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TUE 28 FEB 1984

MRS. HENRIETTA QUILLEN

Mrs. Henrietta Harrison Quillen, 69, died Monday at her home.

She was a lifelong resident of the Big Stone Gap area and a member of the Macedonia Church in Appalachia.

Survivors include five brothers, Alex Harrison of Detroit, Mich., Edward Harrison of Cincinnati, Ohio, Preston Harrison of Columbus, Ohio, Joseph Luke Harrison of Saudi Arabia, Bobby Harrison of Chicago, Ill.; five sisters, Emma Brown of Cincinnati, Thelma Anderson of Holden, W. Va.; Katherine Rose of Columbus, Barbara Ann King of Philadelphia, Pa. and Leslie Cunningham of Chicago, Ill.; her step-mother, Mrs. Dirlee Harrison of Holden; seven grandchildren and three-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Sunday at Holding Funeral Home. Burial followed at Oak View Cemetery.

TUES 11 SEP 1984

JACK L. QUILLEN

Jack L. Quillen, 58, of Gate City, died Friday morning in his home.

He was a native of Big Stone Gap but had spent most of his life in Scott County. He was a building contractor and a Methodist. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 3382 of Kingsport, Tenn. He was an honorary member of the Scott County Lifesaving Crew.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margaret Barnes Quillen; four daughters, Laura Lee Quillen, Cynthia Lynn Quillen, Lisa Marie Quillen and Barbara Ann Quillen, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. Cora Vermillion Quillen of Gate City; five sisters, Mrs. Mary C. Williams of Oak Ridge, Tenn., Mrs. Betty Jo Wilhelm of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Charlotte A. Loggans and Mrs. Ellen Jane Bowen, both of Gate City, and Mrs. Linda L. Duncan, Vernon Hills, Ill.; two brothers, H.M. Quillen Jr. of Kingsport, Tenn., and Dr. Howard D. Quillen of Gate City.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Gate City Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim J. Harless officiating. Burial was in Holston View Cemetery with graveside rites conducted by members of the V.F.W. Post No. 3382

TUES 18 SEP 1984

BETSY MARIE QUINN

Betsy Marie Quinn, infant daughter of Thomas and Sandra Quinn, 1813 Jackson Road, Kingsport, Tenn., died Saturday morning at Johnson City Medical Center.

Survivors include one sister, Amy Quinn of the home; one brother, Doug Quinn of the home; maternal grandparents, Lowell and Roberta Kennedy of St. Paul; paternal grandparents, Ray and Margie Quinn of Plymouth, N.C.; and several aunts and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) with the Rev. Marshall Lovelady officiating. Burial will follow in Tri-City Memorial Garden.

THUR 5 APR 1984

ROSCOE ROY RAMEY JR.

Roscoe Roy Ramey Jr., 66, of Summerville, S.C., died Sunday evening in a Charleston, S.C. hospital.

Ramey, a native of Coeburn, had worked as a chemist for U.S. Steel Corp. He was a member of the Bethany United Methodist Church in Summerville.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Allie Arney Ramey of Summerville; two sons, Larry R. Ramey of Louisville, Ky., and Dana Ramey of Spartanburg, S.C.; one daughter, Mrs. Elayne

Johnson of Summerville; three brothers, Paul Ramey of St. Paul, Gerald Ramey and Harold Ramey, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Battic of Coeburn; Mrs. Doris Carroll of Narrows, Mrs. Virginia Cox of Pompano Beach, Fla.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bethany United Methodist Church with burial in Dorchester Memory Gardens in Summerville. The James A. Dayal Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUESDAY 10 JAN 1984

ROBERT D. RAMEY

Robert D. Ramey, 31, of Church Hill, Tenn., died Tuesday in Wise.

He was born in Sullivan County and resided in Hawkins County his entire life. He was a heavy equipment operator, and worked various construction sites in Sullivan and Hawkins counties and in Southwest Virginia. He had been employed by the Rim Rock Quarry in Norton for the past two years.

He is survived by one son, Tony D. Ramey of Church Hill; his parents, Robert C. and Kathleen Speer Ramey, of Church Hill; three sisters, Diane Ramey of Church Hill, Mrs. Donna Begley of Wise and Karen Ramey of Kingsport; his paternal grandmother, Effie Ramey of Church Hill; and his maternal grandmother, Susie Speer of Blackwater.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home Chapel in Kingsport with the Rev. Andy Sensabaugh officiating.

TUES 11 SEP 1984

WILLIAM M. (BILL) RAMEY

William M. (Bill) Ramey, 47, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday at Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

He was a salesman for Kerns Bakery for 20 years and a member of the International Order of the Oddfellows.

Survivors include two sons, William Bryan Ramey and Kevin Leon Ramey, both of Big Stone Gap; two brothers, Fred L. Ramey of Norton and Paul L. Ramey of Big Stone Gap.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Ramsey Freewill Baptist at Sawmill Hollow in Norton with the Rev. Jim Ramey and the Rev. J.D. Kilgore officiating. Burial followed in Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton.

Hagy Funeral Home of Norton was in charge of arrangements.

31 Jan 1984 Tuesday

MRS. LONA B. RASNAKE

Mrs. Lona B. Rasnake, 64, of Coeburn, died Thursday in a Norton hospital.

She was a member of the Church of God in Ramsey.

Survivors include: her husband, Lewis Rasnake; three sons, Bobby Joe Rasnake of Baltimore, Md., Cecil C. Rasnake of Hampstead, Md. and Roger H. Rasnake of Finksburg, Md.; two brothers, Cecil B. Rasnake and Charlie Mack Rasnake, both of Roanoke; five sisters, Mrs. Ruth Breeding of Wise, Mrs. Velma Turner of Castlewood, Mrs. Faye Ramey of Norton, Mrs. Gladys Minton of Baltimore, Md. and Mrs. Bobby T. Davis of Coeburn; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel in Castlewood with the Rev. Lamar McDaniels officiating. Burial followed in the Temple Hill Memorial Park.

THUR 6 DEC 1984

AMELIA S. RASNICK

Amelia Sutherland (Meal) Rasnick, 88, of Dante, died Tuesday at her home.

She was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and was a member of Martin Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son,

Bazil Rasnick of Dante; one foster daughter, Mrs. Jack (Alice) Sawyers of McClure; one brother, Palmer Sutherland of McClure; two half-brothers, Roosevelt Sutherland of Stratton and Rockford Sutherland of Nora; two sisters, Barbara Sutherland of Kingsport, Tenn, and Rosalie Smith of Cedar Bluff; four half-sisters, Ethel Horton and Sophia Mapes, both of Clinchco, Martha Whittington of Ohio, and Pearl Counts of Michigan; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in Martin Chapel Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Johnson and the Rev. Finas Hill officiating. Burial will be in the Rasnick Cemetery in Dante.

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

THURS 15 MAR 1984

CHARLIE RASNICK

Charlie Rasnick, 88, of Bastian, died Friday morning.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Moore Rasnick of Bristol, Tenn.; three daughters, Irene Taylor of Bastian, Elizabeth Ann Sarver of Bland, and Dianna Lea Ramsey of Dublin; two sons, Eugene Rasnick of Appalachia and Jack Rasnick of Mt. Airy, N.C.; 15 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and two nieces.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Shiloh United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kenner Kitts officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Newberry Funeral Home of Bland was in charge of arrangements.

THUR 9 AUG 1984

DANNY RASNICK

Danny Rasnick, 27, of Clintwood, died Sunday at Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a 1976 graduate of Clintwood High School and a member of the Flemington Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anita Rasnick; one son, Wesley Daniel Rasnick, of the home; his parents, Cobern and Helen Rasnick, Clintwood; one sister, Miss Pat Rasnick, Clintwood; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Clay, Clintwood; one niece and one nephew.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Peuther's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church in Clintwood.

TUE 22 MAY 1984

MRS. B. W. RATCLIFF

Mrs. B.W. (Carrie) Ratcliff, 77, of Glade Spring, died Thursday at her home.

She was a lifelong resident of Glade Spring and was a member of the Grace Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include three sons, Jerry Ratcliff of Glade Spring, Britton Ratcliff of Big Stone Gap, and Jack Ratcliff of Omaha, Neb.; one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Joanne) Wright of Bristol; one brother, Douglas Riffey of Austin, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Sallie Holleman of Anawalt, W. Va., Mrs. Josie Norris of Clinchburg, and Mrs. Helen Wells of Lima, Ohio; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Grace Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Charles Elyea officiating. Burial followed in Old Glade Cemetery.

Farris Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 25 DEC 1984
THURS 27 DEC 1984

MOSSIE AGNES RAY

Mossie Agnes Ray, 63, of Dante, died Monday at her home.

Survivors include two sons, Doyal Phillips of Dante and Johnny Ray of Hickory, N.C.; five daughters, Mrs. Judy Bellamy and Mrs. Becky Phillips, both of Dante, Mrs. Sherry York of St. Paul, Mrs. Jeanette Wise of Columbus, Ohio, Miss Brenda Ray of Hickory, N.C.; one brother, Clovis Phillips of Hickory, N.C.; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Whitt of Johnson City; and 14 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at McCowan's Chapel with the Elder Roy Flanary and the Rev. Gary Rose officiating. Burial followed in the Phillips Cemetery.

Huff-Cook Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

JUE 17 JUL 1984

CHARLES R. REASOR

Charles R. Reasor, 89, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday in the Heritage Nursing Home in Athens, Ga.

He was a lifelong resident of the Big Stone Gap area and was a retired employee of Stonega Coke and Coal Company. He was a member of United Mine Workers of America Local No. 1405.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Wilson Reasor; one son, Charles Reasor Jr. of Marietta, Ga.; four daughters, Charlotte Waters and Shirley Marks, both of Athens, Teddie Arnold of Greensburg, Pa., and Marilyn Gaye Fand of Richmond; two sisters, Elsie Reasor and Verna Reasor, both of Big Stone Gap; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Hugh Bowers officiating. Burial followed in the Reasor Family Cemetery in Olinger.

THURS 20 DEC 1984

GEORGE W. REECE

George W. Reece, 88, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday at his home.

He was a retired miner who had spent most of his life in Lee County. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America and a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include five sons, Clarence Reece of Tucson, Ariz., Hosea Reece, Tommy Reece and Billy Reece, all of Columbus, Ohio, and Vaughn Reece of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; six daughters, Eva Parrott and Mary Alice Reece, both of Big Stone Gap, Anna L. Sias of India, Cassie Rains of Columbus, Earlene Osborne and Venna Livesay, both of Noblesville, Ind.; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Pennington Gap with the Rev. Bradley Ray Yeary officiating. Burial was in Lee Memorial Gardens in Woodway.

15 Nov 1984 Thursday

MRS. GOLDA K. REED

Mrs. Golda Kiser Reed, 78, of Coeburn, died Sunday in the Towers Hospital in Charlottesville.

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

Survivors include two daughters, Ella Hensley of Charlottesville, and Lois Mullins of Louisville, Ky.; five sons, Lester Reed of East Lebanon, Maine, Charley Reed of Baltimore, Md., Kenneth Reed of Waynesboro, and Wiley Reed and Russell Reed, both of Charlottesville; seven sisters, Mazie Large, Erma Salyers and Emma Markland, all of Coeburn, Hester Thacker of Roda, Ruby Hayes of Missouri, and Thelma Sullivan and Josephine Teglas, both of California; one brother, Aula Kiser Jr. of California; 20

grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in Meades Chapel Church with the Rev. Lloyd Rose officiating. Burial followed in Edwards Cemetery.

3 Jan 1984 Tuesday

LEROY REED

Leroy Reed, 69, of Norton, died Thursday evening at Wise General Hospital.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars.

He belonged to the Freedom of Worship Church in Norton and was employed by the Lonesome Pine Bottling Co.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette Reed; one daughter, Teresa Robinson of Wise; four sons, Bud Reed of Great Plains, Mich.; Larry Reed and David Reed, both of Detroit, Mich., and Ron Reed of Adrian, Mich.; four sisters, Cuba Falin and Veda Sexton, both of Wise, Annie Austin and Clara Bradley, both of Kingsport, Tenn.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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

TUE 10 JUL 1984

ALLENE B. REEDY

Allene Branham Reedy, 57, of Clintwood, died Tuesday in the Holston Valley Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a lifelong resident of Clintwood and a former teacher in the Dickenson County and Richmond school systems. She was a member of the Clintwood Missionary Baptist Church and was active in the Nannie Bland David Circle.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Theril Reedy; two sons, Claude Mitchell Reedy and George Morrison Reedy, both of Clintwood; one daughter, Miss Amanda Ann Reedy of Clintwood; her mother, Bertha A. Branham of Clintwood; one brother, John Kyle Branham of Clintwood; one sister, Mrs. Jane B. Stanley of Clintwood; and one grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Clintwood Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Breder officiating. Burial followed in the Laura Logan Mullins Cemetery.

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 28 FEB 1984

CARL H. REESE

Carl H. Reese, 88, of Appalachia, died Thursday in Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

He had lived in Appalachia for 60 years and was a retired engineer for Interstate Railroad Co. He was a veteran of World War I and was a member and deacon of the Appalachia First Baptist Church. He was a former member of the Appalachia Town Council, a member of the American Legion Post No. 70. He was preceded in death by his wife, Iva K. Reese.

Survivors include one son, Samuel L. Reese of Lompoc, Calif.; one granddaughter, Carla Reese of Fountain Valley, Calif.; three brothers, Walter Reese of Toledo, Ohio, Axley Reese of Jonesville and Ted Reese of Dublin; two sisters, Lola Hines of Dryden and Marie Hines of Jonesville.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Louis McCall and the Rev. E.C. Tull officiating. Burial followed in the American Legion Cemetery in Big Stone Gap.

TUE 8 MAY 1984

VIRGIL SHELDON REYNOLDS

Virgil Sheldon Reynolds, 69, of Pound, died Friday night at his home in Pound after apparently suffering a heart attack.

He was a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local No. 1256. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Lona Reynolds of Pound; five sons, Paul S. Reynolds of Dexter, Ore., Bernard Ray Reynolds of Oakridge, Ore., Joe Reynolds and Ronnie Reynolds, both of Pound, and Danny Reynolds of Westfir, Ore.; one stepson, Farrell Sowards of Bedford; three daughters, Mildred Nygren of Minneapolis, Minn., Bernice Potter of Jackhorn, Ky., and Glenda Wright of Pound; one stepdaughter, Marceline Maier of Security, Colo.; three brothers, B.T. Reynolds, Ed Reynolds and Tommy Reynolds, all of Oakridge; one sister, June Johnson of Springfield, Ore.; 29 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) from the Wise County Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Clyde Roop officiating. Burial will follow in the Newsome Family Cemetery.

THURS 20 DEC 1984

LIZZIE M. RHOTON

Lizzie M. Rhoton, 73, of Gate City, died Monday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

She was a native of Scott County and was a retired restaurant cook.

Survivors include her husband, Andy Rhoton of Clinchport; two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Lane and Miss Linda Rhoton, both of Gate City; three sons, Billy H. Bishop and Jimmy Rhoton, both of Gate City, and Oscar Rhoton of Wise; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Williams of Gate City, and Mrs. Nannie Tipton of Weber City; two brothers, Walter Bishop of Weber City, and Jess Bishop of Clinchport; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Warren Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bruce Kerns and the Rev. R.D. Stallard officiating. Burial will be in the Rollins Cemetery.

TUE 3 APR 1984

CLINTE RICHARDSON

Clint E. Richardson, 70, of Wise, died Tuesday at the Roanoke Community Hospital.

He was a retired coal miner and former owner of Richardson and Mullins Coal Company.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Leon N. Richardson; one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Richardson of Roanoke; three sisters, Mrs. Effie Vest of Lexington, Ky., Mrs. Vonda Slemp and Mrs. Helen Mullins, both of Wise; and two brothers, Albert Richardson and Truman

Gilliam, both of Wise.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Tommy Large officiating. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Combined edition Tuesday and Thur.

December 25 and 27, 1984

MARTHA RICHARDSON

Martha Richardson, 95, of Coeburn, died Monday at St. Mary's Hospital in Norton.

She was a member of the South Coeburn United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Earl W. Richardson of Gloucester Point and George W. Richardson of St. Charles; one daughter, Mrs. Virginia R. Hampton of Coeburn; nine grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Sturgill Funeral Home in Coeburn with the Rev. Tom Reed officiating. Burial will follow in the Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton.

TUESDAY 23 OCT 1984

MADGIE RIGGS

Mrs. Madgie Riggs, 65, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday in the

Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She had been a resident of Big Stone Gap for the past 47 years and was a member of the Appalachia Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include her husband, Harvey L. Riggs; three daughters, Reba Jean Zion of Big Stone Gap, Faye Garcia of Miami, Fla. and Inez Johnson of Kingsport, Tenn.; two sons, Harvey J. Riggs of Macon, Ga. and Kenneth Riggs of Arcadia, Fla.; seven sisters, Katherine Carey, Marinda Strouth, Dolly Stanley and Violet Rose of Clintwood, Eunice Reedy and Betty Mills of Woodstock and Ruby Fletcher of Coeburn; three brothers, James Rose, Paul Rose and Raymond Rose, all of Clintwood; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday in the Appalachia Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Roy Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THURS 11 OCT 1984

MRS. AGNESE E. RINGLEY

Mrs. Agnes Ethel Ringley, 59, of St. Paul, died Tuesday morning in Memorial Hall in Bristol.

Survivors include three sons, McArthur Ringley of Roanoke, Ray Ringley of Coeburn, and Ricky Ringley of Pikeville, Ky.; three daughters, Mrs. Shirley Parker of Prince George, Mrs. Patsy Roop of Salem and Mrs. Aileen Arrington of Hopewell; her mother, Mrs. Emma Hileman of St. Paul; three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Hill, Mrs. Bessie Hamm and Mrs. Louvenia Hall, all of St. Paul; six brothers, Floyd Hileman, Ransom Hileman, Burnie Hileman, all of St. Paul, Ralph Hileman and the Rev. Sam Hileman, both of Coeburn, and Farrell Hileman of Castlewood; and four grandchildren.

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Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home chapel in Castlewood with the Rev. Glenn Ritchie officiating. Burial will follow in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

THURS 23 AUG 1984

KYLERICHARD RINGLEY

Kyle Richard Ringley, 41, of Coeburn died Tuesday in a Marion hospital.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Mae Mead Ringley; three brothers, Wayne H. Ringley of Dante, Darrel V. Ringley of McClure and James R. Ringley of Coeburn; one sister, Mrs. Reba Ann Lockhart of Clintwood; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Emma Mead of Coeburn; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn. The Rev. R.L. Crawford and the Rev. Hagan Sexton will officiate. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

Sturgill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 9 OCT 1984

RAYMOND R. ROARK

Raymond R. Roark, 64, of Mountain City, Tenn., died Friday morning at the Veterans Medical Center in Johnson City, Tenn.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Nannie Kilby Roark of Mountain City; three son, T.D. Roark of Abingdon, Daley Roark of the home, and Doyle Roark of Mountain City; three half-brothers, Tommy Roark of Boone, N.C., Hubert Hawks of Shady Valley and Worley Hawks of Wise; four sisters, Mrs. Ollie Hawks and Mrs. Ruth Buckles, both of Bristol, Tenn., and Mrs. Bea Hawks and Mrs. Wilba Bentley, both of Shady Valley; two half-sisters, Mrs. Danford Jones of Beckley, W.Va., and Mrs. Etta Bentley of Wise; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at the Henson Funeral Home Chapel in Mountain City with the Rev. Bill Trivette and Rev. H. Brooks Peters officiating. Burial followed in Sunset Memorial Park in Damascus.

24 Jan 1984 Tuesday

IRA ROBERTS

Ira Roberts, 50, of Burdine, Ky., died Wednesday in a Jenkins, Ky. hospital.

He was a former resident of Clintwood.

Survivors include three sons, Ira Roberts Jr., Rocky Lee Roberts and Harvey Joe Roberts, all of Burdine; three daughters, Ramona Ratliff, Joyce Kelly and Daisy June Roberts, all of Burdine; his mother, Virginia Roberts of Burdine; three brothers, Hampton Roberts, Buddy Roberts and Floyd Roberts, all of Castlewood; four sisters, Madgeline Elliot of Norfolk, Rosa Sweeny of Oklahoma City, Okla., Daisy Hall of Zion, Ill., and Naomi Horn of Clintwood; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at the Miller Funeral Home Chapel in Clintwood with the elder Harlam Standifer officiating. Burial followed in the William Mullins Cemetery, Clintwood.

TUE 13 MAR 1984

MARY ANN ROBERTS

Mary Ann Elizabeth Roberts, 81, of Pound, died Thursday in a Wise hospital.

She was a member of Martha's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include seven daughters, Cuba Jane Mullins of Sergeant, Ky., Norma Mullins of Gate City, Oca Woods of Norton, Florence Creech of Wellston, Ohio, Darlene McKinney of Lorain, Ohio, Louise White of Jackson, Ky., and Sue McReynolds of Pound; three sons, Ralph Roberts, Keith Roberts and Grady Roberts, all of Pound; 55 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kermit Moore and the Rev. J.D. Kilgore officiating. Burial followed in the Flat Gap Cemetery.

TUES 28 AUG 1984

OREL (DICK) ROBERTS

Orel (Dick) Roberts, 67, of Haysi, died Saturday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma K. Roberts of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Shirley Brown of Amherst, N.J., Mrs. Marlene Owens and Mrs. Mary Jo Souleyrette, both of Haysi; one son, Raymond Roberts of Modesto, Calif.; two brothers, Orvill Roberts of Virgie, Ky., and Doug Roberts of Michigan; four sisters, Mrs. Rethel Pig of Oceania, W.Va., Mrs. Agnes Keen of Zebulon, Ky., and Mrs. Annaray Mullins of Shelby, Ky.; 10 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Tuesday) in the Haysi Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim Viers officiating. Burial will follow in the Haysi Cemetery.

TUESDAY 10 JAN 1984

MRS. JACKOLYN ROBINETTE

Mrs. Jackolyn (Jackie) Robinette, formerly of Wise, died Thursday at her home in Winter Haven, Fla.

She was a retired nurse.

Survivors include her husband, Crawford Robinette; one son, Ronnie Robinette of Winter Haven; two brothers, Joe Blankenbeckler of Kingsport, Tenn., and James (Buddy) Blankenbeckler of Wise; five sisters, Mrs. Patsy Martin of Norton, Mrs. Nancy Wright of Richmond, Mrs. Iris Shoemate of Butte, Mont., Mrs. Glenna Bright of Kingsport, and Miss Roberta Blankenbeckler of Wise.

The funeral and burial services will be conducted today (Tuesday) in Winter Haven.

TUESDAY 20 MAR 1984

JIMMIE DWAIN ROBINETTE

Jimmie Dwain Robinette, 49, of Coeburn, died Wednesday night at his residence.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and was a former store clerk for the Western Autostore in Coeburn.

Survivors include: two sisters, Mrs. Carole Miller and Mrs. Martha K. Snyder, both of Manassas; four brothers, Danny L. Robinette and William N. Robinette, both of Coeburn, Chester D. Robinette of Clinchco and Gary L. Robinette of Berlin Heights, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Estes Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor William Compton officiating. Burial followed in the Edwards Cemetery on Sandy Ridge.

TUE 7 FEB 1984

MRS. MAGGIE ROBINETTE

Mrs. Maggie Alice Robinette, 90, of St. Paul, died Tuesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in St. Paul and was the widow of James F. Robinette.

Survivors include two sons, James F. Robinette of Bristol, Tenn. and Bert W. Robinette of Taylor, S.C.; five daughters, Mrs. Georgia Frith of Easley, S.C., Mrs. Sara Sanders of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Leafy McCracken of Abingdon, Mrs. Clytee Patterson of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. Mildred Mitchell of Greenville, S.C.; one brother, Oakley McReynolds of Weber City; one sister, Mrs. Gladys Harmon of Castlewood; 12 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church of St. Paul with the Rev. Lee Kidd officiating. Burial followed in the Robinette Family Cemetery.

Tuesday, April 24, 1984

Norton, Virginia 24273

MRS. MYRTLE ROBINETTE

Mrs. Myrtle Bryant Robinette, 85, of Coeburn, died Wednesday in a Norton hospital.

She was a former employee of Norton Laundry.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Frances Tate of Newport News; one brother, Garland Bryant of Coeburn; five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in the Estes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. C.W. Dickerson Sr. officiating. Burial followed in the Kilgore Cemetery.

