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THUR 11 JULY 1985

RALPH M. ABSHER

Ralph M. Absher, 67, of Norton, died Monday in Norton Community Hospital.

He was an employee of Norton Community Hospital for 21 years before his retirement in 1983. He continued to serve at the hospital as a volunteer worker until the time of his death. He was a member of Esserville Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Betty Bentley and Mrs. Dorothy Beverly, both of Norton; two sisters, Miss Juanita Absher and Mrs. Stella Brown, both of Norton; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Jim Smith officiating. Burial will be in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUE 24 SEP 1985

CLARENCE R. ADAMS

Clarence Ray Adams, 84, of Norton, died Thursday in Norton Community Hospital.

A resident of the Thacker's Branch community, he was a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America, Local No. 7276.

Survivors include his wife, Amanda Lucinda Adams; seven daughters, Mary Doris Adams, Alma Adams and Billie Spears, all of Norton, Louise Snodgrass of Wise, Irene McAmis of Manchester, Tenn., and Sue Yarhouse of Richmond; three sons, Burl Adams and Donald Adams, both of Norton, and Jessie "Bub" Adams of Big Stone Gap; two sisters, Bonnie Blanton and Hazel Robinette, both of Big Stone Gap; one brother, the Rev. Charles G. Adams of Norton; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. John McCarroll officiating. Burial was in the American Legion Cemetery in Big Stone Gap.

TUE 12 MAR 1985

MRS. FRONEY M. ADAMS

Mrs. Froney M. Adams, 77, of Church Hill, Tenn., died Monday morning in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn. after an illness of several months.

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

She was preceded in death by her husband, John A. Adams, in November of 1981. The two had been life-long residents of Norton until moving to Church Hill four years ago.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Violet Marie Mowles of Winter Haven, Fla.; one son, Lee Adams, of Church Hill; two sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Blanton of Big Stone Gap, and Mrs. Hazel Robinette of Alexandria; two brothers, Clarence Adams and Rev. Charles Goffrey Adams, both of Norton; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March, 13, in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Curt Flanary officiating. Burial will follow in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home tonight (Tuesday) from 7 to 9 p.m.

TUES 24 DEC 1985
THURS 26 DEC 1985

TIMOTHY RAY ADAMS

Timothy Ray Adams, 25, of Norton, died Friday in the Norton Community Hospital.

He attended First Apostolic Faith Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Hopkins Adams; one son, Timothy Ray Adams Jr. of the home; one daughter, April Marie Adams of the home; his parents, Bob R. and Elizabeth Adams of Norton; one sister, Donna Messer of Norton; two brothers, J. D. Adams and Sam Adams, both of Norton; and his paternal grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles G. Adams of Norton.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Curt Flanary officiating. The burial was in the White Oak Gap Cemetery.

Thursday, November 14, 1985

BEULAHL. ADDINGTON

Beulah Lee Addington, 64, of Sutherland, died Saturday, Nov. 2 in the Petersburg General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A native of Banner, she had resided in the Sutherland area for 11 years. She was the daughter of the late Shade F. and Mary Buchanan Hill.

Survivors include her husband, Harold C. Addington Sr. of Sutherland; one daughter, Mrs. Jean Blackwell Powers of Sutherland; three stepsons, Harold C. Addington Jr. of Ruckersville, Timothy Addington of Atlanta, and

Howard Blackwell of Kingsport, Tenn.; five stepdaughters, Jody Blackwell of Waterford, Conn., Mrs. Faye Kapatruck of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Bernice Mann of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Irene Dutton of Marion, Ohio, and Mrs. Ruby Byington of Kingsport; one brother, Willie C. Hill of Kingsport; two grandchildren; one step-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted on Tuesday, Nov. 5 in the Petersburg chapel of J.T. Morriss and Son Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert S. Gibson officiating. Burial was in the Trinity United Methodist Church Cemetery.

TUES 26 NOV 1985
THURS 28 NOV 1985

CHARLIE ADDINGTON

Charlie Addington, 81, of Wise, died Saturday in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a retired mail carrier, serving the Big Laurel community for several years, and was a retired farmer. He attended the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Betty Hill of Manassas; five sons, Clyde Addington and Thomas Addington, both of Wise; Frank H. Addington of Tacoma, Robert Addington of Manassas, and Homer Addington of Cincinnati, Ohio; one brother, Burlin Addington of Wise; and 11 grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in the Sturgil Funeral Home chapel in Wise with the Rev. Harold Kilgore officiating. Burial was in the Addington-Hensley cemetery.

TUES 29 JAN 1985

HOWARD R. ADDINGTON

Howard Raymond Addington, 80, of Coeburn, died Wednesday in a Norton hospital.

He was a retired merchant, having served the Coeburn area for more than 50 years. He was a member of the Coeburn Masonic Lodge No. 97 AF & AM and was a member and past worthy patron of the OES Chapter No. 153 of Coeburn, Hugh Latham Lodge No. 107, IOOF, and attended the First Baptist Church of Coeburn. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pearl D. Addington, in 1984.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Mary Quillen of St. Paul; one son, Joe Addington of Daytona Beach, Fla.; one stepson, Walter L. Davis of Dayton, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Leona A. Moore of Gate City; one half sister, Mrs. Pearl A. Edwards of St. Petersburg, Fla.; one brother, Kenneth S. Addington of Bluefield, W.Va.; two grandchildren, two nieces and three nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in the Estes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. C.L. Kilgore and the Rev. Noah Kiser Jr. officiating. Burial followed Sunday in Rhea Memory Gardens, Dayton, Tenn.

BARBARA A. ADDISON

Mrs. Barbara Alice Dye Addison, 42, of Lexington, Ky., died Thursday at her home.

She was a former resident of Norton and was employed as a nursing assistant.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald Gene Addison; her mother and step-father, Martha and Everette Ray of Norton; one sister, Mrs. Arlene Miller of Wise; one niece and two nephews.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Danny Mullins officiating. Burial followed in Laurel Grove Cemetery

Sunday, MAY 21, 1985

THURS 14 NOV 1985

BILLY ADKINS JR.

Bill Gerald Adkins Jr., 29, of Reedy Creek Road, Bristol, died Sunday at home.

He was an employee of Valleydale Packers. He was a member of Johnson Chapel Church and a member of WOW. He was a member of the John S. Battle High School 1975 graduating class.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bill Adkins; one daughter, Destinee S. Adkins, of the home; one son, Matthew A. Adkins, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adkins Sr. of Abingdon; one brother, Jeffrey T. Adkins of Abingdon; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Adkins of Clinchco; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy of Abingdon.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday in the Akard Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Danny Felty officiating. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

THURSDAY 24 OCT 1985

CHARLES R. ADKINS

Charles Russell Adkins, 53, died last Thursday in Fremont Memorial Hospital in Fremont, Ohio.

He was born in Coeburn and had lived in Fremont for 30 years, where he was a roofer.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Babione Adkins; one daughter, Mrs. Patrick (Kim) Doran of Rural Tiffin, Ohio; two sons, James R. Adkins of Tiffin, Ohio, and Richard (Rusty) Adkins of the home; four brothers, Chester Adkins of Kingsport, Tenn., Earl Adkins of Benton, Ohio; and Emmett Adkins and Tommy Adkins, both of Tiffin; three sisters, Mrs. Vercie Frederick of Tiffin, Mrs. Nadean Hill of Clintwood, and Mrs. Gloyd (Jean) Eborg of Old Fort, Ohio; his mother, Mary Rose Adkins, of Old Fort, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday at Turner-Engle Funeral Home in Tiffin with the Rev. Charles M. Clouse officiating. Burial was in Seneca Memory Gardens. Memorials may be made to the Seneca County Heart Fund, c/o Turner-Engle Funeral Home.

TUE 27 AUG 1985

FRANKM. ADKINS

Frank Macon Adkins, 73, of Charleston, S.C., died Wednesday in Charleston.

He was a former school teacher in Dickenson County and also worked for Red Coal Corp. and W.M. Ritter Lumber Co. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Snoda Mullins Adkins; two sons, Lt. Col. Mars Macon Adkins (Ret.) of Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, and John Grayson Adkins of Loris, S.C.; three daughters, Mrs. Virginia A. Cooper of Alexandria, Mrs. Ann A. King of Woodside, Calif., and Frankie Adkins of Charleston; four granddaughters and one great-grandson.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with Bishop Barry Rust officiating. Burial was in Phipps Memorial Cemetery in Clintwood.

THURSDAY 31 OCT 1985

JENNIFER L. AISTROP

Appalachia student dies on Saturday

Jennifer Leigh Aistrop, popular student at Appalachia High School, collapsed and died Saturday morning at her home.

A former AHS varsity and junior varsity cheerleader, she became ill Friday night at the Appalachia Bulldog-Coeburn Blue Knight football game.

She was reportedly suffering from chest pains when her father, Johnny Aistrop, picked her up and carried her to an Appalachia Rescue Squad ambulance.

She was taken to Lonesome Pine Hospital, where she was later treated and released.

Miss Aistrop spent the night at her home. When she got out of bed Saturday morning, she is reported to have collapsed and died.

Her body was sent to Roanoke for an autopsy.

The 16-year-old high school junior was a member of the AHS Future Business Leaders of America, a member of the Student Council Association and a member of the Booster Club and Future Homemakers of America.

She was a member of the Appalachia First Christian Church.

Survivors include her parents, Johnny and Sue Aistrop of Appalachia; two sisters, Mrs. Angela Knell of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Johnny (Renee) Aistrop of Appalachia; maternal grandparents, Eugene and Elizabeth Lane of Big Stone Gap; paternal grandparents, Dewey and Virginia Aistrop of Appalachia; one niece, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Appalachia First Christian Church with the Rev. Garrett Lee officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. Memorial gifts may be sent to First Christian Church, 301 Railroad Ave., Appalachia.

Rev. A. Green Funeral Home

Tuesday, November 5, 1985

CLAUDE P. AKERS

Claude P. Akers, 72, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap. He retired from Westmoreland Coal Co. in 1973. He was a member of the United

Mine Workers of America, District 19, Glenbrook Local 8771 and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Ora Akers; one daughter, Mary Barnett of Big Stone Gap; one step-daughter, Shelby Rasnake of Kingsport, Tenn.; one stepson, Lonnie Wolfe of Kingsport; three sisters, Evelyn Castle of Norton, Verna Kelley of Merrit Island, Fla., and Patsy Kilgore of Nickelsville.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) at the Holding Funeral Home chapel in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. Hershel Ramey officiating. Burial will be in the Glenco Cemetery.

TUESDAY 26 FEB 1985

GLADYS AKERS

Gladys Akers, 63, of Inman, died Saturday at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Inman and was of the Baptist faith. She was the widow of William Akers.

Survivors include two sons, Ronnie Akers and Roger Akers, both of Inman; four sisters, Mrs. Pat Rose of Inman, Mrs. Dorothy Polly of Fairfax, Mrs. Jean McKinney of Appalachia and Mrs. Ruby Varner of Keokee; three brothers, John M. Davis of Inman, James Davis of Bristol and Dewey Davis of Appalachia; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be held today (Tuesday) at the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. John McCarroll and the Rev. Claude Ray officiating. Burial will follow at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 24 SEP 1985

LEONA E. ALDERSON

Leona E. Alderson, 60, of Castlewood, died Wednesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Russell County and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include her husband, Sam Alderson; five sons, Roger Evans of Bristol, Tenn., Eddie Evans of Roanoke, and Larry "Beaver" Evans, Mike "Pickle" Evans, and Sammy Wood, all of Castlewood; four daughters, Mrs. Jim (Shirley) Couch and Ms. Brenda Kiser, both of Castlewood, and Mrs. David (Cathy) Wolfe of Dante, and Mrs. Denny (Debbie) Burke, both of St. Paul; her mother,

Mrs. Florence Phillips of Castlewood; three brothers, Emmett Addington and Carl Fields, both of Castlewood, and Arnold L. Addington of St. Paul; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Helbert of Martinsville, Mrs. Beatrice Dean of Dungannon, and Mrs. Pauline Rasnick of Trammel; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Joe Johnson and the Rev. Johnny Kiser officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUES 2 JUL 1985

EVAMAE ALLEN

Eva Mae Allen, 44, of Clintwood, died Tuesday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Survivors include her mother, Annie Belle Pennell of Clintwood; two sons, Dana Whitt and Elmer David Whitt, both of Clintwood; two brothers, Lincoln Pennell of Clintwood and Algar Pennell of Falls Church; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Chittium and Mrs. Lillian Pugh, both of Richmond, Miss Joan Pennell of Waycross, Ga., and Mrs. Lucille Mullins of Clintwood; and one grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Friday in Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. George Milgrim officiating. Burial followed in Columbus Phipps Memorial Cemetery in Clintwood.

Tuesday, August 13, 1985

ODIE F. ALLEN

Odie F. Allen, 88, of Jonesville, died Thursday at his home.

He was a retired carpenter and a member of Bowling Chapel United Methodist Church. He had spent most of his life in Lee County.

Survivors include his wife, Maude O. Allen; four sons, Charlie Allen of Big Stone Gap, Ramey Lee Allen of Pennington Gap, and Eugene Allen and Roosevelt Allen, both of Jonesville; one daughter, Eunice Robinette of Blackwater; one stepson, Buford L. Hines of Rockville, Md.; one stepdaughter, Patty Cox of Jonesville; six sisters, Maude Morris and Mary Fritts, both of Jonesville, Alpha Seabolt of Big Stone Gap, Rosie McConnell of

Jonesville, and Fannie Rutherford and Floria Pendleton, both of Maryland; and several grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Jonesville. Burial followed in the Allen Cemetery.

Tuesday, November 19, 1985

GILBERT N. AMBURGEY

Gilbert N. "Dib" Amburgey, 79, of the Thacker's Branch community died Friday in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America, Dunbar Local 7276.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Arizona Amburgey; one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Wells of Dawsonville, Ga.; two sons, Allen Amburgey and Albert "Sany" Amburgey, both of Norton; one sister, Mrs. Mae Thacker, of Lusby, Md.; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Jody Wells officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

THURSDAY 6 JUN 1985

MYRA M. AMBURGEY

Myra M. Amburgey, of Pound, died Saturday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

She was a member of the Lone Pine Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Constance Axelrod of Cleveland, Ohio, and Avon Revilla of Springfield; three sons, Adolph Amburgey of Cromona, Ky., Jack Amburgey of Cleveland, Va., and Sidney Amburgey of Fairfax; three sisters, Grace Greer, Gertrude Snyder and Lurline Hollyfield, all of Pound; 19 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday in Baker Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Kermit Moore officiating. Burial followed in the Lee Greer cemetery.

TUES 1 JAN 1985

THURS 3 JAN 1985

WALTER BURNS AMOS

Walter Burns Amos, 68, of Stonega, died Thursday at his home.

He was a member of Kazim Shrine Temple of Roanoke, past district deputy grand master of the 48th District of the Grand Lodge of Virginia and was past worshipful master of the Appalachia Lodge No. 229 AF & AM.

He was a retired mine foreman for Westmoreland Coal Co., and was of the Freewill Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Amos; three sons, the Rev. W.C. Amos of Bristol, Robert Amos of Norton and Charles Blevins of Portland, Ore.; four daughters, Mrs. John (Peggy) Thompson of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Bill (Carolyn) Hahn of College Park, Md., Mrs. Eddie (Peggy Jo) Lewis of Camp Springs, Md., and Mrs. Raymond (Gail) Harrison of Chesapeake; one brother, Arthur Amos of Kingston, Tenn.; four sisters, Mabel Estep of Bristol, Tenn.,

Laura Minor of Norton, Margie Minor of Richmond and Virginia DeBoard of Bryson City, N.C.; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the West End Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. U.L. Graham, the Rev. W.C. Amos and the Rev. Gary Green officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUESDAY 26 FEB 1985

ALFRED DEWEY ANDERSON

Alfred Dewey Anderson, 82, of Johnson City, Tenn., died unexpectedly Feb. 8 in Florida.

He was a native of Dickenson County and was the son of Charles

and Nancy Counts Anderson. He was preceded in death by three brothers, John, Walden and Carl. He had made his home in Johnson City for the past eight years.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Anderson of Johnson City; one brother, Grover C. Anderson of Haysi; one sister, Mrs. Margie A. Mullins of Hominy, Okla.; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The funeral was conducted Feb. 11 at the Appalachian Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wendell Freeman and the Rev. Charles F. Rinehart officiating. Burial followed in the Roselawn Memory Gardens in Johnson City.

TUES 12 FEB 1985

FANNIE ANDERSON

Fannie Anderson, 86, of Birchleaf, died Wednesday in a Grundy hospital.

She was the widow of Trigg Anderson.

Survivors include six daughters, Myrtle Charles of Rowe, Marie Sutherland of Bristol, Reba Rowe of Greensboro, N.C., Prince Sutherland and Nell Owens, both of Birchleaf and Ponzell Salyers of Clinchco; one son, Johnny Anderson of Louisa; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with elders Garnell Gilbert and Franklin Viers officiating. Burial followed in the Davis Cemetery, Birchleaf.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 7 MAY 1985

MAGGIE ANDERSON

Mrs. Maggie Anderson, 92, of Haysi, died Saturday at the Buchanan General Hospital in Grundy.

A lifelong resident of Dickenson County, she was of the Freewill Baptist faith.

Survivors include three sons, Clarence Hall of Lincoln Park, Mich., Arthur Anderson Jr. of Southgate, Mich., and Alvie Anderson of Palatka, Fla.; four daughters, Goldie Fink of Haysi, Beatrice Stiltner of Grundy, Ines Spriggs of Bristol, Tenn., and Lois Dalinowski of Sterling Heights, Mich.; two sisters, Pricey Hall of Clintwood and Mollie Viers of Belleville, Mich.; 22 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Haysi Funeral Home with the Rev. Joe Johnson and the Rev. Carter Boyd officiating. Burial will follow in Hall Cemetery in Haysi. An evening service will be held at 7 Tuesday with elders Paul McClanahan, James O'Quinn and Frank Newsome.

Haysi Funeral Home and Oakley-Cook Funeral Home are in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 12 FEB 1985

WILSON H. ANDERSON

Wilson H. Anderson, 72, of Dante, died Thursday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

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

Survivors include his wife, Eula Edwards Anderson; three sons, David Anderson and Wilson Allen Anderson, both of Dante, and Darrell Anderson of Clintwood; six daughters, Lois Jones and Margaret McDonald, both of Bellville, Mich., Brenda Rose of Clinchco, Nina Edwards of Dante, Boniche Williams of Hazel, Ky., and Dorothy Cochran of Dante; three sisters, Sally

Counts of Chilhowie, Grace Keen of Dante and Ethel Silcox of Clintwood; 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Alfred Kelizing officiating. Burial followed in Yates Cemetery.

TUE 10 SEP 1985

BOYDARNOLD

Boyd Arnold, 83, died Thursday in Wise Regional Appalachian Hospital.

He attended the Freewill Baptist Church and was a retired coalminer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nora Frances Arnold; four sons, Glenn Arnold and Arthur Arnold, both of Osceola, Iowa, Franklin Arnold of Augusta, Ga., and Vernon Arnold of Modoc, S.C.; six daughters, Frances Hutchinson, Dorothy Hutchinson and Reatha Hardin, all of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Hassie Hale of Coeburn, Shirley Ratliff of San Antonio, Texas, and Barbara Mickels of Kingsport, Tenn.; one brother, William Arnold of Tazewell; one sister, Mrs. Samantha Kilgore of Appalachia; 32 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Max Mullins officiating. Burial was in the Lick Fork Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery.

TUE 19 FEB 1985

Sam Arnold, local artist, dies at 41

Local artist Sam R. Arnold, 41, of Wise, died unexpectedly Wednesday at Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Arnold, who work has been displayed at the Wise Regional Library and in other places throughout the area, received national and state recognition in 1984 when one of his paintings was used as a model for Delaware's Trout Stamp.

Arnold was also nominated for the Virginia Governor's State Award for 1985.

He was a member of East End Church of Christ and was employed by the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation. He was co-owner and operator of Parts Plus Auto Parts in Coeburn and Wise for 10 years and was a member of the Virginia Watercolor Society of Roanoke.

He also was a member of the American Artists Professional League of New York, the Virginia Art Guild and the Kingsport Art Guild.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Lillian Arnold of Wise; two brothers, Gene Arnold of Richmond and Larry Arnold of Norton; three sisters, Mrs. Pauline Morris of Parkersburg, W.Va., Mrs. Sue Browning and Mrs. Emma Clisso, both of Wise; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with Minister E.R. Hall Jr. officiating. Burial followed in Collins-Gilliam Cemetery.

TUES 26 NOV 1985
THURS 28 NOV 1985

PAULD. ARRINGTON

Paul Dennis Arrington, 62, of Xenia, Ohio, died Tuesday, Nov. 19, at his home.

He was a former resident of Dickenson County and was a retired employee of Dayton Forge & Heat Treating.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Edwards Arrington; two daughters, Mrs. Debbie Plappert and Mrs. Vickie Elliott, both of Xenia; two sons, Roger Arrington of Beaver Creek, Ohio, and Archie Arrington of Urbana, Ohio; one brother, Carl Arrington of Haysi; two sisters, Bertha Owens and Edith Childress, both of Haysi; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in Sulphur Springs Primitive Baptist Church with elders Otis Fields, F.O. Sanders and Marion Hubbard officiating. Burial was in the Edwards-Powers Cemetery in Birchleaf. Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 5 NOV 1985

TRIGGM. ARRINGTON

Trigg Millard Arrington, 78, of Grundy, died last Tuesday at his home.

He was a native of Dickenson County, a retired merchant and was associated with Jackson Hardware in Grundy. He was a director of Dominion Bank for 33 years, a member of Sandy Valley Lodge No. 17 A.F. & A.M. in Grundy and Kazim Temple of Roanoke. He was a charter member of the Grundy Rotary Club and a member of Grundy Baptist Church. He was the widower of Bessie Jackson Arrington.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Smith of Bristol, and Mrs. Shirely Whitt of Charlottesville; one brother, Alex Arrington of Grundy; and two granddaughters.

The funeral was conducted Friday in Grundy Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Mutter officiating. Burial was in Greenhills Memorial Gardens. Grundy Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 29 JAN 1985

GLENC. ARTRIP

Glen C. Artrip, 67, of Dryden, died Tuesday in the Veterans Hospital in Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a retired employee of the U.S. Forest Service, a veteran of World War II and was a member of the Col. C.H. Hagy Chapter No. 45, of the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Artrip; two sons, Bobby Gene Artrip of Lebanon and Donnie Lee Artrip of Dryden; three daughters, Judy Kay Smith of Big Stone Gap, Charlotte Ann Becknell of Clarksville, Tenn., and Connie Sue Artrip of Chicago, Ill.; his stepmother, Madge Artrip of Russell County; one brother, Dallas Artrip of Russell County; five half-brothers, Sim Artrip, John Artrip, Odell Artrip, Arnold Artrip and Pasco Artrip, all of Russell County; one sister, Lucy Maxfield of Keokee; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Pennington Gap with the Rev. Arnold King officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Cemetery, Dryden.

THURS 25 JUL 1985

EMMAM. ASHLEY

Emma Melissa Pearl Ashley, 72, died Sunday in Ponce DeLeon Health Care Center.

She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in St. Augustine, Fla.

Survivors include four sons, Raymond Ashley and Walter Ashley, both of St. Augustine, Brownie Ashley of Collinsville, and Robert Ashley of Montoursville, Pa.; two daughters, Norma Tomlinson of St. Augustine, and Helen Wilson of Ocala, Fla.; three brothers, Junior Brummitt of Big Stone Gap, Malcolm Brummitt of Opa Locka, Fla., and Walter Brummitt of Largo, Fla.; four sisters, Willie Belle Dunlop of Largo, Pauline Hartfort of Clear Water, Fla., Edna Clay of Exeter, and Mable Swinney of Big Stone Gap; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in the Wise

Cemetery with the Rev. Harold Kilgore officiating.

Sturgill Funeral Home in Wise is in charge of the arrangements.

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 30 APR 1985

ED ASHLEY

Ed Ashley, 79, of Gate City, died Thursday at his home.

He was a native of Wise County, a retired miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local 6229.

Survivors include one son, William Edward Ashley of Bean Station, Tenn.; one step-son, Earl Newton Johnson of Big Stone Gap; two daughters, Wanda Sue Ashley of Gate City and Mrs. Irene Brickey of Appalachia; two brothers, Fred Ashley of Big Stone Gap and Ernest Ashley of Appalachia; one sister, Mrs. Shirdia Smythe of Appalachia; three grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Scott County Funeral Home Chapel in Weber City with the Rev. Johnny Flanary officiating. Burial followed in the American Legion Cemetery, Big Stone Gap.

THURS 25 JUL 1985

EMMAM. ASHLEY

Emma Melissa Pearl Ashley, 72, died Sunday in Ponce DeLeon Health Care Center.

She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in St. Augustine, Fla.

Survivors include four sons, Raymond Ashley and Walter Ashley, both of St. Augustine, Brownie Ashley of Collinsville, and Robert Ashley of Montoursville, Pa.; two daughters, Norma Tomlinson of St. Augustine, and Helen Wilson of Ocala, Fla.; three brothers, Junior Brummitt of Big Stone Gap, Malcolm Brummitt of Opa Locka, Fla., and Walter Brummitt of Largo, Fla.; four sisters, Willie Belle Dunlop of Largo, Pauline Hartfort of Clear Water, Fla., Edna Clay of Exeter, and Mable Swinney of Big Stone Gap; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in the Wise

Cemetery with the Rev. Harold Kilgore officiating.

Sturgill Funeral Home in Wise is in charge of the arrangements.

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE -6 AUG 1985

WILLIAM EARL ASHLEY

William Earl Ashley, 49, of Knoxville, Tenn., died Sunday at Park West Hospital.

