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TUE 7 AUG 1984

CLARENCE M. ABSHER

Clarence M. Absher, 76, of Norton, died Saturday at his residence.

He was a retired miner after 47 years and was a member of the United Mine Workers of America Union Local 8017.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Anna Ruth Cowden, Mrs. Sherry Jones and Miss Tammy Absher, all of Norton, Mrs. Loretta McCullough of Sandusky, Ohio, Mrs. Betty White of Guyton, Ga., and Mrs. Barbara Carden of Tazewell; six sons, Ray Absher, Eugene Absher, Jerry Absher, Melvin Absher, Darrell Absher and Danny Absher; two brothers, Charlie Absher and Elmer Absher; two sisters, Mae Phelps and Ruby Statzer of Norton; 30 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Fred Ramey officiating. Burial will follow in the Laurel Grove Cemetery.

TUE 11 DEC 1984

MRS. MYRTLE ABSHER

Mrs. Myrtle Absher, 90, of Norton, died Wednesday night in a local hospital.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Stella Brown and Miss Juanita Absher, both of Norton; one son, Ralph Absher of Norton; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Parrish Jones officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

THUR 8 MAR 1984

PALMER LEE ABSHIRE

Palmer Lee Abshire, 73, of Vine Grove, Ky., died Tuesday at Ireland Army Hospital in Fort Knox, Ky.

He was a retired sergeant major with the U.S. Army and a retired school bus driver. He was a 32nd degree Mason with the Vine Grove Masonic Lodge No. 603 AF&AM.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Abshire of Vine Grove; five sons, Michael Abshire of Texas, Patrick Abshire of Vine Grove, Jimmy Abshire of Radcliff, Mark Abshire of North Glen, Colo., and Tony Abshire of Oklahoma City; two daughters, Patsy Carpenter of Lexington and Jeanine Logan of Ventura, Calif.; four sisters, Helen Tate, Geneva Skroupa, Pauline Orender and Ruble Hamblin, all of Norton; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A Masonic service was held at the Nelson-Edelen-Bennett Funeral Home in Vine Grove. Ron Hockman officiated at the funeral. A military burial followed at Elizabethtown Memorial Garden.

THUR 26 APR 1984

JOSEPH ADAMS

Joseph Adams, 65, of Coeburn, died Tuesday in the Veterans

Administration Medical Center in Salem.

He was a former employee of the Pulaski Furniture Co., a veteran of World War II, U.S. Army, and attended the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Alice Collins Adams; one step-son, Joseph W. Collins of Cincinnati, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Edna Bevins of Coeburn, Mrs. Ellen Osborne of Wagoner, Okla., and Mrs. Hettie Mullins of Wise; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday (tomorrow) in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Mack Mullins officiating. Burial will be in the Round Top Cemetery. The family will receive friends after 4 p.m. Thursday (today) at the funeral home.

THUR 9 FEB 1984

MRS. TRULAA. ADAMS

Mrs. Trula Arbulas Hayes Adams, 53, died Tuesday at her home.

Survivors include her husband, Harry D. Adams; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara K. Ackerman of Tampa, Fla.; two sons, Kenneth Bailey of the U.S. Army, Germany, and William J. Adams of Norton; four sisters, Nancy Harris, Julie Adams, Alleda G. Hayes and Retha LaMasters, all of St. Paul; two brothers, Wetsel Hayes of St. Paul and Henry Hayes of Coeburn; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

Estes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

THURS 17 MAY 1984

A. W. "DOLLY" ADDINGTON

A.W. "Dolly" Addington, 69, of Coeburn, died Tuesday morning in Bristol Memorial Hall.

He was a deacon and treasurer of

the First Baptist Church of Coeburn and was a life member of the Kiwanis International. He served as treasurer of the Coeburn Medical Center, Coeburn Little League, and District 11 Little League Baseball, and was Coeburn Chairman of the American Heart Association.

Formerly he was the official timekeeper and clock operator for the Coeburn High School football and basketball games, and for the Lonesome Pine District Basketball Tournaments.

He was a member of the Coeburn Masonic No. 97 AF&AM, Chase Encampment No. 19, Hugh Latham Lodge No. 197 I.O.O.F., the United Commercial Travelers, and a Veteran of Foreign Wars, having served in World War II, was a retired bookkeeper and former employee of Coeburn Lumber and Supply Co.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Anne Richmond Addington; one son, William Richmond Addington of West Chester, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Sue Bond of Schurtz, Texas; four brothers, Harold Addington of Sutherland, Doug Addington of Newport News, Jack Addington of Dallas, Texas and Charles Addington of Bluefield; four sisters, Mrs. Virginia Johnson of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., Mrs. Mary Main of Charlottesville, Mrs. Nita Grizzle of Tullahoma, Tenn. and Mrs. Evelyn Baker of San Diego, Calif; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday (today) at the First Baptist Church in Coeburn with the Rev. Clyde R. Simms

officiating. Burial will follow in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Sturgill Funeral Home of Coeburn is in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, October 4, 1984

MRS. PEARL D. ADDINGTON

Mrs. Pearl D. Addington of Coeburn died Tuesday in a Norton hospital.

She was past worthy matron of the Coeburn Eastern Star Chapter No. 153 and was also past noble grand of the Pocahontas Rebekah Lodge No. 24 of Coeburn and past deputy president of the Rebekah Association.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Addington; one son, Walter L. Davis of Dayton, Tenn.; one stepdaughter, Mary Addington Quillen of St. Paul; one stepson, Joe Addington of Daytona Beach, Fla.; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Estes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. C.L. Kilgore and the Rev. Noah Kiser Jr. officiating. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in Rhea Memory Gardens in Daytona, Tenn. Members of Coeburn Masonic Lodge No. 97 will serve as pallbearers.

TUE 10 APR 1984

MRS. LOTTIE V. ADDISON

Mrs. Lottie Victoria Addison, a resident of the Ramsey section of Norton, died Saturday morning in a local hospital.

She attended the Sawmill Freewill Baptist Church in Ramsey.

Survivors include three sons, Silas Leonard and Arvil Addison, both of Norton, and Claude Addison of Christiansburg; one daughter, Mrs. Flora Helen Jantrell of Pound; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Sawmill Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Ramey and the Rev. Glen Sturgill officiating. Burial followed in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Minor Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THURS 27 SEP 1984

ARCIE A. ADKINS

Arcie A. Adkins, 83, of Tiffin, Ohio, died Wednesday, Sept. 19, at Alta Mira Hospital.

He was retired coal miner. He was born in Dickenson County and had lived previously in Wise. He had resided in Tiffin, Ohio, since 1974.

He is survived by his wife, Mary E. Rose; one sister, Mrs. Lillie Mae Hobach of Coeburn; five sons, Charlie Adkins, Emmitt Adkins, Tommy Adkins, all of Tiffin, Ohio, Chester Adkins of Kingsport, Tenn., and Earl Adkins of Benton, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. Vercie Fredericks of Tiffin, Ohio, Mrs. Nadine Hill of Clintwood, and Mrs. Gloyd (Mattie Jean) Eborg of Green Springs; 29 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Turner-Engle Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles M. Clouse officiating. Burial followed in Seneca Memory Gardens.

Tue 31 Jul 1984

JOSEPH HUBERT ADKINS

Joseph Hubert Adkins, 82, of Coeburn, died Tuesday at his home.

He was a retired miner for Clinchfield Coal Co. and was a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local 8939, District 28.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nannie Adkins of Coeburn; five sons, Delmer Adkins, Van Adkins and Arthur Adkins, all of Coeburn, Denver Adkins of Wharton, Ohio, and Roy Adkins of Abingdon; one half-brother, Denny Holbach of Manassas; two half-sisters, Mrs. Elsie Crabtree of Clintwood and Mrs. Ollie Carter of Tennessee; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Frank Mullins officiating. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery in Coeburn.

TUESDAY 20 MAR 1984

MRS. MARY J. ADKINS

Mrs. Mary Jane Adkins, 82, of Wise, died Tuesday in a Norton hospital.

She attended the Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Miss Beulah Adkins of Wise, Mrs. Dorothy Steele of Gaineville and Mrs. Barbara Anderson of Manassas; five sons, Lloyd Adkins, Elbert Adkins and Delbert Adkins, all of Manassas, Eugene Adkins of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Lowell Adkins of Wise; 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. G.T. Greene officiating. Burial followed in the Beverly Cemetery.

Thursday, November 8, 1984

OMA G. ADKINS

Oma G. Adkins, 69, of Wise, died Tuesday in Holston Valley Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

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

Survivors include: one son, Tommy G. Adkins of Wise; four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Price and Mrs. Charlie C. Brady, both of Gate City, and Mrs. Vonda E. Cox and Mrs. Mary Leningrad, both of Baltimore, Md.; four brothers, Carson S. Day, Alfred L. Day and David Day, all of Oakland, Calif., and the Rev. Garney J. Day of Roanoke; and three grandchildren.

Gate City Funeral Home is in charge.

TUES 25 DEC 1984

THURS 27 DEC 1984

LINDA KAY AISTROP

Linda Kay Aistrop, 34, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include her husband, Billy Aistrop; five sisters, Margaret Moore, Connie Moore and Cathy Moore, all of Big Stone Gap, Sandra Gareffa of Appalachia, and Sharon Vaughn of Florida; her mother, Rosemond Moore of Big Stone Gap; and her maternal grandmother, Esther Jones of Big Stone Gap.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. H.G. Kiser officiating. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery.

TUES 17 JAN 1984

CHARLIE J. AKERS

Charlie J. Akers, 74, of Appalachia, died Tuesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Community Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

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

Survivors include four sons,

Robert Akers of Seminary, Jimmy Akers of Kingsport, Wayne Akers of Lawton, Okla., and Larry Akers of Appalachia; his mother, Mrs. Lula Akers of Appalachia; one brother, Kenneth Akers of Appalachia; one sister, Mrs. Anna Lee Wax of Appalachia; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Johnny Flanary and the Rev. John McCarroll officiating. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUES 20 NOV 1984
THURS 22 NOV 1984

ROBERT DUANE AKERS

Robert Duane Akers, 16, of New Albany, Ind., died Sunday morning at Children's Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Survivors include his parents, Robert and Janice Akers, of New Albany (formally of Norton); one sister, Rebecca Akers of New Albany; his paternal

grandmother, Freda Akers of New Albany.

Services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in the Mullineaux Funeral Home.

TUE 27 MAR 1984

FRANK H. ALLEN

Frank H. Allen, 87, of Bristol, Tenn., died Sunday morning at the Mountain Home Veteran's Hospital in Johnson City, Tenn.

He was a retired farmer and an employee of the Sullivan County Highway Department for over 25 years. He was a member of the Siam Baptist Church of Elizabethton, Tenn., but attended Weaver's Union Church in Bristol. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Sullivan County Farm Bureau.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ethel Ellis Allen; four daughters, Miss Frances Allen of Bristol, Mrs. Ralph Rotenberry and Mrs. Jackson Woodward, both of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Walter J. Reid of Elizabethton, Tenn.; one son, Ben E. Allen of Big Stone Gap; four sisters, Mrs. Elbert Nave, Mrs. Guy Coley, Mrs.

Howard Morrell and Miss Olive Allen, all of Elizabethton; one half-sister, Mrs. B.D. Peters of Johnson City, Tenn.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday (tomorrow) at Weaver's Union Church with the Rev. Jack Carter and the Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor officiating. Burial will be in Weaver's Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Akard Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday (tonight).

31 Jan 1984 Tuesday

JOE ALLEN

Joe Allen, 65, of Norton, died Tuesday evening in the Hoston Valley Hospital.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Army. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Survivors include: two brothers, Andy Allen of Houston, Texas and Frank Allen of Charlotte, N.C.; three sisters, Josephine Brickey of Norton, Myrtle Keathley of Herald, Ky. and Emma Marshall of Blaine, Ky.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Harold Kilgore officiating. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

31 Jan 1984 Tuesday

MRS. KATER. ALLEN

Mrs. Kate Ring Allen, 93, of Castlewood, died Wednesday in an Abingdon hospital.

She was a member of the St. Paul United Methodist Church and a lifelong resident of Russell County.

Survivors include three sons, Fred Allen of St. Paul, Joe Allen of Alexandria, and Bill Allen of Hampton; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Ervin of Castlewood and Mrs. Lucille A. Birch of Newport News; one brother, Joe Ring of Winston-Salem, N.C.; one sister, Mrs. Della Goff of Appalachia; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the St. Paul United Methodist Church with the Rev. Harry Hight and the Rev. Efford Adams officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 7 FEB 1984

MRS. COYM. ALLISON

Mrs. Coy McNeil Allison, 67, of Marion, died Friday in the Smyth County Community Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Josh Allison; one son, John Robert Mullins of Marion; three daughters, Mrs. Naomi Crouse, Mrs. Rachel Crouse and Mrs. Carolyn Davis, all of Marion; two brothers, Luther Keesee of Chilhowie and Joseph Keesee of Saltville; five sisters, Mrs. Dixie Haynes of Peterstown, W. Va., Mrs. Ruby Keesee, Mrs. Lucille Routh and Mrs. Sybil Gobble, all of Marion, and Mrs. Eleanor Lawson of Wise; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday in the Seaver-Brown Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Claude McKinnon officiating. Burial followed in the Elizabeth Cemetery in Saltville.

TUE 6 MAR 1984

RODNEY R. ANDERS

Rodney R. Anders, 21, of St. Paul, died Wednesday in a Norton hospital.

He was a graduate of Natural Bridge High School and was a native of Fries. He was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy in Herald near Sandy Ridge and was church director of the children's department and was assistant youth director of the church.

Survivors include his parents the Rev. Jerry and Darlene Anders, St. Paul; one brother, Bradley Anders of Cleveland, Tenn.; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Henry Anders of Fries; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mallie Williams of Cripple Creek.

The funeral was held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Fries Church of God of Prophecy with the Rev. Ralph Wells Sr. and the Rev. William E. Dennis and Bishop David Risch officiating. Burial followed in the Monte Vista Memorial Gardens in Galax.

Sturgill Funeral Home of Coeburn was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 16 OCT 1984

MELVIN ANDERSON

Melvin Anderson, 80, of Jenkins, Ky., died Friday in the Mountain View Health Care Center in Elkhorn City, Ky.

Survivors include four brothers, Tom Anderson of Ash Camp, Ky., Talby Anderson and Dewey Anderson, both of Clintwood, and Burl Anderson of Pound; and one sister, Meecie Counts of Clintwood.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) at the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Hiram Standifur, Elder Burley Mullins and Elder Billy Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Anderson Cemetery in Pigen, Ky.

TUES 20 NOV 1984

THURS 22 NOV 1984

ELLIS HOMER ANDERSON

Ellis Homer Anderson, 75, of Dante, died Wednesday in a Wise hospital.

Survivors include one brother, Wilson Anderson of Dante; three sisters, Sallie Counts of Marion, Grace Keene of Dante and Ethel Silcox of Clintwood.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel in Clintwood with the Rev. Joe Johnson officiating. Burial followed in Anderson Cemetery, Star Route, Dante.

THUR 28 JUN 1984

JAMES M. ANDERSON

James Michael Anderson, 24, of Clintwood, died Sunday in the Johnson City, Tenn., Medical Center.

He was a member of the Dickenson First Presbyterian Church and was an employee of Trinity Coal Co.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene McCowan Anderson; one son, James Byron Anderson of the home; his mother, Wilma Anderson of Davenport; one sister, Mrs. Anita Edwards of Vansant; two brothers, John Anderson and David Anderson, both of Davenport; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ora White of Davenport; his paternal grandmother, June Viers of Birchleaf; and his maternal great-grandmother, Alta Breeding of Davenport.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday in the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ross Lindley and the Rev. John Whitner officiating. Burial followed in the Anderson Cemetery in Birchleaf.

TUES 20 NOV 1984

THURS 22 NOV 1984

MRS. LILLIET. ANDERSON

Mrs. Lillie T. Anderson, 73, of Clinchco, died at her home Sunday morning.

She was a member of the Sandlick Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Shelby Anderson; five sons, Lindbergh Anderson of Ferndale, Mich., W.R. Anderson of Owings, Md., Gary Anderson of Clintwood, Banner Anderson and Don Anderson, both of Birchleaf; three daughters, Mrs. Joyce Nell Edwards of Birchleaf, Mrs. Rosa Lee Sutherland of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Richard (Sue) Attebury of Eldon, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Hammons of Castlewood, and Mrs. Florence Martin of McClure; and 28 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Haysi Funeral Home is in charge.

TUESDAY 23 OCT 1984

NORA MAE JOHNSON ANDERSON

Mrs. Nora Mae Johnson Anderson, 84, of Coeburn, died Wednesday morning at her residence.

She was a lifelong resident of Wise County and attended the Freewill Baptist Church. She was the widow of Elihue Anderson.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Luther (Nannie) Castle of Newport News; one son, Harold Johnson of Castlewood; one sister, Mrs. Eula Whitaker of Charlotte, N.C.; three brothers, Orbin Vicars of Hamblin, Amos Vicars of Castlewood and Kimper Vicars of Charlotte; 21 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday in the Estes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Powers officiating. Burial followed in the Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUE 18 DEC 1984

RACHEL LEE ANDERSON

Rachel Lee Anderson, 72, of Wise, died Friday at her home.

Survivors include two sons, James O. Wells of Cleveland, and Willie Ray Wells of Greenfield, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Violet Ann Roberts of Wise and Miss Mora Jean Wells of Pompano Beach, Fla.; and 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise with the Rev. Harold Kilgore officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens in Norton.

Thursday, March 8, 1984

JOHN W. ARNEY

John W. Arney, 78, of Huntsville, Ala., died Monday, March 5, at his home of an apparent heart attack.

He was a native of Banner. He was a retired barber and coal miner. He was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy for 50 years. He had served on the church board of trustees and as a Sunday school teacher.

Survivors include three daughters, Miss Jean Arney and Mrs. Ruth Rich, both of Huntsville, and Mrs. Darlene Howell of Gurley, Ala.; one brother, Earnest Arney of Coeburn; four sisters, Mrs. Annie Bryant of Johnson City, Tenn., Mrs. Cora Wampler of Newport News, Mrs. Goldie Wampler of Sandusky, Ohio, and Mrs. Allie Ramey of Summerville, great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, March 7, at 1 p.m. at the Mastin Lake Church of God of Prophecy. Burial followed at the Maple Hill Cemetery in Huntsville.

Spry Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

THUR 20 SEP 1984

DOUGLAS G. ARNETTE

Douglas Gregory Arnette, 35, of Wise, died Sunday morning in the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

He was a coal miner for Blue Diamond Coal Co., at the Scotia Mine in Oven Fork, Ky. He was chairman of the Mine Committee of the Scotia Employee's Union.

Surviving are his wife, Rosemary Arnette; one daughter, Rebecca Arnette of Wise; one son, Scott Arnette of Wise; three brothers, Ernest Arnette Jr., and Robert Arnette, both of Dayton, Ohio, and Thomas Arnette of Exeter; one sister, Loretta Mahoney of Richmond; his mother, Frances Bush of Norton; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

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

TUESDAY 24 JUL 1984

TRUSBY ARRINGTON

Trusby Arrington, 75, of Clinchco, died Friday in Heritage Hall Health Care Facility in Clintwood.

Survivors include five sons, Albert Arrington of Brinfield, Ohio, Billy Arrington of Myrtle Beach, S.C., James Arrington of Ravannah, Ohio, Charles Arrington of Richmond, and Robert Arrington of Cayce, S.C.; three daughters, Peggy Collius and Nancy Houghe, both of Clinchco, and Diane Dingus of Baltimore, Md.; two sisters, Adrie Gordon and Julia Watson, both of Bluefield, W.Va.; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) in the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. William Compton officiating. Burial will follow in the Newberry Cemetery.

TUE 1 MAY 1984

MRS. DIXIE M. ARTRIP

Mrs. Dixie M. Artrip, 71, of Clintwood, died in Bristol Memorial Hospital Thursday.

She was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and was retired from the Dickenson County School System, having taught for more than 20 years. She was a member of the Dickenson County Retired Teachers' Association.

Survivors include her husband, Glenn Artrip; one son, Terry Scott Artrip of Honolulu, Hawaii; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Macey of Abingdon; two brothers, Radford Mullins and Kelsie Mullins, both of Clintwood; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Mullins of Clintwood; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Clintwood Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Breder officiating. Burial followed in Forest Hills Memorial Gardens in Abingdon.

TUESDAY 10 JAN 1984

MRS. JEAN ATWOOD

Mrs. Jean Atwood, 45, of Norton, died Wednesday at Norton Community Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, B.J. Atwood; two daughters, Mrs. Keith (Teresa) Mitchell of Palm Bay, Fla. and Mrs. John (Diane) Hunter of Nashville; her mother, Mrs. Josephine Blevins Hartsock of Marion; one sister, Mrs. J.D. (June) Mitchell of Emory; one brother, James D. (Jim) Hartsock of Marion; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Troutdale Cemetery. Beaver-Brown Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

THUR 10 JAN 1984

JAMES F. AUSTIN

James F. Austin, 78, of St. Paul, died Tuesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired miner and service station operator. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local 7950.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Kate Austin; one son, Alfred Austin of St. Paul; four daughters, Mrs. James (Mildred) Helbert and Mrs. Harold (Wilma) Meade, both of St. Paul, Mrs. Cammie Hylton of Kingsport, and Mrs. Edwin (Lois) Stallard of Lebanon; two brothers, William (Bill) Austin of Big Stone Gap and Leonard Austin of Florida; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Beckner of Bristol, and Mrs. Letha Disney of Lake Station, Ind.; 17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Lebanon Funeral Home chapel with Dr. Stuart Rupke and Allen Jessee officiating. Burial followed in Russell Memorial Cemetery.

TUE 7 AUG 1984

JOHN HOBERT BAILEY

John Hobert Bailey Jr., 57, of Dryden, died Saturday at his home.

He was self-employed. He was a member of the Powell Valley Seventh Day Adventist Church and was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth C. Bailey; his mother, Nancy E. Bailey, Dryden; two sons, Ronald Bailey and Roger Bailey, both of Dryden; three daughters, Johnnie Ruth Bailey, Kathleen McFarland and Priscilla Harless, all of Dryden; six sisters, Bernice Kelly, Big Stone Gap, Gladolia Tritt, Barbara Ward and Renda Sue Kelly, all of Dryden, and Francis Ward and Charlene Kelly, both of Flynt, Mich.; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today (Tuesday) at 1 p.m. in the Sturgill Funeral Home in Pennington Gap. Burial will follow in the family cemetery in Dryden.

TUESDAY 24 JUL 1984

MRS. MARY KADE BAILEY

Mrs. Mary Kade Bailey, 68, of Dante, died Saturday in Holston

Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

A lifelong resident of Dante, she resided at Ridgecrest Colony in Duffield for the past six months.

Survivors include one son, George H. Bailey of Wise; one brother, O.D. Cox of Clintwood; one sister, Mrs. Lois Greear of Orlando, Fla.; and one grandson, Jason Todd Bailey of Wise.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel in Castlewood with the Rev. Reed Wood officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 21 FEB 1984

MRS. EFFIE S. BAKER

Mrs. Effie Marzeal Stallard Baker, 71, of Pound, died Thursday at her home.

She attended the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Milton Baker; one daughter, Mrs. Maude Ann Stanley of Coeburn; one sister, Hettie Hall of West Virginia; one brother, Claude Stallard of Dalton, Ga.; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Davis Chapel Church with the Rev. Mack Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Roundtop Cemetery in Wise.

Baker Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THURS 14 JUN 1984

HOBERT BAKER

Hobert Baker, 59, of Columbus, Ohio, died of an apparent heart attack Monday in the Mt. Carmel Hospital in Columbus.

He was a former resident of Pound and had served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Baker of Columbus; his mother, Mrs. Sadie Baker of Pound; two daughters, Judy Stockett of Baton Rouge, La., and Jean Baker of Tulsa, Okla.; six brothers, Veldon Baker of Wise, Bob Baker of Orange, Calif., Clay Baker, John Woody Baker, Arnold Baker and Jerry Baker, all of Pound; two half-brothers, Kermit Baker and Conley Baker, both of Coeburn; three sisters, Maude Ann Gilliam of Wise, Nixsola Ring and June Mullins, both of Pound; two half-sisters, Dorsey Baker and Nell Gentry, both of Pound; four step-daughters; and one grandson.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel in Pound with the Rev. C.B. Scott officiating. Burial will follow in the Anderville Baker Family Cemetery.

TUES 25 DEC 1984

THURS 27 DEC 1984

LETCHER BAKER

Letcher Baker, 64, of Wise, died Thursday.

He was a veteran of World War II, U.S. Army, and was a member of the Col. C.H. Hagy Chapter No. 45 of the Disabled American Veterans in Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eliza Minton Baker; five daughters, Mrs. Dan (Emma Jean) Campbell of Houston, Texas, Mrs. Jerry (Ethel Mae) Patterson of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Stash (Margaret Ann) Malinouski of Jacksonville, N.C., Mrs. Clinton (Judy) McFadden and Mrs. Jimmy (Tammy) Grills, both of Wise; one brother, Roy Baker of Anderson, Ind.; seven sisters, Mrs. Irene Trivette of Wilmington, Ohio, Mrs. Stella Baker, Mrs. Betty Jo Mullins, Mrs. Mary Ann Kuklenski, Mrs. Martha Hendrickson, Mrs. Sue Orender and Mrs. Jenny Clevenger, all of Anderson, Ind.; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Randy Sturgill officiating. Burial followed in Collins-Gilliam Cemetery.

TUE 8 MAY 1984

MRS. OPAL M. BAKER

Mrs. Opal M. Baker, 55, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

Survivors include three sons, Randall Keith Baker and Terry Wayne Baker, both of Big Stone Gap and Larry Dewayne Baker of Appalachia; her mother, Mrs. Edna Massengill of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Mrs. Phyllis Lynn Dalton of Big Stone Gap; one brother, Howard Massengill of Tifton, Ga.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Carl Lawson and the Rev. Hugh Bowers officiating. Entombment followed in the Glencoe Cemetery Mausoleum.

TUE 26 JUNE 1984

MRS. ETHEL BALES

Mrs. Ethel Bales, 56, of Jolo, W. Va., died Tuesday in Grundy Hospital.

She was a member of the Holiness faith.

