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TUES 4 SEP 1984

**CELIAL HACKNEY**

Celia Lois Hackney, 75, of Wise and Silver Spring, Md., died Wednesday in a Norton hospital.

She was the widow of Ray James Hackney and a member of the Tacoma Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Julia) Heise of Wise; one sister, Mrs. John D. Gilliland of Dallas, Texas; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Tyson Wheeler

Funeral Home in Rockville, Md. Burial followed in the Park Lawn Cemetery in Rockville.

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

TUE 7 FEB 1984

**MRS. LORETTA S. HALE**

Mrs. Loretta S. Hale, 68, of Wise, died Friday morning at her home.

She attended the Gladeville Presbyterian Church in Wise.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Helen Gilliam of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Dottie Sturgill of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Carolyn Boles of Bristol, Mrs. Judy Green of Wilkesboro, N.C.; two brothers, Ray Stallard of Jenkins, Ky., and Robert Charles of Louisville, Ky.; one sister, Mrs. Carrie Plummer of Wise; and four grandchildren.

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

TUES 20 NOV 1984

THURS 22 NOV 1984

**NATHAN EDGAR HALE**

Nathan Edgar Hale, 56, of Martinsville, died Tuesday evening in Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of St. Paul. He attended North Pentecostal Church and had been employed by American Furniture Company for the last 12 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lois Priddy Hale; two stepsons, James Priddy Jr. and Charles Priddy, both of Monks Corner, S.C.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Margaret Simmons of Gastonia, N.C. and Mrs. Charlotte Burett of Clover, S.C.; six sisters, Mrs. Lucille Steven and Mrs. Mary Owen, both of St. Paul, Mrs. Katherine Boldwine of Hilo, Hawaii, Mrs. Hattie Grizzle of Blountville, Tenn. and Mrs. Emma Dean of Knox, Ind.

The funeral was conducted Friday at Moorefield United Methodist Church with the Rev. Leonard Ferguson officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUE 17 JUL 1984

**ROBERT HALE**

Robert Hale, 72, of St. Paul, died Sunday morning in Russell County Medical Center in Lebanon.

He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Flechia Hale; six sons, Darrell Williams and Billy Joe Hale, both of St. Paul, Clayton Williams of Atlanta, Ga., Robert Hale Jr. of Baltimore, Md., Ronald Hale of Bristol and Michael Hale of Bradenton, Fla.; four brothers, Floyd Hale of St. Paul, Noel Hale of Lebanon, Kelly Hale of Nickelsville and Paul Hale of Castlewood; three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Sexton and Mrs. Ruby Baker, both of Castlewood, and Mrs. Mary Booth of Lebanon; and 12 grandchildren.

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

TUESDAY 27 NOV 1984

**SAMANTHA G. HALE**

Samantha G. Hale, 81, of Coeburn died Tuesday in a Norton hospital.

She attended the Freewill Baptist Church on Caney Ridge.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Anna Mae Ramey of Port Clinton, Ohio, Mrs. Mary June Vandyke of Grundy, and Mrs. Dorothy Louise Amos of Fenton, Mich.; four sons, William H. Hale, Ira C. Hale, Charles M. Hale and Kenny H. Hale, all of Coeburn; one brother, Bennie Steele of Clintwood; 28 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Leon Lawson officiating. Burial followed in Hale-Rose Cemetery in Coeburn.

Tuesday, March 13, 1984

**BILLY RAY HALL**

Billy Ray Hall, 38, of Clintwood, died Thursday in a Wise hospital.

He had spent most of his life in Dickenson County and attended the Clinchco Holiness Church.

Survivors include his parents, Melvin and Juanita Hall of Clintwood; three brothers, Johnny W. Hall, Larry R. Hall and Jackie Hall, all of Manassas; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mildred Kiser of Clintwood; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Cordell of Asheville, N.C.

The funeral was conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wedford Powers and the Rev. Darrell Milgrim officiating. Burial followed in the Newberry Cemetery.

THUR 22 MAR 1984

**CARL MONROE HALL**

Carl Monroe Hall, 75, of Norton, died Tuesday in a local hospital.

He was a retired miner, formerly employed by Clinchfield Coal Co., and a member of UMWA Local 8939. He attended the Esserville Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Bolling Hall; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Ann Pautenis of Littlestown, Pa., Mrs. Juanita Roberts and Mrs. Helen Whitton, both of Cincinnati, Ohio; two sons, Charles Hall of Williamsburg, and Hubert Hall of Cincinnati; two brothers, Thomas Hall and Clarence Hall, both of Norton; 17 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday (today) in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise, with the Rev. Jimmy Smith officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Garden.

THUR 12 JUL 1984

**MRS. EDITH A. HALL**

Mrs. Edith Absher Hall, 66, of Coeburn, died Monday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She attended the Methodist church.

Survivors include her husband, William Hall; one daughter, Mrs. Don (Verna) Peters of Coeburn; one brother, Lester Absher of Miamisburg, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Florence Frye of Booneville, Ky.; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Noah Kiser Jr. officiating. Burial will follow in the Greenwood Cemetery.

TUES 25 DEC 1984  
THURS 27 DEC 1984

**JOHN MORGAN HALL**

John Morgan Hall, 84, of Erwin, died Wednesday, Dec. 19, in the Unicoi County Memorial Hospital in Erwin, Tenn., after a lingering illness.

He was a former resident of Haysi.

Survivors include one son, Winford Hall of Bradenton, Fla.; his stepmother, Ruth Hall of Haysi; five brothers, George Hall, Woodrow Hall, Jerry Hall, Alfred Hall, and Ray Hall, all of Haysi; four sisters, Edna Wallace, Louisa Cardile and Etha Mullins, all of Haysi, and Olive Johnson of River Rouge, Mich.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the J.S. Willis Old Regular Baptist Church with elders James O'Quinn, Frank O'Quinn and Poy Looney officiating. Burial followed in the J.S. Willis Cemetery.

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 14 FEB 1984

**JOSEPH PRESTON HALL**

Joseph Preston Hall, 88, of Inman, died Friday in Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

He was a lifelong resident of the Inman area. He was a retired 50-year miner and was a member of the United Mine Workers of America of St. Charles. He was a member of the Inman Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sarah Hall of Inman; five sons, John D. Hall of Big Stone Gap, Hix Hall of Washington, D.C., and Frank Hall, James Hall and Billy Joe Hall, all of Inman; seven daughters, Mrs. Margie Brown of Easley, S.C., Allinia Meador of Mechanicsville, Mrs. Claudette Rollins of Newport News, Mrs. Francis Freeborn of Voorhees, N.J., and Miss Nancy Hall, Mrs. Faye Bush and Mrs. Linda Pike, all of Inman; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Pippin of Big Stone Gap, and Mrs. Bertie Grindstaff of Appalachia; 31 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Inman Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Howard Ashworth officiating. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery.

TUESDAY 29 MAY 1984

**MRS. LILLIANN. HALL**

Mrs. Lillian Gale Nash Hall, 81, of Wise, died Friday in a Norton hospital.

She was a member of the First Church of God in Wise for the past 60 years and a member of the First Church of God Women's Auxiliary No.1.

Survivors include her husband, Hobart Edward Hall; five daughters, Mrs. Elaine Lawson and Mrs. E. O. (Betty) Salyer, both of Wise, Mrs. Colleen Peters of Ajo, Ariz., Mrs. Mona McDonald of Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Barbara Rieson of Leesburg, Fla.; three sons, James B. Hall of Norton, Sonny M. Hall of Baltimore, Md., and Ralph S. Hall of Wise; one sister, Mrs. Beatrice Thurell of Columbus, Ohio; 30 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the First Church of God with the Rev. Leon Hartwig and the Rev. Blair Harvey officiating. Burial followed in the Wise Cemetery.

Sturgill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUESDAY 10 JAN 1984

**MRS. MAGGIE C. HALL**

Mrs. Maggie C. Hall, 83, of Clintwood, died in a Wise hospital Friday.

Survivors include two daughters, Alice Jessee of Castlewood and Piney Welch of Melbourne, Fla.; two sons, Clinton Potter and Mack Hall, both of Clintwood; one brother, Caudle Fuller of Bartlick; four sisters, Annie Anderson of Haysi, Altie Blankenship and Berthia Sykes, both of Bartlick, and Frome Fuller of Detroit, Mich.; and 13 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Rufus Smith and the Rev. Charlie Sluss officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 26 JUN 1984

**MAHALA CATHERINE HALL**

Mahala Catherine Hall, 81, of Castlewood, died Sunday at Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

She was a member of the Rings Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Nonie Hall of Castlewood; three sons, Howard F. Boone of Suffolk, J.D. Boone of St. Paul, and Lee O. Hall of Salem; two sisters, Mrs. Nell Fugate of Bristol, Tenn., and Mrs. Willie Moore of Louisville, Ky.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) in the Castlewood Chapel in Castlewood with the Rev. Richard Hale and the Re. Effords Adams officiating. Burial will follow in the Rings Cemetery.

THURS 6 SEP 1984

**MRS. REVA HALL**

Mrs. Reva Hall, 73, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a native of Kentucky, a member of the Lakeside Baptist Church in Albany, Ga., and had lived in Big Stone Gap since 1952.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Robert (Lorraine) Hunter of Albany, Mrs. Roy (Wanda) Davis of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. James (Betty) Sturgill of Appalachia, Mrs. Dave (Ruth) Davis of Crestwood, Ky., and Mrs. Eddie (Virginia) Botts of Bristol; three sons, James W. Hall of Batavia, N.Y., Edward W. Hall of Albany, and Bobby L. Hall of Big Stone Gap; seven sisters, Donna Alcorn and Lucy Guy, both of Nicholasville, Ky., Julie Murphy of Kentucky, Mamie Rooks of Akron, Ohio, Julie Murphy, Flory Coals and Ethel Katherine Stamper, all of Kentucky, and Mary Loue Isey of Ohio; two brothers, A.W. Estes of Ohio and Grant Estes of Versailles, Ky.; 34 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tom Davis officiating. Burial followed in the American Legion Cemetery.

Thursday, March 15, 1984

**ROBERT J. HALL**

Robert J. Hall, 85, of Clinton, Ohio, died Tuesday in a Clinton hospital.

He was a native of Norton, but had lived in Ohio since 1950.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Geneva Rhines of Clinton; four sisters, Mrs. Doris Ward of Alcoa, Tenn., Mrs. Mary Light of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Ruth Willoughby of Suffolk and Mrs. Anne Cox of Norton; three brothers, C.O. Hall of Bristol, Tenn., H.H. Hall Jr. of Iverness, Fla., and Ray Hall of Wise; four grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

Thursday, April 26, 1984

**ROSSE. HALL**

Ross E. Hall, 71, of Norton, died Tuesday in a local hospital.

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

Survivors include his wife, Della Mae Hall; one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Peters of Norton; three sons, Dennis Hall, Carroll Hall and Kevin Hall, all of Norton; one sister, Mrs. Margie Jones of Elyria, Ohio; one brother, Ferrian Hall of Florida; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Glen Sturgill officiating.

Burial will be in Powell Valley Memory Garden.

TUES 14 FEB 1984

**ROYB. HALL**

Roy B. Hall, 88, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday in a Big Stone Gap hospital.

He was a member of the Powell Valley Presbyterian Church, and was a member of the United Mine Workers of America. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Lena Neely of Big Stone Gap; two sons, William A. Hall of Big Stone Gap, and Russell G. Hall of Alexandria; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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

TUES 4 SEP 1984

**MRS. SARAH J. HALL**

Mrs. Sarah Joan Fritz Hall, 86, of Inman, died Wednesday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a member of the Inman Freewill Baptist Church where she was one of its first members. She was the widow of Joe Hall.

Survivors include five sons, James Hall, Frank Hall, and Billy Joe Hall, all of Inman, Hix Hall of Washington, D.C., and John D. Hall of Big Stone Gap; seven daughters, Margie Brown of Eaasley, S.C., Allinia Meador of Mechanicsville, Claudette Rollins of Newport News, Francis Freeborn of Voorhees, N.J., and Nancy Hall, Faye Bush and Linda Pike, all of Inman; one half-brother, Ralph Fritz; and one half-sister, Grace Fritz; 33 grandchildren and 49 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Inman Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Howard Ashworth and the Rev. Gary Bush officiating. Burial followed in the Glencoe Cemetery.

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

TUE 3 APR 1984

**TEDDY JACKSON HALL**

Teddy Jackson Hall, 50, of Coeburn, died Saturday in Wise General Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Vivian Hall of Wise; one son, Gregory Lee Hall of Newport News; his mother, Mrs. Goldie Hall of Coeburn; one brother, Howard Hall Jr. of Mansfield, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Grimes of Coeburn and Mrs. Ardetta Helgen of Cocoa, Fla.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Stargill Funeral

Home Chapel with the Rev. C.L. Kilgore officiating. Burial followed in the Hall Cemetery.

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**CHARLESE. HAMILTON JR.**

Charles Edward Hamilton Jr., 37, of Norton, died Saturday in a motorcycle accident near Lewiston, Idaho.

He was a former resident of Norton.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton of Appalachia; his father, Charles E. Hamilton Sr. of Norton; his stepmother, Mrs. Mattie D. Hamilton of Norton; two brothers, Ronald Hamilton of Chicago, Ill., and Larry Hamilton of Cicero, Ill.; one sister, Carolyn Bolling of Chicago; one step-brother, Thomas Davis of Norton; two step-sisters, Mrs. Anna Dingus of Stuttgart, Germany, and Mrs. Carol Gilliam of Norton.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Hamilton Family Cemetery in Big Stone Gap.

28 Aug 1984  
~~MRS. EDNA~~ NAOMA  
**HAMILTON**

Mrs. Edna Naoma Hamilton, 76, of Wise, died Tuesday in the Norton Community Hospital.

She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Robert E. Hamilton, Delmar Hamilton and Darrell Hamilton, all of Wise, and Johnny Hamilton of Esserville; two daughters, Mrs. Sherman W. (Bea) Carter of Esserville, and Mrs. Henry (Dorothy) Miller of Wise; one brother, Andy Sargent of Pound; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Ray of

Norton and Mrs. Myrtle Mullins of Pound; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Mullins and the Rev. Raymond Mullins officiating. Burial will follow in the Wise Family Cemetery.

WELLS



THUR 18 OCT 1984

**FREDDIE P. HAMILTON**

Freddie Patton (Pat) Hamilton, 79, of Norton, died Sunday night in a local hospital.

He was a member of Coeburn Masonic Lodge No. 97 AF & AM and a member of the Royal Arch Chapter No. 79. He had also been commissioned as a Kentucky Colonel by Gov. John Y. Brown Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Eveleyn Hamilton; one daughter, Margaret Mullins of Pound; one step-daughter, Mrs. Bernard (Alice) Meade of Lebanon; one brother, Charles Alfred Hamilton of Wise; five sisters, Mrs. Margaret Kennedy of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Ruby Belcher of Norton, Mrs. Ann Rogers of Cape Canaveral, Fla., Mrs. Edna Plaster of Ashland, Ky., and Mrs. Maxine Murphy of Baltimore, Md.; six grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in Sturgill Funeral Home in Wise with the Rev. Danny Mullins and the Rev. Donnie Joe Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens in Big Stone Gap with military graveside rites conducted by members of the VFW Post No. 9600 of Pound and the American Legion Post No. 66 of Jenkins, Ky.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
TUES 21 AUG 1984

**HOWARD NELSON HAMILTON**

Howard Nelson Hamilton, 53, of Morristown, Tenn., died Wednesday at Humana Hospital in Morristown.

He was a retired postal letter carrier and a native of Virginia.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Cledith (Morris) Hamilton; one daughter, Rebecca Hamilton of Houston, Texas; his mother, Mrs. John Hamilton Sr. of Exeter; one brother, John Hamilton Jr. of East Stone Gap; two sisters, Mrs. S.M. Scalf of Exeter and Mrs. Herchel Wood of Vallejo, Calif.; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Friday at the West Side Chapel in Morristown with the Rev. A.H. Hicks officiating. Entombment followed at Hamblen Memorial Gardens.

TUE 17 APR 1984

**HOWARD R. HAMILTON**

Howard R. Hamilton, 54, of Coeburn, died Wednesday in Holston Valley Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a 25-year member of the Coeburn Masonic Lodge No. 98, AF & AM and was former owner of the Mink Gap Coal Co. and Bull Run Auto Service.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Muriel Wright Hamilton; one daughter, Mrs. Michael (Glenda) Maine of Coeburn; three sons, Clifford Hamilton, Gary Hamilton and Randy Hamilton, all of Coeburn; three brothers, Maynard Hamilton of St. Paul, A.N. Hamilton and Clyde Hamilton, both of Coeburn; four sisters, Mrs. Ruby McReynolds of St. Paul, Mrs. Doris Selfe of Bristol, Mrs. Loretta Brickey of Coeburn and Mrs. Evelyn Ricciardelli of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in Wells Chapel at Virginia City with the Rev. C.M. Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood.

Sturgill Funeral Home of Coeburn was in charge of arrangements.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
TUESDAY 10 JAN 1984

**OTIS HAMILTON**

Otis Hamilton, 73, of Norton, died Thursday at his home in the Blackwood community.

Survivors include two brothers, James Hamilton of Appalachia, and Dudley Hamilton of Columbus, Ohio; six sisters, Deliah Ball and Mrs. Sadie Thacker, both of Dryden, Miss Ida Hamilton and Mrs. Josie Thacker, both of Blackwood, Mrs. Frances Barnett of Valley Park, Miss., and Miss Gertie Hamilton of Ohio.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Nelson Sloce officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery.

DIED 23 FEB 1984

**ROLLAC HAMILTON**

Rolla Chase Hamilton, 77, of Coeburn, died Thursday morning.

He was a retired miner. 23 FEB 1984  
Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Erma Jean Stiltner, Mrs. Bureta Hall and Mrs. Vonda Hale, all of Coeburn; three sons, Ballard Hamilton, Hugh Hamilton and Joe Hamilton, all of Coeburn; four sisters, Edna Hamilton, Martha Hamilton and Emmaline Hamilton, all of Coeburn, and Elizabeth Stidham of Winter Haven, Fla.; five brothers, Monroe Hamilton, Hubbard Hamilton, Richard Hamilton, all of Sandusky, Ohio, Ernest Hamilton of Kingsport, Tenn., and Leonard Hamilton of Coeburn; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Estes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Derwood Yates officiating. Burial followed in the Hamilton Cemetery on Caney Ridge in Dickenson County.

TUE 3 JUL 1984

**MRS. DORIS BENTLEY HAMM**

Mrs. Doris M. Bentley Hamm, 48, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday at Holston Valley Community Hospital.

She attended the First Assembly of God Church and was Sunday school teacher for the Y-Teens class.

Survivors include her husband, Lindsey E. Hamm Sr.; two sons, Lindsey E. Hamm Jr. of Salem, N.C., and Randall K. Hamm of Keokee; one daughter, Amanda J. Hamm of Big Stone Gap; her mother, Mrs. Golda Bentley of Big Stone Gap; one brother, Earl R. Bentley of Big Stone Gap; two sisters, Marywyn Bentley and Amanda K. Lewis of Big Stone Gap; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday from the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Ron Hager officiating. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday  
16 August 1984

**MRS. JESSIE HARGIS**

Mrs. Ellis Fielden (Jessie) Bundy Hargis, of Norton, died Monday in a Kingsport, Tenn.,

hospital.

She was a native of Russell County but had lived in Norton since 1959. She was the widow of Ellis Fielden Hargis who served as clerk of Russell County for more than 30 years. She was a member of the Norton United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women of the church. She also was a member of the Green Thumb Garden Club and a life member of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Bruce (Mary Elizabeth) Fraley, Norton; one son, Thomas Jett Bundy Sr., Rogersville, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. D.C. Alderson, Bristol, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Russell Memorial Cemetery.

Thursday, August 16, 1984

**GOLDIE HARLOW**

Goldie Mabel Harlow, 65, of Clincho, died Monday in a Norton hospital.

Survivors include two sisters, Bernice Richardson, Nocona, Texas, and Gertrude Davis, Bristol; four brothers, Homer Harlow, Clincho, Glenn Harlow, Meadowview, Troy Harlow, Norton and Ed Harlow, Dayton, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Miller Funeral Home Chapel, with burial following in the Presley Cemetery, Clincho.

3 Jan 1984 Tuesday

**MRS. BIRDIE M. HARRIS**

Mrs. Birdie M. Harris, 95, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was born in Gate City, but had been a resident of Big Stone Gap since childhood. She was an elder in the Mt. Herman Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two nieces and several cousins.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Calvin A. Hood officiating. Burial followed in Oakview Cemetery.

TUE 11 DEC 1984

**JAMESE HARRIS**

James E. Harris, 53, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday.

He was a native of Dunbar and was a veteran of the Korean conflict.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Laura Collins of Big Stone Gap; three brothers, Robert Harris of Jenkins, Ky., Randall Harris of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Jackie Ray Harris of Alexandria; four half-sisters, Betty Harris, Carol Harris, Linda Harris and Pat Harris, all of Pound; two half-brothers, Ronnie Harris and Greg Harris, both of Pound.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Sherman Whittaker, the Rev. John DePreace and the Rev. Roy Smith officiating. Burial followed in the American Legion Cemetery.

3 Jan 1984 Tuesday

**CLARENCE DALE HART**

Clarence Dale Hart, 84, died at his residence on Craig Street in Norton Thursday afternoon.

He had retired from the Norfolk and Western Railroad in 1969, having worked as a fireman and engineer for more than 50 years. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Cleo Hart; two sons, Glen Dale Hart of Azusa, Calif, C. Arthur Hart of Raleigh, N.C.; one daughter, Mrs. Hazel M. Hillman of Fairfax; and six grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Spencer Price officiating.

13 Nov 1984 Tuesday

**ANGEL HARVEY**

Angel Harvey, infant daughter of Jeffrey and Barbara Harvey, died Saturday at the Johnson City Medical Center.

Survivors include one sister, Jennifer Harvey of the home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Harvey of Coeburn; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fields of Big Stone Gap; the paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Olie Mitchell of Coeburn; and the maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Cora E. Collins of Norton.

Graveside service for Angel Harvey were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at Greenwood Cemetery in Coeburn with the Rev. Nelson Sloce and the Rev. Danny Mefford officiating.

TUE 18 DEC 1984

**BUFORD HARVEY**

Buford Harvey, 57, of Bristol, Tenn., died Thursday night in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

A native of Coeburn, he lived in Bristol for the past 11 years. He was a member of the Antioch Baptist Church, a veteran of World War II, a member of the Disabled American Veterans, and a retired employee of Purity Bakery.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Steer Harvey; his mother, Mrs. Nellie Harvey Thompson of Bristol; two sons, Buford Harvey Jr. of the home and Gary Harvey of Johnson City, Tenn.; two step-sons, Howard Mitchell of Tampa, Fla., and Daniel Mitchell of League City, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Linda Bowery of Bristol and Mrs. Carolyn Muia of Jonesborough, Tenn.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Sharon Riggs of Brandon, Fla., and Mrs. Shamar Allison of Bristol; one sister, Mrs. Helen Clay of Clintwood; 11 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Akard Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Rayton Puckett officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Cemetery in Castlewood.

TUE 10 APR 1984

**LADONNA JANE HARVEY**

LaDonna Jane Harvey, 19, of Coeburn, died Sunday at the Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a 1983 graduate of Coeburn High School and was attending the Mountain Empire Community College in Big Stone Gap. She attended the Banner Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her parents, Delmar and Jane Harvey of Coeburn; one sister, Miss Pamela Michelle Harvey of the home; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mildred Couch of Coeburn; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Harvey of Coeburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday (today) at Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. R.L. Crawford and the Rev. Joe Dearry officiating. Burial will follow in the Greenwood Cemetery in Coeburn.

13 Nov 1984 Tuesday

**O.B. HASH Sr.**

O.B. "Ballard" Hash Sr., 72, of Norton, died Wednesday in a local hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Norton and a member of the Norton Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Axley Hash; one daughter, Mrs. Judy Dotson of Richmond; one son, Dr. Ballard Hash Jr. of Powell, Tenn.; three brothers, Everett Hash of Spring, Tex., Herbert L. Hash of Norton and Lloyd Hash of Kingsport, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Mary Caylor of Kingsport; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. L.K. Beavers and the Rev. Paul Campbell officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUES 11 SEP 1984

**MRS. KATIEL HASH**

Mrs. Katie Lee Hash, 92, of Wise, died Thursday in a Norton hospital.

She was a charter member of the Hurricane Baptist Church and was the widow of Walter A. Hash.

Survivors include six neices, Mrs. Mary Dowdy of Wise, Mrs. Katherine Apperson of Alexandria, Mrs. Mary Allison Harrison of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Cleo Antone of Richmond, Mrs. Winnie Bailey of Cedar Bluff and Mrs. Patty Hichak of Alexandria; and five nephews, Charles McElroy of Wise, W.F. Dude McElroy of Norton, Ray James McElroy of Sarasota, Fla., Trenton McElroy of Falls Church and C.B. Orr Jr. of Fairfax.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in the Hurricane Baptist Church with the Rev. Blair Harvey officiating. Burial followed in the Wise Cemetery.

Sturgill Funeral Home of Wise was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 14 FEB 1984

**OAKLEY H. HAY**

Oakley H. Hay, 80, of Clinchco, died Wednesday at his home.

He was a retired miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local 7170.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bonnie Hay; two sons, David Hay and Jerry Willis, both of the home; one daughter, Faye Edwards of Haysi; two brothers, Cecil Hay of Florida and Willard Hay of Clinchco; one half-brother, Tivis Counts of Nora; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Turner Old Regular Baptist Church in Clinchco with elders Conard Stallard and A.L. Yates officiating. Burial followed in the Hay Cemetery.

THUR 5 APR 1984

**ROSE ELLA HEFFERNAN**

Rose Ella Young Heffernan, 57, of Hendersonville, Tenn., died Monday in a Nashville, Tenn. hospital.

She was a former resident of Olinger and Michigan but had lived in Hendersonville for the past two years.

Survivors include her husband, John E. Heffernan; her mother, Sudie Young of Hendersonville; one daughter, Nancy McCloud of Chicago, Ill.; two brothers, Jennings Young of Talbot, Tenn., and Jack Young of Olinger; five sisters, Mrs. Lula Barr of Talbot, Tenn., Mrs. Elizabeth Wade and Mrs. Mae Wade, both of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Janie Dearry of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Anna Brewer of Olinger; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Brewer officiating. Burial will be in the Powell Valley Cemetery in Dryden.

TUE 22 MAY 1984

**BEN W. HENRY**

Ben W. Henry, 98, of Bristol, died Wednesday at his home.

He was a native of Scott County and lived in Norton before moving to Bristol in 1959. He was a retired employee of the Norfolk and Western Railroad and a member of Euclid Avenue Baptist Church where he was in the Adult Men's Bible Class.

Survivors include three daughters, Miss Delphia M. Henry and Miss Fronia G. Henry, both of Bristol, and Mrs. Lea H. Stump of Bristol, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Shupe of North Tazewell and Mrs. Velma Minton of Weber City; one brother, Garland R. Henry of Kingsport, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were conducted Friday at the Susong Cemetery with the Rev. Russell H. Naron officiating.

Weaver Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE. 4 DEC 1984

**DOUGLASHENSLEY**

Douglas Hensley, 63, of Wise, died Wednesday in a Norton hospital.

He was a former resident of Coeburn and a retired miner. He attended Free Pentecostal Church at Guest River.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruby Hensley; four daughters, Mrs. Janice Ball of Coeburn, Mrs. Wilman Stallard of Alexandria, Mrs. Margaret Wolfe of Hopewell and Mrs. Lena Edwards of Richmond; two sons, Jerry Roger Hensley of Coeburn and James Douglas Hensley of Alaska; two brothers, Charles Hensley of Shenandoah and Claude Hensley of Coeburn; four sisters, Mrs. Viola Evans and Mrs. Dorothy Nixon, both of Coeburn, Mrs. Betty Brown of Medford, Mass. and Mrs. Violet Carter of Great Mills, Md.; 20 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Thomas James officiating. Burial followed in the Greenwood Cemetery, Coeburn.