TUE 7 FEB 1984

CLYDE CHARLES ROBINSON

Clyde Charles Robinson, 58, of St. Paul, died Friday in the Veterans Hospital in Mountain Home, Tenn.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Yuko Robinson; three sons, Dale Robinson of St. Paul, George Robinson of Abingdon, and George (Butch) Wilson of Center Town, Ky.; two daughters, Miss Donna Robinson of St. Paul, and Mrs. Wayne (Peggy) Hamilton of Castlewood; one grandson and one step-granddaughter.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel in Castlewood with the Rev. Jack Carnley and the Rev. M.L. Salyer officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUE 27 MAR 1984

MRS. EMMAL ROBINSON

Mrs. Emma L. Robinson, 82, of Clinchco, died Tuesday in Palatka, Fla.

She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Newbern Robinson; two sons, Sidney Robinson of Greensboro, N.C., and Billy Robinson of Kingsport, Tenn.; two brothers, Ralph Stanley of Clintwood and Basil Stanley of Clinchco; two sisters, Mrs. Stella Stanley of Clintwood and Mrs. Marie Cantrell of Bend, Ore.; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with elders Conrad Stallard and Walter Matney officiating. Burial followed in the Robinson Cemetery.

Thursday

2 Aug 1984

NEWBERN ROBINSON

Newbern Robinson, 88, of Clinchco, died Sunday in Wise Regional Hospital.

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

Survivors include two sons, Sidney Robinson of Greensboro, N.C., and Billy Robinson of Kingsport, Tenn.; one sister, Eura Deel of Honaker; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with elders Conrad Stallard and Walter Matney officiating. Burial followed in the Robinson Cemetery in Clinchco.

TUE 6 MAR 1984

MISS PAMELA SUE ROBINSON

Miss Pamela Sue Robinson, 16, of Clintwood, died Tuesday as the result of injuries suffered in a two-vehicle accident earlier that day.

She was a member of the Peuther Chapel Church, a member of the sophomore class at Clintwood High School, the Clintwood High School Band and Spanish and drama clubs.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Robinson; two sisters, Miss Teresa Robinson and Miss Alena Robinson, both of Clintwood; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fleming of Clintwood; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robinson of Clintwood.

The funeral was conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Peuther Chapel Church in Clintwood with the Rev. Joe Glenn Sluss officiating. Burial followed in the Phipps Memorial Cemetery in Clintwood.

Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THURS 7 JUN 1984

WILLIAM R. ROBINSON

William Clovis (Bill) Robinson, 56, of Clinchco, died Monday at his home.

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

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillie Mae Robinson; three sons, Jimmy Tom Robinson of the U.S. Army in Germany, John Elbert Robinson and Jerry Ronald Robinson, both of Clinchco; three daughters, Billie Carol Stacy of Barberton, Ohio, Beulah Mae Robinson and Brenda Joyce Robinson, both of Chicago, Ill.; four brothers, J.R. Robinson of Abingdon, Tommy Robinson of Eugene, Ore., Ronnie Robinson of Cumberland and Jerry Dean Robinson of Cleveland, Tenn.; three sisters, Emma Bise, Mary Large and Anna Silcox, all of Clintwood; and 11 grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Valley View Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Derwood Yates and the Rev. Smiley Boyd officiating. Burial will be in the Robinson-Mullins Cemetery.

Miller Funeral Home in Clintwood is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 11 DEC 1984

JAMES E. ROE

James E. Roe, 76, of Abingdon, died Saturday in Johnston Memorial Hospital.

He was a well-known farmer of the Green Spring Community and a lifelong resident of Washington County. He was an employee of Arnold's Farm for 49 years and was a member of the Abingdon Bible Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Annie Kinsley Roe; five daughters, Mrs. Jean Campbell and Thelma McMahon, both of Abingdon, Mrs. Sue Moore of Meadowview, Mrs. Lilley Lindley of Haysi and Mrs. Dot Campbell of King, N.C.; five sons, John J. Roe, Dewey K. Roe and Donald L. Roe, all of Abingdon, Earl S. Roe of King; and E. Ray Roe of Bristol; two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Caldwell of Abingdon and Mrs. Ruth Duff of Brookville, Ohio; one brother, Cleo Roe of Washington Courthouse, Ohio; 29 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at Campbell Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Paul Bufford and the Rev. Ross Lindley officiating. Burial followed in Forest Hills Memory Gardens.

TUE 11 DEC 1984

DOLLIE G. ROSE

Dollie G. Rose, 70, of Clinchco, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sue Lyall.

She was a retired nurse.

Survivors include one son, Bill Rose of Mount Jackson; three daughters, Mrs. Sue Lyall of Clinchco, and Mrs. Frankie Anderson and Mrs. Zulla Campbell, both of Ferndale, Mich.; two sisters, Una Delaney of Beaver Dam and Ernestine Turner of Castlewood; 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Haysi Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, which were incomplete at presstime.

13 Nov 1984 Tuesday

EDITH ROSE

Edith Rose, 72, of Coeburn, died Tuesday in Johnston Memorial Hospital.

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

Survivors include her husband, Emory Rose of Coeburn; four sons, Clyde Rose of Coeburn, Willie Lee Rose of Aurora, Ill., and Freddie Rose and Jessie Rose, both of Clintwood; six daughters, Mrs. Lucille Mullins, Mrs. Dollie Scott, Mrs. Attes Mullins, and Mrs. Rosetta Perry, all of Coeburn, and Mrs. Shirley Parrigan and Mrs. Bonnie Baker, both of Clintwood; three brothers, Walter Gilliam of Clinchco, Luster Gilliam of

Arizona and James Gilliam of Hazel Green, Ala.; one sister, Mrs. Avie Counts of Stratton; 31 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Rugsby Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Enoch Rose and the Rev. Wayne Keith officiating. Burial followed in the Rose family cemetery.

Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 21 AUG 1984

MRS. JUNE ROSE

Mrs. June Rose, 50, of Clintwood, died Saturday at Wise General Hospital in Wise.

Survivors include her husband, Stanford Rose of Clintwood; her mother, Mrs. Goldie Kiser of Clintwood; one son, Larry Rose of Clintwood; one stepson, Thomas Rose of Clintwood; two brothers, Ermin Delaney and Att Delaney, both of Clintwood; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kyle Rose officiating. Burial followed at Fleming Cemetery.

TUESDAY 24 JUL 1984

ORIE ROSE

Orie Rose, 78, of Clintwood, died Tuesday at his home.

He was a disabled miner and a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bonnie Davis Rose; one son, Gary D. Rose of Clintwood; two daughters, Mrs. Kay Sluss of Clintwood and Miss Jenny Rose of Highland Park, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Hall of Clintwood and Miss Maude Rose of Clinchco; four brothers, Auty Rose, Arch Rose and Horace Rose, all of Clintwood, and Steve Rose of Haysi; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Haysi Funeral Home with the elders Frank O'Quinn, James O'Quinn and Toby Bailey officiating. Burial followed in the Rose Cemetery, Route 1, Clintwood.

TUE 7 AUG 1984

SHIRLEY H. ROSE

Shirley Hellis Rose, 46, of Clinchco, died Thursday in a Norton hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Robert E. Rose; her mother, Hattie Hellis of Clinchco; one son, Robert R. Rose of Clinchco; one daughter, Mrs. Jeff (Effie) Cox of Clinchco; three brothers, Nick Hellis of Lansing, Mich., Ray Hellis of Church Hill, Tenn., and Steve Hellis of Clinchco; four sister, Louise Devires of Clinchco, Katherine Steffey of Clintwood, Marie Amburgey and Rebecca Jessee, both of Church Hill; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel in Clintwood with the Rev. Lee Rose officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUE 28 FEB 1984

MRS. VERTIE FLEMING ROSE

Mrs. Vertie Fleming Rose, 81, of Clintwood, died Wednesday in a Norton hospital.

Survivors include four sons, William H. Rose of Hendersonville, Tenn., Enos Rose of Detroit, Mich., Eris D. Rose of Longview, Wash., and Johnny R. Rose of Clintwood; four brothers, Joe Fleming of Hot Springs, Ark., Rice Bowman of Columbus, Ohio, Thurston Bowman of Clintwood, and George Bowman of Toledo, Wash.; three sisters, Missouri Hale of Coeburn and Lottie Sarlouis and Pauline Watson, both of Fort Payne, Ala.; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Willie Rose and the Rev. Lee Rose officiating. Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery.

THUR 29 MAR 1984

WALTER B. ROSE

Walter Britton Rose, 76, of Church Hill, Tenn., died Friday morning in a Kingsport hospital.

He was a native of Russell County, a former resident of the Morrison City community and a retired farmer. He attended the Mountain View Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mae F. Rose; one daughter, Mrs. Maynard (Margaret) Hall of Church Hill; two sisters, Mrs. Molly Davidson of Kingsport and Mrs. Estelle Wells of Verona; one half-sister, Mrs. Ruby Parsons of Indiana; three half-brothers, Grover Rose of Hopewell, Denver Rose of Appalachia, and Preston Rose of Virginia; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Mountain View Church with the Rev. Bruce Moore officiating. Burial followed in the Rose Cemetery near Castlewood.

TUE 16 OCT 1934

WAYNE JESSEE ROSE

Wayne Jessee Rose, 54, of Dante, died Saturday.

He was an employee of the Clinchfield Coal Company and a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local No. 1256. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict serving in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife,

Mildred Phillips Rose; four sons, Larry Rose of Castlewood, Michael Rose and Ricky Rose, both of Dante, and Mark Rose of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Ronnie (Linda) Hurd of St. Paul and Mrs. David (Kathy) Austin of Castlewood; his father, Alfred Rose of Castlewood; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Katherine Salyers of Castlewood, Mrs. Fay Ison of Richmond, and Mrs. Beulah Jackson of Coalfield, Penn.; three brothers, James Rose of Sandusky, Ohio, John W. Rose of Saltville and Ronald Rose of Taylor, Mich.; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home in Castlewood with the Rev. Ted Phillips and the Rev. Efford Adams officiating. Burial will follow in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 28 FEB 1984

MRS. EULA ROSENSTOCK

Mrs. Eula Cress Rosenstock, 79, of Route 1, Mt. Airy, N.C., died Saturday at the Northern Hospital of Surry County in Mt. Airy.

She was born in Appalachia. She was a member of the Mt. Airy Church of Christ. She was the widow of Joseph Rosenstock.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Mahan of Mt. Airy; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held at 6 p.m. Monday at the Moody Funeral Home Chapel in Mt. Airy with the Rev. Wayne Williamson officiating. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday (today) at the Glencoe Cemetery in Big Stone Gap. The body will remain at Moody Funeral Home for the services.

Tuesday, April 17, 1984

MRS. SARAHE. ROSSELLE

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Rosselle, 89, of Coeburn, died Wednesday morning in a Norton hospital.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Ella Margaret Williams of Coeburn and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were conducted Friday at the Salem United Methodist Cemetery in Morgantown, N.C., with Elder Michael Cabana officiating.

Sturgill Funeral Home of Coeburn was in charge of arrangements.

THUR 18 OCT 1984

MRS. LUCILLE K. ROUTH

Mrs. Lucille K. Routh, 80, of Marion, died Monday in the Smyth County Community Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Malcolm T. Routh; three daughters, Mrs. Marie R. Crispin of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Eleanor R. Thomas of Marion and Mrs. Linda R. Finley of Jacksonville, Fla.; four sons, Dewey M. Routh of Jacksonville, and William Routh, Robert Routh, and James Routh, all of Marion; four sisters, Mrs. Dixie Haynes of Peterstown, W.Va., Mrs. Sybil Gobble and Miss Ruby Keesee, both of Marion, and Mrs. Eleanor Lawson of Wise; two brothers, Luther Keesee of Chilhowie, and Joe Keesee of Saltville; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in the Seaver-Brown Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Taylor officiating. Burial will follow in Rose Lawn Cemetery.

TUESDAY 20 MAR 1984

LEONARD LEE ROWLAND

Leonard Lee Rowland, 72, died Thursday in a Norton hospital.

He was a native of Sewanee, Tenn., but had lived in Appalachia for the past 66 years. He was employed by Interstate-Southern Railroad for 47 years as B & B foreman until his retirement in 1980. He was a member of the Appalachia Church of God.

He was a member of Chapter No. 36, Order of the Eastern Star, the Powell Valley Shrine Club, Kazim Temple, Jericho Temple AAONMS of Kingsport, Tenn., and the 32nd degree Scottish Rite Bodies of Roanoke Consistory. He was a Master Mason of Appalachia Lodge No. 229 AF & AM, the Brotherhood of Maintenance Way, Powell Lodge No. 237, IOOF of Appalachia, and the Appalachia Intermont Encampment No. 17.

Survivors include his wife Beulah Bernice Rowland; two sons, Dewey and Darrell Rowland, both of Appalachia; two daughters, Mrs. Ada Lee Cooper of Appalachia and Miss Patricia Ann Rowland of Indianapolis, Ind.; one sister, Iva Brewer of Middlesboro, Ky.; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Appalachia Pentecostal Church with the Rev. E.C. Tull, the Rev. Roy Smith and the Rev. Chester Lamb officiating. Burial followed in the American Legion Cemetery.

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

TUESDAY 29 MAY 1984

MRS. MARTHA B. RUDDER

Mrs. Martha B. Rudder, 73, died Saturday in Russell County Medical Center in Lebanon.

Survivors include two sons,

Ronnie Rudder and David Rudder, both of St. Paul; two brothers, Arnold (Shem) Clark of Castlewood and Vonley (Toad) Clark of Lebanon; three sisters, Mrs. Stannie Ford and Mrs. Zelphia Edison, both of Lebanon, and Mrs. Faye Addington of Ontario, Calif.; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday (today) in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Castlewood Chapel with the Rev. Jack Carnley officiating. Burial will follow in the Temple Hill

Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUES 29 MAY 1984

MRS. OPAL G. RUNYON

Mrs. Opal Green Runyon, 69, of Clinchco, died Monday in a Wise hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and was a member of Counts Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Tivis Runyon; one son, James Green of Howell, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Owens of Salt Lake City, Utah; one sister, Mrs. Selma Sloane of Clinchco; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Counts Chapel Freewill Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Counts Family Cemetery.

Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, November 29, 1984

JOHNSAKAY

John Sakay, 75, of Appalachia, died Sunday in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a member of the First Apostolic Church of God and a retired coalminer.

Survivors include one son, John Edward Sakay of Jesup, Md.; one brother, Albert Sakay of Appalachia; and one grandson, Clifford E. Sakay of Roda.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Johnny Flanary officiating.

Burial followed in the American Legion Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS

TUES 4 SEP 1984

MRS. CARRIE E. SALYER

Mrs. Carrie Elizabeth Salyer, 79, of Norton, died Wednesday in Prince George Hospital in Bowie, Md.

She had been a member of the Little Stoney Primitive Baptist Church in Esserville for 61 years.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Virginia Lorine Tackett of Norton, Mrs. Ina Geneva Porter and Mrs. Nannie Workman, both of Wise, and Mrs. Edith Jeanette Vallalay of Bowie; three brothers, Luther Beverly of Norton, Wade Beverly of Dungannon and Ulysses Grant Beverly of Mason City, Iowa; five sisters, Mrs. Bertha Insley of Roseburg, Ore., Mrs. Virgie Law of Hot Springs, Mrs. Martha Hillman of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Verna Mae Baker of Sarasota, Fla., and Mrs. Cordelia Baker of Wise; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with Elder Jennings Short officiating. Burial followed in the Cox Cemetery near Nickelsville.

Tuesday, May 15, 1984

TRAVIS WAYNE SALYER

Travis Wayne Salyer, infant son of Kenneth and Rhonda Salyer, died Thursday in Johnston Memorial Hospital, Abingdon.

Other survivors include one brother, Bradley Salyer; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Adams of Norton; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Salyer of Coeburn; the maternal great-grandparents, Bordie Darnell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, all of Norton; the paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Erma Salyer of Coeburn; and the paternal great-grandfather, Ralph L. Ardis of Sumter, S.C.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Patrick Sturgill officiating. Burial followed.

Thursday, September 13, 1984

FRANKS SALTERS

Frank Eugene Salyers, 59, of Appalachia, died Tuesday in Baltimore, Md.

He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Edna Salyers, Exeter; two sisters, Marie Fulcher, Rocky Mount, and Pam Wolfe, Pound; and four nephews.

Graveside services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. Roy A. Green Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUESDAY 20 MAR 1984

SARAH SALTERS

Sarah Salyers of Coeburn, infant daughter of Clinton Clayton Salyers Jr. and Shelby Creed Salyers, died Friday at Wise General Hospital.

She is survived by her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert and June Creed of Coeburn; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Salyers Sr. of Coeburn; her maternal great-grandfather, Harrison Holifield of Arcadia, Fla.; and her paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Meade of Coeburn.

Graveside services were conducted Monday at the Greenwood Cemetery in Coeburn with the Rev. Lacy King officiating.

TUE 16 OCT 1984

JAMES DARRELL SANDERS

James D. Sanders, 38, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday morning in the Norton Community Hospital in Norton.

He attended the Faith Freewill Baptist Church in Wise.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Mae Sanders; one son, Timothy Sanders of Selena, Kan.; two daughters, Marsha Sanders of Big Stone Gap, and Susan Sanders of Duboise, Pa.; his father, James Stanley of Big Stone Gap; his mother, Maxine Sanders of Norton; two brothers, Danny Stanley and Darrell Stanley, both of Pound; and two sisters, Marsha Potter and Barbara Stanley.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Nellie Taylor in the Blackwood community of Norton with the Rev. Mervin Rudd and the Rev. Bill David officiating. Burial will follow in the Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton.

TUE 28 FEB 1984

WILLIAM BASIL SANDS

William Basil Sands, 78, of Coeburn, died Saturday at his home.

He was a retired miner with the Clinchfield Coal Co. Splashdam mines and of the United Mine Workers of America Local 7170. He attended the Community Freewill Baptist Church and was a member of the Coeburn Masonic Lodge No. 97 A.F. and A.M.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Wilma Sands of Coeburn; four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Billie) Dingus of Coeburn, Mrs. Jack (Mary) Allsbrook of Chesapeake, Mrs. Earl (Glenda) Maine of Woodbridge, and Mrs. Sam (Brenda) Cox of Bristol, Tenn.; two sons, James M. Sands of Chesapeake and Dennis R. Sands of Coeburn; four sisters, Miss Ila Sands and Mrs. Stella Rose, both of Coeburn, Mrs. Florence Hughes of Vienna, and Mrs. Lucille Drane of Baltimore, Md.; 21 grandchildren

and 15 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Eddie Sturgill officiating. Burial will follow in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

Tuesday, October 30, 1984

LUTHER SAULS

Luther Sauls, 80, of Bristol, died Saturday morning at his residence.

He was a former resident of Dickenson County and a retired miner. He was a member of the Lick Creek Primitive Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Stella Mae Sauls.

Survivors include one son, Hardaway Sauls of Bristol; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Bland of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Joselian Garrett of Clintwood;

three brothers, Ellis Adkins of Clinchco, and Earl Harrison and Maloy Harrison, both of Bristol; and two granddaughters.

The funeral was conducted Monday at Campbell's Chapel on Lee Highway in Bristol with elders Eugene Blevins, Teddy Ball and Franklin Viers officiating. Burial followed in Mountain View Cemetery.

Farris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THUR 16 FEB 1984

HAROLD R. SCAGGS

Harold Rudolph Scaggs, 57, of Appalachia, died Friday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of the area.

Survivors include four daughters, Thelma Poole and Cynthia Stanley, both of Appalachia, Miranda DeBorard and Rosemary Hunter, both of Big Stone Gap; two brothers, C.T. Scaggs of Big Stone Gap and Flenoria Scaggs of Baltimore, Md.; three sisters, Peggy L. Scaggs, New York, N.Y., Carolus Taylor, St. Louis, Mo., and Margariette Ellis, Big Stone Gap; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roosevelt Jones and the Rev. E.G. Bossard officiating. Burial was in Oakview Cemetery.

TUE 15 MAY 1984

MRS. GERTRUDE P. SCOTT

Mrs. Gertrude Perry Scott, 72, of Wise, died Wednesday night in a local hospital.

She attended the Freedom of Worship Church and Beverly Hills Tabernacle.

Survivors include two sons, Jack C. Scott of Melbourne, Fla., and George D. Scott of Clearwater, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. Geneva Scott Brown of Cleveland, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Estelle Mullins and Ms. Pauline Perry, both of Manassas; 10 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John McCarroll and the Rev. Glen Sturgill officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial

Gardens.

TUE 2 OCT 1984

JEFFREY LYNN SCOTT

Jeffrey Lynn Scott, 30, of Washington, died Saturday in the Washington Adventists Hospital.

Survivors include his father, Robert Scott Sr. of Dante; two brothers, Robert Scott Jr. of Dante and Vincent Wayne Scott of Japan; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbs of Clinchco and Mrs. Pamela Cain of Dante; and his paternal grandfather, P.B. Scott of Dante.

Memorial services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Longs Chapel at A.M.E. Zion Methodist Church in Dante with the Rev. Lillie S. Williams officiating.

Tuesday, July 17, 1984

MISS MATTIE M. SCOTT

Miss Mattie Marigold Scott, 81, of Marion, died Tuesday in Richmond.

She is survived by two brothers, George F. Scott of Norton and S.D. Scott of Marion; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Mt. Carmel Cemetery with the Rev. Harry Howe officiating. Burial followed.

Seaver-Brown Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 17 JUL 1984

EVANS SEABROOK

Evans "Heavy" Seabrook, 83, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday in the Heritage Hall Health Care Center in Big Stone Gap.

He was a retired employee of Stonega Coke and Coal Co., a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local No. 1405 and a member of the New Bethel Lodge No. 209. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church and was preceded in death by his wife, Deloris Seabrook in May of this year.

Survivors include one cousin, Mrs. Ada Stethen of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.G. Bossard officiating. Burial followed in Oakview Cemetery.

THURS 15 MAR 1984

GRANT SEALE

Grant Seale, 69, of Rose Hill, died Wednesday at the East Tennessee Baptist Hospital in Knoxville, Tenn.

He was a retired construction supervisor, and a member of Morgan Memorial United Methodist Church.

He was a former resident of Harlan, Ky., where he was a pitcher for the Harlan Smokies, but had lived in Lee County for most of his life.

Survivors include: his wife, Bessie Seale; four sons, Thurston Lee Seale of Rose Hill, Steven D. Seale of Clarksville, Tenn., Rondall W. Seale of Forest and

Douglas C. Seale of Brighton, Mass.; one stepson, Kenneth D. Rose of Tuscon, Ariz.; one daughter, Mrs. Jan Rose Greene of Clarksville, Tenn.; four brothers, John Seale and Paul Seale, both of Rose Hill, Smith Seale of Norton and Coolidge Seale of Bethesda, Md.; three sisters, Ruth Gibson of Rose Hill, Viola Turner of Norton and Inez Devorte of Ann Arbor, Mich.; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Rose Hill with the Rev. James Wright officiating. Burial followed in the Seale Cemetery in Rose Hill.

TUE 10 APR 1984

JOHN MORGAN SEALE

John Morgan Seale, 78, of Rose Hill, died Wednesday in Charlottesville.

He was a retired businessman, farmer and bank president and a member of the Morgan Memorial United Methodist Church and chairman of the board. He was a member of the Martin Station of Rose Hill Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Alvona Akins Seale of Rose Hill; one son, Dr. Dan L. Seale of Charlottesville; three brothers, Paul Seale of Rose Hill, Smith Seale of Norton and Coolidge Seale of Bethesda, Md.; three sisters, Ruth Gibson of Rose Hill, Viola Turner of Norton and Inez Devorte of Ann Arbor, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Morgan Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Wright officiating. Burial followed in the Morgan Cemetery.

Sturgill Funeral Home of Rose Hill was in charge of arrangements.

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TUES 14 FEB 1984

MRS. ELIZABETH PETERS SEXTON

Mrs. Elizabeth Peters Sexton, 44, of Durham, N.C., died Saturday at Duke Medical Center.

She was born and raised in Norton and attended Norton city schools.

She moved to Durham in 1965 and had lived there since. She was a substitute school teacher in Durham County, N.C., for many years. For the past five years she was a phone operator at Duke University Telecommunications Center.