Survivors include her husband, Charlie Bales of Jolo, W. Va.; eight sons, Walter Ray Bales, Jeffrey Bales, Roger Bales, Hobart Bales, Don Stacy and Charlie Bales Jr., all

of Jolo, James Bales of Slate, and Billy (Buddy) Bales of Burlington, N.C.; four daughters, Karen Sue Stacy of Iaeger, W. Va., Marilyn Mayes of Wise, Nancy Ann Bales and Patricia Ann Bales, both of Jolo; two brothers, Rev. John D. Payne and Isaiah (Red) Payne, both of Jolo; 23 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at the Full Gospel Tabernacle in Jolo with the Rev. Darrell Long and Rev. Booker Riffe officiating. Burial followed in the Hankins Cemetery in Richlands.

TUE 10 JUL 1984

KEITH RANDALL BALL

Keith Randall Ball, 18, of Georgia, died Saturday, June 22, in Albany, Ga.

Survivors include his parents, Brenda and Benson Ball of Georgia; one brother, Dwayne Ball of Georgia; three aunts, Edna Hyden of Dayton, Ohio, Linda Mays of Wise, and Patricia Brewer of Coeburn; his paternal grandmother, Josephine Ball of Harlan, Ky.; and his great-grandmother, Rosie (Richardson) Underwood of Norton.

The funeral and burial were conducted Tuesday, June 25, in Georgia.

TUES 20 NOV 1984

THURS 22 NOV 1984

MRS. IRENE BANKS

Mrs. Irene W. Banks, 55, of Norton, died Saturday evening in St. Mary's Hospital in Norton.

She attended the Free Pentecostal Church of God in Ben Hur.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Banks; one son, Ricky Dwayne Willis of Norton; two brothers, Bill Willis of Norton and James Willis of the United States Army Fort Campbell, Ky.; three sisters, Cornell Cook and Pharaba Willis,

both of Norton, and Dorothy Willis of Beckley; and one granddaughter.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the Christian Church of God in the Josephine Community of Norton with the Rev. G.T. Green and the Rev. Charles Copland will be officiating. Burial will follow in Lee Memorial Park in Woodway.

Hagy Funeral Home is in charge.

THUR 20 SEP 1984

BUFORDE BARKER

Buford Edwin Barker, 73, of

Kingsport, Tenn., died Tuesday in the Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport.

He was a native of Stonega, and was a former commercial artist for *The Washington Post* in Washington, D.C. He later worked as a machinist for the Stonega Coke and Coal Co., now known as Westmoreland Coal Co. He was also a machinist in Greeneville, Tenn., before his retirement. He was a member of the First Broad Street United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Frances A. Barker of Appalachia; one daughter, Mrs. Russell Peyton Wheatley of Wise; one sister, Mrs. Fred Fischer of Kingsport; one brother, Glen Barker of Big Stone Gap; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Ralph Mahoney officiating. Burial will follow in the Glencoe Cemetery, Big Stone Gap.

TUESDAY 24 JUL 1984

MRS. MERLE BARKER

Mrs. Esther L. Barker, 68, of Concordia, Kan., died Thursday, July 12, at Gardner Community Medical Center in Gardner.

She was a lifelong resident of the area, a member of the Christian Church, CWF, AARP and the Senior Citizens of Concordia. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, and three brothers.

Survivors include her husband, Merle Barker of Concordia; two daughters, Mrs. David (Shirley) Sturgill of Norton, and Mrs. Richard (Sharon) Wilcox of Cheyenne, Wyo.; two sisters, Hazel Gieber of Ottawa, Kan., and Ona Welborn of Eugene, Ore.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday, July 15, at Chaput-Buoy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Arnold Krob officiating. Burial followed in Nelson Cemetery near Concordia.

TUESDAY 24 JUL 1984

JAMES M. BUTCH BARKER

James M. (Butch) Barker, 66, of Big Stone Gap, died at his residence in Norfolk Saturday morning.

He was a former resident of Big Stone Gap. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include one son, Bruce Barker of Staunton; one daughter, Barbara Ann Welton of Orange; two brothers, W.E. (Toad) Barker of Clinton, Tenn., and Charles H. (Kiser) Barker of Fayetteville, N.C.; two sisters, Mable B. Tate of Big Stone Gap and Stella B. Sykes of Norfolk.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) in the River View Cemetery with Rev. Claude Quillen officiating.

THURS 10 MAY 1984

EMILY L. BARNETT

Emily L. Barnett, 57, died Tuesday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Charles T. Barnett Sr.; two sons, Charles T. Barnett Jr. of Andover and Phillip Barnett of Appalachia; three daughters, Mrs. Doris Mahan of Clintwood, Mrs. Carla Halstead of Virginia Beach and Mrs. Patricia Hughes of Big Stone Gap; three sisters, Mrs. Blanche Fields, Mrs. Lois Thompson and Mrs. Pearl Tankersley, all of Appalachia; one brother, Hubert Swecker of Columbus, Ohio, and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Don Lambert officiating. Burial will be in the American Legion Cemetery.

Tue 25 Sep 1984

JOHN M. BARNETTE

John M. Barnette, 95, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday night in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a retired farmer and a former resident of Pennington Gap.

Survivors include two sons, Lloyd Barnette, of Berryville; and J.D. Barnette, of Big Stone Gap; three daughters, Mrs. Clara Rasnic, of Duffield, Mrs. Edith Garrett and Mrs. Lillie Oxford, both of Pennington Gap; one brother, Malum Barnette, of Greencastle, Ind.; 23 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Pennington Gap with the Rev. Lester Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Lee Memorial Garden.

TUE 24 APR 1984

WILLIAM R. BARTEE SR.

William R. Bartee Sr., 45, of Mt. Rainier, Md., died Tuesday.

He was a former resident of St. Paul.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Ann Bartee; three sons, William R. Bartee Jr., Chance Bartee and Falon Bartee, all of Mt. Rainier; one daughter, Miss Tereaka Bartee of Mt. Rainier; his mother, Mrs. David Wright of Bristol; two sisters, Mrs. Sheree Brown and Mrs. Carole Widner, both of Bristol; one niece and one nephew.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel in Castlewood with the Rev. Malcolm Smith officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 13 MAR 1984

W.L. (RABO) BARTEE

W.L. (Rabo) Bartee, 72, of Dante, died Saturday at Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

He was a retired miner and member of U.M.W.A. Local 7950. He was a member of the Union Baptist Church of Dante. He was also a member of the Clinchfield Masonic Lodge No. 256 A.F. & A.M.

Survivors include his wife, Priscilla Carter Bartee; two daughters, Mrs. Bill (Joanne) Ervin of Louisville, Ark., and Mrs. Ronald (Delores) Mabe of San Antonio, Texas; one brother, George Bartee of Appalachia; one sister, Mrs. Ivory Bishop of Roda; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday (today) at the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Castlewood Chapel with the Rev. Leonard Ferguson officiating. Burial will follow at Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUESDAY 10 JAN 1984

MRS. NERVIE C. BARTON

Mrs. Nervie Catherine Barton, 82, of Haysi, died Saturday at her home.

She was the widow of Floyd Barton. She was a member of the

Sandlick Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, Cecil Clarence Barton, Otis Marvin Barton and Stacy Barton, all of Haysi, William Toy Barton of Oak Park, Mich., and Harold Barton of Wake Forest, N.C.; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Robinson of Madison Heights, Mich., and Mrs. Ellen Linkous of Cleveland; four step-daughters, Mrs. Bertha Turner and Mrs. Hettie Hearl, both of Clinchco, Mrs. Gracie Turner of Abingdon and Mrs. Alta Charles of Haysi; one sister, Mrs. Francis Fuller of Clinchco; one step-sister, Mrs. Lizzie Stiltner of Bristol Tennessee; 30 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, several step-grandchildren and several step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Sandlick Primitive Baptist Church with Elders Joel Turner, Ostel Smith and Bobby Arrington officiating. Burial will follow in the Will Edward Cemetery, Route 2, Clinchco.

TUE 8 MAY 1984

BETTY J. BAUGUS

Betty Jean Anderson Baugus, 52, of Clintwood, died Thursday at her home.

She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Hubert "Slim" Baugus; seven sons, Hubert G. Baugus and Roger C. Baugus, both of Pikeville, Ky., Larry A. Baugus, Philip J. Baugus, Claude C. Baugus, Robert E. Baugus and R. Jonathan Baugus, all of Clintwood; three daughters, Linda Moore of Tecumseh, Mich., Candilyn Baugus and Renee Baugus, both of Clintwood; three brothers, Sam R. Fleming of Clintwood, John Anderson of Wayne, Mich., and William "Jack" Anderson of Orange; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at the residence with the Rev. Jim Collie officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery in Clintwood.

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THURS 19 JAN 1984

DONALD EUGENE BAYS

Donald Eugene Bays, 56, of 1813 Granby Road, Kingsport, Tenn., died Jan. 6 at Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center after a brief illness.

He was born in Wise County, and had lived in Kingsport and worked as a storeroom supply clerk at the Mead Corporation since 1951.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was preceded in death by his father, Homer Bays, and a brother, Chester Bays.

Surviving are his wife, Frances Good Bays; his mother, Martha Lawson Bays of Mt. Carmel, Tenn.; one sister, Betty McReynolds of Kingsport; one brother, Eulis Bays of Houston, Texas; three sons, Michael Eugene Bays, Joel Anthony Bays and Christopher Wayne Bays, all of Kingsport, Tenn.; one grandson, Brent Bays of Kingsport.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Jan. 8 at the Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home with the Rev. David Frazier and the Rev. Winston Sweeney officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

TUE 6 MAR 1984

CECILE P. BEGLEY

Cecile Priscilla Owens Begley, 66, of Fort Blackmore, died Thursday in Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a lifelong resident of Scott County and attended the Buffalo Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Emmitt (Mattie Marie) Poore of Fort Blackmore; four sons, James Baker, Jimmy Baker and James Roy Begley, all of Dungannon, and Jackie Ray Begley of Fort Blackmore; two step-sons, Arnold Lee Begley of Wise and Ralph E. Begley of Franklin Park, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Hobart Flannary of Dungannon; 15 grandchildren and eight step-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Buffalo Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Wrightly Salling, the Rev. Willie Ashworth and the Rev. Fletcher Frazier officiating. Burial followed in the Begley Cemetery.

Gate City Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THUR 21 JUN 1984

ESTHER W. BEGLEY

Esther W. Begley, 84, formerly of Norton, died Tuesday at Jay County Hospital in Portland, Ind.

She had been a resident of Pennville, Ind., for the past 15 years.

She was proceeded in death by her husband, Charlie Austin Begley. The couple was married in Wise on June 19, 1922. Mrs. Begley died on her wedding anniversary.

Born in East Stone Gap on Nov. 1, 1899, she was the daughter of Henry Clay Stewart and Barthula Bell Gilley.

She was a retired school teacher, a member of the Norton United Methodist Church and a member of the National Retired Teachers Association.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bill (Betty) Robinette, Pennville, Ind., and Mrs. H.H. Wentzie Hall of Inverness, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. Recca Howard of Bedford, Texas, Mrs. Nema McNeil of Lexington, Ky., Mrs. Grace Beamer of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Ruby Steward of Orlando, Fla.; and four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Walker Funeral Home in Montpelier, Ind., with the Rev. Vaughan Bailey officiating. Burial will be in the Twin Hill Cemetery in Pennville. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Thursday and from 8 a.m. until the time of the service Friday.

TUE 10 APR 1984

IDA BEGLEY

Ida M. Baker Begley, 72, of Dungannon, died at the Norton Community Hospital Friday morning.

She was a lifelong resident of Scott County. She was a member of the Greens Chapel Church in the Stoney Creek community.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Edith Chandler, Mrs. Alice Dickerson and Mrs. Bonnie Chandler, all of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Dorothy Hicks of Dungannon, and Mrs. Opal Durham of Kingsport, Tenn.; three sons, Cecil Begley of Big Stone Gap, Ted Begley of Dungannon, and W.C. Begley of Clinchport; two brothers, Clyde Baker and Grady Baker of Dungannon; 54 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at the Greens Chapel Church with the Rev. Willie Ashworth, Rev. Ted Carter and Rev. Palmer Blevins officiating. Burial followed in Carter

Cemetery.

Scott County Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 10 APR 1984

JAMES A. BELL

James A. Bell, 60, of Norton, died Wednesday night in a Big Stone Gap hospital.

He was a retired equipment operator for Barnette Contractors.

Survivors include one son, James A. Bell Jr. of Norton; one sister, Ms. Mabel Charles of Bee; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel in Norton with the Rev. Harold Kilgore officiating. Burial followed in the Laurel Grove Cemetery.

TUE 4 DEC 1984

MRS. MARY KATE BELLAMY

Mrs. Mary Kate Bellamy, 88, of St. Paul, died Friday in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

Survivors include one son, Paul Bellamy of Bristol, Tenn.; three daughters, Mrs. Clell (Kive) Salyer and Mrs. Irene Collins, both of Castlewood, and Mrs. Hazel Cook of Kingsport, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Hileman of Kingsport; 16 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel in Castlewood with the Rev. Roy Kennedy and the Rev. Jack Brandon officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 9 OCT 1984

ROBERT BENTLEY JR.

Robert Bentley Jr., 40, of Wise, died recently.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Stella Bentley of Wise; one son, Timothy Bentley Burke of Chicago, Ill.; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Bentley of Jackhorn, Ky.; four sisters, Mrs. Ruby Wireman of Coeburn, Mrs. Wilma Teasley of Norton, Mrs. Willa Teasley of Wise and Mrs. Fayette Johnson of Appalachia; and three brothers, Harrison Bentley of Speight, Ky., Paul Bentley of St. Paul and Clayton Bentley of Wise.

The funeral was conducted Friday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Hoyt Williams officiating. Burial followed in the Bentley Family Cemetery.

TUE 6 MAR 1984

MRS. ESTAM. BENTLEY

Mrs. Esta M. Bentley, 62, of Coeburn, died Saturday at Norton Community Hospital.

She attended the Dunbar Methodist Church.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Mary Jane Deel and Mrs. Virginia Salyers, both of Coeburn, Mrs. Linda Sue Mullins of Dunbar, Mrs. Charlene Hamby of Myra, Ky., Mrs. Sandra Day of Norton, and Mrs. Sharon Rose Belcher of Dorton, Ky.; five sons, James McArthur Bentley and Luther Harrison Bentley, both of Myra, and Ned T. Bentley, Harry Lee Bentley, and David Allen Bentley, all of the home; one brother, Vester Damron of Warsaw, Ind.; one sister, Mrs. Mabel Bentley of Detroit, Mich.; and 22 grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Esta M. Bentley will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday (today) at Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn, with the Rev. Claude Quillen officiating. Burial will follow in the Greer Cemetery in Coeburn. The family received friends Monday at the home.

TUESDAY 10 JAN 1984

OPAL H. BENTLEY

Opal Hibbits Bentley, 74, of Pound, died Wednesday in a Norton hospital.

She was a charter member of the Lone Pine Chapel Church and a member of the Ladies Auxillary.

Surviving are two daughters, Judy Dewey of Rockford, Ill., and Mary Ann Spencer of Germantown, Tenn.; one son, Robert Bentley of Montgomery, Ala.; two sisters, Beulah Blizzard of Atlanta, Ga. and Jessee Beasley of Paducah, Ky.; three brothers, Thurman Hibbits of Pikeville, Ky., Charles Hibbits of West Palm Beach, Fla.; and Harold Hibbits of Hollywood, Fla; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted 2 p.m. Friday in the Lone Pine Chapel Church with the Rev. Kermit Moore officiating. Burial followed in the Bentley Family Cemetery.

TUE 24 APR 1984

MRS. REBECCA BENTLEY

Mrs. Rebecca Newsom Bentley, 81, of Pound, died Sunday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a member of the Fairview Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Milt Bentley of Pound; one daughter, Mrs. Irene Johnson of Jenkins, Ky.; two sons, Bathus Bentley of Pound and James Patton Bentley of San Antonio, Texas; 12 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday (today) in the Fairview Old Regular Baptist Church with Elder Conrad Stallard and Elder A.L. Yates officiating. Burial will follow in the Newsom Cemetery in Pound.

MRS. INNA LEE BERRY

Mrs. Anna Lee Berry, 57, of Wise, died Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital. Died 22 APR 1984

She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Emerson J. Berry; and one sister, Mrs. Ada Lee of Jefferson City, Tenn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday (today) at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Gerald Hopkins and Elder Lester Baker officiating. Burial will follow in the Smith Cemetery in Wise.

Tuesday, May 29, 1984

ERCIL RAY BEVERLY

Ercil Ray Beverly, 59, of Abingdon, died Wednesday.

He was a former resident of Clintwood.

Survivors include one son, Ray Beverly of Roanoke; one daughter, Carrol Ann Baker, of Knoxville, Tenn.; two sisters, Effie Elkins and Gusta Yates, both of Clintwood; and one grandchild.

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, which were incomplete at press time.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
TUESDAY 23 OCT 1984

WALTON E. BEVERLY

Walton Earl Beverly, 78, of Clintwood, died Wednesday at Heritage Hall Nursing Home in Big Stone Gap.

He was a member of Hamilton Chapel Church, the United Mine Workers of America and the UCT. He was also a member of Pound Masonic Lodge No. 59, AF & AM and the Order of Fraternal Americans.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eura Countiss Beverly; two daughters, Kay B. Meade of Pound and Rita B. Newborn of Tampa, Fla.; one son, Earl Beverly of Portland, Ore.; one sister, Zella B. Mullins of Pulaski; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in Hamilton Chapel Church with the Rev. Kermit Moore, the Rev. Clyde

Roop and the Rev. Greg Cyphers officiating. Burial followed in the Beverly-Colley Cemetery, Clintwood.

Baker Funeral Home of Pound was in charge of arrangements.

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Wilburn K. BEVERLY
COALFIELD PROGRESS
TUES 21 AUG 1984
DIED 16 AUG 1984

WILLIAM K. BEVERLY

William K. Beverly, 57, of Coeburn, died Thursday in a Norton hospital.

He served in the U.S. Army for 23 years, retiring as a Master Sergeant. He attended Mary's Chapel Church in Coeburn.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Faye Beverly; one daughter, Mrs. Kenny (Wendy) Beverly Davis of Goldsboro, N.C.; three stepsons, Chester L. Hogg of Neon, Ky., Lester T. Hogg of the home and Leonard Hogg of Tazewell; two stepdaughters, Edna Hogg of Norton and Barbara Hogg of the home; his mother, Mrs. Hazel J. Beverly of Wise; five brothers, Jimmy R. Beverly, Lester Gene Beverly, Douglas H. Beverly, Rober D. Beverly and Jeffrey L. Beverly, all of Wise; four sisters, Mrs. Ben Franklin and Mrs. Paul Hensley, both of Wise, Mrs. Lester Kilgore of Norton and Mrs. James Bradley of Jacksonville, Fla.; one grandchild and one stepgrandchild.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Noah Kiser Jr. and the Rev. Harold Kilgore officiating. Burial with full military graveside rites, conducted by Fort Lee Military Forces, followed in the Beverly family cemetery.

TUE 9 OCT 1984

BEACHELL W. BEVINS

Beachell W. Bevins, 64, of Delton, Mich., died Sept. 29 in a local hospital in Delton.

He lived the past 25 years of his life in Delton but was originally from Wise County.

He is survived by his wife, Wennive Cox; his mother, Cindy Bevins; one son, Delmas Bevins of Battlecreek, Mich.; four brothers, Jeff Bevins of Freemont, Ind., Clyde Bevins, Jeff Bevins, and Robert Bevins, all of Wise; three sisters, Margaret Miller of Winston-Salem, N.C., Liza Lewis of Wise, and Anne Apple of Norfolk; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 3, at Williams Funeral Home in Delton with the Rev. Rex McMurray officiating. Burial followed at Floral Memorial Gardens in Battlecreek.

THURS 24 MAY 1984

JOHN W. BEVINS

John Wesley Bevins, 79, of Castlewood, died Monday in a Richlands hospital.

He was a retired miner, formerly employed by the Bailey Coal Co. He was a former resident of Wise and attended the Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jannie Jessee Bevins; two daughters, Mrs. Nancy White of Castlewood, and Mrs. Kate Johavensen of Emmett, Idaho; one son, Jim Bevins of Annandale; one brother, Joe Bevins of Independence, Ore.; one half-sister, Mrs. Lottie Taylor of Wise; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. C.L. Kilgore officiating. Burial was in the Roundtop Cemetery.

Thursday, June 7, 1984

IVORY BISHOP

Ivory Bishop, 67, of Roda, died Tuesday in Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

He was a lifelong resident of Roda, was of the Methodist faith and had been employed by Westmoreland Coal Co. for 43 years before his retirement. He was a member of United Mine Workers of America Local 6229.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Charles L. Bishop; four daughters, Phyllis Trigg of Vinton, Brenda Boyd of Charleston, S.C., Alice Eldridge of Hopewell and Wilma Watkins of Richmond; four sons, George H. Bishop of Salem, Ivory Bishop Jr. of Big Stone Gap, Robert D. Bishop of Church Hill, Tenn., and Steven D. Bishop of Kingsport, Tenn.; three sisters, Juanita Mullins of Appalachia, Nancy Williams of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Gloria Ramsey of Dayton, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Herbert E. Tuck officiating. Burial will follow in the Powell Valley Memorial Garden.

TUE 18 DEC 1984

ERNEST R. BLACKWELL

Ernest R. Blackwell, 85, of Wise, died Tuesday in a Richmond hospital.

He was a member of the Powhatan Masonic Lodge 295 AF and AM.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Josephine B. Reid, Mrs. Elanor Redford, Mrs. Anna Jean Greene, all of Richmond, Mrs. Janice Rice of Mountpelier, Mrs. Dorcas LeHuquet of Colonial Heights, and Mrs. Evelyn Hawk of Goochland; three sons, Ernest E. Blackwell of Roanoke, Fred Blackwell of Mansfield, Ohio, and Curtis H. Blackwell of Winston-Salem, N.C.; three sisters, Mrs. Geneva Camp of Chesterfield, Mrs. Virginia Steppe of Lynchburg and Mrs. Maybelle Hardiman of Buckingham; one brother, Wayne Blackwell of Chesterfield; 31 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial were conducted Saturday in the Beverly Cemetery in Wise.

Sturgill Funeral of Wise was in charge of arrangements.

TUESDAY 24 JUL 1984

CHARLES SWANSON BLAIR

Charles Swanson Blair, 67, of Andover, died Saturday morning

in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a World War II veteran and worked on the Appalachian police force for 41 years, currently serving as chief of police.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Wilma S. Blair of the home; two sons, Randy Blair of Appalachia and Ricky Blair of Andover; three brothers, Bill Blair of Alexandria, Buddy Blair of Charlotte, N.C., and Walter Blair of Appalachia; three sisters, Stella Brickey of Norfolk, Mattie Reed of Kingsport, Tenn., and Madeline Clark of Appalachia; and one grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.H. Insko officiating. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery.

TUE 8 MAY 1984

JOHN CARL BLANKEN

John Carl Blanken, of Lee County, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lee Blanken, died in the Lonesome Pine Hospital Friday evening.

Other than his parents, he is survived by one brother, Ronald Blanken of Big Stone Gap; three sisters, Angela Michelle Blanken

of Norton, and Melissa Dawn Blanken and Jennifer Rose Blanken, both of Big Stone Gap; his maternal grandmother, Jean Harris of Appalachia; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blanken of Lee County; his maternal great-grandfather, Robert Grubb of Big Stone Gap; and his paternal great-grandmother, Stella Stanley of Big Stone Gap.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Curtis Flanary officiating. Burial followed in the Riverview Cemetery.

TUE 27 MAR 1984

MRS. LILLIE BLEDSOE

Mrs. Lillie Bledsoe, 75, of Huntsville, Ala., died at her residence on Wednesday.

She was a former resident of Big Stone Gap and was a member of the Faith Freewill Baptist Church in Huntsville.

Survivors include one son, Gale Bledsoe of Big Stone Gap; four daughters, Mrs. Juanita Beavers of Norton, Mrs. Louise Flanary of Huntsville, Mrs. Ruth Spears of Twinsburg, Ohio, and Mrs. Joyce Smith of Appalachia; one sister, Mrs. Cora Bledsoe of Keokee; and one brother, Hugh Hobbs of Knoxville, Tenn.; 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Holding Funeral Home Chapel in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. Don Hussey officiating. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

THUR 29 NOV 1984

BRENDA LEE BOGGS

Brenda Lee Boggs, 35, of Appalachia, died Sunday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

She operated Bob's Cab Co. in Appalachia.

Survivors include her husband, Carroll Boggs; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jessee of Appalachia; three stepsons, Jerry L. Boggs of Hilton Head, S.C., John C. Boggs of Marietta, Ga., and Ralph E. Boggs of Bluffton, S.C.; and one stepdaughter, Mrs. Shirley Brewton of Hilton Head.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Holding Funeral Home chapel with Pastor Robert Hill and the Rev. Tommy Large officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, in East Stone Gap.

TUE 6 MAR 1984

ELMER BOGGS

Elmer Boggs, 46, of Pound, died Friday in Wise General Hospital.

He was a disabled miner.

He is survived by his wife, Lorene Boggs; four daughters, Tongia Bourquin of Union Lake, Mich., Connie Stallard of East Stone Gap, Wanda Kiser of Sachsen, Germany and Teresa Mitchell of Reisterstown, Md.; one son, Mark Edward Boggs of Pound; his father, Esser Boggs of Eolia, Ky.; his stepmother, Ella Boggs of Eolia; six sisters, Wilma Watkins of Walklake, Mich.,

Dorothy Augago of Pontiac, Mich., Laura Adams of Okahumpha, Fla., Connie Collier of Columbus, Ind., Learie Mae Bowman of Bellville, Mich., and Barbara Adams of Eolia; five brothers, James Boggs, Richard Boggs and Marvin Boggs, all of Eolia, Junior Ray Boggs of Shelbyville, Ind., and Willard Boggs of Oven Fork, Ky.; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Tuesday) in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roy Vanover and Elder J.D. Maggard officiating. Burial will follow in the Adams Cemetery.

TUE 17 APR 1984

JARVEY BOGGS

Jarvey Boggs, 94, of Pound, died in his home on Sunday.

He was a retired employee of the Wise County schools. He attended the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Dossie Shortt and Mrs. Janice Hamilton, both of Pound, and Mrs. Jeri Hoffman of Baltimore, Md.; four sons, Cossie Boggs of Bristol, Berkley Boggs of Wise, Dallas Boggs of Florida, and Veldon Boggs of Lincolnton, N.C.; 22 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday (today) at Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Elder Lester Baker officiating. Burial will follow in the Cantrell Cemetery in Pound.