TUES 14 FEB 1984

**JAMESTERRY HENSLEY**

James Terry Hensley, 38, of League City, Texas, died Tuesday in Hermann Hospital in Houston, Texas.

He was the director for Mosquito Control for Galveston County, and was a member of the First Christian Church. He was a former resident of Alexandria and was a resident of League City for the past five years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Hensley of League City; one son, Jay Hensley of League City; one daughter, Shannon Hensley of League City; his mother, Mrs. Parolee Hensley of Big Stone Gap; three brothers, Gene O. Hensley of Kingsport,

Tenn., Arlen W. Hensley of Big Stone Gap, and Robert Dale Hensley of Mount Carmel, Tenn.

Jack Rowe Funeral Home of League City was in charge of arrangements.

15 Nov 1984 Thursday

**LOIS JEAN HENSLEY**

Lois Jean Hensley, 42, of Dante, died Saturday from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Survivors include her husband, Amos Hensley; two sons, Harold D. Hensley of Okinawa, and Jeffrey T. Hensley of Statesville, N.C.; two daughters, Angeal A. Hensley of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Christi V. Hensley of Nora; her mother, Bessie Ellen Leftwich of Nora; two brothers, Ellis Leftwich and Earl Leftwich, both of Nora; two sisters, Mrs. Lewis Austin of Trammel, and Mrs. Jeff Marshall of Nora.

Miller Funeral Home in Clintwood is in charge.

THUR. 25 OCT 1984

**CLAUDE E. HERRON**

Claude Elmer Herron, 73, died Sunday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and attended the Appalachia Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include one son, William Franklin Chisenhall of Dade City, Fla.; four daughters, Matilda Davis of Dade City, Edna Lipps, Charletta Hall, and Joyce Wells, all of Big Stone Gap; one brother, Venson Herron of Big Stone Gap; 26 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Qualls officiating. Burial will be in Glencoe Cemetery.

THUR 12 APR 1984

**ROBERT A. HERRON**

Robert Allen Herron, 47, of Exeter, died Monday at his home.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, a member of the Col. C.H. Hagy Chapter No. 45, DAV, and a member of the Holiness Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Patsy Herron; one daughter, Vetta Herron of Exeter; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herron Jr. of Big Stone Gap; three brothers, James Patton Herron and Michael L. Herron, both of Appalachia, and Joe Herron of Big Stone Gap; eight sisters, Elaine Durham of Columbus, Ga., Barbara Back of Newark, Ohio, Etta Louise Dorton, Patricia Ann Johnson, and Della N. Hubbard, all of Appalachia, and Judy Kay Foit, Shirley Herron and Debbie Sue Mullins, all of Big Stone Gap.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in the Appalachia Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Roy Smith and the Rev. Jerry Belcher officiating. Burial was in the American Legion Cemetery. Roy A. Green Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Tuesday, May 8, 1984

**MRS. J.M. HEUSER**

Mrs. J.M. Heuser of Phoenix, Ariz., died at her home on May 3. She was a native of White Plains, N.Y.

She is survived by her husband, John Massillon Heuser; one daughter, Tara, of the home; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Heuser of Birmingham, Ala., and her aunts-in-law, Ernestine Heuser and Adeline H. Murray, both of Norton.

The funeral was held in Phoenix on Monday, May 8.

TUESDAY 23 OCT 1984

**JAMES R. HILEMAN**

James Ranson Hileman, 53, of St. Paul, died Friday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Patricia Hileman; three sons, Jeffery Hileman and Terry Hileman, both of St. Paul, and Danny Hileman of Coeburn; two daughters, Miss Melissa Hileman and Miss Crystal Hileman, both of St. Paul; his mother, Mrs. Emma Hileman of St. Paul; five brothers, Floyd Hileman and

Burnie Hileman, both of St. Paul, Ralph Hileman and the Rev. Sam Hileman, both of Coeburn, and Farrell Hileman of Castlewood; and three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Hill, Mrs. Bessie Hamm and Mrs. Louvenia Hall, all of St. Paul.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Wells Chapel Church in Virginia City with the Rev. Carlos Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Bush Cemetery.

TUE 10 JUL 1984

**CLYDE BUFORD HILL**

Clyde Buford Hill, 69, of Chesapeake, died Monday, July 2, in a Chesapeake hospital.

He was a native of Clintwood and a retired coal miner, having been a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local 1256. He was a member of Indian River Baptist Church and served in the U.S. Army in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie M. Hill of Chesapeake; his mother, Eliza Hill Stiltner of Wise; one daughter, Edith Palilas of Miami, Fla.; three sons, Charles Hill and Marty Hill of Chesapeake, and Danny Hill of Virginia Beach; three sisters, Georgia Banner of Coeburn, Dorothy E. Schoenhofen of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Gay N. Craft of Wise; one brother, Hosea L. Stiltner of Clintwood; and one grandchild.

Graveside services were conducted last Thursday in Woodlawn Memorial Gardens in Virginia Beach with the Rev. Thate W. McSwain and the Rev. John Stalling officiating.

Holloman-Brown Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUESDAY 10 JAN 1984

**FRANK D. HILL**

Frank D. Hill, 51, of Charlotte, N.C., died at Charlotte Memorial Hospital Wednesday.

He was a former resident of Clintwood and a veteran of the Korean conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Cora Alice Hill; two daughters, Deborah Hill and Pamela Hill, both of Charlotte; five brothers, Fitzhugh Hill of Clintwood, Bradford Hill of Falls Church, Willie Hill of Dante, Clarence Hill of Richlands, and Homer Hill of Chicago, Ill.

The funeral was conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Valley View Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Mack Mullins and the Rev. Derwood Yates officiating. Burial followed in the Hill Cemetery in Clintwood.

Miller Funeral Home in Clintwood was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 15 MAY 1984

**GUSTAMAE HILL**

Gusta Mae Hill, 78, of Clintwood, died Thursday in a Wise hospital.

She was a member of the Hill Ridge Freewill Baptist Church and a lifelong resident of Dickenson County.

Survivors include five sons, Ray Hill of Coeburn, Harold Hill of McClure, Ralph Hill, Darrell Hill and Carroll Hill, all of Clintwood; four daughters, Mrs. Pauline Jackson of Marion, Maggie Hill Wood, Mrs. Lillian Fleming and Mrs. Merrell Sue French, all of Clintwood; one brother, Arnold Large of Manassas; one sister, Mrs. Hattie Rose of Ontario, Ohio; 20 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Hill Ridge Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Wythe Salyer and the Rev. Derwood Yates officiating. Burial followed in Hill Ridge Cemetery.

Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THURS 15 MAR 1984

**GUY E. HILL**

Guy E. Hill, 51, of Hapeville, Ga., died Tuesday.

He was a former resident of Big Stone Gap, but had lived in Hapeville for the past 15 years. He was associated with the Donehoo-Lewis Funeral Home in Hapeville.

Survivors include his wife, Betty R. Hill of Hapeville; one son, Eddie Hill of Hapeville; two brothers, E.M. (Kay) Hill and Eldridge Hill, both of Big Stone Gap; three step-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

THURS 20 DEC 1984

**JOHN HILL**

John Hill, 80, of Haysi, died Monday.

He was a member of the Mt. Olive Old Regular Baptist Church. A retired miner, Hill was a member of UMWA Local 7170, which he helped organize in 1936 at Splashdam Coal Co. He also served as treasurer of the union for 27 years.

Survivors include his wife, Nannie Lee Hill; five sons, Oliver Hill, Edgar Hill and David Hill, all of Haysi, Calvin Hill of Elmhurst, Ill., and Robert Hill of Lansing, Ill.; three daughters, Mrs. Imogene Yaney of Dyer, Ind., Mrs. Trula Mae Fishtorn of Schereville, Ind., and Mrs. Janie Ellen Newel of Addison, Ill.; one sister, Ida Mullins of Haysi; and 33 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Haysi Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



THUR 29 MAR 1984

**KEMPER HILL**

Kemper Hill, 73, of Haysi, died Saturday at his home.

He was a retired miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local Union No. 7170. He was a member of the Haysi Rescue Squad and a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lena Hill; one daughter, Lois Hill of the home; three sons, G.D. Hill and Kemper Hill Jr., both of Haysi, and Royce Hill of Baltimore, Md.; one sister, Mrs. Ollie Sloan of Vansant; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Haysi Funeral Home with the Rev. Wythe Salyer and the Rev. Lonzo Edwards officiating. Burial followed in Puckett Cemetery.

TUE 10 APR 1984

**LILLIE MAE HILL**

Lillie (Lola) Mae Hill, 65, of Castlewood, died Friday in the Russell County Medical Center in Lebanon.

Survivors include her husband, Spencer Hill; three sons, Roger Hill, Kenneth Hill and Gordon Hill, all of Castlewood; four daughters, Mrs. Sheila Boyd of Castlewood, Mrs. Frank Davis of Killeen, Texas, and Janice Hill and Mrs. Karen Rose, both of St. Paul; her mother, Martha Meade of Coeburn; one sister, Mrs. Doris Sluss of Coeburn; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Russ and the Rev. Hobert Wright officiating. Burial will follow in the Hill Family Cemetery in St. Paul.

TUE 15 MAY 1984

**RALPH HILL**

Ralph Hill, 62, of Clintwood, died at a Wise hospital Sunday.

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

He is survived by four brothers, Ray Hill of Coeburn, Harold Hill of McClure, and Carroll Hill and Darrell Hill, both of Clintwood; four sisters, Mrs. Pauline Jackson of Marion, Maggie Hill of Clintwood, and Mrs. Lillian Fleming and Mrs. Merrell Sue French, both of Clintwood.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) in the Hill Ridge Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. W.C. Rose and the KRev. Arvil Rose Jr. officiating. Burial will be in the Hill Ridge Cemetery, Route 1, Clintwood.

TUESDAY 29 MAY 1984

**ORION L. HILLMAN**

Orion L. Hillman, 87, of Clintwood, died Friday in a Wise hospital.

He was a former co-owner of the Clintwood Insurance Agency.

Survivors include three daughters, Betty Kenny of Rodondo Beach, Calif., Naomi Langosh of San Clemente, Calif., and Mary Lou Boggs of Gulf Port, Miss.; two sons, Wiley Hillman of Sterling Heights, Mich., and Harry Hillman of Clintwood; two sisters, Bonnie Bond of Nickelsville and Fern Short of Clintwood; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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

24 Jan 1984 Tuesday

**ELIZA HOBBS**

Eliza Katherine (Neeley) Hobbs, 83, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Sunday in Indian Path Hospital after a brief illness.

A native of East Stone Gap, she had lived in Kingsport for the last nine years. She was a member of Cole's Chapel Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Rex Hobbs in 1975 and

John Hobbs in 1979 and her husband, Henry Hobbs in September of 1982.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Ruth Anderson of Alexandria, Mrs. Geneva (Jean) Culbertson, Mrs. Joyce Laney and Mrs. Shirley Laney, all of Kingsport; one son, Ray Hobbs of Tampa, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Winnie Henley of Kingsport; 27 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren;

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday (today) in the chapel of the funeral home with the Rev. David Frazier officiating.

Burial will be in East Lawn Memorial Park.

TUE 11 DEC 1984

**MRS. MYRTLE JONES HODGSON**

Mrs. Myrtle Jones Hodgson, 95, of Bristol, Tenn., died Saturday at her residence.

She was a native of Ashe County, N.C., and a member of North Bristol Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Wiley E. Hodgson; four sons, W. Ralph Hodgson of Lakeside, Calif., Bruce W. Hodgson of Ellenboro, N.C., George J. Hodgson of Wise, and Joe T. Hodgson of Dallas, Texas; four daughters, Mrs. E.M. (Thelma) Harrison, Mrs. George (India) Smallwood, Mrs. Virginia Necessary and Mrs. Maynard (Pauline) Kestner, all of Bristol; 16 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, 12 step-great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the North Bristol Baptist Church with the Rev. Alan Moor and the Rev. Floyd Nelson officiating. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

Blevins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 18 SEP 1984

**EZRA ERVIN HOLBROOK**

Ezra Ervin Holbrook, 90, of Coeburn, died Saturday morning in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Rosé Z. Holbrook of Coeburn; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Hall and Mrs. Melvina Salyers, both of Coeburn, and Mrs. Delia Hall of Taylor, Mich.; one brother, Silas Holbrook of Whitley City, Ky.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Estes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Ruff officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

3 Jan 1984 Tuesday

**JOHN C. HOLBROOK**

John C. Holbrook, 54, of Bristol, died Saturday morning in the Holston Valley Community Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a native of Dickenson County, having made his home in Bristol for the past 35 years. He was president of Tri-Cities Security Co., the North American Security Co. and B. & H. Bonding Co. He was a member of Woodland Baptist Church, a member of King Masonic Lodge No. 461 and was a veteran of the Occupational Forces of Okinawa.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Susie Robinson Holbrook; two daughters, Mrs. Barry (Joyce) Myers of Blountville, Tenn., and Judy Holbrook of the home; seven sisters, Mrs. Nona Jones of Mt. Clemens, Mich., Mrs. Alice Hartley and Mrs. Joann Phillips, both of Bristol, Mrs. Bonnie White of Langley Park, Md., Mrs. Donna Harris of Lynco, W. Va., Mrs. Bessie Phillips of Trammel, and Mrs. Edith Phillips of Dante; two half-brothers, Jackson Holbrook of Okeechobee, Fla., and Ed Holbrook of Norton; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Akard Funeral Chapel with the Rev. James A. Meriwether and Willard Tallman, minister, officiating. Burial followed in Mountain View cemetery.

Thursday, May 17, 1984

**MAUDE MELISSA HOLBROOK**

Maude Melissa Holbrook, 91, of Route 3, Coeburn, died Monday morning at her residence.

She was a member of the Cherry Grove Freewill Baptist Church at Dry Fork community. She was the widow of Phillip McKinley Holbrook.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Birginia Ruth Pennington of Dover, Del., Miss Samantha Elizabeth Holbrook of Coeburn, and Mrs. Opal Rebecca

Masterson of Knoxville, Tenn.; three sons, Edgar William Holbrook of Johnson City, Tenn., and Noah Richard Holbrook and Wilburn McKinley Holbrook, both of Coeburn; 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday from the Mary Martin Presbyterian Church in Dry Fork, with the Rev. Charles Ruff and the Rev. Pual Taylor officiating. Burial was at Temple Hill Memorial Park at Castlewood.

Thursday, July 26, 1984

**MRS. MARGARET C. HOLCOMB**

Mrs. Margaret Carico Holcomb, 69, of Wytheville, died Tuesday in a local hospital.

She was a native of Coeburn, a retired school teacher and was the widow of William J. Holcomb.

Survivors include will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in Barnett's Funeral Home Chapel in Wytheville with the Rev. W. Wesley Huff officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials be made to the American Heart Association or the Wytheville Humane Society.

TUE 9 OCT 1984

**STUART HOLLYFIELD**

Stuart Hollyfield, 73, of Pound, died Friday at Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was a retired miner, a member of the Pound Mason Lodge No. 59 A.F. & A.M. and attended the Freewill Baptist Church. He had also served on the Pound Town Council.

Survivors include his wife, Violet Hollyfield; one daughter, Mary Ann Goetzel of Greeley, Colo.; one son, Rayburn Hollyfield of Johnson City, Tenn.; four stepdaughters, Joan Stewart of Gainesville, Fla., Patsy Obrien of Egan, Minn., Ina Faye Dingus of Richmond and Anita Myres of Gate City; one stepson, Bennette Meade of Vienna; his mother, Mable Vanover Hollyfield of Pound; three sisters, Clara Bates of Wise, Grace Riley of Pound and Gustlva Miller of North Carolina; four brothers, Thurman Hollyfield of New Mexico, D.B. Hollyfield Jr. of Wise, Edgar Hollyfield of Indiana and Walter Hollyfield of Texas; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Tuesday) at Baker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Eddie Sturgill, the Rev. Sam Slep and the Rev. Kermit Moore officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUES 20 NOV 1984

THURS 22 NOV 1984

**EDITH V. HOLTON**

Mrs. Edith V. Holton, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday night in the Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was the mother of Linwood Holton, former governor of Virginia.

She was a native of Kentucky but had lived in Big Stone Gap since 1914. She was the widow of A.L. Holton. She was a member and elder of the Big Stone Gap Presbyterian Church, a member of the Lonesome Pine Hospital Ladies Auxiliary and had been active in numerous civic organizations.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Wilmott Jones of Beckley, W.Va., and Mrs. Rolfe E. Morris of Abingdon; one sister, Mrs. Philip N. Liddy of Boston, Mass.; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Big Stone Gap Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Jim Daugherty and the Rev. Ben Wheelles officiating. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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**LARRY M. HOLYFIELD**

Larry M. Holyfield, 43, of

Markleton, Pa., died Nov. 14 in a highway accident in Clearfield, Pa.

He was a former resident of the Hurricane section of Wise. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp. for nine years and was a member of the Third Marine Division that landed in Danang, Vietnam in 1965.

Survivors include his stepfather, Edgar Charles and his mother, Jo Ann Holyfield Charles, both of Jenkins, Ky.; his wife, Lita Aukerman Holyfield of Markleton; two daughters, Linda Holyfield of Los Angeles, Calif., and Patricia Lynn Holyfield of Markleton; one son, Jeffrey Mitchell Holyfield of Markleton; two sisters, Sylvia Lynn Holyfield Skatnicki of Ecarse, Mich., and Jo Evelyn Holyfield Spangler of Whitesburg, Ky.

TUE 8 MAY 1984

**LOYDT. HOOD**

Loyd T. Hood, 64, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap, a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local No. 1405. He attended the Robinette Chapel Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anna G. Hood of Big Stone Gap; two daughters, Mrs. Louis Eldridge of Grover Hill, Ohio, and Martha Ann Hood of Big Stone Gap; one son, Freddie Hood of Big Stone Gap; one stepson, Willie Greear of Big Stone Gap; two brothers, John B. Hood and Judge L. Hood, both of Mena, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Murray of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Sarah Lehman of Miami, Fla.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Don Childress, the Rev. Gene Swiney and the Rev. Edgar Baltimore officiating. Burial followed in the Flores Cemetery.

31 Jan 1984 Tuesday

**LYNALD. HOOD**

Lynal D. Hood, 54, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday in the Indian Path Hospital, Kingsport, Tenn.

He had spent most of his life in Big Stone Gap and was a former employee of General Motors. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and attended Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Hood, Big Stone Gap; three sons, Gary Hood of Charleston, S.C., Douglas Hood of Texas and Stevie Hood of Calvert City, Ky.; one brother, Dutton Hood Jr. of Defiance, Ohio; four sisters, Lois Kinsler of Indianapolis, Ind., Shirley Buell of Defiance, Ohio, Mary Elderidge of Airsville, Ohio and Jean Buell of Sherwood, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Silas Culbertson and the Rev. Hugh Bowers officiating. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

13 Nov 1984 Tuesday

**ROBERT LEE HOPKINS**

Robert Lee Hopkins, 43, of Dade City, Fla., died Tuesday at his home.

He was a former resident of Pound.

Survivors include one son, Robbie Lee Hopkins of Florida; his mother, Mallie T. Hopkins of Pound; two sisters, Gloria H. Bryan of Lynchburg and Delores H. Paragon of Bland; two brothers, Ellis K. Hopkins of Coeburn and James W. Hopkins of Pound.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

Tue 31 Jul 1984

**WILBURN F. HOPKINS**

Wilburn F. Hopkins, 64, of Wise, died Wednesday in the Mountain Manor in Pikeville, Ky.

He was a retired businessman and was self-employed. He was a veteran of World War II and attended the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lucy J. Hopkins of Wise; two sons, Gene M. Hopkins of Harlan, Ky., and Paul Hopkins of Wise; one brother, Lonnie Hopkins Sr. of Weber City; seven sisters, Mrs. Maxie Thompson, Mrs. Mae Varney and Mrs. Bessie Blackburn, all of Charlotte, N.C., Mrs. Myrtie Mullins of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Rodina Holyfield of New Mexico, Mrs. Malgia Johnson of Hendersonville, N.C., and Mrs. Dorothy Johnson of Illinois; six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

The funeral was conducted Friday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Elder Gerald Hopkins officiating. Burial followed in the Mullins Family Cemetery.

THURS 31 MAY 1984

**JESSIE W. HORNE**

Jessie "Jess" Woodrow Horne, 74, of Coeburn, died Tuesday in a Norton hospital.

He was a retired truck driver for the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation. He attended Mary's Chapel Church.

Survivors include his wife Mrs. Pearl Laney Horne of Coeburn; three sons, Guy Horne of Gougalez, La., Ray Horne of Gray, Tenn., and Charles Horne of Kingsport, Tenn.; three sisters,

Mrs. Grace White of Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Effie Jesse of Grundy, and Mrs. Lillian Strong of Coeburn; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. G.D. Peters officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

3 Jan 1984 Tuesday

**WALTER E. HORNE**

Walter E. Horne, 60, of Norton, died Wednesday in a city hospital.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Maude Horne, Norton; two sons, Kenny Horne of Richlands and Charles E. Horne of Baltimore, Md.; two daughters, Mrs. Kathy Lewis of Richlands and Mrs. Connie Sharp of Baltimore; one sister, Mrs. Helen Brown of Belleville, Ohio; two brothers, James Horne and Jessie Horne Jr., both of Baltimore; and one grandson.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Elder Lester Baker officiating. Burial followed in the Baker Cemetery.

TUE 2 OCT 1984

**JIM HOSKINS**

Jim Hoskins, 73, of Appalachia, died Wednesday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Ada Hoskins; one son, Russell Hoskins of Washington; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Ruth

Aistrop of Lynn Garden, Tenn., Mrs. Betty Bowen of Lake Station, Ind., Mrs. Virginia Bowen of Appalachia and Mrs. Barbara Fraley of Kentucky; two brothers, Bill Hoskins of Jasper and Otis Hoskins of Appalachia; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Bouton and Mrs. Ethel Bouton, both of Appalachia and Mrs. Myrtle Williams of Kentucky; 26 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Johnny Flannery officiating. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUES 20 NOV 1984

THURS 22 NOV 1984

**DELLA MAE HOWARD**

Della Mae Howard, 74, of Bristol, died Tuesday at her residence.

She was a former resident of Big Stone Gap but had lived in Bristol for the past three-and-a-half years. She was a member of the East Stone Gap Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Bea Hackney of Chattanooga, Tenn.; two sons, Jack Howard of Fairfax Station and James Howard of Bristol; one sister, Martha Brown of Detroit, Mich.; one brother, Herbert Parsons of Centerline, Mich.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. William Thomas officiating. Burial followed in Riverview Cemetery.

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**LESTER HUBBARD SR.**

Elder Lester Hubbard Sr., 61, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday at his home.

He was a retired miner of the Sunrise Coal Co. and a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local Union 6354 District 28. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Hurricane Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nellie M. Hubbard of Big Stone Gap; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Teresa Sturgill of Eolia, Ky.; one son, James L. Hubbard Jr. of Big Stone Gap; two sisters, Mrs. Verna Brooks of Big Stone Gap and Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Douglas, Ga.; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at the Hurricane Old Regular Baptist Church with Elder James Gannon, Elder Ed May and Elder Foster Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Cemetery in Dryden.

THUR 26 JUL 1984

**CINDA HUBBARD**

Cinda Hubbard, 91, of Pound, died Tuesday at her home.

She was a member of the Sulfur Springs Primitive Baptist Church in Flat Gap.

Survivors include one sister, Lydia Bolling of Norton; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in the Wise County Funeral Home Chapel in Pound with elders Jennings Short, Carlos Williams and Roy Flanary officiating. Burial will follow in the Banner Cemetery.

Tuesday, January 10, 1984

**DAVID HUBBARD**

David Hubbard, 51, of Folkston, Ga., died last Thursday.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Hubbard; two daughters, Ann Keene of Folkston, Ga. and Linda Williams of Jacksonville, Fla.; two brothers, Hartsal Hubbard of Baltimore, Md. and Carl Hubbard of Appalachia; three sisters, Maude Kiser of Wise, Rose Hazelton of St. Mary's, Ga., and Mattie Gesselien of New York.

TUE 27 MAR 1984

**MAGGIE E. HUBBARD**

Maggie E. Hubbard, 87, of Peach Tree City, Ga., died Wednesday in Georgia.

She was a former resident of Pound and was a member of the Flat Gap Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Joyce Stovall of Peach Tree City; one son, J.W. Pendleton of Locust Grove, Ga.; one brother, Roy Sturgill of Closplint, Ky.; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Baker Funeral Home Chapel in Pound with the Rev. Joseph Profitt officiating. Burial followed in the Pendleton Cemetery in Whitesburg, Ky.

THURS 1 MAR 1984

**TROY E. HUBBARD**

Troy E. Hubbard, 52, of Appalachia, died Monday in a Norton hospital.

He was a retired miner of Westmoreland Coal Co., a member of the Appalachia Apostolic Faith Church of God and a member of the Appalachia Lions Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Della N. Hubbard, one son, Richard Hubbard of Chicago, Ill.; one daughter, Deborah Hubbard of Chicago; two step-sons, Richard Morris and J.E. Morris, both of Appalachia; one step-daughter, Nina Morris of Appalachia; two sisters, Beulah Southard of Appalachia and Goldie Ward of Big Stone Gap.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Appalachia Apostolic Faith Church of God with the Rev. Johnny Flanary officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Garden.

31 Jan 1984 Tuesday

**WILLIE E. HUBBARD**

Willie E. Hubbard, 69, of Palatka, Fla., died Saturday at his home.

He was a retired miner and a former resident of Wise.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Hubbard; three sons, David Hubbard, Marty Hubbard and Richard Hubbard, all of Palatka; four sisters, Eula Browning of Palatka, Mabel Bolling of Pound, Ruble Powers of Wise, and Arthella Kilgore of Kingsport, Tenn.; and one grandson.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday (today) in Hubbard's Chapel Church with the Rev. Charles Baker officiating. Burial will follow in the Stapleton Cemetery in Pound. The body will be removed from Baker Funeral Home to Hubbard's Chapel Church at 11 a.m. today where it will lie in state until time of services. Friends will serve as pallbearers.

Baker Funeral Home of Pound is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 7 FEB 1984

**DEWEY VERNON HUFF SR.**

Dewey Vernon Huff Sr., 78, of Wilmington, Del., died Monday in Wilmington.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary N. Huff; six sons, Dewey V. Huff Jr. of Vail, N.C., Velmer E. Huff of Abingdon, Paul E. Huff of Bear, Del., Donald R. Huff and Harold W. Huff, both of Titusville, Fla.; two brothers, Otis Huff of Norton and Earl Huff of Pennington Gap; six sisters, Lena Combs of Dayton, Ohio, Violet Roberts, Evelyn Wells and Gladys Gardner, all of Norton, Addie Beeman of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Grace Wampler of Lynch, Ky., 23 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Farris Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob McCormick officiating. Burial followed at Forest Hills Memory Gardens.

Thursday, April 12, 1984

**NETTIE M. HUFF**

Nettie Maggard Huff, 82, died Monday at Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

She attended the Glady Fork Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Ralph Huff of Haines City, Fla.; two daughters, Theresa Pritchard and Anna Ruth Tompkins, both of Pound; one brother, Evans Maggard of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Sarah Maggard of Bristol, Tenn.; two grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday (today) in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Elmer Huff and the Rev. Ivory Stallard officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens in Big Stone Gap.



TUE 4 DEC 1984

**MRS. WILMA QUALLS HUFF**

Mrs. Wilma Qualls Huff, 79, of Bristol, died Sunday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a native of Corbin, Ky., and had lived in Big Stone Gap and Norfolk for a number of years. She had lived in Bristol for the last 10 years. She was a member of the North Bristol Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School and served as a director of the WMU. She was a retired civil service employee and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 96.

Survivors include one son, Johnny R. Huff of Virginia Beach, and three grandchildren, Mrs. Janice Banks of Japan, Mrs. Suzanne Hurst of Chesapeake and Roger Dale Huff, stationed with the U.S. Navy in Millington, Tenn.

Services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the East Stone Gap Cemetery. Dr. Robert N. Lominack Jr. and the Rev. William O. Moore Jr. officiated. Burial followed in Knollkreg Memorial Park.

