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TUESDAY 26 FEB 1985

**OVAE. HACKLER**

Ova Elizabeth Hackler, 87, of Clinchport, died Wednesday at the residence of a son in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a native of Wise County but had spent most of her life in Scott County. She attended the Stanleytown Community Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Lyle Egan of Greenwood, S.C., Mrs. Vane Carter of Duffield, and Mrs. George Butler of Clinchport; four sons, Leo Hackler of Gate City, Duard Hackler and Max Hackler, both of Kingsport, Tenn., and Rev. Howell Hackler of Loveland, Ohio; 10 grandchildren

and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Stanleytown Community Church with Elder Howard Todd and the Rev. Larry Stallard officiating. Burial followed in Hall Cemetery.

Gate City Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY 7 MAR 1985

**ETHEL B. HALL**

Ehtel B. Hall, 80, of Asheville, N.C., died Monday in Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville.

She was a former resident of Wise and Dickenson Counties and had lived in Asheville for the past 13 years. She was a member of West Asheville Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include her son, Melvin Hall Jr. of Clintwood; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Kensey of Jackson, S.C.; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in the Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Darrell Milgram and the Rev. Ray Woodby officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood. The family will receive friends after 6 p.m. Thursday at Clintwood Funeral Home where a service will be held at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY 28 MAR 1985

**FERRELL HALL**

Ferrell "Fuzz" Hall, 66, of Whitewood, died Monday in a Richlands hospital.

He was a native of Knott County, Ky. and was a retired coal truck driver. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and World War II. He had lived in the

Whitewood area for the past 35 years and attended Coles Chapel Church.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Sloan and Mrs. Nettie Mosley, both of Topmost, Ky., Mrs. Della Hall of Wise and Mrs. Liza McDowell of Mansfield, Ohio, and one brother, Henry C. Hall of Lebanon, Tenn.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home chapel in Richlands with the Rev. Glen Williams officiating. Burial will be in King Cemetery in Kite, Ky., with graveside services at 3 p.m. Thursday.

TUES 26 NOV 1985

THURS 28 NOV 1985

**IDAB. HALL**

Mrs. Ida Bradley Hall, 83, of Coeburn, died Thursday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a charter member and helped establish the Dry Fork Freewill Baptist Church in 1943.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Roy (Gladys) Woody, Mrs. Elmer (Helen) Miner and Mrs. William (Marie) Stapleton, all of Coeburn; four sons, Elmer Hall of Baltimore, Gene Hall of Warren, Mich., Douglas L. Hall of Coeburn, and Harry Hall of Kingsport; 22 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Dry Fork Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Elmer Niner and the Rev. Noah Kiser Jr. officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park. Sturgill Funeral Home in Coeburn was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 22 JAN 1985

**JAMES ROBERT HALL**

James Robert Hall, 63, of Inman, died Saturday at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a retired coal miner and belonged to United Mine Workers of America Local 6375.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margie Hall; two sons, Robert Hall of Bowling Green, Ky., and Larry Hall of Portage, Ind.; four daughters, Mrs. Patty Ann Austin of Westmont, Ill.; Mrs. Alice Jo Fannon of Appalachia and Mrs. Jeanie Perry and Mrs. Debby Ford, both of Big Stone Gap; four brothers, Johnny Hall of Big Stone Gap, Hicks Hall of Washington, D.C., and Frank Hall and Billy Joe Hall, both of Inman; seven sisters, Margie Brown of Easley, S.C.; Francis Freeborn of Voorhees, N.J.; Aline Meador of Machanesville, Claudette Rollins of Newport News, and Fay Bush, Linda Pike and Nancy Hall, all of Inman; and 13 grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Appalachia Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Roy Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Glencoe Cemetery.

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

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**MARTHA EMELINE HALL**

Martha Emeline Hall, 100, of the Coeburn area, died Friday in Bristol Health Care Center.

She was of the Freewill Baptist Faith.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Arlena Hall of Wise, Miss Hattie Hall of Bristol and Mrs. Elsie Salyer of Coeburn; two sons, Ora Hall of St. Paul and Fred Hall of Bristol; two sisters, Mrs. Melvina Salyers of Coeburn, and Mrs. Delia Hall of Taylor, Mich.; one

brother, Silas Holbrook of Whitley City, Ky.; 18 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; 19 great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Monday at the Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Charles Ruff officiating. Burial was in the Holbrook family cemetery, in Dry Fork.

TUES 1 JAN 1985  
THURS 3 JAN 1985

**ROY CLINTON HALL**

Roy Clinton Hall, 66, of the Thackers Branch community in Norton, died Friday night at his home.

He was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church and the United Mine Workers of America.

Survivors include his wife, Rosetta Hall; one son, Roger Clinton Hall of Wise; one daughter, Glenda Kay Seaver of Norton; five brothers, McKinley Hall, James Hall, Charles Hall and Billy Hall, all of Lenoir, N.C., and Robert Junior Hall of Monticello, Ind.; two sisters, Marie Holloway and Ethel White, both of Lenoir; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bill David and the Rev. Danny Mullins officiating. Burial followed in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

TUES 12 FEB 1985

**NATTIE HALLOWAY**

Nattie Holloway, 75, of Dante, died Sunday at Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was the widow of Thomas C. Holloway Sr., and a member of the Bear Wallow Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, Bill Holloway and Raymond Holloway and Raymond Holloway, both of Castlewood, James Holloway of Hyattsville, Md., Robert Holloway of Akron, Ohio and Donald Holloway of Lexington Park, Md.; five sisters, Mrs. Buford (Louise) Hawkins of Abingdon, Mrs. Otis (Orlean) Patrick, Mrs. Lynn (Virginia) Patrick, Mrs. Ernie (Thelma) Long and Mrs. Roger (Linda) Jessee, all of Castlewood; 27 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday at the Bear Wallow Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. J.T. Hartsock and the Rev. Jack Carnley officiating. Burial followed at the Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

Huff Cook Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Tuesday, October 29, 1985

**IMOGENE L. HAMILTON**

Imogene Louise Hamilton, 88, died Saturday at her home in Exeter.

She was a lifelong resident of the area and was the oldest member of the Exeter Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, John Hamilton Jr. of East Stone Gap; two daughters, Evelyn Scaff of Exeter, and Shirleen Wood of Vallego, Calif; one sister, Beatrice Apple of Spokane, Wash.; 10 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Holding Funeral Home chapel in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. Dan Jarvis officiating. Burial will be in the River View Cemetery.

TUES 24 DEC 1985

THURS 26 DEC 1985

**MAJORIE HAMILTON**

Margie Hamilton, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday at the Heritage Hall Health Care Center.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and a retired school teacher. She was a member of the Lonesome Pine Hospital Auxiliary, a volunteer for the June Tolliver House, a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Trinity United Methodist Church and the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Virgie Fletcher of Big Stone Gap; and three nieces, Grace White and Nell Reasor, both of Big Stone Gap, and Emogene Reese of Knoxville, Tenn.

The funeral was Tuesday in the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bob Copeland officiating. Burial was in the Glencoe Cemetery.

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**MISTY D. HAMILTON**

Misty Dawn Hamilton, infant daughter of Donald and Joyce Hamilton, died Monday in Children's Hospital in Washington, D.C.

Other survivors include three sister, Tina Hamilton, Tara Hamilton and Melissa Hamilton, all of the home; one half sister, Jennifer Thompson of Big Stone Gap; her maternal grandparents, Ray and Georgia Thompson of Big Stone Gap; and her paternal grandparents, Matthew and Lorene Hamilton of Big Stone Gap.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Holding Funeral Home chapel. Burial was in the Hamilton family cemetery.

Tuesday  
29 Jan 1985

**OLEY Q. HAMILTON**

Oley Quinton Hamilton, 57, of Coeburn, died Saturday morning in a Norton hospital.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was an employee of J & H Cable Co. in Coeburn.

Survivors include two sons, Lacy Hamilton of Orlando, Fla., and Robert Hamilton of Sandusky, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. Kitty Ackerman of Orlando, and Mrs. Susan Churchill and Mrs. Patty Scaziel, both of Sandusky; one brother, Willard Hamilton of Sandusky; three sisters, Edrie Marshall and Avie Dotson, both of Coeburn, and Ressie Lowery of Sandusky; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Enoch Rose and the Rev. David Powers officiating. Burial followed in the Hamilton family cemetery.

Thursday, March 14, 1985

**WATHENA HAMILTON**

Wathena Bolling "Salty" Hamilton, 57, died Monday at Johnson City Medical Center Hospital in Johnson City, Tenn.

She had been a long term resident of Norton before moving to Appalachia 11 years ago.

Survivors include her husband, James R. Hamilton Sr.; one daughter, Patsy Phillips of Big Stone Gap; four sons, James Rufus Hamilton Jr. of Columbia S.C., Freddie Hamilton of Dryden, Michael Hamilton of Appalachia and Charles Gerald Hamilton of Duffield; her father, Oscar Bolling of Kyles Ford, Tenn.; one brother, Robert Collins of McRoberts, Ky.; three grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) at Hagy Funeral Home chapel. Burial will follow in Lee Memorial Park in Woodway.

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**RANDIHAMMOND**

Randi Michelle Hammond, infant daughter of Paul and

Virginia Hammond, of Nora, died Friday at her parents' home.

Survivors include one sister, Margaret Hammond of the home; one brother, Walter Aaron Hammond of the home; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Eva Hammond of Coeburn; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Saylers of St. Paul, and Mrs. Ruth Runyun of Belfry, Ky.; her maternal great-grandfather, Bill Saylers of Coeburn; and several aunts and uncles.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at McCoy Chapel in Nora with the Rev. Carlos Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the McCoy Chapel cemetery.

Estes Funeral Home of Coeburn was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 4 JUN 1985

**CURTISHAMMONDS**

Curtis Andrew Hammonds, 35, of Dante, died Sunday in Tampa, Fla.

Survivors include two daughters, Sheila H. Puckett of Dante and Tammy Hammonds of Clinchco; one brother, Harold Hammonds of Dante; three sisters, Jeannie Fields of Nora, Dorothy Counts of Coeburn and Tina Kiser of Clinchco; and one grandchild.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday in the McCoy Cemetery in Nora with the Freddie Boyd Singers officiating.

Miller Funeral Home of Clintwood was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 8 JAN 1985

**DELMAR B. HAMPTON**

Delmar B. Hampton, 79, of Pound, died Tuesday in a Norton hospital.

He was a retired carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah E. Hampton; four daughters, Freeda Adams and Flossie Boggs, both of Pound, Coleda Sturgill of Ermine, Ky., and Lucille Branham of Fredericksburg; two sons, Floyd Hampton of Myrtle Point, Ore., and Eugene Hampton of Pound; one sister, Wanda Conklin of New Bern, N.C.; one brother, Charlie Hampton of Pound; 12 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in Baker Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Gene Vanover, the Rev. Verdell Sturgill, The Rev. Kermit Moore and the Rev. Clyde Roop officiating. Burial followed in Flat Gap Cemetery.

Tuesday, June 25, 1985

**EDNA M. HAMPTON**

Edna Mae Hampton, 81, of London, Ky., died Wednesday in Marymont Hospital, London.

She was a former resident of Pound and was a member of Swiss Colony Baptist Church in London.

Survivors include one daughter, Ruby Bundy of London; two sons, Charles Hampton of Pound and Otto Hampton of Ashton, Ill.; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Baker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. William George and the Rev. Joseph Proffitt officiating. Burial followed in Dewey Memorial Cemetery, Pound.

TUESDAY 24 FEB 1985

**KERMIT T. HAMPTON**

Kermit T. Hampton, 63, of Wise, died Feb. 15 at St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond.

He was a member of Nash's Chapel Baptist Church where he was a Sunday School director for several years. He was owner and operator of Hampton Discount Store in Coeburn and was a veteran of the U.S. Army and World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Carol Austin Hampton, of the home; one son, David K. Hampton of Wise; his mother, Mrs. Edna P. Hampton of London, Ky.; one sister, Mrs. Ruby N. Bundy of London; two brothers, Charles W. Hampton of Pound and Otto Hampton of Johnson City, Tenn.

The funeral was conducted Feb. 18 in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise with the Rev. Tim Evans officiating. Burial followed in Forest Hills Memory Gardens in Abingdon.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested that donations be made to the Nash Chapel Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 2167, Wise, 24293.

TUES 1 OCT 1985

**ERMA S. HARDING**

Erma Shomaker Harding, 82, of the Hansonville community near Lebanon, died Wednesday in Abingdon.

She was a lifelong resident of Russell County and was a retired teacher, employed by the Russell County School System for 40 years. She attended Emory and Henry College, Radford State Teacher's College and Millersburg College in Kentucky. She was a member of Church Hill Methodist Church in Hansonville.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Elmo (Stella) Morton of Bristol, Tenn., and Mrs. John A. (Elizabeth) Steele of St. Paul.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Lebanon Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Richard Hale officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

THURSDAY 15 AUG 1985

**DELLA HARVEY HARDY**

Della Harvey Hardy, 58, of Coeburn, died Monday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include her mother, Alice M. Harvey; five sisters, Crystal Adkins, Francis Lane and Judy Burgett, all of Coeburn; Ida Mattingly of Marblehead, Ohio; and Odra Harvey of Clinton, Ohio; four brothers, Clayton Harvey of Coeburn; Dewey Harvey and Rush Harvey, both of Fort Clinton, Ohio, and Charlie Harvey of Wise; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Community Last Day Church with the Rev. Carlos Mullins officiating. Burial will follow at the Harvey cemetery.

THURSDAY 7 FEB 1985

**SAMUEL G. HARMAN**

Samuel G. Harman, 68, of Norton, died Monday in Duke University Hospital in Durham, N.C.

He was a native of Russell County but had lived in Norton since 1955. He was a retired heavy equipment operator, a member of United Mine Workers of America Local No. 9967, Norton United Methodist Church and Pruner Lodge, AF & AM in Honaker.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Hale Harman; one daughter, Nancy Harman Stephens of Laurinburg, N.C.; one son, Ned Harman of Roanoke; three sisters, Clatie Hurt of Delaware, Ohio, Callie Moser of Newport News, and Myrtle Sneed of Lebanon; four grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Claude Quillen officiating. Burial will be in Russell Memorial Cemetery in Lebanon.

TUES 1 JAN 1985

THURS 3 JAN 1985

**CARIE HART**

Carie Rasnake Hart, 77, of Haysi, died Tuesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was the widow of Emmitt Hart.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Chafin of Johnson City, Tenn.; two sons, James Hart and Jerry Hart, both of Haysi; one brother, Clarence Rasnake of Cleveland; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in Haysi Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Billy Darrell Willis officiating. Burial will follow in the Hart-Kendrick Cemetery.

THURS 10 JAN 1985

**JOSEPH B. HASTY**

Joseph B. Hasty of Fairfax died of a stroke Thursday, Dec. 20, 1984 in a nursing home.

He was a former resident of Norton and teacher at the high school in Norton.

Survivors include his wife, Verna W. Hasty; his daughter, Mary Jo Hasty; and his brother, Rufus B. Hasty.

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 22, 1984 at Truro Episcopal Church in Fairfax. Burial followed at Flint Hill Cemetery in Oakton.

Money and King Vienna Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



THURS 14 MAR 1985

**EARLA HAWKINS**

Earl Alger Hawkins, 54, of Alexandria, died Friday.

He was a former resident of Clintwood.

Survivors include his wife, Mary K. Hawkins; two sons, Phillip Earl Hawkins and Dennis Eric Hawkins, both of Alexandria; two daughters, Pamela Hawkins and Cheryl Hippeard, both of Alexandria; three brothers, Calvin Hawkins of Radford, Martin Hawkins of New Castle, Dela., and Jimmy Hawkins of Clintwood; six sisters, Gusta King of Titusville, Fla., Trossie Wilson of Casselberry, Fla., June Fisher of Radford, Joan Fleming of Madison Heights, Mich., Rose Davis of St. Clair Shores, Mich., and Betty Taylor of Clintwood; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Fred Hawkins officiating. Burial followed in Phipps Memorial Cemetery in Clintwood.

TUE 3 SEP 1985

**EMMETT D. HAWKINS**

Emmett Duff Hawkins, 77, of Castlewood, died Thursday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

He was a lifelong resident of Russell County and attended Lakeview Union Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Etta Hawkins; three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Bevins of Lebanon, Mrs. J.D. Parson of Newton, N.C. and Mrs. Agnes Lee Vogt of Roanoke; one son, Bernard Hawkins of Castlewood; 15 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Lakeview Union Church with the Rev. Ernest Shatzer, the Rev. Ralph Taylor and the Rev. Clarence Meade officiating. Burial was in the Temple Hill Memorial Park.

Russell County Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 15 JAN 1985

**OTIS L. HAWKINS**

Otis Lee Hawkins, 66, of Wise, died Thursday.

He was a retired employee of G&M Mining.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Hawkins of Abingdon and Charlie Hawkins of Wise; five daughters, Miss Tiny Hawkins of the home, Mrs. Wilma Salyers, Miss Pearl Hawkins, Mrs. Lois Manning, all of Wise, and Mrs. Janice Creech of Jenkins, Ky., four brothers, J.C. Hawkins and Harland Hawkins, both of Wise, Ernest Hawkins of Lebanon and Clyde Hawkins of Manassas; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Stanley of Manassas; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. David Castle and the Rev. Bill Hogg officiating. Burial followed in the Skeens Cemetery at Copper Ridge.

THURSDAY 23 MAY 1985

**WILLARD HAY**

Willard Hay, 80, of Clinchco, died Sunday in a Kinsport hospital.

He was a coal miner for 34 years and was a member of the United Mine Workers of America, Local 7170.

Survivors include his wife, Willie Burns Hay; two sons, Kerry L. (Fonne) Hay of Blacksburg and Mack B. Hay of Clinchco; three daughters, Theta Artrip of Clintwood, Janice Patton of Clinchco and Terry H. Gortney of Kingsport; two brothers, Tivis Counts of Clinchco and Cecil Hay of Interlachen, Fla.; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in Turner Old Regular Baptist Church with elders Conrad Stallard, A.L. Yates, Willie Cantrell and Walter Matney officiating. Burial was in the Hay Cemetery in Clinchco.

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 16 JUL 1985

**Bernus S. Hayden**

**BERNUSS. HAYDEN**

Bernus Sherrill Hayden, 53, of Wise, died Thursday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a veteran of the Korean conflict and a member of the 700 Club. He taught in the Wise County School System for 25 years and was a member of the Wise County Education Association, the Virginia Education Association and the National Education Association. He attended various churches in the community.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Gerri Sluder Hayden; one son, Sherrill Keith Hayden of Wise; two daughters, Jennifer Teresa Hayden and Sheila Rene Hayden Robinson, both of Wise; four brothers, Clifford Hayden and Wallace Hayden, both of Tacoma, Wash., Dean Hayden of Denver, Colo., and Joe Mac Hayden of Wise.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the First Church of God in Wise with the Rev. Joe Proffitt, the Rev. Roy Wiles and the Rev. Leon Hartwig officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 2 APR 1985

**PAUL C. HAYDEN**

Paul C. Hayden, 63, of Wise, died Tuesday in Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and World War II. He was a trade unionist and a member of the Lithographic Workers of America Local No. 18.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pauline Purkey Hayden of Baltimore, Md.; five brothers, Joe Mac Hayden and Sherrill Hayden, both of Wise, Dean Hayden of Denver, Colo., and Wallace Hayden and Clifford Hayden, both of Tacoma, Wash.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Joseph Proffitt officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Thursday, October 10, 1985

**HELEN HAYES**

Helen Hayes, 62, died in Dayton, Ohio on Saturday.

She was employed by Stump's in Dayton.

Survivors include her husband, Carroll "Buster" Hayes; one son, Frank Roy Jones; one stepdaughter, Linda Stillings; one stepson, Dean Hayes; four sisters, Jean Cooley of Benham, Ky., Patty Swanson of Elkton, Md., and Shirley Taylor and Ruth Waskey, both of Big Stone Gap; and one grandchild.

Graveside services were Wednesday in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens with the Rev. U.L. Graham officiating. Holding Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 3 SEP 1985

**HELEN M. HAYES**

Helen Marie Hayes, 57, of Jenkins, Ky., died Thursday in the Holston Valley Hospital, Kingsport, Tenn.

She attended the Church of God of Prophecy in Burdine, Ky.

Survivors include four daughters, Patricia Ann Yokogana of Kaneohe, Hawaii, Valetta Smallwood and Debbie Hayes, both of Jenkins, and Denise Holland of Kent, Ohio; two sons, Ronnie Hayes of Homestead, Fla., and John Hayes of Jenkins; two sisters, Myrtle Smith of Neon, Ky. and Sophia Allen of Louisville, Ky.; one brother, Troy Haley of Dearborn, Mich.; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Burdine Church of God of Prophecy with the Rev. Roger Vanover officiating. Burial was in the Hayes Family Cemetery.

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

TUE 6 AUG 1985

**ORAGRACE HAYES**

Ora Grace Hayes, 74, died Saturday at the Humana-Clinch Valley Hospital.

She was a member of the Hill Ridge Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Vernon Hayes of Fayetteville, N.C., C.P. Hayes of Danville, N.H., and Jimmy Hayes of Whiting, Ind.; three daughters, Anna Rowe of Honaker, Rosa Mullins of Clintwood, and Peggy Sue Turner of Wakeman, Ohio; two sisters, Fannie Stone of Clintwood, and Sue Fleming of Falls Church; 23 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Miller Funeral Home chapel in Clintwood with the Rev. Willie Rose and the Rev. Arvil Rose Jr. officiating. Burial was in the Hayes Cemetery in Clintwood.

TUES 3 DEC 1985

**BYRDE HEABERLIN**

Byrd Edmond Heaberlin, 72, of Safety Harbor, Fla., died Sunday, Nov. 24, at his home.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Williams Heaberlin; one brother, Lilburn Heaberlin of Norton; two sisters, Flossie Blevins of Jenkins, Ky., and Leona Steele of Warren Cliff, W.Va.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Akard Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. George Dunbar officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Hills Cemetery.

TUES 1 OCT 1985

**ORVILLE B. HELTON**

Orville B. Helton, of Bristol, died Wednesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of Lebanon and had lived in Bristol for the past 34 years. He served as manager of Southern States Inc. until his retirement. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Kathern Hayter Helton; four sons, Daniel G. Helton of Wise, Michael G. Helton of Atlanta, Ga., Ronald G. Helton of Pound, and Alan G. Helton of Knoxville, Tenn.; four sisters, Mrs. Leada Syphers of Bristol, Mrs. Victoria Wesley of Bluefield, W.Va., and Mrs. Elizabeth Breeding, both of Lebanon; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Akard Funeral Home chapel with Dr. Earl Calbert officiating. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders Association Inc., 360 North Michigan Ave., Suit 601, Chicago, Ill., 60601.

TUE 9 APR 1985

**HUGH PAUL HENSLEY**

Hugh Paul Hensley, 59, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Friday in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Johnson City, Tenn.

He was a member of the Fellowship Freewill Baptist Church, the Kingsport Masonic Lodge No. 688 and the Scottish Rite Bodies of Knoxville, Tenn. He was a veteran of World War II and retired from the U.S. military service in 1963 after 20 years of service.

Survivors include two brothers, Bill Hensley of Kingsport and Verlin "Bud" Hensley of St. Paul; four sisters, Mrs. Jack Edna Calihan of Kingsport, Mrs. Frances Lytton of Elizabethton, Tenn., and Mrs. E.C. (Kate) Garrett and Mrs. Ancil (Ruth) Garrett, both of Knoxville.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Carter's Chapel Funeral Home with the Rev. Winston Sweeney and the Rev. Ancil Garrett officiating. Burial followed in Holston View Cemetery.

THURSDAY 31 OCT 1985

**MASSILON M. HEUSER**

Massilon M. Heuser, 80, a former Norton mayor, died at his home in Birmingham, Ala. on Sunday.

He was a retired attorney with the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. and a graduate of Washington Lee University.

He was mayor of Norton when the city manager form of government was instituted.

Survivors include his wife, Myrl Dubuc Heuser; one daughter, Elizabeth H. Ramsey of Birmingham; one son, John Massilon Heuser of Washington; two sisters, Ernestine Heuser and Adeline Murray, both of Norton; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton with Dr. Parrish Jones officiating. The family will receive friends from noon until 1:30 p.m. today at Hagy Funeral Home.

Tuesday  
23 July 1985

**KEDRICKS. HIBBITTS**

Kedrick S. Hibbitts, 70, of Clintwood, died Friday at his home.

He was of the Baptist faith, a veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the UCT.

Survivors include his wife, Dollie Hibbitts; four daughters, Ruby Hasky of Culpeper, Anita Wheatley of Cleveland, Ohio, and Ina Beverly and Alana Steele, both of Clintwood; three sisters, June Davis of Blountville, Tenn., Tina Meade of Warren, Mich., and Joyce McCormick of Oxnard, Calif.; three brothers, Berlin Hibbitts and Thurman Hibbitts, both of Clintwood, and Cecil Hibbitts of

Warren; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Wise County Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Manie Strouth and the Rev. Franklin Hall officiating. Burial followed in the Hibbitts cemetery in Clintwood.

TUES 9 JUL 1985

**JEFFE. HICKS**

Jeff Edward Hicks, 75, of St. Paul, died Friday in Johnston Memorial Hospital.

