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TUE 11 JAN 1983

**CLARENCE OAKES**

Clarence (Dobbin) Oakes, 62, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday night at Wise General Hospital.

He was a former resident of Wise and a retired mechanic. He was an Army veteran of World War II, a recipient of the Purple Heart, and a member of the Col. C.H. Hagy D.A.V. Chapter No. 45 at Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hazel S. Oakes; four step-daughters, Mrs. Barbara Cerezo of Norfolk, Mrs. Bonnie Carter of Coeburn, and Mrs. Joyce Rich and Mrs. Charlean Rich, both of Big Stone Gap; one step-son, Ronnie Fogarty of Big Stone Gap; two brothers, Riley Oakes of Wise and Cecil Oakes of Harrisburg, Pa.; three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Mae Bullion of Galax, Mrs. Gladys Kurek of Cleveland, Ohio and Mrs. Virginia Hamilton of Detroit, Mich.; 12 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. E.B. Bolling officiating. Burial will follow in Wise Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS

TUE 11 OCT 1983

**MRS. ELIZABETH OHLSON**

Mrs. Elizabeth Ohlson, 92, of Gate City, died Tuesday evening at the Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

She was a native of Scott County and was a member of the Mount Carmel Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Mack (Mamie) Porter of Gate City, Mrs. Delmer (Nancy) Lane of Clinchport, and Mrs. Harold (Jessie) Patterson of Weaverville, N.C.; three sons, Andy Rhoton of Gate City, William Rhoton of Johnson City, Tenn., and Logan Rhoton of Kingsport, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Estelle

Lovelle of Big Stone Gap; one brother, James Coomer of Gate City; 22 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Warren Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lester B. Smith, the Rev. Claude Lane, and the Rev. Sam Gordon officiating. Burial

followed in the Shupe Cemetery near Duffield.

TUE 21 JUN 1983

**SHEFF DANIEL OLINGER SR.**

Sheff Daniel Olinger Sr., 77, of Coeburn, died Tuesday in Lee County Hospital in Pennington Gap.

He was a retired accountant for the Clinchfield Coal Co. and was a self-employed accountant. He was a member and past master of the Coeburn Masonic Lodge No. 97 AF & AM. He was past high priest of the Coeburn Royal Arch Chapter 79. He was presented with a 25-year pin in October 1982 by the Coeburn Masonic Lodge. He was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ada Yearly Olinger, Coeburn; two sons, Dr. Sheff Daniel Olinger Jr., Dallas, Texas, and Dr. Benjamin R. Olinger, Asheville, N.C.; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Olinger, Greenville, S.C., and Mrs. Lawrence H. Shaw, Raleigh, N.C.; one sister, Mrs. M.B. Smith, Big Stone Gap; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church of Coeburn with the Rev. Charles Ruff officiating. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 22 SEP 1983

**MRS. ADAY. OLINGER**

Mrs. Ada Yearly Olinger, 74, of Coeburn, died Monday in Raleigh, N.C.

She was a native of Wise County and a former resident of the Flatwoods community in Coeburn. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sheff D. Olinger in June of this year.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence H. Shaw, Raleigh, N.C., and Elizabeth B. Olinger, Greenville,

S.C.; two sons, Dr. Sheff D. Olinger Jr., Dallas, Texas, and Dr. Benjamin R. Olinger, Asheville, N.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Connie Prichard and Mrs. Edna Kilgore, both of Coeburn; five brothers, Emmett Yearly, Frank Yearly, Claude Yearly, Woodrow Yearly and Jim Yearly, all of Coeburn; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Coeburn United Methodist Church with the Rev. Connie-Mac Farmer and the Rev. Charles Ruff officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

TUE 15 MAR 1983

**MRS. MAUDE A. OLINGER**

Mrs. Maude A. Olinger, 77, of Wise, died Friday morning in a local hospital.

She was a charter member of the Wise Church of Christ.

Surviving are four sons, V.L. Olinger, Middleton, Ohio, Virgil Olinger, Pound, and Keith and Richard Olinger, both of Wise; four daughters, Mrs. Carma Lee Shell and Mrs. Vivian Hall, both of Wise, Mrs. Frankie Holbrook, Milford, Ohio, and Mrs. Loretta Fetter, New Carlisle, Ohio; 26 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with Larry Arnole and E.R. Hall evangelists, officiating. Burial was in the Collins-Gilliam Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 8 DEC 1983

**JOSEPHORIS JR.**

Joseph Cecil Oris Jr., 22, of Route 3, Gate City, died at Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn., late Sunday.

He was a native of Norfolk and attended the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Marglo Short of Pound; one brother, Jackie Oris of Pound; three step-sisters and one step-brother.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Gate City Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lacy Andrews officiating. Burial was in Holston View Cemetery.

TUE 11 OCT 1983

**LINDSEY NICOLE OSBORNE**

Lindsey Nicole Osborne, infant daughter of Adam and Rita Osborne, died Thursday in a Norton hospital.

Other survivors include one sister, Heather Osborne, of the home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Mutter of Coeburn; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Geneva Osborne of Coeburn; and several aunts and uncles.

The funeral was held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Estes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. C.L. Kilgore officiating. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery.

TUE 4 JAN 1983

**MRS. DOROTHY H. OSBORNE**

Mrs. Dorothy Helen Anderson Osborne, 56, of Coeburn, died Thursday night in a Norton hospital.

She attended the Church of God of Prophecy at Pine Camp.

Surviving are her husband, Marvin T. Osborne; three sons, Paul F. Osborne, Johnny Mac Osborne, and Vernon L. Osborne, all of Coeburn; three daughters, Clara Sue Osborne, of the home, and Mrs. Rita Annette McConnell and Mrs. Judith K. Sexton, both of Coeburn; one brother, Ed Anderson, Atlanta, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Emma Sloce, Norton; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Church of God of Prophecy at Pine Camp with the Rev. Curtis Bond and the Rev. Joe Buchanan officiating. Burial was in the Osborne family cemetery.

Sturgill Funeral Home, Coeburn, was in charge of arrangements.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 13 OCT 1983

**ALMAROSE OSGOOD**

Alma Rose Osgood of Wise died Saturday at Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was co-founder of Beverly Hills Tabernacle in 1964 and a Sunday school teacher for the women's Bible class and a member of the church auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. J.C. Osgood; one son, Bob Stanley of Kingsport; two daughters, Mrs. Jewell Dodson of Waynesboro and Mrs. Gayle Mason of Clearwater, Fla.; one brother, Filbert Crawford of

Elkton; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Davis of Rochester, Pa., Mrs. Grace Smith of Aliquippa, Pa., and Mrs. Sadie Martin of North Miami, Fla.; one half-sister, Mrs. Gladys VanMeter of Martinsburg, W. Va.; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Beverly Hills Tabernacle with the Rev. John McCarroll and the Rev. Tom Sproles officiating. Burial was held in Jessee Cemetery. Sturgill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 7 JUN 1983

**BASILOWENS**

Basil Owens, 75, of Prater, died Friday in a Grundy hospital.

He was a native of Buchanan County, a member of the Prater Creek Primitive Baptist Church and a retired carpenter and farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Orba A. Owens; two sons, Carter O. Owens, Raytown, Mo., and Basil Owens Jr., Roanoke; one daughter, Mrs. John (Elaine) Mitchell, Warren, Mich; one brother, Walter Owens, Vansant; four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Viers, Bristol, Mrs. Naomi Hay, Clintwood, Mrs. Minnie Owens, Vansant, and Mrs. Maggie Owens, Lynchburg; one stepbrother, Eddie Colley, Haysi; two stepsisters, Mrs. Alpha Yates and Mrs. Odra Willis, both of Haysi; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Prater Creek Primitive Baptist Church with Elders Landon Colley and Stewart Owens officiating. Burial was in the Owens family cemetery. Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, November 17, 1983

**MRS. BERTHAM OWENS**

Mrs. Bertha M. Owens, 77, of Johnson City, Tenn., died Sunday in the Johnson City Medical Center.

She was a former resident of Dickenson County.

Survivors include one daughter, Virginia Alene Sutherland of Johnson City; one sister, Prince Edwards of Haysi; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with elders Franklin Viers and Bobby Arrington officiating. Burial was in the Anderson Cemetery in Route 2, Haysi.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 17 MAR 1983

**ELMAGAY OWENS**

Elma Gay Owens, 60, of Cedar Bluff and formerly of Oakwood, died Monday night in a Richlands hospital.

She was born in Dickenson County.

She was a member of the Prater Creek Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Thurman Owens of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Dale Wilma Smith of Clintwood, Mrs. Terry Carol Simmons of Meeceburgh, Ind., and Mrs. Howard Annaline Frye of Trussville, Ala.; one son, Louit Owens of Grundy; two sisters, Mrs. Conett Large of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Mrs. Janice Skidd of Cleveland, Ohio; three brothers, Denver Owens of Warren, Mich., Dual Owens of Detroit, Mich., and Donald Owens of Mavisdale; five grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday from the Buchanan County Funeral Home, Keen Mountain with the Rev. Jennings Short, the Rev. Landon Collier and the Rev. Stewart Owens officiating. Entombment was in Green Hills Memorial Gardens Mausoleum, Claypool Hill.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
TUES 27 DEC 1983  
THURS 29 DEC 1983

**MRS. HAZEL JACKSON OWENS**

Mrs. Hazel Jackson Owens, 73, of Coeburn, died Thursday, Dec. 22, in a Norton hospital.

She is survived by three sons, Denvil E. Owens of Sherwood, Ohio, Wilburn Owens of Auburn, Ind., and Jessie L. Owens of Florida; six daughters, Mrs. Joyce

Fulcher and Mrs. Mary Nancy Renfro, both of Coeburn, Mrs. Gladys Farmer of Lebanon, Mrs. Edith Potter of Mark Center, Ohio, Mrs. Doris Carroll of Milton, W. Va., and Mrs. Sue Jenkins of Norton; six brothers, George Jackson and John Jackson, both of Norton, Jess Jackson of Kingsport, Tenn., Jimmy Jackson, Milburn Jackson, and Wilburn Jackson, all of Coeburn; five sisters, Mrs. Emma Deskin of Ohio, Mrs. Nannie Fannon of Johnson City, Tenn., Mrs. Agnes Allen of Oklahoma, Mrs. Janice Goodwin of Ohio and Mrs. Rhoda Luther of Coeburn; 33 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the Sturgill Funeral Home in Coeburn with the Rev. John McCarroll officiating. Burial followed in the Greenwood Cemetery in Coeburn.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 7 JUL 1983

**VADIE OWENS**

Vadie Owens, of Big Rock, died Sunday in Duke University Hospital, Durham, N.C.

He was a native of Buchanan County and was a veteran of World War II, U.S. Army.

He was a member of the UMWA and was employed by the Buchanan County Coal Corp. for 35 years. He was an employee of the Virginia Department of Corrections for four years and was formerly employed by the Buchanan County Sheriff's Department as a deputy, chief deputy and sheriff.

He is survived by his wife, Vernade Owens; two sons, Wayne Owens, San Antonio, Texas, and Roger D. Owens, Big Rock; one daughter, Karen Sue Owens of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Kiser, Charlotte, N.C., and Mrs. Laura Owens and Mrs. Ruth Phillips, both of Prater; one brother, Jackie Owens, Haysi; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Big Rock Church of Christ with Michael Trent, Duran Flanary and John Bowles officiating. Burial was held in Mountain Valley Memorial Park.

TUE 20 DEC 1983

**VINCEL. PAGE**

Vince L. Page, 67, of St. Paul, died Thursday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center, Kingsport, Tenn.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Naomi Page; five daughters, Mrs. Irene Teasley, Mrs. Joyce McClellan and Mrs. Christine McCoy, all of St. Paul, Mrs. Jane Jordan of Coeburn and Mrs. Barbara Culbertson of Dante; five brothers, Wythe Page and Don Page, both of St. Paul, James Page Jr., Bobby Page and Billy Page, all of Coeburn; two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Grosdanof of St. Paul and Mrs. Cecil Maggard of Norton; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted 2 p.m. Sunday in the Sandy Ridge Old Regular Baptist Church in St. Paul with the Rev. Troy Brown and the Rev. Jessie Jones officiating. Burial followed in the Salyers Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 20 OCT 1983

**EDITH M. PAPPAS**

Edith M. Pappas, 72, a Norton native who had recently resided in Martinsville, died Tuesday at Medical College of Virginia in Richmond after a long illness.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Norton and had served the city as police clerk/dispatcher and later as a magistrate until her retirement.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Christine Collins, Mrs. Patsy P. Fulton and Mrs. Shirley P. Crowder, all of Richmond, Betty Price of Martinsville, and Linda S. Ramey of Radford; two sisters, Viola Justice of Bristol, Tenn., and Ruth Wright of Pound; 15 grandchildren

and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the Joseph W. Biley Funeral Home in Richmond with the Rev. George L. Euting officiating. Burial will follow at Dale Memorial Park.



COALFIELD PROGRESS  
TUES 27 DEC 1983  
THURS 29 DEC 1983

**MOSES PARAGON**

Moses Paragon, 58, of Clintwood, died Thursday, Dec. 22, in the Veterans Hospital in Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army.

Surviving are four sons, Kermit Paragon of Columbus, Ohio, George Paragon of Kingsport, Tenn., Gary Paragon of Charlottesville, and Mack Paragon of Richmond; one daughter, Mrs. Eddamay Mullins of Clintwood; two step-daughters, Mrs. Lucy Stanley and Mrs. Brenda Stanley, both of Clintwood; two brothers, Chester Paragon of Pound and William (Bill) Paragon of Columbus; one sister, Mrs. Alafair Wheeler of Columbus; one grandchild and nine step-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Hie A. Mullins and the Rev. Lee Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Stanley Cemetery.

THUR 21 JUL 1983

**MRS. EURA PARRIGAN**

Mrs. Eura Parrigan, 73, of Clintwood, died at Wise General Hospital Thursday morning.

She was a member of the Longs Fork Old Regular Baptist Church and was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County.

She is survived by her husband, Alvin Parrigan, Clintwood; four sons, Kenneth Parrigan, Jimmy Parrigan, Winston Parrigan and

Archie Parrigan, all of Clintwood; two daughters, Mrs. Jerleen Jones, Lumberton, N.C., and Mrs. Wanda Artrip, Clintwood; one brother, Lee Stanley, Clintwood; two sisters, Mrs. Bethany Mullins and Mrs. Lou Emma Mullins, both of Clintwood; nine grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with Elders Conrad Stallard, Trinkle Mullins, A.L. Yates and Dewey Cantrell officiating. Burial was at the Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUE 29 MAR 1983

**MRS. ALBA D. PARRISH**

Mrs. Alba Dora Parrish, 71, of Coeburn, died Thursday in a Norton hospital.

She was the widow of James E. Parrish.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Ann Hayes and Mrs. Patty Greear, both of Coeburn; one son, Dennis Ray Parrish, Coeburn; one brother, Emory Hall, Coeburn; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Elmer Minor officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood.

TUE 22 FEB 1983

**R.E. PARSONS SR.**

R.E. Parsons Sr., 79, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday at his home in the Seminary Community.

He was a retired miner. He was of the Baptist faith. He had lived in Southwest Virginia most of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Macie Gibson Parsons; four sons, Ray Parsons of Martinsville, Ind., R.E. Parsons Jr. of Big Stone Gap, Johnny Parsons of Kingsport, Tenn., and Harold Parsons of Mt. Carmel, Tenn.; seven daughters, Mrs. Richard (Thelma) Castle of Jefferson City, Tenn., Mrs. Ron (Mary Ruth) Copeland and Mrs. Billy (Francis) Christian, both of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Bob (Ellen) Hayes of Brevard, N.C., Mrs. Carl (Nadine) Simpson of Andover, Mrs. Terry (Mable) Hayman of Stafford and Mrs. Gale (Joyce) McMahan of Big Stone Gap; five brothers, Jake Parsons of Dryden, Coy Parsons, George Parsons, A.B. Parsons and Rose Parsons, all of Kingsport; three sisters, Prudence Stanley of Kings Mountain, N.C., Inez Mitchell and Irene Dishner, both of Kingsport; 30 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Deep Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. Herman Anderson officiating. Burial was in the Powell Valley Cemetery in Dryden.

Tuesday, February 22, 1983

**HARRISON PARSONS**

Harrison (Harry) Parsons, 83, of Wise, died Wednesday at the Norton Community Hospital.

He was a World War I veteran, serving in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Mountain Empire Older Citizens.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Francis P. Craft of Wise; three sons, Charles H. Parsons Sr. of Wise, Howard R. Parsons of Stafford, and Alvin G. Parsons of Chillicothe, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Elsie Gilliam of Wise; one brother, Floyd C. Parsons of Mount Herman, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Vestus Jesse and the Rev. Tommy Large officiating. Burial was in the Parsons Family Cemetery.

Tue 4 Jan 1983

**Napoleon  
Parsons,  
coal operator**

Napoleon (Nap) Parsons died Sunday morning at his home in Wise.

He attended Beverly Hills Tabernacle Church and was a member of the Hurricane Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Wise. He was a self-employed coal operator.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Barker Parsons; six daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Hatcher and Mrs. Glenda Skeen, both of Wise, Mrs. Sylvia Gillespie of Charlottesville, Mrs. Deloris Hill of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Rosanna Hoit of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Sarah Gibson of Kingsport, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Elsie Gilliam of Wise; two brothers, Harry Parsons of Wise and Floyd Parsons of California; 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise, with the Rev. J.C. Osgood and the Rev. Terry Herman officiating. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 9 JUN 1983

**MRS. SADIE AKERS PARSONS**

Mrs. Sadie Akers Parsons, 87, of 2620 Brighton Court, Kingsport, died Saturday evening at the Colonial Hills Health Care Center in Johnson City.

A native of Coeburn, Va., she had resided in Kingsport since 1943. She was a member of the Litz Manor Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bascomb (Ruth) Callahan of Wytheville, Va., and Mrs. Joel (Joyce) Potter of Kingsport; two sisters, Mrs. Earl Sanders of Bristol, Tenn., and Mrs.

Eugene Robinette of Nobelsville, Ind.; one grandson, two great granddaughters and one great-great granddaughter.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home with the Rev. Johnny F. McKinney officiating. Burial followed in the East Lawn Memorial Park.

Tuesday, October 4, 1983

**MRS. SHIRLEY M. PASCHAL**

Mrs. Shirley M. Paschal, 47, of Wise, died Wednesday in Beyer Hospital, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Surviving are her husband, Donald Paschal; two sons, Dwayne Paschal and Rodney Paschal, both of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Peggy Sexton, Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Darlene Jared, Baxter, Tenn.; three brothers, Denny Sexton,

Larry Sexton and Jackie Sexton, all of Ypsilanti; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel, Wise. Burial followed in the Dewey Memorial Cemetery in Pound.

TUE 3 MAY 1983

**Bill Patterson,**

*former Coeburn*

*councilman, dies*

William J. (Bill) Patterson, 56, of Coeburn, died Tuesday in a Wise hospital.

He was manager of the preparation plant of Clinchfield Coal Co. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a member of the church choir.

He was a member of the Coeburn Masonic Lodge, No. 97, AF & AM for 35 years, a former member of the Coeburn Town Council, and a former scoutmaster. He was instrumental in organizing Little League and Pony League baseball in Coeburn.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruby K. Patterson; one daughter, Miss Lynn Patterson of Coeburn; his mother, Mrs. Bryan Patterson, Coeburn; one brother, Frank Patterson, Knoxville, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wickenden, Charlotte, N.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ben Newell Jr. officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 10 FEB 1983

**CLIFFORD PEERY**

Clifford Vernon Peery, 67, of 612 Galveston Road, Knoxville, Tenn., formerly of Norton, died at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday at his home.

He was a member of the Baptist faith. He was a retired employee of Bacon and Co., with 14 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Iona Othelia Turner Peery; one son, Dr. Clifford Y. Peery of Kalamazoo, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Bruce (Sondra) Hadlock of Columbia, S.C.; two brothers, Bruce Young Peery of Dickson, Tenn., and Don P. Peery of Roanoke; and two grandchildren.

Holly Hills Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 25 JAN 1983

**DILLARD PENNELL**

Dillard (Slick) Pennell, 54, of Clintwood, died Saturday at Haysi.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and a veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his mother, Amney Belle Pennell of Clintwood; two brothers, Lincoln Pennell of Clintwood and Alger Pennell of Falls Church; six sisters, Lucille Mullins, Eva Mae Allen and Mary Ann Pennell, all of Clintwood, Mary Chittum and Josephine Pugh, both of Richmond, and Jo Ann Pennell of Atlanta, Ga.

Miller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, which are incomplete.

TUE 1 FEB 1983

**AILEEN C. PENNINGTON**

Aileen Carroll Pennington, 54, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday morning at her home.

She was a member of the Appalachia Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include one son, Neil Pennington of San Diego, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Danny (Anita) Wade and Carla Pennington, both of Big Stone Gap; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.P. Carroll of Big Stone Gap; two sisters, Mrs. Eunice Bishop and Mrs. Bernice Delph, both of Big Stone Gap; six brothers, Clyde Carroll, Carson Carroll, Clinton Carroll, Curtis Carroll, Don Carroll and Melvin Carroll, all of Big Stone Gap; five grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Roy Smith officiating. Roy A. Green Funeral Home of Appalachia is in charge of arrangements. Donations may be sent to the Appalachia Pentecostal Church. Flowers will also be accepted.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURS 10 NOV 1983

**CELESTINE W. PERKINS**

Celestine W. (Jim) Perkins, 86, died Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Nell Rose Bethany, in Utaw, Ala.

She was a former resident of Clintwood and was the widow of Charles S. Perkins. She was a member of the Altoona United Methodist Church in Altoona, Fla.

Survivors include two other daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Carolyn) Cummins of Clintwood and Mrs. Edward (Dorothy) Tieche of Union City, Ind.; one son, Neal Perkins of Altoona, Fla.; one brother, Neal Wright of Burlington, N.C.; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Clintwood United Methodist Church with the Rev. George O. Harr officiating. Burial was held in the Phipps Memorial Cemetery in Clintwood.

TUE 6 SEP 1983

**JOSEPH MILLARD PETERS**

Joseph Millard Peters, 83, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday at Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

He was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and was a teacher of the adult Sunday school class of Cadet Primitive Baptist Church. He was a member of Woodway Masonic Lodge. He retired from Stonega Coke and Coal Co. after 40 years as a miner and was president of United Mine Workers of America Local 6229.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pearl S. Peters; his daughter, Thelma J. McCrory of Annandale; one sister, Mrs. Lillian Victoria Geddes of Duffield; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Gerald Hopkins, the Rev. Brian Moore and the Rev. Mervin Rudd officiating. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
TUES 22 NOV 1983  
THURS 24 NOV 1983

**MRS. COSBY B. PHILLIPS**

Mrs. Cosby Belle Phillips, 69, died Monday in a Norton hospital. Surviving are two brothers, Rufus Plaster of St. Paul and Bryant Plaster of Richmond. Huff-Cook Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Details were not available at press time.

TUE 24 MAY 1983

**MRS. DORSIAD. PHILLIPS**

Mrs. Dorsia Damron Phillips, 92, of Smithfield, died Wednesday in Riverside Hospital.

She was a native of Dickenson County, but had made her home in Bristol for many years. She lived in Smithfield for the past 20 years.

She was a member of the Smithfield Baptist Church and was a former member of the First Baptist Church of Bristol.

She was also a member of the TEL Sunday School Class and the Martin Missionary Circle, the Smithfield Women's Club and a former member of the Bristol Garden Club and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas A. Phillips Jr. of Smithfield and Charles E. Phillips of Lynchburg; two brothers, Conley Damron of Lebanon and Carter Damron of Wytheville; four grandsons and two great-granddaughters.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Shelby Hills Cemetery with the Rev. William Novak officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the Smithfield Home, 200 Lumar Road, Smithfield, Va. 23430. Akard Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 18 JAN 1983

**MISS RAUSIE PHILLIPS**

Miss Rausie Phillips, 86, of Norton, died Thursday in a local hospital.

She attended the Mt. Zion Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include one brother, Walter Phillips, Cleveland.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Mt. Zion Old Regular Baptist Church with elders Kenneth Mullins and Gerald Hopkins officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

TUE 1 NOV 1983

**SANFORD JERRY PHILLIPS**

Sanford Jerry Phillips, 72, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday at Park Avenue Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of the area and a member of the Irondale Faith Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Louise Nidiffer of Mountain City, Tenn., and Shirley Sturgill of Dayton, Ohio; two sons, Fred Phillips of Big Stone Gap and Kelly Phillips of Elizabethton, Tenn.; three sisters, Stella Stanley of West Virginia, Edith McQueen of Houston, Texas and Marie Rogers of Duffield; one brother, Elgie Phillips of Big Stone Gap; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday (today) at the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.G. Bossard and the Rev. Roger Barker officiating. Burial will be in American Legion Cemetery.

TUE 5 JUL 1983

**TIVIS M. PHILLIPS**

Tivis McKinley Phillips, 85, of Dante, died Wednesday at his home.

He was a member of Phillips Chapel Church and was a miner for

40 years before his retirement. He was a member of the UMWA Local 1256.

Surviving are his wife, Julia Dishman Phillips; five sons, Arlett L. Phillips, Coeburn, D.M. (Bus) Phillips, Kansas City, Mo., Uylses Phillips, Massillon, Ohio, Ardie Phillips, West Dante, and Lawrence Phillips, Albany, Ga.; six daughters, Mrs. Roxie Wallace, Dante, Mrs. Audrey Whitaker and Mrs. Belva Hall, both of Massillon, Ohio, Mrs. Jean Riner, Albany, Ga., Mrs. Juanita Holbrook, Dante, and Mrs. Loretta Salyers, West Dante; four sisters, Mrs. Hersey Dingus, St. Paul, Mrs. Josie Koontz and Mrs. Sophia Blackburn, both of West Dante, and Mrs. Gracie Koontz, Maynardsville, Tenn.; 35 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, three step-great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Gassett-Hudman Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Harry Bridgeman officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Tuesday, August 30, 1983

**VERGIE H. PHILLIPS**

Vergie Hounshell Phillips, 85, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of the Big Stone Gap area and a member of Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Ruby Phillips Giles of Big Stone Gap; two brothers, Carl Hounshell and Claude Hounshell, both of Paoli, Ind.; one sister, Edna Clark of Oshkosh, Wis.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. S.B. Culbertson, the Rev. J.H. Sybert and the Rev. Hugh Bowers officiating. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery.

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THURSDAY 16 JUN 1983

**CORBETT PHIPPS**

Corbett Phipps, 70, of Clintwood, died Friday at his home.