TUESDAY 24 JUL 1984

RICHARD JAMES BOLLING SR.

Richard James Bolling Sr., 71, of Marion, died Sunday in Smyth County Community Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth M. Bolling of Marion; three sons, Charles M. Bolling of Wytheville, and Richard Bolling Jr. and Thomas Henry Bolling, both of Marion; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Jean Guy, Mrs. Barbara Blevins, Mrs. Debra Fields and Mrs. Lynne Price, all of Marion; one brother, John Bolling of St. Paul; one sister, Mrs. Virginia Wideham of California; 10 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) in the Seaver-Brown Funeral Home Chapel.

TUE 17 APR 1984

MRS. HELEN WILLIS BOND

Mrs. Helen Willis Bond, 54, of Coeburn, died Sunday in a Wise hospital.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Coeburn.

Survivors include her husband,

Robert C. "Bob" Bond Sr.; two sons, Robert C. Bond Jr. of Coeburn and Terry L. Bond of Kingsport, Tenn.; one grandson, Clinton Bond of Coeburn; her mother, Mrs. Mabel Smith Willis of Mt. Carmel, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. R.D. (Peggy) Skeen of Bristol, Tenn., and Mrs. Gary (Brenda) Oliver of Mt. Carmel; three brothers, Clayton Willis of Wise, Jack Willis of Brookneal and Robert Willis of Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday (today) at the First Baptist Church in Coeburn with the Rev. Clyde Simms and the Rev. Ben Newell officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery. The body will be taken to the church one hour before the service.

TUE 8 MAY 1984

MAYNARD M. BOND

Maynard M. Bond, 64, of Coeburn, died Tuesday in a Wise hospital.

Survivors include three brothers, Wallace Bond and Robert Bond, both of Coeburn, and James Bond of St. Paul; and six sisters, Mary Palmer, Lakie Caldwell, Ollie Jordan, Maxie Davis, Hazel Sartin and Lillian Vaughn, all of Coeburn.

Funeral services were conducted Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Charles Ruff officiating. Burial followwd in the Lawson Cemetery.

THUR 29 MAR 1984

JOHNT. BOOHER JR.

John T. Booher Jr., 66, of Bristol, died Thursday at Veterans Hospital in Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a native of Norton and moved to Bristol three years ago. He was a retired employee of the N&W Railroad, having served as a road engineer for 32 years. He was a member of the VFW Post 3382 in Kingsport, a member of the Moose Club of Johnson City, Tenn., and a member of the United Transportation Union. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the Army Medical Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hassie M. Kidd Booher; one son, Jeffery W. Booher of Norton; one step-son, Ronald E. Barrett of Atlanta, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Eugene Allen of Bridgeton, N.J.; one brother, Clayton Booher of Norton; three step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Weaver Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Floyd Nelson officiating. Interment followed in the Russell County Memorial Gardens in Lebanon.

THUR 25 OCT 1984

PINKIE BORDERS

Pinkie Borders, 53, of Roanoke, died Tuesday morning in Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Johnny Borders Jr.; one son, Johnny Borders III of Haysi; three daughters, Miss Linda Susan Borders and Mrs. Brenda Gay Edwards, both of Haysi, and Mrs. Dreama Lee O'Quinn of Salem; her mother, Mrs. Delia Vannatter of Huntington, W.Va.; one sister, Mrs. Gay Fuller of Huntington; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Haysi Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Billy Darrell Willis officiating. Burial will be in the Border family cemetery in Haysi.

31 Jan 1984 Tuesday

MRS. ARMENIA BOSWELL

Mrs. Armenia Boswell, 87, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday at the Heritage Hall Health Care Center in Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include: three half-brothers, George Cantrell of Chelsea, Mich., Caleph Cantrell of Rockhouse, Ky. and Tom Cantrell of Ash Camp, Ky.; five half-sisters, Mrs. Ruby Hensley, Mrs. Dell Huffman and Mrs. Pearl Branham, all of Chelsea, Mich., Mrs. Maude Shields of Caney Creek, Ky. and Mrs. Sadie Cantrell of Rock House, Ky.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. B.M. Moore officiating. Burial followed at the Arrington Cemetery, Clinchco.

Tuesday, December 18, 1984

CURLEY HILLIOUS BOWEN

Curley Hillious Bowen, 37, of Duffield, died Friday.

He was a native of Scott County and was employed by Barlett Tree Service.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Jessie of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Emily Page of Gate City and Mrs. Bernice Shepard of Clinchport; four brothers, Kenneth Bowen of Duffield, Emmett Bowen of Clinchport, Rufus Bowen of Gate City and F.C. Bowen of Columbus, Ga.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) at Warren Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Hill officiating. Burial will follow in the Dalton-Bowen Cemetery.

THURS 20 DEC 1984

WILLIAM C. BOWEN

William Curtis Bowen, 54, of North Wales, Pa., died Sunday.

He was a former resident of Dickenson County.

Survivors include his wife, Cathy Bowen of North Wales; three sons, Billy Bowen and Tommy Bowen, both of North Wales, and Keith Bowen of Athens, Ala.; one daughter, Wanda Ryan of Athens; one brother, Homer Bowen of Clintwood; four sisters, Louise Large and Wilhelmena Woods, both of Clinchco, Margaret Hawkins of Clintwood, and Gladys Rawley of Jesup, Iowa.

The funeral will be held Wednesday in the Huff-Lakjei

Funeral Home in Landsdale, Pa.

TUE 28 FEB 1984

WILLIAM M. BOWERS

William M. Bowers, 82, died Sunday in a Roanoke hospital.

He was a former resident of Big Stone Gap and had resided in Roanoke for the past eight years. He was retired from Westmoreland Coal Co., and attended the First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include one son, Billy Bowers of Big Stone Gap; one daughter, Lucille Berry of Roanoke; seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap is in charge of arrangements, which were incomplete at press time.

THUR 18 OCT 1984

JOHN A. BOWLIN

John A. Bowlin, 68, of Coeburn, died Sunday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired self-employed miner, a veteran of World War II, U.S. Army, and attended the Meade's Chapel Church. He was a member of the International Order of Odd Fellows Hugh Latham Lodge No. 107.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary M. Bowlin; one daughter, Ms. Jewell Huffman of Coeburn; one son, Jack C. Bowlin of Coeburn; one sister, Mrs. Emma Sheets of Miller's Creek, N.C.; one half-sister, Mrs. Dovie Sheets of Miller's Creek; two half-brothers, Garvin Bowlin and Ardell Bowlin, both of Miller's Creek; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Hollis Layne officiating. Burial followed in the Greenwood Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
TUESDAY 10 JAN 1984

MRS. NAOMI BOWMAN

Mrs. Naomi Bowman, 41, of Wise, died Saturday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She attended the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Elmer Bowman; one daughter, Mrs. Donna Flutz of Wise; three sons, Ricky Bowman, Christopher Bowman and Adam Bowman, all of Wise; her mother, Nettie Stanley of Mouthcard, Ky.; six sisters, Margie Grizzle, Ina Chafin and Shirley Grizzle, all of Mouthcard, Pauline Phillips of Pound, and Atez Calhoun and Billie Perez, both of Chicago, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Danny Mullins and the Rev. Emmitt Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton.

3 Jan 1984 Tuesday

JAMES H. BOYD

James H. Boyd, 82, of Haysi, died Tuesday night in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired coal miner.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley Boyd; two sons, James Kennard Boyd of Maxie and Steve Boyd of Haysi; seven daughters, Mabel Hagey and Allanel Boardwine, both of Leemaster, Fannie Pruitt of Harmon, Lucy Thomas of Bradshaw, West Va., Josephine Hibbitts of Grundy, Mattie Boyd and Rebecca Boyd, both of the home; four sisters, Walcie Coleman and Margie Belcher, both of Haysi, Zethia Woods of Prater and Carrie Branham of Green Cove Springs, Fla.; six brothers, Marcus Boyd of Palatka, Fla., Glenn Boyd of Grundy, Bill Boyd of Cedar Bluff, Fred Boyd, Lawrence Boyd and Roland Boyd, all of Prater; 26 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with the elders James O'Quinn, Andy Deel and Frank Newsome officiating. Burial followed in the Boyd Cemetery, Prater.

THUR 29 NOV 1984

UNICE BOYD

Unice Boyd, 75, of Davenport, died Sunday at her home.

Survivors include four sons, Brady Boyd of Bee, Eddie Boyd, Jennings Boyd and Ferrell Boyd, all of Davenport; eight daughters, Imogene Woods and Ruth Woods, both of Haysi, Arbutus Rasnick of Clintwood, Fern LaPlante of Coy, Mich., Frances Gilber, Bonnie Barton, both of Bee, Eula Owens of Vansant, Fannie Boyd of Davenport; one brother, Homer Lester of Clinchco; two sisters, Edna Lester of Davenport, and Edith Ratliff of Vansant; four half sisters, Ora Duty and Irene Hale, both of Vansant, Lorinne Cox of Contary, Helen Fisk of Raven; 39 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at the Boyd residence with the Rev. Clyde Lambert, the Rev. Ancil Childress, and the Rev. Carson Powers officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery in Davenport.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THUR 12 APR 1984

MRS. MARTHA M. BRANHAM

Mrs. Martha Mullins Branham, 92, died Monday in Elkhorn City, Ky., at the home of a son, Carl Branham.

She was a former resident of Dickenson County.

Other survivors include three sons, David Branham of Ash Camp, Ky., Curt Branham of Coeburn and Billy Joe Branham of Alexandria; four daughters, Pearl Gibson of Ash Camp, Ky., Edith Young of Alexandria, Bessie

Henderson and Myrtle Phipps, both of Dunham, Ky.; two step-daughters, Dixie Willis and Margaret Mullins, both of Germantown, Ohio; one step-son, William G. Branham of Titusville, Fla.; one sister, Manilla Rowe of Indiana; one brother, Alec Mullins of Grundy; 47 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday in the Hylton Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Gibson, the Rev. Homer Lee Mullins, the Rev. Clyde Damron and the Rev. Earsel Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Mullins Cemetery, Route 2, Clintwood. A service will be held at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday). Miller Funeral Home in Clintwood is in charge of arrangements.

VIRGIL BRANHAM

Virgil Branham, 65, of Norfolk, died Thursday in a Norfolk hospital. *DIED 10 MAY 1984*

He was an aircraft mechanic, a veteran of World War II and a member of the Disabled American Veterans No. 4 in Norfolk. He was a member of the B & B Hunt Club of Ivor.

Survivors include one son, Virgil G. Branham of Springfield; one daughter, Mrs. Annette Sumrell of Chesapeake; three brothers, Bruce Branham and Vernon Branham, both of Pound, and Buford Branham of Washington, D.C.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Wise County Funeral Home Chapel in Pound with the Rev. Carlos Scott officiating. Burial followed in Cox Memory Lane Cemetery in Pound.

TUES 18 SEP 1984

DAVID L. BREEDING

David Lawrence Breeding, 36, of Norton, died Friday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

Survivors include one son, Michael Breeding of Arlington; one daughter, Melissa Breeding of Arlington; his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Fillmore Breeding of Kingsport; five brother, Phil H. Breeding of Castlewood, Terry Lee Breeding and Albert Kimberly Breeding, both of Dante, James Breeding of Spotsylvania and Richard Bryan Breeding of Kingsport; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Tesch of Alexandria, Minn., and Miss Kelly Jean Breeding of Wise.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel in St. Paul with the Rev. Clyde Carter officiating. Burial followed in the Smith Cemetery in Dickenson County.

TUE 16 OCT 1984

MRS. LOLA WELLS BREWER

Mrs. Lola Wells Brewer, 80, of Ceres, died Tuesday in Smyth County Community Hospital.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Eva Hutchinson of Arlington; one brother, Arnold Wells of Norton; and one niece.

The funeral was conducted Friday at Seaver Brown Funeral Home in Marion. Burial followed in the Ridgedale Cemetery in Rich Valley.

TUE 24 APR 1984

O.K. BREWER

O.K. Brewer, 56, of Olinger, died Tuesday at his home.

He was a lifelong resident of the area, a miner, a member of the United Mine Workers of America and a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the West End Baptist Church of Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Brewer; five sons, David H. Brewer of Dryden, Carter B. Brewer, Bruce A. Brewer, Roger D. Brewer and Michael E. Brewer, all of Olinger; four brothers, J.F. Vaughn of Big Stone Gap, Ray Vaughn, Milliard Vaughn and Bill Vaughn, all of Olinger; three sisters, Betty Baily of Dryden, Louise Young and Phyllis Waddell, both of Olinger and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Pennington Gap with the Rev. John Zion officiating. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Cemetery.

24 Jan 1984 Tuesday

MRS. LILLIE MAE BRICKEY

Mrs. Lillie Mae Brickey, 73, of Norton, died Friday at the Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

She was a member of the Park Avenue Baptist Church in Norton.

Survivors include her husband, Jesse Brickey; one son, William D. Brickey of Elkhorn City, Ky.; one daughter, Mrs. Jean Davidson of Norton; eight sisters, Ethel Kelly of Loyal, Ky., Marie Delph of Spartanburg, S.C., Myrtle Roberts and Joanne Kennedy, both of Norton, Georgia Tamer of Antler, Okla., Mildred Milnor of Philadelphia, Penn., Jimmie Peace of Phoenix, Ariz., and Barbara Adkins of Richmond; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lacey King officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

24 Jan 1984 Tuesday

JOHN K. BROOKS SR.

John K. Brooks Sr., 89, of Wise, died Saturday morning in the Wise General Hospital.

He was a retired miner and farmer and was a charter member in the United Mine Workers of America Local 7, Dunham, Ky.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Emma Jean Andrews of Wise; five sons, Frank Brooks, Pledge Brooks and Ernest Brooks, all of Wise, John Brooks Jr. of Stow, Ohio, and Woodrow Rheems of Alto, Ga.; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Randy Sturgill officiating. Burial followed in the Brooks family cemetery.

TUES 29 MAY 1984

JOES. BROOKS

Joe S. Brooks, 62, of Ewing, died Thursday in the Fort Sanders Hospital in Knoxville, Tenn.

He was a native of Gibson Station but had spent most of his life in Ewing. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Harrogate, Tenn., where he was a member of the men's Bible class. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Beulah Brooks; one sister, Louise Janeway of Ypsilanti, Mich.; one brother, Eugene Brooks of Appalachia; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Shumate Funeral Home Chapel in Middlesboro, Ky., with the Rev. Floyd Davis officiating. Burial followed in Rose Lawn Memorial Garden.

TUE 17 APR 1984

JOHN ROBERT BROOKS

John Robert Brooks, 62, of Norton, died Thursday in a local hospital.

He was associated for nearly 50 years with Brooks Electric in Norton and was a veteran of World War II, U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Charlotte Brooks; one daughter, Mrs. Charlene Bates of Norton; two sisters, Mrs. Nancyanne Hamm of Coeburn and Mrs. Rammona Dye of Norton; one brother, Charles Brooks of Norton; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Sam Slemp officiating. Burial followed in the Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton.

TUE 11 DEC 1984

COMYDORA BROWN

Comydora Brown, 70, of Clintwood, died Wednesday morning in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was a member of the Flemington Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mae Brown; two sons, Roger Brown of Clintwood and Dee Brown of Cedar Grove, Ind.; one daughter, Ann Brown of Clintwood; one brother, Hillard Brown of High Point, N.C.; one sister, Mrs. Goldie Wall of Indianapolis, Ind.; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in Flemington Freewill Baptist in Clintwood with the Rev. L. Myers Mullins and the Rev. David McPeek officiating. Burial followed in the Mullins family cemetery.

Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 18 SEP 1984

EULA E. BROWN

Eula Elsie Brown, 76, of Phoenix, Ariz., died Thursday in Phoenix.

She was a former resident of Bluefield, W. Va., and the widow of Howard Brown. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Virginia Brown of Phoenix and Elizabeth McDilda of Wise; three sons, the Rev. Earl Brown of Detroit, Mich., and Don Brown and Sammy Brown, both of Indianapolis, Ind.; one brother, the Rev. Ralph Hager of Bluefield; four sisters, Myrtle Fretz of West Palm Beach, Fla., Lockie Neely of Squire, W. Va., Ammie Huff of Castlewood and the Rev. Cerilla Arwood of Honaker; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ralph Hager Jr. officiating. Burial followed in Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

TUES 25 DEC 1984

THURS 27 DEC 1984

MRS. GEORGIA BISE BROWN

Mrs. Georgia Bise Brown, 63, of Kingsport, Tenn., died at her residence Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 18.

She was a native of Dickenson County but had spent most of her life in the Kingsport area. She was a member of the State Line Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Clarence (Helen) Strickler of Kingsport; two sisters, Mrs. Harlas (Pauline) Stump of Piney Flats, Tenn., and Mrs. Gaither (Lola) Hess of Mansfield, Ohio; two brothers, J.C. Bise of Mount Carmel, Tenn., and Emory Bise of Mansfield; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in East Lawn Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Doug Mayo officiating. Burial followed in East Lawn Memorial Park.

TUE 13 MAR 1984

MRS. VIOLA WAGNER BROWN

Mrs. Viola Wagner Brown, 83, of Norton, died Thursday in a city hospital.

She was a member of the First Apostolic Faith Church of God in Norton.

Survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Collins, Mrs. Oney Roberts and Mrs. Evelyn Sexton, all of Norton; two sons, Troy Brown of Coeburn and Monroe Brown of Middletown, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Vannie Love of War, W. Va.; one brother, Ambers Wagner of Elizabethton, Tenn.; 43 grandchildren, 75 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Apostolic Church of God in Norton with the Rev. Charles G. Adams officiating. Burial followed in the Laural Grove Cemetery in Norton.

TUE 17 JUL 1984

ELSIE B. BROYLES

Elsie Bowman Broyles, 56, of Jellico, Tenn., died Thursday in Dayton, Ohio.

She was a former resident of Dickenson County.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Lee of Jellico; one son, Danny Duty of Knoxville, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Alma Powers of Dayton; six brothers, Coodge Bowman, Gladwell Bowman, Mason Bowman and Hargadine Bowman, all of Birchleaf, Bill Bowman of New Lebanon and Luke Bowman of Dayton; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. William A. Novak officiating. Burial followed in Susong Cemetery.

TUES 20 NOV 1984
THURS 22 NOV 1984

WALTER BRUMFIELD

Walter Brumfield, 67, of Delbarton, died Saturday at his home following a lingering illness.

He was a retired coal miner. He was a member of the Sardis Regular Baptist Church in Delbarton.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca Evans Brumfield; four sons, Walter Brumfield of Cardington, Ohio; Jeff and George Brumfield, both of Delbarton; Wirt Brumfield of Chillicothe, Ohio; eight daughters, Trula Owens of Coeburn; Faye Shields of Norwalk, Ohio; Joan Winshell of East Carondelet, Ill.; Brenda

Salyers and Darlene Maynard, both of Delbarton; Pamela Hatfield and Elsie Kay Mahon, both of Wilksville, Ohio and Vicie C. Brumfield of the home; one brother, John Brumfield of Delbarton; one sister, Annie Stacey of Columbus, Ohio; 26 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The funeral was held Tuesday, Nov. 13 at the Sardis Regular Baptist Church in Delbarton with Elders Joe Evans, Billy Brumfield and Mont Ellis officiating. Burial followed in the Evans Cemetery at Pigeon Roost.

Chafin Funeral Home of Delbarton was in charge.

Thursday
16 August 1984

LAURETTIA BRUMMITTE

Laurettia Brummitte, 79, of Norton, died at her home in the Needmore community.

She is survived by four daughters, Vivian Brummitte and Glessia Brummitte, both of Norton, Eleanor Blanton, Blountville, Tenn., and Ruby Mudler, Franklin, Tenn.; one grandson, Steve Blanton, Norton.

Funeral services for Laurettia Brummitte will be conducted today in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Powers officiating. Burial will be in the Huff-Brummitte Cemetery, Route 1, Norton.

THUR 20 SEP 1984

MRS. CARRIE ELLEN
BRUNER

Mrs. Carrie Ellen Slemp Bruner, 77, of Wise, died Sunday at the Norton Community Hospital in Norton.

She attended the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, the Rev. Thomas B. Slemp of Coeburn; five daughters, Mrs. Clara Lee Nash and Mrs. Madeline Mullins, both of Wise, Mrs. June Harwood of Lebanon, Ind., Mrs. Nancy Carter of Bristol, and Mrs. Sandra Lambert of Manassas; six brothers, Guy Sanders, Arol Sanders, Royal Sanders, and Webb Sanders, all of Wise, Henry C. Sanders of Norton, and Glen Sanders of Harrisonburg, Pa.; two sisters, Miss Hazel Sanders and Mrs. Merriel McReynolds, both of Wise; 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Leroy Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Sanders family cemetery.

TUE 2 OCT 1984

GOLDIA BRYANT

Goldia F. Meade Arney Bryant, 76, of Coeburn, died Thursday at her residence.

She was a charter member of the Meade's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church and a member of the Eastern Star of Coeburn. She also was a member of the Pocahontas Rebecca Lodge No. 24 of Coeburn and the Coeburn Womens' Club.

Survivors include her husband, Garland Bryant; three daughters, Loretta Meade of St. Paul, Betty Kiser of Coeburn and Jane Huffman of Hampton; four stepdaughters, Dorothy Boone and Betty Rowland, both of Coeburn, Maxie Stewart of Seabrook, Md., and Gail Greear of Bristol, Tenn.; three sons, Robert F. Arney of Bedford, Jewel C. Arney of Roanoke and Sam Arney of Wise; two stepsons, Tommy Bryant of Lebanon and Dan Bryant of Coeburn; five sisters, Maxie Barrowman of Elkhorn, Ky., Bertha Morefield and Laura Layman, both of Edinburg, Macie Thomas of Bristol and Naomi Joyce of Coeburn; two brothers, John Henry Meade of Coeburn and Ival Meade of St. Paul; 42 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Meade's Chapel Church on Sandy Ridge. Burial followed in the Edwards Cemetery.

Estes Funeral Home of Coeburn was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 5 JUN 1984

JONAH HOWARD BRYANT

Jonah Howard Bryant, 73, of Exeter, died Saturday in Heritage Hall in Big Stone Gap.

He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mabel Bryant of Exeter; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Doyle Taylor of Big Stone Gap, and Mrs. Deborah Rose of Big Stone Gap; three brothers, Clyde Bryant, Smith Bryant and Homer Bryant, all of Grand Rapids, Mich.; four sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Venters, Mrs. London Craft and Mrs. Alberta Johnson, all of Jenkins, Ky., and Mrs. Preniss Dry of Abeline, Texas; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Edgar Baltimore officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Cemetery in Dryden.

Monday 15 MAY 1984

Died

8 MAY 1984

BESSIE D. BUCHANAN

Bessie D. Buchanan, 93, of Pound, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Alta Edwards.

She was the widow of Newton Buchanan and was a member of the Clintwood Primitive Baptist Church.

Other survivors include one son, Willie Roy Buchanan of Clintwood; seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday in the Clintwood Primitive Baptist Church with elders Stewart Owens, Landon Colley and Jennings Short officiating. Burial followed in the Buchanan Cemetery, Route 2, Clintwood.

Miller Funeral Home in Clintwood was in charge of arrangements.

COALFIELD PROGRESS

TUES 21 AUG 1984

BILLY K. BUCHANAN

Billy K. Buchanan, 60, of Coeburn died Saturday at the Coeburn Communicare Center.

He was a retired postal worker and was retired from the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Coeburn Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Genevieve H. Buchanan of Coeburn; one daughter, Mrs. Katherine Hefner of Norfolk; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Barbara Kyle of Coeburn, Mrs. Carolyn Kane of Wilmington,

Del., and Miss Mary F. Hunsaker of Virginia Beach; two stepsons, William E. Hunsaker of Coeburn and David P. Hunsaker of Virginia Beach; two brothers, Deward Buchanan of Smithfield and Donnie Buchanan of Portsmouth; four sisters, Mrs. Carolyn Hooker of Virginia Beach, Mrs. Patty Joyner of Portsmouth, Mrs. Jerry Smart of Round Lake, Ill., and Mrs. Joan Babb of Chesapeake; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with Father Richard Dollard and the Rev. Tom Reed officiating. Burial followed in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Thursday, September 20, 1984

CLYDE W. BUCHANAN

Clyde William Buchanan, 62, of Coeburn, died Tuesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a retired heavy equipment operator, a veteran of World War II, U.S. Army, and a member of the Coeburn Masonic Lodge No. 97, AF and AM. He was a member of the 100F, Hugh Latham Lodge No. 107 Coeburn, a member of the DAV in St. Paul, and attended the Davis Chapel Church in Coeburn.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bonnie B. Buchanan; four daughters, Miss Peggy Joan Buchanan of the home, Mrs. Cruce (Linda Carol) Davis of Coeburn, Mrs. Jerry (Shirley) Miller of Wise, and Mrs. Tonya Hollfield of Clintwood; three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow (Friday) in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Jack Slemp and Deacon Harold Dotson officiating.

Coalfield Progress
Tuesday, 17 JAN 1984
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12 JAN 1984

STELLA E. BUCHANAN

Stella E. Buchanan, 77, of Clintwood, died Thursday in a Kingsport, Tenn. hospital.

She was a member of the Clintwood Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Fitzhugh L. Buchanan Sr.; five sons, F.L. Buchanan Jr., Billy L. Buchanan and Paul D. Buchanan, all of Clintwood, Marshall Buchanan of Bristol and John K. Buchanan of Bristol; one daughter, Delores Ann Smith of Clintwood; one sister, Delphia Mae Bise of Clintwood; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Clintwood Primitive Baptist Church with the elders Landon Colley, Stewart Owens, Ezra Davis Jr., and Franklin Viers officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery in Clintwood.

Tuesday, 15 MAY 1984
Died
12 MAY 1984

WILLIAM BUCHANAN **McKINLEY**

William (Ken) McKinley Buchanan, 67, of Coeburn, died Saturday at a Wise hospital.

He was a retired coal miner and a member of the U.M.W.A. He was also a member of Coeburn Masonic Lodge, 97, A.F. & A.M. He attended Mary's Chapel Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Alice Micca Buchanan of Coeburn; two daughters, Mrs. Judy Adkins of Wise, and Mrs. Gloria Osborne of Kingsport, Tenn.; one son, Timothy Buchanan of Coeburn; three sisters, Mrs. Nina Newman of Carretta, W. Va., and Mrs. Pherba Holbrook and Mrs. Mildred Lawson, both of Coeburn; one brother, Dan Buchanan of Richlands; five grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday from the Mary's Chapel Church with the Rev. W.H. Harrison officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

THURS 6 SEP 1984

LILLIE H. BUCHANAN

Lillie Hall Buchanan, 73, of Norton, died Tuesday morning in a Norton hospital.