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

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Verna Hicks; one son, Larry Hicks of St. Paul; five daughters, Mrs. Frank (Elizabeth) Matda, Mrs. Gene (Barbara) Sexson and Mrs. Joel (Lois) Hulsey, all of Castlewood, Mrs. Donald (Beverly) Fletcher of Morristown, Tenn., and Mrs. Carl (Norma) Davis of St. Paul; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted in Huff-Cook Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. W.L. Odum and the Rev. Estol Amburgey officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUES 15 JAN 1985

**WILLIAM A. HICKS**

William A. Hicks, 92, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap, a retired store manager for Westmoreland Coal Co. and was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Miss Louise Hicks and Miss Edith Hicks, both of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Blanche Howard of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Ruth King of LaFollette, Tenn.; two sons, Wade Hicks of Bristol and Ray Hicks of Kingsport, Tenn.; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. Bob Copeland and the Rev. Charles Edmonds officiating. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery.

TUES 2 JUL 1985

**BOBBY JAMES HILL**

Bobby James Hill, 37, of Castlewood, died Wednesday in Russell County Medical Center.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ellen Hill; two sons, Kevin James Hill and Nathan Gene Hill, both of Castlewood; one daughter, Cindy Mae Hill of Castlewood; his mother, Mrs. Ethel Hill of Dante; four brothers, Billy E. Hill of Nora, Earl Hill of Dante, and Scotty Hill and Larry Hill, both of High Point, N.C.; and two sisters, Mrs. Charlene Hayes of Coeburn and Mrs. Sue Turner of Nora.

The funeral was conducted Friday in West Dante Community Church with the Rev. Carlos Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Skeens cemetery.

Huff-Cook Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 23 JUL 1985

**ESTEL HILL**

Estel Hill, 73, of Castlewood, died Thursday in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a former resident of the Caney Ridge section of Dickenson County and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Stanley Hill; one son, Clyde Hill of Castlewood; two daughters, Linda Phipps of Clintwood and Brenda Honaker of Castlewood; two stepdaughters, Louetta McCowan of Nora and Mollie Sutherland of Clinchco; three brothers, Preston Hill of Coeburn, Ivan Ray Hill of Norton and Jack Hill of Norfolk; one sister, Adelene Lester of Davenport; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Derwood Yates officiating. Burial followed in the Hill family cemetery.

TUES 22 OCT 1985

**LILLIEMA EHILL**

Mrs. Lillie Mae Hill, 75, of Raven, died Wednesday in a Richlandshospital.

She was a lifelong resident of the Raven area and was of the Holiness faith. She was the widow of Willie Hill.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Rosie Prater of Squire, W. Va., and Mrs. Fannie Dye of Swords Creek; five sons, Alfred Hill, Albert Hill, Robert Hill and Winfred Hill, all of Raven, and Terry Hill of Swords Creek; four sisters, Mrs. Violet Sprinkle of New York, Mrs. Ollie Maris of Coeburn, Mrs. Dessel Mann of New York, and Mrs. Thelma Holt of Richmond; six brothers, Fred Collins, Pat Collins and Rufus Collins, all of Richmond, Dan Collins of Bedford, Orville Collins of Big Rock and Mac Collins of Cleveland; 36 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Grat Horton officiating. Burial was in Greenhills Memory Gardens.

TUES 17 SEP 1985

**LISAN. HILL**

Lisa Nanette Hill, 19, of Coeburn, died Friday in Norton Community Hospital.

She attended the Community Church of God.

Survivors include her husband, Ricky Hill; her mother, Mrs. Geraldine Fritz of Coeburn; her father, Franklin Fritz of Coeburn; one sister, Mrs. Melissa Hall of St. Paul; three brothers, Joey Fritz, Charles Fritz and Robert Fritz, all of Coeburn; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. George Stout of Coeburn; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fields of Denton, N.C.; and one nephew.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Hagan Sexton and Mrs. Maude Horne officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

TUE 7 MAY 1985

**NORA EMMA HILL**

Mrs. Nora Emma Hill, 84, of Coeburn, died Friday in Coeburn.

Survivors include two sons, Hubert Don Hill of Coeburn, and Thomas Hamon Hill of Chantilly; four daughters, Mrs. Uva Adkins and Mrs. Eve Couch, both of Coeburn, Mrs. Lucille Sexton of New Buffalo, Mich., and Mrs. Vivian Sexton of Woodland, Calif.; 25 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with Evangelist Delain Speegle officiating. Burial followed in Sexton cemetery.

TUE 26 MAR 1985

**CHARLES R. HILLMAN**

Charles Robert Hillman, 51, of Wise, died Sunday at the home of a sister, Mrs. Coy (Britta Lee) Kilgore.

He was a veteran of the Korean conflict, serving in the U.S. Army, and a member of Col. C.H. Hagy DAV Chapter 45 of Big Stone Gap.

Other survivors include his mother, Mrs. Minnie Lovell Hillman of Wise; one brother, T.J. Hillman of Wise; two other sisters, Mrs. Bridgett Bellamy of Wise and Mrs. Faye Massey of Bradley, W.Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Glenn Sturgill officiating. Burial will be in Beverly Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be conducted by members of the Veteran of Foreign Wars Post No. 9600 of Pound and the American Legion Post No. 66 of Jenkins, Ky.

TUE 26 MAR 1985

**LEROY HILTON SR.**

Leroy Nathaniel Hilton Sr., 94, of St. Paul, died Friday at Bristol Health Care Center.

He taught school in the Dickenson County School System for 15 years. He came to St. Paul in 1925 as the owner of Riverside Motor Sales. He operated Hilton's Appliances until his retirement in 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Hannah Hilton; two sons, Leroy Hilton Jr. of St. Paul and Shelby Hilton Sr. of Bristol; two brothers, James R. Hilton and Earl Hilton, both of Coeburn; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Stanley of Wise; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at Huff-Cook Funeral Home chapel in St. Paul with the Rev. Jack Carnley and the Rev. Lee Kidd officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

Thursday, August 22, 1985

**LILLIE M. HOBACK**

Mrs. Lillie M. Hoback, 86, of Coeburn, died Monday at the home of her daughter in Pound.

She was a member of the Pentecostal Baptist Church in the Crab Orchard Community.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Branham, of Pound; one son, Raymond Hoback, of Coeburn; 15 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. yesterday (Wednesday) in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Bill Crawford and the Rev. Vaughn Dotson officiating. Burial was in the Greenwood cemetery.

TUE 5 MAR 1985

**KATHERINE H. HOBBS**

Mrs. Katherine Horner Hobbs, 87, died Thursday in Bristol Nursing Home.

She was a native of Bristol but had spent most of her life in Appalachia and Asheville, N.C., before returning to Bristol four years ago. She was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Earl Kaylor Hobbs; two sons, Kenneth B. Hobbs of Orlando, Fla., and William J. Hobbs of Bristol; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at graveside in East Hill Cemetery.

Oakley-Cook Funeral Home was in charge.

TUE 5 NOV 1985

**TARALEE HOBBS**

Tara Lee Hobbs, infant daughter of David and Linda Hobbs of Clintwood, died in Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters in Norfolk last Tuesday.

Other survivors include one sister, Kala Marie Hobbs of the home; the paternal grandparents, Clarence and Shirley Hobbs of Clintwood; the maternal grandmother, Bernice Cox of Clintwood, and the maternal grandfather, Bill Ramey of Clintwood.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. James Hobbs officiating. Burial was in Phipps Memorial Cemetery.

TUE 12 MAR 1985

**NANCY P. HONEYCUTT**

Nancy Palmer Honeycutt, 92, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday in Cedar Lawn Convalescent Home in Abingdon.

She was a native of Scott County but had lived in Big Stone Gap since 1916. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, past president of Rhododendron Garden Club and a former member of the Wise County Rose Society. She was also a member of the UDC, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Big Stone Gap Music Club. She was the widow of Dr. Grover C. Honeycutt.

Survivors include one son, Dr. Grover C. Honeycutt Jr. of Gate City; one daughter, Mrs. Harry (Virginia) Meador Jr. of Big Stone Gap; one brother, Clyde Palmer of Emmett, Idaho; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Copeland and the Rev. Jim Daugherty officiating. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 8 OCT 1985

**CLAUDE S. HOOD JR.**

Claude S. "Peanut" Hood Jr., 51, formerly of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday in Dayton, Ohio.

He was employed by A.O. Smith Corp. He was a U.S. Army Veteran and was a member of the VFW, American Legion and fraternal member of the Eagles.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian Hood of Dayton; and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Barnette of Big Stone Gap.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) in the Holding Funeral Home chapel in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. Hugh Bowers officiating. Burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery at East Stone Gap. The family will receive friends from noon until the funeral time.

TUE 2 APR 1985

**CALVIN C. HOPKINS**

Calvin Coolidge Hopkins, 60, of Wise, died Monday at his home.

He was retired federal mine inspector and a veteran of the U.S. Army and World War II.

Survivors include one son, Anthony Hopkins of Lexington, N.C.; three daughters, Miss Theresa Hopkins and Mrs. Pamela Dunn, both of Lexington, and Mrs. Tammy Roberts of Norton; three brothers, Thomas Hopkins of Newport, Tenn., Joe Hopkins of Coeburn, and Charles Hopkins of Morristown, Tenn.; four sisters, Mrs. Rillie Tackett of Virgie, Ky., Mrs. Alberta Osborne of Middletown, Ohio, and Mrs. Minnie Williamson and Mrs. Rosa Flanary, both of Lexington, Ky.; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Elder Gerald Hopkins and the Rev. G.T. Greene officiating. Burial followed in Jessee cemetery.



THURS 14 NOV 1985

**WILLIAMS. HOPKINS**

William S. Taylor Hopkins, 86, of Norton, died Tuesday in Norton.

A retired miner, he was a veteran of World War I, serving in the U.S. Army as a guard on the Mexican border in Brownsville, Texas.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Kennedy of Wise; two stepdaughters, Marcella Stover of Norton, and Guila Hensley of Wise; three stepsons, William Lewis and Emerson Lewis, both of Norton, and Johnny Lewis of Richmond; one brother, Joseph Hopkins of Marion; five sisters, Mrs. Lena Dale and Mrs. Thelma Sturgill, both of Wise, Mrs. Hannah Freeman of Jenkins, Ky., Mrs. Anna Lee Cunningham of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Olin Beckner of Morristown, Tenn.; two grandchildren; and several step-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise with the Rev. David Powers officiating. Burial will be in the Jesse cemetery in Wise.

TUE 16 APR 1985

**DALEHORD**

Dale Hord, 55, of East Stone Gap, died Saturday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Mountain Home.

A lifelong resident of the area, he was a veteran of the Korean conflict and a member of the East Stone Gap Methodist Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Rodney Hord of East Stone Gap and Danny Hord of Houston, Texas; and two nieces and one nephew.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Holding Funeral Home chapel in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. David Knight and the Rev. Bill Thomas officiating. Burial will follow in Riverview Cemetery.

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TUES 17 SEP 1985

**HENRY HORNE**

Henry Horne, 67, of Pound, died Friday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital from injuries received in a traffic accident.

He was a retired miner and a veteran of the U.S. Army and World War II. He was a member of Martha's Chapel Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ona Phillips Horne; four sons, David Horne, Charles Horne, Tommy Horne and Johnny Horne, all of Pound; three daughters, Rosie Marie Whitt, Regenia Horne and Angela Horne, all of Pound; two brothers, Miles Horne of Bear Creek, Ala., and Chester Horne of Pound; one sister, Alice Haley of Hemphill, Ky.; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday at the Baker Funeral Home chapel in Pound with the Rev. Frank Sturgill officiating.

TUES 13 AUG 1985

**HULA W. HORNE**

Hula W. Horne of Bristol died Thursday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a former resident of Appalachia and was employed as an office clerk at Parks Belk in Bristol. She was a member of Edgemont Presbyterian Church in Bristol.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph Horne; one son, Fred Horne of the U.S. Navy in Iceland; one daughter, Leah Horne Key of Waynesville, N.C.; one sister, Mrs. J.C. Beverly of Johnson City, Tenn.; one brother, John T. Willis of California, Md.; one grandson and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted Saturday at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Morse Up De Graff officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Haven of Rest Rescue Mission in Bristol, Tenn., or to the American Cancer Society.

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

Tuesday, May 7, 1985

**MAUDE J. HORNE**

Mrs. Maude Jane Horne, 90, of Norton, died Thursday in Clinch Valley Manor.

She was a longtime member of Birchfield Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, James B. Horne and Jessee Horne Jr., both of Baltimore, Md., one daughter, Mrs. Helen Brown of Bellville, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Allie Roberson of Wise; 15 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with Elder Lester Baker officiating. Burial followed in the Baker Cemetery.

TUES 24 DEC 1985

THURS 26 DEC 1985

**CLAUDE HORTON**

Claude Horton, 65, of Coos Bay, Oregon, died Saturday, after a long illness.

He was formerly a resident of the Josephine section of Norton.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte Davis Horton; three sons, Dennis Horton of Coos Bay, Ore., Derek Horton and Mark Horton, both of Seattle, Wash.; two sisters, Grace Fields of Coos Bay, Ore., and Willie Woods of Texas; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Monday in Coos Bay, Ore.

TUE 5 FEB 1985

**FRANK CLINTON HORTON**

Frank Clinton Horton, 78, of Clinchport, died Saturday at his home.

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

Survivors include his wife, Dora Ellen Flannary Horton of

Clinchport; a foster daughter, Mrs. R.C. "Saundra" Tomlinson Jr. of Clinchport; two foster sons, Michael Malone of Fall Branch and Tommy Malone of Clinchport; four sisters, Mrs. Vivian Woode of Duffield, Mrs. Maude Lacy of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Mary Buchanan of Big Stone Gap, and Miss Ann Horton of Clinchport; a brother, J.P. Horton Jr. of Big Stone Gap; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Gate City Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Michael Malone officiating. Burial will follow in the Horton Cemetery.

TUES 22 OCT 1985

**ERNEST HOUCHINS SR.**

Ernest Eldridge "Little Jack" Houchins Sr., 59, of New Castle, Del., and formerly of Richlands, died Sunday, Oct. 13

He was a native of Coeburn and was a lineman for General Motors until his retirement in 1980. He was a member of the United Auto Workers in Delaware. He was a veteran of the Navy and the Army Air Corps in World War II. He was of the Baptist faith and was a member and commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 838 of New Castle.

Survivors include two sons, Ernest E. Houchins Jr., and Leonard E. Houchins, both of New Castle; two daughters, Betty Houchins and Patricia Houchins, both of New Castle; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home chapel in Richlands with Dr. James B. Hollenhead officiating. Burial was in the Hankins cemetery in Richlands. Members of Barnes-Beavers Post No. 7136 conducted military graveside services.

TUES 12 FEB 1985

**EDNA P. HOUSER**

Mrs. Edna Pritchard Houser, 78, of Bristol, died Wednesday at Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a retired employee of the L.C. King Co. and a member of St. Luke United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Ralph E. Houser of Tacoma, Washington; one daughter, Mrs. Clara H. McClellan of Wise; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Kiser of Goose Creek, S.C., and Mrs. Charmie Togood of Fairbault, Minn.; one brother, Calvin Pritchard of Blountville, Tenn.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in the Akard Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jack Carter officiating. Burial followed in Mountain View Cemetery.

TUES 1 OCT 1985

**HIRAM J. HOWARD**

Hiram J. Howard, 85, died Tuesday, Sept. 24, in St. Mary's Hospital.

He attended the Ramsey Freewill Baptist Church and was a retired employee of General Motors.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Howard of Norton; three nieces; and one nephew.

The funeral was conducted Friday at Ramsey Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Ramey and the Rev. Howard Ashworth officiating. Burial was in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Hagy Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Tuesday, June 4, 1985

**ALPHA HUBBARD**

Alpha Hubbard, 69, of Norton, died Thursday in a local hospital.

Survivors include one son, Cecil Ray Mullins of Wise; one daughter, Mrs. Rena Vae Hollon of Melvindale, Mich.; two brothers, Emerson Hubbard of Wise and Kenneth Hubbard of Indiana; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Moore of Pound, Mrs. Mabel Banner of Wise and Mrs. Melba Slemple of Stielscoom, Wash.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. E.B. Bolling officiating. Burial followed in the Hubbard family cemetery.

TUES 19 NOV 1985

**ARLIE PAYNE HUBBARD**

Arlie Payne Hubbard, 75 of Wise, died Friday morning at the Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was a retired coal miner for Old Ben Coal Co., and a member of the United Mine Workers of America local 8017.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Edna Lawson Hubbard; four daughters, Mrs. Shirley Boggs of Raymond, Wash., and Mrs. Kathy Sams, Mrs. Judy Barnette and Mrs. Betty Baker, all of Wise; three sons, Jerry Hubbard of Knoxville, Jackie Hubbard of Clintwood, and Billy Gene Hubbard of Columbus, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. Lillian Hubbard of Pound, and Mrs. June Elm, Mrs. Blanche Graham and Mrs. Nova Lee Moore, all of Wise; three brothers, Jimmy Hubbard of Wise, Kelly Hubbard of Kingsport, Tenn., and Glen Hubbard of Owensboro, Ky.; and 24 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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

TUE 17 DEC 1985

**CLAUDE HUBBARD**

Claude Hubbard, 64, of Blountville, Tenn., died Sunday in the Holston Valley Community Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a retired factory worker and a member of Gunnings Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nellie Hubbard; two daughters, Mrs. Opal Ramey and Mrs. Kathy Moore, both of Blountville, Tenn.; four sons, Carlos Hubbard, Larry Gene Hubbard and Claude Hubbard Jr., all of Lincoln, Neb., and Lester Hubbard of Coeburn; one sister, Mrs. Dellia Sturgill of Indianapolis, Ind.; one brother, Clyde Hubbard of Indianapolis; 13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Vestus Jessie officiating. Burial will be in the Tri-Cities Memorial Gardens in Blountville, Tenn.

THURSDAY 8 AUG 1985

**COSSIE HUBBARD**

Cossie Robert Hubbard, 73, of Wise, died Monday in Norton

Community Hospital in Norton.

He had been the owner of Hubbard Grocery on Birchfield Road for 20 years. He had also been employed by the Wise County Courthouse for the past 20 years and was a member of Beckner's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Yvonne Cantrell of Wise, and Mrs. Connie Wright of Knoxville, Tenn.; two sons, Jerry Mac Hubbard of Falmouth, and Phillip Lane of Coeburn; two brothers, Frank Hubbard and Ewell Hubbard, both of Wise; three sisters, Mrs. Ada Beckner, Mrs. Bertha Nelson, and Mrs. Laura Freeman, all of Wise; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at Beckner's Chapel Freewill Baptist with the Rev. Frank Mullins, the Rev. Steve Powers and the Rev. Everette Mullins officiating. Contributions may be made to the Beckner's Chapel Building Fund, Route 2, Wise, Va. 24293.

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

TUE 25 JUN 1985

**RUBY L. HUBBARD**

Mrs. Ruby Lee Hubbard, 64, of Wise, died Wednesday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was a member of Duncan Gap Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Betty Stapleton of Clifton Hills, Mo., and Mrs. Gay Mullins of Wise; one son, Freddie Ray Hubbard of Pound; one brother, Carl Yates of Wise; four sisters, Mrs. Lena Davis, Mrs. Audrey Dotson, Mrs. Ruth Green and Mrs. Ora Sanders, all of Wise; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Tommy Large officiating. Burial followed in the Hubbard family cemetery, Duncan Gap, Wise.

TUE 19 MAR 1985

**BARRY RANDALL HUGHES**

Barry Randall "Randy" Hughes, 21, of Coeburn, died Friday from injuries received in an automobile accident.

He was an employee of Y & Y Septic Tank Service and a former employee of the town of Coeburn.

Survivors include his father, Bill Hughes of Coeburn; his mother, Mary Stanley Hughes of Coeburn; two brothers, Ricky Allen Hughes and Scotty Lee Hughes, both of Coeburn; one half-brother, Billy Joe Hughes of Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) in Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. John McCarrroll officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

Thursday, May 2, 1985

**HAZEL H. HUGHES**

Hazel Hinkley Hughes, 87, died Tuesday in Ridgecrest Manor Nursing Home in Duffield.

She spent most of her life in Lee County and was a member of Mountain View Primitive Baptist Church. She was the widow of June Clarence Hughes.

Survivors include one son, E.J. Hughes of Marion, N.C.; one daughter, Mrs. Ezra (Mattie) Neeley of Stickleyville; one sister, Rose Henderson; two granddaughters, Paula Neeley Ayers of Coeburn and Juanita Neeley Bowen of Stickleyville; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Pennington Gap with the Rev. Alex Willis and the Rev. Robert Young officiating. Burial will be in Lee Memorial Gardens.

TUE 24 SEP 1985

**RONALD HUGHES**

Ronald Hughes, 69, a former resident of Dickenson County, died Saturday in the Mansfield, Ohio General Hospital.

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

Survivors include his wife, Grace Counts Hughes; three sons, James G. Hughes, Richard B. Hughes and Ronald Hughes, all of Mansfield, Ohio; one brother, Charlie Hughes of Kingsport, Tenn.; two sisters, Lena Reedy and Margaret Phillyau, both of Kingsport; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Miller Funeral Home chapel in Clintwood with the Rev. Wayne Keith officiating. Burial will be in the Pressley cemetery, Route 1, Clinchco.

THUR 22 AUG 1985

**WILLIAM HUBERT JR.**

William Henry Hubert Jr., 68, died Tuesday, Aug. 20, in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

He was born in Stonega and had lived in Big Stone Gap for the past 16 years. He was a member of East Stone Gap Baptist Church and was a retired employee of Westmoreland Coal Co.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lucille Hubert; two sons, William Henry Hubert III of Fairfax and Frank Stephen Hubert of Big Stone Gap; four sisters, Edith Callahan of Big Stone Gap, Virginia Willingham of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mary Frances Bryant of Clarksville, Texas, Anna Jean Peters of Dale City; three brothers, James Hubert of Stonega, Jack Hubert of Dayton, Ohio and Ralph Hubert of Bristol.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bill Thomas officiating. Burial will be in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUESDAY 26 FEB 1985

**EDD HURT**

Edd Hurt, 74, of Mansfield, Ohio, died Saturday in People's Hospital in Mansfield.

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

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Goldie Cochran Hurt of the home; two sons, Roy Hurt of Warren, Mich. and Samuel Hurt of Mansfield; a sister, Mrs. Eunice Harman of Delaware, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) at Haysi Funeral Home with the Rev. Ross Lindley officiating. Burial will follow at the Newberry Cemetery in Clintwood.

TUES 16 JUL 1985

**IRAM. INGLE**

Ira M. Ingle, 57, of Norton, died Tuesday from injuries sustained in a tractor accident near his home.

He was employed as a repairman for Clinchfield Coal Co.'s McClure No. 1 mine and was a member of United Mine

Workers of America Local No. 2274.

Survivors include his wife, Anita Ingle; four daughters, Linda Faye Jackson, Elizabeth Ann Gibson, Tammy Marie Ingle and Tracy Michelle Ingle, all of Norton; one son, Michael Wayne Ingle of Norton; his mother, Mary Robinette of Coeburn; two half-brothers, David Ingle of Coeburn and Leroy Ingle of Exeter; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Danny Mullins officiating. Burial followed in Hensley-Addington Cemetery.

THURSDAY 10 OCT 1985

**EUGENE D. IRESON SR.**

Eugene D. Ireson Sr., 85, died Thursday, Oct. 3, in a local hospital.

He was a member of Pound Masonic Lodge No. 59, AF & AM, and was a member of the Wise County School Board for 30 years. He was employed by People's Insurance Co. until his retirement in 1964 and was a member and deacon of Hamilton Chapel Church.

Survivors include his wife, Opha Ireson; three sons, William "Bill" Ireson of Pound, Henry Ireson of Richmond, and Eugene Ireson Jr. of Hawthorne, Fla.; one sister, Thelma Jacobs of Johnson City, Tenn.; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Hamilton Chapel Church with the Rev. Clyde Roop, the Rev. Kermit Moore and the Rev. Olaf Porter officiating. Burial was in the Ireson family cemetery in Pound.

Baker Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 26 NOV 1985

THURS 28 NOV 1985

**BLAINE JACKSON**

Blaine Jackson, 51, of Norton, died last Wednesday in Laurel Grove Nursing Home in Chilhowie.

Survivors include three sisters, Elizabeth Crane and Jeanette Burke, both of Hamilton, Ohio, and Helen Darnell of Phoenix, Ariz.; seven brothers, Jim Jackson, William M. Jackson, Robert B. Jackson and Ed Jackson, all of Norton, Joe Jackson of Eaton, Ohio, Charles Jackson of Bristol, Tenn., and Wayne Jackson of Phoenix.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Glen Sturgill officiating. Burial was in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

TUE 30 APR 1985

**GLINDA MAE JACKSON**

Glinda Mae Jackson, 41, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday, April 23, in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Fred Jackson; four sisters, Sue Ramey of Blountville, Catherine Edwards and Sharon Schmoldt, both of Seminole, Fla., and Vera Adams of Big Stone Gap; and one brother, Danny Potter of Seminole.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. Hugh Bowers and the Rev. U.L. Graham officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 30 JUL 1985

**ANNA LEE JENKINS**

Mrs. Anna Lee Newman Jenkins, 61, of Coeburn, died Tuesday at Bristol Memorial Hospital.

A member of Coeburn Presbyterian Church, she served on the Wise County Democratic

Committee and the Committee of Social Services. She was a den mother for the Coeburn Cub Scouts for several years and received the Silver Fawn Award.