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

He is survived by three sons, Robert Phipps and Tommy Phipps, both of Clintwood, and Marty Phipps, Coeburn; two daughters, Mrs. Brenda Dutton and Mrs. Linda Taylor, both of Clintwood; two brothers, Otis Phipps and Ayres Phipps, both of Clintwood; four sisters, Mrs. Helen Artrip and Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, both of Clintwood, Mrs. Sue Beverly, Bristol, and Mrs. Norma Fuller,

Tallahassee, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Wedford Powers and the Rev. Hie A. Mullins officiating. Burial was in the W.L. Phipps Memorial Cemetery, Clintwood.

TUE 4 OCT 1983

**HENRY O. PHIPPS**

Henry Otis Phipps, 67, of Clintwood, died Sunday at his home.

He was a retired miner and a member of the UMWA No. 1256. He was a veteran of World War II, U.S. Army.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Arthell C. Phipps; two sons, Larry Phipps and Don Garland Phipps, both of Clintwood; two daughters, Darlene Phipps of Atlanta, Ga., and Diane Rakes of Clintwood; one brother, Ayers Phipps of Clintwood; four sisters, Mrs. Norma Fuller of Tallahassee, Fla., Mrs. Helen Artrip of Clintwood, Mrs. Sue Beverly of Bristol and Mrs. Myrtle Johnson of Clintwood; and six grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mack Mullins officiating. Burial will be in the W.L. Phipps Memorial Cemetery, Route 2, Clintwood.

TUE 4 OCT 1983

**TEAMOUS PHIPPS**

Teamous Phipps, 91, of Clintwood, died in a Wise hospital on Saturday.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Lora Bryant Phipps; four sons, Aven Phipps of Prater, Kenneth Phipps of Abingdon, Denver Lee Phipps of Chicago, Ill., and Randy Phipps of Clintwood; six daughters, Eunice Flemming of Baltimore, Md., Madge High of Silver Spring, Md., Dean Hughey of Cape Canaveral, Fla., Eva Allen of Concord, N.C., Jean Taylor of Gladsen, Ala.; and Kathy Stanley of Clintwood; two step-daughters, Lola Carol Cofflin of Lynchburg, and Lois Ann Cox of Strawberry Plains, Tenn.; one brother, Elcaney Phipps of Clintwood; one half-sister, Dorothy Bradford of Livermore, Calif., 33 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) at the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kermit Moore officiating. Burial will follow in the Phipps Memorial Cemetery in Clintwood.

TUE 31 MAY 1983

**MRS. VIRGINIA COE POLSTRA**

Mrs. Virginia Coe Polstra, 64, of Hot Springs, Ark., died Wednesday in St. Joseph's Regional Health Center at Hot Springs.

She was a native of Smyth County and taught school in Saltville until she retired due to illness. She lived in Hot Springs for nine years and was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma society and Willing Workers Circle of the Madam Russell United Methodist Church of Saltville.

Survivors include her husband, Robert M. Polstra of Hot Springs; one daughter, Mrs. Gail Polstra McCormick of Odessa, Texas; one son, Robert M. Polstra Jr. of Decatur, Ga.; two brothers, Marion (Steve) Coe of Clintwood, and John Coe of Penrose, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

Gross Funeral Home of Hot Springs was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 24 MAY 1983

**LOUIE GABRIEL POPP**

Louie Gabriel Popp, 61, of St. Paul, died Saturday at his home.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ellen Popp, St. Paul; three brothers, Bill Popp, St. Paul, and Lawrence Popp and Franklin Popp, both of Pontiac, Mich.; five sisters, Mrs. Margaret Myerling, Clearwater, Fla., Mrs. Goldie Crater, Elkin, N.C., Mrs. Edith Shannon and Mrs. Helen Louis, both of St. Paul, and Mrs. Lena Mull, Morganton, N.C.

Funeral services will be conducted today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home chapel with Father David Glockner officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood.

TUE 22 FEB 1983

**HARVEY POSTON**

Harvey Poston, 80, of Dante, died Wednesday at his home.

He was a member of the United Mine Workers Union Local 1256.

He is survived by two sons, James Poston, Dante, and T. J. Poston, St. Paul; seven daughters, Mrs. Pauline Bryant, Castlewood, Mrs. Dana Pearl Holbrook and Mrs. Peggy Mullins, both of Dante, Mrs. Iris Osborne and Mrs. Betty Sue Hill, both of Hudson, N.C., Mrs. Mary Skeens, Clinchco, and Mrs. Ina Woodruff, St. Paul; four half-brothers, Ray Poston, Glen Poston and Bill Poston, all of Defiance, Ohio, and Donald Poston, Coeburn; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Mays, Dante, and Mrs. Nellie Carman, Lorraine, Ohio; four half-sisters, Mrs. Martha Jane Helbert, Castlewood, Mrs. Lola Davidson, Morristown, Tenn., and Mrs. Faye Greear and Mrs. Gaynell Greear, both of Defiance; 42 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J.T. Hartsock officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 3 MAY 1983

**ALLISON POTTER**

Allison Potter, 75, of Wise, died Thursday in Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was owner and operator of Potter Mining, an Army veteran of World War II, and a member of Indian Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Louise Potter; one daughter, Patricia Baker of Jenkins, Ky.; three sisters, Maxie Salyers of Ash Camp, Ky., Goldie Childress of Detroit and Myrtle Cannon of Indian Head Park, Ill; two brothers, Reed Potter and Gordon Potter, both of Ash Camp; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Indian Creek Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Clifford Bevins, the Rev. Harold Kilgore, the Rev. John DePriest, the Rev. Homer Lee Mullins and the Rev. Fay Freeman officiating. Burial was in the Potter family cemetery at Ashe Camp, Ky.

Tuesday, July 5, 1983

**MRS. JESSIE BARTON POTTER**

Mrs. Jessie Barton Potter, 73, of Norton, died Wednesday evening in Norton Community Hospital.

She was a retired cashier for the F.W. Woolworth Co. in Norton. She was a member of the Norton United Methodist Church.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Jerry Kibler, Cary, N.C., Mrs. Virginia Rhodes, Salem, and Mrs. Jack Gannaway, Norton; two brothers, Bud Barton and James Barton, both of London, Ky.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Claude Quillen officiating. Burial was in the Laurel Grove Cemetery.



TUE 1 NOV 1983

**JOHNS. POTTER**

John S. Potter, 87, of Johnson City, Tenn., died Tuesday afternoon at his home.

He was a native of Carter County, Tenn., but had lived in Johnson City for the past eight years. He formerly served as sheriff of Wise County, Va., for two terms. He also served as deputy sheriff for 12 years. He was also a police chief of Coeburn, Va.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pearl Hillman Potter; two sons, Laymon J. Potter of Dayton, Ohio, and Joel Potter of Kingsport, Tenn.; two daughters, Odra Rosenbeek of Minister, Ohio, and Eula Cress of Dayton, Ohio; two sisters, Lillie McGhee of Elizabethton, Tenn., and Sally Huxsaw of Bristol; one half-brother, Rouster Morgan of Butler, Tenn.; one half-sister, Bessie Hollifield, also of Butler; 13 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Appalachian Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. D.C. Byrd officiating. Burial followed in the Happy Valley Memorial Park.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 3 MAR 1983

**HARVEY W. POWERS**

Harvey W. Powers, 82, of Birchleaf, died Monday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County, a retired miner and a member of UMW Local 1456.

Surviving are his wife, Ida A. Powers; three sons, Cecil Powers of Fort Washington, Md., Harvey W. Powers Jr., of the home, and Glenn Powers of Columbus, Ohio; five daughters, Mrs. Eda Bartley of Arleta, Calif., Mrs. Dollie Mullins of Williamsburg, Ohio, Mrs. Earline Epling of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Lear Mullins of Haysi and Mrs. Sue Baker of Laurel, Md.; three sisters, Mrs. Eula Polly of Norfolk, Mrs. Ida E. Kiser of Bristol, Tenn., and Mrs. Tennessee Lee of Birchleaf; 18 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in the Sulphur Spring Primitive Baptist Church with elders Otis Fields and Marion Hubbard officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 25 OCT 1983

**MRS. ROSE POWERS**

Mrs. Rose Sutherland Powers, 63, of Birchleaf, died Friday in the Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of the Frying Pan Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Sidney Powers; one son, David Powers of the home; two daughters, Diana Mason of Clintwood and Cathy Powers of the home; three brothers, Cecil Sutherland of Clintwood, Bill Sutherland of Honaker, and Roscoe Sutherland of Bristol; one sister, Gertrude Carty of Clintwood; and two grandsons.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Frying Pan Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Hie A. Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery in Birchleaf.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 5 APR 1983

**CLEMM M. PRICE JR.**

Clemm Martin Price Jr., 36, of Norton, died Wednesday in Big Stone Gap.

He was a lifelong resident of Norton and was a member of the AME Zion Church. He was employed by the Wise County National Bank and was a member of the Virginia National Guard.

Surviving are one son, Vincent G. Price, and one daughter, Chrissandra Price, both of Norton; his mother, Mrs. Willie Mae Price of Norton; six sisters, Mrs. Jackie Cansler of Neptune, N.J., Mrs. Virginia Easter of Richmond, and Mrs. Pauline Brown, Miss Phyllis Price, Miss Billie Ann Price and Miss Lesha Price, all of Norton; three brothers, Phillip Price, U.S. Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and Edward J. Price and Ronnie J. Price, both of Norton; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Priscilla Talley of Norton, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mrs. Doretha Hawkins and the Rev. Robert Rhinehart officiating. Burial was in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

THUR 21 JUL 1983

**CLIFFORD O. PRITCHARD**

Clifford O. Pritchard, 71, of Wise, died Friday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was retired from General Motors and Frigidaire. He attended Beckner's Chapel in Wise. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ora Pritchard; one daughter, Mrs. Sandy Prater, Wise; one step-daughter, Mrs. Helen Winn of Ohio; two step-sons, Harold Moore, Wise, and Ben Moore of Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Sturgill Funeral Home in Wise with the Rev. Frank Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens, Big Stone Gap.

TUE 8 MAR 1983

**LEONARD EDWARD  
PUCKETT**

Leonard Edward Puckett, 74, of Haysi, died Thursday at a Kettering, Ohio, hospital.

He was a resident of Dickenson County and a member of the Freewill Baptist Church. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Maude Puckett; five sons, Darrell Puckett of North Ridgeville, Ohio, Dennis Puckett of Dayton, Ohio, Neal Puckett of Minnetonka, Minn., Earl Puckett of Bryans Road, Md., and Joe Puckett of Haysi; three daughters, Mrs. Lois Yates and Mrs. Nina Copher, both of Dayton, and Mrs. Daphney Miller of Schenectady, N.Y.; two brothers, Arlie Puckett of Clintwood, Va., and Garmon Puckett of Baltimore, Md.; four sisters, Mrs. Lena Hill of Haysi, Mrs. Versa Owens of Florida, Mrs. Arcie Frazier of Danville, and Mrs. Myrtle Centers of Elk Horn, Ky.; 23 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Haysi Funeral Home with the Rev. Glen Sykes and the Rev. Sunny Moore officiating. Burial will follow in the family cemetery at Route 1, Haysi.

TUE 9 AUG 1983

**MRS. ROXIE D. PUCKETT**

Mrs. Roxie D. Puckett, 75, of Clinchco, died Wednesday night in a Wise hospital.

She is survived by her husband, George Puckett; two sons, Raymond F. Puckett, Clinchco, and Tony C. Puckett, Honaker; five daughters, Mrs. Goldie Wood and Mrs. Dollie Owens, both of Clinchco, Mrs. Helen Thurston, Sterling, Mrs. Shirley Stanley, Ypsilanti, Mich., and Mrs. Ruby Bryson, Haysi; one brother, Auty Edwards, Lorain, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Nannie Lyons, Clintwood, Mrs. Minnie Belle Perigan, Clinchco, and Mrs. Lydia Edwards, Lexington, N.C.; 14 grandchildren and 10 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with elders Franklin Viers and Garnell Gilbert officiating. Burial was in the Edwards Cemetery, Route 1, Clinchco.

TUE 31 MAY 1983

**HOBERT QUILLEN**

Hobert Quillen, 57, of Rose Hill, died Thursday at Western Lee County Health Clinic.

He was a carpenter and a member of the Silver Leaf Baptist Church and had spent most of life in Lee County.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma Quillen; three sons, Marson Quillen, Ewing, Harold Quillen, Rose Hill, and Eddie Quillen, Chilhowie; two daughters, Mrs. Annie Fugate, Rose Hill, and Mrs. Brenda Odle, Norton; one sister, Catherine Bledsoe, Morristown, Tenn.; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Silver Leaf Baptist Church with the Rev. Alonzo Dixon and the Rev. Robert McMurray officiating. Burial was in the Thomas Cemetery, Rose Hill. Sturgill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 2 AUG 1983

**FRED RAINES**

Fred Raines, 67, of Bristol, Tenn., died Saturday evening at Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of Harman and had made his home in Bristol for the past five years.

He was a retired coal miner for the Harman Mining Corp., a member of United Mine Workers of America Local 7025 and a member of the Odd Fellows of Grundy. He was a member of the Virginia Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lessie Viers Raines; five daughters, Mrs. Betty Ramey, Abingdon, Mrs. Sue Cook and Mrs. Wanda Cox, both of Bristol, Mrs. Eula Skeens, Big Rock, and Mrs. Sandy Gibson, Kingsport, Tenn.; one son, Garry Raines, Bristol; three sisters, Mrs. Fanny Wood and Mrs. Faye Wampler, both of Haysi, and Mrs. Georgia Diggian, Orange Park, Fla.; four brothers, Warren Raines and Walker Raines, both of Haysi, Don Raines, Clintwood, and Jerry Raines, Newport News; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday from the Harman Memorial Baptist Church with the Rev. Ralph Harris and the Rev. Gary Garland officiating. Burial followed in the Mountain Valley Memorial Park at Big Rock.

Weaver Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 29 NOV 1983

**MARY (JUNE) RAMEY**

Mary (June) Ramey, 67, of Clintwood, died Saturday in Wise General Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and was a member of the Cumberland Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include four sons, Ruel Bennie Ramey of Baltimore, Md., Freddie Paul Ramey of Alexandria, and Eddie Lee Ramey and Crawford Ramey, both of Clintwood; four daughters, Mrs. Fay Thompson of Baltimore, Mrs. Nadine Need of Arnold, Md., Mrs. Jacklene Bratcher of Falls Church, and Mrs. Nellie May Ramey of Whitesburg, Ky.; one brother, Curtis Ramey of Clintwood; one half-brother, W.C. (Bill) Ramey of Knoxville, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Juanita Lukachy of Denver, Colo.; three half-sisters, Mrs. Violet Cornett of Baltimore, Mrs. Ival Stanley and Mrs. Melster Sluss, both of Clintwood.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at the Cumberland Church of the Brethren with the Rev. L. Myers Mullins officiating. Burial followed at the Vanover Cemetery.

Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 15 FEB 1983

**RALPH RAMEY**

Ralph Ramey, 55, of Haysi, died Wednesday morning in Johnston Memorial Hospital, Abingdon.

He was a retired miner, a veteran of World War II and a member of the Bartlick Old Regular Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Pauline Ramey; two sons, Freddie R. Ramey and Roger R. Ramey, both of Haysi; three daughters, Miss Susie Ramey of the home, Mrs. Judy Lyall, Haysi, and Mrs. Patsy Lawson, Coeburn; three brothers, Earl Ramey, Birchleaf, Marcus Ramey, Haysi, and Luther Ramey, Richmond; two sisters, Mrs. Milford Owens, Haysi, and Mrs. Narcie Branham, Bristol; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Bartlick Old Regular Baptist Church with the elders Evans Bailey, Eddie Caddle and Freddie Ramey officiating. Akard Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 29 MAR 1983

**WALTER L. RAMEY**

Walter Lloyd Ramey, 78, of Dungannon, died Wednesday in a Kingsport, Tenn. hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Scott County, a Baptist and was a retired brakeman for the Southern Railroad.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nannie Blevins Ramey; three daughters, Mrs. Lottie Fleenor Smith and Mrs. Nancy Horne, both of Kingsport, and Mrs. Peggy Rutter, Bristol; one son, the Rev. Hershel E. Ramey, Dryden; one half-sister, Mrs. Oma Hamm, Coeburn; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday in the Scott County Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Hershel Ramey officiating. Burial was in Holston View Cemetery.

TUE 8 NOV 1983

**ALFRED R. RASNAKE**

Alfred R. Rasnake, 72, of Dayton, Ohio, died Friday at his residence.

He was a native of Russell County and was a member of the Centerville United Methodist Church. He was retired after 29 years from the Delco Products division of General Motors.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Frances Rasnake of Dayton; one son, Lester J. Rasnake of Waynesville, Ohio; three brothers, Clyde Rasnake of Haysi, Roy E. Rasnake of Bristol and Noah Rasnake Jr., of Cleveland; two step-daughters, Mrs. Sharon Seldenschmidt of Kettering, Ohio, and Mrs. Patricia Brown of Pineville, Ky.; five sisters, Mrs. Buster Fields of Lebanon, Mrs. Thelma Dye of Roaderville,

W.Va., Mrs. Willar Robinson of Knottingham, Pa., Mrs. Minnie Hannah of Glen Wilton, and Mrs. Giles White of Cleveland; three grandchildren and six step-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Lebanon Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. W.L. Odum officiating. Burial will follow in Russell Memorial Cemetery.

TUE 14 JUN 1983

**SCOTT BROWN RASNAKE**

Scott Brown Rasnake, 70, of Lafayette, Ind., died Wednesday at the Indiana Veterans Home.

He was born in Dickenson County and moved to Lafayette in 1970. He worked as a coal miner in Dickenson County. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army and a member of the First Christian Church of Lafayette.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pearl Pemberton Rasnake; one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Meade of Bristol; three sisters, Mrs. Lettie Perry of Bristol, Mrs. Thelma Minton of Kingsport, Tenn., and Miss Romey Rasnake of Richlands; six brothers, Dewey Rasnake of Flint, Mich., Tiv Rasnake of Kentucky, Remire Rasnake of Addington, Jim Rasnake of Dickenson County, Corbett Rasnake of Colorado and Carson Rasnake of Lebanon.

Hippensteel Funeral Home in Lafayette was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 6 DEC 1983

**MRS. MAUDIERAY**

Mrs. Maudie Ray, 77, of Rixeyville, died Wednesday in a Culpepper hospital.

She was a native of Cleveland, Va., and a member of the Rowe Pentacostal Holiness Church in Rowe.

Survivors include her husband, Hunter Ray; two sons, Grady Ray of Fairfax and Kyle Ray of Rixeyville; two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Helton of Culpepper and

Mrs. Opel Peck of Atlantic City, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Carrie Hart of Haysi; one brother, Clarence Rasnake of Clinchfield; 33 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Rowe Free Pentacostal Holiness Church with the Rev. Ancil Childress officiating. Burial followed in the Russell Memorial Hospital in Lebanon.

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THURSDAY 14 APR 1983

**MRS. PEARLIE O. RAY**

Mrs. Pearl Mae Oxendine Ray, 41, of Norton, died Friday.

She is survived by her husband, Justin Ray; one son, Ronnie Barnes, Prestonsburg, Ky.; two daughters, Ronnetta Barnes and Regina Barnes, both of the home; her mother, Mrs. Addie Livingston, Norton; five brothers, Sgt. Sam Livingston, U.S. Army, West Germany, Charles Livingston, Colorado Springs, Colo., CM Sgt. Johnnie Livingston, Korea, Richard E. Livingston, Norton, and James Livingston, Johnson City, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Shirley Noaks, Norton, and Mrs. Mary Ellis, McRoberts, Ky.; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Holcomb family cemetery.

TUE 15 FEB 1983

**CLEVELAND M. REASOR**

Cleveland M. Reasor, 89, of Dryden, died Sunday in Johnson City, Tenn.

He was a lifelong resident of Lee County, a retired farmer and a member of Seminary United Methodist Church. He was a veteran of World War I, having served with the 317th infantry division. He was awarded three Bronze Stars.

Survivors include one son, C.M. Reasor Jr. of Jackson, Ohio; two daughters, Eva Jean Lewis of Johnson City and Mary Ethel Jessee of Dryden; one brother, T.I. Reasor of Big Stone Gap; one half-brother, Nathaniel Reasor of Lynchburg; one sister, Golden Eunice Gillispie of Jacksonville, Fla.; one step-sister, Nella Mae Wilson of Big Stone Gap; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Pennington Gap, with the Rev. E.H. Insko and the Rev. Kenneth Perkins officiating. Burial will follow in Lee Memorial Gardens at Woodway.

TUE 3 MAY 1983

**MAE AUSTIN REASOR**

Mae Austin Reasor died Thursday night in Silver Spring, Md.

She had lived in the Big Stone Gap area until four years ago, when she moved to Silver Spring. She was a member of the Colesville United Methodist Church in Silver Spring.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. James (Mary Katherine) Hilton, Silver Spring; one brother, James Edward Austin, Kingsport, Tenn.; and three granddaughters.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. David Knight officiating. Burial was in the Reasor family cemetery.

Thursday, August 25, 1983

**MARGARET ELIZABETH  
REDMAN**

Margaret Elizabeth Redman, 66, formerly of Norton, died Aug. 12 in Garden City, Mich.

Surviving are her husband, Andrew Redman; one brother, Burnes Hamilton of Garden City, Mich.; one sister, Tate Hill of Guest River in Norton; one son, Jerry Lynn Redman of Dayton, Ohio; one niece, Wanda Casales of Garden City, Mich., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home with the Rev. James T. Milligan officiating. Burial followed in Woodmere Cemetery.

TUE 11 JAN 1983

**WILLIAM W. REED SR.**

William Wallace Reed Sr., 74, of Coeburn, died Thursday in the Duke University Hospital in Durham, N.C.

He was a retired employee of Old Dominion Power Co. and was manager of the Coeburn office.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ada Reed; three daughters, Mrs. Jaunita Ives, Elyria, Ohio, Mrs. Loveda Helbert, Pittsboro, N.C., and Mrs. Linda Nixon, Richmond; one son, William W. Reed Jr., Boca Raton, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. Clara Bradley, Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Annie Alston, Johnson City, Tenn., Mrs. Cubie Falin, Wise, and Mrs. Vada Sexton, Wise; one brother, Leroy Reed, Norton; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Sturgill Funeral Home in Coeburn was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 15 MAR 1983

**DOUGLAS REED**

Mr. Douglas Reed, 78, of Edgewater, Md., died last Tuesday in Anne Arundel General Hospital. Reed was formerly a resident of Inman, Va.

He was a retired employee of the city of Washington, D.C.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Wade Davis of Norton, Mrs. Earl Sutton of Big Stone Gap, and Mrs. Ethel Brown of Richmond, Ind.; and one brother, Mr. Donald Reed of Kingsport.

Hardesty Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Burial was held at Cedar Hills Cemetery in Wash., D.C.

Tuesday, March 1, 1983

**MRS. MATTIE P. REED**

Mrs. Mattie Provence Reed, 79, of Norton died Wednesday at her home.

She was a member of Park Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Meredith Reed; one daughter, Gail Williams of Norton; two sisters, Ruth Jackson of Norton and Gertrude Adams of Johnstown, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. S.E. Strong officiating. Burial was in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Thursday, June 23, 1983

**WILLIAM (WILLIE) REED**

William (Willie) Reed, 63, of Clintwood, died Tuesday in the Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center, Kingsport, Tn.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mazie Lee Reed; four sons, Ance Reed, Blaine Reed, Farrell Reed and Lewis Reed, all of Clintwood; three daughters, Mrs. Juanita Blevins, Mrs. Bureta Farmer and Miss Cheryl Ann Reed, all of Clintwood; two brothers, Jesse Reed, Payne Gap, Ky., and Printess Reed of Clintwood; two sisters, Mrs. Dollie McFall and Miss Carrie Reed, both of Clintwood; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Thursday, March 10, 1983

**JOHN M. REESE**

John Milton Reese, 79, of Appalachia, died Tuesday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Vann, Portsmouth; one brother, Jess Reese, Appalachia; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Kindle and Mrs. Eula Churchwell; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.C. Tull officiating. Burial will be in Glencoe Cemetery.

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**EDWIN L. REEVES**

Edwin Lee Reeves, 25, of Norton, died Sunday.

He is survived by his father, Ervin Reeves, Norton; one sister, Mrs. Brenda Greene, Wise; one brother, Vernon Reeves, Norton; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ada Phillips, Norton; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Reeves, Norton.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Patrick Sturgill officiating. Burial will be in the Reeves family cemetery, Wise.

TUE 21 JUN 1983

**HAROLD RICHARD REEVES**

Harold Richard Reeves, 68, of Wise, died Friday at his home.

He was a retired employee of the Wise Coke and Coal Co. and was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lydia R. Reeves; three sons, Denver Reeves, Ronald Reeves and Lawrence Reeves, all of Wise; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Coeburn, and Mrs. Opal Sturgill, Fredericksburg; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise with the Rev. Ben Powers officiating. Burial was in the Reeves family cemetery in Wise.

TUE 22 FEB 1983

**MARY RICE**

Mary Vicars Rice, 73 of Church Hill, Tenn. died Saturday at Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was born in Scott County. She was raised in Toms Creek and lived most of her married life in Amonate. She moved to Church Hill one year ago and attended the Christian Life Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and one sister.

Surviving are her husband, Wiley Rice, Church Hill; two sisters, Mrs. Sally Sulfridge and Mrs. Virgie Gilman, both of Kingsport.

Funeral services were held at Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James E. Tharp and the Rev. Herb A. Harrington officiating.

Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

TUE 31 MAY 1983

**ALLEN C. RICHARDSON**

Allen Claude Richardson, 73, of Coeburn, died Tuesday.

He attended the Maytown Tabernacle and was owner and operator of a taxi service in Coeburn since 1945.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith Richardson; one daughter, Mrs. Janice Collier, Columbia, S.C.; three sisters, Mrs. Rachel Buchanan, Coeburn, Mrs. Muriel Curry, Whitman, W. Va., and Mrs. Fay Causky, Laguna Niguel, Calif.; three brothers, Clifford Richardson, Coeburn and Lester Richardson and Bernace Richardson, both of Whitman, W. Va.; one granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Estes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Olinger and the Rev. Frank Bauman officiating. Burial was in the Edwards Cemetery.

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THURSDAY 5 MAY 1983

**CLENDER C. RICHARDSON**

Clender C. (Tom) Richardson, 63, of Wise, died Sunday in Lake Wales, Fla.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army, and was a retired employee of Battle Creek Veterans Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eura M. Richardson; and his mother, Mrs. Bessie Richardson, Johnson City, Tenn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel, Wise, with the Rev. Ray Jones Jr. officiating. Burial will be in the Jesse Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
TUESDAY 22 MAR 1983

**HERBERT RICHARDSON**      **KENNETH RICHARDSON**

Herbert (Herb) Richardson, 54, died Saturday at a Norton, Va., hospital.