THUR 5 APR 1984

**JIMMY CECIL HUGHES**

Jimmy Cecil Hughes, 47, died at his residence in Clintwood Monday morning.

He was a disabled coal miner.

Surviving are one brother, Harold D. Hughes of Clintwood; three sisters, Mrs. Vivian Branaham, Mrs. Louise H. Moore and Mrs. Agnes H. Mullins, all of Clintwood; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Carl Layne and the Rev. Durwood Yates officiating. Burial followed at The Phipps Memorial Cemetery in Clintwood.

TUES 19 JUN 1984

**MRS. MARGARETHUGHES**

Mrs. Margaret Thelma Preston Huges, 75, of Abingdon, died Wednesday in the Johnson City, Tenn., Medical Center.

She was a native of Washington County and lived in Clintwood before moving to Abingdon 14 years ago. A retired teacher, she taught at Clintwood High School in Dickenson County. Mrs. Hughes was past Worthy Matron of the Clintwood Chapter 144 of the O.E.S. and was Secretary-Treasurer of the Stonewall Jackson U.D.C. She was an active member of the Rock Spring Presbyterian Church.

She was the widow of Newton E. Hughes.

Survivors include one brother, Walter M. Preston of Fredericksburg; two sisters, Mrs. Aileen Preston Reeves of Meadowview, and Mrs. Samuel L. Smothers of Roanoke; and one niece, Miss Rebecca Reeves of Abingdon.

Funeral services were conducted Friday in the Campbell Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Christopher Meyer and Dr. Elmer C. Hughes officiating. Burial followed in Knollkreg Memorial Park.

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**MRS. NELL HUGHES**

Mrs. Nell Hughes, 85, of Coeburn, died Sunday at her home.

She was a member of the Lickfork Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Henry A. Hughes; two daughters, Mrs. Earl (Geraldine) Tiller of Kingsport, and Mrs. Tony (Jeanette) Morgan of Clinchco; one brother, Bill Powers of Coeburn, one sister, Mrs. Hattie Keith of Coeburn; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Wednesday in Clintwood Funeral Home with Dr. Elmer Hughes and the Rev. Terry Price officiating. Burial was in the Powers Family Cemetery in Coeburn.

TUE 7 FEB 1984

**ROGER LEE HUNNELL**

Roger Lee Hunnell, 26, of Richlands, died Thursday from injuries received in a mining accident Thursday in Page.

Survivors include his parents, Sam and Betty Davis Hunnell of Richlands; his wife, Mrs. Carolyn Marie Keen Hunnell of Richlands; one daughter, Christine Hunnell of the home; two step-daughters, Ann Marie Mann and Hollie Lee Jennings, both of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Susan Perkey of Wytheville, Mrs. Annette Fields of Raven and Mrs. Margie DeLong of Cedar Bluff; three brothers, Harry Hunnell of Coeburn, Sammy Mack Hunnell and Leonard Hunnell, both of Richlands.

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

TUE 8 MAY 1984

**ARCHIBALD J. HUNTER JR.**

Archibald James Hunter Jr., of Big Stone Gap, died Friday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Anne Hurd Hunter; one son, Capt. William J. Hunter of Severna Park, Md.; one brother, J. Lawton Hunter of Fort Myers, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Haxall III of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Frances H. Morton of Water View; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Benjamin F. Wheless officiating. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery.

TUE 10 JUL 1984

**HAZEL MARIE HUTCHINSON**

Hazel Marie Hutchinson, 17, of Coeburn, died Friday as the result of an automobile accident in Conway, S.C.

She was a member of the Tacoma Holiness Church of God.

Survivors include her mother, Dianna Lahrs Boggs and her step-father, Curtis Boggs; one brother, Hewie T. Hutchinson of Conway; two sisters, Mrs.

Radene Cook and Mrs. Kay Salyer, both of Coeburn; and two nieces.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) in the Tacoma Holiness Church of God with the Rev. Joe Dearry and the Rev. Hagen Sexton officiating. Burial will follow in the Hutchinson Freeman Cemetery.

Estes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, June 21, 1984

**BASIL H. HYLTON JR.**

Basil H. "Junior" Hylton Jr., 64, of Coeburn, died Sunday in a Norton hospital.

He was a retired miner and carpenter. He attended Mary's Chapel Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Evelyn E. Hylton; two daughters, Mrs. David Willis of Defiance, Ohio, and Miss Melissa Joyce Hylton of the home; three sons, Sammy R. Hylton of Aurora, Ill., Gary L. Hylton and James R. Hylton, both of Coeburn; four sisters, Mrs. Nina Kiser of Norton, Mrs. Juanita Edens, Mrs. Joan McCoy and Mrs. Alpha Pettit, all of Coeburn; two brothers, Bige Hylton of Sophia, W. Va., and Fred Hylton of Coeburn; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Wednesday in the Estes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Smith and the Rev. Noah Kiser Jr.

officiating. Burial followed in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Tuesday, June 26, 1984

**STEWART JAMES HYLTON**

Stewart James Hylton, 76, of Wise, died Friday in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a retired miner.

Survivors include two stepdaughters, Mrs. Georgia McFarland and Mrs. Henrietta Moore, both of Flint, Mich.; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at Sturgill Funeral Home

Chapel with the Rev. E.B. Bolling officiating. Burial followed in Wise Cemetery.

TUE 5 JUN 1984

**MISS ANGELA MICHELE INGLE**

Miss Angela Michele Ingle, 13, of Castlewood, died Saturday morning at the University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville.

She was a seventh grade student at Castlewood Elementary School and attended the Assembly of God Church in St. Paul.

Survivors include her parents, George and Lavon Ingle; one brother, Todd Ingle of Castlewood; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingle of Castlewood; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holly of St. Paul; and her maternal great-grandmothers, Mrs. Lora Huffman and Mrs. Janie Fields, both of St. Paul.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Assembly of God Church in St. Paul with the Rev. Jack Carnley officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

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

TUES 25 DEC 1984  
THURS 27 DEC 1984

**MRS. JULIA TAMER ISAAC**

Mrs. Julia Tamer Isaac, 79, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Saturday

at Holston Valley Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Appalachia until six years ago. She was a member of the Saint Dominic Catholic Church in Kingsport. She was also a member of the Appalachia and Big Stone Gap garden clubs, a member of the Wise County Rose Society, and of the Appalachia Music Club. She was also a member of the Lonesome Pine Hospital Auxiliary in Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include her husband, Dave Isaac of Kingsport; three sons, Robert E. Isaac Sr. of Norton, David L. Isaac of Kingsport and Richard G. Isaac of Knoxville, Tenn.; two sisters, Ms. Margaret Tamer of Norton and Mrs. Rosalind McGannon of Norton; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Norton with Father William Casey, Father Richard Dollard and Father Joe D'Aurora officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUESDAY 20 MAR 1984

**GEORGE ISAAC**

George Isaac, 75, of Roanoke, died Wednesday in Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Carolyn Isaac of Richmond; two sons, Jerry Isaac of Memphis, Tenn. and William Isaac of Silver Spring, Md.; two daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Gurley of Roanoke and Mrs. Shirley Studebaker of Riner; two brothers, Dave Isaac of Kingsport, Tenn. and Bailey Isaac of Weber City; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Weiss of Big Stone Gap and Mrs. Mary Cubine of Appalachia; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Cahapel with Father Bob Rademacher and the Rev. E.C. Tull officiating. Burial followed in the American Leigon Cemetery near Big Stone Gap.

TUE 12 JUN 1984

**ARTEMIOUS JACKSON**

Artemious "Buddy" Jackson, 53, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday morning in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of the Big Stone Gap area, a veteran of the Korean conflict and a member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 45.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Darlene Kubitz of Sandusky, Ohio, Patricia Massie of Coeburn and Sandy K. Barker of St. Paul; one son, Terry Wayne Jackson of Roanoke; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Adams and Mrs. Lola Head, both of Big Stone Gap; two brothers, Fred Jackson and Gerald Jackson, both of Big Stone Gap; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. Paul McMahan officiating. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 4 DEC 1984

**LONNIER. JAMES**

Lonnie R. James, 46, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and attended Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife, Doris M. James; one daughter, Connie L. McMahan of Big Stone Gap; two sons, Lonnie R. James Jr. and Michael N. James, both of Appalachia; one stepson, Michael Wayne Cook of Big Stone Gap; his mother, Mrs. Ovie T. James of Big Stone Gap; two sisters, Mrs. Lona Blevins of Eastanollee, Ga. and Mrs. Pauline Swindall of San Diego, Calif.; four brothers, Walter L. James, Ronald L.

James, Johnny J. James, all of Big Stone Gap, and Emory A. James of Eastanollee, Ga.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Allen Hensley, the Rev. Michael Dalton and the Rev. E.H. Insko officiating. Burial followed in the Riverview Cemetery, East Stone Gap.

Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap was in charge of arrangements.

THURS 2 FEB 1984

**MRS. ETHEL JERVIS**

Mrs. Ethel (Mammy) Jervis, 78, died Sunday night in the Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

She was the widow of K.B. Jervis and was a member of the Andover United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Elizabeth J. Young of Big Stone Gap; one son, Jim Jervis of Andover; one sister, Mrs. Herbert (Ellen) Chadwell of Jonesville; three brothers, Arthur Taylor and Albert Taylor both of Ewing, and Walter Taylor of Twelve Mile, Ind.; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.H. Insko and the Rev. T.O. Willis officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Garden.

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

TUE 6 MAR 1984

**MRS. BEULAH JENKINS**

Mrs. Beulah Jenkins, 68, of

Norton, died Thursday morning at Norton Community Hospital.

She attended the Ramsey Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Bruce Jenkins; one daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Addison of Norton; two sons, Bill Jenkins and Bob Jenkins, both of Norton; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Ramsey Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Ramey officiating. Burial followed in the Loral Grove Cemetery in Norton.

Hagy Funeral Home of Norton was in charge of arrangements.

THURS 15 MAR 1984

**ELIZABETH CAROLINE JENKINS**

Elizabeth Caroline Jenkins, 67, of Dallas, Texas, died Sunday at Rousk, Texas.

She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and was a retired auditor for the Army/Air Force Exchange. She was a former resident of Appalachia.

Surviving are four sons, Muncie Monroe Jenkins Jr. of Columbus, Ohio, Rodney Jenkins of Midlothian, Texas, Stephen Jenkins of Grass Valley, Calif., and James Jenkins of Dallas, Texas; two daughters, Pearl McLeod of Shreveport, La., and Becky Hall of Appalachia; two brothers, Dr. Albert L. Sturm of Blacksburg and Frederick W. Sturm of Yakima, Wash.; three sisters, Mrs. Joyce Walker of Lucille, W.Va., Mrs. Mary Ruth Green of Appalachia and Mrs. Margaret Deakins of Johnson City, Tenn; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday at the Mountain View Cemetery in Bristol with the Rev. Harold J. Jump officiating.

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

THUR 22 MAR 1984

**OLETA JENKINS**

Oleta Jenkins, 73, of Wise, died in San Antonio, Texas, on Tuesday morning following an extended illness.

She was a member of the Wise Baptist Church. She was a native of Bowling Green, Ky., but she had lived in Wise for the past six years. She was visiting in San Antonio at the time of her death.

Survivors include her husband, Ivan R. Jenkins of Wise; two sons, Ralph Jenkins of San Antonio, Texas, and Glenn Jenkins of Wise; and four grandchildren.

The Hardy Funeral Home in Bowling Green, Ky., is in charge of arrangements. Donations to the American Cancer Society are requested in lieu of flowers. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

THUR 19 JUL 1984

**MRS. SARAH KATIE JENKINS**

Mrs. Sarah Katie Jenkins, 85, of Norton, died Monday at Norton Community Hospital.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Norton. She was the owner/operator of Katie's Kitchen during the 1950s. She was also a retired employee of Cohen's Department Store.

Survivors include her husband, Albert Jenkins of Norton; one son, Richard J. Jenkins Jr. of Wolfstown; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Walters Schuler of Newport News and Mrs. Laura Vermillion of Mendota; three brothers, Landon Carrier of Blountville, Tenn., Bill Carrier of Hyltons and Wavely Carrier of Gate City.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Spencer Price officiating. Burial will follow in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

THUR 21 JUN 1984

**GRACEL JESSEE**

Grace L. Jessee, 71, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap, a member of the Rebekah Lodge and the Beech Grove Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Alice Hartsock and Wanda Boggs, both of Big Stone Gap; two sons, Jerry Jessee of Norton and Samuel E. Jessee of Appalachia; two sisters, Erma McMahan and Hazel Collier, both of Big Stone Gap; two brothers, Ernest Harris and Bill Harris, both of Big Stone Gap; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Fred Ramey, the Rev. Larry Coeburn and the Rev. Clifford Bevins officiating. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery.

TUE 10 JUL 1984

**ALFRED T. JOHNSON**

Alfred T. Johnson, 83, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a native of Blackwater, but had lived in Big Stone Gap for the past 37 years.

Survivors include his wife, Pollie Thompson Johnson; two daughters, Nellie Ruth Bowman of Big Stone Gap and Jenny Strong of Appalachia; three sons, Elmer E. Johnson of Sykesville, Md., Harmie Johnson and Alred Odell Johnson, both of Big Stone Gap; and 14 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Hugh Bowers and the Rev. E.C. Tull officiating. Burial followed in the Johnson Family Cemetery.

Tuesday, October 9, 1984

**EARL EVERETTE JOHNSON**

Earl Everette Johnson, 62, of Clintwood, died Saturday at the home of one of his daughters.

Survivors include three sons, Dovivan Johnson of Clintwood, and Harold Johnson and Jeffrey Johnson, both of Goshen, Ind.; four daughters, Jequita Pennell of Goshen, Kate Compton of Vermont, and Mildred Hoppener and Louise Mullins, both of Clintwood; two brothers, the Rev. Ersil Johnson of Clintwood, and Offie Dean Johnson of Coeburn; one sister, Bobbie Jean Winebarger of Coeburn; and 12 grandchildren.

Miller Funeral Home is in charge.

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**MRS. GRACIE C. JOHNSON**

Mrs. Gracie C. Johnson, 56, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a retired manager of B & G Foods.

Survivors include her

husband, Robert C. Johnson; two sons, Donnie Johnson and Billy Joe Johnson, both of Cincinnati; two daughters, Barbara Ann Leonard of Boca Raton, Fla., and Beverly Sue Johnson of Big Stone Gap; one brother, Bill Couch of Big Stone Gap; four sisters, Mary Jane Teglas, Stella Bolling, Sally Wolfe and Lucille Bailey, all of Big Stone Gap; her step-mother, Edna Couch of Appalachia; two stepsisters, Marie Couch of Appalachia, and Margie Underwood of Appalachia; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Robert Copeland officiating. Burial will follow in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 7 FEB 1984

**MRS. JANICE (FIELDS) JOHNSON**

Mrs. Janice (Fields) Johnson, 38, of St. Paul, died Wednesday in the Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in St. Paul.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fields of Dante; one son, Jesse (Jay) Johnson III of Wise; one daughter, Miss Becky Johnson of St. Paul; four brothers, Howard (Bill) Fields Jr. of Riverdale, Ga., Jock Fields and George Fields of Dante, and Mike Fields of Wise; six sisters, Mrs. Linda Kilgore of Portsmouth, Charlene Clark of Mendota, Mrs. Cheryl Kieth and Mrs. Kim Mullins, both of Dante, Mrs. Diana Monk of Castlewood and Mrs. Fonda Helbert of St. Paul; and three grandchildren.

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

TUE 22 MAY 1984

**JOHN H. JOHNSON**

John Henry Johnson, 56, of Coeburn, died Wednesday in a Norton hospital.

He was employed by the Meade Corp. for 16 years and was a veteran of World War II, U.S. Navy. He attended the Banner Revival Center.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Rhonda Delgado, Mrs. Teresa Meza and Mrs. Patty DeJesus, all of Aurora, Ill.; one son, Robert Wayne Johnson of Aurora; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Lois Couch and Mrs. Nancy Winebarger, both of Coeburn; one stepson, David Winebarger of Coeburn; 13 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and one step-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Thursday in the East Lawn Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mack Houston officiating. Burial followed in East Lawn Memorial Park.

TUE 21 FEB 1984

**JOHN LUTHER JOHNSON**

John Luther Johnson, 53, of Coeburn, died Saturday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired school teacher from the Dickenson County School System.

Survivors include his wife, Florence Johnson; three sons, John Johnson of Big Stone Gap, James Johnson of Coeburn, and Joseph Johnson of Vansant; his mother, Martha Branham of Jenkins, Ky.; two brothers, Harrison Johnson of Jenkins, and George Johnson of Lake Charles, La.; four sisters, Fannie France of Elkhorn City, Ky., Lottie Marion of New Boston, Ohio, Dixie Mercer of Virgie, Ky., and Daisy Mullins of Wise; and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday (today) at Miller Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Virgil Howard and Elder Carl Mullins officiating. Burial will be in the Slemo Cemetery, Route 2, Coeburn. Nephews will be pallbearers.

TUE 24 APR 1984

**DONALD ELWOOD JONES**

Donald Elwood Jones, 52, of Fairborn, Ohio, died Thursday in Fairborn.

He was formerly of Pound and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He attended the Wayne Township Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Jones of Fairborn; two sons, James C. Jones and Don M. Jones, both of Fairborn; two daughters, Robyne L. Head of New Carlisle, Ohio, and Lisa D. Jones of Pound; five brothers, Harvey P. Jones of Leesville, Charles M. Jones of Warminster, Penn., Laymond Jones, Stanley Jones and Freddie Jones, all of Pound; two sisters, Frances Stapleton of Abingdon, and Janice Freeman of Homer, Alaska; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Wise County Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Danny Mullins officiating. Burial followed in Dewey Cemetery in Pound.

TUE 3 JUL 1984

**ALBERTA FRANCIS JORDAN**

Alberta (Bertie) Francis Jordan, 91, of Dante, died Friday at a Norton hospital.

A former resident of Banner, she lived with her grandson, Paul McClellan, for the past 11 years. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Dante.

Survivors include one son, Ted Jordan of Mountain City, Tenn.; one daughter, Mrs. Stella McClellan of McClure; 21 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Estes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ted Phillips officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

13 Nov 1984 Tuesday

**MISS LORA MAE JORDAN**

Miss Lora Mae Jordan, of Coeburn, died Friday in Princeton Community Hospital in Princeton, W. Va.

She was a lifelong resident of Coeburn until recently. A graduate of Coeburn High School and Radford University, she taught third grade at Coeburn Elementary School for many years. She was an active member of First Baptist Church of Coeburn, where she served as an organist for several years.

Survivors include one brother, the Rev. Charles Addington of Bluefield; one sister, Fay Jordan Roller of Pearisburg; six nieces; five nephews; and several great-nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the First Baptist Church of Coeburn with the Rev. Danny Collins officiating.

Estes Funeral Home of Coeburn was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 18 DEC 1984

**RAYMOND (BUD) JORDAN**

Raymond (Bud) Jordan, 49, of Coeburn, died Friday in a Norton hospital.

He was a heavy equipment operator for the Humphrey Enterprise Co. and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include two sons, Leslie Scott Jordan and Raymond Matthew Jordan, both of Coeburn; his mother, Mrs. Dollie James Jordan of Coeburn; four sisters, Mrs. Nancy Funk, Mrs. Jeanette Lawson, Mrs. Shelby Beck and Mrs. Mildred Salyers, all of Coeburn; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Billy Crawford officiating. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery.

Tuesday, May 1, 1984

**CLIFTON C. KAYLOR**

Clifton C. "Cap" Kaylor, 93, of Norton, died Friday in the Veterans Hospital in Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a member of the Christian Church in Big Stone Gap, and was a retired car inspector for Interstate Railroad. He was a veteran of World War I, U.S. Army.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Harry (Mabel) Hensley of Norton; three grandsons and three great-granddaughters and several nieces and nephews.

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

31 Jan 1984 Tuesday

**JOHN T. KEITH**

John T. Keith, 91, of Clintwood, died Tuesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Iris Jo Rakes.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and a retired carpenter. He was a veteran of World War I and attended the Valley View Freewill Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, August Keith of Clintwood and Rev. Charles Keith of Durham, N.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Rachel Adkins and Mrs. Debbie Mullins, both of Coeburn; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Valley View Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Derwood Yates and the Rev. Roger Freeman officiating. Burial followed in the Stanley Cemetery, Clintwood.



Thursday, February 9, 1984

**L.C. Keith**

L.C. Keith, 43, of Coeburn, died Tuesday.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Keith; two sons, Daniel Keith and Anthony Keith, both of Coeburn; two daughters, Miss Melissa Keith of Coeburn, and Mrs. Jeanette Castle of Castlewood; his mother, Ruby Keith of Coeburn; three brothers,

Lincoln Keith and Warren Keith, both of Coeburn, and Mack Keith of Inola, Okla.; four sisters, Mrs. Georgia Kiser and Mrs. Athea Franklin, both of Castlewood, Mrs. Hazel McCoy of Nora, and Miss Virginia Keith of Chilhowie.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charlie Mitchell officiating. Burial will be in the Keith Cemetery in Russell County. Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Huff-Cook Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 28 FEB 1984

**MRS. RUTH BLAIR KELLY**

Mrs. Ruth Blair Kelly, 73, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday in Roanoke.

She was a member of the Calvary Freewill Baptist Church in Dryden and a resident of Lee County for most of her life. She was the widow of Brenton V. Kelly Sr.

Survivors include five sons, Charles G. Kelly of Dryden, Gary Kelly of Copperas Cove, Texas, Ted Kelly of Flint, Mich., Gene Kelly of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Benton V. Kelly Jr. of Buchanan; four brothers, C.C. Blair, E.F. Blair and Barney Blair, all of Dryden, and Claude Blair of Hiram, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Morelock of Elkhart, Ind. and Mrs. Ethel Brown of Williston, S.C.; 20 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Pennington Gap with the Rev. James H. Kilgore officiating. Burial followed in the Blair Cemetery in Dryden.

TUE 3 APR 1984

**MRS. FERNE V. KERNEY**

Mrs. Ferne Virginia Kerney, 60, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Tuesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

She was a native of Norton but had lived in Kingsport for the past 36 years. She was a member of the Lynn Garden Baptist Church and was the widow of Carl J. Kerney.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Deborah Vicars of Kingsport; her mother, Mrs. Lakie Musick of Kingsport; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday in the Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Carl Strickler, Mr. Tom Seals and Mr. Harold Powers officiating. Burial followed in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

THUR 19 JUL 1984

**NANCY BOND KILBOURNE**

Nancy Bond Kilbourne, 77, died Monday, July 16 at Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center, Kingsport, Tenn., after an extended illness.

Born in Scott County, the daughter of the late Carrie and James A. Bond, she had lived in Big Stone Gap since 1939.

She was preceded in death by her husband Earl T. Kilbourne and one sister Bess Bond.

She was a graduate of Radford College, a retired teacher from the Wise County School System, a Charter member of Lonesome Pine Hospital Auxiliary, member of the D.A.R., and a hostess at the June Tolliver House. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Big Stone Gap.

She is survived by one daughter, Susan K. Moon, Big Stone Gap; one son, Earl T. (Pete) Kilbourne, Jonesboro, Tenn.; three sisters, Leta Fleenor and Fay Gillespie, Coeburn, Va., Ruth Witt, Salem, Va.; one brother, J. W. (Bill) Bond, Kingsport, Tenn.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Edmonds and the Rev. Ben Wheless officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at the Holding Funeral Home from 7 until 9 p.m. Wednesday evening.

In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be made to the Auxiliary to Lonesome Pine Hospital Equipment Fund.

Pallbearers will be W. H. "Spec" Mumpower, Roland Rose, Guy Pobst, John Fischer, Dr. G.F. Sutherland, Harley Stallard, Everette Halstead, Bill Akers, J. Lincoln Kiser, Dr. Fred Litton, Dr. Dan Reasor, Dr. Ervin Hire.

TUE 1 MAY 1984

**IDA MAE KILGORE**

Ida Mae Kilgore, 72, of Rockford, Ill., died April 25 in Rockford Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Keokee and was a former resident of Dunbar. In Illinois, she was employed for 28 years by J.C. Penney, retiring in 1974. She was a member of the Court Street United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three brothers, William H. Kilgore of Dunbar, and Robert Kilgore and James B. Kilgore, both of Rockford; four sisters, Martha Whittaker and Ruth Skidmore, both of Anderson, Ind., Louise Kalor of Ormond Beach, Fla., and Grace Nicholson of Long Beach, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted April 28 in Rockford with the Rev. James V. Kilgore, a nephew from Colorado, officiating.

DIED - 31 MAR 1984

**ISABEL KILGORE**

Isabel Kilgore, 75, of Norton, died Saturday morning in Norton Community Hospital.

Survivors include four daughters, Miss Opal Kilgore, Mrs. Gertrude Dean and Mrs. Berthel Hill Barnette, all of Norton, and Mrs. Cuba Kilgore of Buffalo, N.Y.; three sons, Paul Kilgore and Lester Kilgore, both of Norton, and Harold Kilgore of Wise; one brother, Jeff Gardner of Wise; 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Guest River Pentecostal Church with the Rev. E.B. Bolling officiating. Burial followed in the Kilgore Cemetery.

Hagy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THUR 8 MAR 1984

**MRS. JOSIE HUFF KILGORE**

Mrs. Josie Huff Kilgore, 80, of East Sevier Avenue, Kingsport, Tenn., died at Holston Valley Hospital in Kingsport Monday morning.

She was a member of the Kingsport First Baptist Church. She was a native of Wise County. She had been active in the Senior Citizens of Kingsport. She was a former volunteer worker at Wilcox

Hall and Mountain Home.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Juanita Shell Falin of Gate City, Mrs. Cleo Galin of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Mrs. Wilma King of Simpsonville, S.C.; one son, James Ray Kilgore of Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Jenkins of Milan, Ind. and Mrs. Ethel Hogge, of Hampton; one brother, Ted Huff of Norton; nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted yesterday in the Gate City Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Bob D. Lynch and Rev. Claude Lane officiating. Burial followed in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

TUESDAY 29 MAY 1984

**MRS. MELVINA KILGORE**

Mrs. Melvina Kilgore, 87, of Nora, died Wednesday in a Norton hospital.

Survivors include two sons, Bennett Kilgore of St. Paul and Beecher Kilgore of Nora; two daughters, Mrs. Emory (Daisy) McCoy of Nora and Mrs. Coy (Dorothy) Edwards of St. Paul; one brother, Hop McCoy of Nora; two sisters, Mrs. Vadna Salyers of Dante and Mrs. Emma Buchanan of Morgantown, N.C.; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Lighthouse Freewill Baptist Church in Nora with the Rev. David Russ and the Rev. Joyce Steele officiating. Burial followed in McCoy's Chapel Cemetery.

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

TUE 24 APR 1984

**NANCY H. KILGORE**

Nancy Hettie Kilgore, 93, of St. Paul, died Thursday at her home.

She was a member of the Sandy Ridge Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Miss Nellie Kilgore, Miss Bell Kilgore, Mrs. Mae Hensley and Mrs. Emma Wiseman, all of St. Paul, and Mrs. Georgia Lawson of Leicester, N.C.; one sister, Mrs. Amelia Hayes of St. Paul; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel in St. Paul with the Rev. Lee Kidd officiating. Burial followed in the Temple Hill Memorial Park.

**MELVIN KILLEN**

Melvin Killen, 105, of Ohio, died Dec. 1 at Clovernook Nursing Home in Cincinnati, Ohio. 1984

He was a former resident of the Indian Creek section of Pound.

Survivors include five daughters, Dorothy Baker, Dora Fletcher and Marie Becker, all of Cincinnati, June Roth of Brea, Calif., and Ollie Buchanan of Morristown, Tenn.

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 4 at Young Funeral Home in Cincinnati with the Rev. Harold Rawlings officiating. Burial followed in the Arlington Memorial Garden in Cincinnati.

TUE 28 FEB 1984

**GLENN S. KINCAID**

Glenn Stewart Kincaid, 30, of Dante, died Thursday.