Survivors include her husband, Abe Jenkins; four sons, Terry Jenkins of Kingsport, Tenn., and Ronny Jenkins, Tommy Lee Jenkins and Mark (Marty) Jenkins, all of Coeburn; one sister, Mrs. Thelma Bruzdowski of Harrisburg, Pa.; one brother, Howard E. Newman of Millersburg, Pa.; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Friday at Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Charles Ruff and the Rev. John Otis officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

THURSDAY 28 MAR 1985

**LESTER JENKINS**

Lester Jenkins, 58, of Jenkins, Ky., died Thursday, March 14, at Jenkins Community Hospital.

He was the son of the late Godfrey Jenkins and Mattie Fulk Jenkins and was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Roy, Claude and Harless Jenkins.

He was a retired maintenance worker for the town of Jenkins and a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Marie Harris Jenkins; one brother, Abe Jenkins of Coeburn; two sisters, Audrey Newman of Jenkins and Elnora Hughes of Coeburn, one son, Gregory W. Jenkins of Jenkins, one daughter, Mattie Ann Jenkins of Chicago, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was held Sunday, March 17 at the Polly and Craft Funeral Home chapel in Jenkins with Rev. John DePriest officiating. The burial was in Green Acres Cemetery in Ermine, Ky.

Thursday, July 11, 1985

**LOVELY L. JENKINS**

Mrs. Lovely L. Jenkins, 81, formerly of Norton, died Tuesday in Blacksburg.

She was a member of Norton Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two sons, Max Jenkins of Radford and Bobby Jenkins of Arlington; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday in Highland Cemetery in Norton with Dr. Parrish Jones officiating.

Minor Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



TUES 2 JUL 1985

**ANGIE SEMONES JESSEE**

Mrs. Angie Semones Jessee, 87, of Knoxville, Tenn., died Friday, June 21, in Shenandoah Health Care Center in Knoxville.

She was a former resident of Norton and the widow of Mr. Charles James Jessee.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. George G. (Mary Jane) Scarborough of Norris, Tenn.; one son, Mr. Charles Jessee Jr. of Atlanta, Ga.; four grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Burial was held June 24 in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
TUES 3 DEC 1985  
DIED 28 Nov 1985

**HETTIEM. JESSEE**

Mrs. Hettie Mae Jessee, of Vinton, died Thursday in Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

She was the widow of George Washington Jessee.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Beverly of Springfield, and Miss Jewel Jessee of Alexandria; four sons, Harold Jessee of Meadowview, George Kyle Jessee of Vinton, Gayle Jessee of Monterey and Bill Jessee of Mt. Sidney; 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Saturday at John M. Oakey's Funeral Home in Vinton. Burial was Monday in the National Memorial Park in Falls Church.

TUE 5 Nov 1985

**LILLIE H. JESSEE**

Lillie H. Jessee, 68, died Thursday in Johnston Memorial Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Washington County and a member of Damascus First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Harold F. Jessee; two sons, Jimmie Ray Jessee of Seaside, Calif., and Dennis Michael Jessee of Augusta, Ga.; three daughters, Sheila Mae Gatson of Stafford, Brenda Sue Vannoy of Sterling Park, and Linda Lee Snelling of Centerville; her mother, Nellie

Hurley of Damascus; four brothers, Tomy Hurley of Abingdon and Paul Hurley of Meadowview, and Robert Hurley and Howard Hurley, both of Manassas; four sisters, Grace Hurley of Damascus,

Edith Campbell of California, Margaret Taylor of Charlotte, N.C., and June Veach of Americus, Ga.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Farris Funeral Home chapel in Abingdon with the Rev. Merrill Woodson officiating. Burial was in Forest

Hills Memory Garden.

TUE 23 APR 1985

**LILY BLANCHE JEWELL**

Mrs. A.B. (Lily Blanche) Jewell, 77, of Dial Rock Road in Tazewell, died Thursday in a Tazewell hospital.

She was born in Wise County and was a graduate of Radford College. She had made her home in Buchanan and Tazewell counties most of her life. She was a retired schoolteacher, having been formerly employed by the Wise County, Buchanan County and Tazewell County school systems for 47 years before retiring in 1970.

Survivors include her husband, A.B. (Buck) Jewell; three daughters, Nancy Jewell of Tazewell, and Mrs. Bucky McConnell and Mrs. Polly Rowe, both of Richlands; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Jan Kear of Chillicothe, Ohio, and Miss Louianne Pugh of Richlands; one

stepson, A.B. Jewell Jr. of Atlanta, Ga.; five sisters, Mrs. Callie Green of Bland, Mrs. Nora Rose of Pound, Mrs. Evelyn McCoy of Wise, Mrs. Laura Stallard of Orange and Mrs. Ruth Layne of Edinburg; two brothers, Mr. Harmon Bevins of Mineral and Russell Bevins of Coeburn; three grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Hurst Scott Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. John McCarroll officiating. Burial followed in Green Hills Memory Gardens.

TUE 23 APR 1985

**BLANCHE E. JOHNSON**

Blanche E. Johnson of Kingsport, Tenn., died Sunday, April 14, at Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

She was a native of Russell County but had lived in Kingsport most of her life. She was a former employee of J. Fred Johnson store and later Miller's Inc. She was a member of Glenwood Baptist Church.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Jessie Whitaker of Kingsport; one niece and one nephew.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday, April 16, at Glenwood Baptist Church with the Rev. John C. Compton officiating. Burial followed in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home was in charge.

TUES 29 JAN 1985

**BUDD DAVID JOHNSON**

Bud David Johnson, 74, of Coeburn, died Saturday at the Russell County Medical Center in Lebanon.

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

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Frankie "Betty" Lois Mays of Nickelsville and Mrs. Maxie Irene Beaver of Lebanon; seven sons, Winfred H. Johnson of Marion, Willie R. Johnson of Greeneville, Tenn., Earl F. Johnson of Great Falls, Mont., Bobby Joe Johnson of Romulus, Mich., John H. Johnson and Roger L. Johnson of St. Paul, and Blaine W. Johnson of Detroit, Mich.; two half brothers, Teddy L. Johnson of Norton, and Atlas Johnson of Johnson City, Tenn.; 21 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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

THURSDAY 16 MAY 1985

**EVERETTE E. JOHNSON**

Everette E. Johnson, 56, of Manchester, Pa., died Monday in York Hospital in York, Pa.

He was a native of Dickenson County and was employed by Borg Warner Corp. in York. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was a member of Shrewsbury Gospel Temple.

Survivors include his wife, Alma B. Kiser Johnson; one daughter, Sharon L. Johnson of Manchester; his mother, Mrs. Erie Gray Johnson of Dante; two sisters, Mrs. Corene T. Kiser of Dante and Mrs. Edna Tarbert of York; two brothers, Harold D. Johnson of Elkin, N.C. and William C. Johnson of Kingsport, Tenn.; and one grandson.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Shrewsbury Gospel Temple. Burial will be in Susquehanna Memorial Gardens in York. Memorials may be made to the Shrewsbury Gospel Temple.

Giple Funeral Home in Glen Rock, Pa., is in charge of the arrangements.

Thursday, July 25, 1985

**HOMER L. JOHNSON**

Homer L. Johnson, 51, of Procius, W.Va., died Tuesday at his home.

A former resident of Nora, he was a veteran of World War II and a dispatcher for Ft. Belvoir Cab Co. He attended Laurel Fork Freewill Baptist Church in Procius.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Johnson; three sisters, Mrs. Juanita Johnson and Mrs. Bernice Smith, both of Nora, and Mrs. Jane Smith of Gate City.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home chapel in Castlewood with the Rev. Howard Lilly officiating. Burial will be in the family cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. today (Thursday) at the funeral home.

TUE 27 AUG 1985

**JAMES J. JOHNSON**

James Jeffery Johnson, 75, died Saturday in a Bluefield, W. Va., hospital.

He was born in Russell County and was a retired coal miner for the Pocahontas Fuel Co.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Olla Blevins Johnson; one son, Ron R. Johnson of North Tazewell; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy M. Smith, of Bluefield and Mrs. Shirley Perry of Bluefield, W. Va.; two brothers, William Johnson of Colan, Ind., and Robert Johnson of Rochester, Ind.; nine sisters, Mrs. Mable Lewis of Indianapolis, Mrs. Mary

Buchanan of Belleville, Ind., Mrs. Rosa Gibson of Fillmore, Ind., Mrs. Edna Ellis of Sumner, Texas, Mrs. Bonnie Kelly of Spencer, Ind, Mrs. Flora Kodak of Dante, Lila Kelly of Clinchfield, Mrs. Bessie Burks of Cloverdale, Ind., and Mrs. Joella Berry, Speedway, Ind; and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) at the Perry-St. Clair Funeral Home Chapel with Wade Bishop officiating. Burial will be in the Grandview Memory Gardens on Bluefield-Tazewell Road.

Perry-St. Clair Funeral Home of Tazewell is in charge.

TUES 1 OCT 1985

**LILLIANT. JOHNSON**

Lillian Thompson Johnson, 74, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a native of Keokee and had lived in Big Stone Gap since 1948. She was a member of the Appalachian Order of the Eastern Star's Chapter 26.

Survivors include one son, Norman Boggs of Dothan, Ala.; one daughter, Edna Mae Kelly of Flint, Mich.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Silas B. Culbertson officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 11 JUN 1985

**MABEL JOHNSON**

Mrs. Mabel Johnson, 61, of Dunbar, died Thursday in the Norton Community Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Wise County and a member of Brian's Chapel Church.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Johnson; three sons, Lon Johnson of Columbus, Ohio, Bruce Johnson of Lonedell, Mo., and Mike Johnson of Big Stone Gap; four daughters, Helen Pinkston of Boone Terre, Mo., Cathy Penrod of Morganfield, Ky., Loretta Day of Dunbar and Ruby White of Lonedell; five brothers, Jim Boggs, Curtis Boggs, Danny Boggs and Cecil Boggs, all of Virginia, and David Boggs of Missouri; two sisters, Lois Sargeant of Tennessee and Margie Meness of North Carolina; and 14 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Elmer Johnson officiating. Burial followed in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUE 3 SEP 1985

**MARY ALICE JOHNSON**

Mary Alice Johnson, 90, of Lebanon, died Wednesday in Cedar Lawn Convalescent Home in Abingdon.

She was a native of Wise County and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Pearline Meade of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Leona Garrett and Mrs. Mary Lou Boardwine, both of Lebanon; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Holmes and Mrs. Eula Garrett, both of Lebanon; one stepdaughter, Miss Cletus Johnson of Dayton, Ohio; two stepsons, Howard Johnson of Smyrna, Tenn., and Claude Johnson of Kingsport; 31 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Lebanon Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Everett Moorefield officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery at the Loope community near Lebanon.

TUE 4 JUN 1985

**OAKLEY FRED JOHNSON**

Oakley Fred Johnson, 69, of the Tacoma community, died Saturday in Norton Community Hospital.

He attended the Tacoma Holiness Christian Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Grace Miller Johnson of Coeburn; four sons, Jimmy Ray Johnson of Coeburn, and Claude Johnson, Elmer Johnson and Roy Johnson, all of Tacoma; four daughters, Mrs. Frances Collins, Mrs. Peggy Collins, Mrs. Jean Gibson and Mrs. Barbara Stidham, all of Tacoma; and 21 grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Joe Dearry officiating. Burial followed in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

TUE 4 JUN 1985

**WILLIE JOHNSON**

Willie Johnson, 79, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He attended the Church of God and was a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Annie Johnson of Big Stone Gap; one son, Robert Cecil Johnson of Big Stone Gap; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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

THURS 21 NOV 1985

**CLYDEE. JONES**

Clyde E. (Casey) Jones, 75, of Damascus, died Saturday in Johnston Memorial Hospital. He was a native of Wise County and had lived in Mountain City, Tenn. before moving to Damascus one year ago.

Survivors include one son, Newman Jones of Dearborn, Mich.; five brothers, Ray Jones of Anderson, Ind., Eugene Jones of Whitetop, Creed Jones Jr. of Mount Clemens, Mich., Fred Jones of Bristol, Tenn., and Bill Jones of Roanoke; three granddaughters, Jennifer Jones, Wendy Jones and Heather Jones.

The funeral was conducted on Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Floyd Blake and the Rev. Carl Jones officiating. Burial was in Laurel Grove Cemetery in Ramsey.

THURSDAY 7 FEB 1985

**DOLORISS. JONES**

Doloris Sutton Jones, 38, of Norton, died Tuesday in a Norton hospital.

She was the wife of Dr. Parrish Jones, pastor of Norton Presbyterian Church. She was a native of Ponce De Leon, Fla.,

and was formerly employed by Florida State University. She was a student at Clinch Valley College at the time of her death.

In addition to her husband, survivors include her parents, Malery and Bonnie Sutton of Ponce De Leon; and one sister, Janice Hewitt of Tallahassee, Fla.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in Norton Presbyterian Church with Sister Anne Therese, the Rev. Don Prange, Father John Rauseh and Ms. Tena Willemsma officiating.

Hagy Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUES 8 JAN 1985

**DONM. JONES**

Don M. Jones, 14, of Fairborn, Ohio, died here Tuesday.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Donald (Wanda) Jones of Fairborn; two sisters, Robyne Head of New Carlisle, Ohio, and Lisa Jones of Fairborn; one brother, James C. Jones of Fairborn; his paternal grandmother, Nevonda Jones of Pound; and his maternal grandmother, Melba Adams of Pound.

Funeral services were conducted in Fairborn on Friday.

THURSDAY 30 MAY 1985

**EDGAREUGENEJONES**

Edgar Eugene Jones, 91, of Norton's Esserville community, died Tuesday, May 21, in the Veteran's Medical Center, Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a retired employee of Lonesome Pine Tire and Recapping Company of Norton where he had worked for 17 years. He was a veteran of World War I, in which he served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army. He attended Esserville Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Myrtle) Cowden of Norton and Mrs. Jack (Annette) Sluss of Coeburn; one sister, Miss Ida B. Jones of Norton; two brothers, Robert Jones of Norton and Fred Jones of Chicago, Ill.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. E.B. Bolling officiating. Burial followed in Laurel Grove Cemetery, Norton.

TUES 24 DEC 1985

THURS 26 DEC 1985

**LARRY MICHAEL JONES**

Larry Michael Jones, 29, of Gate City, died Friday in an automobile accident.

He was a member of the Kingsport, Tenn., Moose Lodge and was a mechanic for J.K.G. Coal Company of Wise.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Dougherty Jones; one son, Wendell Michael Jones, of the home; his mother, Annie Jones of Gate City; one sister, Mrs. Kenneth Flanary of Richlands; five brothers, Emmitt G. Jones of Weber City, Dewey Jones of Gate City, Jerry Jones of Kingsport, Tenn., and Ted Jones and Harold Jones, both of Church Hill, Tenn.; and one foster brother, Earl Spivey of Gate City.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Scott County Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bruce Kerns and the Rev. Willie Ashworth officiating. Burial was in the Cox Cemetery.

THURS 21 NOV 1985

**CECIL C. JORDAN**

Cecil Clarence Jordan, 83, of Coeburn, died Sunday in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

He was a retired coal miner, and a member of Bond Memorial Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Perry (Mary E. "Tommy") Crouse of Iager, W.Va., and Mrs. W.M. (Joan) Robinson of Coeburn; one son, Billy Ray "Cotton" Jordan of Coeburn; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Collier of Jenkins, Ky.; one half sister, Mrs. Mabel Addington of Bristol; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Bond Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Martin Riley officiating. Burial was in the Jordan family cemetery. Sturgill Funeral Home in Coeburn was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 28 MAY 1985

**EULLAL JORDAN**

Eulla Lawson Jordan, 86, of Coeburn, died Wednesday in a Norton hospital.

She was a member of Flatwoods Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Mildred Steele of Iager, W.Va., Mrs. Hazel Hartsock and Mrs. Katherine Holbrook, both of Coeburn, Mrs.

Mary Holbrook of Johnson City, Tenn., and Mrs. Bessie Price of Evans Port, Ohio; two sons, Robert L. Lawson of Coeburn and Charles A. Lawson of Napoleon, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Belle Lawson of Johnson City; 17 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Vaughn Dotson officiating. Burial followed in the Baker Cemetery, Flatwoods.

TUE 5 NOV 1985

**MINNIEB. JORDAN**

Mrs. Minnie Helen Burke Jordan, 57, of Coeburn, died Wednesday.

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

Survivors include her husband, Billy R. Jordan; one son, Ricky Jordan of Coeburn; her mother, Mrs. Lina Mae Burke of Coeburn; three brothers, Houston Burke of Cucumber, W.Va., and Elton Burke and Ray Burke, both of Coeburn; and one sister, Mrs. Kay Sizemore of Coeburn.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Lacy King officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUE 12 MAR 1985

**OAKLEY JORDAN**

Oakley G. Jordan, 80, of Honaker, died Saturday in an Alexandria hospital.

He was a native of Coeburn but had lived in Honaker for the past 57 years. He was a retired electrician and was of the Baptist faith. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) at the Honaker Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. John Mussie officiating. Burial will follow in Russell Memorial Cemetery in Lebanon.

TUE 12 MAR 1985

**CLETABELL KEESEE**

Cleta Bell Keesee, 86, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of the area and was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include five sons, Howard R. Keesee and Clarence M. Keesee, both of Bristol, Joseph C. Keesee Jr. and Harold W. Keesee, both of Appalachia and Charles M. Keesee of Big Stone Gap; four daughters, Mrs. Pierce (Iona) Sims of Bristol, Mrs. Arthur (Wilma) Baker, Mrs. W.J. (Gladys) Callahan and Mrs. H.G. (Elizabeth) Kelly, all of Big Stone Gap; one brother, Coy Fleenor of Bristol; one sister,

Mrs. Carrie Leonard of Blountville; 16 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. E.H. Insko officiating. Burial followed in the Sharrett Cemetery.

Tuesday, September 24, 1985

**LUTHER KEESEE**

Luther Keesee, 84, of Marion, died Saturday in Smyth County Community Hospital.

He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lula Sessor Keesee; five sons, Ernest Keesee of Arizona, Everett E. Keesee of Marion, Burton W. Keesee of Gate City, Paul D. Keesee of Chillhowie and Thomas G. Keesee of Fairfax; four daughters, Mrs. Virgie Wilson, Mrs. Norma Shuler, Mrs. Patsy Brooks and Mrs. Mary Curry, all of Chillhowie; one brother, Joe Keesee of Marion; and one sister, Mrs. Eleanor Lawson of Wise.

Henderson Funeral Home of Saltville was in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY 16 MAY 1985

**CAMPBELL JAMES KEGLEY**

Campbell James "Jim" Kegley, 68, of Indianapolis, Ind., died Monday, May 6, in a local nursing home.

He was an experimental tool designer for 40 years in the research and development division of Detroit Diesel Allison Division of General Motors Corp. He retired in 1982.

Born in Johnson City, Tenn., he lived in Indianapolis most of his life. He was a member of the St.

Andrews Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian K. Kegley; one daughter, Linda K. Lewis of Indianapolis; his mother, Mrs. Bessie Kegley; two brothers, E.C. Kegley and Karl E. Kegley, both of Johnson City; and one sister, Mrs. Anne K. Bowers of Norton.

TUES 1 OCT 1985

**EVELYN M. KEISTER**

Evelyn M. Keister, 77, died Tuesday, Sept. 24, at the home of her son.

She was a native of West Virginia and had lived in Appalachia. She had made her home in Abingdon for the past 33 years. She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, David Keister of Kingsport; two daughters, Mrs. Zeta Vann of Shallotte, N.C., and Miss Carol Keister of Southern Pine, N.C.; four sisters, Mrs. Olive Barnett of Bluefield, W.Va., Mrs. Anna Johnson of Somerville, S.C., Gladis Hawks of Bluefield and Helen Campbell of St. Petersburg, Fla.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Farris Funeral Home chapel in Abingdon with the Rev. Clarence Dishman officiating. Burial was in the Knollkreg Memorial Park.

THURSDAY 28 MAR 1985

**RALPH ALLEN KELLY**

Ralph Allen Kelly, 82, of Honaker, died Tuesday in a Richland hospital.

He was a native of Clintwood and a former resident of the Putney, Ky., and Baxter, Ky., areas and had lived in Honaker for the past 11 years. He was a retired carpenter and a former employee of Intermountain Coal and Lumber Co. in Putney. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Susan Barnhart Kelly; one daughter, Mrs. Muriel Looney of Oakwood; four sons, Jack Kelly of Flatrock, Mich., Gene Kelly of Detroit, Mich., Jimmy Kelly of Totz, Ky., and Clifford Kelly of Belleville, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Mullins of Putney and Mrs. Bertie Killen of Clinchco; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Honaker Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ancil Childress officiating. Burial will be in Russell Memorial Cemetery in Lebanon. Friends may call after 6 p.m. Thursday at Honaker Funeral Home in Honaker.

THURS 28 FEB 1985

**ROYL KELLY**

Roy L. Kelly, 67, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday in Ridge Crest Manor Nursing Home.

He was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap, a member of the Jasper Central Baptist Church and was a charter member of the Big Stone Gap Rescue Squad. He was a retired employee of Westmoreland Coal Co.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Kelly; two daughters, Geraldine Lawson of Big Stone Gap and Shelby Dean Boyles of Glendale, Calif.; two sons, Jimmy Kelly of Big Stone Gap and

Kenneth Kelly of Johnson City, Tenn.; one stepson, Walter Disney of Pontiac, Mich.; one sister, Stella Salyers of Anchorage, Alaska; five grandchildren and one step-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Jasper Central Baptist church with the Rev. O.C. Dorton and the Rev. Don Childress officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Cemetery.



THURS 14 NOV 1985

**BRUCE KENDRICK**

Bruce Kendrick, 74, of Clintwood, died Tuesday in the Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

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

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Alene Price Kendrick; two sons, Bruce Kendrick Jr. and Danny Carroll Kendrick, both of Clintwood; one stepson, James Harold Mullins of Clintwood; three daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Moore and Mrs. Cathryn Mullins, both of Clintwood, and Mrs. Shirley McGinnis of Maryland; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Alice Mickles of Bealton; one brother, Earl Kendrick of Big Rock; one half-brother, Douglas Kendrick of Texas; one sister, Mrs. Nora Sumner of Clintwood; two half-sisters, Mrs. Mable Robinson of Shelbana, Ky., and Mrs. Virginia Branham of Michigan; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Carter Boyd officiating. Burial will be in Phipps Memorial Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURSDAY 8 AUG 1985

**JOHN CHASE KENNEDY**

John Chase Kennedy, 67, of the Caney Ridge section of Dickenson County, died Monday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

Survivors include his wife, Cleo Kennedy; two sons, Direk Kennedy of Rocky Mount, N.C., and Jeffrey Kennedy of the home; three daughters, Carolyn Sue Tyree of Kingsport, and Lesa Brown and Carma Tipton, both of Clintwood; three sisters, Lena Kiser, Irene Smith and Martha

Mullins, all of Coeburn; two brothers, Kermit Kennedy of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., and Curtis Kennedy of Somerset, Ky.; and six grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at Haysi Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the John Kennedy Cemetery in Coeburn. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

Combined edition Tuesday and Thurs

January 1 and 3, 1985

**MRS. NELLIE KERN**

Mrs. Nellie Kern, 80, of Dante, died Tuesday at her home.

She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include one son, Floyd G. Kern of Dante; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Mullins of Dante and Mrs. Marie Yott of Kegley, W.Va.; two brothers, Ralph Gilbert of Manassas and Lee Gilbert of Vansant; four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Rasnake of Bluefield, W.Va., Mrs. Sarah Musick of Cleveland, Mrs. Ethel Arlington of Beckley, W.Va., and Mrs. Georgia Powers of War, W.Va.

The funeral was conducted Friday in Martin's Chapel in Trammel with the Rev. Joe Johnson and the Rev. Junior McKinney officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

Huff-Cook Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY 9 MAY 1985

**V.B. KEYS**

V.B. Keys, 94, of Norton, died Wednesday afternoon at Norton Community Hospital.

A retired purchasing agent for Blackwood Coal and Coke Co., he attended Park Avenue Baptist Church in Norton. He was a member of the Kazim Temple of the Shrine and a member of the Masonic Lodge A.F. & A.M.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Glenn (Helen) Roberts Sr. of Wise; one son, V.B. Keys Jr. of San Antonio, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Lou Emma Addington of Wise; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.B. Bolling and the Rev. Leon Hartwig officiating. Burial will follow in the Glencoe Cemetery in Big Stone Gap.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. Thursday at Hagy Funeral Home in Norton. Memorial contributions may be made to the church or charity of one's choice.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURS 14 NOV 1985

**EURAB. KILBOURNE**

Eura Blondell Kilbourne, 83, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday at her home.

She had spent most of her life in the Big Stone Gap area and was a Methodist.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Mary Alice Reis of Big Stone Gap; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday in the American Legion Cemetery with the Rev. Hugh Bowers officiating. Holding Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

THURS 28 FEB 1985

**MRS. OLLIE M. KILBOURNE**

Ollie Mae Kilbourne, 78, of Appalachia, died Monday in a Norton hospital.

She was a member of the West End Baptist Church in Big Stone Gap and was the widow of Charlie Kilbourne.

Survivors include one son, Frank Cornett of Coeburn; one sister, Grace Delph of Arizona; one grandson, one granddaughter and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. U.L. Graham officiating. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery in East Stone Gap.