Survivors include her husband, Aubry Sexton Jr. of Durham; two sons, Mark Randall Meade of the U.S. Navy at Virginia Beach, and Douglas Wayne Meade of Durham; one daughter, Mrs. Sonya Ann Eckelkamp of Bremerton, Wash.; one step-son, Christopher Dale Sexton of Durham; two step-daughters, Miss Autumn Elizabeth Sexton and Miss Wyntea Lynn Sexton, both of Durham; five brothers, Paul Ray Peters, Jimmy Peters, Donald Peters, all of Norton, William Clay Peters of Verona, and Glen Peters of Glendale, Calif.; and one grandson.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday (today) at 4 p.m. in the Howerton-Bryan Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ernest Farrell officiating. Burial will follow in the Laura Grove Cemetery.

TUESDAY 23 OCT 1984

MRS. IDA CAROLINE SEXTON

Mrs. Ida Caroline Sexton, 78, of Norton, died Sunday morning at Wise General Hospital.

She attended the Wise Mountain Christian Church of God.

Survivors include three sons, Homer Sexton of Wise, Luther Sexton Jr. of Norton, and Charles Harold Sexton of Greenwood, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Cardon and Mrs. Ollie Miller, both of Norton; two brothers, Logan Roberts of Elizabethton, and George Roberts of Severn, Md.; and 27 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Wise Mountain Christian Church of God with the Rev. Joe Freeman and the Rev. Glen

Sturgill officiating. Burial will follow in the Beverly Cemetery.

Tuesday, August 21, 1984

MRS. MARGARET JANE SEXTON

Mrs. Margaret Jane Sexton, 81, of St. Paul, died Saturday at the Russell County Medical Center in Lebanon.

Survivors include her husband, John D. Sexton of St. Paul; and several nieces and nephews.

Huff-Cook Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

THUR 19 APR 1984

TERRY W. SEXTON

Terry W. Sexton, 51, of

Coeburn, died Monday in the Norton Community Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Sexton; two sons, Rickey N. Sexton of Coeburn and Terry Manuel Sexton, of the home; five daughters, Miss Nella Ruth Sexton, Miss Tina Hardy and Miss Wanda Sexton, all of the home, Mrs. Darlene East of St. Paul and Mrs. Brenda Faye Hardy of Duffield; his mother, Vena S. Moore of Coeburn; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Collins of Coeburn; and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at the residence with the Rev. Henry Hamm officiating. Burial will be in the Sexton Cemetery. Sturgill Funeral Home in Coeburn is in charge of arrangements.

TUES 19 JUN 1984

MICHAEL SHARKADY

Michael Sharkady, 59, of Clintwood, died Thursday at his residence.

He had made his home in Dickenson County for the past 13 years, and was an employee of the Dickenson County School System. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving in the U.S. Army. A retired sergeant, he was a member of the VFW of Haysi and was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Barbara M. Sharkady of Clintwood; two sons, Shaun Sharkady and Michael Paul Sharkady, both of Clintwood; five brothers, John Sharkady of Zanesville, Ohio, Charles Sharkady of Decatur, Ga., Thomas Sharkady of Richeyville, Pa., and Paul Sharkady of Canonsburg, Pa., and George Sharkady of Washington, Pa.; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Koval of Vestaburg, Pa., Mrs. Dorothy Fogila of Danvers, Mass., and Mrs. Julia Moore of Downers Grove, Ill.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday in the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bruce Martin officiating. Burial followed in the Sharkady Family Cemetery, Route 3, Clintwood.

TUE 10 APR 1984

MRS. CARMA LEE SHELL

Mrs. Carma Lee Olinger Shell, 54, of Wise, died Thursday morning at her home.

She was a member of the East End Church of Christ and a member of the Mt. View Extension Club.

Survivors include her husband, Bruce Shell; one daughter, Mrs. Cody (Susie) Davis of Wise; three sons, Mike Shell and Stevé Shell, both of Wise, and Tommy Shell of Pound; three sisters, Mrs. Frankie Holbrook of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Vivian Hall of Wise, and Mrs. Loretta Fetter of Dayton, Ohio; four brothers, V.L. Olinger of Middletown, Ohio, Keith Olinger and Richard Olinger, both of Wise, and Virgil Olinger of Pound; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Evangelist E.R. Hall Jr. and the Rev. Mark Ball officiating. Burial followed in the Mt. View Cemetery.

THUR 5 JUL 1984

MRS. VIRGINIA F. SHEPHERD

Mrs. Virginia Fraley Shepherd, 61, of Coeburn, died Monday at her home.

She was a former magistrate of Wise County, a member of the Virginia Magistrate Association and a member of the Wise County Democratic Women's Association.

Survivors include her husband, Bill B. Shepherd; three daughters, Mrs. Patsy Edwards of Greenville, S.C., Mrs. Bonnie Soderman of Woodbridge, and Mrs. Phosie Ann Gilliam of Zeigler, Ill.; three sons, Andy Shepherd of Castlewood, Billy Shepherd of Wise and Bobby Shepherd of Coeburn; one half-sister, Mrs. Ruby Lundy of Coeburn; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Estes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Elmer Minor and the Rev. Charles Huff officiating. Burial will follow in the Beverly Fraley Cemetery in Wise.

Tuesday, August 7, 1984

WILSON SHEPHERD

Wilson Shepherd, 73, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a member of the Southwest Virginia Club for the Deaf.

Survivors include three sisters, Crecie Mullins and Daisy Shepherd, both of Big Stone Gap, and Goldie Blakley of Kingsport, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews.

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

TUE 28 FEB 1984

MRS. NOVIA EDNA SHOOK

Mrs. Novia Edna Shook, 67, of Trammel, died Saturday in an Abingdon hospital.

Survivors include two brothers, Shalor Kiser of Modesta, Calif., and Tony Kiser of Dante; two sisters, Lizzie Phillips of Dante and Ellen Leftwich of Nora.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Martin Chapel Church in Dante with the Rev. Darrell Milgrim, the Rev. Wayne Keith and the Rev. Joe Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in the Sutherland Cemetery.

Miller Funeral Home of Clintwood is in charge of arrangements.

3 Jan 1984 Tuesday

RAY F. SHORES

Ray F. Shores, 56, formerly of Pound, died Nov. 23 in Baltimore after a long illness.

Surviving are his wife, Delores; five children in California; three sisters, Hazel Fletcher, Norma Pugh and Ann Sartori, all of Baltimore.

The funeral was held Nov. 27 in Baltimore.

Thursday, August 30, 1984

ALLEN C. SHORT

Allen C. Short, 55, of Wise, died Monday in a Norton hospital.

He was a foreman for the BBC Coal Co. He attended the Wise Lake Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Geneva Lunsford Short; two sons, Bobby Short of Wise and Dale Short of Richmond, Ky.; three daughters, Mrs. Barbara Jean Wallace, Mrs. Rosetta Rose and Debura Mae Dooley, all of Wise; four brothers, Orville Short of Dayton, Ohio, and Carl Short, Jessie Short and Edgar Short, all of Richmond, Ky.;

three sisters, Mrs. Leota Lunsford and Mrs. Sarah Taylor, both of Versailles, Ky., and Mrs. Allene Shanks of Richmond; and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Curry Parsons Collins Funeral Home in Richmond, Ky., with the Rev. Joe Dearry officiating. Burial will follow in the Madison Memorial Gardens in Richmond.

Sturgill Funeral Home in Wise is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 26 JUN 1984

DELBERT EARL SHORT

Delbert Earl Short, 72, of Pound, died Friday at Norton Community Hospital.

He was a retired coal miner for the Clinchfield Coal Company and was a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local No. 1098 District 28. He attended the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dossie Boggs Short of Pound; one daughter, Mrs. Iola June Addington of Cleveland; two sons, Philip Gary Short of Greenwood of Greenwood, Ill., and Ronnie Neal Short of Chicago, Ill.; one stepson, Clayford Craft of Pound; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Vivian Pauley of Wise; one brother, Darrell Short of Stafford; one sister, Mrs. Bea Stanley of Pound; 13 grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at Sturgill Funeral Home in Wise with the Rev. Kermit Moore and the Rev. Franklin Hall officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUES 17 JAN 1984

HARRY LEWIS SHORT

Harry Lewis Short, 63, of Pound, died Wednesday in a Norton hospital.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He was a veteran of World War II and Korean conflict, serving in the U.S. Army. He was also a retired lumberman.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mildred P. Short; two daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Dinguid of Clarksville, Tenn., and Mrs. June Mullins of Pound; four sons, Fitzhugh Short, Lewis Short, Irvin Short and Micah Short, all of Pound; his mother, Mrs. Myrtle H. Short of Pound; eight sisters, Mrs. Ruth Collins, Mrs. Barbara Stallard and Mrs. Shirley Adams, all of Wise, Mrs. Betty Adams, Mrs. Helen Cox and Mrs. Louise Mullins, all of Pound, Mrs. Mildred Church of Forks, Wash., and Mrs. Linda Burton of Norton; four brothers, Durward Short of Mason, Ohio, Denver Short Jr., Richard Short and Gary Short, all of Pound; and 18 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Bishop Martin Mears and elders Paul Cain and Sam Wharton officiating. Burial followed in the Short Family Cemetery in Pound.

THURS 2 FEB 1984

VERNON J. SHORT

Vernon J. Short, 45, of Esserville, died Tuesday in a Wise hospital.

He was a veteran of World War II, U.S. Navy, a member of the VFW and the DAV.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Audrey Short; two daughters, Mrs. Letha Williams of Big Stone Gap and Mrs. Virginia Lawson of Coeburn; three sons, Roger D. Short and James (Gary) Short, both of Esserville, and Jimmy Short of Lawton, Okla.; two brothers, Denver Short Jr. and Earl Short, both of Norton; and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Wells Cemetery.

Hagy Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 28 FEB 1984

MRS. TERRY SHULER

Mrs. Terry Shuler, 66, of Vermilion, Ohio, died Thursday in the Lorain Community Hospital.

She was a former resident of Olinger and was a member of the Olinger Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Noah Shuler of Vermilion, Eugene Shuler of Pennington Gap, and Truman Shuler of Lorain, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Estelle) McCann of Vermilion, Mrs. Butler (Ann) Robinson of Elkhorn City, Ky., and Mrs. Freddie (Edith) Robbins of Rogersville, Tenn.; two brothers, Wilson Raleigh of Pound, James Raleigh of Bethel, Ohio; two sisters, Ozine Tompkins of Pound and Betty Raleigh of Olinger; 25 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Sturgill Funeral Home in Pennington Gap with the Rev. Keith Snodgrass officiating. Burial followed in the Shuler Cemetery.

Thursday, February 23, 1984

WALTER D. SHUMAKE

Walter D. Shumake, 72, of Exeter, died Saturday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He had lived in Exeter for the past 45 years and was a retired employee of Westmoreland Coal Co. He was a member and deacon of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include five brothers, Newton Hawkins of Kingsport, Tenn., Richard Hawkins, Calvin Hawkins, Wilton Hawkins and Lee Hawkins, all of Laurel Bloomery, Tenn.; four sisters, Annis Gentry, Velma Gentry, and Lillian Hawkins, all of Laurel Bloomery, and Bonnie Icenhour of Mountain City, Tenn.; one sister-in-law, Maggie Parham of Exeter.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Oak Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Silas B. Culbertson

officiating. Burial was in Glencoe Cemetery. Pallbearers were S.M. Scalf, James Needham, Elbert Edens, Robert Fultz, George Scalf and Ricky Scalf.

TUE 1 MAY 1984

WILLIAM F. SHUPE

William Frank Shupe, 70, of Norton, died Wednesday in Richland Memorial Hospital in Columbia, S.C.

He made his home in Norton until 1956. He was a retired heavy equipment mechanic.

Survivors include his wife, Nina Jenkins Shupe; one daughter, Mrs. Joan Amburgey of Columbia, S.C.; one son, Gary Shupe of Columbia; his mother, Mrs. Lula Shupe of Big Stone Gap; three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Brickey of Norton, Mrs. Dorothy Griffin of Louiseville, Ky. and Mrs. Doxie Peaks of Big Stone Gap; two brothers, Charles Shupe Jr. of Kingsport, Tenn. and Glenn Shupe of Melbourne, Fla.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Hagy

Funeral Home Chapel in Norton with the Rev. Glenn Sturgill and the Rev. Danny Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Laurel Grove Cemetery.

TUE 28 FEB 1984

SARAH F. SILCOX

Sarah Frances Silcox, 70, of Haysi, died Thursday in Buchanan General Hospital.

She was a member of the Mt. Olive Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Verneal Hill and Mrs. Kelsie Mae Sykes, both of Haysi, and Mrs. Justine Mullins of Chicago, Ill.; five sons, Andy P. Silcox, Williard Silcox and Bobby C. Silcox, all of Haysi, Gleason Silcox of Coeburn and J.R. Silcox of Kentucky; one sister, Kelsie Edwards of Clinchco; one brother, Ernie Bartley of Clintwood; four half-sisters, Ganie Mullins, Mae Bartley, Madeline Adams and Anna Stocker, all of Kentucky; four half-brothers, Foster Bartley, Hoover Bartley, Jessie Bartley and Ombra Bartley, all of Kentucky; 29 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Mt. Olive Old Regular Baptist Church with Elders Conrad Stallard, Trinkle Mullins and Willie Cantrell officiating. Burial followed in the Bartley Cemetery.

TUESDAY 27 NOV 1984

EDWARD SIZEMORE

Edward Sizemore, 88, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a former resident of Stonega and had made his home in Big Stone Gap for the past 27 years. He was a retired employee of Stonega Coke and Coal Company and a member of local union no. 1055. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the West End Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Callie M. Sizemore; one son, Fred Sizemore of Stonega; 11 daughters, Jenaine Harmon, Mary Jane Gardner, Bertha Stidham, Sandra Baker, Patricia Lee, Kathy Hoskins, Darlene Barnette and Joy Toney, all of Big Stone Gap, Lillie Owens of

Norton, Theada Jennings of Gate City, and Linda Smith of Clinchport; one sister, Mrs. Grace Ellison of Toledo, Ohio; 27 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

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

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

TUE 17 APR 1984

JEFFERY NEAL SLUSS JR.

Infant Jeffery Neal Sluss Jr., of Wise, son of Jeffery and Virginia Sluss, died Saturday morning at their home.

Survivors other than parents include the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Powers of Nickelsville; the paternal grandmother and step-grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collins of Wise; the paternal great grandmother, Mrs. Roxie Gibson of Coeburn; and great grandmothers Mrs. Zola Sluss and Mrs. Ora Laney, both of Kingsport, Tenn.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. G.T. Greene and the Rev. James T. Kilgore officiating. Burial followed in the Kilgore Cemetery near Nickelsville.

THUR 26 JUL 1984

ETHEL BARTLEY SLUSS

Ethel Bartley Sluss, 81, of Clintwood, died Monday at her home.

She was a member of the Flemington Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Draxie Stanley of Haysi and Janice Dean Hopson of Danville; three sons, C.J. Sluss and Virgil Sluss, both of Danville, and Tom Sluss of Farmington, Mich.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Flemington Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. David McPeak and the Rev. Rufus Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Sluss Cemetery in Clintwood.

Miller Funeral Home of Clintwood was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 17 JUL 1984

MRS. JANICE SLUSS

Mrs. Janice Sluss, 51, of Clintwood, died at her residence Saturday afternoon.

She was a supervisor at Clintwood Garment Co., having worked there for 19 years. She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Shefford Sluss; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Kelley of Clintwood; one brother, Jack Simpson of Jacksonville, Fla.; and one sister, Betty Camron of Columbus, Ohio.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. L. Myers Mullins officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUE 4 DEC 1984

MINNIE W. SLUSS

Minnie W. Sluss, 87, of Clintwood, died Sunday in Wise General Hospital.

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

Survivors include two sons, Earle Sluss of Lady Lake, Fla., and Keither Sluss of Elyria, Ohio; six daughters, Mrs. Orpha Mullins, Mrs. Delcie Mullins and Mrs. Clarcie Farmer, all of Clintwood, Mrs. Hattie Patterson of West Jefferson, Ohio, Mrs. Naomi Slagle of Limestone, Tenn., and Mrs. Alene Mullins of Nokesville; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Sluss of Clintwood, Mrs. Julia Stanley of Galax, and Mrs. Ida Fleming of Haysi; 25 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Pound River Church of the Brethren in Clintwood. The Rev. Hollis Layne, the Rev. George Slagle and the Rev. Rufus Smith will be officiating. Burial will follow in the Sluss Cemetery.

DIED - 14 JAN 1984

MRS. ROSE E. SMIDDY

Mrs. Rose Elizabeth (Rosebud) Stickley Smiddy, 63, of Wise, died Saturday at the Holston Valley Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a member of the Wise Baptist Church where she served as a Sunday school teacher. She was a retired teacher, having taught in Lee County, Big Stone Gap, and Norton.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph C. Smiddy; one daughter, Mrs. Jeffery A. (Elizabeth) Sturgill of Wise; one son, Dr. Joseph Franklin Smiddy of Kingsport; two sisters, Mary Kincaid Stickley of Rose Hill and Sara Stickley Hummel of Blacksburg; one brother, Fred F. Stickley of Ewing; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Wise Baptist Church with the Rev. Ray Jones Jr. and Dr. Ray Allen officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested that contributions be made to the Rosebud Stickley Smiddy Scholarship Fund at Clinch Valley College in Wise.

Sturgill Funeral Home in Wise was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 22 MAY 1984

AMBROSE WILLIAM SMITH

Ambrose William Smith, 84, of Dungannon, died Sunday at Holston Valley Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a native of Kentucky, but had spent most of his life in Dungannon. He was a Baptist. He was a retired miner and farmer, and was a veteran of World War I, having served with the U.S. Marine Corp. He was a former Scott County deputy sheriff and a former supervisor of Scott County.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ida Hamm Smith of Dungannon;

four daughters, Mrs. Paul Deaner of Christiansburg, Mrs. James M. Hill of Pilot, Mrs. Ellen Lee Jenkins of Dungannon, and Mrs. Eugene Heisler of Abingdon; one son, Verlon W. Smith of Coeburn; two half-sisters, Mrs. Marie Hall of St. Paul and Mrs. Robert Hamm of Coeburn; three half-brothers, Andrew J. Stapleton of Dungannon, James Stapleton of Coeburn, and Robert Stapleton of Gate City; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Dungannon with the Rev. Kelly Carter and the Rev. Ralph Flanary officiating. Burial will follow in Temple Hill Cemetery in Castlewood.

TUES 29 MAY 1984

MRS. CARMELA S. SMITH

Mrs. Carmela S. Smith, 71, of Route 6, Siesta Manor, Bristol, Tenn., died Sunday at Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

She was a native of Pennsylvania, but lived most of her life in Sullivan County, Tenn. She was a former employee of Burlington Mills of Bristol and a member of the Gateway Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Herbert (Peggy) Newman of Bluff City, Tenn.; two sons, William F. Hayes of Princeton, Texas, and Kenneth (Tony) Smith of Bluff City; one brother, Jack Santelli of Appalachia; four grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday (today) from the Castle Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Gary Montgomery officiating. Burial will be in Sunrise Cemetery.

THUR 19 JUL 1984

DEWITT M. SMITH

Dewitt Meade Smith, 73, of Arno, died Tuesday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a native of Mendota but had lived in Arno for the past 50 years. He was a retired employee of Westmoreland Coal Co., a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local 1355 and a member of the Mendota Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruby Mae Smith; three sons, Richard D. Smith and Roger G. Smith, both of Big Stone Gap, and Ronald B. Smith of Arno; three daughters, Mrs. Virginia L. Williams of Derby, Mrs. Imma J. Light of Kingsport, Tenn., and Teressia L. Smith of Arno; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gene Swindall and the Rev. Joe Berta officiating. Burial will follow in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

THUR 6 DEC 1984

MRS. EMMALOU SMITH

Mrs. Emma Lou Smith, 82, of Norton, died Monday in a local hospital.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Rosa Lee Davis of Norton, Mrs. Ruth Frazier of Appalachia, Mrs. Christie Wood of Norton, and Mrs. Geneva Sargent of Wise; 21 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Wednesday in the Haggy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Joe Freeman and the Rev. John McCarroll officiating. Burial followed in Gray Cemetery in Norton.

TUE 10 APR 1984

LLOYDE SMITH

Lloyd E. Smith Sr., 89, of Andover, died Thursday morning at Norton Community Hospital.

He was a retired conductor of the Interstate Railroad Co. and was former general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He was a member of the Appalachia Masonic Lodge No. 229 A.F. and A.M. where he was the Master of Lodge for several years.

He was a District Grandmaster in 1950 and a past worthy patron of the Appalachia Chapter No. 26 of the Order of the Eastern Star. He was a member of the Appalachia First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Lloyd E. Smith Jr. of Appalachia and Glenn R. Smith of Johnson City, Tenn.; two daughters, Lorine Smith Bishop and Nadine Reed, both of Andover; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

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

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

TUE 17 JUL 1984

WADE SMITH

Wade Smith, 58, of Wise, died Sunday morning at his home.

A former employee of the U.S. Forest Service, he was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include one son, Wayne Paul Smith of Richmond; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Perez of Coeburn; three brothers, Floyd Smith Sr., James H. Smith and Berlie Smith, all of Wise; three sisters, Mrs. Edna Jones of Norton, Mrs. Nora Sturgill of Richmond and Mrs. Mae Wells of Washington; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) at Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Harold Kilgore officiating. Burial will follow in the Smith Family Cemetery in Jeremiah, Ky.

TUESDAY 20 MAR 1984

ROY DANIEL SNEED

Roy Daniel Sneed, 61, of 132 Milhorn Drive, Kingsport, Tenn., died Sunday at the Veterans Hospital at Mountain Home.

He was born in Wise County and was a retired Time DC truckdriver. He was a member of the West End Baptist Church and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margaret Pendleton Sneed of Kingsport; two daughters, Mrs. Paulette Sneed Smith of Sulpur, Ind., and Miss Lessie Dawn Sneed of Kingsport; one son, Robert Daniel Sneed of Kingsport; his mother, Mrs. Stella Ann Byrd Sneed of Kingsport; one sister, Mrs. Mary Sneed Patterson of Kingsport; three brothers, John Sneed and James Sneed, both of Kingsport, and Ralph Sneed of Gillispie, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday (today) in the Gene Falin Memorial Chapel of the Gate City Funeral Home with the Rev. H.P. Venable Jr. officiating. Burial will follow in the West End Baptist Church

TUE 13 MAR 1984

MRS. FREDERICK SOMMERS

Mrs. Frederick (Betty) Sommers, 83, of Norton, died Saturday in a Norton hospital.

She was a member of the All Saints Episcopal Church and a retired employee of St. Mary's Hospital. She was a former owner of Lonesome Pine Tire and Recapping. She was a resident of Norton since 1939 and was active in civic affairs.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Mildred S. Cash of Charleston, S.C.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday (today) at the All Saints Episcopal Church with the Rev. William Reed Wood Jr. officiating. Burial will follow in the Highlands Cemetery of Norton. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the All Saints Episcopal Church.

TUE 30 APR 1984

CINDA SOWARDS

Cinda Sowards, 74, of Pound, died Wednesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of Birchfield Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Milton Sowards of Salisbury, Md., Clifford Sowards of Manassas, Franklin Sowards of Orange and Richard Sowards of Pound; one sister, Jane Dollarhide of Centralia, Wash.; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Birchfield Old Regular Baptist Church with Elder Lester Baker and Elder Gerald Hopkins officiating. Burial followed in W.C. Baker Cemetery, Pound.

Baker Funeral Home was in charge.

TUE 8 MAY 1984

RALPHA SOWARDS

Ralph A. Sowards, 63, of East Stone Gap, died Wednesday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of the East Stone Gap area and was a retired employee of the town of Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Peggy R. Sowards; three sons, Ralph R. Sowards of Naples, Italy, Richard Sowards and Paul Sowards, both of East Stone Gap; one daughter, Nancy Louise Vernon of Bladensburg, Ohio; his mother, Mrs. Mickey Sowards of Fort Worth, Tx.; three brothers, Jess V. Sowards of Esserville, Elmo Sowards of Norton and Fred Sowards of Farmington, N.H.; three sisters, Sara Jane Couch of St. Petersburg, Fla., Margaret Ballengee of San Antonio, Tx. and Sudie White of Fort Worth, Tx.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. William Thomas and the Rev. David Knight officiating. Burial followed in the Riverview Cemetery, East Stone Gap.