He was a 1973 graduate of Castlewood High School, a member of Long Chapel AME Zion Church in Dante, a member of the Dante Rescue Squad and an employee of Appalachian Power Co.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kincaid of Dante; one brother, Frank Kincaid of Willingboro, N.J.; four sisters, Mrs. Margie Martin of Adelphi, Md., Miss Stephanie Kincaid, Miss Renatta Kincaid and Miss Earlene Kincaid, all of Dante.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Long's Chapel AME Zion Church with the Rev. Lillie Williams, the Rev. Roy Mabry, the Rev. Jasper Burrell, the Rev. Robert Rhinehart and Brother Herbert Scott officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

Huff-Cook Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 17 JAN 1984

**MRS. HALINE G. KING**

Mrs. Haline G. King, 54, of Pennington Gap, died Wednesday night in the Lee County Community Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of the Pennington Gap area and a bookkeeper for the B and W Coal Company. She was a member and treasurer of the First Baptist Church in Pennington Gap and was a member of the Cedar Hills Country Club.

Survivors include her husband, Fred G. King of Pennington Gap; her step-mother, Mrs. Pearl Goins of Pennington Gap; one brother, Clarence Goins of Pennington Gap; three half-brothers, Jack Goins, Charles Goins and Danny Goins, all of Pennington Gap; two sisters, Geneva Allen of Big Stone Gap and Rita Fern Potter of Mentor, Ohio; four half-sisters, Alice Goins and Shirley Orr, both of Pennington Gap, Brenda Owenby of Rocky Face, Ga., and Cathy Goins of Big Stone Gap; and one step-sister, Helen Warren of Sylvia, N.C.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Pennington Gap with the Rev. Douglas Clem officiating. Burial followed in the Lee Memorial Gardens.

Tuesday, March 27, 1984

**JAMES D. KINNEY**

James D. Kinney, 57, of Sandston, died at his home Wednesday.

He was a former resident of Dickenson County.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette M. Kinney; four sons, Rickey Kinney of Detroit, Mich., Charlie Kinney of Sandston, Mark Kinney and Jarrett Kinney, both of Chester; two daughters, Debrah Kinney of Sandston and Brenda Howard of Trammel; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Miller Funeral Home Chapel in Clintwood with the Rev. Joe

Johnson and the Rev. Lee Rose officiating. Burial followed in the Patton-Wampler Cemetery in Dante.

TUE 11 DEC 1984

**MRS. VERGIE W. KINSER**

Mrs. Vergie Walden Kinser, 84, of St. Paul, died Thursday in a Norton hospital.

She was a former resident of Norton.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Stewart of St. Paul and Mrs. Lois Farmer of Norton; one son, Clarence Kinser of Norfolk; one stepson, William Kinser of Bluefield; four sisters, Mrs. Gladys McConnell of Norton, and Mrs. Leota Anderson, Mrs. Mason Haney and Mrs. Mildred Burroughs, all of Indiana; 19 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Minor Funeral Home Chapel in Norton with the Rev. Charles Dixon officiating. Burial followed in Highlands Cemetery.

TUE 18 DEC 1984

**HARVEY A. (AS) KINSLER**

Harvey A. (As) Kinsler, 66, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

A former resident of Jonesville, he had lived in Big Stone Gap for the past year. He was a retired farmer and attended the Galilee Christian Church. He was a veteran of World War II. He was a member

of the Blackwater Ruritan Club and American Legion Post 185 and a board member of the Tri-County Housing Authority.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Buna J. Kinsler; one son, David Kinsler of Silver Spring, Md.; one sister, Mrs. Edith Bowles of Blackwater; and two brothers, Emmett Kinsler of Blackwater and Millard Kinsler of Dayton, Ohio.

The funeral was conducted Monday at Robinette Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John Neth and the Rev. Mervin Rudd officiating. Burial followed in Lee Memory Gardens in Pennington Gap.

TUE 7 AUG 1984

**DELBERT KISER**

Delbert Kiser, 77, of Pound, died at his home Saturday afternoon.

He was a retired miner and a member of the U.M.W.A.

Survivors include his wife, Victoria Kiser; three sons, Raymond Kiser, Eolia, Ky., and Billy Kiser and Charles Foster Kiser, both of Pound; five daughters, Beulah Bateman, Myrtle Point, Ore., Wilma Jean Phillips, Coos Bays, Ore., Gloria Ann Edwards, Warsaw, Ind., Francis Kiser, Tulsa, Ariz., and Sherril Sturgill, Pound; four brothers, Crl Kiser, Coquille, Ore., Homer Kiser Sr., Verley Kiser and Earl Kiser, all of Pound; five sisters, Edna Gardner, Coquille, Ore., Roxie Webb, Jenkins, Ky., Alta Pilkenton, Eagle Lake, Fla., and Elsie Sturgill and Loretta Maggard, both of Pound; 29 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) at the Baker Funeral Home chapel. Burial will follow in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Pound.

TUE 11 DEC 1984

**LUCHENE E. KISER**

Luchen Emmett Kiser, 77, of Dante, died Thursday at his home.

Survivors include his wife, Flossie P. Kiser; three sons, Carson Kiser and Troy Kiser, both of Dante, and Gene Truman Kiser of Castlewood; one stepson, Charlie L. Powers of Tazewell; two daughters, Luella Kiser and Faye Harvey, both of Dante; four brothers, Utah Kiser of Dante, Costa Kiser and L.C. Kiser, both of Castlewood, and Gillespie Kiser of St. Paul; two sisters, Dorothy Phillips of Hamlin and Nellie Gray Farmer of Ohio; 27 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Mt. Zion Church in Dante with the Rev. Clyde Hay and the Rev. Claude Carter officiating. Burial followed in the Jess Kiser Cemetery.

Miller Funeral Home of Clintwood was in charge of arrangements.

TUESDAY 23 OCT 1984

**MOSSIE BEATRICE KISER**

Mrs. Mossie Beatrice Kiser, 77, of Dante, died Saturday evening at the Russell County

Medical Center in Lebanon.

Survivors include her husband, Utah Kiser; three sons, Swanson Sutherland of Dante, Leroy Powers of Castlewood, and Ovie Sutherland of Welch, W.Va.; two daughters, Beulah Powers of Dante, and Mrs. Louise McCoy of Statesville, N.C.; three sisters, Mrs. Flossie Kiser of Dante, Mrs. Offie Sutherland of Cedar Bluff, and Mrs. Monnie Kiser of Castlewood; 15 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Mount Zion Church of God in Dante. The Rev. Clyde Carter will be officiating. Burial will follow in the Johnson Cemetery.

31 Jan 1984 Tuesday

**MRS. THELMA E. KISER**

Mrs. Thelma E. Kiser, 49, of Dante, died Saturday evening at the Russell County Medical Center in Lebanon.

She is survived by four sons, Lencie Kiser of Nora, John R. Kiser Jr., Terry Kiser and Victor Kiser, all of Dante; five daughters, Mrs. Jean Leftwich of Castlewood, Mrs. Irene Deel of Nora, Mrs. Tinia Neece and Mrs. Gail McReynolds, both of Bristol, and Mrs. Judy Hughes of Dungannon; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goble Johnson of Castlewood; two brothers, Stallard Johnson of Castlewood and George Johnson of Washington, D.C.; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Dotson of Castlewood, Mrs. Geneva Hensley and Mrs. Marnie Hubble, both of Bristol; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) at McCowan's Chapel in Dante with the Rev. Joe Johnson and the Rev. James Wright officiating. Burial will follow in the Phillips Cemetery.

31 Jan 1984 Tuesday

**MRS. BEULAH KITCHEN**

Mrs. Beulah Crabtree Kitchen, 67, died Saturday at her residence.

She was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County.

Survivors include her husband, Tracy S. Kitchen; three

daughters, Janice Fayé Albany of Alexandria, and Ella Jean Davis and Bonita Sue White, both of Clintwood; one son, Kedrick Wayne Crabtree of Greenville, Tenn.; one sister, Tina L. Crabtree of Alexandria; 13 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday (today) at the residence, Route 2, Clintwood, with the Rev. Fred Hawkins officiating. Burial will be in the family cemetery, Route 2, Clintwood. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Miller Funeral Home of Clintwood is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 9 Oct 1984

**MARY KOBYLAREYK**

Mary Kobylareyk, 78, of Stonega, died Wednesday in a Norton hospital.

Survivors include two sons, Joe Kobylareyk Jr. of East Chicago, Ill., and Mike Kobylareyk of Stonega; one daughter, Mrs. Lucky J. (Katherine) Owens of Stonega; one brother, Jim Hollitt of Cumberland, Ky.; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gary Green officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

1 Nov 1984 Thursday

**THE REV. W. FRANCIS KORZINEK**

The Rev. W. Francis Korzinek, 60, a member of the Glenmary Home Missioners of Cincinnati, died Oct. 29 after a long battle with cancer.

Korzinek served as pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Big Stone Gap from 1970-82. He was ordained into the priesthood on May 17, 1953.

During his 31 years as a priest, Korzinek served in a variety of positions integral to the development, support, and continuance of the Glenmary apostolate. His major assignments included: novice master 1953-66; pastor of St. Francis Church in Franklin, N.C., 1966-68; Assistant Director of the Glenmary Mission Office in Fairfield, Conn., 1968-70; pastor of Our Lady of Assumption Church in Sylvania, Ga., 1976-82. After completing a year of renewal in July 1983, he was named pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Vidalia, Ga., a post Korzinek held until this past autumn when his health necessitated his return to Glenmary headquarters in Ohio.

He is survived by his brother, Father Richard Korzinek of Wauwatosa, Wisc.; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Geraldine) Botting and Mrs. Peter (Mary) Donahue, both of Racine, Wisc.

The wake service will be at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5, at Our Lady of the Fields Chapel, located on the grounds of Glenmary headquarters. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Nov. 6 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of the Rosary Church in Greenhills, Ohio. Burial will be at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Montgomery.

TUESDAY 23 OCT 1984

**DAVID LAYMAN LACKEY**

David Layman Lackey, 29, of Appalachia, died Friday in a Houston hospital after an extended illness.

He was an employee of the Southern States Supply Co.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Debbie Lackey; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lackey of Rose Hill; two brothers, Gerald Lackey of Alexander, Ohio, James Lackey of Houston; six sisters, Theva Jane Holcomb of Williamsburg, Janet Fay Paulett of Houston, Ernestine Brown of Lima, Ohio, Eva Ett Freedom of Framingham, Mass., Joyce Lackey of Rose Hill, and Nancy Spell of Atlanta, Ga.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel in Appalachia with the Rev. Eddie Clifton officiating. Burial will follow in the Powell Valley Cemetery in Dryden.

TUES 11 SEP 1984

**WILLIAM H. LaFORCE**

William Holiday LaForce, 79, of Route 5, Gate City, died in Holston Valley Hospital Friday morning.

He was a native of Dickenson County and a retired employee of the Gilliam Furniture Co., in Statesville, N.C.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Learh Sutherland LaForce; two sons, Willard LaForce of Johnson City, Tenn., and Walter LaForce of Gate City; one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Kimbler of Fort Blackmore; one brother, Howard T. LaForce of Statesville, N.C.; six half-sisters, Mrs. Lois Wood of Linville, Tenn., Miss Ester LaForce, Mrs. Naomi Benton and Mrs. Mildred Owens, all of Gate City, Mrs. Sylvia Pierson of Church Hill, Tenn., and Mrs. Gladys Wagner of Kingsport; four half-brothers, Leonard LaForce of Anaheim, Calif., and John LaForce of Allen Park, Mich.; and eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday in the Gate City Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Eckel Carter officiating. Burial followed in Holston View Cemetery.

TUES 6 NOV 1984

**MRS. FRANCES S. LAMBERT**  
Mrs. Frances Sutherland

Lambert, 85, of Nora, died Friday in Norfolk General Hospital.

She was a charter member and a deaconess of the Middle Branch Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, George Lambert; one son, A. J. Lambert of Bristol; five daughters, Linda L. Loftin and Bernice L. Pegram, both of Chesapeake, Abbie R. Amos of Richmond, Rose L. Short of Norfolk and Joan L. McGirt of West Palm Beach, Fla.; two sisters, Toona Cruise and Nina Shipp, both of Clintwood; 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Survivors include three sons, Francis Collier and Teddy Ray Collier, both of Big Stone Gap, and A. T. Collier of Lexington, N. C.; four daughters, Mrs. Willie (Geneva) Williams, Mrs. Hubert (Wilma) Franklin, Iris Collier and Mrs. Robert (Shirley) Poole, all of Big Stone Gap; two foster daughters, Mary Absher and Sharon Absher; five brothers, Carl Marcum of Big Stone Gap, Chester Marcum of Appalachia, Tivis Marcum of Kingsport, Tenn., Jesse Marcum of Florida and Don Snodgrass of West Virginia; three sisters, Edith Nottingham of Kingsport, Myrtle Cona of Detroit, Mich., and Mildred Wells of Florida; 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the West End Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. U. L. Graham officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 6 MAR 1984

**HENRY S. LAMBERT**

Henry S. Lambert, 66, of Marengo, Ill., died Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Belvidere, Ill.

He was a former resident of Nora and a veteran of World War II. He was a retired tool-and-dye maker.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dorothy M. Lambert of Hardy, Ark.; one son, Chalmer Noah Lambert of Bristol; two daughters, Pat Pfaffinger of Marengo and Janice Gritzmacher of Belvidere; four step-children; seven sisters, Rassie Lambert of Nora, Minnie Phillips of Abingdon, Bertha Puckett of Clinchco, Maggie Stoddard of Nora and Emma Taylor, Ruth Viers and Elsie

Green, all of Church Hill, Tenn.; five brothers, George Lambert and Noah Lambert, both of Nora, Charles Lambert of Coeburn, Clint Lambert of Clintwood, and Gaines Lambert of Kingsport, Tenn.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joe Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in the Lambert Cemetery in Nora.

COALFIELD PROGRESS

TUES 21 AUG 1984

**ALMA WHETSEL  
TOMLINSON LANE**

Alma Whetsel Tomlinson Lane, 79, died Wednesday at the home of a son in Dover Del.

She was a former resident of Exeter and Appalachia.

Survivors include three sons, Haskel Tomlinson of Appalachia, Willie Ray Lane of Stonega and Jimmy Lane of Dover, Del.; three daughters, Helen Lane of Exeter, Shirley Hubbard of Carlsbad, N.M., and Pauline Stewart of Clinchport.; one brother, Ralph Whetsel of Pikeville, Ky.; 17 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E. H. Insko officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.



TUE 12 JUN 1984

**ETHEL M. LANE**

Ethel M. Lane, 87, of Coeburn, died Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Joyce Golden.

She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two other daughters, Audra Kennedy of Clintwood and Hattie Adkins of Wise; two sons, Garcie Lane and Hollis Lane, both of Coeburn; 21 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel in Clintwood with the Rev. Fletcher Strouth and the Rev. Tommy Large officiating. Burial followed in the Lane Cemetery, Coeburn.

TUE 28 FEB 1984

**MEREDITH VIRGIL LANE**

Meredith Virgil Lane, 59, of Vansant, died Tuesday night in a Grundy hospital.

He was a retired miner, a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local No. 7025 and a member of the Coleman Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Fannie Owens Lane; one daughter, Mrs. Brenda Johnson of Bedford; five sons, Michael Lane, Larry Lane, Randy Lane and Jeffry Lane, all of Vansant, and Douglas Lane of Haysi; two brothers, Tex Lane and Estil Lane, both of Maxie; five sisters, Mrs. Barbara Stiltner of Grundy, Mrs. Jettie Viers, Mrs. Nellie Ratliff, and Mrs. Betty Deel, all of Vansant, and Mrs. Van Stanley of Ohio; and 12 grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J.R. Wimmer officiating. Burial followed in the Lane Family Cemetery in Vansant.

THURS 14 JUN 1984

**REBA DELORIS LANE**

Reba Deloris Lane, 35, of Clinchport, died Monday night at the Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a native of Wise County and a housewife.

Survivors include her husband George C. Lane of Clinchport; one son, George Lee Lane of Clinchport; three brothers, William Ball of Chicago, Ill., David Ray Ball of Big Stone Gap, and Steve Ball of Patterson, N.C.; four sisters, Mrs. Laura May Williams of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Ruby Bolden of Newton, N.C., Mrs. Dorothy Couch of Lynn Garden, Tenn., and Mrs. Judy Smith of Indiana.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at the Gate City Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ralph Lane and the Rev. Roy Tignor officiating. Burial will follow in the Lane Family Cemetery.

TUE 22 MAY 1984

**JAMES HAROLD LANEY**

James Harold Laney, 60, of Dungannon, died Thursday in Holston Valley Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a lifelong resident of Scott County and was a Baptist. He was a disabled veteran, having served in the U.S. Army in World War II.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Elsie Dockery Laney of Norton; four sisters, Mrs. Ethel Perkins and Mrs. Ruth Stapleton, both of Nickelsville, Mrs. Faye Mifford of Norton and Mrs. Inez Walker of Lockport, N.Y.; two brothers, Rhea E. Laney of Fort Blackmore and William Howard Laney of Edinburg, Ind.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Greene's Chapel Church with the Rev. Palmer Blevins officiating. Burial followed in Carter Cemetery.

Gate City Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUESDAY 24 JUL 1984

**EUNICES. LANGREL**

Eunice S. Langrel, 64, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday in a Roanoke hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and was a retired nurse, formerly employed by St. Mary's Hospital in Norton and Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap. She was a member of the Cadet Church of God.

Survivors include two sons, Charles D. Langrel of Big Stone Gap and Roger D. Langrel of Gray, Tenn.; two daughters, Barbara Clark of Big Stone Gap and Clarice Hanson of Phoenix, Ariz.; one brother, Bruce Scalf of Mt. Sterling, Ky.; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Merwin Rudd officiating. Burial followed in Glenwood Cemetery.

TUES 28 AUG 1984

**CURTISH. LARGE JR.**

Curtis Harold Large Jr., 40, of Clintwood, died Thursday in a Wise hospital.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a member of the Kazim Shrine Temple.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Jane Large; two sons, Garry B. Lyles and William Lester Lyles, both of Clintwood; one daughter, Amy Marthelyn Large of Clintwood; one brother, Jimmy Large of Coeburn; two sisters, Gayle Middleton and Lynn Corder, both of Coeburn.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Davis Chapel Church in Coeburn with the Rev. Tom Slemp officiating. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery.

Miller Funeraal Home of Clintwood was in charge of arrangements.

Tuesday, January 17, 1984

**LOURENIEH. LARGE**

Lourenie H. Large, 55, of Manassas, died Monday at her home.

Surviving are her husband, Roy Large; one son, Larry Large of Manassas; one daughter, Diana Stivers of Manassas; two brothers, Andy T. Hall and Delbert Truman Hall, both of Clintwood; three sisters, Zella J. Hawes of Manassas, Margie M. Hall of Chatham, N.J. and Floretta L. Branham of Haysi.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ruthford Lane officiating. Burial followed in the Hall Cemetery in Clintwood.

Tue 25 Sep 1984

**JOSHUA STEVEN LARGE**

Joshua Steven Large, infant

son of Gregory and Nancy Hamilton Large of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

Other survivors include one brother, Vincent Large, of the home; one sister, Autumn Large, of the home; the paternal grandparents, Claude and Pat Large of Wise; the paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Large of Wise; the paternal great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Plummer of Wise; and the maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Zona Neal of Coeburn.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Bill Thomas officiating.

Sturgill Funeral Home of Wise was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, September 27, 1984

**THOMAS H. LATIMER**

Thomas Hamilton Latimer, 82, of Big Stone Gap, died recently in Heritage Hall Health Center.

He was a native of Connecticut but had lived in Big Stone Gap since 1976. He was a member of the Big Stone Gap Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Louise Latimer; two sons, Frederick P. Latimer, Cortland, N.Y., and Thomas H. Latimer Jr., Eltopia, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Porter and Elizabeth Northop; several grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service is to be announced at a later date. Holding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 9 OCT 1984

**RILEY LAWRENCE**

Riley Lawrence, 78, of McClure, died Wednesday night in an Abingdon hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of

Dickenson County, a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America. He was a member of the McClure Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Beulah Lawrence; two sons, Willie Lawrence of Benton Harbor, Mich., and Donald Lawrence of Haysi; three daughters, Mrs. Mae Stapleton and Mrs. Margaret Worley, both of Troy, Mich., and Mrs. Cheryl Bush of Charleston, S.C.; one brother, Mack Lawrence of Coeburn; one sister, Mrs. Mae Sluss of Coeburn; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Doug Smith and the Rev. Gray Edwards officiating. Burial followed in the Arrington Cemetery.

15 Nov 1984 Thursday

**LUCILLES LAWSON**

Lucille S. Lawson, 63, died Monday in a local hospital.

She was a member of Mary's Chapel Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Linda Sue Linkous of Wise; two sons, Clint Lawson Jr. and Ronald Ray Lawson, both of Wise; one brother, James (Bud) Skeens of Richmond; six sisters, Mrs. Minnie Laney, Mrs. Blanche Collins and Mrs. Mildred Wampler, all of Wise, Mrs. Amnie (Barney) Sandlin of Barberton, Ohio, Mrs. Wanda Harris of Cabin Point, and Mrs. Frances Wysocki of Ocala, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in Mary's Chapel Church with the Rev. Bill Harrison and the Rev. E.N. Troutman officiating. Burial followed in the Skeens Cemetery in Wise.

Sturgill Funeral Home of Coeburn was in charge of arrangements.

THURS 10 MAY 1984

**TIPLAWSON**

Tip Lawson, 66, died Monday at his home.

He had lived in Appalachia since 1942 and was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the United Commercial Travelers of America, a member of the Disabled American Veterans and was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Stella Lawson; two sons, Tip R. Lawson of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Bill Lawson of Atlanta, Ga.; one daughter, Mrs. Nita Nelson of Appalachia; two brothers, Harold Lawson of Big Stone Gap, and Bill Lawson of Kingsport, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Gilley of East Stone Gap, Mrs. Louise Combs of Kingsport, and Mrs. Anne Parsons of Columbus, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.H. Insko officiating. Burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery in East Stone Gap.

TUE 13 MAR 1984

**MARGARET B. LAYNE**

Margaret (Maggie) Bevins Layne, 88, of Wise, died Thursday in a local hospital.

She was a charter member of Bethel Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Clark of Holmes, Ky., and Mrs. Reba Piercy of Wise; two sons, Clarence Bevins and Ralph Bevins, both of Wise; two step-sons, Dewey Lane of Phenix City, Ala., and Berlon Lane of Wise; five step-daughters, Mrs. Gladys Mullins and Mrs. Burita Morgan, both of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Rita Hamilton of Norton, Mrs. Ann Willis of Pound, Mrs. Nan Wood of Duffield, and

Mrs. Lee Johnson of Ewing; one sister, Mrs. Cora Davis of Wise; one brother, Elgin Powers of Wise; 16 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Harold Kilgore and the Rev. Roger Freeman officiating. Burial followed in Round Top Cemetery.

Tuesday, January 24, 1984

**MRS. HELEN LEHO**

Mrs. Helen Leho, 80, of Norton, died Friday morning in the Indian

Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn. She was the widow of John Leho Sr.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Viola Hickson of Brunswick, Ga., Mrs. Lillian Lovell and Mrs. Ruby Edwards, both of Norton; one sister, Mrs. Julia Collins of Leavenworth, Kan.; 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Parrish Jones and Mr. Victor Boring officiating. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery.

13 Nov 1984 Tuesday

**MRS. ANNA A. LEONARD**

Mrs. Anna A. Leonard, of Bristol, died Saturday at Bristol Memorial Hospital.

A native of Washington County, she lived most of her life in the Bristol area. She was a member of Gum Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Jay E. Leonard, Arance Leonard and Spurgeon Leonard, all of Bristol; two daughters, Mrs. Leona Leonard of Appalachia and Mrs. Flora Mae Sproles of Bristol; one brother, Sam McCracken of Bristol; 28 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Akard Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wayne McCracken and the Rev. Lee Henderson officiating. Burial followed in Gum Hill Cemetery.

THUR 5 JUL 1984

**SILAS N. LEONARD**

Silas N. Leonard, 62, of Norton, died Tuesday in a local hospital.

He was a retired coal miner, a member of the United Mine Workers of America and attended the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby V. Leonard; one son, Lloyd E. Leonard of Norton; two brothers, Arvil Addison and Claude Addison, both of Norton; one sister, Helen Flora Cantrell of Pound; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Henry Collins and the Rev. Ernest Duncan officiating. Burial will follow in the White Oak Gap Cemetery in Norton.

TUE 10 JUL 1984

**MARIES. LIGHT**

Marie Sutherland Light, 48, of St. Paul, died Wednesday in the Abingdon hospital.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Tina Light of St. Paul and Mrs. Sherry McNabb of Erwin, Tenn.; five brothers, Harry Sutherland, Billy Sutherland and Robert Sutherland, all of St. Paul, Paul Sutherland of Newport News, and Howard Sutherland of Oxen Hill, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. Kathleen Hall of St. Paul, and Mrs. Patty Sue Elder of Chester; and one granddaughter.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel in Castlewood with the Rev. Johnny Kiser officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 5 JUN 1984

**ROBERT FLANNERY LIPPS**

Robert Flannery Lipps, 60, of Wytheville, died Sunday morning in a Wytheville hospital.

He was a Wise County native and a World War II veteran. He was the owner of the Ft. Chiswell Tractor Co. and a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Miller Lipps; one son, Robert T. Lipps of Cleveland, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Dianne) Taylor of Castlewood, and Mrs. William (Caroline) Robinson of Wytheville; one brother, George Lipps of St. Paul; eight sisters, Mrs. Victoria Ferrell and Mrs. Jeanette Gamble, both of

Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Bessie Maude Freeman of Newark, Ohio, Mrs. Sarah E. Poling of Fairmount, W.Va., Mrs. Virginia Hayes of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Peggy Criner and Mrs. Herman (Violet), both of Bristol, and Mrs. Walter (Jane) Clayton of Smokerise, N.J.; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) at Barnett Funeral Home Chapel in Wytheville with the Pastor Manuel Guzman and the Rev. Efford Adams officiating. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Wise Cemetery in Wise. The family suggests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

TUE 10 APR 1984

**WILLIAM EVERETT LIVESAY**

William Everett Livesay, 53, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday in a Manassas hospital.

He was a retired machine shop worker.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sadie Livesay of Big Stone Gap; two sons, Timothy W. Livesay of Big Stone Gap and Nathan Thompson of Dayton, Ohio; two daughters, Tina V. Livesay of Chicago, Ill., and Sylvia Ann Livesay of Kingsport, Tenn.; two brothers, Ronnie Livesay of Appalachia, and Douglas Livesay of Indiana; two sisters, Louise Quillen of Dayton, and Barbara Tolbert of Beltsville, Md.; his mother, Rosa Walters of Appalachia; and six grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.H. Insko officiating. Burial will follow in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 7 AUG 1984

**JOHN H. LIVINGSTON**

John H. Livingston, 86, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday evening in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a retired employee of Stonega Coke and Coal Company and a member of United Mine Workers of America Local Union No. 7276 District 28. He was also a member of the West End Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary S. Livingston of Big

Stone Gap; two sons, Johnny K. Livingston of Big Stone Gap and Charles T. Livingston of Lakeland, Fla.; four daughters, Mrs. Carl (Marcella) George of Kettering, Ohio, Mrs. Earl (Clarice) Groseclose of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Cecil (Wilma) Barnett of Beaver Creek, Ohio, and Mrs. Jimmie (Nancy) Kilgore of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Mrs. Geneva Parton of Anderson, N.C.; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. U.L. Graham and Rev. Bob Copeland officiating. Burial followed in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUE 24 APR 1984

**SATCHIE LOCKHART**

Satchie Lockhart, 70, of Manassas, died Monday in the Prince William Hospital in Manassas.

She was formerly of Dickenson County but had been living with a son in Manassas for the past several months.

Survivors include one son, Robert Stacy Lockhart of Manassas; one daughter, Tenny Jo Hill of Manassas; two brothers, Rudolph Lockhart of Clintwood and Taylor Lockhart of Maxie; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday in the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Derwood Yates and the Rev. George Harr officiating. Burial followed in the Lockhart Family Cemetery, Route 3, Clintwood.

TUESDAY 27 NOV 1984

**VADNEY V. LOCKHART**

Vadney V. Lockhart, 88, of Clintwood, died Thursday in a Norton hospital.

