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TUE 25 JUN 1985

MAMIES. PACK

Mrs. Mamie S. Pack, 73, of St. Paul, died Wednesday at Norton Community Hospital.

She was the widow of Stuard Pack.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Betty June Pack of St. Paul; one sister, Mrs. Mary C. Holley of Bladensburg, Md.; two grandsons, Rev. Michael Pack of Baxter, Tenn., and Lesley Pack of Cookville, Tenn.; and three great-grandchildren.

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

TUES 24 DEC 1985

THURS 26 DEC 1985

MAGGIE PAGE

Mrs. Maggie Page, 71, of Nickelsville, died Friday in the Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a native of Wise County and a member of Greenwood Chapel Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Lois Parks of West Palm Beach, Fla., Ella Mae Robinson and Mrs. Jean Larkins, both of Gate City, Margaret Hall of Weber City and Carolyn Ann Hughes of Lenoir City, Tenn.; four sons, R. J. Page and Fred Page, both of Lockport, N.Y., Cowan Page Jr. of Coeburn, and Randy Lee Page of Nickelsville; two sisters, Mrs. Georgia Kennedy of Coeburn, and Ossie Mullins, of Ohio; three brothers, Hassie Meade and Lloyd Meade, both of Coeburn, and Oakley Meade of Ohio; 52 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Scott County Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Lilbern Thornburg, the Rev. G. W. White and the Rev. Willie Jennings officiating. Burial was in the Cox Cemetery in Nickelsville.

TUE 2 APR 1985

MABEL PALMER

Mabel Palmer, 77, of Pound died Thursday in Norton Community Hospital.

She was a Wise County school teacher for 25 years before her retirement. During that time she taught at several schools, including Hillman School, Mill Creek School, Gladly Fork School and Boggs School. She also served as principal of Dewey School in Pound for a number of years. After her retirement she taught in the Wise County Head Start Program for 10 years. In 1978 she received the Outstanding Teacher of the Year award.

She was very active in community affairs and was a member of Pound United Methodist Church. For several years she operated a store in Pound and during World War II served as a Red Cross worker for the town. She was also a former assistant Wise County registrar.

Survivors include two daughters, Jackie Gilliam and Phyllis Mullins, both of Pound; two brothers, Paul Maxwell of Richmond and Bill Maxwell of Wise; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Baker Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Warren Wattenberger officiating. Burial followed in the Crouse cemetery in Pound.

TUE 12 MAR 1985

CHESTER L. PARAGON

Chester Luther Paragon, 64, of Bland, died Friday.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathleen Jones of Pleasant Hill, Calif., and Irene McCoy of Pound; three sons, Tony Paragon of Bland, Tommy Paragon of Pound and Roy Paragon of Coeburn; one sister, Alafair Wheeler of Columbus, Ohio; one brother, Bill Paragon of Columbus; and 11 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Mt. Zion Old Regular Baptist Church with elder Ray Phillips and the Rev. Kermit Moore officiating. Burial followed in Henry Stidham Memorial Hill Cemetery.

Baker Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 23 JUL 1985

PALMER LEE PERKINS

Palmer Lee Perkins, 64, of Davenport, died Thursday at his home.

He was a lifelong resident of Buchanan County, a veteran of the U.S. Army and World War II and a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his mother, Margaret Perkins of Davenport; two brothers, Joe Perkins of Honaker and Toby Perkins of Pasadena, Md.; three sisters, Exie Prudy of California, Mable Coolie of Canton, Ohio, and Anna Gay Nuckles of Vansant.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Bee Pentecostal Church in Bee with the Rev. Carson Powers, the Rev. Ancil Childress and the Rev. Giles Ball officiating. Burial followed in Perkins cemetery.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 26 MAR 1985

CARLOS L. PERRIGAN

Carlos L. Perrigan, 67, of Clinchco, died Tuesday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Survivors include his mother, Fallie R. Perrigan of Clinchco; one brother, Clarence Perrigan of Clinchco; one sister, Lilly R. Fleming of Clinchco; and 15 nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Thursday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel in Clintwood with the Rev. Don Reedy and the Rev. Vester McKinney Jr., officiating. Burial followed in the Reedy Cemetery, Route 1, Clinchco.

Tuesday, December 3, 1985

ETHEL PERRY

Miss Ethel Perry, 57, of Coeburn, died Friday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Bertie Gibson of Coeburn, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Monday at Sturgill Funeral Home with the Rev. Hagen Sexton officiating. Burial was in the Sexton Cemetery.

THURS 28 FEB 1985

ALICE PERRY

Alice Perry, 57, of Norton, died Monday in St. Mary's Hospital.

She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include three sons, Frankie Perry of Wise, Phillip Perry and Speidale Perry, both of Norton; three daughters, Violet Smith and Angela Perry, both of Norton, and Peggy Sue Adkins of Coeburn; one brother, Ted Crawford of Norton; two sisters, Myrtle Powers of Youngstown, Ohio, and Maude Mooney of Logan, W.Va.; and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. (today) Thursday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

TUES 26 NOV 1985
THURS 28 NOV 1985

VIRGINIA PETERS

Mrs. Virginia Mae Norton Peters, 76, of Norton, died Thursday in Norton Community Hospital.

She was a member of the First Church of God and was president of the Women of the Church of God.

Survivors include her husband, Robert A. Peters Sr.; one son, Robert Peters Jr. of Akron, Ohio; one daughter, Karen P. Collier of Norton; two sisters, Mabel Ralston of Greenville, S.C., and Margaret Whittington of Scottsville, Ariz.; three brothers, John Norton of Bristol, Joe Norton and Cecil Norton, both of Indianapolis, Ind.; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the First Church of God with the Rev. Leon Hartwig and the Rev. Elmer Lester officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the Women of the Church of God, in care of First Church of God in Norton, or to the Norton Community Hospice, in care of Norton Community Hospital.

Hagy Funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 5 NOV 1985

ELLA MAE PHELPS

Mrs. Ella Mae Phelps, 70, of Norton, died Friday in Norton Community Hospital.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Vonda Phelps and Mrs. Wanda McFarland, both of Norton; three sons, Robert L. Phelps, Richard D. Phelps and Howard Ray Phelps, all of Norton; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Statzer of Norton; two brothers, Elmer Absher and Charlie Absher, both of Norton; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel in Norton with the Rev. Charles Matthews officiating. Burial was in the Laurel Grove Cemetery.

TUES 13 AUG 1985

DAVID SHELBOURNE PHILLIPS JR.

David Shelbourne Phillips Jr., 21, died early Saturday morning in the Halifax Hospital, Daytona Beach, Fla., as the result of an automobile accident.

He was a former resident of Dante.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Shelbourne Phillips Sr. of New Smyrna Beach, Fla.; one half-brother, Mike Basinger, Ontario, Calif.; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Phillips of Trammel; and three sisters, Sherrie Phillips, Denese Phillips and Kim Phillips, all of New Smyrna Beach.

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

TUES 8 JAN 1985

JOHN H. PHILLIPS Sr.

John H. Phillips Sr., 68, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and a retired miner.

Survivors include seven daughters, Mary Frances Craft, Joyce Edwards, Brenda Phillips, Judy Vaughn, Angela Phillips, Helen Craft, and Phyllis Blevins, all of Big Stone Gap; three sons, John Phillips Jr., Scott Phillips and Paul Phillips, all of Big Stone Gap; five brothers, Leroy Phillips of Sedalia, Mo., Sanford H. Phillips of Las Vegas, Nev., Dale Phillips of Los Angeles, Calif.,

Raymond Phillips of Woodway, and Sanford T. Phillips of Church Hill, Tenn.; two sisters, Nila Bolling of Wise and Vina Morrison of Big Stone Gap; 36 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Church of God in Jesus' Name with the Rev. Eddie Clifton officiating. Burial followed in Kerns Cemetery at Rye Cove.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 12 FEB 1985

DIXIE E. PHILLIPS

Dixie Ester Phillips, 81, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a native of Scott County but had lived in Big Stone Gap for the past 46 years. She was a member of the Appalachia Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Madeline King and Gloria Jean Mullins, both of Big Stone Gap, and Brenda Geraldine Wells of Midlothian; four sons, Charles Lewis Phillips of Bristol, Tenn., Dewey Thomas Phillips, James Harold Phillips and Bobby Joe Phillips, all of Big Stone Gap; 38 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday in the Appalachia Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Roy Smith officiating. Burial followed in the George Hensley Cemetery in Speer's Ferry.

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

TUE 16 APR 1985

HAROLD NEIL PHILLIPS

Harold Neil Phillips, 55, of Dante, died Tuesday at Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a veteran of the Korean conflict, and a retired member of United Mine Workers of America Local 1256. He was a former captain of the Mine Rescue Team for Clinchfield Coal Co. and the rescue team trainer for the past 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Jane Phillips; four daughters, Mrs. Diane King and Mrs. Becky Sue Sapp, both of Kernsville, N.C., Miss Angelia Marlane Phillips and Miss Chastity Robin Phillips, both of Dante; his mother, Mrs. Lillie Phillips of Trammel; four brothers, Clarence Phillips and Delmar Phillips, both of Trammel, Whetzel Phillips of Dante and Richard Phillips of Lebanon; one sister, Mrs. Norman Jean Powers of Trammel; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel in Castlewood with the Rev. Roy Kennedy officiating. Burial followed in the Phillips Cemetery, in Dickenson County.

THURS 19 SEP 1985

JAMES F. PHILLIPS

James Floyd Phillips, 57, of Trammel, died Sunday at his home.

He was a veteran of the Korean War and a member of Martin Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Goldie Kiser Phillips; one daughter, Dorothy Ann Phillips of Trammel; six sons, Jerry A. Phillips, Emory C. Phillips, Roy T. Phillips and Lawrence Phillips, all of Trammel, James Kenneth Phillips of Gravel Lick, and Tony A. Phillips, U.S. Army, Fort Bragg, N.C.; five brothers, Lawrence C. Phillips, Troy A. Phillips, Robert F.

Phillips and Clell B. Phillips, all of Dante, and Roy A. Phillips of Honey Branch; and five granddaughters.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in Martin Chapel Freewill Baptist Church with the Revs. Final Hill, Gene Brooks, Joe Johnson and Darrell Milgrim officiating. Burial was in the Phillips family cemetery on Route 1 in Dante.

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Tuesday, September 3, 1985

KEMP PHILLIPS

Kemp Phillips, 85, of Appalachia, died Friday in Heritage Hall in Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include his wife, Birte Phillips of Appalachia; four daughters, Virginia Stout of Bristol, Tenn., Marie Meadows of Jonesville, Jean Asbury of Blackwater and Betty Gilley of Big Stone Gap; 42 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with Rev. E.C. Tull officiating. Burial follows in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUE 22 JAN 1985

LABONA PHILLIPS

Labon Alfred Phillips, 60, of Trammel, died Thursday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

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

Survivors include his wife, Beulah K. Phillips; four sons, James Phillips of Dante, and Harry Phillips, Claude Phillips and Shaler Phillips, all of Trammel; two daughters, Barbara Boyd of Cleveland and Debra Phillips of Trammel; six brothers, Lawrence Phillips, James Phillips, Roy Phillips, Troy Phillips and Robert Phillips, all of Trammel, and Clell Phillips of Dante; and 10 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Joe Johnson, the Rev. Darrell Milgrim and the Rev. Wayne Keith officiating. Burial followed in the Phillips cemetery.

TUES 24 DEC 1985

THURS 26 DEC 1985

LAWRENCE C. PHILLIPS

Lawrence C. "Toehead" Phillips, 59, of Trammel, died Friday at his home.

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

Survivors include his wife, Ruby M. Phillips; two sons, Franklin Phillips of Mound Valley, Kan., and David Phillips of Trammel; four daughters, Juanita Freeze of Philadelphia, Pa., Mollie Gilbert of Trammel, and Cheryl Rose and Tammera Rose, both of St. Paul; four brothers, Troy Phillips and Robert Phillips of St. Paul, and Cell Phillips of Dante; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in the Martin Chapel Church with the Rev. Finas Hill, the Rev. Darrell Milgrim, the Rev. Gene Brooks, the Rev. David Wolfe and the Rev. Freddie Boyd officiating. Burial was in the Phillips cemetery in Dante.

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 12 NOV 1985

WALTER PHILLIPS

Walter Phillips, 84, of Route 1, Cleveland, died Wednesday in the Russell County Medical Center in Lebanon.

A native of Pound, he was a retired farmer and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Iva Dotson Phillips; one stepson, James Delano of Nickelsville; three step-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Lebanon Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ralph Taylor officiating. Burial was in the Dotson family cemetery near the home.

TUESDAY 26 FEB 1985

WILLIE H. PHILLIPS

Willie H. Phillips, 72, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of the area and was a retired employee of Stonega Coke and Coal Co.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Phillips; four daughters, Peggy P. Sexton of Marion, Ind., Barbara P. Jones and Sandra P. White, both of Xenia, Ohio, and Mary P. Cooper of Portland, Ore.; four sons, Willie Phillips Jr. of Chicago, Ill., Guy Phillips of Keesee, Lindsey Phillips of Kansas City, Mo., and Frank Phillips of Big Stone Gap; three brothers, Paul Phillips of Big Stone Gap, J.M. Collier of Dayton, Ohio, and Andy Phillips of Kingsport, Tenn.; one sister, Ruby Coghill of Frankfort, Ind.; 28 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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

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JESSEE C. PHIPPS

Jessee Carl Phipps, 51, of Clintwood, died Wednesday at his home.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Beverly Phipps; one son, Robert Glenn Phipps of Clintwood; and one daughter, Carla Faye Phipps of Clintwood.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Miller Funeral Home chapel. Burial was in the Elkins Cemetery in Clintwood.

TUE 5 MAR 1985

EUGENE PIERCE

Eugene Pierce, 58, of Coeburn died Thursday in a Norton hospital.

He was a former tippie operator for Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Co.

Survivors include one daughter, Telena Gay Cox of North Carolina; three sons, Tommy E. Pierce and Donald E. Pierce, both of Coeburn, and Jimmy W. Pierce of Panama City, Fla.; and one grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Estes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Noah Kiser Jr. officiating. Burial followed in the Kiser Cemetery.

TUE 18 JUN 1985

ROBERT H. PLASTER

Robert Harry Plaster, 69, of Coeburn, died Tuesday, June 11, in a Norton hospital.

He was a veteran of World War II, U.S. Army, and was a retired truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mildred Plaster; three daughters, Mrs. Linda McConnell and Mrs. Donna Meade, both of Coeburn, and Mrs. Hazel Little of McClure; three sons, Robert Plaster of Abingdon, Arthur Plaster of Banner, and Kenneth Plaster of Coeburn; three sisters, Mrs. Virginia Moore of Wise, and Mrs. Lou Mitchell and Miss Loraine Plaster, both of Coeburn; one brother, Orville Plaster of Coeburn; nine

grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Friday in Riverview Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Joe Renfro officiating. Burial followed in the Little Cemetery on Ramsey Ridge.

Estes Funeral Home was in charge.

TUES 12 NOV 1985

ELLEN H. POPP

Ellen H. Popp, 87, of St. Paul, died Wednesday in the Russell County Medical Center in Lebanon.

A native of Hungary, Mrs. Popp came to Dante as a child and had lived in St. Paul for the past 40 years. She was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include three sons, Bill Popp of St. Paul, Franklin Popp of Artonsville, Mich., and Lawrence Popp of Oxford, Mich.; five daughters, Mrs. Helen Lewis and Edith Shannon, both of St. Paul, Mrs. Goldie Crater of Elkin, N.C., Mrs. Lena Mull of Morgantown, N.C., and Mrs. Margaret Mayerling of Clearwater, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Della Domakas of Comfort, W. Va.; 19 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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

TUE 30 APR 1985

YORK W. PORTER JR.

York W. Porter Jr., 69, of Christiansburg, died Wednesday in Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

He was a former resident of Clintwood and was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margaret Porter; one son, York W. Porter III of Albany, Ky.; one daughter, Mrs. Delores Pippin of Norton; one sister, Mrs. Charlotte Cox of Harrodsburg, Ky.; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Stuart Sutherland officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUES 16 JUL 1985

JOE POTTER

Joe Potter, 82, of Tarpon, died Friday at his home.

He was a deacon of Tarpon Freewill Baptist Church, a coal miner and a retired member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Vest Newberry Potter; one son, Jerald Locas of Wise; one daughter, Claudia Potter of Clintwood; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at the Tarpon Freewill Church with the Rev. Glenn Sykes and the Rev. Carter Boyd officiating. Burial followed in Newberry Cemetery in Clintwood.

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Tuesday

29 October 1985

AUDREY C. POWERS

Audrey Colley Powers, 85, of Clinchco, died Thursday in a Norton hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and had lived in Clinchco since 1919. She was a member of Clinchco Freewill Baptist Church and was the widow of Barnum S. Powers Sr.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Clair (Gaynelle) Sykes of Roanoke; three sons, Barnum S. Powers Jr. of Clintwood, Darrell Powers and Frank Powers, both of Clinchco; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Clinchco Union Church with the Rev. William Compton officiating. Burial was in Phipps Memorial Cemetery in Clintwood.

Miller Funeral Home of Clintwood was in charge of the arrangements.

THURSDAY 6 JUN 1985

EDWARD POWERS

Edward "Ed" Powers, 90, of Coeburn, died Monday in a Norton hospital.

He was a retired miner, a veteran of World War I and attended the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Leonard (Beulah) Addington of Coeburn and Mrs. Charles (Betty Doris) Beal of Shelby, Ohio; four sons, Johnny Powers and Ballard Powers, both of Coeburn, James Powers of Perrysville, Ohio, and Edward Powers of Mansfield, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Osia McReynolds and Mrs. Goldie Hall, both of Coeburn, and Mrs. Gerthel Edwards of Mansfield; 31 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Roy Kennedy and the Rev. Fletcher Strouth officiating. Burial followed in the Powers family cemetery.

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THURSDAY 30 MAY 1985

EMELINE POWERS

Mrs. Emeline "Lynn" Powers, 44, of Norton, died Tuesday in Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

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

Survivors include two sons, Douglas Powers of New Castle and Richard Powers of Norton; her mother, Mrs. Josephine Brickey of Norton; one sister, Mrs. Shelby Meade of Riverview, Mich.; three brothers, Ray Adkins of Wyandotte, Mich., Ronnie Adkins of Pikeville, Ky., and Larry Toler of River Rouge, Mich.; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Liza Adkins of Pikeville; and one grandson.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Church of God of Prophecy of Coeburn with the Rev. Lacy King and the Rev. Robert Garner officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton.

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

TUES 16 JUL 1985

EMILY POWERS

Emily Powers, 90, of Bristol, Tenn., died Saturday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of Clintwood Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Faye Thompson of Cincinnati, Ohio; two sons, Hale Powers of Roanoke and James Powers of Richmond; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) in the Baker Funeral Home chapel.

TUESDAY 26 FEB 1985

FRED LEE POWERS

Fred Lee Powers, 49, of Catlett, died Tuesday in the Veterans Administration Center Hospital in Martinsburg, W. Va.

He was a native of Dickenson County and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Frances Griffith Powers; two sons, Timothy Powers and Chris Powers, both of Catlett; his mother, Mrs. Eura Powers of Clintwood; three brothers, James Powers of Manassas, Donald Powers of Pound and Cecil Powers of Clintwood; one sister, Mrs. Pauline Hawkins of Radford; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Terry Price officiating. Burial followed in the Powers Cemetery near Clintwood.

THURSDAY 21 MAR 1985

HENRY S. POWERS

Henry Stewart Powers, 71, of Coeburn, died Monday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He attended Rugsby's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church. He was a retired miner, a member of the

United Mine Workers of America and a member of the IOOF, Hugh Latham Lodge No. 107 in Coeburn.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hazel Powers; five daughters, Mrs. Molly Powers of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., Mrs. Unice Smith of Coleman, Mich., Mrs. Linda Gouge of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Nancy Powers of Ontario, Calif., and Mrs. Ernestine Sanicoles of Pomona, Calif.; two sons, Houston Powers of Paramount, Calif., and Roger Powers of Auburndale, Fla.; five sisters, Mrs. Rosie Mullins and Mrs. Edra Burke, both of Coeburn, Mrs. Maggie Rink of Alexandria, Mrs. Mildred Knupp of Spring Hill, Fla., and Mrs. Margie Sluss of Clintwood; one brother, James Powers of Chicago, Ill.; 22 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, eight nieces and seven nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. C.L. Kilgore officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

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THURSDAY

16 MAY 1985

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LEONARD POWERS

Leonard Edward Powers, 33, of Norton, died Tuesday.