He was a former resident of Big Stone Gap. He was retired from the Army Corp of Engineers as a navigation lock operator, a staff sargent in the Tennessee Army National Guard, a member of 278 squared in Lenior City, Tenn., and was a member of the Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Knoxville.

Survivors include his wife, Lynn Sweet Ashley; two sons, Darrell Ashley of Kingsport, Tenn., and Russell Ashley of Oakridge, Tenn.; one daughter, Karen Maushardt of Palm Bay, Fla.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley of Big Stone Gap; his step-grandmother, Minnie Blondell of Big Stone Gap; three brothers, David Ashley and Dennis Ashley, both of Big Stone Gap, and Doug Ashley of California; five sisters, Joyce Litton and Jean Barker, both of Big Stone Gap, Glenda Green of Indianapolis, Ind., Carolyn Green of Weber City, and Earnestine Mullins of California; three granddaughters and one grandson.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at Glencoe Cemetery in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. Bill Middleton officiating. Military rites will be conducted by the Tennessee Army National Guard. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the William Ashley Memorial Fund at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Camp Chilhowie, 725 Birtue Road, Knoxville, Tenn.; 37922.

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

TUE 22 JAN 1985

FREDC. AULT

Fred C. Ault, 79, formerly of Kingsport, Tenn., died Sunday in the Colonial Hill Health Care Center in Johnson City.

Born in Knoxville, he lived in Norton and owned the Norton Auto Parts before moving to Kingsport in 1949. He is the founder of Auto Parts Inc. in which he was owner and operator. He was a member of the Colonial Heights Christian Church, the Rotary Club and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Kathy B. Shipley Ault of Kingsport; two daughters, Mrs. Charles M. (Betty) Greer of Kingsport, Mrs. William R. (Joan) Beverly of Bristol; one foster daughter, Mrs. M.E.

(Martha) Leach of Bluff City; several grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held today (Tuesday) at 11 a.m. at the Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home chapel with Donald M. Tapp officiating. Burial will follow in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

THURSDAY 1 AUG 1985

O.T. AUSTIN

O.T. Austin, 79, of Trammel, died Monday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a member of Martin's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church and had been a merchant in Trammel for more than 35 years.

Survivors include two sons, Ace Eugene Austin of Trammel, and Jerry Elmer Austin of Jasper, Tenn.; one daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Sandra) Boggs of Clintwood; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in Martin's Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Johnson and the Rev. Derwood Yates officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

Huff-Cook Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

THURSDAY 7 FEB 1985

JIM BABER

Jim Baber, 78, of North Vernon, Ind., died Friday.

He was born in the Banner section of Coeburn and was the son of K.L. Baber and Finetta Bricky Baber. He was an engineer on the C & O Railroad in Indiana and was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include his son and his wife.

The funeral was held Wednesday in North Vernon, Ind.

TUE 24 SEP 1985

GABRIEL W. BAIL

Gabriel Wayne Bail, 10, of West Unity, Ohio, died Wednesday at his home.

He was a student at Sunny Side School.

Survivors include his parents, George and Mary (Grizzle) Bail; four brothers, Andrew Bail, Michael Bail, Joseph Bail and

George Bail II, all of the home; one sister, Sophia K. Bail, of the home; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bail of Hudson, Mich.; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Von Grizzle of Coeburn; and his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bail of Hudson, Mich.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Hollingshead Mortuary with the Rev. Nick Woodall officiating. Burial was in Floral Grove Cemetery in West Unity.

TUES 17 SEP 1985

INEZ BAILEY

Mrs. Inez Bailey, 64, of St. Paul, died Thursday at her home.

Survivors include her husband, J.W. Bailey; four sons, Roy Bailey of Castlewood, William Bailey of Toledo, Ohio, and Sammy Bailey and Danny Bailey, both of St. Paul; five daughters, Mrs. Betty Harris of Kansas City, Mrs. Mary Sue Ennis, Mrs. Shirley Dixon, Mrs. Frances Austin and Mrs. Teresa Williams, all of Castlewood; her mother, Mrs. Hassie Miller of Nickelsville; two brothers, Jack Miller of Coeburn, and Bill Miller of Utica, Mich.; four sisters, Mrs. Mae Hale of Castlewood, Mrs. Eva Parks of Nickelsville, Mrs. Verna Hicks of St. Paul, Mrs. Joyce Davis of Three Oaks, Mich.; 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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

Huff-Cooke Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 16 JUL 1985

VERTSIEW. BAILEY

Vertsie William Bailey, 68, of Bristol, Tenn., died Friday in the Veterans Medical Center in Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a life resident of Bristol, a retired auto mechanic and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle Bailey; two sons, William Bailey of Coeburn and Harrison Bailey of Bristol; one daughter, Irene Bernard of Bristol; two brothers, Virgil Bailey and Chester Bailey, both of Abingdon; three sisters, Nellie Saltz of Abingdon, Christine Stout of Mountain City, Tenn., and Pansy Mitchell of Georgia; four grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were conducted Monday at National Cemetery in Mountain Home with the Rev. Gary Garland and the Rev. Paul Cox officiating.

Weaver Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 5 MAR 1985

CLYDE O. BAKER

Clyde Otis Baker, 67, of Coeburn, died Wednesday at his home.

He was a charter member of Midway Church in Coeburn, a veteran of World War II, a member of the Col. C.H. Hagy Chapter No. 45 in Big Stone Gap, and a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Delphia S. Baker; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Geraldine Blevins of Coeburn; two sons, Billy Gene Baker of Coeburn and James W. Baker of Dungannon; two sisters, Mrs. Erma Lane of Coeburn and Mrs. Allene Jackson of Sandusky, Ohio; four brothers, Roy Baker of Dungannon, Luther Baker of Ferguson, N.C., Ewin Baker of Coeburn and Ray Baker of Louisa; 11 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Midway Church with the Rev. David Castle and the Rev. Jerry Scalf officiating. Burial followed in the Carter Cemetery, Fort Blackmore.

Estes Funeral Home was in charge.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURS 10 JAN 1985

JAMES WILFORD BAKER

James Wilford Baker, 83, of Route 1, Siam Community, Elizabethton, Tenn., died Tuesday morning at his residence following an extensive illness.

Baker was a native of Wise County and had lived in Carter County since 1963. He was the son of late Calvin and Cora Wells Baker. Baker was a retired coal miner after 44 years of service and was of the Baptist faith. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ida Hensley Baker in 1973 and by a daughter, Lois Baker.

Survivors include his wife, Hattie Arnold Baker of the home; two sons, Guy H. Baker of Maples, Fla., and Eddie Hoover of Elizabethton; two daughters, Mrs. Christine Smith of Hazel Park, Mich., and Mrs. Billie Mack of Sterling Heights, Mich.; one brother, Fred Baker of Big Stone Gap; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Smith and Mrs. Anna Belle Noe, both of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Helen Manis of Big Stone Gap; 12 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Sunset Chapel in the Hathaway Percy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Shafer Parker and Jim Curtis, minister, officiating. Interment will be at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) in the American Legion Cemetery in Big Stone Gap.

Memorials may be made to the Carter County Rescue Squad.

TUE 5 FEB 1985

MARY BAKER

Mrs. Mary Margaret King Baker, 74, of Bristol, died Tuesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

A native of Big Stone Gap, she was a member of First Presbyterian Church and the Republican Women's Club.

Survivors include her husband, William L. Baker; one daughter, Mrs. Joe (Dianne) Barrow, Franklin, Tenn.; one son, Bill Baker Jr. of Denver, Colorado; one brother, Bill King of Kingsport, Tenn.; and two grandchildren.

Private funeral services were conducted Wednesday. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery, Big Stone Gap.

Oakley-Cook Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 4 JUN 1985

MILLARD R. BAKER

Millard Ray Baker, 48, of Louisa, died Friday in St. Luke Hospital in Richmond.

He was employed by the commonwealth of Virginia as a sergeant at the Powhatan Correctional Center. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict.

Survivors include one son, Lincoln P. Baker of Louisa; one daughter, Mrs. Donna Kaye Peregoy of Ohio; three brothers, Luther "Dick" Baker of Ferguson, N.C., Erwin "Pete" Baker of Coeburn, and Roy Baker of Dungannon; two sisters, Mrs. Erma Laney of Coeburn and Mrs. Alene Jackson of Sandusky, Ohio; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Palmer Blevins and the Rev. Roy Kennedy officiating. Burial followed in the Carter cemetery

TUE 25 JUN 1985

RUTHANNBAKER

Mrs. Ruth Ann Baker, 64, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Wednesday at Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport.

A native of Dickenson County, she was co-owner of Holiday Hills Retirement Home in Kingsport and a member of the Freewill Baptist Church in Kingsport.

Survivors include her husband, Andrew Baker; one daughter, Cindy McKee of Kingsport; three sons, Lewis Hill of Coeburn, Bill Baker of Kingsport and Roger McCloud; one sister, Adeleen Lester of Davenport; four brothers, Estil Hill of Clintwood, Preston Hill of Coeburn, Jack Hill of Virginia Beach and Ivan Ray Hill of Norton; and eight grandchildren.

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

TUES 9 JUL 1985

JOHN W. BALDWIN

John Walter Baldwin, 22, of Clintwood, died Tuesday from injuries received in a car accident in Bartlick.

He was employed by the Corps of Engineers at Flannagan Dam.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin Sr.; four sisters, Dana Bowen, Teresa Baldwin and Sherry Baldwin, all of Clintwood, and Andra Wallace of Haysi; his maternal grandmother, Nancy Looney of Grundy; and his paternal grandfather, Walter Lambert of Trammel.

The funeral was conducted Friday in Miller Funeral Home chapel in Clintwood with the Rev. W.C. Rose officiating. Burial followed in the Baldwin Cemetery.

TUES 3 DEC 1985

JAMESBALLARDBANKS

James Ballard Banks, 55, formerly of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday at Jacksonville, Fla.

He was employed as a building inspector in St. Augustine, Fla.

He was a member of Grace Methodist Church in St. Augustine.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Banks; one daughter, Diane Banks of St. Augustine; one son, Michael Banks of St. Augustine; his mother, Mrs. Edith Banks of Jacksonville, Fla.; one brother, Raymond of St. Augustine; one sister, Mrs. Betsy Willhite of New Orleans, La.; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday at Glencoe Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Copeland officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Holding Funeral Home was in charge.

TUE 27 AUG 1985

ANNA E. BARLOW

Anna E. Barlow, 83, died Tuesday, Aug. 20, at the residence of her daughter in Richmond.

She was a former resident of Norton.

Survivors include seven sons, Junior Barlow of Montpelier, Hobert Barlow of Beaver Dam, Claude Barlow and Johnny Barlow, both of Richmond, Jessie Barlow of Tacoma, Glenn Barlow of Wise, and Roy Barlow of Highland Springs; six daughters, Ellen Robbins, Dundee, Fla., Ada Estes, Arlena Butts, Lillie Mickles and Betty Haynes, all of Richmond, and Ethel Terberville of Highland County; five sisters, Viola Collins and Irene Collins, both of Norton, and Pattie Wells, Maggie Reed and Belle Miller, all of Winter Haven, Fla.; three brothers, George Stidham, Thomas Stidham and Everette Stidham, all of Winter Haven; 62 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Christian Church of God on Wise Mountain with the Rev. Joe Freeman officiating. Burial was in the Huff Family Cemetery in Norton.

Hagy Funeral Home of Norton was in charge of the arrangements.

THURSDAY 30 MAY 1985

JACK POWELL BARLOW

Jack Powell Barlow, 65, died Sunday.

He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the Disabled American Veteran Chapter 127 in Warren, Mich.

Survivors include his wife, Alverdeen "Tootsie" Barlow; one daughter, Jackie Morrison of Cave City, Ky.; one son, Thomas Barlow of Bowling Green, Ky.; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Rawhide Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Corbin officiating. Burial followed in the Morris Cemetery in Keokee.

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

TUE 4 JUN 1985

ROBERT H. BARNETT

Robert H. Barnett, 60, of Coeburn, died Saturday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was a veteran of the Korean conflict, having served in the U.S. Army with the rank of master sergeant.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mabel Barnett of Cleveland, Ohio; one son, Kenneth Barnett of Cleveland; two brothers, John K. Barnett of Coeburn and David G. Barnett of Bay Village, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Toth of Mantua, Ohio, and Mrs. Noreen Emery of Cleveland; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Lloyd Rose officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 22 JAN 1985

JACKSON BARNETTE

Jackson Barnette, 89, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday in Heritage Hall Health Care Center.

He was a native of Scott County and had lived in the Irondale community of Big Stone Gap for the past 12 years.

Surviving are four sons, Echol Barnette and Floyd Barnette, both of Jasper, William Barnette of Blackwater and Ernest Barnette of Big Stone Gap; three daughters, Martha Christian of Rockville, Md., Maey Gibson of Gaithersburg, Md., and Bertha Lawson of Blackwater; one brother, Amos Barnette of Pattonsville; one sister, Venus

Rhoton of Pattonsville; and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday in Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ed Tonker officiating. Burial followed in the Hood Cemetery, Pattonsville.

TUE 19 MAR 1985

ROWENA J. BARRETT

Rowena June Barrett, 64, of Clintwood, died Wednesday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was a member of the Clintwood United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Derald Barrett; two sons, John Barrett of Hamilton, Ohio, and Charles Barrett of Richmond; three daughters, Judy Shumaker of Richmond, Sharon Duncan of Hinesville, Ga., and Susan Anderson of Kingsport, Tenn.; one brother, Joe Dotson of Clintwood; three sisters, Reba Bookhutz, Ella Dotson and Helen McLean, all of Baltimore, Md.; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THUR 18 JULY 1985

EARNIE BARTLEY

Earnie Bartley, 67, of Clintwood, died Tuesday at his home.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Payne Bartley; two daughters, Janice K. Russell and Bonnie German, both of Cleveland, Ohio; one stepson, James Gibson of Clintwood; four stepdaughters, Carolyn Stanley, Deana Stanley and Gail Adkins, all of Clintwood, and Charlene Silcox of Haysi; four half brothers, Ombre Bartley, Hoover Bartley and Jesse Bartley, all of Elkhorn City, Ky., and John Foster Bartley of Morristown, Tenn.; one sister, Kelsie Edwards of Clinchco; four half sisters, Mae Bartley, Madeline Adams, Ganie Mullins and Annie Stalker, all of Elkhorn City; seven grandchildren, 10 step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in Counts Chapel Church in Clinchco with the Rev. Lee Rose and the Rev. Danny Sluss officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Miller Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

THURS 26 SEP 1985

EARL J. BARTON

Earl James Barton, 71, died Monday in a Grundy hospital.

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

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Barton; two sons, Tivis Dale Barton of Bee, and Burnis Barton of Pennsylvania; one daughter, Jean Willis of Clintwood; four sisters, Fannie Cantrell, Elizabeth Rose and Emma Ramey, all of Haysi, and Ellen Harrison of Bristol; 17 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning in the Turner Old Regular Baptist Church on Route 1, Clinchco, with Elder Conard Stallard, Elder A.L. Yates and Elder Walter Matney officiating. Burial was in the Barton cemetery on Route 1, Clinchco. Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 24 SEP 1985

TOBY F. BARTON

Toby Francis Barton, 66, of Inglewood, Fla., died Sunday.

He was a former resident of Dickenson County, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and a member of Shady Side Ohio Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his stepfather, Muncy Mullins of Clinchco; three stepsons, Jerry Imer, Richard Imer and Kenny Imer, all of Florida; one aunt, Mary Collies of Clinchco; and seven step-grandchildren.

Obituary information supplied by Clintwood Funeral Home.

THURSDAY 20 JUN 1985

LINA O. BATES

Lina Osborne Bates, 89, of Norton, died Monday in Clinch Valley Nursing Home in Wise.

She was a member of Ramsey Church of God.

Survivors include four sons, Claude Bates of Wise, Willie Bates of Coeburn, the Rev. Edward Bates of Mansfield, Ohio, and Vermont Bates of Pontiac, Mich.; three daughters, Marie Lawson Pleasant of Kingsport, Tenn., and Beatrice Graham and Ruth Absher, both of Norton; two sisters, Onie Greer of Dungannon and Silar Hartsock of Nickelsville; 43 grandchildren, 85 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in Ramsey Church of God with the Rev. Charles Matthews officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Hagy Funeral Home in Norton is in charge of the arrangements.

THURS 10 JAN 1985

CHARLES BAUGUESS

Charles Bauguess, 81, of Pound, died Monday at his home.

He was a retired miner.

Survivors include his wife, Lenora Bauguess; one brother, Everett Meade of Pound; three sisters, Alma Albert of Long Island, N.Y., Dessie Meade of King's Creek, Ky., and Etta Meade of Pound.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the home of Glenn Meade with the Rev. Fred Ramey officiating. Burial will follow in the Everett Meade family cemetery in Pound.

Baker Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, April 11, 1985

HUBERT C. BAUGUS

Hubert Claude Baugus, 7, died Saturday in the University of Virginia Hospital Burn Center in Charlottesville.

Survivors include his father, Hubert Gene Baugus of Harold, Ky.; his mother, Patricia Raines of Birchleaf; three brothers, Roger C. Baugus of Pikeville, Ky., Larry A. Baugus of Stanville, Ky. and Phillip J. Baugus of Clintwood; two sisters, Linda Moore of Tecumseh, Mich. and Phyllis Mosley of Six Miles, S.C.; his paternal grandfather, Hubert Baugus of Clintwood; and his maternal grandparents, Kenneth and Hazel Neeley of Davenport.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Jim Collie, the Rev.

Ancil Childress and the Rev. Clyde Colley officiating. Burial will be in the Baugus family cemetery in Clintwood. Members of the McClure River Rescue Squad will serve as pallbearers.

Thursday, March 28, 1985

CLAIRMONDE BEARD

Mrs. Clairmonde "Todd" Beard, 74, of Coeburn, died Monday in a Norton hospital.

She was a retired merchant and a former operator of Todd's Drive-In.

Survivors include two brothers, Robert H. Meade of Virginia Beach and Charles Delo Meade, of Kill Devil Hills, N.C.; five sisters, Mrs. Wanda Carico, Mrs. Manila Downey, Mrs. Eliza Johnson and Mrs. Lorna Cutchins, all of Coeburn and Mrs. Louella Tysor of Elizabeth City, N.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday night in Sturgill Funeral Home in Coeburn with the Rev. C.L. Kilgore officiating.

TUES 26 NOV 1985
THURS 28 NOV 1985

JAMESE BECK SR.

James Edgar Beck Sr., 74, of Coeburn, died last Wednesday.

He was a retired miner, a member of the United Mine Workers of America District 28, and a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Gladys M. Beck; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Ann Hewitt of Manchester, Md.; two sons, James E. Beck Jr. of Coeburn and Robert D. Beck Sr. of Richmond; one brother, Elmer Beck of Coeburn; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Fillippe of Leesburg, Fla., and Mrs. Eula Salyers of Coeburn; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Clyde Simms officiating. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery.

TUES 29 JAN 1985

JAMES S. BEGLEY JR.

James Solomon "Red" Begley Jr., 62, of Norton, died Tuesday in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a retired coal miner, a member of the United Mine Workers of America and a member of Central Freewill Baptist Church in Norton. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Hope Begley; two sons, Jeff Begley of Lexington, Ky., and Jim Begley of Norton; six sisters, Mozella Jackson, Faye Begley and Cecil Ross, all of Norton, Nellie Dosa of Wise, Juanita Donnells of Anderson, Ind., and Maxine Begley of Baltimore, Md.; one brother, Ted Begley of Anderson.

Funeral services were conducted Friday in Central Freewill Baptist Church with Dr. Tim Sutherland officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Hagy Funeral Home of Norton was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 2 APR 1985

BRADLEY BELCHER

Bradley Samuel Belcher, 80, of Exeter, died Sunday in Norton Community Hospital in Norton.

He was a retired coal miner for Blackwood Fuel Co. and was of the Pentecostal faith. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Belcher.

Survivors include seven sons, Axley Belcher of New Hope, Ala., Bill Jack Belcher of Monaville, W. Va., Sam Belcher of Appalachia, and Bobby Belcher, Joe Belcher, Jerry Belcher and Danny Belcher; all of Exeter; five daughters, Helen Tipton of Monaville, Irene Clark of Dunbar, Phyllis McGlothlin of Kingsport, Tenn., Carolyn Bower of Staunton, and Debbie Belcher of Exeter; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Eddie Blanton officiating. Burial followed in the American Legion Cemetery.

THURSDAY 2 MAY 1985

JOHN A. BELCHER

John Anderson Belcher, 81, of Wise, died Tuesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

He was a retired coal miner and a member of Mt. Olive Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Maudie Arney Belcher; one son, Ervin Belcher of Wise; one sister, Mrs. Virginia McElyea of Big Stone Gap; one granddaughter, Mrs. Jennifer Spenilla of Wise; two great-grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise with the Rev. Randy Sturgill and the Rev. Noah Kiser Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUES 9 JUL 1985

JAY CARL BELLAMY

Jay Carl Bellamy, 80, of Nora, died Friday in Russell County Medical Center.

He was a Sunday School superintendent and teacher at McCoy Chapel. He was a member of Piedmont Lodge No. 681 AF and AM of High Point, N.C.

Survivors include his wife, Harrietta McCoy Bellamy; two brothers, Cecil Bellamy of Kingsport, Tenn., and Walter Bellamy of Mount Carmel, Tenn.; eight sisters, Minnie Pendleton, Fanny Davidson, and Geraldine Gray, all of Kingsport, Zella Manier of Johnson City, Tenn., Dorothy Ketron of Maneta, Mildred Bellamy of Independence, Vilas Sykes of Gray, Tenn., and Daphne Linville of Erwin, Tenn.

The funeral was conducted Monday in McCoy Chapel with the Rev. Jack Carnley and the Rev. Darrell Bowlin officiating. Burial followed in the McCoy cemetery in Dickenson County.

Huff-Cook Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, 29 Aug 1985

DOUGLASHAIG BEVERLY

Douglas Haig Beverly, 67, of Jacksonville, N.C., died Wednesday, Aug. 21, at Onslow Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville.

A Norton native, Beverly attended Norton High School and left the city to serve in World War II. A U.S. Army veteran, he served in a special services division and was engaged in three major invasions—North Africa, Salerno and Normandy. He received five bronze stars and a number of Purple Hearts.

A retired civil service electrical inspector, he was pre-deceased by three brothers: Bill Beverly, Pat Beverly and Josh Beverly.

Survivors include his wife, Eula Beverly; one son, Robert Beverly of Wilmington, N.C.; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Goodwin of Piney Point, Md.; three brothers, Jack Beverly of Columbia, N.C., Charles Beverly of Big Stone Gap, and Ted Beverly of Charlotte, N.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Clyde Gilley of Alexandria, and Mrs. Lilia Osborne of Charlotte, N.C.; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was held Aug. 24 at Johnson Funeral Home in Jacksonville. Burial followed in the Eutah Baptist Church cemetery in New Salem, N.C.

TUE 17 DEC 1985

CHARLESE BEVINS

Charles Elbert Bevins, 76, of Wise, died Wednesday in the Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was active in farming, coal mining and trucking before his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Odith L. Bevins; two sons, Gary Bevins and Ronald Bevins, both of Wise; four sisters, Mrs. Pat Robinson and Mrs. Fannie Wilson, both of Bristol, Mrs. Dorothy Wheatley of Wise and Mrs. Georgia Skeens of Big Stone Gap; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Earl Slempp Jr. and Elder Gerald Hopkins officiating. Burial was in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Thursday, August 15, 1985

RANSOMBISHOP

Ransom Bishop, 91, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday in the Veteran's Hospital in Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a lifelong resident of the Big Stone Gap area, a veteran of World War I, U.S. Army, and a retired employee of Royal Laundry Co. in Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Bishop; one son, Bobby Lee Bishop of Big Stone Gap; three daughters, Sue Boatwright of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Virginia Huff of Detroit, Mich.; and Patsy Grubb of Hicksville, Ohio; 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at the Holding Funeral chapel with the Rev. Fred Ramey officiating. Burial was in the River View Cemetery in East Stone Gap.

TUE 7 MAY 1985

T.D. BISHOP

T.D. Bishop of Norton died Thursday in a Norton hospital.

He was owner and operator of Bishop Electric in Norton for many years and was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Hall of Cumberland, Ky., and Mrs. Dorothy Tribbie and Mrs. Juanita Pritchett, both of Charleston, W.Va.; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Umbarger of Kingsport, Tenn.; and one great-grandson.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Nelson Sloce officiating.

TUES 21 MAY 1985

MAXINE B. BLAIR

Maxine B. Blair, 47, of Gate City, died Friday.

She was a native of Scott County, attended Holy Mountain Church and was employed by the Kingsport Press.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Danny (Margie Ann) Clendenen of Gate City and Mary Lou Blair of the home; four grandchildren; her mother, Mary G. Bush of Dungannon; four sisters, Phyllis Colley of Haysi, and Gaynelle Dean, Betty Compton and Iona Robinette, all of Nickelsville; three brothers, John Wayne Bush and Grover C. Bush, both of Dungannon, and Tommy N. Bush of Clinchport; two half-brothers, Charlie D. Bush of Omaha, Neb., and John Willis Bush of Dungannon; and one half-sister, Margie Simpson of Detroit, Mich.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Warren Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Jerry Musick officiating. Burial followed in Holston View Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
TUES 21 MAY 1985

**CHARLOTTE
BLANKENBECKLER**

Miss Charlotte V. Blankenbeckler, 61, of Wise, died Friday in a Norton hospital.

She was a former employee of the Wise County School System.

Survivors include three sisters, Miss Verda Blankenbeckler and Mrs. Gladys Cope, both of Wise, and Mrs. Doris Boggs of Norton; three brothers, Darrell Blankenbeckler and Kyle Blankenbeckler, both of Wise, and Roy Blankenbeckler of Bristol, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Stevens Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Jeff Reynolds and the Rev. Carson Dotson officiating. Burial

followed in the Blankenbeckler family cemetery.