She was a member of the Church of Christ in Pound.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Schols of Sunnyside, Wash.; four sisters, Mrs. Rose H. Gilliam of Norton, Mrs. Roda Baker of Plymouth, Mich., Mrs. Elsie Meade of Jackhorn, Ky., and Mrs. Vicco Richardson of Whitesburg, Ky.; five brothers, Sol Hall of Williamson, W. Va., Ben H. Hall and Buddy Hall, both of Jackhorn, R. B. Hall of Fleming, Ky., and Richard Hall of Deane, Ky.; two granddaughters and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with Rev. Leonard Salyers officiating. Burial followed in Grandview Cemetery.

TUE 10 APR 1984

NEEDHAM BULLION

Needham Bernard Bullion, 66, of Johnson City, Tenn., died March 29 in the Veteran's Hospital.

He was a native of Wise and had been a resident of Johnson City since 1970. He was a veteran of World War II, U.S. Navy, a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Norton and a retired miner. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America and the John Servier Post No. 2108, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Susan Mae Salyer Bullion; three sons, Bernard J. Bullion of Lapeer, Mich., Thomas G. Bullion of Richlands, and Roger L. Bullion of Pounding Mill; five brothers, Paul Bullion of Norton, Glenn Bullion and Loran Bullion, both of Baltimore, Md., Harvey Bullion of Mobile, Ala., and John Bullion of Hampton; 11 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Sunday, April 1, in the Cedar Bluff Community Church in Claypool Hill with the Rev. Bill Shook officiating. Burial followed in Greenhills Memory Gardens.

TUE 24 APR 1984

GLEN BULLOCK

Glen Bullock, 65, of Evarts, Ky., died Wednesday at the Harlan Regional Hospital in Harlan, Ky.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bruce Middleton of Roseport, Ky. and Barbara Still of Norton; two sons, Larry Bullock and Bruce Bullock, both of Louisville, Ky.; two brothers, Lawrence Bullock and Roy Lee Bullock, both of Louellen, Ky.; two sisters, Suzie Blanton and Martha Hary, both of Evarts; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Evarts Funeral Home Chapel in Evarts, Ky., with the Rev. Roy Faulkner officiating. Burial followed in the Robbins Cemetery in Highsplint, Ky.

THURS 11 OCT 1984

CARSON BURCHETT

Carson Burchett, 75, of Jonesville, died Monday in the Lee County Community Hospital.

He was a retired farmer, a member of Panphurs Creek Baptist Church in Sneedville, and spent most of his life in Lee County.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl Burchett of Jonesville; two sons, Lee Burchett of Jonesville; R.J. Burchett of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Thelma Fields of Bean Station, Tenn.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Sturgill Funeral Home in Jonesville. Burial followed in the McClare cemetery.

5 Jan 1984 Thursday

BELDON BURCHETTE

Beldon Burchette, 61, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., died Tuesday at his home.

He was a former resident of Dickenson County.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Burchette; two sons, Barry Burchette of Sterling Heights,

Mich., and Keith Burchette of Vancouver, Wash.; three daughters, Mrs. Martha Jane Conwell of Fort Myers, Fla., Mrs. Melissa Ranzazzo of Warren, Mich., and Mrs. Amber Vellanueva of Portland, Ore.; his mother, Ida Fleming of Haysi; one brother, Holiss Burchette of Haysi; two sisters, Mrs. Sophie Mullins of Haysi and Mrs. Lexie Hay of Michigan; and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) in the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with elders Ben Blevins and F.O. Sanders officiating. Burial will be in the J.S. Willis Cemetery, Route 1, Haysi.

TUES 17 JAN 1984

MRS. LAURAL BURGESS

Mrs. Laura L. Burgess, 71, of Wise, died Wednesday in a Harlan, Ky. hospital.

She attended the Guest River Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include one son, William David Burgess of Vienna; three sisters, Mrs. Ollie Sloce and Mrs. Stella Wells, both of Wise, and Mrs. Goldie Slagle of Norton; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Gerald Sloce, the Rev. J.M. Sloce and the Rev. Michael Barnette officiating. Burial followed in the Roberts Cemetery.

Tuesday, September 4, 1984

MRS. BESSIE BUSSBERG

Mrs. Bessie Bussberg, 69, of Norton, died Thursday in the Indianapolis Methodist Church in Indiana.

She attended the First Church of God.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Minnie Faye Carter of Norton; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Smith of Lakeland, Fla., and Mrs. Margaret Ossea of Norton; four brothers, Walton Carter Jr. of Anderson, Ind., C.J. Carter of Norton, Glen Carter of Lakeland, Fla., and Carl Carter of Wise; four step-daughters, Mrs. Betty Layton of Westport, Ind., Mrs. Lavina Clapp and Mrs. Carrie Land, both of Rushville, Ind., and Mrs. Gracie Eline of New Salem, Ind.; and one step-son, Robert Bussberg of Boston, Mass.

Tuesday, February 28, 1984

LUSTER CAMP

Luster Camp, 97, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Mountain Home, in Johnson City, Tenn.

He was a lifelong resident of the area and was a retired miner. He was a member of the District 28 Local 5363 of the United Mine Workers of America and attended the Church of God in Jesus' Name.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta Camp; one daughter, Gertrude Skaggs of Big Stone Gap; two sons, Luster Camp Jr. of Pennington Gap, and Robert James of Cleveland, Ohio; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.G. Bossard officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 4 DEC 1984

ERNEST H. CAMPBELL

Ernest H. Campbell, 72, of St. Paul, died Wednesday in a Norton hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Blanche Campbell; one son, James E. Campbell of Norton; one brother, Robert Campbell of St. Paul; three sisters, Mrs. Clariece Phillips of St. Paul, Mrs. Callie Cook of Pulaski and Mrs. Grace Smith of Lake Orion, Mich.; and three granddaughters.

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

TUE 12 JUN 1984

MRS. FRANCES C. CAMPBELL

Mrs. Frances C. Campbell, 85, of Norton, died Wednesday at her home.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Pearlene Noaks of Norton; four grandchildren, one great-grandson and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Clinch River Association Chapel.

TUE 15 MAY 1984

ALONZOW. CANSLER

Alonzo W. Cansler, 75, of Talbert, Tenn., died Friday in a Morristown hospital.

He was a retired Tennessee Valley Authority employee and was a former president of the Old Knoxville Highway Utility District. He was a member of the Midway United Methodist Church, the Morristown Shrine Club, Kerbella Shrine Temple of Knoxville, Tenn., Moshier Masonic Lodge, a 32nd Degree Mason and received the York Rice, the Tate Springs Eastern Star No. 425 and a member of the Midway Ruritan Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mae Brooks Cansler; two daughters, Marilyn Jeffers of Johnson City, Tenn., and Linda Cope of Morristown; one stepson, Robert W. Brooks of Alexandria; one stepdaughter, Jewell Ball of Norton; five grandchildren, one great-grandchild and four step-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Moshier Funeral Home with the Rev. Lee Campbell and the Rev. Carl Ogle officiating. Burial followed in Moshier Central Cemetery.

THURS 6 SEP 1984

ELDER DEWEY CANTRELL

Elder Dewey Cantrell, 77, of Pound, died Monday in the Wise General Hospital.

He was a resident of Palatka, Fla., and a retired miner. He was a member of the Fairview Old Regular Baptist Church, moderator of several of the Old Regular Baptist Churches and assistant moderator of the Bethel Association.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bertha Cantrell; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Strouth and Mrs. Mae Mullins, both of Clintwood; five sons, Avis Cantrell of Dryden, Howard Kennedy of Manheim, Penn., Ralph Kennedy, Guy Cantrell and Willie Cantrell, all of Pound; 27 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted today (Thursday) in the Fairview Old Regular Baptist Church with Elder Trinkle Mullins and Elder Conrad Stallard officiating.

Burial will follow in the Mullins Cemetery in Pound.

Baker Funeral Home of Pound was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 10 JUL 1984

CHARLES M. CARICO

Charles Milburn Carico, 69, of Coeburn, died Wednesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired coal miner and attended the Church of God of Prophecy.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nancy Evalee Carico; three sons, Joe C. Carico of Clintwood, James E. Carico and Timothy Lee Carico, both of Dayton, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Kilgore of Coeburn and Mrs. Malvie Littles of Chesapeake; three brothers, Ed Carico and Clinton Carico, both of Coeburn, and Ira Carico of High Point, N.C.; 12 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Church of God of Prophecy with the Rev. Lacy King, the Rev. Curtis Bond and the Rev. Kenneth Bond officiating. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery.

Estes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUESDAY 23 OCT 1984

EDGAR ALBERT CARICO

Edgar Albert Carico, 66, of St. Paul, died early Saturday morning in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a member of the Sandy Ridge Regular Baptist Church and was a veteran of World War II. He was a retired employee of the railroad.

Survivors include his wife, Georgie McCoy Carico; one daughter, Betsy Carico of St. Paul; two sons, Delmar Carico and Steve Carico, both of Aurora, Ill.; two sisters, Malva Little of Chesapeake and Gladys Kilgore of Coeburn; two brothers, Ira Carico of High Point, N.C., and Clinton Carico of Coeburn; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Sandy Ridge Regular Baptist Church with Elder Frances Hubbard, Elder Dallas Ramsey and Elder Raymond Smith officiating. Burial followed in the McCoy family cemetery.

Estes Funeral Home of Coeburn was in charge of arrangements.

THURS 23 FEB 1984

W. ARNIE CARICO

W. Arnie Carico, 43, of 1240 Fairview Ave. in Kingsport, Tenn., died Monday morning in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

He was a native of Wise County, but had lived in Kingsport since 1943. He attended the Weber City Church of God.

Surviving are six sister, Mrs. Irene Davenport of Elizabethton, Tenn., Miss Abbie Carico, Mrs. Mary Bond and Mrs. Betty Hammonds, all of Kingsport, Mrs. Marie Davenport of Church Hill, Tenn., and Mrs. Maxie Hammonds of McComb, Miss.; one half-sister, Mrs. Beulah Meade of St. Paul; three brothers, Willie Bill Carico and Ray A. Carico, both of Kingsport, and Ival H. Carico of Sandusky, Ohio; and one-half brother, Ruben Carico of Coeburn.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Hammonds and the Rev. Lonnie Wooten officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

5 Jan 1984 Thursday

FRANK M. CARTER

Frank Milton Carter, 79, of Pound, died Monday in a Wise hospital.

He was a charter member and deacon of Martha's Chapel Church. He was a retired miner and a member of the UMWA District 28.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elsie Carter; three daughters, Mrs. Paul (Lucille) Carico of Coeburn, Mrs. Don (Frances) Boring of Maryville, Tenn., and Mrs. Earl (Ethel) Baker of Pound; five sisters; Margie Mitchell, Martha Willis and Cleo Collier, all of Roanoke, Vernie Boggs of East Stone Gap, and Mable Bowman of Lynchburg; three brothers, Barney Carter of Pound, Arlie Carter of East Stone Gap and Worley Carter of Big Stone Gap; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wattenbarger officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery with graveside services at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THUR 29 NOV 1984

NANNIE E. CARTY

Nannie E. Carty, 76, of Coeburn, died Monday at her home.

She attended Meade's Chapel Church and was a lifelong resident of the Sandy Ridge Community.

Survivors include her husband, Willard Carty; four sons, Hubert Carty of Vermillion, Ohio, Oscar E. Carty, Hurley Carty and Bernie Carty, all of Berlin Heights, Ohio; one sister, Goldie Kiser of Coeburn; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Roy Kennedy officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

Tue 25 Sep 1984

CECIL C. CASSELL

Cecil C. Cassell, 62, of Pound, died Sunday in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Johnson City.

He was a retired U.S. Air Force veteran, having served in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Onnie Sturgill Cassell; two sons, Lee Edward Cassell and Sgt. Calvin Ray Cassell, both of Frankfurt, Germany; one daughter, Cecial Mae Gonzales of Boyce, La.; one stepson, Roger Powers, Clintwood; one stepdaughter, Mary Anne Stone of Clintwood; one brother, Maurice Cassell of Lottering, Okla.; one sister, Lavada Sanderlian of Texas; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Baker Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Fred Hawkins officiating. Burial will follow in the Mullins and Sturgill Cemetery in Pound. Pound V.F.W. Post number 3960 will conduct military graveside services.

Thursday, September 6, 1984

**MRS. C.B. (ESTELLE)
CASSELL**

Mrs. C.B. (Estelle) Cassell, formerly of Norton, died last week in Chattanooga, Tenn.

She had worked for C&P Telephone Co. in Norton for many years before moving to Chattanooga.

She is survived by one son, Don S. Cassell of Chattanooga; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Monday at 1 p.m. at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Thursday, October 18, 1984

MRS. IBBIE C. CASSELL

Mrs. Ibbie Cooper Cassell, 77, of Dante, died Sunday in Bristol Health Care Center.

She was the widow of William J. Cassell and was of the Episcopal faith.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Paul Cassell of Castlewood, and Billy Neil Cassell of St. Augustine, Fla.; two daughters, Miss Olgia Marie Cassell and Miss Lola Mae Cassell, both of Dante; one brother, Robert C. Cooper of Springfield, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Melissa McCarty of Castlewood; three grandchildren and great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in St. Mark's Episcopal Church in St. Paul with the Rev. Reed Wood officiating. Burial followed in Temple Memorial Park.

Huff-Cook Funeral Home in St. Paul was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 15 MAY 1984

MARTHA CASTLE

Martha Castle, 83, of St. Paul, died Thursday at the Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

She was a lifelong resident of St. Paul and was of the Holiness faith.

Survivors include six grandsons, Eddie Castle of Atlanta, Ga., John Castle, Hubert Castle, Eugene Castle, Bobby Castle and Bruce Castle, all of Johnson City, Tenn.; and two great-grandchildren.

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

THUR 29 MAR 1984

TROY P. CASTLE

Troy P. Castle of Route 4, Ruther Glen, died Thursday.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ethel Craft Castle; five daughter and two sons; one sister, Mrs. Josie Edwards of Wise; one brother, Ted Castle of Coeburn; and 11 grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday in the Signal Hill Memorial Park in Hanover.

Reid Funeral Home in Ashland was in charge of arrangements.

24 Jan 1984 Tuesday

MRS. BERGIE E. CAUDILL

Mrs. Bergie E. Caudill, 77, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a native of Kentucky, but spent most of her life in Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include three daughters, Nadine Kunkel and Ann Childs, both of Akron, Ohio, and Shirley Neal of Big Stone Gap; three sons, Winford Caudill of Roseville, Mich.; Billy Joe Caudill

and Leonard Caudill, both of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Velma Adams of Ray City, Ga.; six brothers, Dillard Boggs of Norton, Emory Boggs of Jenkins, Ky., Elmer Boggs of Roseville, Beldon Boggs of Eolia, Ky. and Lawrence Boggs of Wabash, Ind.; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roy Smith and the Rev. Roger Barker officiating. Burial followed in the American Legion Cemetery.

THURS 6 SEP 1984

MRS. JULIE McCORKLE CAWOOD

Mrs. Julie McCorkle Cawood, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday afternoon in Appalachian Christian Village in Johnson City, Tenn.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a member of the Hanover Christian Church in Richmond.

Survivors include one son, Campbell Cawood of Winston-Salem, N.C.; and two aunts, Effie Woelfel and Clara Childers, both of Appalachian Christian Village.

The funeral will be conducted at 9 a.m. today (Thursday) in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Copeland officiating. Burial will follow in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUES 19 JUN 1984

MRS. EFFIE HORN CANDLER

Mrs. Effie Horn Candler, 65, of Lebanon, died Sunday in Capitol Hill Hospital in Washington, D.C.

She was an active member of the Spring City Baptist Church in Lebanon. She was the widow of Richmond H. Candler.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Al (Frances) Sellner of Lebanon and Mrs. Gale (Maryon) Sullins of Abingdon; four sisters, Mrs. Beth Holmes of Greenville, S.C., Mrs. Joyce Austin of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Hope Kiser of St. Paul and Mrs. June Osborne of Castlewood; four brothers, Clyde Horn of Belmont, N.C., Coty Horn of Peyton, Colo., Clifton Horn of St. Paul and Charles Horn of Bristol; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Spring City Baptist Church in Lebanon with the Rev. W.E. Odum and the Rev. Jerry A. Eggers officiating. Burial will follow in the Russell Memorial Cemetery in Lebanon.

Campbell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, January 12, 1984

MRS. ANNA B. CHAPMAN

Mrs. Anna Barbara Chapman, 85, of Appalachia, died Saturday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Senior Citizens of Appalachia.

Surviving are one son, Alfred Chapman Jr. of Appalachia; one daughter, Mrs. Georgia Mae Stanley of Cincinnati, Ohio; one brother, Kennere Moffitt of Kingsport, Tenn.; three sisters, Kate Moffitt of Kingsport, Bess Moffitt of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. Tremble of Pennsylvania; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.C. Tull officiating. Burial will be in Holston View Cemetery in Weber City.

TUE 11 DEC 1984

DELPHIA CHARLES

Delphia Charles, 77, of Vansant, died Friday in a Grundy hospital.

She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Sarah Jane Hall of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mary Katie Bowman and Jonie Marie Vanover, both of Vansant; two stepdaughters, Lydia Boyd of Davenport and Edith Boyd of Vansant; three sons, Glenn Charles and Willard Charles, both of Vansant, and Richard Charles of Royal City; three stepsons, Joe Charles, Earl Charles and Arvil Charles, all of Vansant; one sister, Eva Rose of Haysi; three brothers, Woodrow Swiney of Richmond, Jimmy Swiney and Adam Swiney; 30 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 19 stepgrandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Pilgrim Home Church in Prater with elders Evans Bailey and Darrell Thacker officiating. Burial followed in the Charles Cemetery.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 5 JUN 1984

MISS EDITH ELEANOR CHERRY

Miss Edith Eleanor Cherry, 88, of Johnson City, Tenn., died Wednesday afternoon at the Appalachian Christian Village.

She lived most of her life in Norton. She was a graduate of Radford College and a retired public and church schoolteacher. She was a member of the Midway Presbyterian Church in Johnson City and belonged to the National Society of Magna Carta Dames, the John Sevier Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the National Retired Teachers' Association and the Tennessee and Virginia Retired Teachers' Association.

Survivors include two sisters, Miss Gertrude Cherry of Johnson City and Mrs. Lucius Bryan Dabney of Vicksburg, Miss.; one niece and two nephews.

The funeral was conducted Friday at the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Samuel H. Neeley Jr. officiating, assisted by the Rev. Alfred W. Bennett and the Rev. Claude Quillen. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

THURS 10 MAY 1984

BESSIE CHILDRESS

Bessie Stone Childress, 85, died Monday at the home of a daughter, Gaynell Stanley, in Clintwood.

Other survivors include six sons, Farley Childress of Roanoke, Carl Childress, Berlin Childress, Ralph F. Childress, Harold Childress, and Jack Childress, all of Clintwood; two other daughters, Barbara Kendrick and Doris Phipps, both of Clintwood; two brothers, Lawrence Stone and Roley Stone, both of Clintwood; four sisters, Ida Baker, Nora Hughes and Jettie Baker, all of Clintwood, and Cora Bentley of Jenkins, Ky.; 27 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Henry A. Hemond officiating. Burial will be in the Adams-Childress Cemetery, Route 3, Clintwood.

TUE 28 FEB 1984

SAMUEL MORGAN CHURCH SR.

Samuel Morgan Church Sr., 82, of Appalachia, died Thursday in Clinch Valley Nursing Home in Wise.

Survivors include five sons, Samuel Morgan Church Jr. of Exeter, William Church of Williamson, W.Va., Estel Church of Flynt, Mich., and Gary Church and Jessie Church, both of Kansas City, Kan.; two daughters, Barbara Jackson of Kansas City and Patricia Church of Houston, Texas; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home with the Rev. Bob Horne officiating.

TUES 29 MAY 1984

DENTON CHURCH

Denton Church, 64, of Stratton, died Saturday at his residence in Clinchco.

He was a member of the Clintwood Masonic Lodge and an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Myrtle S. Church; two sons, Mitchell Church of Midway City, Okla., and Leroy Church of Stratton; one sister, Velvie Coleman of Clinchco.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Grey Edwards, the Rev. Alvin Fleming and the Rev. Wedford Powers officiating. Burial followed in the Ramsey Cemetery.

THUR. 18 OCT 1984

MRS. IDA S. CHURCH

Mrs. Ida Stapleton Church, 72, of Norton, died Saturday night in a Norton hospital.

She attended the Church of God in Wise.

Surviving are one son, Edward Church of Weaverville, Calif.; three daughters, Myrtle Collins of Neon, Ky., Betty Phillips of Wise, and Eileene Davidson of Crescent City, Calif.; one brother, Wendell Stapleton of Indian City, Ind.; three half-brothers, Palmer Stapleton of Indian City, Gerald Stapleton of Knoxville, Tenn., and Steve Stapleton of Wise; three half-sisters, Ada Mullins of Clintwood, and Alice Stidham and Sarah Stapleton, both of Wise; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Leon Hartwig officiating. Burial will follow in the Wise Cemetery.

TUE 11 DEC 1984

RUFUS G. CLARK JR.

Rufus Glenn Clark Jr., 35, of Wise, died Thursday afternoon.

Survivors include one son, Chadwick Glenn Clark of Wise; one daughter, Hilary Suzanne Clark of Wise; his parents, Rufus and Ellen Clark of Wise; and five brothers, Paul Clark and Charles Clark, both of Norton, and Billy Clark, Mike Clark and Todd Clark, all of Wise.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Darrell Bolling officiating. Burial followed in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

TUE 16 OCT 1984

ESTILL CLARK SR.

Estill Clark Sr., 64, of Wise, died Wednesday in a local hospital.

He was an elder of the Church of God of Latter Day Saints in Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bertha Mae Clark; one son, Estill Eugene Clark Jr. of Harlan, Ky.; two daughters, Malinda Ruth Robison of Wise and Mrs. Alice Faye Ball of Las Vegas, Nev.; two brothers, Adis Clark and Pervis Clark, both of Betsy Layne, Ky.; one sister, Bertha Owens of Dana, Ky.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with Bishop Mark Mears officiating. Burial followed in the Clark family cemetery.

THURS 23 AUG 1984

HENRY NEAL "BUD" CLARK

Henry Neal "Budd" Clark, 48, of Duffield, died Sunday at his home.

He was a carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann Clark of Pennington Gap; six sons, Tim Clark, Gary Clark and Roger Clark, all of Cannel City, Ky., David Clark, Greg Clark and Dale Clark, all of Pennington Gap; one daughter, Linda Crider of Hiltons; one brother, Roy Clark of Duffield; five sisters, Gladys Caudill of Jonesville, Peggy Robinette and Penny Robinette, both of Duffield, Rose Barnett of Gate City and Frances Lawson of Appalachia; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Pennington Gap with the Rev. Bob Clark officiating. Burial followed in the Clark Cemetery in Duffield.

THURS 23 AUG 1984

JAMES HARLEY CLARK

James Harley Clark, 63, of Coeburn, died Monday at his home.

He was a lifelong resident of Coeburn, a retired miner and member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Kate Gillenwater Clark; his mother, Mrs. Betty Clark of Coeburn; two brothers, Howard Clark and Charles Clark, both of Coeburn; five sisters, Miss Eva Clark, Mrs. Marie Collings, Mrs. Nell Yeary, Miss Shirley Clark, all of Coeburn, and Mrs. Betty Hughes of Big Stone Gap; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. C.L. Kilgore and the Rev. Noah Kiser Jr. officiating. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery.

TUES 19 JUN 1984

MRS. JULIA RUTH CLARK

Mrs. Julia Ruth Clark, 43, of Bristol, died Wednesday in Bristol Memorial Hall.

She was a former resident of Coeburn and attended the Dry Fork Freewill Baptist Church. She was a former employee of Bristol Sheltered Industries, where she was named Outstanding Handicapped Worker for 1980-81.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Virginia Sheperd of Coeburn; her step-father, Bill Shepherd of Coeburn; three brothers, Andy Shepherd of Castlewood, Billy Shepherd of Wise and Bobby Shepherd of Coeburn; three sisters, Mrs. Patsy Edwards of Greenville, S.C., Mrs. Bonnie Soderman of Woodbridge and Mrs. Phosie Ann Gilliam of Ziegler, Ill.;

and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Dry Fork Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Elmer Miner and the Rev. Charles Ruff officiating. Burial followed in the Beverly-Fraley Cemetery in Wise.

Estes Funeral Home of Coeburn was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 24 APR 1984

LUTHER R. CLARK

Luther R. "Dood" Clark, 52, of Wise, died Friday at the Wise General Hospital.

He was a retired miner and a veteran of the Korean conflict and the U.S. Army. He was a member of the D.A.V., Colonel C.H. Hagy Chapter 45.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Polly Clark of Wise; one daughter, Miss Paula Sue Clark of the home; one son, Donald R. Clark of Wise; three step-daughters, Mrs. Marvin (Christy) Cragier and Mrs. Patrick (Lena) Collins, both of Wise, and Miss Regina Clark of Norton; two step-sons, Carl W. Dean of Norton and James A. Clark of Wise; three brothers, Rufus Clark of Wise, Wesley Clark of Ligonier, Ind., and Tommy Clark of Detroit, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Christine Morgan of Melvindale, Mich.; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise, with the Rev. Joe Freeman officiating. Burial will follow in the Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Tuesday, February 14, 1984

MRS. ROSA H. CLARK

Mrs. Rosa H. Clark, 99, of Coeburn, died Saturday in Memphis, Tenn.

She was a member of the Coeburn Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Edna Clark Lumm of Memphis, Tenn.; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday (today) in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Charles Ruff officiating. Burial will follow in the Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton.

Sturgill Funeral Home of Coeburn is in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, February 2, 1984

THOMAS (JEFF) CLARK

Thomas (Jeff) Clark, 69, died Tuesday at his home in Osaka.

He was a retired miner, a member of the UMWA and a member of the Appalachia Masonic Lodge No. 229, AF & AM.