He was a veteran of the Korean conflict.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Sue Richardson Brooks of Lancaster, Ohio; two sons, Byron K. Richardson of Coeburn and Jeffrey E. Richardson of Torrance, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Rachel Buchanan of Coeburn, Mrs. Muriel Curry of Whitman, W. Va., and Mrs. Fay Causky of Laguna Niguel, Calif.

Four brothers surviving are Allen Richardson and Clifford Richardson, both of Coeburn, and Lester Richardson and Bernace Richardson, both of Whitman; two grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Estes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Billy R. Crawford officiating. Burial will follow in the Buchanan family cemetery.



DIED JUL 1983

**MRS. MARJORIE M. RICHARDSON**

Mrs. Marjorie Marie Richardson, 60, of Appalachia, died Sunday morning in Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

She is survived by her husband, Arlie Richardson of Appalachia; two sons, Charles Richardson and Ronnie Richardson, both of Big Stone Gap; one daughter, Susie Richardson of Appalachia; four brothers, Walter Blair of Appalachia, Bill Blair of Arlington, Charlie Blair of Andover, and Bud Blair of Charlotte, N.C.; three sisters, Mrs. Stella Mae Brickey of Norfolk, Mrs. Madeline Clark of Appalachia and Mrs. Mattie Jean Reed of Kingsport, Tenn.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. U.L. Graham and the Rev. Bob Horne officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens in Big Stone Gap.

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**CLARENCE C. RICHMOND**

Clarence Cawood Richmond, 57, died Tuesday in the Veterans Hospital, Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a former resident of East Stone Gap, Va., and had lived in Johnson City for the past two years. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and was a member of the VFW.

Surviving are two daughters, Virginia Small, Pennington Gap, Va., and Kay Kocher, Big Stone Gap, Va.; one son, David Richmond, Hendersonville, N.C.; two brothers, Frank T. Richmond, Kingsport, Mt. Carmel, Tenn.; one sister, Nancy Hensley, Bristol Virginia; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. today in Holding Funeral Home Chapel with Bishop Jim Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, East Stone Gap.

TUE 15 FEB 1983

**ALLEN WOODROW RILEY**

Allen Woodrow Wiley, 68, of

Campbellsburg, Ind. and formerly of Lee County, died Tuesday at the Johnson City Medical Center, Johnson City, Tenn. after a long illness.

He was a retired carpenter and a member of the Union Christian Church of Pennington Gap. He was a resident of Campbellsburg for 28 years. He was a Lee County native.

He is survived by one son, John F. Riley of Mitchell, Ind.; two daughters, Bettie Wingler of Coeburn and Pat Gibbons of Salem, Ind.; one brother, Frank Riley of Louellen, Ky.; one sister, Jean Sanders of Campbellsburg, Ind.; 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Union Christian Church in Pennington Gap. Burial followed in the Lee Memorial Gardens at Woodway. Sturgill Funeral Home of Pennington was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 28 JUN 1983

**FOREST C. RINER JR.**

Forest Carter Riner Jr., 58, of Dante, died Tuesday night in a mining accident.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edra Riner; five sons, Marvin D. Riner, Trammel, Dudley C. Riner, Coeburn, Randy D. Riner, St. Paul, Dean Riner of Dante, Eddie Riner, Abingdon; four daughters, Miss Rebecca Riner, Dante, Mrs. Connie Long of Coeburn, Mrs. (Thomas) Sue Ladd, Burke, Mrs. (Randy) Lilly Turner, Bristol; his step-mother, Mrs. Edna Riner, Dante; three sisters, Mrs. Janie Long, Abingdon, Mrs. Mae Long, Nora, and Mrs. Ethel Wallace, Dante; 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Doyle Hobbs officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

Thursday, January 13, 1983

**VILLEY B. ROBBINS**

Villey B. Robbins, 79, of Norton, died Friday morning in a local hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of the Needmore community and was a member of Wilson's Chapel Church.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Ella M. Bradford, Norton; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Jim Smith officiating. Entombment was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY, 13 JAN 1983

**ALBERT RAY ROBERTS**

Albert Ray Roberts, 58, of 849 Paxton Ave., Danville, died Monday in a Danville hospital. He was formerly of Richlands.

Born in Tazewell County, he had made his home in Danville

since 1960.

He was a general contractor and retired miner. He was a member of the Church of the Living God at Danville and was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Red Man lodges in Danville.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Amanda Witt Roberts; one son, David Ray Roberts of Danville; three daughters, Miss Regina Gail Roberts of the home, Mrs. Shelia Pirera of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Edith Rella of Danville; five brothers, Charlie Roberts of Tampa, Fla., John Willard

Roberts and James F. Roberts, both of Richlands, William Sydney Roberts of Jewell Ridge, and George W. Roberts of Seaboard; three sisters, Mrs. Stella Maggard of Richlands, Mrs. Isabelle Church of Norton and Mrs. Rosalee Bandy of Bluefield; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Hogancamp and the Rev. Gray Horton officiating. Burial followed in the Greenhills Memory Garden at Claypool Hill.

TUE 6 Sep 1983

**MRS. MARGARET SHORT ROBERTS**

Mrs. Margaret Short Roberts, 90, of Coeburn, died Saturday in Abingdon.

She is survived by four sons, Curtis H. Roberts of Fairfield, Calif., Conley E. Roberts of Big Stone Gap, Carl E. Roberts and Paul R. Roberts, both of Coeburn; 26 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at the Sturgill Funeral Home in Coeburn, with the Rev. Glen Sturgill officiating. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 20 DEC 1983

**WILLIAM LLOYD ROBERTS**

William Llyod Roberts, 62, of Coeburn, died Wednesday in the Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center, Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a member of the Mt. Olive Presbyterian Church and a retired correctional officer of State Camp No. 18 in Coeburn. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Air Force.

Survivors include two sons, Henry Roberts of Coeburn and Billy Ray Roberts of Goldsboro, N.C.; two daughters, Mrs. Phyllis McReynolds and Mrs. Faye Salyers, both of Coeburn; three brothers, Cecil Roberts of Great Falls, S.C., James H. Roberts of Jonesville and Bruce F. Roberts of Pineville, N.C.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:30 a.m. Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Leon Lawson officiating. Burial followed in Miller's Chapel Cemetery, Jonesville.

Tuesday, April 26, 1983

**GRADIE S. ROBINETTE**

Gradie Samuel Robinette, 39, of Coeburn, died Thursday in a Norton hospital.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Net Robinette; two brothers, the Rev. LeRoy Robinette of Exeter and David Robinette of Coeburn; one half brother, Ira Ingle of Norton; and one half sister, Mrs. Cora Ison of Indiana.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the

Strugill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn, with the Rev. LeRoy Robinette officiating. Burial followed in the Gray Cemetery, Norton.

TUE 1 NOV 1983

**JAMES L. ROBINETTE**

James L. Robinette, 86, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He had made his home in Big Stone Gap since 1923. He was a retired photographer for Southern Railway and attended the First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Ruth Harstredt and Sarah Frances Tate, both of Big Stone Gap, and Louise R. Tucker of Dublin; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday in Holding Funeral Home Chael with the Rev. Ronald Hager officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
TUESDAY 22 MAR 1983

**BUFORD ROBINSON**

Buford Robinson, 64, died Saturday afternoon in Wise General Hospital.

He attended the Hurricane Baptist Church, and was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the 84th Infantry division, Railsplitters Society. He belonged to the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Orlena Robinson; two daughters, Miss Martha Robinson of Wise, Va., and Mrs. Karen Blevins of Norton, Va.; two sons, James B. Robinson of Johnson City, Tenn., and Johnny B. Robinson of Wise; one sister, Mrs. Zelma Cantrell of Wall Lake, Mich.; two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise. The Rev. Terry Herman will officiate. Burial will follow at the Robinson family cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 21 JUL 1983

**EDRIE V. ROBINSON**

Edrie Virginia Robinson, 68, of Pound, died Sunday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She attended the Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Lowell Robinson; one daughter, Ruby Anderson, Jenkins, Ky.; one son, Bobby Robinson, Pound; one sister, Molly Vanover, Burdine, Ky.; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel, Pound, with the Rev. Carl Layne officiating. Burial was held in the Robinson Cemetery, Wise.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 21 JUL 1983

**EDRIE V. ROBINSON**

Edrie Virginia Robinson, 68, of Pound, died Sunday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She attended the Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Lowell Robinson; one daughter, Ruby Anderson, Jenkins, Ky.; one son, Bobby Robinson, Pound; one sister, Molly Vanover, Burdine, Ky.; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel, Pound, with the Rev. Carl Layne officiating. Burial was held in the Robinson Cemetery, Wise.

Tuesday, May 31, 1983

**HERBERT C. ROBINSON**

Herbert C. Robinson, 82, of Tazewell, died Wednesday night in the Clinch Valley Community Hospital.

He was formerly of Dickenson County.

He is survived by one son, Charles Robinson of Dante; five sisters, Ella Ray, Estelle Owens and Vivian Kiser all of Haysi, Ollie Powers of Abingdon, and Garnette Compton of Grundy.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Haysi Funeral Home with Elders Franklin Viers and Bobby Arrington officiating. Burial was in the Robinson Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 17 NOV 1983

**PERCY C. ROBINSON**

Percy Clyde Robinson, 63, of Pound, died Monday at his home.

He was a retired miner, a member of the UMWA Local 6229, a veteran of World War II, U.S. Army and a member of the DAV.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hazel Robinson; one daughter, Louise Bowman of Castlewood; two sons, Leeman Robinson of Kingsport, Tenn., and Jerry Strange of Santa Teresa, New Mexico; eight sisters, Virginia Meade and Virgie Strouth, both of Pound, Aileen Miracle of Hamilton, Ohio, Lelia Minor of Rochester, N.Y., Delores Crabtree of Fairfax, Betty Lowrie of Chicago, Ill., Monica Steele of Manassas, and Sharon Layne of Springfield; four brothers,

Warren Robinson of Plant City, Fla., McKinley Robinson Jr. of Rochester, N.Y., Lt. Col. Carson Robinson of Dumfries and James T. Robinson of Pound; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday (today) in the Ferbie Chapel with the Rev. Sam Slemph and the Rev. Lester Robinson officiating. Burial will be in the Meade Cemetery.

TUE 14 JUN 1983



**WOODROW T. ROBINSON**

Woodrow T. Robinson, 70, of Springfield, Va., originally from Pound, died June 4 of a stroke at the Fairfax Hospital.

The son of George W. and Carrie Branham Robinson, he was born in Pound on Jan. 21, 1913 and was graduated from Pound High School and Emory and Henry College. He received his master's degree from Duke University.

He began his career in education as a teacher and coach at Wise High School in 1935. He became principal at Castlewood and then Richlands High School.

In 1952 he moved to Northern Virginia, where he served as an administrator in the Fairfax County Public School System until retirement in 1978. He was principal of Franconia, Garfield, Mt. Vernon, Edison and Holmes schools in that system. He was a member of the Virginia High School League.

Mr. Robinson was active in various business interests in Northern Virginia. He was one of the organizers of the first bank serving the Springfield community and of a savings and loan association there. He was an active member of the Northern Virginia Banking Association.

Survivors include his wife, Alta Robinson, a native of Pound and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cantrell; one daughter, Mary Ruth Strode of Richmond; three sons, Tom Robinson of Alexandria, George Robinson of Leesburg; and Bob Robinson of Staunton; his mother, Carrie Robinson of Springfield; two brothers, Harold Robinson of Albuquerque, N.M., and James Robinson of Springfield; two sisters, Mary Virginia Robinson and Thelma R. Porter, both of Springfield, and eight grandchildren.

TUE 24 MAY 1983

**CHARLES RAY ROGERS**

Charles Ray Rogers, 63, died recently in Citrus Heights, Calif.

He was a former resident of Norton, graduating as salutatorian from Norton High School in 1935.

He was a retired U.S. Army lieutenant colonel. He was a career Army officer, graduating from the U.S. Military Academy in 1941.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Rogers, Citrus Heights; and two sisters, Nancy R. Collier and Mary R. Kunkel, both of New Bern, N.C.

Funeral services with full military honors were held at the Presidio in San Francisco, Calif.

Thursday, January 13, 1983

**MRS. NANCY LULA ROLLER**

Mrs. Nancy Lula Roller, 87, of East Stone Gap, died Monday in the Lee County Community Hospital in Pennington Gap.

She was a member of the East Stone Gap Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Daniel T. Roller of Kingsport, Tenn., and William Ralph Roller of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Lane, Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Dorothy Scheoll of New Jersey.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Holding Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. David Knight officiating. Burial will follow in the Riverview Cemetery at East Stone Gap.

TUE 18 JAN 1983

**MRS. VENA M. ROLLER**

Mrs. Vena Monda Roller, 73, died Sunday in the UMC Hospital in Lebanon, Tenn.

She was a former resident of St. Paul, where she was a member of the St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Surviving are five sons, Ray Roller, Gaithersburg, Md., Henry Roller, Woodbridge, Tommy Roller, Pinedale Shores, Ala., and Doug Roller and Sammy Roller, both of Lebanon, Tenn.; five daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Rosenbaum, Norfolk, Mrs. Harold (Colleen) Lawson, Norwalk, Conn., Mrs. Jerry (Betty) Tate, Woodbridge, Mrs. W.C. (Sue) Ranson, Teague, Texas, and Mrs. Marion (Peggy) Horner, Lebanon, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Cecil Lovelace, Elizabethton, Tenn., and Mrs. Zelma Oaks, Roseville, Mich.; 23

grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jack Carnley officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 31 MAY 1983

**CHARLES R. ROLLINS**

Charles R. Rollins, 55, of the Cadet community of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday night in the Veterans Hospital in Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap, a veteran of the U.S. Army and was owner and operator of Charlie's Taxi Service. He was a member of the West End Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Viola Rollins; three step-daughters, Viola L. Phipps, Tina L. Westmoreland and Ethel M. Lane, all of Big Stone Gap; one step-son, John D. Ashley, Big Stone Gap; one sister, Mable Gregory, Indianapolis, Ind.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the West End Baptist Church with the Rev. U.L. Graham officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Garden. Holding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 12 APR 1983

**BARBARA JANE ROSE**

Mrs. Barbara Jane Rose, 42, of Clintwood, died at her home Thursday.

She is survived by her husband, the Rev. Willie C. Rose; three sons, David Rose, Troy Rose and Chris Rose, all of Clintwood; one daughter, Sherry Rose of Clintwood; her mother, Mary Minnix of Alexandria; two brothers, Wayne Minnix and Don Minnix, both of northern Virginia; and two sisters, Joyce Maine of Alexandria and Carolyn Gaskins of Bowie, Md.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Sunday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lee Rose and the Rev. Arvil Rose officiating. Burial was in the Fleming Cemetery, Route 1, Clintwood.

TUE 25 JAN 1983

**MRS. CORA ROSE**

Mrs. Cora Rose, 99, of Coeburn, died Saturday at Park Avenue Hospital in Norton.

She was a member of Coeburn United Methodist Church.

She is survived by one brother, Emmett Rose, Pound, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Frank Bowman officiating. Burial was in Laurel Grove Cemetery, Norton.

TUE 23 AUG 1983

**MRS. DOVE C. ROSE**

Mrs. Dove Cora Edwards Rose, 83, of Coeburn, died Wednesday in an Abingdon hospital.

She is survived by her husband, James Cody Rose; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Schneider of Reading, Pa., and Mrs. Alta Jessee of St. Paul; four sisters, Mrs. Ida Davis, Mrs. Emma Meade and Mrs. Sarah Farmer, all of Herald, and Mrs. Maxie Tunnell of Coeburn; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Estes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lee Kidd and the Rev. Charles Ruff officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Gardens, Castlewood.

TUE 16 AUG 1983

**EDDROSE**

Edd Rose, 90, of Clintwood, died Tuesday, Aug. 9, at the Norton Community Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Rose of Coeburn; two sons, Kermit Rose of Portsmouth, and Edward Rose Jr. of Coeburn; one brother, Emory Rose of Coeburn; one sister, Mrs. Martha Stanley of Coeburn; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Hiram Standifur and Elder Buford Brooks officiating. Burial followed in the Rueben Rose Cemetery.

TUE 5 APR 1983

**MRS. HATTIE E. ROSE**

Mrs. Hattie Elizabeth Rose, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday in a Norton hospital.

She was a teacher in the Wise County School System for 30 years before her retirement and was a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons, James Edward Rose Jr. and Joseph W. Rose, both of Big Stone Gap; one daughter, Mrs. Nell Rose Tekel, Elkins, W.Va.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. U.L. Graham officiating. Burial was in Glencoe Cemetery.

Thursday, February 10, 1983

**IVAN ROSE**

Ivan Rose, 77, of Clintwood, died Saturday at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a retired coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Rose; one stepson, Tommy Fleming, Clintwood; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with the Elder Lester Baker officiating. Burial was in the Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 3 MAR 1983

**ODIE MAGGIE ROSE**

Odie Maggie Rose, 86, died at a daughter's home in Castlewood on Saturday.

She attended the Sable's Chapel Church.

She is survived by two sons, Earl Rose of Nickelsville and Junior Rose of Coeburn; five daughters, Mrs. Oma Hartsock of Nickelsville, Mrs. Nell Fields, Mrs. Maxie Bradley and Mrs. Francis Hensley, all of Castlewood, and Mrs. Irene Helbert of Kingsport, Tenn.; two brothers, Claude Hartsock of Castlewood and Lee Hartsock of Morristown, Tenn.; 26 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Efford Adams and the Rev. Bruce Moore officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUE 8 NOV 1983

**MISS POLLY ANN ROSE**

Miss Polly Ann Rose, 75, of Clinchco, died Friday at her residence.

Survivors include two sisters, Maude Rose of Clinchco and Ethel Hall of Clintwood; five brothers, Auty Rose, Arch Rose, Orie Rose and Horace Rose, all of Clintwood, and Steve Rose of Haysi.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at the Clinchco Union Church with the Rev. Lee Rose, the Rev. Glen Sykes and the Rev. Ralph Dingus officiating. Burial followed in the Rose Cemetery near Clintwood.

Thursday, August 4, 1983

**POLLYE. ROSE**

Polly E. Rose, 76, of Erwin, Tenn., died Sunday in the Unicoi County Hospital.

She was a former resident of Dickenson County, the widow of William Arthur Rose and was a member of Lick Creek Primitive Baptist Church.

Surviving are four sons, Cecil Rose, New Windson, Md., Bobby H. Rose, Phoenix, Ariz., Tobby J. Rose, Bluefield, W. Va., and Bobby Joe Rose, Erwin; four daughters, Mrs. Theda Mae Mullins, Port Charlotte, Fla., Mrs. Agnes Bise and Mrs. Joyce Mullins, both of Clintwood, and Mrs. Carrie Marie Honeycutt, Lincoln University, Pa.; one brother, L.C. Tipton, Marion, N.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Sally Davis, El Paso, Texas, and Mrs. Bell Carroll of Erwin; 19 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Lick Creek Primitive Baptist Church with elders Franklin Viers and Ostel Smith officiating. Burial was in the Rose Cemetery, Route 1, Clintwood.

COALFIELD PROGRESS

TUES 22 NOV 1983

THURS 24 NOV 1983

**REV. EARLY ROSE**

Rev. Early Rose, 77, of McClure, died Wednesday at Wise General Hospital.

He was a member of the Splashdam Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Amie Barker Rose of McClure; five sons, Darrell (Jim) Rose of Abingdon, Jack Rose of McClure, Dempsey Rose of Stanton, Texas, and Virgil Rose and Brady Rose, both of Midland, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Flora Rose of Abingdon and Mrs. Lillie McClain of Clintwood; 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Carter Boyd and the Rev. Lloyd Rose officiating. Burial followed in the Baker Cemetery in McClure.

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THURSDAY 12 MAY 1983

**TEAMUS "POT" ROSE**

Teamus "Pot" Rose, 57, a former resident of Tacoma, died Saturday in Daytona Beach, Fla., after a long illness.

Rose is survived by his wife, Diana, of Daytona Beach; three sons, Michael, William, and George Rose, all of Daytona Beach; one daughter, Patricia Rose, of Daytona Beach; six sisters, Elsie Allen, of Greensboro, N.C.; Mary Alice Collins of Norton; Gradalee Horne of Coeburn, Shirley Seibert of Defiance, Ohio; Coleen Collins of Tacoma; and Fay Calhoun of Tacoma.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 11, in Daytona Beach.

TUE 11 JAN 1983

**GEORGE P. ROWLAND**

Goerge P. Rowland, 67, of Daleville died Monday morning at a Chattanooga, Tenn. hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy E. Rowland; two daughters and sons-in-law, Dorothy and Donald Bowman of Charlottesville, and Georgeanne and Steve Cole of Wise; three granddaughters, Allyson and Lauren Bowman, and Jennifer Cole.

Arrangements are being conducted by Oakey's North Chapel of Roanoke. A graveside service will be conducted on Wednesday.



COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 3 MAR 1983

**FRANK RUJERVICH**

Frank Rujervich, 69, of Norton, died Monday in Lonesome Pine Hospital at Big Stone Gap.

He was a member of the West Norton Freewill Baptist Church and of Suthers Lodge No. 259, A.F. & A.M. He was a retired miner and a member of UMW Local No. 8017.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Grace Rujervich; one daughter, Mrs. Fran Butler of Greensboro, N.C.; one brother, John Rujervich of Beckley, W.Va.; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Larry Coeburn and the Rev. Ray Goode officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens with graveside rites conducted by the Masonic Lodge.

Thursday, July 7, 1983

**ELIZABETH ROSE RUSH**

Elizabeth Rose Rush, 85, of Haysi, died in a Richlands hospital Saturday.

She was born in New Jersey and had lived here for more than 10 years.

She is survived by one son, Harold Rush, Haysi; one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Ansel, Burgenfield, N.J.; two sisters, Mrs. Theresa Scaglione, Norwood, N.J.; and Mrs. Minnie VonHoss of New York; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John Whitner officiating. Burial was in the Coleman cemetery, Haysi.

TUE 12 JUL 1983

**MRS. LIDDIE FRANCES RUSSELL**

Mrs. Liddie Frances Russell, 62, of Jasper, died Thursday at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of the area and a member of the Jasper Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Homer Russell; four daughters, Shirley Pleasant, Big Stone Gap, Sylvania McNew, Hobart, Indiana, Wanda Faye Estep, Duffield, and Debbie Lee Russell, Jasper; three sons, Cecil Russell, Duffield, Clifford Russell, Kingsport, Tenn., and Edgar Russell, Jasper; three sisters, Betty Bledsoe and Geraldine Wade, both of Kingsport, Tenn., and Lucy Russell, Duffield; four brothers, Riley Samuel Wade, West Carters Valley, Tenn., Warner Wade, Kingsport, Lindsey Wade, Florida and Howard Wade, Indiana; and 18 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday from the Jasper Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Lester Smith officiating. Burial was in the Meredith Cemetery at Jasper.

TUE 20 SEP 1983

**PAUL M. RUSSELL**

Paul M. Russell, 60, of Wise, died Friday at his home.

He was founder and general director of the Peaceful Valley Home for Children in Wise and was a former Bible teacher in the Wise County school system. He was also a missionary.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary C. (Kay) Russell; two sons, Paul M. Russell Jr., Johnson City, Tenn., and the Rev. Philip Russell, Crown Point, Ind.; one daughter, Miss April Joy Russell of the home; three brothers, Earl Russell, Elmer Russell and Herbert Russell, all of Pennsylvania; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Lee Burnham officiating. Burial was in the Jessee Cemetery in Wise. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Bible Fund in care of Mrs. Kay Russell, Box 1008, Wise, Va. 24293.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 12 MAY 1983

**PAULINERUTH**

Pauline Ruth, 65, died in Indianapolis, Ind. on May 3. She was a former resident of Wise County.

She is survived by her husband, Maynard R. Ruth of Indianapolis; three daughters, Mrs. Herbie (Jean) Thacker, Mrs. Donald (Ethel) Burns, and Mrs. Jim (Sue) Robinette, all of Indianapolis; two sons, Don Ruth of Norton and Robert Ruth of Indianapolis; one sister, Betty Bidgood of Indianapolis; three brothers, Woodrow Belcher of Route 1, Wise, Prentice Belcher and Bill Belcher of Indianapolis; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Burial was in Oak Lawn Gardens of Indianapolis.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 24 FEB 1983

**MRS. ELLEN C. RUTTER**

Mrs. Ellen Cowan Rutter, 75, of 124 Maplelawn Drive, Bristol, Tenn., died Tuesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a native of Wise County but had spent most of her life in the Washington County area.

She was a member of North Bristol Baptist Church, a member of the Rebecca Circle of the church and was also a member of the Bell Walsh Chapter No. 65, OES. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW.

Surviving are one son, Billy J. Rutter, Coleman, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Betty) Conley and Mrs. Ray (Laura) Salyer, both of Bristol; two brothers, Robert Cowan Sr. and Gilmer Cowan, both of Bristol; three sisters, Mrs. Virginia Booher and Mrs. Pearl Helbert, both of Bristol, and Mrs. Alice Chapman, Lenoir, N.C.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Akard Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

TUE 8 MAR 1983  
**ARTHUR JACKSON SALYER SR.**

Arthur Jackson Salyer Sr., 77, of Coeburn, died Saturday morning at a Norton hospital.

He was a member of Meade Chapel Church and a retired coal miner. He was a member of the U.M.W.A. Local 8939, District 28.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Erma Salyer; two daughters, Mrs. Bill (Lillian) Lane, Wabash, Ind., and Mrs. R.E. (Audrey) Stallard, Wise; one son, Arthur J. Salyer Jr., Coeburn; two sisters, Mrs. Dellaray Ball and Mrs. Gladys Adkins, both of Detroit, Mich.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday in the Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Jack

Carnley officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

TUE 7 JUN 1983  
**BERTHA M. SALYERS**

Mrs. Bertha Menerva Salyers, 76, of Coeburn, died Wednesday in Clinch Valley Nursing Home.

She attended the Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Elsie Jessee and Mrs. Delma Whitaker, both of Port Clinton, Ohio, Mrs. Marie Culbertson and Mrs. Ruby Rainwater, both of Coeburn; four sons, John H. Salyers and Cecil Salyers, both of Coeburn, Bill Salyers, Wise, and Joe Salyers, Port Clinton, Ohio; one brother, Dewey Stanford, Dante; two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Stanley of Kentucky, and Mrs. Allie Fare Turner, Clintwood; 34 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Crawford officiating. Burial was in Edwards Cemetery in Coeburn.

TUE 20 DEC 1983

**OLIVEMAY CRAFT SALYERS**

Olive May Craft Salyers, 91, died Sunday afternoon in a Norton hospital.

She was the widow of the late Campbell Salyers.