Minor Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 17 SEP 1985

BERTHA BLANKENSHIP

Bertha Blankenship, 84, of Route 1, Cedar Bluff, died Friday at a Richlands Hospital.

She was born in Buchanan County and had made her home in the Coldan and Seaboard areas of Virginia for most of her life, moving to Cedar Bluff nine years ago.

She was of the Pentecostal Holiness faith and was the widow of George McKinley Blankenship.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Jessie (Thelma) Jackson of Cedar Bluff, and Mrs. Raymond (Paulene) Burress of Bristol; one son, Donald E. Blankenship of Buchanan, W. Va; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Barton of Bristol, Mrs. Laura Jones of Birchleaf and Mrs. Kansas Rife of Grundy; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at Richlands Tabernacle with the Rev. Ancil Childress and the Rev. Grat Horton officiating. Burial was in Green Hills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Richlands was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 12 FEB 1985

ILENE BLANKENSHIP

Ilene Joyce Blankenship, 51, of Haysi, died Saturday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Earl Blankenship; one son, David Blankenship of Haysi; one daughter, Mrs. Angela Stanley of Clintwood; six brothers, Clinton Belcher, Luther Belcher, Robert Belcher, Bobby Belcher, Roger Belcher and Darrell Belcher, all of Elkhorn City, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Peggy Sue Hackney of Elkhorn City and Mrs. Emma Jean Rose of Fredericksburg; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Haysi Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ralph Dingus, the Rev. Billy D. Willis, the Rev. Carter Boyd and the Rev. Danny Sluss officiating. Burial followed in the Owens Cemetery near Clintwood.

THURSDAY 21 MAR 1985

VICEY BLANKENSHIP

Vicey Catherine Blankenship, 82, of Grundy, died Tuesday in a local hospital.

She was the widow of R.D. Blankenship and a member of Russell Prater Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Clara L. Raines, Clarcy Deel and Vicey Blankenship, all of Grundy; three sons, Melvin Blankenship, David Blankenship and Charlie Blankenship, all of Grundy; two brothers, James Deel and Richard Deel, both of Haysi; one half brother, Ted Hess of Grundy; 29 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 15 stepgrandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in Russell Prater Church in Haysi with elders Frank Newsome, Frank O'Quinn, Freelin Yates and Toby Bailey officiating. Burial will be in Richard Deel Cemetery in Haysi.

Haysi Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 2 APR 1985

JOSEPH BLEDSOE SR.

Joseph Walker Bledsoe Sr., 87, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday in Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a native of Blackwater and had lived in Big Stone Gap since 1962. He was a retired miner and farmer, a veteran of World War II and a member of West End Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Mae Bledsoe; two sons, Bobby J. Bledsoe of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Jack L. Bledsoe of Kingsport; two daughters, Mrs. McLynn (Frances) Smith of Kissimmee, Fla., and Mrs. Jack (Carolyn) Lane of Big Stone Gap; one brother, Echol Bledsoe of Stonega; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in West End Baptist Church with the Rev. U.L. Graham officiating. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery.

Holding Funeral Home chapel was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 3 DEC 1985

ROSIE V. BLEDSOE

Rosie V. Bledsoe, 85, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday in a Norton hospital.

She was born in Blackwater and had lived in Wise County since 1923. She was a Baptist and was the widow of Claude H. Bledsoe.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Vernon (Addie) Kern of Dryden; one son, Ernest Bledsoe of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Virgie Sizemore of Big Stone Gap; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Sunday in Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Johny Duncan and the Rev. Don Lambert officiating. Burial was in the Riverview Cemetery.

TUES 19 NOV 1985

SADIEL BLEDSOE

Sadie L. Bledsoe, 74, died Tuesday Nov. 5 at her Huron, Ohio home.

A former resident of Coeburn, she was born in Oakdale, Tenn. and moved to Huron 34 years ago.

She was retired from Barr Rubber Inc., where she had worked for 14 years.

Survivors include her husband, Lloyd Bledsoe; two sons, Winfield Bledsoe and Donald Bledsoe, both of Huron; three daughters, Janice Smith of Sandusky, Ohio, Lucille Payne and Doris Rasnick, both of Huron; one sister, Ovie James of Big Stone Gap; 17 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Thursday, Nov. 7 at the Wheland-Foster Funeral Home chapel in Huron with the Rev. Ray Harless officiating. Burial was in the Restlawn Memorial Park in Huron.

THURS 17 JAN 1985

HARRISON B. BLEVINS

Harrison B. Blevins, 60, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday in Cohutta, Ga.

He was a lifelong resident of the Powell Valley area of Big Stone Gap and was a retired miner.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Georgia L. Blevins; four daughters, Dorothy Hamilton of Columbia, S.C., Marylynn Caudill of Richmond, Ind., Phyllis Jose of San Antonio, Tx., and Anita Purdy of West Elkton, Ohio; six sons, Gary Blevins of Moncks Corner, S.C., Jimmie Blevins, of Cohutta, Steve Blevins of Big Stone Gap, Benny Blevins of College Corner, Ohio, Michael Blevins of Spokane, Wash., Johnny Blevins of Indianapolis, Ind.; three brothers, Wiley Blevins of Westland, Mich., James Blevins and Edward Blevins, both of Pennville, Ind.; two sisters, Emma Chadwick of Pennville and Ruby Myers of Pontiac, Mich.; 34 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Elmer Minor officiating.

THURS 17 JAN 1985

LYDIA BOARDWINE

Lydia Boardwine, 54, of Pound, died Monday in the Norton Community Hospital.

She attended the Mt. Zion Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Dale Boardwine of Pound; her mother, Mallie Phillips of Pound; five stepsons, Garland B. Boardwine, Bobby Boardwine and Donald Boardwine, all of Atlanta, Ga., Ronald Boardwine and James Boardwine, both of Tazewell; two stepdaughters, Juanita Cochran of Tazewell and Patsy Boardwine of Pound; six sisters, Lola Hopkins of Portland, Ore., Thelma Mullins of Catharpin, Elvie Vanover, Ola Maggard, Delphia Vanover and Gay Moore, all of Pound; four brothers, Emerson Phillips of Wise, Elmer Phillips of Front Royal, Hassell Phillips Jr., and

Vernoy Phillips, both of Pound; and four step-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Baker Funeral Home chapel with elders Gerald Hopkins and Fred Fletcher officiating. Burial will be in the Ira Phillips family cemetery in Pound.

TUES 21 MAY 1985

VIOLA B. BLEVINS

Mrs. Viola Blalock Blevins, 80, of Norton, died Friday at her home.

She was a charter member of the Norton Garden Club and attended the First Baptist Church of Norton.

Survivors include one son, Charles Blevins of Knightsdale, N.C.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Michael Wells officiating. Burial followed in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

TUES 1 OCT 1985

HOWIE BOGGS JR.

Howie "Red" Boggs Jr., 62, of Pound, died Wednesday in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a retired employee of Clinchfield Coal Co., a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and was a member of Pound Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 9600.

Survivors include Naomi Mullins Boggs; six daughters, Kathy Fleming of Sherryville, Ind., Gretta Boggs of Abingdon, Carmelia Sykes of Clintwood, Vickie Easterling of Coeburn, Rhonda Damushes of Calumet City, Ill., and Lygia Unaten of Gary, Ind.; four sons, James A. Mullins, Monty Boggs and George Boggs, all of Pound, and Bernie Boggs of Clintwood; his mother, Cloa Boggs of Pound; three sisters, Bonnie Craft and Eula Branham, both of Pound, and Vanila Meade of Kingsport, Tenn.; three brothers, Burnce Boggs and Rex Boggs, both of Pound, and Crawford Boggs of Norton; and 16 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Baker Funeral Home chapel with Pastor Boyd officiating. Burial followed in the Levi Cantrell Cemetery with graveside services by Post No. 9600 of the Pound Veterans of Foreign Wars.

TUE 22 JAN 1985

A. NEAL BOGGS

A. Neal Boggs, 72, of Norton, died Wednesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a retired employee of the Exxon Co., USA. He was a member of the Norton United Methodist Church, a veteran of World War II, and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4301 in Norton.

Survivors include one son, Jim Boggs of Norton; one sister, Mrs. Doris Benton of Norton; and one brother, Charlie Boggs of Norton.

Funeral services were conducted Friday in Norton Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Claude Quillen and Dr. Parrish Jones officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Hagy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday 29 Mar 1985
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ELENDAR BOGGS

Elendar Boggs, 96, of Pound, died Sunday at the home of a daughter.

Survivors include two daughters, Anna Belle Sturgill and Nokie Shortt, both of Pound; one son, Samuel Boggs of Pound; one brother, Warnie Hanshell of Pound; seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Baker Funeral Home chapel with Elder Jennings Shortt officiating. Burial was in the Boggs family cemetery in Pound.

TUE 26 MAR 1985

FLORAT BOLLING

Flora Tennessee Bolling, 91, of Pound, died Wednesday.

She was a member of Hamilton Chapel Church.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Fred (Beulah) Mullins and Mrs. Ked (Loretta) Dorton, both of Pound, Mrs. Tom (Gail) Dunn, Mrs. Cleo Robinson, Mrs. Louie Robinson and Mrs. Regina Chapman, all of Akron, Ohio; one son, Lee J. Bolling of Baltimore, Md.; one sister, Dorothy Gentry of Clintwood; two brothers, Otis Robinson of Akron and Lessie Robinson of Clintwood; 15 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel in Pound with the Rev. Warran Wattenberger and the Rev. Kermit Moore officiating. Burial followed in the Crouse Cemetery, Pound.

Tuesday, April 16, 1985

NOVAM BOTT

Mrs. Nova Mullins Ellis Bott, 87, of Wise, died Friday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was a charter member of Pound Baptist Church in Pound.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Creta Ramey of Elkhorn City, Ky.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Pound Baptist Church with the Rev. C.B. Scott officiating. Burial followed in the Bolling Cemetery.

Sturgill Funeral Home of Wise was in charge of arrangements.

THURS 10 JAN 1985

RONALD BOUSQUETTE

Ronald George Bousquette, 46, of Clintwood, died Tuesday in a Norton hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Alka Mae Bousquette; three stepsons, Bobby Rose and Euther Joe Rose, both of Clintwood, and Jeffrey Rose of Detroit; four stepdaughters, Rita Mullins, Reba Rose, Martha Rose, all of Clintwood, and Venettia Clark of Denver, Colo.

Miller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 30 APR 1985

LAURAM BOY

Mrs. Laura M. Boy, 86, of Bristol, died Friday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was the widow of Charles A. Boy Sr.

A resident of Appalachia for most of her life, she and her family moved to Bristol in 1960. While in Appalachia, she was president of United Methodist Women and Big Stone Gap District United Methodist Women and a charter member and past worthy matron of the Appalachia chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. She worked with the organization for more than 50 years.

She was a member of Reynolds Memorial United Methodist Church of Bristol and had served two terms as president of the Abingdon District United Methodist Women.

Survivors include one son, Charles A. Boye Jr. of Kingsport, Tenn.; one daughter, Ruby E. Boye, with whom she resided in Bristol; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at Akard Funeral Home chapel in Bristol, Tenn., with the Rev. Michael Hubble and the Rev. Jay Osborne officiating. Burial followed in Mountain View Cemetery.

TUE 10 SEP 1985

THOMAS BOYD

Thomas Munford Boyd, 85, of Charlottesville, died Labor Day in a Charlottesville nursing home.

Boyd, a lawyer, educator and one-time candidate for statewide office served of Council to the law firm of Pippin and Pippin of Norton in 1984.

In 1947 he became a law professor at the University of Virginia and in 1957 received the University's most prestigious award for a faculty member, the Thomas Jefferson Award. In 1961 Boyd ran for Virginia Attorney General on the gubernatorial ticket with the late Gi Stephens and Armistead Booth. Although unsuccessful, he received wide support.

The funeral was held Thursday at the University of Virginia Chapel. He was buried at the university cemetery.

TUES 15 JAN 1985

TIVISC. BOYD

Tivis C. Boyd, 77, of Davenport, died Wednesday at his home.

He was a retired miner.

Survivors include one sister, Eura Boyd of Davenport; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at his Davenport residence with the Rev. Carter Boyd and the Rev. Ancil Childress officiating. Burial followed in Boyd Cemetery.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 19 MAR 1985

GLEN WALLACE BRADLEY

Glen Wallace Bradley, 76, of Abingdon, died Wednesday in Johnson City Medical Center Hospital in Johnson City, Tenn.

He was a native of Surry County, N.C., and had lived in Abingdon most of his life. He was a member of Washington County Moose Lodge No. 1966.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lucille P. Bradley; four daughters, Mrs. Dottie B. Davis, Mrs. Alice Porterfield and Mrs. Baja Conrad, all of Abingdon, and Mrs. Monna Hortensine of Norcross, Ga.; three sons, Larry Bradley of Norcross, Don Bradley of Roanoke and Mickey Bradley of Knoxville, Tenn.; four sisters, Mrs. Ethel B. Cox of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Maude Barkdull of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Dot Cunningham of Jasper, Ga., and Mrs. Myrtle Bolling of Norton; and 12 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Pilgrim Baptist Church with Dr. Elmer C. Hughes officiating. Burial followed in Knollkreg Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of contributions to the Washington County Lifesaving Crew.

Campbell Funeral Home of Abingdon was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 6 AUG 1985

VIRGIAL N. BRADLEY

Virgial N. Bradley, 60, of Wise, died Sunday at his home.

He was a retired employee of the General Trucking Corp. of

Big Stone Gap, a member of the United Mine Workers of America, Local 967, and was veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army. He was also a member of the Beverly Hills Tabernacle.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dorcas Laney Bradley; one daughter, Mrs. Eddie (Ruth) Lovell of Norton; one son, Randy Bradley of Wise; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Reed and Mrs. Ninner Barnes, both of Martinsville; and two grandsons.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bobby Stanley and the Rev. Herbie Hoskins officiating. Burial will be in the Skeens Family Cemetery.

THURSDAY 6 JUN 1985

ALICE P. BRAGG

Alice Peters Bragg, 79, a

resident of Bristol Nursing Home, died Monday.

She was a native of Scott County, a former resident of Wise County and had lived in Bristol for the past 30 years. She was employed as a secretary for Dr. Thomas C. Tod before her retirement. She was a member of Reynolds Memorial United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday in Laurel Grove Cemetery with the Rev. Jack Kincheloe officiating.

Blevins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 12 FEB 1985

WOODROW BRANHAM

Woodrow W. Branham, 71, of Clintwood, died Thursday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

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

Survivors include three brothers, Nolan Branham and George Branham, both of Clintwood, and Loudon Branham of Kentucky; seven sisters, Mrs. Vonnie Link of Narrows, Mrs. Ona Farmer and Mrs. Ines Mullins, both of Clintwood, Mrs. O'Dell Killen of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Wanda Parson of Greensboro, N.C., Mrs. Ruth Thompson of Jessup, Ga., and Mrs. Arbutus Copas of Kingsport, Tenn.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday in the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with elders Frank O'Quinn, James O'Quinn, Jesse Viers and David Blankenship officiating. Burial followed in the Newberry Cemetery, Clintwood.

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November 26 and 28, 1985

MABEL W. BRICKEY

Mabel W. Brickey, 65, of Big Stone Gap, died last Wednesday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and a member of Mt. Herman Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Daniel Brickey; three daughters, Dianne L. Brickey of Washington, D.C., Janey K. Brickey of Suitland, Md., and Janice F. Williams of Fort Stewart, Ga.; two sons, Joseph L. Brickey of Gahanna, Ohio, and Daniel V. Brickey of Appalachia; five sisters, Beth Bush of Landover, Md., Dorothy Jones of Falls Church, Doris Mitchell of Big Stone Gap, Mary Carpenter and Billie Sue Rutledge, both of Kingsport, Tenn.; two brothers, Allen C. Wood of Maynard, Mass., and Eugene Wood of Philadelphia, Pa.; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. John W. Bolton, the Rev. E.G. Bossard and the Rev. Bob Elly officiating. Burial was in the Oak View Cemetery.

TUE 28 MAY 1985

ROSIE B. BRICKEY

Mrs. Rosie B. Brickey, 86, of Coeburn, died Saturday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Betty Worsham, in Williamsburg.

She was a former resident of the Banner community.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Morley of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs.

Anne McKinnon of Tustin, Calif.; six sons, Joseph Brickey of Fort Worth, Texas, Willey Brickey Jr. of Las Vegas, Nev., Ralph Brickey and William Brickey, both of Coeburn, Robert Brickey of Dungannon and Roy Brickey of Bristol; three brothers, Morgan Compton of Dungannon, Arthur Compton of Bristol and Dewey Compton of Abingdon; 24 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Tuesday) in Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Larry Powers officiating. Burial will follow in the Kilgore Family Cemetery in Banner.

TUE 22 JAN 1985

DORA H. BROOKS

Dora H. Brooks, 95, of Exeter, died Thursday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a member of Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church in Kookee.

Survivors include five daughters, Miss Nila Brooks of Exeter, Mrs. Belle Houser of Stonega, Mrs. Ethel Short of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Betty Young of Chesapeake and Mrs. Mary Rollins of Belfry, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Rachel Clarkston of Indiana and Mrs. Mary

Whiteaker of Tazewell, Tenn.; one brother, Herman Hurst of Tazewell; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roy Flanary and the Rev. Dan Jervis officiating. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery.

TUES 15 JAN 1985

OLLIE M. BROWN

Ollie Mae Brown, 83, of Roseann, died Tuesday in a Grundy hospital.

She was a native of Red Jacket, W. Va., and was a member of the Clark Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence Brown; three daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Justus of Hurley, Mrs. Margaret Wallace and Mrs. Mary Alice Cline, both of Roseann; six sons, Bill Brown of Aflex, Ky., Jim Brown and Jerry Brown, both of Bluefield, Danny Brown of Big Stone Gap, Jack Brown of Roseann and Clarence Brown Jr. of Hurley; 26 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday in the Clark Memorial Presbyterian Church with the Rev. David Speering and Truman Geeslin officiating. Burial followed in Mountain Valley Memorial Park in Grundy.

Grundy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 19 MAR 1985

GILMERE BROWNING

Gilmer E. Browning, 92, of Clintwood, died Thursday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

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

Survivors include three sons, Guy Browning, John Roy Browning and Walter Browning, all of Clintwood; four daughters, Mrs. Grace Fleming, Mrs. Catherine Vanover, and Mrs. Ethel Childress, all of Clintwood, and Mrs. Hazel Minson of Richmond; 23 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Terry Price officiating. Burial followed in the Browning cemetery in Clintwood.

THURS 12 SEP 1985

MABEL K. BRUCE

Mrs. Mabel K. Bruce, 87, of Tacoma, died Tuesday in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J.R. "Jack" Bruce.

She was a member of Tacoma United Methodist Church for 63 years, where she served as a Sunday school teacher and superintendent. She also served as president of the United Methodist Women.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Dave (Maxine) Culbertson of Westland, Mich., Mrs. Stanley (Lynelle) Banner of Castlewood, and Mrs. Donald (Kay) Gilmer of Lebanon; three brothers, L.A. Kirk of Ocilla, Ga., Kenneth Kirk of Mullens, W.Va., and Paul Kirk of Bluefield, W.Va.; one sister,

Mrs. Hazel Hollins of Mullens; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral was to be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Tacoma United Methodist Church with the Revs. Sam Neeley, Martin Riley and Charles Dixon officiating. Burial followed in the Bruce cemetery in Coeburn. Sturgill Funeral Home of Coeburn was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, March 7, 1985

WILLIAM G. BRUCE

William "Bill" G. Bruce, 87, of Wise, died Tuesday in Wise General Hospital.

He was a retired carpenter and a veteran of the U.S. Army and World War I.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Gladys Bruce; two sons, Jack Bruce of Wise, and James B. Bruce of Cincinnati, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Don

(Peggy) Lawson of Wise; four sisters, Mrs. Allie Flanary and Mrs. Louise Trinkle, both of Kingsport, Mrs. Violena Flanary of Bristol and Mrs. Jo Ball of Lynchburg; 16 grandchildren, three step-grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise with the Rev. Leon Hartwig and the Rev. Robert Smith officiating. Burial will be in Wise Cemetery.

THURSDAY 16 MAY 1985

JAMES BRUMFIELD

James "Jim" Brumfield, 79, formerly of Wise, died Monday, May 6, in Winterhaven Hospital in Winterhaven, Fla.

He was the former operator of the Wise Gulf Station in the Beverley Hills section of Wise and attended the First Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bessie Brumfield; two sons, Jimmy Brumfield and Jean Brumfield, both of Winterhaven; and two sisters.

The funeral was conducted Thursday, May 9, in Crisp-Coon Funeral Home in Winterhaven.

Tuesday, November 12, 1985

LOVELY F. BRUMMITT

Lovely Farris Brummitt, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday at the Richmond Metropolitan Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone and a member of the East Stone Gap Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mary Farris Dinsmore and Mrs. Dorothy Farris Chafin, both of Richmond; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Jean Farris Bell of Charlottesville; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Holding Funeral Home chapel in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. Bill Thomas officiating. Burial will follow in the Riverview Cemetery in East Stone Gap.

TUE 30 APR 1985

BARNEY BUCHANAN

Barney "Buck" Buchanan, 56, of Norton, died Friday in Lewis Gale Hospital in Roanoke.

He was a member of Suthers Lodge No. 259, AF & AM, and was a Shriner. He was a former conductor for N&W Railroad.

Survivors include his wife, Wyoming Buchanan; three daughters, Mrs. Peggy Jean Bates of Fort Belvoir, Md., and Mrs. Gayda Roberts and Mrs. Janet Sue Hill, both of Norton; one son, Kevin Buchanan of Norton; five brothers, Eugene Buchanan of Kingsport, Tenn., Roy Buchanan of Blountville, Ralph Buchanan of Douglasville, Ga., and Billy Buchanan and Marvin Buchanan, both of Atlanta, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Davis of Kingsport, and Mrs. Faye Starbird and Mrs. Joanna Burchette, both of Atlanta; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Minor Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. E.B. Bolling officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

Tuesday, Sep 24, 1985
Coalfield Progress

JAMES M. BUCHANAN

James Madison Buchanan, 72, died at his Clintwood home Tuesday.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and a veteran of the U.S. Army and World War II.

Survivors include two sisters, Malinda B. Welch and Alpha Arnold, both of Clintwood; and one brother, Joe G. Buchanan of Valencie, Pa.

The funeral was Friday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Jennings Short, Elder Landon Colley and Elder Willard Owens officiating. Burial was in the Buchanan cemetery on Route 2, Clintwood. Members of the Pound VFW were in charge of the military graveside rites.

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LINA MAE BUCHANAN

Lina Mae Buchanan, 84, of Clintwood, died Tuesday at her home in the Honey Camp section.

Survivors include her husband, John Roy Buchanan; three sons, Homer D. Buchanan of Orange, and Elwood Buchanan and J.C. Buchanan, both of Clintwood; five daughters, Thelma Dingus, Belle Dotson and Susie Kelly, all of Clintwood, Alice Stanley of Coeburn and Wilma Lane of Manassas; three brothers, Woodrow Webb and Rufus Webb, both of Clintwood, and Denver Webb of Abingdon; three sisters, Janie Stallard of Clintwood, Westina Dingus of Castlewood, and Fannie Webb of Burdine, Ky.; 22 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Miller Funeral Home chapel with elders Landon Colley and Stuart Owens officiating. Burial will follow in the Dotson Cemetery.

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Thursday 30 May 1985
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Monday 27 May 1985

MARGUERITE BUCHANAN

Mrs. Marguerite Dotson Buchanan, formerly of Wise, died Monday at Florida Hospital in Orlando, Fla.

Although a native of Wise, she had resided in Sanford, Fla. for the past 32 years. She taught school in the Norton and Sanford school systems.

Survivors include one stepdaughter, Mrs. Jean Deel of Kingsport, Tenn.; two stepsons, Wendell Buchanan of

Morristown, Tenn., and Lowell Buchanan of Mimms, Fla.; three sisters, Ms. Helen Dotson of Bristol, Mrs. J.B. Elam of Xenia, Ohio, and Mrs. W.M. Elam of Wise.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel of Wise with the Rev. Robert Smith officiating. Burial followed in Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton.

TUE 4 JUN 1985

WILMA BUCKLES

Wilma Sayers Buckles, 57, of Castlewood, died Sunday in the Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in St. Paul.

Survivors include her husband, Bud Buckles; four sons, Gregory Buckles of Bluefield, Lynn Buckles of Lebanon, and Lee Buckles and Buddy Buckles, both of Castlewood; one daughter, Mrs. Diane Hielman of Castlewood; one brother, Waylon Johnson of St. Paul; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Assembly of God Church in St. Paul with the Rev. Jack Carnley officiating. Burial will follow in the Temple Hill Memorial Park.

THURSDAY 1 AUG 1985

T.J. BURELSON

T.J. Burelson, 62, of Abingdon, died Sunday in an Abingdon hospital.

He was a native of Avery County, N.C., and was a retired roofer. He attended the Riverside Church in Abingdon.

Survivors include his wife, Vickie Burelson of the home; two brothers, Don Burelson of Morganton, N.C., and Ralph Burelson of Big Stone Gap; two sisters, Grace Dockery of Valdesen, N.C., and Trudy Causby of Morganton; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at the Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home chapel in Newland, N.C., with the Rev. Terry Fields officiating. Burial followed in the Bureson cemetery.

THURSDAY 18 APR 1985

SAMUEL J. BURKE JR.

Samuel J. Burke Jr., 59, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Monday.