TUE 19 MAR 1985

**ALBERT KILGORE**

Albert "Newt" Kilgore, 85, died Saturday at his daughter's residence in Climax, Mich.

A lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap, he was retired from Westmoreland Coal Company. He was a member of Big Stone Gap Masonic Lodge 208 and of the Legion Memorial Methodist Church.

He was the widower of Polly Kilgore.

Survivors include four sons, Douglas D. Kilgore of Seattle, Wash., Earl D. Kilgore of Holland, Mich., Bobby R. Kilgore of Greensburg, Ind. and John T. Kilgore of Big Stone Gap; three daughters, Mrs. Deland (Frances) Simmonds of Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Howard (Louise) Wilson of Temperance, Mich. and Mrs. Thomas (Eva) Loveland of Climax; one sister, Susie Leonard of Salem; 23 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. E.H. Insko and the Rev. David Knight officiating. Burial will follow in Glencoe Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Legion Memorial Methodist Church.

TUES 3 DEC 1985

**BASCOM C. KILGORE**

Bascom C. Kilgore, 67,

formerly of Norton, died Sunday in the Park Road Nursing Home in Butte, Mont.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Kilgore, of the home; one son, Jimmy Kilgore, of the home; one sister, Annabelle Stapleton of Union City, Ind.; one brother, George Kilgore of Union City, Ind.

No other information was available.

COALFIELD PROGRESS

TUE 4 JUN 1985

DIED 28 MAY 1985

**HAROLD KILGORE**

Harold Kilgore, 58, of Gay Dawn Acres in Wise, died Tuesday at Norton Community Hospital.

He was a lumber grader with Todco Wood Products in Appalachia.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Mickles Kilgore; four brothers, Paul Kilgore, Lester Kilgore, Leon Kilgore and Glenn Kilgore, all of Norton; four sisters, Bertha Hill Barnette, Gertrude Dean and Opal Kilgore, all of Norton, and Cuba Kilgore of Buffalo, N.Y.

The funeral was conducted Friday at Guest River Pentecostal Church with the Rev. E.B. Bolling and the Rev. Harold Kilgore officiating. Burial followed in the Kilgore family cemetery in Norton.

Hagy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 10 SEP 1985

**KIRK KILGORE**

Kirk Kilgore, 68, of Wise, died Friday in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a retired miner for Old Ben Coal Co. and was a veteran

of the U.S. Army and World War II. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local 8017 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4301. He attended the Wise Church of God in the Stevens Community.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Kilgore; his mother, Mrs. Ora Kilgore of Wise, one daughter, Mrs. Anita Kilgore of Wise; one son, Tommy Joe Kilgore of Wise; one brother Emory Kilgore of Wise, one sister, Mrs. Ruth Wright of Wise; and one granddaughter.

The funeral was Monday at the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. James D. Small and the Rev. Jimmy Smith officiating. Burial was in the Wise Cemetery.

THUR 19 DEC 1985

**LEWIS H. KILGORE**

Lewis Harold Kilgore, 58, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday in the Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a former resident of Stonega and had lived in Big Stone Gap since 1952.

Survivors include three sisters, Ann Clifton of Imboden, Ethel Smith of Barbourville, Ky., and Thelma Ramey of Big Stone Gap; three brothers, Henry Kilgore of Hampton, Ohio, and Charles Kilgore and Earl Kilgore, both of Big Stone Gap.

The funeral is today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. W. E. Clifton and the Rev. S. L. Clifton officiating. Burial will be in the Glencoe Cemetery.

TUE 25 JUN 1985

**NATHAN W. KILGORE**

Nathan William Kilgore, 78, of Gate City, died Saturday in Holston Valley and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a native of Scott County, a retired farmer and attended Midway Memorial United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Taylor Kilgore; two daughters, Mrs. Kelly (Ann) Easterling and Mrs. Bill (June) Robinson, both of Kingsport; eight sons, Freddie Kilgore and David Kilgore, both of the home,

Paul Kilgore and Sam Kilgore, both of Gate City, Lindsay Kilgore of Richmond, Larry Kilgore of Big Stone Gap, Willie Kilgore of Kingsport and Nathan Kilgore Jr. of Blountville; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Kilgore of Nickelsville and Mrs. Emmie Jennings of Gate City; one brother, Oferell Kilgore of Gate City; 23 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) in the Scott Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Claude Lane and the Rev. David Howard officiating. Burial followed in the Kilgore family cemetery.

TUE 19 MAR 1985

**HAZEL JUNE KILLEN**

Hazel June Killen, 63, of Clintwood, died Thursday in Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include her husband, Kedrick Ivan Killen; three sons, Gene Killen and Edmond Killen, both of Tazewell, and Jack Killen of Shaw Air Force Base, S.C.; three daughters, Angela Deel and Debra Killen, both of Clintwood, and Regina Adams of Dayton, Ohio; three brothers, Denver Blevins of Woodbridge, Truman Blevins of Radford, and Ernest Blevins of Jenkins, Ky.; two sisters, Edith Mullins of Wise and Carrie Mullins of Clintwood; and 15 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Derwood Yates officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 17 DEC 1985

**KEDRICK I. KILLEN**

Kedrick Ivan "Ked" Killen, 67, of Clintwood, died Sunday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital in Wise.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include three sons, Gene Killen, Edmond Killen and Jack Killen, all of Tazewell; three daughters, Angela Deel and Debra Killen, both of Clintwood, and Regina Adams of Dayton, Ohio; one brother, Garcie Killen of Elizabethton, Tenn.; five sisters, Fay West of Bristol, Tenn., June Mullins of Richmond, Inez Webb of London, Ky., Sue Chandler of Kingsport, Tenn., and Christine Mullins of Jenkins, Ky.; 15 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be Tuesday (today) at 2 p.m. in the Miller Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

THURSDAY 31 OCT 1985

**GLENC. KINDLESR.**

Glen C. Kindle Sr., 60, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of the Big Stone Gap area, a member of East Stone Gap Baptist Church, a member of UMWA Roda Local No. 6229, a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Maintenance Workers, and a retired employee of Southern Railroad.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruby Kindle; one son, Glen C. Kindle Jr. of Big Stone Gap; one daughter, Lynda Ruth Carpenter of Big Stone Gap; his mother, Mrs. Madge Kindle of Hattiesburg, Miss.; one brother, Earl Kindle of Hattiesburg; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Holding Funeral Home chapel in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. Bill Thomas and Bobby Hamilton officiating. Burial was in Glencoe Cemetery.

TUE 23 APR 1985

**PAULINESNAPP KING**

Mrs. Pauline Snapp King, 84, of Johnson City, Tenn., died Wednesday in Johnson City Medical Center Hospital.

She was born in Appalachia but had lived in Washington County, Tenn., for several years. She was a member of Edgefield United

Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Lowell King of Jonesborough; one daughter, Alma Lee Black of Johnson City, Tenn.; two sisters, Marie Robertson and Goldie Melans, both of Johnson City; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday at the Morris-Baker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Herbert Daughtery and the Rev. John May officiating. Burial followed in Mone Vista Burial Park.

TUE 22 JAN 1985

**JOHN KINSLER Jr.**

John Milford Kinsler Jr., 26, of Norton, died Wednesday from injuries received in a car accident.

Survivors include his wife, Cheri Elaine Kinsler of Norton; his father, Milford Kinsler of Jasper; his mother, Mrs. Vesta Brewer of Norton; one brother, Bobby Brewer of Hawaii; five sisters, Mrs. Betty Sue Osborne, Mrs. Nadine Adams, Miss Sherry Brewer and Miss Tammy Brewer, all of Norton, and Mrs. Sandra Mullins of Pound; and his maternal grandmother, Lizzie Davis of Norton.

The funeral was to be conducted Monday in Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Curtis Flannery officiating, but was postponed because of inclement weather. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at presstime.

THURSDAY 24 OCT 1985

**JOANS. KIRBY**

Joan Steele Kirby, 63, died Monday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a clerk of the General District Court in Dickenson County and was also clerk of Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court for 12 years. She was the widow of Joe Kirby and a member of Clintwood United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Mike Kirby of Ormond Beach, Fla., and Doyte Kirby of Clintwood; two brothers, Homer Steele of Clintwood, and Jess Steele of Missouri; one grandchild, Michelle Yates of Clintwood.

The funeral was Wednesday in Clintwood United Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Hill officiating. Burial was in Phipps Memorial Cemetery in Clintwood.

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 30 APR 1985

**NORMANG. KIRK**

Norman Gregory Kirk, 20, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a 1983 graduate of Powell Valley High School and attended Mountain Empire Community College. He was employed at Central Supply Co. and was a member of the Big Stone Gap Rescue Squad.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with Mr. George Elkins officiating. Burial followed in Lee Memorial Park in Woodway.

Thursday, February 7, 1985

**PAULINES. KIRK**

Pauline S. Kirk, 47, of Camden, Ark., died Monday.

She was a former resident of Pound and was a member of Camden United Methodist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Deena Alfonsetti of

Solvay, N.Y., Cheryl Ferguson of Ruston, Ark., Melanie Tucker of Camden, and Rhonda Evans of Fayetteville, Ark.; one son, Timothy Eugene Kirk of Camden; her father, William "Billy" Short of Pound; one sister, Billie Jean Cantrell of Pound; three brothers, Kelly Short and Jerry Short, both of Pound, and Sonny Short of Middlesboro, Ky.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday in Baker Funeral Home chapel in Pound with the Rev. Warren Wattenbarger officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUES 29 JAN 1985

**RONNIE EUGENE KIRK**

Ronnie Eugene Kirk, 49, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday in Camden, Ark.

Formerly of Osaka, he had lived in Camden for the past five years. He was employed by Atlantic Research Co. and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Kirk of Camden; one son, Tim Kirk of Camden; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Kirk of Osaka; four daughters, Mrs. Rhonda Evans of Fayetteville, Ark., Mrs. Cheryl Ferguson of Ruston, La., Dena Alfonsetti of Salvy, N.Y., and Melody Tucker of Camden; three brothers, George Kirk of Orlando, Fla., Jim Kirk of Severna Park, Md., and Danny Kirk of Kingsport, Tenn.; two sisters, Linda Tennyson of Glen Burnie, Md., and Wilma Seabolt of Manassas Park.

Graveside services were conducted Sunday in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens with the Rev. E.H. Insko officiating.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUESDAY 15 OCT 1985

**MAYNARD C. KISER SR.**

Maynard C. Kiser Sr., 86, died Wednesday in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

He was a native of Dickenson County and was a barber in the Clinchco area for 50 years before his retirement. He was a member of Missionary Baptist Church and was a Mason.

Survivors include one son, Maynard C. Kiser Jr. of Falls Church; one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn K. Helms of Charlotte, N.C.; one brother, Branch Kiser of Bristol; and one sister, Margaret Lewis of Indiana.

The funeral was Friday in the Farris Funeral Service chapel with Father William O. Gregg officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUE 2 APR 1985

**BRANDY KISER**

Brandy Kiser, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Kiser, died Saturday at her residence in Clinchco.

Survivors include two brothers, David Kiser and Andy Kiser, both of Clinchco; two sisters, Jessica Kiser and Tabbitha Kiser, both of Clinchco; her paternal grandmother, Verta Kiser of Clinchco; her maternal grandparents, Astor and Joan Charles of Clinchco; her great-grandmothers, Ruby Robinson of Clinchco and Zora Kiser of Haysi.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Miller Funeral Home chapel in Clintwood with the Rev. Joe Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in the Patton-Wampler Cemetery of Dante. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today (Tuesday), where a prayer service will follow at 7 p.m. with elder Franklin Vires officiating.

TUE 5 MAR 1985

**D.C. KISER**

D.C. Kiser, 55, of Coeburn, died Saturday at his home.

He was a welder employed by Black Mountain Enterprise, a veteran of the Korean conflict and a member of the Church of God of Prophecy.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Crystal Kiser of Coeburn; a daughter, Mrs. Sherry Stanley of Coeburn; a son, Randy Kiser of

Coeburn; a brother, Warren Kiser of Lynchburg; a sister, Mrs. June Caroll of Coeburn; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Church of God of Prophecy with the Rev. Lacy King officiating. Burial will follow at Carty Cemetery in Wise.

Sturgill Funeral Home of Coeburn is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 3 SEP 1985

**DERL G. KISER**

Derl G. Kiser, 53, of Easton, Maine, died Saturday at Presque Isle Hospital in Easton.

He was formerly of Dickenson County.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Kiser; two sons, Wayne Kiser and Terry Kiser, both of Easton; one daughter, Sherry Kiser of Easton; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Utah Kiser of Clintwood; one brother, Maynard (Curly) Kiser of Clinchco; two sisters, Audrey Kennedy of Coeburn and Yvonne Cussins of Clintwood.

The funeral will be held in Easton. Information was supplied by Miller Funeral Home of Clintwood.

Thursday, January 10, 1985

**JUNE NOWLIN KISER**

June Nowlin Kiser, 68, of Titusville, Fla., died Wednesday.

She is survived by her husband John Kiser Sr.; five sons, Larry Kiser of Asheland, Ky., Jerry Kiser and Keith Kiser, both of Titusville, Mark Kiser of Wise, James Kiser of Kingsport, Tn., and John Kiser Jr. of Littleton, N.C.; two brothers, Jack Nowlin and Buddy Nowlin, both of Johnson City, Tn.; and 16 grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Brebard Funeral Home in Titusville.

Thursday, October 17, 1985

**MARKA. KISER**

Mark Anthony Kiser, 28, of Route 1, Castlewood, died Monday at Bristol Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Kiser; two daughters, Kristina Mae Kiser and Lorena Ann Kiser, both of Castlewood; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Kiser of Castlewood; his grandfather, S.T. Kiser of St. Paul; two brothers, C.W. Kiser of Lebanon and Gary Samuel

Kiser of Blountville, Tenn.; four sisters, Mrs. Toby Hale of Blountville, and Mrs. Brenda Phillips, Mrs. Bobbie White and Mrs. Jamie White, all of Castlewood.

The funeral is at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Huff-Cook Funeral Home chapel in Castlewood, with the Rev. Larry Fields officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

THURSDAY 6 JUN 1985

**ROBERT R. KISER**

Robert Ray Kiser, 41, of Castlewood, died Tuesday.

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

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Zana Kiser of Dante; four brothers, Mancel Kiser, Curtis Kiser and Lyndon Kiser, all of Alexandria, and Roy Kiser of Birchleaf; and one sister, Mrs. Marie Castle of Dante.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Mt. Zion Church of God with the Rev. Darrell Milgrim and the Rev. Joe Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

Huff-Cook Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY 1 AUG 1985

**SAMPSONKISER**

Sampson "Ted" Kiser, 70, of Dante, died Tuesday in Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a retired employee of the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation with 31 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Marie Kiser; one daughter, Mrs. Leon (Martha) Humphrey of Watauga, Tenn.; one granddaughter, Virginia Leah Humphrey; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Delphia Baptist Church with Elder Roy Flanary officiating. Burial will be in Phillips Cemetery in Dickenson County.

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

TUE 19 FEB 1985

**SAMLAMPKINS**

Sam Lampkins, 100, of Lebanon, died Thursday in a Johnson City, Tenn., hospital.

He was a native of Russell County and was a retired farmer. He had spent most of his life in Russell County and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Charles (Sarah) Miller, Mrs. Barbara Meade and Mrs. Floyd (Katherine) Mays, all of Lebanon, Mrs. Alfred (Margie) Phipps of St. Paul and Mrs. Mary Richardson of Castlewood; five sons, Willie Lampkins of Church Hill, Hubert Lampkins, Albert Lampkins, Charlie Lampkins and Edd Lampkins, all of Lebanon; one brother, Gilmer Lampkins of Abingdon; 41 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Lebanon Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Paul Price and the Rev. Lester Sexton officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.



Tuesday, August 20, 1985

**MARYE. LANE**

Mary E. Lane, 72, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday at her home.

Survivors include her husband, James Mitchell Lane of Big Stone Gap; one daughter, Mrs. Daisy Galloway of Big Stone Gap; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Webster of Big Stone Gap, and Gladys Barker of Fredericksburg.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Holding Funeral Home chapel in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. Lester Smith officiating. Burial was in the American Legion Cemetery.

THURS 29 AUG 1985

**ELSIEM. LANG**

Mrs. Elsie M. Lang, 76, died Sunday at the home of her daughter in Bristol.

Survivors include her husband, Jesse Lang; four sons, Fray Mays of St. Paul, Jack Mays of Castlewood, Jimmy Mays of Dante, Charles Mays of Marysville, W.Va., and John Mays of Leesburg; four daughters, Betty Penley of Bristol, Lois Miller of Alexandria, Clola Sasser and Margie Snelson, both of Tulsa, Okla.; 43 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday in the Dingus Memorial Freewill Baptist Church, Dante, with the Rev. Walter Glovier officiating. Burial followed in the Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUES 3 DEC 1985

**BEATRICEK. LARGE**

Beatrice Mazie Kiser Large, 81, of St. Paul, died Friday in a Norton hospital.

She was a member of Meade's Chapel Church and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Virgie L. Mack of Bedford, and Mrs. Joan L. Barrowman of St. Paul; three sons, Frank Dallas Large of Coeburn, Ben Harold Large of Bedford and Emory Lee Large of Prince George; five sisters, Mrs. Erma Salyer of Coeburn, Mrs. Ruby Hayes of Gonzales, Texas, Mrs. Hester Thacker of Roda, and Mrs. Josephine Teglas and Mrs. Theima Suttles, both of Conaco Park, Calif.; one brother, Aua Kiser Jr. of Bakersfield, Calif.; 24 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Monday in Meades Chapel Church on Sandy Ridge with the Rev. Harless Lane officiating. Burial was in the Edwards cemetery. Estes Funeral Home was in charge.

TUE 10 DEC 1985

**STELLA M. LARGE**

Stella M. Large, 78, of Coeburn, died Wednesday at the home of a sister, Mrs. Priscilla Large.

She was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and a member of McClure Pentecostal Church.

Other survivors include two brothers, Leslie Yates of Abingdon and Luther Yates of Clintwood; two half brothers, Guy Yates of Texas and Olin Yates of Cincinnati, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Baker of Clintwood, Mrs. Alpha Mullins of Waverly, Ohio and Mrs. Lillian Mullins of Ypsilanti, Mich.; and one half sister, Evelyn Yates of Clintwood.

The funeral was Saturday in the Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Darell Milgram and the Rev. Doug Smith officiating. Burial was in the Large cemetery in Coeburn.

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The funeral was Saturday in the Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Darell Milgram and the Rev. Doug Smith officiating. Burial was in the Large cemetery in Coeburn.

THURSDAY

27 JUNE 1985

**DONALD E. LAWSON SR.**

Donald E. Lawson Sr., 67, of Wise, died Monday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was a retired miner, a veteran of the U.S. Army and World War II, a member of Wise Trinity United Methodist Church and the United Mine Workers of America Local No. 8017, District 28.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Peggy B. Lawson; three sons, Donald E. "Donnie" Lawson Jr., Billy Wayne Lawson and Randall B. "Randy" Lawson, all of Wise; two sisters, Mrs. Jeanette L. Matheson and Mrs. Loretta L. Williams, both of Atlanta, Ga.; two brothers, E. Ray Lawson Sr. and Ralph M. Lawson Sr., both of Wise; and two grandsons.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in Wise Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert C. Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Wise Trinity United Methodist Church.

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

TUES 24 DEC 1985  
THURS 26 DEC 1985

**C. M. LAWSON**

C. M. Lawson, 83, of Swords Creek, died Friday at his home.

He was a native of Wise County and was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Red Jacket Coal Company. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America and Looney's Chapel United Methodist Church in Buchanan County.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Louise Lawson; one son, Charles "Bud" Lawson of Corn Valley; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Bays of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Amy Hamm of Banner; one brother, Lowell Lawson of Kingsport, Tenn.; and one grandson.

The funeral was Sunday in the Lebanon Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. W. L. Odum officiating. Burial was in the Forest Hills Memory Gardens in Abingdon.

Thursday, September 26, 1985

**CARLA LAWSON**

Carl A. "Hustle" Lawson, 57, died Monday in Norton Community Hospital.

Survivors include one daughter, Doris Ann Lawson; one sister, Thelma Osborne of Norton; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in the Davis Chapel Freewill Baptist Church, with the Rev. Danny Mullins officiating. Burial was in the Laurel Grove Cemetery. Hagy Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 4 JUN 1985

**DONALD R. LAWSON**

Donald Richard Lawson 26, died Saturday in a Norton hospital.

He was a disabled dockworker and a resident of the Cranes Nest community.

Survivors include his parents, Junior M. and Geneva Hayes Lawson of Coeburn; two sisters, Mrs. Clyde (Denise) McCoy of Aurora, Ill., and Mrs. Ricky (Della) Duty of Kannapolis, N.C.; four brothers, Danny Lawson of Kannapolis, David Lawson of Aurora and Daniel Lawson and Stoney Lawson, both of Coeburn; seven nieces, four nephews and several aunts and uncles.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) in the Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Hasting Ward officiating. Burial will follow in the McCoy cemetery.

TUES 26 NOV 1985  
THURS 28 NOV 1985

**DORAB. LAWSON**

Mrs. Dora Bond Lawson, 90, of Coeburn, died Monday.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Carlton (Nita) Bays of Bristol, Mrs. Leonard (Florene) Addington of Coeburn, and Mrs. Jess (Nola) Thomas of Coeburn; two sons, Hershell B. Lawson and Fred "Bear" Lawson, both of Coeburn; one sister, Ms. Sarah Lawson of Coeburn; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Leon Lawson officiating. Burial will be in the Lawson Cemetery in Coeburn.

Thursday, February 21, 1985

**FRANCES L. LAWSON**

Frances L. Lawson, 89, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a native of Tazewell County and taught elementary school in Pulaski County, Appalachia and Big Stone Gap for 46 years. She was the widow of Kyle Lawson.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Grace Holmes of Keswick; four nieces and two nephews.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday in Glencoe Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Horne officiating.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 26 MAR 1985

**GERTRUDE LAWSON**

Gertrude Lawson, 82, of Norton, died Friday.

She was a resident of Park Avenue Haven in Norton.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Beulah Belcher of Wise, Mrs. Loraine Willis of Churchton, Mrs. Beatrice Young of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Elizabeth Rolan of Huntington, W.Va., and Mrs. Billie Tester of Florida; three sons, Grant Lawson of Norton, Doug Lawson of Edgewater, Md., and Curt Lawson of Zackery, La.; 43 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with Dr. Tim Sturgill officiating. Burial followed in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

THURS 5 DEC 1985

**MYRTLE L. LAWSON**

Myrtle Louis Lawson, 87, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was born in Scott County, but had made her home in Big Stone Gap for the past 32 years. She was a member of the Fundamental Christian Church in Varney, W.Va.

Survivors include one son, Ralph B. Lawson of Big Stone Gap; four daughters, Mrs. Ruth Perry and Pauline Mays, both of Big Stone Gap, and Mrs. Elelina Burke of Gary, W.Va. and Mrs. Essie Fleenor of Toledo, Ohio; one sister, Lula Mae Ruth of Kingsport; 25 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Wednesday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. O.C. Dorton officiating. Burial was in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUE 19 MAR 1985

**NINA JUNE LAWSON**

Nina June Lawson, 48, of Elkton, Md., died Tuesday in Elkton.

She was a native of Wise County but had lived in Elkton for the past eight years. She was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was a former employee of Schumacher and Co., in Newark, Dela.

Survivors include her parents, Charles and Louise Whited Lawson of Swords Creek; one brother, Charles C. "Bud" Lawson of Elk Garden; and one nephew.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Lebanon Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Scott Campbell officiating. Burial followed in Ketron Memorial Gardens in Lebanon.

TUE 22 JAN 1985

**ANNE B. LAY**

Anne B. Lay, 74, of Fairborne, Ohio, died Wednesday at USAF Medical Center, W.P.A.F.B., after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Arno and was the daughter of Alfred and Corda (Morris) Bowman. She was employed by W.P.A.F.B. as an administrative secretary until her retirement in 1972. She was a member of Fairborn United Methodist Church, W.P.A.F.B. Quarter-Century Club, the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Fairborn

Senior Citizens and was a past member of the Red Cross Volunteers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Rex Lay, who died in 1965.

Survivors include one daughter, Julia A. Masters of Fairborne; one sister, Mrs. Louise Scalbom of Glenview, Ill.; three brothers, Robert Earl Bowman of Fairborne, Ernest V. Bowman of Beckley, W.Va., and Jack C. Bowman of Centerville, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted in Fairborne. Burial followed in Byron Cemetery, Xenia, Ohio. Burcham Funeral Home of Fairborne was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 8 OCT 1985

**ALVERDA B. LEE**

Alverda B. Lee died Wednesday in Franklin Memorial Hospital in Rocky Mount.

Survivors include three daughters, Patricia Hybush of York, Pa., Dr. Marlene Henley of Rocky Mount, and Anne Henry of Meridian, Idaho; one sister, Alva Bolling of Clearwater, Fla.; two brothers, Earline Baker and Lester Baker, both of Pound; and seven grandchildren.

Wise County Funeral Home in

Pound was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 1 JAN 1985

THURS 3 JAN 1985

**BELVA GILLEY LEE**

Belva Gilley Lee, 68, of Duffield, died Tuesday at her residence.

She was a lifelong resident of the Crackers Neck community near Big Stone Gap. She was the widow of Judge Lee.