He was a heavy equipment operator for Barnette Contractors and was a veteran of the U.S. Army and the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sandra Powers; one daughter, Kimberley Powers of the home; his mother, Mrs. Julia M. Powers of Wise; one sister, Mrs. Cynthia Ward of Norton; seven brothers, Jerry Powers, Wayne Powers and Johnny Powers, all of Norton, Larry Powers and Alton Powers, both of Wise, Hugh Pat Powers of Mt. Joy, Pa., and Bobby Powers of Roanoke.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Danny Mullins officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton.

TUE 2 JUL 1985

LONAA A. POWERS

Lona Amburgy Powers, 83, of Dante, died Friday in Bristol Health Care Center.

She was the widow of Dewey Powers and a native of Russell County. She was a member of Bear Hollow Freewill Baptist Church and of the Dante Senior Citizen Club.

Survivors include three sons, Dewey Powers Jr. of Missoula, Mont., Kedrick Powers of Johnson City, Tenn, and Harold Powers of Sutherland; two daughters, Mrs. Marian McCoy of Melbourne, Fla., and Mrs. Jean Powers of Trammel; three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Carter of Dante and Mrs. Grace Pippin and Mrs. Vera Puckett, both of Bristol; 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Huff-Cook Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. J.T. Hartsock and the Rev. Glen Hale officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery in Dickenson County.

Tuesday, March 12, 1985

PHENG POWERS

Pheng Powers, 16, of Bee, died Saturday in an accident.

She attended Haysi High School.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Powers; three brothers, David Powers of Bee, Ty Philavong and Eng Philavong; three sisters, Mouay Philavong, Vicki Powers and Donnie Powers, both of Bee; and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Powers of Abingdon.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) at the Haysi Church of Christ with Jim Viers officiating. Burial will follow in Sutherland Cemetery in Bee.

THURS 21 NOV 1985

TALMADGEL POWERS

Talmadge L. Powers, 69, died Tuesday at his Route 2, Pound home.

Survivors include his wife, Clorinda Powers; one daughter, Ava Kilgore of Wise; two stepsons, Buford Underwood of Wise, and Wayne Wiginton, with the U.S. Army in Germany; one stepdaughter, Anna Lee Hall of St. Petersburg, Fla.; four brothers, Vernoy Powers of Coeburn, and Luther Powers, Hadley Powers and Lonnie Powers, all of Pound; one sister, Eura P. Whitt of Pound; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday (today) in the Wise County Funeral Home chapel in Pound with Elder Lester Baker and the Rev. Kermit

Moore officiating. Burial will be in the Powers cemetery on Route 2 in Pound.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
TUES 21 MAY 1985

WILLIAM F. FLORES

William Frank Flores, 59, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday, May 14, in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap, a veteran of World War II and a retired coal miner. He was a member of John Fox Jr. Chapter No. 45 of the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife, Beulah Flores; one son, William Scotty Flores of Big Stone Gap; one daughter, Peggy Lynn King of Big Stone Gap; his father, Rufus Flores of Big Stone Gap; one brother, Coy Flores of Big Stone Gap; three sisters, Virgie Regan, Alvonita Taylor and Zella Dalton, all of Big Stone Gap; and four granddaughters.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Flores Cemetery, Route 3, Big Stone Gap, with the Rev. Bill Thomas officiating.

Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap was in charge.

TUE 5 NOV 1985

HELEN STEPHENS PRICE

Helen Joyce Stephens Price died Sunday at the Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was a lifelong member of the Wise Baptist Church. She was also a former employee of Engineering Specialty of Gray, Tenn.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde Price; two daughters, Kathy Berry of Richlands and Mrs. Pamela Bright of Charleston, S.C.; her mother, Myrtle Dale Stephens of Wise; one sister, Mrs. Joan Cole of Wise; two brothers, Ronald Stephens of Melbourne, Fla. and Don Stephens of Wise; also four grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise with Dr. Ray Allen officiating. Burial will be in Wise Cemetery.

TUES 8 JAN 1985

MRS. MARY H. PROFFITT

Mrs. Mary Emma Holbrook Proffitt, 84, of Saltville, died Wednesday in Smyth County Community Hospital.

She was the widow of John E. Proffitt.

Survivors include one son, Edward Proffitt of Hayward, Calif.; seven daughters, Mrs. Leona Davidson, Mrs. Billie Holmes, Mrs. Polly Arnold and Mrs. Penny Hutchins, all of Saltville, Mrs. Mary Barrett and Mrs. Irene Coe, both of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Evelyn Rolon of Pearisburg; two half-brothers, Charlie Proffitt and Joe Proffitt, both of Emory; one sister, Mrs. Martha Hicks of Dante; one half-sister, Mrs. Nancy Spencer of Emory; 24 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Friday in the Main Street Christian Church with the Rev. David VanWarmer, the Rev. James Hagy and the Rev. Harold Puckett officiating. Burial followed in the Elizabeth Cemetery.

Thursday, June 6, 1985

RITAG. PURKEY

Rita "Tom" Gilly Purkey, 69, of Wise, died Tuesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a retired employee of the Norton Piggly Wiggly and was a member of the Wise Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Glenna P. Horne of Wise; and two sisters, Mrs. N.E. Frazier of Appalachia and Mrs. E.D. Vicars of Wise.

The funeral at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in Wise Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Smith officiating. Burial will follow in East Stone Gap Cemetery.

Sturgill Funeral Home of Wise is in charge of arrangements.

TUESDAY 26 FEB 1985

NANCY QUESENBERRY

Mrs. Nancy Quesenberry, 85, of Keokee, died early Sunday morning in Lee County Community Hospital in Pennington Gap.

She was a lifelong resident of Lee County.

Survivors include her husband, Hughy R. Quesenberry of Keokee; three sons, James Huston Quensenberry of Santa Rosa, Calif., and James Olan Quesenberry and Rudolph Quesenberry, both of Keokee; two daughters, Shirley Jean Stallard of Norton, and Pearl Barker of Baltimore, Md.; two brothers, Harvey Eagle and Ernest Eagle, both of Jonesville; and 13 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Pennington Gap. Burial will follow in Miller's Chapel Cemetery in Jonesville.

TUE 12 MAR 1985

RUBY H. QUINLAN

Ruby Hilton Quinlan, 82, of

Dayton, Ohio, died Thursday in a Dayton nursing home.

She was a native of Norton and had lived in Bradenton, Fla., for 35 years before moving to Dayton. She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence H. Quinlan; one son, Don Quinlan of Dayton; one brother, Eugene D. Hilton of Dante; three sisters, Mrs. Bess Newson of San Diego, Calif., Dorothy Tyler of El Paso, Texas, and Mrs. Catherine Sugg of Pine Hurst, N.C.; and several grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Dayton with Carrigan Maines Funeral Home of Dayton in charge of arrangements.

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THURS 21 NOV 1985

AMANDA J. RALEIGH

Amanda Jane Raleigh, the three-month-old daughter of Steve and Betty Osborne Raleigh of Norton, died Sunday at her home.

Other survivors include the maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Jane Sparks of Norton.

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

TUES 26 NOV 1985

THURS 28 NOV 1985

ROBERT RAMEY JR.

Robert E. "Bob" Ramey Jr., 51, of Rowe, died last Wednesday in an Abingdon hospital.

He was a native of Haysi and attended the Freewill Baptist Church. He was employed as a lab technician by Clinchfield Coal Co.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Shirley Harte Ramey; two daughters, Mrs. Wanda Ramey McGlothlin of Rosedale, and Mrs. Kathy Ramey Deel of Vansant; three sons, Jeffery Ramey of Oakwood, Johnathan Ramey of Vansant, and Anthony Ramey of Richlands; his mother, Mrs. Pearl Woods Ramey of Haysi; one step-daughter, Aundrea Kay Harte of the home; one brother, William Ramey of Bristol, Tenn.; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Honaker Funeral Home chapel with Brother Leonard Farmer and the Rev. Edward Dye officiating. Burial was in the McGlothlin cemetery near the home.

THURSDAY 24 OCT 1985

MARCUSH. RAMEY

Marcus H. Ramey, 60, of Route 1, Haysi, died Monday in Buchanan General Hospital.

He was a veteran of World War II, a disabled coal miner and a member and deacon of the Bartlick Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude Ramey; three daughters, Ruth Lockhart of Haysi, Brenda Owens of Clintwood, and Deborah Bentley of Daleville, Ala.; three sons, Freddie Ramey and Johnny

Ramey, both of Haysi, and Charlie Ramey of Fort Knox, Ky.; two brothers, Earl Ramey of Haysi, and Luther Ramey of Richmond; two sisters, Myrtle Owens of Haysi, and Narcie Branham of Bristol; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was Wednesday in the Haysi Funeral Home chapel with elders Ralph Mulins, David Hill and Buster Mullins officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery on Route 1 in Haysi.

TUE 22 JAN 1985

ROBERT L. RAMSEY

Robert Lincoln Ramsey, 44, of Castlewood, died Tuesday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a member of Coeburn Moose Lodge.

Survivors include one son, Robert Preston Ramsey of Bristol; one daughter, Mrs. Jane Becky Hileman of St. Paul; his mother, Mrs. Buelah Ramsey of Castlewood; one brother, Garland G. "Dot" Ramsey of Castlewood; three sisters, Mrs. Linda Carroll of Morristown, Tenn., Mrs. Levoda Carroll and Mrs. Betty Hayes, both of St. Paul.

Funeral services were conducted Friday in the Huff-

Cook Funeral Home Chapel in Castlewood with the Rev. Jack Carnley and the Rev. John Kiser officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 17 DEC 1985

PIERCERASNAKE

Pierce Rasnake, 74, of Richlands, died Tuesday at his home.

He was a native of Buchanan County. He had lived in the Richlands area for the past five years. He was a retired miner and had worked 38 years for the Red Jacket, Island Creek and Wright Coal companies. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local 1509 in Keen Mountain, and a member of the Pentecostal Holiness faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Wanda Kay Woods Rasnake; four daughters, Mrs. Margie H. Cook of Davenport, Mrs. Beulah M. Sutherland of Honaker, Mrs. Frances Presley of Vansant and Mrs. Eva Jean Stevens of Council; eight sons, Jerry B. Rasnake, Claude K. Rasnake and Maynard S. Rasnake, all of Bee, Virgil Rasnake and Hershel D. Rasnake, both of Davenport, James E. Rasnake of Council, Herman R. Rasnake of Clintwood and Bill G. Rasnake of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Rasnake of Abingdon, and Mrs. Lucille Rasnake of Baltimore, Md.; eight brothers, Arnold Rasnake and Hubert Rasnake, both of Baltimore, Md., Elbert Rasnake of California, Lawrence Rasnake of Bristol, Robert Rasnake of Bee, Curvin Rasnake of Big Rock, Ervin Rasnake of Vansant and Graham Rasnake of Davenport; 39 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday in the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Carson Powers, Rev. Lee McGlothlin and Rev. Ansel Childress officiating. Burial was in the Duty cemetery.

TUE 2 JUL 1985

EDDIE ETHEL RASNICK

Mrs. Eddie Ethel Rasnick, 82, of Clintwood, died Friday in Johnson City, Tenn., Medical Center Hospital.

She was a member of Clintwood Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Anderson and Mrs. Mozelle Steffey, both of Clintwood, Mrs. Essie Stallard of Palatka, Fla., Mrs. Nila Brown of Erwin, Tenn., and Mrs. Theda Riemann of Misenheimer, N.C.; three sons, Tilden Rasnick and Giles Rasnick, both of Clintwood, and Franklin Rasnick of Jefferson City, Tenn.; five sisters, Mrs. Lou Davis of Clintwood, Mrs. Reba Counts of Dante, Mrs. Vie Counts of Haysi, Mrs. Nannie Edwards of Weber City, and Mrs. Alpha Raines of Vansant; one brother, Woodrow Rasnick of Dante; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Clintwood Missionary Church with the Rev. Leroy Adams and the Rev. Doug Brown officiating. Burial followed in Columbus Phipps Memorial Cemetery in Clintwood.

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MARTHA H. RAY

Martha Hamilton Ray, 65, of Norton, died Monday at her home.

She attended the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Everette Ray; one daughter, Arlene Miller of Wise; one sister, Myrtle Mullins of Pound; one brother, Andy Sargent of Pound; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Danny Wells officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery in Esserville.

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MARTHA S. RAY

Martha S. Ray, 90, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday, Dec. 18, in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

A native of North Carolina, she had lived in the Big Stone Gap area for the past 60 years. She was the widow of Sam Ray.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Thomas G. Little of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Carl Patterson of Glenlyn; two sons, Robert Ray of Big Stone Gap, and Ted Ray of Roda; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday in the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Charles M. Edmond officiating. Burial was in the Glencoe Cemetery.

THURSDAY 20 JUN 1985

PAULINE B. REECE

Pauline B. Nixon Reece, 70, of Coeburn, died Monday in a Norton hospital.

She was of the Holiness faith and was a member of Pocahontas Rebekah Lodge No. 24 of Coeburn.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Raymond E. (Peggy) Roop and Miss Mary Reece, both of Coeburn, Mrs. W.H. (Edna) Bryant of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Leonard (Wanda) Shortt of Fredericksburg; three sons, Carl J. Reece and Joe L. Reece, both of Coeburn, and Charles "Jeff" Reece of Hyattsville, Md.; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Powers of

Florida and Mrs. Annie Moore and Mrs. Cecil Goad, both of Coeburn; 13 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Joe Deary and the Rev. Hagen Sexton officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

TUE 26 MAR 1985

ABE DONALD REED

Abe Donald Reed, 54, of Stonega, died Saturday at his home.

Survivors include two

brothers, Steve Reed of Stonega and Ray Reed of Shannon, N.C.; six sisters, Mrs. Adelane Fannon of Stonega, Mrs. Ardis Dizney of Osaka, Mrs. Eugena Smith of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Ethel Meade of Millstone, Ky., and Mrs. Rosa Wilson and Mrs. Lona Owsley, both of Roda; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Gary Green

officiating. Burial will follow at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUES 26 NOV 1985

THURS 28 NOV 1985

EMMA W. REED

Emma Willis Reed, 65, of Clintwood, died last Wednesday in a Norton hospital.

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

Survivors include three daughters, Janice Robinson of Coeburn, Linda Mullins of Mulberry, Fla., and Carolyn Hill of Clintwood; one brother, Charlie Willis of Goshen, Ohio; one sister, Nola Mullins of Clintwood; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Pine Creek Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Mack Mullins and the Rev. Franklin Hall officiating. Burial was in the Willis Cemetery on Route 2, Clintwood. Miller Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 8 OCT 1985

CLAUDE H. REEDY

Claude H. (Squeak) Reedy, 63, died Saturday in a Richlands Hospital.

He was a native of Dungannon but had made his home in the Jewell Ridge area most of his life. He was a retired coal miner, having worked for the J.R. Coal Co. in Jewell Valley for 40 years. He retired in 1980. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local 7327.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Jones Reed; and one son, Claude Reedy Jr. of Jewell Ridge.

The funeral was Monday at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home chapel in Richlands with the Rev. Jeffrey Carney officiating. Burial was in the Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill.

THURSDAY 15 AUG 1985

GEORGE HATLEY REEDY

George Hatley Reedy, 88, of Clintwood, died Sunday at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a merchant in the Caney Ridge community for several years. He served three terms on the Dickenson County School Board and was a member of the Peuther Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Patricia R. Speer of Clintwood; four sons, Victor C. Reedy of Darlington, Md; Avon L. Reedy of Falls Church; Clifford A. Reedy of Anderson, S.C., and Herman Eugene Reedy of Poquoson; two sisters, Delphia Bise and Lizzie Dotson, both of Clintwood; and 19 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at the Peuther Chapel Freewill

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TUES 3 DEC 1985

ROBERTA S. RENNRO

Mrs. Roberta S. Renfro of Wise died Thursday in Greenville Memorial Hospital in Greenville, S.C.

She attended the Guest River Pentacostal Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Bill (Lorene) Dove of Wise; three sisters, Mrs. Mamie Cottrel of Hampton, Mrs. Ruth Will of Hopewell and Mrs. Ruble Gilliam of Wise; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday at the Sturgil Funeral Home chapel in Wise with the Rev. E.B. Bolling and the Rev. Jimmy Bowman officiating. Burial was in the Collins-Gilliam cemetery.

TUE 2 APR 1985

JOHND. REVILLA

John D. Revilla, 45, of Washington, D.C., died Wednesday.

Survivors include his wife, Avon Amburgy Revilla; one daughter, Mary Lee Revilla of Washington; three sons, Jonathan Revilla of Cleveland, Ohio, and Sidney Revilla and John Revilla Jr., both of Washington; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Revilla of Big Stone Gap; six brothers, Charles E. Revilla of Houston, Texas, Albert G. Revilla of Vienna, R. Thomas Revilla and Gale P. Revilla, both of Johnson City, Tenn., James F. Revilla of Dublin and Martin D. Revilla of Big Stone Gap; two sisters, Lole M. Kent of Saltville and Louise M. Revilla of Big Stone Gap; and one grandson.

Memorial services were conducted Saturday at the Lee Greer family cemetery in Pound with the Rev. Kermit Moore officiating.

Baker Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY 17 OCT 1985

ROMA RICHARDSON

Roma E. Richardson, 87, died Monday in a Norton hospital.

She was a member of Pippin Chapel Church and was a former resident of Coeburn.

Survivors include three daughters, Lillie Richardson of Coeburn, Roxie Murray of Tazewell, and Margie Payne of Castalia, Ohio; three sons, Basil Richardson of Castalia, Wiley Richardson of Milan, Ohio, and Fred Richardson of Norfolk; and several grandchildren, great-

grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Meade Chapel Church in Sandy Ridge with the Rev. Hasting Ward and the Rev. Lloyd Rose officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Coeburn. Estes Funeral Home in Coeburn is in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 7 MAY 1985

ROGER DALE RIDDLE

Roger Dale Riddle, 16, of Appalachia, was killed in an accident Saturday in Clinton, Tenn.

He was a student at Appalachia High School where he was a member of 1984 Junior Varsity football team. He was a member of Boy Scouts of America, Appalachia troupe number 174.

Survivors include his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Riddle of Appalachia; two brothers, Billy Joe Riddle Jr. and Bobby Jack Riddle, both of Big Stone Gap; two sisters, Beverly Joyce Riddle and Barbara Jean Grimes, both of Appalachia; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Riddle of Dryden; two nephews and one niece.

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

TUE 7 MAY 1985

RANKIN RING

Rankin Theodore Ring, 56, of Wytheville, died Sunday morning at Wythe County Community Hospital.

He was a member of the Bibleway Baptist Church where he held various offices.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lois Puckett Ring; three sons, Rankin T. Ring Jr., Michael Ring and Greg Ring, all of Wytheville; two daughters, Mrs. Michael (Brenda) Fielder of Bristol and Mrs. Roger (Debbie) Stroupe of Wytheville; three brothers, Cecil Ring of Lebanon, Arvil Ring of Castlewood and David Ring of St. Paul; two sisters, Ada Carty of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Al (Ruth) Watkins of New Smyrna Beach, Fla.; and six grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Barnett Funeral Home chapel in Wytheville with the Rev. Isaac Reece officiating. Burial will follow in West End Cemetery.

Tuesday, February 12, 1985

JOHN PRESTON RITCHIE

John Preston Ritchie, 67, of Coeburn, died Saturday in a Marion Hospital.

Survivors include one brother, Kelly Ritchie of Baltimore, Md., and several cousins.

Estes Funeral Home in Coeburn was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 11 JUN 1985

JEANETTE RITTENBERRY

Mrs. Jeanette E. Rittenberry, 59, of Wise, died Thursday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, James David Rittenberry; one daughter, Mrs. Johnny (Patricia Lynn) Carty of Wise; and one brother, Glen Pettit of Coeburn.