Survivors include his wife, Lucia Clark; one son, Jim Clark of Kingsport, Tenn.; one daughter, Brenda Fones of Richmond; one brother, McKinley Clark of Paris, Tenn.; two half-brothers, Delano Clark of Gate City and Marlin Clark of Ohio; three sisters, Estelle Clark of Dayton, Ohio, Ordie Clark of St. Charles, and Lo Edith Combs

of Ewing; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday (today) in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.H. Insko officiating. Burial will be in the Powell Valley Memorial Garden Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the Appalachia Rescue Squad.

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

TUE 7 AUG 1984

WAYNE K. CLARK

Wayne K. Clark, 62, of Appalachia, died Wednesday in the Veteran's Hospital, Durham, N.C.

He was a member of the First Christian Church, a member of the Col. C.H. Hagy Chapter No. 45 of the DAV and was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eunice Clark; one foster son, Stanley Tate of Wise; one daughter, Mrs. Diane Hall of Appalachia; three brothers, Rudolph Clark and Fred "Shorty" Clark, both of Appalachia, and Hubert Clark of Orlando, Fla.; one sister, Betty Cooper of Orlando; four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in the Appalachia First Christian Church with the Rev. Jerry DeVries and the Rev. Bob Horne officiating. Burial followed in the Glencoe Cemetery.

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

THURS 10 MAY 1984

ELIZABETH M. CLINE

Elizabeth M. Cline, 82, of Appalachia, died Sunday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a member of the Appalachia First Christian Church.

Surviving are four sons, James Cline of Portsmouth, Joe Cline of Phoenix, Ariz., Sam Cline of Mesquite, Texas, and Billy H. Cline of Appalachia; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Owens of Clarksville; three sisters, Mrs. Ora Clasby of Ohio, Mrs. Clara Adams and Mrs. Finnie Lawson, both of Big Stone Gap; 17 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the First Apostolic Faith Church of God in Appalachia with the Rev. Jack Waldron officiating. Burial was in Glencoe Cemetery.

TUES 19 JUN 1984

JAMES DALLAS CLINE

James Dallas Cline, 73, of Marion, died Wednesday in Smyth County Community Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Alberta Hutton Cline; four sons, James G. Cline of Wise, Gene Cline of Clintwood, and Bobby L. Cline and Roger L. Cline, both of Marion; one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Mae Vandergriff of Atkins; one brother, W.K. Cline of Rock, W. Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Nannie Evans and Mrs. Louvina Hall, both of Marion; 19 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Barnett's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Doug Hamm officiating. Burial followed in the Round Hill Cemetery.

Thursday, December 6, 1984

BURLING J. COLLIER

Burling James (Jiggs) Collier, 60, of Norfolk, died Monday in Portsmouth Naval Hospital.

He was a native of Norton and was a retired chief warrant officer of the U.S. Navy with 22 years service. He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of Somme Avenue Christian Church in Norfolk.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Frances G. Collier of

Norfolk; two sons, Dennis Collier and Leon Collier, both of Norfolk; four sisters, Mrs. Gladys Salyers of Bradenton, Fla., Mrs. Joyce Bledsoe of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Joann Sluss of Nickelsville, and Mrs. Virginia Lawson of Norton; two brothers, Howard Collier of Kingsport, and Jessie Collier of Norton; and three grandchildren.

Hagy Funeral Home in Norton is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 17 APR 1984

MRS. CLEO ANN COLLIER

Mrs. Cleo Ann Collier, 61, of Charleston Heights, S.C., died Friday at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, Quentin Collier; two daughters, Dorothy Deits and Donna Moorer, both of Charleston Heights; five sons, Quentin Collier Jr., of Reston, Robert Collier of Newport, R.I., Billy Collier of Nashville, Tenn., and Charles Collier and Doug Collier, both of Charleston Heights; one sister, Frances Watson of Big Stone Gap; two brothers, Huey King Jr. and L.J. King Jr., both of Big Stone Gap; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday from Holding Funeral Home Chapel.

Thursday, August 2, 1984

EARL COLLIER

Earl Collier, 69, of Big Stone Gap, died at his home Monday.

He was a lifelong resident of Southwest Virginia, a retired miner, and attended the Cadet Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Collier and Robert J. Collier, both of Big Stone Gap; four daughters, Shirley Williams, Phyllis Coldiron, Brenda Bowen, all of Big Stone Gap; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Holding Funeral Home with the

Rev. Lawrence E. Wolfe and the Rev. Gerald Hopkins officiating. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

TUES 6 NOV 1984

ELIZA M. COLLIER

Eliza Margaret Collier, 82, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday morning in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a native of Scott County, but had lived in the Big Stone Gap area for the past 69 years. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church and attended the West End Freewill Baptist Church. She was the widow of Green Collier. ✓

TUE 17 JUL 1984

MRS. JENNIE LAWSON COLLIER

Mrs. Jennie Lawson Collier, 96, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday night in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of the Big Stone Gap area but had made her home in Bluff City since 1976. She was the widow of Robert L. Collier.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Pituch of Manville, N.J., Mrs. Hazel C. Sproles of Appalachia, Mrs. Bernice Roberts of Wise and Mrs. Norma Ruth Whittaker of Bristol; two sons, Paul C. Collier of Wise and William G. Collier of Bluff City; one sister, Mrs. Julia Taylor of Weber City; 19 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. H.G. Kiser and the Rev. Bobby Stanley officiating. Burial followed in the Robinette Family Cemetery.

Thursday, August 9, 1984

WILLIAM COLLIER

William Collier, of Richmond, a native of Lee County, died Tuesday at Pattie Clay Hospital.

He was a retired electrician and farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Benton Collier; one daughter, Macelene Sturgill of Richmond; four brothers, J.D.

and Elmer Collier, both of Big Stone Gap, and Jerry Collier, Dayton, Ohio; three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Curry-Parsons-Collins Funeral Home in Richmond, Ky.

TUE 7 FEB 1984

CHESTER L. COLLINS

Chester Lee Collins, 47, of Carnaby Square, died Sunday.

He was born in Wise County and

was an automobile parts salesman and a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Oula Rebecca Gunter Collins; two sons, Eugene B. Rivers Jr. of Charlotte, N.C., and Bill B. Rivers of Lexington, Ky.; one daughter, Mrs. Phyllis R. Harmon of Columbia, S.C.; one brother, Robert Collins of McRoberts, Ky.; one sister, Mrs. Wathena Hamilton of Appalachia; and several grandchildren.

The services were held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

TUESDAY 23 OCT 1984

MRS. NANNIE K. HICKS COLLINS

Mrs. Nannie K. Hicks Collins, 74, of Coeburn, died Tuesday at Heritage Hall Nursing Home in Big Stone Gap.

She attended the Banner Revival Center.

Survivors include her husband, Albert S. Collins; three daughters, Mrs. Frances B. Campbell of Coeburn, Mrs. Helen Wampler of Fort Worth, Tx. and Mrs. Bessie Marie Adkins of Collinsville; two sons, Kenneth W. Collins and Charles E. Collins, both of Coeburn; one sister, Mrs. Kathleen Hicks Collins of Martinsville; 24 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Estes Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Tue 25 Sep 1984

DAMON COMPTON

Damon Compton, 25, of Davenport, died Friday morning in a Lebanon hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of the Davenport area and a member of the Big A Mountain Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Elder Willis and Martha Rose Compton of Davenport; one sister, Mrs. Phyllis Deel of Lebanon; and three brothers, Phillip Compton and Daniel Compton, both of Davenport, and Jewell Compton of Lenoir City, Tenn.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Honaker Funeral Home Chapel with elders Elmer Gene Compton and Hershel Compton officiating. Burial followed in the Compton Cemetery.

15 Nov 1984 Thursday

FRANK COOK

Frank Cook, 80, formerly of Dante, died Monday in Detroit, Mich.

Survivors include three sisters, Miss Emma Succotch of Dante, Mrs. Elizabeth Gyetvay of Falls Church, and Mrs. Ann Furdak of Dearborn, Mich.

Huff-Cook Funeral Home in St. Paul is in charge of arrangements.

TUES 21 AUG 1984

MS. ZELLA ALICE CORDER

Ms. Zella Alice Corder, 81, of Coeburn, died Sunday at a Norton hospital.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Neiman and Mrs. Myrtle Greear, both of Port Clinton, Ohio; five brothers, Henry Corder of Maryland, Plez Corder, Fred Corder and Emerson Corder, all of Coeburn, and Lonnie Corder of Nicklesville; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Estes Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Estes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

13 Nov 1984 Tuesday

FLETCHER E. COUNTS

Fletcher E. Counts, 79, of Elizabethton, Tenn., died Thursday in Carter County Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of Dickenson County but had made his home in Elizabethton for the past five years. He was a retired bus driver for the Dickenson County School System and a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Savannah Hay Counts; four sons, Zane Counts of Haysi, Adron Counts of Cardington, Ohio, Carroll Counts of Marengo, Ohio, and Dennis Counts of Mansfield, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Evon Artrip of Clintwood and Mrs. Paula Gonzales of Cotati, Calif.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Peggy Sue Stiltner of Elizabethton; three sisters, Mrs. Maggie Anderson of Haysi, Mrs. Pricy Hay of Clintwood and Mrs. Mollie Viers of Bellevue, Mich.; 21 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Haysi Funeral Home with the Rev. Joe Johnson officiating. Burial followed in the Mullins Cemetery in Haysi.

24 Jan 1984 Tuesday

MRS. GLADYS NADINE COX

Mrs. Gladys Nadine Cox, 83, of Wise, died Wednesday evening in the Wise General Hospital.

She attended the West Norton Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Irene Cox of Wise and Mrs. Lillie Wilson of Dunbar; nine sons, Robert Cox Jr. of Sirra Vista, Ariz., Paul Cox, Walker Cox, William Cox, Darrell Cox, Thurman Cox, Bobby Cox, Allen Cox and Eddie Cox, all of Wise; two brothers, Leslie Jordan of Castlewood and Hancil Jordan of Sarasota, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Georgia Trent of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Virginia Dixon of Ohio; 36 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Larry Coeburn officiating. Burial followed in the Blevins Cemetery.

TUE 24 APR 1984

LAWARY COX

Lawary Cox, 96, of the Belfast community of Cedar Bluff, died Sunday in a Lebanon hospital.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Russell County. He was a retired farmer. He was of the Methodist faith and a member of Harmony Church. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Gussie Jones Cox; 10 daughters, Mrs. Clara Cox Vencill, Mrs. Stella Cox Vencill, Mrs. Mary Cox Vencill, Mrs. Ruby Cox Slate, and Mrs. Eva Cox Smith, all of Cedar Bluff, Mrs. Katheryn Cox Cox of Meadowview, Mrs. Louise Cox Barnette of Appalachia, Mrs. Sylvia Cox Fields of Troy, Mrs. Pauline Cox Melvin of Bristol, Tenn. and Mrs. Nancy Cox Mounts of Pounding Mill; three sons, Clyde G. Cox of Cape May, N.J., George W. Cox of Cedar Bluff and James T. Cox of Bristol; 42 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday (tomorrow) in the Lebanon Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Virgil Hale and the

Rev. Charles Dilks officiating. Burial will follow in the Greenhills Memorial Gardens at Claypool Hill. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Russell County Rescue Squad in Lebanon. Friends will be received from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday (tonight) at the Lebanon Funeral Home.

TUES 25 DEC 1984
THURS 27 DEC 1984

MRS. MARY SUE CRABTREE

Mrs. Mary Sue Crabtree, 47, of Pound, died Thursday in St. Mary's Hospital after a lingering illness.

She was a member of Hamilton Chapel.

Survivors include her husband, Tim Crabtree; one son, Scott Crabtree of Pound; two daughters, Sherry Bowes and Carolyn Baker, both of Pound; three brothers, Allan (Bud) Collins, David Collins and Jesse Collins, all of Pound; three sisters, Loretta Mullins and Edrie Mullins, both of Pound, and Joyce Fagan of Daukedom, Ky.; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at the Hamilton Chapel with the Rev. Kermit Moore, the Rev. Roger Freeman and Brother Cyle Rose officiating. Burial followed in the Mullins Cemetery.

Baker Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THUR 9 AUG 1984

GEORGE W. CRADIC

George W. Cradic, 74, died recently in Benham, Ky.

He was employed by Westmoreland Coal Company for 14 years and Southern Railways for 25 years before his retirement. He was the task master of the Appalachian Mason Lodge No. 229 AF & AM. He lived in Selma, Ala., for 14 years prior to his retirement and return to Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include his wife, Maurine Hill Cradic, Big Stone Gap; one son, George William Cradic Jr., Dayton, Ohio; two sisters, Frances Johnson, Santa Ana, Ca., and Betty Sloan, Kingsport, Tenn.; four brothers, Claude Cradic, Erwin, Tenn., James Cradic and Joe Cradic, Kingsport, Tenn.; and Harold Cradic, New Orleans, La.; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Holding Funeral Home, with burial following in the Glencoe Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
TUESDAY 20 MAR 1984

MRS. ADA ETHEL CRAFT

Mrs. Ada Ethel Craft, 84, of Bristol, died Friday morning in Bristol Nursing Home.

She was a native of Wise County and had lived most of her life in the Bristol area. She was a member of the First Freewill Baptist Church. She was a member of the Eastern Star for 30 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Joyce A. Sims of Lancaster, Calif., and Mrs. Carl (Mert) Cox of Bristol; five sons,

Harry Allen Craft of Anderson, S.C., James T. Craft and Rudy Craft, both of Bristol, Donald K. Craft and Billy R. Craft, both of Seneca, S.C.; one brother, Wesley Beverly of Dayton, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Long of Mt. Sterling, Ky., and Mrs. John Delton of Dayton; 21 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Akard Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Pickle officiating. Burial followed in Mountain View Cemetery.

DIED 16 MAR 1984 FRIDAY

3 Jan 1984 Tuesday

LEEF. CRAIGER

Lee F. Craiger, 57, of Wise, died Wednesday in Ypsilanti, Mich.

He was a retired employee of Ford Motor Company.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Edna Church Craiger; one daughter, Mrs. Sandra Craiger Garrett of Ypsilanti; two sons, Dexter Craiger of Ypsilanti and David Craiger of Dallas, Texas; one brother, Dillard Craiger of Ypsilanti; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise. Burial followed in the Addington-Hensley Cemetery.

TUE 15 MAY 1984

**MRS. DELSIE MARIE
CULBERTSON**

Mrs. Delsie Marie Culbertson, 51, of Coeburn, died Saturday morning in the Johnson City Medical Center in Johnson City, Tenn.

She attended the Pentecostal Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ben Culbertson Jr.; one daughter, Mrs. Brenda Kay Collins of Coeburn; five sons, Buford Wayne Culbertson and Gary Culbertson, both of Wise, Larry Culbertson of Coeburn, Bobby Culbertson of Princeton, W. Va., and Tim

Culbertson of the home; four brothers, John Salyers and Cecil Salyers, both of Coeburn, Bill Salyers of Wise, and Joseph Salyers of San Diego, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Elsie Jessee of Sandusky, Ohio, Mrs. Delma Whitaker of Port Clinton, Ohio, and Mrs. Ruby Rainwater of Coeburn; nine grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. R. L. Crawford officiating. Burial will follow in the Greenwood Cemetery in Coeburn.

TUE 1 MAY 1984

HOBART L. CULBERTSON

Hobart L. (Cub) Culbertson, 86, of Appalachia, died Thursday in Baysmont Health Center, Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a native of Scott County but had lived in Appalachia for the past 60 years. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Appalachia and a former member

of the board of stewards. He was employed as a dispatcher for Interstate and Southern Railways for 53 years prior to his retirement in 1971.

He was district manager for Modern Woodsman Insurance Co. and was a real estate broker with C & D Real Estate Agency in Appalachia. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge No. 0229 of Appalachia, past member

of the Appalachia Lions Club, a member of the Eastern Star Lodge No. 26 and the Morris Telegraph Club. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Annie Peters Culbertson.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Preston (Judy) Pitta of Almont, Calif; one son, Dr. Bill Culbertson of Gate City; one sister, Mrs. Carrie Hill, Heritage Hall, Duffield; one brother, Warner Culbertson of Gate City; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Holston View Cemetery with Dr. Bob D. Lynch and the Rev. T.O. Willis officiating. Burial followed.

Warren Funeral Home of Weber City was in charge of arrangements.

THURS 17 MAY 1984

PAULDANDY

Paul Dandy, 49, of Defiance, Ohio, died Saturday in Defiance.

He was a quality control inspector for Dresser Industries where he had worked for 10 years. He was a 20 year veteran of the U.S. Air Force. While serving in the Air Force, he worked as an electrician. He served two tours of duty in Vietnam. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans, the Eagles and the Moose Lodge of Defiance.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dandy of Defiance; four brothers, Ernest Dandy of San Jose, Calif., James Dandy of Bristol, Tenn., Thomas Dandy of Tacoma and Richard Dandy of Defiance; one sister, Mrs. Ramona Goodman of Defiance; and his maternal grandfather, Harrison Holifield of Arcadia, Fla.

The funeral was held Wednesday in the Mast and Mock Funeral Home Chapel in Defiance. Burial followed in Riverside Cemetery in Defiance.

Thursday, June 14, 1984

ELIZAL. DANIEL

Eliza L. Daniel, 89, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include two sons, Rufus L. Daniel of Dayton, Ohio, and Coy Daniel of East Stone Gap; one daughter, Mrs. Arlene Halstead of Big Stone Gap; 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at the Holding Funeral Home with the Rev. E.H. Insko officiating. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery.

24 Jan 1984 Tuesday

RUSSELLDARTER

Russell Darter, 65, of Wise, died Saturday morning at Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

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

Survivors include seven sisters, Mrs. Bessie Brumfield, Mrs. Oza Derden and Mrs. Lillian Banks, all of Winterhaven, Fla., Mrs. Delma Stidham, Mrs. Hazel Gilliam, Mrs. Stella Gilliam and Mrs. Catherine Davidson, all of Wise; three brothers, Hubert Darter, St. Clair Shores, Mich., Jack Darter and Frank Darter, both of Wise.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday (today) in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Blair Harvey officiating.

Burial will be in the Darter family cemetery.

Sturgill Funeral Home of Wise is in charge of arrangements.

TUES 6 NOV 1984

MINERVADAUGHERTY

Minerva Daugherty of Trenton, Mich., died in Michigan last Tuesday.

She was the widow of John Freeman Daugherty.

Survivors include three daughters, Imygene Kirby of Sparta, Tenn., Erma Edens of Big Stone Gap and Louise Sullivan of Trenton; one son, Cecil Daugherty of Woodhaven, Mich.; three brothers, Thomas Clark of Woodhaven, Virgil Clark of Paoli, Ind., and Robert Clark of Dallas, Texas; 14 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral and burial services were conducted Friday in Trenton. Martenson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THUR 26 JUL 1984

ELIZABETH DAVIDSON

Elizabeth Davidson, 81, of Jenkins, Ky., died Wednesday morning in Norton Community Hospital.

Survivors include two sons, Larry Davidson of Jenkins and

James Davidson of Bristol; one daughter, Mildred Tackett of Jenkins; two brothers, Dewey Beverly of Wise and Emeral Beverly of Bristol, Tenn.; one sister, Ada Scott of Clinchport; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted Friday at 1 p.m. in the Polly-Craft Funeral Home Chapel in Jenkins. Burial will follow in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive visitors at the chapel from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday and before services on Friday.

THUR 25 OCT 1984

ROY P. DAVIDSON

Roy P. Davidson, 55, of Appalachia, died Sept. 26 in a Middletown, Ohio, hospital.

He was a member of First Christian Church and was a

former manager of Kroger's in Appalachia and Big Stone Gap before moving to Middletown in 1952. He had retired this year from Armco Steel with 32 years service.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; three sons, Johnnie Davidson of Oklahoma, Bob Davidson and Joe Davidson, both of Middletown; one brother, John Davidson of London, Ky.; four sisters, Mrs. Ada French of Bluefield, Mrs. Roberta Kennedy of St. Paul, Mrs. Louise Clark of Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Carolyn Lester of Randleman, N.C.

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 29 at the Jos. R. Baker Funeral Home, with the Rev. Frank E. Sowards officiating. Internment followed at Butler Memorial Park.

TUES 25 DEC 1984

THURS 27 DEC 1984

WANDA WELLS DAVIDSON

Wanda Wells Davidson, 59, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday afternoon in the Johnson City Medical Center.

A lifelong resident of the Big Stone Gap area, she was employed as a nurse's aide at Heritage Hall Health Care Center in Big Stone Gap. She was a member of the Appalachia Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include one son, Thomas R. Davidson Jr. of Big Stone Gap; four daughters, Dorothy Qualls of Big Stone Gap, Bobbie Burton of Dunlap, Kan., Linda Huff of Dryden and Tommie Harding of Jonesville; her mother, Mary Wells of Big Stone Gap; two brothers, Lemuel Wells of Inman and Robert Wells of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two sisters, Ruth Hobbs of Lappel, Ind., and Mae Tipton of Fort Polk, La.; and 16 grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Appalachia Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Roy Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the American Legion Cemetery.

Holding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 17 APR 1984

MRS. IDA E. BEVERLY DAVIS

Mrs. Ida E. Beverly Davis, 90, died Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital in Norton.

She was a charter member of the Davis Chapel, Route 2, Coeburn, and was a former schoolteacher in Dickenson County.

Survivors include three sons, Ralph O. Davis of Ravenna, Ohio, Walton L. Davis of Bristol Tenn. and Chester L. Davis of Blountville, Tenn.; one brother, Walton E. Beverly of Clintwood; one sister, Mrs. Zella B. Mullins of Pulaski; 15 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday (today) at the Davis Chapel with the Rev. Mack Mullins and the Rev. Terry Davis officiating. Burial will follow in the Beverly Cemetery. The body will be taken to the church one hour prior to the services today. Sturgill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
TUESDAY 27 NOV 1984

ARLIE DAVIS

Arlie Davis, 66, of Abingdon, died Wednesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a former resident of Dickenson County. He attended the Heaven's Gate Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Dotson Davis; two daughters, Patricia Dotson and Donna Dotson, both of Abingdon; one stepson, Dama V. Witt of Clintwood; two brothers, Glenn Davis of Clintwood and Fred Davis of Abingdon; three sisters, Eula D. Beverly of Clintwood, Ora Delp and Gladys Ilgenfritz, both of Baltimore, Md.; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in Farris Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Donald Denton and the Rev. Gene Lowe officiating.

Entombment followed in Forest Hills Mausoleum.

TUE 17 APR 1984

MILLARD K. DAVIS

Millard K. Davis, 77, of Wise, died Saturday morning at Wise General Hospital.

He attended the Duncan Gap Freewill Baptist Church and was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lena Yates Davis; four daughters, Mrs. Sharon Stapleton and Mrs. Shirley Stapleton, both of Wise, Mrs. Glenna West of Medaryville, Ind., and Mrs. Shelby Gouge of Coeburn; two sons, Bobby Jack Davis and Verlin Ray Davis, both of Wise; his stepmother, Mrs. Eura Dixon of Clintwood; one brother, Charles B. Davis of Coeburn; five half-brothers, Jesse Davis, Bill Davis, Herman Davis and Clyde

Davis, all of Clintwood, and Clifford Davis of Abingdon; two step-sisters, Mrs. Agnes Fleming and Mrs. Lela Mullins, both of Clintwood; 32 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Large officiating. Burial followed in the Jessee Cemetery.

TUES 25 DEC 1984
THURS 27 DEC 1984

EDGAR "BUDDY" DAWSON

Edgar (Buddy) Dawson, 54, of Pound, died Tuesday in Heritage Hall Nursing Home in Big Stone Gap.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Della Sue Dawson; his mother, Goldie Dawson of Charlottesville; one sister, Edrea Dawson of Oak Park; one brother, William Dawson of Charlottesville.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Baker Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bob Mullins officiating. Burial will be in the Arvil Short Cemetery in Pound.

Tuesday, July 24, 1984

MRS. LULAHALEDAY

Mrs. Lula Hale Day, 88, of Wise, died Friday evening in the Wise General Hospital.

She attended the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include Banner Day of Wise; one daughter, Mrs. Edna Tate of Wise; three grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Emmitt Mullins officiating. Burial followed the Day Family Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
TUESDAY 24 JUL 1984

MRS. EFFIE K. DEAN

Mrs. Effie Katherine Dean, 82, of Wise, died Thursday in a local hospital.

She attended the Wise Baptist Church and was a member of the Mountain Empire Older Senior Citizens.

Survivors include one son, John C. "Jack" Dean of Wise; one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd (Jean) Bentley of San Antonio, Texas; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Ray Jones Jr. officiating. Burial followed in Wise Cemetery.

Coalfield Progress
Tuesday 27 Mar 1984
Died Saturday
24 Mar 1984

MRS. ETHEL MAE DEAN

Mrs. Ethel Mae Dean, 77, formerly of Esserville, died Saturday afternoon in the Wise General Hospital.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Virginia Waddle, Mrs. Molly Smith and Mrs. Polly Clark, all of Wise, and Mrs. Peggy Badcock of Laurel, Md.; two sons, Karl Dean of Dayton, Ohio, and Johnny Dean of Esserville; one sister, Mrs. Hattie Parrott of Norton; four brothers, Carlos Dean of Norton, George Dean of Crown, W.Va., Willard Dean of Canton, Ohio, and Bill Dean of Ravenna, Ohio; 22 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday (today) at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Darrell Bolling and the Rev. Gary Maggard officiating. Burial will follow in the Gray Cemetery in Norton.

15 Nov 1984 Thursday

MARY F. DEATON

Mary F. Deaton Cornett, 84, of Exeter, died Tuesday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, Wilmore Deaton of Wayne, W.

Va., Robert Deaton of Dayton, Ohio, Hobert Deaton of Exeter, James Mose Deaton of Mineral Wells, Texas, and Isaac Deaton of Crestview, Fla.; three daughters, Polly Deaton and Martha Deaton, both of Keokee; and Beulah Lackey of Exeter; four brothers, George Fox of Thorton, Ky., Ike Fox of Wellston, Ohio, Willie Fox of Eleary, Ohio, and Mose Fox of Jackson, Ohio; 25 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Michael Blair officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Cemetery in Dryden.

TUE 28 FEB 1984

JOSEPH DANIEL DECKARD

Joseph Daniel Deckard, 47, of Stanton, Calif., died Tuesday at West Minister Community Hospital in Stanton.

He was a native of Bristol, Tenn., but had lived in California for the past several years.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Donna Marie Deckard and Miss Cindy Lou Deckard, both of Clintwood; two sons, Joey Deckard, of Clintwood and presently of U.S. Navy in Norfolk, and Danny Deckard, of Clintwood, presently a student at Lincoln Memorial University in Harriman, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Hatcher of Bristol, Tenn., and Mrs. Betty Cole of Stanton, Calif.; two brothers, James (Sam) Deckard of Raleigh, N.C., and Lewis Deckard of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and several nieces and nephews.