Survivors include one daughter, Nancy Williams of Yuma; two sons, Jack Lee of Jonesville and Richard Lee of Kingsport, Tenn.; one sister, Flora Snodgrass of Rogersville, Tenn.; one brother, Homer Gilley of Big Stone Gap; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Jonah Shoop officiating. Burial followed in Riverview Cemetery in Big Stone Gap.

TUESDAY 08 OCT 1985

**CHESTER A. LEE**

Chester Allen Lee, 58, died last Monday in Royal Oak, Mich.

He was a retired employee of Chrysler Corp. and a member of the United Auto Workers. He attended the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Goldie Phillips of Coeburn, Mrs. Margaret Yaguer of Ash Grove, Mo., Mrs. Bessie Stull of Dearborn Heights, Mich., and Mrs. Ida Cassimus of Arlington, Texas; three brothers, Arthur Lee of Detroit, Mich., James Junior Hamilton of Coeburn, and James Lee of Cleveland, Ohio.

The funeral was Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Coeburn, with the Rev. Ted Mullins officiating. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Thursday, April 18, 1985

**HARRY L. LEFTWICH**

Harry Lee Leftwich, 48, of Bradenton, Fla., died Sunday in Bradenton.

He was a former resident of Pound.

Survivors include his wife, Shelby J. Leftwich; one son, Terry Lee Leftwich of Pound; and one brother, Wayne Leftwich of Pound.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in the Wise County Funeral Home chapel with Elder Conrad Stallard officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUES 24 DEC 1985

THURS 26 DEC 1985

**JOHN WESLEY LEONARD**

John Wesley Leonard, infant son of Cora Sue and Ronald E. Leonard, died Friday in the University of Tennessee Memorial Hospital in Knoxville, Tenn.

Other survivors include one brother, Jr. R. Leonard; the paternal grandparents, Coy and Leona Leonard of Appalachia; the maternal grandparents, Clinton and Dot Carroll of Big Stone Gap; the maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Carroll of Big Stone Gap; and several aunts and uncles.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Roy Smith officiating. Burial was in the Glencoe Cemetery.

Thursday, November 7, 1985

**NELSON L. LEONARD**

Nelson Luther Leonard, 80, of Norton, died Wednesday morning at the Heritage Hall Nursing Home in Big Stone Gap.

He was a retired maintenance-of-way supervisor for the Interstate Railroad and a member of the Missionary Baptist Church of Benhams.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Charlie (Ruth) Stapleton of Big Stone Gap; three sons, Robert Leonard of Norton, Paul Leonard of Marietta, Pa., and Kenneth Leonard of Tampa, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Stidham of Norton; three brothers, Coy Leonard of Appalachia, Robert Leonard of Benhams, and Conley Leonard of Norfolk; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise with the Rev. Robert Smith officiating. The burial will be in Glencoe Cemetery in Big Stone Gap. The family will receive friends after 6 p.m. Thursday at the Sturgill Funeral Home in Wise.

TUES 19 NOV 1985

**IVALLESTER**

Ival Lester, 36, of Birchleaf, died Wednesday following an auto accident.

He was employed by Beatrice Coal Mine with Island Creek Coal Co. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local 1374 and a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Diana Lester; one daughter, Holly Lester of Davenport; one stepson, Nathan O'Quinn, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnel Lester of Davenport; three brothers, Parker Lester of Cleveland, Va., Darrell Lester of Vansant, and Dwayne Lester of Davenport; three sisters, Janet Johnson of Honaker, Sue Harris of Rowe, and Anita Lester of Davenport.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Haysi Funeral Home chapel with elders James O'Quinn and Frank O'Quinn officiating. Burial, with military rites, was conducted in Ketrion Memorial Garden in Lebanon.

TUE 22 JAN 1985

**ORPHA E. LESTER**

Mrs. Orpha Ellen Lester, 89, of Coeburn, died Tuesday in a Norton hospital.

She was a native of Russell County but had lived in Coeburn since 1963. She was a member of Rugsby Freewill Baptist Church and attended Mary's Chapel Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Derby (Maggie) Bright and Mrs. O'Hara (Feona) Kennedy, both of Coeburn, Mrs. Clifton (Jeanette) Cripe Jr. of Osceola, Fla., and Mrs. Alben (Janice) Brock of Pineville, Ky.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. John (Dora) Nickels of McClure; three brothers, Harmon Rasnake of Nickelsville, Campbell Rasnake of Cedar Bluff and Carl Rasnake of Cleveland; five sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Tiller and Mrs. Fannie Kelley, both of Cleveland, Mrs. Laura Johnson of Lebanon, Mrs. Delthia Ball of Elkton, Md., and Mrs. Thelma Musick of Abingdon; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday in Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Enoch Rose officiating. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery.

Thursday, October 3, 1985

**CHARLIED. LEWIS**

Charlie D. Lewis, 81, died Sunday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a retired coal miner for U.S. Steel Co.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Lewis Jr. and Eddie Lewis, both of Camp Springs, Md., and Donald Ray Lewis of Hamilton, Ohio; three daughters, Lola Sanders of Dryden, Ruth Middleton of Norfolk and Florita Davidson of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Mrs. Mary Vanover of Cumberland, Ky.; 15 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Claude Ray officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 20 AUG 1985

**DAVID LEWIS**

David Lewis, 39, of Bristol, died Thursday.

He was a native of Norton but had made his home in Bristol most of his life. At the time of his death, he was president of Tri-State Motors in Bristol and was a member of the Gospel Assembly Church in Kingsport, Tenn.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Darlene Jones of North Carolina, Mrs. Kathy Chaffin of Bristol, Joyce Chapman and Mrs. Mollie Manning, both of Kingsport; one brother, David Marion Lewis of Bristol, Tenn.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Gospel Assembly Church in Kingsport with the Rev. Carl Voorhees officiating.

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

TUE 5 MAR 1985

**MAGGIE B. LEWIS**

Maggie Belle Lewis, 85, of Dante, died Friday in a Norton hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Bert Lewis; one foster son, Junior Lewis of Dante; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Martin Chapel Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Darrel Milgrim and the Rev. Dwain Cooper officiating. Burial followed Temple Hill Memorial Park.

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY 7 MAR 1985

**BEULAH LIGHT**

Mrs. Beulah Elizabeth Light, 58, of Castlewood, died Monday in the Bristol Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Richard K. Light Jr.; her mother, Mrs. Caroline Lucas Lasley; five sons, Johnny Ray Light and Roy Glenn Light, both of Bristol, Kenneth Paul Light of Monks Corner, S.C., David Carl Light of Norton and James Franklin Light of Castlewood; five daughters, Mrs. Anna Jane Castillo, Mrs. Frances Kaye Hamilton, Mrs. Pamela Marie Clay, Mrs. Joy Lynn Petro and Miss Karen Dawn Light, all of Castlewood; three brothers, John P. Lasley of Lexington, N.C., Charles A. Lasley of Castlewood and Hubert T. Lasley of Ney, Ohio; five sisters, Mrs. Georgie Austin of Castlewood, Mrs. Ruby Fleenor of Bristol, Tenn., Mrs. Lucille Hensley of Graniteville, S.C., Mrs. Lena Patiemmo of Newport News and Mrs. Jackie Kennedy of Cawood, Ky.; and 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Huff Cook Funeral Home chapel in Castlewood with Elder Chris White officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.



TUE 11 JUN 1985

**AXELL L. LINDSTROM**

Axel L. Lindstrom, 55, of Bluff City, Tenn., died Tuesday, June 4, at his home.

He was a retired commander in the U.S. Navy and had lived in Bluff City for the past eight years. He was a charter member and past president of the Mountain Empire Retired Officers' Association.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jo Ann Lawson Lindstrom; two daughters, Mrs. Allen (Linda) Freeman of Stafford, and Mrs. Kent (Sandra) Cargile of Grand Prairie, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. John Ford of Alexandria and Mrs. Robert Sanders of Annapolis, Md.; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, with the Rev. Lewis H. Morgan officiating. Burial followed. Oakley-Cook Funeral Home was in charge.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
THURS 14 NOV 1985

**GEORGER. LIPPS JR.**

George Rhea Lipps Jr., 67, of St. Paul, died Sunday at his home.

He was a retired bookkeeper for Horne-Phillips Co. and a former resident of Wise.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Peggy Hall Lipps; two sons, George R. Lipps III of Coeburn, and Roger Hall Lipps of St. Paul; three daughters, Miss Shirley Jane Lipps and Mrs. Linda Holbrook, both of St. Paul, and Mrs. Betty Smith of Coeburn; eight sisters, Mrs. Victoria Ferrell and Mrs. Jeanette Gamble, both of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Bess Freeman of Newark, Ohio, Mrs. Violet Baker of Bristol, Mrs. Sarah Emma Poling of Fairmont, W.Va., Mrs. Virginia Hayes of Memphis, Mrs. Peggy Criner of Nashville, and Mrs. Jane Clayton of Sarasota, Fla.; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise with the Rev. Ray Jones officiating. Burial was in the Wise Cemetery.

Thursday, August 29, 1985

**MICHEAL J. LIPPS**

Micheal Jeremy Lipps of Wise died Monday in the Johnson City Medical Center. He was the infant son of Micheal and Linda Lipps.

Other survivors include the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Plogger of Bassett; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lipps of Wise; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lipps Sr. of Wise; and the paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Powman of Wise.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Wise Cemetery with the Rev. Robert Smith officiating.

Thursday, May 16, 1985

**FRANCES C. LYTTON**

Mrs. Frances Cora Lytton, 73, of Elizabethton, Tenn., died Tuesday in Carter County Memorial Hospital.

She was a native of Coeburn, a member of Borderview Christian Church and was the widow of Ernest Lytton.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Edna Callahan of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Ruth Garrett and Mrs. Kate Garrett, both of Knoxville, Tenn.; two brothers, Verlin Hensley of St. Paul and Bill Hensley of Kingsport; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Memorial Funeral Home chapel with Bill Manuel and the Rev. Ancil Garrett officiating. Burial will be in Happy Valley Memorial Park.

TUE 11 JUN 1985

**ROY EARL LITTON**

Major Roy Earl Litton, 60, of St. Petersburg, died Saturday at his home.

A native of St. Albans, W. Va., he served with the 91st Division in World War II and was involved in combat in North Africa and Italy. He had 25 years of service as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army. He received the Legion of Merit upon retirement in 1968.

He had resided since 1968 in the Bay Pines area of St. Petersburg.

Survivors include one son, Dr. Fred Litton of Big Stone Gap; three daughters, Mrs. Rex (Susan) Kelly of Dorde City, Fla., Mrs. Jeanni Gormley of Rockville, Md., and Mrs. William (Marilyn) Kopp of Hickory, N.C.; one brother, Birchell Litton of St. Petersburg; and 10 grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) in St. Petersburg at the Anderson-McCleon Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Arlington National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Big Stone Gap Troop No. 4, Boy Scouts of America.

Holding Funeral Hme is in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY 2 MAY 1985

**ROSA J. LIVESAY**

Rosa J. Livesay, 71, died Sunday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a member of Appalachian Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include two sons, Douglas Livesay and Ronnie Livesay, both of Appalachia; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Talbott of Beltsville, Md., and Mrs. Louise Quillen of Dayton, Ohio; two brothers, L.J. Maggard of Big Stone Gap and Ervin Maggard of Stow, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Grimes and Mrs. Becky Moore, both of Appalachia, and Mrs. Ella Vernon of Big Stone Gap; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Roy Smith officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 18 JUN 1985

**SADIE A. LIVESAY**

Mrs. Sadie A. Livesay, 52, died Wednesday, June 12, in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

Survivors include two sons, Nathan Thompson of Dayton, Ohio and Timothy Livesay of Big Stone Gap; one daughter, Tina Livesay of Chicago, Ill.; three brothers, Ralph Ramey and Carl Ramey, both of Roda, and James Bobby Ray Ramey of Big Stone Gap; five sisters, Ruble Thompsor of Chicago, Ill., Wilma Quillen of Dayton, Ohio, Esther Reeves of East Stone Gap, Myrtle Gommoll of Detroit, Mich., and Eva Ramey of Sacramento, Calif.; her mother, Ollie Ramey of Roda; two grandchildren.

The funeral was held Friday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Claude Ray officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Garden cemetery. Roy A. Green Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 22 OCT 1985

**BERTHA LOGAN**

Bertha Logan, formerly of Osaka, died in St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday, Oct. 15.

Survivors include six sons, Bob Logan of Wolorand, Wyo., Harry Logan, Elmer Logan and Ted Logan, all of St. Louis, Dave Logan of Norfolk, and James Logan of Durante, Okla.; three sisters, Nannie Ritchie of Hattiesburg, Miss., Maggie Culbertson of Vero Beach, Fla., and Lavelle Brady of Gastonia, N.C.; 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. E.H. Insko officiating. Burial was in River View Cemetery in East Stone Gap.

TUES 15 JAN 1985

**MAETTA LOMAX**

Maetta Lomax, 75, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church and was the widow of Grover C. Lomax.

Survivors include one son, Charles Russell Noaks of Pittsburg, Pa.; one daughter, Dorothy Sanders of Big Stone Gap; two brothers, Lawrence Noaks of Detroit, Mich., and George Noaks of Norton; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel in Appalachia with the Rev. Roosevelt Jones officiating. Burial followed in Oakview Cemetery in Big Stone Gap.

TUE 12 MAR 1985

**CARTERLONG**

Carter Long, 74, of Nora, died Friday at his home.

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

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Betty Smith Long of Nora; two stepsons, Lloyd Hamilton of Clintwood and Jessie Hamilton of Nora; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Dorothy Fuller of Richlands and Mrs. Frances Blanton of Staffordsville, Ky.; five sisters, Mrs. Lucille Sutherland of Nora, Mrs. Helen Riddle of Castlewood, Mrs. Tuna Owens of Bristol, Mrs. Jean Phillips of Woodstock, and Mrs. Eula Jane Sutherland of Detroit, Mich.; 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Clintwood Funeral Home with the Rev. Derwood Yates officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUE 25 JUN 1985

**CLARAMAELONG**

Mrs. Clara Mae Long, 59, of Nora, died Tuesday, June 18, at Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of Lick Creek Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Long; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Fern) Kilby and Mrs. William (Rochella) Kilby, both of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Jim (Clara) Scott of Corbin, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. M.C. Long of Abingdon and Mrs. Esther Wallace of Dante; her stepmother, Edna Riner of Dante; and one grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Friday at Lick Creek Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Franklin Viers, Elder Garnell Gilbert and Elder Ostel Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Long Cemetery, Nora.

Miller Funeral Home of Clintwood was in charge.

THURSDAY 21 FEB 1985

**HERBERTE. LONG**

Herbert E. Long, 45, of Clintwood, died Monday in the Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

He was a member of the Lick Fork Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Greta Fay Long; one son, Herbert Long Jr. of Alexandria; two daughters, Doris L. Stanley and Tonya L. Long, both of Clintwood; four brothers, Estel Long, Ene Long, Philmore Long and Johnny Long, all of Roanoke; one sister, Helen Bramlett of Buchanan; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Terry Price and the Rev. Dave Russ officiating. Burial was in Jett Dotson Memorial Cemetery in Clintwood.

Thursday, May 9, 1985

**HENRY M. LOONEY**

Henry M. Looney, 88, of Haysi, died Monday at his home.

He was a retired miner and a member of United Mine Workers of America Local 7170. He was an elder in the Old Regular Baptist Church for 64 years.

Survivors include six daughters, Alice Deel and Pearl Deel, both of Haysi, Delthia Deel of Abingdon, Kathleen Deel and Gay Conaway, both of Vansant and Effie Blankenship of Haysi; one son, Virgil Looney of Tazewell; one brother, Joel Looney of Matewan, W. Va.; one

half sister, Ida Jerrell of Ragland, W. Va.; 25 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) in Russell Prater Church in Haysi with Elder Freelin Yates, Elder Frank Newsome and Elder Bill Campbell officiating. Burial will be in Parrott Deel Cemetery.

Haysi Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Thursday, June 13, 1985

**MAEPETERSLOTT**

Mrs. Mae Peters Lotts died Saturday, May 25, in Richmond.

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

Survivors include her husband, Roy Lotts; three daughters, Delores Klipper, Betty Cloud and Barbara Wheatley, all of Richmond; three sons, Leon Peters of Smithville, Tenn.; Donald Peters of Dayton, Ohio, and Roger Peters of Richmond; five sisters, Ada Kerr of Dandridge, Tenn., Ruth Sullivan of Talbott, Tenn., Lucile Johnson of Wise, Hattie Colyer and Erma Bevins of Coeburn; one brother, Jae Jordan of Coeburn; 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted in Richmond on May 28. Burial followed.

TUES 22 OCT 1985

**JAMES WILLIAMLOWE**

James William Lowe, 45, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday in the Parkland Hospital in Dallas, Texas.

He was employed by English Construction Co. and was of the Baptist faith. He was a member of the Lonesome Pine C.B. club.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Sam Mumpower of Big Stone Gap; one son, Paul Edward Lowe; and an infant daughter; a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Rose of Appalachia; several uncles, aunts and cousins.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Roy A. Green

Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. U.L. Graham officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

THURSDAY 15 AUG 1985

**LOUISELUNSFORD**

Louise Lunsford, 47, of Norton, died Monday at Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a lifelong resident of the Norton area.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Lunsford of Norton; one daughter, Karen Harris of Jonesville; her mother, Arkie Dingus of Norton; four sisters, Anna Ruth Hall of Muncie, Ind., Ruby Coffey and Juanita Thacker, both of Norton; and Barbara Craiger of Maryland; three brothers, Billy Dingus and Charles Dingus, both of Marion, Ind., and Willie Dingus of Norton.

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

TUES 29 JAN 1985

**GRACIE LOULYALL**

Gracie Lou Lyall, 58, of Clinchco, died Friday morning in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

Survivors include her husband, Carlos Lyall; one daughter, Tammy Lyall of Clintwood; her mother, Zora Kiser of Haysi; six brothers, Buford Counts of Winlock, Wash., Joseph Counts of Coeburn, Finis Counts and Roy Counts, both of Haysi, Truman Counts of Birchleaf and Bob Kiser of Clinchco; four sisters, Madge Perrigan of Clinchco, Evelean Perrigan of Clintwood, Betty Little of Coeburn and Ruby Locklear of Prembroke, N.C.; and two half-sisters, Thelma Smith and Elizabeth Edwards.

The funeral was conducted in Sandlick Primitive Baptist Church at Birchleaf with Elders Franklin Viers, Bobby Arrington and Garnell Gilbert officiating. Burial followed in the Basil Edwards cemetery.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, October 24, 1985

**HATTIELYTTLE**

Mrs. Hattie Lyttle, 88, a former resident of Clinchco, died Tuesday in Claiborne County Hospital in Tazewell, Tenn.

Survivors include her husband, Charles H. Lyttle; one son, Charles Lyttle of Tazewell; one sister, Mrs. Frances Needham of Monroe, Mich.; five grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Evans Funeral Home in New Tazewell, Tenn. is in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 10 SEP 1985

**CARL J. MAGGARD**

Carl J. Maggard, 69, of Enterprise, Ala., died Aug. 25 in the Birmingham Veteran's Hospital.

He was retired from the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Alma Adams Maggard; three sons, Johnny Adams Maggard and David Lee Maggard, both of Enterprise, and Milton Sowards of Salisbury, Md.; three sisters, Mrs. Irene Harris of Pound, Mrs. Eunice Webb of Neon, Ky., and Mrs. Pauline Blethen of San Jose, Calif.; one stepbrother, Freddie Wayne Maggard of Cincinnati, Ohio; two granddaughters and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Aug. 28 in the Searcy Funeral Home chapel in Enterprise. Burial followed in the Meadowlawn Cemetery with full military honors.

THUR 20 JUNE 1985

**E. GRADY MAGGARD**

E. Grady Maggard, 73, of Bluff City, Tenn. died Monday at his home.

A native of Kentucky, he was a former resident of Norton and had lived in Bristol since 1961. He was a retired realtor and businessman.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Beulah Kennedy Maggard; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Mercer of Fairfield Glade, Tenn., and Mrs. Phyllis Dorton of Midlothian; three sons, Grady Maggard Jr. of Zephyrhill, Fla., Bill Maggard of Blountville, Tenn., and Avery Scott Maggard of Johnson City, Tenn.; five sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Duff of Norton, Mrs. Monette Sergent of Bradenton, Fla., Mrs. Thelma Ansley and Mrs. Ruth Dorton, both of Dade City, Fla., and Mrs. Colleen Taylor of Kingsport; three brothers, Jack Maggard and Bobby Maggard, both of Plant City, Fla., and Doug Maggard of Mango, Fla.; 12 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in the Akard Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. W. Haynes Watson officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Garden in Big Stone Gap.

THURSDAY 8 AUG 1985

**FRED MAGGARD**

Fred Maggard, 32, of Wise, died Sunday.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Fay Ward Maggard; five sons, Jason Maggard, David Maggard, Fred Maggard Jr., Bo Maggard and Luke Maggard, all of the home; two daughters, Crystal Maggard and Lisa Maggard, both of the home; his mother, Mrs. Mary Muncy Maggard of Wise; three brothers, Ernest Lee Maggard of Winter Haven, Fla., Junior Maggard of Wise, and Lester Maggard of Kentucky; four sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Ferry, Mrs. Evelyn Lucas and Mrs. Ellen Hall, all of Wise, and Mrs. Mary Jane Gilbert of Coeburn; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Isabelle Church of Wise.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at

the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Maggard, with the Rev. Joe Freeman officiating. Burial

will be in the Roberts Cemetery.

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

TUE 10 DEC 1985

**CLAUDE H. MAHAN**

Claude H. "Poss" Mahan, 80, of Appalachia, died Wednesday

in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a retired employee of the Commonwealth of Virginia, a member of the Mountain Empire Older Citizens Inc. and a lifelong resident of the Appalachia area.

Survivors include two sons, Clarence Allen Mahan of Nanjemoy, Md., and Bill Mahan of Kansas; one daughter, Emma Lou Vanhook of Illinois; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Saturday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. E. C. Tull officiating. Burial was in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUES 9 JUL 1985

**FREDAL MAIDEN**

Freda Louise Maiden, 71, of LaFollette, Tenn., died Saturday in LaFollette Medical Center.

She was a native of Scott County and a former resident of Bristol, where she was employed by Gordon Garment Co. before moving to LaFollette several years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Ernest W. Maiden; two sons, Bill F. Maiden and Theodore E. Maiden, both of LaFollette; three sisters, Mrs. Lillian McMurry of Hiltons and Mrs. Dee Keller and Mrs. Helen Rideout, both of Richmond; three brothers, William B. Baker Jr. and Vernon G. Baker, both of Bristol, and Ellis Baker of St. Paul; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) in Martin Funeral Home chapel in LaFollette with the Rev. Ernest Northern officiating. Burial followed in Campbell Memorial Gardens.

THURSDAY 9 MAY 1985

**WILLIAMEARL MAINOUS**

William Earl Mainous, 69, of Appalachia, died Tuesday in the Veterans Hospital at Mountain Home, Tenn.

A veteran of World War II, he was a retired coal miner for Island Creek Coal Co. and Carter Coal Co. He was also a retired annealing operator at Detroit Brass & Malleable Co.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Inez H. Mainous; his mother, Elizabeth Mainous of Taylor, Mich.; four brothers, Vernon Mainous of Appalachia, Clifford "Chig" Mainous of Norton, Carl Mainous of Sayton, Ohio and Robert Mainous of Big Stone Gap; five sisters, Oma Salyers of Big Stone Gap, Nora Chappelle of Taylor, Elizabeth Mainous of Marion, Glenda Curry of Exorse, Mich. and Doris Christian of Chicago, Ill.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel in Appalachia with the Rev. E.H. Insko officiating. Burial will follow in the American Legion Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

TUES 29 JAN 1985

**MARY M. MANN**

Mary Magdalene Mann, 73, of Coeburn, died Friday at her home.

Survivors include one brother, Jim Mann of Coeburn; three sisters, Beulah Lucas of Wabash, Ind., Linda Wadell of Coeburn, and Anna L. Hill of Clintwood.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Billy Crawford officiating. Burial followed in the Corder Cemetery in Coeburn.

TUESDAY 26 FEB 1985

**EVAMANNING**

Eva Manning, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She had lived in Big Stone Gap for the past 55 years and was employed by the Royal Laundry Co. for 42 years.

Survivors include her husband, Karl Manning; three daughters, Ruth Pennington of Norfolk, Ruby Brock of Kingsport, Tenn., and Jean Fletcher of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Arnold of Fall Branch, Tenn.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ron Hager officiating. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery.



TUES 26 NOV 1985

THURS 28 NOV 1985

**CHESTER B. MARCUM**

Chester B. Marcum, 55, a former member of the advisory board for Mountain Empire Community College, died Saturday in his Jonesville home.

He was principal of Lee County Vocational Technical School. He was a veteran of the Korean War. He received his bachelor's degree from Lincoln Memorial University and his master's degree from the University of Tennessee. He was a member of the National Education Association and Virginia Education Association. He was a member of the Gideons International and a deacon and Sunday school teacher at the Friendship Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Caressie Marcum; one son, Dennis Lee Marcum of Jonesville; three daughters, Debra Lynn Parsons of Jonesville, Sandra Kay Reasor of Big Stone Gap and Jennifer Louise Cox of Ewing; three brothers, Hubert Marcum and Oscar Marcum, both of Jonesville; two sisters, Mable Spears of Indianapolis, Ind., and

Kay Murphy of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and six grand-children.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Friendship Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Simmons and the Rev. Melvin Carr officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery in Jonesville. Sturgil Funeral Home of Jonesville was in charge.

