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THURSDAY 1 APR 1982

ASHBY J. QUILLEN

Ashby James Quillen, 82, died in Boiling Springs, N.C., on Sunday.

He was a retired miner and a member of the Southern Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Port Clinton, Ohio; two step-daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Harvey, Banner, and Mrs. Margie Townsend, of Florida; one son, Mark Quillen, Castalia, Ohio; one step-son, Elbert Quillen, Sandusky, Ohio; one sister, Miss Gladys Quillen, St. Paul; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday in the Estes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Sturgill officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Tue 6 July 1982

WRIGHT COX RAMEY

Wright Cox Ramey, 75, of Appalachia, died Thursday in a Marion hospital.

He was a retired miner for the Pardee Coal Co.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Cora Bowers, Elizabethton, Tenn., and Mrs. Dora Hodge, Lexington, Ky.; one brother, Earnest Ramey, Roda; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the American Legion Cemetery with the Rev. E.H. Insko officiating.

THURS 9 DEC 1982

ERNIE R. RAMSEY SR.

Ernie Ray Ramsey Sr., 34, of Coeburn, died Tuesday of an apparent heart attack.

He was employed by the Clinchfield Railroad and attended Mary's Chapel Presbyterian Church in Coeburn.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Kathy Ramsey; two sons, Ernie R. Ramsey Jr. and Kenny Joe Ramsey, both of Castlewood; one step-son, Shannon Meade of Coeburn; one step-daughter, Brooke Meade, Coeburn; his father, Fletcher Ramsey, Castlewood; one brother, Terry Fletcher Ramsey, Castlewood; two sisters, Mrs. Brenda Kay Trent, Erwin, Tenn., and Mrs. Karen Sue Austin, Castlewood.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Noah W. Kiser officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUES 12 OCT 1982

FRANK R. RAMSEY

Frank P. Ramsey, 70, of Pikeville, Ky. and formerly of Coeburn, died Thursday afternoon at his home, following an extended illness.

Born in Swainsboro, Georgia, he was the son of the late Robert V. and Vinnie Watkins Ramsey.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and served his country in the U. S. Navy. He was the former owner and operator of Norton Floral Company, Pikeville.

He was the past president of the Kiwanis.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Louise Ramsey, two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Coleman of Fortuna, California and Mrs. Kristen Lee of Los Angeles, California, one step-daughter, Mrs. Gloria Whitt of Pikeville, two brothers, Charles Ramsey of Savannah, Georgia and R. V. Ramsey of Belmont, N.C., three sisters, Mrs. Virginia Tate of Norton, Virginia, Mrs. Opal Collins and Mrs. Eloise Monahan both of Savannah, Georgia, four grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services and interment were in Pikeville, Sunday.

Thur 2 Dec 1982

GRACEY LEE RAMSEY

Gracey Lee Ramsey, 87, of Longwood, Fla., died there Sunday. She was formerly from Dickenson County.

Survivors include two sons, Walter Ramsey and Hillard Ramsey, both of Longwood; four sisters, Mrs. Artie Fields, Grundy, Mrs. Ocie Fields, Breaks, Mrs. Bertie Cyphers, of Florida, and Mrs. Nannie Hill, Haysi; two brothers, Holbert Lee, Coeburn, and Harrison Lee, of Florida; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Haysi Funeral Home with elders Dallas Ramsey and Hayes Duty officiating. Burial will follow in the Ramsey Cemetery, Route 1, Clinchco.

Tue 27 July 1982

WILLIAM RAMSEY

William Columbus (Lummie) Ramsey, 63, of Clintwood, died Saturday at his home.

Survivors include two sons, William E. Ramsey and David F. Ramsey, both of Jacksonville, Fla.; three daughters, Christine R. Hunt, Donna L. Ramsey and Jamie Ramsey, all of Jacksonville; two brothers, Samuel Roland Ramsey and Lewis McKinley Ramsey, both of Clintwood; four sisters, Mary Ellen Hale of Dante, Edith Jane Sproles and Retha Mae Keen, both of Clintwood, and Gladys V. Hixon of Sunnyvale, Calif.; six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Franklin Hall and the Rev. Manie W. Strouth officiating. Burial will follow in the Ramsey family cemetery at McClure. An evening service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

TUE 22 JUN 1982

BANNER H. RASNAKE

Banner H. Rasnake, 71, of Forrestville, Md., died Thursday in the Prince Georges County Hospital.

He was a native of Russell County but had made his home in Maryland for more than 20 years. He was a merchant.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Verna K. Kinser, Lebanon, Mrs. Cecil (Betty) Davidson, Bristol, Tenn., Mrs. Vada Combs, Wise, and Mrs. Thelma M. Monk, Springfield.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Lebanon Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. W. L. Odum officiating. Burial was in Russell Memorial Cemetery.

Thur 28 Oct 1982

EARL RASNAKE

Earl Rasnake, 23, of Bee, died Sunday night in an Abingdon hospital.

He was a native of Buchanan County.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Lucy Boyd Rasnake, Bee; seven sisters, Mrs. Nancy E. Compton, Mrs. Julia O'Quinn and Mrs. Murel Williams, all of Bee, Mrs. Inez Lester, Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Alice Boyd, Abingdon, Mrs. Freda Street, Honaker, and Mrs. Joann Crabtree, Cleveland; six brothers, Samuel Rasnake, Cleveland, Billy Rasnake, Mack Rasnake, George Rasnake, Johnny Rasnake and Stafford Rasnake, all of Bee; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Ray, Vansant.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in the Bee Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Carson Powers and the Rev. Clyde Lambert officiating. Burial was in the Rasnake Cemetery on Sandy Ridge. Honaker Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY 29 APR 1982

JOHN EZRA RASNAKE

John Ezra Rasnake, 84, of Bristol, Tenn., died Sunday at the home of Carl and Marilee Trivett, Knoxville, Tenn.

He was a native of Russell County and was the son of the late Pleasant Sylvester and Sophia Musick Rasnake.

He was ordained as a preacher in 1928 by the General Council of the Assemblies of God and served churches in Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina.

The Rev. Rasnake made his home in Bristol for the past 25 years. In 1929, he became the second pastor of the First

Assembly of God Church in Bristol, Va. He also served a second pastorate there in 1952-53. While serving churches in Virginia and West Virginia he also held the office of a General Presbytery in his denomination for a number of years.

Following his retirement from the ministry, he served on the board of directors of three Tennessee corporations until his death. They included Westhighlands Church of Bristol, Tenn., Tennessee Damage Appraisers of Knoxville and Tri-Cities, and Appraisers of Tennessee in Blountville.

He is survived by his wife, Golda Ball Rasnake, Bristol; three sons, William E. Rasnake, J. Samuel Rasnake and Red E. Rasnake, all of Bristol; one daughter, Marilee Trivette, Knoxville; three brothers, Harman C. Rasnick, Nickelsville,

Campbell Rasnake, Cedar Bluff, and Carl Rasnake, Cleveland; seven sisters, Ellen Lester, Coeburn, Ada Deel, Kingsport, Tenn., Elizabeth Tiller and Fanny Kelly, both of Cleveland, Laura Johnson, Lebanon, Delphia Ball, Elkton, Md., and Thelma Musick, Abingdon; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in the Westhighlands Church with Pastor Alden A. Yates, Pastor Jack Carnley and Pastor J. Samuel Rasnake officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park at Castlewood.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that contributions be made to the J.E. Rasnake Memorial Fund of Westhighlands Church. Weaver Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

TUE 23 MAR 1982

HENRY H. RATCLIFF

Henry H. (Buck) Ratcliff, 52, of Clintwood, died Wednesday in a Wise hospital.

He was a veteran of the Korean conflict.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Reesie M. Ratcliff; two sons, Ronnie Ratcliff of Corsicana, Texas, and Harold Ratcliff of Clintwood; three daughters, Bobbie Lou Carvar of Dallas, Texas, and Rebecca Ratcliff and Lonetta Ratcliff, both of Clintwood; one step-daughter, Becky Moss of Gretna; one brother, Carl Ratcliff of Huntington, W.Va.; two sisters, Naomi Barker of Huntington and Audrey Atkins of Wayne, W.Va.; and five grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Sunday at the residence, Route 2, Clintwood with the Rev. Edgel Rose and the Rev. Bobby Mullins officiating. Burial was in the Mullins and Peak Cemetery. Miller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 17 AUG 1982

TONI EMMALINE RATLIFF

Toni Emmaline Ratliff, 73, of Clintwood, died at Wise Regional Hospital Saturday.

She was a member of the Clintwood Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Luther Ratliff; one son, John Bill Ratliff, Annandale; one daughter, Mary May Ratliff of the home; two sisters, Stella Buchanan and Delphia May Bise, both of Clintwood; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Clintwood Baptist Church with the Rev. Henry B. Garris and the Rev. Charles Breder officiating. Entombment will be in the Phipps Memorial Cemetery at a later date.

Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 9 MAR 1982

MRS. MABLE RAY

Mrs. Mable Ray, 81, of Big Stone Gap died Tuesday in Heritage Hall Nursing Home.

She was a lifelong resident of the area and was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

She is survived by one brother, James McClellan, Washington, D.C.; one son-in-law, Robert Grubb, Big Stone Gap; five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor James Cox officiating. Burial was in the American Legion Cemetery.

Thur 12 Aug 1982

MRS. THELMA B. RAYMER

Mrs. Thelma Brewer Raymer, 69, of Roda, died at Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap on Sunday night.

She was a lifelong resident of Wise County and was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene Raymer; one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Kilgore of Nickelsville; two sons, Bobby Carrol Raymer of Nickelsville and Delmer Wayne Raymer of Orlando, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Edith McCracken of Orlando; three grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Gate City Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Odell Beauchamp and the Rev. Walter Mabe officiating. Burial was in Nickelsville Cemetery.

Tue 14 Dec 1982

CHARLIE PATRICK REED

Charlie Patrick Reed, 79, of Route 4, Bristol, Tenn., died early Sunday morning at Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of Wise County and moved to Bristol about 20 years ago. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Ivis R. Vance, Mrs. Charlotte R. Vance and Mrs. Virginia R. Hamm, all of Bristol, Tenn., Mrs. Frances R. Almond of Johnson City, Tenn., and Mrs. Jackie R. Sharp of Charlotte, N.C.; five sons, Leon P. Reed of Memphis, Tenn., Eldridge H. (Bud) Reed of Newport News, David C. Redd of Draper, Va., Lewis W. Reed of Hampton and Robert A. Reed of Bluff City, Tenn.; two sisters, Bessie Thomas of Coeburn and Mrs. Oshie Lipps of Fayetteville, N.C.; 23 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Weaver Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roger Aldridge and the Rev. Junior Gobble officiating. Burial followed in the Hall family cemetery at Coeburn.

TUES 12 OCT 1982

JAMES OWEL REED

James Owel Reed, 64, of Haysi, died Friday in a Grundy hospital.

He was a lifelong Dickenson County resident and a veteran.

Surviving are three daughters, Euna Gay Reed, Mary Lynn Reed and Susie Reed; one son, Barry Reed; one brother, Bill Reed, Dungannon.

Funeral service were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Splashdam Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Darrell Willis, the Rev. Carter Boyd and the Rev. John Owens officiating. Burial was in Artrip Cemetery, Skeetrock.

TUE 16 FEB 1982

WOODROW LEE REEDY

Woodrow Lee Reedy, 68, of

Clintwood, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Hamilton.

Surviving are three sons, David L. Reedy, Clintwood, Lewis G. Reedy, Christiansburg, and Elmer V. Reedy, Dallas, Texas; five daughters, Mildred VanDuser, Aurora, Ill., Yvonne Herring, Greensboro, N.C., Beatrice Hamilton, Clintwood, and Carol Love and Lovetta Murdock, both of Christiansburg; four sisters, Florence O'Quinn, Sandusky, Ohio, Julie Robinson and Bessie Sexton, both of McClure, and Flora McCoy, Coeburn; and 28 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Puther Chapel Church with the Rev. Bertsy Stanley and the Rev. Hollis Lane officiating.

TUE 4 MAY 1982

MRS. EDITH L. RENFRO

Mrs. Edith Lonay Renfro, 67, of Coeburn, died Wednesday in a Norton hospital.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Karzella R. Elliott, Sandston; one son, Kermit Renfro, Tacoma; three sisters, Mrs. Wyoming Buchan, Norton, Mrs. Arizona Scott, Bristol, and Mrs. Vick Cox, Tacoma; one brother, Dennis Fields, Indianapolis, Ind.; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Pennington Gap with the Rev. Gene Swinney officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

TUE 4 MAY 1982

(BILL) RENFRO

W.H. (Bill) Renfro, 73, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday evening at Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was born in Rockwood, Tenn., and had lived in Big Stone Gap since 1950.

He was a retired employee of U.S. Steel in Lynch, Ky.

He was a member of the Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Renfro; two sons, Sam Renfro, Big Stone Gap, and Jimmy Johnson, Oliver Springs, Tenn.; one brother, Ed Renfro, Rockwood; four sisters, Hattie Ciscom, Della Viars and Delia Logan, all of Rockwood, and Ollie Evans, Harriman, Tenn.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted 2 p.m. Sunday at the Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. Silas B. Culbertson officiating. Burial was in Glencoe Cemetery.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Hurricane Creek.

Tue 13 July 1982

OWEN W. REYNOLDS

Owen W. Reynolds, 68, of Wise, died Tuesday at his home.

He was a veteran of World War II and served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the DAV, Col. C.H. Hagy Chapter 45. He was a member of the VFW in Big Stone Gap and the Esserville Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jewell Reynolds; three step-daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Robinson, Mrs. Roger (Sharon) Beverly and Mrs. Edward (Janet) Salyer, all of Wise; four step-sons, William (Bill) Church, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Donald Bishop, Teddy Bishop and Curtis (Butch) Bishop, all of Wise; one sister, Mrs. Bill (Evelyn) Miller, Wise; three brothers, Edgar Reynolds, Springfield, Ore., Carl Reynolds, Tallmadge, Ohio, and Herbert Reynolds, Norfolk; 14 step-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Smith and the Rev. James Kilgore officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Garden.

THURSDAY 24 JUN 1982

PERRY H. REYNOLDS

The Rev. Perry Henry Reynolds, 52, of Rowe, Va., died Tuesday in a Lebanon hospital.

He was a resident of the Fletcher Ridge section in Rowe, a former employee of the Holston Corp., and a farmer. He was pastor of the Helton Chapel Freewill Baptist Church in Drill, and was chairman of the Ordained Council of Buchanan County Conference.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Katherine Reynolds; four daughters, Mrs. Paul (Dolly) Deloach, Clintwood, and Gaylena Reynolds, Sharon Reynolds and Wanda Reynolds, all of Rowe; two sons, Thurman L. Reynolds and the Rev. James E. Reynolds, both of Rowe; his mother, Mrs. Eular S. Reynolds, Swords Creek; three sisters, Mrs. Betsy J. Musick, Honaker, Mrs. Fannie Gross, Swords Creek and Mrs. Nancy Peck, Raven; 10 brothers, Clyde E. Reynolds, Elmer, N.J., Ballard J. Reynolds, Greenville, S.C., Woodrow Reynolds of Rowe, Harvey Reynolds, Cedar Bluff, Kyle Reynolds, Raven, and the Rev. Howard Reynolds, Robert Reynolds, Estil Reynolds, Guy Reynolds and Ira Reynolds, all of Swords Creek; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in the Honaker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roy Lee Wilson, the Rev. Arthur Sullivan, the Rev. Larry Tiller and the Rev. Guy Harris officiating. Burial will be in Reynolds Cemetery on Kent's Ridge near Honaker.

TUES 9 NOV 1982

ETHEL DEARDORFF RICE

Ethel Deardorff Rice, 86, of Wise, died Friday night at the home of her daughter.

She was a 1914 graduate of McKinley Technical High School in Washington, D.C., and attended the University of Virginia. She once taught school in Fairfax County and was a civil service employee during World War I.

Survivors include one son, the Rev. Albert Deardorff Rice, Rio Rancho, N.M.; one daughter, Mrs. Ernest T. (Roberta) Priest, Wise; one step-daughter, Mrs. Bernice Coutts, Plant City, Fla.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Leon Hartwig and the Rev. E.N. Troutman officiating. Graveside services will be conducted by David McCulley at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Pohick Church Cemetery in Alexandria. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to the building fund of Camp Bethel Box 390, Wise, the First Church of God, Box 980, Wise, or the Christ Lutheran Church, Wise.

THURS 7 OCT 1982

BETTY M. RICHARDSON

Betty Marie Richardson, 55, of Richmond, died Sunday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center, Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a former resident of Andover, a member of Andover United Methodist Church and an employee of Woolworth Co.

Survivors include one brother, Carl E. Richardson of Andover; two sisters, Mrs. June Napier, Andover, and Mrs. Juanita Williams, Marion; one niece and three nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dan Jarvis and the Rev. P.O. Willis officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Garden.

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TUES 16 NOV 1982

CHARLES A. RIGGS

Charles A. Riggs, 70, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

Surviving are two sisters, Christine Floyd of Big Stone Gap and Pauline Stewart of Remington; three brothers, Harvey Riggs and George Riggs of Big Stone Gap, Harrison Riggs, Petersburg; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Appalachia Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Roy Smith officiating. Burial followed in the American Legion Cemetery.

COMBINED EDITION

TUES 21 DEC 1982

THURS 23 DEC 1982

CLIFFORD ALLEN RING

Clifford Allen Ring, 57, of Hendersonville, N.C., died Thursday at Miramar, Fla.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Ring; one daughter, Mrs. Brenda Christie, Hendersonville; one sister, Mrs. Goldia Banks, Bozeman, Mont.; one brother, Jessee Ring, Pound; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at the Rugby Church with the Rev. Enoch Rose and the Rev. Bob Mullins officiating. Burial was in the Rugby Cemetery. Pound VFW Post 9600 conducted military graveside services.

Baker Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Tue 19 Oct 1982

JOHN W. RING

John Wesley Ring, 81, of Dante, died Tuesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a member and past master of the Clinchfield Masonic Lodge No. 256 AF & AM and was a member of the St. Paul Masonic Lodge No. 343 AF & AM. He was also a member of the Clinch Valley Chapter No. 152, OES in St. Paul and a member of the UMWA Local 795. He was employed by Clinchfield Coal Co. for 50 years.

Survivors include his wife, Leona Ring; three sons, Fred G. Ring, Tom Ring and Buford Ring, all of Lake City, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. MARY Ann Smith, Morganton, N.C., Mrs. Rita Jo Hall, Castlewood, and Mrs. Linda Mullins, Charlotte, N.C.; one brother, Joe Ring, Winston-Salem, N.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Allen, Castlewood, and Mrs. Della Goff, Appalachia; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Huff-Cook Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY 24 JUN 1982

ROY M. RINGLEY

Roy M. Ringley, 65, died Tuesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a retired employee of the Clinchfield Coal Co., a member of the UMWA Local 1256 and attended the Banner Revival Center.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mae Meade Ringley; one daughter, Mrs. Reba Lockhart, Clintwood; four sons, Wayne Ringley, Coeburn, Kyle Ringley, of the home, Darrell Ringley, McClure, and Ronnie Ringley, Keen Mountain, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Euva Stanley, Suffolk; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. R.L. Crawford and the Rev. Hagan Sexton officiating. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Tuesday, March 16, 1982

ASHLEY N. RITTENBERRY

Ashley Nichole Rittenberry, infant daughter of Rocky and Alma Rittenberry, died Thursday in the University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville.

Others survivors include one sister, Crystal Rittenberry, of the home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minor, Wise; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rittenberry, Wise.

Graveside services were conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday in the Perry Cemetery, Wise, with the Rev. David Wolfe officiating.

Minor Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Tue 6 July 1982

JAMES H. ROACHE

James Hansford Roache, 86, of 1460 Warpath Dr., Kingsport, Tenn., died Friday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

He was a native of Scott County, and had lived in Big Stone Gap for 40 years before moving to Kingsport six years ago. He was a retired employee of the Virginia Department of Highways, a Baptist, a veteran of World War I and a member of the Charles DeWitt Byrd Post No. 3383 of the VFW of Kingsport.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maxie Upchurch Roache; one daughter, Laura Roache, Kingsport; three sons, Robert E. Roache, Gray, Tenn., Ralph C. Roache, Green Lake, Wis., and Ray Roache, Mt. Morris, Mich.; five sisters, Mattie Lawson, Sneedville, Tenn., Julia Galloway, Big Stone Gap, Polly Greer, Damascus, Margaret (Maggie) Dericotte, Weiser, Idaho, and Louise Jones, Charlottesville; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday in the Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Ivan Raley officiating. Burial was in Holston Valley Cemetery, Weber City, with graveside services conducted by members of the Charles DeWitt Byrd Post No. 3383 of Kingsport.