TUE 1 MAY 1984

ROBERT B. SOWARDS

Robert Barney Sowards, 66, of Weber City, died Friday at his home.

He was a native of Wise County, a veteran of World War II, Army Air Corps, and was a retired employee of Holston Defense.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Helen Sowards of Weber City; one son, Steve Sowards of Roanoke; two step-daughters, Mrs. Diann Porter and Mrs. Marian Ruth Davis, both of Coeburn; four brothers, Ralph Sowards of Big Stone Gap, Jess V. Sowards of Esserville, Fred Sowards of Farmington, N.H., and Lewis (Elmo) Sowards of Norton; three sisters, Mrs. Sara Jane Couch of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Margaret Ballengee of San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. Robert White of Fort Worth, Texas; his step-mother, Mrs. Mickey Sowards of Fort Worth; and five step-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Warren Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wrightly Sallings officiating. Burial followed in Riverview Cemetery in East Stone Gap.

THUR 9 AUG 1984

MRS. IMA SPALDING

Mrs. Ima Perks, Spalding, 58, of Clintwood, died Monday at her home.

She was a member of the Clintwood Eastern Star Lodge and the widow of Claude Spalding.

Surviving are one son, Michael Spalding, Clintwood; one daughter, Pamela Gail Newlon, Pineville, W. Va.; two brothers, Norvel Parks Jr. and Claxton Parks, both of Mount Sterling, Ky.; one grandson, Sean Spalding, Clintwood.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Clintwood United Methodist Church.

THURS 31 MAY 1984

JOHN HENRY SPANGLER

John Henry "Bus" Spangler, 72, of 1515 Sixth Street Ext., Bristol, Tenn., died Tuesday in the Johnson City Medical Center.

He was a native of Washington County, but had spent most of his life in the Bristol area. He was a retired driver for the Bristol-Jenkins Bus Lines.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary E. White Spangler; two daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Hickman of Bluff City, Tenn., and Mrs. Patricia Mullins of Bristol; six sons, Willie Lee Spangler, Allen R. Spangler, Steve G. Spangler, John D. Spangler, Thomas L. Spangler, all of Bristol, and Dennis H. Spangler of Kingsport, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Beulah Pendergrass, Mrs. Irene Cross and Mrs. Ollie Cole, all of Bristol; one brother, William C. Spangler of Bristol; 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Glenwood Cemetery. Weaver Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 1 MAY 1984

MRS. N. RUTH STACY

Mrs. N. Ruth Stacy, 51, of Route 2, Blountville, died Sunday in the Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Sullivan County, Tenn., and was a member of Gunnings Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Stacy; two daughters, Miss Tammy Stacy and Mrs. Teresa McCracken, both of Blountville; three sons, Tim Stacy and Terry Stacy, both of Blountville, and Randall Stacy of Church Hill, Tenn.; her mother, Mrs. Mollie Cross of Blountville; five sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Sage, Mrs. Helen Boher and Mrs. Jean Reed, all of Bristol, Mrs. Mary Armado of Orange and Mrs. Sue Regan of Kingsport; five brothers, Harold Cross, Scott Cross and Aaron Cross, all of Blountville, Arville Cross of Appalachia and Glen Cross of Bristol; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Blountville Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J.W. Depew and the Rev. Roy Yelton officiating. Burial will be in the East Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

TUE 7 FEB 1984

MRS. EVA COLLINS STAGNOLI

Mrs. Eva Collins (Granny) Stagnoli, 90, of Pound, died Thursday in a local hospital.

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

Survivors include: one daughter, Rinda Deaton of Pound; one son, Walker Collins of Hazard, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Roberts of Culver, Ind. and Mrs. Dulcina Riley of Dayton, Ohio; 13 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted 1 p.m. Sunday in the Lewis Fork Baptist Church in Buckhorn, Ky. with the Rev. Bob Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Mullins Family Cemetery in Buckhorn.

TUE 13 MAR 1984

MRS. BESSIE STALLARD

Mrs. Bessie Addington Stallard, 84, of Wise, died Sunday at her residence.

She was a member of the Birchfield Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Maudelia Varner of Wise, Mrs. Marie Hubbard of La Plata, Md., and Mrs. Mabel Barkley of Greeneville, Tenn.; two sons, Hercul Stallard of Palatka, Fla., and Curtis Stallard of New Orleans, La.; three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Robinette of Norton, Mrs. Gracie Mullins of Wise, and Mrs. Ada Riner of Johnson City, Tenn.; 13 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday (today) at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Elder Lester Baker, the Rev. Glen Sturgill and the Rev. Jim Ramey officiating. Burial will follow in the Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton.

TUESDAY 23 OCT 1984

MRS. CARRIE L. STALLARD

Mrs. Carrie Louise Stallard, 76, of Appalachia, died Friday in the Ridgecrest Manor Nursing Home in Duffield.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include one son, Ray Middleton of Norfolk; two stepsons, Roy Davenport of Defiance, Ohio, and Edmond Davenport of Appalachia; one step-daughter, Mrs. Ralph Neeley of Appalachia; one brother, Lee Roy Wallen of Jonesville; two sisters, Mrs. Jewel Lewis and Mrs. Ruby Roark, both of Baltimore; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.C. Tull officiating. Burial followed in the American Legion Cemetery.

Tuesday, October 2, 1984

CLAUDE C. STALLARD

Claude C. Stallard, 62, of Coeburn, died Friday evening at his home.

He was a retired employee of Clinchfield Coal Co. and a member of the United Mine Workers of America. He was a veteran of World War II, having

served in the U.S. Army, and a member of the Coeburn Masonic Lodge No. 97 A.F. and A.M.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Melvina Burke Stallard; one foster daughter, Mrs. Gail Benham of Indiana; one brother, Hershell Stallard of Clintwood; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. C.L. Kilgore and the Rev. David Powers officiating. Burial followed in the Greenwood Cemetery in Coeburn.

TUES 20 NOV 1984

THURS 22 NOV 1984

CONRAD STALLARD

Conrad Stallard, 68, of Portland, Ore., died Nov. 14.

He was a former resident of Pound and was a former Pound school teacher for a number of years. He and his family moved to Portland and he taught school there until his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Arlena Clay Stallard; one son, Jerry Stallard of Portland; one daughter, Donna Stallard of Guam; five brothers, Henry Stallard and Ivory Stallard, both of Pound, Emery Stallard of Appalachia, Wintford Stallard of Coeburn, and Paul Stallard of Portland; three sisters, Elsie Stallard of Atlanta, Ga., Sybill Stallard of Portland, and Edna of Glade Spring.

Willomet Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home of Portland was in charge of arrangements.

Tuesday, April 10, 1984

EUGENE V. STALLARD

Eugene V. Stallard, 73, of 4232 Happiness St., West Palm Beach, Fla., died this week.

He was formerly from Coeburn where he still had attended annual Stallard family reunion there for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Laura Stallard; one son, Eugene K. Stallard; three daughters, Mrs. David Schultz, Mrs. Gleen Noble, and Mrs. Robert Mattson; one sister, Mrs. Jack Staus; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday (today) at 2 p.m. at the E. Earl Smith and Son West Chapel at 3772 South Military Trail in Lake Worth, Fla.

THURS 11 OCT 1984

JAMES B. STALLARD

James B. Stallard, 72, of Coeburn died on Monday in a Wise hospital.

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

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Anna Mae Stallard; one daughter, Mrs. Fay Buchanan of Castlewood; two sons, Charles L. Stallard and William R. Stallard, both of Ivor; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Church of God of Prophecy with the Rev. Lacy King officiating. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery.

TUES 6 NOV 1984

LOWELL C. STALLARD

Lowell C. Stallard, 68, of Coeburn, died Tuesday at his home.

He was a retired coal miner and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Gladys M. Stallard; one daughter, Mrs. Ray (Flora) Barneycastle of Winston-Salem, N.C.; one son, Richard Alton Stallard of Coeburn; two brothers, Herbert Stallard of Defiance, Ohio, and Hardrick Stallard of Kernersville, N.C.; five sisters, Mrs. Stella Short, Mrs. Agnes Brickey and Mrs. Janice Greear, all of Coeburn, Mrs. Iris Greear of Defiance, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ward of Knoxville, Tenn.; and one grandson.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. R. L. Crawford and the Rev.

Sam Sluss officiating. Burial followed in the Baker Cemetery.

TUE 4 DEC 1984

RUTH BELLE GILLIAM STALLARD

Mrs. Ruth Belle Gilliam Stallard, 74, of Wise, died Saturday at her home.

She was a member of the Beverley Hills Tabernacle.

Survivors include her husband, Raleigh Stallard; one daughter, Mrs. Joyce Ramey of LaFayette, Ind.; five sons, Aaron Stallard and Roger Stallard, both of Wise, Larry Stallard of Oklahoma City, Okla., Gerald Stallard of Akron, Ohio, and Douglas Stallard of Coeburn; one sister, Naomi Mullins of Ocala, Fla.; 26 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Bobby Stanley and the Rev. John McCarroll officiating. Burial followed in the Gilliam Cemetery.

TUESDAY 23 OCT 1984

EGBERT STANLEY

Egbert Stanley, 91, of Coeburn, died Tuesday evening at St. Mary's Hospital in Norton.

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

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Georgia Stanley of Coeburn; five sons, Paul Stanley, Herbert Stanley, McKinley Stanley and Hobert Stanley, all of Coeburn, and Joe Stanley of Norton; five daughters, Mrs. Nina Stanley, Mrs. Bertha Kennedy, Mrs. Martha Hamilton and Mrs. Sarah Rose, all of Coeburn, and Pauline Stanley of Norton; 51 grandchildren, 63 great-grandchildren and 8 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday in the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Derwood Yates, the Rev. Ted Mullins, the Rev. Enoch Rose and the Rev. Elmer Miner officiating. Burial followed in the Paul Stanley Cemetery, Route 2, Coeburn.

TUE 1 MAY 1984

MRS. ETHEL V. STANLEY

Mrs. Ethel V. Collins Stanley, 78, of Wise, died Thursday in the Wise General Hospital.

She attended the Beverly Hills Tabernacle.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Helen Cozzens of Falls Church; seven sons, Harold Stanley, Hersel Stanley and John Stanley, all of Wise, Raymond Stanley of Tacoma, Wash., Curtis Stanley of Warrenton, Jimmy Stanley of Falls Church and Roger Stanley of Manassas; 37 grandchildren and 49 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. John McCarroll and the Rev. Vestus Jessee officiating. Burial followed in the Jackson Cemetery near Sandy Ridge.

TUE 8 MAY 1984

GOLDIE V. STANLEY

Goldie V. Stanley, 66, of Coeburn, died Thursday in a Norton hospital.

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

Survivors include her husband, Art Stanley; three daughters, Miss Brenda Stanley of Fairfax, Mrs. Donnie Hamilton of Coeburn and Miss Gail Stanley, of Silver Spring, Md.; five sons, Phillip Stanley, Wayne Stanley, Joseph Clyde Stanley and Ray Stanley, all of Coeburn, and Robert Stanley of Gainesville, Fla.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hill of Coeburn; six brothers, Maynard Hill and Ferrell D. Hill, both of Coeburn, Earl Hill of Fredericksburg, Clyde Hill and Verlin Hill, both of Clintwood, and Ernest Hill of Woodbridge; two sisters, Mrs. Oma Stanley of Coeburn and Mrs. Leola Mullins of Manassas; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with elders Virgil Howard and Marvin Setsir officiating. Burial followed in the Hill Cemetery on Caney Ridge.

31 Jan 1984 Tuesday

GRADY JOSEPH STANLEY

Grady Joseph Stanley, 75, of Christiansburg, died Friday, Jan. 20 following a lengthy illness.

He was a former resident of Wise County. He was a retired coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle; two sons, Roosevelt Stanley of Norton and Dee Mullins of Clintwood; one step-daughter, Irene Huette of Christiansburg; one sister, Ada Mullins of Manassas; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Sunday, Jan. 22 at 1 p.m. at Richardson Horne Chapel with the Rev. Gibson of Christiansburg. Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Blacksburg.

THURS 14 JUN 1984

JACKIE LOWELL STANLEY

Jackie Lowell Stanley, 35, of Clintwood, died Sunday evening as the result of a construction accident near Clintwood.

He was a co-owner of the Triple S Energy Co. He was a 1968 graduate of Clintwood High School and a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his parents, Fred and Janice Stanley; his wife, Pat B. Stanley; one son, David Stanley; one daughter, Pamela Stanley; one step-daughter, Regina Payne; and one brother, Bill F. Stanley. All are from Clintwood.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at the Clintwood

Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ayers Kennedy officiating. Burial followed in the Roy Stanley Family Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS

TUES 11 SEP 1984

JERRY C. STANLEY

Jerry C. Stanley, 35, of Wise, died Friday at Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He attended the Hubbard Hollow Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Annette Stanley of Wise; one daughter, Barbara Jewell Stanley of the home; his father, Nolan Stanley of Pound; six brothers, Scott Stanley, Nolan Stanley, Earl Stanley, Kenneth Stanley and Jeff Stanley, all of Pound and Edd Stanley of Wise; seven sisters, Mrs. Jean Ashmore of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Jewell Morgan of Wise, Mrs. Joan Jessee, Mrs. Sherry Large, Mrs. Sandy Boggs, Miss Janice Stanley and Mrs. JoAnn Burnham, all of Pound.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the home of the father in Pound with the Rev. Bobby Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Stanley Family Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS

TUES 18 SEP 1984

JOHN CEABURN STANLEY

John Ceaburn Stanley, 85, of Clintwood, died Wednesday morning in St. Mary's Hospital in Norton.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and a disabled coal miner. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America and a member and Deacon of the Little Hope Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Melissa Stanley of Clintwood; six sons, Archie Stanley of Springfield, Ohio, Ferrell Stanley of Flint, Mich., Bennie Stanley of Coeburn, Gordon Stanley of Clintwood, Noland Stanley of Berea, Ky., and Shirley David Stanley of Albuquerque, N.M.; one brother, Allen Stanley of Rural Retreat; one sister, Mrs. Viola Stanley of Clintwood; 31 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday at the Little Hope Old Regular Baptist Church with Elders Hiram Standifur, Arnold McKnight and Estel Sloan officiating. Burial followed in the John C. Stanley Memorial Cemetery.

Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Coalfield Progress
Thursday 9 Aug 1984

RAY STANLEY

Ray H. Stanley, 61, of Bellville, Mich., died Sunday at a Michigan hospital.

He was a former resident of Dickenson County and a veteran of World War II, and was a retired employee of Ford Motor Co.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley Stanley; one son, Michael Stanley, Bellville, Mich.; one step-son, Melvin Thorpe, Bellville; four brothers, Roley Stanley and Ed Stanley, both of Newcastle, Ind., Vollie Stanley and Nolan Stanley, both of Clintwood, Marie Brooks, Ypsilanti, Mich., and Faye Pruitt, Sandusky, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Ypsilanti, Mich.

Coalfield Progress
Tuesday 26 June 1984

MRS. VINIA CLAY STANLEY

Mrs. Vinia Clay Stanley, 102, of Clintwood, died Saturday in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

She was the widow of James Matthew Stanley.

She was a native of Letcher County, Ky., but spent most of her life in Dickenson County. She was a member of the Lebanon Old Regular Baptist Church for more than 50 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Versie Reedy and Mrs. Annette Sykes, both of Clintwood; two sons, Dr. E.B. Stanley and J.C. Stanley, both of Abingdon; one foster son, J. Radford Stanley of Clintwood; one sister, Mrs. Dollie Yates of Clintwood; five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Theo Yates, the Rev. Derwood Yates and the Rev. Stephen Edwards officiating. Burial followed in Forest Hills Memory Gardens in Abingdon.

Tuesday, September 18, 1984

JESSIE W. STAPLETON

Jessie W. Stapleton, 65, of Clintwood, died Sunday morning.

He had lived in Dickenson County for 30 years and was a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eva Stapleton of Clintwood; one son, Joey Stapleton of Clintwood; two daughters, Mrs. Jeraldine Brooks of Clintwood, and Mrs. Ruby Turner of Clinchco; one brother, James Stapleton of Elk Horn City, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Bassham of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Mrs. Lovena Dorsey of Fort Worth, Texas; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Clintwood Funeral Home with the Rev. Manie Strouth and the Rev. Franklin Hall officiating. Burial will follow at the Pine Creek Cemetery in Clintwood.

Tuesday, January 3, 1984

MRS. ELZENIA STCLAIR

Mrs. Elzenia StClair, 82, of Clinchco, died Friday in a Wise hospital.

Surviving are two daughters, Wavel StClair of Clinchco and Sindy Thompson of Madison Heights, Mich.; five sons, Ray StClair of Crestline, Ohio, Darrell StClair of Clintwood, Dean StClair, Bristol, Franklin StClair and Hampton StClair, both of Clinchco; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Verster McKinney Jr. officiating. Burial followed in the Arrington Cemetery.

TUE 18 DEC 1984

LYDIA ROBERTA STEELE

Lydia Roberta "Bert" Steele, 61, of Clintwood, died Tuesday in Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was the widow of A.P. "Toots" Steele and was a member of Clintwood United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons,

Joey Steele of Clinchco and Jeff Steele of Clintwood; two daughters, Jenny Lou Maynard of Huntington, W.Va., and Ann Rose of Clintwood; two brothers, Wiley F. Thomas of Roanoke and Lewis Thomas of Lynchburg; three sisters, Margaret Riddell of Virginia Beach, Mabel Edwards of Blountville, Tenn. and Ruth Thomas of Bristol; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Clintwood United Methodist Church with the Rev. George Harr officiating. Burial followed in Phipps Memorial Cemetery in Clintwood.

Miller Funeral Home of Clintwood was in charge of arrangements.

THUR 28 JUN 1984

WILLIAM M. STEELE

William Monte Steele, 65, of Wise, died Tuesday in the Veterans' Hospital in Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was the owner of Steele Exterminating Co. in Wise and a veteran of World War II, U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruth Easterling Steele; one son, William Steele of Wise; three daughters, Mrs. Charlene Santjer of Kinston, N.C., Mrs. Gaynell Dotson of Wise and Mrs. Marcy Wheeler of Richmond; one brother, Bob Steele of Coeburn; five sisters, Mrs. Susie Hunley of Coeburn, Miss Lena Steele, Mrs. Janie Kirby, Mrs. Mabel Kinzer and Mrs. Kathleen Ramsey, all of Norfolk; and six grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Sturgill Funeral Home in Wise with the Rev. James Surgener officiating. Burial will follow in the Nash family cemetery.

TUES 25 DEC 1984

THURS 27 DEC 1984

MRS. BONNIE RACHEL STEFFEY

Mrs. Bonnie Rachel Steffey, 61, of Nickelsville, died Tuesday, Dec. 18, at her home.

She was a former resident of Castlewood and was of the Holiness faith.

Survivors include her husband, Emmett Lee Steffey Sr.; four sons, Randall Lee Steffey of Denton, N.C., and Arnold Steffey, Emmett Steffey Jr. and Wesley Steffey, all of Trinity, N.C.; seven daughters, Ms. Leona Steffey of the home, Mrs. Penny Trent and Mrs. Cathy Passmore, both of High Point, N.C., Mrs. Betty Woodruff and Mrs. Lesa Browning, both of Castlewood, Mrs. Brenda Davis of Wallins Creek, Ky., and Mrs. Trecia Booker of Trinity, N.C.; four brothers, Stewart Miller and Henry Miller, both of Bristol, and Harold Turner and Emory Turner, both of Nickelsville; five sisters, Mrs. Francis Jones of Bristol, Mrs. Henry (Elsie) Phillips of St. Paul, Mrs. Don (Nellie) Watson of Osyka, Miss., Mrs. Lendan (Thelma) Page and Mrs. John (Sue) McCoy, both of Castlewood; and 16 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday at the residence with the Rev. Carlos Mullins and the Rev. Bill Crawford officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

Huff-Cook Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THUR 29 MAR 1984

WILSON L. (TUCK) STEFFEY

Wilson L. "Tuck" Steffey, 59, of Johnson City, Tenn., died Saturday in Johnson City Medical Center Hospital.

He was born in Russell County and was a resident of Johnson City for 24 years. He was an employee of the Clinchfield Railroad. He was an Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the Skyline

Heights Baptist Church of Johnson City.

Survivors include his wife, Lilian Fugate Steffey; one daughter, Mrs. Karen Crowder of Johnson City; four brothers, Emmett Steffey of Virginia, Millard Steffey of Abingdon, Henry Steffey of Mendota, and Lincoln Steffey of St. Paul; three sisters, Letha Steffey and Mrs. Lindsey Dickenson, both of Castlewood, and Mrs. Arthur Lewis of St. Paul; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Monday from the Morris-Baker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron Owens officiating. Burial followed in the Tri-Cities Memorial Gardens in Blountville, Tenn.

TUESDAY 10 JAN 1984

MRS. MARGARET JANE STEVENS

Mrs. Margaret Jane Stevens, 78, of Sandy Ridge, died Sunday in a Lebanon hospital.

She was a native of Buchanan County and was a member of the Clinch View Freewill Baptist Church on Sandy Ridge. She was the widow of Robert Lee Stevens.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Effie Jessee and Mrs. Ethel Powers, both of Manassas, Mrs. Mary Ann Crabtree and Mrs. Carnell Rasnake, both of Cleveland, and Mrs. Nadean Houser of Bristol; one son, Ned Stevens of Cleveland; two step-daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Osborne of Cleveland and Mrs. Emily Viola Crabtree of Haysi; three step-sons, Edgar Stevens of Meadowview, Donald Stevens of Honaker and Claude Stevens of Northeast, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Bostic of Council and Mrs. Virgie Stevens of Cleveland; two

brothers, Willie Osborne of Cleveland and Lee Osborne of Abingdon; 27 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, 30 step-grandchildren and several step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Honaker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Scott Campbell and the Rev. Gonan Kelly officiating. Burial will be in the Crabtree Cemetery on Sandy Ridge.

TUES 11 SEP 1984

REV. JOHN STEVENS

The Rev. John Stevens, 83, of Castlewood, died Saturday at his home.

A former resident of Honaker, he was a native of Buchanan County and a member of the Church of God in the Name of Jesus at Council. He was a retired farmer and coal miner formerly employed by Kiser Coal Co. in Duty.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bertha J. Stevens; six daughters, Mrs. Maggie Tiller of Bee, Mrs. Sally Musick of Cleveland, and Mrs. Allene Musick, Mrs. Ruth Harris, Mrs. Rachel Hale and Mrs. Myrtle Osborne, all of Honaker; one son, Johnny Stevens Jr. of Castlewood; two sisters, Mrs. Nora Cook of Abingdon and Mrs. Elisa Johnson of Cleveland; one brother, Joe Stevens of Honaker; 35 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Honaker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Perkins, the Rev. Peerman Lester and the Rev. Lester Sexton officiating. Burial followed in the Stevens Family Cemetery on Sandy Ridge in Cleveland.

TUE 7 AUG 1984

VIRGIE STEVENS

Virgie Stevens, 65, formerly of Haysi, died Friday in Adrian, Mich., of a heart attack.

She was a member of the Bartlick Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include her mother, Hannah Stanley, Haysi; three sons, Jim Stevens, Coeburn, Cleveland Stevens, Wauason, and Fred Stevens, Delta, Ohio; three daughters, Hattie Robinette, Metamore, Ohio, Minnie Kennedy, Wauson, and Margie Chapa, Lyons, Ohio; four sisters, Dorothy Newberry, Clintwood, and Maxie Fletcher, Tennessee Yates and June Mullins, all of Haysi; and eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today (Tuesday) at 11 a.m. in the Haysi Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Greenwood Cemetery in Coeburn.

Thursday, April 19, 1984

ANDERSON (HANK) STIDHAM

Anderson (Hank) Stidham, 52, died Saturday at his residence.

Surviving are three daughters, Susan Dingus of Stanley, Sandra Abbott of Rileyville, and Gloria Mae McKay of Luray; two sons, Nillard Stidham and Lee Stidham of Luray; one sister, Ethel Dingus of Pound; two brothers, Lee Stidham Jr. and James Stidham,

both of Pound; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday with the Rev. Tommy Large and the Rev. Kermit Moore officiating. Burial was in Bolling Cemetery in Norton.