He was a native of Dante but had lived in Kingsport for the past six years. He was a retired sergeant major in the U.S. Army, serving in the 12th Armored Division. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Natalie Ervin Burke; three daughters, Mrs. Larry "Jayne" Ambrose and Teresa Jo Burke of Greenville, S.C., and Rebecca Ann Burke of Kingsport; one son, Samuel J. Burke III of Johnson City, Tenn.; his mother, Mrs. Auda Lee Burke of St. Paul; two sisters, Mrs. Jewel Knapp of Pittsburgh, Pa. and Mrs. Imogene Verbal of St. Paul; five brothers, Buford Burke and Herbert Burke, both of Dante, and Bruce Burke, Ralph Burke and Clyde Burke, all of St. Paul; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Gospel Assembly Church with the Rev. Carl Voorhees officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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THURSDAY 1 AUG 1985

CLYDE W. BURKE

Clyde W. Burke, 57, of Clintwood, died Saturday in the Veterans Hospital in Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a veteran of World War II and served in the U.S. Navy.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lorraine Burke; his mother, Mrs. Lillian Sykes of Clintwood; one son, Bobby Burke of Newport News; one daughter, Mrs. Cheryl Chessor of Newport News; two stepsons, Sammy Coleman of Germany, and

Clifford Coleman of Clinchco; one sister, Mrs. Letitia Stiltner of Clintwood; several stepsisters, several stepbrothers and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday in the Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with Elder Elmer Brown officiating. Burial was in Peuther Chapel Cemetery in Clintwood.

TUES 3 DEC 1985

GENET. BURNETT

Gene T. Burnett, 84, of Haysi, died at his home Saturday.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Martelia Burnett; three daughters, Margenia Burnett of Florida, Donna M. Kuykendall of Louisville, Ky., and Tonya L. Burnett, of the home; two sons, Sonny W. Burnett and Ronald P. Burnett, both of Louisville; two brothers, Hoyt Burnett of Haysi, and Wayne Burnett of Ocala, Fla.; two sisters, Jackie Gamble and Martha Eller, both of South Bend, Ind.; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be held today (Tuesday) at the Haysi Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Sonny Moore officiating. Burial will follow in the Belcher Cemetery in Haysi.

THURS 12 SEP 1985

WILLIE BUSH

Willie Bush, 66, of Appalachia, died Sunday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church and a retired miner, having been employed by Stonega Coke and Coal Co.

Survivors include his wife, Harriet Bush; three sons, Eddie Louis Bush of London, Ohio, Willie Bush Jr. of Reston, and Thomas Earl Bush of Appalachia; six daughters, Gloria Jean Walker of Washington, Martha Pearl Nobles of Goldsboro, N.C., and Deliah Louiise Bush, Lucy Ann Foster, Brenda Bernadette Banks and Valerie Kay Bush, all of Appalachia; one sister, Louise Bush of Birmingham; 10 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chael with the Rev. Roosevelt Jones officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

TUES 26 NOV 1985

THURS 28 NOV 1985

CHARLES CALFEE

Charles Calfee, 69, of Appalachia, died Thursday in the Abingdon Hospital.

He was a Baptist and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Moore of Florida; one aunt, Sarah Pippin of Big Stone Gap; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Sunday at the American Legion Cemetery with the Rev. E.H. Insko officiating. The Roy A. Green Funeral Home was in charge.

TUE 20 AUG 1985

HENRY CAMPBELL

Henry Bewitt Campbell, 76, died Sunday at Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

He was a member of Lakeview Methodist Church, and the Stuart Masonic Lodge 224, AF and AM. He was a retired merchant and farmer, and served as a deputy sheriff for Russell County for eight years.

Survivors include, his wife, Gladys C. Campbell; four sons, Ed H. (Jack) Campbell, Jimmy J. Campbell, Teddy E. Campbell and Michael Campbell, all of Castlewood; one daughter, Mrs. Don (Judy) Smith of Castelwood; one brother, Paul C. Campbell of Lebanon; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Easterly and Mrs. Grace Jessee, both of Lebanon; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Lakeview Methodist Church in Castlewood with the Rev. Ernest Statzer, the Rev. Darryl Baker and the Rev. Eugene Burke officiating. Burial will follow in the Russell Memorial Cemetery in Lebanon. Huff-Cook Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, September 12, 1985

LETHA A. CAMPBELL

Letha Ann Shelby Campbell, 56, died Sunday in Kimbrough Army Community Hospital, Fort Meade, Md.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas J. Campbell; her mother, Mrs. Grace Shelby of Coeburn; one sister, Mrs. Joyce Fleming of Odenton, Md.; seven stepsons, Thomas McKinley Campbell of Pound, Roy Campbell, Howard Campbell and Elmer Campbell, all of Coeburn, Ernest Campbell and Charlie Campbell, both of Wise, and Terry Campbell of Dungannon; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Linda Ann Pilkenton and Mrs. Debra Cox, both of Coeburn, Mrs. Kathy Rose of Nora, and Mrs. Brenda Taylor of Dungannon; several grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Wednesday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Clifford Bevins officiating. Burial was in the Wise Cemetery.

TUE 30 APR 1985

LORENE CARICO

Mrs. Lorene Carico, 48, of Coeburn, died Saturday evening at Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Clinton Carico; three sons, Billy Carico of St. Paul, Jerry Carico and Greg Carico, both of Coeburn; one daughter, Debbie Carico of Coeburn; one brother, David Turner of Nora; three sisters, Mrs. Bertie Rose of Coeburn, Mrs. Eula Mae Fugate of Castlewood and Mrs. Joyce Hostettler of Defiance, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at McCoy's Chapel Church in Nora with the Rev. Carlos Mullins and the Rev.

Hassie Meade officiating. Burial will follow in the Rasnick Cemetery in Nora.

THURSDAY 9 MAY 1985

LUCY D. CARICO

Mrs. W.M. (Ganny Lucy) Carico, 94, of Coeburn, died Sunday in Heritage Hall Nursing Home in Clintwood.

She was a member of the Grace House on the Mountain Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Clyde (Rose) Gibson of Pineville, Ky., Mrs. Richard (Faye) Patana of Detroit, Mrs. R.P. (Rilda) Allen of Zebulon, N.C. and Mrs. Eugene (Edith) McElyea of Coeburn; 27 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. William Reed Wood Jr. officiating. Burial followed in the Carico Cemetery in St. Paul.

TUES 12 NOV 1985

MILDRED B. CARLTON

Mildred Bartley Carlton, a 77-year-old former Coeburn resident, died Saturday at her home in Portsmouth.

She was a member of Mary Martin Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include three sons, Jack B. Carlton of Desoto, Texas, Drexel K. Carlton of Tidesville, Fla., and Scott R. Carlton of Springfield, Mo.; one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Scott of Portsmouth; one brother, Alvin Bartley of Erwin, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Maude Evans of Coeburn, and Mrs. Bess Sneed of Lebanon; 13 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Monday at the Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

THURSDAY 13 JUN 1985

ROY G. CARTER JR.

Roy G. Carter Jr., 61, of Appalachia, died Sunday at his home.

He was a retired coal miner and was of the Baptist faith. He had lived in Appalachia for the past three years and was a former resident of Pennington Gap.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Cooper Carter; six sons, Ted Carter, Bill Carter and Greg Carter, all of Martinsville, Ind., Pee Wee Carter of Pennington Gap, Gary Carter of Bloomington, Ind., and Randy Carter of Mooresville, Ind.; one daughter, Wilma Vansant of Monrovia, Ind.; one stepdaughter, Brenda Hill of Big Stone Gap; his mother, Cora Carter of Pennington Gap; four brothers, Wesley Carter of Madeira, Ohio, Harman Carter of Norwood, Ohio, Frank Carter of Pennington Gap, and Lawrence Carter of Kingsport; three sisters, Helen Carter of Norwood, Ruth Parsons of Kokomo, Ind., and Hilda Faye Vandergriff of Kingsport, Tenn.; 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in Sturgill Funeral Home of Pennington Gap. Burial followed in Lee Memorial Gardens in Woodway.

Thursday, September 19, 1985

HENRY S. CARTER

Henry Stuart Carter, 75, of Bristol and a former state delegate, died Tuesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of Big Stone Gap, attended Fishburn Military School, Bristol Virginia High School and Emory ° Henry College and was a graduate of the University of Virginia Law School.

He began his law practice in Bristol in 1934. During World War II he served in the Counter Intelligence Corps of the U.S.

Army and afterward returned to his Bristol law practice.

Carter served six terms in the Virginia House of Delegates, representing Bristol and Washington County, from 1948 to 1960. At the time of his death he was president of Commonwealth Coal Co.

He was a member of State Street United Methodist Church, a member of the Virginia Bar Association and the board of visitors of Emory ° Henry College.

Survivors include: two brothers, C.S. Carter Jr. of Bristol, and Dale C. Carter of Coconut Grove, Fla.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Mountain View Cemetery with Dr. James Green and the Rev. Michael Gregory officiating. Those desiring may make contributions to a charitable organization of their choice.

Akard Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 11 JUN 1985

MINNIE FAY CARTER

Mrs. Minnie Fay Carter, 86, of Wise, died Thursday in St. Mary's Hospital.

She was a former resident of Norton and attended the Beverly Hills Tabernacle.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Ossea of Norton and Mrs. Ruth Smith of Lakeland, Fla.; four sons, Walton Carter Jr. of Anderson, Ind., Glen Carter of Lakeland, and Carl Carter and C.J. Carter, both of Wise; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Sturgill Funeral Home, chapel with the Rev. John McCarroll officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUES 26 NOV 1985
THURS 28 NOV 1985

RAYE. CARTER

Ray E. Carter, 87, of Kingsport, Tenn., died last Wednesday at his home.

He was a native of Appalachia and had lived in Kingsport since 1977. He was a retired conductor for Interstate Railroad, a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Appalachia, and a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 229 in Appalachia for more than 50 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elva Carter; five daughters, Mrs. B.S. (Frances) Malone of Bluff City, Mrs. A.D. (Mary) Graham of Rossville, Ga., Mrs. Leo (Ruby) Zimmerman, Mrs. William H. (Edith) Adams and Mrs. Ziegfried (Betty) Paul, all of Kingsport; one son, A.R. "Buster" Carter, of Kingsport; 18 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one step-grandchild; one half sister, Mrs. Beatrice Fields of Kingsport; two half brothers, Clyde Darnell of Kingsport, and Fred Darnell of Florida; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Mildred Street of St. Petersburg, Fla.; one stepson, Jack Horton of Syracuse, N.Y.; and one foster sister, Mrs. Naomi Penley of Hiltons.

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THURSDAY 20 JUN 1985

WALTER C. CARTY

Walter C. Carty, 70, of Dungannon, died Sunday at his home.

He was a retired employee of General Electric in Cleveland, Ohio, and was the widower of Audrey Carty.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Joe Hamm of Dungannon; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home chapel in Castlewood with the Rev. Roy Kennedy and the Rev. Charles Ruff officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 9 APR 1985

CARL W. CASTLE

Carl W. Castle, 64, of Port Richey, Fla., died Wednesday.

He was a native of Virginia City but had lived in Florida for several years. He was a retired shop foreman for a Chevrolet dealership in Florida and was a veteran of the U.S. Army and World War II. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Palm Harbor, Fla., the VFW and the DAV.

Survivors include his wife, Zella Castle; three sons, Frank Nickels of Palm Harbor, Dennis Castle of Clearwater, Fla., and Curtis Castle of Seminole, Fla.; four daughters, Virginia Sykes of Richmond, Cheryl Lollin of Clearwater, Sandra Edmons of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Carol Harrison of Port Richey; one brother, Harold Castle of Heidleberg, Germany; four sisters, Stella Freeman and Loretta Stiltner, both of Grundy,

Louise Edmond of Lebanon and Millie Milgram of St. Paul; 21 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Port Richey. Faupel Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY 21 MAR 1985

NANCY E. CAYLOR

Nancy Elizabeth Caylor, 92, of Appalachia, died Sunday in Kansas City, Mo.

She was a former resident of Appalachia and was the widow of Edward Caylor. She was a member of Raytown Baptist Church in Raytown, Mo. and also a member of Lettie Rebekah Lodge No. 73 of Appalachia.

Survivors include two sons, Clayton Caylor of Kingsport and John Caylor of Raytown; one sister, Mrs. Jessuteen Brooks of Ewing; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. E.C. Tull officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUES 1 JAN 1985
THURS 3 JAN 1985

CHRISTINE C. CHANDLER

Christine C. Chandler, 70, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday morning in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

She was a native of Wise County and attended the Durhams Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, George Chandler; two sons, Teddy G. Chandler Sr. and Troy E. Chandler, both of Big Stone Gap; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Durhams Chapel Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Jonah Shoop and the Rev. Walter Begley officiating. Burial followed in Gilley cemetery.

Warren Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 9 JUL 1985

GLADYS F. CHANDLER

Gladyes Frances Chandler, 60, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of the Cracker's Neck community and attended Durham's Chapel Church.

Survivors include one son, Ricky L. Chandler of Big Stone Gap; three sisters, Lucille Deal of Benham, Ky., Dorothy Sluss of Big Stone Gap and Anna Sue Hatfield of Detroit, Mich.; four brothers, J.B. Chandler, Bill Chandler, John M. Chandler and Gene Chandler, all of Big Stone Gap; and one granddaughter.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Durham's Chapel Church with the Rev. Jonah Shoop officiating. Burial followed in the Gilley Cemetery.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 27 AUG 1985

INEZ L. CHANDLER

Inez L. Chandler, 76, of Route 1, Dante, died Friday in an Abingdon hospital.

Survivors include four sons, Lindell Guy Chandler and Jerry C. Chandler, both of Dante, and Gordon F. Chandler and Barry H. Chandler both of Madison Heights, Mich.; seven daughters, Estelene Hines and Norma Honaker, both of Alexandria, Claudia Thilts of Topeka, Kansas, and Joanne Stathes of Silver Spring, Md., Charlene Clark of Madison Heights, Mich., Joyce Eisenbarth of Fairfax and Toni Kay O'Malley of Owensville, Md.; two brothers, Ralph Martin Phelps of Kentucky and Darrell Martin of Topeka; three sisters, Mona Humphries of Richmond, Beryal Resnick of Detroit and June Humphries of St. Paul; 31 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were conducted Monday at the Martin Chapel Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Finas Hill officiating. Burial was in Forest Hills Memorial Gardens in Abingdon. Miller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 28 MAY 1985

GRACE T. CHRISTIAN

Mrs. Grace Thompson Christian, 79, of Abingdon, died Tuesday, May 21, in a Bristol nursing home.

She was a native of Dickenson County but had lived in Abingdon since 1946. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Marion.

Survivors include her husband, J.D. Christian; two daughters, Mrs. James (Inez) Hartman of Bristol, and Ms. Juanita Watson of Staunton; one son, Gayle Christian of Abingdon; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Armstrong of Eaton, Ga., and Miss Beulah Thompson of Beckley, W.Va.; one brother, Clyde Thompson of Beckley; nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Campbell Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Jeff Taylor and Elder Floyd Strunk officiating. Burial followed in Forest Hills Memory Gardens.

TUESDAY 15 OCT 1985

NORA JEAN CHURCH

Nora Jean Church, 38, of Stonega, died Thursday in the University of Tennessee Hospital in Knoxville, Tenn.

She was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include her husband, Ray Church; two daughters, Melinda Jean Church and Geneva Rae Church, both of

Stonega; her mother, Mrs. Mary Hylton of Stonega; five brothers, Paul Hylton, Sylvester Hylton and Earl Hylton, all of Stonega, Hubert Hylton of Derby, and David Hylton of Big Stone Gap; four sisters, Ruth Stidham and Patricia Lane, both of Stonega, Carolyn Grace of Woodway, and Lorraine Moore of West Haven, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Appalachia Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Roy Smith officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

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

TUE 22 JAN 1985

BERTHA MAE CLARK

Bertha Mae Clark, 66, of Wise, died Saturday at her home.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include one son, Estill Eugene Clark Jr. of Harlan, Ky.; two daughters, Alice Faye Ball of Las Vegas, Nev., and Malinda Ruth Robison of Wise; two brothers, Thomas W. Miller of Wise and Curtis Melvin Miller of Wayland, Ky.; two sisters, Phoebie Jane Wells of River Rouge, Mich., and Easter Irene Powers of Wise; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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

TUE 10 SEP 1985

LILLIE CLARKSTON

Lillie Willis Cox Clarkston, 92, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone and a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters; Mrs. Henry (Reba) Gross of Big Stone Gap, and Mrs. Andrew (Wilma) Rabapin of Garrettsville, Ohio; one son, Guy Cox of Auburn Hills, Mich.; one sister, Irene Rathburn of Big Stone Gap; one brother, Baker Willis of Big Stone Gap, 18 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday at the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Mervin Rudd officiating. Burial was in the Powell Valley Cemetery.

Thursday, April 25, 1985

CHESTER A. CLAY

Chester Arthur Clay, 72, of Dryden, died Monday at his home.

He was a retired miner and a former resident of Cumberland, Ky. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie Clay; three daughters, Arlee Burton and Carolyn Brooks, both of Big Stone Gap and Lorene Gramer of Hazel Park, Mich.; three sisters, Sarah Barbro of Hampton, Elsie Bush of Newport News and Ethel Clark of Paoli, Ind.; 13 grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Pennington Gap with the Rev. Arnold King officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Cemetery.

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TUES 13 AUG 1985

VIRGINIA HINES CLAY

Virginia Hines Clay, 83, died Friday in a local nursing home.

She was a native of Abingdon and a former resident of Coeburn. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary C. Miller of Miami, Fla.; two sons, William D. Clay of Miami and Henry Clay of Statesboro, Ga.; one sister, B.J. Barnes of Suffolk; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the graveside in Greenwood Cemetery in Coeburn, with the Rev. Clarence G. Dishman officiating. Campbell Funeral Home was in charge.

Tuesday, December 10, 1985

JEAN FORTNER COBB

Mrs. Jean Fortner Cobb, 57, of Virginia Beach, died Friday in a Norfolk hospital.

She was a native of St. Paul and the widow of Clarence C. Cobb.

Survivors include one son, Christopher C. Cobb of Norfolk; one brother, Benny G. Fortner of Richmond; two sisters, Mrs. Rachel F. Forbes and Dr. Marcella F. Whitson, both of Virginia Beach.

The funeral was at the graveside in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood with the Rev. John Speight officiating.

Huff-Cook Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

THURS 14 NOV 1985

VERNON COCHRAN

Vernon Cochran, 64, of Clinchco, died Tuesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a member of Faith Bible Church in Clinchco, a retired employee of Clinchfield Railroad and a veteran of the U.S. Army and World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Salyers Cochran; one son, Ronnie Cochran of Abingdon; one daughter, Carolyn Pennell of Clintwood; one brother, Avon Cochran of Clintwood; two sisters, Roma Edwards of Bartlick, and Gertrude Mullins of Clintwood; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday (today) in the Miller Funeral Home chapel in Clintwood with the Rev. William Compton officiating. Burial is to follow in the Fitzhugh Colley cemetery in Bartlick.

TUES 13 AUG 1985

MARION A. COE

Marion A. "Steve" Coe, 71, of Clintwood, died Wednesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

He was a member of Clintwood Missionary Baptist Church and a member of Clintwood Masonic Lodge No. 66, the Roanoke Consistory of the Scottish Rite and the Shrine Kazim Temple of Roanoke.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Moore Coe; one daughter, Gerry Coe of Harrisonburg; one brother, John Otis Coe of Colorado; and one granddaughter, Holly Coe of Clintwood.

The funeral was conducted Friday in Clintwood Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Leroy Adams and the Rev. Edward Tull officiating. Burial was in Phipps Memorial Cemetery.

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 19 NOV 1985

CLOVIS COLEMAN

Clovis Coleman, 47, of Vansant, died Thursday in Buchanan General Hospital in Grundy.

Survivors include his wife, Fern Coleman; three sons, Craig Coleman and Barry Coleman, both of Haysi, and Bryan Coleman, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlis Coleman of Haysi; four brothers, Arthur Coleman of Birchleaf, Tom Coleman, Walter Coleman and Bill Coleman, all of Haysi; four sisters, Orba Rush and Alene Vandyke, both of Haysi, Bea Edwards of Ferndale, Mich., and Alta Elswick of St. Clair, Mich.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Haysi Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Eddie Noe and the Rev. J.R. Wimmer officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery in Haysi.

TUE 16 APR 1985

CALVIN COLLEY

Calvin Colley, 74, of Haysi, died Sunday morning in the Russell County Medical Center.

A retired coal miner, he was a member of Pawpaw Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Colley; one brother, James Colley of Vansant; two sisters, Nancy Blankenship and Mary White, both of St. Albans, W.Va.; one half-brother, Lawrence Colley of Vansant; and seven half-sisters, Marie Sullivan of Bee, Ida Branham of Columbus, Ohio, Frances Duty of

Haysi, Ivanell Dalton of Oakwood, Faye McClanahan of Grundy, and Maxie Justice and Gertrude Rasnake, both of Vansant.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Haysi Funeral Home with elders Frank O'Quinn, Toby Bailey and Frank Newsome officiating. Burial will follow in Green Hills Memorial Gardens in Claypool Hill.

TUE 17 DEC 1985

LILLIE COLLEY

Lillie Colley, 74, of Haysi, died Friday, at her home.

She was the widow of Howard Colley and was a member of Bartlick Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Howard Colley Jr. of Richmond, Mich.; six daughters, Gertrude Ramey, Mary Mullins and Carolyn Boyd, all of Haysi, Betty Guy, of Meadow Mora, Mich., Shirley Rasnick of Louisville, Miss., and Anita Colley of Hillsville; two brothers, Ted Hess and John Hess, both of Grundy; two sisters, Pinkie Cochran and Rosa Stiltner, both of Grundy; 25 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral was Sunday in the Haysi Funeral Home chapel with the elders of Bartlick Old Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the S. L. Colley cemetery in Haysi.

TUE 26 MAR 1985

VIRGIE E. COLLIER

Mrs. Virgie E. Collier, 68, of Norton, died Wednesday at her home in Norton Regency Towers.

She was employed by Norton Community Hospital for many years before retiring in February of this year.

Survivors include four sons, Gerald Collier of Jonesborough, Robert Collier of Marietta, Ga., and Larry Collier of Columbia, S.C., and Donald Collier of Norton; two daughters, - Mrs. Paula Tidwell of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Brenda Salyer of Clarksville, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Etta Willis of Big Stone Gap; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Haggy Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Robinette family cemetery, Route 1, Powell Valley.

TUE 28 MAY 1985

ARCHELAUSH COLLINS

Archelaus Howard Collins, 92, of Wise, died Wednesday in Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

He was a retired miner, a member of UMWA Local 8017, a veteran of the U.S. Army and World War I and was the recipient of the Purple Heart Medal. He was a member of the Harold J. Hursh DAV Chapter No. 131, Middletown, Ohio.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. G.H. (LaRue) Davidson of Monroe, Ohio; five sons, Claude Collins and Coy Collins, both of Wise, Andy Collins of Magnolia, Ohio, Carlis Collins of Beckley, W.Va., and Hubert Collins of Reading, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Gracie Collins and Mrs. Lillie Gibson, both of Dunham, Ky.; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Leon Hartwig officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

THURS 28 FEB 1985

EARL COLLINS

Earl Collins, 53, of Norton, died Sunday in a Norton hospital.

He was a retired bridge and building foreman with Southern Railways. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Ways Employees, a veteran of the Korean conflict, and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 4301 of Norton. He attended the Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Earlene Vanover and Teresa Collins, both of Norton, Rosemary Waddle of Wise and Ruth Ann Drumwright of Danville; three sons, Anthony Collins of Norton, David Collins and Mark Collins, both of the home; his mother, Fannie Collins Mandon of Norton; two brothers, Hobert Collins and David Collins, both of Norton; one stepsister,

Mae Roberts of Norton; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. G.T. Green officiating. Burial was in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

THURSDAY 6 JUN 1985

ELIZABETH COLLINS

Elizabeth "Bessie" Collins, 90, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday in Heritage Hall Health Care Center.

She was the widow of Delsie Collins, had lived in the Big Stone Gap area for the past 70 years and was a member of Cadet Baptist Church.

Survivors include two granddaughters, Margaret Doss of Rustberg and Josephine Childress of Lynchburg; one grandson, Bernard Noble of Lynchburg; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be conducted today (Thursday) at 3 p.m. in Glencoe Cemetery with the Rev. Donald Lambert officiating.

Holding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 5 NOV 1985

EMILYE COLLINS

Emily Ethel Collins, 93, of Pound, died Wednesday at her home.

She was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Ruth Walker of Wytheville, Mrs. Mae Kiser of Pound, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones of Kingston, Tenn., Mrs. Lorene Proctor of Banner Elk, N.C., and Mrs. Betty Stafford of Richmond; four sons, Wintfred Collins of Pound, Darrell Collins of Eugene, Ore., Avis Collins of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Leonard Collins of Whitehall, N.Y.; one brother, McKinley Fleming of Norton; 32 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Baker Funeral Home chapel with Minister J.C. Buchanan officiating. Burial was in the Collins & Fleming Cemetery in Pound.

THURSDAY 20 JUN 1985

EUGENE COLLINS

Eugene Collins, 58, of Pound, died Sunday at his home.

He was a veteran of the Korean conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Imogene Collins; two sons, Wendell Collins and Ben Collins, both of Wise; six sisters, Clara Robinson, Pauline Chaney and Pearl McDaries, all of Wise, Frances Quillen of Dryden, Hazel Miller of Walnut, Calif., and Sally Emyeart of Jonesville; three brothers, Estel Collins of Lake Haven City, Ariz., Buford Collins of Fayetteville, Ga., and Carlos Collins of San Antonio, Texas.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Baker Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Roy Vanover officiating. Burial followed in Dewey Memorial Cemetery where members of the Pound Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 9600 conducted military graveside services.

TUES 17 SEP 1985

IRAR COLLINS

Ira R. Collins, 82, of Weber City, died Thursday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

A native of Dickenson County, he was employed in the C.E. Division of Tennessee Eastman for 27 years before his retirement. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Virgie Easterling Collins; one daughter, Mrs. John J. (Nola) Green of Kingsport, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Eva Levengood of Weber City; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Scott County Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Dean Smith officiating. Burial was in Holston View Cemetery.