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Thur 4 Nov 1982

ROBERT ROBERSON

Robert (Rob) Roberson, 65, of Wise died Monday at his home.

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

Survivors include one sister, Miss Eula Roberson, Wise; one brother, Henry Clay Roberson, Silver Springs, Md.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Claude Quillen officiating. Burial was in the Beverly Cemetery, Wise.

Thur. 29 July 1982

JAMES F. ROBERTS

James Floyd Roberts, 82, of the Hill Creek section of Richlands, died Sunday at a Richlands hospital.

He was born in Wise County and made his home in Richlands for his entire life. He was a retired coal miner and a former employee of the Jewell Ridge Coal Corp. He was a member of the UMW Local 7327 at Jewell Valley. He had been commissioned as a Kentucky Colonel and was a member of the Layman's Chapel Church in Richlands.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eliza Stacey Roberts; four daughters, Mrs. Charlie (Lora) Tolliver and Mrs. Bill (Lillie) Horton, both of Richlands, Mrs. Newton (Nellie) Byrd of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Billie Delma Griffith of Rosedale; four sons, Richie Roberts of Marion, Ky., William Samuel Roberts of Ft. Montgomery, N.Y., Clyde Bernard Roberts and Larry Roberts, both of Richlands; two sisters, Mrs. Grover Church of Norton and Mrs. John Maggard of Richlands; one half-sister, Mrs. George Bandy of Bluefield, Va.; six half-brothers, Sidney Roberts of Smith Ridge, Va., John Willard Roberts and James F. Roberts, both of Richlands, George Washington Roberts of Seaboard, Va., Albert Roberts of Danville, and Charlie Oliver Roberts of Tampa, Fla.; 29 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Richlands, with the Rev. J.C. Johnson officiating. Burial followed in Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery at Richlands.

Coalfield Progress
Thur 18 Nov 1982

MRS. CLORAP. ROBINETTE

Mrs. Clara P. Robinette, 88, of Coeburn, died Friday morning in a Norton hospital.

She attended the Assembly of God Church in Banner.

Surviving are two sons, James L. Robinette, Banner, and Irson E. Robinette, Berlin Heights, Ohio; four daughters, Mrs. Orbin (Goldie) Kern, Coeburn, Mrs. Ollie (Maxie) Hicks, Banner, Mrs. T.C. (Etta) Weymouth, Newport News, and Mrs. Veldon (Roxie) Dotson, Wise; one brother, Walter Pippin, War, W.Va., 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Troy Bartley officiating. Burial was in the Kilgore cemetery.

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CURTIS ROBINETTE

Curtis Robinette, 35, of Norton, died Wednesday morning.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Norton; and one brother, Willie Robinette, Norton.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. E.B. Bolling officiating. Burial was in the Gray family cemetery on Guest River.

TUE 23 Mar 1982

JOHN ROBINETTE

John Robinette, 84, of Norton, died Wednesday in a Wise hospital.

He was a member of the UMWA, the Black Diamond Moose Legion No. 2240, and a member of the Powell River Christian Church of God.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Wells, Miss Mattie Robinette and Mrs. Edith Wampler, all of Norton, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roy D. Wiles officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUE 20 APR 1982

MRS. GEORGIAL. ROBINSON

Mrs. Georgia Lea Robinson, 58, of St. Paul died Tuesday at her home.

She is survived by her husband, Hasque Robinson; one son, Ronnie McGee, Castlewood; two stepsons, John P. Robinson, Castlewood and Larry Robinson, Abingdon; seven brothers, Spencer Hill, Raymond Hill, James Hill and Lonnie Hill, all of St. Paul, Hershel Hill, Castlewood, Billy Hill, Dante and Claude Hill, Roanoke; three sisters, Mrs. Katie Trent, Castlewood, Mrs. Dorothy Wise, St. Paul, and Mrs. Faye Berry, Mullins, W.Va.; two grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Ruff officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

Thur 12 Aug 1982

MRS. IDA ROBINSON

Mrs. Ida Robinson, 91, of Birchleaf, died Monday in a Grundy hospital.

She was the widow of Floyd Robinson.

Surviving are two sons, Park Robinson, Birchleaf, and Thurman Robinson, Edgewater, Fla.; two daughters, Carrie Church, Vansant, and Justine Robinson, Birchleaf; one sister, Fannie Henderson, Birchleaf; 29 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with elders Franklin Viers and Bobby Arrington officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery at Birchleaf.

TUES 17 AUG 1982

JAMES M. ROBINSON

James Mathew Robinson, 66, of Wise, died Tuesday in a local hospital.

He was a retired employee of the Fairfax County School Board.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Tennessee Bolling, Pound and Mrs. Dorothy Gentry, Clintwood; two brothers, Leslie Robinson, Clintwood and Otis Robinson, Deerfield, Ohio.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel in Pound with the Rev. Gregg Cypers officiating. Burial was in the Lane Cemetery.

Tuesday, February 2, 1982

SAMUELE ROBINSON

Samuel Emory Robinson, 26, of St. Paul, died Tuesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Fannie Robinson of St. Paul; four brothers, Charles Robinson of Baker, Fla., Bobby Robinson and Fred Robinson, both of Richmond, and Joe Robinson of St. Paul, and Mrs. Thelma Osborne of Pomeroy, Ohio.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jack Carnley and the Rev. Charles Ruff officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

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Thur 15 July 1982

WILLIAM ELMER ROBINSON

William Elmer Robinson, 84, of McClure, died Sunday at his home.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and a retired miner. He was a member of the Dyer's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church and the United Mine Workers of America.

Survivors are his wife, Julie Reedy Robinson; one daughter, Mrs. Elzie (Gertrude) French of Stratton; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Joe Johnson officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

Tuesday, August 10, 1982

BEVIN ROSE

Bevin Rose, 66, of Pound, died Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital in Norton.

He was a retired miner and a member of Jenkins Masonic Lodge 856 F&AM.

Survivors include his wife, Rosie Rose; three daughters, Mrs. Lois Kelly of Staunton, Ky., Mrs. Violet Newsome of Columbia City, Ind., and Mrs. Barbara Ann Freeman of Louisville, Ky.; two sons, Robert Rose of Staunton and Donald Rose of Shelbyville, Ky.; three sisters, Lerlia Johnson of Fairborn, Ohio, Louemma Johnson of Burdine, Ky., and Marie Kelly of Shelby Gap, Ky.;

four brothers, Walker Rose of Pikeville, Ky., Bill Rose of Caney Creek, Ky., Junior Rose of Shelby Gap, and Fletcher Rose of Wise; 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ferbie Chapel with the Rev. Mundo Stanley and the Rev. Sam Slemph officiating. Burial will follow in Meade Cemetery.

Baker Funeral Home of Pound is in charge of arrangements.

THURS 7 OCT 1982

MRS. FRANCES ROSE

Mrs. Frances Rose, 17, of St. Paul, died Tuesday in the University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville.

She is survived by her husband, Bobby Ray Rose; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Robinson, Dante; five half-brothers, Bobby Robinson, Tommy Robinson, Sammy Robinson and Beecher Robinson Jr., all of North Carolina, and Thomas Lee Milgrim, Trammel; four half-sisters, Mrs. Betty Jean Osborne and Mrs. Freda Phillips, both of Castlewood, Mrs. Janice Sue Robinson of North Carolina, and Mrs. Palma Hollyfield, Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ken McGlothlin and the Rev. David Wolfe officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

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MRS. JESSIE C. ROSE

Mrs. Jessie Carrie Rose, 77, of Coeburn, died Sunday in the Abingdon hospital.

She was a member of the Bond Memorial Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Molinary, St. Paul; four sons, Richard Rose, Burnette Rose, Patrick Rose and Jerry Rose, all of Coeburn; one sister, Mrs. Ann Crawford, Leesburg; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at noon Wednesday in the Bond Memorial Cemetery.

TUE 20 APR 1982

JESSIE ROSE

Jessie Rose, 81, of Clintwood, died Saturday at Community Medical Center Hospital in Marion, Ohio.

He was a member of the Flemingtown Freewill Baptist Church and was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include one son, Benny Rose of Marion, Ohio; three step-sons, the Rev. Charlie Thomas Dutton, Floyd Dutton and Tony Dutton, all of Marion; three step-daughters, Mrs. Francis Mullins of Clintwood, Mrs. Mable Short of Wise, and Mrs. Christine Beam of Oakland City, Indiana; three grandchildren; 19 step-grandchildren; 28 step-great-grandchildren; two step-great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Flemingtown Freewill Baptist Church, Route 3, Clintwood, with the Rev. L. Myers Mullins and the Rev. Hie A. Mullins officiating. Burial will follow in the Jack Dutton Cemetery, Route 3, Clintwood.

Clintwood Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Thur 19 Aug 1982

NOAH M. ROSE

Noah Melvin Rose, 67, of Clintwood, died Monday morning at his home.

He was a retired miner.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Velva Rose; three sons, Millard Rose, Fredericksburg, Billy G. Rose, Clinchco, and Bobby Rose, Triangle; 10 daughters, Martha Puckett, Richlands, Mary Wallace and Ida Wallace, both of Elkhorn City, Ky., Brenda Duty, Clinchco, Linda Mann, Wymore, Neb., Bonnie Ratliff, Ruby Rose and Dorothy Rose, all of Clintwood, Dolly Grigsby, Pilgrim Knob, Betty Stanley, Dumfries; his mother, Mrs. Cynthia Ann Rose, Haysi; two brothers, Alvin R. Rose, Haysi, and Ransom Rose, Canton, Ohio; 31 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Skeetrock Community Church with elders Hiram Standifer, Burley Mullins and Charles Wright officiating. Burial will be in the Stone Cemetery, Route 3, Clintwood. Clintwood Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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MRS. RUTH F. ROSE

Mrs. Ruth Flanary Rose, 68, of Norton, died Thursday in a local hospital.

She attended the Tacoma United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Fitz S. Rose; two daughters, Mrs. Cleo Greear and Mrs. Norma Jean Armistead, both of Norton; one son, Bruce Rose, Norton; one sister, Mrs. Nannie Hill, Bristol, Tenn.; one brother, Bill Flanary, Bristol; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Haggy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John McCarroll and the Rev. Noah Kiser Jr. officiating. Burial was in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Thur 8 July 1982

SUSIE D. ROSE

Susie D. Rose, 87, of Clintwood, died Friday in Wise General Hospital.

She was a member of the Honey Camp Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by three sons, James Rose, Paul Rose and Raymond Rose, all of Clintwood; eight daughters, Katherine Carey, Mae Renda Strouth, Violet Rose, Betty Mills and Dollie Stanley, all of Clintwood, Ruby Fletcher of Coeburn, Madgeine Riggs of Big Stone Gap, and Eunice Reedy of Woodstock; one brother, Elige Derossett; 43 grandchildren, 71 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday in the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. L. Myers Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Strouth Cemetery, Route 2, Clintwood.

TUE 23 FEB 1982

SWIN ROSE

Swin Rose, 70, died Tuesday at his residence at Route 2, Coeburn, after a lingering illness.

He was a member and a deacon of the Sweet Home United Baptist Church, a retired coal miner and a member of the UMWA.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Callie Rose of Route 2, Coeburn; two sons, Virgil Lee Rose of Coeburn and Ray Hiram Rose, Blountville, Tenn.; one brother, the Rev. Maston Rose, Coeburn; one sister, Mrs. Lottie Bise, Glen Allen, Va.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday in the Sweet Home United Baptist Church, Route 2, Coeburn, with elders Virgil Howard and Marvin Setser officiating. Burial followed in the Ratliff family cemetery, Route 2, Coeburn. Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 12 OCT 1982

TED L. ROSE

Ted L. Rose, 71, of Clintwood died Wednesday at Memorial Hall in Bristol, Tenn.

He was a retired coal miner and a member of UMWA Local 7950. He was a member of Cumberland Church of the Brethren.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Vera Rose; one daughter, Mrs. Coletta Jo Fleming, Clintwood; two brothers, Kenneth C. Rose and A.C. Rose, both of Clintwood; one sister, Elizabeth Overstreet, Elkhorn City, Ky.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. L. Myers Mullins and the Rev. Sonny Moore officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

THURS 16 DEC 1982

LEDFORD ROSS

Ledford Ross, 70, of Norton died Monday in a local hospital.

He was a retired mechanic for the Virginia Department of Highways.

Surviving are one step-daughter, Mrs. Debra Elliott, Norton; five sisters, Mrs. Jenette Thompson, McRoberts, Ky., Mrs. Leah Thacker, Mrs. Myrtle Arwood and Mrs. Margaret Owens, all of Norton, and Mrs. Hattie Sturgill, Marion; one brother, Roy E. Ross, Norton; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Glen Sturgill and the Rev. Neville Mazingo officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Garden.

THURS 9 DEC 1982

ROSCOE C. RUTHERFORD

Roscoe C. Rutherford, 77, of Appalachia, died Monday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a member of UMWA Local 6229 and attended the Appalachia First Apostolic Faith Church.

Survivors include one brother, Roy E. Rutherford of Keokee; two sisters, Mrs. Bertie Johnson, Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Cindy Rutherford, Shipman, Va.; one step-grandchild, four step-great-grandchildren and four step-great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Larry Coeburn and the Rev. Johnny Flannary officiating. Burial will be in the Gilliam Cemetery in Fairview.

THURSDAY 1 APR 1982

ALBERT ARLEN RUFF

Albert Arlen Ruff, 57, of 100 Meadow Road, Bristol, Va., died Saturday at Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was employed by Gordon Garment Manufacturing and was a veteran of World War II. He was a former resident of St. Paul, where he worked for the police department.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma Ruff; one son, Darrell Ruff of Richmond; three daughters, Mrs. Major (Virginia) Sykes and Mrs. Eddie (Judy) Miller, both of Richmond, and Mrs. Danny (Jo) Mays of Abingdon; his mother, Mrs. Mollie Ruff of Dante; one brother, Paul Ruff of Dante; seven grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel in St. Paul, with the Rev. Jack Carnley officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 11 MAY 1982

VERONICA M. SAENZ

Veronica Marie Saenz, three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Tammy Saenz, died Monday in an automobile accident near Clintwood.

Other survivors include her father, Otis Saenz Jr., Houston, Texas; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Saenz, Houston, Texas; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sluss, Laurel, Md.; the great-grandparents, Charlie and Nell Belcher and Cline and Geraldine Sluss, all of Clintwood.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Pound River Church of the Brethren with the Rev. Rufus Smith and Elder Franklin Viers officiating. Burial followed in the Musick-Deel Cemetery.

THURSDAY 11 FEB 1982

J. BOYD SALYER

J. Boyd Salyer, 69, of Coeburn, died Tuesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center, Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church in Coeburn and a member of the United Commercial Travelers.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eula Beck Salyer; two sons, James B. Salyer Jr., Norfolk, and Ronald L. Salyer, Coeburn; one daughter, Mrs. Janice Kiser, Kingsport; four sisters, Mrs. Janie Castle, Greenville, Ohio, Mrs. Nola Hill and Mrs. Virginia Bradshaw, both of Lexington, N.C., and Mrs. Jenny Wood Taylor, Maitland, Fla.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church of Coeburn with the Rev. Ben Newell Jr. and the Rev. Clyde Simms officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

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MRS. MYRTLE SALYER

Mrs. Myrtle Salyer, 80, of Dante, died Thursday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Surviving are four sons, Gaines Salyer and the Rev. Robert Salyer, both of Kingsport, Tenn., Ray Salyer, Bristol, Tenn., and Jimmy Salyer, Galapolis, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. J.C. Perry of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Lowell Vicars, Dante; one brother, Ed Hartsock, Kingsport; two sisters, Mrs. Ona Mae Davis, Coeburn, and Mrs. Mary Lee Dixon, Frankfurt, Del.; 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Castlewood with the Rev. Otis Smith officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park. Huff-Cook Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 27 Apr 1982

OAKLEY J. SALYERS

Oakley J. Salyers, 66, of Norton, died Thursday in the Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville, Ky.

He was a retired miner and a member of the UMWA Local 1140.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Imogene Salyers; four daughters, Mrs. Virginia Vanover, Mrs. Johnnie Blair, Mrs. Betty Sue Ray and Mrs. Ruth Ann Owens, all of Ypsilanti, Mich.; one son, Joe Salyers, Norton; two step-sons, Richard Beverly and Bruce Beverly, both of Coeburn; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Cowden, Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Maude Ward, Norton, Ohio; one brother, Clyde Salyer, Bradenton, Fla.; 15 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Larry Coeburn officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Garden.

TUE 1 JUNE 1982

FRANCES JANE SANDRIDGE

Frances Jane Sandridge, 45, died Saturday evening in Park Avenue Hospital in Norton.

She is survived by her husband, L.D. Sandridge; two daughters, Miss Wanda Sue Sandridge and Miss Kimberly Ann Sandridge, both of Castlewood; four brothers, Tommy Finch of Coeburn, Howard Finch, Mikey Finch and Victor Finch Jr., all of Dungannon; four sisters, Mrs. Maxie Herd of Castlewood, Mrs. Wanda Burton and Miss Temple Finch, both of Dungannon, and Mrs. Helen Tunnell of Coeburn; several nieces and nephews;

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Collins Chapel in Dungannon with the Rev. Jessie Jones and the Rev. Clyde Hicks officiating. Burial will follow in the Banner Cemetery in Dungannon.

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EVA VIRGINIA SARGENT

Mrs. Eva Virginia Sargent, 95, of Nora, died Friday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by one son, John Sargent, Ranson, W.Va.; three daughters, Mrs. Earl Holbrook, Nora, Mrs. Owen Palmer, Salem, and Mrs. Emily Large, Coeburn; 16 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the Huff-Cook Funeral chapel, St. Paul, with the Elder Roy Flanary and Elder Stewart Owens officiating. Burial was in the Sargent family cemetery.

THURS 5 AUG 1982

CHARLES B. SAWYER

Charles Boyd Sawyer, 68, of Route 1, Stoney Creek, in Scott County, died Monday morning in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport.

He was a native of Russell County, a former bus driver in Scott County and was also employed by Cumberland Mountain Mission.

He is survived by his wife, Grace Pendleton Sawyer of Wilcox Hall, Kingsport; five daughters, Mrs. Paul (Ina) Pike, Mrs. John (Mary) Mitchell, Mrs. James (Alice) McConnell, all of Fort Blackmore, Mrs. Darrell (Nancy) Ryan, Gate City, and Mrs. Douglas (Elsie) Begley, Mt. Carmel, Tenn.; two sons, James Sawyer and Tommy Sawyer, both of Fort Blackmore; three sisters, Mrs. Olga Kilgore, Mrs. Ann Grubb, both of Clinchco, and Mrs. Marie Brickey, Fort Blackmore; two brothers, Walter Sykes, Jackson, Mich., and Paul Sykes of Bladenboro, N.C.; 25 grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Pine Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Guy Tilley and the Rev. Fletcher Frazier officiating. Burial will be in the Brickey Cemetery. Scott County Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 23 MAR 1982

GEORGE M. SCALF SR.

George M. Scalf Sr., 80, of Exeter, died Sunday morning at Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

He had lived in Exeter since 1935 and was a retired miner, having worked for the Stonega Coke & Coal Co. He was a

member of UMWA Local 1607.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Fannie P. Scalf; one daughter, Yutella Shoop of Dayton, Ohio; four sons, S.M. Scalf and George Scalf Jr., both of Exeter, Scott Scalf of Tiffon, Ohio, and Jimmie Scalf of Port Clinton, Ohio; one step-brother, W.K. Frazier of Gate City; 15 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Gene Swinney officiating. Burial will follow in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Thur 8 July 1982

MRS. W.C. (BARBARA) SCHOTT

Mrs. W.C. (Barbara) Schott, 86, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday night in the Appalachian Christian Village, Johnson City, Tenn., where she had made her home for the past four years.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Big Stone Gap, and was a member of the Lonesome Pine Hospital Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by one son, Bruce Schott, North Canton, Ohio; two grandsons, Mark Schott and Stephen Schott, both of North Canton, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Daugherty officiating. Burial was in Glencoe Cemetery. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the First Presbyterian Church in Big Stone Gap.