TUE 7 FEB 1984

MRS. ESTELLA MARIE STIDHAM

Mrs. Estella Marie Freeman Stidham, 50, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday morning at the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a native of Virginia, but had made her home in Pennsylvania until two years ago. She attended the West End Baptist Church in Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur Stidham; three sisters, Mary Grubb and Victoria Fox, both of Big Stone Gap, and Lizzie Barlow of Appalachia; four brothers, Sherman Freeman of Maryland, Marshall Freeman of Dryden, Clay Freeman of Jonesville and Mosco Freeman of Lafayette, Ind.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the West End Baptist Church with the Rev. U.L. Graham and the Rev. Jack Clark officiating. Burial followed in the Lee Memorial Gardens in Woodway.

TUES 28 AUG 1984

JAMES "PETE" STIDHAM

Jaames "Pete" Stidham, 55, of Pound, died Thursday afternoon at his home.

He was a disabled miner.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Stidham; three daughters, Rebecca Lowe and Regina Collins, both of Big Stone Gap, and Mary Sargent of Whitesburg, Ky.; five sons, Freddie Stidham of Norton, Blaine Stidham, Robert Stidham, Rocky Stidham and Tracy Stidham, all of Pound; one sister, Ethel Dingus of Pound; one brother, Junior Lee Stidham of Pound; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at the residence with the Rev. Roger Freeman officiating. Burial followed in the Powers Cemetery.

Baker Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, November 15, 1984

LISA RENEE STIDHAM

Lisa Renee Stidham, 16, of Exeter, died Monday in Hiram Davis Medical Center in Petersburg.

Survivors include her parents, Bobby Ray and Judy Stidham of Exeter; one sister, Kimberly Caudill of East Stone Gap; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. George McKinney of Exeter; and her paternal grandfather, John Wiley Stidham of Roda.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Tuesday, October 16, 1984

WALTER L. STIDHAM

Walter L. "Buck" Stidham, 72, of Woodland Court in Wise, died Thursday morning in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a veteran of World War II and was a 27-year veteran of

the Washington National Airport Metropolitan Police Force.

Survivors include one daughter, Sandra Lee Dickey of Norton; two sisters, Rhoda Stidham and Octavia Stidham, both of Norton; two grandsons and two great-grandsons.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Claude Quillen officiating. Burial followed in the Laurel Grove Cemetery.

THUR 26 APR 1984

BONNIE K. STONE

Bonnie K. Stone, 65, died Sunday at her home in Big Stone Gap.

She was a resident of Big Stone Gap for 35 years and a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Henry G. Stone; one son, William H. Stone of Stone Mountain, Ga.; her mother, Belle Jones of North Tazewell; one brother, Norman H. Jones of Kingsport, Tenn.; two sisters, Ruby Yates and Mary Ziats, both of North Tazewell; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Don Scott and Rev. Bob Copeland

officiating. Burial was in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Thur 9 FEB 1984

THURSTON BANNERSTONE

Thurston Banner Stone, 91, of Appalachian Christian Village in Johnson City, Tenn., died Monday afternoon.

He was a native of Big Stone Gap and was the comptroller for Westmoreland Coal Co. from 1911 until 1969. Following his retirement he served two terms as town manager of Big Stone Gap. He was active in the First Baptist Church of Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Wingate of Rehoboth Beach, Dela.; Mrs. Mae Banner Carmody of Morristown, Tenn.; and Mrs. Margaret Kaufman of Midlothian; eight grandchildren, including Nancy Wingate of Nashville, Tenn.; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday (today) in Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Edmonds officiating. Burial will be in the Glencoe Cemetery. Pallbearers will be W.H. Akers Sr., Paul Coughlin, W.H. Mumpower, Guy Pobst, Dr. B.E. Polly Jr., and J.R. Noel Jr.

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

Thursday, November 1, 1984

GEORGE H. STOUT

George Harrison Stout, 81, of Coeburn, died Monday in a Norton hospital.

He was a retired miner and a member of United Mine Workers of America Local 6227.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy P. Stout; one daughter, Geraldine Fritz of Coeburn; two sons, Garland Stout and Harold Stout, both of Coeburn; three half-sisters, Mandy Parton of Middlesboro, Ky., Melvia Shortt of Sanford, and Samantha Mullins of Pound; one half-brother, Joe Wagner of Clintwood; 20 grandchildre, 23 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Estes Funeral Home chapel with burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

Thursday, November 1, 1984

GEORGE H. STOUT

George Harrison Stout, 81, of Coeburn, died Monday in a Norton hospital.

He was a retired miner and a member of United Mine Workers of America Local 6227.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy P. Stout; one daughter, Geraldine Fritz of Coeburn; two sons, Garland Stout and Harold Stout, both of Coeburn; three half-sisters, Mandy Parton of Middlesboro, Ky., Melvia Shortt of Sanford, and Samantha Mullins of Pound; one half-brother, Joe Wagner of Clintwood; 20 grandchildre, 23 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Estes Funeral Home chapel with burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

TUESDAY 23 OCT 1984

LOLA MARIE OWENS STRICKLAND

Lola Marie Owens Strickland, 62, formerly of Dickenson County, died Oct. 9.

Survivors include her mother, Mae Owens; one son, Jack Strickland; two brothers, Oren Buford (Boots) Owens, and William Daryl Owens, and two grandchildren, Craig and Keith Strickland.

Funeral services were held at Price Funeral Home of Troy, Mich. Pastor George Crabb of Antioch Baptist Church officiated. Internment followed at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

Donations or notes of condolences may be sent to: The Michigan Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 37, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

THUR 28 JUN 1984

KYLE E. STRONG SR.

Kyle E. Strong Sr., 85, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Tuesday in Holston Valley and Medical Center.

He was a native of Scott County and had spent most of his life in Wise County. He was an employee of Westmoreland Coal Co. for 50 years before retiring as a foreman in 1959. He was a 50-year Mason of the Appalachia Lodge No. 229 AF & AM and a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include two sons, Kyle Strong Jr. of Appalachia and Terry Strong of Lexington; two daughters, Mrs. Billie Mynes of Kingsport and Mrs. Linda Reed of Charlotte, N.C.; three sisters, Mrs. Nadine Carmack of Church Hill, Tenn., Mrs. Dorothy Lawson of Kingsport, and Mrs. Pauline Richardson of Canton, Ohio; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in the Oak Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Ed Strong officiating. Burial will follow in the Riverview Cemetery in East Stone Gap.

1 Nov 1984 Thursday

MRS. LILLIEN. STRONG

Mrs. Lillie N. Strong, 85, of Castlewood, died Monday in the Cedar Lawn Convalescent Home in Abingdon.

Survivors include four sons, L.B. Strong of Tankawa, Okla., Carl Strong of Dungannon, Jim Strong of St. Paul, and Bill Strong of Castlewood; six daughters, Mrs. Peggy Hileman of St. Paul, Mrs. Charmie Cunningham of Bristol, Tn., Mrs. Ethel Everett of Muncie, Ind., Mrs. Eva Piercy of Knoxville, Tn., Mrs. Juanita Culler of Bluefield, W.Va., and Mrs. Dola Meade of Akron, Ohio; 59 grandchildren, 100 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home chapel in Castlewood with the Rev. Ted Phillips and the Rev. Grady McGlothlin officiating. Entombment will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

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MILLARD K. STROUTH

Millard Kesler Strouth, 78, of Clintwood, died Monday in a Kingsport hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County.

Survivors include three sons, Roy Strouth and Gerald Strouth, both of Clintwood, and Manie Strouth of Pound; four daughters, Josephine Bryant and Frieda Mae Smith, both of Clintwood, Joyce Trent of Sneedville, Tenn., and Janice Penson of Augusta, Ga.; three brothers, Marrell Strouth of Cinebar, Wash., Silas Strouth and Leonard Strouth, both of Clintwood; one sister, Roxie Branham of Pound; 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in the Miller Funeral Home chapel with elders Lester Baker, Donnie West and Kenneth Mullins officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hills Memorial Park in Castlewood.

15 Nov 1984 Thursday

THURSTON LEE STROUTH

Thurston Lee Strouth, 45, of Wise, died Tuesday in a Norton hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Edna Sue Strouth; one daughter, Sandra Sue Strouth of the home; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Strouth of Pound; six brothers, Bobby G. Strouth, Jerry Strouth, Marion Strouth, and Clyde Strouth, all of Pound, Lowell Strouth of Wise, and Otis Strouth of St. Paul; and five sisters, Mrs. Ruth Stanley and Mrs. Anita Grace Stanley, both of Pound, Mrs. Lucille Davis of Denton, Texas, Mrs. Renee Bell of Wills Point, Texas, and Mrs. Hazel Summers of Tawakoni, Texas.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Doug Strouth, the Rev. J.T. Greene and the Rev. Adam M. Stanley officiating. Burial will follow in the Strouth family cemetery.

TUES 20 NOV 1984
THURS 22 NOV 1984

HOLLIED. STURGILL

Hollie D. Sturgill, 68, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday night in a Kingsport hospital.

He was a native of Pardee and was a heavy equipment operator. He was a member of International Union of Operating Engineers, No. 917B.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Lee Sturgill; two sisters, Mrs. Mossie Carroll of Aldie and Mrs. Lovina Maggard of Kent, Ohio; three brothers, Virgil Sturgill of Stafford, Charles Sturgill of Rogersville, Tenn. and Dale Sturgill of Derby; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. Sam Clifton officiating. Burial followed in Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton.

TUESDAY 27 NOV 1984

DEWEYE E. STURGILL Jr.

Dewey Earl Sturgill Jr., 34, of Norton, died Thursday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

He was a former employee of Rosemary's Beauty Salon. He was a member of the Freedom of Worship Church in Norton.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Pearl Donnell Sturgill of Norton; five sisters, Miss Jeanette Sturgill of Wise, Mrs. Rosemary Swindall and Mrs. Roberta Gardner, both of Cherryville, N.C., Mrs. Dolly Houston of Norton, and Mrs. Frances Smalley of Jackson, Wyo.; five brothers, Eugene Sturgill, Jeff Sturgill and Randy Sturgill, all of Norton, Rufus Sturgill of Wise and Tony Sturgill of Cherryville, N.C.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Freedom of Worship Church in Norton with the Rev. Glenn Sturgill and the Rev. John Mars officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Sturgill Funeral Home of Wise was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 15 MAY 1984

DEWEYE E. STURGILL

Dewey E. Sturgill, 65, of Wise, died Wednesday morning at Norton Community Hospital.

He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Inez Sturgill; seven daughters, Janice Wells, Jeane Hash and Mazy Reeves, all of Norton, Joyce Bevins of Wise, Jenny Lee Sturgill, Jacklyn Sturgill and Carolyn Sturgill, all of the home; five sons, Junuis Sturgill and Danny Sturgill, both of Coeburn, Larry Sturgill of Norton, Ricky Sturgill of Appalachia and Joseph Sturgill of Wise; five sisters, Stella Hampton of Scottsburg, Ind., Gustava Jones of Orange City, Fla., Eva Jayne of Church Hill, Tenn., Nellie Price of Kingsport, Tenn., and Anna Lee Wilkoski of Glen Burnie, Md.; four brothers, Hobert Sturgill and Jonas Sturgill, both of Norton, and Oscar Sturgill and Elmer Sturgill, both of Kentucky; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel in Norton with Elder Lester Baker and Elder Kenneth Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Hensley-Addington Cemetery near Wise.

TUE 7 AUG 1984

HILA JANE STURGILL

Hila Jane Sturgill, 73, of Pound, died Wednesday.

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

Survivors include her husband, Chester Sturgill; one daughter, Mable Louise Shibley of Stoneville, N.C.; two sons, Claude Sturgill and Palmer Sturgill, both of Pound; two sisters, Lola Kiser of Pound and Dollie Johnson of Rochester, Mich.; one brother, Howard Church of North Carolina; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel with elders Bobby Vermillion, Eckle Head and Gerald Hopkins officiating. Burial followed in Dewey Memorial Cemetery in Pound.

THURS 1 MAR 1984

HOWARD STURGILL

Howard Sturgill, 58, of Bluff City, Tenn., died Tuesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of Lee County, a former resident of Big Stone Gap and had lived in Bristol for the past 10 years. He was a retired Disabled American Veteran, having served during World War II and the Korean conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Collins Sturgill; one daughter, Mrs. Penny Bott of Bluff City; one step-son, Harry E. Layne of Bristol, Tenn.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Anna Maxfield and Mrs. Carolyn Dunn, both of Bristol, Tenn.; one brother, Billy Ray Sturgill of Dayton, Ohio; six sisters, Mrs. Nina Maxfield, Mrs. Jane Layne and Mrs. Margaret Herald, all of Bristol, Tenn., Mrs. Letha Skeen of St. Paul, Mrs. Eula Wells of Big Stone Gap and Mrs. Mary Efmoff of Chicago, Ill.; two half-brothers, Charlie Durham and Andy Durham, both of Big Stone Gap; two half-sisters, Mrs. Alice Bowery and Mrs. Betty Sue Durham, both of North Carolina.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Weaver Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E. W. Ely officiating. Burial will follow in Glenwood Cemetery.

TUE 5 JUN 1984

WOODROW W. STURGILL

Woodrow Wilson Sturgill, 71, of Roann, Ind., died Thursday in Roann.

He was a former resident of Eolia, Ky., and was a retired miner. He attended the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Maudie Sturgill; four daughters, Beulah Coots and Patsy Reed, both of Wabash, Ind., and Pearl Sturgill and Peggy Sue Sturgill, both of Roann; four sons, Bobby Sturgill of Partridge, Ky., Billy Ray Sturgill and James Sturgill, both of Roann, and Teddy Sturgill of Eolia; four sisters, Mallie Phillips and Martha Sturgill, both of Pound, Vera Sturgill of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Sarah

Stidham of Myrtle Point, Ore.; and 13 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Maple Grove Old Regular Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Mullins and the Rev. Lester Hampton officiating. Burial followed in the Adams Cemetery in Eolia.

TUES 18 SEP 1984

LINDA ARLENE SUTHERLAND

Linda Arlene Sutherland, 17, of Route 1, Haysi, died Saturday night in an automobile accident on Route 80 near Birchleaf.

She was a senior at Haysi High School.

Survivors include her mother and step-father, Lois and Claude Yates of the home; four brothers, Frankie Sutherland, John Sutherland, George Sutherland, all of Green Cove Springs, Fla., and Harman Sutherland of Davenport; one sister, Sherry Anderson of Haysi, one step-brother, Dallas Yates of Haysi; six step-sisters, Carolyn Young, Joyce Yates, Darlene Bartley, Gay Yates and Dorine Yates, all

Mr. and Mrs. Gallie Mullins of Haysi; and paternal step-grandmother, Annie Sutherland of Clinchco.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) at Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with Elders Frank Newsome and James O'Quinn officiating. Burial will follow at the Bartley-Hill Cemetery, Route 1, Haysi.

Tuesday, October 23, 1984

MRS. MAESUTHERLAND

Mrs. Mae Sutherland, 75, of Haysi, died Friday morning in the Humana Hospital in Richlands.

She was the widow of Dixie Sutherland. She was a member of the Sandlick Presbyterian Church and was a retired school teacher, having taught in Dickenson County for 38 years.

Survivors include one son, Jerry D. Sutherland of Haysi; two brothers, Corbit Anderson of Birchleaf and Jack Anderson of Morristown, Tenn.; seven sisters, June Viers, Gaynell Fletcher and Jaye Holbrook, all of Birchleaf, Zella King of Sarasota, Fla., Mary Kate Gilliam of Detroit, Mich., Billie Anderson of Richmond and Ruth Ramelis of Gould City, Mich.; and one grandson.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at the Haysi Funeral Home with the Rev. John Whitner officiating. Burial followed in the Sutherland Cemetery in Bee.

Tuesday, August 28, 1984

MRS. MISSOURI SUTHERLAND

Mrs. Missouri Sutherland, 64, of St. Paul, died Saturday evening in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

Survivors include three sons, Scott Sutherland Jr. of North Carolina, James Sutherland of Norton and Lawrence Wayne Sutherland of St. Paul; five brothers, Woodrow McReynolds and Marvin McReynolds, both of Bristol, and Russell McReynolds, Gent McReynolds and Amos McReynolds, all of St. Paul; and seven grandchildren.

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

TUES 4 SEP 1984

ROY LEONARD SUTHERLAAND

Roy Leonard Sutherland, 89, of Grundy, died at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital in Elkin, N.C.

He was a former president of Cumberland Bank and Trust. He was a temporary resident of Elkin since 1982. He was employed at Dominion Bank where he was an active director until 1981 and then became Director Emeritus of the bank. He was a veteran of World War I and served in the U.S. Marine Corps for 24 months overseas.

He was a member and deacon of Grundy Baptist Church and belonged to many civic organizations.

Survivors include one daughter, Anne S. Sutherland of Elkins; one brother, Clience M. Sutherland; two sisters, Delta Arrington of Birchleaf, and Alice Compton of Oxford, Mich.; two granddaughters and two great-grandsons.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) in the Grundy Baptist Church with the Rev. H.G. (Jack) Mutter, the Rev. Clyde Lockhart and Clarence Greenleaf officiating. Burial will follow in the Russell Memorial Cemetery.

Grundy Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUES 14 FEB 1984

JOE DOUGLASSWECKER

Joe Douglas Swecker, 48, of Phoenix, Ariz., died Thursday in a Phoenix hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lorene Swecker of Phoenix; one brother, Hubert Swecker of Columbus, Ga.; four sisters, Mrs. Blance Fields, Mrs. Pearl Tankersley, Mrs. Lois Thompson and Mrs. Louise Barnett, all of Appalachia.

A military graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) in Phoenix.

TUE 2 OCT 1984

GOLDIE MAESYKES

Goldie Mae Sykes, 75, of

Clintwood, died at the Wise Regional Hospital Sunday evening.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur Sykes; two daughters, Annette Lyall of Clintwood and Mary Sue Sutherland of Big Stone Gap; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel. Elders Trinkle Mullins and Willie Cantrell will be officiating. Burial will follow in the Lyall Cemetery.

TUESDAY 24 JUL 1984

EMMAS. TAYLOR

Emma S. Taylor, 93, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a native of Cleveland, Tenn., and made her home in Big Stone Gap for the past 12 years.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Ray Dickenson of Big Stone Gap and Mrs. Mae McDaniel of Newport News.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) in Goodner and Allen Funeral Home in Cleveland, Tenn., with the Rev. J.W. Rymes and the Rev. Elmo Woodward officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

TUE 22 MAY 1984

JAMES O. TAYLOR

James O. Taylor, 64, of Gate City, died in Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn. Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

He was born in Scott County and attended the Baptist church. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include two sons, Gary D. Taylor of Weber City and James E. Taylor of Big Stone Gap; four daughters, Mrs. Patsy Jo Connors of Laraca, Ark., Mrs. Sandra Kay Arnold of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Shirley Diane Thompson of Weber City and Mrs. Sharon Lois Lane of Detroit, Mich.; six brothers, Earnest Taylor of Kingsport, Junior Taylor of Duffield, Eugene Taylor, Ray Taylor, Brian Taylor and Edward Taylor, all of Lebanon, Ind.; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Cleek of Lebanon, ; one half-sister, Mrs. Alice Lane of Weber City; one half-brother, Kyle Taylor of Kingsport; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at the Warren Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lester Smith officiating. Burial followed in Holston View Cemetery.

TUES 19 JUN 1984

MRS. LOTTIE RENFRO TAYLOR

Mrs. Lottie Renfro (Dot) Taylor, 87, of Wise, died Sunday in Norton Community Hospital.

She was a retired schoolteacher of the Wise County school system and taught in the county most of her life. She was a charter member of the Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliary No. 6044 and served as first president. She was an active member in the National Retired Teachers Association. She had formerly been a Sunday school teacher, choir director and a member for 80 years of the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, the Rev. Charles J. Taylor of Jacksonville, Ark.; one half-brother, Joe Bevins of Independence, Ore.; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Claude Quillen officiating. Burial will follow in Wise Cemetery.

Sturgill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

THURS 23 FEB 1984

ROBERT C. TAYLOR

Robert C. Taylor, 48, of Lorton, died in Potomac Hospital in Woodbridge.

He was a former resident of Appalachia but had lived in northern Virginia for the past 20 years. He was employed by VEPCO and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Taylor and Michael Taylor, both of Lorton; six brothers, Walter Taylor of Mason, Ohio, Charles Taylor and John Taylor, both of Richmond, Randy Taylor of Big Stone Gap, and Andy Taylor and Jim Taylor, both of Appalachia; three sisters, Wanda Yearly of Dale City, Jackie Bicking of Richmond, and Ann Taylor of Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.H. Insko officiating. Burial was in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUES 17 JAN 1984

WILLIAM DAVID TAYLOR

William David Taylor, 75, of Big Stone Gap, died early Thursday at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a native of Big Stone Gap and a graduate of Big Stone Gap High School. He attended the University of Kentucky and had taken several A.I.B. courses and received a certificate of achievement in public relations from the Virginia-Maryland School of Bank Management.

He joined the bank in Gate City in 1935 and served as a bookkeeper, teller, note teller and loan officer. He was elected as assistant cashier in 1947 and in 1960, was promoted to assistant vice-president. He had been active in both banking and business circles. He was past president and member of the Lee, Wise, Scott Bankers Association and a member of the board of directors of Virginia National Bank in Gate City. He was also a member of the Credit Grantors Association of Kingsport and the Group Five Virginia Bankers Association.

Taylor retired in 1972 from the Virginia National Bank as assistant vice-president and assistant manager after 38 years of service. He was a member of the Gate City Rotary Club, a member of the American Legion, the Moccasin Hills Country Club, the Clinch Valley Rod and Gun Club, the Appalachian Horse Show Association and was an honorary member of Boys' Town USA. He was a member of the Gate City United Methodist Church and a veteran of World War II in the Signal Corps.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Mary (Dorinda) Bradshaw of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Kennedy of Tampa, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Gate City Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Harless officiating. Burial followed in the Holston View Cemetery.

TUE 4 DEC 1984

ETHEL M. TESTER

Ethel M. Tester, 75, of Duffield, died Saturday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

A lifelong resident of the Big Stone Gap area, she was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include two sons, James Tester of Duffield, and John L. Tester of Clarksville, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Lee of Keokee and Mrs. Barbara Day of Big Stone Gap; five sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Rice of Monticello, Ind., Hattie Raleigh, Gladys Thompson, Dorothy Sturgill and Virginia Culbertson, all of Norton; and 20 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Roy Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Powell Valley Memorial Garden.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURS 27 SEP 1984

MRS. BETTY J. THACKER

Mrs. Betty J. Thacker, 59, of Norton, died Wednesday at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond.

Survivors include her husband, Charlie Thacker; one son, Charles Michael Thacker of Norton; one daughter, Mrs. Billie Jean Cowden of Norton; her father, Ed Jenkins of Norton; two brothers, Bruce Jenkins and Ed Jenkins Jr., both of Norton; four sisters, Mrs. Amy Thompson of San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. Delores Robinette of Alexandria, Mrs. Margaret Bates of Great Mills, Md., and Mrs. Edna Vanover of Farmville, Md.; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Ramsey Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Fred Ramey and the Rev. Jim Ramey officiating. Burial followed in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Minor Funeral Home in Norton was in charge of arrangements.

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TUE 10 JUL 1984

MRS. MALINDA FAY THACKER

Mrs. Malinda Fay Thacker, 66, of Appalachia, died Thursday in Farmville.

She was a member of the pentecostal church.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Thacker of Farmville; four sons, Roy Trent of Appalachia, Raymond Trent of Stafford, Lloyd Trent and Mickey Trent, both of Hollywood, Fla.; five daughters, Jean Lancaster of Hollywood, Sue Kinzer of Appalachia, Joy Myers of Pikeville, Md., Charlotte Fogarty and Linda Belcher, both of Exeter; 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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

31 Jan 1984 Tuesday

MRS. GEORGIA S. THOMAS

Mrs. Georgia S. Thomas, 90, died Sunday in a Norton hospital.

Survivors include two daughters, Ms. Kate L. Thomas of Hampton, and Mrs. Elizabeth T. Massey of Cincinnati, Ohio; six sons, Roy E. Thomas of Bristol, Charlie E. Thomas of Virginia Beach, W. Ray Thomas of Coeburn, John F. Thomas of Bristol, Tenn., Howard L. Thomas of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Harmon L. Thomas of Seymour, Ind.; 17 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday from the Estes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Ruff officiating. Burial will follow in the Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood. The body will remain at Estes Funeral Home, where the family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday (tonight). Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

TUE 1 MAY 1984

J.G. THOMPSON JR.