She was a member of the First Church of God in Wise.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. James T. (Charlotte) Orfield Jr., Abingdon, and Mrs. Reba Jeanette Duke, Portsmouth; two sons, Mirl Salyers, Wise, and John D. Salyers, Norfolk; one brother, Bernard Winfred Craft, Salem; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday (today) in Sturgill Funeral Home in Wise with the Rev. Leon Hartwig officiating. Burial will be in the Wise cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 20 OCT 1983

**RICKY A. SANDERS**

Ricky Allen Sanders, 23, of Route 1, Fort Blackmore, died Tuesday morning in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a lifelong resident of Scott County and was employed by the Sander's Brother's Logging Co.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lisa Mathis Sanders; his parents, McCoy and Pearl Sanders of Fort Blackmore; his paternal grandfather, Emory Sanders of Fort Blackmore; his maternal grandfather, Ollie Trivett of Coeburn; two sisters, Rita Kimbler of Fort Blackmore and Carolyn Jones of Weber City; four brothers, Glen Sanders of Hiltons, Michael Sanders, Wayne Sanders and Jerry Sanders, all of Fort Blackmore.

The funeral will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Thursday (today) in the Gate City Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Claude Lane officiating. Burial will be in the Gillenwater family cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 28 JUL 1983

**ROY R. SANDERS**

Roy R. Sanders, 64, of Wise, died Sunday morning at the Norton Community Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hazel F. Sanders; two daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Ferree and Mrs. Nelda Kessler, both of Milford, Ohio; three sons, Omery Sanders of Garland, Texas, Kendrick Sanders of Jenkins, Ky., and Samuel Sanders of Detroit, Mich.; four sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Holmes of Clarksville, Ind., Miss Bernice Sanders, Wise, Mrs. Marie McConnell, Westland, Mich., and Mrs. Leoria Spradlin of Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; three brothers, John Sanders of Knoxville, Tenn., G.E. Sanders, Coeburn, and Farrell Sanders of Newport News; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise, with the Rev. Gary Pennington and deacon Watson Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens, Big Stone Gap.

Tuesday, July 5, 1983

**MRS. AMANDA T. NIXON SANDS**

Mrs. Amanda Tompkins Nixon Sands, 75, of Coeburn, died Saturday evening in a Norton, Va., hospital after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include her husband, Luther Sands; one son, Gene Sands of Coeburn; four sisters, Mrs. Hiram (Annie) Moore, Mrs. Irby (Cecil) Goad, Mrs. Stewart (Hazel) Powers and Mrs. Otis (Pauline) Reece, all of Coeburn; one granddaughter, Mrs. Frank (Cindy) Elkins of Coeburn; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the Estes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. C.L. Kilgore officiating. Burial will follow in the Greenwood Cemetery in Coeburn.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 13 JAN 1983

**ROBERT E. SARBER**

Robert E. Sarber, 69, of Appalachia, died Monday morning at Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include three daughters, Betty Sue Holbrook of Appalachia, Janice Eyvonne Sarber of Big Stone Gap, and Carolyn Faye Gibson of Houston, Texas; three sons, Robert Edward Sarber of Carlisle, Pa., Dennis Ray Sarber and Terry Lee Sarber of Hagerstown, Md.; three sisters, Virginia Rutherford of Roda, Nell Hall of Coeburn, and Loretta Carter of LaPorta, Ind.; four brothers, Woodrow Sarber of Orlando, Fla., Jack Sarber of Clinchport, Cecil Sarber and Steve Sarber Jr., both of Kingsport, Tenn.; 21 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Holding Funeral Home chapel in Big Stone Gap, with the Rev. Dennis McLemore officiating. Burial was in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUE 25 JAN 1983

**G. Samuel Scott,**

**company manager**

G. Samuel Scott, of Dunwoody, Ga., died Friday after a lingering illness.

He was born in Norton and was a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College in Farmville, where he was a member of the Sigma Phi Fraternity. He had been a resident of Atlanta for the past seven years and was regional manager of Climate Control, a division of Snyder Corp., formerly the Singer Corp.

He was a member of the Kingswood United Methodist Church in Dunwoody.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanne Horsman Scott, Dunwoody; two sons, Clarke Scott and Grayson Scott, both of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Scott, Norton; and one sister, Mrs. Fannie Hillman, Winter Park, Fla.

The family will receive friends this morning, Tuesday, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Hagy Funeral Home chapel in Norton.

Graveside services will be conducted today, Tuesday, at 2 p.m. in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Claude Quillen officiating.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to The American Cancer Society.

TUE 25 JAN 1983

**Dr. R. Wiley Scott,**

**Pastor Emeritus**

Rev. Dr. R. Wiley Scott, 74, of Roanoke, died in a Salem hospital Friday.

He served the Miami Beach Community Church for 33 years and was named Pastor Emeritus upon his retirement. For 25 years, he was a member of the Board of Homeland Ministries and during this time was instrumental in starting a number of churches in south Florida. For five years, he served the Central Congregational Church in Atlanta, which merged and became the United Church of Christ in many capacities.

He was a graduate of Emory and Henry College, Yale Divinity School and Piedmont College, where he was awarded a Doctorate of Divinity.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Birch Scott, Roanoke; two daughters, Mrs. James (Anne) Cuddy, Columbia, S.C., and Mrs. George (Emma) Christopher, Bethesda, Md.; two brothers, George F. Scott, Norton, and S.D.

Scott, Marion; one sister, Miss Marigold Scott, Richmond; and four grandchildren.

Memorial services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the Miami Beach Community Church. A graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Marion.

Oakley's Roanoke Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 3 MAR 1983

**ROY G. SEALS**

Roy G. Seals, 57, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday morning at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was born in Big Sandy, W.Va., and had lived in Big Stone Gap most of his life. He was Marine Corps veteran of World War II. He was a member of the D.A.V., the V.F.W. and the Imboden United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Kathleen C. Seals; one daughter, Debbi S. Brightwell, Big Stone Gap; two sons, Randy D. Seals, Big Stone Gap, and Phillip M. Seals, Norton; three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Dalton, Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Rosa Herron, Imboden, and Mrs. Helen Collins, New Carlisle, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Assembly of God Church with the Revs. Ronald Hager, Dan Jervis, Roy Smith and Hugh Bowers officiating. Burial was in Glencoe Cemetery.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 5 MAY 1983

**MRS. CLARAM. SEAVER**

Mrs. Clara M. Seaver, 93, of Coeburn, died Monday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of the Tacoma United Methodist Church in Coeburn.

Surviving are two sons, Romeo Seaver, Indianapolis, Ind., and Harold Seaver, Tacoma; seven daughters, Mrs. Ruth Legg and Mrs. Marg Cole, both of Bristol, Tenn., Mrs. Alice Renfro, Tacoma, Mrs. June Stophel, Baltimore, Md., Miss Jessie Seaver, Piney Flats, Tenn., Mrs. Margaret Owens, Sherwood, Ohio, and Mrs. Judy Chase, Hartford, Conn.

Also surviving are 25 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Terry ~~Green~~ officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

TUE 15 MAR 1983

**GERTRUDE HALE SENTER**

Gertrude Hale Senter of Erwin, Tenn., died Friday at Unicoi County Memorial Hospital.

She was a native of Coeburn and was a former employee of A.R. Brown Co. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Erwin.

Survivors include one son, Robert Senter, San Antonio, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Brown, North Palm Beach, Fla.; one half-brother; two half-sisters; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at Erwin Memorial Funeral Home chapel with the Dr. Thomas Myers officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 3 FEB 1983

**DAVID A. SERGENT JR.**

David A. Sergent Jr., 75, of El Paso, Texas, died Saturday in the Sierra Medical Center, El Paso.

He was a native of Gate City and a former resident of Big Stone Gap.

He received his BSCE degree from the University of Virginia, and following his graduation he was affiliated with the Bartlett-Hayward division of the Koppers Co., where he held the position of general superintendent at the main plant.

Sergent later joined General Electric and served as superintendent of the Hermes II project at El Paso, Texas, and Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Ala.

He then moved to Houston, where he was superintendent of Apparatus Service Shops and in 1953 he went to San Francisco as manager of the Western Region, Apparatus Service Shops.

He was a member of the Fort Bliss "Old Timers" Club, which consisted of a team of German scientists and engineers who were mainly responsible for this country's missile accomplishments.

He was also a member of the Baptist Church and the Rotary Club in Schenectady, N.Y.

Survivors include his wife, Kathlyn H. Sergent, El Paso; one sister, Ruth S. Green, Bristol, Va.; two nephews, John Dixon Green, Columbia, Tenn., and David R. Green, Orlando, Fla.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Holston View Cemetery, Weber City, with Dr. George Fitzgerald officiating. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday at Akard Funeral Home.

TUE 12 JUL 1983

**VESTAE SEWELL**

Vesta E. Sewell, widow of David C. Sewell Jr., died Wednesday in a Richlands hospital.

She was a member of the Jonesville United Methodist Church and the Jonesville United Methodist Women.

She was also a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Surviving are three sons, Winston G. Sewell, Normal, Ill., George W. Sewell, Big Stone Gap, and Dr. Sidney R. Sewell, Orange Park, Fla.; two daughters, Geraldine S. Southern, Clintwood, and Vivian S. McCall, Richlands; one brother, George M. Ely, Cumberland, Ky.; two sisters, Pattie E. Poteet, Jonesville, and Audrey E. Williams, Kingsport; 15 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Jonesville United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gene Kirk officiating. Burial was in the Sewell Hill Cemetery in Jonesville. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Jonesville United Methodist Church.

TUE 15 MAR 1983

**CLARENCE A. SHADRICK**

Clarence Alton Shadrick, 71, of Gate City, died at Holston Valley Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn. on Thursday.

A native of Grundy County, Tenn., he spent most of his life in Scott County. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a retired home improvement man.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pauline Pruitt Shadrick; one daughter, Mrs. Lois V. Flynt of Hyattville, Md.; three sons, Lloyd Shadrick of Wise, Earnest Shadrick of Hyattville, and William Paul Shadrick of St. Albans, W. Va.; four sisters, Mrs. Clara Brown of Coalmont, Tenn., Mrs. Birdie Pock and Mrs. Ruby Martins of Decatur, Mich., and Mrs. Foy Martins, Hillside, Ill; 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Gate City Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lester Smith and the Rev. R.D. Stallard officiating. Burial was in the Holston View Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS

THUR 1 DEC 1983

**IRVINA SHARRETT**

Irvin Adophas Sharrett, 82, of 202 Yamaha Circle, Greenbrier Addition, Bristol, Tennessee, died Monday at his home.

He had spent most of his adult life in Bristol and was a retired employee of the Kingsport Press. He was a former employee of the Egry Register Co. in Dayton, Ohio. He was a member of the Pineview Freewill Baptist Church in Kingsport.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mildred Canter Sharrett; two daughters, Mrs. James (Barbara) Hochwalt of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Kathy Schoeff of Norton; seven sons, Henry T. Sharrett of Norfolk, John H. Sharrett and Lawrence (Larry) Sharrett, both of Bristol, Irvin A. Sharrett Jr. and Robert E. Sharrett, both of Dayton, Ohio, and William W. Sharrett of Plano, Texas; 29 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 7 JUL 1983

**JAMES SAMUEL SHELTON**

James Samuel Shelton, 74, of Gate City, died at his home Saturday in the Calvin Branch community.

He was a lifelong Scott County resident and was a retired Tennessee Eastman employee. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Fields Shelton; four daughters, Mrs. Sherry Robinette, Gate City, Mrs. Peggy Vaughn, Mrs. Patsy Allen and Mrs. Mellie Jones, all of Kingsport, Tenn.; two sons, Kenneth Shelton and Dennis Shelton, both of Gate City; three half-sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Shelton, Gate City, Mrs. Mallie Hicks, Blountville, Tenn., and Mrs. Gladys Maxwell, Appalachia; two brothers, Charles O. Shelton, Gate City, and B. L. Shelton, Charlottesville; three half-brothers, Worley Shelton and Verlin Shelton, both of Gate City, and William Shelton, Kingsport;

eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Gene Falin Memorial Chapel of the Gate City Funeral Home with the Rev. Rightly Sallings and Dr. Cline Welch officiating. Burial was in the Holston View Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 27 JAN 1983

**JOHN E. SHEPARD**

John E. Shepard, 65, of Route 1, Lebanon, died Monday night in a Durham, N.C. hospital.

He was a native of Russell County and a disabled coal miner, formerly employed by the Stonega Coke & Coal Co. in Derby.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nona Shortridge Shepard; two

daughters, Mrs. Betty L. Wright, Lebanon, and Mrs. Ruth A. Nicholas, of Pennsylvania; four sons, John E. Shepard Jr., Jeanette, Pa., Robert Shepard, Gaithersburg, Md., William Shepard, Bristol, Tenn., and Roger Shepard, Richlands; six sisters, Mrs. Bundy Hess, Pounding Mill, Mrs. Pauline Stamper, Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Jimmie Davis, Lebanon, and Mrs. Norman Backhaus, Mrs. Bob Smith and Mrs. Arnold Gibson, all of Baltimore, Md.; four brothers, Garnet Shepard and Clyde Shepard, both of Honaker, and Clifford Shepard and Guy Shepard, both of Baltimore; 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Honaker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lester Sexton officiating. Burial will be in Russell Memorial Cemetery, Lebanon.



COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 11 AUG 1983

**PRESTONE SHOEMAKER**

Preston Eugene Shoemaker, 54, of Wise, died Monday at his home.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Betty Collins Shoemaker; one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Osborn, Silver Spring, Md.; two sons, Michael Shoemaker, Seabrook,

Md., and David Lee Shoemaker, District Heights, Md.; six sisters, Mrs. Mary Ambergey, Mrs. Gladys Belcher and Mrs. Sylvia Bradley, all of Wise, Ms. Grace Shoemaker and Mrs. Emogene Hinkle, both of Alexandria, and Ms. Margaret Shoemaker, Cleveland, Ohio; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise, with the Rev. E.B. Bolling officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

10 MAY 1983

**NELSON L. SHOMATE**

Nelson L. (Tom) Shomate, 55, formerly of Wise, died last Saturday in the Deaconess Hospital, Billings, Mont.

He was a member of the Summit Valley Masonic Lodge No. 123 in Butte, Mont.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Iris Blankenbecler Shomate; one son, Randy Shomate, Kirtland, N.M.; one sister, Mrs. Barbara Sturgill, Longwood, Fla.; two brothers, Marshall Shomate, Gastonia, N.C., and John Shomate, Manassas, Va.; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in the Blankenbecler Cemetery with the Rev. Harold Kilgore officiating.

Tuesday, April 5, 1983

**RALPH SHOOP**

Ralph Shoop, 63, died Sunday at Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

Survivors include two sisters, Syble Laws and Beatrice Flannery, both of Big Stone Gap; and two brothers, Robert Shoop of Dayton, Ohio, and Ted Shoop of Fariborn, Ohio.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Jasper Central Baptist Church with the Rev. O.C. Dorton officiating.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 6 OCT 1983

**MRS. MAUDE ELIZABETH SHORT**

Mrs. Maude Elizabeth Short, 71, of Gray Knob, Ky., died Sunday night in Harlan.

She was a native of Norton but had lived in Kentucky most of her life. She was a member of the Glade Knob Church of God.

Survivors include her husband, Rev. Mickey Short; one son, Bill Short of Ohio; four daughters, Mrs. Helen Lagore, Mrs. Margery Sheraves and Mrs. Brenda Gum, all of Ohio, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hall of Indianapolis, Ind.; three brothers, Dan Ramey, Jim Ramey and Clarence Ramey, all of Norton; four sisters, Mrs. Evie Green of

Harlan, Ky., Mrs. Bessie Orender of Norton, Mrs. Lackie Baker of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Emma Evans of Kingsport, Tenn.; and 10 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Rich Funeral Home with the Rev. Freeman Barton officiating. Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
TUES 27 DEC 1983  
THURS 29 DEC 1983

**REV. JAMES D. SHORTT**

The Rev. James Dayton Shortt, 65, of Pound, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, in a Wise hospital.

He was a retired miner, a member of the UMWA and was former pastor of Hamilton's Chapel Church, Ferbies Chapel and Pyles Memorial Church, all in Pound. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 59 of Pound and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillian Margaret Shortt; three daughters, Joan Killen of Arlington, Jimmie Estep of Pound and Sandra Meade of Dale City; two sons, Hoyt J. Shortt of Woodbridge and Stephen D. Shortt of Big Stone Gap; two brothers, Glen Shortt of Richmond and Charles Shortt of Hartford, Wis.; one sister, Gladys Osberne of Jaeger, W. Va.; 11 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Wise County Funeral Home Chapel in Pound with the Rev. Roy Vanover and the Rev. Charles Edmonds officiating. Burial followed in the Mullins Cemetery, Pound.

Thursday, March 24, 1983

**ALLA SILCOX**

Alla Silcox, 74, died Monday in a Wise hospital.

She had spent most of her life in Clinchco and was a member of the Holiness church.

Surviving are three daughters, Evelyn Cassidy and Betty Hight, both of Cocoa, Fla., and Mary Ann Christensen, Rock Ledge, Fla.; one brother, Junior Justice, Richlands, Va.; one sister, Leona Thacker, Baltimore, Md.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Clinchco Union Church with the Rev. Derwood Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Sloan officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood.

TUE 20 DEC 1983

**HENRY BENNY SILCOX**

Henry Benny Silcox, 41, of Pound, died Friday as the result of a car accident.

He was a veteran of the United States Army.

Survivors include his mother, Dorothy Silcox of Pound; three sons, Benjamin Henry Silcox of Clinchco, Benjamin Christin Anderson of Dungannon and Jesse Lee Gilly of Jenkins, Ky.; one daughter, Holly Gilly of Jenkins; one brother, Scotty Silcox of Dallas, Texas; and one sister, Barbara Patterson of Peachtree City, Ga.

The funeral was conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. and Mrs. Kelly Stone officiating. Burial followed in

Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUE 4 JAN 1983

**JAMES PAUL SILCOX**

James Paul Silcox, 30, of Stratton, died at 4:30 a.m. Saturday in Dickenson County.

Survivors include his father, Ernest Silcox of Clintwood; six brothers, Ernest H. Silcox Jr. of Clinchco, Kenneth C. Silcox of Georgetown, Ky., Roger Lee Silcox of Tucson, Ariz., Randall Silcox of Bee, and Donald Silcox and David Silcox, both of Clintwood; two sisters, Virginia Ramsey of Clinchco and Thelma June Silcox of Clintwood; his maternal grandfather, Joe Taylor of Cynthiana, Ky.

Miller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 22 DEC 1983

**MRS. PALMER (ADA) SILCOX**

Mrs. Palmer (Ada) Silcox, 70, of Big Creek Road, Richlands, died Sunday in a local hospital.

Surviving other than her husband are two foster daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Reece and Mrs. Jackie Gayness, both of Columbus, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Wells of Coeburn and Mrs. Mary Hamilton of Gretna, N.J.; two brothers, Thomas L. Flannery of Ormond Beach, Fla., and Pate Flannery of Coeburn; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Tazewell County Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bernard Shrader officiating. Burial was in Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 10 FEB 1983

**WILLIAM LUNDY SILCOX**

William Lundy Silcox, 83, of Dante, died Tuesday in Wise General Hospital.

He was a farmer and a lifelong resident of Dickenson County.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Miller Funeral Home Chapel in Clintwood with the Rev. Joe Johnson and the Rev. Carter Boyd officiating. Burial will follow in the Silcox Cemetery, Star Route, Dante.

TUE 10 MAY 1983

**ARTHUR A. SINICROPE**

Arthur A. Sinicrope, 69, of Norton, died at his home Friday morning.

He was an educational training specialist for the Mine Safety and Health Administration for 35 years before his retirement. He was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Norma Sinicrope; two sons, Dr. Ronald A. Sinicrope, Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Joseph D. Sinicrope, Norton; one daughter, Dr. Patricia E. Sinicrope, Richmond; one brother, Frank Sinicrope, Kimball, W.Va.; and two sisters, Rose M. Sinicrope and Gladys M. Sinicrope, both of Linthicum Heights, Md.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Father Richard Dollard officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Hagy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 20 SEP 1983

**JAMES SKEEN**

James M. Skeen, 75, of Clintwood, died Thursday night in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center, Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County. He was a graduate of Clintwood High School, Emory & Henry College and Duke University. He had served as a teacher, principal and superintendent of schools in Dickenson County before his retirement.

He was a member of the Clintwood United Methodist Church where he was a Sunday School teacher and superintendent and a member of the administrative board and also a trustee.

He was a charter member of the Clintwood Kiwanis Club and was founder of the Mountain Florist in Clintwood, a business he operated for 15 years. At the time of his death he was commissioner of accounts in Dickenson County.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline S. Skeen; one daughter, Mrs. Marisue Smith of Clintwood; two brothers, Paul Skeen and William Skeen, both of Clintwood; two grandchildren, Kenneth Smith and Susan Smith, both of Clintwood; one niece and four nephews.

The funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Clintwood United Methodist Church with the Rev. George Harr officiating. Burial was in the Columbus-Phipps Memorial Cemetery.

TUE 6 DEC 1983

**MARY SUESKEEN**

Mary Sue Skeen, 46, of Clintwood, died Saturday at the Norton Community Hospital.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Maude Brumitt of Clintwood; one son, Van Michael Skeen of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; one daughter, Mrs. Debbie S. Branaham of Clintwood; four brothers, Curtis Brumitt of Florence, Ala., Kenneth Brumitt of Clintwood, Greg Brumitt of Ashland, Ky., and Randall Brumitt of Murfreesboro; one sister, Mrs. Betty Lou Dugan of Lexington, Ky.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday (today) at the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Breder officiating. Burial will follow at the Phipps Memorial Cemetery in Clintwood.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
TUESDAY 13 DEC 1983

**WILLIAM L. SKEEN**

William Long Skeen, 67, of Clintwood, died Thursday at his home.

He was a native of Clintwood, a graduate of Dickenson Memorial High School, Marshall University and the Wharton School of Finance of the University of Pennsylvania. He was a veteran of World War II, a member of the Clintwood United Methodist Church and a life member of the Clintwood Kiwanis Club. He was active in scouting and was owner of the Clintwood Insurance Agency.

Surviving are his son, William Morris Skeen of Richmond; one brother, Paul W. Skeen of Clintwood.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Clintwood United Methodist Church with the Rev. George O. Harr officiating. Burial followed in the Phipps Memorial Cemetery.

Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 17 FEB 1983

**MRS. BETTY LOU SLOAN**

Mrs. Betty Lou Sloan, 73, of Derby, died Monday at Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap. She was a member of the

Appalachian Temple Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Fred Sloan; four sons, Hubert Sloan, Enoch Sloan and Kenneth Sloan, all of Derby, and Howard Sloan of Big Stone Gap; two daughters, Pearl McCart of Derby and Fredda Kamp of Minnesota; one brother, Joe Falin of Kingsport, Tenn.; one sister, Pearl Stada of Clinchport; 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Home Salyers officiating. Burial will follow in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUE 15 FEB 1983

**MRS. JESSIE SHORT SLOANE**

Mrs. Jessie Short Sloane, 66, of the Guest River section of Norton, died Saturday in the Norton Community Hospital.

She was a retired postmistress for the Esserville post office. She belonged to the Stevens Chapel Freewill Baptist Church in Wise.

She is survived by her husband, J.W. (Bill) Sloane; four sons, Billy Ray Sloane of Fair Hope, Ala., and C.E. Sloane, Danny D. Sloane and Randy Sloane, all of Norton; two daughters, Mrs. Gail Caldwell of Bumpass, Va., and Mrs. Anita Peterson of Eldred, Pa.; three brothers, Denver Short Jr., Earl Short and Vernon Short, all of Norton; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Reynolds officiating. Burial will follow in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 10 MAY 1983

**REV. GENERAL W. SLUSS**

The Rev. General W. Sluss, 90, of Clintwood, died Thursday in a Norton hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County, a member of the Church of the Brethren and a retired minister.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Minnie W. Sluss; two sons, Earle Sluss, Lady Lake, Fla., and Ervin K. Sluss, Elyria, Ohio; six daughters, Mrs. Ortha Mullins, Mrs. Delcie Mullins and Mrs. Clarcie Farmer, all of Clintwood, Mrs. Hattie Patterson, West Jefferson, Ohio, Mrs. Naomi Slagle, Limestone, Tenn., and Mrs. Alene Mullins, Nokesville; one brother, the Rev. Charlie

Sluss, Clintwood; 17 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday in the Pound River Church of the

Brethren with the Rev. Rufus Smith and the Rev. L. Myers Mullins officiating. Burial was in the Sluss Cemetery, Route 3, Clintwood. Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 3 MAY 1983

**RICKY V. SLUSS**

Ricky Vanburen Sluss, 18, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday in the University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sluss; two brothers, Charles M. Sluss and Carlos Sluss, both of Big Stone Gap; eight sisters, Barbara Warburton, Appalachia, Thelma Adams, Norton and Elizabeth Gilliam, Mary Sluss, Patricia Sluss, Lillie Sluss, Louise Sluss and Doris Sluss all of Big Stone Gap.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Pine Camp Church of God of Prophecy in Coeburn with the Rev. Hugh Bowers officiating. Burial was in the Moore family cemetery at Pine Camp.

TUE 6 SEP 1983

**ROYE. SLUSS**

Roy E. Sluss, 73, of Clintwood, died Wednesday morning at his residence.

He was a member of the Cumberland Church of the Brethren, a retired coal miner and a veteran of World War 11, serving in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ora A. Sluss, Clintwood; three sons, Shefford Sluss, Clintwood, Ellis Sluss, Norfolk, and Elijah W. Sluss, Richmond; one daughter, Mrs. Jetheral Mullins, Clintwood; two sisters, Mrs. Italy May McGowan and Mrs. Savannah Sue Mitten, both of Richmond; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel, with the Revs. L. Myers Mullins and John Mullins officiating. Burial followed at the Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

COALFIELD PROGRESS

TUES 22 NOV 1983

THURS 24 NOV 1983

**WALTER H. SMITH SR.**

Walter H. Smith Sr., 68, of Keokee, died Sunday at Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

He was a native of Kentucky and had resided in Keokee for the past 36 years. He was a retired foreman with Westmoreland Coal Co. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Kazim Temple.

He was a deacon at the Clover Fork Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Marie Smith; two sons, Walter H. Smith Jr. and Raymond Smith, both of Keokee; four daughters, Betty Harvey of Lewisburg, W. Va., Faye Rickman of Chesterfield, Rosa Lee Adkins of Keokee and Wanda Williams of Dryden; two brothers, Howard Smith of Clopslint, Ky., Willie Smith of Cincinnati, Ohio; three sisters, Bertha Hill and Juanita Couch, both of Cincinnati, and Grace Smith of Arjay, Ky.; 15 grandchildren.