Survivors include four daughters, Julie Burton of Indianapolis, Ind., Christine Mullins of Radcliff, Ky., and Carrie Lee Mullins and Anne Newberry, both of Clintwood; one sister, Nannie Branham of Pound; 15 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and 28 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. George O. Harr officiating. Burial followed in Lockhart Cemetery.

Tuesday, May 22, 1984

**MRS. CORA JANE LOTHERY**

Mrs. Cora Jane Lothery, 78, of Clinchco, died at the Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon Thursday night.

Survivors include one son, Ernest Lee Lothery of Madison Heights, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Bea Hill of Stratton; one brother, Russell Lothery of Trammel; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Kiser of Stratton, Mrs. Maggie Hall of Hazard, Ky., and Mrs. Maggie Ball of Clintwood; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joe Johnson officiating. Burial followed at the Sutherland Cemetery in Stratton.

THURS 6 SEP 1984

**LIGON R. LOVELACE**

Ligon Rodgers Lovelace, 54, of Staunton, died Friday, Aug. 17, at King's Daughter's Hospital in Staunton.

He was a former resident of Norton, a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church and was employed by Smith's Transfer Corp. in Staunton.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Joanne (Jacox) Lovelace; his mother, of Staunton; one son, Graham R. Lovelace of the home; one daughter, Rebecca J. Lovelace of the home; one brother, John W. Lovelace Jr. of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two nieces and a nephew.

The funeral was conducted Sunday, Aug. 19, in Hamrick Funeral Home Chapel with Drs. L. Robert DeWester II and Philip A. Roberts officiating. Burial followed in Augusta Memorial Park.

THUR 12 APR 1984

**WILLIAM B. LUNDY**

William Bernard Lundy, 71, died Tuesday at Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a former resident of Coeburn and was a retired U.S. government employee with the NIH Department. He served in the U.S. Navy veteran during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dollie Greear Lundy; one daughter, Mrs. Judy Avalos of Wheaton, Md.; two sons, Gene Lundy of Alexandria and Jerry L. Lundy of Detroit, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Hubert (Beauretta) Hartsock and Mrs. Charlie (Bobbie) Salyer Jr., both of Coeburn; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services 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.

13 Nov 1984 Tuesday

**GEORGE M. LUNSFORD**

George M. Lunsford, 68, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Thursday morning in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

He was a native of Lee County, but had lived in Kingsport since 1934. He was employed by the J.P. Stevens Co. for 34 years before his retirement. He was a veteran of World War II, in which he served with the 9th Armored Division in the European theater.

He was a member of the American Legion Hammond Post No. 3, the Veterans of Foreign War Chapter Charles Dewitt Byrd Post No. 3382, the DAV, and the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Christine Goetz Lunsford; five sisters, Mrs. Velma King of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Edna King of Arcadia, Calif., Mrs. Dora Peralta and Mrs. Billie Chassuer, both of El Monte, Calif., and Mrs. Edith Felderman of Woodland Hills, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Steven P. Lorimer officiating. Burial followed in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**MARVILAN LYALL**

Marvilan Lyall, 58, of Dayton, Ohio, died Thursday in a Dayton hospital.

He was a former resident of Clintwood.

Survivors include three daughters, Vikki Lynn Andrews and Jenny Lou Lyall, both of Dayton, and Cynthia Kay Pilbean of Fairborn, Ohio; his mother, Jennie Belle Lyall of Clintwood;

four brothers, Brady Lyall, Grady Lyall and Robert Lyall, all of Clintwood, and Junior Lyall of Dayton; three sisters, Imojean Harrison of Clinchco, and Faye Woods and Betty Wright, both of Clintwood; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel in Clintwood with the Rev. Charles Breder officiating. Burial followed in the Lyall Cemetery on Baker Ridge.

THUR 19 APR 1984

**NANNIE P. LYONS**

Nannie Pearl Lyons, 65, of Clintwood, died Tuesday in the Humana Hospital in Richlands.

She was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and a member of the Clinchco Holiness Church.

Survivors include two sons, Billy Lyons of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Danny Lyons of Belfast; three step-sons, Clifford Lyons of Johnson City, Tenn., Elbert D. Lyons of Reading, Ohio, and Robert Lyons of Tennessee; four daughters, Dorothy Barton of Clintwood, Eileen Johnson of Church Hill, Tenn., Margaret Ann Hubbard and Norma Jean Short, both of Richlands; one step-daughter, Louise Stanley of Rowe; two sisters, Minnie Belle Perrigan of Clinchco, and Lydia Edwards of Lexington, N.C.; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Welford Powers officiating. Burial will be in the Fleming Cemetery, Route 1, Clintwood.

TUE 4 DEC 1984

**MRS. MARY A. LYTTLE**

Mrs. Mary A. Lyttle, 89, of St. Paul, died Thursday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include four sons, Woodrow Lyttle of Abingdon, Charlie Byrd Lyttle, Harrison Lyttle Jr. and James Houston Lyttle, all of St. Paul; five daughters, Mrs. Retha Ennis and Mrs. Bill (Edith) Fields, both of St. Paul, Mrs. James (Ava) Lyttle of Abingdon, Mrs. Jesse (Mae) Gambles of Cincinnati, Ohio and Mrs. Vernon (Gladys) Taylor of Richmond; two brothers, Caney White of Lebanon and Blair White of Bristol; three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle White of Bristol, Mrs. Ann Newton of Clintwood and Mrs. Nora Hughes of Charlotte, N.C.; 67 grandchildren, 154 great-grandchildren and 58 great-great-grandchildren.

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

**FRENCH CHARLES MABE SR.**

French Charles Mabe Sr., 81, of Jenkins, Ky., died Friday in a Pikeville, Ky., hospital.

Survivors include two sons, William B. Mabe of Los Angeles, Calif., and French C. Mabe Jr. of Jenkins; one brother, Robert Mabe of Coeburn; two sisters, Pearl Crowder of Coeburn and Florence Storn of Kingsport, Tenn.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Jenkins United Methodist Church with the Rev. Russ Holland officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Tue 25 Sep 1984

**EMANUEL MABRY**

Emanuel Mabry, 67, of Dante, died Wednesday evening at the Russell County Medical Center in Lebanon.

He was deacon and trustee of First Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Dante, where he also served as superintendent of the Sunday school, treasurer of the building fund and of the Clinch River Baptist Association of Ministers and Deacons Union. He was a retired miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local No. 7950.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Mabry; two son, James H. Mabry of Dante and Arthur Emanuel Mabry of Lebanon; two daughters, Ms. Velma House of Dante, and Ms. Sarah M. Brown of Baltimore, Md.; one brother, Nehemiah Mabry of Rock Hill, S.C.; 16 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at First Mount Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. O.C. Cain, the Rev. Jasper Burrell, the Rev. E.G. Bossards, the Rev. Robert Rhinehart, the Rev. Lillie Williams and Brother Herbert Scott officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

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



THUR 25 OCT 1984

**FRANCIS BEE MARCUM**

Francis Bee Marcum, 66, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

He was a retired central control operator for Westmoreland Coal Co., a member of UMWA District 28 Local 7276 and a veteran of World War II. He was a lifelong resident of Southwest Virginia.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruth Marcum; three daughters, Mrs. Edwin (Kaye) Phillips of Wise, Mrs. Paul (Patricia) Hall of Jonesville, and Mrs. Rick (Karen) Davis of Rantoul, Ill.; four sisters, Margaret "Eliza" Collier of Big Stone Gap, Edith Nottingham of Kingsport, Tenn., Mildred Wells of Florida, and Myrtle Cona of Detroit; five brothers, Carl Marcum of Big Stone Gap, Chester Marcum of Appalachia, Tivis Marcum of Kingsport, Jesse Marcum of Florida, and Don Snodgrass of West Virginia; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Hugh Bowers officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUES 20 NOV 1984

THURS 22 NOV 1984

**NADINEL MARTIN**

Nadine L. Martin, 31, of Coeburn, died Monday at her residence.

She was an employee of Rose's department store in Wise and attended the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Frederick "Buddy" Martin of Coeburn; one daughter, Miss Crystal Mabrey, of the home; one stepdaughter, Miss Rose Ann Martin, of the home; her parents, Mason Little and Betty Little, both of McClure; her maternal grandmother, Zora Kiser of Haysi; two brothers, James Little and Eddie Little, both of McClure; four sisters, Miss Peggy Little of Clintwood, Mrs. Janice King of Banner, Miss Ella Mae Little of McClure, and Mrs. Cathy Stanley of Castlewood.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in Martin Chapel in the Martin Town community with the Rev. Sonny Moore and the Rev. Joe Johnson officiating. Entombment will be at Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

3 Jan 1984 Tuesday

**REED C. MARTIN**

Reed C. Martin, 66, of Trammel, died Thursday in Memorial Hall in Bristol.

He attended the Trammel Baptist Church and was a retired miner and member of the United Mine Workers of America local 1256.

Survivors include six sons, Herman Junior Martin, Donald Martin and Darrell Martin, all of Kingsport, Tenn., and Bobby Martin, Harold Martin and Chris Martin, all of Trammel; four daughters, Mrs. Betty Joanne Snipe of St. Paul, Mrs. Shirley Hale of Trammel, Mrs. Ruth Payne of North Tazewell, and Mrs. Carolyn Sue Pierson of Lovettsville; two brothers, Leslie Martin and Odel Martin, both of Brandon, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Jessee and Mrs. Odessa Williams, both of Coeburn, and Mrs. Gladys Horton of Bakersfield, Calif.; 24 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Trammel Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Johnson and the Rev. Darrell Milgrim officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

THUR 16 FEB 1984

**W. OWEN MASON**

W. Owen Mason died Monday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Homer, Ga.

Surviving are his wife, Lucille R. Mason; four sons, W.O. (Sonny) Mason Jr. of Winder, Ga., Benny E. Mason of Wise, Michael Mason and Steven Mason, both of Big Stone Gap; two sisters, Lily Dyer of Winder, Ga., and Aline Cochran of Homer, Ga.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted in Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Knight and the Rev. Hugh Bowers officiating. Burial followed in the Skeen Cemetery at the American Legion Cemetery.

TUE 1 MAY 1984

**MRS. EDITH J. MASTERS**

Mrs. Edith J. Masters, 60, of Wise, died Friday night in a Norton hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Charles T. Masters of Wise; two daughters, Mrs. Emory (Lenora) Yates and Mrs. Paul (Leo) Carter, both of Wise; one son, James Cox of Wise; one brother, William Cox Jr. of Wise; seven sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Stanley, Mrs. Elaine Powers, Mrs. Annette Stanley, Mrs. Ethel Perry and Mrs. Evelene Stanley, all of Wise, Mrs. Charlene Hamilton of Pound, Mrs. Mildred Eddie of Hamilton; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise. Burial followed in the Beverly Cemetery.

TUES 29 MAY 1984

**MRS. FLORENCE MATHERLY**

Mrs. Florence Matherly, 74, died Saturday in Bristol Health Care Center.

She was a former resident of Clinchco. She was a member of the Pruther Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, James C. Matherly of Johnson City, Tenn., and Stacy Matherly of Atlanta, Ga.; one daughter, Mrs. Don (Lois) Kennedy of Abingdon; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday (today) in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Castlewood Chapel with the Rev. Roger Williams and the Rev. Roy Kennedy officiating. Burial will follow in Temple Hill Memorial Park at Castlewood.

THURS 27 SEP 1984

**FRED MATHIAS**

Fred Mathias, 42, of Pound, died Monday in a local hospital.

He was a disabled miner.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Turner Mathias; one daughter, Lellia June Mathias of Pound; four sons, Danny Mathias, William Mathias, Frederick Mathias and Samuel Turner, all of Pound; four sisters, Ruth Osborne of Myria, Ky., Nadine Charles of Morehead, Ky., Nevland Willis of Pikeville, Ky., and Phyllis Justice, Logan, W.Va.; three brothers, Randall Mathias of Nauvo, Ala., Patrick Mathias of Pound, and Danny Ray Mathias of Logan, W.Va.; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday in the Church of God of Prophecy with Pastor J.C. Buchanan officiating. Burial will follow in the Combs Cemetery.

Baker Funeral Home of Pound is in charge.

THURS 11 OCT 1984

**JOHN FREDERICK MATTHEWS**

John Frederick Matthews, 72, of St. Paul, died Tuesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport.

He was a native of Dante but had lived in St. Paul since 1940. He was a member of Saint Therese Catholic Church in St. Paul.

He was chairman of the board of the St. Paul Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

He was a graduate of the Blackstone Military Academy and Tri-State College of Engineering in Angola, Ind. He was also a retired lieutenant commander of the U.S. Navy, a veteran of World War II, a member of the St. Paul Lions Club, the St. Paul Lions Club, the St. Paul Masonic Lodge No. 343 AF & AM, the St. Paul Investment Club and the Coca-Cola Bottling Association.

Survivors include: his wife, Eleanor D. Matthews; one son, Craig L. Matthews of Sandusky, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Catherine M. Gillespie, of Woodberry Forest, and Mrs. Frances M. Wall of St. Paul; and seven grandchildren.

Huff-Cook Funeral Home is in charge.

Tue 25 Sep 1984

**ARNOLD MAYS**

Arnold Mays, 73, of St. Paul, died Thursday in the Russell

County Medical Center.

He was a retired miner.

Survivors include three sons, William Junior Mays and William Carl Mays, both of Castlewood, and Orbie Lee Mays of Dante; three daughters, Mrs. Irene Lewis of Dante, Mrs. Edith Marie Hicks of Clintwood and Miss Johnsie Mae Mays of Wise; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the West Dante Community Church with the Rev. Hobert Wright and the Rev. Darrell Milgrim officiating. Burial followed in the West Dante Cemetery.

Russell County Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 18 DEC 1984

**DOUGLAS R. MAYS**

Douglas Ray Mays, 38, of Edgewater, Md., died Wednesday night as the result of an automobile accident.

He was a former resident of Coeburn and was employed by Colonial Oil Co.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Poole Mays; two daughters, Tabitha Lynn Mays and Crystal Gale Mays, both of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mays of Coeburn; four brothers, Bobby Mays and Ricky Mays, both of Coeburn, Darrell Mays of Dungannon and Jerry Mays of Christopher, Ill.; nine sisters, Eula Holbrook, Viola Harvey, Betty Lane, Patricia Lane, Zella Jones and Freda Mays, all of Coeburn, Mary Lawson and Lois Lawson, both of Portsmouth, and Cathy Clark of Ripley, Miss.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Fort Lincoln Church in Hyattsville, Md., with the Rev. Boyd officiating. Burial followed in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Gasch Funeral Home of Hyattsville was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, March 1, 1984

**ALBERT McCLOUD JR.**

Albert McCloud Jr., 73, of Stonega, died Thursday in a Norton hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of the area, a retired employee of Westmoreland Coal Co. and a member of the United Mine Workers of America District No. 28.

Surviving are one daughter, Patricia Norris Broady of Kennewick, Wash.; several brothers and sisters and three nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.G. Bossard officiating. Burial followed in Oakview Cemetery.

TUE 24 APR 1984

**C.J. McCOLGAN JR.**

C.J. McColgan Jr., 68, of Johnson City, Tenn., died Friday at Carter County Memorial Hospital.

A native of Norton, he was a retired executive of Pet Dairy Products Inc., in Johnson City, where he worked for 36 years. He was a member of the Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, a Mason and a member of the Big Stone Gap chapter. He was a Shriner and a member of Kerbela Temple in Knoxville, Tenn.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Violet Jones McColgan of Norton; his wife, Margaret Boush McColgan; one son, Carey J. McColgan III of Johnson City; one daughter, Mrs. Judith K. Holbrook of Potomac, Md.; one brother, Maurice G. McColgan of Big Stone Gap; three sisters, Mrs. Jane Flippo of Doswell, Mrs. Kitty Harmon of Norton and Mrs. Wilma

Willis of Christiansburg; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 10 a.m. today (Tuesday) in the East Chapel of Hartman Funeral Home with the Rev. Clay Edmondson officiating. Burial will follow in Monte Vista Burial Park.

TUESDAY 27 NOV 1984

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**MARY FRANCES McCOLGAN**

Miss Mary Frances McColgan, 80, of Norton, died Saturday in a local hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Norton and a member of the Norton Presbyterian Church. She was a graduate of Agnes Scott College and taught school in the Norton city school system for 43 years.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Ruth McColgan Huettel and Mrs. Margaret Electra McColgan, both of Norton; two nieces and four nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Norton Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Parrish Jones officiating. Burial will follow in the Highland Cemetery.

Hagy Funeral Home of Norton is in charge of arrangements.

TUES 4 SEP 1984

**WILLIAM (BILL) McCONNELL**

William (Bill) McConnell, 67, of Wise, died Friday morning at his home.

He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America and was a retired employee of Old Ben Coal Co. He attended the Glamorgan Chapel Freewill Baptist Church. He was a member of the Coeburn Maasonic Lodge No. 97 AF and AM and had also served as past master of the lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruth Stallard McConnell; one daughter, Mrs. Regenia

McConnell Allan of Wise; three sons, Robert (Bob) McConnell of Gambrills, Md., Billy McConnell of Richmond and Russell Dwane McConnell of Wise; two sisters, Mrs. Margie Craft of Payne Gap, Ky., and Mrs. Pauline Sturgill of Clearwater, Fla.; three brothers, Robert McConnell of Big Stone Gap, Eugene McConnell of Whitesburg, Ky., and Buford McConnell of Detroit, Mich.; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Sturgill Funeraal Home Chapel with the Rev. Harold Kilgore, the Rev. Randy Sturgill and Evangelist Ervin Hall officiating. Burial followed in Nash Cemetery.

THURS 20 DEC 1984

**CHAMPLAIN McCONNELL**

Champlain "Cham" McConnell, 85, of Coeburn, died Tuesday morning in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was a retired coal miner and member of UMWA Local 8017.

Survivors include one son, George S. McConnell of Coeburn; three daughters, Mrs. Eloise Hill of Bait, Md., Mrs. Zelma Smith of Wise and Mrs. Charlotte Barger of Coeburn; two brothers, William C. "Bill" McConnell and Joe McConnell, both of Coeburn; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Estes Funeral Home chapel with Steve Moske officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

TUES 25 DEC 1984

THURS 27 DEC 1984

**HENRY WILLIE McCONNELL**

Henry Willie McConnell, 79, of

Coeburn, died Thursday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired worker from U.S. Steel in Lynch, Ky., a member of the United Mine Workers of America, Hugh Latham Lodge No. 107 I.O.O.F., UCT, a charter member of the Coeburn Rescue Squad, and a former member of the Coeburn Fire Department. He attended First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Stella G. McConnell of Coeburn; one son, Tom McConnell of Wise; one daughter, Mrs. Frank (Barbara) Bray of Coeburn; two brothers, William F. McConnell Jr. of Kingsport, Tenn., and Emmitt C. McConnell of Wise; three sisters, Mrs. Thelma Litton of Jenkins, Ky., Mrs. Juanita Buchanan of Norton, and Mrs. Helen McClellan of Kingsport; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Noah Kiser Jr. officiating. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery.

TUESDAY 27 NOV 1984

**BRYANA McCOWAN**

Bryan Allen McCowan, 55, of Nora, died Wednesday at his home.

He was a member of the House of Prayer Church in Nora.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Virginia Louetta McCowan; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCowan of Nora; four sons, Wayne McCowan of Coeburn, and Ronnie McCowan, Perry McCowan and Jeffrey McCowan, all of Nora; four daughters, Rita Moore of McClure, and Jean Edwards, Freda Owens and Teresa Edwards, all of Birchleaf; three brothers, Bobby McCowan of Coeburn, Buddy McCowan of St. Paul and Ralph McCowan of Clintwood; eight sisters, Virginia Williams of Sherwood, Ohio, Margaret Lee and Fay Lee, both of Nora, Eula Fields of Falls Mills, Pauline Rowe of Chesterfield, Evelyn Lee of Coeburn and Patty Mounsey and Amanda McCowan, both of Leo, Ind.; and 10 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the House of Prayer Church with the Rev. Joe Deel and the Rev. Laddie Deel officiating. Burial followed in the Rasnick Community Cemetery.

Miller Funeral Home of Clintwood was in charge of arrangements.

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**LOLAMA McCOWN**

Lola Mae McCown, 77, of Toledo, Ohio, died Nov. 22.

She was born in Wise County and was the daughter of the late William Albert and Delsie Mae Bramham Dotson. She was a retired dietician for St. Charles Hospital in Toledo.

Survivors include six daughters, Lee Bartley of Miami, Fla., Jane Ratliff of Clintwood, Lucille Garcia of Tampa, Fla., Betty Traver of Perrysburg, Ohio, Louise Opblinger of Dover, Del., and Greta Panos of Toledo; two brothers, Glen Dotson and Ralph Dotson, both of Tampa; two sisters, Laura Spradlin of New Lexington, Ohio and Carrie Lee Nelson of Kensington, Maryland; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

TUE 13 MAR 1984

**ALBERT McCOY**

Albert McCoy, 74, of St. Paul, died Sunday at Wise General Hospital.

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

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nellie McCoy; three sons, Herschel McCoy of Dante, Lacy McCoy of St. Paul and Michael McCoy of Columbus, Ohio; one brother, Ballard McCoy of St. Paul; 12 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday (tomorrow) from the Estes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Michael Trent officiating. Burial will follow in the McCoy family cemetery. Friends will be received tonight at the funeral home.

3 Jan 1984 Tuesday

**SHERMAN McCURDY**

Sherman McCurdy, 45, of Norton, died at his residence Monday morning.

He was a veteran of the United States Army.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Zola Mae McCurdy of Detroit,

Mich.; one sister, Betty Jean McCurdy of Detroit; and three brothers, Dessie McCurdy, Willie McCurdy and Phillip McCurdy, all of Detroit.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with Sister Lillie Mae McCrary officiating.

THURS 11 OCT 1984

**JUNIOR McDAVID**

Junior McDavid, 59, of Norton, died Monday morning at Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport.

He was a native of Scott County.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Shupe McDavid; six daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Shirley) Taylor of Church Hill, Tenn., Mrs. Jerry (Brenda) Collins of Wise, Mrs. Harold (Wanda) Bolling and Mrs. Elmer (Virginia) Craft, both of Norton, Mrs. Ronnie (Sue) Sexton of Richmond, and Mrs. Larry (Iris) Hilton of Kingsport; one adopted daughter, Elizabeth Ann Barnett of Norton; one son, Gary McDavid of Norton; one adopted son, Johnny Will Barnett of Norton; two sisters, Mrs. Olene Blair of Kingsport, Mrs. Joann Davis of Gate City; five brothers, Willie McDavid and Robert McDavid, both of Clinchport, Kenny McDavid and Tommy McDavid both of Gate City, Clyde McDavid of Kingsport; 10

grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Scott County Funeral Home chapel in Weber City with the Rev. Lester Smith and the Rev. Joe Hill officiating. Burial will follow in the Kern's cemetery at Rye Cove.

TUE 3 APR 1984

**MRS. HOLLAND McDOWELL**

Mrs. Holland McDowell, 94, of Knoxville, died Wednesday in the Fort Sanders Hospital.

She was a former resident of Appalachia. She and her late husband established the first bank in Appalachia, known as the People's Bank of Appalachia.

She was a member of State Street United Methodist Church, the Bristol Home Demonstration Club and was a former member of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. James (Helen) Nighbert of Knoxville; and one niece, Mrs. Joe Kelly of Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Chapel of State Street United Methodist Church with Dr. E.E. Wiley and Dr. James Green officiating. Burial followed in the Glenwood Cemetery.

Akard Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 4 SEP 1984

**BRADLEY JACKSON  
McELROY**

Bradley Jackson McElroy, 76, of Coeburn, died Saturday night at his home.

He was a retired coal miner from Clinchfield Coal Co., a member of the United Mine Workers of America, a member of Coeburn Masonic Lodge No. 97 AF and AM.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Crada McElroy; one daughter, Mrs. Ann Rogers of Costa Mesa, Calif., two brothers, W.F. (Dude) McElroy of Norton and Ray McElroy of Melburn, Fla.; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Alice Harrison of Atlanta, Ga.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Alvin Meade and the Rev. Jerry Mullins officiating. Burial will follow in the Laurel Grove Cemetery.

24 Jan 1984 Tuesday

**WILFORDE. McFALL**

Wilford Earnest McFall, 66, of Clintwood, died Thursday in the Veterans Hospital in Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Maude B. McFall of Clintwood; three brothers, Calis McFall of Baltimore, Md., Victor McFall of Clintwood and William (Red) McFall of Abingdon; three sisters, Emily Riggs of Van Nuys, Calif., Gertrude Beverly of Williston, Fla., and Virginia Eckhart of Pasadena, Md.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with Evangelist Shirley Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Stanley Cemetery in Clintwood.

TUE 4 DEC 1984

**EMMA M. MEADE**

Emma M. Meade, 82, of Coeburn, died Friday in Big Stone Gap.

She attended the Free Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Mae Ringley of Coeburn, Mrs. Lavoria McFaddin of Abingdon and Mrs. Candis Hopson of Dayton, Ohio; three sons, Carless Meade and Kester Meade, both of Coeburn, and Burnis Meade of Dayton; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Davis, Mrs. Sarah Farmer and Mrs. Maxie Tunnel, all of Coeburn; 34 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Austin Long officiating. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery.

TUE 11 DEC 1984

**FLETCHER MEADE**

Fletcher Meade, 60, of Norton, died Friday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Blanche Meade; three sons, Pete Fletcher Meade of Pound, Billy Meade of Coeburn and Bobby Meade of Norton; four daughters, Betty Peters of Wise, Patricia Meade and Sandra Reedy, both of Norton, and Frances Short of Coeburn; one half-sister, Daphne Meade of Pound; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at Baker Funeral Home

Chapel in Pound with the Rev. Lester Robinson officiating. Burial followed in Newsome Cemetery.

Thursday, June 28 1984

**IDA S. MEADE**

Mrs. Ida S. Meade, 91, of St. Paul, died Monday at her home.

Survivors include two sons, James Meade of Fairfax and Seldon Meade of Norfolk; three daughters, Miss Wilma Meade and Mrs. Agnes Minton, both of St. Paul, and Mrs. Sid (Peggy) Watson of Columbus, Ga.; two brothers, Irvie Salyer and Hale Salyer, both of Castlewood; one sister, Mrs. Virginia Dye of Meadowview; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the St. Paul Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Jack Carnley officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.



TUE 3 APR 1984

**MRS. JENNIE BECK MEADE**

Mrs. Jennie Beck Meade, 81, of Appalachia, died Saturday in a

traffic accident near Richmond, Ky., on I-75.

She was a member of the Appalachia First Baptist Church. She was the widow of H.O. Meade.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Gillenwater of Appalachia, and Mrs. Peggy Blevins of Knoxville, Tenn.; one brother, William Bond of Kingsport; two sisters, Mrs. Virgie Elliot of Nickelsville, and Mrs. Ada Roseberry of Dublin; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday (tomorrow) in the Appalachia First Baptist Church with Dr. David Eubanks, the Rev. E.C. Tull and the Rev. T.O. Willis officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday (today) at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home.

THUR 19 Jul 1984

**OAKLEY C. MEADE**

Oakley C. Meade, 71, of St. Paul, died Sunday in Plantation, Fla.

He was a former resident of Coeburn but had lived in Florida for the past several years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Anna Gay Meade; one daughter, Mrs. Dick (Nina) Moore of Plantation; three brothers, Howard Meade of St. Paul, and Joe "Buck" Meade and Fred Meade, both of Sandusky, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Stanley and Mrs. Julia Wright, both of St. Paul; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel in Castlewood with the Rev. Charles Huff officiating. Burial will follow in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

THUR 8 MAR 1984

**OTTO MEADE**

Otto Meade, 78, of Pound, died Tuesday in a Norton hospital.

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

Survivors include two sons, Jimmy Meade of Peru, Iowa, and David (Chipper) Meade of Pound; one step-son, Ray Addington of Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Grove of Des Moines, Iowa; one step-daughter, Mrs. Bruce Maggard of Pound; two brothers, Oris Meade of Warren, Mich., and Raymond Meade of Washington; one sister, Mrs. Lola Ledford of Pound; 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday (today) in the Wise County Funeral Home Chapel in Pound, with elders Lester Baker and Danny Baker officiating. Burial will be in the Mullins family cemetery, Route 2, Pound.