Tuesday, June 18, 1985

MOZELLA COLLINS

Mrs. Mozella Collins, 72, of Pound, died Sunday in St. Mary's Hospital.

Survivors include three sons, Levi Collins, Curtis Collins and David Collins, all of Pound; one daughter, Loretta Stewart of Pound; one brother, William Hammonds of Norton; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at Baker Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Vanover officiating. Burial will follow in the Dotson Cemetery in Pound.

TUE 19 FEB 1985

MARNIE COLLINSWORTH

Mrs. Marnie (Marie) Collinsworth, 73, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday, Feb. 11, at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a member of Robbinette Chapel Church and was the widow of Riley Collinsworth.

Survivors include one son, Jack Christian of Big Stone Gap; three daughters, Tootsie Maness of Dayton, Ohio, Sue Kilbourne of Wise and Judy Waller of Big Stone Gap; one brother, Claude Caudill of Big Stone Gap; two sisters, Thelma Collins of Franklin, Ohio, and Mossie Frazier of Duffield; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gene Swinney officiating. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery.

THURSDAY 17 OCT 1985

BENJAMINS. COLSTON

Benjamin S. "Ben" Colston of Country Club Estates in Abingdon died Monday in the Veterans Hospital in Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a native of Coeburn and had lived in the Rosedale community before moving to Abingdon eight years ago. He was the owner of Colston Coal Co. in Jewell Ridge and was the former owner and operator of the Oaks Motel and Restaurant in Rosedale. He was also a retired employee of Island Creek Coal Co. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Abingdon and the Masonic Lodge No. 318 AF^oAM in Richlands.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice McCray Colston; one son, Douglas Colston of Bristol; four granddaughters, Jeanna Nelms of Abingdon, Teresa Denton, Stephanie Davis and Martha Colston, all of Bristol; and two great-grandsons.

The funeral was Wednesday in the Farris Funeral chapel with the Rev. Bert Edwards, Mrs. Clarence Herron and Ronnie Ulrey officiating. Entombment was in Forest Hill Memory Gardens Mausoleum.

Thursday, June 20, 1985

MARY H. COMPTON

Mary Helen "Kate" Compton, 67, of Richlands, died Sunday at her home.

She was a native of Dante and had spent most of her life in the Richlands area. She had been employed by Mattie Williams Hospital in Richlands for 32 years before her retirement. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Richlands.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Mary Frances Compton, of the home.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home chapel with the

Rev. Keith Andrews officiating. Burial was in Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands.

TUES 13 AUG 1985

NANNIE E. COMPTON

Nannie E. Compton, 51, of Bee, died Thursday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was the widow of Howard Compton and a member of Bee Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include one son, David Compton of Bee; three daughters, Patty Sutherland, Sheila Compton and Tammy Compton, all of Bee; her mother, Lucy Rasnake of Bee; six sisters, Julia Gay O'Quinn of Bee, Inez Lester of Dayton, Ohio, Alice Boyd of Abingdon, Joann Crabtree of Cleveland, Merle Plaster of Richlands and Freida Street of Honaker; six brothers, Samuel Rasnake of Cleveland and Billy Rasnake, Mack Rasnake, George Rasnake, Johnny Rasnake and Stafford Rasnake, all of Bee; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Carson Powers officiating. Burial followed in the Sutherland cemetery in Bee. Nephews served as pallbearers.

TUE 6 AUG 1985

WILLIE F. COMPTON

Willie Floyd "Bill" Compton, 81, of Honaker, died Wednesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired employee of the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation and was a member of Duty View Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mavis Honaker of Honaker, Connie Viers of Vansant and Peggy Gehrke of Fairborn, Ohio; four sons, Bill Compton of Charlotte, N.C., Bob Compton, Don Compton and Walker Compton, all of Fairborn; three sisters, Lynn Mullins of Bee, Chloe Sutherland of Clintwood and Emma Caudy of Columbus, Ohio; two brothers, Swanson Compton of Bee and Clinton Compton of Columbus; 24 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Saturday at the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Garnell Gilbert and Elder Franklin Viers officiating. Burial followed in the Compton Cemetery, Bee.

TUE 6 AUG 1985

MARTHA SUE COOMER

Martha Sue Coomer, 64, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

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

Survivors include one foster son, J.D. Coomer of Johnson City, Tenn.; one sister, Reba Akers of Hillsville; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Monday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Kenneth Bond officiating. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery.

Tuesday, October 8, 1985

ROBERT L. CORDER
Robert L. Corder, 67, died Wednesday in a Norton hospital.

He was a retired employee of the Tallahassee, Fla., highway system, for which he served as a road design engineer for 24 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and World War II, during which he served as captain in the Signal Corps in China.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Kelly Corder; one daughter, Susan C. Brown of Tallahassee; one son, Robert L. Corder of Monticello, Fla.; and one brother, Estol Corder of Wabasso, Fla.

The funeral was Friday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. C.B. Scott officiating. Burial was in the Sunnydale family cemetery in Pound. Members of the VFW Post No. 9600 conducted military graveside rites.

Baker Funeral Home in Pound was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 23 APR 1985

DULE COUCH

Dule Couch, 76, of Dungannon, died Wednesday at Cedar Lawn Convalescent Home in Abingdon.

He was a native of St. Paul but had lived in Dungannon for the past seven years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Edith W. Couch; four sons, Bill Couch of Castlewood, Pat Couch of Dungannon, Don Couch of Piedmont, S.C.; and Roger Couch of Massachusetts; one daughter, Mrs. Eloise Buchanan of Sugar Grove, N.C.; four sisters, Mrs. Cosby Cox of Castlewood, Mrs. Agnes Williams of Tennessee, and Miss Frieda Couch and Miss Lozie Couch, both of Kingsport; one brother, Floyd Couch of St. Paul; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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

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

TUES 12 NOV 1985

MARY REEDY COUCH

Mary "Mollie" Reedy Couch, 92, died Thursday at her home in Bluff City.

She spent most of her life in the St. Paul area and moved to Bluff City a year ago. She was of the Baptist faith and was the widow of James Patton Couch.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Edna Boris of Roanoke, Mrs. Clara Stevens of St. Paul, Mrs. Losa Farris of the home and Mrs. Mavis White of Whitsett, N.C.; six sons, Everett Couch of Richlands, Ellis Couch of Lebanon, Corbett Couch of Manitta, Ohio, Roby Couch of Orlando, Fla., Harold Couch of Castlewood, and Marcus Couch of Burlington, N.C.; four sisters, Mrs. Rosie Dotson of Martinsville, Mrs. Armina Egen of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Pearl Perrington of Clinchco and Mrs. Myrtle Henchae of Roanoke; 35 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Saturday in the Castle Funeral Home chapel

in Bluff City. Burial was at Temple Hill Cemetery in Castlewood.

TUE 3 SEP 1985

OLLIE COUCH

Ollie Kathleen Maples Couch, 74, of Coeburn, died Saturday in Johnston Memorial Hospital.

She attended Banner Assembly of God Church and was a member of Rebekah Lodge No. 24.

Survivors include one brother, R.C. Maples of Coeburn; one sister, Marie Holbrook of Dante and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Monday at Sturgill Funeral Home in Coeburn with the Rev. Roy Kennedy officiating. Burial was in the Banner Cemetery.

TUE - 19 MAR 1985

LOWELL C. COUNTS

Lowell Cline "L.C." Counts, 33, of McClure, died Tuesday.

He was a member of Dyers Chapel Freewill Baptist Church and a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local No. 1476. He coached Ervinton Little League football and basketball teams.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Edith Counts; one son, Eric Counts of McClure; two daughters, Lorie Counts and Heather Counts, both of McClure; his mother, Avie G. Counts of McClure; three brothers, Carroll Counts, Larry Counts and Roger Counts, all of Aurora, Ill.; and one sister, Janice Powers of Cleveland, Ohio.

The funeral was conducted Friday in Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Lester McKinney Jr. and the Rev. Joe Johnson officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUES 3 DEC 1985

SUSIE V. COUNTS

Mrs. Susie V. Counts, 78, of Dante, died Sunday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and had served as postmistress for 32 years at the Nealy Ridge and Counts post offices. She was a member of the Rugsby Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur Counts; three daughters, Lorraine Blevins and Rita Vance, both of Coeburn, and Paula Ross of Monroe, N.C.; three sons, Wayne Counts of Clintwood, Lyman Counts of Lebanon, and Derwood Counts of Clifton Forge; three sisters, Lou G. Davis of Clincho, Nannie Edwards of Gate City, and Alpha Raines of Vansant; one brother, Woodrow Rasnick of Dante; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Rugsby Chapel Church, Route 2, Coeburn, with the Rev. Ralph Rasnick officiating. Burial will follow in the Rugsby Cemetery. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Haysi Funeral Home is in charge.

TUE 24 SEP 1985

VICTOR COUNTS

Victor Counts, 66, of Clintwood, died Saturday in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and a member of WorldWide Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mercy Counts; two sons, Columbus Counts and Wickey Counts, both of Clintwood; five daughters, Mrs. Shirley Bragg of Lagrange, Ind.; Mrs. Janice Robbins of Goshen, Mrs. Phyllis Vanover of Pennington Gap, and Mrs. Eula Vanover and Margie Counts, both of Clintwood; two sisters, Mrs. Larue Baker and Beulah Anderson both of Clintwood; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The funeral is at 1 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Clintwood Funeral home chapel with the Rev. George Elkins officiating. Burial will be in the Fleming Cemetery in Clintwood.

TUES 8 JAN 1985

WADE G. COUNTS

Wade G. Counts, 85, of Coeburn, died Wednesday in a Wise hospital.

He was a retired machinist for Thompson Products in Troy, Mich., attended Mary's Chapel Church and was a member of Old Guard in Troy.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Portia Counts; two sons, Charles B. Counts of Zapata, Texas, and Eugene W. Counts of Coeburn; 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Kermit Moore officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

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DOROTHY MAY COWDEN

Dorothy May Cowden, 58, of Norton, died Saturday in St. Mary's Hospital in Norton.

Survivors include her husband, Amos Cowden Sr. of Virginia Beach; one son, Amos C. Cowden Jr. of Virginia Beach; four daughters, Mrs. Patricia Sill and Mrs. Susan Willey, both of Virginia Beach, Mrs. Carol Rosenbalm and Mrs. Lisa Lane, both of Norton; four brothers, Emanuel Simson of Norton, Glenn Simson of Dunabar, Bernice Simson of Silver Springs, Md., James Simson of Virginia Beach; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday at Sturgill Funeral Home with the Rev. Jess Cowden officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Cemetery.

THURSDAY 10 OCT 1985

AMBIE L. COX

Ambie L. Cox, 59, died Monday at her home on Route 1 of the Caney Ridge section of Clintwood.

She was a member of Peuther Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Everett Cox; four daughters, Jamel Hamilton and Elizabeth Vanover, both of Clintwood, Mary Vanover of Haymarket, and Deborah Cicafoose of Jacksonville, Fla.; one son, Thomas Salyers of Fairfax; three brothers, Richard Salyers of Clintwood, Clyde Salyers of Kingsport, and Mark Salyers of Chester; one half brother, Pat Kenney of Kingsport; three sisters, Geraldine Charles of Chester, Barnett Fleming of Elkton, Md., and Shirley Mullins of McClure; three half sisters, Goldie Johnson of Clintwood, Maxie Sharrah of Newark, Del., and Audrey Parkey of Ewing; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was Wednesday in Peuther Chapel Church with the Rev. Joe Glen Sluss and the Rev. Lynn Vanover officiating. Burial was in the Peuther Chapel Cemetery, Route 1, Clintwood. Miller Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
TUES 23 JUL 1985

FLORENCE COX

Florence Cox, 97, of Pound, died Thursday in St. Mary's Hospital.

She was a member of Independent Bible Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Dorothy Coyer, Shirley Mullins and Ruth Osborne, all of Pound.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Baker Funeral Home with the Rev. C.B. Scott officiating. Burial followed in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

TUES 12 FEB 1985

JAMES ROBERT COX

James Robert Cox, 41, of Haysi, died Thursday evening in the Johnson City Medical Center in Johnson City, Tenn.

He was a native of Kentucky but had made his home in Haysi for several years. He was a disabled mine worker.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Mullins Cox; one son, Scotty R. Cox of the home; his mother, Sarah Cox of Hiram, Ky.; two brothers, Arnold Cox of Woodhaven, Mich., and Arthur Cox of Detroit, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Audrey Estridge of Lynch, Ky., Mrs. Deloris Coots of Warren, Mich., and Mrs. Ruby Hoskins of Dayton Plains, Mich.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Haysi Funeral Home chapel with Elder Frank Newsome officiating. Burial followed in the Mullins cemetery.

TUE 24 SEP 1985

JESS COX

Jess Cox, 84, of Coeburn, died Friday in Heritage Hall Health Care Center in Big Stone Gap.

He was a retired miner and attended the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Coeburn.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Marshall of Ormond Beach, Fla., Mrs. Ruth Besserman of Livona, Mich., Mrs. Margaret Whittington of Leesburg, Fla., Mrs. Monette Hughes and Mrs. Sue Richardson, both of Coeburn, and Mrs. Opal J. Carico of Norton; two sons, Donald R. Cox of Norton, and sister, Mrs. Martha Ball of Harlan, Ky.; 27 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Coeburn with elder Gary Jessee officiating. Burial was in Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton.

TUES 1 JAN 1985

THURS 3 JAN 1985

MARY NETTIE COYLE

Mary Nettie Coyle, 84, of Haysi, died Friday night in Grundy Hospital.

She was the widow of Ed Coyle.

Survivors include one son, Bobby Coyle of Haysi; one daughter, Magdalene Nagel of Springfield, Ohio; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Haysi Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Carter Boyd officiating. Burial followed in the Coyle family cemetery.

Coalfield Thursday
25 July 1985

FANNIE F. CRABTREE

Fannie F. Crabtree, 94, of Clintwood, died Sunday in Cedar Lawn Nursing Home in Abingdon.

She was a member of Clintwood United Methodist Church, a member of the Rebekah Lodge and was a retired school teacher in Dickenson County.

Survivors include one son, David Crabtree of Glen Burnie, Md.; three daughters, Lena Prioda of Hampton, Lois Via of Newport News, and Mary Buchanan of Clintwood; 11 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday in Clintwood United Methodist with the Rev. Odell Lafon and the Rev. Donald Hill officiating. Burial was in Phipps Memorial Cemetery in Clintwood.

TUES 21 MAY 1985

MAURINE H. CRADIC

Maurine Hill Cradic, 72, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday.

She was a member of Artesian Baptist Church and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include one son, George W. Cradic Jr. of Dayton, Ohio; four brothers, Omer Hill of Oshkosh, Wis., Letcher A. Hill of Virginia Beach, C.B. Hill of Jacksonville, Fla., and Ronald Hill of Salem; five sisters, Mrs. Alvonnia Mumpower of Big Stone Gap, Relyn Henard and Helen Edens, both of Kingsport, Tenn., Deloires Adkins of Lombard, Ill., and Muriel Bailey of Dallas, Tx.; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. Charles Edmonds and the Rev. Herbert Tuck officiating. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery.

THE COALFIELD PROGRESS
TUESDAY 15 OCT 1985

OSCAR CRAFT

Oscar Craft, 78, of Wise, died Thursday in Norton Community Hospital.

He worked as a coal miner for 20 years and was a retired employee of the Virginia State Prison in Richmond with 17 years of service as a lieutenant. He was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy in Abingdon. He was preceded in death by his wife, Emma Castle Craft.

Survivors include one son, Raymond Douglas Craft of Coeburn; two sisters, Pearl Wells of King William and Betty Craft of Richmond; four brothers, Bruce Craft, James Craft, Clyde Craft and Dave Craft, all of Richmond; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel in Norton with the Rev. Bobby Baker and the Rev. Ron Wright officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUE 5 FEB 1985

REPIE E. CRAFT

Reppie E. Craft, 78, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday in Lewis Gale Hospital in Salem.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and attended the West End Baptist Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Ella White, Mrs. Hassie White, and Mrs. Mildred Bishop, all of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Bernice Zimmerman of Appalachia and Mrs. Lois Daugherty of East Stone Gap; four sons, Ray Craft Jr., Troy D. Craft, Holly Woodrow Craft and Harold Craft, all of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Mrs. Amanada Clifton of Big Stone Gap; one brother, Rucker Wells of Appalachia; 28 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Jack Clark officiating. Burial followed in Riverview Cemetery.

Thursday, December 5, 1985

MARTHA CRAWFORD

Mrs. Martha Jane Crawford, 72, of Pound, died Tuesday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was a member of the Powell Memorial Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Bill Crawford of Pound; one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Crawford Mullins of Pound; one son, William E. Crawford of Pound; 15 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the Baker Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bob Mullins, the Rev. Troy Belcher and the Rev. Junior Belcher officiating. Burial will follow in the Dewey Memorial Cemetery in Pound. Grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.

TUES 13 AUG 1985

GEORGE LUTHUR CRESS

George Luthur Cress, 61, of Church Hill, Tenn., died Saturday at Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

He was a former resident of Big Stone Gap and resided in Church Hill for the past 12 years. He was retired from Westmoreland Coal Co. and was a member of United Mine Workers of America District 28, Local 1055. He attended the Church of God at Church Hill.

Survivors include his wife, Stella Cress; one son, George Luthur Cress Jr. of Church Hill; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Mary) Porter of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Butch (Judy) Bishop of Big Stone Gap; his stepmother, Mrs. Piney Cress of Chesapeake; five brothers, Vance Cress, Ralph Cress and Isam Cress, all of Church Hill, Ben Cress of Kingsport Tenn., and Sam Cress of Charlottesville; five sisters, Mary Collins, Angie Wheeler, Emeline Dorton, Stella Dorton and Jean Kalmbach, all of Florida; three half-brothers, Howard Cress, Chub Cress and Terry Van Cress, all of Chesapeake; four half-sisters, Lorene Culberson, Barbara

Strohmiere, Sheila Way and Dolly Hall, all of Chesapeake;

TUE 18 JUN 1985

DELLA MAE CROSS

Della Mae Cradic Cross, 93, of Appalachia, died Wednesday in Heritage Hall Health Care Center in Big Stone Gap.

She was a member of Appalachia Apostolic Faith Church of God.

Survivors include two sons, Edmond Cross of North Hollywood, Calif., and Bobby Cross of Waban, Mass.; four daughters, Helen C. Ellis of Rogersville, Tenn., Ruby C. Lovell of Appalachia, Josephine C. Hansan of Sylmar, Calif., and Ethel C. Bolden of Big Stone Gap; 40 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Johnny Flanary officiating. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery.

TUE 30 APR 1985

PEARL MABE CROWDER

Pearl Mabe Crowder, 85, of Coeburn, died Saturday in a Norton hospital.

She was a member of Coeburn Untied Methodist Church and Pocahontas Rebecca Lodge No. 24.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Woodrow (June) McConnell of Coeburn; four sons, Charles Crowder and Bobby Crowder, both of Baltimore, Md., Dennis Crowder of Huron, Ohio, and Marvin Crowder of Portsmouth; a sister, Florence Strom of Kingsport, Tenn.; a brother, Robert Mabe of Coeburn; 12 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Monday at Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Thomas Reed and the Rev. Frank Bauman officiating. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery.

TUE 7 MAY 1985

JAMES J. CRUSE

James Joseph "Gypsy" Cruse, 60, of Honaker, died Thursday in Russell County Medical Center.

He was a native of Johnstown, Pa., but had spent most of his life in the Honaker area. He was a retired welder, formerly employed by S&S Machinery in Claypool Hill. He was a veteran of World War II, a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars in Honaker and was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Joyce Honaker Cruse of Richlands; four daughters, Mrs. Claudia Regina Oliver of Roanoke, Mrs. Donna Leisa Wright of Cedar Bluff, Mrs. Mary Catherine Owens of Richlands and Mrs. Sharon K. Davis of Clinchco; one son, James Joseph Cruse Jr. of Roanoke; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Hurst-Scott Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Thurman Honaker officiating. Cremation followed.

TUE 28 MAY 1985

MAUDE CULBERTSON

Mrs. Maude Ethel Culbertson, 95, of Harlan, Ky., died Friday in a Harlan hospital.

She was a native of Virginia and a member of Mary's Chapel Church.

Survivors include one son, Kermitt Culbertson of Coeburn; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Kate Holbrook of Coeburn and Mrs. Virginia Metcalf of Loyall, Ky.; 19 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bud Culbertson and the Rev. C.L. Kilgore officiating. Burial followed in the Laurel Grove Cemetery.

TUE 19 MAR 1985

JUDY C. CURTISS

Mrs. Judy Cox Curtiss, 43, of Albuquerque, N.M., died Tuesday in Phoenix, Ariz.

She was a member of the Christian Science Church and several civic organizations. She was a former resident of Coeburn.

Survivors include her husband, Daniel Curtiss; four stepchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Marjorie Easterling of Coeburn, Mrs. Betty Keaton of Princeton, W.Va., Mrs. Freda Long of Iaeger, W.Va., and Mrs. Clara Shebar of Miami, Fla.; and four brothers, Douglas Cox of Bluefield, W.Va., Gale Cox and Randall Cox, both of Coeburn, and David C. Cox of Abingdon.

Memorial services were conducted Friday in a Lutheran church in Albuquerque. A memorial service was also held Sunday in Bond Memorial United Methodist Church in Coeburn.

Funeral arrangement information supplied by Sturgill Funeral Home in Coeburn.

THURSDAY 18 APR 1985

NORA A. DAMRON

Nora Audrey Damron, 73, of Clinchco, died Monday in Heritage Hall Health Care Center in Clintwood.

She was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and was a member of George's Fork Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ray Damron; four sons, Herbert Mullins, Morrison Mullins, Clovis Mullins and Harmond Mullins Jr., all of Clintwood; one daughters Mrs. Marlene Fleming of Clintwood; one half-brother, Letcher Mullins of Coeburn; one sister, Mrs. Amy Short of Clintwood; 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Clintwood Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tuesday, October 22, 1985

RUTH B. DARNELL

Ruth B. Darnell, 76, of Wise, died Sunday after a long illness.

She had been a resident of the Norton and Wise area for many years.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Barbara F. Price of Wise; one son, Sidney Darnell of Wise; one brother, Charlie Brummitt of Whitesburg, Tenn.; four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel in Norton with the Rev. John McCarroll officiating. Burial will follow in the Highland Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

TUE 24 SEP 1985

BILLY W. DAVID

Billy Wayne David, 58, of Roanoke, died Thursday in Bluefield, W.Va. He was a former resident of St. Paul.

He was a retired clerk for Norfolk Western Railroad. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict and a member of Hamlin Baptist Church in Castlewood.

Survivors include one son, Ronald Wayne David of St. Paul; one daughter, Mrs. Susan Mullins of St. Paul; two sisters, Mrs. Charlie H. Steele of Bluefield, and Miss Sue David of Radford; one brother, Robert H. David Jr. of San Jose, Calif.; and one grand-daughter.

Mercer Funeral Home of Bluefield was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 2 JUL 1985

FREDDAVIS

Fred Davis, 61, of Abingdon, died Thursday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of Dickenson County, but had spent most of his life in Washington County. The manager of Berry Builders in Abingdon until 1980, he was a member of the board of deacons at Pilgrim Baptist Church and had served as chairman. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force and World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Geraldine Davis; one son, Donald Davis of San Jose, Calif.; one daughter, Pamela Moore of Alexandria; one brother, Glen Davis of Clintwood; three sisters, Eula Beverly of Clintwood, and Ora Delp and Gladys Ilgenfritz, both of Baltimore, Md.; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Pilgrim Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Elmer Hughes and the Rev. Carl Layne officiating. Burial followed in Forest Hills Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mrs. Geraldine Davis, Route 5, Abingdon, or to the American Cancer Society, 114 Court St., Abingdon.

Farris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 20 AUG 1985

CORALEE DAVIS

Cora Lee Davis, 93, of Wise, died Wednesday at Norton Community Hospital.

She attended the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Arnold Davis of Monroe, N.C.; 19 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great grandchildren.

The funeral was held Saturday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise with the Rev. Roger Freeman officiating. Burial followed in Roundtop Cemetery.

TUE 18 JUN 1985

BEULAHS. DAVIS

Mrs. Beulah Smith Davis, 70, died Monday, June 10, in Valdosta, Ga.

She was a former resident of St. Paul.

Survivors include: four sons, Claude Smith of Valdosta, Ga., Carl Smith of St. Paul, the Rev. Douglas Smith of Castlewood and Charles Smith of Bryan, Ohio; five daughters, Mrs. Virginia Lou Pleasant of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Shirley Kennedy and Mrs. Gloria Vinson, both of Valdosta, Ga., Mrs. Helen Gibson of Coeburn, and Mrs. Linda Byrd of St. Paul; four stepsons, Carl Davis, Paul Davis, Roger Davis, all of St. Paul, and Harry Davis of Columbus, Ohio; five stepdaughters, Mrs. Nancy Sparks of Erwin, Tenn., Mrs. Lucy Eaton and Miss Ruby Davis, both of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Sally Austin of Mt. Carmel, Tenn. and Mrs. Alvia Smith of Coeburn; one brother, Carl Dollarhide of Arizona; two sisters, Mrs. Cassie Blevins and Mrs. Leona Bone, both of Morristown, Tenn.; 57 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at the Huff-Cook Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. George Milgrim and the Rev. Olaf Porter officiating. Burial followed at Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUES 13 AUG 1985

LUCILLE DAVIS

Lucille Davis, 67, of Dante, died Thursday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of Long's Chapel AME Zion Church in Dante and was president of the Missionary Society, superintendent of the Bud's of Promises Emeritus of the Johnson City District of East Tennessee and Virginia Conferences. She was the widow of the Rev. Lawyer Davis.