J.G. Thompson Jr., 62, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday.

He had lived in Big Stone Gap since 1959 and was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was a veteran of World War II, 8th Division of the Signal Corps, and was a retired employee of the Big Stone Gap Post Office. He was a member of Kazim Temple of Roanoke, the Kazim Temple Legion of Honor, the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, S.J. No. 32, a member of the Powell Valley Shrine Club, Wise County Shrine Club and the Cyrene Commandry

Knights Templar No. 21 of Norton.

He was a member of the Stevenson Royal Arch Chapter No. 19 and the Order of the Eastern Star No. 26 of Appalachia. He was also a member of the United Commercial Travelers of America.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita B. Thompson; one daughter, Gill T. Greene of Middlesboro, Ky.; one foster son, Allen T. Collier of Great Falls, Mont.; his step-mother, Mrs. Verda B. Thompson of Keokee; two brothers, Charles B. Thompson of Dayton, Ohio, and Delano Thompson of Livonia, Mich.; two sisters, Freda T. Snodgrass and Nelda Morris, both of Dayton; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles M. Edmonds officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens with graveside rites conducted by members of the Big Stone Gap Masonic Lodge No. 2089.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THURS 1 MAR 1984

ARTHUR B. THOMPSON

Arthur Bruce Thompson, 55, of Norton, died Sunday at his home in the Josephine community.

He was a retired miner and a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in the Korean conflict.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Geneva Thompson; three daughters, Diana Bay, Charlene Thompson and Lisa Gail Thompson, all of Norton; three sons, Arthur W. Thompson and Anthony S. Thompson, both of Norton, and David Thompson of the home; four brothers, Silas Thompson of Chicago, Ill., Clifford Bates of Norton, Buford Bates of Washington, D.C., and David Poore of West Virginia; three sisters, Brenda Sloce of Norton, and Donna Allen and Barbara Sanna, both of West Virginia; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Glen Sturgill officiating. Burial followed in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

THUR 12 JUL 1984

ETHEL J. THOMPSON

Ethel Jemima Thompson, 73, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of the area.

Survivors include one son, William (Pete) Thompson of Big Stone Gap; six daughters, Ruth Durham and Sue Rogers, both of Big Stone Gap, Erma Jean Lambert of Dunbar, Shelby Lou Maples of Charles Town, W. Va., Mary Smith of King William and Ina Mae Lambert of Lake Forest, Ill.; three sisters, Serepthia Davis of Harriman, Tenn., Myrtle Wilson of Arlington, and Virgie Lawson of Dayton, Ohio; 32 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Junior Bowen officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

THUR 3 MAY 1984

JERRY W. THOMPSON

Jerry Wayne (Radar) Thompson, 36, died Sunday in the Norton Community Hospital.

He was employed by the Matt Mining Co., Inc., and was a member of UMW Local 9967 and a veteran of the Vietnam conflict.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Judy Thompson; one daughter, Paula Jo Thompson of the home; his mother, Mrs. Pauline Thompson of Richlands; one sister, Melissa Thompson of Richlands; four brothers, Tommy Thompson of Maryland, Roger Thompson of Mt. Ranier, Md., Carl Thompson of Honaker and Larry Thompson of Richlands.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Honaker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Henry Rose officiating. Burial will be in the Ball family cemetery in Honaker.

TUE 15 MAY 1984

JOSHUA LEE THOMPSON

Joshua Lee Thompson, infant son of Gerald and Tammy Thompson, died Saturday at the Vanderbilt Children's Hospital in Nashville, Tenn.

Survivors, in addition to the parents, include his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carland of Kingsport, Tenn.; his paternal grandmother, Shirley Thompson of Arno; his maternal great-grandmother, Myrtle Capps of Balfour, N.C.; his maternal great-grandfather, E.P. Carland of Fletcher, N.C.; his paternal great-grandmothers, Inez Garrison of Arno and Martha Thompson of Johnson City, Tenn.; and his maternal great-great-grandmothers, Lola Capps of Hendersonville, N.C. and Carrie Carland of Fletcher.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Larry Munsey officiating. Memorials may be made to the Vanderbilt Children's Hospital and Research, 22nd Avenue South, Nashville, Tenn. 37232.

Tuesday, February 21, 1984

CHARLES H. TIGNOR

Charles H. Tignor, 81, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of the area and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Tignor; one son, Clarence Tignor of Akron, Ind.; two daughters, Mae Higer of Big Stone Gap, and Geraldine Boggs of Colfax, Ind.; one sister, Laura Zora of St. Charles; two brothers, Luchon Tignor of Rainelle, W. Va., and Clarence Tignor of Marysville, Ohio; 14 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday (today) in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Billy Pelfrey

officiating. Burial will be in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUE 28 FEB 1984

MRS. BERTHA L. TILLER

Mrs. Bertha L. Tiller, 82, a former resident of Abingdon, died Saturday morning in Wythe County Community Hospital in Wytheville.

Mrs. Tiller was a native of Dickenson County and had served as a counselor and teacher with the Governor Bacon Health Center in Delaware City, Del., before coming to Abingdon to assist in initiating the Head Start Program.

She also served as manager of the Katie Lockett Retirement Home and as a teacher. She was a writer and a member of the Abingdon United Methodist Church.

She was the widow of the Rev. H.B. Tiller, was a member of the Clan Sutherland in America and attended Emory and Henry College.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Agnes Tiller Ford of North East, Md.; four sisters, Mrs. J.D. Wingfield of Sidney, Ohio, Mrs. L.B. Ellis of Danville, Mrs. Thelma French of Castlewood and Mrs. Kermit Sutherland of Clintwood; one brother, Lawrence Kiser of Clintwood; two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Campbell Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Clarence G. Dishman officiating. Burial followed in Holston Conference-Emory and Henry Cemetery in Emory.

TUES 6 NOV 1984

FRANKLIN D. TILLER

Franklin D. Tiller, 45, of Council, died Saturday.

He was a native of Council and a foreman employed by the Virginia Department of Highways.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Lee Tiller of Council; one daughter, Mrs. Debra O'Quinn of Council; one son, Franklin David Tiller of Council; four sisters, Mrs. Lillian Gay Crabtree of Council, Mrs. Lola O'Quinn and Mrs. Barbara Owens, both of Bee, and Mrs. Etta Miller of Rising Sun, Md.; one brother, Carter Tiller of Council; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Honaker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Arthur Lee Sullivan and the Rev. Lee Wilson officiating. Burial followed in the Tiller Cemetery in Council.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Miller Funeral Home Chapel in Clintwood. Burial followed in the Lambert Cemetery in Nora.

TUE 26 JUN 1984

MRS. GOLDIE TIPTON

Mrs. Goldie Tipton, 72, of West Dante, died Wednesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include one brother, Arnold Turner of Dante; and one sister, Mrs. Frances Turner of St. Paul.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home in Castlewood with the Rev. Carlos Mullins and the Rev. David Wolfe officiating. Burial followed in the Rasnake Cemetery.

Thursday, October 11, 1984

MRS. GRACE C. TIPTON

Mrs. Grace C. Tipton, 79, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a native of Imboden but had lived in Big Stone Gap since 1946.

Survivors include: her husband, Thomas F. Tipton; three sons, Jerry Tipton and Richard Tipton, both of Big Stone Gap, and Burley Joe Tipton of Asheville, N.C.; four daughters,

Mrs. Rachel Charles of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Betty Holland of Asheville, N.C., Mrs. Sue Banks of Hendersonville, N.C., and Mrs. Sandra Slagle of Lenoir, N.C.; four brothers, Earl Canter and David Canter, both of Akron, Ohio, Harry Canter of Woodway, and Wendell Canter of Jonesville; two sisters, Mrs. Essie Wright of Santee, Ga., and Mrs. Bertha McKinney of Arcadia, Ind.; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Holding Funeral Home chapel with Bishop Ross Mangrum officiating. Burial will be in the American Legion Cemetery.

THUR 12 JUL 1984

MRS. CORA TOMPKINS

Mrs. Cora Owens Tompkins, 87, of Blue Ridge, near Roanoke, died Thursday morning at Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

She was a native of Dickenson County, a former resident of Wise County and a member of Hamilton Chapel Church in Pound for many years.

Survivors include her husband, Alex Tompkins; two sons, Frank Beverly and Eugene Beverly, both of Roanoke; one daughter, Grace Beverly Edwards of Pound; two brothers, Roy Owens and Guy Owens of Winchester; two sisters, Dorothy O. Swindall of Harper's Ferry, W.Va., and Gertrude O. Vanderpool of Southshore, Ky.; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Lotz Funeral Home in Vinton.

TUES 29 MAY 1984

GEORGE EDWARD TOWNES

George Edward Townes, 59, died Sunday in the Wise General Hospital in Wise.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Norma Townes; one son, Timothy Townes of Castlewood; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Farmer and Mrs. Joan Hughes, both of Dungannon; two brothers, Daniel Townes of Wise and Jacob Townes of Castlewood; four sisters, Mrs. Stella Bush and Mrs. Margie Powers, both of Castlewood, Mrs. Virginia Salyers of Coeburn and Mrs. Laura Smith of Dungannon; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday (today) in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel in Castlewood with the Rev. Douglas Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUES 21 AUG 1984

ELSIE TAYLOR TRENT

Elsie Taylor Trent, 90, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday in Anderson Health Care Center in Gray, Tenn.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and the widow of Lewis V. Trent.

Survivors include four sons, Paul Trent of Hampton, Clifford Trent of Mobile, Ala., Harry Trent of Kingsport, Tenn., and Marvin Trent of Pochahontas; four daughters, Mrs. Marie Potter of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Della Estep of Dayton Ohio, Mrs. Wilma Boyd of Bristol and Mrs. Alma Tolley of Dayton, Ohio; 18 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted Sunday at Glencoe Cemetery with the Rev. Douglas Berndt officiating.

THURS 19 JAN 1984

MRS. PEARL TRENT

Mrs. Pearl Trent, 77, of St. Paul, died Sunday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by one son, Elmer Trent of St. Paul; three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Wilma) Blakely of St. Paul, Mrs. Hillman (Geraldine) Bolinsky and Mrs. Floyd (Tommie) Couch, both of Castlewood; one step-daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Morefield of Rockford, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Hodges of Elizabethton, Tenn., Mrs. Bertha Blevins of Granite Falls, N.C., and Mrs. Mattie Carria of Adrian, Mich.; 14 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Castlewood Chapel with the Rev. Jack Carnley officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

THUR 12 JUL 1984

JOSEPH A. TRINKLE JR.

Joseph A. Trinkle Jr., 61, of Norton, died Wednesday in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army, and retired from the Merchant Marines.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Janet Workman Trinkle; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Jane Powers of Pikeville, Ky., and Mrs. Cathy Van Winkle and Mrs. Linda Gardner, both of Norton; four sisters, Mrs. Ella Sue Brooks of Appalachia, and Mrs. Kitty Powell, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson and Mrs. Lucille Jackson, all of Kingsport, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

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

1 Nov 1984 Thursday

DELPHIA MAE TRIPLETT

Delphia Mae Triplett, 63, of Clintwood, died Sunday at her home.

She was a member of the Cumberland Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include her husband, Estel Triplett; two sons, Dan Harold Stanley and David D. Triplett, both of Clintwood; one daughter, Linda Carol Mullins of Clintwood; two stepsons, Earl Triplett and Gerald Triplett, both of Clintwood; three brothers, Otto Taylor and Bill Taylor, both of Clintwood, and Dillard Taylor of Abilene, Texas; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Cumberland Church of the Brethren in Clintwood with the Rev. L. Myers Mullins and the Rev. Clarence Sykes officiating. Burial was in the Triplett Cemetery in Clintwood.

TUES 21 AUG 1984

MRS. DRAXIE V. TRIVETT

Mrs. Draxie V. Trivett, 92, died Friday at Heritage Hall Health Care Center in Big Stone Gap.

She was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and a member of the Lick Fork Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, John J. Trivett, San Antonio, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Debbie Hahn of Dixon, Ill. and Mrs. Jewell Rose of Coeburn; 14 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted today (Tuesday) at 1 p.m. at the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Derwood Yates officiating. Burial will follow in the Trivett Cemetery. Clintwood Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, May 10, 1984

TRACYL TRIVETT

Tracy Lawrence Trivett, 76, of Dungannon, died Monday night in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

He was a native of Scott County, attended the Baptist church and was a retired miner and farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Malva Duley Trivett; three sons, Eugene Trivett and Jerry Lee Trivett, both of Dungannon, and Bobby Joe Trivett of Nickelsville; one daughter, Mrs. Ray (Judy) Blevins of Dungannon; one brother, Ivan Trivett of Elizabethton, Tenn.; one half-brother, Billy Trivett of Elizabethton; and five grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at this time.

THURS 15 MAR 1984

CORNIEG. TUCKER

Cornie G. Tucker, 92, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and was the widow of John B. Tucker.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Josephine Souder of the home and Mrs. Betty Clements of Big Stone Gap; three sons, John B. Tucker Jr. and Woodrow Tucker, both of Dublin, and Frank Tucker of Big Stone Gap; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Wednesday in Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles M. Edmonds officiating. Burial was in Glencoe Cemetery.

TUE 16 OCT 1984

ERNA T. TURNER

Erna T. Turner, 74, of Haysi, died Saturday evening in the Holston Valley Community Hospital in Kingsport.

He was a retired coal miner and

a retired employee of General Motors Corporation. He was of the Regular Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Turner; one son, Fain Turner of Belleville; two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Wood and Mrs. Gail Granham, both of Haysi; three brothers, Joe Turner, Clinton Turner, and Alden Turner, all of Clintwood; two sisters, Dessie Phipps of Clintwood, and Martha Turner of Haysi; and six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Haysi Funeral Home with elders Dallas Ramsey and Frank Newsome officiating. Burial will follow in Viers Cemetery in Clinchco.

TUE 22 MAY 1984

STELLA MAE TURNER

Stella Mae Turner, 77, of Clinchco, died Wednesday in a Wise hospital.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Wanda Gilbert of Clinchco, Mrs. June Asquith and Mrs. Colleen Rak, both of Dundee, Ore., and Mrs. Dorothy Cary of Dayton, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Gladys Christian of Tazewell; 16 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Haysi Funeral Home with elders Franklin Viers and David Edwards officiating. Burial followed in the Turner Family Cemetery.

TUE 8 MAY 1984

MRS. LOIS A. UMBARGER

Mrs. Lois Alvis Umbarger, 68, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Friday in Indian Path Hospital.

She was a native of Dante and was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Glenn Umbarger of Kingsport, and Norman Umbarger of Atlanta, Ga.; one daughter, Mrs. Bill Flanary of Kingsport; her mother, Mrs. Pearl Alvis of Heritage Hall in Big Stone Gap; three brothers, Bob

Alvis of Fountain, Colo., Sanders Alvis of Chattanooga, Tenn., and John Alvis of Nickelsville; and one sister, Mrs. Carly Smythe of Gate City.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Gate City Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Bob D. Lynch officiating. Burial followed in Holston View Memorial Cemetery.

TUE 4 DEC 1984

ALTA B. VANDYKE

Alta Breeding Vandyke, 81, of Davenport, died Friday at her home.

She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Cleora White of Davenport and Mrs. Iva Nell Deel of Columbus, Ohio; two sons, Brady Breeding of Davenport and Ervin Breeding of Bee; four brothers, Henry Davis of Clinchco, Howard Davis of Knightstown, Ind., Clyde Davis and Floyd Davis, both of Bethel, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Bertha Hale of English, W.Va.; 16-grandchildren, 27 great-

grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with elders Bobby Arrington, Garnell Gilbert and Elmer Brown officiating. Burial followed in Russell Memorial Cemetery in Lebanon.

TUE 18 DEC 1984

ALTAMAE VANOVER

Alta Mae Vanover, 68, of Clintwood, died Tuesday morning at her residence.

She was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and a member of the Valley View Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Dugan Vanover; one son, Booby Vanover of Dale City; two brothers, Willie B. Vest of Nora and Cecil E. Vest of Clintwood; three sisters, Mrs. Buelah McCowan of Clintwood, Mrs. Alice Countess of Edgewood, Md., and Mrs. Virginia Black of Baltimore, Md.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Valley View Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Johnson officiating. Burial followed in Phipps Memorial Cemetery, Clintwood.

Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 12 JUN 1984

ESTEL VANOVER

Estel Vanover, 75, of Clintwood, died Saturday at his residence.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and was a retired miner. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local 8939, Chase Lodge 21 I.O.O.S. and the Chase Encampment 19 of Coeburn. He

was of the Freewill Baptist faith and a member of the Valley View Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Daphne Vanover of Clintwood; two sons, Dennie Vanover of Stafford and Robert Vanover Stanley of Clintwood; two step-sons, Jimmy W. Smith of Kingsport, Tenn., and R.B. Winston Smith of Carrollton, Ga.; four daughters, Mrs. Gwindolene Perry of Clintwood, Mrs. Katherine South and Louise Vanover, both of Pound, and Mrs. Linda Dotson of Coeburn; one step-daughter, Miss Mona Smith of Clintwood; one brother, Emil Vanover of Clintwood; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Mathias of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Opal Fleming of Grundy, and Mrs. Gladys Frank of Austin, Texas; 21 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) in the Valley View Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Derwood Yates and the Rev. Mack Mullins officiating. Burial will follow in the family cemetery in Clintwood.

Clintwood Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

26 Jan 1984 Thursday

GOLDEN MAXIE VANOVER

Golden Maxie Vanover, 64, died Sunday at Wise General Hospital.

She attended Long Pine Chapel Church where her husband was the pastor. She taught Sunday school in Hamilton Chapel Church, Ferbie Chapel and Pyle's Memorial Chapel, where she was

instrumental in youth work and was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the three churches.

Mrs. Vanover was a charter member of the Pound High School Band Boosters and a member of the PTA.

Survivors include her husband, Rev. Roy Vanover; two daughters, Mrs. Judith Kiser of Pound, and Mrs. Janice Moose of Stoney Point, N.C.; one son, Ronald Vanover of Richlands; four sisters, Margaret Short of Pound, Gladys Wright of Anna Maria, Fla., Ruth Pata of Anderson, Ind., and Brenda Vanover of Clintwood; three brothers, Hansford Mullins, Bobby Mullins, and Larry Mullins, all of Anderson, Ind.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Derwood Yates and the Rev. Albert Dingus officiating.

Baker Funeral Home in Pound was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 25 DEC 1984
THURS 27 DEC 1984

PRINTESS EARL VANOVER

Printess Earl Vanover, 71, of Clintwood, died Wednesday in the St. Michaels Hospital in Texarkana, Texas.

He was a member of the Dickenson County Fox Hunters Association and also of the Ashdown Arkansas Fox Hunters Association.

Survivors include his wife, Esta Mullins Vanover; one son, Eugene H. Vanover of Phoenix, Ariz.; one daughter, Nancy Pruett of Dearborn, Mich.; two brothers, Guy Vanover of Manassas and Stafford Vanover of Columbus, Ga.; one sister, Zetta Ann Crabtree of Clintwood; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Roy Fleming officiating. Burial followed in Swindall Cemetery.

24 Jan 1984 Tuesday

MRS. RUTH VANOVER

Mrs. Ruth Vanover, 62, of Pound, died Saturday in a Wise hospital.

She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Creed (Wayne) Vanover of Pound; one son, Bobby Vanover of Pound; three brothers, John Ed Brummette of Norton, Sidney Smith of Toledo, Ohio, and Bobby Smith of Jacksonville, Fla.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Tuesday) from the Wise County Funeral Home Chapel in Pound, with the Rev. Herman Bates officiating. Burial will follow in Crouse Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
TUESDAY 27 NOV 1984

THURSA N. VANOVER

Thursa Norma Vanover, 71, of Annandale, died Tuesday in Warren Memoria Hospital in Front Royal.

She was a native of Dickenson County but had lived in Annandale for the past 26 years. She was a member of the Annandale Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, Royce Vanover of Manassas, Kyle Vanover of Lorton, Lee Vanover of Fredericksburg, Clint Vanover of Fairfax and Lynn Vanover of Clintwood; two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Lockhart of Manassas and Carolyn Knicely of Spotsylvania; two brothers, Haston Dotson of Clintwood and Johnnie Dotson of Bristol; two sisters, Mrs. Elma Dingus of Bristol and Mrs. Chloe Lawson of Calio; 24 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Lick Fork Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Mack Mullins and the Rev. Derwood Yates officiating. Burial followed in Lick Fork Cemetery in Coeburn.

Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 2 OCT 1984

TROY LEE VANOVER

Troy Lee Vanover, 59, of Dandridge, Tenn., died Thursday in the Veterans Hospital in Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a former resident of Clintwood and a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothea H. Vanover; one son, Lindy Vanover of Dandridge; two daughters, Linda Bennett and Bridgett Thornburg, both of Memphis, Tenn.; two sisters, Lietta Lambert of Clintwood and Pauline Vanover of Pompano Beach, Fla.; his stepmother, Eula Vanover of Clintwood; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Breder officiating. Burial followed in the Phipps Memorial Cemetery.

THURS 23 AUG 1984

VERL RAY VANOVER

Verl Ray Vanover, 37, of Coeburn, died Monday in a Wise hospital.

He was a member of UMWA Local 1256 and a member of the

Dickenson and Wise County Foxhunters Association.

Survivors include his wife, Crystal W. Vanover; one sister, Rochelle Mullins of Wise; and two half-brothers, Palmer Vanover and Jack Duffell, both of Danville, Ky.

The funeral will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel in Clintwood with the Rev. Mack Mullins and the Rev. Robert Cantrell officiating. Burial will follow in Lick Fork Cemetery in Coeburn.

A service will be held at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at Miller Funeral Home. Miller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 5 JUN 1984

MRS. VIOLET L. VANOVER

Mrs. Violet L. Vanover, 59, of Wise, died Sunday morning in a Norton hospital.

She attended the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include her husband, Oscar G. Vanover; three sons, Oscar Lee Vanover, Jimmy Ray Vanover and Sammy David Vanover, all of Wise; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Jean Morgan of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Glenda Carol Taylor of Wise; five brothers, Sam Vanover, Garfield Vanover, Jennings Vanover, and Coy Vanover, all of Wise, and Frank Vanover of Clintwood; six sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Dale, Mrs. Ellen Vanover, Mrs. Margie Miller, Mrs. Jeanette Kiser and Mrs. Emma Mullins, all of Wise, and Mrs. Charlotte Johnson of Coeburn; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Birchfield Church of God with the Rev. David Dale and the Rev. John McCarroll officiating. Burial will follow in the Jesse Cemetery.

Sturgill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tuesday, January 31, 1984

MISS WEILDA JO ANN VANOVER

Miss Weilda Jo Ann Vanover, 43, died Saturday in the Indian Path Hospital.

She attended the Freewill Baptist church.

Survivors include her mother, Janie Belcher Vanover of Pound; three sisters, Ailliene Vanover, Ella Latham, and Mavis Steele, all of Pound; two brothers, Jimmy Vanover of Wise and Clessie Lee Vanover of Pound; and one half-sister, Marie Ventro of Pound.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

Baker Funeral Home of Pound is in charge of arrangements.

THURS 11 OCT 1984

ACY ROSS VAUGHN

Acy Ross Vaughn, 70, of Coeburn, died Monday morning at Norton Community Hospital.

He was a retired truck driver and a lifelong resident of Wise County.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillian Audri Vaughn; one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Billings of Coeburn; one son, David Vaughn

of Coeburn; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Porter of Coeburn; three brothers, Lonnie Vaughn of Coeburn, Payton Vaughn and Willie Vaughn, both of Bristol; three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Estes Funeral Home chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Pat Sturgill officiating. Burial will follow in the Lawson cemetery.

TUE 26 JUN 1984

MRS. EDITHANN VAUGHN

Mrs. Edith Ann Vaughn, 66, of Coeburn, died Friday at a Norton hospital.

She attended the Bond Memorial Church.

Survivors include her husband, Lonnie Vaughn; two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn McCarty of Coeburn and Mrs. Pauline Robinette of Bristol, Tenn.; one brother, Allen Johnson of Kingsport; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Estes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Steve Maddox and the Rev. Billy Crawford officiating. Burial followed in Bond Memorial Cemetery.