Weaver Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tuesday, December 4, 1984

NOAH DEEL Jr.

Noah Deel Jr., 64, of Birchleaf, died Saturday night in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include one son, Ray Deel of Birchleaf; his father, John Henry Deel of Haysi; two brothers, Roy Deel and Ernest Deel, both of Birchleaf; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Belcher of Haysi and Eula Mae Burnett of Napoleon, Ohio; and one grandchild.

Services were held Monday at Haysi Funeral Home with elders Freelin Yates, Casby Conaway and Frank Newsome officiating.

TUE 9 OCT 1984

CARRIE DEEL

Carrie Deel, 83, of Miami, Fla., a former resident of Buchanan County, died Monday, Oct. 1, in Miami.

Survivors include one son, Wayne Arrington of Vienna; five sisters, Dolly Browning and Edgar O'Quinn, both of Haysi, Flora Reedy of Madisonville, Tenn., and Bertie Kiser and Vacey Willis, both of Baltimore, Md.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday at the Haysi Funeral Home with Elders Casby Conaway and Frank Newsome officiating. Burial followed in the A.F. Deel Cemetery in Haysi.

TUESDAY 20 MAR 1984

CHLOE DEEL

Chloe Deel, 78, of Prater, died Wednesday in a Norton hospital.

Surviving are two sisters, Prinnie Deel of Vansant and Clara Deel of Cincinnati, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at the Russell Prater Church in Haysi with elders Paul McClanahan, Frank Newsome, Freelin Yates and Bill Campbell officiating. Burial followed in the Blankenship Cemetery, Haysi.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THURS 15 MAR 1984

HERBERT R. DEEL

Herbert R. Deel, 46, of Haysi, died Monday.

He was employed by the Clinchfield Coal Co. at the Splashdam Mine. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local No. 7170 and a member of the Pound River Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Barbara Deel; one daughter, Jennifer L. Newberry of Dallas, Texas; one son, Jeffrey Deel of Haysi; three brothers, Cornelius Deel of Prater, Arville Deel of Pilgrim Knob and Andy Deel of Freeport, Pa.; five sisters, Mrs. Birchie Fuller, Mrs. Lonie Blankenship, Mrs. Martha Rife and Mrs. Margaret O'Quinn, all of Haysi, and Mrs. Elva June Dales of Ohio; and one grandchild.

The funeral was held on Wednesday in the Pound River Church with the Rev. Rufus Smith officiating. Burial was in the Bart Deel Cemetery, Haysi.

TUE 21 FEB 1984

LUTHER DEEL

Luther Deel, 31, of Crowley, La., died Monday.

He was a former resident of Buchanan County.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen Deel; one son, Luther James Deel, of the home; one daughter, Brenda Lee Deel, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Deel of Haysi; six brothers, Moses Deel of Columbus, Ohio, Clovis Deel of Delaware, Ohio, Larry Deel, Whitton Deel and Allen Deel, all of Haysi, and Keith Deel of Carlton, Ohio; and his maternal grandmother, Maranda Deel of Delaware, Ohio.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Russell Prater Church in Haysi with the Elder Andy Deel, Elder Freelin Yates and the Elder Frank Newsome officiating. Burial followed in the Patton Deel Cemetery in Haysi.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Tue 31 Jul 1984

MARY FRANCES DEEL

Mary Frances Deel, 81, of Green Cove Springs, Fla., died at her home Friday.

She was the widow of John Willie Deel and was formerly of Haysi. She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, James Arthur Deel of Haysi, Willie Kermit Deel of Bristol, Oliver Deel of Oakwood, and Garland H. Deel of Green Cove Springs; eight daughters, Flornie Deel of Summerset, Ky., Martha Emogean Deel and Pricey Jane Deel, both of Haysi, Kathryn Church, Arlene Dixon, Bessie Prior and Sidney Dalton, all of Green Cove Springs, Madie Rebecca Stewart of Jacksonville, Fla.; two sisters, Lisa Ann Boyd and Katherine Yates of Haysi; 33 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Pawpaw Regular Baptist Church with Elder Frank O'Quinn, Elder Freelin Yates, Elder David Blankenship and Elder Albert Hamilton officiating. Burial followed in the Parrot Deel Cemetery in Haysi.

Tue 31 Jul 1984

SILAS KILBY DEEL

Silas Kilby Deel, 83, of Vansant, died Tuesday evening in a Richlands hospital.

He was retired from Ritter Lumber Co. He was a member of the Duty View Primitive Baptist Church and a member of the Grundy Odd Fellows.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Deel; four sons, Arvil Deel of Davenport, Cecil Deel and Glenn Deel, both of Vansant, and Claude Deel of Haysi; six daughters, Mrs. Ethel Sykes and Mrs. Irene Boyd, both of Council, Mrs. Gaynell O'Quinn and Mrs. Myrtie J. Sullivan, both of Bee, Mrs. Goldie Gilbert of Gallipolis, Ohio, and Mrs. Martha Presley of Richmond; one sister, Mary Jane Deel of Vansant; 48 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Friday at the Duty View Church in Bee with Elders Teddy Ball, Bobby Arrington, Elmer Brown and Franklin Viers officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery in Vansant.

TUE 8 MAY 1984

MRS. NORMA DELOACH

Mrs. Norma DeLoach, 70, of Clintwood, died Thursday in the Wise General Hospital.

She was a member of the Flemington Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence DeLoach of Clintwood; two sons, Wade Lee DeLoach of Clintwood and Billy Boyd of Falls Church; one daughter, Mrs. Gardenia Mullins of Clintwood; two brothers, Fred Mullins of Clintwood and Farley Mullins of Norton; two sisters, Mrs. Irene Colley and Mrs. Ella Lou DeLoach, both of Clintwood; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. L. Myers Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Jim Dutton Cemetery, Route 3, Clintwood.

TUE 18 DEC 1984

MRS. SARAH ELIZABETH DELPH

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Delph, 95, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

A former resident of Grundy, she was a member of Little Prater Church of Christ in Vansant.

Survivors include two sons, Hagan Delph of Maxie and George Delph Jr. of Rutledge, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. Ida Craft of Grundy and Mrs. Nina Herron of Big Stone Gap; one brother, John Oxford of Big Stone Gap; two sisters, Mrs. Addie Smith of Wayne, Mich., and Mrs. Pearl Scott of Jenkins, Ky.; 23 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at Apostolic Faith Church of God with the Rev. Michael Trent and the Rev. Johnny Flanary officiating. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery.

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

TUES 20 NOV 1984

THURS 22 NOV 1984

REV. GARLAND L. DENHAM

The Rev. Garland L. Denham, 45, of Winter Garden, Fla., died Sunday at his home.

He was a native of Big Stone Gap and had recently moved to Winter Garden from Valdosta, Ga.

He was a security guard and an ordained Baptist minister. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rock Springs, Fla.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Denham of Winter Garden; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Denham of Norton; two brothers, Bruce Denham of Chicago and Larry Denham of Norton; three sisters, Bernice Vanover of Indianapolis, Ind.; Margaret Chandler of Big Stone Gap and Louise Bentley of Orlando, Fla.

Ott-Laughlin Funeral Home in Winter Garden was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday

2 Aug 1984

MRS. ALMA G. DEVAULT

Mrs. Alma Green DeVault of Bristol, Tenn., died Tuesday at her home.

She was native of Appalachia and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Bristol. She was a graduate of Sullins College, a member of the Bristol Music Club, treasurer of the C.C. Loomis Music Club and a former piano teacher.

Survivors include her

husband, George DeVault; one daughter, Mrs. Charles W. (Elaine) Miller of Hinesville, Ga.; one son, George Valentine DeVault of Bristol, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Lorraine Kennedy and Miss Hazel Green, both of Kingsport; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church. Committal services and burial will be held at 4 p.m. Friday in the American Legion Cemetery in East Stone Gap. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Tuesday, November 27, 1984

CHARLES W. DICKERSON Sr.

Charles W. Dickerson, Sr., 83, of Coeburn, died Nov. 20 in a Fairfax hospital.

He was the pastor of Coeburn's Riverview Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Charles W. Dickerson Jr. of New Mexico, Wayne Dickerson of Oregon and Paul B. Dickerson of Maryland; four daughters, Ruth Duncan and Sara F. Samuelson of Maryland, Anna Mae Johnson of South Dakota and Lois Maryland Beatty of Arizona; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at Hines-Rinaldi Funeral Home. Burial followed in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

THUR 16 FEB 1984

MRS. STELLA E. DISHMAN

Mrs. Stella Elizabeth Dishman, 74, of Dante, died Tuesday in Russell County Medical Center in Lebanon.

Survivors include one son, Jack Dishman of Dante; four daughters, Mrs. Lois Botkin, Mrs. Gaynell Phillips and Mrs. Christine Dollarhyde, all of Dante, and Mrs. Shirley Bortner of Baltimore, Md.; four brothers, Paul Oliver of Kansas City, Mo., Sam Alderson of St. Paul, Ted Alderson and Frank Alderson, both of Gary, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Amburgey of St. Paul, and Mrs. Betty Marshall of Bluefield, W.Va.; 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday (tomorrow) in the Church of God in Dante, with the Rev. Roy Phillips and the Rev. Ray Yeary officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. on Thursday (today) at the Huff-Cook Funeral Home in St. Paul.

TUE 22 MAY 1984

CLARENCE M. (JACK) DIXON

Clarence M. (Jack) Dixon, 85, 106 West Park Drive, Kingsport, died Sunday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

He was born in Wise County. He resided in Lebanon, Richlands, Abingdon and Bristol, moving to Kingsport in 1956. He was a retired automobile mechanic and was a member of the Kingsport Senior Citizens.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Donald M. (Carrie) Lee Mason of Kingsport; two sons, Dr. C. Curtis Dixon of Marietta, Ga., and Charles R. Dixon of Kingsport; three sisters, Mrs. Roy Alta Stapleton and Miss Myrtle Dixon, both of Nickelsville, and Mrs. Lindsey (Martha) Kilgore of Weber City; three brothers, George Dixon, Blaine Dixon and Howard Dixon, all of Nickelsville; four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. today (Tuesday) at the Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home Chapel with the Dr. Paul K. Hooker officiating. Graveside services will be conducted at 1 p.m. in the Knolckreg Memorial Park in Abingdon. Those who wish may make memorial donations to the National Multiple Sclerosis East Tennessee Chapter, 4711 Old Kingsport Highway, Knoxville, Tenn. 37919.

TUES 25 DEC 1984
THURS 27 DEC 1984

LON NORMAN DOOLEY

Lon Norman Dooley, 74, of the Carterton area, died Monday morning in the Russell County Medical Center.

He was born in Wise County, spent part of his life in Dante and lived the rest of his life in Russell County. He was a member of the Springfield Baptist Church, where he served as clerk and treasurer.

He attended the University of Virginia and Radford College and taught school for 11 years. After working for the Norfolk and Western Railway as agent-teletype operator for 31 years, he retired in 1975. He served as supervisor of the Castlewood district for four years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bennie Kendrick Dooley of the home; one son, John Norman Dooley of Camden, Ark.; two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Eleanor Tobergte of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Carla Sue MacCue of Manasses; one brother, Charles Dooley Jr. of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; six sisters, Mrs. Frances Woods of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Mary Barron, Mrs. Ada Axsom, Mrs. Agnes Flick, Mrs. Cupid Bryant and Mrs. Peggy Bradley, all of Kingsport, Tenn.; and five granddaughters.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the First Baptist Church in Lebanon with the Rev. Larry Fields, the Rev. Lester Ferguson, and the Rev. Johnny Kiser officiating. Burial will follow in Russell Memorial Cemetery.

TUE 12 JUN 1984

MRS. CARA ELLEN DORTON

Mrs. Cara Ellen Dorton, 76, of Pound, died at her home Tuesday.

She was a member of the Fairview Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Estelle Mullins of Norton;

two sons, Festus Dorton and Lawrence Dorton, both of Pound; three sisters, Mrs. Opal Stites of Harrison, Tenn., Mrs. Mamie Taylor and Mrs. Lorene Youngblood, both of Comisky, Ind.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday in the Fairview Old Regular Baptist Church with the Elder Trinkle Mullins, Elder Dewey Cantrell and Elder Willie Cantrell officiating. Burial followed in the Mullins Cemetery in Pound.

Baker Funeral Home of Pound was in charge of arrangements.

Coalfield Progress
Thursday, 6 Dec 1984
Died. 4 Dec 1984

ALECRAY DOTSON

Alec Ray Dotson, 36, of Pound, died Tuesday from injuries received in an automobile accident.

He was an employee of Friendship Ambulance Service and was a member of the Pound Rescue Squad, for which he served as second lieutenant.

Survivors include his wife, Janie Dotson; two daughters, Leslie Dotson and Lisa Dotson,

both of Pound; one sister, Doris Mullins of Pound; and two brothers, Dexter Dotson and Frank Dotson, both of Pound.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in First Baptist Church with the Rev. C.B. Scott officiating. Burial will be in the Hibbitts Cemetery in Clintwood.

Baker Funeral Home, in Pound, is in charge of arrangements.

Tuesday 29 May 1984
Coalfield
Died
24 May 1984

MRS. ADAE. DOTSON

Mrs. Ada E. Dotson, 79, of Ligonier, Ind., died Thursday in a Goshen, Ind., hospital.

She was a former resident of Dickenson County.

Survivors include five sons, N.M. Dotson Jr. of Coeburn, Palmer C. Dotson of Bristow, Bobby Dotson of Clintwood, and Denver Dotson and Curtis Dotson, both of Ligonier, Ind.; five daughters, Mrs. Agnes James of Tomwater, Wash., Mrs. Bernice Willogby of Madana, Ohio, Mrs. Virginia Hicks of Ligonier and Mrs. Pauline Mullins and Mrs. Marie Mullins, both of Clintwood; three stepsons, Glen Dotson of Clintwood, Ayers Dotson of Coeburn and Wayland Dotson of Dumphries; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Addie Mullikan of Centerville, Mrs. Ada Dotson of Abingdon and Mrs. Carrie Lee Downing of Knoxville, Tenn.; two half-brothers, Roscoe Dotson of Wise, and Carter Dotson of Canton, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Hubbard of Wise, and Mrs. Edna Sturgill and Mrs. Madge Collins, both of Pound; 36 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Clintwood Funeral

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 29 NOV 1984
DIED 25 NOV 1984

MRS. BONNIER. DOTSON

Mrs. Bonnie R. Dotson, 80, of Elkton, Md., died Sunday in the York Hospital, Pa.

She was the widow of Hobart Dotson and a longtime resident of Clinchco before moving to Maryland in 1959.

Survivors include one son, H. Thomas Dotson of Elkton; one daughter, Mrs. Lona D. Maylor of York; two sisters, Mrs. Shirlee Parks of Port Deposit, Md. and Mrs. Berthie Dutton of Sugar Grove; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at the Calvary Baptist Church in Rising Sun, Md. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Hicks Home of Funerals in Elkton was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 10 JUL 1984

JOHN SCOTT DOYLE

John Scott Doyle Sr., 64, of St. Paul, died unexpectedly at his residence Friday afternoon.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Marine Corps. He received the Purple Heart when the flag was raised at Iwo Jima.

Survivors include one son, John Scott Doyle Jr. of Newport News; and four sisters, Mrs. Vea Gullett of Dante, Mrs. Margaret McReynolds of St. Paul, Mrs. Nellie Cooper and Mrs. Helen Higgins, both of Newport News.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J.T. Hartsock officiating. Burial followed in the Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 13 MAR 1984

MRS. ANNA V. DUCKETT

Mrs. Anna Vina Duckett, 69, of Bristol, died Wednesday at her home.

She was the widow of Bill A. Duckett and was a member of the Fellowship Chapel Church.

Survivors include: five sons,

Clifford L. Duckett, Franklin R. Duckett, Billy C. Duckett, J. Wayne Duckett, all of Bristol, and Charles Donald Duckett of

Mendota; her step-mother, Mrs. Janie Fields of St. Paul; five sisters, Mildred Patrick, Peggy Fouch, both of Bristol, Anna Lee

Gose of St. Paul, Juanita Morgan of Welch, W. Va., and Beatrice McCoy of Borger, Texas; three

brothers, Albert Fields and Frank Fields, both of Bristol, and Bill Fields of St. Paul; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Akard Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lester McKinnon officiating. Burial followed in the Mountain View Cemetery.

26 Jan 1984 Thursday

FRED C. DUFF

Fred C. Duff, 78, died Monday in Indian Path Hospital, Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a member of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, a retired miner and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Duff; one son, Robert Palmer Duff of Jamestown, N.C.; three daughters, Mrs. Delores Strouth and Mrs. Laura Ann Robinette, both of Norton, and Mrs. Sandra Newkham of Waco, Texas; four sisters and six grandsons.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday (today) in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. S.E. Strong officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Garden.

Hagy Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

THURS 10 MAY 1984

GAYNELL H. DUNFORD

Gaynell H. Dunford, 55, died Tuesday in the Russell County Medical Center in Lebanon.

Survivors include her mother, Marzella Ford of Clintwood; four sons, Bill Dunford of Coeburn, Robert Dunford and Jesse Dunford, both of Statesville, N.C., and Ralph Dunford of Trammel; one daughter, Rose Mary Fleming of Clintwood; three brothers, Tinnel Ford, Avery Ford and John L. Ford, all of Fredericksburg; one sister, Virginia Mae Ford of Haysi; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Welford Powers and the Rev. Carter Boyd officiating. Burial will be in the Newberry Cemetery, Route 1, Clintwood.

TUES 4 SEP 1984

**TIMOTHY DUNLAP
JEFFERY DUNLAP**

Timothy Lee Dunlap, 16, and Jeffery Lynn Dunlap, 17, of Clinchport, died Saturday morning in Kingsport.

They were natives of Greensboro, N.C., and attended Grit Hill Community Church. They were 11th grade students at Rye Cove High School.

Survivors include their mother and step-father, Mrs. Ann Watkins Mitchell and E.W. Mitchell; their father, E.E. Dunlap of Greensboro; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Francis Watkins of Clinchport; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Dunlap of Greensboro; paternal step-grandfather, Willie Mitchell of Kingsport, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Sherry Davis of Kingsport and Miss Deborah Dunlap of the home; two brothers, Quintin Dunlap of Big Stone Gap and Brad Dunlap of the home.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Gate City Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gary Hood and the Rev. Kenneth Neeley officiating. Burial followed in Holston View Cemetery.

TUE 24 APR 1984

ALEXANDER C. DURDEN

Alexander C. "Doc" Durden, 84, of Norton, died Thursday at Norton Community Hospital.

He was the owner of Southwest Drug Store in Norton since 1946. He was a member of Norton United Methodist Church, the Kazim Temple of the Shrine in Roanoke, and a 32nd degree Mason. He was a member of Shriners Crippled Childrens' Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Maxine Anderson Durden of Norton; three sisters, Mrs. E.E. Cox and Mrs. Thelma Snow, both of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Marie Coffey of Cocoa Beach, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Claude Quillen officiating. Burial followed in the Elizabeth Cemetery near Saltville.

TUE 18 DEC 1984

MRS. DESTA EASTERLING

Mrs. Desta Nell Easterling, 93, of Wise, died Thursday in a local hospital.

She was a member of Nash's Chapel.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Steele of Wise; two sons, Cecil Easterling of Wise and Kyle Easterling of Bristol; 13 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Marlin S. Haynes Jr. officiating. Burial followed in the Nash family cemetery.

TUES 14 FEB 1984

WILLIAM C. EDMONDS

William Campbell Edmonds, 80, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday at his home.

He was a native of Big Stone Gap and a graduate of the University of Kentucky. He established a feed grain and fertilizer business in Big Stone Gap, managed the Slep Farms Operations in Lee County and at the time of his death was a trustee of the C. Bascomb Slep Foundation.

He was vice president and member of the board of directors of the Roberta Coal Co. in Williamson, W. Va., was a member of the board of directors of Lonesome Pine Hospital, a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, a former member of the Big Stone Gap Kiwanis Club. He was a member of the Lonesome Pine Country Club and an LPCC golf champion. He was a member of the Kentucky University Alumni Association, the University of Kentucky 100 Club and was a Kentucky Colonel.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Virginia Edmonds of Big Stone Gap; one son, Campbell Slep Edmonds of Wilson, N.C.; one daughter Nancy Belle Smith of Frankfort, Ky.; one half-brother, Jack Edmonds of Kansas City, Mo.; one half-sister, Jane Preston of Middlesboro, Ky.; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Morgan K. Phillips and the Rev. Robert Copeland officiating. Burial followed in the Slep Cemetery.

TUE 5 JUN 1984

ELDER TRINKLE EDWARDS

Elder Trinkle Edwards, 63, of Clintwood, died Saturday in the Wise General Hospital.

He was an elder in the Old Regular Baptist Church and assistant moderator of the Tivis Chapel Church and the Pawpaw Church. He was a disabled coal miner and was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy O. Edwards; one son, Carvel Edwards of Clintwood; four brothers, Willard Edwards, Walker Edwards and Letcher Edwards, all of Clintwood, and Avery Edwards of Big Rock; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Hill of Ypsilanti, Mich., Mrs. Arbutus Belcher of Haysi, and Mrs. Maggie Coleman of Clintwood; one half-brother, Richard Edwards of Haysi; three half-sisters, Mrs. Ruth Rakes of Clintwood, Mrs. Veda Younce and Mrs. Emma Cochran, both of Haysi; and three grandsons.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Tivis Chapel Church with elders James O'Quinn, Frank O'Quinn, Bill Campbell, Frank

Newsome and Paul McClanahan officiating. Burial followed in S.L. Colley Cemetery in Haysi.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

24 Jan 1984 Tuesday

MRS. DACIE VIRGINIA EDWARDS

Mrs. Dacie Virginia Edwards,

70, of Route 2, Castlewood, died Saturday at the Bristol Health Care Center.

She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Paul Edwards of Castlewood; eight daughters, Mrs. Howard Woods and Mrs. Larry Gibson, both of Castlewood, Mrs. C.J. Wolfe of Lebanon, Mrs. Harold Dunn of Rockford, Ill., Mrs. Onie Willis of Roanoke, Mrs. Billie Epperly and Mrs. Eddie Crawford, both of Salem, and Mrs. Francis Witt of Radford; three step-daughters, Mrs. Vena Chafin Jones, of St. Paul, Mrs. Roy Jones of Chilhowie, and Mrs. George Townes of Castlewood; two brothers, Earl Holbrook of Nora and Frank Holbrook of Texas; eight sisters, Mrs. Pride Sutherland of Troy, Mich., Mrs. Bill Harlow, Mrs. Illene Hyler and Miss Myrtle Holbrook, all of Bluff City, Tenn., Mrs. Don Woods of Bristol, Mrs. Kenneth Roberts of Bristol, Tenn., and Mrs. Fave Connors and Mrs. Charles Greer, both of North

Carolina; 21 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday

(today) at the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Castlewood Chapel with the Elder Roy Flanary and Elder,

Landon Colley officiating. Burial will follow in Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood.

Huff-Cook Funeral Home in Castlewood is in charge of arrangements.

TUES 14 FEB 1984

ELIZABETH MAE EDWARDS

Elizabeth Mae Edwards, 78, of Xenia, Ohio, died Thursday in Ohio.

She was a former resident of Dickenson County, and was the widow of Elder Martin Edwards. She was a member of the Sulphur Spring Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Ersel Edwards of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; two step-daughters, Mrs. Lola Hill of Clintwood and Mrs. Wealthy Tipton of Clinchco; four daughters, Mrs. Ruth Arrington and Miss Helen Edwards, both of Xenia, Mrs. Trula Powers of Weippe, Idaho, and Mrs. Sue Powers of Birchleaf; 22 grandchildren, 20 step-grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday in the Sulphur Springs Primitive Baptist Church with elders Willie Branch, F.O. Sanders, Otis Fields, Joe Edwards and Marion Hubbard officiating. Burial followed in the Powers-Edwards Cemetery.

Thursday
16 August 1984

LAVADA J. EDWARDS

Lavada Jean Edwards, 57, of Birchleaf, died Tuesday at her home.

She was a member of the Dickenson First Presbyterian Church and was a retired merchant.

Survivors include her husband, Olney W. Edwards; one son, Richard Edwards, Birchleaf; one daughter, Mrs. Edward (Rebecca) Galyon, Ocean City, Md.; her mother, Sarah Yates, Pulaski; one brother, William C. Yates, Pulaski; one sister, Mrs. Betty Burns, Chatman, Mass.; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held today at 11 a.m. in the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ross Lindley officiating. Burial will follow in Forest Hills Memory Garden, Abingdon.

TUESDAY 24 JUL 1984

LETCHER EDWARDS

Letcher Edwards, 52, of Clintwood, died Wednesday in the Veterans Hospital in Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a veteran of the Korean conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Sidney Jane Edwards; three sons, Danny Ray Edwards of Big Rock, Billy H. Edwards and Charles Coleman, both of Clintwood; two daughters, Mary E. Green of Big Rock and Virginia C. Tucker of Clintwood; his mother, Judy Edwards of Clintwood; four brothers, Richard Edwards of Haysi, Walker Edwards and Williard Edwards of Clintwood and Avery Edwards of Big Rock; six sisters, Vada Younce, Emma Cochran and Arbutus Belcher, all of Haysi, Ruth Rakes and Maggie Coleman of Clintwood, and Mary Hill of Ypsilanti, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in the Tivis Chapel Old Regular Baptist Church with the elders Hiram Standifur, Frank O'Quinn and James O'Quinn officiating. Burial followed in the Fitzhugh Colley Cemetery in Tivis.

Miller Funeral Home of Clintwood was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 2 OCT 1984

VIRGIE EDWARDS

Virgie Edwards, 87, of Clinchco, died Wednesday in Wise Regional Hospital.

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

Survivors include four daughters, McCarty Edwards of Clinchco, Geenola Youngblood, Irene Martin and Alene Baulding, all of Burlington, N.C.; two sons, C.A. Taylor of Wayne, Mich., and Kilby Taylor of Miami, Fla.; one brother, Shelby Anderson of Haysi; three sisters, Julia Edwards and Hallie Taylor, both of Haysi, and Nannie Farmer of Burlington; 34 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in the Sandlick Primitive Baptist Church with elders Franklin Viers and Garnell Gilbert officiating. Burial followed in the Taylor Cemetery at Birchleaf.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
TUESDAY, 10 JAN 1984

MERTIE ELKINS

Mertie Elkins, 90, of Clintwood, died Thursday in a Wise hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and was a member of George's Fork Old Regular Baptist Church. She was the widow of Toby Elkins.