TUES 18 SEP 1984

**MISS VANESSA MERCHANT**

Miss Vanessa Maria Merchant, 18, of Coeburn, died Wednesday in Norton Community Hospital.

She was a senior at Coeburn High School and a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Survivors include her step-mother, Debbie Dovet of Coeburn; four brothers, Richard Merchant Jr. of Washington, D.C., Orbin D. Merchant of Arlington, Charles E. Merchant of Coeburn and Gary L. Merchant of the home; one half-brother, Leonard C. Bryant of the home; two half-sisters, Miss Melissa Dovet and Miss Tina V. Dovet, both of the home.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Robert L. Rhinehart officiating. Burial followed in Clinch River Baptist Cemetery.

TUE 18 DEC 1984

**CHARLEAN M. MILES**

Charlean McCown Miles, 49, of Norton, died Thursday in the Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

She attended the Guest River Pentecostal Church in Norton.

Survivors include her husband, David C. Miles; one daughter, Mrs. Denise Damron of Norton; four sisters, Mrs. Marjorie Adams of Norton, Miss Betty McCown of Coeburn, Mrs. Christine Stanley of Fairfax and Llowene Tipton of Clinchco; two brothers, Filmore McCown of Clinchco and Elbert McCown of Delaware, Ohio.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.B. Bolling and the Rev. Glenn Sturgill officiating. Burial followed in the Huff Cemetery.

Thursday, January 26, 1984

**BILL K. MILLER**

Bill K. Miller, of Royal Oak, Mich., died last week in William Beaumont Hospital.

He was a native of Wise. He had been a supervisor for Elias Brothers Restaurants in Detroit, Mich., for the past 26 years.

Surviving are his wife, Beverly Miller; one daughter, Trina Perrault of Oak Park, Mich.; three sons, Dennis Miller of Troy, Mich., and Robert Miller and Kyle Miller of the home; three sisters, Jackie Hurt of Hazel Park, Mich., and Tad Lawson and Lucille Miller, both of Wise; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral and burial services were held in Troy. A.J. Desmond and Sons Funeral Home in Troy was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 3 APR 1984

**Prominent area  
dentist dies**

**PRESTON D. MILLER**

Dr. Preston Dallas Miller, 74, of Blacksburg, died Friday in the Montgomery County Hospital.

A prominent Southwest Virginia dentist, he attended Emory and Henry College and was an honor graduate of the School of Dentistry of the Medical School of Virginia.

He was appointed to Virginia State Board of Dental Examiners and served for a number of years as secretary. He was a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and a lifetime member of the Virginia State Dental Association. He was past president of the Southwest Virginia Dental Society and was elected president of the Alumni Association of the Medical College of Virginia in 1975 but was unable to serve due to illness.

Dr. Miller practiced dentistry in Norton from 1936 until 1960 before moving his practice to Blacksburg, where he retired in 1975. While in Norton, he served on the Norton School Board and was a director of the Wise County National Bank.

He was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Blacksburg and the Blacksburg United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Cora Sutherland Miller; two daughters, Mrs. Ann M. Reed of Charlotte, N.C., and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Velines of Staunton; one son, Dr. Preston D. Miller Jr. of Memphis, Tenn.; six grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Eula Mock of Richmond and Mrs. Virgie Hockett of Seven Mile Ford; and two brothers, Paul Miller of Roanoke and Claude Miller of Maryville, Tenn.

A memorial service was conducted Sunday in the Blacksburg United Methodist Church with Dr. Carl Douglass Jr. and Dr. Gunnar Teilmann officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requested that memorial contributions be made to the Blacksburg United Methodist Church Fund or to the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorder Association, Inc.

Hoy Funeral Home of Blacksburg was in charge of arrangements.

Tue 31 Jul 1984

**ROSCOE C. MILLER**

Roscoe C. Miller, 77, of Swords Creek, died Friday at a Richlands hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of the Swords Creek area and was of the Pentecostal Holiness Faith. He was a retired coal miner and was last employed by the Runyon-Taylor Coal Co.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Leona Crouse Miller; six sons, the Rev. Jessie Miller, Preston Miller, Harold Lee Miller and Steve Miller, all of Swords Creek, Houston Miller and Justin Miller, both of Honaker; one daughter, Mrs. J.B. (Roberta) Hylton of Canton, Ohio; two brothers, Erskin Miller of Honaker and Dalton Miller of Chattanooga, Tenn.; five sisters, Mrs. Preston Dye of Bristol, Tenn., Mrs. Sam Hughes and Mrs. Clarence Steele, both of Swords Creek, Mrs. Creed McAmis of Wise, and Mrs. John Smith of Mary Lester, Va.; 22 grandchildren and 11 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Honaker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ancil Childress, the Rev. Roland Stump and the Rev. Thurman Honaker officiating. Burial followed in the Miller Cemetery on Miller Creek.

TUESDAY 10 JAN 1984

**ERNEST L. MINTON**

Ernest L. Mullins, 70, of St. Paul, died Thursday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

He was a member of Phillips Chapel Freewill Baptist Church and was a member of the UMWA Local 7950.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nova Phillips Minton; two sons, Henry Minton of St. Paul and Ernest Glenn Minton of Lake Station, Ind; one daughter, Mrs. Blaine (Shirley) Kelly of Clintwood; three sisters, Mrs. Ada Frazier of Johnson City, Tenn., Mrs. Gertrude Jessee of Nickelsville and Mrs. Maude Kasefang of Dante; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel in Castlewood with the Rev. J.T. Hartsock and the Rev. Emory Cook officiating. Burial followed in the Temple Hill

Memorial Park.

TUE 22 MAY 1984

**MRS. DELLA MISE**

Mrs. Della Mise, 85, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday in Tallahassee, Fla.

She had formerly lived in Big Stone Gap, but had made her home in Tallahassee since 1982.

Survivors include four sons, Marvin Mise of Bellefontaine, Ohio, Clifford Mise of Saline, Mich., Elmer Mise of Tallahassee and Charles Mise of Winston-Salem, N.C.; four daughters, Mrs. Bernice Wilson of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Beulah Lee of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Evelyn Johnson of Weber City and Mrs. Ruth Sanders of Jacksonville, Fla.; one brother, Ray Dickenson of Big Stone Gap; 20 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Silas Culbertson officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Garden.

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**EDWARD BRYAN MINNIX**

Edward Bryan Minnix, 81, of Coeburn, died Friday in Fulton County Health Center in Wauseon, Ohio.

He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include one son, Estle Minnix of Hamilton; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Gibson of Wauseon and Mrs. Gladys Thacker of Napoleon, Ohio; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Christine Holte of Crew; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Bruce Pilkenton officiating. Burial will follow in the Minnix family cemetery.

3 Jan 1984 Tuesday

**MRS. JEANETTE E. MITCHELL**

Mrs. Jeanette Ellen Mitchell, 49, of Wise, died Wednesday in a Norton hospital.

She was a member of the Guest River Pentecostal Church.

Surviving are her husband, David C. Mitchell Jr.; one daughter, Mrs. Judy Crum of Harrisonburg; two sons, Edward Mitchell of Pound and Billy Mitchell of Wise; one sister, Mrs. Lois Perry of Falls Church; two brothers, Robert Mathews of Dayton, Ohio, and Carl Mathews of Wise; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Guest River Pentecostal Church with the Rev. E.B. Bolling officiating. Burial followed in the Beverly Cemetery.

Tuesday, June 19, 1984

**MRS. MARGARET MITCHELL**

Mrs. Margaret Goode Mitchell, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday in the Smyth County Community Hospital in Marion.

Survivors include one sister, Anita Peters of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Holding Funeral Home Chapel in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. E.H. Insko officiating. Burial followed in the Riverview Cemetery at East Stone Gap.

TUE 30 OCT 1984

**WILLIAM HASSEL MITCHELL**

William Hassel Mitchell, 58, of Prater, died Saturday in a Grundy hospital.

He was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church, a member of the United Mine Workers of America local number 7025, a retired coal miner and a World War II veteran, having served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Rosie Mitchell; one daughter, Mrs. Donna Looney of Prater; two brothers, James Mitchell of Norton, and Johnny Mitchell of Warren, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Nadine Churchill of Johnson City, Tenn., Mrs. Kathleen Coleman of Prater, and Mrs. Margie Thacker of Green Cove Springs, Fla.; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Tivis Chapel Church in Haysi with Elders Frank O'Quinn, Toby Baily, Bill Campbell and Freelin Yates officiating. Burial will follow in Yates Cemetery in Haysi.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUESDAY 23 OCT 1984

**CHARLES L. MOODY**

Charles L. Moody, 49, of Coeburn, died Tuesday in Aurora, Ill.

He was a member of the I.O.O.F. Little Rock Lodge No. 171.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Alma Moody of Aurora; one daughter, Mrs. Tommy (Marsha) Crossen of Aurora; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Moody of New Albany, Miss.; one brother, Melvin Moody of New Albany; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jack Meade and the Rev. Jim Meade officiating. Burial followed in the Edwards Cemetery in Coeburn.

TUES 17 JAN 1984

**MRS. MAYME C. MOODY**

Mrs. Mayme C. Moody, 84, of Bristol, died Friday in Bristol Nursing Home.

She was a native of Marion, but had lived in Bristol for 41 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was the widow of A. T. Moody.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Mack (Hope) Bray of Bristol, Tenn.; one brother, Ernest Cheeks of Norton; one granddaughter, Mrs. Brenda Beaswell of Norman, Okla.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the graveside in Shelby Hills Cemetery with the Rev. William Novak and the Rev. James Merriweather officiating.

Oakley-Cook Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Tue 25 Sep 1984

**TAYLOR MOONEY**

Taylor Mooney, 54, of Route 3, Clintwood, died Wednesday at his home.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County, a veteran of the Korean conflict and was custodian at the Clintwood Elementary School.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Carole Mooney; three sons, Glen T. Mooney and Jerry R. Mooney, both of Clintwood, and Stephen Mooney of Wise; one daughter, Nancy C. Stiltner of Richlands; four brothers, Cossie Mooney, Tolby Mooney and Crit Mooney, all of Clintwood, and Amos Mooney of Mobile, Ala.; four sisters, Snoda Bowman, Maggie Lee Vanover and Ruth Lilly, all of Clintwood, and June Lilly of Cleveland, Ohio; four grandchildren and one step-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with Gerald Triplett officiating. Burial followed in the Hill Cemetery near Clintwood.

31 Jan 1984 Tuesday

**ADAM M. MOORE**

Adam M. Moore, 72, of Coeburn, died Friday at the Wise General Hospital.

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

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Maude Moore of Coeburn; three daughters, Mrs. Jean Tate of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Helen Bateman of Chesapeake, and Mrs. Joyce Payne of Norton; one sister, Mrs. Maxie Fletcher of Clintwood; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Claude Adams officiating. Burial followed in the Greenwood Cemetery.

TUES 21 AUG 1984

**MRS. BESSIE ETHEL MOORE**

Mrs. Bessie Ethel Moore, 75, of the Dry Fork section of Bandy, died Thursday in a Tazewell hospital.

She was a native of Dickenson County, but made her home in the Dry Fork Area for the past 50 years. She was a member of the Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ. She was the widow of Roosevelt Moore.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Homer (Agnes) Hart of North Tazewell; one half sister, Mrs. Georgia Stanley of Coeburn; one half brother, Albert Cochran of Bean Station, Tenn.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at the Hurst-Scott Chapel with the Rev. Lee McGlothlin and the Rev. Hugh Goodman officiating. Burial followed at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill.

THUR 26 APR 1984

**CLOTHER MOORE**

Clother Moore, 58, of Pennington Gap, died Sunday in Lee County Community Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Bristol and was an employee of the Woodway Stone Co. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and a deacon in the Church of God in Woodway.

Surviving are his wife, Beatrice Moore; his father and step-mother, Charley and Venus Moore of Coeburn; three sons, Don Moore, Wayne Moore and Carson Moore, all of Pennington Gap; two brothers, Joe Moore of Miami, Fla., and William Moore of Coeburn; one sister, Flora Plaster of Coeburn; three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Church of God in Woodway with the Rev. David Wilder officiating. Burial

was in the family cemetery in Dryden. Sturgill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**MRS. DORCASE. MOORE**

Mrs. Dorcas Evelyn Moore, 67, of Wise, died Monday in a Norton hospital. 17 JUN 1984

She was a member of Beckner's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Joe C. Moore; one son, Dale A. Moore of Wise; her mother, Mrs. Mollie Dale Gilliam of Wise; two sisters, Mrs. Ora Stallard of Wise and Mrs. Knelphe Ramsey of Roanoke; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Sturgill Funeral Home with the Rev. Frankie Mullins and the Rev. Blair Harvey officiating. Burial followed in the Smith Cemetery.

THUR 29 MAR 1984

**IVORY MOORE**

Ivory Moore, 77, of Clintwood, died Thursday in Wise Regional Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Moore; five daughters, Jewell Robinson of Coeburn, Naomi Mullins of Kentucky, Lucille Bailey of Tarpon, Peggy Sanders of Erwin, Tenn., and Marcella Senter of Coeburn; two step-sons, James Farmer of Fairfax and Earl Farmer of Maryland; three step-daughters, Marie Mullins, Shirley McPeak and Betty Stanley, all of Clintwood; four brothers, Emory Moore, Verlin Moore, Delmon Moore and Farley Moore, all of Clintwood; three sisters, Lexie Bryant and Cynthia Mullins, both of Clintwood, and Betty Dotson of Woodbridge; 20 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and eight step-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Durwood Yates and the Rev. L. Myers Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Phipps Memorial Cemetery.

TUESDAY 20 MAR 1984

**MRS. ORTHA MILLER MOORE**

Mrs. Ortha Miller Moore, 96, died Saturday at her home.

She was a lifelong resident of the East Stone Gap area. She was the widow of George W. Moore.

Survivors include three daughters, Nell Burke and Viola Smith, both of East Stone Gap, and Mildred Tate of Kingsport, Tenn.; three sons, Ewing Moore of East Stone Gap, Walter Moore of Martinsville, Ind., and Roscoe Moore of Chicksaw, Okla.; three sisters, Darthula Sturgill and Ollie Hall, both of Big Stone Gap, and Martha Chandler of Wise; two brothers, Wade Miller of East Stone Gap, and John Miller of Kingsport; 26 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday (today) at Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. O.C. Dorton, A.C. Trammel and the Rev. William Thomas officiating. Burial will be in the River View Cemetery at East Stone Gap.

Thursday, December 13, 1984

**AUBURN HOWARD MOSLEY SR.**

Auburn Howard Mosley Sr., 68, of Wise, died Wednesday at Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was a former employee of *The Coalfield Progress*, a World War II veteran and a member of the Disabled Veterans of America.

Surviving are his wife, Faye Mosley; three daughters, Mrs. Shirley Blair of Lebanon, Mrs. Sue West of Wise and Mrs. Mary Lou Thacker of Wise; one son, Mr. Howard Mosley Jr. of Wise; three brothers, Henry Mosley of Dryden and Ray Mosley and Claude Mosley of Pennington Gap; three sisters, Mrs. Lucille Parson of Spartansburg, S.C., Mrs. Bess Ely of Woodway and Mrs. May Keel of Pennington Gap; and 15 grandchildren.

Sturgill Funeral Home of Wise is in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, May 3, 1984

**ETTAL MOSS**

Etta L. Moss, 79, died Sunday in Jacksonville, Fla.

He was a former resident of Derby.

Surviving are three sons, Joe W. Collins of Greensboro, N.C., Charlie Collins of Columbus, Ga., and Robert Collins of Appalachia; two daughters, Rachel Isacc of Appalachia and Margie Clevenger of Suitland, Md.; three brothers, John Blevins of Columbia, S.C., Ed Blevins of Bristol and Robert Beffetta of Knoxville, Tenn.; four sisters, Carroll Wilson of Big Stone Gap, Hattie Carrico of Orangeburg, S.C., Willie Jo Evans of Pennington Gap and Rachel Lideo of Wilmington, Del.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home. Burial was in Glencoe Cemetery.

THUR 29 Nov 1984

**BROWNLOW MULLINS**

Brownlow Mullins, 81, of Coeburn, died Tuesday at his home.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and was a member of the Rachel Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Garnet K. Mullins; three sons, Kenneth Ray Mullins of Belleville, Mich., Thurl Mullins and Doug Mullins, both of Coeburn; one daughter, Mrs. Judy Hamilton of Coeburn; two brothers, Ted Mullins of Coeburn and Millard Mullins of Alexandria; three sisters, Mrs. Samantha Mullins of Clintwood, Mrs. Savannah Powers and Mrs. Arlene Mullins, both of Coeburn; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be conducted

at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in Rachel Chapel Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Wythe Salyers and the Rev. Tom Slempp officiating. Burial will be in the family cemetery in Coeburn.

TUESDAY 23 OCT 1984

**MRS. DOLLIE B. MULLINS**

Mrs. Dollie Brown Mullins, 65, of Dante, died Wednesday.

Survivors include her husband, Verl Mullins; three sons, Dwane Mullins of St. Paul, Mancel Mullins and Cleophas Mullins, both of Dante; two daughters, Mrs. Vileta Winebarger and Mrs. Connie Woodruff, both of Dante; one brother, Swin Duty of Nickelsville; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Meade, Mrs. Loma Hayes and Mrs. Rindy Turner, all of St. Paul; 25 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel in Castlewood with the Rev. Bill Crawford and the Rev. Carlos Mullins officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 4 DEC 1984

**ELDRIDGE F. MULLINS**

Eldridge Ferdie Mullins, 58, of Coeburn, died Thursday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a member and deacon of the Maple Grove Baptist Church, a retired miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Esther Mullins; one son, Rev. Jerry Mullins of Coeburn; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Pamela) Martin of Raleigh, N.C.; his mother, Rettie S. Mullins of Coeburn; five brothers, Everett Mullins of Kingsport, Tenn., J.C. Mullins Jr. of Nora, Dallas Mullins and Emerson Mullins, both of

Coeburn, and Roy Mullins of Waynesville, Ohio; eight sisters, Belle Mullins and Eva Mae Mullins, both of Coeburn, Gusta Buchanan of Darwin, Yvonne Stanley of Portsmouth, Frankie Gilliam of Wise, Mary Hensley of Richmond, Ruth Ann Kaylor of Selma, Ala., and Marsha Smith of Goldsboro, S.C.; and one grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Maple Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Gary Pennington and the Rev. Blair Harvey officiating. Burial followed in Maple Grove Cemetery in Coeburn.

Miller Funeral Home of Clintwood was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 28 FEB 1984

**ERCIL WORLEY MULLINS**

Ercil Worley Mullins, 60, of Greenup, Ky., died Saturday in London, Ky.

He was a disabled veteran and a disabled miner. He was an Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the Pound Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9600.

Survivors include five daughters, Judy Mullins of Oaxhill, Md., Carolyn Jones, Sherry Mullins, Lesha Mullins and Jackie Mullins, all of Pound; one son, David Mullins of Germany; his mother, Maudie Mullins of Pound; two sisters, Claudette Meade and Brenda Lois Mullins, both of Pound; six brothers, Dairl Mullins, Percy Mullins, Victor Mullins, Raymond Dempsie Mullins and Bobby Joe Mullins, all of Pound, and Wayne Mullins of Coeburn; four stepdaughters, Linda McMurray of Jonesville, Debrah Todd of Ohio, Ginger Hall of Chilhowie, Robin Hensley of Pound; two stepsons, Ricky Singleton of Pound and Randall Singleton of Falls Brook, Calif.; three stepsisters, Flossie Mullins, Lola Kennedy and Lena Stallard, all of Pound; six stepbrothers, Edgar Mullins, Trinkle Mullins and Clarence Mullins, all of Pound, Ermine Mullins of Roanoke, Thurman Mullins of Chattanooga, Tenn., Hubert Mullins of Coeburn; and several grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Danny Mullins and the Rev. Emmitt Mullins officiating. Burial will follow in the Levi Cantr Family Cemetery.



TUE 1 MAY 1984

**FREDERICK AND LOIS MULLINS**

Frederick Jackson Mullins, 42, and his wife Lois Ann Mullins, 41, of Appalachia, died Monday at their home.

Survivors include two sons, Kyle Jackson Mullins and Rocky Dean Mullins, both of Appalachia; five daughters, Kathy Ann Moon of Pierson, Fla, Mattie Louise Louvell of Weber City, Linda Lou Hurd of Duffield, Tina Ellen Harris and Brenda Kay Mullins, both of Appalachia; and seven grandchildren.

Frederick Mullins' survivors include six brothers, John Bill Mullins of Pound, Wilfred Mullins of Cleveland, Ohio, Louis Allen Mullins of Norton, Franklin Mullins of Roda, and Michael and Delzie Mullins of Clintwood; five sisters, Sue Mullins of Big Stone Gap, Nina Blevins and Reba Stanley, both of Coeburn, Irene Blair and Zora Moore, both of Clintwood; and his mother, Edna Mullins of Clintwood.

Mrs. Mullins' survivors include two brothers, David Lane of Fort Spring, W. Va., and Vinden Ray Lane of Maine; two sisters, Roberta Miller and Elizabeth E. Elston, both of Culpeper.

Joint funeral services were conducted Friday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel in Clintwood with the Rev. Bud Culbertson and the Rev. Roger Sparks officiating. Burial followed in the Lane Cemetery.

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

TUE 18 DEC 1984

**FREELING MULLINS**

Freeling Mullins, 69, of Clintwood, died Wednesday in a Wise hospital.

He was a member of the Pro-Bass Fishing Club, a retired coal miner and a member of the Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include his wife, Nola E. Mullins; three sons, David Mullins, Lewis V. Mullins and Lowell Wayne Mullins, all of Clintwood; two daughters, Lois Ann Mullins of Clintwood and Lavada Mullins of Coeburn; his mother, Roxie S. Mullins of Clintwood; three brothers, Clifford Mullins and Bennie C. Mullins, both of Clintwood, and Emal Mullins of Lingonier, Ind.; one sister, Elsie Skipper of Lingonier; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday in Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. L. Myers Mullins, the Rev. Kermit Moore and the Rev. Ted Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Mullins Family Cemetery, Route 3, Clintwood.

Miller Funeral Home of Clintwood was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 12 JUN 1984

**MRS. GARDENIA MULLINS**

Mrs. Gardenia Mullins, 47, of Clintwood, died Friday at Dickenson Clinic.

Survivors include her husband, Jack C. Mullins of Clintwood; three sons, Jeffrey Charles Mullins of Bell Glade, Fla., Freddie Allen Mullins of Tucson, Ariz., and Danny Randall Mullins of Clintwood; one daughter, Connie Laverne Mullins of Tucson; one brother, Billy Boyd of Falls Church; and one grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. L. Myers Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Jim Dutton Cemetery.

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TUES 29 MAY 1984

**MRS. GERTIE ROBINSON  
MULLINS**

Mrs. Gertie Robinson Mullins, 81, of Wise, died Saturday morning in Wise General Hospital.

She attended Pentecostal churches.

Survivors include five daughters, Miss Corina Mullins of the home, Mrs. Gladys Dotson of Wise, Mrs. Ethel Marie Tompkins of Jenkins, Ky., Mrs. Mae Johnson of Morristown, Tenn., and Mrs. Shirley Collins of Pound; two half-sisters, Mrs. Minnedelle Mullins of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Hattie Hall of Jenkins; 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Sturgill Funeral Home in Wise with the Rev. Glen Sturgill officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

**MRS. GRACE MEADE  
MULLINS D-19 MAY 1984**

Mrs. Grace Meade Mullins, 81, died Saturday at Norton Community Hospital.

Survivors include four sons, Luther L. Mullins of Clintwood, Rayden M. Mullins of Springfield, George B. Mullins and Lloyd S. Mullins, both of Clintwood; one daughter, Mrs. Dora Selena Browning of Clintwood; five brothers, K.W. Meade of Big Stone Gap, Ottis Meade of Pound, Bruce Meade of Ruby, George Meade of Manassas, Ross Meade of Clintwood; three sisters, Maude Bray of Clintwood, Bonnie Keith of Akron, Ohio, Rena Dotson of Pound; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Manie Strouth and the Rev. Ercil McPeak officiating. Burial followed at the Creed-Mullins family cemetery, Route 2, Clintwood.

31 Jan 1984 Tuesday

**JAMES MULLINS**

James Mullins, 84, of Haysi, died Tuesday in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

He was a retired miner, a member of UMWA Local 7170 and a member of the Splashdam Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Maude Fuller Mullins; three sons, Roy Mullins and James Mullins, both of Columbus, Ohio, and Larry Mullins of Abingdon; five daughters, Mrs. June Colley of Haysi, Mrs. Lockie Bowman, Mrs. Sharon Mullins, Mrs. Sally Willis and Mrs. Earlene Mullins, all of Columbus, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. Helen Fields and Mrs. Aurora Fuller, both of Haysi, Mrs. Chloe McCowan of Elkhorn City, Ky., and Mrs. Donna Carol of Marrowbone, Ky.; 24 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday in the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Carter Boyd, the Rev. Billy Darrell Willis, the Rev. Finas Hill and the Rev. Danny Sluss officiating. Burial followed in the Fuller Cemetery, Haysi.

Tuesday, November 13, 1984

**JEFFERY SCOTT MULLINS**

Jeffery Scott Mullins, 27, of Haysi, died Friday night at his residence.

Survivors include his mother, Ida Mullins of Haysi; two brothers, Kenneth Mullins of Haysi and Ray Mullins of Elk Grove Village, Ill.; and one sister, Betty Stiltner of Breaks.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with Elders Connard Stallard and Willie Cantrell officiating. Burial followed in Hill-Bartley Cemetery.

TUE 18 DEC 1984

**JENNIFER D. MULLINS**

Jennifer Dawn Mullins, 23, of Clintwood, died Thursday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Mullins of Clintwood; one son, Cody Lee Mullins of Clintwood; one brother, Jeffrey S. Mullins of Clintwood; paternal grandmother, Hattie Mullins of Clintwood; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lucille McCowan of Clintwood.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bert Cramer officiating. Burial followed in Wright Cemetery.

TUESDAY 27 NOV 1984

**JOSEPH CURTIS MULLINS**

Joseph Curtis "Zeke" Mullins, 74, of Norton, died Saturday in a local hospital.

He was a former resident of the Lick Fork community in Dickenson County.

Survivors include four sons, James Mullins and Garl Mullins, both of Tacoma, Charles Mullins of Coeburn, and David Mullins of Williamsburg; four daughters, Frances M. Stanley of Aberdeen, Wash., Velvia Salyers of Wise, Judy Lawson of Coeburn, and Verna Stidham of Coeburn; one brother, Hastings Mullins of Coeburn; one sister, Josie Rose of Pound; 28 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Tuesday) in the Downtown Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Hollis L Layne and the Rev. Betsy Stanley officiating. Burial will follow in Levi Cantrell Cemetery.

Miller Funeral Home of Clintwood is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 10 JUL 1984

**LABURN MULLINS**

Laburn Mullins, 70, of Clintwood, died Wednesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He had spent most of his life in Dickenson County and was a retired coal miner and a member of the Philadelphia Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Fannie Mullins of Coeburn; three sons, Christopher Mullins and Delmar Mullins, both of Clintwood, and Charles Ray Mullins of North Carolina; six daughters, Louise Beverly, Shirley Davis, Mary Stanley and Barbara Mullins, all of Clintwood, Hazel Blackwell of Maryville,

Tenn., and Doris Reed of Pound; one brother, Acie Mullins of Henlawson, W. Va.; four sisters, Nancy Price, Eva Stapleton, and Opal Phipps, all of Clintwood, and Lillie Goodman of West Virginia; 24 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Philadelphia Chapel Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Ayers Kennedy, the Rev. Ersel Johnson and the Rev. Franklin Hall officiating. Burial

followed in Pine Creek Cemetery.

Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THUR 22 MAR 1984

**MRS. MAGGIE VIRSE MULLINS**

Mrs. Maggie Virse Mullins, 78, of Clintwood, died Sunday in a Norton hospital.