TUE 30 JUL 1985

**EMMA B. MARKLAND**

Mrs. Emma B. Markland, 66,

of Coeburn, died Wednesday in Norton Community Hospital.

She was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include her husband, Claude T. Markland of Coeburn; three daughters, Mrs. Jean Sharpe of Appalachia, Mrs. Jane Osborne of Coeburn and Mrs. Janet Harris of St. Paul; two sons, Darryl T. Markland of San Antonio, Texas, and Donald R. Markland of Richmond; one brother, Jim Kiser of Bakersfield, Calif.; six sisters, Mrs. Ruby Hayes of Gonzales, Texas, Mrs. Mazie Large of St. Paul, Mrs. Erma Salyers of Coeburn, Mrs. Hester Thacker of Appalachia, and Mrs. Thelma Suttles and Mrs. Josephine Teglas, both of California; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Lloyd Rose and Mrs. Thelma Kilgore officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 30 APR 1985

**DALLAS D. MARTIN**

Dallas D. Martin, 74, of Dante, died Friday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

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

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Martha A. Martin; one son, Ray Martin of Dante; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Martin Chapel Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Finas Hill officiating. Burial followed in Forest Hills Memory Gardens in Abingdon.

Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 2 APR 1985

**FLORENCE M. MARTIN**

Florence Marie Martin, 60, of McClure, died Tuesday at her home.

She was a member of McClure Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Survivors include her husband, Kenis Benjamin Martin; two sons, Larry Dean Martin and Charles Dee Martin, both of McClure; two daughters, Rita Faye Colley of Coeburn and Shirley Jean Barton of Mansfield, Ohio; one sister, Thelma

Hammonds of Castlewood; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in McClure Pentecostal Holiness Church with Evangelist Douglas Smith officiating. Burial followed in Martin cemetery.

Miller Funeral Home of Clintwood was in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY 16 MAY 1985

**SIDNEY R. MARTIN**

Sidney Roscoe Martin, 67, of Norton, died Monday in a local hospital.

He was an engineer for N&W Railroad for 33 years and was a member of Brotherhood of Locomotives Engineers. He attended the First Church of God in Wise.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Patsy Blankenbeckler Martin; two sons, Jack Martin of Richmond and Gary Martin of Lynchburg; one stepson, Bobby Pippin of Wise; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Clatterbuck of Richmond; one brother, Alvin Martin of Matoka, W.Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Loretta Sing of Matoka and Mrs. Mary Ellen Riley of California; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the First Church of God in Wise with the Rev. Leon Hartwig officiating. Burial will be in the Blankenbeckler family cemetery.

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

THURS 21 NOV 1985

**FRANK J. MATDA**

Frank Joseph Matda, 74, of Dante, died Monday in the Bristol Nursing Home.

He was a member of St. Therese Catholic Church in St. Paul, a retired miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local No. 7950.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruth Matda; two sons, Frank S. Matda of Castlewood, and Joe R. Matda of Dante; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Wolfinger of Largo, Fla., Mrs. Helen Honto of Abingdon, and Mrs. Mary

Bobrosky of Big Stone Gap; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home chapel in Castlewood with Father Robert Rademacher officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 10 DEC 1985

**ROBERTE. MATHESON SR.**

Robert E. Matheson Sr., 61, of Atlanta, Ga., died Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Veterans Medical Center of Atlanta.

He was a retired television repairman and a lifelong resident of Atlanta. He served in the Army Air Corps and was a German prisoner of war for 13 months during World War II. He received a Purple Heart, Distinguished Flying Cross, Good Conduct Medals, ETO

Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, and an Air Medical with six Oak Leaf Clusters. He was a member of the Eighth Air Force Historical Society, the Disabled American Veterans and a member of Epworth United Methodist Church, having recently served as president of the Epworth United Methodist Men's Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jeanette Lawson Matheson of Atlanta; a son, Robert E. Matheson Jr. of Atlanta; a stepson, Anson A. Fields III of Norcross; a daughter, Mrs. Debra Rodgers of Decatur; his mother, Mrs. Mamie Matheson of Atlanta; a sister, Mrs. Martha Kent of Atlanta, and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Matheson is the former Jeanette Lawson of Wise and Glamorgan.

TUES 8 JAN 1985

**WILLIAM M. MATTHEWS SR.**

William M. Matthews Sr., 66, of Derby, died Monday at his home.

He was a former resident of Harlan and Cumberland, Ky., but had lived in Derby for the past 15 years. He was a retired employee of Westmoreland Coal Co., where he was the CMS foreman superintendent. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Della Rae Matthews; one son, William H. Matthews Jr., of Norton; two brothers, Richard L. Matthews and James Edgar Matthews Jr., both of Morrow, Ga.; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews of Lake City, Ga.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel in Appalachia with the Rev. William McDonald officiating. Burial followed Sunday in the Big Hill Cemetery in Del Rio, Tenn.

TUES 26 NOV 1985

THURS 28 NOV 1985

**RUTH D. MATTHEWS**

Mrs. Ruth D. Matthews of Norton died Saturday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was the widow of John L. Matthews and had made her home with a son, the Rev. Charles Matthews of Norton. She was a member of the Norton Church of God.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. S.K. Butler of Belle Glade, Fla.; and one other son, the Rev. Jack Matthews of Summerville, Ga.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Church of God in Vidalia, Ga. Burial will be in Hardins Chapel Cemetery in Vidalia. Trapnell & Jones Funeral Home in Lions, Ga., is in charge of the arrangements.

APR 1985

**LUCY V. MAXFIELD**

Lucy Valley Maxfield, 70, of Keokee, died Wednesday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She had spent most of her life in Lee County and attended Keokee Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Geraldine Artrip and Sandra Burchell, both of Dryden; three sons, Doug Artrip and Wayne Artrip, both of Keokee, and Ronnie Artrip of Big Stone Gap; her step-mother, Madge Artrip of Artrip; one brother, Dallas Artrip of Artrip; five half-brothers, Lloyd Artrip and Pasco Artrip, both of Baltimore, Md., and John Artrip, Simmy Artrip and Odell Artrip, all of Artrip; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Province Funeral Home chapel with Eddie Blanton and Robert Maggard officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Cemetery in Dryden.

**Tuesday, March 5, 1985**

**DONAMAY**

Dona May, 84, of Coeburn, died Thursday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was a veteran of World Wars I and II, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was a retired carpenter and painter.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Myrtle May; two sisters, Mrs. Dixie May Moneyhun and Mrs. Effie Atwood, both of Coeburn; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Estes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. C.L.

Kilgore and the Rev. Noah Kiser Jr. officiating. Burial followed in Mills Cemetery.

TUES 26 NOV 1985

THURS 28 NOV 1985

**LORAB. MCCONNELL**

Mrs. Lora Gay Barr McConnell, 60, of Coeburn, died Saturday in the Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivors include her husband, Ted H. McConnell; four daughters, Mrs. Linda Davenport of Wilmington, N.C., and Mrs. Sherry Collins, Mrs. Cathy Collins and Mrs. Chris Barrowman, all of Coeburn; one brother, Billy G. Barr of Coeburn; one sister, Mrs. Clotean Pannell of Lebanon; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Estes Funeral Home was in charge.

THURSDAY 24 OCT 1985

**CECIL S. McCOY**

Cecil S. "Buddy" McCoy, 56, died Monday in St. Mary's Hospital in Norton.

He was a manager of Holson Valley Distributing Co.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel McCoy; two daughters, Nancy Stapleton of Wise, and Robin McCoy of Norton; two sisters, Inez Hunter of Columbus, Miss., and June Stidham of Norton; three brothers, Raymond McCoy of Winter Haven, Fla., W.C. "Bill" McCoy of Bristol, and Vibert McCoy of Smithville, Tenn.; and two grandchildren.

The funeral is at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Haggy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Jim Ramey officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

THURSDAY 24 OCT 1985

**CECILS. McCOY**

Cecil S. "Buddy" McCoy, 56, died Monday in St. Mary's Hospital in Norton.

He was a manager of Holson Valley Distributing Co.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel McCoy; two daughters, Nancy Stapleton of Wise, and Robin McCoy of Norton; two sisters, Inez Hunter of Columbus, Miss., and June Stidham of Norton; three brothers, Raymond McCoy of Winter Haven, Fla., W.C. "Bill" McCoy of Bristol, and Vibert McCoy of Smithville, Tenn.; and two grandchildren.

The funeral is at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Jim Ramey officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

THUR 11 JULY 1985

**ARTHUR V. McCracken**

Arthur Vernon "A.V." McCracken, 62, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

He was a retired engineer for Southern Railways, a veteran of World War II and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Big Stone Gap. He was also a member of the First Christian Church in Appalachia.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Irene Bays McCracken of Big Stone Gap; one son, Jerry A. McCracken of Appalachia; two sisters, Bea Drescher of Church Hill, Tenn., and Stella Bentley of Big Stone Gap; three brothers, Hobert McCracken and Joe McCracken, both of Big Stone Gap, and Tom McCracken of Kingsport, Tenn.; and three grandsons.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in the First Christian Church in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. Bob Horne officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

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

TUESDAY 08 OCT 1985

**WALTER McCracken**

Walter Ray McCracken, 62, of Martinsville, died Thursday.

He was a former resident of Andover.

Survivors include one foster brother, Jim Reed of Church Hill; two aunts, Pearl Minton of Andover, and Fannie Lovett of Odd, W.Va.; one uncle, Roy Bolden of Port Clinton, Ohio; and two cousins, Lois Thacker of Ridgeway and Betty McAmis of Port Clinton.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Boyd officiating. Burial followed at Glencoe Cemetery.

TUES 3 DEC 1985

**ROYL McCrary Jr.**

Roy Lee McCrary Jr., 37, formerly of East Stone Gap, died last Monday.

He had lived in Johnson City, Tenn., for 10 years.

Survivors include his son, Roy Lee McCrary III of Johnson City; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCrary Sr. of Gray; four brothers, Steven McCrary of Kernersville, N.C., Glen McCrary and Tracy McCrary, both of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Mark McCrary of Johnson City; one sister, Tina McCrary of

Gray; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Versie McCrary of Bristol, Tenn.; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Willis of East Stone Gap.

Graveside services were conducted Friday at Washington County Memory Gardens in Johnson City.

TUE 6 AUG 1985

**JACOB McCROSKEY**

Jacob H. "Jake" McCroskey, 88, of Bristol, died Friday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of the Bristol area and was manager and buyer for Cortrim Lumber Co. for more than 50 years. He was a retired farmer, formerly engaged in breeding and raising purebred Herford cattle.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, a member of the Men's Bible Class, a member of the Senior Singer's Choir and he served as tape minister of the church. He also was a 50-year member of Shelby Masonic Lodge No. 162.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Florence Ritz McCroskey; one daughter, Mrs. Jeanette M. Rambo of Hartsville, S.C.; two stepsons, Maurice L. Wooten of Norton and Elbert S. Wooten of Upper Marlboro, Md.; two stepdaughters, Mary Sue Steffey of Clinchco and Mrs. Cathy L. Lewis of Wayneboro, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. W.C. Barker of Bristol and Mrs. T.S. Booher of Piney Flats, Tenn.; two brothers, Clarence McCroskey and Herbert McCroskey, both of Bristol; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, 14 step-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Akard Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Earl Calvert and John Jones, minister, officiating. Burial followed in Glenwood Cemetery.

THURS 25 JUL 1985

**EDITH M. McELYEA**

Mrs. Edith M. McElyea, 69, of Coeburn, died Monday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a member of the Grace Baptist Church in the Banner section of Coeburn.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene McElyea; two daughters, Mrs. Bob (Mary) Rollin and Mrs. Claude (Judy) Fuhr, both of Indianapolis, Ind.; five sons, Gary McElyea and Kenneth McElyea, both of Indianapolis, John McElyea, Eddie McElyea and Steven McElyea, all of Coeburn; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Gibson of Pineville, Ky., Mrs. Faye Patana of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Rilda Allen of Zebulon, N.C.; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Coeburn with Curtis Branaham officiating. Entombment followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUES 21 MAY 1985

**DEWEY McELYEA**

Dewey Clyde McElyea, 84, of Bristol, died Sunday at Bristol Nursing Home.

He was a native of Abingdon and made his home in Wise County and Big Stone Gap before moving to Bristol 29 years ago.

He was a retired coal miner and a merchant. He attended the Victory Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Littrell McElyea; one son, Benny McElyea of Bristol, Tenn.; four daughters, Mrs. Lucille Dean of Appalachia, Mrs. Shirley Dobbs of Indianapolis, Mrs. Nell Everhart of Bristol and Mrs. Jean Carr of Kingsport, Tenn.; one stepson, Dan Herron of Gallitan, Tenn.; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Blevins Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

THURSDAY 28 MAR 1985

**ROSA ANN McKINNEY**

Rosa Ann McKinney, 84, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday at her home.

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

Survivors include four daughters, Viola Farmer of Benham, Ky., Phoebe Taylor of Big Stone Gap, Pauline Morrison of Appalachia, and Betty Buhr of Pennsylvania; two sons, Daniel Martin of Brooklyn, N.Y., and James L. Martin of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Mossie Herron of Big Stone Gap; 17 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. E.H. Insko officiating. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery in East Stone Gap.

TUE 3 SEP 1985

**CATHERINE McLAUGHLIN**

Catherine Stanley McLaughlin of Chula Vista, Calif., died Aug. 25 in Chula Vista.

She was a former resident of Wise.

Survivors include two sons, Charles W. and Michael L. McLaughlin, both of Chula Vista; her mother, Estelle Stanley of Wise, one brother, Charles H. Stanley of Jacksboro, Tenn.; two sisters, Willie Mae Meade of Tuscon, Ariz., and Rita Mullins of Woodbridge.

Graveside services were conducted Sunday in Beverly Cemetery.

Thur 24 Jan 1985

**DELPHIA McREYNOLDS**

Delphia McReynolds, 71, of Bristol, died Monday at her home.

Survivors include her husband, Woodrow McReynolds; one daughter, Mrs. David (Debbie) Roberts of Bristol; three sisters, Mrs. Maggie Phillips of Dante, Mrs. Susie Gammon of Castlewood, and Mrs. Oakie Castle of Kingsport, Tenn.; and two granddaughters, Lisa Roberts and Rhonda Roberts, both of Bristol.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home chapel in Castlewood. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 10 DEC 1985

**CHARLIE JUNIOR MEADE**

Charlie Junior Meade, 60, of Castlewood, died Saturday in Russell County Medical Center.

A lifelong resident of Russell County, Meade was a farmer and a member of Molls Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruth Holmes Meade of Castlewood; one daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Phyllis) Dotson of Castlewood; two sons, Curtis Meade and Gary Meade, both of Castlewood; five sisters, Mrs. Gladys Harvey and Mrs. Adlene Brooks, both of Bristol, Mrs. Shirley Bates of Coeburn, Mrs. Lou Veda Jessee and Mrs. Gaynell Hartsock, both of Castlewood; three brothers, Walter Meade, Nathan Meade and Robert Meade, all of Castlewood; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be Tuesday (today) in Russell County Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Darryl Baker and the Rev. Eugene Burke officiating. Burial will follow in the Holmes-Meade Family cemetery.

TUES 8 OCT 1985

**GEORGE H. MEADE**

George Hubert Meade, 66, died Wednesday in Wise General Hospital.

Of Clintwood, he was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Della Fleming Meade; five sons, Freddie L. Meade Sr., Roy Meade Sr., James Meade and David Meade, all of Clintwood, and Troy Meade of Renton, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Judy Moore of Clintwood; one brother, Houston Meade of Clintwood; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Fleming and Mrs. Thelma Willis, both of Clintwood, and Mrs. Mary Lou Drake of Cleveland, Ohio; and 11 grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday in the Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Derwood Yates and the Rev. Franklin Hall officiating. Burial was in the Meade family cemetery in Clintwood.

TUE 11 JUN 1985

**HOWARD J. MEADE**

Howard J. Meade, 75 of St. Paul, died Friday at the Cedar Lawn Convalescent Home in Abingdon.

He was a member and former deacon of the First Baptist Church of St. Paul. He was a member of the Coeburn Masonic Lodge A.F. and A.M. He was a former magistrate for Wise County in the St. Paul area.

Survivors include one son, Robert H. Meade of Statesville, N.C.; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Markham of Lebanon; one grandson, Aaron Starr of Honolulu, Hawaii; two brothers, Joe (Buck) Meade and Fred Meade, both of Sandusky, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Stanley and Mrs. Julia Wright, both of St. Paul.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Lee Kidd officiating. Burial followed in Fort Lincoln Cemetery in Blandensburg, Md.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church in St. Paul.

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TUES 12 FEB 1985

**JAMIE C. MEADE**

Jamie Charles Meade, 49, of Pound, died Tuesday at his home.

He was employed by the Wise County School System.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ellen Meade; one daughter, Debra Mullins, Pound; his mother, Lola Meade Gilley of Pound; and one grandson, Charlie Mullins of Pound.

Funeral services were conducted Friday in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel in Pound with the Rev. Jeff Reynolds and the Rev. Danny Mullins officiating. Burial followed in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Pound.



TUES 9 JUL 1985

**LOISC. MEADE**

Lois Craft Meade, 57, of Pound, died Friday at her home.

She was active in the Parent-Teacher Association.

Survivors include her husband, Ottis Meade Jr.; two daughters, Joyce Morris of Alexandria and Frances Meade of Pound; one son, James Ottis Meade III of Annandale; her mother, Ida Tate of Pound; two brothers, James E. Craft of Lake City, Fla., and Harold Craft of Pound; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Baker Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Leon Meade and Elder Thurl Roberson officiating. Burial followed in the Meade family cemetery.

TUE 20 AUG 1985

**DONNA SUE MEFFORD**

Donna Sue Mefford, 33, of Wise, died Saturday at her home.

She attended the Norton Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jimmy Ray Mefford; one daughter, Teresa Lynn Mefford of the home; her parents, Edward and Ova Williams, both of Norton; one brother, Delbert Williams of Norton; four sisters, Debra Isoma, Rhonda Cook, Sheila Williams and Paula Williams, all of Norton; and her paternal grandparents, Henry and Goldie Williams, both of Norton.

The funeral was held Friday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Nelson Sluce and the Rev. Glen Sturgill officiating. Burial followed in the Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton.

THUR 20 JUN 1985

**DENNIS M. MENDOZA**

Dennis Morales Mendoza, 80, of Clintwood, died Sunday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Lou M. Mendoza; five daughters, Rebecca Ibarra and Adelina Martelon, both of Houston, Texas, Esther Picazo of San Leandro, Calif., and Betty Fleming and Dora Mendoza, both of Clintwood.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Durwood Yates and the Rev. Mack Mullins officiating. Burial was in the Stanley Cemetery in Clinchco.

DIED 27 FEB 1985

**EDDIE H. MILLER**

Eddie Hopkins Miller, 69, of Wise, died Wednesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a charter member of Victory Temple Church in Wise and was a retired coal miner; formerly employed by Clinchfield Coal Co. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Zetta Dotson Miller; two sons, Kenneth Ray Miller and Dennis Wayne Miller, both of Wise; six daughters, Mrs. Nancy M. Chapman of Nolin, W. Va., Mrs. Margie Grossman of Colonial Heights, Mrs. Mona Elkins of Wise, Mrs. Eddie (Sue) Meade of Richmond, Mrs. Cathy Allen of Alburn, Wash., and Mrs. Becky Stapleton of Wise; four brothers, Richard Miller of La Follette, Tenn., Robert Miller and Corbit "Nick" Miller, both of Wise, and Howard Miller of Pound; one sister, Mrs. Goldie Fisher of Triangle; 22 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Gerald Sloce and the Rev. Glen Sturgill officiating. Burial followed in the Jessee Cemetery, Wise.

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**FREDDIE K. MILLER**

Freddie Kyle Miller, 51, of Wise, died Thursday in Norton Community Hospital.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Carrie Miller of Wise; one son, Ricky Miller of Arizona; one daughter, Mrs. Jean Hopson of Kernsville, N.C.; three brothers, Darrell Miller and Bill Miller, both of Wise, and Charles Miller of Belton; three sisters, Mrs. Irene Dorton of Mt. Vernon, Ill., Mrs. Ella Ruth Ostrosk of Ft. Myers, Fla., and Mrs. Jerlene Lewis of Winchester.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bobby Stanley and the Rev. Herbe Hoskins officiating. Burial was in Wise Cemetery.

Tuesday, May 21, 1985

**MICHAEL DANIEL MILLER**

Michael Daniel Miller, 13, of Coeburn, died Friday at his home in the Banner Community.

He attended Coeburn Middle School and Rural Missionary Baptist Church in Banner.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Miller III; two brothers, Dwain Miller and J.B. Miller, both of the home; his maternal grandparents, Buford and Pauline Couch of Banner; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Vaughn B. Miller of Norton.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Greenwood Cemetery with Pastor George Keller officiating.

Sturgill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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He attended Coeburn Middle School and Rural Missionary Baptist Church in Banner.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Miller III; two brothers, Dwain Miller and J.B. Miller, both of the home; his maternal grandparents, Buford and Pauline Couch of Banner; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Vaughn B. Miller of Norton.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Greenwood Cemetery with Pastor George Keller officiating.

Sturgill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 5 FEB 1985

**WADE MILLER**

Wade Miller, 73, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

A lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap, he retired in 1973 from the Virginia Department of

Highways and Transportation where he was area superintendent for 40 years. He was a farmer.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Jonah Shoop officiating. Burial followed in Riverview Cemetery.

Thursday

14 Feb 1985

**VIRGINIA MINNIE**

Virginia Minnie, 67, of Hinesville, Ga., died Saturday in the Hills Haven Convalescent Center in Savannah, Ga.

She was a former resident of Appalachia but had made her home in Hinesville for the past 12 years. She was a former employee of Buck's Place in Hinesville.

Survivors include one daughter, Betty Phillips of Springboard, Ohio; one son, Buck Caudill of Hinesville; one sister, Lillie Caudill of Big Stone Gap; one brother, Dave Collinsworth of Baltimore; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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

Stone Gap.

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

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**EDWARD BRYAN MINNIX**

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

He was a retired coal miner.

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

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

THURSDAY 10 OCT 1985

**AARON D. MINTON**

Aaron "Bo" David Minton, 59, died Saturday.

He was an employee of General Motors Corp. and was a former resident of Coeburn.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Joan Minton; two daughters, Brenda Minton and Earon Minton, both of Huron, Ohio; two sons, Brian Minton and Mark Minton, both of Huron; his father, Sam Minton of Coeburn; seven sisters, Mrs. Wallace Blevins of Alexandria, Mrs. Mary Foster, Mrs. Maxie Laney, Mrs. Rita Mitchell and Mrs. Nancy J. Crawford, all of Coeburn, Mrs. Ann Wallace of Marion, Ohio and Mrs. Betty Hodges of Roanoke; two brothers, Jimmy Minton of Coeburn and Johnny Allen Minton of Huron; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was to be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Estes Funeral Home chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Eddie Sturgill officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUE 30 JUL 1985

**WARREN C. MITCHEL SR.**

Warren Charles Mitchel Sr., 92, of Appalachia, died Saturday at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a retired barber, a former member of the

Appalachia Town Council, a member of the Appalachia Masonic Lodge 229 A.F. and A.M., and a member of the Appalachia United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Warren C. Mitchel Jr. of Renton, Wash., and James Patrick Mitchel of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Mrs. Winnie Dye of Marietta, Ga.; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 7:30 tonight (Tuesday) in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Robert Boy officiating. A Masonic service will also be held by the Appalachia Masonic Lodge No. 229 A.F. and A.M.

Memorials may be made to your favorite charity.

THURS 14 MAR 1985

**EMALINE MITCHELL**

Emaline Frazier Mitchell died Monday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

She had made her home in Appalachia most of her life, but had lived in Big Stone Gap for the past 10 years. She attended Duffield Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Gilbert Mitchell, Stevie Mitchell and Terry Mitchell, all of Big Stone Gap, and Gerald Mitchell of Kingsport; six daughters, Kathy Mitchell and Shirley Keesee, both of Big Stone Gap, Barbara Collins of Kingsport, Patsy Hubbard of Seminary, Betty Southard of Batin Rouge, La., and Clara Gambrell of Dryden; one brother, Bill Frazier of Salem; one sister, Mary Aistrop of Big Stone Gap; 24 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Gene Swiney officiating. Burial will follow in the American Legion Cemetery.

THURSDAY 13 OCT 1985

**BEULAH SISK  
MONTGOMERY**

Mrs. Beulah Sisk Montgomery, 83, of Culpeper died Friday at her home.

She was a native of Orange County and had lived in Culpeper for many years.

She is survived by three daughters, Beulah (Bessie) Moore of Harrisonburg, Georgia Sisk of Culpeper, Alice Morton of Wise; six step-children, Hollie Sisk of Culpeper, Allie Smith of Baltimore, Md., Martha Clatterbuck of Harrisonburg,

Elsie Mothershead of Morningside, Md., John Montgomery of Morningside, Judson Montgomery of Silver Springs, Md.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandson.

The funeral was held at the Clore Funeral Home Chapel in Culpeper on Sunday, Oct. 6. The Rev. John S. Farrar officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Culpeper County Rescue Squad.