Tue 7 Dec 1982

ELIZABETH R. SCHWINN

Elizabeth Reeder Schwinn, 59, of Hopewell, N.J., died Tuesday in the Hunterdon Medical Center.

She was a native of Big Stone Gap and a graduate of Big Stone Gap High School and William and Mary College.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Andrew (Susie) Reeder, Big Stone Gap; three sons, Barry R. Schwinn of Canada, and Sanford J. Schwinn and Gregory R. Schwinn, both of Hopewell, N.J.; one brother, Frank F. Reeder, Princeton, N.J.; one sister, Mrs. Margaret R. Donaldson, Danville.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in Princeton.

THURSDAY 25 FEB 1982

MARSHALL SEXTON

Marshall Sexton, 62, of Route 1, Coeburn, died early Sunday morning at Park Avenue Hospital in Norton.

He was a native of Wise County and attended the Cassell's Chapel Church. He was a former miner and mine timber cutter.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Audry Ward Sexton; his step-father and mother, Charlie Moore and Venie Phillips Moore, both of Coeburn; seven daughters, Mrs. Bob Gibson of Blackstone, Va., Mrs. Jimmie Dockery of Ft. Blackmore, Mrs. Howard Lane, Mrs. Larry Begley and Mrs. Lester Begley, all of Dungannon, Mrs. John Baker and Miss Emma Sexton, both of Coeburn; five sons, Lonzo Sexton, David Sexton, Richard Sexton, Homer Sexton and Elmer Sexton, all of Coeburn; one sister, Mrs. Levi Collins of Coeburn; one

brother, Terry Sexton of Coeburn; 22 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Cassell's Chapel Holiness Church in Coeburn with the Rev. Jack Shuler, the Rev. Eckel Herron and the Rev. Glenn Hillman officiating. Burial followed in the Sexton family cemetery at Coeburn.

TUESDAY 6 APR 1982

JAMES SHEPHERD

James Earl Shepherd, 65, of Coeburn, died Wednesday at his home.

He was a retired Clinchfield Railroad employee and a member of the United Mineworkers of America. He was a U.S. Army World War II veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Virginia S. Shepherd; one son, Jerry Shepherd of Wise; three daughters, Mrs Barbara Jane Hall of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Janice Culberson of Chesapeake, Mrs. Brenda Sanders of Coeburn; two brothers, Harry Shepherd Jr. of Cleveland, Ohio and Bill Shepherd of Coeburn; three sisters, Miss Bernice Shepherd and Mrs. Fern S. Arnold, both of Bon Air, Ga., Mrs. Joyce Cooley of Woodstock; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Ruff officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

TUE 23 MAR 1982

KENNETH J. SHEPHERD

Kenneth Joyic Shepherd, 45, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Wednesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Shepherd; one son, Joey Lee Shepherd of McClure; one stepson, Stephen Sprague of Kingsport; two step-daughters, Mrs. Deborah Church, of Pound, and Mrs. Terri Fetter, Taylorsville, Ind.; his mother and stepfather, Edward A. and Minnie Johnson, Gate City; four brothers, James Shepherd, of Coeburn, William J. Shepherd and Cissro J. Shepherd, both of Kingsport, and Leon Shepherd, of Johnson City, Tenn.; six sisters, Mrs. Helen Scarberry, of Kingsport, Mrs. Nannie Scarberry, of Castlewood, Mrs. Alice McCarthy, of Gate City, Mrs. Lorraine McKnight, of

Jonesville, Mrs. Peggy Hammond, of Surgoinsville, Tenn., and Mrs. Velma Robinette, of Hopewell; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. R.L. Crawford and the Rev. Aude Wolfe officiating. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery in Coeburn.

TUESDAY 2 FEB 1982

MRS. HATTIE M. SHOCKEY

Mrs. Hattie Mae Shockey, 76, of Pound, died Thursday in a Norton hospital.

She was the widow of E.B. Shockey, a former mayor of Pound. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pound and the senior citizens organization.

She is survived by one son, Doug Shockey of Pound; one daughter, Marie Mahan of Blacksburg; one sister, Molly Crouse of Jasper, Ark.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Pound with the Rev. Bob Jordan officiating. Burial was in the Austin family cemetery. Baker Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THURS 5 AUG 1982

LUKE M. SHORT

Luke M. Short, 58, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Southwest Virginia and a member of the Zion Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are one sister, Virginia Short of Big Stone Gap; one niece and one nephew.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Zion Freewill Baptist Church in Big Stone Gap, with the Rev. Walter Begley officiating. Burial was in Carroll cemetery. Holding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 17 AUG 1982

TEDDY EARL SHORT

Teddy Earl Short, 74, of Clintwood, died at Norton Community Hospital Friday.

He was a member of the Little Zion Old Regular Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lydia C. Short; three sons, Milford C. Short, Manassas, Ray Short, Fredericksburg, and Jona Short, Fairfax; three daughters, Mrs. Oma Renninger, Fredericksburg, Ruth Campbell, Colonial Beach, and Shirley Orr, Alexandria; two brothers, Burl Short, Clintwood, and Thadys Short, Wise; two sisters, Jane Mullins, Clintwood, and Myrtle Mullins, Herndon; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Little Zion Old Regular Baptist Church with Elders Buford Brooks and Hiram Standifur officiating. Burial was in the Short Cemetery, Clintwood.

Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Trula Short,
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teacher,
THURSDAY 22 APR
dies at 90 1982

Mrs. Trula H. Short, 90, of Norton, died Sunday in a local hospital.

She was the widow of Norton physician Dr. N.H. Short.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Norton where she taught Sunday school for more than 30 years. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Norton Garden Club, and was a former teacher in the Bluefield School System.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Nettie H. Bailey and Mrs. Hildred Walls Dillow, both of Bluefield; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in the First Baptist Church in Norton with the Rev. Spencer Price officiating. Burial followed in Monte Vista Burial Park, Bluefield, W. Va.

TUE 9 MAR 1982

JOHN SHORTRIDGE

John Shortridge, 87, of Richlands, died Tuesday in a local hospital.

A native of Buchanan County, he was a former resident of Oakwood but had spent most of his life in Richlands. He was a retired miner, formerly employed by the Red Jacket Coal Co. He was a veteran of World War I, U.S. Army and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mable Henderson Shortridge; five daughters, Mrs. Rel (Georgie) Keen, Mrs. C.B. (Nellie) Hall, and Mrs. Don (Shirley) Compton, all of Damascus, Mrs. Beve (Trula) Shortt, Fairfax, and Mrs. Thurman (Dorothy) Hale, Richlands; four sons, Ellis Shortridge, Raven, Chester Shortridge, Richlands, Junior P. Shortridge, Manassas, and Harold Shortridge, St. Paul; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Street and Mrs. Rosa Brown, both of West Virginia; four brothers, George Arwood, Frank Arwood and Harley Arwood, all of Oakwood, and Charlie Arwood, Honaker; 30 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday in the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charlie Marrs Jr. and the Rev. Clarence Lowe officiating. Burial was in the Harman family cemetery in Marvin.

THURSDAY 10 JUN 1982

EDITH T. SHORTT

Edith Tompkins Shortt, of Hartford, Wis., died June 1 after an extended illness.

She was a former resident of Mill Creek near Pound and was the daughter of Dock and Lucy Tompkins. She was the sister of Alex Tompkins and a cousin of Ben and Wade Powers, all prominent preachers in the Wise County area.

She is survived by one daughter, Maxine Kaisler of Montello, Wis.; four sons, Denver Boggs of Panderville, Wis., Ernst Boggs of Germantown, Wis., Charles Shortt of Hartford, and Kenneth Shortt of Florida; a daughter-in-law, Ardith Boggs of Menomonie Falls, Wis., two brothers, Milford Tompkins of Kentucky and Alex Tompkins of Virginia; two sisters, Gladys Mike and Edna Privett of Milwaukee.

Funeral services were held June 3 at the Hartford First Baptist Church with the Rev. Michael Gordon officiating. Burial was in Highland Park, New Berlin.

Tue 30 Nov 1982

MRS. MARGARET SIEMEN

Mrs. Margaret Cram Siemen, 82, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a native of Davenport, Iowa, and was a graduate of the University of Chicago and

Marycrest College. She was a retired teacher, having received her training in elementary special education.

She had made her home in Big Stone Gap since 1973, and was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the P.E.O.

Surviving are one son, Ralph L. Siemen, Big Stone Gap; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Belle Kumaran, Fayetteville, N.C.; one sister, Mrs. Mary C. Miller, Bristol; four granddaughters and one great-grandson.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. James Daugherty officiating. Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to the First Presbyterian Church in Big Stone Gap.

TUE 4 MAY 1982

VERNON N. SIMMS

Vernon N. Simms, 60, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday in Lee County Community Hospital.

He was a former resident of Andover and a member of the Andover United Methodist Church. He was employed by Interstate Railroad for 48 years before his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Lula H. (Tootsie) Simms; two sons, Benny Simms and Johnny Simms, both of Miami, Fla.; three stepsons, Richard K. Mullins, Edmonds, Wash., James H. Mullins, Maryville, Tenn., and Robert W. Mullins, Pennington Gap; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.H. Insko officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 23 MAR 1982

EDNA STEWART SIPHERS

Edna Stewart Siphers, 85, of East Stone Gap, died Sunday morning at Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

She was a lifelong resident of East Stone Gap and a member of East Stone Gap United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Big Stone Gap chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was a retired school teacher of the Wise County School System.

Survivors include one daughter, Beth Siphers, of East Stone Gap; five nieces and two nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at East Stone Gap United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Knight officiating. Burial will follow in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Holding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 27 APR 1982

ADD SIZEMORE

Add Sizemore, 84, of Coeburn, died Friday night at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a retired miner and a veteran of World War I. He was a member of the Maple Grove Baptist Church and the Coeburn VFW Post. He was preceded in death by his wife, Emma Sizemore.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Rita Ann White, Radford, and Mrs. Minnie (Mickey) Sheppard, Petersburg; one son, Charles Sizemore, Coeburn; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at the Maple Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Gary Pennington officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Church cemetery.

Estes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 26 OCT 1982

THOMAS J. SIZEMORE

Thomas J. Sizemore, 50, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday at Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include his mother, Virgie Sizemore of Big Stone Gap; three sisters, Faye Bolden, Frankie Price and Charlotte Chestnut, all of Big Stone Gap; one brother, Don Sizemore of Big Stone Gap.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Zion Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Walter Begley and the Rev. Gene Swinney officiating. Burial will follow in East Stone Gap Cemetery.

Holding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Thur 16 Sep 1982

ALFRED A. SKEEN JR.

Alfred A. (Shimp) Skeen Jr., 69, of Clintwood, died in Wise General Hospital on Tuesday.

He was a retired superintendent of the Clintwood Garment Co.

Surviving are two daughters, Georgianne Londeree of Virginia Beach and Mary Esta Brown of Hampton; three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Miller Funeral Home Chapel in Clintwood with the Rev. Charles

Breder officiating. Burial will be in the Phipps Memorial Cemetery, Clintwood.

TUE - 1 June 1982

ELIZABETH S. SKEEN

Elizabeth S. Skeen, 60, of Clintwood died Wednesday in

Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

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

She was the recipient of the Silver Fawn award for her years of leadership in the Cub Scouts in Dickenson County.

She is survived by her husband, William Skeen of Clintwood; one son, Morris Skeen of Richmond; one sister, Dolly White of Clintwood.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Clintwood United Methodist Church with the Rev. Odell Lafon officiating. Burial followed in Columbus Phipps Cemetery in Clintwood. Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, May 6, 1982

COALFIELD PROGRESS

ORVILLE M. SKEEN

Orville M. Skeen, 87, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday night at his home.

He had made his home in Big Stone Gap for the past 64 years and was a retired agent for Home Beneficial Insurance Co. He was a member of Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nellie Vanover Skeen; three daughters, Virginia Cox,

Jonesville, Evelyn Perkins, Pennington Gap, and Joyce Fields, Kingsport, Tenn.; one son, Orville M. Skeen Jr., Bedford, Ky.; one brother, Haskel Skeen, Castlewood; two sisters, Carrie Botkin, Bridgewater, and Dora Purcell, Lebanon; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Silas B. Culbertson officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. Holding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY 24 JUN 1982

MRS. BESS P. SLEMP

Mrs. Bess P. Slemp, 82, died Monday in the Lee County Community Hospital.

She was a resident of the Seminary community and a member of the Seminary United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one son, Harry Slemp, Big Stone Gap; one daughter, Mrs. Claudella Gunning, Chapel Hill, N.C.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Loretta Hilleary, Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Lucille Grigsby, Falls Church, Va.; one brother, Claude Taylor, Dallas, Texas; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Seminary United Methodist Church with the Rev. Morgan Phillips officiating. Burial will be in the Slemp family cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the building fund of the Seminary United Methodist Church. The body will be taken to the church one hour before services. Holding Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Thur 2 Dec 1982

BILL GOBLE SLOAN

Bill Goble Sloan, 78, of Haysi, died Monday in Wise General Hospital.

He was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church, a retired miner and a member of the UMW Local 7170.

Survivors include his wife, Vada Sloan; one daughter, Mrs. Juanita Gay Mullins, Clintwood; six sons, Ray Sloan, Lexington, N.C., J.A. Sloan and David G. Sloan, both of Clinchco, Charlie Sloan, Haysi, Raymond B. Sloan, Louisville, Ky., and Frank Sloan, Castalia, Ohio; two sisters, Martha Ann Sloan, Columbus, Ohio, and Sally Jacobs, Dayton, Ohio; 34 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at the Little Sarah Church, Route 1, Clinchco, with elders Bill Rose, David Blankenship, James O'Quinn and Ronnie Turner officiating. Burial will follow in the Sloan Family Cemetery in Knott County, Ky. Haysi Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

THURS 9 DEC 1982

MILAN A. SLOAN

Milan Alfred Sloan, 80, of Route 2, Clinchport, in the Sloan Town community, died Monday at his home.

He was a lifelong resident of Scott County and a retired miner and farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Baby Kindle Sloan; two sons, Jack P. Sloan, Clinchport, and Houston Sloan, Gray, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Addie Williams, Gate City, Mrs. Virgie Ellis, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Allie Miller, Clintwood; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Scott County Funeral Home Chapel with Robert Gilmore and the Rev. Olin Sloan officiating. Burial was in Holston View Cemetery.

THURS 5 AUG 1982

OPAL IRENE SLONE

Opal Irene Slone, 64, died July 27 at the Middletown Hospital in Middletown, Ohio, after a short illness.

The daughter of the late Edward Nunley and Mary Jane Elizabeth Thompson, she was born at Cranes Nest, Va., on August 24, 1917.

She married Dorsa Slone at Haymond, Ky., on April 28, 1933. She was preceded in death by her husband in October 1971.

She was a member of the Heavenly Highway Tabernacle.

She is survived by three sons, Allen, Lundy and Jerry Slone, all of Middletown; three daughters, Shirley McClane, Dorothy Cantrell and Margaret Spencer, all of Middletown; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday in the Chapel of the Banks Funeral Home in Fleming-Neon, Ky., with Minister Junior Young officiating. Burial followed at the McRoberts Cemetery at McRoberts, Ky.

Tuesday, July 6, 1982

GUY C. SLUSS

Guy Curtis Sluss, 66, of Clintwood, died Wednesday in a Wise hospital.

He was a veteran of World War II, a member of the Grace Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky. and a Mason.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margie P. Sluss; one son, Guy E. Sluss, Clintwood; one daughter, Lethia L. Sluss, Clintwood; his mother, Mrs. Ethel B. Sluss, Clintwood; three brothers, C.J. Sluss and Virgil Sluss, both of Danville, and Tom Sluss, Detroit,

Mich.; two sisters, Draxie Stanley, Haysi, and Janice D. Hopson, Danville.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. L. Myers Mullins and the Rev. Rufus Smith officiating. Burial was in the Rugsby Church Cemetery.

Thur 4 Nov 1982

AMANDA LEESMITH

Amanda Lee Smith, 62, died Friday at Smyth County Hospital in Marion.

Survivors included one son, John Smith of North Carolina; one daughter, Betty Scarbough, Bruce, Miss.; three sisters, Miss Mary Bell Rutherford, Jearaldine Pullman, both of Bristol, and Mrs. Pauline Blair, Wise; three brothers, George Rutheford Jr., Roda, Marion Rutherford, Radford, and Melvin Boyd, Illinois.

Graveside services were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at Kerns Cemetery, Rye Cove, with the Rev. T. J. Davis officiating.

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

TUES 5 OCT 1982

MRS. CLARA FRANCES SMITH

Mrs. Clara Frances Smith, 55, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was former operator of Clara's Bargain Store in Big Stone Gap.

Surviving are her husband, Sam D. Smith of Big Stone Gap; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roy Smith officiating. Burial was in the Glencoe Cemetery.

THURSDAY 18 FEB 1982

GERALD M. SMITH

Gerald Michael Smith, 29, of Coeburn, died Sunday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center, Kingsport.

He was a minister and lay member of the Church of God of Prophecy in Coeburn.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Oglia Smith, Coeburn; four sisters, Mrs. Betty Bigson, Mrs. Sue Jackson, Mrs. Mary Ann Jenkins, all of Coeburn, and Mrs. Ada Zurface, Wilmington, Ohio; six brothers, Teddy R. Smith, Rocky H. Smith and Sammy M. Smith, all of Coeburn, Johnny B. Smith, Blountville, Tenn., Jimmy F. Smith, Barnesville, Ga., and Delmar J. Smith, Odessa, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in the Church of God of Prophecy with the Rev. Lacy King officiating. Burial was in the Greer Cemetery.

Estes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Tue 24 Aug 1982

HUBERT H. SMITH

Hubert H. Smith, 74, of Exeter, died Monday in the Cedar Lawn Nursing Home.

He was a retired miner and a member of the UMWA Local 1355, District 28.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby (Jay) Smith; three sons, Otis Smith, Exeter, Russell Smith,

Richmond, and James Smith, Glendale, Ariz.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Sam Clifton officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Garden.

Thursday, June 3, 1982

JAMES F. SMITH

James (Jim) F. Smith, 87, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday in a hospital in Norton.

He had lived in Big Stone Gap for the past 56 years and was a route salesman for Pet Dairy Co. before retiring in 1959. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Big Stone Gap.

Surviving are three sisters, Emma Taylor, Mae McDaniel and Elgar Dickenson, all of Big Stone Gap; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Edmonds officiating. Burial will be in Glencoe Cemetery.

TUE 16 FEB 1982

LAWRENCE SMITH

Lawrence Lewis Smith, 77, of Norton, died Saturday at his home.

He was a member of the Norton United Methodist Church and a retired stock keeper for Norfolk & Western and Louisville & Nashville railroads.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mamie Fayne Smith; one daughter, Miss Alice Ann Smith of Norton.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Estes Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Claude Quillen officiating. Burial will follow in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castletown.

TUE 8 JUNE 1982

MRS. LOISEVELYNSMITH

Mrs. Lois Evelyn Smith, 63, of Dante, died Wednesday evening in Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a member of the Rebeccah Lodge No. 90 in Castlewood.

She is survived by her husband, Brady E. Smith; one son, James C. Smith of Castlewood; one daughter, Mrs. Bud (Betty Lou) Davis of Bluefield; one brother, Everett L. Phillips of St. Paul; three sisters, Mrs. Robert (Lucille) Justice of Dante, and Mrs. Redman (Audrey) Sudbruck and Mrs. James (Virginia) Comegys, both of Baltimore, Md.; four grandsons.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lanny Powers and the Rev. J.T. Hartsock officiating. Burial was in the Smith Cemetery in Dickenson County.

TUE 27 APR 1982

MRS. MARY EDITHSMITH

Mrs. Mary Edith Smith, 65, of Bristol, died Thursday night at her home.

She was a native of Soddy, Ala., but had lived most of her adult life in the Bristol area. She was a member of the Bristol Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Lois Grayson, Bristol, Mrs. Brenda Hawkins, Morrow, Ga., and Mrs. Mattie Page, Atlanta, Ga.; four sons, Jim Smith, Bristol, George H. Smith and Tommy L. Smith, both of Woodbridge, and Gary H. Smith Jr., Kingsland, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Melba Charles, Bee; two brothers, James Bell, Norton, and Gaither Bell, Harlan, Ky.; 20 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 12 p.m. Sunday in the Weaver Funeral Home chapel with Pastor Bill Nelson officiating. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Thur 18 Nov 1982

PEARLSMITH

Pearl Smith, 68, of Coeburn, died Saturday morning at St. Mary's Hospital in Norton.