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

THURSDAY 4 JUL 1985

BONNIE B. ROBBINS

Mrs. Bonnie Belle Robbins, 63, of Norton, died Monday at her home.

Survivors include eight sons, Isaac Fields, Teddy Joe Fields, Buck Robbins and Lonnie Fields, all of Norton, Bill Fields and John Fields, both of Wise, Fred Fields of Coeburn, and Eddie Honeycutt of Big Stone Gap; three daughters, Mrs. Fannie Stokes of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Bonnie Perry and Mrs. Dawn Mullins, both of Norton; one brother, Noah Robbins of Lenoir, N.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Oma Hall of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Ida Stapleton of Pound; 11 grandsons, 18 granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. John McCarroll and the Rev. Doug Stallard officiating. Burial was in the Jones family cemetery.

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Thursday, October 10, 1985

GARLAND G. ROBERSON

Garland G. Roberson, of Wise, died Thursday, Oct. 3 in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a member of Wise Trinity United Methodist Church, a member of the IOOF Hurricane Lodge NO. 348 and had served as an officer in the Boots and Saddle Club in Wise. He was former owner of Sexton's Flower Shop in Wise lumbering, mining and coal hauling.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruby Stallard Roberson; two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Phyllis) Belcher of Wise and Mrs. John (Joan Carol) Hall of Coeburn; two brothers, Thurman Lloyd Roberson of Bristol and Marshall Bill Roberson of Pound; three sisters, Mrs. Thelma Tate of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Pauline Beverly of St. Augustine, Fla., and Mrs. Geneva Slemp of Wise; two grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise with the Rev. Marshall Lovelady officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Clintwood.

TUE 26 MAR 1985

WOODROW ROBERTS SR.

Woodrow Roberts Sr., 61, of Stafford, died Tuesday at his home.

He was a former resident of Jenkins, Ky., and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Louise Roberts of Stafford; two sons, Woodrow Roberts Jr. of Woodbridge and Johnny Roberts of Stafford; his father Johnny Roberts, of Jenkins, Ky.; his stepmother, Ruth Roberts of Jenkins; four daughters, Mary Sue Boatwright of Alexandria, Janice Pauline Tolson and Sandra Lee Roberts, both of Stafford, and Donna Smith of Pearl City, Hawaii; four brothers, Paul Roberts of Alexandria, Neil Roberts of Tulsa, Okla., Claude Roberts of Danville and Andy Roberts of Jenkins; six sisters, Geneva Stanley of Woodbridge, Anna Sue Branham of Caney Creek, Ky., Judy Varner of Pound, Sonjia Wright of Dorton, Ky., Mary Ruth Combs of Cromona, Ky., and Shirley Medding of Paintsville, Ky.; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at the Caney Old Regular Baptist Church with Elder Ellis Case officiating. Burial followed in the Roberts family cemetery, Dorton, Ky.

Baker Funeral Home of Pound was in charge.

TUE 30 JUL 1985

WESLEY WAYNE ROBERTS

Wesley Wayne Roberts, infant son of Eddie Wayne and Melva Roberts, died Saturday in Wise General Hospital.

Other survivors include the maternal grandparents, Woodrow and Viola Boggs of Pound; and the paternal grandparents, Otis and Irene Roberts of Norton.

A graveside service was held Monday at the Addington Hensley Cemetery with Emmitt Mullins officiating.

Sturgill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY 13 JUN 1985

JOHN H. ROBINETTE

John Howard Robinette, 81, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Monday at his home.

He was a native of Wise County but had spent most of his life in Kingsport. He was employed by Tennessee Eastman Co., in the Tenite Division before retiring in 1969. He was a former member of the Modern Woodmen and was a member of the Mafair United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Audrene Lane Robinette; one brother, Dewey Robinette of Jonesborough, Tenn.; three grandchildren, Rodney Lee Robinette Jr., Sarah Jane Robinette and Mary Catherine Robinette, all of Kingsport.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Tony Gonzalez officiating. Burial followed in Oak Hill Cemetery.

TUE 26 MAR 1985

LAURA ROBINETTE

Laura Daugherty Robinette, 94, of Kernersville, N.C., died Wednesday in Kernersville.

She was born in Dot and was a former resident of Big Stone Gap. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Big Stone Gap. She was preceded in death by her husband, W. Q. Robinette.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Goff of the home; one son, William C. Robinette of Fairborn, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. L.C. Robinette of Fairborn; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. Bob Horne officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Cemetery, Dryden.

Thursday, December 19, 1985

LAURA E. ROBINETTE

Laura E. Robinette, 78, of Coeburn, died Monday at her home.

She attended the First Baptist Church in Coeburn and was a former employee of the Royal Laundry Company in Norton.

Survivors include three

sisters, Viola Gingo and Ann Ramey, both of Sandusky, Ohio, and Venia Skeens of New Market; one brother, Woodrow Blanton of Coeburn; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Wednesday in the Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Danny Collins officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUE 27 AUG 1985

RUBYM. ROBINETTE

Ruby M. Robinette, 60, died Saturday at her home.

She was a member of Guest River Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include her husband, Chester Robinette; three sons, Edward Robinette of Trenton, Mich., Roger Robinette of Southgate, Mich., and Everette Robinette of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Glenna Mullins of Wise, Mrs. Gwen Brooks and Mrs. Iris Wells, both of Norton, and Miss Deborah Robinette of the home; her father, Albert Baldwin of

Appalachia; four brothers, Troy Baldwin and William Baldwin, both of Norton, and Elwood Baldwin and Gerald Baldwin, both of Cincinnati; six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. E.B. Bolling officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. Sturgill Funeral Home of Wise was in charge.

TUE 19 FEB 1985

SYLVIA ROBINETTE

Sylvia Robinette, 86, of Coeburn, died Thursday at the home of a daughter in Tabb.

She was a resident of the Riverview community in Coeburn and a member of Mary's Chapel Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Juanita Dingus and Mrs. Carma Lee Davis, both of Newport News, Mrs. Edith Kennedy of Tabb and Mrs. Viola Mays of Kingsport, Tenn.; one son, Victor Robinette of Baltimore, Md.; 12 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Mary's Chapel Church with the Rev. Bill Harrison and the Rev. C.L. Kilgore officiating. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery.

Estes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 30 APR 1985

WILLIAM ROBINETTE

William Thomas "Tom" Robinette, 76, of Coeburn, died Sunday at his residence.

A member of the Coeburn United Methodist Church and Coeburn Masonic Lodge 97 A.F. and A.M., he was a former employee of Clinchfield Coal Co., where he worked as a general mine foreman. He was also a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Survivors include one son, Dr. David E. Robinette of Fairfax; one daughter, Mrs. Ann Payne of Coeburn; three sisters, Miss Ira Robinette, Miss Ruth Robinette and Mrs. Dave (Georgia) Smith, all of Coeburn; and four grandchildren and two nieces.

Estes Funeral Home in Coeburn is in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 7 MAY 1985

BARBARA ROBINSON

Mrs. Barbara Ann Robinson, 55, of Coeburn, died Wednesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Adam Robinson; one son, Robert Adam Robinson Jr. of Coeburn; three daughters, Mrs. Barbara Stanley, Mrs. Catherine "Cathy" Adkins and Miss Victoria Lynn Robinson, all of Coeburn; her father, Joseph Schilling of Baltimore, Md.; two brothers, Francis Joseph Schilling and Joseph Edward Schilling, both of Baltimore; six sisters, Mrs. Lillian Mae Connor, Mrs. Irene Angela Bartholomew, Mrs. Eleanor Theresa Melton, Mrs. Joan Marie Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Barlage and Mrs. Mary June Metcalf, all of Baltimore; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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

THURSDAY 17 OCT 1985

COLLIN B. ROBINSON

Collin B. Robinson, 58, died Sunday at his home in Birchleaf.

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

Survivors include his wife, Justine Robinson; his mother, Sarah Robinson of Birchleaf; eight daughters, Patricia Breeding and Rita Breeding, both of Davenport, Sandra Deel, Sherry Deel, Loretta Helton, Rebecca Robinson, Shelly Robinson and Tammy Robinson, all of Birchleaf; four sons, Hal Robinson of Rochester, Mich., Rocky Robinson, Chad Robinson and Butch Robinson, all of Birchleaf; six brothers, Fred Robinson, Adrian Robinson, Billy

Robinson, Harold Robinson and Mac Robinson, all of Birchleaf, and Leon Robinson of Lebanon; three sisters, Audrey Owens of Troy, Mich., Anetta Meisegier of Union Lake, Mich., and Jean Fuller of Pounding Mill; and 13 grandchildren.

The funeral was Wednesday in the Haysi Funeral Home chapel with elders Bill Campbell, Toby Bailey, Ervin O'Quinn and Casby Conaway officiating. Burial was in the Robinson cemetery in Birchleaf.

TUE 19 MAR 1985

KATHERINE ROBINSON

Katherine Louise Robinson, 62, of St. Paul, died at her home

Saturday night.

A widow of the late Jim Robinson, she was employed by the Wise County School Board and attended the Assembly of God Church in St. Paul.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Darrell (Doris Jean) Scarberry of Castlewood and Mrs. Joe (Shirley Mae) Hooker and Mrs. Paul (Barbara Sue) Phillips, both of St. Paul; one sister, Mrs. Leslie D. Jordan of Castlewood; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Assembly of God Church in St. Paul with the Rev. Jack Carnley and the Rev. Ted Phillips officiating. Burial will follow in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

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

THURSDAY 2 MAY 1985

MARVING. ROCK

Marvin Gibbons "Bob" Rock Jr., 57, of Bristol, Tenn., died Tuesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was owner and operator of Bristol Drug Co. and owner of Rock Reality Co. He was a member of the Bristol Board of Realtors and a 1954 graduate of King College. A native of

Dickenson County, he was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during World War II as a U.S.N. hospital corpsman. He was also a member of Windsor Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Alice Joyce "Joy" Rock; one daughter, Mrs. Jane Evans Ploucha of Johnson City; three sons, Marvin G. Rock III of Bristol, John William Rock of Louisa and James Lowell Rock of Roanoke; one sister, Mrs. June R. Crowell of Sevierville, Tenn.; one half brother, Dr. Billy B. Brinkley of Bristol; and two grandsons.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in Windsor Avenue Presbyterian Church with the Rev. J. Davis Whiteside and the Rev. Grady Parsons officiating. Burial will follow in Glenwood Cemetery.

Weaver Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

THURS 25 JUL 1985

ELIZABETH A. ROLPH

Elizabeth Ann Rolph, 55, of Batavia, Ohio, died Thursday in Clermont Mercy Hospital.

A former resident of Coeburn, she was an inspector for Senco in Anderson Township.

Survivors include her husband Harry Rolph; two sons, Gary Kaylor of Bethel and Mike Kaylor of Batavia; one daughter, Karen Johnson of Willowville; four stepchildren, Betty Jo Glover of Mt. Orab, Sondra Blair of Willowville, Ricky Rolph of Dayton, and Christopher Rolph of Batavia; a brother, Luther Willis of Coeburn; four sisters, Irene Brashear of Viper, Ky., Beatrice Sparks of Wilmington, Flora Robinette of Norton, and Janice Staggs of Bethel; and 10 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Batavia First United Methodist Church. Memorials may be made to cancer equipment, Clermont Mercy Hospital, 3000 Hospital Drive, Batavia, Ohio 45103.

THURS 28 FEB 1985

KERMIT ROSE SR.

Kermit James Rose Sr., 64, of Portsmouth, died Monday in Maryview Hospital.

He was a native of Dickenson County and was a retired civil service employee at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard where he was an electrician for 34 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Beulah A. Rose; one son, Kermit Rose Jr. of Bushnell, Fla; one daughter, Virginia Ann Davis of

Clearfield, Utah; his mother, Bessie Rose of Coeburn; one brother, Edward Rose Jr. of Coeburn; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Miller Funeral Home in Clintwood is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 5 NOV 1985

N. ALFRED ROSE

N. Alfred Rose, 80, of Castlewood, died Wednesday in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

He was a native of Dickenson County, but had spent most of his life in Russell County. He was a member and deacon of Ring Chapel Church. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local 1256.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. John (Katherine) Salyer of Castlewood, Mrs. Buford (Beulah) Jackson of Coalfield, Tenn., and Mrs. Earnest (Faye) Ison of Raven; three sons, James G. Rose of Sandusky, Ohio, John W. Rose of Tannersville, and Ronald L. Rose of Taylor, Mich.; one brother, Cowan Rose of California; one half-sister, Mrs. Mary Campbell of Hampton, Tenn.; four half-brothers, Clifton Bise of Kingsport, Tenn., Millard Bise of Alabama, and Garcie Bise and Welford Bise, both of Hampton; 31 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Ring Chapel Church with the Rev. Effort Adams and the Rev. Richard Hale officiating. Burial was in the Temple Hill Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the Castlewood Rescue Squad.

Russell County Funeral Home in Lebanon was in charge of the arrangements.

Thursday, March 21, 1985

PEGGY ROSE

Peggy Rose, 45, died Sunday in Copley Memorial Hospital in Aurora, Ill.

She was a former resident of Dante.

Survivors include her mother, Nancy Rose of Dante; one brother, Hennon Rose of St. Paul; one sister, Joyce Fields of Wise; two nieces and two nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in Martin Chapel Church in Dante with Pastor Danny Mullins officiating. Burial will be in the Long Cemetery in Dante.

Haysi Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUES 22 OCT 1985

ENOCH M. ROSE

The Rev. Enoch M. Rose, 84, died Saturday at Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and a retired teacher of the Dickenson County School System. He served as treasurer of Dickenson County from 1968-71. A Freewill Baptist minister for more than 50 years, he was pastor of the Rugsby Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two half brothers, Garvy Rose of Clintwood and Ferris Rose of Spruce Pine, N.C.; one nephew, Micah Kennedy of Coeburn; one niece, Mrs. Sally Nan Bowman of St. Albans, W.Va.; and several other nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) at the Rugsby Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Maston Rose officiating. Burial will be in the Rugsby Cemetery. Clintwood Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 22 JAN 1985

SARAH O. RUSSELL

Sarah Opal Russell, 69, of Clintwood, died Wednesday in Heritage Hall Health Care Center in Clintwood.

Survivors include one son, Charles Wayne Russell of Chicago, Ill.; two daughters, Johnnie Maurene Stevens and Mickey Jane Campbell, both of Chicago; her mother, Mozella Elkins of Jenkins, Ky.; two brothers, Barlow Elkins of Johnson City, Tenn., and Frank Elkins of Flatwoods, Ky.; four sisters, Samantha Stanley of Bristol, Laura Goins of Clintwood, Virginia Potter of Westland, Mich., and Lorene Frazier of Ocala, Fla.; 20 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel in Clintwood with elders Frank O'Quinn, James O'Quinn and Samuel Elkins Jr. officiating. Burial followed in the Elkins' Cemetery, Route 2, Clintwood.

TUES 19 NOV 1985

PEARL RUTHERFORD

Pearl Luemma Stallard Rutherford, 90, of Clearwater, Fla., died Oct. 28 in Morton Plant Hospital in Clearwater.

She was the widow of Andrew J. Rutherford, formerly of Appalachia, and moved to Florida in 1970.

She was active in Baptist churches for more than 70 years and was a leader in the Women's Missionary Union. She was an educator and wrote poetry and short stories.

Survivors include four daughters, Blanche Rutherford of Florida, Mrs. Ellen Cooley of Vermont, Bonnie Rutherford of Florida, and Mrs. Sioux Dallas of Florida; and one granddaughter, Verta Lynn Dallas.

TUES 1 JAN 1985
THURS 3 JAN 1985

RUBENE J. RUTHERFORD

Ruben E.J. Rutherford, 49, of Wise, died Sunday.

He was employed by the P.C.H. Construction and Mining Co. of Hazard, Ky.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Boggs Rutherford; four sons, Tony Rutherford and Roger Rutherford, both of the home, Jeff Rutherford of Laurel, Md., and Gregory Rutherford of Wise; three daughters, Rebecca Rutherford, Sharon Rutherford and Teresa Rutherford, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. Louetta Rutherford of Bristol; five brothers, Harold Rutherford, William H. Rutherford, Gerald B.

Rutherford, and Everett Rutherford, all of Bristol, and David Rutherford of Wise; five sisters, Mrs. Sarah Bizant, Mrs. Linda Sherffy, Miss Bertha Rutherford and Mrs. Stella Woods, all of Bristol, and Mrs. Rosetta South of Goose Creek, S.C.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise with Elder Kenneth Mullins officiating. Burial followed in Maggard Cemetery in Oven Fork, Ky.

THURSDAY 1 AUG 1985

MARGARET SABO

Margaret Sabo, 73, of St. Paul, died Tuesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, a charter member of Clinch Valley Chapter No. 152 of the OES and

operated the family-owned Sabo's Grocery for more than 40 years.

Survivors include three brothers, Johnny Sabo and Joe Sabo, both of St. Paul, and William "Bill" Sabo of Christiansburg; one sister, Miss Bertha Sabo of St. Paul; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Charles Goodson officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

THURS 10 JAN 1985

MRS. MARY SABO

Mrs. Mary Sabo, 91, of Dante, died Monday at her home.

She was of the Greek Orthodox faith.

Survivors include one son, Alex Sabo of Castlewood; two daughters, Irene Sabo of Dante, and Mrs. Mitchell (Marie) Hileman of Hyattsville, Md.; three grandsons, two great-grandsons and several nieces and nephews.

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

TUE 5 MAR 1985

CARLSALYER

Carl Salyer, 74, of Detroit, Mich., died Wednesday, Feb. 20, in a Detroit hospital.

He was born and raised in the Dorchester section of Wise County near the city of Norton, and was a retired employee of the American Chain and Conveyor Co. of Detroit.

Survivors include a brother, Earl Salyer of Ironton, Ohio.

Graveside services were conducted Monday at Huff Cemetery in Norton with the Rev. Harold Kilgore officiating.

Hagy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 22 OCT 1985

EDWARD LEESALYER

Edward Lee Salyer, 94, of Norton, died Thursday at his home.

He retired from Wise Coal and Coke Co. after 15 years of service and was a member of Norton Presbyterian Church and United Mine Workers of America Local No. 8017.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Blanton of London, Ky.; one sister, Mae Bullion of Johnson City, Tenn.; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel. Burial was in Laurel Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Norton Presbyterian Church or to a charity of your choice.

TUESDAY 15 OCT 1985

MAZIEL SALYER

Mazie L. Salyer, 85, of Clinchco, died Thursday at her home.

She was the widow of Rudolph Salyer and a member of Turner Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Will (Pearlie) Mullins of Clinchco, and Mrs. Donna Smoot of Danville; one son, Trinkle Salyer of Charleston, S.C.; one sister, Mary Hay of Abingdon; and 10 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at the Haysi Funeral Home chapel with Elders Conrad Stallard and A.L. Yates officiating. Burial was in the Salyer Cemetery in Clinchco.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURS 17 JAN 1985

MIRLE SALYERS

Mirl E. Salyers, 72, of Wise died Sunday in Heritage Hall in Big Stone Gap.

He was a member of the First Church of God in Wise and was a retired heavy equipment operator. He was in the U.S. Air Force and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Cleota Salyers; one daughter, Mrs. Wilda Smith of Gainesville; one son, Don Ray Salyers of Macon, Ga.; one brother, John Salyers of Norfolk; two sisters, Mrs. Jeanette Duke of Portsmouth, and Mrs. Charlotte Orfield of Abingdon; two grandchildren and one great-grandson.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the First Church of God in Wise with the Rev. Leon Hartwig officiating. Burial was in the Wise Cemetery.

TUE 12 MAR 1985

BENNIE SANDERS

Bennie Sanders, 90, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

A retired coal miner for U.S. Steel Co., he was a member of United Mine Workers of America Local 7425.

Survivors include one son, Emanuel Sanders of Reading, Pa.; two daughters, Mrs. Viola Simpson of Big Stone Gap and Mrs. Lucille Leeper of Surgoinsville; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. E.G. Bossard officiating. Burial followed in the Oak View Cemetery.