THURS 23 AUG 1984

JAMES "JIM" HOUSTON VAUGHN

James "Jim" Houston Vaughn, 78, of Norton, died Monday in a local hospital.

He was a native of Hawkins County, Tenn., but had lived in Norton for the past 60 years. He was a retired businessman and former owner of the General Hardware Co., Checker Cabs, the Palace Pool Room and the Steak House in Norton.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margaret Gardner Vaughn; two daughters, Mary Sue Hawk of Norton and Mrs. Jimmie Jenkins of Radford; two sons, Johnny Vaughn of Norton and Jack Vaughn of Columbia, S.C.; two sisters, Dora Presley of Rogersville, Tenn., and Bess Jones of Appalachia; and 12 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Patrick Sturgill officiating. Burial followed in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

THURS 13 SEP 1984

JAMES VAUGHN

James Vaughn, 75, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday at his home.

He had spent most of his life in Olinger.

Survivors include his wife, Leona Vaughn; four sons, J.F. Vaughn, Milliard Vaughn, Ray Vaughn and Billy Vaughn, all of Olinger; three daughters, Louise Young, Phyllis Waddell, both of Olinger, and Betty Bailey, Dryden; two sisters, Gladys Pleasant, Big Stone Gap, and Myrtle Calton, Rye Cove; 36 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel, Pennington Gap.

Kyle Rose officiating.

TUESDAY 29 MAY 1984

SIDNEY VICARS JR.

Sidney Vicars Jr., 27, of St. Paul, died Friday at his home.

Survivors include his parents, Sidney and Janie Vicars; two brothers, Russell Scott Vicars and Stacey C. Vicars, both of Sun; one sister, Melissa D. Vicars of Sun; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Vicars of St. Paul; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips of St. Paul.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Castlewood Chapel with the Rev. Charles Weatherford and the Rev. Myers Vicars officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUE 27 MAR 1984

EARL VIERS

Earl Viers, 66, of Birchleaf, died Sunday in Johnson City (Tenn.) Medical Center Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and was a retired miner and member of the United Mine Workers of America. He was a deacon of the Sandlick Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, June Anderson Viers; two daughters, Judy A. Carter of Bristol, and Kay Viers of Birchleaf; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Owens of Birchleaf, Mrs. Maxie Owens of Haysi, and Mrs. Bessie Anderson of Clintwood; one grandchild, four step-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday (today) at the Haysi Funeral Home with the Rev. John Whitner officiating. Burial will follow in the Forest Hills Memory Garden in Abingdon.

THUR 6 DEC 1984

RUBY A. WAGNER

Ruby A. Wagner, 71, of East Stone Gap, died Tuesday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of the Big Stone Gap area and was a retired grocery clerk. She

attended Durham's Chapel Church at Cracker's Neck.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd M. Wagner; one daughter, Linda K. Capps of Manassas; five sons, Charles M. Wagner of East Stone Gap, Jack D. Wagner of Norton, Johnny Wayne Wagner of Covington, Ky., Joe H. Wagner of Exeter, and Carl D. Wagner of Richmond; 21 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Jonah Shoop officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 13 MAR 1984

EMMITT J. WAGNER

Emmitt J. Wagner, 61, of Exeter, died Thursday in the Veterans Hospital in Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a lifelong resident of Exeter and was a veteran of World War II, U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the VFW.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Wagner; one son, Mark Wagner of Appalachia; two daughters, Marlene Horton of Stonega and Heidi Mills of Mt. Sterling, Ky.; five sisters, Pearl Taylor of Frederica, Del., Thelma Luttrell of Louisville, Ky., Louise Stafford of Riverside, Texas, Peggy Clark of Inman, and Betty (Toddy) Wells of Exeter; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Knight officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 8 MAY 1984

HARRY HODGE WAGNER

Harry Hodge Wagner, 66, of Coeburn, died Thursday in a Norton hospital.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, Bellemead, Tx. He was a retired serviceman, a veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans at Big Stone Gap and was a member of the Air Force Sargeant's Association.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Peggy Jones Wagner; one step-daughter, Jennifer Jones of Coeburn; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie W. Eakle of Milton, Del., and Mrs. Elsie Long of McGaheysville; and several nieces and nephews.

Estes Funeral Home of Coeburn was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 26 JUN 1984

SAMUAL R. WALDRON

Samuel R. "Sam" Waldron, 72, of Bristol, Tenn., died Tuesday.

He was a former resident of Clinchco and a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Cora Alice Waldron; four sons, Irvin G. Waldron of Hunstville, Ala., Jimmy Waldron of Atlanta, Ga., Donald R. Waldron of Sandusky, Ohio, and Sammy Waldron of Bristol; three daughters, Peggy Rose and Janice Gary, both of Baltimore, Md., and Alice Faye Mullins of Clinchco; and 13 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Miller Funeral Home with the Rev. Luke Martin officiating. Burial followed in Laurel Grove Cemetery

Thursday, May 31, 1984

STEPHENC. WALKER

Stephen Charles Walker, 3, son of B.K. and Layne Walker, died Monday night in Johnson City Medical Center from injuries received in a hanging accident at his home Friday.

Other survivors include one brother, B.K. Walker III of the home; and his maternal grandmother, Lila Maness of Rose Hill.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday in Powell

Valley Memorial Garden with the Rev. Gary Devries and the Rev. Buddy Swain officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Appalachia First Christian Church or the Big Stone Gap Little League.

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

TUE 21 FEB 1984

MRS. LOUANNA WAMPLER

Mrs. Louanna Wampler, 75, of Wise, died Saturday morning at Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

She attended the Church of God.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Eva Dale Baker of Ocala, Fla.; five sons, Ewing Craft of Wise, Orbin W. Wampler of Auburndale, Fla., William R. Wampler of Blackstone, Birchard Wampler of Benton, Ill., and Kenneth Wampler of Wise; three stepsons, Bruce Wampler of Wise, Frank Wampler of Mayking, Ky., and Curtis Wampler of Lexington, Ky.; one brother Winfred Adams of Kentucky; 26 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Glen Sturgill officiating. Burial followed in the Addington-Hensley Cemetery.

TUE 8 MAY 1984

PAUL ERNEST WAMPLER

Paul Ernest Wampler, 62, of Seffner, Fla., died Tuesday in Tampa, Fla.

Survivors include his wife, Joan T. Wampler; one son, Dennis Wampler of Anderson, Ind.; two daughters, Jacklyn Wampler of Seffner and Linda Rosencrans of Anderson; five brothers, Harold Wampler, Frank Wampler and Bill Wampler, all of Wise, Fred Wampler of Anderson and Mars Wampler of Midville, Ga.; three sisters, Gertrude Wilson and Faye Hilliard, both of Hampton, and Lermon Lawson of Austin, Tx.; and four grandchildren.

Hillsboro Memorial Funeral Home, Brandon, Fla., is in charge of arrangements.

TUESDAY 23 OCT 1984

WILLIAM GORDON WAMPLER

William Gordon Wampler, 73, of Norton, died Thursday at his home in the Powell River community.

He was a retired miner, a member of the UMWA District 28 Local 8017 and attended the Laurel Grove Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Edith Wampler; two sons, Glenn Wampler of Cleo Springs, Okla., and Johnny Wampler of Wise; six daughters, Shirley Caudill, Louise Adams and Christine Adams, all of Norton, Nola Wilson of Chancellor, Ala., and Cathy Sturgill and Rita "Susie" Thacker of Wise; one brother, Nelson Wampler of Norton; one sister, Hester Stidham of Norton; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Elder Jennings Short officiating. Burial followed in the Huff-Brummitt Cemetery, Route 1, Norton.

TUE 17 APR 1984

MRS. LORENERING WARD

Mrs. Lorene Ring Ward, 51, of Coeburn, died Sunday at a Norton hospital.

She was a member of the Pine Grove Freewill Baptist Church on Caney Ridge.

Survivors include her husband, Woodrow Ward; two daughters, Mrs. Brenda McElrath and Miss Barbara Fay Ward, both of Coeburn; two sisters, Mrs. Agres Bunce and Mrs. Lillian Burke, both of Coeburn; three brothers, Arnold Ring of Sandusky, Ohio, Bert Ring and Kelly Ring, both of Coeburn; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at noon Wednesday (tomorrow) at the Pine Grove Freewill Baptist Church at Caney Ridge with the Rev. Mack Mullins, the Rev. David Powers and the Rev. Enoch Rose officiating. Burial will follow in the Gouge family cemetery. The body will remain at Estes Funeral Home, where the family will receive freinds Tuesday (today). The body will be taken to the church one hour before services.

THURS 24 MAY 1984

CREEDA WARF

Creed A. Warf, 75, died Monday in Bristol Memorial Hall.

He was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and was a member of UMWA District 28. He was a member of the Big Stone Gap Little League Association for 20 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was a Baptist.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ollie (Sis) Warf; one daughter, Carol W. Locke of Bristol; three brothers, Claude Warf of Big Stone Gap, Jack Warf of Appalachia and Bill Warf of Crossville, Tenn.; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. U.L. Graham officiating. Burial was in the Riverview Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Big Stone Gap Little League Association.

THURS 19 JAN 1984

JUANITA WATTS

Juanita Watts, 67, of Mansfield, Ohio, died Monday morning at Mansfield General Hospital.

She was born in Coeburn and was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Albert C. Watts; four daughters, Mrs. Billy (Jo Ann) Jennings, Mrs. Leroy (Sue) Hall, Mrs. James (Lula) Birchfield and Mrs. Berlin (Mary) Yates, all of Mansfield; two sons, Rufus Watts of Crestline, Ohio, and Bobby Watts of Shelby, Ohio; one brother, Rufus Williams of Abingdon; two sisters, Mrs. Beulah Boggs and Mrs. Madelene Nickels, both of Coeburn; 24 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

15 Nov 1984 Thursday

DOYLE WELLS Sr.

Doyle Wells Sr., 64, of the Cracker's Neck community, died Sunday morning at his home.

He was a lifelong resident of the area and was a retired miner. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local 1607 and attended Durham's Chapel Church.

Survivors include his wife, Naomi Dickenson Wells; three daughters, Marilyn Winstead of Big Stone Gap, Judy Williams of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Doris Smith of Blountville; one son, Doyle Wells Jr. of Big Stone Gap; four sisters, Ada Hammons and Eastle Hammons, both of Dayton, Ohio, Ruby Harris of Kingsport, Tenn., and Carolyn Youmanns of Orangeburg, S.C.; three brothers, Arley Jones of Big Stone Gap, Earl Wells of Petersburg, and Howard Wells Jr., of Medford, Ore.; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Herman Dickenson and the Rev. Jonah Shoop officiating. Entombment followed in Glencoe Cemetery.

ALBERT B. WELLS 16 MAY 1984

Albert B. Wells, 54, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Wednesday morning in a Kingsport hospital.

He was born in Wise County, but had been a resident of Kingsport for the past 25 years. He was employed by Mason Dixon Lines for the past 25 years as a mechanic. He was a veteran of the Korean War, having served in the United States Navy. He attended Victory Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Martha J. Wells of Kingsport; three sons, Steve R. Wells and Michael A. Wells, both of Bristol, and Phillip F. Wells of Kingsport; his father, John F. Wells of Big Stone Gap; four sisters, Mrs. Maude Wilson, Mrs. Stella Jones and Mrs. Laura Rogers, all of Big Stone Gap, and Mrs. Amanda Ball of Pennington Gap; three brothers, Owen F. Wells and Johnny Wells, both of Big Stone Gap, and Jim Wells of Pennington Gap; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday at the Oak Hill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Herman Anderson officiating. Burial followed in Oak Hill Cemetery. DIED 16 MAY 1984

TUES 19 JUN 1984

ELIZABETH AGNES WELLS

Elizabeth Agnes "Aggie" Wells, 69, of Norton, died Tuesday at Norton Community Hospital.

She was a member of the First Church of God on Thacker's Branch.

Survivors include two brothers, C.R. Adams and the Rev. Charles G. Adams Sr., both of Norton; and three sisters, Fronie Adams of Church Hill, Tenn., Bonnie Blanton and Hazel Robinette, both of Norton.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joseph F. Wells officiating. Burial followed in the American Leigon Cemetery in Powell Valley.

31 Jan 1984 Tuesday

GEORGE EDWARD WELLS

George Edward Wells, 77, of Coeburn, died late Wednesday night in an Abingdon nursing home.

He was born in Wise County and was a retired miner. He was a former employee of the Jewell Ridge Coal Company and was a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local No. 7327. He had made his home in the Jewell Ridge area most of his life before moving to Coeburn 11 years ago. He was of the Baptist faith. He served in the United States Army and was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Mary Lail Johnson Wells; two daughters, Mrs. K.A. (Sonia) Gregory of Virginia Beach and Mrs. William (Ann) Smith of Jewell Ridge; two step-daughters, Mrs. Frances Brickey and Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, both of Coeburn; four sons, Jack Wells, Allen Wells, both of Coeburn, Major Roger Wells of Medina, Ohio, and Benny Wells of Green Cove Springs, Fla.; two step-sons, Henry Lee Johnson of Hickory, N.C. and Charles Robert Johnson of Conover, N.C.; four sisters, Mrs. Mattie Peaks, Mrs. Mary Fowler, both of Heloise, Fla., Mrs. Mildred Wells and Mrs. Helen Wells, both of Fla.; one brother, Billy Wells of Colombia Station, Ohio; 25 grandchildren, 12 step-grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Richlands with the Rev. Lee McGlothlin officiating. Burial followed in the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill.

COALFIELD
PROGRESS
THURSDAY
12 JAN 1984

GERTRUDE WELLS

Gertrude Wells, 80, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday in a Rockville, Md., nursing home.

She was the widow of Ivory C. Wells and had made her home in Southwest Virginia before moving to Rockville three and one-half years ago.

Survivors include one son, Jesse N. Wells of Gaithersburg, Md.; three daughters, Bernice R. James of Rockville, Md., Nadine James of Gaithersburg, Md., and Betty Jo Cross of Wheaton, Md.; one sister, Iva Belle Nickels of Big Stone Gap; 12 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Sam Clifton and the Rev. Robert Fraley officiating. Burial was in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUE 24 APR 1984

JONATHAN MICHAEL WELLS

Jonathan (Jon) Michael Wells, 11, died Saturday in Norton Community Hospital.

He attended the fifth grade at Norton Elementary School. He was a member of Cub Scout Pack 7 of Norton and held the rank of Webelos Scout.

Survivors include his parents, Ralph (Butch) and Carlotta Wells; one brother, Robert Lee Wells, of the home; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lawson of Norton; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Wells of Norton; his maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Sword of Bishop; and his paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Maynard Whitaker of Norton.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday (today) at the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. S.E. Strong and the Rev. Mike Wells officiating. Burial will be in the Wells family cemetery at Rt. 1, Norton.

TUE 30 Oct 1984

RAYMOND LAWRENCE WELLS

Raymond Lawrence Wells, 61, of Coeburn, died Friday at his home.

He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bessie B. Wells; eight daughters, Mrs. Rosemary Pauley of Napoleon, Ohio, Mrs. Judy Geckle and Mrs. Thelma Ratliff, both of Continental, Ohio, and Mrs. Connie Lawson, Mrs. Linda Martin, Mrs. Brenda Polson, Mrs. Debbie Evans and Miss Rebecca Jones Wells, all of Coeburn; his mother, Mrs. Lillie Wells of Cumberland, Ky.; one stepson, Eddie Russell of Port Leyden, N.Y.; two brothers, Warren Wells of Cumberland and Gilmer Wells of Rocky Mount, N.C.; three sisters, Mrs. May Rose, Mrs. Nila Whittenbarger

and Mrs. Jane Cornett, all of Cumberland; and 22 grandchildren.

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

TUE 12 JUN 1984

REBECCA JANE WELLS

Rebecca Jane Wells, 35, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday at Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and attended the Seminary Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jack R. Wells; two sons, Jackie Wells and David Wells, both of the home; two daughters, Tracy Wells and Carla Wells, both of the home;

her mother, Josephine Collier of East Stone Gap; one sister, Joann Feltt of Bluffton, Ind.; and one brother, Jerry Lee Collier of East Stone Gap.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Morgan Phillips officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUES 21 AUG 1984

MRS. ZAMIE WELSH

Mrs. Zamie Welsh, 64, of Toledo, Ohio, died Aug. 13, at her home.

She was a native of Appalachia and was the widow of Robert Welsh.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Judith Murray of Toledo, Ohio; two brothers, Marvin Shephard and Bernard Shephard; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Statzer and Mrs. Sherma Scott, both of Abingdon and Mrs. Ruth Sexton; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Thursday at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Toledo, Ohio, with the Rev. Fred T. Taylor officiating. Burial followed at Toledo Memorial Park.

TUE 28 FEB 1984

MRS. JANIE B. WEST

Mrs. Janie B. West, 80, of Wise, died Friday morning in Wise General Hospital.

She was a member of the Beverly Hills Tabernacle.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Aretta Carder and Mrs. Wanda Olinger, both of Wise, and Mrs. Arlene Sexton of Big Stone Gap; three sons, Richard West Jr. and Franklin West, both of Wise, and Rufus West of Elkton, Md.; one brother, George Bledsoe of Wise; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John McCarroll and the Rev. Bobby Stanley officiating. Burial followed in the Collins-Gilliam Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
TUES 14 FEB 1984

JAMESE WHEATLEY

James Elbert Wheatley, 86, of Harrisonburg, died Saturday morning in Harrisonburg.

He was a native of Wise County.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Virginia Holman Wheatley of Harrisonburg; one son, James H. Wheatley of Harrisonburg; three grandchildren; one sister, Zefa Gilliam of Wise County; two half-sisters, Lucille Tindell of Abingdon and Oakley Jones of Wise.

The funeral will be held today (Tuesday) at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Lindsey Harrisonburg Funeral Home. Burial will be in East Lawn Memorial Garden in Harrisonburg.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Ileitis - Colitis Foundation, P.O. Box 29211, Richmond, Virginia, 23233.

MRS. NORA W. WHEATLEY

Mrs. Nora W. Wheatley, 78, died at the Commonwealth Hospital at Fairfax on Monday.

She had lived in Dickenson County for most of her life and was a member of the Pine Creek Freewill Baptist Church. She was a member of Chase-Rebekah Lodge No. 1491 I.O.O.F.

Survivors include one son, Jess W. Wheatley of Washington, D.C.; two daughters, Mrs. Delois Hamilton of Manassas, and Mrs. Gloria W. Crabtree of Clifton; three sisters, Mrs. Coara Couch of Clintwood, Mrs. Dollie Countiss of Wise, Mrs. Opal Priode of Front Royal; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed at the family cemetery at Route 3, Clintwood. **DIED FEB 1984**

Tuesday, July 31, 1984

ERIC D. WHEELER

Eric David Wheeler, 9, of Appalachia, died Tuesday when he was struck by an automobile in Derby.

He attended the West End Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wheeler; one brother, Jonathan M. Wheeler of the home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler of Appalachia; his paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Phillips of Appalachia; and the maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Bloomer of Blackwater.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.N. Troutman officiating. Burial followed in Lee Memorial Garden.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURS 13 SEP 1984

FLORENCE A. WHITE

Florence Addington White, 86, of Pound, died Sunday in a local hospital.

Survivors include one daughter, Edith Cleary, Waycross, Ga.; four sons, Charles White Jr., Portsmouth, James White, Jacksonville, Fla., Clayton White, Belleville, Mich., and Willie White, Hopewell, Mich.; one sister, Edith Johnson of Oregon; one brother, Tolly Addington, Pound; 24 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel, Pound, with the Rev. C.B. Scott officiating.

TUES 29 MAY 1984

MRS. ORPHA J. POPE WHITE

Mrs. Orpha J. Pope White, 80, of Bristol, died Tuesday at Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a native of Wise County and had lived most of her life in Bristol. She attended the Sinking Springs Baptist Church. She was the widow of Earl C. White.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Norma Yokomizo of Carmel, Calif., Mrs. Arnedra Rau and Mrs. Ramona Russell, both of Seattle, Wash.; two sons, Fred L. White of Moore, Okla., and Clyde O. White of Bristol, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Levoria Kelsey of Bristol, Mrs. Trula Seneker of Bristol Tenn., and Mrs. Jackie Ketron of Randleman, N.C.; 20 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Weaver Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gene Lowe officiating. Burial followed in Susong Cemetery.

TUE 7 AUG 1984

MISS MARY HAZEL WHITED

Miss Mary Hazel Whited, 65, of Tacoma, died Thursday morning at the Bristol Health Care Center.

She was a member of the Norton United Methodist Church. She was formerly employed as a secretary for the Piggly Wiggly Stores in Norton.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Freeman (Bernice) Evans of Wise, Mrs. Kenneth (Selma) Wampler of Norton, Mrs. Lacy (Beatrice) Osborne of Cocoa, Fla., and Mrs. Mae Childs of Tacoma; two brothers, Roy Whited of Wise and Graham Dye of Melbourne, Fla.

The funeral was conducted in the Tacoma United Methodist Church with the Rev. John McCarroll, the Rev. Bobby Stanley and the Rev. Claude Quillen officiating. Burial followed in the Laurel Grove

Cemetery.

Sturgill Funeral Home of Coeburn was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 9 OCT 1984

ROBERT LEE WHITED

Robert Lee Whited, 63, of Coeburn, died Thursday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include two sons, Bill Whited of Umtilla, Ore., and Robert Larry Whited of Fort

Walton Beach, Fla.; three sisters, Nan Stout of Coeburn, and Mae Purvis and Vice Montgomery, both of Cincinnati, Ohio; and two brothers, Mel Whited of Knoxville, Tenn., and Fred Whited of Cincinnati.

Graveside services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. today (Tuesday) at Greenwood Cemetery with the Rev. Hagen Sexton officiating. Military graveside services will also be conducted.

TUE 18 DEC 1984

WILLIAM A. WHITED

William A. (Bill) Whited, 79, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday in a Kingsport, Tenn., hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap, a retired miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local 7276.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bessie Whited; one son, William A. Whited Jr. of Big Stone Gap; four sisters, Mrs. Carrie Marcum of Blacksburg, Mrs. Louise Schaffer of Evansville, Ind., Mrs. Beatrice Hall of Christiansburg and Mrs. Lucille Brown of Eastville; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Holding Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Riverview Cemetery in East Stone Gap.

Thursday, March 29, 1984

LUCILLE WHITTAKER

Lucille Whittaker, 95, of Clinchco, died Thursday in Wise Regional Hospital.

She had lived in Clinchco for 54 years.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd Whittaker; one grandson, James Whittaker Jr. of Detroit, Mich.; six great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Jeff DuBose officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

THURS 10 MAY 1984

ELSIEMAE WILDER

Elsie Mae Wilder, 82, of Route 1, Haysi, died Tuesday in Wise Regional Hospital.

Survivors include one brother, Nelson Austin of Haysi; one granddaughter, Mrs. Linda Sykes of Haysi; one grandson, Jim Sikes, of Michigan; one step-daughter, Gladys Sikes of Michigan; three great-grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Carter Boyd and the Rev. Ralph Dingus officiating. Burial will follow in the Newberry Cemetery.

TUES 21 AUG 1984

CHESTER ARTHUR WILLIAMS

Chester Arthur Williams, 67, of St. Paul, died Thursday at Memorial Hall in Bristol.

He attended Dingus Memorial Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Beulah Williams; five sons, Jimmy Williams, Billy Williams and Ronnel Williams, all of Castlewood, Ricky Williams of St. Paul and Larry Williams of Dayton, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Larry (Brenda) Wood of Manassas; one brother, Lee Williams of Dayton, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Elsi Muto of Spring Hill, Fla., Mrs. Flora Williams of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Sylvia Colb of Dayton, Ohio; and 13 grandchildren.

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

DUNDY F. WILLIAMS

Dundy Franklin Williams, 64, of Norton, died Wednesday in a local hospital. *DIED 21 MAR 1984*

He was a former employee of Southeast Coal Co. in Neon, Ky. and was a member of United Mine Workers of America Local 5790. He attended the West Norton Freewill Baptist Church and the Freedom of Worship Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Anna Leola Williams; two daughters, Miss Juanita Faye Williams of the home, and Miss Anna Lou Page of Wise; one son, Jimmy F. Williams Sr. of Norton; his mother, Mrs. Louemma Thacker of Norton; three brothers, Henry Williams and Charlie Thacker of Norton and Lushion Thacker of Wise; three sisters, Mrs. Effie Adkins of Wise, Mrs. Lola Price of Weber City and Mrs. Margie Spears of Rogersville, Tenn.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 1 p.m. Friday in the Freedom of Worship Church in Norton with the Rev. Glenn Sturgill and the Rev. Bill Broom officiating. Burial followed in the Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Sturgill Funeral Home in Wise was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 10 JUL 1984

ELLA MARGARET WILLIAMS

Ella Margaret Williams, 85, of Coeburn, died Monday in Clinch Valley Manor in Wise.