Surviving are one daughter, Melda Bullion of Burdine, Ky.; six sons, Clones Crabtree, Melber Crabtree, Bobby Elkins and Edward Elkins, all of Clintwood, Newton Elkins of Ashly, Ohio, and Ernest Elkins of Battle Creek, Mich.; one brother, Oscar Mullins of Pound; two sisters, Nevada Crabtree of Wise and Alice Hamilton of Clintwood; 41 grandchildren, 79 great-grandchildren and 24 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday in the George's Fork Old Regular Baptist Church with the elders Junior Elkins, James O'Quinn, Frank O'Quinn and Freeling Yates officiating. Burial followed in the Crabtree-Elkins Cemetery in Clintwood.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
TUESDAY 27 NOV 1984

VERA WARDE ELKINS

Vera Ward Elkins, 61, of Wise, died Friday in Valley Health Care Center in Chilhowie.

She attended Beverley Hills Tabernacle.

Survivors include her husband, Peter Elkins; two daughters, Mrs. Marlene Hensley of Mapleton, Ore., and Mrs. Ruby Elkins Church of Wise; four sons, Larry Gilliam of Norton, Kenneth Neal Ward of Anderson, Ind., and Mitchell Elkins and Michael Elkins, both of Wise; four sisters, Mrs. Merle Mullins of Wise, Mrs. Maxine Pollard of Anderson, Ms. Angie Ward and Ms. Phyllis Ward, both of Tacoma, Wash.; eight brothers, Otis Ward and Carter Ward, both of Coeburn, Isaac Ward of Norton, Omer Ward of Wise, Max Ward of Anderson, Gene Ward of Tacoma, Wash., Bobby L. Ward of Katchikan, Alaska, and Phillip Ward of Okanagon, Wash.; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Thurman Wampler and the Rev. G.T. Greene officiating. Burial followed in Smith-Gilliam Cemetery.

24 Jan 1984 Tuesday

GEORGE W. ELLIS

George W. Ellis, 59, of Bristol, died Wednesday morning in Johnston Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of Dante but had made his home in the Bristol area for the past 50 years. He retired from United Telephone Company after 31 years of service. He attended the Walnut Grove Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the King Masonic Lodge No. 461 and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Callie Roberts Ellis; one son, Jimmy Ellis of Bristol; and his father, William L. Oliver of Kingsport, Tenn.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Akard Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Curtis Murray and the Rev. K.B. Napps officiating. Burial followed in the Mountain View Cemetery.

24 Jan 1984 Tuesday

MRS. CHLOE GENTRY ELLISON

Mrs. Chloe Gentry Ellison, 67, of Pound, died Saturday in Wise General Hospital.

She was a member of the Lone Pine Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Joan Fleming of Pound and Mrs. Sheri Taylor of San Antonio, Texas; three sons, David Barry Ellison of Pound, Raymond Larry Ellison of Prince Frederick, Md., and Milton Ellison of Wise; one sister, Christine Hugi of Rice Valley, Calif.; one brother, Robert Gentry of Wise; one step-sister, Beatrice Polly Scott of Loving, Ohio; four half-brothers, Carmon (Sonny) Gentry and Jack Gentry, both of Pound, Bill Gentry and Wayne Gentry, both of Franklin, Ohio; one step-brother, Stanley (Buster) Crabtree of Wise; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Lone Pine Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Vanover and the Rev. C.B. Scott officiating. Burial followed in the Crouse Cemetery in Pound.

Baker Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 21 FEB 1984

GAFFNEY L. EPPERSON

Gaffney L. Epperson, 72, of Lebanon, died in the Russell County Medical Center early Saturday morning.

He lived in the Corn Valley community and was a member of the Highlight Assembly of God. He was a retired Clinchfield Coal Co. miner and was a member of the Yocum Masonic Lodge No. 897 in Evarts, Ky.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Edith Stanley Epperson of Lebanon; two sons, Stanley L. Epperson of San Fernando, Calif., and Dennis J. Epperson of Roanoke; one daughter, Linda E. Burdette of Roanoke; three brothers, Rufus Epperson of Girdler, Ky., Joe Epperson of Toledo, Ohio, and Shelburn Epperson of Pike County, Ky.; four sisters, Lucy Rose of Girdler, Jane Stanley of St. Paul, Hazel Bradley of Toledo and Gertrude Mattingly of Louisville, Ky.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted at 3 p.m. Monday in the Lebanon Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Grady McGlothlin officiating. Burial followed in Russell Memorial Cemetery.

TUE 11 DEC 1984

MRS. JUANITA ERVIN

Mrs. Juanita Ervin, 63, of Dante, died Thursday in the Cedar Lawn Convalescent Home in Abingdon.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Dante.

Survivors include her husband, James Ervin; one son, James Ervin Jr. of Lexington Park, Md.; one brother, Taft Johnson of Monticello, Fla.; five sisters, Mrs. Annalee Tipton of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Louise Fields of Dante, Mrs. Clara Hileman and Mrs. Carol Jennings, both of Castlewood, and Mrs. Clinas Kilgore of St. Paul; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Clyde Carter and the Rev. J.T. Hartsock officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 1 MAY 1984

REV. AND MRS. JOHN ESTEP

Pauline Jessievine Estep, 87, and the Rev. John Valentine Estep, 87, of Appalachia, died Wednesday.

The Rev. Estep was a member of the Rock Lick Freewill Baptist Church and was a 32nd degree Mason of the Appalachian Lodge no. 229. Mrs. Estep was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include two sons, Marion Estep of Morristown, Tenn. and Ireland Estep of Portland, Ore.; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Estep is survived by four brothers, Paul Estep and Ottis Estep of Delaware, Ewell Estep of West Virginia and Fred Estep of Bluefield, W. Va.; and one sister, Callie Winegar of Kingsport, Tenn.

Joint funeral services were conducted Saturday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gene Swinney officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUES 28 AUG 1984

GEORGIA W. ESTRIDGE

Georgia W. Estridge, 75, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

She had been a resident of Inman for 45 years before moving to Big Stone Gap three years ago. She was a member of the Jasper Central Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mary Wilder of Portage, Ind., Agnes Linville of Spring Valley, Ohio and Audrey Tucker of Dalton, Ga.; eight sons, Joe Estridge of Miami, Fla., Linzey Estridge and Radall Estridge of Big Stone Gap, Johnny Estridge of Derby, Jerry Estridge of Appalachia, Don Estridge and Lanny Estridge, both of Inman, and Tim Estridge of Bristol; 22 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. O.C. Dorton officiating. Burial followed in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUESDAY 29 MAY 1984

HAYWOODS. EVANS

Haywood Shelby Evans, 67, of Exeter, died Thursday in a Norton hospital.

He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Survivors include five sons, Jimmy Evans and Haywood Franklin Evans, both of Exeter, Charlie Evans of Graham, N.C., Roy Evans of Marion, Ind., and David Evans of Stonega; four daughters, Irene Holmes and Helen Herron, both of Exeter, Faye Evans of Marion, Ind., and Ellen Livesay of Wabash, Ind.; two brothers, James Evans of Exeter and Dahl Evans of Great Falls, S.C.; three sisters, Margie White of Omaha, Neb., Elsie Campbell of Morristown, Tenn., and Edith Dotson of Crown Point, Ind.; 23 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Appalachian Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Roy Smith and the Rev. John McCarroll officiating. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery.

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

THUR 26 APR 1984

JAMES CLYDE EVANS

James Clyde Evans, 62, of Coeburn, died Tuesday in a Norton hospital.

He was a former mail carrier in the Coeburn area. He had made his home with Mrs. Ethel Hensley for the past 31 years.

Survivors include one brother, William Claude Evans of Coeburn and several cousins.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday (today) in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn, with the Rev. Connie Mack Farmer officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

THURS 19 JAN 1984

MISS K. ALCOLMEVERETT

Miss K. Alcolum Everett, 77, of Appalachia, died Sunday night in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was employed by the First National Exchange Bank in Appalachia for 40 years before her retirement. She was a member of the Appalachia First Presbyterian Church and had taught the children's Sunday school class for many years.

Survivors include several cousins.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James F. Daugherty officiating. Graveside services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. in the Jarnagin Cemetery in Morristown, Tenn.

TUES 20 NOV 1984

THUR 20 NOV 1984

CHARLES D. FANNON

Charles D. Fannon, 58, of Stonega, died Sunday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

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

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Adelene Fannon; two daughters, Mrs. Diana F. Peace of Osaka and Mrs. Sheree F. Mullins, both of Stonega, Roger Fannon of Appalachia, Willard Fannon of Big Stone Gap, Darrell Fannon of Derby; two sisters, June Gaddis of Stonega, and Faye Moore of Big Stone Gap; and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday) in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Gary Green officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
TUES 18 SEP 1984

MAUDE G. FANNON

Maude Gertrude Fannon, 87, of Coeburn, died Thursday in a Norton hospital.

She was the widow of Demps Fannon. She was a member of the Methodist Church and a member of the Pocahontas Rebekah Lodge No. 24 of Coeburn.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Ruth Sullivan of Sciotoville, Ohio, Mrs. Madeline Conkin of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Josie McReynolds and Mrs. Mary Rose Skeens, both of Coeburn, and Mrs. Katherine Salyer of Baltimore, Md.; five sons, J.D. Fannon, Orbin Fannon, Charlie Fannon, Bill Fannon and Donnie Fannon, all of Coeburn; 45 grandchildren, 62 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Estes Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. C.L. Kilgore officiating. Burial followed in the Wise Cemetery.

TUE 4 DEC 1984

EVELYN FARMER

Evelyn Farmer, 71, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a resident of Big Stone Gap for the past 42 years and was a member of the William's Cove Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include her husband, Leon Farmer; one daughter, Margaret Ann Triplett of Wise; one son, Michael Farmer of Big Stone Gap; four sisters, Mrs. Bernard Shepherd of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Lee Fleenor of Van Wert, Ohio, Mrs. Donald Hartsock of Delphos, Ohio, and Mrs. Michael Dotson of Wise; one brother, William C. Fields of Simi Valley, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Reece and the Rev. Roy Smith officiating. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery.

TUE 6 MAR 1984

MRS. EXIE M. FARMER

Mrs. Exie M. Farmer, 88, of Clintwood, died at the Wise General Hospital Friday.

She was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and was a member of the Pound River Church of the Brethren for over 60 years.

Survivors include two sons, Woodrow Farmer and Ray Farmer, both of Clintwood; one sister, Mrs. Marzella Moore of Nora; 27 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at the Pound River Church of the Brethren with the Rev. Rufus Smith and the Rev. L. Myers Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Sluss Cemetery.

Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 11 SEP 1984

**ALBERT (SPARKY)
FAULKNER JR.**

Albert (Sparky) Faulkner Jr., 37, of Sterling, died Saturday morning.

Survivors include his mother, Margaret Maddy, and his stepfather, Ruddy Maddy, both of Spotsylvania; three brothers, Luther Faulkner of Woodbridge and Gene Faulkner and Patrick Faulkner, both of Spotsylvania; and two sisters, Virginia Cox of Pound and Glenda Osborne of Stafford.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Baker Funeral Home in Pound with the Rev. Stuart Cox officiating. Burial followed in the Cox Cemetery in Pound.

TUE 1 MAY 1984

CHANN D. FIELDS

Chann D. Fields, 54, of Abingdon, died Friday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a former resident of Haysi and had lived in Washington County for the past seven years. He attended Emory and Henry College and Virginia Highlands Community College. He was employed with D.O. & W. Coal Co. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict, a member of the Sandy Valley Masonic Lodge 17, Florence Ann Eastern Star 133 and the Oddfellows McCabe 56 IOOF. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America, Local 7170.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel H. Fields; his parents, Kemper and Bessie Shrader Fields of Haysi; two sisters, Mrs. Sula Hay of Blacksburg, and Mrs. Clara Sutherland of Birchleaf.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Haysi Funeral Home with the Rev. Walter Messick officiating. Burial followed in the Hall Cemetery in Clintwood.

1 Nov 1984 Thursday

MRS. LOLA FIELDS

Mrs. Lola Fields, 59, of El Paso, Texas, died Monday in an Abingdon hospital.

Survivors include her

husband, Claude Fields of El Paso; one son, Hubert S. Fields of El Paso; six sisters, Mrs. Nova Menton and Mrs. Cora Glover, both of St. Paul, Miss Paula Phillips of Bristol, Mrs. Burel Sutherland of Grover Town, Ind., Mrs. Ruby Glover of Hobart, Ind., and Mrs. Joanne Towery of Tucson, Ariz.; and one grandson.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home chapel in Castlewood with the Rev. J.T. Hartsock officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUESDAY 24 JUL 1984

MR. GLEN A. FISHER

Mr. Glen A. (Ben) Fisher, 68, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Friday morning in the Indian Path Hospital.

He was a former resident of Big Stone Gap. He was a retired miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local 7276. He attended the Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Kingsport and was a member of the Robinette Chapel Baptist Church in Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Fisher of the home; three sons, Glenn D. (Danny) of Big Stone Gap, Mitchell K. Fisher and David L. Fisher, both of Appalachia; two daughters, Mrs. Max (Kay) Reamsnyder of Williamsport, Pa., and Mrs. Gary (Anita) Knight of Kingsport; one brother, Talmadge Fisher of Richmond; one sister, Mrs. Raymond (Analee) Rogers of Big Stone Gap; and 10 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Herman Norton and the Rev. E.H. Insko officiating. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery.

TUE 7 FEB 1984

MRS. MYRTLES FISHER

Mrs. Myrtle S. Fisher, 91, of Appalachia, died Wednesday at her home.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Ora Lee Faylaw of Fort Meade, Fla., Mrs. Maggie Couch of Winter Haven, Fla., Mrs. Nora Bell Grace of Warren, Mich., Mrs. Anna Mae Ramey and Mrs. Arizona Ayers, both of Appalachia; two sons, Worley Fisher of Indianapolis, Ind. and Claude Fisher of Hazel Park, Mich.; 46 grandchildren, more than 100 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

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

TUE 24 APR 1984

CORBETT WILLIAM FLEMING

Corbett William Fleming, 74, of Hedgesville, W. Va., died Friday in a Martinsburg hospital.

He was a former resident of Freemont and worked for the W.M. Ritter Lumber Co. He was a member of the Pentecostal Holiness church.

Survivors include one daughter, Thelma Jean Rose of Hedgesville; two sons, Corbett (Sam) Fleming Jr. of Mansfield, Ohio, and Charles Fleming of Tujunga, Calif.; one brother, the Rev. Alvin Rose of Clintwood; one sister, Delcie Sperow of Clinchco; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday (today) at the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gray Edwards, the Rev. Darrell Milgrim and the Rev. Douglas Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Temple Hill Cemetery in Castlewood.

TUE 28 FEB 1984

MRS. DELLA MARIE FLEMING

Mrs. Della Marie Fleming, 46, of Coeburn, died Friday in a Norton hospital.

She was a member of the Crab Orchard Pentecostal Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Buchanan and Mrs. Debra Jessee, both of Coeburn, and Mrs. Dinah Mullins of Clintwood; two sons, James Fleming and Timothy

Fleming, both of Coeburn; six sisters, Mrs. Pansy Puckett of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Gloria Mitchell, Mrs. Nancy Smith and Mrs. Gemmie Applebe, all of Tennessee, Mrs. Peggy Easterling of Roanoke and Mrs. Cathy

Hartford of Monmouth, Maine; two brothers, John Buchanan of Windsor, Ohio, and Michael Buchanan of Troy, Ohio; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday from the Crab Orchard Pentecostal Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy R. Crawford officiating. Burial followed in the Fleming Family Cemetery in Clintwood.

Estes Funeral Home of Coeburn was in charge of arrangements.

THURS 15 MAR 1984

HUBERT FLEMING

Hubert Fleming, 28, of Clintwood, died Saturday at his home.

Surviving are his wife, Rosemary D. Fleming; one son, Jonathan Lee Fleming of the home; one daughter, Audrey Regina Fleming of the home; his mother, Opal Buchanan of Clintwood; his father, Marvin Fleming Jr. of Abingdon; two brothers, Donnie G. Fleming and Vernon C. Fleming, both of Clintwood; two sisters, Cathy Ramey and Dawn Marie Potter, both of Clintwood; his maternal grandmother, Hattie Lyall of Clintwood.

The funeral was held on Wednesday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. L. Myers Mullins officiating. Burial was in the Lyall Cemetery, Clintwood.

TUESDAY 10 JAN 1984

ROLEY FLEMING

Roley Fleming, 70, of Clintwood, died in a Norton hospital Friday.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Myrtle B. Fleming; two daughters, JoAnn Vanover of Virgie, Ky., and Patricia Hill of Clintwood; two sons, Carlos N. Fleming of Clintwood and Authur Lee

Fleming of Bristol; three brothers, Gaines Fleming, Russell Fleming and Dewey Fleming, all of Clintwood; one sister, Leafy Clay of Wise; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Lester Baker officiating. Burial followed in the Phipps Memorial Cemetery.

THUR 26 APR 1984

RUTH DAVIS FLEMING

Ruth Davis Fleming, 60, of Clintwood, died Monday at the Wise Regional Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Tennie Fleming; three sons, James Fleming of Sullivan, Maine, Ronald Fleming and Jeffrey Fleming, both of Clintwood; three daughters, Verna Davis and Sue Fleming, both of Clintwood, and Ruenell Green of Bridgeton, N.J.; three brothers, Clay Davis of California, Bill Davis of Farmington, Mich., and Woodrow Davis of Albany, Ga.; one sister, Lucille Rose of Clintwood; and 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gray

Edwards, the Rev. Darrell Milgrim and the Rev. Douglas Smith officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Cemetery, Castlewood.

Tuesday, June 5, 1984

GARNETT LEE FLETCHER

Barnett Lee Fletcher, 60, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday at Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

He was a lifelong resident of the Big Stone Gap area and a World War II veteran. He was a Baptist and a member of the United Auto Workers Local 451, United Mine Workers of America District 28, Veterans of Foreign War Post 5715 and Col. Hagy Chapter 45 of the Disabled American Veterans.

THUR 19 JUL 1984

MARCELLA M. FORD

Marcella Mullins Ford, 76, of Clintwood, died Monday in Heritage Hall Health Care Center.

Survivors include three sons, Avery Ford, Tennil Ford and John Ford, all of Fredericksburg; one daughter, Patricia Fleming of Haysi; two brothers, Alfred Mullins and Tommy Mullins, both of Clintwood; two sisters, Cloy Bowman of Catlett and Laura Branham of Statesville, N.C.; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wedford Powers officiating. Burial will follow in the Gilbert Cemetery in Clintwood.

Tuesday, March 6, 1984

MRS. WILLIE P. FORTNER

Mrs. Willie P. Fortner, 82, of Virginia Beach, died Thursday in Leigh Memorial Hospital in Norfolk.

She was a former resident of St. Paul and was the widow of Ben C. Fortner and was a member of the St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Jean F. Cobb, Mrs. Rachel F. Forbes and Mrs.

Marcella F. Whitson, all of Virginia Beach; one son, Van G. Fortner of Richmond; one sister, Mrs. Jennings (Ludy) Banner of Castlewood; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Huff-Cook Funeral Home of St. Paul was in charge of arrangements.

TUESDAY 10 JAN 1984

W.I. (COTTON) FOWLER

W.I. (Cotton) Fowler, 84, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a native of West Virginia and had resided in Big Stone Gap for the past 37 years. He was employed by the coal industry for 38 years, and was the president of Fowler and Reach Contractors Inc.

He was a member of the East Stone Gap United Methodist Church, and was past master of the Big Stone Gap Masonic Lodge No. 208. He was a member of the Stephenson Royal Arts Chapter No. 19, where he served as high priest and past district deputy. He was a member of the Scottish Rite Chapter and Kazim Temple of Roanoke. He was also a member and past president of the Big Stone Gap Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pearl H. Fowler; one son, Wendell H. Fowler of Olinger; two daughters, Mary Faye Buckles of Big Stone Gap and Dorothy Jean Bishop of Duffield; and six grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday (today) from the East Stone Gap United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Knight, the Rev. Hugh Bowers and the Rev. Scott Henry officiating. Internment will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Thursday, July 19, 1984

MRS. IVALEE H. FRAZIER

Mrs. Ivalee Holden Frazier, 80, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday at her home.

She was a native of Butler, Tenn., and attended the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Nola Ruth

Frazier of Big Stone Gap and Mrs. Betty Little of Church Hill, Tenn.; one brother, L.E. Holden of Nashville, N.C.; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Warren Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lars C. Dorton officiating. Burial followed in Frazier Cemetery.

CLAIBORNE L. FREEMAN

Claiborne "C.L." Lee Freeman, 85, of Pound, died Monday at his home. *17 JUN 1984 died*

He was a retired miner and attended the Indian Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bertie Adkins Freeman; two sons, Guy L. Freeman of Pound and Burl H. Freeman of Kingsport, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Osborne and Mrs. Artha Kinder, both of Kingsport; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Harold Kilgore, the Rev. Eddie Sturgill and the Rev. Gerald Sloce officiating. Burial will follow in the Beverly Cemetery in Wise.

Thursday, April 5, 1984

MRS. CLARA H. FREEMAN

Mrs. Clara Helen Freeman, 46, died Tuesday at Russell County Medical Center.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are her husband, Robert W. Freeman; two sons, James Wardrup and Melvin Wardrup, both of St. Paul; one daughter, Barbara Irene Freeman of St. Paul; her father, Ed Jessee of St. Paul; one brother, Ballard Jessee of Abingdon; five sisters, Mrs. Hazel Helbert and Mrs. Mable Hawkins, both of Manassas,

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson of Dante and Mrs. Ethel Belle Williams and Mrs. Billie Jo Michaels, both of St. Paul.

Funeral plans were incomplete at presstime.

TUES 25 DEC 1984

THURS 27 DEC 1984

CLAY FREEMAN

Clay Freeman, 60, of Jonesville, died Monday, Dec. 17, at his residence.

He was a disabled veteran and a veteran of the Korean conflict. He was a resident of Lee County for 20 years.

Survivors include three brothers, Mosco Freeman of Lafayette, Ind., Marshall Freeman of Dryden and Sharman Freeman of Maryland; three sisters, Victoria Fox and Mary Gubb, both of Big Stone Gap, and Lizzie Barlow of Corbin; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Friday at the Bowling Chapel of the United Methodist Church with the Rev. Henry Lane officiating. Burial followed in Bowling Chapel cemetery.

TUE 18 DEC 1984

JOHN MACK FREEMAN

John Mack Freeman, 37, of Jefferson City, Tenn., died Tuesday at his home.

He attended Lebanon Baptist Church and was employed at the main office of the U.S. Postal Service in Knoxville. He was a veteran of the Vietnam conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Bolling Freeman; one son, Justin Sean Freeman, of the home; one brother, Chester Freeman Jr. of Davidsonville, Md.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sr. of Wise; and three nieces.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Farrar's Chapel with the Rev. R.J. Seal officiating. Burial followed in the Jefferson Memorial Garden.

Farrar Funeral Home of Jefferson City, Tenn., was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 4 DEC 1984

ORBIN HENRY FREEMAN

Orbin Henry Freeman, 67, of Coeburn, died Saturday in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Lona Freeman; seven sons, Dewey Turner, Roger Freeman, Dale Freeman, Ronnie Freeman and Jerry Freeman, all of Aurora, Ill., Loyal Freeman of Richmond, Texas, and Harlan Freeman of Castlewood; three daughters, Glinda Hooker of Aurora, Betty Lovett of Coeburn, and Rebecca Koontz of Wise; one brother, William Freeman of Pulaski; five sisters, Callie Hudson, Edna McReynolds, Nellie Adams, Fannie Taylor, all of Pulaski, and Frances Taylor of Norfolk; and 28 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bill Crawford officiating. Burial will follow in the Salyers Cemetery in the Sandy Ridge community.

TUES 29 MAY 1984

ROY LEE FRENCH

Roy Lee French, 31, of St. Paul, died Wednesday from injuries received in a mine accident Tuesday in the Lambert Mine in Nora.

Survivors include his wife, Rita Elaine French; one son, Eric Darren French of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester French of Nora; two brothers, Lester French Jr. of St. Paul and Dewey Allen French of Coeburn; and five sisters, Carolyn McNeill of Newport News, Sharon Dotson of Castlewood, Eva Colley of Johnson City, Tenn., Patricia Irene Williams of California and Karen Taylor of St. Paul.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joe Johnson officiating. Burial followed in the French Family Cemetery in McClure.

24 Jan 1984 Tuesday

CLARENCE FRYE

Clarence C. Frye, 71, Norton, died Saturday at Mountain Home Veterans Hospital in Johnson City.

He was a retired mechanic for the city of Norton, having served for over 25 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy in World War II and was a member of the United Commercial Travelers.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Frye; one son, Rudy Frye of Norton; one daughter, Debbie Frye of Norton; two sisters, Margie Frye of Norton and Mrs. Lucy Lawson of Bristol; and two grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday (today) in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Nelson Sloce and the Rev. I.C. Collins officiating.

Burial will be in Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton.

Hagy Funeral Home in Norton is in charge of arrangements.

13 Nov 1984 Tuesday

MRS. CLARA W. FRYMYER

Mrs. Clara W. Frymyer, 87, of Wise, died Thursday at the home of a daughter in Norton.

She was a member of the Park Avenue Baptist Church in Norton.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Leota Depriest of Bristol and Mrs. Virginia Johnson of Norton; two sons, Herman E. Frymyer of Bristol, Tenn., and Arlis Frymyer of Luray; three sisters, Mrs. Geneva Lawson of Richlands, Mrs. Lelia Reiter of McIntosh, Fla., and Mrs. Cleo Sweishberger of Magnolia, Ill.; 19 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Park Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. S.E. Strong officiating. Burial followed in the

American Legion Cemetery.

Minor Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THURS 17 MAY 1984

EDWARD LeROY FUGATE

Edward LeRoy Fugate, 60, of Coeburn died Monday night at the VA Medical Center in Mountain Home, Tenn.