COALFIELD PROGRESS

THURSDAY 6 OCT 1983

**ATTA MAE STANLEY SMITH**

Atta Mae Stanley Smith, 66, of Aptos, Calif., died Sept. 23 in the University of California Hospital at San Francisco, following a brief illness.

Smith, a native of Jenkins, Ky., was the daughter of the late Martha Boggs Short and Creed Short.

She had been a resident of Dickenson County for most of her life before moving to California in 1962.

She was a member of Green Valley Christian Heritage Church at Watsonville, Calif.

She is survived by her husband, Meredith Smith, of Aptos, Calif.; seven daughters, Maxine Maier of Olathe, Kansas, Trula Vanover of Lutts, Tenn., and Judy Alvarez, Audrey Garland, Juanita Stanley, Janice Greene and Carolyn Kryst, all of Santa Cruz, Calif.; 11 sons, Bobby Stanley of Sarcoxie, Mo., Benny Stanley of Windsor, Calif., Gary Stanley and Ronald Stanley, both of Watsonville, Calif.; Roger Stanley, Donnie Stanley and Dana Stanley, all of Santa Cruz, Calif.; and Larry Stanley, Tommy Stanley, Timmy Stanley and Bill Stanley, all of Aptos, Calif.; three sisters, Eula Damron Addington of Robinson Creek, Ky., Goldie Rose of Beckley, W. Va., and Alma Mullins of Caney Creek, Ky.; two brothers, Hassel Short of Colonial Beach and Avis Short of Jenkins,

Ky.; 37 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at the R.S. Jones Funeral Chapel in Virgie, Ky., with the Rev. Kermit Moore officiating. Burial followed in Cantrell Cemetery in Bold Camp.

TUE 22 FEB 1983

**BILLY RAY SMITH**

Billy Ray Smith, 55, of Wise, died Saturday at Holston Valley Community Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Ada McCoy of Pound and Illa Reeves of Gaston, N.C.; one brother, Hansford Smith of Kingsport.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Ferbie Chapel with the Rev. Sam Slemph and the Rev. Winston Sweeney officiating. Burial will follow at the Gilliam and Collins Cemetery at Wise. Baker Funeral Home of Pound is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 15 FEB 1983

**CHARLES F. SMITH**

Charles F. (Clayton) Smith, 58, of Troutville, died there Thursday.

He was a former resident of Big Stone Gap and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his mother, Elizabeth Smith of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Mrs. Harold (Jane) Johnson of Big Stone Gap; two brothers, Hiram Smith of Kingsport, Tenn., and William G. Smith of New Braunfels, Texas.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Hugh Bowers officiating. Burial will be in Glencoe Cemetery.

Tuesday, March 8, 1983

**ELIZABETH SMITH**

Elizabeth Smith, 87, died Saturday at Ridgecrest Manor Nursing Home.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and a member of the First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Jane Johnson of Big Stone Gap; two sons, Hiram Smith of Kingsport, Tenn., and William G. Smith of New Braunfels, Texas; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren.

Holding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Ronald Hager officiating. Burial will follow in Glencoe Cemetery.

TUE 20 DEC 1983

**MRS. HANNAH M. SMITH**

Mrs. Hannah M. Smith, 82, of Andover, died Tuesday in a Norton hospital.

She was a member of the Andover United Methodist Church and a member of the Appalachia Lodge No. 26 Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are her husband, Lloyd E. Smith Sr.; two sons, Lloyd E. Smith Jr. of Appalachia and Glenn R. Smith of Johnson City, Tenn.; two daughters, Lorine Smith Bishop and Nadine Reed, both of Andover; one brother, Earl Smith of Rogersville, Tenn.; one sister, Marie Lawson of Rogersville; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Andover United Methodist Church with the Dan Jervis and the Rev. T.O. Willis officiating. Burial followed in the Glencoe Cemetery.

TUE 12 JUL 1983

**IVALLEESMITH**

Ival Lee Smith, 48, of St. Paul, died Thursday in the Russell County Medical Center in Lebanon.

He was a retired employee of the Campbell Soup Co. and at the time of his death was employed by St. Paul Sports Wear.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Delilah Smith; one son, Brian Smith, Defiance, Ohio; one stepson, Donnie Salyer, St. Paul; three daughters, Felesica Smith, Travis Air Force Base, Calif., O'Donna Smith and Elizabeth Smith, both of Defiance; one step-daughter, Mrs. Rhonda Jessee, Castlewood; his mother, Mrs. Emily Large, Coeburn; three brothers, D.M. Smith, Coeburn, Clarence Smith, Roanoke, and Paul Smith, Cocoa Beach, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Ray, Weber City, and Mrs. Etta Stafford, McKenzie, Tenn.; and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Large officiating. Burial was in the Cantrell family cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 9 JUN 1983

**MRS. LILLIE V. SMITH**

Mrs. Lillie Virginia Skeens Smith, 67, of Herald, died Monday in South Bend, Ind.

She was a member of the Herald Assembly of God Church and a member of the Pocahontas Rebecca Lodge No. 24 of Coeburn.

Surviving are her husband, Everett H. Smith Hardaway; two sons, Larry Smith of Big Stone Gap, Ronald Smith, of Cassopolis, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Velma Salyers, Herald, Mrs. Nila Jenkins, Kingsport, Tenn.; two brothers, Clifton Skeens, Blountville, Tenn. and Elmer Skeens, Sandusky, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. Julie Farmer, Dunbar, Mrs. Lona Crowder, Belva Turner and Maude Price, all of Herald; eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild.

Estes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home chapel at 2 p.m. Friday and burial will be in a private lot in Edwards Cemetery.

TUE 12 APR 1983

**MILFORD B. SMITH**

Milford B. Smith, 86, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

Born in Jonesville in 1897, he lived in Appalachia for 32 years before moving to Big Stone Gap 34 years ago. He was employed by the Stonega Coal and Coke Co. (Westmoreland) for 44 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Big Stone Gap and the Appalachia Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alta O. Smith; one son, Dan Smith, Kingsport, Tern.; three daughters, Mrs. Charlie (Elizabeth) Brooks, Bristol, Mrs. Clarence (Virginia) Anthony, Patrick Springs and Mrs. Owen (Ann) Maddox, both of Appalachia; four sisters, Mrs. D.M. (Lettie) Carroll, Bluefield, W.Va., Mrs. White (Grace) Hargraves, Jonesville, Mrs. Emmett (Sudie) Blair, Seminary, and Mrs. Estie (Willie) Surgernor, Coeburn; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. C.T. Edmondson and Nephew Webster Carroll officiating. Burial was in Glencoe Cemetery.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, April 28, 1983

**MRS. ROBERT SMITH**

Mrs. Robert "Blonnie" Smith died April 22, in Buchanan General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She is survived by one son, Joe Smith, Grundy; two daughters, Mrs. Waldo (Helen) Ward, Grundy and Mrs. Paris (Betty) Shelton, Oakwood, Va; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, three sisters and one brother. Her husband, Robert Smith preceded her in death by 10 days.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 24, in the Grundy Funeral Home Chapel by

Rev. Arville Collins and interment was in Mountain Valley Memorial Park, Big Rock.



TUE 7 JUN 1983

**NANCY FULTON SMITH**

Nancy Fulton Smith, 61, of Wise, died Saturday at the Clinch Valley Manor.

She was a member of the Wise Trinity Methodist Church.

She is survived by one son, James V. Smith, Richmond; one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Reeves, Wise; three sisters, Mrs. Maye Starzec, Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Polly Slifer, Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Verna Lee Chester, Glenn Burnie, Md.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Sturgill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 16 AUG 1983

**MRS. OPAL M. SMITH**

Mrs. Opal M. Smith, 76, of Norton, died Saturday in Wise General Hospital.

She was a former Coeburn resident.

She is survived by one son, Ted R. Smith of Roanoke; two daughters, Mrs. Anita Love of Dungannon, and Mrs. Linda (Kathy) Hubbard of Norton; three brothers, Melvin Whited of Florida, Bob Whited of Coeburn, and Fred Whited of Cincinnati, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Nannie Stout of Coeburn, and Mrs. Vince Montgomery and Mrs. Mae Pervis, both of Cincinnati; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at the

Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn, with the Rev. Spencer Price officiating. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
TUESDAY 13 DEC 1983

**RAY SMITH**

Ray Smith, 73, of Dungannon, died Saturday at the Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a retired railroad brakeman with the Southern Railroad.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura Townes Smith of Dungannon; one son, Lowell S. Smith of Andover; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Smith Honeycutt of East Stone Gap, and Mrs. Billie Jean Hobbs of Doraville, Ga.; nine grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday (today) at the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. David Powers officiating.

Thursday, April 21, 1983

**ROBERT J. SMITH**

Robert J. Smith, 76, died in Buchanan General Hospital, Grundy, April 12, following a brief illness.

He is survived by his wife, Blonnie Ringley Smith; one son, Joe Smith, Grundy; two daughters, Mrs. Waldo (Helen) Ward, Grundy; Mrs. Paris (Betty) Shelton, Oakwood; one brother, David A. Smith, Coeburn; nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. with his pastor, the Rev. Arville Collins officiating. Interment was in Mountain Valley Memorial Park, Big Rock, VA.

Mr. Smith was a native of Wise County, having spent his early years in the Coeburn area.

TUE 20 SEP 1983

**MRS. RUBY (JAY) SMITH**

Mrs. Ruby (Jay) Smith, 70, of Exeter, died Thursday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a member of the Imboden Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons; Roy Russell Smith of Richmond, James L. Smith of Phoenix, Ariz., and Otis Smith of Exeter; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Holding Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 18 AUG 1983

**SAMUEL R. SMITH**

Samuel Richard Smith, 80, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday at the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a retired engineer for Interstate Railroad Co., a member of the First Christian Church in Appalachia and a member of the Appalachia Masonic Lodge No. 229.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Georgia Hart Smith; three sons, Everett S. Smith, Rockwood, Tenn., R. Fred Smith, Mt. Carmel, Tenn., and Ronald W. Smith, Roanoke; two sisters, Mrs. Owen

Anderson, Mendota and Mrs. Robert Blevins, Norton; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Michael Terry officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

TUE 23 AUG 1983

**WALKER S. SMITH**

Walker Samuel Smith, 65, of Gibson Trailer Park, 1671 Lee Highway, Bristol, died Friday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired employee of Clinchfield Coal Co., and was a member of Shiloh Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Minnie Smith; four sons, Bernard Smith of Portland, Tenn., Virgil Smith of Dante, O'dell Smith of Church Hill, Tenn., and Ronnie Smith of Gray, Tenn.; one daughter, Mrs. Lois Jessee of Dante; his mother, Mrs. Lillie Mays Smith of Coeburn; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Shirley Moody of Montcalm, W.Va., and Mrs. Betty Seivert of Casselbury, Fla.; two stepsons, Charlie Smith and Roy Smith, both of Coeburn; two sisters, Mrs. Mammie Rampy of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Elva Smith of Coeburn; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in Akard Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Walter Statzer officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 20 JAN 1983

**WILLARD SMITH**

Willard Smith, 76, of Warriormine, died Jan. 5 at a Tazewell Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Wise County, he was a son of the late Rev. Henry Smith and Julia Large Smith of Caney Ridge.

He was a retired miner and a member of U.M.W.A. Local 5997 at Premier. He was a member of the Wilson Chapel Church at Warriormine, where he was serving as an honorary deacon.

Survivors include his wife, Virgie Bell Smith; three daughters, Mrs. George (Pauline) Johnson of Warriormine, Mrs. Dewey (Irene) Powers of Tazewell and Mrs. Alvah (Geneva) Martin of Yukon; one brother, Trigg Smith of Route 2, Coeburn; 17 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 9 at Peery and St. Clair Funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell with the Rev. Harold Bennett officiating. Burial was in Grandview Memory Gardens on Bluefield-Tazewell Road.

TUE 18 OCT 1983

**MARY A. SNODGRASS**

Mary A. Snodgrass, 61, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday in Brunswick, Ga.

She was a former resident of Big Stone Gap and had lived in Brunswick for the past five years.

Surviving are one daughter, Lisa Kay Espana of Brunswick; her mother, Mrs. Edith H. Suit of Big Stone Gap; one brother, James D. Suit of Dover, Del.; one sister, Betty Midkiff of Big Stone Gap; and one granddaughter, Rebecca Ann Espana of Brunswick.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. U.I. Graham officiating. Burial followed in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUE 18 JAN 1983

**JAMES (PAP) SOWARDS**

James (Pap) Sowards, 74, of Pound, died Saturday in a local hospital.

He was a member of the Birchfield Old Regular Baptist Church and a member of the Pound Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9600. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the DAV.

He is survived by his wife, Cinda Adams Sowards; four sons, Milton Sowards, Salisbury, Md., Clifford Roy Sowards, Manassas, Franklin Delmer Sowards, Orange, and Richard Sowards, Pound; one sister, Mescal Moore, Pound; two brothers, Lee Sowards, Pound, and Wendell Sowards, Burdine, Ky; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Baker Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
TUES 27 DEC 1983  
THURS 29 DEC 1983

**MRS. DORA A. SPARKS**

Mrs. Dora Alice Sparks, 84, of Coeburn, died Thursday, Dec. 22, in Heritage Hall Nursing Home, Big Stone Gap.

She attended the Pine Camp Church of God of Prophecy.

Survivors include one nephew, Charles Fannon of Coeburn; and several great-nieces and great nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Curtis Bond officiating. Burial followed in the Fannon Family Cemetery in Coeburn.

Thursday, September 8, 1983

**GEORGIA B. SPEARS**

Georgia Brooks Spears, 61, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday in a hospital in Lorain, Ohio.

Survivors include two brothers, Oscar Lee Brooks, Harts, W. Va., and Bob Brooks, Vermillion, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) in the Church of God in Jesus' Name with the Rev. Sam Clifton and the Rev. Robert Fraley officiating. Burial will be in the American Legion Cemetery.

Tuesday, June 21, 1983

**MRS. DORIS G. SPEIDEN**

Mrs. Doris Greear Speiden, 94, of Cedarburg, Wis., died Wednesday in the Lasata Nursing Home in Cedarburg.

She attended Martha Washington College in Abingdon and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Niagra Falls, N.Y. for more than 60 years.

Surviving are one son, James Norris Speiden, Mequon, Wis.; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Greear, St. Paul; one granddaughter, two great-grandchildren and 12 nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Niagra Falls, N.Y.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 24 FEB 1983

**MRS. EDNA STALLARD**

Mrs. Edna Stallard, 72, of St. Paul, died Monday at her home.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Hall, St. Paul, and Mrs. June Perry, Wise; 14 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn, with the Rev. Cecil McConnell officiating. Burial will be in the Carico family cemetery, St. Paul.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
TUES 27 DEC 1983  
THURS 29 DEC 1983

**FRED STALLARD SR.**

Fred Stallard Sr., 78, of Pound, died Thursday, Dec. 22, in a Wise hospital.

He was a member of the Lone Pine Chapel Church and was a retired brick mason.

Surviving are four daughters, Joan Bentley of Pound, Patsy Stallard and Judy Duncan, both of Wise and Linda Gary of Felton, Del; three sons, Fred Stallard Jr. and Jack Stallard, both of Wise, and Thomas Stallard of Manassas; two sisters, Ruby Roberson of Wise and Lola Baugh of Jacksonville, Fla.; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel in Pound with the Rev. Roy Vanover officiating. Burial followed in the Beverly Cemetery, Wise.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 21 JUL 1983

**DAVID F. STALLARD**

David F. Stallard, 72, of Wise, died Monday at his home.

He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Col. C.H. Hagy Chapter No. 45 of Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include two brothers, Ray E. Stallard, Jenkins, Ky., and Robert C. Stallard, Louisville, Ky.; three sisters, Mrs. Hannah Elizabeth Mullins, Jenkins, Ky., and Mrs. Carrie Plummer and Mrs. Loretta Hale, both of Wise.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday (today) at 11 a.m. in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel, Wise, with the Rev. Ben Powers and the Rev. Vestus Jessee officiating. Burial will be in the Stallard Cemetery in Wise.

TUE 19 JUL 1983

**MRS. VINNIE STALLARD**

Mrs. Vinnie Stallard, 88, of Norton, died Saturday in Norton Community Hospital.

She was a member of the Norton United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alma S. Windle, Richmond, and Mrs. Peggy S. Cowden, Lexington, Ky.; three sons, Russell R. Stallard, Virginia Beach, William G. Stallard, Wise, and Joseph L. Stallard, Norton; two sisters, Mrs. Paul Williams, Cumberland, Ky., Mrs. Mack Anderson, Charlotte, N.C.; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the Norton Methodist Church with the Rev. Claude Quillen officiating. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. Hagy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Coalfield Progress  
Tuesday 8 Feb 1983

**RAYMOND STANLEY SR.**

Raymond Wayne Stanley Sr., 63, of 6 Belmont Apts., Bristol, Tenn., died Sunday at his home.

He was a native of Appalachia and had lived in Bristol since 1955. He was a member of Bristol Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Henry (Patti) Palmer and Mrs. Joel (Susie) Leonard, both of Bristol; two sons, Raymond Wayne Stanley Jr. of Kingsport, Tenn., and Donald (Bedo) Stanley of Bluff City, Tenn.; one brother, Emmett Stanley of Kingsport; five grandchildren; one niece; one nephew.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Paul Cook Memorial Chapel of the Oakley-Cook Funeral Home with the Rev. Randy Gilliam officiating.

TUE 5 APR 1983

**ALLEND EAN STANLEY**

Allen Dean Stanley, 63, of Route 2, Coeburn, died at his residence

Saturday morning.

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

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Aurora Stanley of Coeburn; one son, Wayne Stanley of Coeburn; two daughters, Mrs. Anita St. Clair of Natural Bridge, Va., and Mrs. Bernadine Stanley of Coeburn; two brothers, Monroe Stanley of Coeburn, and Albert Cochran of Bean Station, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Gilliam of Clinchco, and Mrs. Georgia Stanley of Coeburn; six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Rugsby Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Lloyd Rose officiating. Burial follows at the Rugsby Cemetery.

Coalfield Progress  
Tuesday 29 Nov 1983

**CARLEVERETT STANLEY**

Carl Everett Stanley, 56, of Wise, died Saturday in Holston Valley Community Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a retired coal miner and attended the Pentecostal Lighthouse in Wise.

Surviving are his wife, Lottie Stanley; five sons, Everett Edmond Stanley of Coeburn, Larry Daniel Stanley of Pensacola, Fla., Danny Andrew Stanley of Wise, Timothy Charles Stanley of Rock Hill, S.C., and Kenneth Wayne Stanley of the home; four daughters, Linda Sue Haigler of Rock Hill, S.C., Wanda Sue Stanley of Wise, and Vicky Lynn Stanley and Tammy Lou Stanley of the home; his mother, Mrs. Ethel Stanley of Wise; seven brothers, Hersel Stanley, John Stanley and Harold Stanley, all of Wise, Raymond Stanley of Tacoma, Wash., and Curtis Stanley, Jimmy Stanley and Roger Stanley, all of Fairfax; and one sister, Mrs. Helen Cousin of Fairfax.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday (today) at the residence on Dotson Creek, Route 2, Wise, with the Rev. Patrick J. Sturgill officiating. Burial will be in the Odle family cemetery on Sandy Ridge near Coeburn.

Coalfield Progress  
Thursday  
18 August 1983

**LAWRENCE P. STANLEY**

Lawrence Preston Stanley, 60, of Woodbridge, died Monday in a Fairfax hospital.

He was a former resident of Pound and was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs.

Geneva Roberts Stanley; six daughters, Mrs. Lana Sue Hoffman, Mrs. Pamela Lous Henderson, Sarah Lee Stanley and Sherry Ann Stanley, all of Woodbridge, Mrs. Christy Louise Nester, Centerville, and Mrs. Janie Gay Stanley, Bluff City, Tenn.; his parents, Greeley and Sarah Stanley, Pound; two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Hopkins, White Oak, W.Va., and Mrs. Emma Lou Barnes, Winchester; three brothers, James Stanley, Big Stone Gap, Donald Lee Stanley, Pound, and Palmer Ray Stanley, Nokesville; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel, Pound, with elders Trinkle Mullins and Willie Cantrell officiating. Burial was held in the Stanley family cemetery in Clintwood.

Coalfield Progress  
Tuesday  
8 Feb 1983

**MRS. LUCILLE STANLEY**

Mrs. Lucille Stanley, 68, of Norton, died in a Norton hospital Tuesday afternoon.

She is survived by her husband, L.L. Stanley; three daughters, Mrs. Margie Lee Thompson, Hyattsville, Md., Mrs. Barbara Jean Roberts, Norton, and Mrs. Phyllis Ann Carter, Big Stone Gap; two sons, Gary F. Stanley, Sandusky, Ohio, and Bob Stanley, Thurmont, Md.; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Gay Meade, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Mrs. Carrie Gibson, Martinez, Ga., and Mrs. Elsie Lester, Dayton, Ohio; three brothers, Harry Carlton, Big Stone Gap, Dewey Carlton, Cleveland, and Orville Carlton, Jefferson City, Tenn.; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Paul Campbell officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

Coalfield Progress  
Tuesday 21 June 1983

**MAE FARMER STANLEY**

Mae Farmer Stanley, 75, of Clintwood, died Wednesday in a Norton hospital.

She was a member of the Long's Fork Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Joyce Ann Baker, Clintwood, and Lois L. Killen, Palatka, Fla.; two sons, James B. Stanley, Clintwood, and Charles D. Stanley, Dobson, N.C.; three brothers, Sheldon Farmer, Belcher, Ky., Monroe Stanley, Wyandotte, Mich., and Jack Stanley, Elmyra Heights, N.Y.; one sister, Milster Austin, McRoberts, Ky.; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Long's Fork Old Regular Baptist Church with elders Trinkle Mullins and Dewey Cantrell officiating. Burial was in Stanley Cemetery.

TUE 31 MAY 1983

**MRS. OMA BROWN STANLEY**

Mrs. Oma Brown Stanley, 73, of Mascot, died Saturday at her residence.

She was a member of the Clinchco Holiness Church.

Survivors include six sons, Joseph Lee Stanley of St. Louis, Mo., Edmon Stanley and Jimmy Stanley, both of Clintwood, Cecil Stanley and Danny Stanley, both of Alexandria, Va., and Jerry Stanley of Mascot; two daughters, Josephine Hansen of Richmond, Va., and Rosie Belcher of Harmon, Va.; one brother, Silas Hay of Bee, Va.; one sister, Alta Stone of Clintwood; 24 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the residence of Edmon Stanley, Route 3, Clintwood, Va., with the Rev. Wedford Powers, the Rev. Mack Mullins and the Rev. L. Myers Mullins officiating. Burial will follow in the Stanley family cemetery on Route 3, Clintwood.

Coalfield Progress

Tuesday 15 Feb 1983

**PHEBA ELIZABETH STANLEY**

Pheba Elizabeth Stanley, 86, of Clintwood, died Saturday at a Norton hospital.

Survivors include six daughters, Maudie Mullins of Tamcliff, W.Va., Tina Barum of Chesapeake, Louise Mullins of Hatfield, Ky., Nora Brooks of Atlantic Beach, Fla., Oma Hendrickson of Lebanon and Sonja Sheeley of Virginia Beach; three sons, Bert Stanley of Haysi, Ray Stanley and Bobby Stanley, both of Clintwood; 46 grandchildren, 75 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hill Ridge Church, Route 1, Clintwood, with the Rev. Arvil Rose Jr. officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The body will be taken to the church at 11 a.m. Tuesday, where an evening service will be held at 7 p.m. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Thursday  
10 March 1983

**MRS. WILLIE M. STANLEY**

Mrs. Willie Myrtle Long Stanley, 70, of Nora, died Tuesday at her home. 8 MAR

She was a lifelong resident of the Nora community.

Surviving are her husband, Oakley A. Stanley; seven sons, Norman Stanley, Bristol, Ned Stanley, Fairfield, Calif., Connie Stanley, Madisonville, Tenn., Don Stanley, Alexandria, Clyde Stanley, Bristow, Bernie Stanley, Salem, and Charles Stanley, Rineyville, Ky.; five daughters, Mrs. Daniel (Jean) Phillips, Farmville, Mrs. Phillip (Sue) Robinson, Nora, Mrs. Edward (Jewell) Leckliter, Midland, Mrs.

Ben (Elizabeth) Williams, Copper Hill, Va., and Brenda Skaggs, Lexington, Ky.; her mother, Mrs. Betty Long, Nora; one brother, Carter Long, Nora; four sisters, Toona Owens, Bristol, Va., Lucille Sutherland, Stratton, Eula Sutherland, Detroit, Mich., and Helen Riddle, Castlewood; 30 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Miller Funeral Home, Clintwood, with the Rev. Derwood Yates and the Rev. Gary Pennington officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Church Cemetery, Route 4, Coeburn.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 21 APR 1983

**BRUCE STEFFEY**

Bruce Steffey, 57, of Castlewood, died Tuesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center, Kingsport, Tenn.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Iona Steffey; four sons, Bruce Steffey Jr., St. Paul, Va., Darrell Steffey and Jerry Steffey, both of Aurora, Ill., and Eugene Steffey, Coeburn, Va.; three brothers, Emmitt Steffey and James Steffey, both of Nickelsville, Va., and Carlos Steffey, Hickory, N.C.; five sisters, Mrs. Dell James and

Mrs. Betty Jones, both of Dante, Va., and Mrs. Ruth Jones and Mrs. Fannie Vicars, both of Castlewood; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Billy Crawford and the Rev. Carlos Mullins officiating.

Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURS 10 NOV 1983

**MEREDITH A. STEPP SR.**

Meredith Amos Stepp Sr., 85, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday night in a Wise hospital.

He was a retired miner and also a retired school bus driver in Appalachia. He was a member of the UMWA and a member and deacon of the Zion Freewill Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lou Stepp, earlier this year.

Surviving are five sons, Elmo Stepp, Frank Stepp and Meredith Stepp Jr., all of Big Stone Gap, Howard Stepp of Little Rock, Ark., and Ralph Stepp of Memphis, Tenn.; three daughters, Mrs. Wallace (Julia) Lifford of Appalachia, and Mrs. Nancy Riddle and Mrs. John (Martha) McCarroll, both of Big Stone Gap; one brother, Otis Stepp of Canton, N.C.; five sisters, Mrs. Martha Josephson and Mrs. Mable Marshall, both of Asheville, N.C., Mrs. Alice Wrightson of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Mary Ann Phillips and Mrs. Dottie Woods, both of Atlanta, Ga.; 20 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Zion Freewill Baptist Church in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. Walter Begley officiating. Burial will be in the American Legion Cemetery.