Survivors include five sisters, Cora O'Brien of Williamson,

W. Va., Italy Crabtree of Clintwood, Izello Nastoi of Williston, Fla., Dell Vickers of Petross, Tenn., and Draxie Kish of Cleveland, Ohio.

A funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday (today) at Miller Funeral Home Chapel with Elders Rex Standifer, Theo Looney, and Frank and James O'Quinn officiating. Burial will be in the Crabtree-Elkins Cemetery, Route 2, Clintwood. An evening service was held on Monday.

TUE 11 DEC 1984

**MARTHA ELLEN MULLINS**

Martha Ellen Mullins, 91, of Pound, died Wednesday in a Norton hospital.

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

Survivors include two daughters, Anita Mullins and Draxie Shortt, both of Pound; one son, Kyle Mullins of Pound; 25 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren and seven great-

great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Danny Mullins and the Rev. Emmitt Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Gilmer Mullins Cemetery.

Tuesday, December 11, 1984

**MARY JANE MULLINS**

Mary Jane Mullins, infant daughter of Keith and Linda Baird Mullins of Breaks, died Friday in a Richlands hospital.

Other survivors include two brothers, Michael Allen Mullins and James David Mullins, both of the home; the maternal grandfather, Eli Baird of Breaks; and the paternal grandfather, King S. Mullins of Breaks.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Clinchco Kingdom Hall with Jess DuBose officiating. Burial followed in the Coleman Cemetery in Breaks.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 12 JUNE 1984

**MRS. MARY LULA MULLINS**

Mrs. Mary Lula Mullins, 91, of Corbin, Ky., died Saturday in a Middlesboro, Ky., hospital.

She was a former resident of Pound.

Survivors include three sons, Howard Mullins of Dayton, Ohio, Carl L. Mullins of Miami Beach, Fla., and Cossie Mullins of Jenkins, Ky.; one daughter, Uva Arbutus Smith of Corbin; one step-son, Alvin Mullins Jr. of Alexandria, Ky.; three step-daughters, Ora Gilliam of Hubert Heights, Ohio, Hazel Hoover of Newport, Ky., and Ollie King of Milborn, Ky.; one brother, Worley Mullins of St. Paul; four sisters, Cloa Boggs and Gracie Mullins, both of Pound, Alda Mullins of Sparks, Nev., and Delpha Fleming of Clintwood; 14 grandchildren, 23 grandchildren and 20 step-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Levi Cantrell Cemetery in Pound with the Rev. L. Myers Mullins officiating. Wise County Funeral Home of Pound is in charge of arrangements.

Tuesday, April 3, 1984

**MRS. MAXIE C. MULLINS**

Mrs. Maxie C. Mullins, 74, wife of Pound Mayor Clyde D. Mullins, died Sunday in St. Mary's Hospital in Norton.

She was a lifelong resident of Pound and a member of the Glamorgan Freewill Baptist Church in Wise.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Lois Theodore of Millersville, Md., Mrs. Ina Faye Felts of Shrewsbury, Pa., and Mrs. Lavonne West of Bristol; one brother, Emmitt Cantrell of Pound; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Nelson and Mrs. Eunice Babbington, both of Odenton, Md., and Mrs. Ida Church of Baltimore, Md.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday (tomorrow) from the Wise County Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Warren Wattenbarger officiating. Burial will follow in the Dewey Memorial Cemetery in Pound. There will be a service at 7 p.m. Tuesday (today) with the Elder Lester Baker officiating. Wise County Funeral Home in Pound is in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, October 25, 1984

**MICHAEL B. MULLINS  
THOMAS W. MULLINS**

Michael Blaine Mullins, 32, of Pound, died Saturday in Wytheville.

He was a 1971 graduate of Pound High School and employed by Westmoreland Coal Co. He was a member of United Mine Workers of America Local 1405.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Gibson Mullins; one daughter, Valerie Jo-Ellen Mullins of the home; his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Opha Mullins of Pound; one brother, Allen Dean Mullins of Wise; one sister, Angela Mullins of Pound.

TUES 11 SEP 1984

**RAYMOND M. MULLINS**

Raymond M. Mullins, 47, of Clintwood, died Saturday in St. Mary's Hospital in Norton.

He was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church and was retired from the United States Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Sandra Mullins; one son, Ricky Don Mullins of Clintwood; one daughter, Lea Ann Mullins of Clintwood; three brothers, Burns P. Mullins of Newark, Del., Gerald D. Mullins of Clintwood and Donald E. Mullins of Broughton, Ill.; four sisters, Lucille Jessee of Kingsport, Tenn., Wilma Grizzle of Newport News, Genoa A. Vanover of Heowell, Mich., and Janice Stanley of Clintwood; and one grandchild.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Father William Archambault officiating. Entombment will follow in Phipps Memorial Cemetery in Clintwood.

TUESDAY 24 JUL 1984

**REBA MULLINS**

Reba Mullins, 60, of Alexandria, died Friday in Mount Vernon Hospital in Alexandria.

She was a former resident of Pound and a member of the Burke Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Roy Mullins of Alexandria; one daughter, Uva Pearl Wheeler of Mechanicsville; two brothers, Mitchell Maggard of Alexandria, and Jimmy Maggard of Florida; two sisters, Evelyn Mullins of Pound and Rausie Adkins of Front Royal; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at Baker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Luther Belcher Jr. and the Rev. Jerry Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the John Hop Cemetery.

TUES 25 DEC 1984  
THURS 27 DEC 1984

**SAMANTHA A. MULLINS**

Samantha A. Mullins, 71, of Pound, died Tuesday in Wise General Hospital.

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

Survivors include her husband, Arthur Mullins; four sons, Benny Mullins of Pound, Arthur Mullins Jr. of Abingdon, Robert Neal Mullins of Clintwood, and Danny Joe Mullins of Fort Lenwood; four daughters, Frances Shortt of Alexandria, Glenda Stanley of Clintwood, Armona Huylen and Marcelle Powers, both of Abingdon; one brother, Joe Wagner of Clintwood; three sisters, Manda Partin of Middlesboro, Ky., Melva Shortt of Stafford, and Goldie Spangle of Kentucky; 35 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday in the Fairview Old Regular Baptist Church with Elders Trinkle Mullins and Willie Cantrell officiating. Burial will follow in the Riley Mullins Cemetery.

Baker Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

THUR 25 OCT 1984

Thomas Wayne Mullins, 33, of Pound, died Saturday in Wytheville.

He was a 1970 graduate of Pound High School and was employed by Westmoreland Coal Co. He was a member of United Mine Workers of America Local 1405.

Surviving are his wife, Doris Jewell Mullins of Pound; one son, T.W. Mullins of the home; one daughter, Courtney Leigh Mullins of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mullins of Pound; one brother, Randy Mullins of Florida; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Martha Mullins of Jenkins, Ky.

Joint funeral services for Michael B. Mullins and Thomas W. Mullins, cousins, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Wise County Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Kermit Moore, the Rev. Roy Vanover, the Rev. Lester Robinson and the Rev. Thurl Roberson officiating. Burial will be in the Mullins family cemetery in Pound. Friends of the family and members of Local Union 1405 will serve as pallbearers.

TUES 19 JUN 1984

**WILLIAM HIE MULLINS**

William Hie Mullins, 74, of Clintwood, died Tuesday at his residence. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Valley View Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs.

Leanize Mullins of Clintwood; two sons, Billy W. Mullins of Clintwood and Jimmy O. Mullins of Woodbridge; one brother, Lester Mullins of Clintwood; four sisters, Mrs. Lexie Carter of Reisterstown, Md., Mrs. Ivis Large of Elkridge, Md., Mrs. Alma Mullins of Manassas, and Mrs. Lema Vanover of Clintwood; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Valley View Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Derwood Yates and the Rev. Roger Freeman officiating. Burial followed in the Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 6 MAR 1984

**WILLIAM J. (Bill) MULLINS**

William J. (Bill) Mullins, 81, of Clintwood, died in the Norton Community Hospital Friday.

He had lived in Dickenson County for most of his life and was a retired custodian for Fairfax County. He was a member of the Valley View Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Vergie Mullins of Clintwood; five sons, Norman Mullins of Haysi, Darrell Mullins of Nokesville, Bobby Ray Mullins of Goldvein, Carrol Mullins of Horseshoe, N.C., and Harold Lee Mullins of Falls Church; two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Wood of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Rita Hawkins of Kingsport, Tenn.; two brothers, Dewey Mullins and Joe Mullins, both of Clintwood; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the Valley View Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Derwood Yates and the Rev. Roger Freeman officiating. Burial followed in the Mullins Cemetery.

Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 5 JUN 1984

**ADRON FRANKLIN MUNSEY**

Adron Franklin Munsey, 63, of Dallas, Texas, died May 7.

He was a native of Norton. He had lived in Dallas for 31 years.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude Munsey; one son, Jack R. Munsey of Dallas; two brothers, Harry Lee Munsey of Norton, and Clarence Munsey of Hamilton, Ohio; three sisters, Milbrey Munsey of Norton, Alice Jack of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Opal Williams of Atlanta, Ga.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at New Haven Baptist Church at St. Augustine in Dallas with the Rev. Dewight Prather officiating. Interment followed at Restland Memorial Park.

TUE 3 JUL 1984

**HARRY LEE MUNSEY**

Harry Lee Munsey, 62, of Norton, died at his home Saturday morning.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater, and a retired employee of Witt Motor Co.

Survivors include one brother, Clarence Munsey of Hamilton, Ohio; three sisters, Milbrey Tess of Norton, Alice Jack of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Opal Williams of Atlanta; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John McCarroll officiating.

TUE 17 APR 1984

**MRS. ADA BRUCE MURPHEY**

Mrs. Ada Bruce Murphey, 73, of Florence, S.C., died Wednesday morning in a Florence hospital.

She was a former resident of East Stone Gap and a member of the Tacoma United Methodist Church. She was a member for over 50 years of Lodge No. 26 of the Order of the Eastern Star, and was a member of the Rebekah Lodge in Appalachia.

Survivors include two sons, Gene Murphey of Florence and Sam Dixon of Montpelier, Ohio; three brothers, Hoge "Buddy" Horne of Norton, Sam Horne of Springfield, Ore., and Orbin Paul Horne of Oakvale, W. Va.; three sisters, Bonnie Bates of Baltimore, Md., Pansie Clark of Slidell, La., and Margaret Halverson of Springfield; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Claude Quillen officiating. Burial followed in the Highlands Cemetery, Norton.

THURS 24 MAY 1984

**ARNOLD L. MURPHY**

Arnold L. Murphy, 52, of Wise, died Sunday in a Covington hospital.

He was a construction worker, employed by the Clemetric Construction Co. in Warm Springs. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict, serving in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Hurricane Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Carol F. Murphy; six daughters, Mrs. Theresa Kay Carter, Mrs. Sarah Campbell, Miss Tammy Murphy, Mrs. Carrie Frazier, and Mrs. Donna Dotson, all of Wise; Mrs. Sherrie Lewis of Pikeville, Ky.; one brother, William "Buster" Murphy of Ben Creek, W. Va.; five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday in the Hurricane Baptist Church with the Rev. Blair Harvey officiating. Burial was in the Jessee Cemetery in Wise.

TUE 3 JUL 1984

**GRACE K. MURPHY**

Grace K. Murphy, 58, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday at her home.

She was the daughter of Lawrence and Octavia Knight and was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel Murphy. She was born in Danville, graduated from Virginia State University and received a master's degree from North Carolina A&T in Greensboro. She began teaching in 1949 and taught for 36 years at Bland High School and Appalachia High School. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, Chancel Choir and Trinity Circle. She was also on the board of directors of the Big Stone Gap Community Choir. She was a member of the Spiritual Sisters.

Survivors include one daughter, Lauren Murphy of Nashville, Tenn.; one step-daughter, Carmen Evans of Roanoke; one step-son, Samuel Murphy II of Detroit, Mich.; her mother, Mrs. Octavia W. Knight of Danville; and one brother, Lawrence Murphy III of Annapolis, Md.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) in the Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Copeland officiating. Burial will follow in the Oakview Cemetery.

Holding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

THUR 29 MAR 1984

**HARRY F. MURRAY**

Harry F. Murray, 67, of Wise, died Saturday at his home.

He was a retired carpenter and attended the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lina B. Murray; one son, Buddy Murray of Norton; two daughters, Phyllis M. Smith of Marion, Ohio, and Mrs. Janet Mullins of Wise; one sister, Mrs. Leuthia Coffey of Grant, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with Elders A.O. McKnight and Hiram Standford officiating. Burial followed in Beverly Cemetery.



TUESDAY 23 OCT 1984

**MRS. LOLA FARRIS MUSICK**

Mrs. Lola Farris Musick, 70, of the Big A Mountain community died Sunday afternoon.

She was a retired employee of the Russell County School system, having been employed at the Honaker Elementary School. She was a member of Bethany Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Vince Musick; one son, Jimmy Musick of Honaker; four sisters, Mrs. Ava Gay Skeoks of Rosedale, Mrs. Gladys Hickok of Mullens, W.Va., Mrs. Ora Lee Hatfield of Wise and Mrs. Lena Bee Sharpe of Lebanon; two stepsisters, Mrs. Hazel Fugate of Bluefield, and Mrs. Hester Roland of Altamonte Springs, Fla.; one step-brother, Henry Hamm of Honaker; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Honaker Funeral Home chapel. The Rev. Ron Bostick and the Rev. Lonnie Eldridge will be officiating. Burial will follow in Ketrion Memorial Gardens in Lebanon.

TUES 20 NOV 1984

THURS 22 NOV 1984

**BIRCHIE MCKINLEY NAPIER**

Birchie McKinley Napier, 66, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday

morning in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a resident of the Big Stone Gap area for the past 35 years and was a retired superintendent of Westmoreland Coal Co. He was a member of Big Stone Gap Masonic Lodge 208. He was a member of the Stevenson Royal Arch Chapter 19, Cyrene Comandry 21, the Kazim Temple of Roanoke and Veterans of Foreign War Post 575.

Survivors include his wife, Rosebud Bryant Napier; one daughter, Barbara Napier Bennett of Danville; three brothers, Cecil Napier of Indianapolis, Ind., William Napier of Pontiac, Mich., and Emmett Napier of Mahomad, Ill.; three sisters, Ellen Skidmore of Chevrolet, Ky., Virginia Fanon of Indianapolis and Mona Jo Disney of Knoxville; and two granddaughters.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Copeland officiated. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 7 AUG 1984

**WALTER H. NEECE**

Walter Harding Neece, 62, of Dante, died at his home Tuesday.

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

Survivors include his wife, Margie Meade of Dante; one son, Glenn Neece of Detroit, Mich.; one daughter, Belinda Hix of Dayton, Ohio; one sister, Thelma Bullis of Crumpler, W.Va.; three half-brothers, J.L. Neece, Terry Neece and Claude Neece, all of Dayton; one grandson, Stephen Hix and one granddaughter, Glenna Neece.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Milgrim officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 30 OCT 1984

**WESLEY NEELEY**

Wesley Neeley, 58, of Addison, N.Y., died Monday in Addison.

He was a teacher at Addison Central School, a member of the New York State Industrial Arts Association and a member and trustee of the Friendship Baptist Church in Addison. He was a graduate of Bluefield State College in West Virginia and received his master's degree from East Tennessee State University. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pauline Neeley; one son, John Wesley Neeley, of Kentucky; two daughters, Delores Neeley and Debra Upchurch, both of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Annie Pinkston of Big Stone Gap; one stepsister, Louise Harris of Canton, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roosevelt Jones and the Rev. Curtis Burney officiating. Burial followed in Oakview Cemetery.

TUE 24 APR 1984

**NORMAN NEWBERRY**

Norman Newberry, 51, of Vansant, died Wednesday.

He was a native of Dickenson County but had been a resident of Buchanan County for several years. He was employed by United Coal Company as a superintendent of reclamation. He served in the Korean Conflict and was a past president of the Buchanan County Chamber of Commerce, a Kentucky Colonel, a former member of the Grundy Kiwanis Club and was a forest warden for 15 years.

Survivors include his wife Nell Compton Newberry of Vansant; one son, Marty Newberry of Vansant; one sister, Mrs. Carolyn Leonard of Bristol, Tenn.; one brother, Harry Wayne Newberry of Greensboro, N.C.; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Grundy Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Mutter officiating. Burial followed in Mountain Valley Memorial Park.

Grundy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 7 AUG 1984

**LOUISE POTTER NEWMAN**

Louise Potter Newman, 42, of Jackhorn, Ky., died Saturday morning in a Whitesburg, Ky., hospital.

She was a member of the Church of Christ in Jackhorn. She made her home in Chicago for the past 23 years.

Survivors include her husband, Larry Rex Newman of Chicago; her parents, Victor and Myrtle Potter of Jackhorn; three sons, Larry Rex Newman Jr. of Chicago, Paul Eric Newman of Fresno, Ohio, and Brandon Newman of Jackhorn; one brother, Paul Douglas Potter of Jackhorn; four sisters, Vickie Potter of Jackhorn, Patsy Balthis of Pound, Betsy Lewis of Chicago and Patricia Medlock of Fresno; one niece and six nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Tuesday) in the Wise County Funeral Home with the Rev. Rick King officiating. Burial will follow in the Potter Family Cemetery.

TUE 21 FEB 1984

**MRS. IVA BELLE NICHOLS**

Mrs. Iva Belle Nichols, 83, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a former resident of Big Stone Gap and had lived with her son, Edward (Ted) Nichols at Exeter for the past three years. She attended Appalachia Pentecostal Church.

She is survived by three other sons, J.C. Nichols and Billy Nichols, both of Big Stone Gap, and Hubert Nichols of Nashville, Tenn.; two daughters, Betty Anderson of Brandywine, Md., and Thelma Vernon of Scottsburg,

Ind.; 31 grandchildren, 60 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roy Smith officiating. Burial followed in the American Legion Cemetery.

Tue 31 Jul 1984

**ELLA MAENIXON**

Ella Mae Nixon, 79, of Clinchco, died Thursday in Providence Hospital in Sandusky, Ohio.

She was the widow of William J. Nixon and was a member of the Community Church in Clinchco.

Survivors include two sons, William Nixon Jr. and Robert M. Nixon, both of Sandusky; eight daughters, Mrs. Joe (Lydia) Sizemore and Mrs. James (Edna) Stokley, both of Elyria, Ohio, Mrs. James (Virginia) Wilburn and Mrs. Robert (Wanda) Corey, both of Beckley, W.Va., Mrs. James (Pearl) Rose and Mrs. Donald (Laurie) Waldron, both of Sandusky, Mrs. Danny (Frances) Harlow of Castalia, Ohio, and Mrs. Dowe (Dorothy) Rose of Clinchco; 24 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel in Clintwood with the Rev. James Wilborn officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUE 11 DEC 1984

**MRS. MARTHA NUNLEY**

Mrs. Martha Nunley, 69, of Norton, died Wednesday night in a local hospital.

She was a member of the Ramsey Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Hazel Estep of Coeburn, Mrs. Betty Wells, Mrs. Mary Beverly, Mrs. Linda Mays and Mrs. Christie McPherson, all of Norton, and Miss Peggy Nunley of Bristol; two sons, Earl Nunley of Greeneville, Tenn., and William Nunley of Richmond; one sister, Mrs. Elsie Lang of Shenandoah; two stepsisters, Mrs. Elsie Coffey and Mrs. Nora Pike, both of Norton; two stepbrothers, Emmitt Estep of Norton and Earl Estep of Coeburn; 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Ramsey Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Ramey, the Rev. Fred Ramey and the Rev. John McCarroll officiating. Burial followed in the Hutchinson Cemetery.

Hagy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 28 AUG 1984

**MRS. ADELINE FLORA OLDASHI**

Mrs. Adeline Flora Oldashi, 82, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday at Ormond Beach, Fla.

She was a former resident of Big Stone Gap and had resided in Florida since 1958. She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include three sons, Joseph Oldashi and Phillip Oldashi, both of Daytona Beach, Fla., and David Oldashi of Nashville, Tenn.; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery.

TUE 4 DEC 1984

**CLEMENT C. O'QUINN**

Clement C. O'Quinn, 45, of Route 2, Haysi, died Wednesday in a Richlands hospital.

He was an employee of White Oak Coal Co. and was a member of UMWA Local 7170.

Survivors include his wife, Frannie O'Quinn; two sons, Clement O'Quinn Jr. and Charles O'Quinn, both of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. O'Quinn of Delaware, Ohio; six brothers, Charlie O'Quinn of Napoleon, Ohio, Donnie O'Quinn of Harman, Elmer O'Quinn, Clinton O'Quinn, Steve O'Quinn and Arthur O'Quinn, all of Delaware, Ohio; and one sister,

Mrs. Jettie Shortridge of Richlands.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at Russell Prater Church, Haysi, with Elder Clifford Colley, Elder Frank O'Quinn and Elder Freelin Yates officiating. Burial followed in Conaway Cemetery, Route 2, Haysi.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 25 DEC 1984  
THURS 27 DEC 1984

**JAMES HARVEY OQUINN**

James Harvey Oquinn, 65, of Clintwood, died Friday in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Johnson City, Tenn.

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

Survivors include his wife, Zettie Mullins Oquinn; one son, Dennis Oquinn of Clintwood; two daughters, Gaynell Henry of Roanoke and Glenda Fulbright of Raleigh, N.C.; four brothers, Alfred Oquinn of Clintwood, and Harding Oquinn, Fred Oquinn and Wayne Oquinn, all of Haysi; one sister, Agnes Barton of Fredericksburg; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Miller Funeral Home chapel with the elders Franklin Viers, Garnell Gilbert and Ostel Smith officiating. Entombment followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUESDAY 20 MAR 1984

**SILAS M. ORENDER**

Silas M. Orender, 62, of Norton, died Thursday in a local hospital.

He was a member of the Ramsey Freewill Baptist Church and was employed as a tippel operator with Paramount Mining Co.

He was a member of the Wise County, City of Norton REACT 4535, Unit 98 and served as chaplain. He was also a member of the Kingsport, Tenn., Eagles Club, Aerie No. 3141.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Rena Orender; two sons, Ronald R. Orender of Norton and Sam Orender of Burbank, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. Bessie Orender of Norton; three sisters, Ruth Stallard of Columbus, Ohio, Maude Ella Campbell of Monroe, Mich. and Wanda Lee Shell of Kingsport, Tenn.; three brothers, Ray Orender of Norton, Bobby Orender of Columbus, Ohio and Billy Orender of Kingsport; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Ramsey Freewill Baptist Church with the Jim Ramey and the Rev. J.D. Kilgore officiating. Burial followed in the Laural Grove Cemetery.

Hagy Funeral Home of Norton was in charge of arrangements.

THUR 6 DEC 1984

**MRS. ETHEL K. OSBORNE**

Mrs. Ethel K. Osborne, 75, of Castlewood, died Monday in the Russell County Medical Center in Lebanon.

She was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Castlewood.

Survivors include one brother, Wilson Kilgore of St. Paul; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Wednesday in the Huff-Cook funeral Home chapel in Castlewood with the Rev. Roger Phillips and the Rev. Bill Greene officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

3 Jan 1984 Tuesday

**CLYDE ELLIS OWENS**

Clyde Ellis Owens, 56, of Haysi,

died Thursday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

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

Survivors include his wife, Mary Josephine Owens; one son, Tony Owens of Clinchco; eight daughters, Mrs. Shirley Stallard, Mrs. Donna Counts and Mrs. Kay Green, all of Haysi, Angela Owens of the home, Mrs. Carol Ramsey and Mrs. Loretta Edwards, both of Clinchco, Mrs. Geneva Thomas of Davenport, and Mrs. Kathy Thacker of Boatwick, Fla.; one step-daughter, Miss Nada C. Stanley of Clintwood; five step-sons, Larry Stanley, Timothy Stanley, James Stanley, Blake Stanley and Chris Stanley, all of Clintwood; one brother, Auty Owens of Haysi; five sisters, Mrs. Julia Wood of Haysi, Mrs. Darlen Porterfield of Medina, Ohio, Mrs. Beulah Funk of Columbia, Tenn., Mrs. Lola Mae Clevinger of Maxie, and Mrs. Emogene Yates of Prater; 12 grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Elmer Brown and Elder Ostel Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Rakes Ridge Cemetery at Birchleaf.

Thursday, December 20, 1984

**CRETTIE OWENS**

Crettie Owens, 77, of Vansant, died Sunday morning in Heritage Hall Health Care Center in Big Stone Gap.

She was the widow of Rufus Owens.

Survivors include two daughters, Joyce Owens and Nellie Owens, both of the home; six sons, Trinkle Deel of Haysi, Otis Owens of Council, Delmer Owens and Gordon Owens, both of Vansant, Otto Owens of Bristol, Tenn., and Donnie Owens of Oakwood, and 21 grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday in Haysi Funeral Home chapel with elders Garnell Gilbert and Bobby Arrington officiating.

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**JAMES E. "RED" OWENS**

James Ernest "Red" Owens, 58, of Norton, died Saturday in a local hospital, died 24 Mar 1984

He was a member of Masonic Lodge Suthers No. 259. He was a veteran of World War II and was past commander of the V.F.W. Post No. 4301. He was a retired employee of 24 years with the Joy Manufacturing Co.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Effie Owens of Norton; one daughter, Mrs. Trina Bell of Norton; four sons, John Owens of Abingdon and Rob Owens, Joseph Sam Owens and David Owens, all of Norton; one brother, Howard Owens of Wise; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday (today) at the Freedom of Worship Church, Route 1, Norton, with the Rev. Glen Sturgill and the Rev. S.E. Strong officiating. Burial will follow in the White Oak Gap Cemetery. The body will be taken to the church one hour before services. Hagy Funeral Home of Norton is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 7 FEB 1984

**JEFFERY ALLEN OWENS**

Jeffery Allen Owens, 23, of Haysi, died Saturday at Prater.

He was employed by Clinchfield Coal Company Splashdam Deep Mine and was a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local 7170 and was a member of the Hilltop Moose Lodge No. 694.

Survivors include his wife, Gleama Sue Owens; his mother and adopted father, Mary Lou and Fairly Owens of Birchleaf; his

father, Roy Potter of Wolford; one brother, Terry Scott Owens of Birchleaf; two half-brothers, Rodney Potter and Tracy Potter, both of Wolford; one half-sister, Mindy Potter of Wolford; his maternal grandfather, Walter Adkins of Birchleaf; his maternal step-grandmother, Vernie Adkins of Birchleaf; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Owens of Haysi.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with Elder David Blankenship and Elder James O'quinn officiating. Burial followed in Rebecca Willis Cemetery.

TUE 1 MAY 1984

**KEDRICK SWANSON OWENS**

Kedrick Swanson Owens, 56, died Sunday in Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

He had lived in Heritage Hall Nursing Home for the last seven years and was a former resident of Coeburn.

Survivors include one brother, Hoyt Owens of Norton; two nieces, Miss Deborah Owens of Coeburn and Mrs. Gail Kiser of Norton and one nephew, Charles Owens of Coeburn.

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

TUE 7 AUG 1984

**MRS. LAURAM. OWENS**

Mrs. Laura Owens, 78, of Clinchport, died Thursday in a Kingsport, Tenn., hospital.

She was a native of Wise County and lived in Scott County for most of her life. She was also a member of Durham's Chapel Baptist Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Orza Stone and Mrs. Chester Alley, both of Clinchport, Mrs. Claude Markham of Elizabethton, Tenn., Mrs. Art Brennan of Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Bill Hammonds of Jonesboro, Tenn.; five sons, Elmer Dorton of Big Stone Gap, Lyle Owens of Clinchport, Rex Owens of Daytona Beach, Fla., Newford Owens of Elizabethton, and Lonnie Owens of Kingsport; 51 grandchildren, 85 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Stanley Town Community Church with the Rev. Lester Smith and the Rev. Milligan Herron officiating. Burial followed in the McNew Cemetery.

Gate City Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 17 APR 1984

**MARY ELIZABETH OWENS**

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Owens, 87, of Norton, died Saturday morning at her residence.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Marie Pennington and Mrs. Shelby Shelton, both of Coeburn, and Mrs. Elizabeth Adams of Norton; seven sons, Vernon Owens, Ulysses J. Owens, and Ted Owens, all of Norton, John L. Owens of Big Stone Gap, Robert Owens, Tom Owens and George Owens, all of Winter Haven, Fla.; 51 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Pat Sturgill officiating. Burial followed in the Robinette Cemetery.