He was a retired employee of Southern Railroad.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mabel Smith; four sons, Dale Smith, Michael Smith, Joey Smith and James Smith, all of the home; his step-mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Smith, Andover; and one brother, Ray Smith, Dungannon.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. E.H. Insko officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Garden.

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RANDALL SMITH

Thomas Randall (Dago) Smith, 43, of Clintwood, died Thursday in San Jose, Calif.

Survivors include his wife, Freda Smith, Clintwood; one son, Johnny Smith, San Jose; one daughter, Andora Smith Crawford, Pound; his mother, Dora Smith, Detroit, Mich.; two brothers, Robert Smith, El Paso, Tex., and James Smith, Detroit; one half-sister, Ann Smith, Grundy; several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Stanley Cemetery in Coeburn. Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 13 APR 1982

MRS. SARAH H. SMITH

Mrs. Sarah H. Smith, 88, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Thursday in Colonial Hills Health Care Center in Johnson City, Tenn.

She was a native of St. Paul, but had lived in Kingsport for the past 26 years. She was a member of the Lynn Garden Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Virginia Keys, Oak Ridge, Tenn., Mrs. Dorothy Roberson Talley, Houston, Texas, Mrs. Paul Inskeep, Cawker City, Kansas, and Mrs. Betty Bowman, Erwin, Tenn.; two sons, James L.

Smith, Festus, Mo., and Sam L. Smith, Savannah, Ga.; four sisters, Mrs. Ethel Slingo, South Boston, Mrs. Margaret Myers and Mrs. Belle Holbrook, both of Richmond and Mrs. Alata Turner, Radford; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Oak Hill Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Carl Strickler officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Tue 14 Dec 1982

SUE ANN MYERS SMITH

Sue Ann Myers Smith, 53, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday morning at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and was active in the United Methodist Women's organization. She was the wife of the Rev. J. Robert Smith, superintendent of the Big Stone Gap district of the United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Jeff (Sharon) Laurent of Virginia Beach, and Rebecca Lynn Smith of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Mrs. Frank Pironto of Lake Worth, Fla.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Scott officiating. Graveside services will be conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday at East End Cemetery at Wytheville. Holding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY 8 APR 1982

WILLIE E. SMITH

Willie E. Smith, 80, of Wise, died Monday in a local hospital.

He attended the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ida M. Smith; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Bush, Norton; one son, David Smith, Wise; one step-son, Calvin Mullins, Winona Lake, Ind.; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Rogers and Mrs. Susan Sanders, both of Wise, and Mrs. Velma Huff, Bluff City, Tenn.; three brothers, Leonard Smith, Bristol, Tenn., Jack Smith, Wise, and Ballard Smith, Littlestown, Pa.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise, with elders Carson Wright and Dempsey Mullins officiating. Burial will be in the Skeens Cemetery.

TUES 26 OCT 1982

PAUL B. SNODGRASS SR.

Paul Bert Snodgrass Sr., 66, died Wednesday at Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

He was a lifelong resident of Southwest Virginia and was a retired mine foreman with Westmoreland Coal Co., retiring after 36 years of service.

He was a member of the Stonega Veterans Association and the Stonega Calvary Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara Jean Snodgrass of Derby; two sons, Paul Snodgrass Jr. of Stonega, and Wayne Snodgrass of Big Stone Gap; one daughter, Caroline Garrison of Derby; one brother, Ed Snodgrass of Derby; four grandsons and three granddaughters.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. William H. Bennett and the Rev. U.L.

Graham officiating. Burial followed in the American Legion Cemetery.

Tuesday, March 9, 1982

LILLIE SOWARDS

Lillie J. Sowards, 83, died in Detroit, Mich., Thursday.

She is survived by one daughter, Della Mae McPeck, Newport,

Mich.; two brothers, John Fleming, Frazier, Mich., and Walter C. Fleming, Plymouth, Mich.; one sister, Polly Mullins, Clintwood; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Hie Mullins officiating. Burial will be in the Fleming Cemetery.

Thur 26 Aug 1982

JENNIFER N. SPARKS

Jennifer Nicole Sparks, infant daughter of Ricky C. and Clarissa A. Hess Sparks, died Sunday.

Other survivors are the maternal grandparents, Phillip Hess and Mrs. Shirley Endicott,

both of Big Stone Gap; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sparks, Cedar Bluff; the maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Lena Hess, Richlands; the maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis, Shortt Gap; and the paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Worley Lane, Cedar Bluff.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Samuel N. Altizer officiating. Burial was in Greenhills Memory Gardens.

TUES 26 OCT 1982

MRS. FRANCES H. SPEARS

Mrs. Frances H. Spears, 67, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday in Indian Path Hospital, Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a lifelong resident of Southwest Virginia and was a member of the Full Gospel Church of God in Jesus' Name.

Survivors include four sons, Robert Spears, Axley Spears, Bill Spears and Larry Spears, all of Big Stone Gap; five daughters, Joyce Rutherford, Haines City, Fla., Judy Hutchinson, Johnson City, Tenn., Brenda Baker, Phyllis Baker and Debbie Clark, all of Big Stone Gap; two sisters, Mattie K. Scaf, Johnson City, and Della R. Reynolds, Kingsport; and 18 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Full Gospel Church of God in Jesus' Name with the Rev. Frank McMahan, the Rev. Ray Reynolds and the Rev. Charles Reece officiating. Burial was in the Cadet Community Cemetery.

TUE 4 MAY 1982

ADRON SPEER

Adron Speer, 75, of Clintwood, died Friday in Wise Regional Hospital.

He was a veteran of World War II, a former teacher in the Dickenson County school system, a member of the Clintwood Baptist Church and past commander of the VFW Post in Clintwood.

Surviving are his wife, Vina Mae Odle Speer; two sons, Bruce Speer, Clintwood, and Adron Speer Jr., Richmond; three daughters, Mary Ad Stanevich, Huntington, W.Va., Brenda KinKead, Bristol, Tenn., and Teresa Carter, Bluff City, Tenn.; one sister, Maxie Bookhamer, Clintwood; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Clintwood Baptist Church with the Rev. Henry B. Garris and the Rev. Charles Breder officiating. Burial will be in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY 24 JUN 1982

ANTONETTE SPENILLA

Antonette (Tony) Roberts Spenilla, 82, of Coeburn, died Sunday at her home.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dominick Spenilla Sr., in 1953, and her son, Dominick Spenilla Jr., in 1974.

Surviving are one son, Roff Spenilla, Coeburn; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Theiner, Chicago, Ill., and Miss Lucy Spenilla, Coeburn; four sisters, Mrs. Jeanette Manicure, Bristol, Tenn., Mrs. Paul DeMario and Mrs. Joe Acillo, both of Welch, W.Va., and Mrs. H.A. Davies, California; three grandchildren, Ray Spenilla of Wise, and Ricky and Michael Spenilla of Chicago; one great-grandchild, Joshua Spenilla of Wise.

Funeral services were conducted at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Carter Wells and the Rev. R.L. Crawford officiating.

Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUE 1 JUNE 1982

MARSHALL H. SPEROW

Marshall H. Sperow, 73, of Clinchco, died in a Kingsport, Tenn., hospital on Saturday.

Survivors include his wife, Delcie F. Sperow; four sons, Joseph Sperow, Wintergarden, Fla., Harold (Cotton) Sperow of Castlewood, Norman Sperow of Birchleaf, and Roger Sperow of New Haven, Mich.; one step-son, Lewis Franklin of Castlewood; six daughters, Adeline Linkous of Pulaski, Lydia M. Frazier of Utica, Mich., Shelby Jean Stout, Warren, Mich., Patty Fay Smith, Lake Orion, Mich., Peggy Lou Turner, Nora, and Nancy Sue Charles of Clinchco; two brothers, Clarence Sperow of Toms Brook, Va., and Elmer Sperow of Cleveland, Ohio; six sisters, Nora Fink of Roanoke, Thelma Moore, Mary Catherine Weaver and Hildred Sperow of Woodstock, Va., Mildred Gillenwater of Toms Brook, and Imajean Valentine of Mount Olive, Va.; 35 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Flemingtown Cemetery, Route 3, Clintwood, with the Rev. Wythe Salyer and the Rev. Winston Sweeney officiating.

Miller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 29 JUNE 1982

EARL CRAFT SPROLES

Earl Craft Sproles, 80, of Wise, died Friday in Abingdon.

He attended Emory and Henry College and had been a resident of Wise since 1927. He was a former deputy clerk for Wise County Court and was owner of the Wise Rambler automobile dealership for 30 years before retiring in 1973.

He was a charter member of the Kiwanis Club of Wise and a member of the Wise Trinity United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one son, William K. Sproles, Abingdon; two brothers, Edward S. Sproles, Arlington, and Holland S. Sproles, Manassas; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Wise Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert C. Smith officiating. Burial was in Forest Hills Memory Gardens, Abingdon.

Sturgill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 26 OCT 1982

LAWRENCE F. SPROLES

Lawrence Frederick Sproles, 54, of Castlewood, died Sunday morning at Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

He was a member of the St. Paul Assembly of God Church for 30 years.

He was an employee of Clinchfield Coal Co. and a member of UMWA Local 1470. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Addington Sproles; one son, David Alton Sproles of Cincinnati, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Darleena Kay Sproles of Baltimore, Md.; two brothers, Thurmond Sproles and Guy Sproles, both of Dante; two sisters, Mrs. Leona Ring of Dante and Mrs. Edith Reedy of Clinchco; one grandson.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. Paul Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Jack Carnley and the Rev. Charles Ruff officiating. Burial will follow in Temple Hill Memorial Park at Castlewood.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the St. Paul Assembly of God Church building fund or the Assembly Echoes television program.

THURSDAY 10 JUN 1982

HAROLDE STALLARD II

Harold Edward Stallard II, age 11, died Monday in Marshall County Hospital in Benton, Ky., as a result of a swimming accident on May 15 in Benton.

He was a fifth grader at Norman Smith Elementary School in Clarksville, Tenn. He attended the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include his father, Harold E. Stallard of Wise; his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Diuguid of Clarksville; one brother, Les Stallard of Wise; two sisters, Miss Gina Stallard of Wise and Miss Melody Stallard of Clarksville; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lavinia Stallard of Wise; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Short of Pound; his maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Short of Pound.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise, with Bishop Albert Klein officiating. Burial will follow in Addington-Hensley cemetery.

TUE 22 JUNE 1982

RALEIGH D. STALLARD JR.

Raleigh D. Stallard Jr. 69, of Wise, died Thursday in the Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a retired employee of the Stamack Mining Corp. and a member of the UMWA. He was also a member of the First Christian Church of God in Wise, a member of the Gladeville Rod and Gun Club and the Masonic Hoge Lodge, No. 8 AF & AM.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Beulah Stallard; four sons, Joe E. Stallard, Big Stone Gap, Jack L. Stallard, Kenneth L. Stallard and Gary R. Stallard, all of Wise; one daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Lee Cox, Baltimore, Md.; two step daughters, Mrs. Shirley Adkins and Mrs. Sandra Robinette, both of Wise; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Dale, Bristol, and Mrs. Maude Nash, Wise; 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Leon Hartwig officiating. Burial was in the Stallard family cemetery.

THURSDAY 24 JUN 1982

BUFORD A. STALLARD

Buford Allen Stallard, 61, of Coeburn, died recently in Cambridge, England.

He was a former resident of Coeburn but had lived in England for the past several years. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Joyce Knight Stallard, one daughter, Samantha J. Stallard, two sons, Desmond A. Stallard and Glenn J. Stallard, all of England; four sisters, Mrs. Erma D. Williams, Coeburn, Mrs. Carma C. Clark, Morganton, N.C., Mrs. Nancy Curtain, Denton, Texas, and Mrs. Marlene Adkins, Willis, Mich.; five brothers, Oliver S. Stallard and Kline Stallard, both of Coeburn, Robert D. Stallard, Lake City, Tenn., Roger H. Stallard, Sandusky, Ohio, and Emory E. Stallard, Chester, Va.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral and burial services were conducted in Cambridge, England.

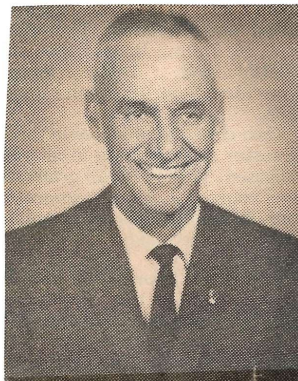
Thursday, June 24, 1982

CHARLIE T. STALLARD

Charlie T. Stallard, 81, of St. Paul, died Monday in a Norton hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Edna Meade Stallard; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Hall, St. Paul, and Mrs. June Perry, Wise; two brothers, Glenn Stallard, Coeburn, and Hillis Stallard, Clintwood; four sisters, Mrs. Della McCoy and Mrs. Delia Yates, both of Coeburn, Mrs. Patsy Turner, Clayton, Ind., and Mrs. Delsie Hawkins, Bristol, Tenn.; 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Jerry Anders officiating. Burial was in Carico Cemetery.



Coalfield Progress
Thur 19 Aug 1982

**Clifford Stallard
dies Tuesday**

CLIFFORD L. STALLARD

Clifford Lowell Stallard, 68, of Norton, died unexpectedly Tuesday morning at his residence of an apparent heart attack.

He was an Elder, a member of the choir and Sunday School Superintendent in Norton Presbyterian Church. He was a member of Norton Lions Club, Suther's Lodge No. 259 A.F. & A.M. and Craig Royal Arch Chapter No. 30.

He was a direct descendant of Walter Stallard, immigrant from England and descendant of pioneer Samuel Stallard who came to Southwest Virginia in 1779.

He was instrumental in the organization of the annual Stallard reunion, where family

He was a past president of Norton P.T.A. and was active in the Band Boosters. He was a leader of the C.C.C. camp in Clintwood.

Mr. Stallard was a mining engineer with Wise Coal and Coke Co. at Dorchester for many years and served as supply clerk, land agent, and superintendent.

He was a son of the late Robert Daniel and Isie (Casteel) Stallard.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Gladys Julian Stallard of Norton; a daughter, Mrs. Donald E. (Sandra) Earls of Norton; a son, Senior Master Sergeant David Julian Stallard, recently of Edwards AFB, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Leo (Merle) Ringley and Mrs. Millard (Jess) Vandeventer, both of Norton; a brother, Herman Stallard of Knoxville, Tenn.; six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday in Norton Presbyterian Church with the Rev. David Dickerson officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. Masonic services were to be conducted Wednesday.

The body will be taken to the church one hour before services.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Norton Presbyterian Church.

Pallbearers will be Wiley Whited, Joseph S. Malesky, Joe Fischer, Frank Fischer, Kenneth Duncan, Robert Smith, Gary Cline and Wright Dawson. Honorary pallbearers will be Millard Vandeventer, Leo Huettel, William Cooper, William McGannon, C. Smith Seale, Edward Tate, Dr. J.T. Phillips Jr. and Josh B. Taggart.

Hagy Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUES 17 AUG 1982

JAMES R. STALLARD

James Ralph E. Stallard, 41, of Sumter, S.C., died Wednesday in the Baptist Medical Center, Columbia, S.C.

He was a native of Bondtown and at the time of his death was public works director for the city of Sumter. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eda Evans Stallard; three daughters, Debra A. Stallard, Kimberly F. Stallard and Mrs. Pamela S. Callen, all of Sumter; his parents, James B. and Anna Atkins Stallard, Coeburn; two brothers, Bill Stallard and Charles Stallard, both of Ivor; one sister, Mrs. Faye Buchanan, Castlewood.

Funeral and burial services were held Saturday in Sumter, S.C. Elmore-Hill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY 1 APR 1982

REGINALD K. STALLARD

Reginald Kenneth Stallard, 53, of Cleveland, Va., died Monday in the Hillcrest Health Care Center, Jeffersonville, Ind.

He was a retired miner and a member of the UMWA Local 1256.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Edith Stallard; three sons, Reginald K. Stallard Jr.; Robert Stallard and Gary Stallard, all of Cleveland; five daughters, Mrs. Brenda Williams, Rockwood, Mich.; Mrs. Barbara Perrigan, Coeburn, Mrs. Phyllis O'Quinn, Haysi, Mrs. Janet Artrip and Mrs. Judy Phillips, both of Cleveland; his mother, Mrs. Viola Stallard, Odessa, Texas; two brothers, Bill Stallard and Bob Stallard, both of Odessa, Texas; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Scott Campbell officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

Thursday
19 August 1982

GAYNELL B. STANLEY

Gaynell B. Stanley, 45, of Route 1, Clinchco, died at her home Monday.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Ray Stanley; three daughters, Rita Sharon Edwards and Evelyn Bernice Rice, both of Pilgrim Knob, and Sonja J. Salyer of McClure; her mother, Lula Wood of Clinchco; seven sisters, Maxie Barton of Dayton, Ohio, Prencie Turner, Clara Carmack and Mrs. James Barton, all of Clinchco, Nanny Magdaline Barton of Brentwood, Md., Geneva Rowell of Whittier, Calif., and Julie Weygant of Whaleyville, Md.; three brothers, Leonard Lee Wood of Clintwood, and Roby Wood and Troy Wood, both of Clinchco; seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at Haysi Funeral Home with the Rev. Jimmy Thomas officiating. Burial will follow in the Wood-Rose Cemetery at Clinchco.

Tue 13 July 1982

JOHN L. STANLEY

John L. Stanley, 48, of Marion, Ohio, died Thursday.

He was a former resident of Dickenson County.

Survivors include two sisters, Edna H. Hamilton, Clintwood, and Cordelia Mahalock, Detroit, Mich.; five brothers, Robert J. Stanley, Clintwood, Jimmy Stanley of Colorado, Calvin Stanley and Joe D. Stanley, both of Marion, Ohio, and Ralph Stanley, Detroit.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Billy Mac Mullins, the Rev. Harless Lane and the Rev. Bertsey Stanley officiating. Burial was in the Robinson Cemetery in Coeburn.

Thursday
19 August 1982

JOSEPH A. STANLEY

Joseph Aaron Stanley, 54, of Coeburn, died Sunday in the Veterans Hospital, Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are one daughter, Teresa Ann Puthoff, Marion, Ohio; one son, Lonnie Stanley, Inez, Ky.; three sisters, Mrs. Angus Linkous, Mrs. Freida Funk, both of Coeburn, and Arizona Stanley, Clintwood.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Rugby Chapel with the Rev. Enoch Rose officiating. Burial was in the Stanley family cemetery.

Estes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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22 June 1982

MORGAN HENRY STANLEY

Morgan Henry Stanley, 75, of Wise, died Saturday night at Wise General Hospital.

He was the former owner of the Stanley Grocery in the Herald community and Stanley Department Store in Coeburn. He served as special police officer for the Virginia Game Commission and worked as the Wise County dog warden for 12 years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma Stanley on June 4, 1982.

He is survived by one son, Earl Stanley of Wise; one daughter, Mrs. Doris E. Allman of Wise; three brothers, Lansing E. Stanley and Ralph E. Stanley, both of Coeburn, and Freddie L. Stanley of Abingdon; two sisters, Mrs. Georgia Arms of Coeburn and Mrs. Hattie Phillips of Radford.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Caney Fork Old Regular Baptist Church with Elders Frank O'Quinn and Hiram Standifer officiating. Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Tuesday, June 8, 1982

MRS. THELMA E. STANLEY

Mrs. Thelma Elizabeth Stanley, 69, died Friday at Wise General Hospital.

She was a member of the Coeburn United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Morgan Stanley; one daughter, Mrs. Doris E. Allman of Wise; one son, Earl Stanley of Wise; two half-sisters, Mrs. Fallie Campbell of Coeburn and Mrs. Naomi Ashely of Oregon.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. C.L. Kilgore officiating. Burial followed in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

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Tue 24 Aug 1982

JAMES G. STAPLETON

James G. (Jim) Stapleton, 80, of Esserville, died Saturday in St. Mary's Hospital in Norton.