Thursday, July 28, 1983

**JAMES J. STEWART**

James J. (Bud) Stewart, 78, of Coeburn, died Tuesday in Gray, Tenn.

He was a retired engineer for the Virginia Department of Highways and a member of the Coeburn United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Beulah G. Stewart, and a son, Carl E. Stewart.

Surviving are three sons, Ted L. Stewart, Seabrook, Md.; Jimmy C. Stewart, Wise; Billy J. Stewart, Johnson City, Tenn.; six sisters, Mrs. Polly Hamilton, Grattoes; Mrs. Esther Begley, Penneville, Ind., Miss Ruby Stewart, Hagerstown, Md., Mrs. Grace Beamer, Centerville, Oh., Mrs. Rica Howard, Bedford,

Tex., and Mrs. Nemo McNeil, Lexington, Ky.; seven grandsons and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Coeburn United Methodist Church with the Rev. Connie Mac Farmer officiating. Burial will follow in the Greenwood Cemetery, Coeburn.

The family will receive friends after 6 p.m. today (Thursday) at Sturgill Funeral Home in Coeburn. The body will be taken to the church one hour before services to lie in state.

Sturgill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 17 NOV 1983

**FLOYDSTIDHAM**

Floyd Stidham, 85, of Norton, died Sunday in a local hospital.

He was a retired miner. 13 Nov

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hester Wampler Stidham; six daughters, Barbara Sturgill of Greenville, S.C., Eloise Dobbs of Kingsport, Tenn., Frances Redman of Mt. Carmel, Tenn., Lucille Roberts of Norton, Nellie Barnette of Wise and Kathy Phillips of Castlewood; three sons, Curtis Stidham of Greenville, S.C., Cecil Stidham and Wesley Stidham, both of Norton; 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Phillips officiating. Burial was in the Gray Cemetery at Route 1, Norton.

TUE 29 NOV 1983

**MRS. ESTHER DICKERSON STOCKTON**

Mrs. Esther Dickerson Stockton of Hampton died last Tuesday in Wise.

She was a 1920 graduate of the state's Normal School for Women at Farmville, now called Longwood College.

She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and the Hampton Historical Society.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. James Harrison Fletcher of Wise; one granddaughter, Elizabeth Byrd Fletcher; two brothers, the Rev. Dr. Lynn Calger Dickerson and Cameron Benjamin Dickerson, both of Roanoke; and one sister, Mrs. Oscar L. Winfield of Petersburg.

Graveside services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at St. John's Episcopal Church Cemetery with the Rev. Rodney Chaulkins officiating.

A service of holy communion followed in St. John's Episcopal Church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the J.J. Kelly High School library, P.O. Box 796, Wise 24293.

Thursday, August 11, 1983

**MRS. BEN (MARY J.) STOKES**

Mrs. Ben (Mary J.) Stokes, 95, of Route 5, Blountville, Tenn., died Sunday at Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a native of Dickenson County, but had spent the last 25 years of her life in Sullivan County.

She attended the Blountville Christian Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Hurst of Blountville;

one granddaughter and one grandson.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in the Blountville Funeral Home Chapel with Alden Carr, minister, officiating. Burial was in Holston View Cemetery, Weber City.

TUE 15 MAR 1983

**MRS. BESSIE LEA STURGILL**

Mrs. Bessie Lea Sturgill, 61, died last Monday in Norton Community Hospital after a brief illness.

She was a member of the Powell River Christian Church of God.

Survivors include her husband, Mr. Jonas Sturgill of Norton; mother, Mrs. Ollie Hubbard of Norton; three daughters, Mrs. Wilma Lou White, Mrs. Linda Barnett, both of Wise, and Mrs. Denita Lynn Boggs of Pound; three sons, Darrell Sturgill and Raymond E. Sturgill, both of Norton, and Gary Lee Sturgill of Wise; two brothers, Fred Hubbard and Essie Hubbard, both of Norton; 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roy Wiles officiating. Burial was held in the Robinette Cemetery.

TUE 15 NOV 1983

**DEWEYE STURGILL**

Dewey E. Sturgill, 72, of Norton, died Wednesday in a local hospital.

He was a retired miner and was the former owner and operator of the Split Mountain Coal Co. He was formerly employed by the Pine Branch Coal Co. He was a member of the Freedom of Worship Church in Norton.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pearl Donnell Sturgill; five daughters, Miss Jeanette Sturgill of Wise, Mrs. Dolly Houton of Norton, Mrs. Fran Smalley of Jackson, Wyo., Mrs. Rose Mary Swindall and Mrs. Roberta Gardner, both of Cherryville, N.C.; six sons, Eugene Sturgill, Jeff Sturgill and Randy Sturgill, all of Norton, Rufus Sturgill of Wise, Dewey Sturgill Jr. of Chicago, Ill., and Tony Sturgill of Cherryville, N.C.; nine brothers, Roy Sturgill, Bill Sturgill, Percy Sturgill and Sam Sturgill, all of Big Stone Gap, Kenneth Sturgill, the Rev. Glen Sturgill, Mark Sturgill and Kimmer Sturgill, all of Norton, and John Paul Sturgill of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Messer of Wise and Mrs. Ruby Williams of Norton; 26 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Park Saylor and the Rev. Gerald Sloce officiating. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 23 JUN 1983

**MRS. DORAB. STURGILL**

Mrs. Dora Blevins Sturgill, 59, of Appalachia, died Monday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a member of the Old Stonega Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, James W. Sturgill; three sons, Arthur E. Sturgill and Charles R. Sturgill, both of Norton, Va., and Robert L. Sturgill, Appalachia; four daughters, Georgia M. Hinn, Alexandria, Va., Ruby L. Roush, West Unity, Ohio, Dorothy J. Galloway, Roda, Va., and Mary J. Sturgill, Appalachia; two brothers, Chad Blevins, St. Charles, Va., and Joe Blevins, Vansant, Va.; two sisters, Georgia Rutherford, St. Charles, and Lucie Greene, Stone Creek, Ky.; and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.H. Insko officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Grove Cemetery, Norton, Va.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 12 MAY 1983

**SIDNEY STURGILL**

Sidney Sturgill, 67, of Pound, died Sunday at his home.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy, and was a retired miner. 3 MAY

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anna Belle Boggs Sturgill; five sisters, Carrie Adams, Mary Haynes and Naomi Shortt, all of Pound, Cassie Ohler, Baltimore, Md., and Vonda Cole, Middletown, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Jennings Shortt officiating. Burial was held in the Boggs Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 13 JAN 1983

**MRS. HILDA P. SUTHERLAND**

Mrs. Hilda Pearl Sutherland, 67, of Stratton, died Monday at her home.

She is survived by her husband, Roosevelt Sutherland; six sons, Harold Sutherland, North Branch, Mich., Eulis L. Sutherland, Roy C. Sutherland, Roosevelt Sutherland Jr., Charles Sutherland and Harry Sutherland, all of Stratton; three daughters, Mrs. Erma Jean Rasnick, Utica, Mich., Mrs. Gaynelle Stidham, Coeburn, and Mrs. Nancy Stacey, of North Carolina; three brothers, Walter Ramsey, Barboursville, Ky., Frank Ramsey, Johnson City, Tenn., and Douglas Ramsey, Clinchco; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Pickering and Mrs. Mary Sutherland, both of Johnson City; 21 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Dyer's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Presley Cemetery, Stratton. Miller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 5 APR 1983

**MRS. OVERTON SUTHERLAND**

Mrs. Overton (Bedy Kate) Sutherland, 70, of Cleveland, died Wednesday night at her home in the Carbo community.

She was a native of Russell County and was a member of the Springfield Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Warren Sutherland of Carbo and Larry D. Sutherland of Baltimore, Md.; one daughter, Mrs. Becky Jessee of Cleveland; two brothers, S.T.

Kiser of St. Paul and Wiley Kiser of Abingdon; two sisters, Mrs. Grover Steffey of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Cecil Grav of Lebanon and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Lebanon Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Scott Campbell and the Rev. Park Sutherland officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery in Carbo.

TUE 20 DEC 1983

**MRS. VENASUTHERLAND**

Mrs. Vena Sutherland, 87, of St. Paul, died Friday in a Petersburg hospital.

She is survived by five sons, Harry Sutherland, Billy Sutherland and Robert Sutherland, all of St. Paul, Paul Sutherland of Newport News, and Howard Sutherland of Oxon Hill, Md.; three daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Hall and Mrs. Marie Light, both of St. Paul, and Mrs. Pattie Sue Elder of Chester; 31 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Huff-Cook Funeral Home in St. Paul with the Rev. John Kiser officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

COALFIELD PROGRESS

THURSDAY 17 MAR 1983

**WILLIAM G. SUTHERLAND**

William Greear Sutherland, 75, of Clintwood, died Wednesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired miner and a former teacher in the Dickenson County School System. He was a member of UMWA Local Union 8939, a member of the Dickenson County Retired Teachers' Association and was of the Baptist faith.

He was a member of Pace Lodge No. 21, IOOF, and a member of Chase Encampment No. 19 in Coeburn. He attended the Senior Citizens' Center in Clintwood.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dixie S. Sutherland; one son, Bob R. Sutherland, Merrill, Mich.; one

daughter, Mrs. Billie Crum, Clintwood; two brothers, Ed Sutherland, Greenleaf, Idaho, and Troy Sutherland, Birchleaf; one sister, Mrs. Sylvia Dye, Haysi; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Breder and Pastor Theo Yates officiating. Burial was in the Phipps Memorial Cemetery. Members of the Chase Lodge No. 21 conducted graveside rites and served as pallbearers.

COALFIELD PROGRESS

THURSDAY 8 DEC 1983

**CUSSIEM. SWINDALL**

Cussie McFall Swindall, 88, of Fredericksburg, died here Sunday. 4 Dec

She was a former resident of Dickenson County and a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are two sons, Woodrow McFall of Clintwood and Everett McFall of Alexandria; four daughters, Millie Sparks and Laura G. Bowman, both of Fredericksburg, Rosa Hibbitts and Gladys Palmer, both of Alexandria; 25 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with Evangelist Shirley Mullins officiating. Burial was in the McFalls Cemetery, Route 2, Clintwood.

COALFIELD PROGRESS

TUES 27 DEC 1983

THURS 29 DEC 1983

**ELLIUS J. SYKES**

Ellious Junior Sykes, 48, of Clintwood, died Monday at his home.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and was a retired miner.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Sykes; two sons, Jamie

Sykes and Felix Maurice Sykes, both of Clintwood; one daughter, June Sykes of Clintwood; his step-mother, Mrs. Lillian Sykes of Clintwood; two brothers, Clayton Sykes of Ohio and Leonard Sykes of Clinchco; four sisters, Mrs. Trula Elkins and Mrs. Marie Mullins, both of Clintwood, Mrs. Gladys Turner of Clinchco and Mrs. Pearl Sutherland of Michigan; and one grandchild.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wedford Powers officiating. Burial was in the Barton Cemetery, Route 1, Clinchco.

TUE 28 JUN 1983

**MELISSA SYKES**

Melissa Carol Sykes, 3½ year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell R. Sykes of Kingsport, Tenn., died Tuesday evening in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

Surviving in addition to her parents are her maternal grandparents, Earl and Nina Marshall, Kingsport; her paternal grandparents, Fred and Bessie Sykes, Clintwood; her great-grandmothers, Ida Marshall, Dante, and Dixie Salyers, Castlewood.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Huff Cook Funeral Home Chapel, St. Paul, with the Rev. Lonnie Wooten Jr. and the Rev. G.D. Peters officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 15 FEB 1983

**NELSON BRYANT SYKES**

Nelson Bryant Sykes, 85, of Clintwood, died Friday in Wise Regional Hospital.

He was a retired coal miner and was a member of the Turner Old Regular Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lilian M. Sykes; three sons, Leonard Sykes, Clinchco, Clayton Sykes, Miamisburg, Ohio, and Junior Sykes, Clintwood; four daughters, Pearl Sutherland, Troy, Mich., Marie Mullins and Trula S. Elkins, both of Clintwood, and Gladys Turner, Clinchco; one step-son, Clyde Burke, Clintwood; one step-daughter, Letitia Stiltner, Clintwood; 20 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Elders Conard Stallard, Willie Cantrell and A.L. Yates officiating. Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Clintwood.

TUE 19 JUL 1983

**RALPH SYKES**

Ralph Sykes, 78, of Clintwood, died Monday in Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

He was a retired miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America. He was a member of the Clinchco Holiness Church.

He is survived by his wife, Columbia S. Sykes, Clintwood; one son, Thomas R. Sykes, Detroit, Mich.; two brothers, Earl Sykes and Ross Sykes, both of Elkhorn City, Ky.; three sisters, Elsie Childress, Elkhorn City, Ky., and Edna Hill and Vida Large, both of Clintwood; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wedford Powers officiating. Burial followed in the Stanley Cemetery.

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TUES 27 DEC 1983

THURS 29 DEC 1983

**MRS. ANNIE B. TALLEY**

Mrs. Annie B. Talley, 71, of Roda, died Friday at her home.

She was a member of Wallen's Creek Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, James E. Talley; two sons, James Talley Jr. of Big Stone Gap, and Jerry Talley of Roda; three daughters, Mrs. Francis Robbins of Meadowview, Villa Talley and Mrs. Etta Stidham, both of Roda; two sisters, Mrs. Bower Martin of Jonesville and Mrs. Lizzie Hughes of Newark, Ohio; and 10 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Knight officiating. Burial followed in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUE 18 JAN 1983

**HOWARD E. TANKERSLEY**

Howard Eugene (Humpy) Tankersley, 68, of Appalachia, died Saturday night in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a retired miner for Stonega Coke and Coal Co., and was a member of UMWA Local 1055. He was also a member of the Loyal Order of Odd Fellows.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Naline Tankersley; two sons, Samuel R. Tankersley, New Lexington, Ohio, and Ralph Tankersley, Pikeville, Ky.; three daughters, Pauline Davis, Fairmont, Ind., and Deborah Tankersley and Wendy Tankersley, both of Appalachia; two step-sons, Hubert Whitehead, Appalachia, and James Whitehead, Pensacola, N.C.; his mother, Mrs. B.R. Tankersley, Big Stone Gap; three brothers, Lawrence Tankersley, Dryden, Herbert L. Tankersley of Indiana, and Luther Tankersley, Big Stone Gap; five sisters, Virginia Collier, Clarksville, Ind., Georgia Kennedy, Salem, Ind., Sadie Marion, Pekin, Ind., Vinnie Roe, Bristol, and Lotus Roller, Big Stone Gap; 15 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Horne officiating. Burial will be in the American Legion Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 22 SEP 1983

**CHARLIE TATE**

Charlie Tate, 65, of Norton, died Monday at his home on Guest River.

He was a retired miner and a member of the UMWA, Dixiana Local 8017. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the VFW Post No. 4301 of Norton.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs.

Bessie Jones Tate; two daughters, Mrs. Rita Jo Beeler, Winchester and Mrs. Susie T. Stidham, Norton; one sister, Mrs. Helen Mullins, Douglas, Ga.; one brother, Frankie Tate, Richmond; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Harold Kilgore officiating. Burial will be in the Gray Cemetery, Route 1, Norton.

TUE 8 FEB 1983

**CRYSTAL J. TAYLOR**

Crystal J. Taylor, 78, of Weber City, formerly of Clinchport, died Wednesday.

She was a native of Wise County and attended the Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Jimmy Lee Lane, Weber City, Mrs. Irene Mullins, Clinchport, and Mrs. B.J. Ramey, Dale City; one step-son, Claude Taylor, Kingsport, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Haline Galton, Edgewater, Fla.; 17 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Warren Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dean Smith and the Rev. Charles Kilbourne officiating. Burial was in Holston View Cemetery.

TUE 19 JUL 1983

**MRS. SHIRLEY G. TAYLOR**

Mrs. Shirley Glovier Taylor, 50, of Bulls Gap, Tenn., died Wednesday morning in Hawkins County Memorial Hospital, Rogersville, Tenn.

She was a member of the Baptist Church and was a member of the Borden City Chapter No. 162, OES, Bristol, Tenn.

Surviving are her husband, William J. Taylor; two sons, Thomas Mumpower, San Francisco, Calif., and James Mumpower, Bulls Gap; three stepsons, Claude W. Taylor, Dallas Taylor and Gene Taylor, all of Morristown, Tenn.; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Bernice Bagg, Bulls Gap, Mrs. Cathleen Carty and Mrs. Brenda Selfe, both of Morristown, and Mrs. Joyce Fields, Abingdon; three brothers, Delmas (Bo) Glovier, Oak Ridge, Tenn., J.T. Glovier, Mitchellville, Md., Ralph Glovier, Warner-Robbins, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. Vivian Herndon, Abingdon, Mrs. Sylvia Boggs, Big Stone Gap, and Mrs. Mary Jo Hamilton, North Wilkesboro, N.C.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Walter Glovier officiating. Burial was in Temple Hills Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUE 18 OCT 1983

**MRS. VELMERCORA TAYLOR**

Mrs. Velmer Cora Taylor, 76, of Church Hill, Tenn., died Wednesday afternoon in the Holston Valley Hospital after a long illness.

She was a former resident of Dorchester.

Survivors include three sons, George (Adam) Taylor of Bristol, Tenn., John D. Taylor and Bob Taylor, both of Orlando, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. Joan Stallard and Miss Nancy Taylor, both of Church Hill, and Mrs. Doris Reed of Greensboro, N.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Dollie Thacker and Mrs. Bonnie Woods, both of Norton; 24 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Hagy Funeral Home with the Rev. Jess McMurry officiating. Burial followed in the Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THUR 2 JUNE 1983

**LAWRENCE A. THACKER**

Lawrence Andrew Thacker, 21, of Norton, died Sunday.

Surviving are his step-father and mother, Robert and Nancy Ann Paxton of Norton; his father, Lawrence Junior Thacker, Big Stone Gap; three sisters, Elizabeth Thacker, Appalachia, and Mary Thacker and Rebecca Thacker, both of Norton.

Also surviving are his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Oma Rose, Big Stone Gap; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Thacker, Traveler's Rest, S.C.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill David officiating. Burial will be in the American Legion Cemetery in Big Stone Gap.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 11 AUG 1983

**MRS. MAUDEM. THAWLEY**

Mrs. Maude Marie Thawley, 87, of 4937 Lee Highway, Bristol, died Sunday in an Abingdon hospital.

She was a native of Cumberland, Ky., but had lived in the Bristol area for the past 35 years. She was a member of the Suburban Christian Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Cecil (Eula) Shockley, Big Stone Gap; one sister, Mrs. Georgia Durham, Big Stone Gap; two grandsons and two great-granddaughters.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Farris Funeral Chapel with Mr. Kenneth G. Chambers officiating. Burial was held in Knollkreg Memorial Park.

TUE 2 AUG 1983

**WILLIAM THOMAS JR.**

William Thomas Jr., 65, of 420 Blondell Avenue, Appalachia, died Saturday at the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Wise County and was a retired Westmoreland Coal Co. employee. He was a member of Dunbar United Methodist Church and very active in several fraternal organizations.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He served as Worshipful Master of the Appalachia AF and AM Masonic Lodge 229; was a member of Stevenson R.A. Chapter 19; was a past commander of Knights Templars Cyrene Commandery 21; served as Worthy Patron of Appalachia Chapter - Order of Eastern Star 26; was the secretary-treasurer of the Powell Valley Shrine Club; and was lieutenant commander of the Legion of Honor Kazim Temple.

Surviving are his wife, Beatrice Thomas; two daughters, Mrs. Janice L. Taylor of Blackwater and Mrs. Diana Muron of Birmingham, Ala.; two sons, Wayne Thomas of Kingsport, Tenn., and William Thomas III of Wise; one sister, Mrs. Trula Smith of Fort Ritchy, Fla.; one brother, Ernest J. Thomas of Wise; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday (today) in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Henry Lane officiating. Masonic graveside services will be conducted at the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens by the Appalachia Lodge 229 AF and AM.

TUE 11 JAN 1983

**MRS. DICEY THOMAS**

Mrs. Dicey Thomas, 78, of Gate City, died Thursday morning in Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a native of Detroit, Mich., and attended the First Assembly of God Church in Gate City.

She is survived by two sons, Conley Thomas, Church Hill, Tenn., and L.D. Thomas,

Hampton; five daughters, Mrs. Vance (Lorraine) McNutt, Hiltons, Mrs. O.M. (Frances) Robinette, Gate City, Mrs. Jack (Ruby) Fowler, Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Gerald (Phyllis) Snodgrass and Mrs. Billy (Rose) Flanary, both of Gate City; three brothers, Bill Carrier and Landon Carrier, both of Mendota, and Wave Carrier, Gate City; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Vermillion, Mendota, Mrs. Mae Shuler, Hampton, and Mrs. Kate Jenkins, Norton; 18 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Scott County Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Paul D. Argoe officiating. Burial followed in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

TUE 11 OCT 1983

**PAUL WINT THOMPSON**

Paul Wint Thompson, 61, of Norton, died Tuesday morning in the Norton Community Hospital.

He was a retired coal miner and had lived in the Norton area most of his life.

Survivors include two sisters; Mrs. Loulla Smith and Mrs. Thelma Greear, both of Norton; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Laurel Grove Cemetery. Hagy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



C. Kyle Tieche

Charles Kyle Tieche of St. Paul and Naples, Florida, died on Tuesday, February 15, at Naples Community Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born November 1, 1907, at Coeburn, the son of the late Edward V. and Corrie Bond Tieche. He received his early education at Coeburn schools, and graduated from the University of Kentucky with a degree in engineering. A leader in the Southwestern Virginia, he began his career with Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company after his college graduation. He served in various management capacities in Wise and Lee Counties before becoming president of Benedict Coal Corporation. He then became associated with Clinchfield Coal Company, holding several management positions, including the vice presidency. He became president of Clinchfield Coal Company on September 1, 1961, and served in that capacity until his retirement on October 31, 1963. He was a member of a number of professional associations including the Virginia Coal Association and the Kentucky Mining Institute.

Mr. Tieche served as a lieutenant in the United States Navy during World War II.

An active civic leader, Mr. Tieche served as president of the St. Paul-Dante Lions Club during the mid-1950's, and was named the club's Lion of the Year during the same period. As co-chairman of the St. Paul Planning Commission, he was instrumental in developing initial plans for the St. Paul Redevelopment Project. He was a founder, charter member and past president of Lake Bonaventure Country Club. In 1959, he became a member of the Board of Directors of the St. Paul National Bank, and when the bank merged with First National Exchange Bank in 1965, he was a member of the Advisory Board.

Survivors include his widow, Mary Lewis Richmond Tieche of St. Paul and Naples; and four sisters, Mrs. Ada Carson, Abingdon, Mrs. Elizabeth Culbertson and Mrs. Ruth Collins, both of Naples, Fla., and Mrs. Margaret Pate, St. Paul.

The family will receive friends at Huff-Cook Funeral Home in St. Paul between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. Thursday. Funeral services will be held at the St. Paul United Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 18, with the Rev. Harry Hight officiating. Burial will follow at Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood. Pallbearers will be Jim Stallard, Jim Muse, R. L. Culbertson, W. A. Davis, J. R. Jones and John Minahan.

The family has requested that, in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Huff-Cook Funeral Home, St. Paul is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 13 SEP 1983

JAMES M. TILLER

James Melvin Tiller, 95, of Appalachia, died Thursday in a Norton hospital.

He had made his home in Appalachia for the past 65 years and attended the First Baptist Church. He was a veteran of World War II, a retired employee of Interstate Railroad and a member of UTU Local 1501.

Survivors include one daughter, Ann Blackburn of Appalachia; one foster daughter, Reba Flanary of Orlando, Fla.; one son, Bill Tiller of El Paso, Texas; one brother, Frank Tiller of Cleveland; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E. C. Tull officiating. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery.

TUE 6 SEP 1983

**JAMESTOMPKINS**

Col. James M. (Jimmie) Tompkins, 68, of St. Paul, died Saturday at his home.

He had operated Jimmies' Restaurant in St. Paul, as well as other restaurants in Virginia and Kentucky. He was known as the "Colonel," and was "dedicated to the service of his fellow man." He was a member of Southview United Methodist Church at Roanoke and was an Army veteran.

He was a member of Pound Lodge No. 59, A.F. & A.M.; a 32-degree Mason; the Scottish Rite, Roanoke Consistory; The Kazim Temple of Shrine; the Wise County Shrine Club and Legion of Honor; the United Commercial Travelers; and the Loyal Order of Moose, having served as state president, pilgrim and special representative for Virginia.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nell Tompkins; one son, James R. Tompkins of Roanoke; one daughter, Mrs. Gary (Debbie) Lawson of Castlewood; one brother, two sisters and one grandson.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday (today) at Huff-Cook Funeral Home chapel at St. Paul with the Rev. Harry Hight and the Rev. Jack M. Carnley officiating.

Burial will follow in Temple Hill Memorial Park at Castlewood.

TUE 7 JUN 1983

**JOHNS. TRAMMEL**

John S. Trammel, 62, of Keokee, died Tuesday.

He was a lifelong resident of Keokee. He was a retired miner and a member of the UMWA District 28. He had served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Martha Trammel; four daughters, Carmon Gilly, Big Stone Gap, Nancy Hensley and Rose Kelly, both of Keokee, and Katie Ely, Dryden; two brothers, A.C. Trammell of East Stone Gap and Estel Trammell of Keokee; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Hugh Bowers officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 21 JUL 1983

**CHARLESE. TRENT**

Charles Earl Trent, 75, of Route 2, died Sunday in a local hospital.

He was a native of St. Paul and a former resident of Wise. He was a retired miner and was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gladys Thomason Trent; two sons, Charles E. Trent, Westerville, Ohio, and Phillip L. Trent, Pound; two step-sons, Charles Warden and Robert Warden, both of Bluefield; two brother, Rupert Trent, St. Paul, and William Trent, Leonardtown, Md.; two sister, Mrs. Bus Frazier, Salem, and Mrs. Cecil Kennedy, St. Paul; four grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel, Bluefield, W. Va., with the Rev. Joe Fritz officiating. Burial was held in Rose Lawn Memorial Garden, Princeton, W. Va.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 1 SEP 1983

**CHARLES N. TRENT**

Charles N. Trent, 56, of Bristol, Tenn., died Monday at the Mountain Home Veterans Administration Medical Center.

He was a native of Bulls Gap, Tenn., and lived most of his life in Appalachia. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and an employee of the D & W of Abingdon.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Appalachia.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy V. Nelson Trent; one son, Thomas Trent of Johnson City, Tenn.; one daughter, Brenda Ryan of Sticklelyville; one stepdaughter, Jackie Sue Nideffer of Pikeville, Ky.; one stepson, Sgt. Bobby Nelson of Fort Bragg, N.C.; one brother, Delmer Trent of Dotham, Ala.; three sisters, Lucille Bishop of Stonega, Juanita Lester of Frankfort, Ind., and Norma Johnson of Norton.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the National Cemetery at Mountain Home, Tenn., with the base chaplain officiating.