Survivors include three sons, Tom Williams of Coeburn, Colon P. Williams of Baltimore, Md., and Herman Williams of Dennison, Texas; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were conducted Friday at the Salem United Methodist Church in Morganton, N.C., with the Rev. Michael Cabana officiating.

Sturgill Funeral Home of Coeburn was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 12 JUN 1984

EMMAL WILLIAMS

Mrs. Emma L. Williams, 70, of Pennville, Ind., died Sunday morning in Caylor-Nickel Hospital in Bluffton, Ind.

She was born in Wise County but had lived in Indiana since 1951. She was owner and operator of the Williams Five and Ten Cents Store in Pennville for 25 years and was a member of the Clintwood Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Wendell Williams of Portland, Ind. and Robert Williams of Decatur, Ind.; three daughters, Mrs. Jean Gilliam of Bluffton, Mrs. Carol Strait of Pennville and Mrs. Linda Besing of Evansville, Ind.; three brothers, Earl Bolling, Howard Bolling and Ray Bolling, all of Pound; three sisters, Mrs. Clara Schealar of Pound, Mrs. Vernoy Bolling of Wise and Mrs. Pauline Church of Pittsburgh, Penn.; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Pennville United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Pennville.

TUE 15 MAY 1984

MRS. GRETHEL GRACE WILLIAMS

Mrs. Grethel Grace Williams, 71, died Sunday at her residence.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. James Rivers of Springsboro, Ohio, Mrs. Earl Begley of Big Stone Gap, and Miss Leskie Ruth Williams, of the home; two sons, the Rev. Glen S. Williams and Coy Lee L. Williams, both of Big Stone Gap; three sisters, Mrs. Glen Robinette and Mrs. Steve Caudill, both of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Henry Duncan of Hiltons, Va.; one brother, William Furrell of Kansas City, Mo.; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. O.C. Dorton officiating. Burial will be in the American Legion Cemetery.

THURS 17 MAY 1984

JETTIE HARBOUR WILLIAMS

Jettie Harbour Williams, 86, died Sunday afternoon at the Wise County Hospital.

Surviving are two sons, Warren Williams and Clarence Williams, both of Sandusky, Ohio; five daughters, Mammie Shook of Defiance, Ohio, Irene Ackney of Nepolian, Ohio, and Ruth Johnson, Evelyn Phillips and Betty Edwards, all of Clinchco; two sisters, Fannie Hubbard and Pattie Pilson of Stewart; 26 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Clinchco Union Church with the Rev. Enoch Rose, the Rev. Harlan Lee Rose, the Rev. Gary Rose, and the Rev. William Compton officiating. Burial was in the Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton.

TUE 3 APR 1984

MRS. JUANITA E. WILLIAMS

Mrs. Juanita Elizabeth Williams, 51, of Appalachia, died Friday in the Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

She was a lifelong resident of the Appalachia area and a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church. She was a member of the Sweet Beulah Lodge No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include: three daughters, Sandra K. Williams of Appalachia, Wilma Jean Prior of Big Stone Gap and Anita Toodle of Newark, N.J.; five sons, John D. Williams of Norton, Victor E. Williams of Big Stone Gap, Don E. Williams of Kingsport, Tenn., James L. Williams and Gary Wayne Williams, both of Appalachia; two brothers, Will Boggess of Morristown, Tenn. and Issac Boggess of Las Vegas, Nevada; two sisters, Loena Cheatham of Lawton, Okla., and Mae Walker of Cincinnati, Ohio; and 19 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Holding Funeral Home Chapel in Big Stone Gap with the Rev.

Roosevelt Jones, the Rev. Robert Rinehart and the Rev. Curtis Burney officiating. Burial followed in the Oakview Cemetery.

1 Nov 1984 Thursday

MAUDE ELIZABETH WILLIAMS

Maude Elizabeth Williams, 86, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of the area and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include four daughters, Kathleen Williams, Magdalene Stipe, and Wanda G. Lawson, all of Big Stone Gap, and Shirley Shafer of Orange City, Fla.; one son, James H. Williams of Big Stone Gap; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Mike Fleenor and the Rev. Gerald Hopkins officiating. Burial was in Glencoe Cemetery.

TUE 5 JUN 1984

MITCHELL WILLIAMS

Mitchell Williams, 81, of Derby, died Thursday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

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

Survivors include five daughters, Helen Page and Mrs. Shirley Estridge, both of Derby, Mrs. Betty Kilgore of Morristown, Tenn., Mrs. Claudia Sowards and Mrs. Mary Ann Robinette, both of Big Stone Gap; one brother, Kelly Williams of Clinchport; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.H. Insko and the Rev. Hugh Brown officiating. Entombment followed in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

TUE 22 MAY 1984

PEARLINE WILLIAMS

Pearline Williams, 82, died Saturday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a member of the Mount Olive Baptist Church, president of the Missionary Society and mother of the church. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star 94, Sweet Beulah.

Survivors include one nephew, Newton L. Holiday of Stonega; two nieces, Vivian Tucker of Stonega and Louise Patrick of Coalwood, W. Va.; one great-nephew, Ronald Giles of Nashville, Tenn.; one great-niece, Barbara Poole of Stonega.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.G. Bossard and the Rev. S.T. Carson officiating. Burial will be in the Oakview Cemetery.

TUE 18 DEC 1984

ROBERT L. WILLIAMS

Robert L. Williams, 80, of Gilliam Court Apartments in Wise, died Thursday in a Norton hospital.

He was a member of the Coeburn congregation of the Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillian B. Williams; three sons, Robert D. (Bud) Williams and Leland B. Williams, both of Wise, and Donald J. Williams of Charlotte, N.C.; one daughter, Margaret W. Williams of Cocoa Beach, Fla.; two brothers, A.J. Williams of Kingsport, Tenn.,

and Eugene Williams of Gate City; four sisters, Mary Quillen of Weber City, and Chloe Castle, Lois Smith and Arnetta Wampler, all of Kingsport; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Wise County Funeral Home Chapel with David Manojlovich officiating. Burial followed in Jessie Cemetery in Wise.

TUE 13 MAR 1984

OTTIE WILLIS

Ottie Willis, 79, of Route 2, Haysi, died Saturday in the Buchanan General Hospital in Grundy.

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

Survivors include his wife, Hermie Willis; two sons, Thurston Willis of Belleville, Mich., and Phillip Willis of Haysi; one daughter, Irene Fuller of Haysi; two stepsons, Kellis Barton of Haysi, and Carl Barton of Atlas, Okla.; one brother, Victor Willis of Clinchco; eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday (today) in the Haysi Funeral Home with the Elders James O'Quinn, Frank O'Quinn and Toby Bailey officiating. Burial will follow in the Rebecca Willia Cemetery, Route 2, Haysi.

THUR 14 JUN 1984

VICTORA A. WILLIS

Victor A. Willis, 64, of Haysi, died Monday at his home.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County, a retired miner and a World War II veteran.

Survivors include four sons, Gary Willis of Clintwood, Larry Willis, Matthew Willis and Adam Willis, all of Haysi; six daughters, Carolyn Edwards of Clinchco, Vickie Turner of Clintwood, Annette Mitchell of Coeburn, Patsy Barton, Patty Willis and Rebecca Willis, all of Haysi; 18 grandchildren and six step-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at the residence of Gary Willis in Clintwood with church elders Ostel Smith, Elmer Brown and T.W. Church officiating. Burial followed in the Stevens Cemetery.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THUR 28 JUN 1984

VIVIANN WILLIS

Vivian Nixon Willis, 58, of Coeburn, died Tuesday at her home.

She attended the Assembly of God Church in St. Paul and was a member of the Eastern Star Lodge No. 153 in Coeburn.

Survivors include her husband, Luther J. Willis; two daughters, Mrs. Ron (Tamra) Willis Rigsby of Taylorsville, N.C., and Mrs. Jeff (Donna) Carico of St. Paul; two sons, Anthony Willis of Coeburn and Steven Willis of the home; three brothers, Ezra Nixon, Rufus Nixon and Jeff Nixon, all of Coeburn; three sisters, Mrs. Virginia Helbert and Miss Mable Nixon, both of Coeburn, and Mrs. Beatrice Powers of Mansfield, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Jack M. Carnley officiating. Burial will follow in the Greenwood Cemetery.

THUR 9 AUG 1984

LYNNG. WILLS

Lynn G. Wills, of Sandusky, Ohio, died Tuesday at his family's home in Coeburn.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Helen Wills; two daughters, Patricia Meades and Judy Kotch, both of Tampa, Fla.; three sisters, Edna Williams, Bristol, and Mildred Catron, Whitewood, and Ione Bray, Leeds, Ala.; three brothers, Joe Wills, Coeburn, Billy Wills, Chilhowie, and Charles Wills, Wytheville; six step-daughters, Jonnie Shaffer, Huron, Ohio, Lucinda Mitchell, Jetkiewiec, Naples, Italy, Sarah Berry and Claudia Mitchell, both of Peotone, Ill., Patricia Wollums and Leslie Massengill, both of Frankfort, Ky.; one step-son, Vernon Mitchell, Sandusky, Ohio; 14 grandchildren.

Estes Funeral Home in Coeburn is in charge.

Thursday, July 12, 1984

MRS. MYRTLE B. WILLS

Mrs. Myrtle Belle Wills, 88, of Norton, died Sunday in Petersburg.

She was a former resident of Norton and had made her home with a nephew, Elmer Wyatt, in Colonial Heights, for the past several years.

She was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Colonial Heights.

Other survivors include eight nephews and four nieces.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Minor Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Claude Adams officiating. Burial followed in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

TUE 13 MAR 1984

JOHN LEE WILSON

Elder John Lee Wilson, 77, of Roda, died Saturday in the Norton Community Hospital.

He was a retired coal miner and was a member of the U.M.W.A. He was an elder and the assistant moderator at the Lotts Creek Primitive Baptist Church in Kentucky.

Survivors include his wife, Rosa R. Wilson of Roda; two sons, Miles Wilson of Cincinnati, Ohio, and David Wilson of Roda; one step-son, Kenneth Pleasant of Kingsport, Tenn.; one daughter, Naomi Shultz of Mt. Sterling, Ky.; one step-daughter, Mary Smith of Baltimore, Md.; two brothers, Willie Wilson and Russell Wilson of Ohio; one sister, Luva Hardy of Ohio; 13 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday (today) in the chapel of the Roy A. Green Funeral Home with the Elder J.C. Dizney and Elder Glenville Powell officiating. Burial will be in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 28 FEB 1984

LLOYD D. WILSON

Lloyd D. Wilson, 83, died Monday at Prince George's General Hospital in Cheverly, Md.

Survivors include two sons, Melvin Wilson of Big Stone Gap and Kenneth Wilson of Indianapolis, Ind.; two daughters, Jo Ann Fleenor of Landover Hills, Md. and Carolyn Akel of Hyattsville, Md.; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Hood of Big Stone Gap; one brother, Roy Wilson of Ft. Myers, Fla.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was held Friday at Holding Funeral Home Chapel in Big Stone Gap. Burial followed at the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 8 MAY 1984

W. KERMIT WILSON

W. Kermit Wilson, 80, of Big Stone Gap, a prominent banker, died Friday evening in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was born in Big Stone Gap and was a banker for 38 years, having served as president of the First National Bank in Big Stone Gap which later became the First National Exchange Bank.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Aletha W. Wilson of Big Stone Gap; one daughter, Mrs. Peggy Joe Bryson of Bloomington, Ind.; four sisters, Mrs. Grace Rivers and Miss Maude Wilson, both of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Edna Stone of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Virginia Fraley of Nacogdoches, Texas; one brother, Ewing Wilson of Big Stone Gap.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Edmonds and the Rev. Hugh Bowers officiating. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery.

TUESDAY 23 OCT 1984

AMERICA H. WITHROW

America H. Withrow, 81, of Clintwood, died Tuesday at the home of her son, Printess Withrow.

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

Other survivors include two sons, Tony Withrow of Clintwood and Arnold Withrow of Norwalk, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Arnold of Toledo, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in the Hill Ridge Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Derwood Yates and the Rev. Wythe Salyer officiating. Burial followed in the Hill Ridge Cemetery, Route 1, Clintwood.

Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THURS 13 SEP 1984

**A.L. Witt,
businessman**

Andy L. "A.L." Witt Jr., 69, co-founder of Shelton-Witt Equipment Corp. in Salem and Wise, died of a stroke Monday.

Witt was a native of Big Stone Gap. He had been a banker for five years before he served in the Army during World War II as technical sergeant in the Corps of Engineers. Although he planned to return to banking after the war, he decided to go into heavy construction equipment after discussing the business with people he met during the war.

At the end of the war, Witt joined Rish Equipment Co. as a salesman. In that job, he met E.C. Shelton of Lynchburg. The two broke away from Rish in 1955 to start their own company. The firm eventually grew to five branches with more than 100 employees.

Witt, who retired in 1978, was vice-president and board chairman of the company.

Witt is survived by his wife, Ruth Bond Witt, a former Coeburn resident; one sister, Mildred Witt Walters of Downey, Calif; and one brother, William C. Witt of Norton.

A cryptside service was held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Sherwood Memorial Park, Salem.

24 Jan 1984 Tuesday

MRS. LOUISE CHAPMAN WITT

Mrs. Louise Chapman Witt, Norton, died Tuesday evening at her residence.

She was the widow of W.H. Witt Sr. and a member of the Norton United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one step-son, W.H. Witt Jr. of Norton; one step-daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Strength of Norton; and several cousins.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Claude Quillen officiating. Burial followed in the Laural Grove Cemetery.

31 Jan 1984 Tuesday

AVERY WILLIAM WOOD

Avery William Wood, 58, of Norton, died Tuesday morning at his home.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Army. He attended the First Apostolic Faith Church of God.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Christie Wood; one son, Benny Wood of Baltimore, Md.; two daughters, Gwen Wood and Debbie Wood, both of Baltimore; one step-son, Charles Sulfridge of Bryan, Ohio; two step-daughters, Joyce Davis of Somerset, Ky. and Carolyn Harbuck of Americus, Ga.; one brother, Robert Wood of Norton; three sisters, Gladys Mullins and Mable Reeves, both of Norton, and Mossie Frank of Rural Retreat; and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles G. Adams officiating. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

THUR 28 JUN 1984

IRA LESLIE WOODS

Ira Leslie Woods, 72, of Clinchco, died Monday in St. Mary's Hospital in Norton.

He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include four sons, Bobby Woods, Billy Woods, Bonsall Woods and Benford Woods, all of Clinchco; seven

daughters, Gay Hall, Draxie Woods, Delphia Edwards and Gail Hall, all of Haysi, Betty Barton of Clinchco, Anita Deel of Troy, Mich., and Susie Woods of the home; two brothers, Carson Woods of Haysi and Leon Woods of Birchleaf; four sisters, Beulah Woods and Carrie Davis, both of Haysi, Pardine Perrigan of Clinchco, and Ollie Garrett of Baltimore, Md.; 33 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Haysi Funeral Home with elders James O'Quinn, Frank Newsome and Frank O'Quinn officiating. Burial followed in the Salyers Cemetery in Clinchco.

TUE 5 JUN 1984

STELLA FAYE WOODS

Stella Faye Woods, 67, of Clinchco, died Sunday morning at Wise General Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of

Dickenson County.

Survivors include her husband, Leslie Woods; four sons, Bobby Woods, Billy Woods, Bonsall Woods and Benford Woods, all of Clinchco; seven daughters, Gaye Hall, Draxie Woods, Zelphia Edwards and Gail Hall, all of Haysi, Betty Barton of Clinchco, Anita Deel of Troy, Mich., and Susie Woods of the home; four sisters, Fannie Cantrell, Lizzie Rose and Emma Ramey, all of Haysi, and Ellen Harris of Abingdon; one brother, Earl Barton of Bee; 33 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) at Haysi Funeral Home with Elders James O'Quinn and Frank O'Quinn officiating. Burial will follow in the Salyers Cemetery in Clinchco.

TUE 3 JUL 1984

NORAE. WOODWARD

Nora Ellen Woodward, 85, of Pound, died Wednesday in a local hospital.

She was a member of the Glady Fork Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Naomi Addington of Pound; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel in Pound with the Rev. Wayne Mullins and the Rev. Kermit Moore officiating. Burial followed in the Dewey Cemetery.

15 Nov 1984 Thursday

WILLIAM B. WOODY

William B. Woody, 72, of Rt. 1, Albion, Ind., died Nov. 7 in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville, Indiana.

He was a former resident of Wise County.

Survivors include four daughters, Romia Olsen of Kendallville, Ind., Shirley Jones of Norton, Juanita Buchannon of Mims, Fla., and Hazel Black of Page, W. Va.; two sons, Kenneth Woody and Arthur Hawks, both of Wawaka, Ind.; six sisters, Loretta Collins of Rome City, Ind., Georgia Hawkins of Berwin, W. Va., Myrtle Mitchell and

Dossie Hicks, both of Stanley, N.C., Pauline Hartsell of Mt. Holly, N.C., and Flossie Hicks of Leesville, S.C.; two brothers, Tom Woody of Wawaka and Alex Woody of Stanley; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the residence of Myrtle Vance in Jolo, W. Va. Burial followed in Vance Cemetery.

Virginia Funeral Services of Grundy was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 28 FEB 1984

JAMES F. WORKMAN JR.

James Franklin Workman Jr., 61, of Wise, died Wednesday night in a local hospital.

He was a retired employee of the Flat Gap Mining Co. and a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local No. 8017. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II, and was a member of the Norton VFW Post No. 4031 and a life member of the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nannie N. Workman; two daughters, Mrs. Sue Carol Rose and Mrs. Brenda Carter, both of Wise; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Workman Sr. of Norton; three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Workman and Mrs. Janet Trinkle,

both of Norton, and Mrs. Lucille Pettrey of Monnet, W. Va.; five brothers, Charles Workman of Newark, Ohio, Carmel Workman of Richmond, Gary Workman of Roanoke, Leroy Workman and Joe Workman, both of Norton.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Leon Hartwig officiating. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 4 DEC 1984

MRS. MARY M. WORKMAN

Mrs. Mary Madeline McCormick Workman, 79, of Norton, died Wednesday in a Norton hospital.

She was a member of Central Freewill Baptist Church in Norton.

Survivors include her husband, James F. Workman Sr.; four daughters, Miss Agnes Workman, Mrs. Janet Trickle and Mrs. Carolyn Bowman, all of Norton and Mrs. Lucille Petry of Marmet, W.Va.; five sons, Charles Workman of Newark, Ohio, Carmel Workman of Richmond, Gary Workman of Roanoke and Leroy Workman and Joe Eddy Workman of Norton; three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Banks of Newark, Ohio, Mrs. Vivian Hancock of Westland, Mich. and Mrs. Gertie McGinnis of Phoenix, Ariz.; one brother, Maywood McCormick of Rock Creek, W.Va.; 24 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. E.B. Bolling officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Garden.

TUESDAY 27 NOV 1984

BURLEY O. WRIGHT

Burley O. Wright, 57, of Clintwood, died Wednesday.

Survivors include his wife, Effie M. Wright; one son, Larry W. Wright of Ivanhoe; two stepsons, Gary N. Mullins of Clintwood and Dennis W. Mullins of Big Stone Gap; one brother, Floyd Wright of Elkin, N.C.; three sisters, Evelyn Brown of Red Springs, N.C., Lena Farmer of Dublin and Ruby D. Wright of Tazewell; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lester Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Phipps Memorial Cemetery.

THURS 20 DEC 1984

FRED J. WRIGHT

Fred J. Wright, 77, of St. Paul, died Tuesday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was a retired miner and a member of UMWA Local 8939, District 28, and was a member of McClellan's Chapel.

Survivors include his wife, Lola E. Wright; one daughter, Mrs. Elmer (Susie) Robinson of St. Paul; two sons, George Wright and Ray (Tommy) Wright, both of St. Paul; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Mike Owens and the Rev. Glenn Ritchie officiating. Burial will be in Carico Cemetery in Coeburn.

TUE 1 MAY 1984

MRS. GOLDIE C. WRIGHT

Mrs. Goldie C. Wright, of Wise, died Thursday in the Wise General Hospital.

She was retired from the Wise County school system and was a member of the First Church of God in Wise where she served as president of the Womens' Missionary Society No. 1.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Sandra W. Collins of Norton and Mrs. Connie W. Baker of Wise; two sons, Gayle Wright of Kingsport, Tenn. and Goebel Wright of Norton; two sisters, Mrs. Lina Murray and Mrs. Beulah Connell, both of Wise; one brother, Lincoln Baker of Wise; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in the First Church of God with the Rev. Leon Hartwig officiating. Burial followed in the Wise Cemetery.

Sturgill Funeral Home of Wise was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 7 AUG 1984

MRS. ELSIE MAE YATES

Mrs. Elsie Mae Yates, 53, of Wise, died Thursday morning in a Norton hospital.

She attended the Duncan Gap Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Marie) Stanley of Wise, Mrs. Glenn (Sharon Sue) Hodges of Decatur,

Ala., and Mrs. Shirley Lloyd of Anderson, Ind.; two sons, Warren Douglas Yates and Edward Alfred Yates, both of Wise; one sister, Miss Goldia Cox of Illinois; and seven grandchildren.

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

TUE 8 MAY 1984

EMMITT J. YEARY

Emmitt J. Yeary, 79, of Bristol, died Saturday at Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a former resident of Big Stone Gap and had resided in Bristol most of his life.

Survivors include his wife, Dora Sproles Yeary; one sister, Elizabeth Williams of Big Stone Gap; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Melvin Rudd officiating. Burial will be in Glencoe Cemetery.

15 Nov 1984 Thursday

MRS. DORA YODONIS

Mrs. Dora Yodonis, 63, formerly of Norton, died Tuesday, Nov. 6, in Lake Wales, Fla.

Survivors include one son, Frank Yodonis of Lake Wales; her mother, Mrs. Maude Sturgill of Wise; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Gardner of Wise; one brother, Woodrow W. Sturgill of Norton; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Thursday, Nov. 8 at Dade Memorial Park in Miami, Fla.

THUR 22 MAR 1984

MRS. EDITH YOSE

Mrs. Edith Yose, 63, died Monday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital at Big Stone Gap.

She was of the Baptist faith and a lifelong resident of Jasper.

Survivors include six daughters, Maggie L. Rogers, Diana L. Clarkston and Sandra K. Holcomb, all of Big Stone Gap, Lodema F. Blanken of Duffield, Carolyn M. Bledsoe of Jackson, Ala., Patsy E. Reasor of Olinger; one son, Jinnie E. Yose of Dryden; one sister, Opal Hyatt of Portland, Ore.; two brothers, Earnest Scalf and Jack Scalf, both of Defiance, Ohio; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) in Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gene Swinney officiating. Burial will be in the Powell Valley Memorial Garden.

TUE 28 FEB 1984

SAMEUL R. (SAM) YOUNG SR.

Sameul R. Young Sr., 47, of Bristol, died Thursday at his residence.

He was a native of Appalachia but had lived most of his life in the Bristol area. He was employed by Line and Power Corporation.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Kimberly Dawn Young of Bristol, Tenn.; two sons, Samuel R. Young Jr. and Douglas W. Young, both of Bristol, Tenn; his mother, Mrs. Della Tate Young of Bristol.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Weaver Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Susong Cemetery.

TUE 10 JUL 1984

GEORGE M. ZIRKLE

George M. Zirkle, 70, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He had lived in Wise County for the past 50 years and was a retired miner with Westmoreland Coal Company, and a member of the United Mine Workers of America. He was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church in Wise.

Surviving are two sons, Samuel M. Zirkle Sr. of East Stone Gap, and Earl G. Zirkle of Richmond; two daughters, Janice Willis and Brenda Givens, both of Big Stone Gap; two sisters, Melba Waugh of Fayetteville, N.C., and Ruth Morgan of Charlotte, N.C.; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.N. Troutman officiating. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.