THURS 29 AUG 1985

AMNIESANDLIN

Amnie "Barney" Sandlin, 72, died Monday at the home of her daughter in Barberton, Ohio.

She was a member of Glamorgan Chapel Freewill Baptist Church in Wise and attended Clark Mill Baptist Church in Barberton.

Survivors include two daughters, Charlotte Varholla and Wilma Jean Gabel, both of Barberton; five sisters, Minnie Laney, Blanche Collins and Mildred Wampler, all of Wise, Wanda Harris of Cabin Point, and Francis Wysocki of Ocala, Fla.; one brother, James "Bud" Skeens of Richmond; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise with the Rev. Denver Dean officiating. Burial will be in the Skeens family cemetery.

THURSDAY 12 DEC 1985

SOPHRONIA SARGENT

Sophronia E. Sargent, 89, of Arno, died Monday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Baker of Kings Mill, Ohio, Mrs. Leona Smith of Morrow, Ohio, Mrs. Nellie Barnes of Charlotte Hall, Md., Mrs. Marcella Wells of Manassas, and Mrs. Ann Boyd of Derby; 22 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral is today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joe Berta, the Rev. Henry Lane and Bill Boyd officiating. Burial will follow in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUES 26 NOV 1985
THURS 28 NOV 1985

JACKSAWYERS JR.

Jack Sawyers Jr., 38, of Haysi, died Friday from injuries received in an automobile accident.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Lydia Younce Sawyers; one daughter, Shannon Sawyers of Athens, Ohio; his parents, Jack and Alice Sawyers of McClure; one brother, Leo Sawyers of Castlewood; two sisters, Mrs. Vic (Dimple) Arrington of Owensboro, Ky., and Mrs. R. L. (Jennifer) Wallen of Clintwood; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tivis Counts of Stratton.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Tivis Chapel Church with elders Frank O'Quinn and James O'Quinn officiating. Burial was in the Fitzhugh-Colley Cemetery.

Miller Funeral Home in Clintwood was in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY 1 AUG 1985

CLYDEV. SAWYERS

Clyde Victor Sawyers, 71, of Clintwood, died Tuesday in a Kingsport hospital.

He was a member of Dyer's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church, a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America, Local No. 7950.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Gillenwater Salyers; one son, Johnny R. Sawyers of Clintwood; four daughters, Mrs. Joe (Mary) Tate and Mrs. Seibert (Patty) Hillman, both of Clintwood, Mrs. Roland (Carol) Trimmer of Richmond, and Mrs. Dan (Regina) Burns of Harrogate, Tenn.; his mother, Rachel Sallings of Clintwood; two brothers, Jack Sawyers of McClure, and George Sawyers of Ypsilanti, Mich.; and eight grandsons.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Miller Funeral Home chapel in Clintwood with the Rev.

Derwood Yates and the Rev. W.E. Harrison officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUE 9 APR 1985

DAVID SCALF SR.

David Scalf Sr., 57, of Cincinnati, Ohio, died Wednesday.

He was a former resident of Big Stone Gap but had lived in Cincinnati for the past 27 years. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy R. Scalf; five sons, David Scalf Jr., Mike Scalf, John Scalf, Glen Scalf and William Scalf, all of Cincinnati; three daughters, Sue Scalf and Karen Racket, both of Cincinnati, and Brenda Naimi of Cambridge, Mass.; his mother, Mattie Scalf of Elizabethton, Tenn.; four sisters, Bernice Seymour of Syracuse, N.Y., Frances Scalf, Nancy Scalf and Betty Jo Bibbs, all of Elizabethton; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. H.G. Kiser officiating. Burial followed in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUE 9 APR 1985

GEORGE SCOTT

George Franklin Scott, 79, a winter resident of Maitland, Fla., who lived in Norton, died Wednesday in Winter Park, Fla.

He was born in Smyth County, but had lived in Norton for most of his life. He was a member of Norton United Methodist Church and an associate member of First Presbyterian Church of Maitland. He was a member of the Norton Kiwanis Club, the University Club of Winter Park, the Board of Visitors of Emory and Henry College, and a past member of the Board of Visitors of King College and Clinch Valley College. He was secretary and treasurer of the Kline Foundation for 35 years and was a past member of the board of directors of Wise County National Bank.

Survivors include his wife, Nannie Hardy Clarke Scott; one daughter, Mrs. Fannie Scott Hillman of Winter Park; one brother, S.D. Scott of Marion; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at Norton United Methodist Church with the Rev. Claude Quillen officiating. Burial followed in Mount Carmel Cemetery in Marion.

The family requested that, should friends desire, memorials may be made to Norton United Methodist Church or to the American Heart Association.

Hagy Funeral Home of Norton was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, January 31, 1985

LOUISES SEWELL

Louise Sizemore Sewell, 57, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday in Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and attended First Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, George W. Sewell; two daughters, Cindy Sewell and Lisa Sewell, both of Big Stone Gap; one son, George M. Sewell of Wise; and one grandson, George Tyler Harrison Sewell of Wise.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in First Christian Church in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. Bob Horne officiating. Burial will follow in Glencoe Cemetery.

Holding Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 18 JUN 1985

HARVEY SEXTON

Harvey Sexton, 64, of Fort Smith, Ark., died Tuesday, June 11.

He was retired after 23 years in the U.S. Army, a member of the Disabled American Veterans, a member and junior vice commander of the American Legion Post No. 31, a World War II veteran and a Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred; one daughter, Gail Richardson of Mesquite, Texas; two sons, James Sexton of Fort Smith, Ark., and Dennis Sexton of Russellville, Ark.; one sister, Laura Fletcher of Waukasha, Wis.; three brothers, Lee Sexton of Wise, Frank Sexton of Norton and Glen Sexton of Kingsport, Tenn; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Thursday at U.S. National Cemetery under the direction of Putnam Funeral Home.

TUE 11 JUN 1985

JAMES C. SEXTON

James C. "Sonny" Sexton, 51, of Royal Oak, Mich., died Tuesday, June 4, at Boxford Hospital in Farmington, Mich.

He was a former resident of McClure, in Dickenson County.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Sexton; two sons, James C. Sexton Jr. and Ricky D. Sexton, both of Royal Oak; two daughters, Patricia Brigham of Farming Hills, Mich., and Peggy Kiser of McClure; his mother, Bessie R. Sexton of McClure; three sisters, Frances Mozur of St. Claires Shores, Mich., Betty Chandler of Madison Heights, Mich., and Bonnie Sutherland of Hazel Park, Mich.; one granddaughter and seven step-grandchildren.

Funeral and burial was conducted Friday in Hazel Park. Hopcroft Funeral Home of Hazel Park was in charge.

THURSDAY 25 APR 1985

LIZZIE L. SEXTON

Mrs. Lizzie L. Sexton, 83, died Monday in Norton Community Hospital.

She attended Pine Camp Church of God of Prophecy.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Hazel A. Sexton and Mrs. Ballard (Burette) Power, both of Coeburn; three sons, Riley E. Sexton Jr. of Freeport, Texas, Bernard E. Sexton of New Buffalo, Mich. and Milton N. Sexton of Coeburn; one brother, William Riddle of Norton; two half brothers, Emory Stidham of Norton and Earl Stidham of Kingsport; 25 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Curtis Bond. Burial followed in the family cemetery.

THURSDAY 12 DEC 1985

JERRY SEXTON

Jerry Sexton, 65, of Longview, Wash., died Monday.

He was a native of Scott County, and was a set-up man for Warehouse & Co., in Washington. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillian Sexton; four daughters, Mrs. John (Patricia) Beach of Bristol, Mrs. Wanda Bentley of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Yvonne Dillard of Bristol, Tenn., and Mrs. Phyllis Byrd of Gate City; one sister, Mrs. Estelle Skeens of Gate City; two brothers, Victor Sexton of Raymond, Wash., and Albert Sexton of Coeburn; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral is to be today (Thursday) at 1 p.m., in the Gate City Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Darrell Pickle

officiating. Burial will follow in the Shelby Hills Cemetery in Bristol.

Tuesday, August 6, 1985

SIDNEY C. SEXTON

Mrs. Sidney C. Sexton, 61, of Coeburn, died Friday in the Grand Strand General Hospital, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Survivors include her husband, Joe E. Sexton; one daughter, Mrs. Gary (Louise) Bright; three brothers, Willie "Bill" Johnson, Harry Johnson of Lexington Park, Md., and Jim Johnson of Pasadena, Md.; and two grandchildren.

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

TUE 23 APR 1985

RONNIE L. SHADRICK

Ronnie Lloyd Shadrick, 31, of Wise, died Friday at Johnson City Medical Center in Johnson City, Tenn.

He was a native of Scott County.

Survivors include his parents, Clarence Lloyd and Bessie Jessee Shadrick of Wise; one brother, Lester Shadrick of Hyattsville, Md.; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Pruitt Shadrick of Duffield; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ola Jessee of Wise.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) in Duffield Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bishop Mack Arnold and the Rev. Luther Collier officiating. Burial followed in the Wallen Cemetery in Mabe.

THUR 19 DEC 1985

GRACE V. SHORT

Mrs. Grace V. Short, 83, of Clintwood, died Tuesday in a Norton hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of

Dickenson County, and a member of the Chase Rebekah Lodge in Clintwood, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, and the Senior Citizens. She was a member of Clintwood Missionary Baptist Church, the WMU of the church and had taught Sunday School for many years.

Survivors include one son, Carlos Short of Clintwood; five daughters, Mrs. Norma Bowlin of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Helen Turner of Lexington, Mrs. Vera Sluss of Clintwood, and Mrs. Glenda Jane Lovegrove of Billerica, Mass.; one brother, Kermit Tackett of

Indiana; three sisters, Mrs. Parkie Mullins and Mrs. Mona Adkins, both of Clintwood, and Mrs. Victoria Mullins of Danville, Ky.; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral is today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in the Clintwood Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Leroy Adams officiating. Burial will be in the Phipps Memorial Cemetery.

Clintwood Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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THURS 5 DEC 1985

MYRTLESHORT

Myrtle Short, 82, of Pound, died Monday at her home.

She was a member of the Church of God. ~~2 DEC 1985 died~~

Survivors include eight daughters, Ruth Collins, Shirley Adams and Barbara Stallard, all of Wise, Mildred Church of Forks, Wash., Helen Cox, Louise Mullins and Betty Adams, all of Pound, and Linda Burton of Norton; four sons, Durward Short of Latonia, Ky., D.C. Short Jr. of Wise, Richard Short of Jenkins, Ky., and Gary Short of Pound; 70 grandchildren and 102 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Church of God in Wise with the Rev. Joe Freeman officiating. Burial will be in the Short family cemetery. Baker Funeral Home of Pound is in charge.

TUE 5 NOV 1985

ROXIE P. SHORT

Roxie Phinette Short, 80, of Tillamook, Ore., died Friday, Oct. 25, in Tillamook.

A Norton native, she moved to Tillamook in 1953 with her husband, the late Meldrey Short Sr. She was a member of the Nazarene Church in Tillamook.

Survivors include two sons, Meldrey Short Jr. of Tillamook, and James F. Short of Bend, Ore.; two daughters, Maureen Sisco of Phoenix, Ariz., and Johnnie Ruth Sisco of Phoenix; 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at Waud's Funeral Home with the Rev. Lester Braddock officiating. Burial was in the Tillamook I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Tuesday, February 19, 1985

OMA A. SHORTT

Oma A. Shortt, 66, of Pound,

died Friday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was a member of the old regular baptist church.

Survivors include her husband, Morgan Shortt; four sons, Heral Shortt of Bourbon, Mo., Hubert Shortt of Richmond, Glendell Shortt of Augusta, Mo., and Harold Shortt of St. Petersburg, Mo.; one daughter, Geneva Vanover of Pound; one brother, Doyle Roberts of Pound; three sisters, Audrey Day of Cincinnati, Ohio, Ota Jones of Toledo, Ohio, and Lois Bolling of Pound; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were unavailable at presstime.

Thursday, August 8, 1985

LOMA GAY SHRIBER

Mrs. Loma Gay Shriber, 40, of

Coeburn, died Monday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She attended the Maytown Tabernacle Church in Coeburn.

Survivors include her husband, William R. Shriber of Coeburn; one daughter, Mrs. Loma Doreen Ramey of Coeburn; one brother, Lacy Trent of Norton; and one grandchild.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Church of God of Prophecy on Sandy Ridge with the Rev. Eckard Kilgore and the Rev. Hasting Ward officiating. Burial will follow in Edward's Cemetery in Coeburn.

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

TUES 12 FEB 1985

NANNIE P. SHUPE

Nannie Pafford Shupe, 92, of Bluefield, W.Va., died Tuesday in Pulaski Community Hospital.

She was a native of Smyth County and was the widow of Walter H. Shupe. She was a member of the Bland Street United Methodist Church in Bluefield and the Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include two sons, James N. Shupe of Big Stone Gap and Ralph E. Shupe of Wilmington, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Kathryn) Holback of Bluefield and Mrs. G.W. (June) Lavender Jr. of Westminster, Vt.; one sister, Mrs. Irene Hutton of Marion; 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday in the Bland Street United Methodist Church in Bluefield with Dr. Harold Elmore and the Rev. Helga Hallet officiating. Burial followed in Monte Vista Burial Park.

Mercer Funeral Home of Bluefield was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 17 DEC 1985

EMANUEL C. SIMPSON

Emanuel C. Simpson, 76, of Norton, died Friday in St. Mary's Hospital.

He was a longtime resident of the Norton area.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillian Simpson; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Helen Hubbard of Stow, Ohio, and Mrs. Carolyn Faye Cassell of Talmadge, Ohio; one son, Bobby Simpson of Opelika, Ala.; three brothers, Bernice Simpson of Wheaton, Md., Glenn Simpson of Dunbar, and James Simpson of Virginia Beach; three stepsons, Bobby Turner of Nora, Clifford Coleman of Clinchco, and Sammy Coleman of Norton; one stepdaughter, Judy Hammonds of Norton; and several grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in the Ramsey Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Ramey officiating. Burial was in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Hagy Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 3 SEP 1985

RANDAL SINGLETON

Randal Singleton, 37, of Fallbrook, Calif., died Thursday from injuries received in an automobile accident.

He was a former resident of Pound.

Survivors include his wife, Mia Singleton; two daughters, Betty Singleton and Teressa Singleton, both of the home; one son, Randal Singleton II of the home, his mother, Marie Mullins

of Pound; six sisters, Debra Todd of Ohio, Linda McMurray of Jonesville, Ginger Hall of Chilhowie, and Robbin Hensley, Lisa Mullins and Jackie Mullins, all of Pound; and one brother, Ricky Singleton of Pound.

The funeral and burial will be conducted (tomorrow) Wednesday in Fallbrook, Calif. Berrybell Funeral Home in Fallbrook is in charge of the arrangements. Information was supplied by Baker Funeral Home of Pound.

TUE 11 JUN 1985

ARNEY H. SKEEN

Arney H. Skeen, 73, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday, June 4, in Harlan Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was a native of Big Stone Gap but had lived in the Benham, Ky., area for the past 40 years. She was a member of the Benham Order of the Eastern Star and was the widow of Ewing Skeen.

Survivors include one son, Jerry D. Higgins of Streetsboro, Ohio; one brother, Emmett Begley of Big Stone Gap; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. Silas Culbertson officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

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THURS 5 DEC 1985

PAULINES SKEEN

Mrs. Pauline Sutherland Skeen, 72, of Clintwood, died Monday in a Norton hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Clintwood and was the widow of James M. Skeen. She was a graduate of Dickenson Memorial High School and attended Radford College. She was a member of Clintwood United Methodist Church and active in the United Methodist Women.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Marisue Skeen Smith of Clintwood; two brothers, Edwin Sutherland of Morristown, Tenn., and George F. Sutherland of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Mrs. Rosalie Marable of Petersburg; two grandchildren, Kenneth M. Smith II of Chicago and Susan E. Smith of Texas.

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

TUES 26 NOV 1985
THURS 28 NOV 1985

RUBY N. SKEEN

Ruby Nell Skeen, 69, of Fort Worth, Texas, died Sunday, Nov. 17.

She was a former resident of Norton and the widow of Aubrey Skeen. She was a member of Central Freewill Baptist Church in Norton.

Survivors include two sons, Roger L. Skeen of Kokomo, Ind., and Danny D. Skeen of Garland, Texas; two brothers, Leon Strouth of Norton, and Joseph Strough of Kellogg, Idaho; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with Dr. Tim Sturgill officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Coeburn.

TUE 12 MAR 1985

MILLARD FILMORE SLAGLE

Millard Filmore "Phil" Slagle, 80, of Norton, died Saturday in a Norton hospital.

A native of Lee County, he had lived in Norton for the past 45 years. He was a retired coal miner and carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Rose Wilson Slagle; two sons, Robert (Guy) Slagle of Indianapolis, Ind., and Franklin

(Phil) Slagle of Bristol; six daughters, Mrs. Dwayne (Linda) Maggard of Norton, Mrs. Raymond (Virginia) Bullis, Mrs. Emory (Mabel) Pannell, Mrs. Charles (Lois) Farmer, Mrs. Ray (Shirley) Hunter, and Mrs. Homer (Rosa Lee) Prillhart, all of Kingsport; five brothers, Joe Slagle of Spring Valley, Ohio, Cleveland Slagle of Fort Myers, Fla., Caster Slagle of Zenia, Ohio, Hascue Slagle and Wort Slagle, both of Pennington Gap; 22 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, two step-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Hagy Funeral Home chapel in Norton with the Rev. Harold Kilgore officiating. Burial will follow in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

THURSDAY 6 JUN 1985

DELPHIA P. SLEMP

Mrs. Delphia Perrigan Slemp, 81, of Coeburn, died Monday in a Norton hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Judge Slemp; two sons, Cecil Slemp and Harold Hoover Slemp, both of Coeburn; two brothers, Alvin Perrigan of Clintwood and Worley Perrigan of Kingsville, Md.; three sisters, Mrs. Effie Rose of Coeburn, Mrs. Stella Dotson of Clintwood and Mrs. Dorothy Mace of Bluff City, Tenn.; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in Long's Fork Old Regular Baptist Church with Elder Willie Cantrell, Elder Trinkle Mullins and Elder Conard Stallard officiating. Burial will follow in the Slemp family cemetery.

Miller Funeral Home of Clintwood is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 2 APR 1985

DOROTHY D. SLEMP

Dorothy D. Slemp, 87, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday in Roanoke Valley Community Hospital.

She was a graduate of Holton Arms Academy and the University of Wisconsin. She was organist for Christ Episcopal Church in Big Stone Gap for many years.

Survivors include one son, the Rev. Dennett C. Slemp of Richmond; and two granddaughters, Catherine C. Slemp of Pune, India, and Rebecca E. Slemp of Richmond.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Christ Episcopal Church with the Rev. Ben Wheelless officiating. Burial followed in Slemp Memorial Cemetery in Olinger.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of Christ Episcopal Church in Big Stone Gap.

Thursday, July 4, 1985

RAY MATHIS SLEMP

Ray Mathis Slempe, 78, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday at her home.

She was a native of Madison County, Texas, and long-time resident of the Seminary community in Big Stone Gap. She was a member of Seminary United Methodist Church and was the widow of William Campbell Slempe.

Survivors include one daughter, Dr. Betty Slempe Breyer of Big Stone Gap; one grandson, Cadet Ben Wham of Charleston, S.C.; one sister, Mrs. Sue Young of Temple, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in Seminary United Methodist Church with the Rev. Harry W. Hight Jr. officiating. Burial was in Slempe Memorial Cemetery in Olinger.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Thursday, January 17, 1985

JAMES H. SLOAN

James Hubert Sloan, 58, of Derby, died Monday in Heritage Hall Health Care Center in Big Stone Gap.

He was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include his father, Fred Sloan of Derby; three brothers, Kenneth Sloan and Enoch G. Sloan, both of Derby, and Howard E. Sloan of Big Stone Gap; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl McCart of Derby and Mrs. Fredda Mae Camp of Monticello, Minn.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. B.W. McDonald officiating. Burial will be in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUE 2 APR 1985

JOE M. SLOCE

Joe M. Sloce, 64, of Wise, died Sunday morning at Norton Community Hospital.