1 Nov 1984 Thursday  
**MRS. VINIE ELY OWENS**

Mrs. Vinie Ely Owens, 79, of Norton, died Tuesday in a local hospital.

She was a member of the First Church of God in Norton and also a member of the Norton Garden Club.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Polly Hommell of Norton; three daughters, Mrs. Imogene Fields of Norton, Mrs. Irene St. Clair of Vero Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Polly Rogers of Dunbar, W. Va.; one brother, Roscoe Ely of Coeburn; four sisters, Mrs. Ethel Beverly of Wise, Mrs. Betty Betzel of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Lee Bolling of Bristol and Mrs. Vivian Beverly of Springfield; eight grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Church of God with the Rev. Paul Campbell and the Rev. Leon Hartwig officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

THURS 1 MAR 1984

**PAUL OXFORD**

Paul Oxford, 62, of Pennington Gap, died Sunday in the Lee County Community Hospital.

He was a retired highway employee and a lifelong resident of Lee County.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eunice Oxford; three sons, Edward E. Oxford of Dryden and Charles Oxford and Paul Oxford Jr., both of Pennington Gap; one daughter, Virginia Mae Lawson of Dryden; six sisters, Mrs. Anna Lou Dearry of Dryden, Mrs. Virginia Estep and Mrs. Myrtle Bowens, both of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Fay Estep of Big Stone Gap, and Mrs. Ida Belle Dearry and Mrs. Lillie Bledsoe, both of Pennington Gap.

The funeral was conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Pennington Gap with the Rev.

Walter Peters officiating. Burial followed in the Gilbert Cemetery in Dryden.

TUE 24 APR 1984

**PAUL PARSONS**

Paul Parsons, 61, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday at his home.

He was a retired route salesman for the Pet Dairy Company and a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Mable Parsons, of the home; one daughter, Paula Dalton of Knoxville, Tenn.; one sister, Pauline VanHuss of Pound; two brothers, Henry Parsons of Newport News and Lester Parsons of Hazard, Ky.; and one half-brother, Corbett Perry of Atlanta, Ga.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home with the Rev. Eddie Blanton officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUESDAY 10 JAN 1984

**RALPH J. PATTERSON**

Ralph Junior Patterson, 53, of Clinchco, died Wednesday morning at his home.

He had spent most of his life in Dickenson County and was a member of the Dwale Community Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Stella Patterson; three sons, Ralph J. Patterson Jr. and Summie Patterson, both of Clinchco, and Sam Patterson of Texas; six daughters, Josephine Patterson, Magdelene Patterson, Pamela Patterson, Delores Patterson and Dollie Patterson, all of Clinchco, and Sheila Patterson of Charlotte,

N.C.; one brother, Yancy Patterson of Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Medie Harper of Charlotte, Mrs. Alice Payne and Mrs. Mary Jane Rupp, both of Stanley, N.C., and Mrs. Helen Collins of Blacksburg; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the residence of Hasten Mullins at Lick Fork with the Rev. Mack Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Patterson Family Cemetery in Clinchco.

TUE 16 OCT 1984

**VERNA PEARSON**

Verna Pearson, 59, of Jonesville, died Saturday at her home.

A member of the Friendship Baptist Church, she was a Jonesville resident for eight years and formerly of the Deep Springs community.

Survivors include her husband, Alvin Pearson of Jonesville; four sons, Alvin Joe Pearson of Evenburg, Ind., Charles Jessee Pearson of Wisconsin, and James Woodrow Pearson and Virgil Ray Pearson, both of Jonesville; three daughters, Ester May Pearson of Big Stone Gap, and Nettie Lou Short and Margaret Sue Delph, both of Jonesville; two brothers, Felix Delph of Pulaski, and L.V. Delph of Jasper; one sister, Susie Delph of Ewing; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Sturgil Funeral Home chapel in Pennington Gap with the Rev. Carl Simmons officiating. Burial will follow in the Powell Valley Cemetery in Dryden.

TUESDAY 20 MAR 1984

**MRS. EDWINA O. PENNINGTON**

Mrs. Edwina O. Pennington, 68, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday night in the Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and owned the Dairybar Restaurant for 27 years before her retirement. She was a member of the First Christian Church, a member of the American Leigon Auxillary, member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter No. 157, and a member of the Letta Rebekah Lodge No. 73.

Survivors include: her husband, Cecil Pennington; and two sisters, Christine Smith of Big Stone Gap and Margaret Banks of St. Augustine, Fla.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday at the First Christain Church with the Bob Horne officiating. Burial followed in the Glencoe Cemetery.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUESDAY 23 OCT 1984

**DARRELL PERRY**

Darrell Perry, 72, of Clinchco, died Friday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired United Mine Workers of America miner.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha Perry; two sons, Charlie Perry of Clinchco and Dorse Perry of Lennard, Texas; two daughters, Dora Bloodgood and Juanita Saunders, both of Clinchco; three stepsons, Billy Dotson of Coeburn, Arthur Boyd of Plant City, Fla., and Rickey Boyd of Stone Park, Ill.; five step-daughters, Effie Long of Abingdon, Easter Mahon of Patterson, Lovana Thomas of Stone Park, Patricia Browning of Vansant and Pauline O'Quinn of Bee; one half-sister, Mona Carrico of Boone, N.C.; one half-brother, Lendon Page of North Carolina; and 13 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and 23 step-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) at the Mill Creek Freewill Baptist Church in Clinchco with elders Bobby Arrington and Ostel Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Swindall Cemetery.

Miller Funeral Home of Clintwood was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 14 FEB 1984

**MRS. GLADYS PERRY**

Mrs. Gladys Perry, 75, of Norton, died Tuesday in a Norton hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Cleveland Perry; four sons, Clayford Perry of Gate City, Herman Perry of Wise, Onsbey Perry of Pound and Delano Perry of Norton; six daughters, Mona Buchanan of Jonesboro, Tenn., Helen Via of Knoxville, Tenn., Lena Hickman of Kingsport, Tenn., Loucille Cox of Wise, Geraldine Burkey of New Castle, Pa., and Kayrene Herron of Norton; three brothers, Hannibal Cox of Indianapolis, Ind., Joe Cox

and Henry Cox, both of Kingsport; three sisters, Mrs. Oppie Mullins and Mrs. Olga Puckett, both of Kingsport, and Mrs. Cotella Phillips of Indianapolis; 26 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lester Baker officiating. Burial followed in the Wise Cemetery.

Tuesday, March 20, 1984

**LLOYD PERRY**

Lloyd Perry, 50, of Wise, died Saturday in Norton Community Hospital.

Survivors include two brothers, Homer Perry of Wise and Corbitt Perry of Greenbush; one sister, Mrs. Clara Perry of Greenbush; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Sturgill Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert C. Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the

Perry family cemetery.



THUR 29 NOV 1984

**THOMAS L. PETERSON Jr.**

Thomas Lloyd "Tommy" Peterson Jr., 51, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday at his home.

He was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and was a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam wars.

Survivors include his wife, Jo M. Peterson; one brother, David Peterson of Cornwall On The Hudson, N.Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Patsy Ruth Orr of Carpentersville, Ill., and Mrs. Phyllis Ann Gary of Weston, Conn.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Bob Horne officiating. Military rites were conducted by members of the Col. C.H. Hagy Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans.

Thursday, May 24, 1984

**FELICIA ANN JADRYCH PETERSON**

Felicia Ann Jadrych Peterson, 25, of Oak Forest, Ill., died Sunday in West Gate Hospital, Denton, Texas.

Surviving are one daughter, Lynette Nicole Peterson; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jadrych of Oak Forest; two brothers, Mark K. Jadrych and Kenneth R. Jadrych, both of Denton, Texas; and her maternal grandmother, Lois Fleming of Cocoa, Fla.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12 noon today (Thursday) in the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Clintwood with Father William Archambault officiating. Burial will be in the Rufus Fleming Cemetery at Route 1, Clintwood.

THURS 2 FEB 1984

**MRS. VINNIET. PETREY**

Mrs. Vinnie Tucker Petrey, 83, died Sunday in a Wise hospital.

She attended the First Church of God in Norton and was a member of the Lonesome Pine Chapter No. 134 of the Order of Eastern Star in Norton.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Evelyn) Baker of Wise; three sons, Eugene A.

Petrey of Swansea, S.C., William A. Petrey Jr. of Springfield, and James E. Petrey of Lynchburg; one sister, Mrs. Howard (Thelma) Tingler of Clifton Forge; two brothers, Ernest Tucker of Beckley, W. Va., and Robert Tucker of Jenkins, Ky.; 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Church of God in Norton with the Rev. Paul Campbell and the Rev. Larry Lusk officiating. Burial will be in the Powell Valley Memorial Garden. The body will be taken to the church one hour before the time of service.

Sturgill Funeral Home in Wise is in charge of arrangements.

24 Jan 1984 Tuesday

**CLORAPHILLIPS**

Clora Phillips, 77, Jonesville, died yesterday at Lee County Community Hospital after a short illness.

A resident of Lee County for most of her life, she was of the Holiness faith.

Surviving are five sons, Olen Phillips of Chesterton, Ind., Eugene Phillips of Covington, Ky., Franklin Phillips of Williamstown, Ky., William Phillips of Burlington, Ky., and Memphis Phillips of Hillsville; seven daughters, Vesta Baldwin of Newport, Ky, Josephine Stanley and Shirley Skidmore, both of Jonesville, Nancey Posey of Greenville, S.C., Flo Wells of Stonega, Margaret White of Big Stone Gap and Mary McKamey of Clinton, Tenn.; two sisters, Cora Buchanan and Bertha Thompson, both of Kingsport; 27 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday (today) at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Jonesville with the Rev. Bradley Yeary and the Rev. Bill Cress officiating.

Burial will be in Lee Memorial Gardens in Woodway.

Sturgill Funeral Home in Jonesville is in charge of arrangements.

1 Nov 1984 Thursday

**MRS. CAROL LEE PHILLIPS**

Mrs. Carol Lee Phillips, 28, of Castlewood, died Tuesday in Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

She attended Wells Chapel Church.

Survivors include her husband, Wayne Phillips; two sons, Christopher Wayne Phillips and Dustin Chad Phillips, both of the home; four brothers, Edward Ramsey and Scott Ramsey, both of Coeburn, Bruce Phillips and Larry Ramsey, both of Bristol; and one sister, Mrs. Sharon Castle of Castlewood.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home chapel in Castlewood with the Rev. Carlos Mullins and the Rev. Charlie Taylor officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

Tue 31 Jul 1984

**EMORY SMITH PHILLIPS**

Emory Smith Phillips, 45, of Dante, died Saturday en route to Russell County Medical Center in Lebanon.

He was a member of the Martin Chapel Freewill Baptist Church and a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy T. Phillips; his mother, Alphie K. Phillips of Trammel; two sons, Anthony Phillips and Mark Phillips of Dante; two daughters, Carol Martin of Tazewell and Coetta Neece of Trammel; four brothers, Creed Phillips of Trammel, Fred Phillips, Darrell Phillips and Joe Phillips, all of Dante; five sisters, Frances Stallard of Huron, Ohio, Edna Jenkins of Dante, Evla McCoy and Janice Martin, both of Trammel, and Beuna Vanover of Clintwood; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Martin Chapel Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Finas Hill, the Rev. Hollis Layne and the Rev. Dwane Cooper officiating. The burial will follow in Phillips Cemetery.

Miller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUES 11 SEP 1984

**EVERETTE PHILLIPS**

Everette Phillips, 60, of McClure, died Saturday in the Ridgecrest Manor Nursing Home in Duffield.

Survivors include his wife, Mageline W. Phillips; two sons, David Lee Phillips of Nickelsville and James Randall Phillips of St. Paul; two daughters, Hattie Geraldine Mullins of Clintwood and Erma Faye Steele of Castlewood; one step-daughter, Ginger Hopkins of Harvey, La.; one brother, Riley Phillips of Castlewood; five grandchildren and nine step-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Tuesday) in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joe Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

THUR 29 MAR 1984

**HOBART LINCOLN PHILLIPS**

Hobart Lincoln Phillips, 69, of Castlewood, died Saturday in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

He was a veteran of World War II, a retired miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local No. 1256.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Maxie Phillips; four sisters, Mrs. Roxie Rasnick of Nora, Mrs. Bertha Eckler of Bristol, Tenn., Mrs. Hattie Rasnick of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Minnie Coussin of Detroit, Mich.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home, Castlewood chapel, with the Rev. Leonard Ferguson officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Garden.

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THURS 15 MAR 1984

**WENNIE E. PHILLIPS**

Wennie Eurilla Bolling Phillips, 73, of Myrtle Point, Ore., died Thursday.

She was a former resident of Pound.

Survivors include two daughters, Fayette Sturgill and Leona Sturgill, both of Myrtle Point; three sons, Ray Phillips of Gaylord, Ore., Keith Phillips of Radcliff, Ky., and Sammy Phillips of Wise; her step-mother, Mrs. Mary Haines of Pound; seven sisters, Viva Sturgill of Harlan, Ky., Marie Combs of Westland, Mich., Gertrude Short of Pound, Ruby Sparks of Myrtle Point, Ethel Stewart of Grand Rapids, Mich., Bernice Burke of Westland, and Brenda Mangum of Adelphi, Md.; 16 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Tuesday) in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Verdell Sturgill officiating. Burial will be in the Bolling Cemetery in Pound.

FEB 1984

**CARRIE M. PHIPPS**

Carrie M. Phipps, 65, of Pikeville, Ky., died Wednesday in a Lexington, Ky. hospital.

She was a former resident of Clintwood.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Eugene Phipps; three daughters, Judy Mullins of St. Paul, Carolyn Dalton of Paintsville, Ky., and Christina Phipps of Pikeville, Ky.; and one sister, Juanita (Tootsie) Mullins of Clintwood.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roy Fleming officiating. Burial

followed in the Phipps Memorial Cemetery, Clintwood.

Tue 25 Sep 1984

**DONALD EUGENE PHIPPS**

Donald Eugene (Gene) Phipps, 59, of Pikeville, Ky., died Friday at the home of a daughter, Judy Mullins, in St. Paul.

He was a former resident of Clintwood.

Survivors include two other daughters, Christina Phipps of St. Paul and Carolyn Dalton of Paintsville, Ky.; three brothers and one sister.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. J.B. Kilgore officiating. Burial followed in the Phipps Memorial Cemetery.

TUE 10 JUL 1984

**MISS NELL B. PHIPPS**

Miss Nell B. Phipps of Clintwood died Thursday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a native of Dickenson County, a graduate of West Hampton College in Richmond and New York University. She taught school at Murray High School in Norfolk and at Clintwood High School.

Survivors include one sister, Miss Beulah Phipps of Clintwood; and one brother, Alger M. Phipps of Clintwood.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at the residence on Main Street in Clintwood with the Rev. C. T. Edmonds officiating. Burial followed in the Columbus Phipps Cemetery.

Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Tuesday, February 7, 1984

**MRS. MARY E. PICKETT**

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Mullins Pickett, 88, of Bristol, died Wednesday night in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a native of Wise County, but had lived in Bristol for the past 29 years. She was a member of the Osaka Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Lewis (Georgia) Hughes of Harlingen, Texas; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Weaver Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUESDAY 20 MAR 1984

**JAMES MILO PIERSON**

James Milo Pierson, 85, of Gate City, died Tuesday evening at the Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include: one daughter, Miss Ida Jane Pierson of Gate City; three sons, Alonzo Pierson of Kingsport, Tenn., Jimmy Pierson and Bobby Joe Pierson, both of Gate City; one sister, Mrs. Ida Carter of Norton; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at the Scott County Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lester Smith and the Rev. Wrightly Salling officiating. Burial followed in the Barnett Cemetery, Big Ridge.

THURS 1 MAR 1984

**MRS. DORA G. PILKENTON**

Mrs. Dora Gibson Pilkenton, 75, of Wise, died Tuesday in a Norton hospital.

Survivors include two sons, James (Pete) Gibson of Norton and Joey E. Gibson of Pound; two daughters, Mrs. Shelby Ramsey of Premium, Ky., and Ms. Louise Niece of the home; nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Sturgill Funeral Home in Wise with the Rev. Jeff Reynolds officiating. Burial will follow in Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton.

THURS 20 DEC 1984

**WILLIAM G. PITCHER**

William G. Pitcher, 65, of Powell Valley, died early Tuesday morning at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was formerly of Arlington and had lived in Big Stone Gap for the past seven years. He was a veteran of World War II, a member of American Legion Post 139 in Arlington, and a member of the Colonel C.H. Hagy Chapter 45 of DAV. He was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Luella Quesenberry Pitcher; one son, Dale G. Pitcher of Levittown, Pa.; one sister, Monica Kerscher of Riverdale, Md.; three brothers, Roger Pitcher of Florham, N.J., Jim Pitcher of Bowie, Md., and Jack Pitcher of Arlington.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at Holding Funeral Home chapel. Father Richard Dollard will be officiating. Burial will follow in the Skeen family cemetery.

TUE 7 FEB 1984

**MRS. LIZZIE E. PLEASANT**

Mrs. Lizzie E. Pleasant, 71, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday at Norton Community Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of the Big Stone Gap area and a member of the Appalachia Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Frankie Jackson of Big Stone Gap and Irene Lambert of Appalachia; two sisters, Grace Henard of Kingsport, Tenn., and Magedelene Reed of Weber City; two brothers, Marion Edwards of Blackwater and Harmon Edwards Jr. of Kingsport; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday from Brians Chapel with the Rev. Roy Smith, the Rev. Ernest Brock and the Rev. Theodore Holmes officiating. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

11 OCT 1984 THUR

**Castlewood**

**coach dies at 60**

Buddy Poole, 60, head basketball coach at Castlewood High School for the past 19 years died Tuesday afternoon in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

Poole began his coaching career in Tennessee in 1947, serving as coach at University High, Lamar and Sulphur Springs. In 1950, he served as coach at Cleveland High School until 1954, when he moved to Lebanon High School. He returned to Cleveland for the 1957-58 season, then coached at Grundy High School from 1958-1965. He began coaching at Castlewood High School in 1965.

A native of Chattanooga, Poole was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Castlewood Masonic Lodge No. 231, AF&AM, and was a member of the Castlewood Royal Arch Chapter No. 34. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church in St. Paul.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Shirley Poole; three sons, Randy Poole of Castlewood, Mike Poole of Wise, and Johnny Poole of Bristol, Tenn; one daughter, Sarah-Ann Poole of St. Paul; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Castlewood High School gymnasium with the Rev. Lee Kidd and the Rev. Charles Dixon officiating. Burial will follow in Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood. Masonic gravesides rites will be conducted by the Castlewood Lodge No. 231.

TUE 7 AUG 1984

**BROWNPOTTER**

Brown Porter, 72, of Clintwood, died Saturday at a Fairfax hospital.

He lived in Dickenson County most of his life and was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary June Porter; two sons, J. Edward Porter, Beavercreek, Ohio, and John Bill Porter, Clintwood; two daughters, Mrs. Diane Clark and Mrs. Tona Bocking, both of Falls Church; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Fanin, Toler, Ky., and Mrs. Fannie Castle, Whitehouse, Ky.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today (Tuesday) at 11 a.m. in the Clintwood Funeral Home chapel, with burial following in Fleming Cemetery in Clintwood.

THURS 4 OCT 1984

**BEAD. POTTER JR.**

Bea Davis "Buddy" Potter Jr., 38, of Pound, died Monday at his home.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was an employee of the town of Pound.

Survivors include his wife, Genetta Potter; two daughters, Pamela Potter of Wellington, Del., and Paula Potter of Clintwood; two sons, Billy Jack Potter and Buddy Ivan Potter, both of Clintwood; his mother, Mary Potter of Pound; six sisters, Shirley Mullins of High Point, N.C., Jeanette Helton of Las Vegas, Nev., Beatrice Fleming and Ruth Mullins, both of Pound, Linda Gail Jerringian of Yorktown, and Debra Mullins of High Point, N.C.; four brothers, Johnny Potter of Serrvista, Ariz., Danny Potter of Pound, Tippy Potter of Walled Lake, Mich., and Delbert Potter of High Point, N.C.; and his maternal grandfather, Jeff Boyd, of Wheelwright, Ky.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Baker Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Warren Wattenbarger officiating. Burial will be in the Fleming Cemetery.

TUE 13 MAR 1984

**JOHN POTTER JR.**

John Potter Jr., 58, of Norton, died Friday in the Marion General Hospital in Marion, Ohio.

He was a former employee of Maplewood Nursing Home and a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. He was a member of Pound V.F.W. Post No. 9600, and of the D.A.V.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margaret Ann Potter; one son, John Potter II, of Marion, Ohio; four daughters, Betty Potter, Mrs. Paul (Patricia) Dale and Mrs. James (Priscilla) Perry, all of Marion, Ohio, and Mrs. Glenna Sue Gafa of Centerline, Mich.; one brother, Frank Potter of Marion, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Taylor and Mrs. Maxine Sanders, both of Norton; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday (tomorrow) at the residence of Nellie Taylor with the Rev. Jeff Reynolds officiating. Burial will follow in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. Friends will be received at the Taylor residence after 4 p.m. Tuesday (today). Military graveside rites will be conducted by the V.F.W. Post No. 9600 of Pound and the American Legion of Jenkins, Ky. Sturgill Funeral Home of Wise is in charge of arrangements.

Tuesday, June 12, 1984

**ARCHIE POTTER**

Archie Potter, 63, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and was a veteran.

Survivors include two brothers, Jack Potter of Big Stone Gap and Frank Potter of Tarpon Springs, Fla.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.H. Insko officiating. Burial will follow in Glencoe Cemetery.

TUE 2 OCT 1984

**JAMES W. POTTER**

James William "Bill" Potter, 85, of Osaka, died Thursday in a Kingsport, Tenn., hospital.

He was a retired miner for the Stonega Coal and Coke Co. He had lived in Osaka for the past 50 years.

Survivors include two sons, Billy Potter of Osaka and Don Potter of Duffield; two brothers, Dan Potter of Pasadena, Texas, and H.J. Potter of Bedford; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Cress and Mrs. Virginia Neal, both of Weber City, and Mrs. Nina Rice of Covington, Ky.; and six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Roy A. Green

Funeral Home with the Rev. E.C. Tull officiating. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUES 18 SEP 1984

**FRED H. POWERS**

Fred H. Powers, 55, of Smyrna, Tenn., died Wednesday.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. John H. Powers of Derby; two sons, Fred H. Powers Jr. and John David Powers, both of Smyrna; two brothers, Beecher Powers of Big Stone Gap and Zed Powers of Port Neches, Texas; and one sister, Hazel Dean of Derby.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Woodfin Funeral Home Chapel in Smyrna. Burial followed in Rose Lawn Memorial Gardens.

TUE 17 JUL 1984

**WILLIAM (JUNIOR) POWERS JR.**

William (Junior) Powers Jr., 53, of Norton, died Thursday morning at his home.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in the Korean War. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Joan Powers; two sons, Steve Powers of Pikeville, Ky., and Rick Powers of the home; two daughters, Regina Powers of the home and Mrs. Kathy Burke of Coeburn; his father, William Powers Sr. of Clinchport; six brothers, James Nathan Powers, Donald Ray Powers and Jackie Powers, all of Kingsport, Tenn., Curtis Powers of Weber City, William J.E. Powers of Baltimore, Md., and Charlie Powers of Clinchport; six sisters, Helen Cox of Kingsport, Irene Brown of Baltimore, Md., Louise Chapman of Gray, Tenn., Joyce Quillen of Gate City, Vivian King of Blountville, and Lucille Lane of Baltimore, Md.; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Glen Sturgill officiating. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

THUR 19 APR 1984

**BENR. POWERS**

The Rev. Ben R. Powers, 82, died Sunday at his residence in Wise.

He was ordained as a minister in 1926 and for the past 57 years had been involved in organizing and serving as pastor in several Freewill Baptist churches.

He was a member of the Indian Creek Freewill Baptist Church and the Hurricane Independent Order of Oddfellows, Lodge No. 347.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. James Pledge (Manila) Brooks of Wise; three sons, the Rev. David Powers of Norton, Wolford Powers of Kingsport, Tenn., and Denver E. Powers of Lambertville, Mich.; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Albert Dingus and the Rev. Harold Kilgore officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUE 2 OCT 1984

**GRACE PRESLEY**

Grace Presley, 71, of Clintwood, died at Heritage Hall Healthcare Center Saturday evening.

She was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County.

Survivors include four brothers, Deward Presley of Lebanon, Everett Presley of Puntia Gora, Fla., Ervin Presley and Elmer Presley, both of Clintwood; three sisters, Dollie Tiller of Vansant, Mrs. Ed (Eula Mae) Endicott of Clintwood and Bee Yates of Bristol; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Clintwood Funeral Home. The Rev. Mack Mullins and Rev. Buford Smith will be officiating. Burial will follow in the Fitzhugh Colley Cemetery.

TUE 8 MAY 1984

**JULIA PRESLEY**

Julia Presley, 71, of Vansant, died Wednesday in a Richlands hospital.

She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Velma Childress and Mrs. Charlotte Childress, both of Vansant; five sons, Bennie Presley of Abingdon, Donald Presley and William Presley, both of Vansant, Ramey Presley of Haysi and Larry Presley of Oakwood; one sister, Eliza Presley of Alexandria; 13 grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in the Hurricane Baptist Church in Vansant with elders Teddy Ball and Bobby Arrington officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery in Vansant.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

13 Nov 1984 Tuesday

**ALTAMAE PRIVETTE**

Alta Mae Privette, 71, of Pound, died Thursday in St. Mary's Hospital in Norton.

She was a member of the Hamilton Chapel Church.

Survivors include her husband, Carl Privette; two daughters, Wanda Fay Williams of St. Paul and Bobbie Jean Andrews of Thomasville, Ga.; seven brothers, Bill Webb of Norton, Lonnie Webb, Carl Webb and Frank Webb, all of Lexington, Ky., James E. Webb of Wise, Lowell Webb of Mayville, Fla., and Ray Webb of Miami, Fla.; one sister, Hazel Webb of Lexington; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kermit Moore officiating. Entombment followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.



TUES 29 MAY 1984

**ARLIE M. PUCKETT**

Arlie M. Puckett, 83, of Clintwood, died Thursday at his home.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County, a member of the Peuther Chapel Church and a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local 8939.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Georgia Puckett; nine sons, Ray Puckett and Billy Puckett, both of Clintwood, Jay Puckett of Virginia Beach, Raymond Puckett of Pasadena, Md., Cevert Puckett of Glen Burnie, Md., Arlie Puckett Jr. of Warm Springs, Acy Puckett of Muncy, Ind., Randy Puckett of Lexington, Tenn., and Temmy Puckett of Bristol; three daughters, Mrs. Judy Zickesoose of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. Janie Holbrook of Clintwood, and Mrs. Joyce Henderson of Bluff City,

Tenn.; four sisters, Lena Hill of Clintwood, Myrt Senters of Columbus, Ohio, Versie Owens of Venice, Fla., and Arcie Frazier of Danville; one brother, Garmen Puckett of Baltimore, Md.; 35 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Saturday in Peuther Chapel Church with the Rev. Wythe Salyers and the Rev. Derwood Yates officiating. Burial followed in Peuther Chapel Cemetery.

Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

DIED 19 MAY 1984

**GEORGE WASHINGTON PUCKETT**

George Washington Puckett, 77, of Clinchco, died Saturday in the Wise General Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and was a member of the Sandlick Primitive Baptist Church. He was a retired coalminer.

Survivors include two sons, Raymond Puckett of Clinchco and Tony Puckett of Honaker; five daughters, Mrs. Goldie Wood and Mrs. Dollie Owens, both of Clinchco, Mrs. Helen Thurston of Sterling, Mrs. Shirley Stanley of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Mrs. Ruby

Bryson of Haysi; two brothers, Drew Puckett of Rogersville, Tenn., and Major Puckett of Church Hill, Tenn.; two sisters, Naomi Puckett and Goldie Puckett, both of Church Hill; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with Elders Franklin Viers, Garnell Gilbert and Ostel Smith officiating. Burial followed in Edwards Cemetery.