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

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Katherine Freeman Fugate; two daughters, Miss Maria Fugate of the home and Mrs. Delores Fugate Owens of Temple Hills, Md.; four sons, Michael Fugate, Gregory Fugate and Keith Fugate, all of the home and Kenneth Fugate of Bristol, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Jeannie Burgin of Indianapolis, Ind.; two half-brothers, William Gilbert of Indianapolis and Joe Gilbert of Newport News; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Joe Dearry officiating. Burial will follow in the Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton.

TUE 3 APR 1984

Former Norton

Mayor dies

ISAACP. FULKS

Isaac Patrick "Ike" Fulks, 74, of Norton, died Friday in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a former mayor of the city of Norton, serving from 1973 until 1978. He was instrumental in organizing the Head Start Program in Norton and served the program in various capacities.

He attended the Ramsey Church of God, was a member of Suther's Lodge No. 259, AF and AM, and was a retired miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local 1078.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Cassie Crigger Fulks; three daughters, Mrs. Almeda Baker and Mrs. Glenda Bundick, both of Norton, and Mrs. Jean Fernandez of Panama City, Fla.; four sons, Randall Fultz of Kingsport, Tenn., Kelly Fultz of Middlesboro, Ky., Ronnie Fulks and Donnie Fulks, both of Norton; one sisters, Mrs. Nelle Corbin of Jonesville; one brother, Robert Fulks of Kingsport; and 14 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Ramsey Church of God with the Rev. I.C. Collins and the Rev. Glen Sturgill officiating. Burial followed in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Hagy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 17 JUL 1984

DEMPSY FULLER

Dempsey Fuller, 49, of Warren, Mich., formerly of Dickenson County, died Thursday night in Haysi.

He was a retired employee of Chrysler Corp. in Michigan.

Survivors include his wife, Pricey Ellen Fuller; three sons, Rex Fuller and Jeff Fuller, both of Warren, Mich., and Blaine Fuller of Mt. Clemens, Mich.; one daughter, Beverly Fuller of Warren; two brothers, Virgil Fuller of Haysi and Bradshaw Fuller of Gainesville, Fla.; four

sisters, Mrs. Faye Deel and Mrs. Sadie Deel, both of Haysi, Mrs. Thelma Lewis and Mrs. Nancy Blankenship, both of Richmond; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Russell Prater Church in Haysi with elders Bill Campbell, Frank O'Quinn and James O'Quinn officiating. Burial followed in Blankenship Cemetery.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 28 FEB 1984

MRS. GLENNA FULLER

Mrs. Glenna Fuller, 59, of Route 3, Elon College, N.C., died Wednesday in a Burlington, N.C., hospital.

She was a native of Coeburn, a former resident of Doran and was a member of the Burlington Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband, Earl Buford Fuller; one daughter, Mrs. C.A. (Linda) Harris Jr. of Richlands; one son, J.B. Fuller of Burlington; her mother, Mrs. Grace Hughes Ashbrook of Roanoke; two sister, Mrs. Edith Dingus of Chesapeake and Mrs. Jo Rosenthal of Pompano Beach, Fla.; two brothers, Elmer Ashbrook and Bob Ashbrook, both of Roanoke; four grandchildren and two reat-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday in Greenhills Memory Gardens. The funeral was held on Thursday at McClure Funeral Home. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands was in charge of local arrangements.

TUES 25 DEC 1984
THURS 27 DEC 1984

NELLIER. FULLER

Nellie R. Fuller, 75, of Haysi, died Thursday morning in Grundy Hospital.

She was the widow of John Fuller.

Survivors include four sons, Lonza Fuller of Meadowview, Letcher Fuller and David Fuller, both of Haysi, and Johnnie Fuller of the home; six daughters, Mrs. Pauline Sutherland, Mrs. Dixie Deel, Mrs. Gay Blankenship and Mrs. Agnes Yates, all of Haysi, Miss Gladys Fuller of the home and Mrs. Lois Deel of Vansant; five brothers, Slemp Raines of Haysi, Henry Raines of Vansant, and Junior Raines, Frank Raines and Howard Raines, all of West Virginia; four sisters, Ethel O'Quinn, Rosie Deel and Maxie Barton, all of Haysi, and Flora Owens of Fremont, Ohio; 18 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at the residence with the Rev. Clyde Lockhart officiating. Burial followed in Fuller family cemetery.

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THURS 17 MAY 1984

CECIL B. FULMER

Cecil B. Fulmer, 73, of Kingsport, died Monday evening at Indian Path Hospital. He was a former resident of West Virginia and lived in Big Stone Gap from 1949 until 1976. He was a retired employee of Westmoreland Coal Co., and moved to Kingsport in 1976.

He was the owner of the

Kingsport Rock and Gem Store, a member of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the Moose, Eagles and Lions Clubs, and the First Baptist Church in Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ella I. Fulmer; three sons, Cecil B. Fulmer Jr. of Phenix City, Ala., William P. Fulmer of Nashville, Tenn. and Bryon T. Fulmer of Abingdon; two daughters, Carolyn Ann Cox of Big Stone Gap and Deborah Lynn Bishop of Phenix City; one step-son, Robert Munz of Pikeville, Ky.; three brothers, John A. Fulmer of Rock Mart, Ga., Harry E. Fulmer of Oxnard, Calif., and Talmadge F. Fulmer of Fultondale, Ala.; six grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday (today) at the Holding Funeral Home Chapel in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. Charles M. Edmonds officiating. Burial will follow in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 17 JUL 1984

FRED WYTHE FUNK

Fred Wythe Funk, 71, of Coeburn, died Wednesday morning at his residence.

He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bertie Funk; one son, Terry Funk of Coeburn; six daughters, Mrs. Virginia Gouge, Mrs. Gail Hamilton, Mrs. Sandra Lund, Mrs. Jeantte Funk and Mrs. Louise Mutter, all of Coeburn and Mrs. Vickie Lee of Clintwood; one sister, Mrs. Julia Burke of Coeburn; eight brothers, Bruce Funk, Alex Funk, Doug Funk, Hoover Funk, Ulysess Funk, Bascom Funk and Emmitte Funk, all of Coeburn, Paul Funk of Jenkins, Ky.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Estes Funeral Home with the Rev. Quentin Keith officiating. Burial followed in the Adkins Cemetery, Caney Ridge.

31 Jan 1984 Tuesday

KENNETH GARRETT

Kenneth Garrett, 34, of Sterling Heights, Mich., died there Wednesday.

He was a native of Dickenson County.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Linda Gail Garrett; two sons, Teddy Garrett and Kenneth Garrett, both of the home; his mother, Mrs. Betty Garrett of Haysi; and one brother, Bobby Gene Garrett of Detroit, Mich.

The funeral was conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Rufus Smith officiating. Burial followed in Rebecca Willis Cemetery.

TUE 9 OCT 1984

OSCAR O. GARRETT

Oscar O. Garrett, 87, of Bristol, died Saturday morning at his home.

He was a native of Dickenson County, but had made his home in Bristol since 1961. He was a retired coal miner and was associated with Clinchfield Coal Co.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Minnie Garrett; five sons, Robert Garrett and Lewis Garrett, both of Clintwood, Willie Garrett of Woodbridge, Jessie Garrett of Johnson City, Tenn., and Freddie Garrett of Bristol; one daughter, Mrs. Nellie Fry of Bluefield, W. Va.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at Akard Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Derwood Yates officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Cemetery in Castlewood.

TUES 20 NOV 1984
THURS 22 NOV 1984

DAVID GENT

David Gent, 60, of Lebanon, died Friday morning in the Cedar Lawn Convalescent Home.

He was a native of Russell County and was a truck driver.

Survivors include one son, David Gent Jr. of Wise; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Ellen Neely and Mrs. Darleen Christman, both of Wise, and Mrs. Cheryl Fultz of Big Stone Gap; his mother, Mrs. Grace Gent of Hickory, N.C.; one brother, William Gent Jr. of Plainsfield, Ind.; one sister, Mrs. Paralee Short of Hickory, N.C.; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Russell County Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Leonard Ferguson officiating. Burial followed in Ketrone Cemetery.

3 Jan 1984 Tuesday

DEWEY LESTER GIBSON

Dewey Lester Gibson, 75, of Norton, died Tuesday night in the Norton Community Hospital.

He was a retired miner.

Survivors include three brothers, Joe Gibson of Norton, Milford Gibson of Sumter, S.C., and Goffrey Gibson of Dunham, Ky.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Nelson Sloce officiating. Burial followed in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Tue 25 Sep 1984

ELIZABETH GIBSON

Elizabeth Gibson, 94, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of the area and attended the Church of God.

Survivors include four sons, Manard Gibson of Kingsport, Tenn., Charles Gibson of El Paso, Texas, Edward C. Gibson of Richmond and Glen H. Gibson of Big Stone Gap; three sisters, Josephine Harold of Exeter and Clara Franklin and Lucy Reed, both of Big Stone Gap; and 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Holding Funeral Home Chapel in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. Hugh Bowers officiating. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Cemetery.

THUR 5 APR 1984

MRS. GLADYST. GIBSON

Mrs. Gladys T. Gibson, 71, of Norton died in a hospital Monday.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Stenski of Maxwell, Mich., Mrs. Mary Barteo Stanley of Bristol, and Mrs. Maxie Addington of Wise; one brother, Glen Thomas of Noblesville, Ind.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the elders Carlos Williams and Billy Bowen officiating. Burial followed at Addington-Hensley Cemetery.

TUE 7 AUG 1984

LETTIE JANE GIBSON

Lettie Jane Gibson, 75, of Pound, died Sunday at Norton Community Hospital.

She was a member of the Powells Memorial Church.

Survivors include two sons, Hubert Gibson, Pound, and James B. Gibson, Newport, Ky.; one brother, Ermon Bentley, Louisville, Ky; five sisters, Laura Gibson, Cromona, Ky., Louise Newsome, Mae Newsome, Flora Newsome and Eb Newsome, all of Florida; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be tomorrow (Wednesday) at 1 p.m. in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel with elder Harold Stallard officiating. Burial will follow in the Guy Holbrook Cemetery, Haymond, Ky.

Thursday, August 23, 1984

LURALIEL GIBSON

Luralie L. Gibson, 86, of Pennville, Ind., and a former resident of Norton, died at her home in Pennville Monday afternoon.

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

Her husband, Willard Gibson, preceded her in death in 1956. After his death, she moved from Norton to Pennville.

She is survived by one daughter, Mattie N. Gibson of Pennville; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Church of God in Norton. The Rev. Lowell H. Hunt will officiate. Burial will follow in Glencoe Cemetery in Big Stone Gap. Friends may call at the Hagy Funeral Home in Norton from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday.

TUE 17 JUL 1984

CHARLIE THOMAS GILBERT

Charlie Thomas Gilbert, 93, of Haysi, died Saturday evening in the Veterans Hospital in Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a retired miner. He served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of World War I. He was a member of Mt. Olive Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Purdy Gilbert of Johnson City, Tenn., Turman Gilbert of Clinchco and Roy Gilbert of Haysi; six daughters, Mrs. Leeoma Cumbo and Mrs. Betty Viers, both of Haysi, Mrs. Frankie Perrigan and Mrs. Geraldene Mullins, both of Clinchco, Mrs. June Sykes of Honaker and Mrs. Anne Stanley of Clintwood; 28 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at Mt. Olive Church in Haysi with Elders Conard Stallard, Walter Matney and A.L. Yates officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery in Haysi.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 25 DEC 1984

THURS 27 DEC 1984

**CLAUDE SCOTT
GILLENWATERSR.**

Claude Scott Gillenwater Sr., 76, of Gate City, died Monday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport.

He was born in Scott County and was retired from the Mead Paper Corp. He attended Methodist and Baptist churches.

He was charter member of the Scott County Lifesaving Crew.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Charity Elizabeth Gillenwater; one son, Claude Scott Gillenwater Jr. of Gate City; two daughters, Mrs. Don (Lois) Shook of Big Stone Gap, and Mrs. Serbert (Nancy) McConnell of Gate City; one brother, Wrightly Gillenwater of Gate City; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Francisco of Church Hill, Miss Monnie Gillenwater of Fort Blackmore; and three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Gene Falin Memorial Chapel of the Gate City Funeral Home with the Rev. Guye Taylor and the Rev. G.W. White officiating. Burial will follow in the Holston View Cemetery.

TUE 9 OCT 1984

**DONALD RALPH
GILLENWATER**

Donald Ralph Gillenwater, 43, of Wise, died at his home Saturday afternoon.

He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Joann Price Gillenwater; one son, Donnie Gillenwater of the home; one daughter, Donna Gillenwater

of the home; two brothers, Charles E. Gillenwater of Texas, and Paul (Sam) Gillenwater of Glenmoore, Pa.; and two sisters, Mrs. Alfred (Nell) Flanary of Dungannon, and Jo Ann Green of Wise.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Baker Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Roger Freeman and the Rev. Denver Dean officiating. Burial will follow in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUE 6 MAR 1984

DOROTHY JUNE GILLEY

Dorothy June Gilley, infant daughter of Dennis and Deborah Gilley of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday at Johnson City Medical Center.

Survivors, other than her parents, include one brother, Gennis Gilley Jr.; one sister, Jessica Lynn Gilley; her paternal grandparents, Homer and Hazel Gilley of Big Stone Gap.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Chandler Cemetery with the Rev. David Brewer officiating.

THUR 19 JUL 1984

RANDALL E. GILLEY

Randall Eugene Gilley, 23, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday in a drowning accident in the Clinch River near Clinchport.

Survivors include his mother, Betty Monette Gilley of Big Stone Gap; eight sisters, Lovely Elkins and Bernita Gilley, both of Appalachia, Sandra Gilley, Mary Ann Gilley and Margie L. Gilley, all of Big Stone Gap, Barbara J. Smith of Cookville, and Carolyn Fogarty of Fayetteville, N.C.; two brothers, Jackie Ray Gilley of Big Stone Gap, and Mitchell W. Gilley of Hillsville; and a maternal grandfather, Kemp Phillips of Appalachia.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Clyde Phillips officiating. Burial followed in the Gilley Family Cemetery.

MRS. AGGIEL GILLIAM

Mrs. Aggie Louisa Gilliam, 86, of Norton, died Wednesday in a local hospital. *DIED 11 JUL 1984*

She was a member of the Baker-Stallard Old Regular Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Rosa Pearl Wampler of Norton; one son, W.A. Gilliam of Big Stone Gap; three sisters, Mrs. Maggie Collins, Mrs. Myrtle Hall and Mrs. Ollie Hall, all of Norton; 15 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. E.B. Bolling officiating. Burial followed in the Bolling Family Cemetery.

TUE 24 APR 1984

AUBREY W. GILLIAM

Aubrey W. Gilliam, 77, of Wise, died Wednesday in Columbus, Ohio.

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

Survivors include one brother, Clarence Gilliam of Wise; two sister, Mrs. Margaret Smith of Wise and Mrs. Myrtle Hubbard of Baltimore, Md.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Leroy Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Collins-Gilliam Cemetery.

TUE 28 FEB 1984

RANDALL RAY GILLIAM

Randall Ray Gilliam, 21, of Roda, died Friday night following a mining accident.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Karen Gilliam of Roda; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Gilliam of Roda; three brothers, Larry Gilliam of Olinger and Lenny Gilliam and James Gilliam, both of Roda; two sisters, Sherry Tomlinson and Connie Falin, both of Appalachia.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lonnie Townsend officiating. Burial will follow in the Stanley Town Cemetery near Mabe.

Thursday, March 22, 1984

WALKER GILLIAM

Walker Gilliam, 80, died Sunday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

He had lived in Big Stone Gap for the past 42 years, and was a retired employee of the Stonega Coke and Coal Co. He was a member of the UMWA Local 6229 in Roda.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Roy L. (Gladys) Twiddy of Norfolk, Mrs. Harry F. (Euna) Engel of Joliet, Ill., and Mrs. Walter (Nadine) Wells Jr., of Norton; one brother, Corbin Gilliam of Duffield; five grandchildren, 11 great-

grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday (yesterday) in Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Fletcher officiating. Burial followed at Glencoe Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURS 11 OCT 1984

JOHN F. GODSEY JR.

John F. Godsey Jr., 60, of Norton, died Tuesday morning in Holston Valley Hospital in Kingsport.

He was a construction foreman with Fraley's Inc., in Big Stone Gap. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Claudine E. Godsey; one daughter, Mrs. Katherine L. Aghassi of San Jose, Calif.; four sons, Bobby R. Godsey of Kingsport, John F. Godsey III of

Norton, Donald W. Godsey of Los Gatos, Calif., and Michael T. Godsey of San Jose; three sisters, Mrs. Lola Barbe of Largo, Fla., Mrs. Janelle Shippley of Silver Springs, Fla., Mrs. Charlene Pigman of Neon, Ky.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. David Lyons officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Grove Cemetery with graveside rites conducted by the Charles Dewitt Byrd Chapter of VFW Post No. 3382 of Kingsport.

TUESDAY 20 MAR 1984

FRANKLIND. GOINS

Franklin D. Goins, 51, of Johnson City, Tenn., died Friday in the Johnson City Medical Center.

He was a native of Roda, but had lived in Johnson City for the past 17 years. He was employed as a quality control manager at Hoover University in Erwin, Tenn., and was a veteran of the Korean conflict. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margie Lucas Goins; one son, Greg Goins of Johnson City; two daughters, Cheryl Shepherd and Sue Lovelady, both of Gray, Tenn.; three brothers, Bruce Goins of East Stone Gap, Glendon Goins of Grundy, and Guy Goins of Kingsport, Tenn.; four sisters, Pauline Sutton of East Stone Gap, Genell Smithe and Jean Burton, both of Kingsport, and Ellen Pennington of Naples, Fla.; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Morris-Baker Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Clayton Winters officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Tue 31 Jul 1984

**CHARLES HUGH
GOODNOUGH**

Charles Hugh Goodnough, 83, of Coeburn, died Saturday in Prince William County Hospital in Manassas.

Survivors include seven sons, Doyle Goodnough and Paul Goodnough, both of Greenville, S.C., Wallace Goodnough of Julian, Calif., Jimmy Goodnough of Fayetteville, N.C., Curtis Goodnough and Bradley Goodnough, both of Arlington, and Douglas Goodnough of Johnson City, Tenn.; three daughters, Mrs. Lenora Copeland of Manassas, Mrs. Monteze Anderson of Flagler Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Julia Ann Davis of Colonial Heights; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Russell of Manassas and Miss Pearl Goodnough of Leesburg; 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Tuesday) in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Noah Kiser Jr. officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

TUE 4 DEC 1984

**MRS. BONNIE LOUISE
GORDON**

Mrs. Bonnie Louise Gordon, 32, of St. Paul, died Sunday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Woodrow Gordon of St. Paul; one son, Richard Bryan Gordon, of the home; one daughter, Miss Melissa Ann Gordon of the home; two brothers, Bobby Monk of Hazard, Ky., and Cleveland Monk of Dante; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Meeks of Melly, Ky., and Miss Viola Monk of Dante.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Huff-Cook Funeral Home chapel in Castlewood. The Rev. Ted Phillips will be officiating. Burial will follow in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

THUR 16 FEB 1984

MRS. DICIE E. GRAF

Mrs. Dicie Elizabeth Graf, 96, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a native of Illinois and had lived in Big Stone Gap for the past 14 years.

She is survived by one daughter, Lucille Canady of Big Stone Gap; one granddaughter, four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Copeland and the Rev. Jim Daughtery officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

THUR 29 NOV 1984

KATHLEEN K. GRAHAM

Kathleen Knight Graham, 87, died in Burlingame, Calif. recently.

She was a native of Big Stone Gap. She was a graduate of Martha Washington College in Abingdon and had worked as a volunteer at Mills Memorial Hospital for more than 20 years. She was the widow of Palmer H. Graham who died last month.

Survivors include two daughters, Jean Steel of San Mateo, Calif., and Phoebe Edwards of Fair Haven, N.J.; one brother, Carl B. Knight of Big Stone Gap; and one sister, Mrs. A. Bart Brown of Dallas, Texas.

The funeral was conducted in San Mateo, Calif.

Thursday, January 19, 1984

CHARLES GRAY

Charles Gray, 56, formerly of Wise, died Saturday in Akron, Ohio.

He had made his home in Akron for the past 32 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Thelma Nash Gray; two sons, Andrew Gray and Garry Gray, both of Akron; two brothers, Andrew Gray and Edward Gray, both of Scotland.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. E.C. Tull officiating. Burial will be in the Nash Cemetery.

TUE 21 FEB 1984

JUNIOR DARRELL GREEN

Junior Darrell Green, 40, of Clinchco, died Thursday from

injuries received in a rock fall at the McClure River Mine at Nora.

He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred Green; his mother, Hildred Green of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three brothers, Bobby A. Green of Lancaster, Carroll Green of Clintwood, and Richard F. Green of Newport News; seven sisters, Betty Fleming of Clintwood, Margaret Brazil of Missouri, Erma Barton of Abingdon, Loretta Fleming, Linda Green and Becky Green, all of Oklahoma City, and Deborah Baker of Clinchco.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday in the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Darwood Yates, the Rev. Wythe Salyers and the Rev. Lee Rose officiating. Burial followed in the Perrigan Cemetery.

THURS 15 MAR 1984

MARY E. GREEN

Mary E. Green, 71, of Lincoln Park, Mich., died Sunday.

She was a former resident of Big Stone Gap.

Surviving are two daughters, Kristina Marks of Trenton, Mich., and Patricia Bonacor of Lincoln Park; two sons, Clark J. Green of Flat Rock, Mich., and Virgil C. Green of Gilbralter, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Minor of Big Stone Gap and Mrs. Ada Mae Belton of Pennington Gap; 22 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted on Wednesday in Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Copeland and the Rev. Jim Daugherty officiating. Burial was in Glencoe Cemetery.

1 Nov 1984 Thursday

WILEY M. GREENE Sr.

Wiley M. Green Sr., 74, of Michigan, died Tuesday in Lakeview Hospital in Pawpaw, Mich.

He was a former resident of Wise and a member of the Michigan Sheriffs' Association.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Loretta Jacobs of New Carlisle, Ind., Mrs. Bonnie Baily of New Bluff, Mich., Mrs. Imogene Pratter of Florida, Mrs. Patsy Stanley of Pawpaw, Mrs. Alethia Lambert of Immokalee, Fla., and Mrs. Dorothy Branch of Lawton, Mich.; four sons, Carl Fields of Hartford, Mich., Earlis Greene of Immokalee, Lowell Greene of Fort Polk, La., and Dennis Greene of Battle Creek, Mich.; 33 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Family and friends may call after 6 p.m. Friday at Sturgill Funeral Home in Wise. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow in the Greene Family Cemetery in Wise.

TUESDAY 23 OCT 1984

CHARLIE L. GREENE

Charlie L. Greene, 90, of Wise, died Wednesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a member of Bethel Chapel Freewill Baptist Church where he was on the board of trustees and was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Stanley (Irene) Crabtree of Wise, Mrs. Extra (Audrey) Welch of Dungannon and Mrs. Jarvis (Lena) Testerman of Sneedville, Tenn.; one brother, David Greene of Wise; one sister, Mrs. Inez Gilliam of Wise; 27 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Vestus Jessee and the Rev. Jack Belcher officiating. Burial followed in the Wise Cemetery.

TUESDAY 27 NOV 1984

ROBERT GREER Jr.

Robert Greer Jr., 58, of Norton, died Friday in a local hospital.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Disabled American Veterans Colonel C.H. Hagy Chapter 45 of Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Greer of Norton; one son, Kenneth Greer of Norton; three daughters, Mrs. Judy Boggs of Sterling, Mrs. Linda Fonseca of Norton and Mrs. Peggy Lambert of Marietta, Ga.; one brother, Raymond Greer of Johnson City, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Owens and Mrs. Bobbie Jean Miller, both of Johnson City, and Mrs. Lois Wells of Montgomery, Ala.; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Glen Sturgill officiating. Burial followed in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

THUR 19 JUL 1984

JOHN RILEY GRIFFIN

John Riley Griffin, 60, of Jenkins, Ky., died Sunday in Wise Appalachian-Regional Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Mullins Griffin; two sons,

Paul Griffin of the home and Phillip Griffin of Jenkins; two daughters, Rita Short of Neon, Ky., and Judy Hopkins of Jenkins; three sisters, Beulah Baldwin of Kingsport, Tenn., and Henrietta Hylton and L.E. Bloomer, both of Pennington Gap; two brothers, A.B. Griffin Sr. of Wise and Walter Griffin of Crawfordsville, Ind.; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at the Polly and Craft Funeral Home Chapel in Jenkins. Burial followed in the Smith-Perry Cemetery in Wise.

TUE 5 JUN 1984

MRS. EMILY V. GRIFFITH

Mrs. Emily Mae Vance Griffith, 81, of Jones Manor in Bristol, died Wednesday morning at her home.

She was a native of Raven but had spent most of her life in Bristol. She was a member of the Miller View Primitive Baptist Church and was the widow of William J. Griffith.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Ester Pageler of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Bertie Dailey of Trinity, Texas, Mrs. Judy Rose of Clintwood, and Mrs. Gladys Swygert of Bristol; three sons, Howard Griffith of Bristol, Chester Griffith of Cleveland, Ohio, and Eugene Griffith of Abingdon; 26 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Weaver Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Burke Hess officiating. Burial followed in Mountain View Cemetery.

TUE 10 JUL 1984

ANITA C. GRINDSTAFF

Anita Caroline Colvard Shuler Grindstaff, 58, of Appalachia, died Tuesday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a member of the Big Stone Gap Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include two sons, Richard Terry Shuler of Keokee and David Allen Grindstaff of Delthia, Ind.; one daughter, Janet Kirk of Appalachia; two brothers, William L. Colvard of Norfolk and Robert M. Colvard of East Stone Gap; one sister, Judy Lynn Maggard of King, N.C.; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.H. Insko officiating.

TUE 3 APR 1984

HAZEL J. GRIZZLE

Hazel Josephine Grizzle, 61, of Coeburn, died Wednesday at a Wise hospital.

She was a member of the Maple Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include one brother, Erwin Grizzle of Coeburn; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Estes Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Gary Pennington officiating. Burial followed in the New Maple Grove Cemetery.

TUE 22 MAY 1984

MRS. JULIA GUVERYCH

Mrs. Julia Guverych, 65, of Clinchco, died Friday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

Survivors include two daughters, Edith G. Rasnick of Clintwood and Helen G. Pigman of Neon, Ky.; two brothers, Johnny Forish of Clintwood and Steve Forish of Clinchco; one sister, Mrs. Bessie Funich of Cumberland, Ky.; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Clintwood with Father William Archambault officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park Cemetery in Castlewood.

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.