He was a member and deacon of Victory Temple Church of Wise and a member of the United Mine Workers of America, Local 8017.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ollie Sloce; his mother, Emma Sloce of Big Stone Gap; five sons, Mark Sloce of the home, the Rev. Gerald Sloce, the Rev. J.M. Sloce and Ray Sloce, all of Wise, and Freddie Sloce of Titusville, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. George (Barbara) Barnette of Norton and Mrs. Clyde (Judy) Addington of Wise; three brothers, the Rev. Nelson Sloce and the Rev. Claude Sloce, both of Norton, and Sidney Sloce of Lima, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Ivel Osborne of Coeburn and Mrs. Fred Roberts of Coco, Fla.; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise with the Rev. Park Saylor and the Rev. Glen Sturgill officiating. Burial will follow in Roberts Cemetery in Norton.

TUE 3 SEP 1985

MARVIN SLUSS JR.

Marvin Sluss Jr., 25, of Clintwood, died Wednesday at his home.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and a 1979 graduate of Clintwood High School.

Survivors include his father, Marvin Sluss Sr. and his stepmother, Vera S. Sluss, both of Clintwood; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Large of Clintwood; two brothers, Alex Claude Sluss and Richard Blake Sluss, both of Clintwood; and one sister, Miss Brenda Leight Sluss of Clintwood.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Joe Glenn Sluss officiating. Burial was in Phipps Memorial Cemetery.

TUE 3 SEP 1985

ALVINK. SLUSS

Alvin K. Sluss, 58, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a native of Coeburn, but had lived in Big Stone Gap since 1946. He was a veteran of World War II and was a former employee of Westmoreland Coal Co.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dorothy C. Sluss; two daughters, Deborah R. Garrett and Ava Mae Sluss, both of Big Stone Gap; two sons, William V. Sluss of Keokee, and Lynn Ray Sluss of Big Stone Gap; two sisters, Kathleen Carico and Margaret Sluss, both of Big Stone Gap; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Durham's Chapel Church in Cracker's Neck with the Rev. Jonah Shoop officiating. Burial was in the Sluss family cemetery in Big Stone Gap.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Thursday, December 12, 1985

ESCAR SMITH JR.

Escar Smith Jr., 51, of Norton, died Tuesday in a local hospital.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Glenna Hicks and Mrs. Jessie Porter, both of Norton; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral is today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with James Wells officiating. Burial will follow in the Laurel Grove cemetery.

TUES 9 JUL 1985

MACK SMITH JR.

Mack Smith Jr., 47, of Clintwood, died Saturday at the Russell County Medical Center in Lebanon.

He was a horse showman.

Survivors include his wife, Susy Jane Smith; one son, Darrin Smith of Clintwood; two daughters, Rebecca Fleming of Paintsville, Ky. and Denise Smith of Abingdon; three brothers, Chester Smith and Lawrence Smith, both of Clintwood, and James Smith of Norton; two sisters, Iretta Mullins of Clintwood, and Anna Lee Sutherland of Clinchco.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) at the Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. L. Myers Mullins and the Rev. Jimmy Hopson officiating. Burial will follow at the Dutton Cemetery in Clintwood.

TUES 8 JAN 1985

EARL LEESMITH

Earl Lee Smith, 62, died Saturday at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

He was a native of Bristol and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include one son, Fred Smith of Peoria, Ill.; two brothers, William Smith and Harold Smith, both of Bristol; three sisters, Mrs. Thelma Cates of Coeburn, Mrs. Georgia Sanders of Abingdon and Hazel Bededeburger of Mazy, Ariz.

Robinson Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

THURS 7 NOV 1985

EDNAN. SMITH

Edna N. Smith, 87, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She had been a resident of the area for the past 51 years. She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include two sons, Harry G. Smith of East Stone Gap and Sam Jack Smith of Knoxville, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. Paul R.C. Gillenwater of Winter Haven, Fla. and Mrs. Robert (Joan) Thorton; two sisters, Elsie Baker of Bristol and Annette Perry of Castlewood; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Herbert Tuck and the Rev. Bill Thomas officiating. Burial was in the Temple Hill Cemetery in Castlewood.

TUESDAY 26 FEB 1985

EVA K. SMITH

Mrs. Eva Kathleen Smith, 66, of Castlewood, died Wednesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of Straight Hollow Freewill Baptist Church in Dante and attended Hamlin Baptist Church in Castlewood.

Survivors include her husband, John V. Smith Sr.; one son, John V. Smith Jr. of Castlewood; two daughters, Mrs. S.L. (Mary Alice) Trent and Mrs. Steven (Kay) Stewart, both of Castlewood; five brothers, Fred L. Mays of Castlewood, George Mays of Dante, Roy Mays of Abingdon, Robert James Mays of Bristol and Houston Mays of Pontiac, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Eula Taylor of Dante, Mrs. Ilene Boyd of Castlewood and Mrs. Thelma Galliher of St. Paul; and nine grandchildren.

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

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THURSDAY 20 JUN 1985

FLOSSIE D. SMITH

Flossie Della Smith, 77, of

Nora, died Sunday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Survivors include one sister, Nellie Mae Ray of Nora; one niece, Betty Jane LaCoursiere of Virginia Beach; and one nephew, Morgan T. Smith of Nora.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Carter Boyd officiating. Burial was in the Smith Cemetery in Nora.

TUE 11 JUN 1985

GEORGIA SMITH

Mrs. Georgia Pearl Robinson Smith of Coeburn died Thursday in Duke University Hospital in Durham, N.C.

She was a member of the Rugsby Chapel Freewill Baptist Church and the Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Trigg Smith; four sons, Jimmy Smith and Johnny Smith, both of Coeburn, Bernard Smith of Woodleaf, N.C., and Farrell Smith of Salisbury, N.C.; two daughters, Mrs. Lucille S. Lawson of St. Paul and Mrs. Helen Kiser of Wise; one sister, Mrs. Stella Richardson of Coeburn; 16 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, one step-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Pine Grove Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Thurwood Yates, the Rev. Mack Mullins and the Rev. Arnold Rose officiating. Burial followed in the Pine Grove Church and Community Cemetery.

Sturgill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THURS 10 JAN 1985

HAROLDE SMITH

Harold E. Smith, 48, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

He was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and a veteran of the Viet Nam conflict and had served in the U.S. Army for 14 years. He had been employed by Piggly Wiggly for the past 10 years and attended the First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Ann Smith; one daughter, Debra Herron of Big Stone Gap; three sons, Christopher Shawn Smith of the home, Darrell Smith of Big Stone Gap, and Jeffrey Smith of Akron, Ohio; his mother, Eugenia Smith of Big Stone Gap; his father, Guy O. Smith of Big Stone Gap; two brothers, Ronald O. Smith of Big Stone Gap, and Jerry Smith of Kingsport, Tn.; three sisters, Charlotte Barker, Priscilla Barker and Guyann Taylor, all of Big Stone Gap; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Ronald Hager officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens with military graveside rites by members of the Col C.H. Hagy Chapter No. 45 of the DAV.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 28 MAY 1985

LEEARM SMITH

Mrs. Leear McCarty Smith, 89, of Coeburn, died Friday in a Norton hospital.

She attended the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Edith Gilliam of Tacoma, Ms. Dorothy Knowles of Richmond, Mrs. Maxie Flanery and Mrs. Leatha Collins, both of Norton, and Mrs. Virgie Lillie of Melbourne, Fla.; two sons, Burl Pannell of Carlisle, Pa., and Ray Smith of Winston-Salem, N.C.; one sister, Mrs. Bessie Marshall of Wise; 29 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Greg Sergent and the Rev. David Powers officiating. Burial followed in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

TUES 3 DEC 1985

LEONARDE SMITH

Leonard Ezra Smith, of Route 5, Blountville, Tenn., died last Wednesday at his home.

He was a native of Wise County and had made his home in Pontiac, Mich., until moving to Blountville five years ago. He was a retired employee of General Motors Corp. and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. He was also a 32nd degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Innie Smith; one stepson, Kinnie Sluss of Bristol, Tenn.; three sisters, Grace Rogers and Susan Sanders, both of Wise, and Velma Huff of Bluff City; two brothers, Jack Smith of Wise, and Ballard Smith of Coeburn; three step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Weaver Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. John Rayburn officiating. Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery.

TUES 19 NOV 1985

MAXIE FLEMING SMITH

Maxie Fleming Smith, 92, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Sunday in Netherland Health Care Center.

She was born in Dickenson County and came to Kingsport in 1926. She was a member of Mayfair United Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 198. She was the widow of Charles Tate Smith.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Tom (Pauline) O'Dell of Kingsport; three sons, Holiday Smith of Kingsport, T. Jack Smith of Winter Park, Fla., and Morgan P. Smith of Yankston, S.D. and Sam Lakes of Arizona; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Mullins, Mrs. Opal Mullins, and Mrs. June Beverly, all of Clintwood; one brother, Jack Fleming of Kingsport; 14 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Norman Wilhoit officiating. Burial will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery. Those who wish may make donations to the McConnell Foundation in care of Mayfair United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends tonight (Tuesday) at funeral home from 7-9 p.m.

TUES 8 JAN 1985

WILLIAM H. SMITH

William Harold Smith, 58, of Dante, died Sunday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a member of Mount Pleasant Church in Dante, and was a veteran of the U.S. Army and World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma Smith; one son, William Michael Smith of Thaxton; two daughters, Mrs. Linda Cromer of Abingdon and Mrs. Ramona Fraley of Dante; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Ulrich of Camden, N.J., and Mrs. Frances Wolfe of Somerville, N.J.; and six grandchildren.

Huff-Cook Funeral Home is in charge.

Tuesday, September 10, 1985

LAURAL SNADER

Laura Lee Snader, 82, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one brother, John R. Snader of Big Stone Gap; four sisters, Myrtle Clark of Appalachia, Lilly Murray and Rosa Snader, both of Bristol, and Ollie Snader of Big Stone Gap; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Charles Edmonds officiating. Burial was in Glencoe Cemetery.

TUE 5 NOV 1985

FLORENCE V. SNYDER

Florence Virginia Snyder, 62, of Pound, died Thursday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Frank H. Snyder Sr.; nine sons, Frank H. Snyder Jr. of Mims, Fla., Shelby Snyder and Robbie Snyder, both of Coeburn, Gary Snyder, Rocky Snyder, and Ronnie Snyder, all of Wise, Rickie Snyder and Timmy Snyder, both of Belton, and Jamie Snyder of Warrenton; four daughters, Judy Berman of Annandale, Bonnie Anderson of Remington, Kathy Carter of Warrenton, and Tammie Hitt of

Wise; her mother, Lillian Runyon of Springfield; three brothers, Dick Runyon of Herndon, James Runyon of Vienna, and Mickey Runyon of Texas; six sisters, Louise Dove of Madison, Mary Ann Riley of Springfield, Grace Cornell of Vienna, Margaret Schultz of McLean, Helen Henry of Fredericksburg, and Monterey Lacey of Virginia; 28 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Wise County Funeral Home chapel in Pound with the Rev. Kermit Moore officiating. Burial was in the Mullins Cemetery in Pound.

TUE 4 JUN 1985

W.C. BILL SOUTHERN Jr.

W.C. Bill Southern Jr., of Clintwood, died Saturday.

He was a member of the

Clintwood Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine (Jube) Sewell Southern of Clintwood; two daughters, Mrs. Bob (Dena—Geraldine Sewell) Hamblen of Roanoke and Mrs. David (Vera Sue) Peters of Richlands; five grandchildren, Scott Southern Hamblen and Steven Ray Hamblen, both of Roanoke, William Chad Peters, David Peters and Rachel Sewell Peters, all of Richlands.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Clintwood Baptist Church with the Rev. Ed Tull officiating. Burial will follow in the Highlands Cemetery in Rogersville, Tenn.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Clintwood Baptist Church building fund.

THURSDAY 7 FEB 1985

OPAL B. SPEARS

Opal B. Spears, 75, of Coeburn, died Monday in a Norton hospital.

She was a former resident of the Grassy Creek Community in Russell County, a member of First Baptist Church of Coeburn and a member of Rebekah Pocahontas Lodge No. 24 of

Coeburn. She was a retired nurse and was employed by St. Mary's Hospital in Norton for several years.

She is survived by one brother, Carl Spears of Piedmont, S.C., and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in First Baptist Church of Coeburn with the Rev. Clyde Simms officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

Estes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUES 16 JUL 1985

DRUCELLA SPEER

Drucella Speer, 78, of Inman, died Tuesday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a member of Inman Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Dora Wilcox of Atwater, Calif.; four brothers, Alex Leonard of Itmann, W.Va., James Leonard of Bluefield, W.Va., Kent Leonard of Las Vegas, Nev., and Taylor Leonard of Princeton, W.Va.; one sister, Kathleen Leonard of Waynesboro; and three grandsons.

The funeral was conducted Friday in Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Howard Ashworth officiating. Burial followed in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUE 12 MAR 1985

MAMIE SPENCER

Mrs. Mamie Spencer, 77, of St. Paul, died Friday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include one son, the Rev. Gene Brooks of Castlewood; one daughter, Mrs. Steve (Hazel) Kodak of Castlewood; two brothers, Emory Dingus of Coeburn and Paul Dingus of Clintwood; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Compton of Dante and Mrs. Leona Moore of Coeburn; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at Huff-Cook Funeral Home chapel in Castlewood with the Rev. Clarence Meade and the Rev. Walter Glover officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUES 24 DEC 1985
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CECIL S. STAIR

Cecil S. Stair, 73, of Bristol, Tenn., died Wednesday, Dec. 18, in the Bristol Memorial Hospital.

A native of Maxbass, N.D., he had spent his early years in Norton. He lived in Bristol for several years, during which time he was manager of Rhodes Furniture Store and chairman of the Retail Trade Council of the Bristol Chamber of Commerce. He was a former member of Virginia Avenue United Methodist Church and had served as chairman of the administrative board and the building committee for the new sanctuary.

He had spent 15 years in Laurens, S.C., where he managed the Rhodes Furniture Store prior to returning to Bristol two years ago. At the time of his death, he was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Cleo Ford Stair; three daughters, Mrs. Glen (Diana) Minnick of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. Lynn (Sue)

Bryngelson and Mrs. Frank L. "Zoi" (Jean) Slack, both of Bristol, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Majorie Webster of Starksville, Miss., and Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsey of Chesapeake; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Friday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. William J. Fowler and the Rev. George Rawn officiating. Burial was in the Glenwood cemetery.

The Oakley-Cook Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 1 OCT 1985

LULAMEADESTALLARD

Mrs. Lula Meade Stallard, 86, formerly of Pound, died Sunday morning at Radford Community Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Hobart Stallard; five daughters, Mrs. Rice Rader of Radford, Mrs. Ruby Harrison of Spring Hill, Fla., Mrs. Flagaria Gabor of San Jose, Calif., and Mrs. Novia Baker and Mrs. Lila Vanover both of Pound; three sons, Oscar Stallard of Brandywine, Md., Darrow Stallard of Ocean, Calif., and Chester Stallard of Ironton, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Eura Moore of Pound; and 37 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Seaver-Sanders Funeral Home in Radford with Bobby Hatcher officiating. Burial will follow at the Highland Memory Gardens in Dublin.

THURS 26 SEP 1985

CLINTONSTALLARD

Clinton Stallard, 61, a native of Wise, died Friday in University Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

Stallard had lived in the Bellville, Ohio area for 35 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and World War II. He was a retired employee of the Gorman-Rupp Corp. of Bellville. He was a member of the Neville Baptist Church and the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife, Avis Adkins Stallard; four sons, David Stallard, Stephen Stallard, Edgar Stallard and Charlie Stallard, all of Bellville; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Virginia) Haynes of Bellville and Mrs. Larry (Cheryl) Fischer of Denver, Colo.; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday at the Snyder Funeral Home in Bellville with the Rev. James L. Baker officiating. Burial was in the Colonial Memorial Gardens at Lexington, Ohio.

Thursday, October 10, 1985

NINA L. STALLARD

Mrs. Nina L. Stallard, 78, of Weber City, died Friday, Oct. 4, at the home of her son in Fairfield.

She was a native of Wise County and a member of the First Baptist Church of Weber City. She was the widow of W.J. Stallard.

Survivors include one son, Larry Bond of Fairfield; and two grandsons, Jeff Bond and Eric Bond, both of Fairfield.

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

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**PRUDENCE MELISSA
STALLARD**

Mrs. Prudence Melissa "Ruby" Stallard, 78, of Coeburn, died Tuesday, Dec. 17, in a Norton hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of the Crab Orchard community.

Survivors include one sister, Polly Ingle of St. Paul; one brother, Ballard Stallard of Coeburn; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Thursday, Dec. 19, in the Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Leon Lawson officiating. Burial was in the Lawson cemetery.

TUE 30 APR 1985

HELEN FAYE STANLEY

Miss Helen Faye Stanley, 34, of Clinchco, died Monday, April 22, in a Marion hospital.

Survivors include her mother, Delphine Stanley Honaker; her stepfather, Lee Honaker; four brothers, Wiley Stanley of Annapolis, Md., Gary Honaker of Clintwood, and Danny Honaker and Randy Honaker, both of Clinchco; five sisters, Barbara McKinney of Clinchco, Darlene Fleming and Pauline Dutton, both of Clintwood, Lorene Owens of Birchleaf and Shirley Molinary of Clintwood.

The funeral was conducted Thursday at Turner Old Regular Baptist Church in Clinchco with Elder A.L. Yates, Elder Willie Cantrell and Elder Conrad Stallard officiating. Burial followed in the Stanley Cemetery, Clinchco.

Miller Funeral Home of Clintwood was in charge.

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L.L. STANLEY

L.L. "Lum" Stanley, 73, of Norton, died Thursday at his daughter's home in Hyattsville, Md.

He was a retired lineman for Old Dominion Power Co. in Norton.

Survivors include three daughters, Margie Thompson, of Hyattsville, Barbara Roberts of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Phyllis Carter of Big Stone Gap; two sons, Freddie Stanley of Sandusky, Ohio, and Bob Stanley of Frederick, Md.; his mother, Mrs. Bessie Stanley of St. Paul; two brothers, Loman Stanley and Harlis "Big" Stanley, both of St. Paul; one sister, Nancy Graham of Winston-Salem, N.C.; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Charles Edmonds officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUE 16 APR 1985

LOGAN STANLEY

Logan Stanley, 78, of Clintwood, died Tuesday at the residence of his daughter.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and a member of Cumberland Church of the Brethren. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Oakley Stanley; one son, Elster Stanley of Clintwood; one daughter, Mrs. Betty B. Sauls of

Clintwood; two brothers, Landon Stanley and Jerry Stanley, both of Clintwood; one sister, Mrs. Oakley Fleming of Clintwood; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday at Ramey Flats Church, Route 3, Clintwood, with the Rev. L. Myers Mullins, the Rev. Derwood Yates and the Rev. Clarence Sykes officiating. Burial followed in the Stanley Cemetery, Route 3, Clintwood.

Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Tuesday, April 23, 1985

MILLARD STANLEY

Millard Stanley, 74, of Clintwood, died Tuesday, April 15, in a Norton hospital.

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

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Pearl McCoy of Clintwood, Mrs. Draxie Stanley of McClure and Mrs. Delsie Ball of Lexington, Ohio; and several nieces, nephews and uncles.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel in Clintwood with the Rev. Derwood Yates and the Rev. Joe Johnson officiating.

Burial followed in the Monroe Stanley Cemetery, Route 2, Coeburn.

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OSIA STANLEY

Osia Stanley, 66, of Clintwood, died Friday at the residence of a daughter.

She had worked with the Dickenson County School System as a teacher's aid until her retirement. She was a member of Old Regular Baptist Church and the widow of Cowan Stanley.

Survivors include one son, Johnny Stanley of Clintwood; two daughters, Mrs. Patsy Baker of Clintwood and Mrs. Janet Layne of LaFollette, Tenn.; three brothers, Theo Yates and A.L. Yates, both of Clintwood, and Phillip Lee Yates of Big Stone Gap; two sisters, Mrs. Zella Mullins and Mrs. Agnes Salyer, both of Clintwood; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Yates Cemetery of Clintwood with the Rev. Theo Yates officiating. The family suggests that expressions of sympathy be in the form of gifts to the Dickenson County Cancer Society, in care of: Mrs. Rita Edwards, Box 127, Birchleaf, Va. 24220.

Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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THURSDAY 10 OCT 1985

HOWARD STANSBERRY

Howard "Buster" Stansberry, 74, of Route 1, Nickelsville, died Monday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport.

A native of Russell County, he had lived in Scott County for the past 20 years. He was a retired miner and farmer and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mannie McReynolds Stansberry of the home; four sons, Robert Stansberry of Gainesville, Fla., and Leslie Stansberry, Paul Stansberry and Tommie Stansberry, all of Nickelsville; five daughters, Frieda Burke of Roanoke, Cleta Isaacs and Sue Tiller, both of Nickelsville, June Franklin of Castlewood, and Krista Thompson of Kingsport; four sisters, Kathrine Stansberry of Staunton, Bessie Hall of Lenora, N.C., Londa Powers of Nickelsville, and Loma Lucas of Coeburn; and 18 grandchildren.

The funeral was Thursday morning in the Gate City Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. James Kilgore officiating. Burial was in the Robinette cemetery in Carfax. Gate City Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURS 5 SEP 1985

NADINE STEELE

Nadine Steele, 53, of Pound, died Sunday in North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

She was a member of Pyle's Memorial Church and a member of the Ladies Club of the church.

Survivors include her husband, Claude Steele; two daughters, Tammy Nickles and Melissa Steele, both of Pound; three brothers, Ernest "Buddy" Dotson of Palaka, Fla., Roger Dotson of Pound, and Jim Dotson of Alexandria; and one grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in Pyle's Memorial Church with the Rev. Roy Vanover, the Rev. Derwood Yates and the Rev. Lester Hampton officiating. Burial was in the Dotson Cemetery in Pound.

Baker Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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JACK STEFFEY

Jack Steffey, 57, of Wise, died Monday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was a self-employed brickmason in the Wise area for 35 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served during World War II. He was a member of the First Church of God in Wise and a member of Masonic Hoge Lodge No. 8, AF and AM.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mayo Beverly Steffey; one son, Tim Steffey of Wise; one daughter, Miss Gretchen Steffey of Louisville, Ky.; one brother, Miles Steffey of Wise; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Spooter Owens of Wise and Mrs. Wincy Conner of Lynch, Ky.; and one granddaughter.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in the First Church of God in Wise with the Rev. Leon Hartwig officiating. Burial will be in the Wise Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the First Church of God Building Fund, P.O. Box 980, Wise, Va. 24293.

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

TUES 29 JAN 1985

BILLIE GRACE STIDHAM

Billie Grace Stidham, 57, of Norton, died Saturday at her son's residence in the Needmore community outside of Norton.

Survivors include one son, Kenny Stidham of Needmore; two sisters, Mrs. Christie Lee Powers and Mrs. Kathleen Thacker, both of Hyattsville, Md.; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Monday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Randal Sturgill officiating. Burial followed in the Highland Cemetery in Norton.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 4 JUL 1985

FREDS. STIDHAM

Fred Samuel Stidham, 57, of Norton, died Sunday in the Baptist Hospital in Newport, Tenn.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Esther Stidham of Parrottsville, Tenn.; one son, David Stidham of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn James of Woodbridge, and Mrs. Carol Jones of Wilmington, N.C.; three brothers, Charles Stidham of Molella, Ore., Robert Stidham of Norton, and Leo Stidham of Wise; and six step-grandchildren.

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

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 31 OCT 1985

HARRYE. STIDHAM

Harry E. Stidham, 52, of Duffield, died Sunday in Lee County Community Hospital.

He was a native of Dunbar and had lived in Duffield since 1975. He was employed by Westmoreland Coal Co., and was a member of UMWA Local No. 2160.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Ann Stidham; one daughter, Lori Susan Stidham of the home; two sons, Junis E. Stidham and William B. Stidham, both of the home; his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Stidham of Andover; three brothers, Harold Stidham, Emory Gerald Stidham and Franklin Stidham, all of Big Stone Gap; eight sisters, Shirley Lambert, Linda Herron and Kim Lawson, all of Big Stone Gap, Joyce Sue Collier of Norton, Claudette Flanary of Kingsport, Tenn., Brenda Givens and Judy Church, both of Andover, and Roberta Russell, of Hamilton, Ohio.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bob Clark officiating. Burial was in the Cecil Gibson cemetery on Route 1 in the Lovelady community of Duffield.

Thursday, August 1, 1985

NANCY R. STIDHAM

Mrs. Nancy R. Collins Stidham, 70, of Norton, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter in Esserville.

She was a member of Esserville Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Emory E. Stidham; two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Rose and Mrs. Loretta Proffitt, both of Norton; one son, Hubert Collins of Clinton, Md.; and six grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Jim Smith and the Rev. James Kilgore officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

THURS 19 SEP 1985

DANIEL R. STINES

Daniel Roy Stines, 55, died Monday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a veteran of the Korean War and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include: his wife, Delores Eyvonne Stines of Chicago; two sons, Stafford Stines and Woodrow Stines, both of Indianapolis, Ind.; one daughter, Eva Jean Hunt of Chicago; two brothers, Willie Stines of Pekin, Ind., and Walter Stines of Sackets Harbour, N.Y.; one sister, Lillian Elkins of Surgoinsville, Tenn.; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Billy Wayne Elkins officiating. Burial will be in the American Legion Cemetery with members of the Col. C.H. Hagy Chapter No. 45, DAV, in charge of graveside rites.

Tuesday, October 1, 1985

ROY STIPES

Roy Stipes, 57, of Fall Branch, died Tuesday, Sept. 24, at his home after an extended illness.

Born in Wise County, he had lived there until moving to Fall Branch in 1966. He was a retired miner and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Collins Stipes, in 1973.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Ray (Betty Sue) Crawford, Debra Steadman and Mrs. Harold (Barbara) Jobe, all of Kingsport, Tenn., Dolly Cutshaw of Chuckey, and Freda Mae Shipley of Fall Branch; six sons, Gerald Stipes of Augusta, Ga., Roy Lee Stipes Jr. of Fall Branch, Clayton Stipes of Kingsport, John Calvin Stipes, Gregory Lynn Stipes and Jackie Todd Stipes, all of Fall Branch; his stepmother, Dixie Stipes of Wise; one sister, Louise Fields of Coos Bay, Oregon; one brother, John Stipes of Louisiana; two half-sisters, Elizabeth Province of Norton and Betty Stipes of Wise; three half-brothers, Jimmy Stipes, Billy Stipes and David Stipes, all of Wise.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Victor Wallace officiating. Burial was in the Fall Branch Baptist Church Cemetery.

TUE 10 SEP 1985

JAMES ISSAC STITHEM

James Issac Stithem, 80, of Appalachia, died Saturday at Ridge Crest Manor in Duffield.

He was formerly of Port Charlotte, Fla. A veteran of World War II and the Korean War, he was retired from the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Woodmen of the World.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie R. Stithem of Appalachia; two sons, Charles Stithem of Brandon, Fla., and James Stithem of Punta Gorda, Fla.; two daughters, Jody Barnett of Appalachia, and Marlene Wilson of Witchita, Kan.; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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

THURSDAY 16 MAY 1985

ROBERT F. STOUT

Robert F. Stout, 74, of Coeburn, died Monday in a Norton hospital.

He was a retired miner and a member of Meade's Chapel Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Vesta Mae Stout of Coeburn; six sons, Riley Stout and Billy Stout, both of Stewartstown, Pa., Floyd Stout and John Stout, both of Coeburn, Stuart Stout of Troy, Mich., and Jack Stout of Joppa, Md.; five daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Stanley, Mrs. Martha Mullins, Mrs. Alice Stanley and Mrs. Marie Coleman, all of Coeburn, and Mrs. Janice Jenkins of Baltimore, Md.; one brother, Frank Stout of Meadowview; four sisters, Mrs. Bessie Vest of Nora, Mrs. Ellen Ramsey of Clinchco, Mrs. Mammie Colley of Bristol, Tenn., and Mrs. Lonnie Silcox of Ash Camp, Ky.; 25 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Derwood Yates and the Rev. Jack Meade officiating. Burial was in Presley Place Cemetery in Clinchco.

TUE 10 SEP 1985

ALLEN R. STOVER

Allen Ray Stover, 26, of Norton, died Thursday in Johnson City Medical Center.

He was a member of the Davis Chapel Church and was a licensed minister of the Freewill Baptist Church. He was a former employee of Crockett Coal Co.

Survivors include his wife, Cindy Crain Stover; one son, Joshua Allen Stover, of the home; his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Stover of Coleman, Fla.; one sister, Rita Mims of Clanton, Ala.; one brother, Scott Stover of Coleman; and one nephew.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Davis Chapel Church at Ramsey with the Rev. Danny Mullins, the Rev. David Powers and the Rev. Greg Sargent officiating. Burial was in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

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

TUE 3 SEP 1985

JAMES STREET

James Anthony Street, 57, of Honaker, died Friday in a Charlottesville Hospital.

He was a native of Davenport and was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Clinchfield Coal Co. He was also a member and Sunday School superintendent at Free Christian Church near Honaker. He was a charter member of the Council Virginia Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Phyllis Dingus Street; four daughters, Mrs. Michael (Carolyn) Ratliffe of Haysi, Mrs. Ronald (Catherine) Chase of Honaker, and Miss Nellie Street and Miss Dotty Street, both of the home; four sons, Ralph Street of Lebanon and Tony Street, Russell Street and Paul Street, all of Honaker; four sisters, Mrs. Hershel Johnson of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Irene Hall of Newport Richie, Fla., Mrs. Howard Shoemaker of Nickelsville, and Mrs. E.M. Wolfe of Warner Robins, Ga.; two brother, Tommy Street of Bee and Joe Street of Hudson, N.C.; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at Free Christian Church with the Rev. Clyde Lambert officiating. Burial was in the Frank Smith Cemetery on Big A Mountain.

Honaker Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Tuesday, 30 July 1985
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DRAXIE F. STROUTH

Draxie Fleming Strouth, 78, of Clintwood, died Friday at her home.

Survivors include her husband, Silas Strouth; one son, Harry Strouth of Clintwood; one brother, Noel Fleming of Clintwood; six sisters, Hattie Combs, Mattie Rose and Florence Buchanan, all of Clintwood, Irene Rice of Sunbury, N.C., and Ivis Hughes and Joann Lee, both of Virginia Beach; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Miller Funeral Home chapel with elders A.O. McKnight and Casby Conway officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the cancer fund.

THURSDAY 7 MAR 1985

MAUDEC STURGILL

Maude Collier Sturgill, 93, of Wise, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter in Wise.

She attended the Freedom of Worship Church in Norton.

Survivors include her son, Woodrow Wilson Sturgill of Norton; one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Gardner of Wise; eight grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise with the Rev. Glen Sturgill and the Rev. E.B. Bolling officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton.

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THURSDAY 3 OCT 1985

TROY STURGILL

Troy Sturgill, 77, died Monday in a Norton hospital.

He was a retired miner and a member of Blair Chapel Church.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Sturgill; six daughters, Fannie Cantrell, Annie Blizzard, Joyce Taylor, Nancy Taylor, Katy Maggard and Betty Maggard, all of Pound; four sons, Ulis Sturgill, Kenneth Sturgill, Roger Sturgill and Clyde Sturgill, all of Pound; two sisters, Vonda Hampton of Eolia, Ky., and Maudie Sturgill of Rome, Ind.; two brothers, Burlaigh Sturgill and Lonnie Sturgill, both of Pound; 29 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The funeral is at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in Flat Gap Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry Mullins and the Rev. Lester Hampton officiating. Burial will be in the Adams cemetery, Eolia, Ky.

Baker Funeral Home of Pound is in charge.

Thursday, May 30, 1985

EDITH H. SUITS

Edith H. Suits, 84, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She had been a resident of Big Stone Gap since 1948 and was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Betty J. Midkiff of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Mrs. Nora Stallsworth of Big Stone Gap; one half sister, Mrs. Gladys Taylor of Big Stone Gap; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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

TUESDAY 15 OCT 1985

RUTHSULFRIDGE

Ruth Sulfridge, 79, of Wise, died Tuesday at her home in Brookville, Ohio.

She was a member of the Greenview Freewill Baptist Church in Dayton, Ohio.

She is survived by three nieces, including Mrs. Lela Mae Kilgore of West Alexandria, Ohio; five great-nieces and two great-nephews.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise with the Rev. Leroy Mullins officiating. Burial was in Mt. View Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery on Pole Bridge Road.

THURSDAY 31 OCT 1985

LELON SUMMERS

Lelon Summers, 72, of Gate City, died Tuesday at Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

A former resident of Appalachia, he was retired from Tooele Utah Army Depot and was a member and deacon of Gate City Church of Jesus Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mattie Summers of Gate City; two daughters, Joyce Ennis of Southerland, Ore., and Sue Cool of Pupallup, Wash.; two brothers, Bruce Summers of Exeter, and Garland Summers of St. Paul; two half brothers, Joel Summers and Sammy Summers, both of California; two half sisters, Mary Bowens and Naomi Summers, both of Indiana; one stepsister, Lula Carey of Richmond; 12 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel in Appalachia with the Rev. Danny Grizzle and the Rev. Jimmy Hammond officiating. Burial will be in the Summers cemetery in Appalachia. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

THURSDAY 12 DEC 1985

AILFY SUTHERLAND

Ailfy Sutherland, 100, of Stratton, died Monday at her home.

A member of St. Stevens Episcopal Church in Nora, she was a member of one of the pioneer families in the Stratton community and was a post mistress and a merchant for 28 years. She attended the first public school in Dickenson County, known as the Old Buffalo School, and was the last surviving alumnus of that school.

Survivors include four sons, James Sutherland of Clintwood, Caleb Sutherland of St. Paul, and Milan Sutherland and Farrell Sutherland, both of Stratton; 14 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral is today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in the Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Joe Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in the Sutherland Cemetery in Dante.

THURS 5 SEP 1985

BARBARA SUTHERLAND

Barbara B. Sutherland, 93, of Stratton, died Sunday in Indian

Path Hospital of Kingsport, Tenn.

Survivors include four sons, Clyde Edwards of Gray, Tenn., Fred Edwards of Debara, Fla., Steven Edwards of Kingsport, and Clayton Sutherland of Ypsilanti, Mich.; five daughters, Mrs. Georgia Street and Mrs. Odra Brummitt, both of Hampton, Tenn., Mrs. Beulah Lambert and Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, both of Kingsport, and Mrs. Toona Hay of Abingdon; one brother, Palmer Sutherland of McClure; one sister, Mrs. Rosallia Smith of Tazewell; two half brothers, Roosevelt Sutherland of Stratton and Rockford Sutherland of Nora; four half sisters, Mrs. Ethel Horton and Mrs. Sophia Mates, both of Clinchco, Mrs. Martha Whittington of Ohio, and Ms. Pearl Counts of Michigan; 29 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren.

The funera was conducted Wednesday in Byers Chapel Church with the Rev. Joe Johnson officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

Miller Funeral Home of Clintwood was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 12 NOV 1985

A.R. SUTHERLAND

Dr. A.R. "Reid" Sutherland, 73, of Surry, died last Tuesday in a Richmond hospital.

He had been a practicing physician in Surry County since 1965 and formerly practiced in Sparta, Ill., and in Clintwood.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ella Willard Sutherland; three sons, Floyd J. "Dusty" Sutherland of Dale City, William R. "Billy" Sutherland of Prince George, and Stuart L. Sutherland of Oakwood; two sisters, Agnes Gilliam and Margaret Porter, both of Clintwood; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Marvin Methodist Church in Rural Retreat with the Rev. James Cales officiating. Burial was in the Marvin Methodist Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested that contributions be made to the Surry Baptist Church Building Fund, John J. Marilla, Surry, or to the Surry Rescue Squad, Surry.

TUE 4 JUN 1985

JAMES SUTHERLAND

James M. "Jim" Sutherland, 88, of Nora, died at the home of his son, Carl Banner Sutherland, on Thursday.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County, a retired foreman for Clinchfield Coal Co., with more than 40 years of service, and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and World War I. He was a charter member of Dyer's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma T. Sutherland; two sons, Carl B. Sutherland of Lebanon and Carroll Linden Sutherland of Virginia Beach; two half-brothers, Sam Sutherland of Clintwood and Kenis Sutherland of Dante; three half-sisters, Lilly Murphy of Clintwood, Gusty Edwards of Kingsport, Tenn., and Inez Ball of Gary, Ind.; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Dyer's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Winford Odum and the Rev. Joe Johnson officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hills Memorial Park.

Miller Funeral Home of Clintwood was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 17 DEC 1985

MILES N. SUTHERLAND

Miles Nelson Sutherland, 84, of Dante, died Friday, in Meadow Brook Manor in Kingsport, Tenn.

He attended McCowans Methodist Church and was a member of United Mine Workers of America Local No. 7950.

Survivors include his wife, Nannie Gray Sutherland; two sons, Jon M. Sutherland of Glade Springs, and Charles Sutherland of Kingsport, Tenn.; one daughter, Mrs. Lowell (Mary Nell) Grizzle of Kingsport,

Tenn.; one brother, Clyde Sutherland of Betavis, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Dovie Sutherland of Lebanon; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home's Castlewood chapel with the Rev. Clyde Carter officiating. Burial was in the Kiser cemetery in Dante.

TUE 5 FEB 1985

ORTHA E. SUTHERLAND

Ortha E. Sutherland, 90, of St. Paul, died Thursday at her home.

She was a native of Dickenson County but had lived in St. Paul for more than 50 years. She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include one son, the Rev. Park Sutherland of Cleveland; two daughters, Mrs. Fern Litton of St. Paul and Mrs. Blanche Dickenson of Castlewood; 18 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

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

TUES 8 JAN 1985

MRS. OSSIE MAE SUTHERLAND

Mrs. Ossie Mae Sutherland, 77, of Cedar Bluff, died Friday in a

Tazewell hospital.

She was born in Dickenson County and had made her home in the Cedar Bluff area for the past 51 years. She was the widow of Otis Greer Sutherland.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Gladys Howington, Mrs. Helen Faye Fields and Mrs. Nellie McCall, all of Cedar Bluff, and Miss Nancy Sutherland of the home; four sons, George Sutherland of Danville, Pa., Herbert Sutherland of Morganton, N.C., LeRoy Sutherland of Cedar Bluff and Elmer Sutherland of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Monnie Kiser and Mrs. Flossie Kiser, both of Dante; 27 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at Mount Zion Church on Sandy Ridge near Dante with the Rev. Clyde Carter officiating. Burial will follow in the Kiser family cemetery.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUES 12 NOV 1985

RACHELL SUTHERLAND

Rachel Leah Sutherland, 79, of Dante, died Friday at the Heritage Hall Health Care Unit in Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include one brother, Wilson Sutherland of Cleveland, five sisters, Mrs.

Gray Johnson of Dante, Mrs. Mae Sutherland of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Alberta Sutherland, Mrs. Hazel Sutherland and Mrs. Beatrice Musick, all of Statesville, N.C.

The funeral was Monday at the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel in Castlewood with the Rev. Lanny Powers officiating. Burial was at the family cemetery in Dickenson County.

THUR 18 JULY 1985

CHARLES M. SWEET

Charles M. Sweet, 78, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a native of Alvarado, but had made his home in Big Stone Gap for the past 57 years. He was a member and elder of Powell Valley Presbyterian Church. He was a retired miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America, Local 7276.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Goldia J. Sweet; three daughters, Mrs. Ben (Jean) Herron of West Melbourne, Fla., Mrs. Eugene (Sue) Williams of Big Stone Gap, and Mrs. William (Lynn) Ashley of Knoxville, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Mary McDaniels and Mrs. Pearl Marsh, both of Bristol, and Mrs. Effie McCracken of Miami, Fla.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Glencoe Cemetery with the Rev. Mervin Rudd and the Rev. Jim Daugherty officiating. Friends may call at the residence at any time. In lieu of flowers the family requests that contributions be made to Lonesome Pine Hospital, in care of the Charles Sweet Memorial Fund.