TUE 1 NOV 1983

**CLIFFORDE. TRENT**

Clifford E. Trent, 32, of Castlewood, died Thursday in the Russell County Medical Center.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jerri Ireson Trent, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trent, St. Paul; four brothers, Denny Trent, Erwin, Tenn., Rodney Trent, St. Paul, Kelly Trent and Ricky Trent, both of Castlewood; three sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Smith, Castlewood, Mrs. Kathy Trent, St. Paul, and Mrs. Ginger Hall, Fredricksburg; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Trent, St. Paul.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Assembly of God Church in St. Paul with the Rev. Jack Carney and the Rev. Efford Adams officiating. Burial followed in the Temple Hill Memorial Park.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 10 FEB 1983

**WILLIAM B. TUCKER**

William B. Tucker, 86, of Clintwood, died Friday in Wise Regional Hospital.

He is survived by three sons, James Martin Tucker and Jeffrey Lynn Tucker, both of Clintwood, and Buford Tucker; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted 11 a.m. Monday in the Haysi Funeral Home chapel with the Elders Trinkle Edwards and Carvel Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Davis-McCowan cemetery in Haysi.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 14 JUL 1983

**MARY ANN TRENT**

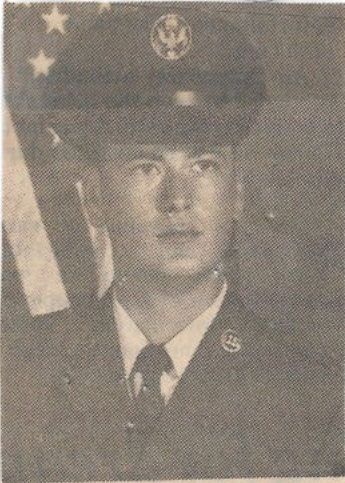
Mary Ann Trent, 34, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday in Washington, Mo.

She attended the East Stone Gap Methodist Church and was a lifelong resident of the Southwest Virginia area.

She is survived by her husband, James Trent; two daughters, Michelle Trent and Suzanne Trent, both of Big Stone Gap; four sisters, Loretta Day, Dunbar, Kathy Penrod, Morganfield, Ky., and Ruby White and Helen Pinkston, both of Missouri; three brothers, Joe Johnson of Ohio, Bruce Johnson of Missouri, and Mike Johnson, Dunbar; her parents, Raymond and Mabel Johnson, both of Dunbar; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Knight officiating. Burial followed in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUE 9 AUG 1983



Sgt. Rodney Tunnell

## *Pound native, U.S. airman*

U.S. Air Force Sgt. Rodney Lavern Tunnell, 26, died Thursday in Bethesda National Naval Medical Center.

He was a 1975 graduate of Pound High School and a 1979 graduate of Lincoln Memorial University. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pound.

While at Pound High, he played football, baseball and basketball.

In June, the U.S. Air Force awarded him a meritorious service medal for work he conducted involving the need for computers in personnel support of contingency operations.

Surviving are his parents, Hubert Tunnell of Pound and Eva Tunnell of Wise; three brothers, Hubert Harrison Tunnell, Christopher Mark Tunnell and David Andrew Tunnell, all of Pound; his paternal grandfather, Harrison Tunnell of Coeburn; and his maternal grandmother, Freida Opal of Munich, Germany.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Pound with the Rev. C.B. Scott officiating. Burial will follow in the Temple Hill Memorial Gardens in Castlewood. The U.S. Air Force will conduct full military graveside services.

The body will be taken from Baker Funeral Home to the First Baptist Church at 5 p.m. today (Tuesday) where the family will receive friends.

TUE 30 AUG 1983

### CLARENCE E. VANOVER

Clarence Edward Vanover, 61, of Clintwood, died Friday morning at his home.

He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his step-mother, Mrs. Cora Orr Vanover of Clintwood; two brothers, Jimmie W. Vanover of Clintwood, and Curtis H. Vanover of Sheffield Lake, Ohio; two step-brothers,

Harold Orr of Clintwood and Bob Orr of Alexandria; one sister, Mrs. Helen Jenkins of Coeburn; and one step-sister, Mrs. Frankie Lambert of Decatur, Ga.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Breder officiating. Burial followed in the Phipps Memorial Cemetery in Clintwood.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 20 JAN 1983

**MRS. HAZEL VINSON**

Mrs. Hazel Vinson, 74, of Kingsport, Tenn., a former resident of Church Hill, Tenn., died at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilburn (Glenna) Osborne, Route 6, 1817 Cloud's Ford Road, Kingsport, where she had made her home for the past several months.

Mrs. Vinson was born in Coeburn and had been a resident of Sullivan and Hawkins counties most of her life. She and her husband owned and operated Vinson's Grocery Store in Sullivan County for several years.

She was a member of Parker Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John L. Vinson, in 1981.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Harold (Gaynell) Begley, Mrs. Earl (Irene) Sharrett and Mrs. Wilburn (Glenna) Osborn, all of Kingsport, and Mrs. Edd (Verna) Bloomer, of Highpoint, N.C.; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday from the Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert L. (Junior) Paker, the Rev. Ray Weatherly and the Rev. Gary Calhoun officiating.

Burial will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 20 JAN 1983

**LARRY GENE VINSON**

Larry Gene Vinson, 25, of Trammell, died at his home Saturday.

He is survived by his wife, Judith Vinson; two sons, Bobby Gene Vinson and Eric Randall Vinson, both of the home; two brothers, Don Vinson and Jerry Vinson, both of St. Paul; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Ann Eller of North Carolina, and Mrs. Beulah Marshall, Mrs. Connie Kilgore and Mrs. Delilah Goode, all of Wise; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Zella Castelee, Trammell.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the Trammell Baptist Church with the Rev. Oliver Brooks officiating. Burial was in the Keith Cemetery, Castlewood.

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 7 JUL 1983

**JOHANNAS VOS**

Johannas Vos, 86, of Dante, died Sunday in the Russell County Medical Center in Lebanon.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Surviving are one granddaughter, Mrs. James (Norma) Phillips of Dante.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Temple Hill Memorial Park with the Rev. Darrell Milgrim officiating.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 10 NOV 1983

**MRS. LIZZIE K. WADE**

Mrs. Lizzie Olinger Kelly Wade, 95, of Tazewell, died Sunday in a local nursing home.

She was a native of Olinger and a former resident of the Cadet section of Big Stone Gap. She was the widow of Charlie Wade and was a member of the Big Stone Gap Church of God.

Survivors include one niece, Mrs. Katie MacMillian of Virginia Beach; and one nephew, Dr. David Olinger of Tazewell.

Graveside services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Glencoe Cemetery in Big Stone Gap.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 3 MAR 1983

**CLYDE EWING WAGNER**

Clyde Ewing Wagner, 49, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday night at Johnson City Medical Center in Johnston City, Tenn.

He attended the Church of God and was employed as a groundskeeper for the Lonesome Pine Country Club.

Survivors include three brothers, Floyd Wagner and Don Wagner, both of Big Stone Gap, and Ernest Wagner, Louisville, Ky.; three sisters, Rosa Vanover, Juanita Owens and Joeann Kapfhammer, all of Louisville; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. H.G. Kiser officiating. Burial was in the American Legion Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 9 JUN 1983

**FRANCIS MARION WAGNER**

Francis Marion Wagner, 82, of Appalachia, died at Ridgecrest Manor Nursing Home in Duffield, Va., Sunday morning.

He was a member of the Appalachia United Methodist Church, a 33rd degree Mason, and a member of the Catlett Lodge No. 35 of Gate City and the Appalachia Masonic Lodge. He was a telegraph operator for the Southern and Interstate Railroad for 50 years, retiring in 1970.

Survivors include his wife, Wertie D. Wagner of the home; one son, Doug Wagner of Charlotte, N.C.; three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Graveside services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Holston View Cemetery in Weber City, Va., with the Rev. T. O. Willis officiating.

TUE 19 JUL 1983

**HERBERT A. WAMPLER**

Herbert A. Wampler, 62, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Thursday morning in Indian Path hospital.

He was a native of Appalachia, but had lived in Kingsport for the past 37 years. He was employed by the S & M Division of Tennessee Eastman for 41 years before his retirement. He was a member of the First Broad Street United Methodist Church and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Daisy W. Wampler; one daughter, Mrs. Olan (Sylvia) Jones, Kingsport; three sisters, Mrs. Lois Hartsock, St. Augustine, Fla., Mrs. Elizabeth Hatmaker, Knoxville, and Mrs. Marion Pope, Tampa, Fla.; one brother, Edwin L. Wampler, Costa Mesa, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Ralph Mahoney officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 5 MAY 1983

**JAMES C. WARD SR.**

James Carson Ward Sr., 46, of Route 4, Gate City, died at 8:40 a.m. Tuesday at Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a native of Wise County, and was a retired construction worker. He attended Independent Baptist Church of Hiltons.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Anna Lee Edwards Ward of the home; his mother, Mrs. Janice Baldwin of Coeburn; four daughters, Mrs. Janice Ward Crider, Miss Connie Ward and Miss Anna Ward, all of Gate City, and Miss Sharon Ward of Norton; two sons, Earl Ward and James C. Ward Jr., both of Gate City; three sisters, Mrs. Marshall (Audrey) Sexton of Coeburn, Mrs. Lawrence (Maxie) Ballinger of Wytheville, and Mrs. Sadie Sandrey of Milfred, Del.; three half-sisters, Mrs. Ed (Trula) Sullivan of Kentucky, Mrs. Lola Starnes of Florida, and Mrs. Bill (Etta) Owens of Calloway, Md.; two brothers, Haze Ward of Upper Marlboro, Md., and Douglas Ward of Gate City; two half-brothers, Bascom Ward of Coeburn, and Robert Baldwin of Pennington Gap.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Gate City Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jack Shuler, the Rev. Clyde Hicks and the Rev. Leonard Addington officiating.

TUE 19 JUL 1983

**ELIHU TAZEWEILL WARDEN**

Elihu Tazewell (E.T.) Warden, 51, of Appalachia, died Saturday at a local health care center.

He was a member of the Appalachian Christian Church.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Virginia Kiser Warden, Appalachia; one sister, Wilma W. Buchanan, Atlanta, Ga.; one brother, C.L. Warden of Travis Air Force Base, Calif.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Chester Lamb officiating. Burial followed in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUE 20 DEC 1983

**MARY ALLMAN WARREN**

Mary Allman Warren died Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and attended the First Baptist Church. She was employed at St. Mary's Hospital for 16 years.

Survivors include three sons, Steve Warren, Walter (Corkey) Warren and Mike Warren, all of Big Stone Gap; her mother, Adelaide Collier Allman of Big Stone Gap; one brother, James Allman of Wise; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday (today) at Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ronald Hager and the Rev. Bob Horne officiating. Burial will be in Glencoe Cemetery.

TUE 20 DEC 1983

**MARY ALLMAN WARREN**

Mary Allman Warren died Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and attended the First Baptist Church. She was employed at St. Mary's Hospital for 16 years.

Survivors include three sons, Steve Warren, Walter (Corkey) Warren and Mike Warren, all of Big Stone Gap; her mother, Adelaide Collier Allman of Big Stone Gap; one brother, James Allman of Wise; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday (today) at Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ronald Hager and the Rev. Bob Horne officiating. Burial will be in Glencoe Cemetery.

TUE 8 MAR 1983

**CLARENCE E. WATKINS**

Clarence E. Watkins, 72, of Nashville, Tenn., died at 1 p.m. Friday at a Nashville hospital.

He was born in Scott County and was employed as a construction worker.

Surviving are his wife, Hallie S. Watkins; one son, Johnny E. Watkins, Nashville; one brother, Lloyd Watkins, Big Stone Gap; three sisters, Mrs. Lula Milligan, Appalachia, Mrs. Bessie Shelton, Gate City, and Mrs. Etta Marie Bolling, Silver Springs, Fla.

Funeral services and burial were conducted Monday in Nashville.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 1 SEP 1983

**JAMES WATSON**

James Watson, 88, of Troy, Mich., died there Saturday evening.

He was a retired employee of Chrysler Corp., and a member of the United Auto Workers of America.

He was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by two sons, George Watson of Detroit, Mich.,

and James Watson of Roseville, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Harmon of Troy, and Mrs. Nita Mullins of Clinchco; one half brother, Woodrow Watson of Richmond; two half sisters, Mrs.

Shirley Bragg of Richmond and Mrs. Juanita Foster of Goodview; 10 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Estes Funeral Home Chapel of Coeburn, with the Rev. Lee Rose officiating. Burial will follow in Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THUR 1 DEC 1983

**MITCHELLE E. WATTS**

Mitchell E. Watts, 88, of Appalachia, died Tuesday in Heritage Hall Health Care Center in Big Stone Gap.

He had lived in the Appalachia area for the past 50 years and was a retired employee of the Stonega Coke and Coal Co. He was a member of the UMWA local in Imboden.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maggie Watts of Heritage Hall; two sons, Muriel D. Watts of Asheville, N.C., and Richard Carl Watts of Miami, Fla.; four daughters, Mrs. J.C. (Betty) Keesee of Appalachia, Mrs.

George (Shirley) Wagner of Dunedin, Fla., Mrs. E.M. (Donna) Wagner of Safety Harbor, Fla., and Mrs. Walter (Hattie) Brooks of Stockbridge, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Jervis of Kingsport, Tenn.; 20 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) in the Holding Fuenral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.H. Insko and the Rev. T.O. Willis officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Garden.



THUR 11 AUG 1983

**MRS. NINAD. WATTS**

Mrs. Nina Delynn Powers Watts, 27, died Monday, Aug. 8, in Waterford, Conn., from injuries received when she was struck by an automobile.

She was a 1974 graduate of J.J. Kelly High School in Wise and a graduate of Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk, N.C. At the time of her

death she was employed as a medical secretary for the Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Waterford.

Surviving are her husband, David A. Watts; one son, Adam David Watts; her parents, Clifford Ray and Velma Nina Powers of Wise; two sisters, Mrs. Devonna Faye Blevins of Panama City, Panama, and Mrs. Marla Rae Horne of Vansant; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Etta Meade of Pound; and her paternal step-grandmother, Mrs. Ruble Powers of Wise.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Robert Cohee officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requested that contributions be made to the Wise First Church of God building fund or to a favorite charity. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS

THURSDAY 22 SEP 1983

**GUY WEBBER JR.**

Guy Webber Jr., 55, of Edgewood, Md., died in Maryland Monday.

He was a former resident of St. Paul and had taught school in Edgewood for 26 years. He was a member of the Lutheran Church in Edgewood.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Betty Webber; two sons, Robert E. Webber and Lawrence L. Webber, both of Edgewood; his mother, Mrs. Ada Webber, Lebanon, one brother, William W. Webber, Bristol; and one sister, Mrs. Ann Jones, Lebanon.

Funeral services will be conducted in Abingdon, Md.

TUE 25 JAN 1983

**MRS. JANE W. WELCH**

Mrs. Jane White Welch, 94, of Detroit, Mich., died Monday in Detroit.

She was a former resident of Wise.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Hannah Weathers, Frankfort, Ky.; one grandson, Ronald White, Dearborn, Mich.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. J.C. Osgood officiating.

TUE 9 AUG 1983

**BUFORD JAMES WELLS**

Buford James Wells, 40, of East Stone Gap, died Tuesday evening as a result of an automobile accident.

He attended the Assembly of God Church in Big Stone Gap and was employed by Paramount Coal Co.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Wells, East Stone Gap; one daughter, Amanda Marie Wells, of the home; two sons, Jamie Bryon Wells and Terry Mitchell Wells, both of the home; his parents, Dave and Grace Wells, Roda; two brothers, Orville Wells, Weber City, and David Wells, Roda; three sisters, Joyce Jones and Patsy Turner, both of Greenville, S.C., and Yvonne Davenport, Norton.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday from the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Ronald Hager, the Rev. Sam Clifton and the Rev. Eddie Clifton officiating. Burial was in the Laurel Grove Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 11 AUG 1983

**CARSON K. WELLS**

Carson Kelly Wells, 63, of Route 4, Clinchport, died Sunday night in the Indian Path Hospital, Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a native of Scott County, a retired miner, a member of the UMWA Local 1355, District 28, and was a Baptist.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Angela H. Wells; two daughters, Mrs. Brenda Anders, Gate City,

Knoxville, Tenn.; three sons, Major Jack Wells, Grisson Air Force Base, Indiana; Sammy Wells, Rye Cove; and James C. McDavid, Kingsport, Tenn.; four sisters, Mrs. Mattie Bishop, Kingsport, Mrs. Bertie Thompson, Columbia, S.C., Mrs. Maggie Lawson, Big Stone Gap, and Mrs. Florence Carter, Duffield; two brothers Burley (Boss) Wells, Rye Cove, and Willie Wells, Duffield; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in the Scott County Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bruce Kerns and the Rev. Robert Roach officiating. Burial was held in Holston View Cemetery.

TUE 8 FEB 1983

**MRS. HESTER WELLS**

Mrs. Hester Wells, 66, of Norton, died Tuesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

She attended the Guest River Pentecostal Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Patrick Wells, in December, 1982.

Surviving are three sons, Bobby Hamilton, Big Stone Gap, Gary Wells, Roda, and Thomas Wells, Norton; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.B. Bolling officiating. Burial was in the Wells family cemetery in Esserville.

TUE 25 OCT 1983

**JODIE WELLS**

Jodie Hansford Wells, 59, of Norton, died Friday in a local hospital.

He was a veteran of World War II, U.S. Army, and was a member of the Col. C.H. Hagy DAV Chapter No. 45 in Big Stone Gap. He was a member of the Hopkins Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruby A. Wells; two daughters, Miss Patsy Ann Wells of the home and Mrs. Renita Gay Gardner of Norton; three brothers, Willie Wells of Monroe, Robert Wells of Tacoma, Wash., and Milford Wells of Norton; five sisters, Mrs. Irene Roberts, Mrs. Vivian Roberts, Mrs. Jeanette Jones and Mrs. Iva Lee Jones, all of Norton, and Mrs. Laura Shook of Dayton, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. E.B. Bolling, the Rev. Harold Kilgore and the Rev. Emmitt Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Addington-Hensley Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 7 JUL 1983

**MRS. MAUDEB. WELLS**

Mrs. Maude Boyd Wells, 90, a resident of the Ponderosa Heights subdivision, Cedar Bluff, died Saturday night in the Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

She was a native of Russell County and had been a lifelong resident of the Raven, Swords Creek and Cedar Bluff areas. She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Shirley Herndon, in Swords Creek for the past 29 years. She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church at Pine Creek in Russell County. She was the widow of William Edward Wells.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. William H. (Virginia Estelle) Vernon, Centerburg, Ohio, and Mrs. Ira (Shirley) Herndon, Cedar Bluff; two sons, Joseph L. Carter, Lawrenceville, Ga., and the Rev. Carter Wells, Richlands; four step-daughters, Mrs. Grace Olson, Phoenix, Az., Mrs. Ethel Schultz, Annandale, Mrs. Jettie Wilson, Swords Creek, and Mrs. Mollie Bozell, Appalachia; three step-sons, Earl Wells, Swords Creek, and Elisha Carter and E.E. Carter, both of Beckley, W. Va.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Nora E. Hale and Mrs. Mollie Stiltner, both of Page; three half-brothers, Ben C. Boyd and Bert L. Boyd, Alexandria; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Raven Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Claude Throgmartin and

TUE 25 OCT 1983

**MRS. ROSA C. WELLS**

Mrs. Rosa C. Wells, 94, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday at her home in the Powell Valley community.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mollie Powers of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Marie Connell of Norton and Mrs. Myrtle Whitaker of Wise; one son, James Wells of Norton; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Stone of Norton and Mrs. Pearl Stanley of Kingsport, Tenn.; 17 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, four step-

grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Harold Kilgore and the Rev. Jimmy Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Gray Cemetery in Norton.

TUE 5 APR 1983

**DAN WEXLER**

Dan B. Wexler Sr. of Johnson City, Tenn., died Thursday morning at Johnson City Memorial Hospital.

He began the Free Service Tire Company in 1919, which has 16 stores in East Tennessee, Western North Carolina and Southwest Virginia. He was a member of Munsey Memorial Methodist Church.

He was an artillery officer in World War I and a member of the Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eloise Pope Wexler; two sons, Dan B. Wexler Jr. and Lewis P. Wexler, both of Johnson City; one daughter, Mrs. Eugene (Joanne) Rawls of Atlanta, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Georgia Hodges of Piney Flats, Tenn.; nine grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday in the Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church in Johnson City, Tenn. with Dr. Richard Looney, Dr. W.F. Blackard and Dr. Paul Worley officiating. Burial was in the Monte Vista Burial Park.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THUR 24 MAR 1983

**CLYDE WOODY WHEATLEY**

Clyde Woody Wheatley, 48, of Cleveland, Ohio, died Thursday evening in a Cleveland hospital.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict. He was a former resident of Clintwood. He was foreman of Midland Steel Co., Cleveland.

Survivors include his wife, Anita Wheatley; two sons, Randall Wheatley and Michael Wheatley, both of Cleveland; two daughters, Deborah Wheatley and Donna Wheatley, both of Cleveland; his mother, Nora Wheatley, Manassas; one brother, Jess Wheatley, Washington, D.C.; and two sisters, Delois Hamilton and Gloria Deane Crabtree, both of Manassas.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Wise County Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Everette Mullins officiating. Burial was in the Hibbitts Cemetery, Clintwood.

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**LENNY W. WHEATLEY**

Lenny W. Wheatley, 56, of Bloomfield, Mich., died in Ford Hospital in Detroit on Oct. 15.

He was a native of Wise.

Surviving are his wife, Mary K. Wheatley of Bloomfield; one son, David Wheatley of Canton, Mich.; one daughter, Laura Smith of Middleville, Mich.; his mother, Mary Letha Wheatley of Trenton, Mich.; two brothers, Donald Wheatley of Kettering, Ohio, and Ervin Wheatley of Southgate, Mich.; and one grandson.

The funeral was held Tuesday, Oct 18 at 11 a.m. Cremation followed that afternoon.

Girrbach-Krasun Funeral Home in River Rouge, Mich., was in charge of arrangements.

Tuesday, April 12, 1983

**MISS MARTHA G. WHEATLEY**

Miss Martha Gladys Wheatley, 64, of Wise, died Thursday in a Jenkins, Ky. hospital.

She attended Beckners Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are one brother, Estle Wheatley of Wise; one sister, Mrs. Mabel Malick of Jenkins, and two nieces and one nephew.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Hansford Mullins and the Rev. Harold Kilgore officiating. Burial was in the Jesse Cemetery.

TUE 6 DEC 1983

**CHARLES WHEELER**

Charles Samuel Wheeler, 81, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday at his home.

He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elnora Wheeler; two daughters, Bertha Mae Morgan of Columbus, Ohio and Margie Lena Callaway of Pensacola, Fla.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home with the Rev. Roosevelt Jones officiating. Burial followed in the Oakview Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 22 DEC 1983

**MRS. ELNORA WHEELER**

Mrs. Elnora Wheeler, 62, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a member of the Appalachia Macedonia Baptist Church and a member of the Curt of Calanthe.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bertha M.

Morgan of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Margie L. Calloway of Pensacola, Fla.; two brothers, Charles Price Jr. of Beechwood, Ohio, and Dan J. Price of Muskogee, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart of Appalachia and Mrs. Jean Vegas of Berlin, N.J.; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday (today) in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roosevelt Jones officiating. Burial will be in Oakview Cemetery.

TUE 16 AUG 1983

**MRS. NANNIE E. WHITED**

Mrs. Nannie Ella Whited, 81, of Coeburn, died Thursday in a Norton hospital.

She was a member of Mary's Chapel Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Charlie (Sue) Clay of Coeburn; three sons, Arthur (Buddy) Whited and Thomas E. Whited, both of Virginia Beach, and Philip J. Whited of Dale City; one sister, Mrs. Meda Mabry of Lewisburg, W.Va.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn, with the Rev. Noah Kiser Jr. and the Rev. John Otis officiating. Burial followed in the Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton.

TUE 11 JAN 1983

**ORLENA JANE WHITT**

Orlena Jane Whitt, 89, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday morning at St. Mary's Hospital in Norton.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruby Kindle and Ann Talley, both of Big Stone Gap; four sons, Luther Whitt of Baltimore, Md., Carr Whitt of Big Stone Gap, William Whitt of Newport News and John Henry Whitt; one sister, Pearl Clark of Appalachia; 26 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Thomas officiating. Burial will follow in Glencoe Cemetery.

TUE 4 OCT 1983

**LEROY F. WILKINS**

Leroy F. Wilkens, 54, of Bluefield, W. Va., died Wednesday at his home.

He was a veteran of World War II and a former resident of Norton.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Zelma Wilkens; three daughters, Carol Brikey, Wise, Va., Diana Herron and Dina Sue Noel, both of Elyria, Ohio; two sons, Leroy F.

Wilkens Jr., Bristol, Tenn., and James Wilkens, Elyria, Ohio; three brothers, Albert Wilkens, Baltimore, Md., Alferd Wilkens, Richmond, and George Wilkens, Newport News; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Patrick Sturgill officiating. Burial followed at the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 25 OCT 1983

**DANNY RAY WILLIAMS**

Danny Ray Williams, 29, of Clintwood, died Thursday in Houston, Texas.

He was a veteran of the United States Air Force.

Survivors include his mother, Theda Mullins of Nickelsville; two brothers, Randall Mullins of Nickelsville, and Michael Mullins of Gillette, Wyoming; and two sisters, Kathy Williams of Bristol and Jane Mullins of Nickelsville.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Rufus Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Stone Cemetery.

TUE 2 AUG 1983

**DEWEY E. WILLIAMS**

Dewey E. Williams, 82, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday at his home in Powell Valley.

He was a member of the Durham Chapel Freewill Baptist Church. He was a retired coal miner and farmer, and was a lifelong resident of this area.

He is survived by his wife, Lula Williams; one son, Coy E. Williams, Exeter; one daughter, Bessie Hopkins, Big Stone Gap; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jonah Shoop officiating. Burial followed in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUE 8 FEB 1983

**MRS. TRULA K. WILLIAMS**

Mrs. Trula K. Williams, 75, of Bristol, died Thursday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a native of Coeburn, a former resident of Coalwood, W.Va., and a member of the Bradley Street Baptist Church in Bristol.