Survivors include three sons,

Melton "Bubba" Davis of Columbus, Ohio, the Rev. Albert Davis of Farmville, and Larry Davis of Asbury Park, N.J.; one daughter, Miss Patricia Davis of Dante; two brothers, Leroy Wallace of Hempstead, N.Y., and Henry Wallace of Cleveland, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Hilda Carson of Newport News, and Mrs. Charlotte Sullivan of Hempstead; 11 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Long Chapel AME Zion Church in Dante with the Rev. Mrs. Lilly Williams, Brother Herbert Scott, the Rev. J.T. Keaton, the Rev. Raymond Dickerson, the Rev. James Jackson and the Rev. Leroy Blair officiating. Burial followed in the Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUE 25 JUN 1985

LYLEDAVIS

Lyle Davis, 81, of Coeburn, died Friday in Coeburn Communicare.

She was a member of Coeburn United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. She was also a postmistress for Bondtown Post Office for about 40 years.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Ella Mae Denny of Coeburn and Mrs. Jo Neil Collier of Rogersville, Tenn.; and three nieces, Mrs. Jackie Morris of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Carolyn Kitchen of Abbyville, S.C., and Mrs. Harriett Barton of Minot, N.D.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Coeburn United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tom Reed officiating. The eulogy was given by John Wright. Burial followed in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Estes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 24 DEC 1985

THURS 26 DEC 1985

ONEIDA DAVIS

Mrs. Oneida "Nita" Davis, 67, of Norton, died Wednesday, Dec. 18, in Norton Community Hospital.

She was a resident of Norton Regency Towers and was a member of the Christian Church of God.

Survivors include three daughters, Faye Robinette and Teresa Lunsford, both of Norton, and Debra Thomas of Como, Texas; three sisters, Virginia Kelly of Appalachia, Louise Jones of Erwin, Tenn., and Stella Barker of Kingsport, Tenn.; three brothers, Glen Williams of Chicago, Ill., James Williams of Keokee, and Ray Williams of Roanoke; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. John McCarroll and Mr. Burl Adams officiating. Burial was in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUE 25 JUN 1985

ROBERT T. DAVIS

Robert Thompson Davis, 72, of Coeburn, died Friday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local No. 7170, District 28. He attended Mt. Olive Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Maxie Bond of Coeburn; two sons, Johnny Davis of Jonesborough and Harold Davis of Wise; one brother, Edgar Davis of Coeburn; four grandsons and one great-grandmother.

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

TUES 3 DEC 1985

SHELVIE J. DAVIS

Shelvie Jean Davis, 49, of Birchleaf, died last Monday in Buchanan General Hospital.

She was a member of the Haysi Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Jarvis Davis; her mother, Myrtle Wampler of Haysi; one daughter, Betty Willis of Haysi; four sons, David Davis, Johnny Davis and Richard Davis, all of Haysi, and Wendell Davis of Newport News; three brothers, Jimmy Wampler of Haysi, Bill Wampler of Newport News, and Curtis Wampler of Birchleaf; one half brother, Buster Hess of Haysi; two sisters, Linda Thomas of Hurley, and Brenda Edwards of Harpersville, Ala.; two grandchildren; and five step-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Haysi Funeral Home chapel with Keith Stiltner and Jim Viers officiating. Burial was in the Jackson cemetery in Birchleaf.

TUE 22 JAN 1985

DAVID W. DAY

David Wayne Day, 22, of Norton, died Wednesday from injuries received in an automobile accident.

He was employed by McDonald's in Norton.

Survivors include his parents, Charles and Ramona Day of Norton; one son, Andrew Day of Norton; one brother, Brian Day of Norton; two sisters, Miss Valerie Day and Miss Melanie Day, both of Norton; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Day of Gate City; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lacy Gibson of Norton; one niece and several uncles and aunts.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Charles Matthews officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Garden.

TUE 30 JUL 1985

MINNIE LEE DEAN

Minnie Lee Dean, 83, died Saturday at her home.

She had lived in Big Stone Gap for 39 years and had made her home in Appalachia with her daughter. She attended the Church of God.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Maxie Sarber of Big Stone Gap; Mrs. Ruby Swanner of Kersington, Md.; Mrs. Bobby Bentley of Silver Spring, Md.; and Mrs. Georgie Pleasant of Appalachia; 26 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren, 21 great-great-grandchildren and one great-great-great-grandchild.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Holding Funeral Home chapel in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. L.J. King and the Rev. Nancy McMahan officiating. Burial will be in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUE 19 FEB 1985

CARL DEEL

Carl Hassel Deel Jr., 63, of Hammond, Ind., died Friday at St. Margaret Hospital in Hammond.

He was a former resident of Dickenson County and was an army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Survivors include four sons, Johnny Deel, Jackie Deel, Jimmy Deel and Jerry Deel, all of Hammond; two daughters, Mrs. Jean Aldrich of Marion, Ga., and Judy Durden of Rockingham, N.C.; four brothers, Bill Deel of Ozark, Ala., N.C. Deel of Memphis, Tenn., Laddie Deel and Joe Deel, both of Nora; a sister, Mrs. Agnus Carico of Nora; and ten grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) at Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Lloyd Rose officiating. Burial will follow in Rasnick Cemetery in Nora.

TUE 3 SEP 1985

ARVIL DEEL

Arvil Deel, 62, of Haysi, died Wednesday in the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Salem.

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

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca Deel; one stepdaughter, Janice Thompson of Wabash, Ind.; two brothers, Bradley Deel and Lacy Deel, both of Haysi; two sisters, Jane Deel of Haysi, and Mae Owens of Hollister, Fla.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at the Haysi Funeral Home chapel with Elder Freelin Yates and Elder Paul McClanahan officiating. Burial followed in the A.F. Deel Cemetery in Haysi. The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 175, of Bradshaw, W. Va., was in charge of the graveside services.

TUE 11 JUN 1985

ELDER FLOYD M. DEEL

Elder Floyd M. Deel, 71, of Haysi, died Thursday in Buchanan General Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Buchanan County, a retired miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America, Local 8882. He was an elder in the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rosie Deel; three sons, Harold Deel and Bill Deel, both of Alexandria, and John Deel of Nokesville; one daughter, Mrs. Sue Compton of Haysi; three sisters, Mary Boyd of Clintwood, Ida Hunt of Radnor, Ohio, and Merida Deel of Delaware, Ohio; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at the Haysi Funeral Home with Elders Freelin Yates and Frank Newsome officiating. Burial followed in the Hill Cemetery, Route 1, Haysi.

THURSDAY 13 JUN 1985

JAMES W. DEEL

James W. Deel, 97, of Haysi, died Monday in Heritage Hall Health Care Center in Big Stone Gap.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, Christopher Deel of Somerset, Ky., Richard Deel, General P. Deel and Tarzan Deel, all of Haysi, and James H. Deel of Stewarts Town, Pa.; five daughters, Euna Boyd and Verna Lane, both of Grundy, Minnie Deel of Birchleaf, Norma Thomas of Vansant, and Helen Keen of Baltimore, Md.; one brother, Richard D. Deel of Haysi; one half brother, Ted Hess of Grundy; 45 grandchildren, 67 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Haysi Funeral Home chapel with elders Freddie Ramey, Ralph Mullins, David Hill and Buster Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Deel family cemetery in Haysi.

THURSDAY 8 AUG 1985

LONNIE THELMER DEEL

Lonnie Thelmer Deel, 41, of Birchleaf, died Sunday in the Duke Medical Hospital in Durham, N.C.

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

Survivors include his wife, Judy Deel of Birchleaf; two sons, Lonnie T. Deel Jr. and Franklin S. Deel, both of the home; one daughter, Teresa Marie Fuller of Birchleaf; seven sisters, Barbara Counts, Sue Sperow, Pinkie Deel and Ollie Raines, all of Birchleaf, Patsy Blankenbecker of Madison Heights, Mich., Betty Riva of Waupaca, Wis., and Maggie Hackney of Haysi; two brothers, Rocky Deel of Detroit, Mich., and Randy Deel of Warren, Mich.; his step-father, Roscoe Deel of Detroit; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Lickcreek Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Verlin Deel Jr. and the Rev. Leon Sykes officiating. Burial was in the Deel Cemetery in Haysi.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 5 FEB 1985

NAOMIJANE DEEL

Naomi Jane Deel, 79, of Haysi, died Saturday in Buchanan County General Hospital in Grundy.

She was the widow of Lewis Deel.

Survivors include five daughters, Bertha Stiltner of Haysi, Shirley Yaun of Haysi, Ruby Yates of Haysi, Martha Owens of Phenix City, Ala., and Minnie Richardson of Okla, Fla.; eight sons, Clyde Deel of Clyde, Ohio, Dorsey Deel of Republic, Ohio, Emmitt Deel, Glenn Deel, James Deel, Manis Deel and Billy Deel, all of Haysi, and Sidney Deel of Damascus; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Fletcher of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Pearl Hess of Grundy; one half-sister, Mrs. Catherine Stiltner of Bradshaw, W. Va.; two brothers, Izar Stiltner of Grundy and Leck Stiltner of Harman; 41 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Russell Prater Church in Haysi with elders Andy Deel, Freelin Yates, Frank Newsome and Ervin O'Quinn officiating. Burial followed in the Deel-O'Quinn cemetery.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THUR 19 DEC 1985

TOLLY LEE DEEL

Tolly Lee Deel, 45, of Haysi, died Monday at his home.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Deel; two sons, James E. Deel and Bradford Lee Deel, both of Haysi; two brothers, Clovis Deel and Verlin Deel, both of Birchleaf; four sisters, Margie Lowe of Prater, Geraldine Epling of Glade Spring, Estelle O'Quinn of Birchleaf, and Ruby Henderson of Oak Ridge, Tenn.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in the Lick Creek Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Leon Sykes and the Rev. Verlin J. Deel officiating. Burial will be in the Deel cemetery in Birchleaf.

Haysi Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tuesday, October 1, 1985

VICTORIA DEEL

Victoria Deel, 68, of Birchleaf, died Wednesday in a Grundy hospital.

She was the widow of Allen W. Deel and was a member of Sandlick Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Allen W. Deel Jr. of Birchleaf; one daughter, Clossie Cook of Vansant; two stepsons, Swanson Deel and Euris Deel, both of Michigan; two stepdaughters, Edna Viers and Mary Gregory, both of Michigan; two brothers, Amos Deel of Clintwood and Walter Deel of Vansant; one sister, Polly Jane Coleman of Marion; three grandchildren and 18 step-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Sandlick Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Bobby Arrington, Elder Garnell Gilbert, Elder Ostil Smith and Elder Gerald Yates officiating. Burial was in the Jimmy Deel Cemetery in Birchleaf.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 26 NOV 1985
THURS 28 NOV 1985

CARL W. DELP

Carl W. "Foot" Delp, 70, of Saltville, died last Wednesday in Smyth County Community Hospital in Marion.

He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hattie Henderson Delp; five sons, Billy Delp, Charles Delp and Tony Delp, all of Saltville, Johnny W. Delp of Meadowview, and Gary L. Delp of Valdese, N.C.; four daughters, Mrs. Doris D. Doyle of Crimora, Mrs. Donna D. Barr of Maaron, Mrs. Janie D. Sword of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Kay D. Anderson of Coeburn; his mother, Mrs. Amanda Delp of Saltville; two sisters, Mrs.

Hazel Swartz of Saltville, and Mrs. Dorothy Adcock of Oliver Springs, Tenn.; and one brother, Ed Delp of Saltville.

Graveside services were conducted Friday in Mt. Rose Cemetery with the Rev. James Robbins and the Rev. Bob Surber officiating.

TUES 19 NOV 1985

LULA BURKE DENNISON

Lula Burke Dennison, 84, of East Stone Gap, died Saturday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of East Stone Gap, and a member of the East Stone Gap United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Margaret D. Griffith of Coeburn; one son, John M. Dennison of East Stone Gap; three sisters, Lenada Burke off Big Stone Gap, Belle Little of Harrodsburg, Ky., and Suda Burke Begley of Columbus, Ohio; one brother, I.F. Burke of Berea, Ky.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) in the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the ev. Claude Quillen and the Rev. David Knight officiating. Burial will follow in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 10 DEC 1985

ELLAB. DICKENSON

Mrs. Ella B. Dickenson, 100, of East Stone Gap, died Thursday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of East Stone Gap and was of the Baptist faith. She was the widow of Charles H. Dickenson.

Survivors include three daughters, Ruth Dickenson, Clara Sloan and Ruby Gilly, all of East Stone Gap; one granddaughter; and one nephew.

The funeral was Sunday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bill Thomas and the Rev. O. C. Dorton officiating. Burial was in the Glencoe cemetery.

THURSDAY 21 MAR 1985

ROBERT W. DIETS

Robert Wayne Diets, 41, of Appalachia, died Monday at his home.

He was a brickmason.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Brenda Diets; one son, Michael Diets of Appalachia; three brothers, Warren F. Diets of Wise, Bill Diets of Appalachia and Arthur Diets of Gas City,

Santelli of Appalachia, Mrs. Julie Spears of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Ethel Carpenter of New Albany, Ind., Mrs. Eva Harvey of Big Stone Gap and Mrs. Thelma Holycross of California.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Don Estridge officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

TUES 22 OCT 1985

MARVINC. DINGUSSR.

Marvin Clarence Dingus Sr., 40, of Wise, died Thursday.

He was a graduate of J. J. Kelly High School and was a loader operator for Ambrose Coal Co.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Fields Dingus; one son, Marvin Dingus Jr., of the home; two daughters, Penny Dingus and Honey Lee Dingus, both of the home; his parents, Luther and Alice Dingus of Wise; one brother, Donald Dingus of Wise; four sisters, Mrs. Shirley Brooks, Mrs. Jean Sanders and Mrs. Leisa Willis, all of Wise, and Mrs. Wilma Collins of Coeburn; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lakie Sulfridge of Wise.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise with the Rev. Jimmy Smith officiating. Burial was in the Dingus family cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
TUES 17 SEP 1985

DONNIEL DINGUS

Donnie Lee Dingus, 30, of Coeburn, died Thursday from injuries received in an automobile accident.

He was a miner, employed by Federal Energy.

Survivors include one daughter, Nicole L. Dingus of Norton; two sons, Mathew Dingus and Jonathan Dingus, both of Norton; his parents, John B. Dingus and Jeweleen K. Dingus of Coeburn; two sisters, Miss Darlene Dingus of Norton, and Mrs. Melissa D. Ritchie of Coeburn.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. C. L. Kilgore officiating. Burial was in the Dingus family cemetery in Coeburn.

TUE 5 NOV 1985

MATTHEWL. DINGUS

Matthew Lee Dingus, 5, of Norton, died Saturday in Norton Community Hospital.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Deborah and A.T. Collier Jr. of Norton; one brother, Jonathon Dingus of Norton; one sister, Nicola Dingus of Norton; maternal grandparents, Pete and Opal Chandler of Coeburn; and paternal grandparents, John B. and Jewleen Dingus of Coeburn.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. C.L. Kilgore officiating. Burial will follow in the Dingus Cemetery in Coeburn.

THURSDAY 10 OCT 1985

RETHIA DINGUS

Rethia Dingus, 58, died Monday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Troy Dingus; one son, Glenn Dingus of Coeburn; one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Hale of Baltimore; three brothers, Charlie Horne and Albert Horne, both of Castlewood, and Worley Horne of Dungannon; two sisters, Mrs. Jamie Fields and Mrs. Carrie Phillips, both of Castlewood; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was Wednesday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home chapel in St. Paul with the Rev. Arvile Dingus officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

Tuesday, July 2, 1985

SINA JONES DINGUS

Mrs. Sina Jones Dingus, 91, of Dungannon, died Sunday morning at the Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

A native of Wise County, she was a former teacher in the Wise and Scott County school systems. She was of the Methodist faith and was the widow of Otto Banner Dingus.

Survivors include three daughters, Miss Patty Gray Dingus of Dungannon, Mrs. Dorothy Laney of Pageland, S.C., and Mrs. Joanne Wheeler of Tuxedo, N.C.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Temple Hill Cemetery in Castlewood with the Rev. John F. Greer officiating.

Gate City Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 16 JUL 1985

CLYDED. DINSMORE

Clyde D. Dinsmore, 82, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a native of Georgia but had lived in Big Stone Gap since 1924. He was a retired carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie W. Dinsmore; three sons, Charles D. Dinsmore of Big Stone Gap, and Clyde D. Dinsmore Jr. and Billy Ray Dinsmore, both of Dayton, Ohio; one half-sister, Mrs. Kate Epperson of Cincinnati, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. E.H. Insko officiating. Burial followed in River View Cemetery in East Stone Gap.

THURSDAY 7 MAR 1985

TAMMY E. DISHMAN

Tammy Elizabeth Dishman, 20, of Dante, died Tuesday in the University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville from injuries received in an automobile accident.

She was a 1983 graduate of Castlewood High School.

Survivors include her parents, Jack and Ann Dishman of Dante; one brother, Dennis Dishman of Dante; two sisters, Anita Dishman and Jackie Dishman, both of Dante; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aden Spiker of Baltimore, Md.; and her maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Cora Pheil of Belmont, N.C.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Church of God in Dante with the Rev. Roy Phillips and the Rev. Charles Grizzle officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

Huff Cook Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUES 1 OCT 1985

EURA ELLENDIXON

Eura Ellen Dixon, 91, of Clintwood died Saturday in the Williamstown, Ky., Nursing Home. She was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and a member of Little Zion Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, Clyde Davis, Jess Davis and James Davis, all of Clintwood, Clifford David and William Davis, both of Culpeper; three stepsons, Ray Dixon of Clintwood, Roy Dixon of Wise and Joe Dixon of Baltimore, Md.; two daughters, Mrs. Anges Fleming and Mrs. Lelia Mullins, both of Clintwood; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Ercel Ellis of Jenkins, Ky. and Mrs. Loretta Fleming of Manassas; one brother, Doc Mullins of Wise; 71 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Franklin Hall and the Rev. Mack Mullins officiating. Burial was in the Guy Mullins Cemetery in Clintwood.

THURS 5 SEP 1985

NEALIE DOBBS

Mrs. Nealie Dobbs, 77, of Norton, died Monday in a local hospital.

She was a longtime resident of Norton and attended the Freedom of Worship Church.

Survivors include three sons, Lloyd Edward Dobbs and Lee Dobbs, both of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Billy Ray Dobbs of Kingsport, Tenn.; five daughters, Jeanette D. Jones of Hiltons, Betty D. Fultz and Margaret D. Bolling, both of Wise, Ruby D. Proffitt of Kingsport, and Dorothy D. Fondren of Columbus, Miss.; 17 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Glen Sturgill officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

TUE 26 MAR 1985

DANNY DONNELLS

Danny "Dude" Donnels, 41, of Norton, died Friday morning in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a graduate of Markleville High School and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include two daughters, Crystal Donnels and Tara Donnels, both of Norton; his parents, Edward and Juanita Donnels, of Anderson, Ind.; and one sister, Mrs. Deana Reger of Pendleton, Ind.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Leon Hartwig officiating. Burial followed in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Tuesday, February 5, 1985

VICTOR DOOLEY

Victor "Bill" Dooley, 80, of Coeburn, died Thursday.

He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. C.L. Kilgore and the Rev. Bill Crawford officiating. Burial followed in the Taylor cemetery in Dungannon.

Thursday, November 21, 1985

JESSEE DORTON

Jesse Edward Dorton, 62, of Columbus, Ga. and formerly of Wise, died Wednesday, Nov. 12 in a Georgia hospital.

Born in Wise, he was a retired Army sergeant and a World War II and Korean War veteran. He was a member of Central Christian Church in Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Mary B. Dorton; two daughters, Pat Whitaker and Pam Dorton, both of Columbus; two sisters, Ina Lee Hubbard and Eura Richardson, both of Summerfield, Fla.; two brothers, Jack Dorton of Summerfield, and Bill Dorton of Wise; three grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted on Friday, Nov. 15 at Parkhill Cemetery.

TUE 3 SEP 1985

CONSTANCEDOSS

Mrs. Constance Mann Doss, 84, of Jacksonville, Fla., died Thursday.

Born in Wise County, she was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Gate City.

Survivors include two sons, Kenny Doss and Eugene B. Doss, both of Jacksonville; one brother, Charles E. Nann of Sacramento, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. M.J. (Neil) McConnell of Weber City; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Warren Funeral Home chapel in Weber City with the Rev. Lacey Andrews officiating. Burial was in Holston View Cemetary.

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COYD.DOTSON

Coy Dwayne Dotson, 19, of Pound, died Friday from injuries received in an automobile accident.

He was a 1984 graduate of Pound High School.

Survivors include his parents, Coy and Avenell Dotson of Pound; one sister, Angela Dotson of Pound; two brothers, Jimmy Dotson and Reece Dotson, both of Pound; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom McCoy of Pound; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Mullins of Pound.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Baker Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Lester Robinson officiating. Burial followed in Bascom McCoy cemetery.

TUE 22 JAN 1985

ECHOLDULANEY

Echol Dulaney, 85, of Florida, died Tuesday in Fisher Hospital, Marathon, Fla.

He was a former resident of Big Stone Gap but had lived in Florida for the past 30 years. He was an auto mechanic.

Surviving are his wife, Thelma Dulaney; one son, Echol Dulaney Jr. of Liberty, S.C.; seven daughters, Peggy Miller and Lousie Melton, both of Marathon, Anna Marie Faison of Bronson, Fla., Miss Mary Dulaney of Miami, Fla., Joyce Chatman of Felda, Fla., Nell Kee of Pensacola, Fla., and Nila Moore of Grants Pasture, Ore.; one sister, Nannie McCracken of Big Stone Gap; one brother, William Dulaney of Pattonville; and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. Hugh Bowers officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Garden.

TUE 30 APR 1985

MAXINE DURDEN

Maxine Anderson Durden of Oak Street in Norton died Saturday at her home.

She was the widow of the late Alex Durden and the owner and operator of Southwest Drug Store in Norton. She was a member of Norton United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a brother, Earl Anderson of Saltville; three nieces, Ann Gollehon and Barbara Coe, both of Saltville, and Carol McAllister of Alabama; three nephews, William P. "Bill" Anderson of Saltville, Rodney Anderson of Damascus and David Anderson of Roanoke.

The funeral was conducted Monday at Hagy Funeral Home chapel in Norton with the Rev. Claude Quillen officiating. Graveside services were conducted Monday at Elizabeth Cemetery in Saltville.

TUE 18 JUN 1985

MAEMORRIS DURHAM

Mae Morris Durham, 71, died Saturday at Lonesome Pine

Hospital.

Born in Keokee, she had resided in the Crackers Neck community for the past 63 years. She was a member of Big Springs Baptist Church and was the widow of Worley B. Durham.

Survivors include one daughter, Shirley Caudill of Palm Springs, Calif.; two sons, Darwin Durham of Hillsville and Jim Durham of Big Stone Gap; three sisters, Sharon Begley, Lois Williams and Dee Hill, all of Big Stone Gap; three brothers, M.L. Morris of Norton, Tudor Morris of New York, and R.P. Morris of Bradenton, Fla.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) in the Holding Funeral Home chapel in Big Stone Gap with A.C. Trammell officiating. Burial will follow in Glencoe Cemetery.

TUES 15 JAN 1985

MISTY DAWN DUTY

Misty Dawn Duty, 15-day-old daughter of Kenneth and Wanda Sue Barton Duty of Bee, died Friday in a Richlands hospital.

Other survivors include one sister, Victoria Duty of the home; one half-sister, Stephanie Duty of Council; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burk Barton of Bee; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Duty of Bee; the maternal great-grandfather, Charlie Thomas of Troutville; and the paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Musick of Morristown, Tenn.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Honaker Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Roy Lee Wilson and the Rev. Carson Powers officiating. Burial followed in the Duty Cemetery.

THURS 19 SEP 1985

FRANKEAST

Frank "Yank" East, 62, of Coeburn, died Monday in Heritage Hall Health Care Center of Big Stone Gap.

He attended the Coeburn Church of God.

Survivors include one sister, Mary Ann Smith of Detroit; four brothers, William East and George East, both of War, W.Va., Carl East of Coeburn, and Charlie East of Detroit; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Victor Dotson officiating. Burial will be in the Adkins Cemetery at Dale Ridge.

TUE 2 APR 1985

ALICE H. EASTERLY

Mrs. Alice Hamilton Easterly, 49, of Bristol, died Tuesday at Holston Valley Community Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a native of St. Paul and had made her home in Bristol for the past 26 years. She was a former employee of the Abingdon Harwood Co. and was a member of the Gateway Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, William E. Easterly of Bristol; two daughters, Mrs. Randy (Fay) Wampler of Abingdon and Mary Jo Easterly of Bristol; her parents, Rollie and Verdie Hamilton of St. Paul; one sister, Mrs. Jake (Betty) Easterly of Lebanon; five brothers, Garce Hamilton, Paul James Hamilton, Thomas Hamilton, Harold Hamilton and Earl Hamilton, all of St. Paul; one granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Thursday in the Paul Cook Memorial Chapel at the Oakley-Cook Funeral Home with Dr. Gary Montgomery officiating. Burial followed in Mountain View Cemetery.

TUE 6 AUG 1985

FREDL. EBLEN

Fred Lee Eblen, 72, of Coeburn, died Wednesday in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a deacon and member of Mary's Chapel Church, a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local No. 1256. He also was a member of Hugh Latham Lodge No. 107 of IOOF and Chase Encampment. He was a member of Coeburn Masonic Lodge No. 97, for which he served as junior steward, and was a member of Coeburn Royal Arch Chapter No. 79.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Leota Eblen; two daughters, Mrs. Janice Holleman of Grapevine, Texas, and Mrs. Clara Grizzle of Rising Fawn, Ga.; one son, Charles Lee Eblen of Springfield; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Saturday at Mary's Chapel Church with the Rev. Bill Harrison and the Rev. C.L. Kilgore officiating. Burial followed in Laurel Grove Cemetery, Norton.

Estes Funeral Home was in charge.