TUES 12 FEB 1985

**HEATHER MOODY**

Heather Nicole Moody, six months, of Blountville, Tenn., died Sunday at the University Hospital in Knoxville.

Survivors include her parents, Dwight David and Sandra Moody of the home; a brother, Aaron Dwight Moody of the home; maternal grandparents, Banner Bradley of Kingsport, Tenn., Ms. Nancy Bradley of Bristol; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moody Jr. of Kingsport; maternal great-grandparents, Mrs. Viola McReynolds of Kingsport, Mrs. and Mrs. Claude Bradley of St. Paul; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Evert E. Branton of Kingsport, and Mrs. Oma Moody of Kingsport.

The funeral was held Tuesday at the East Lawn Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Ratliff officiating.

East Lawn Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 26 NOV 1985

THURS 28 NOV 1985

**SAMUEL R. MOORE JR.**

Samuel R. "Bucky" Moore Jr., 28, of Blountville died Friday.

He was a lifelong resident of Bristol and a member of Grace Freewill Baptist Church in Hopewell.

Survivors include two sons, Samuel R. Moore III, of Petersburg, and Joseph Wade Ballard of Coeburn; his parents, Samuel R. and Renee Moore Sr.

of Blountville; one brother, John David Moore Bowman of Bristol; his paternal grandfather, Kyle L. Moore of Bristol; his maternal grandfather, Isaac Wilson of Bristol; his maternal great-grandmother, Nilla Snipes of Bristol and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Monday in the Weaver Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ted Campbell officiating. Burial was in the Mountain View Cemetery.

TUES 29 JAN 1985

**ELBERTS. MOORE**

Elbert S. Moore, 76, of Clintwood, died Friday in a Norton hospital.

He was a retired miner and had lived in the Dickenson County area since 1950.

Survivors include two sons, Earshel Moore of Clintwood and Willard Moore of Wise; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Mullins of Clintwood and Mrs. Judy Carrico of Pound; one brother, Thomas Moore of Hayman, Ky.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Manis Strouth and the Rev. Tennie B. Crabtree officiating. Burial followed in the Cox Cemetery.

TUE 3 SEP 1985

**ETHEL S. MOORE**

Ethel Seals Moore, 67, of Jonesville, died Friday at her home.

She was a member of White Shoals United Methodist Church and had spent most of her life in Lee County.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Moore of Jonesville; her mother, Lunie Seals of Sneedville, Tenn.; one son, Clarence "Bud" Moore of Wise; one daughter, Margaret Smith, Evarts; Ky.; three brothers, Brownie Seals and Jake Seals, both of Sneedville, and Claude Seals of Woodbine, Md.; two sisters, Mazzie Wolfe of Morristown and Dora Penley of Jonesville, and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Jonesville with the Rev. George Penley and the Rev. Dennis Jones officiating. Burial was in the Moore Cemetery.

THURSDAY 31 OCT 1985

**HARVEY MOORE**

Harvey "Toby" Moore, 64, of Malinta, died last Tuesday at his home following a long illness.

He was born in Cranes Nest and was a retired employee of Campbell Soup Co. and attended the East Side Church of God in Defiance. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was stationed at Pearl Harbor during the Japanese attack.

Survivors include his wife, June Sanders Moore; a stepmother, Mrs. Annie Moore of Cranes Nest; two sons, Monte Moore of Holgate, and Michael Moore of Ridgeville Corners; two daughters, Mrs. Keith (Angela) Nally of Defiance, and Kimberly Moore of the home; one brother, Hubert Moore of Tacoma; one sister, Barbara Minor of Wise; nine half-brothers, Jack Laney of Kingsport, Tenn., Basil Laney and Truman Moore, both of Cincinnati, Roy Rikey of Florence, Ky., Harlan Moore and David Moore, both of Winter Haven, Fla., Gaynell Sizemore and Alex Moore, both of Cranes Nest, and Curtis Moore of Banner; four half-sisters, Alice Carnes, Helen Messer and Louise Sizemore, all of Cincinnati, and Fanny Keith of Winter Haven; and 10 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Walker Mortuary in Napoleon with the Revs. Ronnie Mason, Claude Shepherd and Robert Forsberg officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Defiance with military graveside rites by the Defiance Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 3360.

Memorials may be made to the Henry County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

TUES 17 SEP 1985

**MINNIES. MOORE**

Minnie Stone Moore, 81, of Clintwood, died Thursday in Heritage Hall Health Care Center.

Survivors include one brother, Sullivan Stone of Clintwood; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Miller Funeral

Home chapel with the Rev. L. Myers Mullins and the Rev. Hollis Layne officiating. Burial was in the Stone Cemetery.

TUE 19 FEB 1985

**KENNETHS. MORELOCK**

Kenneth S. Morelock, 86, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday in the Veteran's Medical Center in Louisville, Ky.

He had lived in Big Stone Gap since 1936. He was a veteran of World War I and was preceded in death by his wife, Bernice Morelock.

Survivors include three daughters, Norma Sargent, Doris Combs and Lelia Neal, all of Louisville; two sons, Kenneth Morelock of Lithia Springs, Ga., and James Morelock of Louisville; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. U.L. Graham officiating. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery.

THURSDAY 12 DEC 1985

**BILLY A. MORRIS**

Billy A. Morris, 64, of Columbus, Ohio, died Sunday at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ella Mae Denny, in Coeburn.

He was employed by Burroughs Medical Supply in Columbus, serving as general manager. He was a member of the Community Masonic Lodge 684, Upper Arlington, Ohio, and the Eugenie Chapter 507 OES, Reynoldsburg, Ohio. He was a

veteran of World War II and was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jackie Denny Morris; one son, Will Morris of Columbus, Ohio; one daughter, Becky Morris of Columbus, Ohio; one stepson, Denny Beyones of Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Mary Hamrick of Clearwater, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Wednesday in the Estes Funeral Home chapel in Coeburn, with the Rev. Thomas Reed officiating. The burial was in Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton.

TUE 17 DEC 1985

**ARKUS K. MULLINS**

Arkus K. Mullins, 54, of Clintwood, died Tuesday in the Veterans Hospital in Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a veteran of the Korean conflict.

Survivors include one son, Brian Mullins of Dearborn Heights, Mich.; one daughter, Rose Mary Mullins of Dearborn Heights; his father, Monroe Mullins of Clintwood; one sister, Janola Kraatz of Detroit; Mich.; four brothers, Delano Mullins of Clintwood, Kenneth Mullins and Dennis Mullins, both of Covington, Ky., and Gillette Mullins of Detroit.

The funeral was Friday in the Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Joe Deel, Bertsey Stanley and Earsel Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Crabtree cemetery in Clintwood.

TUES 8 OCT 1985

**BURLEY E. MULLINS**

Burley E. Mullins, 71, died Friday at Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Mullins; one son Lowell Mullins of Alexandria; two daughters, Linda Mullins of Pound, and Yvonne Wagner of Clintwood; three brothers Virgil Mullins and Opha Mullins, both of Pound, and Foy Mullins of Michigan; three sisters, Nora Tompkins, Lillian Taylor and Mary Mullins, all of Pound; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday at the Wise County Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Willie Cantrell officiating. Burial was in the John Hop Mullins Cemetery in Pound.

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The funeral was Sunday at the Wise County Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Willie Cantrell officiating. Burial was in the John Hop Mullins Cemetary in Pound.

THURSDAY 10 OCT 1985

**CASSIE L. MULLINS**

Cassie Leota Mullins, 79, died Sunday at her home.

Survivors include six daughters, Louzella Yates of Clintwood, Clara Lovelace of Kingsport, Ruth Johnson of Fort Myers, Fla., Barbara Mullins, Joetta Colley and

Kathy Mullins, all of Coeburn; three sons, Avrie Mullins and Benny "Pat" Mullins, both of Clintwood, and Robert L. Mullins of Coeburn; one brother, Bill Mullins of Clintwood; two sisters, Evona Yates of Roanoke, and Audrey Kennedy of Coeburn; 28 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Wednesday in the Miller Funeral Home chapel with elders Benny Stanley and Frank O'Quinn officiating. Burial was in the Robert Lee Mullins Cemetery on Route 1 in Clintwood.

TUES 13 AUG 1985

**CLOHIAMULLINS**

Clohia Mullins, 70, of Pound, died Thursday in Norton Community Hospital.

Survivors include three daughters, Beatrice Thompkins, Cassalee Hensley and Eva Dean Powers, all of Pound; four sons, Vergis Earl Mullins of Fort Worth, Texas, and Franklin Mullins, Sammy Mullins and Billy Gene Mullins, all of Pound; three sisters, Zella Mullins,

Euthema Mullins and Bonnie Mullins, all of Pound; one brother, Letcher Short of Whitesburg, Ky.; 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Baker Funeral Home chapel in Pound with the Rev. Larry Mullins officiating. Burial was in Mullins Cemetery in Pound.



THURS 29 AUG 1985

**DELLA BROWN MULLINS**

Della Brown Mullins, 68, of Mt. Carmel, Tenn., died Friday in the Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn., after a brief illness.

She was born in Dickenson County, raised in Jenkins, Ky., and moved back to Dickenson County in 1947. She had resided in Mt. Carmel since April 1978.

She was a member of the Davis Chapel Freewill Baptist Church at Trace Fork and attended the Liberty Hill Evangelical Methodist Church in Mt. Carmel.

She was the daughter of the late Martin and Louise Mullins Brown.

Surviving are her husband, V. Thomas Mullins of Mt. Carmel; two daughters, Jeane Hartley of Church Hill, Tenn., and Betty Mitchell of Bedford; three sisters, Bertha Smallwood of Myra, Ky., Frankie Kelly of Stanton, Ky., and Beatrice Bowen of Orient, Ohio; five brothers, Isadore Brown of Dorton, Ky., Harold Brown of Harlan, Ky., Clyde Brown of Columbus, Ohio, Paul Brown of Houston, Texas, and Henry Brown of Columbus, Ohio; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Earl Miller and the Rev. Derwood Yates officiating. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUES 8 OCT 1985

**DEWEY CLYDE MULLINS**

Dewey Clyde Mullins, 81 of Bristol, died Friday at Bristol Memorial Hospital. He was a native of Dickenson County.

He had lived in Bristol for the past four years and attended the Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include one son, Richard "Dickey" Mullins of Clintwood; one daughter Carolyn Mullins of Bristol, two brothers, Clarence Mullins of Otis, Ore., and Charles Mullins of Melbourne Beach, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton of Pikeville, Ky., and Mrs. Edna Adkins of Clintwood; and two grandsons.

The funeral was Monday at the Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. L. Myers Mullins officiating. Burial was in the Mullins family cemetery in Clintwood.

TUES 12 NOV 1985

**EASTER KATE MULLINS**

Easter Kate Mullins, 82, died Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital in Norton.

She was the widow of the late Otis E. Mullins Sr. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Norton.

Survivors include one son, Otis E. Mullins Jr. of Norton; one sister, Mrs. J.R. Overton of Norton; two brothers, Kyle Huneycutt of Toccoa, Ga., and Harry Huneycutt of Makomis, Fla; two grandsons; and one great-grandson.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Spencer Price officiating. Burial will be in the Laurel Grove Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church building fund.

THURS 29 AUG 1985

**EDGAR F. MULLINS**

Edgar Fleming Mullins, 70, of Clintwood, died Saturday in Wise Appalachia Regional Hospital.

He was a veteran of World War II, U.S. Navy and a member of the Odd Fellows and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca Mullins; one daughter, Patricia Ann McFall of Clintwood; one brother Samuel G. Mullins Jr. of Flatwood, Ky.;

and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Theo Yates officiating. Burial was in the Phipps Memorial Cemetery in Clintwood.

THURSDAY 9 MAY 1985

**EDITH MULLINS**

Edith Mullins, 69, of Haysi, died Monday in Buchanan General Hospital.

She was a member of the Pentecostal Church of God.

Survivors include her husband, Claudie Mullins; her mother, Rutha Hall of Haysi; four daughters, Ruby Mullins and Shirley Edwards, both of Haysi, Opal Blankenship of Clintwood and Patricia Owens of Wise; four sons, K.J. Mullins, Martin Mullins and George Mullins, all of Haysi, and Roy Mullins of Graham, Texas; six sisters, Louisa Caudle and Edna Wallace, both of Haysi, Ollie Johnson of Detroit, Mich., Gaynell Craft of Wise and Melster Stiltner and Dollie Stiltner, both of Ohio; five brothers, George Hall, Woodrow Hall, Alfred Hall and Ray Hall, all of Haysi, and Josie Stiltner of Clintwood; 19 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in Bartlick Pentecostal Church of God in Haysi with the Rev. Carson Powers, the Rev. John Whitner and Elder Freddie Ramey officiating. Burial will be in J.S. Willis Cemetery.

Haysi Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

THURSDAY 6 JUN 1985

**ESTELLE H. MULLINS**

Estelle H. Mullins, 62, of Clintwood, died Monday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was the widow of Gamelil Mullins and was of the Freewill Baptist faith.

Survivors include her father, Russell Haynes of Clintwood; four sons, Donald E. Mullins, Dennis Gene Mullins and Ernie Mullins, all of Clintwood, and Lonnie Dareil Mullins of Woodbridge; two daughters, Mrs. Vonda Mullins and Mrs. Renita Mullins, both of Clintwood; five brothers, Tilden Haynes of Clintwood, Tollie Haynes and Marlin Haynes, both of Fairfax, Wick Haynes and Landon Haynes, both of Virginia; eight sisters, Mrs. Winnie Mullins and Mrs. Minnie Phipps, both of Clintwood, Mrs. Helen Hawkins of Michigan, Mrs. Gusta Adams and Mrs. Joyce Willis, both of Virginia, Mrs. Dollie Hibbitts of Lebanon, Mrs. Grace Caldwell of West Virginia, and Mrs. Julie McFall of Ohio; and 12 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Franklin Hall officiating. Burial followed in the Guy Mullins cemetery.

TUE 10 DEC 1985

**EUNICE M. MULLINS**

Eunice Mae Mullins, 71, of Wise, died Tuesday at her home.

She was a member of Wise United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Cecil Mullins; one son, Charles Mullins, Crossville, Tenn.; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Sandoval, Boise, Idaho; and two grandchildren, Anthony Allen Mullins and Brian Eugene Mullins, both of Crossville.

The funeral was Saturday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Robert Smith and Elder Gerald Hopkins officiating. Burial was in the Hopkins-Mullins cemetery in Wise.

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TUES 15 JAN 1985

**GRACE MULLINS**

Mrs. Grace Addington Mullins, 79, of Wise, died at her home Saturday.

She was a former employee of Park Avenue Hospital in Norton and was retired from the Wise County School System. She was a member of Little Stone Gap Primitive Baptist Church since 1937.

Survivors include one son, Cossie M. Mullins Jr. of Wise; one sister, Mrs. Ada Riner of Johnson City, Tenn.; one granddaughter, Mrs. Cheryl Edwards of Haysi; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise with elders Carlos Williams and Jennings Short officiating. Burial followed in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

TUE 3 SEP 1985

**HELENE E. MULLINS**

Helen E. Mullins died Friday at her home in Norton.

A lifelong resident of Norton, she was a member of Norton United Methodist Church and was a retired school teacher in the Wise County School System. She was also a member of the National Education Association and the Virginia Education Association.

Survivors include her husband, Earl B. Mullins of Norton; one son, Steve Mullins of Toronto, Canada; three sisters, Frances Fuller, Edna Fuller and Margaret Fuller, all of Norton, and three nieces.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at Norton United Methodist Church with the Rev. Claude Quillen officiating. Burial was in the Highlands Cemetery. The family requested donations be made to the Norton Community Hospice, Norton United Methodist Church or a charity to one's own church.

Hagy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 2 JUL 1985

**HERSHEL P. MULLINS**

Hershel P. Mullins, 59, of Clintwood, died at his home Sunday morning.

He is survived by his wife Christine Browning Mullins; his mother, Mrs. Ada Mullins of Burke; two sons, Karious Mullins of Oakton and Randall Mullins of Clintwood; one daughter, Angela Mullins of Clintwood; four brothers, Morgan Mullins of Clintwood, Versel Mullins of Fairfax, Virgil Mullins of Centerville, and Eugene Mullins of Chantilly; three sisters, Mrs. Nadine Browning of Clintwood, Mrs. Tinnie Peacher of Manassas, and Mrs. Louise Stuart of Oakton; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Lester Horton, the Rev. Terry Price and the Rev. Willy Franklin Mullins officiating. Burial will follow at the Powers Family Cemetery in Clintwood.

The body will remain at Miller Funeral Home where there will be a song service at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m.

TUES 17 SEP 1985

**J. CLIFFORD MULLINS**

J. Clifford Mullins, 62, formerly of Dickenson County, died Saturday at Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport.

He was born in Dickenson County and had resided in Kingsport since 1955. He was a mine foreman with Clinchfield Coal Co. for 17 years and had worked in quality control at Kingsport Press for 18 years before his retirement in 1974. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and World War II, was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Clintwood Masonic Lodge 66 member of Bloomingdale Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Genevieve Ring Mullins of Kingsport; one daughter, Terry (Sarah) Ketron of Kingsport, two sons, J.C. Mullins of Little Rock, Ark., and John Mullins of Kingsport; and one grandson.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Joe W. Byrd officiating. Burial was in the Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood. The family requests memorial contributions be made to Bloomingdale Baptist Church.

TUES 1 OCT 1985

**JACKK. MULLINS**

Jack Kirby Mullins, 56, of Keen Mountain, died Thursday.

A native of Dickenson County, he was a retired merchant and attended the United Methodist Church. He was a member of Sandy Valley Masonic Lodge No. 17 AF&AM and a member of the Scottish Rite Lodge of Perfection Kazim Shrine Temple of Roanoke.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Gilreath Mullins; one daughter, Mrs. James (Jill) Baker of Rosedale; one son, Jack Kirby Mullins Jr. of Keen Mountain; his mother, Mrs. Grace Artrip Mullins of Keen Mountain; two brothers, Joe Lynn MULLINS of Beckley, W. Va., and Jerry Mack Mullins of Cedar Bluff; one sister, Mrs. D.B. (Patsy) Bailey of Beckley; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Buchanan Funeral Home chapel in Keen Mountain with the Rev. Kenneth Phifer officiating. Burial was in Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill.

THURS 21 NOV 1985

**JAMES C. MULLINS**

James Clyde Mullins, 59, of Route 3, Clintwood, died at his home on Monday.

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

Survivors include his wife, Bertha Mae Mullins; three sons, James Ray Mullins of Harman, David Allen Mullins of Knoxville, Tenn., and Donald Curtis Mullins of Clintwood; three daughters, Brenda Gail Armstrong of Knoxville, Rebecca Lynn Elswick of Harman, and Yavette Angela Mullins of Clintwood; two brothers, Jethro Mullins and Polie Mullins, both of Clintwood; three sisters, Gladys Vanover of Justice, W.Va., Lurlie Penland of Unicoi, Tenn., and Vadney Moore of Grundy; and one grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ersil Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Mullins cemetery on Route 3 in Clintwood.

TUE 3 SEP 1985

**JAMES MULLINS**

James Everett Mullins, 68, 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 8939 in Clintwood.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Icey Mullins; one daughter, Sandra Mullins of Coeburn, one son, Roger Mullins of Gray; his mother, Mrs. Gusta Mullins of Dorton, Ky.; one sister, Mrs. Naomi McPeaks of Dorton; two brothers, Spurl Mullins and Dempsey Mullins, both of Kingsport, Tenn; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at Estes Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Noah Kiser Jr. officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

TUES 8 OCT 1985

**JAMES L. MULLINS**

James Lawrence Mullins, 75, died Sunday at his home in Clintwood.

He was a retired coal miner, a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local 8232, and a member of the Solid Rock Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, James A. Mullins of Bristol; four daughters, Mrs. John (Barbara) Mullins of Wytheville, Mrs. Walter (Betty) Hancock of Appomattox, Mrs. John (Linda) Delaney and Mrs. Harvey (Mary) Hartsock, both of Clintwood; one brother, Ralph Mullins of Clintwood; four sisters, Mrs. Maggie Bishop of Delbarton, W.Va., Mrs. Maxie Linkous of Charlottesville, Jessie Mullins and Lessie Stanley, both of Clintwood; 11 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) in the Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with Elder Casby Conaway and Elder Andy Deel officiating. Burial will follow in the Allen Mullins Family Cemetery.

TUE 19 FEB 1985

**LAURELE MULLINS**

Laurel E. Mullins, 78, of Clintwood, died Tuesday in St. Luke's Hospital, Bluefield, W. Va.

He was a member of Rose Hill Old Regular Baptist Church and was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Fleming Mullins; four daughters, Effie Mae Ringstaff and Lola Hylton, both of Bluefield, Stella Sterow of Winter Garden, Fla., and Mary Pablo of Maryville, Calif.; three sisters, Fannie Stone and Ora Hay, both of Clintwood, and Sue Fleming of Falls Church; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in Rose Hill Old Regular Baptist Church with elders Conrad Stallard, Trinkle Mullins and Willie Cantrell officiating. Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery, Clintwood.

Miller Funeral Home of Clintwood was in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY 7 MAR 1985

**LONZA MULLINS**

Lonza Mullins, 48, of Clintwood, died Friday from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Frye Mullins of Goshen, Ind.; his mother, Virgie Dingus of Clintwood; five sons, Ricky Mullins of Miami, Fla., Roy Lee Mullins of Granite Falls, N.C., Henry Mullins, Randy Mullins and Terry Mullins, all of Clintwood; one stepson, William A. McDonald of Goshen; two daughters, Regina Ann Mullins and Vickie Ann Mullins, both of Goshen; five brothers, John C. Mullins of Bradenton, Fla., Kenny Mullins of Clintwood, Roy D. Mullins of Goshen, J.C. Mullins of Columbus, Ohio and James Mullins of Selma, Ala.; one sister, Rebal Mills of Clintwood; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held Wednesday in Miller Funeral Home with the Rev. Willie C. Rose officiating. Burial followed in Mullins Cemetery in Clintwood.

TUE 3 SEP 1985

**LURA P. MULLINS**

Lura P. Mullins, 49, of Pound, died Thursday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She attended Martha's Chapel Church.

Survivors include her husband, Franklin Mullins; two daughters, Cheryl Johnson and Charlotte Sturgill, both of Pound; two sons, Robbie Mullins of Pound and Danny Hamensons of Clintwood; her father, Arvil Perrigan of Clincho; three sisters, Inez Dotson and Faye Perrigan, both of Clincho and Agnes Anderson of Statesville, N.C.; two brothers Ralph Perrigan and Joe Perrigan, both of Clincho; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Baker Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Danny Mullins and the Rev. Willie Mullins officiating. Burial was in the Levi Cantrell Cemetery.

Baker Funeral Home was in charge.

Thursday, January 24, 1985

**OAKLEY MULLINS**

Oakley Mullins, 81, of Clintwood, died Sunday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was a retired miner and a member of the Long Fork Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife,

Fergie F. Mullins; four sons, Richard O. Mullins and Bernard W. Mullins, both of Clintwood, Connie R. Mullins of Robertsburg, W. Va., and Roger G. Mullins of South Point, Ohio; two daughters, Rachael Mullins and Doris June Steele, both of Clintwood; one brother, Arvid Mullins of Raymond, Wash.; one sister, Fessie Mullins of Clintwood; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Longs Fork Old Regular Baptist Church with Elders Trinkle Mullins, Willie Cantrell and Garvie Rose officiating. Burial was in Stanley Cemetery in Clintwood.

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUESDAY 26 FEB 1985

**OSCAR MULLINS**

Oscar Mullins, 80, of Pound, died Sunday at his home.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Vesta Mullins of Pound; a daughter, Mrs. Vadney Estep of Jenkins, Ky.; two sons, Franklin Mullins and Avis Mullins, both of Pound; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Hamilton of Clintwood and Mrs. Nevada Crabtree of Wise; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Baker

Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Danny Mullins and the Rev. Emmitt Mullins officiating. Burial will follow in the Levi Cantrell Cemetery. Friends will serve as pallbearers.

TUE 24 SEP 1985

**POLLY F. MULLINS**

Polly F. Mullins, 80, of Clintwood, died Wednesday at her home.

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

Survivors include her husband, Monroe Mullins; one daughter, Mrs. Janola Kratz of Detroit, Mich.; five sons, Arkus Mullins of Tennessee, Delano Mullins of Clintwood, Kenneth Mullins and Dennis Mullins, both of Covington, Ky., and Gillette Mullins of Detroit; one brother, Johnny Fleming of Frazier, Mich.; 20 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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THUR 18 JULY 1985

**RICHARD O. MULLINS**

Richard Oakley Mullins, 49, of Clintwood, died Monday at his home.

He was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Betty N. Mullins; one daughter, Rhonda Stone of Winchester; his mother, Ferdie Mullins of Clintwood; three brothers, Connie Mullins of Robertsburg, W. Va., Roger Mullins of South Point, Ohio, and Bernard Mullins of Clintwood; two sisters, Rachel Mullins of Bristol, and Doris Steele of Clintwood; and one grandchild.

Miller Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 17 SEP 1985

**SIDNEY MULLINS**

Sidney M. Mullins, 57, of Front Royal, died Saturday.

He was a former resident of Cracker's Neck and resided in Front Royal since 1953.