Holding Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 1 JAN 1985
THURS 3 JAN 1985

ORRAN JOSEPH SWIFT

Orran Joseph Swift, 76, of Appalachia, died Saturday night in Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

He was a retired businessman, a World War II veteran and the former owner of Swift Music Center. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Appalachia and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elsie F. Swift; one brother, Carl Swift of Weirton, W.Va.; four sisters, Mrs. Kathleen Schmidt of Weirton, Mrs. Doris Efkwowitz of Clairton, Pa., Mrs. Thelma Jones of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Arah Wanna McCombs of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Garrett Lee officiating. Entombment followed in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUE 26 MAR 1985

EURAMAES WINDALL

Eura Mae Swindall, 75, of Clintwood, died Wednesday in Johnston Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of Little Zion Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Thomas E. Swindall of Clintwood; one brother, George Whitt of Hood River, Ore.; one sister, Virgie Ingram of Prosperity, S.C.; one grandson; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel in Clintwood with Elders Arthur McKnight and Jimmy Dean Sanders officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Gardens, Castlewood.

TUES 1 JAN 1985
THURS 3 JAN 1985

MAEM. SWINEY

Mae M. Swiney, 68, of Norton, Tuesday in St. Mary's Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of the Wise and Norton areas.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Minor of Big Stone Gap, Kay Smith of Johnson City, Tenn., and Tommy Swiney of Powhatan; and one sister, Edith Smith of Big Stone Gap.

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

TUE 19 MAR 1985

LEONARD M. SYKES

Leonard Madison Sykes, 90, of Clintwood, died Friday in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

He was a member of Clintwood Masonic Lodge No. 66 for more than 50 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and World War I.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Bessie Sykes; two sons, Cecil Sykes of Oriental, N.C., and Jim Sykes of Big Stone Gap; two daughters, Thelma Hibbitts of Wise and Alice Barnette of Bluefield; one brother, Alvin Sykes of Williamsburg, W.Va.; two sisters, Cora Nolen and Maggie Cochran, both of Chamco, W.Va.; 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

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

TUE 2 APR 1985

ROYE. SYKES

Roy E. Sykes, 64, of Castlewood, died Sunday in a Johnson City hospital.

He was a native of Honaker and a World War II Army veteran. He was of the Baptist faith and was active in country music circles, having played with Roy Sykes and the Blue Ridge Mountain Boys. He was a carpenter and was a member of the Carpenters Union Local 132 in Washington, D.C. He was also a former police officer, having served in several areatowns.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Norma Kiser Sykes; one son, Roy E. Sykes Jr. of St. Paul; two brothers, Paul Sykes of Richlands and A.T. Sykes of Lebanon; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Honaker Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Grady McGlothlin and the Rev. W.L. Odum officiating. Burial will follow in Russell Memorial Cemetery in Lebanon. The family will receive friends after 7 tonight (Tuesday) at the funeral home.

TUES 1 OCT 1985

LOUISC. TATE

Louis "Red" Carroll Tate, 47, of Wise, died Wednesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a deacon of Guest River Pentecostal Church and a former employee of the Imperial Gas Station in Wise. At the time of his death he was employed in the maintenance department of the Wise Post Office.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bonnie A. Tate; two sons, Joseph Tate and David Tate, both of Wise; and two sisters, Mrs. Betty Miller and Mrs. Thelma Shortt, both of Wise.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise with the Rev. E.B. Bolling officiating. Burial was in the Jessee Cemetery in Wise.

TUE 26 MAR 1985

DENNIS B. TAYLOR

Dennis Bryan Taylor, 16, of Castlewood, died at Russell County Medical Center in Lebanon after a drowning incident Saturday night near Burton's Ford in Russell County.

He was a member of Ring's Chapel Baptist Church and was a junior at Castlewood High School.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Taylor of Castlewood; one brother, John Christopher Taylor of Castlewood; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Wise; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Betty Lipps of Wytheville.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home in Castlewood with the Rev. Efford Adams officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

Tuesday, December 17, 1985

LINDSEY TAYLOR

Lindsey Ernest Taylor, 64, of Dante, died Thursday at Bristol Memorial Hospital.

A member of Dingus Memorial Freewill Baptist Church, he was a retired miner, a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local No. 7950 and a veteran of the U.S. Army and World War II. He was also a member of American Legion Post No. 51 at St. Paul.

Survivors include his wife, Eula Mays Taylor; one daughter, Miss Lois E. Taylor of Bristol; two brothers, Samuel L. Taylor of Bristol and Noah Taylor Jr. of Rockford, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Ira (Stella) Hale of Lebanon, Ohio, and Mrs. Lloyd (Leona) Hale of Massilon, Ohio.

The funeral was Saturday in the Huff Cook Funeral Home, Castlewood chapel, with the Rev. Arville Dingus and the Rev. J. T. Hartsock officiating. Burial was in the Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

THURS 19 SEP 1985

WILLIAM TERRY JR.

William "Rackel" Terry Jr., 44, died Monday at his home in Pennville, Ind.

He was a native of Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include; his parents, William and Eva Terry of Danville; one son, Duane W. Terry of Pennville; three brothers, James B. Terry and Charles G. Terry, both of Big Stone Gap, and Johnny T. Terry of Danville; one sister, Mrs. Diana Lillard of Hartford City, Ind.

The funeral and burial will be conducted Friday in Pennville.

William ' Spencer Funeral Home in Pennville is in charge of the arrangements.

THUR 18 JULY 1985

JANICE F. TERRY

Janice F. Terry, 41, a resident of Pennville, Ind., died Monday

evening at the Luthern Hospital in Fort Wayne, Ind., following a brief illness.

She was a native of Big Stone Gap and was a member of the American Legion United Methodist Church in Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include her husband, William Terry Jr., one son, Dwane Terry of Pennville; six brothers, the Rev. Elmer Miner Sr. of Coeburn, Dewey Miner, Kyle Miner and Fred Miner, all of Blountville, Tenn., Harlis Miner of Jeff, Ky., and Luther Miner of Harlan, Ky.; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Lula) Kozakowski of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Elmo (Madeline) Bush of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Sarah Francis Riggs of Xenia, Ohio.

The funeral will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Williamson-Spencer Funeral Home chapel in Pennville with the Rev. Elmer Miner Sr. officiating. Burial will follow in IOOF Cemetery in Pennville.

TUE 9 APR 1985

HERBERT B. THACKER JR.

Herbert B. "Herbie" Thacker Jr., 46, formerly of Dorchester, died Sunday in an automobile accident in Indianapolis, Ind.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Thacker; two daughters, Michelle Thacker and Melissa Thacker, both of the home; two sisters, Sharon Throckmorton of Richmond and Sandra Franklin of Kingsport, Tenn.; his father, Herbert B. Thacker Sr. and his mother Olma Thacker, both of Norton; his maternal grandmother, Louisa Sturgill of Norton; and many other relatives.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at Cornerstone Baptist Church.

Friends may call the funeral home today (Tuesday) from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Appleget Funeral Home of Indianapolis is in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 30 APR 1985

IRA J. THACKER

Ira James Thacker, 64, of Gate City, died Wednesday at his home.

He was a native of Wise County, a retired coal miner and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mollie D. Thacker; one son, the Rev. Charles Rickey Thacker of Kingsport, Tenn.; one daughter, Geraldine Romer of Anderson, Ind.; four brothers, Hagman Thacker and Homer Thacker, both of Coeburn, Elmer Thacker of Fort Blackmore and Henry Thacker of North Carolina; one sister, Mrs. Ada Gillenwater of Dayton, Ohio; and

five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Warren Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Walker Darnell and the Bishop Mack Arnold officiating. Burial followed in Cox Cemetery, Fort Blackmore.

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He was a native of Wise County, a retired coal miner and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mollie D. Thacker; one son, the Rev. Charles Rickey Thacker of Kingsport, Tenn.; one daughter, Geraldine Romer of Anderson, Ind.; four brothers, Hagman Thacker and Homer Thacker, both of Coeburn, Elmer Thacker of Fort Blackmore and Henry Thacker of North Carolina; one sister, Mrs. Ada Gillenwater of Dayton, Ohio; and

five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Warren Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Walker Darnell and the Bishop Mack Arnold officiating. Burial followed in Cox Cemetery, Fort Blackmore.

TUE 5 NOV 1985

NORAM. THOMAS

Mrs. Nora M. Thomas, 77, of Mendota, died Thursday in Holston Valley Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a member of the Baptist Church in Mendota. A native of Hawkins County, Tenn., she spent the last 34 years of her life in Mendota. She was the widow of W.J. Thomas.

Survivors include one son, Bryan Thomas of Mendota; two sisters, Mrs. Bruce Manious of Gate City and Mrs. Carl Lane of Big Stone Gap.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Gate City Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Lucian Lane officiating. Burial was in Hensley Cemetery.

THURS 5 DEC 1985

REGINA Y. THOMAS

Miss Regina Yuvonne Thomas, 21, of Abingdon, died Sunday.

She was a native of Washington County and was a 1982 graduate of John Battle High School where she was a member of the school band for four years. She had attended King College for three years and was scheduled to be a senior at Emory and Henry College.

Survivors include her parents, Bobby and Mary Ann Thomas of Abingdon; one brother, Brian Thomas of the home; her maternal grandmother, Bertha Rose of Bristol; her paternal grandparents, Clarence and Hazel Thomas of Haysi; and several aunts and uncles.

The funeral was Wednesday at the Farris Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. John Thrasher and Mr. Howard Taylor officiating.

Burial was in Forest Hills Memory Gardens.

THURSDAY 4 JUL 1985

ESSEX THOMPSON

Essex Thompson, 86, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday at his home.

He had lived in Big Stone Gap since 1938 and was a retired employee of Stonega Coke and Coal Co. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma M. Thompson; one foster son, Charles Jordan Thompson of Las Vegas, Nev.; two brothers, Ozzie Thompson of St. Louis, Mo., and William Thompson of Chicago, Ill.; two granddaughters and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bob Copeland officiating. Burial was in Oakview Cemetery.

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Survivors include his wife, Thelma M. Thompson; one foster son, Charles Jordan Thompson of Las Vegas, Nev.;

two brothers, Ozzie Thompson of St. Louis, Mo., and William Thompson of Chicago, Ill.; two granddaughters and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bob Copeland officiating. Burial was in Oakview Cemetery.

TUES 8 OCT 1985

SYLVIA THOMPSON

Sylvia K. Thompson, 80, of Haysi, died Wednesday in Heritage Hall Nursing Home in Clintwood.

She was the widow of Roy Thompson.

Survivors include two daughters, Dollie Norfolk of Alexandria, and Bertha Wheatley of Franklin, Ind.; one brother, Roley Kelly of Clintwood; 14 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Haysi Funeral Home chapel with Elder Franklin Viers and Elder Garnell Gilbert officiating. Burial was in the Rebecca Willis Cemetery in Haysi.

THURSDAY 12 DEC 1985

WILLIAMS. TIBBS

William S. Tibbs, of Blountville, Tenn., died Tuesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of Bluefield,

but made his home in Sullivan County for several years. He was a retired carpenter and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Estrell Jones Tibbs; six daughters, Dorothy Viola of Phoenixville, Pa., Juanita Ramey of Wyndotte, Mich., Mary McNutt of Big Stone Gap, Faye Shuemaker of Taylor, Mich., Diane Stine of Bristol, Tenn., and Sue Taylor of Blountville, Tenn.; six sons, William Tibbs of Belleville, Mich., Jerry Tibbs of Newton, N.C., Perry Tibbs and Steve Tibbs, both of Bristol, Tenn.,

David Tibbs of Southgate, Mich., and Sigal Tibbs of Blountville, Tenn.; three brothers, Paul Tibbs and Marion Tibbs, both of North Tazewell, and Kelly Tibbs of Bluefield; two sisters, Annie King of St.

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TUE 10 DEC 1985

BONA W. TILLER

Bona W. Tiller, 48, of Council, died Sunday in a Grundy hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of the Council area and was employed as foreman of the Virginia Department of Highways.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ida Fern Tiller; two daughters, Mrs. Tamara Stret and Mrs. Freda Hale, both of Honaker; four sisters, Mrs. Dolly Duty of Honaker; Mrs. Goldie Monk of Meadowview, Mrs. Rosabell Grose of Lebanon, and Mrs. Arbutus Miller of Lawrenceville, W.Va.; four brothers, Clayton Tiller of Council, Gurvis Tiller of Haysi, Lawrence Tiller of Rowe and Hershel Tiller of Sandy Ridge; two grandchildren; and one step-grandchild.

The funeral will be Tuesday (today) in the Honaker Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ancil Childress officiating. Burial will follow in the Tiller cemetery in Council.

Thursday, May 23, 1985

JANIER. TILLER

Mrs. Janie Ruth Tiller, 79, of Hopewell, died Tuesday in John

Randolph Hospital.

She was a native of Dickenson County, a former resident of Evergreen Hills in Bristol and a retired teacher at Wallace Elementary School. She was a member of the Abingdon United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Graham K. Tiller of Hopewell; four sisters, Grace Wesley, Rheba Kennedy and Thelma Kennedy, all of Tucson, Ariz. and Jessie K. Raines of Baltimore, Md.; and two grandchildren.

Farris Funeral Service is in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 8 OCT 1985

ORPHA E. TILLER

Orpha Evans Tiller, 81, of Wise, died Wednesday in Heritage Hall Nursing Home in Big Stone Gap.

She was a retired teacher in Wise County where she taught for more than 35 years. She also taught school in Buchanan and Dickenson Counties. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Coeburn Chapter No. 153 and recently had received a 25-year pen for faithful service.

Survivors include three sons, B.B. "Bob" Tiller of Wise, Jerry Tiller of Castlewood, and Parker Tiller of Pikeville, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Gloxner of Hollywood, Fla., and Mrs. Lelia Davidson of West Chester, Pa.; three brothers, J. Houge Evans of Dungannon, Wade Evans of Elizabethton, Tenn., and Albert Evans of Johnson City, Tenn.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise with the Rev. Bobby Stanley and the Rev. Herbie Hoskins officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery on Sandy Ridge.

TUES 23 JUL 1985

ALBERT ROSS TILLEY

Albert Ross Tilley, 66, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday.

He was a retired employee of Westmoreland Coal Co., a veteran of World War II, a member of the Big Stone Gap Kiwanis Club, and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma Banner Tilley; one daughter, Janet T. Harding of Arnold, Md.; one son, G. Stephen Tilley of Chesapeake; one sister, Alberta T. Moyse of Dayton, Ohio; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Holding Funeral Home chapel. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Tuesday, July 2, 1985

GEORGEW. TIPTON

George W. Tipton, 97, of Clinchco, died Saturday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Weltha Tipton of Clinchco; one son, Bobby Yates of Mansfield, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Lotus Triplett of San Antonio, Texas; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Bonnie Belcher, Sue Delaney and Mrs. Betty Foster, all of Mansfield, and Pauline Jones of Richmond; one half-sister, Grace Winters of Erwin, Tenn.; one grandchild; 18 step-grandchildren and nine step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) in Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Mack Mullins and the Rev. Lee Rose officiating. Burial

followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUES 23 JUL 1985

C. ROY TOMLINSON

C Roy Tomlinson, 77, of Pennington Gap, died Wednesday in Lee County Community Hospital.

He had spent most of his life in Lee County, was a member of First Baptist Church of Pennington Gap, and a member of the Oddfellows Lodge No. 121 of Jonesville.

Survivors include his wife,

Ludie J. Tomlinson; three sons, Ralph G. Tomlinson of Woodway, Larry C. Tomlinson of Springfield, and Gary R. Tomlinson of Pennington Gap; one daughter, Wanda J. Smith of Big Stone Gap; three brothers, Robert Tomlinson and Emmit Tomlinson, both of Pennington Gap, and William Tomlinson of Port Deposit, Mich.; one sister, Iora McConnell of Jonesville; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in Sturgiill Funeral Home chapel with Dr. K.D. Taylor and the Rev. Kenneth Perkins officiating. Burial followed in Lee Memorial Gardens.

TUES 26 NOV 1985 -
THURS 28 NOV 1985

MARYE. TOMLINSON

Mrs. Mary Evelyn Tomlinson, 56, of Appalachia, died Friday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was employed by Bessie's Diner in Appalachia.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Haskel Tomlinson; two sons, Charles Tomlinson of Olinger and Ricky Tomlinson of Appalachia; one daughter, Brenda Frazier of Appalachia; two brothers, Jimmy Varner of Keokee, and Bobby Varner of Hamilton, Ohio; one sister, Peggy Lewis of Hamilton; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Sunday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ronald Hager and the Rev. E.C. Tull officiating. Burial was in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 17 DEC 1985

ROBERT F. TOMLINSON

Robert F. Tomlinson, 80, of Pennington Gap, died Saturday.

He was a retired coal miner and taxi driver and was a member of Deep Springs Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Opalee Tomlinson; four daughters, Ruby Carroll of Dayton, Ohio, Betty Lambert of Dalton, Ill., Linda Wampler of Big Stone Gap, and Peggy Dunn of Charlotte, Tenn.; two brothers, Emmit Tomlinson of Keokee, and William Tomlinson of Port Deposit, Md.; one siser, Iora McConnell of Jonesville; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. John Zion and Dr. K. D. Taylor officiating. Burial was in the Powell Valley Cemetery in Dryden.

THURSDAY 12 DEC 1985

MAEBELLE TRIPLET

Mae Belle Sowards Triplett, 41, of Wise, died Sunday in Norton Community Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Roy Triplett; two daughters, Melissa Eller of Norton and Lisa Hayes of Wise; three sons, Larry Sergent, Curtis Triplett and Edward Triplett, all of Wise; her parents, Lee and Elsie Sowards of Pound; four sisters, Delores Sowards, Loretta Hodges and Judy Mullins, all of Pound, and Janie Hackedy of Winter Haven, Fla.; two brothers, David Sowards and J. D. Sowards, both of Pound; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was Wednesday in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel in Pound, with the Rev. E. B. Bolling officiating. The burial was in the Triplett family cemetery in Wise.

TUE 26 MAR 1985

PETER TUMIDISKI

Peter Tumidiski, 75, of Red Bank, N.J., died Tuesday, March 12, at Bayshore Community Hospital in Holmdel, New Jersey.

He was born in Colts Neck, N.J., and lived in Red Bank for most of his life. He had been a

caretaker at Bayonet Farm in Holmdel for the past 25 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include two daughters, Carol Payne of Coeburn and Michelle Johnson of Bristol; one son, Craig Tumidiski of Coeburn; four sisters, Mary Gahler of Holmdel, Helen Long of Keyport, Frances Bryan of Cocoa, Fla., and Josephine Carr of Saginaw, Mich.; a brother, Benjamin Richards of Fair Haven; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted March 15 at St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church. Burial was at Monmouth Memorial Park in Tinton Falls, New Jersey.

Holmdel Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 30 JUL 1985

DARBIE LEE TURNER

Darbie Lee Turner, 73, of Clinchco, died Friday.

He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America and the Turner Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rosa Mondrage Turner; four sons, Fred Turner of Haysi, Lee Turner of Wise, and Billy Joe Turner and Dennis Turner, both of Clinchco; one daughter, Myrlene Turner O'Quinn of Clinchco; four brothers, Malloy Turner, R. C. Turner and Buford Turner, all of Clinchco, and Ray Turner of Prater; one sister, Jaynell Turner Sykes of Clinchco; and 12 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in Turner Old Regular Baptist Church with elders A.D. Yates, Willie Cantrell and Walter Matney officiating. Burial followed in Turner Cemetery.

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TUES 17 SEP 1985

DOROTHY TURNER

Mrs. Dorothy Turner, 63, of Coeburn, died Wednesday in a Norton hospital.