TUE 19 FEB 1985

JUDY EDELSON

Judy Fleming Edelson, 40, of Atlanta, Ga., died Friday at her home.

A native of St. Paul, she attended Mary Washington College and was a freelance writer, having written a number of articles for Southern Accent magazine. She was a former employee of International Business Machines and served as sales manager for the World Trade Center of Atlanta.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Stephen B. Edelson of Atlanta; one stepson, Richie Edelson of Atlanta; one stepdaughter, Miss Dana Edelson of Atlanta; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Fleming of Bristol; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Grace Pippin of Bristol.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Akard Funeral Home chapel with Dr. James Green officiating. Burial will follow in Temple Hill Cemetery in Castlewood.

TUE 30 JUL 1985

BLANCHE C. EDENS

Blanche Carter Edens, 77, of Exeter, died Friday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

Born in Wise, she had lived in the Exeter area most of her life.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence Edens, two sons, Michael C. Edens of Ozark, Ala., and Jack A. Edens of Rijjadh, Saudi Arabia; two sisters, Mrs. Verna Creech of North Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Flora Nash of Morristown, Tenn.; one brother, Sam Carter of North Miami; two grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 10 a.m. today (Tuesday) in the Holding Funeral Home chapel in Big Stone Gap. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUES 29 JAN 1985

ADAMA E EDMONDS

Ada Mae Edmonds, 59, of St. Paul, died Saturday in Austinville.

A native of Wythe County, she was a member of the St. Paul Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband, David Arthur Edmonds Sr. of St. Paul; one son, David Arthur Edmonds Jr. of St. Paul; two daughters, Mrs. Carolyn E. Patterson and Mrs. Patricia E. Patterson, both of Austinville; four brothers, Joe Pauley of Austinville, Paul Pauley of Max Meadows, Bill Pauley of Manassas, and Lambert Pauley of Patterson, N.J.; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Shockley of Max Meadows; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Austinville Pentecostal Holiness Church with the Rev. Jack M.

Carnley and the Rev. Gary Cope officiating. Burial will follow in Bethany Cemetery in Wythe County.

THURS 14 MAR 1985

JAMES D. EDWARDS

James Dallas Edwards, 54, of Haysi, died Sunday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a veteran of the Korean conflict, serving in the U.S. Army. He had been a merchant for the past 23 years.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Edwards; one son, Gary Edwards of the home; three daughters, Sandra Marshall of Haysi, Connie Edwards and Amy Edwards, both of the home; his parents, Maxie and Holly Ray Edwards of Birchleaf; two brothers, Sam Edwards and Carroll Edwards, both of Clinchco; five sisters, Lola Hall of Madison Heights, Mich., Bulene Rose and Sheila Bailey, both of Clinchco, and Nina Edwards and Cathy Gary, both of Birchleaf; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday in Sandlick Primitive Baptist Church with elders Franklin Viers and Joel Turner officiating. Burial followed in the Edwards Community Cemetery in Birchleaf.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUESDAY 26 FEB 1985

JOSH EDWARDS

Josh Edwards, 54, of Dayton, Ohio, died Thursday.

He was a former resident of Dickenson County.

Survivors include his wife, Frenchie Edwards; one son, David Edwards of Dayton; one daughter, Donna Walker of Dayton; his mother, Carrie Edwards Deel of Bristol; one brother, Bill Edwards of Bristol; four sisters, Oma Mullins of Glade Spring, Allene Sykes of Birchleaf, Helen Harlow of Dayton and Merle Edwards of Warren, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

The funeral and burial were conducted Saturday in Dayton.

TUE 5 MAR 1985

LUCILLE EDWARDS

Lucille Mae Edwards, 65, of Nickelsville, died Saturday in her home.

She was the widow of the Rev. Andrew Edwards.

Survivors include two sons, Roger Edwards of Kingsport, Tenn., and Howard Edwards of Nickelsville; three daughters, Mrs. Oakley (Carol) Meade of Castlewood, Mrs. Norman (Nancy) Turner of Coeburn and Mrs. Walter (Wanda) Burke of Nickelsville; two brothers, Bill Sims of Nickelsville and McNeil Sims of Fountain Run, Ky.; one sister, Mrs. Louise Moore of Toledo, Ohio; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the House of Prayer in Castlewood with the Rev. Donnie

Pickett and the Rev. Jessee Jones officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

Huff-Cook Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 7 MAY 1985

MAXIE EDWARDS

Maxie Edwards, 76, of Birchleaf, died Friday.

She was a member of the Sandlick Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Holly Ray Edwards; two sons, Sam Edwards and Carroll Edwards, both of Clinchco; five daughters, Mrs. Lola Hall of Madison Heights, Mich., Mrs. Bulene Rose and Mrs. Sheila Bailey, both of

Clinchco, and Mrs. Nina Edwards and Mrs. Cathy Gary, both of Birchleaf; four brothers, French Turner and Raymond Turner, both of Abingdon, Bill Turner of Haysi, and Clyde Turner of Abingdon; four sisters, Ruby Stallard and Bonnie Mullins, both of Haysi, Juanita Raines of Bristol, and Myrtle Farmer of Coeburn; 24 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Sandlick Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Franklin Viers, Elder Bobby Arrington and Elder Garnell Gilbert officiating. Burial followed in the Edwards Community Cemetery.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUESDAY 08 OCT 1985

VENICE EGGLESTON

Mrs. Venice Eggleston, 60, of Pound, died Friday in the home of a daughter in Pound.

Survivors include her mother, Maude Osborne of Pound; two daughters, Anna Ruth Thom-

pkins and Teresa Pritchard, both of Pound; one son, Ricky Eggleston of Warrenton; three brothers, William Donald Osborne of Virginia Beach; Thomas M. Osborne of Culpeper, and C. William Osborne of Chicago, Ill.; two sisters, Virginia Mitchell of Friendship, Md., and Myrtle Bober of Culpeper; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Wise County Funeral Home chapel in Pound with the Rev. Jeff Reynolds officiating. Burial followed in Dewey Memorial Cemetery in Pound.

TUES 1 JAN 1985

THURS 3 JAN 1985

JESS P. ELKINS

Jess P. Elkins, 88, of East Stone Gap, died Saturday at Holston Valley Community Hospital.

A lifelong resident of East Stone Gap, he was a retired merchant, a former treasurer of Wise County and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Victor (Helen) Ratcliffe of Appalachia and Mrs. W.S. (Betty) Sergent of Big Stone Gap; one son, Ralph E. Elkins Sr. of East Stone Gap; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Hugh Bowers officiating. Burial followed in Riverview Cemetery in East Stone Gap.

THURS 25 JUL 1985

Johnnie T. Elkins

JOHNNIE T. ELKINS

Johnnie T. Elkins, 97, of Beefhide, Ky., died Wednesday, July 17, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital in Pikeville, Ky. after a long illness.

He was a member of the Church of Christ in Myra, Ky.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Minnie D. Elkins; two

daughters, Maxie Johnson and Susie Johnson; and one step-son, Ted Greear.

Survivors include two sons, James Elkins of Pound and Aster Elkins of Harrison, Miss.; three daughters, Bondie Addington and Charlsie Johnson, both of Beefhide, and Alka Mullins of Collins, Ky.; one step-daughter, Leona Osborne of Jonancy, Ky.; one brother, Alfred Elkins of Beefhide; one sister, Margie Smallwood of Dorton, Ky.; 56 grandchildren, 164 great-grandchildren and 106 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at the home of Bondie Addington with Clergyman Bill Ford officiating. Burial followed in the Johnnie Elkins Family Cemetery. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 27 AUG 1985

ULISB. ELLIS

Ulis Banner Ellis, 66, died Thursday in an automobile accident near Swords Creek.

He was born in Banner and was a retired civil service worker and carpenter. He had made his home in the Red Ash area for the past six years and attended Cedar Bluff Community Church in Claypool Hill. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and World War II and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans in Florida. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Mabel Sparks Ellis.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Velma Carte and Mrs. Leslie Wooten, both of Hendersonville, N.C.; one son, Hugh Earl Ellis of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Ray Stallard of Jenkins, Ky.; three brothers, Avery Ellis, George Ellis and William Ellis, all of Jenkins; and six grandchildren.

Funeral Services were conducted noon Sunday in Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Shook and the Rev. Ed Haries officiating. Burial was in in Greenhills Memory Garden, Claypool Hill. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home was in charge.

Tuesday, January 29, 1985

CARRIE HELEN ENGLE

Carrie Helen Engle, 77, of Gate City, died Tuesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was born in Wise and attended the Baptist church.

Survivors include two sons, George Engle of Kingsport, Tenn., and Johnnie Engle of Norton; four daughters, Mrs. Doris Dishner and Miss Lillian Engle, both of Gate City, Mrs. Rebecca Bentley of Myra, Ky., and Mrs. Betty Jean Williams of Richmond; one sister, Mrs. Sally Edwards of Denton, Ohio; two brothers, Jim Hicks of Richmond and Ebb Hicks of Wise; 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Warren Funeral Home Chapel in Gate City with the Rev. Kyle Akers and the Rev. Joe H. Herron officiating. Burial followed in Holston View Cemetery.

Tuesday, July 16, 1985

EMMITT C. ESTEP

Emmitt Clinton Estep, 72, of Norton, died Thursday in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a retired warehouseman for Piggly Wiggly, a veteran of World War II and a member of Davis Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Stella P. Estep; one son, Eddie Joe Estep; one brother, Earl Estep of Coeburn; two sisters, Nora Pike and Elsie Coffey, both of Norton; and one stepsister, Elsie Lane of Shenandoah.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Davis Chapel Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Danny Mullins, the Rev. David Powers and the Rev. Edward Baltimore officiating. Burial followed in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Hagy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Tuesday, March 19, 1985

THOMAS E. ESTEP

Thomas E. "Tommy" Estep, 54, of the Guest River community, died Saturday night at his home. 16 MAR 1985

A lifelong resident of Norton, he was the owner of Tommy's Hardware.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte Wells Estep; one son, Gregory Estep of Wise; one daughter, Glenda Ewing of Wise; four brothers, Noah Estep of Anderson, Ind., Matthew Estep of Richmond, Clarence Estep of Hartsville, Mo., and Paul Estep of Norton; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Claude Quillen officiating. Burial will follow in Wells Family Cemetery in Norton. 19 MAR

TUE 10 SEP 1985

THEMISEVANS JR.

Themis Tokles Evans Jr., 62, of Castlewood died Saturday at Bristol Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include four sons, Gary Evans and Norman Evans, both of Baltimore, Md., and Mitchell Evans and Forrest Evans, both of Castlewood; one daughter, Mrs. Darlene Hale of Lebanon; two brothers, Jimmy C. Evans and Aubrey Evans, both of Baltimore; four sisters, Mrs. Beecher Jordan of St. Paul, Mrs. Troy Salyers of Winter Park, Fla., Mrs. Lavada Smith of Bristol, Tenn., and Mrs. Elmo Wiles of Norton; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday at Huff-Cook Funeral Home's Castlewood chapel with the Rev. Charles Dixon officiating. Burial was in the Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

THURS 19 SEP 1985

JIMMYR. EVAN

Jimmy Ray Evans, 44, of Exeter, died Sunday in Dayton, Ohio.

He was a lifelong resident of Exeter and was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include two sons, James Raymond Evans of Indiana and Chad Eric Evans of Keokee; three daughters, Wendy Evans of Keokee, Bonnie Evans and Vickie Evans, both of Mississippi; four sisters, Irene Holmes of Appalachia, Helen Herron of Exeter, Faye Evans of Marion, Ind., and Ellen Evans of Fairmont, Ind.; four brothers, David Evans of Stonega, Charles Harold Evans of Graham, N.C., Franklin Evans of Exeter and Roy Evans of Marion, Ind.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. John McCarroll officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 26 MAR 1985

HAROLDD. FANNON

Harold Douglas "Manzy" Fannon, 46, of Clinchport, died Wednesday.

He was a former resident of Stonega.

Survivors include two sons, Harold D. Fannon Jr. of Jonesville and Barry Lee Fannon of Pennington Gap; one daughter, Wanda Faye Cottrell of Clinchport; five brothers, Richard Fannon of Big Stone Gap, Daniel Fannon of Osaka, Dilliard Fannon and Allen Fannon, both of Stonega, and Robert Fannon of Exeter; five sisters, Nancy Humbert of Bristol, Jonell Underwood of Cadet, Annette Morton and Shirley Rosenbaum, both of Bristol, Tenn., and Glynis Aistrop of Seminary; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel in Appalachia with the Rev. Roy Smith and the Rev. Roger Baker officiating. Burial followed in the American Legion Cemetery near Big Stone Gap.

TUE 12 MAR 1985

ESTELLE L. FARMER

Estelle L. Farmer, 62, of St. Paul, died Sunday at her home.

She was a member of Well's Chapel Church.

Survivors include her husband, John A. Farmer; two brothers, Bill Wright and Harrison Wright, both of St. Paul; two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Lyttle and Mrs. Nola McReynolds, both of St. Paul; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at Well's Chapel Church with the Rev. Carlos Mullins and the Rev. Clyde Yates officiating. Burial will follow in Temple Hill Memorial Park at Castlewood.

Huff-Cook Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

TUESDAY 08 OCT 1985

CLYDEM. FERRELL SR.

Clyde M. Ferrell Sr., 84, of Richlands died Sunday in the Lebanon Nursing Home.

He was born in Steelsburg and had made his home in the Richlands and Cedar Bluff areas. He was employed by the Norfolk and Western Railroad for 44 years before his retirement. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way. He was a member of the Gethfemane Baptist Church in Richlands.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hattie L. Lowe Ferrell; two daughters, Mrs. James (Cornelia) Cox, and Mrs. Bernard (Dorothy) Gilbert; both of Richlands, three sons, Hubert L. Ferrell and Kenneth M. Ferrell, both of Richlands, and Clyde M. Ferrell Jr., of Cedar Bluff; two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Horton of Richlands, and Mrs. Carrie M. Brown of St. Paul, and one brother, Nonnie Ferrell of Steelsburg; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Gethfemane Baptist Church in Richlands with the Rev. Cecil Herrin officiating. Burial will be in the Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery, Richlands. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Richlands is in charge of arrangements.

TUESDAY 08 OCT 1985

ELIZA E. FIELDS

Eliza Elizabeth Fields, 58, died Tuesday in a Norton hospital.

Formerly of Coeburn, she was employed by Burlington Industries in Denton, N.C.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Ester Fields of Asheboro, N.C., Mrs. Peggy O'Quinn of Clinchco, Mrs. Beverly Tucker of Coeburn, and Mrs. Agnes Deckard, Mrs. Sharon Niece and Mrs. Alice Niece, all of Denton; six sons, Franklin D. Fritz, Clarence Fritz and Bernard Fritz, all of Coeburn, Barney Fritz of Lexington, N.C., Roy Lee Fritz of Salisbury, N.C., and Fred Fields Jr. of Denton; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Gladys Funk and Mrs. Nancy Lawson, both of Coeburn, Mrs. Lois Collier of Norton, and Mrs. Glenda Gale Benham of Indiana; one sister, Dollie May Barton of West Virginia; three brothers, Gilmer L. Graham of Roanoke, Odell Graham of Fort Blackmore, and Charlie "Bunk" Graham of Jenkinjones, W.Va.; 37 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday in the Estes Funeral Home chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Les Ritchie officiating. Burial was in the Wilder Cemetery.

TUES 1 OCT 1985

IAEZ CECIL FIELDS

Iaez Cecil Fields, 77, of Inman, died Saturday in Heritage Hall in Big Stone Gap.

She was a member of Inman Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Harold E. Fields of Norton and James Fields of Bluffton, Ind.; one brother, J.E. Dowdy of Roanoke, two sisters, Virginia Dowdy of Danville, Jennell Fields of Columbus, Ohio; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Howard Ashworth officiating. Burial will be in Glencoe Cemetery.

TUE 12 MAR 1985

MARGIE FISHER

Margie Pearl Fisher, 70, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and a member of Robinette Chapel Church.

Survivors include four sons, Larry Quinton Fisher, Robert Zane Fisher and Stewart Wayne Fisher, all of Big Stone Gap, Rufus Alven Fisher Jr. of Appalachia; four daughters, Mrs. Ferne Vaughan, Mrs. Evelyn Fannon, Mrs. Judy Aistrop, all of Big Stone Gap and Mrs. June Rhoten of Church Hill; a sister, Mrs. Grace Clark of Chicago, Ill.; and 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Gene Swinney and the Rev. Ronald Hager officiating. Burial will follow at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

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LANGLEY FLANARY JR.

Langley "Pete" Flanary Jr., 40, of Coeburn, died Saturday in Norton Community Hospital.

He attended Tacoma United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Brenda York Flanary; two daughters, Miss Abbey Flanary and Miss Katie Flanary, both of the home; his father, Langley Flanary Sr. of Lebanon; his mother, Mrs. Virginia Flanary of Coeburn; one sister, Miss Jenny "Sis" Flanary of Coeburn; and one brother, Joe Flanary of Coeburn.

The funeral was Monday at the Tacoma United Methodist Church with the Rev. Martin Riley officiating. Burial was in the Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Sturgill Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 17 DEC 1985

EFFIE A. FLANARY

Miss Effie A. Flanary, 92, of Gate City, died Friday at her home.

She was a lifelong resident of Scott County, a member of Old Zion Hill Methodist Church and was a retired teacher in the Scott County School System.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. K. B. Lytle of East Stone Gap, and Miss Maxie Flanary of Gate City; three nephews; and five nieces.

Memorial services were Sunday in the Warren Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Scott Henry and the Rev. P. H. Starnes officiating. Burial was Monday in the Flanary family cemetery.

TUES 1 OCT 1985

M. OTIS FLANARY

M. Otis Flanary, 79, died Friday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of Lee County, but had lived in Bristol for a number of years. He was a graduate of Emory & Henry College and received his master's degree from Yale University. He served as sanitarian with the Sullivan County Health Department before joining the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Commerce as a field supervisor, a position he held until his retirement in 1972. He also served a number of years as principal of Lynn Garden Elementary School in Kingsport, Tenn. He was a member of First Baptist Church and was active in the Men's Bible Class of the church.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Reasor Flanary; one son, Bill Flanary of Asheboro, N.C.; two brothers, Fred Flanary of Appalachia, and John David Flanary of Andover; one sister, Mrs. Pat Roller of Rose Hill, one grandson, Jay Flanary of Asheboro; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Akard Funeral Home chapel with Dr. Earl Calvert and the Rev. William Novak officiating. Burial was in the Glenwood Cemetery.

THURS 5 SEP 1985

VESTIE FLANARY

Vestie Flanary, 88, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was the widow of the Rev. Vilver Flanary.

Survivors include five daughters, Barbara Parsons of

Big Stone Gap, Ethel Cornett of Arno, Effie Jennings, Thelma Davis and Dovie Clark, all of Dayton, Ohio; six sons, Ray Flanary of East Stone Gap, Edd Flanary, Ralph Flanary and Herbert Flanary, all of Big Stone Gap, Melvin Flanary of Lenoir City, Tenn., Earl Flanary of Lynch, Ky.; 42 grandchildren, 58 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Ronald Hager officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 9 APR 1985

ALFRED FLEMING

Alfred Fleming, 62, of Nora, died Tuesday in a Norton hospital.

He was a member of Clintwood Baptist Church and a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and World War II.

Survivors include three sons, Jerry Fleming of Falls Church, and Alfred Fleming Jr. and Tim Fleming, both of Pound; one daughter, Mrs. Deanna Gibson of Cedar Bluff; his father, Earl Fleming of Clintwood; two brothers, Bill Fleming of Rockville, Md., and Fred Fleming of Deluth, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Mildred Wolfe of St. Augustine, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in Clintwood Baptist Church with the Rev. Mack Mullins and the Rev. Billy Mack Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the American Legion Cemetery in Big Stone Gap.

Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 24 DEC 1985
THURS 26 DEC 1985

BELDON FLEMING

Beldon Fleming, 82, of Clintwood, died Saturday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a member of Little Hope Old Regular Baptist Church, a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local 8939.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Maudie S. Fleming; one son, Beldon Fleming Jr. of Big Stone Gap; six daughters, Vivian Marie Johnson of Fayetteville, N.C., Peggy Ceicile Mullins of Woodford, Lori Jean Welch of Baltimore, Md., Barbara Ann Tackett of Pound, Brenda Joyce Mullins of Felton, Del., and Linda Kay Tipton of Clintwood; five brothers, Estus Fleming of Clintwood, Cecil Fleming of Mesa, Ariz., Jerry Fleming and Emza Fleming, both of Kingsport, Tenn.; two sisters, Vesta Parker of Kingsport, Tenn., and Nina Stanley of Clintwood; 15 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Tuesday in the Miller Funeral Home chapel with Elders Casby Conway, Andy Deel and Hiram Standifer officiating. Burial was in the Fleming Cemetery in Clintwood.

TUES 21 MAY 1985

BILLY CARROLL FLEMING

Billy Carroll Fleming, 36, of Coeburn, died Tuesday, May 14, from injuries received in a truck accident.

Survivors include two daughters, Jenny Fleming and Terry Fleming, both of Coeburn; his parents, Roy Bill and Madge Fleming, both of Coeburn; three brothers, Bobby Fleming and Jeff Fleming, both of Clintwood, and James Fleming of Coeburn; three sisters, Cathy Large of Coeburn, Janet Mullins of Clintwood and Laverne Mitchell of Nora.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel in Clintwood with the Rev. Danny Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Fleming Cemetery, Route 3, Clintwood.

THURSDAY 31 OCT 1985

EARL FLEMING

Earl Fleming, 85, of Clintwood, died Sunday in St. Augustine, Fla.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and a member of Clintwood Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Wolfe of St. Augustine; two sons, Bill Fleming of Rockville, Md., and Fred Fleming of Deluth, Ga.; one brother, Ireland Fleming of Clintwood; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Sutherland of Baltimore, Mrs. Clarice Rowlett of Bristol, Tenn., and Mrs. Patty Swacker of Texas; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in Clintwood Baptist Church with the Rev. Leroy Adams and the Rev. Mack Mullins officiating. Burial was in the American Legion Cemetery in Big Stone Gap.

Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 2 APR 1985

FRANK H. FLEMING

Frank Hurst "Pop" Fleming, 81, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Wednesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a native of Dickenson County but had lived in Kingsport for the past 40 years. He was a member and elder Emeritus at First Christian Church, a member of the Kingsport Masonic Lodge No. 688 and the Knoxville, Tenn., Consistory of the Scottish Rite.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dorsia M. Fleming; one son, Dr. Joe F. Fleming of Kingsport; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Childress of Roseville, Mich., and Mrs. Jewel Roller of Knoxville; one brother, Jack Fleming of Kingsport; four sisters, Mrs. Maxie Smith of Kingsport, and Mrs. Grace Mullins, Mrs. Opal Mullins and Mrs. June Beverly, all of Clintwood; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in First Christian Church with Palma Bennett and Dan Mohahan officiating. Entombment followed in Oak Hill Mausoleum.

Oak Hill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 3 DEC 1985

JOHN HENRY FLEMING

John Henry Fleming, 71, died at his home in the Hall Ridge section of Clintwood Sunday.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Army. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Anita Maxine Fleming of Abingdon; one stepdaughter, Billie Sherman of Hollywood, Fla.; three brothers, Auda Fleming of Shelby, Ohio, Alva

Lee Fleming and Harold Buford Fleming, both of Clintwood; one sister, Daphina Zermonskie of Hammond, Ind.; three step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Miller Funeral Home Chapel in Clintwood with the Rev. Gary Hall officiating. Burial will be in the Fleming Cemetery.

TUE 5 FEB 1985

TANDY C. FLEMING

Tandy C. "Curt" Fleming, 78, of Clintwood, died Thursday.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County, a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local 8939.

Survivors include two sons, Otto Curtis Fleming and Pridemore Fleming, both of Stafford; one daughter, Mrs.

Susan Wells of Clintwood; two stepsons, Gene Sykes of Inkster, Mich., and Jimmy Wallace of Clintwood; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Valey Collins of Richmond and Mrs. Juanita Ratliff of Clintwood; two brothers, Ireland Fleming and Earl Fleming, both of Clintwood; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Sutherland of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Clarice Rollette of Bristol, Tenn., and Mrs. Patty Swacker of Texas; three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, nine step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with Elder Hiram Standifur officiating. Burial followed in the Colley Cemetery.

TUE 4 JUN 1985

BEULAH A. FLOORES

Beulah A. Floores, 64, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday in Heritage Hall Nursing Home.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and was the widow of William Frank Floores.

Survivors include one son, William Scotty Floores of Big Stone Gap; one daughter, Peggy; King of Big Stone Gap; three brothers, Carl Gilley and Noel Gilley, both of Big Stone Gap, and Ralph Gilley of Los Angeles, Calif.; one sister, Madeline Lee of Big Stone Gap; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Floores cemetery with the Rev. David Knight officiating.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 30 APR 1985

HARVEY C. FLOYD

Harvey Calvin Floyd, 68, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He had spent most of life in Cincinnati, Ohio, but had lived in Big Stone Gap for the past nine years. He was a retired truck driver and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Floyd; three sons, Darrell Floyd of Manassas, David Southard of Culpeper, and William Southard of Cincinnati;

three daughters, Nina Golloway of Big Stone Gap, Barbara Jean Liwosz of Appalachia and Pauline Stewart of Manassas; two brothers, Ed Floyd of North Carolina and Fred Floyd of Knoxville, Tenn.; two sisters, Alice Ogle of Gatlinburg, Tenn., and Elmira Starkey of Tennessee; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Appalachia Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Roy Smith officiating. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 12 FEB 1985

WILLIAM FRALEY JR.