Survivors include his wife, Joan S. Mullins; one daughter, Julie Mullins of Front Royal, two brothers, Willis P. Mullins of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Ben V. Mullins of Big Stone Gap; three sisters, Sadie Franks of Big Stone Gap, Judith M. Woost of McLean, and Jo Ann Nanney of Warren, Mich.

Graveside services will be held 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) with the Rev. Jerry Young officiating. Burial will be in the Prospect Hill Cemetery. Maddox Funeral Home of Front Royal was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, April 4, 1985

**THOMAS E. MULLINS**

Thomas E. Mullins, 92, of Ridgecrest Manor Nursing Home, died Monday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

He was a lifelong resident of Scott County and a Presbyterian. He was a former employee of the Scott County school system, a former employee of the Scott County Sheriff's Department and a retired employee of Southern Railways.

Survivors include three sons, Kyle Mullins of Gate City, Joe Mullins of Clinchport and Jimmy Mullins of Duffield; three daughters, Mrs. Marie Dishner of Weber City, Mrs. Lucille Dishner of Duffield and Miss Edna Mullins of Duffield; one brother, Elda Mullins of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Mrs. Nannie Lawson of Indiana; 11 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Gate City Funeral Home chapel with Elder Howard Todd and the Rev. Darrell Fletcher officiating. Burial will be in Holston View Cemetery.

TUES 13 AUG 1985

**THURMAN MULLINS**

Thurman Charles Mullins, 66, died Thursday in Methodist Medical Center in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Born in Wise, he was an active member of the Scott County Board of Education for the past 12 years. He was a member of the Scott County Masonic Lodge 670 AF<sup>o</sup>AM and the Sunshine Chapter 279 Order of the Eastern Star in Robbins, Tenn. He was also a member of New River Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Willard (Vonda) Davis of Norton, and Mrs. Junior (Maudella) Slemph of Wise; three brothers, Vernon Mullins of Wise; Monford Mullins of Pensacola, Fla., and the Rev. Mack Mullins of Coeburn; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. Sunday. Burial followed in the Carson Memorial Park. West-Murley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 3 SEP 1985

**TRACY W. MULLINS**

Tracy William Mullins, 74, of Clintwood, died Wednesday at his home.

He was a disabled veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in World War II.

Survivors include three brothers, Henry Mullins and Monroe Mullins, both of Clintwood, and Tollie Mullins of Panama City, Fla.; three sisters, Odell Branham and Alta Mullins, both of Clintwood, and Amy Mullins of Fairfax; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Clintwood Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Jennings Shortt and Elder Landon Colley officiating. Burial was in the Crabtree Cemetery in Clintwood.

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



TUES 23 JUL 1985

**TROY WILLIAM MULLINS**

Troy William Mullins, 70, of West Dante, died Sunday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired coal miner, a member of the United Mine Workers of America, Local 1256, and a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jeen Mullins; two brothers, Verl Mullins of West Dante, and Everett Mullins of Rock, West Va.; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Phillips Chapel Church with the Rev. B.M. Moore and the Rev. Carlos Mullins officiating. Burial will be in West Dante Community Cemetery. The United Mine Workers of America, Local 1256, will be in charge of graveside services.

Miller Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 19 NOV 1985

**VERGIE L. MULLINS**

Virgie L. Mullins, 81, of Clintwood, died Friday in a Norton hospital.

She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church. She was the widow of William (Bill) Mullins.

Survivors include five sons, Norman Mullins of Haysi, Darrell Mullins of Nokesville, Bobby Ray Mullins of Goldving, Carol Mullins of Hendersonville, N.C., and Harold Lee Mullins of Falls Church; two daughters, Wilma Wood of Nashville, and Rita Hawkins of Kingsport, Tenn.; one brother, Delmond Owens of Bristol; four sisters, Mrs. Lula Kennedy of Coeburn, Mrs. Bertha Grizzle of Bristol, Mrs. Mary Bradley of Clincho, and Mrs. Nannie Kennedy of Mechanicsville; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in Valley View Freewill Baptist Church in Clintwood with Rev. Derwood Yates and the Rev. Roger Farmer officiating. Burial was in the Mullins Cemetery in Clintwood.

Tuesday, February 26, 1985

**LOUISE E. MURPHY**

Louise Ester Murphy, 91, of St. Paul, died Thursday at her home.

She was the widow of Charlie Murphy and was a member of the First Baptist Church in St. Paul.

Survivors include five grandsons, three granddaughters and 18 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in First Baptist Church in St. Paul with the Rev. Lee Kidd and the Rev. Charles Weatherford officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

Huff-Cook Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested that contributions be made to a favorite charity.

Tuesday, April 2, 1985

**DEBORAH MURRAY**

Deborah (Debbie) Murray, 18, of Wise, died Saturday night at University Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

She attended the Hurricane Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include her parents, William and Phyllis Smith; two stepsisters, Mrs. Lisa Goddard of Plantation, Fla., and Miss Martha Smith of Marion, Ohio; and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lina Murray of Wise.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise with elders A.O. McKnight and Hiram Standifur officiating. Burial will follow in Beverly Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. Wednesday until time of the service at the funeral home.

TUE 6 AUG 1985

**NAOMIR. MUSICK**

Naomi Ruth Musick, 46, of Lebanon, died Sunday at Lebanon Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Russell County and a member of

the Lebanon Baptist Church. She was also a volunteer worker for the Lebanon Christian Center.

Survivors include her husband, David C. Musick; one daughter, Karen Musick, of the home; two sons, Bryan Musick and Darrell Musick, both of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Emzel Mullins of Nora, and Mrs. Marie Evans of Coeburn; three brothers, Kenneth Brooks of Lebanon, James Brooks of Castlewood, and Calvin Brooks of Clintwood; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) at the Lebanon Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be in the Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUE 20 AUG 1985

**NOLA S. MUSICK**

Nola Stewart Musick, 74, died Saturday in the Kingsport Hospital.

She was a former resident of Dickenson County having

worked in the Dickenson County School System for several years. She had lived in Russell County for the past eight years. She was a member of Spring City Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Musick and Jerry Musick, both of Cedar Bluff, and two daughters, Mrs. Anna Bain of Radford and Miss Katherine Musick of Gaithersburg, Md.; three sisters, Mrs. Cora Lee Stowe of Windsor Marie Adkins of Clincho and Mrs. Edna Patton of Manassas; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Spring City Baptist Church with the Rev. W.L. Odum, the Rev. Phil Hoskins and the Rev. Scott Campbell officiating. Burial was in the Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood.

Russell County Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUESDAY 26 FEB 1985

**BILL NAGY**

Bill Nagy, 66, of Norton, died Thursday at his home in the Josephine community.

He was a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and World War II, in which he served in the European theatre. He attended the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Clyda Nagy; two daughters, Diana Hill of Seabrooke, Md., and Mary Ellen Hickman of Norton; one stepson, Joe Wayne Brickey of Norton; one brother, Alex Nagy of Wise; one sister, Helen Jessee of Wise; and three grandsons.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. E.B. Bolling, the Rev. Jim Ramey and the Rev. Fred Ramey officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 5 FEB 1985

**LILLEMAY NAGY**

Lillie May Nagy, 61, of Wise, died Tuesday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was a member of Hopkins Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Alex Nagy; three daughters, Linda Damron and Dorothy Mullins, both of Wise, and Deborah Nagy of the home; one son, Carl Wheatley Jr. of Norton; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel in Norton with the Rev. Emmitt Mullins and the Rev. Eddie Sturgill officiating. Burial followed in Huff Cemetery, Norton.

COALFIELD PROGRESS  
TUES 8 OCT 1985

**CLYDE R. NAPIER**

Clyde Ray Napier, 62, of Norton, died Wednesday in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Pamela N. Mullins of Wise, and Mrs. Teresa N. Mullins of Norton; two brothers, Edward Napier of Kingsport, Tenn., and Don Napier of Mansfield, Texas; one sister, Louise Beverly of Kingsport; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Jeff Reynolds officiating. Burial was in Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton.

TUE 5 NOV 1985

**RALPHA NEWBERRY**

Ralph Amos Newberry, 74, of Richmond, died Thursday in Routhier Glen from injuries received in an automobile accident.

He was a former resident of Clintwood and was a retired employee of the commonwealth of Virginia.

Survivors include his wife, Lena Artip Newberry; one daughter, Belinda Flournoy of

Richmond; two sons, Johnny Mack Newberry of Marathon, Fla., and Sammy Jack Newberry of Richmond; two sisters, Florida Fleming of Clintwood, and Letha Testha of Norris Dam, Tenn.; one half brother, Willie Newberry of Clintwood; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Leory Adams officiating. Burial was in Stone Cemetery, Route 3, Clintwood.

TUE 22 JAN 1985

**BEULAH I. NEWTON**

Mrs. Beulah I. Newton, 69, of Hamilton, Ohio, died Thursday at the home of her daughter in Brookville, Ind.

A Wise native, she was a nurse's aid in the Hamilton County and Butler County, Ohio, areas until her retirement in 1976.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Betty Courtney of Brooksville; five sons, Eugene Newton of Cedartown, Ga., William F. Newton of Miamisburg, Ohio, Joe Newton of Austell, Ga., Jerry W. Newton of Hamilton and Larry Newton of Douglasville, Ga.; three brothers, Gene T. Collins of Dayton, Ohio, Ernest Collins of Tipp City, Ohio, and Junior Collins of Cleveland; four sisters, Mrs. Ruby Gibson of St. Charles, Mrs. Mark Kirk of Pennington Gap, Mrs. Margie Stapleton of Augusta, Ga., and Mrs. Nancy Neff of St. Paul; 27 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday in Akard Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Susong Cemetery.

THURSDAY 25 APR 1985

**SIDNEY H. NIXON**

Sidney Howard Nixon, 72, of Maineville, Ohio, died Monday.

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

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mae Rose Nixon; six sons, Kenneth Nixon of Maineville, and Howard Nixon Jr., Jerry Nixon, Phil Nixon, Carl Nixon and Bobby Nixon, all of Bristol, Tenn.; three daughters, Mrs. Nita Emmert and Mrs. Mildred Smith, both of Bristol, Tenn., and Mrs. Thelma Leonard of Blountville; three sisters, Mrs. Josie Ring and Mrs. Mildred Schumcher, both of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Mrs. Wanda Pippin of Coeburn; one brother, Edd Nixon of Coeburn; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in the Estes Funeral Home chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. C.L. Kilgore and the Rev. Noah Kiser Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

TUE 4 JUN 1985

**H.L. NOLAN Jr.**

H.L. Nolan Jr., 70, of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., died Friday in West Florida Hospital in Pensacola, Fla.

He was a former resident of Pennington Gap and had lived in Fort Walton Beach for the past 10 years. A retired construction engineer, he was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He attended Miles Lodge 165 A.F. and A.M. of Pennington Gap and First United Methodist Church of Pennington.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ann Nolan of Big Stone Gap; two daughters, Nora Nolan of Richmond and Pam Nolan of Dallas, Texas; and one son, Steven Nolan of Dallas.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Province Funeral Home chapel in Pennington Gap with the Rev. Kenneth Perkins officiating. Burial followed in the Cecil cemetery.

TUES 21 MAY 1985

**VARINER R. NORRIS**

Mrs. Variner Rhodes Norris, 86, of Coeburn, died Wednesday at her home.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Coeburn.

Survivors include three sons, John S. Rhodes and Ralph V. Rhodes, both of Coeburn, and Raymond "R.J." Rhodes of Warren, Mich; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia R. O'Dell and Mrs. Blanche R. Salyer, both of Coeburn; one brother, Calvin Whittington of North Wilkesboro, N.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Vannoy and Mrs. Mary Kate Reeves, both of North Wilkesboro; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Danny Collins officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hills Memorial Park, Castlewood.

TUES 9 JUL 1985

**CURTIS V. O'DELL**

Curtis V. O'Dell, 63, of McClure, died Friday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and World War II, a retired coal miner and a member of United Mine Workers of America Local 1256. He was a member of Clintwood Chase Lodge No. 21 of IOOF.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nell Rose O'Dell; one daughter, Mrs. Tina O. Rose of McClure; one brother, Jess L. Mann of Baltimore, Md.; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Hale Chaffin of Williamsburg; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Joe Berta, the Rev. Layne Pennington and the Rev. Gary Rose officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 10 SEP 1985

**JOHNIE R. ODLE**

Johnie Richard Odle, 51, died Friday at his home in the Pine Camp section of Coeburn.

He was a member of the Caney Fork Church of the Old Regular Baptist. He was a disabled coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local 1098.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bertha Marshall Odle; one daughter, Mrs. Judy Sanders of Coeburn; three sons, John Wayne Odle, Burley William Odle and Robert J. Odle, all of Coeburn; his mother Mrs. Ethel Rose Odle of Coeburn; four sisters, Mrs. Opal Buchanan of Abingdon, Mrs. Neice Buchanan of Coeburn, Mrs. Clara Nixon of Richmond, and Mrs. Vena Mae Spears of Bristol; four brothers, Bill Odle, Jake Odle and Emory Odle, all of Coeburn, and Burley Odle of Abingdon; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Caney Fork Church of Old Regular Baptist on Sandy Ridge with Elder Buford Brooks and Elder Harm

Stanford officiating. Burial was in the Rose Memorial Cemetery on Sandy Ridge.

Hagy Funeral Home of Norton was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 26 NOV 1985  
THURS 28 NOV 1985

**BETHELO'QUINN**

Bethel O'Quinn, 77, of Bee, died Saturday in Humana Hospital in Richlands.

She was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and was a member of Duty View Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Dewey O'Quinn; two daughters, Janice Kegley of Elkton, Md., and Judy Rolph of Edgewood, Md.; three sons, Jimmy O'Quinn of Salem, Ray O'Quinn of Manassas and Bill O'Quinn of Woodbridge; one sister, Martha Tiller of Bee; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in Duty View Primitive Baptist Church with elders Bobby Arrington, Garnel Gilbert and Franklin Viers officiating. Burial was in Russell Memorial Cemetery in Lebanon.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 26 NOV 1985  
THURS 28 NOV 1985

**BETHELO'QUINN**

Bethel O'Quinn, 77, of Bee, died Saturday in Humana Hospital in Richlands.

She was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and was a member of Duty View Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Dewey O'Quinn; two daughters, Janice Kegley of Elkton, Md., and Judy Rolph of Edgewood, Md.; three sons, Jimmy O'Quinn of Salem, Ray O'Quinn of Manassas and Bill O'Quinn of Woodbridge; one sister, Martha Tiller of Bee; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in Duty View Primitive Baptist Church with elders Bobby Arrington, Garnel Gilbert and Franklin Viers officiating. Burial was in Russell Memorial Cemetery in Lebanon.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 1 OCT 1985

**FLOYDP. O'QUINN**

Floyd P. O'Quinn, 49, of Haysi, died Saturday at the Buchanan County General Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Buchanan County and was a coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Roxie O'Quinn, two sons, Gregory Floyd O'Quinn and John Preston O'Quinn, both of Haysi; four sisters, Draxie Viers of Vansant, Sarah Deel of Prater, Emily Deel and Sarilda Boyd, both of Haysi; four brothers, Lawrence O'Quinn of Tazewell, Milton O'Quinn of Madison Heights, Mich., and Muncie O'Quinn and Liburn O'Quinn, both of Haysi.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) at the O'Quinn-Deel Cemetery, Route 2 in Haysi, with elders Bill Campbell, Freelin Yates and Paul McClanahan officiating. Burial will follow at the cemetery.

Haysi Funeral Home is in charge.

TUES 24 DEC 1985  
THURS 26 DEC 1985

**PRICEY JANE O'QUINN**

Pricey Jane O'Quinn, 91, of Vansant, died Friday in her home.

She was the widow of James Elbert O'Quinn.

Survivors include three sons, Rice O'Quinn and Junior Lee O'Quinn, both of Vansant, and Pharoah O'Quinn of Pikeville, N.C.; six daughters, Lanthy O'Quinn and Ollie O'Quinn, both of Haysi, Lona Compton and Mary Jane Owens, both of Vansant, Louisa Kiser of Petersburg, and Hazel Harris of Honaker; one sister, Hettie Owens of Haysi; two brothers, Henry Deel of Grundy, and Charlie Deel of Haysi; 47 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Haysi Funeral Home with the Elder Franklin Viers, Elder Garnell Gilbert and Elder Elmer Brown officiating. Burial was in the Deel Cemetery in Haysi.

TUE 6 Aug 1985

**NELLIES. OSBORNE**

Nellie Snader Osborne, 73, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She attended the Big Stone Gap Baptist Church.

Survivors include one brother, John S. Snader of Big Stone Gap; five sisters, Myrtle Clark off Appalachia, Laura Lee Snader and Ollie Snader, both of Big Stone Gap, and Lilly Murray and Rosa Snader, both of Bristol; and several nieces and nephews.

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

TUES 19 NOV 1985

**HAMPTON M. OSBORNE**

Elder Hampton M. Osborne, 91, of Clintwood, died Friday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

He was an ordained minister in the Primitive Baptist Church since 1960 and eldest minister of the Eastern District Association of the Primitive Baptist Church. He was a school teacher for 46 years having taught in both Lee and Dickenson County.

Survivors include his wife, Lille M. Osborne; one son, M.G. Osborne of Steilacoom, Wash.; three daughters, Onnie Johnson of Appalachia, Virginia Dare Blair of Pound, and Dixie Lee Hicks of Powell, Tenn.; nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in the Miller Funeral Home chapel in Clintwood with Elders, J.H. Sybert, Percy Ratliff and Carl Larson officiating. Burial was in the Bolling Cemetery in Pound. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Clintwood Rescue Squad.

TUES 1 JAN 1985  
THURS 3 JAN 1985

**OLINE E. OSBURN**

Olin E. Osburn, 82, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a native of Blackwater, a former schoolteacher and was a retired employee of Delco Marine in Dayton, Ohio. He has made his home in Big Stone Gap since 1967. He was a 50-year Mason, a member of the McPherson Masonic Lodge No. 99 in Blackwater and Big Stone Gap Masonic Lodge No. 208. He was a member of Big Door Baptist Church in Blackwater.

Survivors include one brother, Hampton Osborne of Clintwood; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Odus Caudill officiating. Burial followed in the Osburn family cemetery in Blackwater.

TUE 2 APR 1985

**CAROLINE OWENS**

Caroline Owens, 92, of Birchleaf, died Wednesday in a Grundy hospital.

She was the widow of Billy Owens.

Survivors include two daughters, Lona Childress of Vansant and Effie Owens of Haysi; three sons, Roby Owens and Brady Owens, both of Haysi, and Taw Owens of Vansant; one brother, Roland Deel of Bristol, Tenn.; one half-brother, Hayes Deel of Ohio; 23 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Haysi Funeral Home chapel with elders Elmer Brown and Teddy Ball officiating. Burial followed in the Owens cemetery.

TUE 9 APR 1985

**CLAUDE ALLEN OWENS**

Claude Allen Swanson Owens, 56, of Wise, died Friday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was an employee of the Wise County Board of Supervisors.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Geneva Gaynell Owens; five sons, Danny W. Owens of Big Stone Gap, Dennis S. Owens of

Norton, and Gary A. Owens, Randy K. Owens and Jody R. Owens, all of Wise; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Deel of Morristown, Tenn., and Mrs. Louisa Deel of Haysi; three brothers, Woodrow Owens of Haysi, Link Owens of Clinchco and John Henry Owens of Prater; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise with Elder Evans Bailey officiating. Burial followed in the McFadden Cemetery.

TUE 30 JUL 1985

**CLYDE VERNON OWENS**

Clyde Vernon Owens, 62, of Bristol, died Wednesday at his residence.

He was a native of Dickenson County and had made his home in Bristol for the past four years. He was a retired employee of the Chrysler Corp. in Trenton, Mich., and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Helen E. Owens; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Conrad (Joan) Friede of Bristol, Tenn.; his mother, Mrs. Maggie Bartley of Haysi; four sisters, Pauline Owens and Mary Lee Sutherland, both of Haysi, Loraine Dales of Newark, Ohio, and Etta Mae Fuller of Randall, Wash.; two brothers, Donald K. Owens of Haysi and Emery C. Owens of Elkhorn City, Ky.; and one grandson.

The funeral was conducted Friday in Weaver Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. William Les Ketron officiating. Burial followed in Mountain View Cemetery.



THURSDAY 9 MAY 1985

**ETHELE OWENS**

Mrs. Ethel Evans Owens, 70, of Stonega, died Monday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was a member of Stonega Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Clyde Hayward Owens of Big Stone Gap, Jerry Lee Owens of Roda and Carroll Randy Owens of Stonega; three daughters, Mrs. Roy (Essie) Neeley of Crown Point, Ind., Mrs. Frank (Wanola) Horne of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Olin (Maxie) McPherson of Gary, Ind.; her mother, Sarah Evans of Blackwater; four brothers, Cecil Evans of Joplin, Mo., Fred Evans and Don Evans, both of Gary, Ind., and Paul Evans of Blackwater; four sisters, Lona Johnson of Kyles Ford, Tenn., and Cleo Evans, Rosalee Wells and Julia Pierce, all of Blackwater; 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in Stonega Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Gary Green officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

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

TUE 5 FEB 1985

**FANNIE OWENS**

Fannie E. Owens, 88, of Haysi, died Friday at her home.

She was the widow of Robbie Owens and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Deel of Prater and Mrs. Gaynell Duty of Clintwood; three sons, Josh Owens of Prater, Leon Owens of Haysi and Granville Owens of Abingdon; 17 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Haysi Funeral Home chapel with elders Otis Fields, Gallie Raines and Victor Church officiating. Burial followed in Edward Cemetery.

TUES 12 FEB 1985

**MAE OWENS**

Mae Owens, 98, of Birchleaf, died Thursday in Heritage Hall Nursing Home in Clintwood.

She was the widow of Garland Owens and was a member of Sulpher Springs Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, Stewart Owens of Edgewater, Fla.; Buford Owens of Wayne, Mich.; Francis Owens and Maynard Owens, both of Birchleaf, and Dr. Milton Owens of Abingdon; 20 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday in the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with the elders Victor Church and Don Stacy officiating. Burial followed in the Sutherland Cemetery, Birchleaf.

TUES 19 NOV 1985

**PAULO. OWENS**

Paul O. "Beaver" Owens, 60, who lived in Frederick, Md. and made his winter home in Kissimmee, Fla., died Thursday, Nov. 7, at the Orlando Regional Medical Center, in St. Cloud, Fla.

Owens was born in Norton.

He had been employed by the U.S. Government at Fort Detrick, Md., prior to his retirement. He was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church, AMVETS Post 10 of Hagerstown, Md., VFW Post 10 of 6658, Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 347 of Frederick, and Francis Scott Key Post 11, American Legion, where he had been an active and devoted volunteer of many Legion activities. Owens was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Rice Owens; two daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Wilson and Mrs. Emogene Miles, both of Frederick; one brother, Harold Owens of Springfield; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Purkey of Castlewood and Mrs. Lillian Dorton of Jacksonville, Fla.; four grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Monday, Nov. 11 at Smith, Keeny ° Basford Funeral Home chapel in Frederick with the Rev. Mark R. Waddell officiating. Burial was in the Mount Olive Cemetery.

THURSDAY 18 APR 1985

**PERCY B. OWENS**

Percy B. Owens, 70, of Norton, died Sunday in a local hospital.

He was a retired employee of the Old Ben Coal Co. and formerly employed by the Dixianna Coal Mines. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America, Local 8017, and was a member of Park Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife,

Mrs. Margaret Meade Owens; four sons, Percy J. "Jim" Owens and J.D. "Butch" Owens of Escondido, Calif., William H. "Bill" Owens of Clarksville, Tenn., and Tommy "Tucson" Owens of Norton; two daughters, Mrs. Darlene F. Smith of Kingsport and Mrs. Gloria "Gay" Lamb of Macon, Ga.; his mother, Mrs. Martha Owens of Norton; two brothers, Jack P. Owens and Hagamon C. Owens, both of Norton; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Sturgill of Big Stone Gap and Mrs. Agnes Cook of Norton; 28 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in Park Avenue Baptist Church in Norton with the Rev. Scott Vaden officiating. Burial followed in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Sturgill Funeral Home of Wise was in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY 31 OCT 1985

**TED T. OWENS**

Ted T. Owens, 70, of Norton, died Monday at his home.

He was a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America, Dixiana Local 8017. He attended Norton Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Maxie B. Owens; one daughter, Wilma Jean Morris of Norton; two sons, Theodore R. Owens of

Norton, and Edward Allen Owens of Ypsilanti, Mich.; six brothers, Vernon Owens and Ulysses J. "Dude" Owens, both of Norton, John L. Owens of Big Stone Gap, Robert Owens of Lake Wells, Fla., Tom Owens of Winter Haven, Fla., and George Owens of Haynes City, Fla.; three sisters, Marie Pennington and Shelby Shelton, both of Coeburn, and Mary Elizabeth Adams of Norton; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUES 13 AUG 1985

**WALTER OWENS**

Walter Owens, 80, of Vansant, died Tuesday in a Grundy hospital.

He was a member of Dry Fork Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Orbie A. Owens; three sons, James Owens of Stone, Ky., Clifford Owens of Vansant, and Paul Owens of Columbus, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Viers of Bristol, Mrs. Naomi Hay of Clintwood, Mrs. Minnie Owens of Vansant, and Mrs. Maggie Owens of Lynchburg; 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Haysi Funeral Home chapel with elders Teddy Ball and Elmer Brown officiating. Burial was in the Owens-Woods Cemetery in Vansant.

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