He was a member of the Esserville Freewill Baptist Church, a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maxie D. Stapleton; one daughter, Mrs. Audrey Short of Norton; three sons, Russell Stapleton of Kingsport, Tenn., Otis E. Stapleton of Big Stone Gap, and Clifford C. Stapleton of Huntington, W.Va.; four sisters, Mrs. Tempie Dean of Warm Springs, Mrs. Lizzie Baker and Lillie Whitlock, both of Davin, W.Va., and Mrs. Rosie Salyers, of Mallory, W.Va.; 13 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Esserville Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. James Kilgore officiating. Burial was in the Wells Family Cemetery in Esserville. Hagy Funeral Home Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Thur 14 Oct 1982

OLLIE STAPLETON

Ollie Stapleton, 72, of Eubank, Ky., died Tuesday in Somerset, Ky.

She was a former resident of Pound and attended the Walnut Hill Baptist Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Eunice Moore of Frankfort, Ky.,

Betty Osborne of Detroit, Mich., and Nancy Floyd and Betty Estes, both of Somerset; one son, Jimmy Stapleton of Eubank; three sisters, Alma Beavers of Bristol, Lola Halas of Baltimore, Md., and Mary Howard of Pelmerton, N.J.; one brother, Bernard Boggs of Pound; 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be conducted today (Thursday) in Waynesburg, Ky.

TUES 9 NOV 1982

RICHARD E. STARGARDT

Richard Eugene Stargardt, 39, of St. Paul, died Sunday at Wise General Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca Stargardt; three sons, Richard Eugene Stargardt Jr., Kevin Wayne Stargardt and Sabian Scott Stargardt, all of the home; three daughters, Lisa Marie Stargardt, Tammy Lee Stargardt and Kathy Lynn Stargardt, all of the home; one brother, Elbert Stargardt of Richmond; one sister, Mrs. Ellen Herndon of Richmond.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel in St. Paul with the Rev. Doug Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Bush Cemetery at Virginia City.

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Tuesday
15 Jun 1982

MRS. MABEL D. STEFFEY

Mrs. Mabel Dale Steffey of Leesburg, Fla. died in Leesburg recently.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Imogene Salyers and Mrs. Evelyn Slep, both of Wise; two daughters, Mrs. Tom (Barbara D.) Cochran and Mrs. Bobby (Alice K.) Bays, both of Leesburg, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

ROBERT DONIVAN STEFFEY

Robert Donivan Steffey, 61, of Norton, died Friday in Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah Steffey; three daughters, Mrs. Patsy Gardner, Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Donna Sue Bevins and Mrs. Terry Williams, both of Norton; two sons, Ronnie Steffey, Coeburn, and David Steffey, Norton; his mother, Vivia Steffey, Wise; five sisters, Mrs. Gay Presley, Mrs. Gradalee Stenski, Mrs. Stell Cochran, and Mrs. Brenda Hash, all of Norton, and Mrs. Claudine Thompson, Coeburn; and one brother, Jimmy Steffey, Wise.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise with the Rev. Terry Herman officiating. Burial was in the Wells Cemetery.

DIED 26 NOV 1982

Tue 31 Aug 1982

MRS. MARY R. STEPP

Mrs. Mary Lee Rayner Stepp, 79, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

She was a former resident of Roda, but had lived in Big Stone Gap for the past 36 years. She was a member of the Zion Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Meredith A. Stepp Sr.; five sons, Elmo Stepp, Meredith Stepp Jr., and Frank Stepp, all of Big Stone Gap, Ralph Stepp, Memphis, Tenn., and Robert H. Stepp, Little Rock, Ark.; three daughters, Julia Lifford, Appalachia, Nancy Riddle and Martha McCarrol, both of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Leltha Bell Farmer, Appalachia; 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Zion Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Walter Begley and the Rev. Wayne Gilley officiating. Burial was in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUE 16 FEB 1982

CHILTON STEWART

Chilton Vernon Stewart, 57, died Thursday from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Stewart was a former Big Stone Gap police chief. He was a former resident of Penninton Gap but had lived in Big Stone Gap for the past 22 years.

At the time of his death, he was a security guard for Powell Mountain Coal Co. He was a member of the Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church in Big Stone Gap.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mildred Stewart; one daughter, Carol Clemmons of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Mrs. Anna P. Ward of Norton; three brothers, Wally Stewart and Pat Stewart, both of Indianapolis, Ind., and Harry Stewart of Canton, Ohio; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Province Funeral Home Chapel with Silas Culbertson and David Knight officiating. Burial was in the Cecil Cemetery in Pennington Gap.

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THURS 9 DEC 1982

CLAUDE STIDHAM

Claude Stidham, 76, of Andover, died Sunday morning at Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

He was a retired miner and a member of local union No. 6354.

He had worked for 44 years for Blackwood Coke and Coal Co. and the Sunrise Coal Co. before his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Stidham of Andover; eight daughters, Shirley Jean Lambert of Big Stone Gap, Joyce Sue Collier of Norton, Claudette Flannary of Mount Carmel, Tenn., Brenda Givens of Andover, Roberta Lee Russell of Hamilton, Ohio, Judy Carol Church of Big Stone Gap, and Linda June Stidham and Kim Stidham, both of Andover; four sons, Harry Edward Stidham of Duffield, Harold Stidham, Emory Stidham and Franklin Stidham, all of Big Stone Gap; two brothers, John Stidham and Walker Stidham, both of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Jettie Williams of Elizabethton, Tenn; 20 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Holding Funeral Home Chapel in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. Glen Sturgill and the Rev. Gene Swiney officiating. Burial was in the Laurel Grove cemetery in Norton.

TUES 26 OCT 1982

ELLA L. STIDHAM

Ella L. Stidham, 60, of Roda, died Friday at her home.

Survivors include her husband, Wiley Stidham; one daughter, Eula Hughes of Coeburn; two sons, Bobby Lendon Harvey of Warner-Robbins, Ga., and Bobby Ray Stidham of Exeter; two sisters, Dorothy Markham of Inman, and Myrtie Hamilton of Chicago, Ill.; one brother, Ed

Harvey of Big Stone Gap; seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John C. McCarroll officiating. Burial will follow in East Stone Gap Cemetery.

TUE 8 JUNE 1982

GOLDEN COMBS STIDHAM

Golden Combs Stidham, 73, of Clintwood, died at his home on Sunday.

He was a merchant in Clintwood for 37 years and was a member of the Clintwood Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Cannie A. Stidham; one son, G.C. Stidham Jr. of Clintwood; one daughter, Mrs. Jackie (Carol) Spone of Gate City; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Adkins of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Mrs. Ollie Breeding of Isom, Ky.; two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday (today) at Clintwood Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Henry D. Garris officiating. Burial will follow in Powell Valley Memorial

Gardens at Big Stone Gap. The body will be taken to the church one hour before services. Miller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 20 APR 1982

WILLIAMSTIDHAM

William Fred Stidham, 73, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday at Norton Community Hospital.

He was a retired miner.

He is survived by two sons, Fred Stidham, Coeburn, and Robert Lee Stidham, Big Stone Gap; three daughters, Mrs. Lucille Bloomer, Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Jean Gill, Georgetown, Ky., and Mrs. Janice McDaries, Big Stone Gap; one brother, Bud Stidham, Greenfield, Ind.; six sisters, Rovella Blair, Big Stone Gap, Arzella Hill, Miamisburg, Ohio, Lou Ella Murray, Indianapolis, Ind., Faye Stedman, Chillicothe, Ohio, Mae Seals, Hampton, and Shirley Wheeler, Kingsford Heights, Ind.; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. U.L. Graham officiating. Burial was in Glencoe Cemetery.

THURSDAY 1 APR 1982

ROBERTSTROUTH

Robert (Bob) Strouth, 83, of Pound, died Tuesday in a Norton hospital.

He was a retired miner.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Strouth; five daughters, Mrs. Azie Summers, Quinlin, Texas, Mrs. Rena Mae Bell, Wills Point, Texas, Mrs. Ruth Stanley, Pound, Mrs. Lear Davis, Lewisville, Texas, and Mrs. Anita Grace Stanley, Wise; seven sons, Otis Strouth, St. Paul; Lowell Strouth and Thurston Strouth, both of Wise, and Clyde Strouth, Marion Strouth, Jerry Strouth and Bobby Gene Strouth, all of Pound; one brother, Andrew Strouth, Pound; 37 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Baker and the Rev. Frank Mullins officiating. Burial followed in Strouth-Lane Cemetery.

Tue 7 Dec 1982

CARL (BUDDY) STURGILL

Carl (Buddy) Sturgill, 35, of Alexandria, died Monday afternoon in Fairfax.

He was a former resident of Norton.

Surviving are one daughter, Serina Sturgill and one son, Carl Sturgill, both of Alexandria; two sisters, Mrs. Joyce Collins and Mrs. Johnnie Bentley, both of Norton; one brother, Lester Sturgill of Norton; four half-sisters, Debbie Sturgill, Leslie Sturgill and Rhonda Sturgill, all of Norton, and Mrs. Shirley Necessary of Dryden; and one half-brother, Roy Sturgill of Norton.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete.

TUES 9 NOV 1982

PATRICKSTURGILL

Patrick Sturgill, 94, of Baltimore, Md., died Wednesday in Union Memorial Hospital.

He was a former resident of Pound.

Surviving are two sons, Voyne Sturgill of Baltimore, and Vester Sturgill, Roanoke; one sister, Ida Stidham, Marion; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Wise County Funeral Home of Pound was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 8 JUNE 1982

THURSTON STURGILL

Thurston Sturgill, 70, of Dryden died Wednesday at his home.

He was a retired farmer and had spent most of his life in Lee County.

He is survived by two sons, Curtis J. Sturgill, Duffield, and Robert C. Sturgill, Big Stone Gap; two daughters, Edith G. Mote, Kokomo, Ind., and Lucy M. Hunt, Duffield; seven brothers, John Sturgill, Chester Sturgill, Woodrow Sturgill and Henry Sturgill all of Dryden, Wilson Sturgill, Jonesville, Lloyd Sturgill, Dandridge, Tenn., and Albert Sturgill, Farmersville, Ohio; four sisters, Rosey Palmer, Big Stone Gap, Nora Bartley, Clayton, Ind., Maude Rowzie, Alexandria, and Laura Maggard, Xenia, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John Zion officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Cemetery.

Tue 10 Aug 1982

VIRGIE SUMPTER

Virgie Sumpter, 73, of Whitesburg, Ky., died Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington, Ky.

She was a retired teacher.

Survivors include her step-mother, Mary Haynes, Pound; and one daughter, Frances Day of Kings Creek, Ky.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Letcher Funeral Home Chapel with Larry Jones, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Day Cemetery in Ermine, Ky.

Thur 22 July 1982

DORAE SUTHERLAND

Mrs. Dora Elizabeth Sutherland, 94, of Clintwood, died at Norton Community Hospital Friday.

She is survived by three sons, Claude Sutherland, Baltimore, Md., and Clyde Sutherland and Gaines Sutherland, both of Clintwood; two daughters, Mrs. Therza Lee Colley and Mrs. Norma Bonnie Mullins, both of Clintwood; 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Elders Otis Fields, F.O. Sanders and Larry Blevins officiating. Burial was in the Stone Cemetery, Clintwood.

TUES 16 NOV 1982

MRS. EMMAB. SUTHERLAND

Mrs. Emma Burns Sutherland, 84, of Abingdon, died Wednesday in Asbury Center, Johnson City, Tenn.

She was a former resident of Clintwood and a member of the Abingdon United Methodist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Maribel Elton, Abingdon; one son, Hoge T. Sutherland, Fairfax; one brother, Jerry Chase, Washington, D.C.; one sister, Ruth Chase, Abingdon; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Clintwood United Methodist Church with the Rev. George Harr officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood. Miller Funeral Home in Clintwood was in charge of arrangements.

THURS 7 OCT 1982

CAP EUGENE SUTHERLAND

Cap Eugene Sutherland, 76, of Clinchco, died Saturday in the Hurley Medical Center, Flint, Mich.

He was a former employee of the W.M. Ritter Lumber Co.

Surviving are two daughters, Lorraine Copeland, Holly, Mich., and Sue Crabb, of Rockford, Ill.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Bill Compton of Bristol and Ruth Hatfield, Coal Mountain, W.Va.; two brothers, Rockford Sutherland, Nora, and Rossevelt Sutherland, Clinchco; one half-brother, Parmer Sutherland, McClure; four sisters, Ethel Horton and Sophia Mates, both of Clinchco, Pearl Counts, Lake, Mich., and Martha Whittington, Cleveland, Ohio; three half-sisters, Barbara Edwards, Bristol, Amelia Rasnick, Dante, and Rosella Smith, Tazewell; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in the Dyers Chapel Church with the Rev. Joe Johnson officiating. Burial was in Presley Cemetery, Route 1, Clinchco. Miller Funeral Home of Clintwood was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 29 JUNE 1982

H. CLINTON SUTHERLAND

H. Clinton Sutherland, 88, of Grundy, died Saturday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Johnson City, Tenn.

He was born in Dickenson County and was the son of the late Richard D. and Eunicy Powers Sutherland. He was the former owner of the Ben Franklin in Grundy, the Grundy Department Store and the Western Auto Store of Grundy.

He was a member of the Sandy Valley Lodge AF & AM No. 17 of Grundy and a member of Kazim Temple of Roanoke. He was a veteran of World War I. He was preceded in death by his wife, Myrtle Sutherland, in 1974.

Survivors include five daughters, Mable Hurst, Joyce Sutherland, Charlene Sutherland and Brenda Sutherland, all of Grundy, and Mrs. Opal Ashworth of Welch, W.Va.; three sons, K.P. Sutherland of Lewisburg, W.Va., Gene Sutherland of Grundy and Larry Sutherland of Kingsport, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Verna Bowman of Dayton, Ohio; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Buchanan First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Murphy Miller and Dr. Robert F. Baxter officiating. Burial will follow in Mountain Valley Memorial Park

TUE 11 MAY 1982

MRS. POLLY ANN SUTHERLAND

Mrs. Polly Ann Sutherland, 83, of Bristol, died Wednesday at Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a native of Dickenson County and she had made her home in Bristol for several years. She was a retired school teacher and attended the Primitive Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, James G. Sutherland; one son, James E. Sutherland of Joppa, Md.; one sister, Mrs. Mae Colley of Birchleaf; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Blevins Funeral Home Chapel with the Elder Franklin Vires officiating. Burial was in Forest Hills Memory Gardens in Abingdon.

THURS 9 DEC 1982

MRS. CARRIE E. SYKES

Mrs. Carrie Elizabeth Sykes, 22, of Claremont, N.C., died at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, N.C., at 9 p.m. Saturday as the result of an automobile accident.

She was a former resident of Dickenson County.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald Sykes of Claremont; one son, Gerald Bradford Sykes of Claremont; one step-son, Bobby Ray Sykes of Claremont; one daughter, Patricia Lynn Sykes, and two step-daughters, Kathy Lynn Sykes and Betty Jo Sykes, all of Claremont; two brothers, Leroy Reynolds of Haysi and Danny Michael Reynolds of Bishop, W.Va.; seven sisters, Mrs. Martha Deloach, Mrs. Betty Lou Neece, Mrs. Sandra Robinson, all of Clinchco, Mrs. Joyce Grizzle and Mrs. Nettie Jean Deloach, both of Haysi, Mrs. Alice Faye McCoy of Vasant, and Mrs. Patsy Moore of St. Paul.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Mill Creek Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Johnson and the Rev. Carter Boyd officiating. Burial was at the Reynolds Cemetery in Clinchco. Miller Funeral Home of Clintwood was in charge of arrangements.

Tue 6 July 1982

THURMAN W. SYKES

Thurman William Sykes, 56, of Prater, died Wednesday in a Richlands hospital.

He was a native of Council, a former coal miner and a former employee of the Virginia Department of Highways.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Thelma Sykes; two daughters, Mrs. Margie Edwards, Haysi, and Miss Tammy Sykes of the home; eight sons, Delano Sykes, Haysi, Carl Sykes, Prater, Jearld Sykes, Salem, Carter Sykes, Lewisburg, Stevie Sykes, Prater, Felix Sykes, Burl Sykes and Van Sykes, all of the home; four step-daughters, Mrs. Wanda Lester, Hurley, Mrs. Faye Barton, Davenport, Mrs. Mary Compton, Honaker, and Mrs. Judy Hickson, Knoxville, Tenn.; three step-sons, Jimmy Stapelton of the home, Jerry Stapelton, Coeburn, and Sammy Stapelton, Norton; two brothers, Bernard Sykes, Council, and Monroe Sykes, Haysi; and 18 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Honaker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Peerman Lester, the Rev. Andy Pressley, the Rev. Allen Stevens and the Rev. Arthur Sullivan officiating. Burial was in the Tiller Cemetery in Council.

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ROMA GILLIAM TACKETT

Mrs. Roma Gilliam Tackett, 73, of Waynesboro, died Thursday in the University of Virginia Hospital.

She was born in Pound Aug. 11, 1908, the daughter of the late Nathan Franklin and Bell Davis Gilliam.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Mrs. Olga Gilliam Grimes.

Surviving are her husband, William Tackett; four daughters, Mrs. Helen Short and Mrs. Mary Wheeler, both of Waynesboro, Mrs. Pauline Wright, Portsmouth, and Mrs. Martha Cottrell, Silver Spring, Fla.; one son, Paul Tackett, Wise; four brothers, Earl Gilliam, Curtis Gilliam and Eugene Gilliam, all of Anderson, Ind., and

Letteau Gilliam, Grundy; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Waynesboro Church of Christ with the Rev. Roger Powell and the Rev. Roland Hatter officiating. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery, Waynesboro. Etter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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FEDDIETACKITT

Feddie Tackitt, 76, of Jenkins, Ky., died Tuesday in St. Mary's Hospital.

He was a retired employee of Kennedy's Market.

Surviving are his wife, Birty Johnson Tackitt; two sons, Franklin Tackitt and Carl Tackitt; both of Jenkins, Ky.; three brothers, Hibert Tackitt, Pound, Ervin Tackitt, Louisville, Ky., and Amos Tackitt, Jenkins; two sisters, Goldie Mullins, Puncheon, Ky., and Ida Correll, Jenkins, Ky.; and one grandson.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Bethel Old Regular Baptist Church with elders Cleve Hall, Orville Hall, Elmer Sexton and Ivan Amburgey officiating. Baker Funeral Home of Pound was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 16 FEB 1982

MRS. MOLLIE TANKERSLY

Mrs. Mollie Ethel Tankersly, 85, of Bristol, Tenn., died Wednesday in Memorial Hall.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Appalachia and the Rebekah Lodge No. 73.

She is survived by two sons, Elmer (Butch) Tankersly of Bluff City, Tenn., and Woodrow Tankersly of Abingdon; one daughter, Mrs. Ester T. Cooper of Appalachia; two brothers, Clayton Andrews of Hiltons and Marty Gilliam of Fairview; one sister, Mrs. Regina Johnson of Oxford, Mich.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.C. Tull and the Rev. Ed Strong officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 10 JUN 1982

CLARALYNN TAYLOR

Clara Lynn Taylor, 20, of Cincinnati, Ohio, died early Monday morning in an automobile accident.

She is survived by her parents, Daniel E. Taylor Sr. and Estella Stein Taylor of Cincinnati; one sister, Teresa Taylor of Cincinnati; two brothers, Daniel E. Taylor Jr. of the U.S. Navy, stationed in New York, and Timothy A. Taylor of Worrlin, Ohio; her paternal grandparents, Aaron and Clara Taylor of Pound.

Baker Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY 10 JUN 1982

EDWINA TAYLOR

Edwina Taylor, 16, of Pound, died early Monday morning in an automobile accident.

She attended Pound High School.

She is survived by her parents, Gary and Betty Taylor; one sister, Peggy Mullins of Jenkins, Ky.; three brothers, Clifford S. Taylor, Shawn Taylor and Michael Mullins, all of Pound; her paternal grandparents, Aaron and Clara Taylor of Pound; her maternal grandmother, Loraine Mullins of Morristown, Tenn.

Baker Funeral Home of Pound is in charge of arrangements.

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THUR 6 MAY 1982

MRS. LOTTIE DAVIS TAYLOR

Mrs. Lottie Davis Taylor, 818 Hower St., North Canton, Ohio, formerly of Route 5, Elizabethton, Tenn., died Saturday.