William Elbert Fraley Jr., 64, of 572 Oak Ave., Norton, died Friday in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a native of Russell County and lived in Falls Church before moving to Norton in 1972. He was a veteran of World War II, serving as a captain in the 8th Armored Infantry Division. He was a member of the Norton United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Sutton Fraley; two sons, Roger Sutton Fraley of Alexandria and William E. Fraley III of Arlington; one daughter, Page Fraley Tompkins of Norton; three brothers, Roger Dana Fraley of Denver, Colo., John McComas Fraley of Lawrenceville, Ga., and Bruce Fraley of Norton; three sisters, Ann F. Robinson of Eldorado Springs, Colo., Betty F. Broyles of Virginia Beach and Frances F. Howard of Norton; and one grandson.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Claude Quillen officiating. Burial followed in Russell Memorial Cemetery in Lebanon.

THURSDAY 3 OCT 1985

BESSIE C. FRANKLIN

Bessie Couch Franklin, 92, died Friday in Deland, Fla.

She was formerly of Castlewood and was the widow of Chester Franklin.

Survivors include two sons, John Franklin of Deland and Allen Franklin of Skyusty, W.Va.; three daughters, Mrs. George (Dorothy) Wheeler of Welch, W.Va., Mrs. Samuel (Thelma) Nickelson of Ripley, W.Va., and Mrs. Thaniel (Lois) Green of Deland; one brother, Roy Couch of Castlewood; four sisters, Hattie Buckels of Dante, Mrs. Bannie Sexton of Castlewood, Mrs. Bonnie Counts of Oceana, W.Va., and Mrs. Annie Delp of Clinchco; 29 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

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

TUES 15 JAN 1985

IRA W. FRANKLIN

Ira Willis Franklin, 63, of Castlewood, died Tuesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a member of United Mine Workers of America Local 1256 and a veteran of World War II, U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Althea Franklin; three sons, Ira Ernest Franklin of Castlewood, Jerry Franklin of Dante and David L. Franklin of Lebanon; three daughters, Mrs. Curtis (Judy) Puckett of Dungannon, Mrs. Gary (Debbie) Wright and Mrs. Robby (Cathy) Buckles, both of Castlewood; two brothers, Joe Franklin and Ben Franklin, both of Castlewood; two sisters, Mrs. Viola Cantrell of Pound and Mrs. Goldie Taylor of Jonesboro, Tenn.; and five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Friday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel in Castlewood with the Rev. Leonard Ferguson and Minister Everett Morefield officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUES 22 OCT 1985

FLORETTA FRAZER

Floretta Frazier, 76, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Sunday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

She was a lifelong resident of Scott County. She was a housewife and of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Charlene Maggard of Charlotte, N.C. and Mrs. Wilma Short of New Lebanon, Ohio; one son, Harold Frazier of Clinchport, three sisters, Mrs. Rosa Rollins of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Mannie Thompson of Wise, Mrs. Lyddy Jones of Duffield; four brothers, James Frazier and Warren G. Frazier, both of Kingsport, Hairm Frazier and Creed Frazier, both of Clinchport; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) at the Duffield Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Rufus Hood and the Rev. Lester Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Frazier Family Cemetery.

THURSDAY 12 DEC 1985

ADAMINTON FRAZIER

Ada Minton Frazier, 88, of Nickelsville, died Sunday in the Johnson City, Tenn., Medical Center.

She was a native of Washington County but spent most of her life in Scott County. She was a member of the Free Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Harold Frazier of Johnson City; four daughters, Mrs. Mike Boatright of Elizabethton, Tenn., Mrs. Clyde Bond and Mrs. William Wampler, both of Gate City, and Mrs. Carl Fields of Nickelsville; two sisters, Maude Kasefang of Dante, and Gertrude Jessee of Nickelsville; 14 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Tuesday at the Free Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Darrell Fletcher and the Rev. Jerry Hall officiating. Burial was in the Free Hill Cemetery.

Gate City Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 5 NOV 1985

AGNES W. FRAZIER

Mrs. Agnes Marie Winebarger Frazier, 51, of Route 1, St. Paul, died last Tuesday at her home.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Frazier; two sons, Hubert Lynn Winebarger of Castlewood and Farrell Winebarger of St. Paul; three daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Stafford and Mrs. Patsy Bailey, both of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Vicky Frazier of Greenbrier, Ark.; four brothers, Dennis Mullins, Darvin Mullins and Orbie Mullins, all of St. Paul, and Tommy Mullins of Dante; five sisters, Mrs. Freida Wallace of Pikeville, Ky., Mrs. Roetta Bartley and Mrs. Corine Hileman, both of St. Paul, Mrs. Elaine Williams of Dante, and Mrs. Ailene Gilbert of Clintwood; and six grandchildren.

THURSDAY 16 MAY 1985

HABERN W. FREEMAN SR.

Habern W. Freeman Sr., 68, of Baltimore, Md., died Tuesday in Baltimore.

He was a former resident of the Hurricane section of Wise.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy E. Stone; four sons, Habern W. Freeman Jr., Samuel J. Freeman, Stephen R. Freeman and Charles E. Freeman; two daughters, Caroline Matcalf and Pamela Bailey; two brothers, Chester Freeman and J.K. Freeman, both of Wise; one sister, Nova Mullins of Wise; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the charity of one's choice.

Walter Brooks Bradley Inc. is in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 2 JUL 1985

JOYCE KIPLING FREEMAN

Joyce Kipling (J.K.) Freeman, 63, of Wise, died Sunday at his residence.

He was a graduate of Wise High School, where he served as co-captain of the all-state basketball champion team in 1941. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, having served in World War II and being awarded the Silver Battle Star, the Air Medal and the Oak Leaf Cluster.

In 1977, he retired, after 30 years' work with the company, from C & P Telephone Co. where he was a foreman. He was life member of the Telephone Pioneers of America, a charter member of the Wise Fire Department, a member of Wise Lions Club and a member off the Hurricane Lodge Independent Order of the Odd Fellows.

He attended Wise Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Gay Roberts Freeman; one son, Ronald (Kip) Freeman of Wise; two daughters, Mrs. Eunice Williams of Pittsburgh Pa., and Mrs. Rita Odum of Winston-Salem, N.C.; one brother, Chester Freeman of Wise; one sister, Mrs. Watson (Nova) Mullins of Wise; and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Wise Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Freeman-Johnson Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise. The body will be taken to the church to lie in state one hour before services Wednesday.

TUE 16 APR 1985

MARSHALL FREEMAN

Marshall "Mat" Freeman, 64, of Dryden, died early Sunday morning in Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

He had lived in Lee County most of his life and was a retired coalminer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nancy Freeman of Dryden; two daughters, Mrs. Ronda Oxford and Mrs. Louise Vandergrif, both of Dryden; two brothers, Moscow Freeman of Lasette, Ind. and Sherman Freeman of Maryland; and three sisters, Lizzie Barlow of Tacoma and Victoria Fox and Mary Grubb, both of Big Stone Gap.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) in the Province Funeral Home chapel in Pennington Gap with the Rev. Darrell Blair officiating. Burial will follow at Lee Memorial Gardens in Woodway.

Tuesday, October 29, 1985

PATSY A. FREEMAN

Patsy Ann Freeman, 91, of Wise, died Thursday in Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

She attended the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Daniel V. Freeman of Wise; three daughters, Mrs. Della Stapleton of Rogersville, Tenn., Mrs. Alba Adams of Hamilton, Ohio, and Mrs. Sarah Pike of Somerset, Ky.; three sisters, Mrs. Josie Grubbs of Covington, Ky., and Mrs. Grace Horn and Mrs. Lucy Phillips, both of Hamilton, Ohio; 16 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise with the Rev. Glen Sturgill and the Rev. Joe Buchanan officiating. Burial was in Mayking Cemetery in Mayking, Ky.

TUE 5 NOV 1985

CELESTIA FRITZ

Mrs. Celestia Fritz of Kingsport, Tenn., died Wednesday at Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

She was born in Wise County and had been a resident of Kingsport since 1942.

She was a homemaker and attended the Hall Street Holiness Church.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene Fritz of Kingsport; three daughters, Mrs. Hobert (Mildred) Carrier of Bluff City, Tenn., Mrs. Jerry (Claydene) Yakley of Blountville, Tenn., and Miss Brenda Fritz of Kingsport; four sons, Buddy Fritz of Church Hill, Tenn., and Bob Fritz, Dallan Fritz and Glen Fritz, all of Kingsport; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Hall of Big Stone Gap, and Mrs. Margorie McDavid of Weeksbury, Ky.; one brother, Ed Woods of Griffin, Ga.; 12 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Oak Hill Funeral Home of Kingsport was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 12 FEB 1985

AURORA FULLER

Aurora Fuller, 88, of Haysi, died Saturday at her home.

She was the widow of James K. Fuller and a member of the Bartlick Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Fuller of Toledo, Ohio, and Arville Fuller of Haysi; five daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Owens and Mrs. Delora Wood, both of Haysi, Mrs. Billie Miller of Toledo, Nancy Rainey of Alaska, Imogene Anderson of Elkhorn City, Ky.; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Fields of Haysi, Mrs. Dona Carrol of Marbone, Ky., and Chloe McCowan of Elkhorn City; 27 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday at Haysi Funeral Home with Elder Freddie Raimey officiating. Burial followed in Fuller Cemetery.

TUE 20 AUG 1985

FRANCES B. GALLOWAY

Frances Brown Galloway, 63, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

She was a member of the Church of God in Jesus' Name.

Survivors include her husband, Melvin Galloway; three daughters, Judy Kohlmeier of Roaring River, N.C., Linda Pittman of Hobart, Ind., and Susan Kerstell of Highland, Ind.; two sisters, Juanita Fields of Kingsport, Tenn., and Helen Kiser of Petersburg; one brother, Bill Brown of Jonesville, N.C.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Church of God in Jesus' Name with the Rev. Sam Clifton and the Rev. Robert Fraley officiating. Burial was in Glencoe Cemetery.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 11 JUN 1985

SUSIE M. GAMMON

Susie Mays Gammon, 80, of St. Paul, died Wednesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center, Kingsport, Tenn.

She was of the Holiness faith.

Survivors include four sons, Fred Mays of Bristol, Tenn., Roy Mays of Battle Creek, Mich., Charlie Mays of Kingsport and Frankie Mays of Nickelsville; two daughters, Mrs. Bertie Sue Puckett of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Hattie Eller of Mount Carmel, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Phillips of Dante and Mrs. Ethel Mae Castle of Kingsport; 26 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel in Castlewood with the Rev. Hobart Wright officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood.

THURSDAY 28 MAR 1985

DOROTHY J. GENTRY

Dorothy Jane Gentry, 75, of Clintwood, died Monday in Heritage Hall Health Care Center.

She was a member of Lick Fork Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, George D. Gentry; two sons, Jimmy Gentry of Akron, Ohio, and Bruce Gentry of Paducah, Ky.; two brothers, Otis Robinson of Akron and Leslie Robinson of Clintwood; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ted Mullins officiating. Burial will be in Lane Cemetery in Coeburn.

TUE 5 MAR 1985

MARY M. GENTRY

Mrs. Mary M. Gentry, 83, of Damascus, died Tuesday, Feb. 26, in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Jack Gentry of Glen Burnie, Md., and Herbert Gentry of Damascus; one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Miller of Damascus; one sister, Lura Kilgore of St. Paul; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the First Baptist Church with Floyd Blake officiating. Burial followed in Sunset Memorial Park.

Johnson Funeral Home was in charge.

TUESDAY 26 FEB 1985

NELL B. GENTRY

Nell B. Gentry, 68, of Pound, died Friday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Delmer Gentry; one son, Frank Gentry of Big Stone Gap; her stepmother, Sadie Baker of Pound; two brothers, Kermit Baker and Con Baker, both of Coeburn; six half-brothers, Veldon Baker of Wise, Bob Baker of California and Clay Baker, Arnold Baker, John Woody Baker and Jerry Baker, all of Pound; one sister, Dorsey Baker of Pound; three half-sisters, Nick Ring and June Mullins, both of Pound, and Maude Ann Gilliam of Wise; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Wise County Funeral Home chapel in Pound with the Rev. Roy Vanover and the Rev. Sam Slemph officiating. Burial followed in the Dotson Cemetery.

TUE 10 DEC 1985

ROBERT L. GEORGE

Robert L. George, 86, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a retired Stonega Coke and Coal Co. employee and a member of UMWA Local Union No. 7276. He was a pilgrim in the Moose Lodge, Lonesome Pine No. 1833 of Coeburn and East Stone Gap Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Eva N. George; one son, Carl George of Kettering, Ohio; four daughters, Mrs. Inez Booher of Palmyra, Mrs. Henry (Betty) Gill Jr. of Richmond, Mrs. Jim (Paula) Dickerson of Johnson City, Tenn., and Mrs. W. C. (Jean) Fraley of Knoxville; one stepson, Charles J. Nicolas of Cincinnati, Ohio; 16 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in the East Stone Gap Methodist Church with the Rev. E. H. Insko officiating. Burial was in the Glencoe Cemetery.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 8 JAN 1985

CHARLES PERCY GIBSON

Charles Percy Gibson, 74, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Saturday at Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

He was born in Pound and had been a resident of Kingsport since 1950. He was the building inspector for the city of Kingsport, retiring in 1978. He was a member and elder of Morrison City Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Astor Green Gibson of Kingsport; three daughters, Mrs. Nile (Janis) Mullins, Mrs. Gerald (Sue) Blizard and Ms. Linda Milhorn, all of Kingsport; two sisters, Mrs. Maxie Mullins of Manheim, Penn., and Mrs. Belvia Wright of Bedford; three brothers, Cossie Gibson of Dryden, Otis Gibson of Kingsport and Darrell Gibson of Houston, Texas; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Monday at Oak Hill Funeral Home chapel with Jerry M. Williams, Steve Bufkin and Grant Miller officiating. Burial followed in Oak Hill Cemetery.

TUES 24 DEC 1985

THURS 26 DEC 1985

EDNA GIBSON

Mrs. Edna Gibson, 73, of Wise, died Thursday, Dec. 19 in a Norton hospital.

She was a member of Wise Baptist Church and was a retired employee of the Wise Inn.

Survivors include one son, Bobby Gibson of Portsmouth; three daughters, Mrs. Peggy Elkins of Clintwood, Mrs. Sue Roberson of Portsmouth and Mrs. Nancy Short of Wise; two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Ramey and Mrs. Martha Moore, both of Norton; 14 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bobby Stanley officiating. Burial was in the Laurel Grove cemetery.

TUE 24 SEP 1985

HENRY GIBSON

Henry Carter Stuart Gibson, 69, died Sunday at his home in Castlewood.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Russell County and a prominent farmer and livestock dealer.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Mace Gibson Waterman of Abingdon, and several cousins.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Lebanon Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Fred Harcom officiating. Burial will be in the Gibson family cemetery.

TUES 19 NOV 1985

REECY A. GIBSON

Mrs. Reecy Arrington Gibson, 84, of Roanoke, died Wednesday in a Roanoke nursinghome.

She was a former resident of Coeburn and was the widow of Garcia O. Gibson.

Survivors include one son, Martin L. Gibson of Roanoke; and one sister, Mrs. Kate Thompkins of Coeburn.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Thomas Reed officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Coeburn United Methodist Church.

TUE 30 APR 1985

RAMONAS GIBSON

Ramona Stallard Gibson, 52, of Pound died Thursday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was a member of Pyles Memorial Church.

Survivors include her husband, Hubert Gibson; one daughter, Elizabeth Mullins of Pound; one son, David Allen Gibson of Midwest City, Okla.; two sisters, Lola Branham and Inez Shortt, both of Richmond; two brothers, Harold Stallard of Pound and Karold Stallard of Woodbridge; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Baker Funeral Home chapel.

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The funeral was conducted Sunday in Baker Funeral Home chapel.

TUES 9 JUL 1985

ROXIE BELLE GIBSON

Roxie Belle Gibson, 80, of Dante, died Friday in Russell County Medical Center.

Survivors include two daughters, Juanita Barnette of Dante and Lorraine Vineyard of Bristol, Tenn.; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Huff-Cook Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Estol Amburgey officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 25 JUN 1985

VIRGINIA G. GIBSON

Mrs. Virginia Gwendolyn Gibson, 58, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday at her home.

Born in Kyles Ford, Tenn., she resided most of her life in Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include her husband, Sidney Gibson; three daughters, Mrs. Coy (Jacquelin) Williams of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Kester (Jean) Culbertson of Norfolk, and Mrs. Nathan (Ruth) Jackson of Ridgeway; one brother, Ellery Wayne Goins of Panama City, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Holding Funeral Home chapel with Earl Miles and the Rev. H.G. Kiser officiating. Burial will follow in the American Legion Cemetery.

Thursday, July 18, 1985

VERDAE GILES

Verda E. Giles, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday in Heritage Hall Health Care Center.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and was a retired school teacher. She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include one niece, Jolene Atkins of the home; and several other nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. John Henry Sybert officiating. Entombment was in Glencoe Mausoleum.

Thursday, September 5, 1985

BERTHA E. GILLIAM

Bertha Elizabeth Gilliam, 85, of Wise, died Monday at the home of her daughter.

She attended the First Church of God in Wise.

Survivors include two daughters, Alpha M. Gilliam of Winter Haven, Fla., and Molly A. Pugh of Wise; one son, Joe W. Gilliam of Blufton, Ind.; six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Sturgill

Funeral Home chapel in Wise with the Rev. Leon Hartwig and the Rev. E.B. Bolling officiating. Burial was in the Wise Cemetery.

TUES 17 SEP 1985

IRBY GOAD

Irby Goad, 89, a former member of Coeburn Town Council, died Saturday in the Holston Valley Community Hospital.

He was a retired coal miner and a veteran of World War I. He had served as a Wise County deputy sheriff.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Cecil Nixon Goad; one son, Melvin Goad of Meadowview; two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Harris of Coeburn and Mrs. Gilda Ritchie of Dryden; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Noah Kiser Jr. officiating. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

TUES 29 JAN 1985

ANNIS L. GODBEY

Mrs. Annis Lavinia (Ford) Godbey, 87, of Bristol, died Sunday, Jan. 20, at Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was native of Graham and was a member of the State Street United Methodist Church, where she was active in the Janie French Missionary Circle and the Viola K. Reser Bible Class. She was a school teacher, having taught in the Norton and Bristol school systems.

She took an active interest in the Rocky Mount Historical Park, the Gibbon, the Sullivan and Bristol Historical Societies, the Fort Chiswell Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Ann Carter Lee Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Survivors include one daughter, Annis E. Godbey of Bristol; two sons, William Z. Ford of Martinsville and Ford B. Ford of Woodbridge; three sisters, Miss Loise Ford of Bristol, Mary F. Alderson of Falls Church and Cecil Stair of Bristol, Tenn.; two grandsons, John William Ford and Robert B. Ford; eight great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Blevins Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 10 DEC 1985

VERDA GILES GOFF

Mrs. Verda Giles Goff, 77, of Indianapolis, Ind., died Thursday in Indianapolis.

She was born in Kyles Ford, Tenn., and was a resident of Big Stone Gap most of her life.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Frank (Sandra) Murray of Indianapolis; one son, Jack Roberts of Dayton, Ohio; two brothers, Ralph Giles of Big Stone Gap and Charles E. Giles of Gate City; two sisters,

Mrs. Howard (Monette) Collier of Belton, S.C., and Mrs. Henry (Eula) Eaves of Southfield, Mich.; one granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Monday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Elder John Henry Sybert officiating. Burial was in Glencoe cemetery.

Tuesday, January 8, 1985

EMILY H. GRAHAM

Emily Hayes Graham, 79, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are one brother, Frank Hayes of Dryden; one sister, Cleo Clark of Big Stone Gap; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.C. Tull officiating. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery.

TUE 2 APR 1985

AUGUSTAS. GRASSO

Augusta "Tina" Stanley Grasso, 63, of Lincoln Park, Mich., died Friday in Metropolitan Hospital in Westland, Mich.

She was a former resident of Dickenson County and a veteran of the U.S. Army and World War II.

Survivors include her husband, Armande Grasso; one son, Galen Stanley of Flat Rock, Mich.; one daughter, Leslie Stearnes of Dearborn, Mich.; one brother, Tom Peterson of Cleveland, Ohio; one sister, Mary Sturgill of Middletown, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Thursday in Cumberland Church of the Brethren with the Rev. Clarence Sykes officiating. Burial followed in Stanley Cemetery.

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 12 MAR 1985

MICHAEL JAY GRAZIOSE

Michael Jay Graziose, 61, of Norton, died Friday evening in a Norton hospital.

Formerly of Manassas, he was a member of the American Legion and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include two sons, Michael Jay Graziose Jr. of Richmond and William Lee Graziose of Alexandria; three daughters, Mrs. Debra Thacker of Norton, and Mrs. Patricia Perry and Miss Bonnie Jean Graziose, both of Manassas; nine grandchildren and several brothers and sisters.

A Christian wake service was conducted Monday in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with Father Joseph D'Aurora officiating. Burial followed in White Oak Gap Cemetery.

TUES 12 FEB 1985

O'DELL GREAR

O'Dell Grear, 72, of Norton, died Thursday in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a retired coal miner and cab operator in Norton. He attended the Church of God in Josephine.

Survivors include his wife, Letha Grear; one daughter, Joyce Elaine Dykes of Norton; one sister, Mrs. Cecil Hodges of Johnson City, Tenn.; and one granddaughter.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Joe Dearry and the Rev. Glen Sturgill officiating. Burial followed in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

TUE 5 FEB 1985

DAYMOND GREEAR

Daymond Houston Greear, 49, of Coeburn, died Saturday in a Norton hospital.

He was an employee of Paramount Coal Co.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Ruth Greear; one son, David Greear of Clintwood; two daughters, Mrs. Kathy Richardson and Miss Vickie Greear, both of Tacoma; one stepson, Chester Holbrook of Coeburn; one stepdaughter, Miss Betty Holbrook of Coeburn; his mother, Mrs. Ruth S. Greear of Tacoma; four brothers, Mack Greear of Norton, Everette Greear of Wise and Russell Greear and Donald Greear, both of Coeburn; one sister, Miss Joyce Greear of Coeburn; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Charles Ruff officiating. Burial followed in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

TUES 2 JUL 1985

MEREDITH GREEAR

Mrs. Meredith "Granny" Greear, 78, of Norton, died Wednesday at her home.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Helen Blalock of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Jackie Wilson of Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Mrs. Peggy Crisp of Glasgow, Ky.; five sons, Ralph Greear of Claremore, Okla., Joe Greear and Tom Greear, both of Norton, Frank Greear of Bristol, Tenn., and Harry Greear of Kingsport, Tenn.; 23 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. David Powers officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 30 APR 1985

RUTH STARNES GREEAR

Mrs. Ruth Starnes Greear, 72, of Tacoma, died Wednesday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was a member of Tacoma Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Joyce Greear of Tacoma; four sons, Mack Greear of Norton, Everette "Tincey" Greear of Wise, and Russell Greear and Donald "Cossie" Greear, both of Coeburn; one brother, John D. Starnes of Weber City; three sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Brickey of Fort Blackmore, Mrs. Mima Parks of Fruitland Park, Fla., and Mrs. Myrtle Dean of Kingsport; 14 grandchildren, two step grandchildren and three step great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. David Powers and the Rev. John McCarroll officiating. Burial followed in the Laurel

Grove Cemetery, Norton.

TUE 18 JUN 1985

WEBBIE GREEAR

Mrs. Webbie Greear, 92, of Coeburn, died Friday at St. Mary's Hospital in Norton.

She was a member of the Holiness faith.

Survivors include four stepsons, James Howard Greear, Norman Oakley Greear, Lloyd S. Greear and Buford T Greear, all of Coeburn; 15 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bill Crawford officiating. Burial followed in the Greear family cemetery.

TUES 16 JUL 1985

HANNAHG. GREEN

Hannah Goldie Green, 76, of Coeburn, died Thursday in Chippenham Hospital in Richmond.

She was a member of Davis Chapel Freewill Baptist Church in the Lyons Fork community.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Ruth O'Brien of Richmond, Mrs. Helen Edwards of Abingdon and Mrs. Edna Hale of Coeburn; two sons, Carl Green of Orlando, Fla., and Roy Green of Richmond; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Green of Wise and Mrs. Mae Atkins of Blountville, Tenn.; one brother, Hobert Salyers of Coeburn; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Davis Chapel Freewill Baptist Church in the Lyons Fork community with the Rev. Mondo Stanley and the Rev. Fletcher Strouth officiating. Burial followed in the Dingus Gap cemetery.

Sturgill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 9 APR 1985

DAVID W. GREENE SR.

David W. Greene Sr., 101, of Wise, died Friday morning in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He attended the First Church of God in Wise and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include one son, J.D. Greene of Wise; one daughter, Mrs. Thelma Jessee of Wise; one sister, Mrs. Inez Gilliam of Wise; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Blair Harvey and the Rev. Leon Hartwig officiating. Burial followed in the Greene family cemetery in Wise.

THURS 21 NOV 1985

EDISON GREENE

Edison (Eddie) Greene, 76, of Ormond Beach, Fla., formerly of Norton and Princeton, W.Va., died on Nov. 12 at his residence after a long illness.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Fuller Greene of Ormond Beach; three sisters, Mrs. Edmons Lockhart of Acworth, Ga., Mrs. Opal Scott of Norton, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hoke of Lynchburg.

The funeral was conducted on Nov. 18 at George W. Seaver Funeral Home in Princeton. Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

THURSDAY 31 OCT 1985

E.G. GUENTHER

E.G. Guenther, a retired Tennessee Eastman executive, died Tuesday at Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

A St. Louis, Mo. native, he had been a member of the Executive Board of the Sequoyah Council, Boy Scouts of America.

He was a member of the First Broad Street United Methodist Church and an associate member of Moorings Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian Freeman Guenther of Kingsport, formerly of Wise County; one son, Dr. Anthony L. Guenther of Frederick, Md.; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Christopher of Charlotte, N.C.; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the First Broad Street United Methodist Church in Kingsport with Dr. Ralph Mohney officiating. Entombment will be at Oak Hill Mausoleum.