She was a retired school teacher. Survivors include her husband, J.C. (Chec) Williams; one sister, Mrs. Juanita Edwards, Bristol; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Elbert Ely officiating. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

TUE 1 FEB 1983

**VILAS M. WILLIAMS**

Vilas M. Williams, 62, of Norton, died Sunday at Norton Community Hospital.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of V.F.W., D.A.V. and the American Legion. He attended the Christian Church of God in the Josephine community of Norton.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ella Williams; one daughter, Mrs. Spencer (Anna Ruth)

Breeding of Norton; two step-daughters, Mrs. Onnie (Charlotte) Chase and Mrs. James (Wanda) Salyers, both of Kingsport, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Hubert Clark of Norton; two brothers, Vernon Williams of Norton and Milford Williams of Atlanta, Ga.; three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise, with the Rev. Henry Collins officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. Military graveside services will be conducted by the Col. C.H. Hagy D.A.V. Chapter No. 45 of Big Stone Gap.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 7 JUL 1983

**WALLACE WILLIAMS**

Wallace Williams, 63, Norton, died Friday morning at St. Mary's Hospital.

He was a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Surviving are his wife, Estelle Williams; five daughters, Linda Lou Dearry, Tacoma, Glenda Sue Sturgill, Norton, Sarah Elizabeth Williams of the home, and Mary Ann Miller and Marsha Gail Miller, Wise; six sons, David Lee Williams, Tacoma, Jerry Wayne Williams, Mineral Springs, Texas, Robert Darrell Williams, Ravenna, Ohio, Donny Ray Hensley and Carlson Jack Hensley, Norton, and Timothy Mike Hensley of the home; three brothers, Bill Williams, Norton, Luther Williams, Kent, Ohio, and Elemer Williams, Rootstown, Ohio; four sisters, Ruth Slaughter, Dorothy Osborne and Lucille Carter, all of Ravenna, Ohio, and Gladys Shupe, North Carolina; 26 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at the Ramsey Church of God with the Rev. I.C. Collins and the Rev. Harold Kilgore officiating. The body was taken to the residence at 540 Kentucky Ave., where the family received friends. The body was taken to the church to lie in state one hour before services. Hagy Funeral Home, Norton, was in charge of arrangements.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 19 MAY 1983

**BERLONA WILLIS JR.**

Berlon Andrew Willis, Jr., 18-month-old son of Berlon A. and Wanda Jane Hammond Willis Sr. of Pound, died Saturday in Memorial Medical Center, Savannah, Ga.

Other survivors include the paternal grandparents, Wayne J. and Anna Mae Willis, Pound; the maternal grandparents, John and Peggy Webb, Wise, Va.; five uncles and three aunts.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise, Va., with the Rev. James Meade, the Rev. Billy Mullins and the Rev. G.T. Greene officiating. Burial was held in the Baker Cemetery in Birchfield Community, Pound.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 13 JAN 1983

**ARVILLE WILLIS**

Arville Willis, 66, of Pasadena, Calif., died Wednesday at his home in Pasadena.

He was a former resident of Dickenson County.

Surviving are his mother and step-father, Didima and Walcie Browning, Bland; four brothers, Roy Willis, Richlands, Ray Willis, Bland, Willard Willis, Barco, N.C., and Gurvis Willis, Augusta, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Trula Geharke, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Glema Williams, Pasadena.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday in the Haysi Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Carter Boyd, the Rev. Billy Darrell Willis and the Rev. Danny Sluss officiating. Burial was in the Willis Cemetery in Haysi.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY JAN 6, 1983

**ESTES WILLIS**

Estes Willis, 72, of Haysi, died Monday in a local clinic.

He is survived by his wife, Kelsie Willis; three daughters, Mrs. Anna Mae Wallace, Mrs. Verta Lee Potter and Mrs. Genevieve Combs, all of Haysi; one brother, Oliver Willis, Grundy; one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Rakes, Narrows; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at the residence in Haysi with elders Burley Mullins, Billy Mullins, Hiram Standifur, Jim Mullins and Casbey Conway officiating. Burial will be in the J.S. Willis Cemetery at Haysi. A service will be held at the home Thursday at 7 p.m. Miller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tuesday, March 29, 1983

**GEORGE V. WILLIS**

George Vance (China) Willis, 69, of Haysi, died Wednesday in a Richlands hospital.

He was a veteran of World War II, U.S. Army, and was a member of the Dickenson First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Kedsie C. Willis; four brothers, Bill Willis and Clarence Willis, both of Haysi, Cova Willis, Clintwood, and Bana Willis, Palatka, Fla.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ross Lindley and the Rev. Billy Darrell Willis officiating. Burial followed in the Willis Cemetery, Route 1 Haysi.

TUE 10 MAY 1983

**KELSIE WILLIS**

Kelsie Willis, 73, of Haysi, died Saturday at her residence.

Surviving are three daughters, Anna Mae Wallace, Verta Lea Potter and Genevieve Combs, all of Haysi; four sisters, Delvie Fields, Elkhorn City, Ky., Iowa Hilton, Sharrodsville, Ohio, Ival Willis, Morehead, Ky., and Tebbie Mullins, Haysi; seven brothers, Virgil Wallace, C.L. Wallace, Bradley Wallace and Claude Wallace, all of Haysi, Clardie Wallace, Belcher, Ky., Fitzhugh Wallace, Sherrodsville, and Finden Wallace, Elkhorn City; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. tomorrow (Wednesday) at her home, Route 1, Haysi, with Elders Burley Mullins, Hiram Standifur, Billy Mullins, Jim Mullins, Casby Conway and

James O'Quinn officiating. Burial will be in J.S. Willis Cemetery, Route 1, Haysi.

Miller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 25 JAN 1983

**MRS. MAEG. WILLIS**

Mrs. Mae Glass Willis, 85, of Helenwood, Tenn., died Tuesday at her home.

She was a former resident of Wise County, but had lived in Helenwood for the past 10 years.

She attended the Baptist Church.

Surviving are one son, Glen E. Willis, Shinnston, W.Va.; one daughter, Mrs. Thurman (Okey Jo) Mullins, Helenwood; two step-sisters, Mrs. Ella Tankersley, Prestonsburg, Ky., and Mrs. Bertha Robinette, Blackwater; two granddaughters and two great-granddaughters.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Robinette Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mack Mullins officiating. Burial was in the Robinette Cemetery.



TUE 4 OCT 1983

**GEORGE WILSON**

George Wilson, 60, died Saturday at his home in Jenkins, Ky.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marie Wilson; two sons, George D. Wilson of Cromona, Ky., and Edgar Wilson of Cincinnati, Ohio; two daughters, Inez J. Garret of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Sandra Wilson of Cromona, Ky.; three brothers, Edgar Wilson of MacRoberts, Ky., James Wilson of California, and Elbert Lewis Wilson of Wise; three sisters, Eliza Blevins of South Point, Ohio, and Elovina Stallard and Mable Kilgore, both of Wise.

The funeral will be conducted today (Tuesday) in the Polly Craft Funeral Home in Jenkins, Ky.

TUE 25 OCT 1983

**MRS. RUTH M. WISNIEWSKI**

Mrs. Ruth M. Wisniewski, 65, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Thursday in the Indian Path Hospital.

She was a native of Dickenson County and had lived in Michigan

for 30 years before moving to Kingsport, where she made her home with a sister.

Survivors include two brothers, Lewis Newland McCoy of Watertown, Tenn. and Jack McCoy of Melbourne, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Daisy White of Bristol and Mrs. Lois Faye Billings of Kingsport, Tenn.; and two grandsons.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel in St. Paul with the Rev. Charles Long officiating. Burial followed in the Long Cemetery in Dickenson County.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 10 FEB 1983

**MRS. OVELLA WOLFE**

Mrs. Ovella Wolfe, 85, of St. Paul, died Monday at her home.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Flossie Castle of Glen Burnie, Md.; one brother, Godfrey Hammond of Wytheville; six grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel in St. Paul, with the Rev. Jack Carnley and the Rev. Charles Ruff officiating. Burial will follow in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUE 13 SEP 1983

**VIRGIL WOLFE**

Virgil Wolfe, 52, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday in Reno, Nev.

He was a native of Big Stone Gap but had lived in Reno for the past 10 years.

Survivors include his father and step-mother, Otis and Beulah Wolfe of Big Stone Gap; two brothers, Arvil Wolfe of Falls Church and Robert Wolfe of Petersburg; three sisters, Nadine Owen of Bremono Bluff, Reba Joyner of Richmond, and Bernice Nelson of Federal Way, Wash.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday in the Church of God in Jesus' Name with the Rev. Sam Clifton officiating. Burial followed in the American Legion Cemetery.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 25 AUG 1983

**MARY RUTH WOLFORD**

Mary Ruth Wolford, 75, of Clintwood, died Tuesday at her home.

She was a member of Hill Ridge Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Hobert C. Wolford; two daughters, Janet Fleming and Betty Hill, both of Clintwood; one brother, Laurel Mullins, Clintwood; three sisters, Fannie Stone and Ora Hayes, both of Clintwood, and Sue Fleming, Falls Church; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in the Rose Hill Church with the Rev. Derwood Yates and the Rev. Wyth Salyers officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Route 1, Clintwood.

**Tuesday, July 26, 1983**

**CUSTIC WOLOSIN**

Custic Wolosin, 72, of New York, died Monday in a Port Jefferson, N.Y., hospital.

He was a former resident of Appalachia and was a retired plumber.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Pauline Jervis Wolosin, Centereach, N.Y.; two sons, Michael Wolosin and Custic Wolosin Jr., both of Long Island, N.Y.; one daughter, Mrs. Cecilia Sanders, Long Island; two sisters, Mrs. Frances Bokas and Mrs. Pauline Piser, both of Long Island; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Bob Rodemacher officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. Roy A. Green Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
TUES 27 DEC 1983  
THURS 29 DEC 1983

**CHARLES WAYNE WOOD JR.**

Charles Wayne (Bugs) Wood Jr., 53, of Haysi, died Monday at his home.

He was former owner and manager of the Haysi Service Station and the Haysi Car Wash. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Delora Wood; one daughter, Linda Wood of Haysi; one son, Ronnie Wood of the home; one brother, Bill Wood of Haysi; five sisters, Pearl Ramey of Haysi, Eva Hale of Oakwood, Betty Harceg of Colorado, Guyette Counts of Irving, Texas, and Alice Bondurant of Eureka, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday (today) in the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ross Lindley officiating. Burial will be in the Fuller Cemetery, Route 1, Haysi.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 3 NOV 1983

**ARVIL SWANSON WOOD**

Arvil Swanson Wood, 63, of Clintwood, died Monday in a Norton hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bulean Wood; two sons, Arvil C. Wood, Clintwood, and Williard C. Wood, Haysi; two daughters, Christene Fields, Clintwood, and Dathana Jane Dotson, Elkhorn City, Ky.; four brothers, Andy Wood, Englin Wood and Elmer Wood, all of Haysi, and Robert Wood, Green Cove Springs, Fla.; three sisters, Laura Viers and Pearl Wood, both of Clinchco, and Gertrude Owens, Prater; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Finas Hill officiating. Burial followed in the Viers Cemetery in Clinchco.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 7 JUL 1983

**FRED WOOD**

Fred Wood, 72, of Clinchco, died Saturday in a Grundy hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and was a retired carpenter.

He is survived by one step-son, Gervis Yates, Haysi; one step-daughter, Mrs. Ola Viers, Vansant; three brothers, Stacy Wood, Clinchco, Jacob Wood Jr., Troy, Mich., and Dorsey S. Wood, Troy; four sisters, Mrs. Stella Fuller and Mrs. Tilda Robinson, both of Clintwood, Mrs. Edna Ramey and Mrs. Mary Lyall, Clinchco; eight step-grandchildren, 10 step-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Haysi Funeral Home chapel with the Elders Franklin Viers, Bobby Arrington and Garnell Gilbert officiating. Burial was in the Wood family cemetery in Clinchco.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 21 APR 1983

**TOYO. WOOD**

Toy Oscar Wood, 68, of Haysi, died Monday.

He was a veteran of World War II and had been employed as a carpenter.

Surviving are his wife, Julia Wood; one son, Huell L. Wood of Hobesound, Fla.; three step-sons, Eugene Edwards and Harold Edwards, both of Haysi, and Leroy Edwards, of Ledina, Ohio; two step-daughters, Mrs. Blanche Fuller, Abingdon, Va., and Mrs. Barbara Hackney, Haysi; five brothers, Andy Wood, England Wood and Elmer Wood, all of Haysi, Swanson Wood, Clincho, Va., and Robert Wood, Green Cove Spring, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Viers and Mrs. Pearl Wood, both of Clincho, Va., and Mrs. Gertrude Owens, Prater, Va.; one grandchild, 12 step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Sandlick Primitive Baptist Church with elders Franklin Viers, Elmer Brown, David Edwards and Ostel Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Owens Cemetery in Birchleaf.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 15 SEP 1983

## Former mayor dies

Archie V. Woods, 77, died Sept. 5 at St. Mary's Hospital after a long illness.

He served as mayor of Norton from 1972-1973 and was a former city councilman and vice-mayor.

Woods was a retired international officer and auditor for the United Mine Workers of America, having been appointed by John L. Lewis in 1937.

He was a member of the West Norton Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bonnie Woods; one daughter, Mrs. Emma Lou Caruso of Norton; three sons, Jimmy D. Woods, George Woods and Vernon Woods, all of Norton; two sisters, Anna Lee Brummitt and Lucille Carson, both of Whitesburg, Tenn.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Paul Campbell and Father Richard Dollard officiating. Entombment was in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
TUESDAY 22 MAR 1983

### ALBERTA SMITH WORLEY

Alberta Smith Worley, 81, died in Greensboro Saturday.

She was a native of Clinchco, and a member of the Freewill Baptist church.

Survivors include three daughters, Gladys Deel of Greensboro, and Ada Deel and Polly Mullins, both of Clinchco, Va.; one son, Billy Worley of Troy, Mich.; four brothers, John Smith of Danville, Va., Clifford Smith of Oak Hill, W. Va., Lenoard Smith of Beckley, W. Va., and Boyd Smith of St. Paul, Va.; two sisters, Ocie Worley of Abingdon, Va., and Hattie Trinkle of Bristol; 15 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Mill Creek Freewill Baptist Church at Clinchco, with the Rev.

Joe Johnson and the Rev. Goble Rose officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood, Va.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 17 NOV 1983

### EARNEST R. WORLEY

Earnest Russell Worley, 54, of Coeburn, died Sunday in an Abingdon Hospital.

He was a member of the Rural Mission Baptist Church in Banner and was a retired miner.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Clara Jane Brewer Worley; one son, James Wayne Worley of Coeburn; his mother, Mrs. Goldie A. Leonard Worley of Glade Spring; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Woodward of Glade Spring; eight brothers, Frank Worley of Glade Spring, Tom Worley of Bristol, Tenn., Kyle Worley of Hiltons,

Herbert Worley of Trammel, Howard Worley, June Worley and Paul Worley, all of Meadowview; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Estes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. George Killer officiating. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 23 JUN 1983

**CLYDEK. WRIGHT**

Clyde Kedrick Wright, 67, Richmond, died Sunday.

He was a former resident of Pound, Va.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Judith Wright, Richmond; two sons, Michael Wright, Richmond, and James Wright, Waverly, Va.; one sister, Maude Bevins, Christiansburg, Va.; one brother, William T. Wright, Pound; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel, Pound, Va., with the Rev. C.B. Scott officiating. Burial followed in the Bolling Cemetery.

**Tuesday, September 13, 1983**

**ERNEST A. WRIGHT**

Ernest Arlin Wright, 74, of Coeburn, died Friday at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lilly Rose Wright; five sons, Johnny Wright of Dorton, Ky., Earl Wright, Junior Wright and Linzie Wright, all of Clintwood, and Allen Wright of Coeburn; one step-son, Jack Smallwood of Michigan; four daughters, Rena Arledge and Oma Mae Wright, both of Clintwood, Betty Humes of Enid, Okla., and Carolyn Whisenhunt of Coeburn; four brothers, Donny Wright of Jenkins, Ky., Charlie Wright, Aster Wright and Herman Wright, all of Dorton, Ky.; two sisters, Alma Esdrs of Baltimore, Md., and Mary Brown of Jenkins, Ky.; 35 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at the residence, Route 2, Coeburn, with the Rev. Lloyd Collins and the Rev. Wendell Bates officiating. Burial followed in the Whisenhunt Cemetery in Clintwood.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 10 NOV 1983

**JOSHE. WRIGHT**

Josh Edmond Wright, 74, of Clintwood, died Tuesday at his home.

He was owner and operator of several restaurants in Clintwood.

Surviving are his wife, Edith Raines Wright; one son, Billy R. Wright of Clintwood; one brother, Delmond Wright of Winter Haven, Fla.; two sisters, Ruby LaForce of Dante and Myrtle Lovick of Detroit, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in Miller Funeral Home Chapel in Clintwood with the Rev. Charles Brader and the Rev. John A. Whitner officiating. Burial will be in the Sutherland Cemetery, Route 1, Dante.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 7 APR 1983

**RAYMOND WRIGHT**

Raymond Wright, 69, of Abingdon, died Thursday at his home.

He was a member of the Heaven's Gate Baptist Church and was a former resident of Dickenson County.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright; two sons, Gene R. Wright and Richard B. Wright, both of Las Vegas, Nev.; two stepsons, Donald K. Farmer and Steve Jessee, both of Abingdon; three stepdaughters, Pam Bailey, Abingdon, Connie Mullins, Grundy, and Donna Evans, Dayton, Ohio; two brothers, George Wright, Birchleaf, and Bruce Wright, Aiken, S.C.; six sisters, Edna S. Bradley, Abingdon, Allene Onstott, Clinton, Tenn., Mary Ratliff and Jean Matherly, both of Atlanta, Ga., Mae Cuger, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and Nora Damron, Detroit, Mich.; 34 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Farris Funeral Service chapel with the Rev. Donald Denton officiating. Burial was in the Forest Hills Cemetery Park.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Heaven's Gate Baptist Church.

TUE 5 APR 1983

**BEVERLY YATES**

Beverly Yates, 73, of Haysi, died Friday night in the Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was the son of the late Geroge B. and Princie Deel Yates. He was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

He was a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local 7170.

Survivors include his wife, Louisa Yates; four daughters, Mrs. Glenna Deel, Abingdon, Mrs. Gay Deel, Johnson City, Tenn., Mrs. Dolly Spout, Elizabethton, Tenn., and Mrs. Susie Sykes, Clintwood; one son, Ray Yates, Haysi; three sisters, Mrs. Margie Raines, Mrs. Pearlie Yates, and Miss Lottie Yates, all of Haysi; five brothers, Cecil Yates, Joseph Yates and Louis Yates, all of Haysi, Corbett Yates, Cedar Bluff, and Finus Yates, Harmon; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Russell Prater Church in Haysi with Elders Freelin Yates, Frank Newsome and Andy Deel officiating. Burial was in the Yates Cemetery. Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 5 JUL 1983

**CHARLES C. YATES**

Charles Carroll Yates, 57, of Coeburn, died Thursday in a Kingsport, Tenn. hospital.

He was a retired miner, a member of the UMWA and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Roger Yates and Danny Lee Yates, both of Coeburn; one daughter, Sharon Delores Funk, Coeburn; three brothers, James Yates, Kermit Yates and Gene Yates, all of Clintwood; five sisters, Jewel Robinson, Florence, Ore., Madge Fleming and Doris Stanley, both of Coeburn, and Martha Stanley and Nancy Adkins, both of Clintwood; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Lee Large officiating. Burial was in the Tom Yates Cemetery, Route 2, Clintwood.

COALFIELD PROGRESS

TUES 22 NOV 1983

THURS 24 NOV 1983

**JAMES WALTER YATES**

James Walter Yates, 81, of Harmon, died Saturday in the University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville.

He was a lifelong resident of Buchanan County and a retired miner. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America, Local No. 7025, and a member and deacon of the Russell Prater Old Regular Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Canzaty Yates; two sons, Neburn Yates and Gobel Yates, both of Haysi; five daughters, Mrs. Zella Conaway of Haysi, Mrs. Emaline Looney and Mrs. Irene Stiltner, both of Harmon, Mrs. Ethel Hagerman of Stacy, and Mrs. Darlene Hicks of Whitewood; four

brothers, Bill Yates and Freelin Yates of Haysi, Bart Yates of Harmon and Doley Yates of Prater; one sister, Polly Brooks of Haysi; 20 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Russell Prater Church in Haysi with Elders Casby Conaway, Clifford Colley, and Woody Pack officiating. Burial followed in the Yates Cemetery in Haysi.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE. 10 MAY 1983

**MRS. STELLA C. YATES**

Mrs. Stella Catherine Yates, 82, of Clintwood, died Wednesday in an Abingdon hospital.

She was a member of the Lick Creek Primitive Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Madge Sexton, Kingsport, Tenn., Clara E. Mullins, Anderson, Ind., Josephine Case, Surgoinsville, Tenn.; five sons, Victor P. Yates, Clintwood, Henry Yates, Myrtle Beach, S.C., Jack Yates, Dayton, Ohio, Fred P. Yates Jr., Staunton, and James R. Yates, Catlettsburg, Ky.; one brother, Grady Counts, Mountain Home, Tenn.; two sisters, Alifare Yates, Belfast, and Bertha Fuller, Clintwood; 24 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Lick Creek Primitive Baptist Church with elders Franklin Viers and Garnell Gilbert officiating. Burial was in Peuther Chapel Cemetery in Clintwood. Miller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THUR 21 JUL 1983

**MRS. SYLVIA JEAN YATES**

Mrs. Sylvia Jean Yates, 45, of Prater, died Wednesday in a Grundy hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Richard H. Yates; one son, Rickie Allen Yates, Prater; one daughter, Sherry L. Francis, Richlands; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tildon Yates, Haysi; six brothers, Lonnie Yates, Gary C. Yates, Billy W.

Yates, Herman Yates and Danny L. Yates, all of Haysi, and Troy Yates, of Vansant; four sisters, Margaret Deel and Brenda Kay Yates, both of Prater, Ponzella Owens and Sadie Deel, both of Haysi; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Russell Prater Church, Rt. 2, Haysi with Elders Frank Newsome, Bill Campbell and Paul McClanahan officiating. Burial was in the Yates cemetery.

TUE 19 JUL 1983

**MRS. VERDIE YATES**

Mrs. Verdie Yates, 62, of Clintwood, died Thursday morning at Wise General Hospital.

She was a member of the Valley View Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, the Rev. Derwood Yates, Coeburn; three brothers, Cowan Blevins, Voda Blevins and Cumbo Blevins, all of Coeburn; one sister, Mrs. Delores Powers, New Smyrna Beach, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Valley View Freewill Baptist Church in Clintwood with the Rev. Enoch Rose, the Rev. Quentin Keith and the Rev. Ayers Kennedy officiating. Burial followed at the Yates family cemetery in Coeburn. In lieu of flowers, the family suggested that contributions be made to the American Cancer Society. Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 29 NOV 1983

**WILLIAM A. YATES**

William A. Yates, 86, of Route 1, Haysi, died Sunday in a Richlands hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Delma Yates; nine daughters, Lona Yates, Stella Yates, Sara Mullins, Rose Branham and Italy Mullins, all of Haysi, Dolly Rose of Coeburn, Arminda McCowan of Detroit, Mich., Rena Fuller of Galion, Ohio, and Virtie Fuller of Hanover, W. Va.; five sons, Harry Yates of Galion, Ohio, Claude Yates, Cain Yates and Bart Yates, all of Haysi, and Trinkle Yates of Clintwood; three brothers, Frelin Yates of Haysi, Bart Yates of Harmon, and Doley Yates of Prater; one sister, Mrs. Polly Brooks of Haysi; 51 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday (today) at the Haysi Funeral Home with elders Frank Newsome, Frank O'Quinn and Paul McClanhan officiating. Burial will follow in the Yates Cemetery, Route 2, Haysi.

TUE 29 NOV 1983

**WILLIAM A. YATES**

William A. Yates, 86, of Route 1, Haysi, died Sunday in a Richlands hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Delma Yates; nine daughters, Lona Yates, Stella Yates, Sara Mullins, Rose Branham and Italy Mullins, all of Haysi, Dolly Rose of Coeburn, Arminda McCowan of Detroit, Mich., Rena Fuller of Galion, Ohio, and Virtie Fuller of Hanover, W. Va.; five sons, Harry Yates of Galion, Ohio, Claude Yates, Cain Yates and Bart Yates, all of Haysi, and Trinkle Yates of Clintwood; three brothers, Frelin Yates of Haysi, Bart Yates of Harmon, and Doley Yates of Prater; one sister, Mrs. Polly Brooks of Haysi; 51 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday (today) at the Haysi Funeral Home with elders Frank Newsome, Frank O'Quinn and Paul McClanhan officiating. Burial will follow in the Yates Cemetery, Route 2, Haysi.

Tuesday, May 10, 1983

**MRS. MATTIE H. YEARY**

Mrs. Mattie H. Yeary, 83, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and was a member of the Cadet Primitive Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Robert Yeary, Puyallup, Wash., Otis Yeary, Fairfax, and Grant Yeary, Polk City, Fla.; four daughters, Betty Fleenor, Big Stone Gap, Mary Hensley and Stella Flores, both of Baltimore, Md., and Buena Bomar, Lynchburg; 31 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Jonah Shoop officiating. Burial was in the Glencoe Cemetery.



COALFIELD PROGRESS  
TUESDAY 13 DEC 1983

**ERNEST MILES YOUNCE**

Ernest Miles Younce, 67, of Norton, died Sunday in Russell County Medical Center in Lebanon.

He was a retired coal miner.

He is survived by three sons, Larry Younce of Coeburn, and Virgil Lee Younce and Michael Joseph Younce, both of Norton; five daughters, Mrs. Wanda Harvey of Sandusky, Ohio, Mrs. Delphia Boggs, Mrs. Carol Kilgore and Mrs. Shirley Jenkins, all of Norton, and Mrs. Evelyn Elkins of Clintwood; two sisters, Mrs. Etter Gibson of Kentucky and Bessie Younce of Wise; and 15 grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday (today) at the Minor Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. R.L. Crawford officiating. Burial will be in White Oak Gap Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 14 JUL 1983

**BONNIE BURTON ZIRKLE**

Bonnie Burton Zirkle, 69, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday morning at the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Wise County and a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Wise.

Survivors include her husband, George M. Zirkle; two sons, Samuel M. Zirkle Sr., East Stone Gap, and Earl Zirkle, Richmond; two daughters, Janice Willis and Brenda Givens, both of Big Stone Gap; two brothers, Oscar Burton, Big Stone Gap, and George

Burton, East Stone Gap; three sisters, Hazel Sorah and Grace Sorah, both of Surgoinsville, Tenn., and Virginia Gunter, Great Mills, Md.; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled to be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Edwin Troutman and the Rev. Charles Edmonds officiating. Burial will follow in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. Contributions may be made to the Big Stone Gap Rescue Squad or the Christ Lutheran Church at Wise.