She was a native of Marshall, N.C., and the daughter of the late Franklin and Matilda Johnson Davis. She had made her home in Ohio since 1978 and was a member of the Unaka Baptist Church in Elizabethton.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elise Welling of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Nell Strong of Exeter, Mrs. Leah Parsons of Glen Burnie, Md., and Mrs. Cora Paige of Elkton, Md.;

one brother, Wade Davis of Norton; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Tetrick Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 25 MAY 1982

STANLEY G. TAYLOR

Stanley G. Taylor, 46, of Norton, died Friday evening of an apparent heart attack.

He was an employee of Paramount Mining Corp.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mable Taylor; his mother, Mrs. Velma Taylor of Church Hill, Tenn.; one daughter, Miss Tammy Lynn Taylor of Norton; one son, Jimmy Dale Taylor of Norton; three sisters, Mrs. Joan Stallard and Miss Nancy Taylor both of

Church Hill, and Mrs. Doris Reed of Greensboro, N.C.; three brothers, John D. Taylor and Charles Robert Taylor, both of Orlando, Fla., and George Taylor of Bristol.

Funeral Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Hagy Funeral Home Chapel in Norton, with the Rev. Nelson Sloce officiating. Burial services

followed in Brummitte Cemetary.

TUE 4 MAY 1982

MRS. LACIETHACKER

Mrs. Lacie Virginia Thacker, 70, died at a Richlands hospital early Saturday.

She was born in Tazewell County and had made her home here most of her life. She was a member of the Cedar Bluff Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James (Mary Lou) Wilson, Richlands, and Mrs. Leo (Sandra) Lavendar, Cedar Bluff; two sons, Thomas Thacker, Belfast, and Jim Thacker, Cedar Bluff; three sisters, Mrs. Euva Davis, Norfolk, Mrs. Lola Terry, Mansfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Hazel Hodges, Wise; one half-sister, Mrs. Maude Lewis, Cleveland, Ohio; two brothers, Joe Griffiths,

Venus, Pa., and George Griffiths, Cedar Bluff; two half-brothers, Bob Griffiths and Sam Griffiths, both of Cleveland; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the Cedar Bluff Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Jess Bratton officiating. Burial was in Green Hills Memory Garden, Claypool Hill.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thur 18 Nov 1982

ROBERT J. THACKER

Robert Junior Thacker, 43, of East Stone Gap, died Thursday in Jackson, Miss.

He is survived by two sons, Terry Wayne Thacker and Robert Scott Thacker, both of Jackson, Miss.; two daughters, Caroline Thacker and Deborah Thacker, both of Jackson; his father, Raymond Thacker, Charlotte Courthouse; his mother, Mrs. Alice Thacker, East Stone Gap; four brothers, James Thacker, Vilas Thacker and Tommy Diets, all of Big Stone Gap, and Harvey Thacker, Richmond; seven sisters, Mrs. Shirley Lewis, Oak Lawn, Ill., Mrs. Mary VanHook and Mrs. Patsy Bradley, both of Appalachia, and Mrs. Betty Coates, Mrs. Nina Kilgore, Mrs. Linda Ball and Mrs. Susan Carroll, all of Big Stone Gap; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Dora Thacker, Richlands.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Glenn Sturgill officiating. Burial was in the American Legion Cemetery. Graveside services were conducted by the Big Stone Gap

National Guard 1032
Transportation Company.

Tue 13 July 1982



John Thompson

Thompson, hospital administrator

John Spencer Thompson, 40, administrator of Norton Community Hospital, died Wednesday night.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Norton, a member of the Norton School Board, the Kiwanis Club and a veteran of the Vietnam War, serving in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nancy Thompson; two sons, John Ernest Thompson and Clay Howard Thompson, both of the home; one sister, Mrs. Urale Blair, of Cumberland, Ky.; one brother, William Thompson, Johnson City, Tenn.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church in Norton with the Rev. Spencer Price officiating. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Resthaven Cemetery in Loyall, Ky. Members of the Medical Staff of Norton Community Hospital and the Norton School Board served as honorary pallbearers. Sturgill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 26 OCT 1982

TERRIEM THOMPSON

Terrie Mabelle Thompson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thompson of Big Stone Gap, died Friday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

Other survivors include the maternal grandparents, Mrs. Maudell Osborne, Derby, and William Osborne, Appalachia; and the paternal grandfather, Orbin Thompson, Appalachia.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Powell Valley Memorial Garden with the Rev. T.O. Willis officiating.

Roy A. Green Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thur. 29 July 1982

WILLARD THOMPSON

Willard Thompson, 66, of Bee, died late Monday night at a Grundy hospital.

He was born in Russell County, and was the son of the late Lee and Martha Ball Thompson. He had lived in Buchanan County most of his life, making his home with a nephew, Lonnie Thompson, at Bee for the past two years. He was an Army veteran of World War II and was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Ratliff Coal Co.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Lona Boyd of Bee, Mrs. Margie Edwards of Fredericksburg, and Mrs. Virgie Dixon of Troy, Ohio; two brothers, Allen Thompson of Portsmouth and Edward Thompson of Bee; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Honaker Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Roy Lee Wilson and the Rev. Larry Tiller officiating. Burial will follow in the Ball family cemetery at Council.

THURS 16 DEC 1982

CHARLIE TICKLES JR.

Charlie Tickles Jr., 64, of Kansas City, Kan., and formerly of Richlands, died Sunday morning at his home.

He was a native of Coeburn, a retired miner, a former employee of the Jewell Ridge Coal Corp., and a member of UMWA Local 7327 of Jewell Valley. He had lived in the Kansas area for the past 20 years and was a member of the Oakland Park Baptist Church. He was a veteran of World War II, U.S. Army.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ada Katrina Hamm Tickles; three daughters, Mrs. Dortha Louise Hill, Parkville, Mo., Mrs. Loretta Mae Cunningham, Basehor, Kan., and Mrs. Mary Frances Slone, Pikeville, Ky.; four sons, Rocky W. Tickles, Burlington, N.C., Joe Billy Tickles, Overland Park, Kan., Rex Alan Tickles and Charles Henry Tickles, both of Kansas City, Kan.; two sisters, Mrs. Nell Ramey, Banner, and Mrs. Pauline Hamm, Abingdon; two brothers, James Tickles of

Banner and Jackie Tickles, Sandy Ridge; 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Johnny Grinstead officiating. Burial will be in Greenhills Memory Gardens, Claypool Hill.

Tue 13 July 1982

CHARLES R. TIPTON

Charles R. Tipton, 60, of Greenville, S.C., died Monday.

He was born in Big Stone Gap and was employed with Daniel Construction Co. in Greenville before his retirement. He was a member of the First Freewill Baptist Church in Greenville.

Surviving are five daughters, Janice T. Jones of Kingsport, Tenn., Patsy T. Gilchrist and Lorain Tipton, both of Greenville, Phyllis T. Munn of Franklinton, N.C., and Cindy T. Porter of Amarillo, Texas; one son, Larry Hurley of Jacksonville, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. Elsie T. Sakay of Appalachia, Mrs. Mabel T. Eades of Derby, Mrs. Bertha T. Hodges of Hamilton, Ohio, and Mrs. Ethel Lyons of Gary, Ind.; three brothers, Thomas Tipton of Appalachia, Carl Lister Tipton of Fort Polk, La., and George Tipton of Bristol; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at the American Legion Cemetery in Big Stone Gap. Holding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Tue 6 July 1982

CODY TIPTON

Cody Tipton, 68, of Clinchco, died Saturday evening at Wise General Hospital at Wise.

He was a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Survivors include his wife, Dorthy Harrison Tipton; two sons, Claude Allen Tipton of Richmond and Roger Tipton of Clinchco; four daughters, Polly Mullins of Breaks, Sheila Taylor of Clintwood, Marlene McCowan of Clinchco and Mildred Salyers of Richmond; two brothers, Cedar Tipton of Clintwood and Oscar Tipton of Detroit., Mich.; five sisters, Charlotte Musick of Farmington, Mich., May Ellson and Ruby Messer, both of Detroit, Mich., and Nan Colley and Lil Harron, both of Kingsport, Tenn.; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Clinchco Union Church with the Rev. Enoch Rose and the Rev. Lee Rose officiating. Burial will follow in Temple Hill Memorial Park at Castlewood. Clintwood Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tuesday, April 6, 1982

JOHNC. TOMLINSON

John Calvin Tomlinson, 56, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy.

He is survived by one son, Sgt. Donnie Tomlinson, U.S. Army in Germany; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Echol Tomlinson, Big Stone Gap; two sisters, Nancy T. Carter, Kingsport, and Betty Caldwell, Big Stone Gap; three brothers, Glen Tomlinson, St. Augustine, Fla., Bobby Ray and Billy Joe Tomlinson, both of Big Stone Gap.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ronald Hager officiating. Burial was in Glencoe Cemetery.

Thur 26 Aug 1982

GENE F. TOMMERDAHL

Gene F. Tommerdahl of Raleigh, N.C. died in Raleigh Wednesday.

He was a retired manager of Troxler Electronics.

He was a former employee of WNVA radio station in Norton, where he worked as engineer. He was also a past president of the Norton Lions Club and one of the original Lions bearded beauties.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katherine Hall Tommerdahl; one daughter, Miss Lauren Tommerdahl, Gainesville, Fla.; one son, Eric Tommerdahl of the home; his mother, Mrs. Ada Tommerdahl, Adair, Iowa; two brothers, James B. Tommerdahl, Raleigh, and Richard Tommerdahl, Casey, Iowa; one sister, Mary Lou Reed, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Funeral and burial services were held Saturday in Raleigh, N.C. Brow-Wynne Funeral Home in Raleigh was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 5 OCT 1982

FRANK TOMPA SR.

Frank Tompa Sr., 72, of Dante, died Wednesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include three sons, Frank Tompa Jr., Coeburn, Bobby G. Tompa Sr., Cleveland, and John Tompa of Charlotte, N.C.; three daughters, Mrs. Julie Irene (Toots) Cook, Castlewood, and Mrs. Betty Ann Castle and Mrs. Jane Phillips, both of Dante; one sister, Miss Mary Tompa, Dante; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Huff-Cook Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thur 18 Nov 1982

SHIRLEY M. TRENT

Shirley Marie Trent, 26, of Castlewood, died Monday in the Johnson City, Tenn., Medical Center from injuries received in a recent automobile accident.

She is survived by one son, Kenneth Wayne Dotson of the home; one daughter, Helen Christine Dotson of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Trent, Castlewood; five brothers, Gary Trent, Jeff Trent, and Richard Trent, all of Castlewood, Eugene Trent, St. Paul, and

Ronnie Trent, U.S. Army, Germany; one sister, Angela Trent, Castlewood.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel in St. Paul, with the Rev. Davie Wolfe officiating. Burial was in the Trent-Glovier Cemetery at St. Paul.

Tue 27 July 1982

JOSEPH (JOE) TUNNELL

Joseph (Joe) Tunnell, 75, of Pound, died Thursday in Wise Regional Hospital.

He was a retired miner and a member of United Mine Workers of America Local 8939, Clintwood.

He is survived by one son, Jackie W. Tunnell, Pound; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Mullins, Pound, and Mrs. Charlotte Acuff, Knoxville, Tenn.; one brother, Gene Tunnell, Wise; one sister, Mrs. Gladys Gilliam, Jenkins, Ky.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Wise County Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Roy Vanover officiating. Burial was in Laurel Grove Cemetery, Norton.

Thur 28 Oct 1982

MRS. BARBARA TURNBULL

Mrs. Barbara Lee Turnbull, 45, of Coeburn, died Sunday in Lake Station, Ind.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Turnbull; two daughters, Mrs. Tammy Heith and Miss Angel Turnbull, both of Lake Station, Ind.; her mother, Mrs. Virginia Mitchell, Coeburn; three sisters, Mrs. Janice Hill, Coeburn, Mrs. Helen Hale, Gary, Ind., and Mrs. Katie Hale, Dante; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel, Coeburn, with the Rev. Mack Mullins officiating. Burial will be in the Adkins Cemetery.

Thursday, May 13, 1982

CHARLES C. TURNER

Charles Curtis Turner, 50, of Vermillion, Ohio, died in a Loraine, Ohio hospital on Monday.

He was a former resident of Clinchco but had lived in Vermillion for the past 29 years.

He was a crane operator for U.S. Steel and was a member of United Steel Workers of America Local 1104.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Peggy Turner; two sons, Chuck Turner and Scott Turner, both of Vermillion; two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Gracie) Melding, Vermillion, and Mrs. Jim (Charlotte) Paine, Huron, Ohio; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Turner, Clintwood; five brothers, Johnny Turner, Morgan Turner and Corbett Turner, all of Vermillion, Bob Turner, Berlin Heights, Ohio, and Glenn Turner, Birmingham, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Miller Funeral Home, Clintwood, is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 27 APR 1982

GEORGE W. TURNER

George W. Turner, 65, of Abingdon, died Wednesday at his home.

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

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Trula G. Turner; one brother, Orbie Turner, Clinchco; four half-brothers, Maloy Turner, Charlie R. Turner and Johnny Buford Turner, all of Clinchco, and Ray Turner, Haysi; two half-sisters, Mrs. Gaynelle Sykes and Mrs. Bertha Mae Artrip, both of Clinchco.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Farris Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Conrad Stallard and the Rev. Trinkle Mullins officiating. Burial was in the Forest Hills Memory Garddens.

THURS 9 DEC 1982

MRS. GRACIE ANN TURNER

Mrs. Gracie Ann Turner, 72, of Clintwood, died at Wise General Hospital in Wise on Monday afternoon.

She is survived by her husband, Elbert Turner of Clintwood; five sons, Johnny Morgan Turner and Corbert Turner, both of Vermillion, Ohio, Bob Turner of Berlin Heights, Ohio, Glen Turner of Wakeman, Ohio, and Bill Turner of Norton; two brothers, Basil Edwards of St. Paul and Auty Edwards of Lorraine, Ohio; four sisters, Minnie Belle Perrigan and Mrs. Roxie Puckett, both of Clinchco, Mrs. Nannie Lyons of Tarpon, and Mrs. Lydia Edwards of North Carolina; 25 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Miller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 22 JUNE 1982

GRADY LEE TURNER

Grady Lee Turner, 58, of Coeburn, died Wednesday at his home.

He was a disabled veteran of World War II.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lona Freeman and Mrs. Mollie Freeman, both of Coeburn; eight nephews and three nieces.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Estes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Crawford officiating. Burial was in the Salyers family cemetery.

TUESDAY 2 FEB 1982

ROYE. TURNER

Roy Edward (Sandy) Turner, 69, of Coeburn, died Thursday at his home.

He was a retired miner, a member of the United Mine Workers and a member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Willie Mae Turner; seven daughters, Mrs. Marilyn V. Watley, Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Patricia Larkins, Mrs. Betty Braswell and Mrs. Emma Etter, all of Coeburn, Mrs. Paulette Travis, Hyattsville, Md., and Mrs. Rebecca Curtis and Mrs. Sherry

DelPino, both of Baltimore, Md.; six sons, Verlin Turner, Chicago, Ill., Melvis Turner, Cleveland, Ohio, John Turner and Roy Turner, both of Coeburn, Thomas Turner, Detroit, and Stuart Turner, Baltimore; his mother, Mrs. Emma Pierce Turner, Coeburn; three sisters, Annie R. Waterman, Gloucester, Elizabeth Turner, Coeburn, and Clara Small, New York, N.Y.; four brothers, Alexander Turner, Philadelphia, Ind., Robert Turner, Coeburn, Earl Turner, Lynch, Ky., and John H. Turner, Los Angeles, Calif.; 25 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m Monday in the Estes Funeral Home chapel with Jim Copeland officiating. Bural was in the Clinch River Baptist Association Cemetery.

Thur 1 July 1982

ANTHONY VALELLA

Anthony Valella, 74, of 54 Emma St., Girard, Ohio, died at St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center in Youngstown, Ohio, on May 28.

He was born at Toms Creek near Coeburn, the son of Veto and Mary Valella, who were well-known residents of the Maytown community.

He married Rose Camarata on April 10, 1940. Mr. Valella retired in 1973 from Erie Lackawanna Railway where he was employed for 42 years as a car knocker. He was a member of St. Rose Roman Catholic Church at Girard.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary, who died April 1, 1982 at age 99. Mrs. Valella, the sister of Dominick (Galle) Gollie, was the ldest living member of the Italian community that came to Toms Creek in the early 1900s. She moved to Pennsylvania in 1929.

Mr. Valella is survived by his wife, Rose; three brothers, Frank Valella of Meadville, Pa., Sam Valella of Harrisburg, Pa., and Dominic Valella of Chester, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Frances Daddio and Mrs. Nora Quoresimo, both of Meadville.

Funeral mass was said at St. Rose's Roman Catholic Church in Girard with the Rev. Fr. Phillip Rogers, associate pastor, officiating. Interment was at Calvary Cemetery, Erie.

Thur 8 July 1982

MRS. AVIE D. VAN WINKLE

Mrs. Avie D. Van Winkle, 81, of Norton died Monday in a local hospital.

She was a member of the East Park Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband,

Pal Van Winkle; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Harper, Norton, and Mrs. Hazel Morrell, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; one son, Jessee Van Winkle, Roda; one sister, Mrs. Julie Bryant, Coeburn; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. S.E. Strong officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Garden.

TUE 9 MAR 1982

EVIS C. VANCE

Evis Clayton Vance, 66, of Clintwood, died Thursday at Wise Regional Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Hazel Green Vance; four sons, Gerald Vance, Lucas, Ohio, and Roger Vance, Denny Vance and Gary Vance, all of Clintwood; four daughters, Brenda Kay Lowe, Royal Oak, Mich., and Ann Powers, Valerie Damron and Polly Sue Phipps, all of Clintwood; three brothers, McKinley Vance and Joe Vance, both of Lucas, and Arland Vance, Ashland, Ohio; three sisters, Eda Stallard, Mansfield, Ohio, Polly Stevens, Belleville, Ohio, and Bessie Suggs, Leesville,

La.; 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Peuther Chapel Church, Clintwood, with the Rev. Glen Sykes, Ralph Dingus, Lee Rose, Willie Rose and Clyde Hay officiating. Burial was in the Dante family cemetery, Clintwood.

TUE 11 MAY 1982

MRS. OLA MAE VANCE

Mrs. Ola Mae Vance, 78, of Esserville, died Saturday at a Norton hospital.

She was the widow of Ivan Vance.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise, with the Rev. Harold Kilgore officiating. Burial will follow in Wise Cemetery.

Tuesday, April 27, 1982

PAUL VANOVER

Paul Vanover, 62, of Clintwood, died in Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn. Tuesday. He was

the owner and operator of Vanover's Grocery in Clintwood for 35 years.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the D.A.V. and V.F.W.

Surviving are his wife, Catherine Vanover, Clintwood; one son, Doug Vanover, Elkhorn City, Ky.; two brothers, Arvil Vanover and Otis Vanover, both of Clintwood; one sister, Reba Hill, Orange; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Lick Fork Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Terry Price officiating. Burial was in Lick Fork Cemetery.

Tue 30 Nov 1982

DOSHIA CRAWFORD VARNER

Doshia Crawford Varner, 78, of Hamilton, Ohio, died Friday night at Glenward Health Center in Hamilton.

A former resident of Appalachia, she was a member of the Inman Methodist Church and the Senior Citizens of Ross, Ohio.

Surviving are two sons, Jimmy Varner, Keokee, and Bobby Varner, Hamilton; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Varner Tomlinson, Appalachia, and Mrs. Peggy Varner Lewis, Hamilton; one brother, Murphy Crawford, Hamilton; 21 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. John McCarroll officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Tue 24 Aug 1982

JIMMIE VENTRO

The Rev. Jimmie Ventro, 57, of Coeburn, died Friday at a Norton hospital.

He was a member of the Valley View Freewill Baptist Church. He was a retired miner and a retired employee of the Fairfax County School Board. He was a U.S. Navy World War II veteran.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Rita Jo Maggard and Nancy Sue Rautenkranz, both of Coeburn, Mrs. Eleanor Debruhl of Milton, Fla., and Mrs. Marie Delaney, Woodbridge; six sons, Larry Ventro, Dale Ventro and Robert Shane Ventro, all of Coeburn, Mack Ventro of Bristol, and the Rev. Bob Mullins and R.L. Mullins, both of Pound; two sisters, Maril Wagner of Levitown, Pa., and Miss Ann Ventro, Wise; one brother, Mike Ventro, Clintwood; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Derwood Yates and the Rev. Joe Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Ventro family cemetery.

TUE 23 MAR 1982

DEWEY WILLIAM VERBAL

Dewey William Verbal, 81, of Gate City, died Tuesday evening at Holston Valley Community Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a lifelong resident of Scott County, a farmer and he attended the Rock View Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Jearline Houck of Rockford, Ill., Mrs. Shelby Austin and Mrs. Catherine Davis, both of Church Hill, Tenn.; five sons, Troy Verbal of Kingsport, Darrell Verbal of Nickelsville, Ival Verbal of Peru, Ill., J.D. Verbal and Cecil Verbal, both of St. Paul; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Gate City Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Olen Cassell and the Rev. Odell Beauchamp officiating. Burial was in the Price Cemetery.

TUE 23 FEB 1982

GEORGE J. VEST

George J. Vest, 60, of Clintwood, died Monday, Feb. 15, in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn., after a lingering illness.

He was a member of the Micah Baptist Church in Ballground, Ga. He was founder of the Glenn Clothing Co. of Clintwood.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Joyce Vest of Clintwood; three sons, Glen A. Vest of Tampa, Fla., Adam J. Vest and Robert Matthew Vest, both of Clintwood; three daughters, Caroly J. Durden of Vicksburg, Miss., Georgia M. Lusk of Canton, Ga., and Alice A. Bateman of Grayson, Ga.; two brothers, Willie Vest of Nora and Cecil Vest of Clintwood; four brothers, Beulah McCowan of Clintwood, Alice Countiss of Bel Air, Md., Mae Vanover of Clintwood, and Virgie Black of Baltimore, Md.; 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday in the Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Henry B. Garris officiating. Burial followed in the Edwards Cemetery at Route 4, Coeburn.

THURSDAY 11 FEB 1982

EARL EDWARD VIA

Earl Edward Via, 63, of 508 Jackson Sr., Taft, Calif., died Jan. 30 at his home.

He was born in Oklahoma on December 26, 1918.

He settled in Taft in 1972 when he retired from the United States Army after serving over 30 years. He retired holding the rank of Sergeant First Class. While in the Army, Via received many awards and citations, among them the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

He was an active member of VFW Post 1998, having served as post commander several times.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lora G. Via of Taft; a son, Mark Anthony Via of San Diego, Calif.; three daughters, Linda Hunsaker of Norton, Elena Ginny Stice of Taft, Calif., and Sharon Marie Via of Eureka, Calif.; a brother, Louis A. Via of Cayucos, Calif.; two sisters, Elena Kokkonen and Dorothea Cox, both of Taft; four grandchildren, Andrea Via of Santa Rosa, Nicole Via of San Diego, Jason Hunsaker of Norton, and Matthew Stice of Taft.

Elder Robert Hoffman of Taft Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses officiated a graveside funeral service last week in Taft.

Erickson and Brown Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Tue 6 July 1982

EDUARDO VICERS

Edward Oakley Vicers, 58, of Big Stone Gap died Tuesday at his home.

He was a native of Russell County, a member of the First Baptist Church in Big Stone Gap and was employed by General Trucking Co. in the mining division. He was a member of the UMWA Local 1140 and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances Johnson Vicers; one son, Timothy E. Vicers, Big Stone Gap; two daughters, Mrs. Cathy Vicers Fleenor and Mrs. Anne Cubine, both of Big Stone Gap; one brother, J. Elmer Vicers, Nickelsville; one sister, Mrs. Claude (Nyla) Mays, Castlewood; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday in the Lebanon Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles McKell and the Rev. Charles Edmonds officiating. Burial followed in Grassy Creek Church Cemetery in Castlewood.

TUE 4 MAY 1982

CLEVELAND VIERS

Cleveland Viers, 64, of Birchleaf, died Thursday at his home.

He was a member of the Sandlick Presbyterian Church, a former member of the Sandlick Ruritan Club and was employed by Betsy Ross Bakery for 28 years.

Surviving are his wife, Agnes (Sis) Viers; two sons, Mickey Viers of the home and Steve Viers, Clinchco; one daughter, Mrs. Gail Haviland of Minnesota; his mother, Mrs. Rosabelle Viers, Birchleaf; six sisters, Gladys Edwards and Alberta Yates, both of Birchleaf, Opal Mullins, Haysi, Maxie Viers, Prater, Faye Adkins,

Detroit, Mich., and Aileen Owens, Newark, Ohio; two brothers, Lacy Viers, Prater, and Clayton Viers, Detroit, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Sandlick Presbyterian Church with the Rev. John Whitner officiating. Burial was in Jackson Cemetery, Birchleaf.

Thur 15 July 1982

RUFUS H. VIERS

Rufus Howard Viers, 89, died Monday in Heritage Hall Health Care Center in Clintwood.

Surviving are five daughters, Emma Edwards and Bertha Edwards, both of Birchleaf, Dollie Hackney and Pauline Ramey, both of Haysi, and Opal Boyd, Prater; five sons, Billy Viers and Winford Viers, both of Haysi, Sidney Viers and Alex Viers, both of Hazel Park, Mich., and Ferdy Viers, Battle Creek, Mich.; one brother, Hadley Viers, Clintwood; two sisters, Fannie Newberry and Nancy Newberry, both of Vansant; 42 grandchildren and 53 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with elders James O'Quinn, Frank O'Quinn and Frank Newsome officiating. Burial will be in the Viers Cemetery, Route 2, Haysi.

Thur 18 Nov 1982

WILLIAM (TOMMY) WADDELL

William (Tommy) Waddell, 65, of East Stone Gap, died Tuesday morning in a Kingsport hospital.

He was a resident of Tazewell before moving to East Stone Gap three years ago, and was parts manager for Ramey Chevrolet before his retirement. He was a member of the Tazewell Presbyterian Church and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Betty Qualls of East Stone Gap; two brothers, Lacy Waddell of Tazewell and Freddie Waddell of Southgate, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Janice Altizer of Bishop, Mrs. Ethel Vincell of Richlands and Nellie Manganello of Crofton, Md.; one grandson.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. from the Tazewell Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Bill Thomas, the Rev. Ted Anders and Dr. Rene Minsheff officiating. Interment will follow in Grandview Memory Gardens on the Bluefield-Tazewell Road. Peery and St. Clair Funeral Home of Tazewell is in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY 8 APR 1982

TATE I. (JAKE) WADE

Tate I. (Jake) Wade, 80, of Norton, died Tuesday morning in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a native of Lee County but had lived in Norton for the past 50 years. He was a retired employee of the C&P Telephone Co.

Survivors include two brothers, Carl Jake Wade and Glenn Wade, both of Big Stone Gap; and one sister, Mildred Bobrosky of Big Stone Gap.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Hugh Bowers officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

THURSDAY 29 APR 1982

GLENDA I. WADE

Glenda Inez Wade, 32, of Jacksboro, Tenn., died Sunday in an automobile accident in LaFollette, Tenn.

She was a former resident of Appalachia.

Surviving are two sons, Allen Wade, Appalachia, and Randy Wade, Jonesville; her mother,

Mrs. Edith Cooper, Appalachia; her father, Glenn Spencer, Ledlow, Ky.; one sister, Mrs. Brenda Hill of Big Stone Gap; and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Harris of Appalachia.

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

Thur 21 Oct 1982

MRS. MARGARET K. WALDRON

Mrs. Margaret Kathleen Waldron, 55, of Red Ash, died Sunday at a hospital in Richlands.

She was born in Whitewood and had made her home in Buchanan County most of her life, moving to Red Ash 12 years ago. She was a member of the Richlands First United Methodist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Elmer Columbus (Shorty) Waldron; her mother, Mrs. Cora Ann White Delong of Pilgrim Knob; one daughter, Mrs. Darris (Irene) Stillwell of Red Ash; one step-daughter, Mrs. Charles Wigand of Lafayette, La.; three step-sons, Jack Waldron of Las Vegas, Nev., Homer Waldron of Spotsylvania and the Rev. Joel Waldron of Big Stone Gap; five sisters, Mrs. Mildred Whitt of Pilgrim Knob, Mrs. Marie Mullins of Pulaski, Mrs. Helen Boyd of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Elizabeth Brannock of Galax, and Mrs.

Joyce Swearigen of Albany, N.Y.; one brother, James Bobby Delong of Whitewood; five step-grandsons, five step-granddaughters and one step-great-grandson.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Hurst-Scott Funeral chapel in Richlands with the Rev. Clarence G. Dishman and the Rev. Dannie D. Shortt officiating. Burial will follow in Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY 13 MAY 1982

BASIL KASKIE WALKER SR.

Basil Kaskie Walker Sr., 76, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday morning at St. Mary's Hospital in Norton.

He was a member of the Appalachia First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Gerald Walker of Bristol, Va., and B.K. Walker of Big Stone Gap; two brothers, John Walker of Appalachia and Charlie Walker of Bluefield, W.Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Cook of Appalachia and Mrs. Audrey Smith of Morristown, Tenn.; four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Appalachia First Baptist Church with the Rev. E.C. Tull officiating. Burial was in the American Legion Cemetery at Big Stone Gap. Roy A. Green Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 15 JUNE 1982

MRS. NELLIE G. WALTERS

Mrs. Nellie G. Walters, 75, of Russell County Medical Center at Lebanon.

She was a former resident of Dickenson County.

Surviving are one daughter, Hazel L. Austin, Trammel; one son, Goble Patrick, Castlewood; one sister, Trula Thomas, Garrett, Ky.; 13 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lester Sexton officiating. Burial was in the Patrick family cemetery.

THURSDAY 3 JUN 1982

MRS. ALICE C. WAMPLER

Mrs. Alice Collins Wampler, 64, of Wise, died Tuesday at her home.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Gibson of Hampton; two sons, Larry Wampler and Jim Wampler, both of Hampton; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Adkins and Mrs. Delphia Calhoun, both of Wise; one brother, Worley Collins of Fairborn, Ohio; eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Eddie Blanton officiating. Burial will follow in the Collins-Gilliam Cemetery.

Tuesday, June 1, 1982

HAROLD H. WAMPLER

Harold Horner Wampler, 47, died recently in Miami, Fla.

He was a native of Appalachia, but had spent most of his life in Bristol.

He is survived by one son, David Wampler of Bristol; two daughters, Mrs. Lisa Miller, Johnson City, Tenn.; and Miss Penny Wampler, Bristol; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hatmaker, Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Lois Hartsock, St. Augustine, Fla. and Mrs. Marian Pope, Tampa, Fla.; two brothers, Herbert Wampler, Kingsport, and Edwin Wampler, Costa Mesa, Calif.

Graveside services were held at noon Saturday in East Hill Cemetery in Bristol.

TUES 17 AUG 1982

JOHND. WARF

John Darrell Warf, 48, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday in the Veterans Hospital in Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was retired from the U.S. Air Force with 22 years of service. He was a member of the DAV and also the VFW.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Creed A. Warf, Big Stone Gap; and one sister, Mrs. Carol Locke, Bristol.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Holding

Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. U.L. Graham officiating. Burial was in the East Stone Gap Cemetery.

TUE 27 APR 1982

MRS. MAUDE WARREN

Mrs. Maude Mullins Warren, 80, of Ypsilanti Township, Mich., died Monday in a Ypsilanti hospital.

She attended the Assembly of God Church in Ypsilanti.

She is survived by her husband, Ewell H. Warren of Ypsilanti; one son, Victor Mullins, Pound; five daughters, Mrs. William (Helen) Pressley, Ypsilanti, Mrs. Jack (Pauline) Hartley, Westland, Mich., Mrs. Sylvester (Jean) Minnick, Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Jerry (Shirley) Shankin, Garden City, Mich., and Mrs. Len (Donna) Barstow, Canton, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Blevins, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. Ada Robinson, Dayton, Ohio; three step-daughters, Mrs. James (Zana) Scott, Abingdon, Mrs. Dale (Joan) Sparrow, Englewood, Fla., and Mrs. Zeta Jobe, Chelsea, Mich.; five step-sons, Clyde Warren and Lewis Warren, both of Abingdon, Wayne Warren, Bristol, Lonnie Warren and Bill Warren, both of Ypsilanti; 18 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Campbell Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Luke Martin Jr. officiating. Burial followed in Forest Hills Memory Gardens.

TUE 8 JUNE 1982

CECIL WATKINS

Cecil Watkins, 59, 1817 Dixie Highway, Fort Wright, Ky., died at 10:45 p.m. Thursday at the Veterans Medical Center at Cleveland, Ohio.

He was born in Scott County and was a former resident of Appalachia. He attended the Methodist church and was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was the owner and operator of Watkins Shoe Repair in Appalachia prior to his moving to Kentucky. He was a member of Appalachia Masonic Lodge No. 229.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Louise R. Watkins; two brothers, Clarence Watkins of Nashville, Tenn., and Lloyd Watkins of Appalachia; three sisters, Mrs. Beesie Smith of Gate City, Mrs. Lula Mullins of Appalachia, and Mrs. Etta Marie Bolling of Silver Springs, Fla.

Funeral service were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at Warren Funeral Home Chapel, Abingdon, with the Rev. Gearge Rowan officiating. Burial was in Hurd cemetery.

Tue 2 Nov 1982

MRS. MAUDE WATSON

Mrs. Maude Elizabeth Watson, 73, of White's Mill Road, Abingdon, died Sunday morning at the University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville.

She was a native of Washington County. She was a former resident of Clintwood before retiring to Abingdon in 1974. She was a member of the First Church of God at Abingdon. She was a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Clintwood Chapter 144.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Edna Grindstaff and Mrs. Ruby Rhea, both of Elizabethton, Tenn.; three brothers, William M. McCall of Abingdon, and Robert J. McCall and James Maines, both of Elizabethton; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Farris Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Malcolm Wise officiating. Burial will follow in Temple Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the building fund of the First Church of God at Abingdon.

THURS 16 DEC 1982

PAULS. WATTS

Paul Shannon Watts, 44, of Wise, died Monday in a local hospital.

He was a 1956 graduate of John I. Burton High School, a member of the Christ Lutheran Church, and was employed as a foreman for Southern Railroad.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Charlesanna L. Watts; two daughters, Miss Andra Watts and Miss Sara Watts, both of the home; one son, Shannon Watts of the home; his mother, Mrs. June Watts, Norton; one sister, Mrs. C.D. (Rosalind) Hunt, Rocky Mount, N.C.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise, with Pastor Edwin Troutman officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to Christ Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 749, Wise.

TUESDAY 20 JUL 1982

CLYDE WEBB

Clyde Webb, 57, of Pound, died Wednesday in Wise General Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Nadine Stallard Webb; two sons, Clyde P. Webb, Pound, and Danny W. Webb, Hawaii; two daughters,

Marlene Shortt and Tammie Lynn Webb, both of Pound; seven brothers, Bill Webb and Edd Webb, both of Wise, Ray Webb, Florida, Lowell Webb, Frank Webb, Carl Webb and Lonnie Webb, all of Lexington, Ky.; two sisters, Alta Trivett of Pound and Hazel Webb of Lexington, Ky.

Funeral Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Polly & Craft Funeral Home Chapel, Jenkins, Ky., with the Rev. Clyde Roop officiating. Burial was at Powell Valley Memorial Garden.

THURS 5 AUG 1982

ROY LEE WEBB

Roy Lee Webb, 62, of Tacoma, died Monday morning in a Norton hospital.

He was a retired employee of the L&N Railroad and a former employee of the city of Norton. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Workers.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Flossie C. Webb; two sisters, Ethel Eldridge, Wise, and Mrs. Jeanette Ramey, Atlanta, Ga.; one brother, Charles E. Webb, Norfolk; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Estes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Burt Palmer and the Rev. Carlos Mullins officiating.

Thursday, December 2, 1982

MARYL WELLS

Mary Lee Wells, 76, of the Artesian Well community, died Wednesday morning at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was born in Lee County, but had spent most of her life in the Big Stone Gap area. She was a member of the Artesian Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Naomi White of Big Stone Gap, and

Flora Coomer of Coeburn; three sons, Jerry Wells Jr. of Woodway, Hubert Wells of Church Hill, Tenn., and Robert Wells of Redlands, Calif.; one brother, Bob Shuler of Big Stone Gap; 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Holding Funeral Home chapel in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. Charles M. Edmonds officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley cemetery in Dryden.

THURS 7 OCT 1982

ALVIN T. WELLS

Alvin Thomas Wells, 28, died Sunday in the Erlanger Medical Center, Chattanooga, Tenn., from injuries received in an automobile accident.

He was an employee of the TVA in Chattanooga.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Pamela Hughes Wells, Knoxville, Tenn.; one son, Anthony Thomas Wells, Hurley; his parents, Bobbie and David Wells, Wise; two brothers, Bill Wells and Wayne Wells, both of Wise; one sister, Mrs. David (Betty) Carter, Wise.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise, with the Rev. Harold Kilgore officiating. Burial was in Laurel Grove Cemetery, Norton.

TUES 26 OCT 1982

EULA D. WELLS

Eula D. Wells, 82, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday at Smyrna, Ga.

Survivors include three sons,

Glenn T. Wells of Smyrna, E. Ray Wells of Marietta, Ga., and Eugene C. Wells of Beaufort, N.C.; five daughters, Lawrence Poole, Yvonne Brickey, Doris Giles and Jeri Ann Miller, all of Big Stone Gap, and Ruth Kallas of Noblesville, Ind.; two sisters, Mildred Matthews of Big Stone Gap and Kathleen Castle of Kingsport, Tenn.; 32 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Holding Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronald Hager, the Rev. David Knight and the Rev. Charles Edmonds officiating. Burial will follow in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

THURSDAY 3 JUN 1982

MILFORD CREED WELLS

Milford Creed Wells, 69, of Norton, died Monday at his home from a self-inflicted gunshot.

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

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maude Jones Wells; one step-son, Glenn Howard Bolling, Norton; one step-daughter, Mrs. Jaunita Bolling Wells, Norton; his mother, Mrs. Rosie Wells, Big Stone Gap; four sisters, Mrs. Mollie Powers, Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Myrtle Whitaker, Wise, and Mrs. Marie Connell and Mrs. Maggie Gardner, both of Esserville; five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise, with the Rev. Harold Kilgore officiating. Burial was in Gray Cemetery, Norton.

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PATRICK WELLS

Patrick Wells, 82, of Norton, died at his home on Guest River Friday morning.

He was a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Surviving are his wife, Hester Wells; two sons, Gary Wells, Roda, and Thomas Wells, Norton; one daughter, Ruby Wells, St. Petersburg, Fla.; one step-son, Bobby Hamilton, Big Stone Gap; one brother, Willard Wells, Dayton, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Funeral service were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. E.B. Bolling officiating. Burial was in the Wells family cemetery, Esserville.

THURSDAY 11 FEB 1982

MABLE WHETSEL

Mable Marion (Lucky) Whetsel, 65, died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at a Montgomery County, Va., hospital.

She attended the Baptist Church and was formerly of Dungannon.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Wanda J. Blevins of Abingdon, Mrs. Katherine L. Countiss of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Barbara W. Taylor of Christiansburg, and Mrs. Rita M. Robinson of Kingsport; five sons, William C. Whetsel Jr., of New York, Don C. Whetsel of Annapolis, Md., Robert L. Whetsel of Fort Blackmore, Charles L. Whetsel of Tucker, Ga., and Dale W. Whetsel of Crownsville, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. Nina Tolbert of Lebanon and Mrs. Cleo Miller of Big Stone Gap; two brothers, Harry Lacky of Naples, Fla., and Fred Lacky of Memphis, Tenn.; 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday from the Gate City Funeral Home with the Rev. Wrightly Salling, the Rev. Bill Panell and Charles Whetsel officiating. Burial followed in the Holston View Cemetery.

THURS 16 DEC 1982

MRS. BESSIE WHITE

Mrs. Bessie White, 66, of 413 Kent Ridge Road, Richlands, died at her home Monday afternoon.

She was a native of Russell County and had made her home in the Richlands area most of her life. She was a member of the Layman's Chapel Church.

Surviving are her husband, Roy T. White Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. Herbert (Kay) Mutter, Belfast, and Miss Anita White, of the home; two sons, John T. White and J.R. White, both of Richlands; three sisters, Mrs. Florie Carriger and Mrs. Jess Saddler, both of Bristol, Tenn., and Mrs. Richard Robinette, Richlands; one brother, Jack Honaker, Norton; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J.C. Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Greenhills Memory Garden.

TUE 16 MAR 1982

ROBERT WHITNEY

Robert Whitney, 86, died Saturday morning in Rockwood, Tenn.

He was a retired employee of the Beth-Elkhorn Corp. in Jenkins, Ky. He was a member of the UMWA and First Baptist Church of Rockwood.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ellen Morgan of McRoberts, Ky., Mrs. Margaret West of Amelia, Ohio, Mrs. Phylis Couch and Miss Shirley Whitney, both of Rockwood; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in

the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise, with the Rev. Denver Dean and the Rev. Carson Dotson officiating. Burial will follow in the Laurel Grove cemetery, Norton.

TUE 8 JUNE 1982

ELLIS W. WILKENSON

Ellis W. Wilkenson, 61, 108 West Crown Circle Drive, Bristol, Tenn., died Saturday at Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a Wise County native, but had made his home in Bristol since 1944. He had been an employee of the Ponderosa Truck Stop. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the Anderson Street United Methodist Church.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Ann Graham of Bristol; three sons, John W. Wilkenson of Charlottesville, Daniel Eugene Wilkenson of Bristol, and Terry David Wilkenson of the U.S. Navy; his mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Wilkenson of Abingdon; two sisters, Mrs. Kathleen Keith of Abingdon and Mrs. Blanche Stanley of Bristol; one granddaughter.

Akard Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY 13 MAY 1982

MRS. CORNIE WILLIAMS

Mrs. Cornie (Black) Williams, 74, of Derby, died Tuesday in a Norton hospital.

She was a member of the Derby United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Mitchell Williams; five daughters, Helen Page and Mrs. Shirley Estridge, both of Derby, Mrs. Betty Kilgore, Morristown, Tenn., and Mrs. Claudia Sowards and Mrs. Mary Ann Robinette, both of Big Stone Gap; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Kegley, Speedway, Ind., and Mrs. Lula Simms, Big Stone Gap; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Henry Lane officiating. Entombment will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens mausoleum.

TUE 23 FEB 1982

MRS. BERVIE WILLIAMS

Mrs. Bervie Elva Williams, 50, of Aurora, Ill., died Monday. She was a former resident of St. Paul.

Survivors include four sons, Paul Williams, Tony Williams and Wayne Williams, all of Aurora and James Williams of St. Paul; four daughters, Mrs. Helen Thornton, Mrs. Faye Harrison and Miss Sylva Williams, all of Aurora, and Mrs. Violet Helling of Beale, Calif.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzie Hayes of St. Paul; four brothers, Stanford Hayes and Frank Hayes, both of Coeburn, Ervin Hayes of Aurora and Moses Hayes of St. Paul; four sisters, Mrs. Thelma Castle and Mrs. Cleta Henry, both of Aurora, Mrs. Geneva Lawson of Coeburn, and Miss Lakie Hayes of Castlewood; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel in St. Paul with the Rev. Doug Smith officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 9 MAR 1982

EMMA WILLIAMS

Emma B. Williams, 64, of Clinchco, died Friday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

She is survived by her husband Curtis Williams; four sons, Joseph Williams, Los Angeles, Calif., William Williams, Oakland, Calif., Curtis Williams Jr., Chilhowie, and Otis Williams, Clinchco; two daughters, Hester Williams and Norma Williams, both of Clinchco; one brother, Vernon Oxner, Prosperity, S.C.; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Clinchco A.M.E. Zion Church with the Rev. Doretha Hawkings, the Rev. Roy Mabry and the Rev. S.B. Harrison officiating. Burial will be in the Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

Miller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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MRS. GRACEE WILLIAMS

Mrs. Grace E. Williams, 87, of Bristol, Tenn., died Friday in Bristol Nursing Home.

She was a native of Wise but had lived in Bristol since 1941. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include one brother, Hobert Reedy of Wise.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike McGinnis officiating. Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery.

Akard Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 9 MAR 1982

JOHN HENRY WILLIAMS

John Henry Williams, 37, of Norton, died early Saturday morning in Wise after a brief illness.

Surviving are his parents, Henry and Goldie Williams, Norton; four brothers, Edward Williams, Freddie Williams, Robert Williams and Gary Williams, all of Norton; five sisters, Hazel Joyner Minnix, Gracie Fields, Albie Ingle, Joyce Wilson and Glenda Boggs, all of Norton; his grandmother, Mrs. Louemma Thacker, Wise.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Glen Sturgill officiating. Burial will be in the White Oak Gap Cemetery on Thackers Branch.

TUE 15 JUN 1982

MARY ETTA WILLIAMS

Miss Mary Etta Williams, 53, of Norton died Saturday at Norton Community Hospital.

She was a member of the Freedom of Worship Church in the Thacker's Branch community.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Agnes Clark of Norton; three brothers, Vilas Williams, and Vernon Williams, both of Norton, and Milford Williams of Atlanta, Ga.; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Freedom of Worship Church on Thacker's Branch. Officiating will be Rev. Glenn Sturgill, the Rev. Henry Collins, the Rev. Gerald Sloce, and Mrs. Jennette Matheson. Burial will follow in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to the Mary Etta Williams Medical Fund, care of Mrs. Agnes Clark, Route 1, Box 468, Norton. Sturgill Funeral Home of Wise is in charge of arrangements.

TUES 26 OCT 1982

MRS. MOLLIE H. WILLIAMS

Mrs. Mollie Hurd Williams of East Stone Gap died Thursday at the home of her daughter in Charlottesville.

She was a lifelong resident of Wise County and a member of the East Stone Gap Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Ed B. Williams; three daughters, Mrs. Athelene Branham, Charlottesville, Mrs. Sue Falin,

Indian Harbor Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Ginny Gull, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; one son, Ed B. Williams Jr., Margate, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Eula Cox, Mrs. Christie Hamilton and Mrs. Loretta Shular, all of East Stone Gap; one brother, Bill Hurd, Virginia Beach; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the East Stone Gap Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Thomas officiating. Burial was in the Big Stone Gap Cemetery. Holding Funeral Home Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

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H.O. WILLIS JR.

H.O. (Hoho) Willis Jr., 25, of Haysi died at his home Tuesday.

He is survived by his wife, Robin Lynn Willis; two daughters, Jennifer Willis and Stephanie Willis, both of the home; his parents, Omel and Phyllis Willis of Haysi; two brothers, Danny Willis of Akron, Ohio, and William Paul Willis of Haysi; one sister, Brenda Kay Ison of Taylor, Mich.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Haysi Funeral Home with the Rev. Rufus Smith officiating. Burial was in the Rebecca Willis Cemetery in Haysi.

THURSDAY 11 MAR 1982

MRS. AMIE C. WILLIS

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COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 10 JUN 1982

DORATHORNE WILLIS

Dora Thorne Willis, 91, died Tuesday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap. She was a lifelong resident of Lee County.

She is survived by one son, Baker Willis of Big Stone Gap; one daughter, Irene Rathburn of Glendale, Ariz.; one sister, Rada Day of Cumberland, Ky.; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Edmonds officiating. Burial will be in Glencoe Cemetery in Big Stone Gap.

THURS 7 OCT 1982

GARLAND WILLIS

Garland Willis, 77, of Clintwood, died at his home Sunday.

Surviving are his wife, Mae Farmer Willis; six sons, James T. Willis, Rockville, Md., Cliff Willis, El Paso, Texas, Billy H. Willis, Hurt, Va., Jack Willis, Ronnie Joe Willis and Martin L. Willis, all of Clintwood; one daughter, Betty June Mullins, Clintwood; three brothers, Corbin Willis, Gordon Willis and Ray Willis, all of Clintwood; two sisters, Hattie Mullins and Maxie Stanley, both of Clintwood; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Miller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 13 APR 1982

MINNIE BELL WILLIS

Minnie Bell Upchurch Willis, 89, of East Stone Gap, died Sunday at Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

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

Survivors include two daughters, Beulah Stallard of Gate City and Edna Willis Barker of East Stone Gap; one son, Robert E. Willis of San Francisco; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Thomas officiating. Burial will follow in Riverview Cemetery at East Stone Gap.

TUE 8 JUNE 1982

MRS. GEORGIAL WILSON

Mrs. Georgia Lake Wilson, 67, of Norton, died Wednesday in Memorial Hall in Bristol.

She was a member of Central Freewill Baptist Church in Norton.

She is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Mary Valley Wattenbarger, Fort Wayne, Ind., Mrs. Cora Fleming and Mrs. Ada Kay, both of Clintwood, Mrs. Dolly M. Bowles, Columbia City, Ind., and Mrs. Daphina A. Fink, Bel Air, Md.; three brothers, Pridemore Phillips, Columbus City, Ohio, Robert Phillips, Fort Wayne, Ind., and Claude Phillips, Clintwood; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tim Sturgill officiating. Burial followed in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

TUE 1 JUNE 1982

NORA AUDREY WILSON

Nora Audrey Wilson, 71, of Council, died Sunday at her residence in the Combs Ridge community.

She was a native of Braffin, Ky., but had resided in Buchanan County since 1941. She was a member of the Mountain View Freewill Baptist Church on Combs Ridge.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Lafray (Joyce) Johnson; with whom she made her home at Council, Mrs. Curtis (Janice) Harris, Bee, Mrs. Clarence (Bethel) Barton, Vansant; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Gibson, Kimberley, W.Va., and Mrs. Judy Berken Kemper, Baltimore, Md.; two brothers, Cam Wilson, Speedwell, Tenn., and Jack Wilson, Harmon; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Honaker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Leonard Farmer, the Rev. Giles Wilson and the Rev. Glenn Stevens officiating. Burial will be in the Johnson family cemetery on Combs Ridge.

Tue 24 Aug 1982

PAUL H. WILSON

Paul Henry Wilson, 64, of Richmond, died Sunday.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Brenda Falin, Appalachia; one son, Robert Wilson, Big Stone Gap; three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Statzer, Norton, Mrs. Ollie Cook, Torrance, Calif., and Mrs. Ruth Willis, Richmond; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday in Highland Cemetery with the Rev. Timothy Sturgill officiating. Hagy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY 25 FEB 1982

MRS. ETHEL WINEBARGER

Mrs. Ethel Geneva Mae Winebarger, 82, died Monday in a Norton hospital.

She was a member of the Holiness Church.

Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Libbie Porter, Mrs. Yvonne Johnson, Mrs. Bernice Evans, Mrs. Carol Cole and Mrs. Alta Miller, all of Coeburn, Mrs. Beulah Mays, Norton, and Mrs. Hazel Buchanan, Clayton, Del.; four sons, Eugene Winebarger, Radcliff, Ky., Junior Winebarger and Lacy Winebarger, both of Coeburn, and Conley Winebarger, Wise; eight half-sisters, Mrs. Ruth Jeffery and Mrs. Edith Roberts, both of Wewoka, Okla., Mrs. Alta Dyer, Sterling, Va., Mrs. Billie J. Wilson, Tazewell, Va., Mrs. Matilda Calbert, Linville, N.C., Mrs. Alma Coggins, Asheville, N.C. and Mrs. Bill Eubanks and Mrs. Lena Traugher, both of Oklahoma; one half-brother, Roby Owens of North Carolina; 69 grandchildren, 99 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Estes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Ruff and the Rev. Glen Sturgill officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 16 FEB 1982

JOE S. WISE

Joe S. Wise, 64, of Abingdon, died Tuesday morning in Johnston Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of Russell County and had lived near Abingdon for the past 30 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Virginia Combs Wise of Abingdon; two daughters, Jo Anne Pierce of Danville, and Mrs. Mike (Nancy) Ratliff of Abingdon; one son, Edward S. Wise of Abingdon; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Wise of Lebanon; four sisters, Mrs. Lloyd (Carolyn) Clayman of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. B.F. (Anna) Stansell of Rossville, Ga., and Mrs. Carl (Venus) Davis and Mrs. Fred (Nell) Dale of Lebanon; six brothers, Frank Wise Jr. of Bristol, Tenn., William Paul Wise of St. Paul, James E. Wise, Henry L. Wise, Daniel J. Wise and Bobby C. Wise, all of Lebanon; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the

Campbell Funeral Home Chapel in Abingdon with the Rev. Jerry A. Eggers officiating. Burial followed in Forest Hill Memory Gardens.

Thur 14 Oct 1982

RANEL WITHROW

Ranel Withrow, 81, of Clintwood, died Sunday at his home.

He was a retired miner, a member of the UMW Local 8939 and was a member of the Hill Ridge Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. America Hill Withrow; three sons, Printess Withrow and Tony Withrow, both of Clintwood, and Arnold Withrow, Norwalk, Ohio; one daughter, Betty Arnold, Toledo, Ohio; five sisters, Goldie Large, Gertrude Hess and Agnes Green, all of Clintwood, Frances Pugh, Meherrin, and Millie Estep, Mansfield, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in the Hill Ridge Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Wythe Salyer and

the Rev. Derwood Yates officiating. Burial was in Hill Ridge Cemetery in Clintwood. Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY 4 FEB 1982

MRS. MARGARET WITT

Mrs. Margaret Witt, 64, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday night in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. F. Joe (Margie) Slaughter and Mrs. Bobby N. (Shirley) Davidson, both of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Danny (Sondra) Fisher, Mrs. Samuel R. (Mary Jane) Renfro and Mrs. Johnnie (Sally) Hamilton, all of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Jim (Margaret) Lewis, Appalachia, and Mrs. Ted (Diana) Sizemore, Derby; her mother, Mrs. Margaret Long, Treasure Island, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. C.R. (Louise) Pannell, Big Stone Gap; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Bob Horne officiating. Burial services will be private. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 645, Big Stone Gap. Holding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

THURS 5 AUG 1982

VICTOR S. WOLFE

Victor S. Wolfe, 85, of Gate City, died Tuesday evening at Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

A lifelong resident of Scott County, he was a retired school teacher and a veteran of World War I. He attended the Baptist church.

Survivors include two nieces, Mrs. Hugh (Margaret) Bradshaw of Gate City and Mrs. Nancy Wolfe Yapo of Devon, Conn.; three nephews, Joseph E. Wolfe of Norton, B.C. Wolfe Jr. of White Plains, N.Y., and Roy V. Wolfe Jr. of Gate City.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Gate City Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bob D. Lynch officiating. Burial will follow in the Holston View Cemetery. American Legion Hammond Post 3 will be in charge of graveside military services and friends will serve as pallbearers.

TUE 22 JUNE 1982

DENVER WOOD

Denver Wood, 68, of Norton, died Friday morning at a local hospital.

He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jayla G. Wood; three daughters, Mrs. Rose Kennedy, Norton, Mrs. Brenda Sue Fine, Petersburg, and Mrs. Kathy Jane Bass, Franklin, Tenn.; three sons, Fred Wood, Norton, Winfield Wood, Petersburg, and Jay H. Wood, Duffield; three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Mullins, Norton, and Mrs. Mable Reeves and Mrs. Mossie Franks, both of Wytheville; two brothers, Robert Wood and Avery Wood, both of Norton; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 11 a.m. in Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. I.C. Collins officiating. Burial was in the Wood family cemetery.

Thur 26 Aug 1982

MRS. JAYLAG. WOOD

Mrs. Jayla Gertrude Wood, 70, of Norton, died Tuesday in a local hospital.

She was a member of the Ramsey Church of God.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Rose Kennedy, Norton, Mrs. Brenda Fine, Petersburg, and Mrs. Cassie Bass, Franklin, Tenn.; three sons, Fred Wood, Norton, Jay Wood, Duffield, and Winfield Wood, Petersburg; one brother, Tal VanWinkle, Norton; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday (today) in the Ramsey Church of God with the Rev. S.C. Collins officiating. Burial was in the Wood family cemetery.

Tue 27 July 1982

MANARD WOODARD

Manard Woodard, 66, of Pennington Gap, died Friday at Lee County Community Hospital

He was a retired employee of Blue Diamond Coal Co., and a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Pennington Gap. He was a lifelong resident of Lee County.

Surviving are his wife, Kate H. Woodard; three sons, Raymond Woodard, Ravenswood, W.Va., Wilson Woodard, Pennington Gap, and Jack Woodard, Norton; one daughter, Vera Sue Frettoloso, Durham, N.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Garrett and Mrs. Edith Bray, both of Pennington Gap; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church of Pennington Gap with the Rev. Douglas Clem officiating. Burial was in Lee Memorial Gardens at Woodway.

Sturgill Funeral Home in Pennington Gap was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 15 JUN 1982

ROYL WOODS

Roy Leonard Woods, 73, of Wise, died Friday in a local hospital.

He was a member of the Mount Olive Freewill Baptist Church and the Odd Fellows. He was a retired miner, a member of the UMWA Local 8017 and was a retired employee of the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. James (Virginia) Barker, Norton, Mrs. Johnny (Wanda) Mullins, Williamsburg, Mrs. Luther (Linda) Adkins, Wise, and Mrs. Randy (Betty) Robinette, Big Stone Gap; four sons, Roger C. Woods, Coeburn, Michael J. Woods, Wise, Don C. Woods and Arthur L. Woods, both of Detroit, Mich.; one brother, Fred Woods, Jenkins, Ky.; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Randy Sturgill officiating. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery in Coeburn.

Tue 2 Nov 1982

JAMES W. WORLEYSR.

James Wayne Worley Sr., 39, of Bristol, died Wednesday in Memorial Hall.

He was a former resident of Russell County and was a member of the Friendly Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nettie Pauline Worley; two sons, James W. Worley Jr. and David Worley, both of the home; two daughters, Dana Worley and Pamela K. Worley, both of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Worley, Glade Spring; nine brothers, Kyle Worley, Kingsport, Tenn., Tom Worley, Bristol, Frank Worley, Glade Spring, Ernest Worley, Coeburn, Hubert Worley, Trammel, Robert Worley, Abingdon, and Paul Worley, June Worley and Howard Worley, all of Bristol; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Woodward, Abingdon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the South Chapel Baptist Church with the Rev. Gary Rowlett and the Rev. Rodger Aldridge officiating. Burial was in the Rhudy Cemetery. Farris Funeral Home of Abingdon was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 23 MAR 1982

CHARLIE ROWE WRIGHT

Charlie Rowe Wright, 70, of Bedford, died Wednesday in a Bedford hospital.

He was a former resident of Pound and Lebanon. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, a retired coal miner and a member of Pound Mason Lodge No. 59, AF & AM.

Surviving are his wife, Belva Gibson Wright; one son, Charles C. Wright, Bedford, one sister, Maude W. Bevins, Christiansburg; two brothers, William T. (Chid) Wright, Pound, and Kedrick C. Wright, Richmond; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services for Charlie Rowe Wright were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday in Forest Hills Memory Garden in Abingdon by members of the Pound Masonic Lodge No. 59 AF & AM.

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CLARENCE V. WRIGHT

Clarence Vince Wright, 24, died Sunday at John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

Survivors include one son, Michael Paul Wright of Baltimore; his mother, Mrs. Juanita Wright of Baltimore; two brothers, Tony Wright of St. Paul and Roy Wright of Baltimore; six sisters, Miss Shirley June Wright of St. Paul, and Mrs. Darlene Thomas, Mrs. Mary Ann Fugate, Miss Sue Wright, Miss Patricia Papina and Miss Peskerinne Wright, all of Baltimore; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ann Lyttle of St. Paul.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel in St. Paul with the Rev. Jack Carnley officiating. Burial will follow in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

THURSDAY 1 APR 1982

MRS. BESST. YOUNG

Mrs. Bess T. Young, 86, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday in

Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Big Stone Gap, a former resident of Lee County and had lived in Big Stone Gap for the past 25 years.

She was a retired teacher and a member of the DAR, the UDC and the Big Stone Garden Club.

Survivors include one step-son, Tyler J. Young, Opelika, Ala.; four nephews and one niece.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday in the First Presbyterian Church, Big Stone Gap, with the Rev. James F. Daughtery officiating. Burial was in Glencoe Cemetery.

TUE 16 MAR 1982

WILLIAM YOUNG

William Young, 85, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday night in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a retired miner and a member of UMWA Local 6229. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a member of the New Bethel Lodge No. 209.

He is survived by his wife, Helen J. Young; three daughters, Sandra Jones, Valinsa Keys and Nancy Young, all of Big Stone Gap; one foster son, Michael Burney, Big Stone Gap; one brother, George Young, Cincinnati, Ohio; one sister, Minnie Oliver, Scooba, Miss.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Holding Funeral Home with the Rev. Jasper Burrell and the Rev. H. J. Johnson officiating. Burial was in Oakview Cemetery.