She was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy and was a retired nurses' aid at Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Doris A. Nutter and Mrs. Linda S. Robinette, both of Richmond, Mrs. Rita Faye McReynolds of St. Paul, and Mrs. Nora Mae Kiser of Abingdon; three sons, Terry L. Turner and Gary L. Turner, both of Coeburn, and Duard Alan Turner of Abingdon; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Sheets of Coeburn, and Mrs. Jenny Buchanan and Mrs. Clara Odle, both of Middletown, Ohio; one brother, C.W. Kilgore of Coeburn; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Estes Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 16 JUL 1985

EDDIE TURNER

Eddie Turner, 56, of Haysi, died Thursday in Buchanan General Hospital in Grundy.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Faye Turner; one son, Eddie Ray Turner of the home; four brothers, James W. Turner and Garfield Turner, both of Clintwood, Evans Turner of Clinchco and Walter Turner of Pikeville, Ky.; and one sister, Dolly Potter of Clintwood.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Splashdam Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Andy Presley and the Rev. Carter Boyd officiating. Burial followed in the Barton-Sykes Cemetery.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 22 OCT 1985

ELBERT TURNER

Elbert "Moe" Turner, 79, died Tuesday in Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl Ratliff Turner; five sons, Johnny M. Turner and Corbert Turner, both of Vermillion, Ohio, Bob Turner of Morehead, Ky., Bill Turner of Norton, and Glen Turner of Wakemen, Ohio; one brother, Wilson Turner of Duffield; two sisters, Mrs. Susie Perrigan of Clintwood, and Mrs. Bertha Deel of Clinchco; 23 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday in the Miller Funeral Home chapel in Clintwood with Elder Willie Cantrell and Elder Trinkle

Mullins officiating. Burial was in the Perrigan cemetery on Route 1 in Clinchco.

Tuesday, March 26, 1985

RENDY E. TURNER

Rendy Eva Elizabeth Turner, 81, of Nora, died Friday in Norton Community Hospital.

Survivors include one son, David Turner of Nora; four daughters, Mrs. Bertie Rose and Mrs. Loraine Carico, both of Coeburn, Mrs. Eula Mae Fugate of Castlewood, and Mrs. Joyce Hostetter of Defiance, Ohio; one brother, Swin Duty of Nickelsville; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Meade and Mrs. Loma Hayes, both of St. Paul; 40

grandchildren and 74 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in West Dante Community Church with the Rev. Carlos Mullins and the Rev. Darrell Milgrim officiating. Burial followed in Rasnake cemetery.

TUES 17 SEP 1985

LYDIA VANCE

Mrs. Lydia Elizabeth Vance, 96, of St. Paul died Thursday at her home.

She was a native of Mitchell County, N.C., and had lived in St. Paul for the past 60 years where she operated the Riverside Cafe. She was the widow of Garfield Vance.

Survivors include two sons, George Vance of New Orleans, La., and Bob Vance of Mobile, Ala.; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Long of Adkins, and Mrs. Ethel Bransom of Castlewood; one brother, Monroe Yelton of Piney Flats, Tenn; one sister, Mrs. Ida Butler of Buladean, N.C.; 13 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Huff Cook Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Jerry Eggers and the Rev. Ray Yelton officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUES 9 JUL 1985

BESSIE H. VANOVER

Bessie Hall Vanover, 73, of Clintwood, died Wednesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include one brother, Charlie Hall of Harrisonburg; two sisters, Phoebie Fleming and Mary Turner, both of Clintwood; one grandson, Cecil Preston Rose; one great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. L. Myers Mullins and the Rev. Jimmy Hopson officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUES 19 NOV 1985

BRUCE VANOVER

Bruce Vanover, 73, of Clintwood, died Thursday at St. Mary's Hospital in Norton.

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

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Opal Smith Vanover of Clintwood; his father, Ralph Vanover, one stepson, Talmage R. Smith of Dearborn, Mich.; four step-daughters, Mrs. Max (Nell) Hillman of Clintwood, Mrs. Louin (Louella) Wagner of Gainesville, Ga., Mrs. Joe (Carrie) Suzba of Dearborn, Mich., and Mrs. Bob (Lorraine) Haynie of Kenova, W. Va.; two brothers. Carter Vanover and

Norman Vanover, both of Clintwood; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Lilly of Cleveland, and Mrs. Evie Dotson and Mrs. Juanita Stanley, both of Clintwood; and 12 step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday at the Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with Brother Lynn Vanover officiating. Burial was in the Vanover cemetery in Clintwood.

TUE 30 APR 1985

CARL VANOVER

Carl Vanover, 67, of Pound, died Friday at his home.

He was a member of Pyles Memorial Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian Vanover of Pound; three daughters, Mrs. Judy Rose and Mrs. Joan Carter, both of Pound, and Carol Hall of Rex, Ga.; three sons, Delane Stallard of Salem, Ky., and Doug Vanover of Pound; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Hayes of Elkhorn City, Ky., and Mrs. Lena Stallard of Pound; three brothers, Bruce Vanover of Big Stone Gap, and Billy Vanover and Ked Vanover, both of Pound; 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Pyles Memorial Church with the Rev. Roy Vanover and the Rev. Gene Vanover officiating. Burial followed in the Vanover family cemetery.

Baker Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 19 NOV 1985

DELPHIA P. VANOVER

Delphia Phillips Vanover, 51, of Pound, died Sunday, in Norton Community Hospital.

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

Survivors include her husband, Clyde Vanover; one daughter, Margaret Osborne of Pound; one son, William Vanover of Pound; her mother, Mallie Phillips of Pound; five sisters, Lola Hopkins of Portland, Ore. Thelma Mullins of Catharpin, Elva Vanover, Ola Maggard, and Gay Moore, all of Pound; four brothers, Emerson Phillips of Wise, Elmer Phillips of Front Front Royal, Hassel Phillips Jr. and Vanoy Phillips, both of Pound.

The funeral will be Wednesday in the Baker Funeral Home chapel with Elder Gerald Hopkins and Elder Fred Fletcher officiating. Burial will follow in the Phillips family cemetery.

TUES 3 DEC 1985

DUGAND. VANOVER

Dugan D. Vanover, 76, of Clintwood, died last Wednesday in Woodbridge.

He was a retired miner, a member of the United Mine Workers of America, Chase Lodge No. 21 IOOF of Clintwood and of Valley View Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Bobby Vanover of Dale City; two sisters, Mrs. Wanda Fleming and Mrs. Ora Wright, both of Clintwood; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at Valley View Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Derwood Yates officiating. Burial was in Phipps Memorial Cemetery in Clintwood. Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Tuesday 29 Oct 1985

EDNAM. VANOVER

Edna Maxie Vanover, 78, died Friday at her home in Clintwood.

She was a member of the Pine Creek Freewill Baptist Church. She was the widow of Guy Vanover.

Survivors include one daughter, Georgia Mae Shanholtz of Manassas, six sons, James Rufus Vanover of Coos Bay, Ore., Jesse Vanover and Virgil Vanover, both of Clintwood, and Gene Edison, Guy Vanover and Boyd Lee Vanover, all of Manassas; three brothers, Ervin Farmer of Grant Pass, Ore. and Asa Farmer and Alfred Farmer, both of Clintwood; two sisters, Georgia Mooney and Mary Ellen Mullins, both of Clintwood; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Miller Funeral Home chapel in Clintwood with the Rev. Billy Mack Mullins and the Rev. Ersel Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Farmer cemetery, Route 3, Clintwood.

TUES 24 DEC 1985

THURS 26 DEC 1985

SARAH ELIZABETH VAUGHAN

Sarah Elizabeth Vaughan, 66, of Tipp City, Ohio, died Saturday in Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Hospital.

She was born in Big Stone Gap and had been a resident of Kingsport, Tenn., for nine years before moving to Tipp City. She was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Survivors include one son, Vernon Smith Jr. of Kingsport, Tenn.; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Sargent of Bradford, Ohio, Mrs. Judy Snyder of Union City, Ind., and Mrs. Carolyn Malloy of Ansonia, Ohio; six sisters, Mrs. Martha Miller of Bartley, W.Va., Mrs. Elsie Gullion of Andover, Mrs. Georgie Crockett of Appalachia, Mrs. Rubye Baldock of Powell, Tenn., Mrs. Ruth Duncan of Marietta, Ga., and Mrs. Jo Ellen Cress of Bradford, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Tuesday in the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bill W. Elkins officiating. Burial was in the Glencoe Cemetery.

TUES 12 NOV 1985

ORBINBEEVICARS

Orbin Bee Vicars, 76, of St. Paul, died Sunday in the Russell County Medical Center in Lebanon.

He was a member of the St. Paul Masonic Lodge No. 343

AF^oAM. He operated the St. Paul Esso Station for 13 years. He served as a guard at the Powhatan Correctional Center, until his retirement in 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Viola Vicars; three sons, Sidney Vicars of St. Paul, David Vicars and Lowell Vicars, both of Dante; two daughters, Mrs. Calvin Lois Ackree of Richmond, and Mrs. Dennis (Phyllis) Hana of Defiance, Ohio; two brothers, Amos Vicars of Castlewood and Kemper Vicars of Charlotte, N.C.; 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home chapel. Burial will follow in the Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 25 JUN 1985

ROBERT VICKERS

Robert Kenneth Vickers, 38, of Castlewood, died Sunday at the Russell County Medical Center.

He was a member of Barkers Chapel United Methodist Church, an employee of Clinchfield Coal Co., a member of the United Mine Workers of America and served as secretary and treasurer of UMWA Local 1683.

Survivors include his wife, Pamela Hawkins Vickers; two daughters, Julie Vickers and Angela Vickers, both of Castlewood; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Roy James of Dante; one brother, Douglas E. Vickers of Nickelsville; one stepbrother, Delmer James of Dungannon; two sisters, Mrs. Marvin (Phyllis) Castle of Lebanon and Mrs. Roberto (Erma) Medina of Richmond; three nieces, two nephews and one grandnephew.

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

TUE 24 SEP 1985

MARY A. VIERS

Mary Alice Viers, 83, of Bristol, Tenn., died Thursday in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

She was a former resident of Dickenson County, but had lived in Bristol for the past 25 years. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Ann Viers Lee of Bristol; eight sisters, Mrs. Myrtle George and Mrs. Pauline Weldon, both of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Helen Cole of Charleston, W. Va., Mrs. Nora Smith of Roanoke, Mrs. Vandora Baldwin of St. Albins, W. Va., Mrs. Evie Price, of Ohio, Mrs. Josie Jarrett of Texas, and Mrs. Edna Clemons of Bean Station, Tenn.; four brothers, John Viers of Lewisburg, W. Va., Russell Viers, Leonard Viers and Carl Viers, all of Baltimore; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Weaver Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Lester MacKinnon officiating. Graveside services were conducted afterward at Clinch Valley Cemetery in Richlands.

THURS 21 NOV 1985

ROSABELL VIERS

Rosabell Viers, 95, of Birchleaf, died Monday in Humana Hospital in Richlands.

She was the widow of John Viers and a member of the Sandy Basin Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Lacy Viers of Vansant, and Clayton Viers of Detroit; six daughters, Alberta Yates and Gladys Edwards, both of Birchleaf, Opal Mullins of Haysi, Maxie Viers of Vansant, Faye Adkins of Detroit, and Alene Owens of Newark, Ohio; three sisters, Carrie Deel of Bristol, Myrtle Yates of Birchleaf, and Maude Owens of Vansant; two brothers, Raymond Arrington of Farmington, Mich., and Clinton Arrington of Vansant; 29 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday (today) in the Sandy Basin Primitive Baptist Church in Birchleaf with the elders Otis Fields and Joe Lee Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Rakes Ridge Cemetery in Birchleaf. Haysi Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 10 SEP 1985

ELIZABETH VIRES

Elizabeth Owens Vires, 79, of Bristol, Tenn. died Saturday at her home.

She was a native of Buchanan County and had lived in Bristol for the past 11 years. She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include her husband, Charlie M. Vires of Bristol; two daughters, Mrs. Fred (Geneva) James Jr., and Mrs. William M. (Mae) Bird, both of Bristol; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Owens of Vansant, Mrs. Naomi Hay of Clintwood and Mrs. Maggie Owens of Ervinton; five grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Farris Funeral Home of Abingdon chapel with Elder Landon Colley and Elder Roy Flannery officiating. Burial will be in the Mountain View Cemetery in Bristol.

TUES 3 DEC 1985

GEORGE KYLE WADDELL

George Kyle Waddell, 42, of Coeburn, died Friday at his home.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Lisa Waddell of Coeburn; four sisters, Mrs. Frances Greear of Defiance, Ohio, Mrs. Margaret Corder of Pikeville, Ky., Mrs. Billie Mann of Coeburn, and Mrs. Ada Sanders of Charlottesville; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Sunday at the Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. R.L. Crawford officiating. Burial was in the Corder Cemetery.

Tuesday, January 15, 1985

HAZEL ANNAMAE WADE

Mrs. Hazel Annamae Wade, 70, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was born in Scott County and had lived in Big Stone Gap for most of her life. She attended the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas H. Wade; two sons, Thomas E. Wade of Big Stone Gap and Bobby W. Wade of Coeburn; five daughters, Anna Jean Kilgore, Shirley Ann Sturgill, Margaret L. Foley, Wanda F. Short and Joyce L.

Wade, all of Big Stone Gap; two brothers, Echol Tomlinson and Pat Tomlinson, both of Big Stone Gap; two sister, Maxie Strong of East Stone Gap and Pearl Grindstaff of Big Stone Gap; 23 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday in the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Ronald Hager officiating. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Cemetery, Dryden.

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

Jimmy Ray Wade

Jimmy Wade dies at 47

JIMMIE RAY WADE

Jimmie Ray Wade, 47, of Emerickville, Pa., died Feb. 13 in a plane crash in Cameron County, Pa.

He was born in Big Stone Gap but had been a resident of the Brookville area for the past 12 years. He had served in the U.S. Army as a military policeman and a helicopter pilot. During his civilian career he was manager of the Orange County airport and a pilot for the Beechwoods Flying Service.

He was nominated by the International Helicopter Association as pilot of the year for his lifesaving efforts in Johnstown during the flood of 1977. He received a safety award from the Helicopter Association International for 5,000 consecutive flight hours without an accident or violation.

He also served as chief helicopter pilot for his local medivac program and worked with the emergency medical technician training program. He was a member of the P.A.M.A., Reynoldsville B.P.O.E., Reynoldsville Eagles, American Legion of Reynoldsville and the A.O.P.A.

He was preceded in death by his son, Herbert Wade and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Gamble Wade; his parents, Glenn and Josephine Wade of Big Stone Gap; five daughters, Deborah Lynn Wade of Big Stone Gap, JoAnn Wade and Adele Wade, both of Baltimore, Md., Robin Olivia Wade and Jamie Raye, both of Brookville; two sons, Jimmie Ray Wade Jr. of Maryland and Nathan Adam Wade of Brookville; a brother, Glenn Curtis Wade of Big Stone Gap; a sister, Elizabeth Ann Sturgill of Norton; and three grandchildren.

A funeral was conducted Feb. 17 at the Lakeside Methodist Church in DuBois, Pa., with the eulogy by Chris Burkett, a close personal friend of Wade's. Memorial services were also held Monday at the Stone Presbyterian Church in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. Hugh Bowers officiating. Burial followed in the Wade Family Cemetery.

The family has suggested memorials to the Regional Health Care Foundation in care of the Brookville Hospital.

TUESDAY 26 FEB 1985

JIMMY RAY WADE

Jimmy Ray Wade, 47, of Brookville, Pa., died Feb. 13 in an airplane accident near St. Mary's, Pa.

He was a former resident of Big Stone Gap and was employed as a commercial pilot for the Hepburnia Coal Co. in Duboise, Pa.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Gamble Wade; two sons, Jimmy Ray Wade Jr. of Baltimore, Md., and Nghan Adam Wade of Brookville; five daughters, Debbie Montgomery of Big Stone Gap, Joan Wolfe and Adele Wade, both of Baltimore, and Robin Wade and Jamie Wade, both of Brookville; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen J. Wade of Big Stone Gap; one brother, Curtis Wade of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Mrs. Glen E. Sturgill of Norton; and three grandchildren.

Mohney and Yager Funeral Chapel, in Brookville, was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 2 APR 1985

CARLE WALLACE

Carl Eugene Wallace, 46, of Pound, died Wednesday in a Norton hospital.

He was a teacher at Jenkins Middle School in Jenkins, Ky. He was a member of the Dorton, Ky., United Methodist Church and a member of the Kentucky Education Association and the National Education Association.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Joyce Childers Wallace; one son, Keith Wallace of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Tara Wallace of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace of Dorton; one sister, Mrs. Betty Boston of Oberlin, Ohio; and two brothers, John Glen Wallace of Dorton and Edward Wallace of Kokomo, Ind.

A memorial service was conducted Saturday in Jenkins Middle School with the Rev. Richard Held officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requested that contributions be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 6782, Church Street Station, New York, N.Y., 10249.

Sturgill Funeral Home of Wise was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 17 DEC 1985

JULIA MAE WALLACE

Julia Mae Wallace, 70, of Bristol, died Wednesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a native of Dante, but lived in Bristol for the past 30 years. She attended Shiloh Baptist Church and was the widow of Henry E. Wallace.

Survivors include one son, Raymond Wallace of Bristol; one stepbrother, John Maze of Mountain City, Tenn.; one foster brother, James Icenhour of Bristol; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday in the Akard Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Walter Stutzer officiating. Burial was in the Mountain View cemetery.

TUE 5 FEB 1985

WILLIAM WALLACE

William Jennings Wallace, 58, of Clintwood, died Friday in a Norton hospital.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the Cumberland Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include his wife, Nell Vanover Wallace of Clintwood; two sons, Billy Gene Wallace and Mike Wallace, both of Wooster, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Jewel Dearson of Richmond; two stepsons, Leman Kendrick of Sutton, W.Va., and Michael Bowling of Nora; five brothers, Otis Wallace, Bill Wallace, Luther Wallace and Winston Wallace, all of Clintwood, and Jack Wallace of Alexandria; five sisters, Hazel Rose of Wise, Fay Senter and Prudy Branham, both of Clintwood, Justene Fullen of Newark, Ohio, and Jean Damron of Payne Gap, Ky.; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Cumberland Church of the Brethren with the Rev. Clarence Sykes officiating. Burial followed in the Vanover Cemetery.

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 30 APR 1985

ROSALIVESAY WALTERS

Mrs. Rosa Livesay Walters, 71, of Appalachia, died Sunday at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a member of Appalachia 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; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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

TUES 12 NOV 1985

BRENDA SUE WAMPLER

Brenda Sue Wampler, 43, formerly of Coeburn, died Saturday, Nov. 2, at her home in Middletown, Ohio.

She had been employed as a medical technologist by the Middletown Hospital.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Goldia Arney Wampler of the home; and a brother, Donald H. Wampler of Centerville, Ohio.

Burial was on the following Monday at the Elk Creek Cemetery in Butler County, Ohio.

Breitenbach-McCoy-Leffler Funeral Home was in charge.

TUES 15 JAN 1985

ERNEST G. WAMPLER

Ernest G. Wampler, 75, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday at his home.

He was a lifelong resident of Powell Valley and a veteran of World War II. He was a retired employee of the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Grace Skeen of Big Stone Gap; one sister-in-law, Nancy Wampler of Big Stone Gap; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. David Knight officiating. Burial followed in Riverview Cemetery.

Thursday, February 14, 1985

GEORGIA L. WAMPLER

Georgia Lee Wampler, 64, of Haysi, died Monday at Indian Path Hospital in Kinsport, Tenn.

She was the widow of Rufus E. Wampler and a member of Tarpon Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Julia Vance and Mrs. Elsie Rose, both of Clintwood; four sons, Roy Wampler, Ervin Wampler, Verlin Wampler and Adam Wampler, all of Haysi; one brother, Larkin Howard of Trammel; one sister, Daisy Pauff of Mary Ester, Fla.; two half sisters, Millie Lawson of Garrett, Ky., and Carol Lambert of Honaker; and 12 grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in Haysi Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Glenn Sykes and the Rev. Ralph Dingus and the Rev. Leon Sykes officiating. Burial will follow in Willis Cemetery in Haysi.

TUESDAY 26 FEB 1985

BESSIE IRENE WARD

Mrs. Bessie Irene Ward, 79, of Norton, died Friday, Feb. 15, at a Norton hospital.

She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Route 1 in Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include her husband, Ben Ward of Norton; two sons, Doug Owens of Berea, Ky., and James L. Owens of Norton; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Feb. 18 in Haggy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. LaMountain and Elder Gordon Jump officiating. Burial followed in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

THURSDAY 21 FEB 1985

CORA WATLINGTON

Cora Lee Watlington, 47, of Norton, died Saturday in a Norton hospital.

She was a member of the Chestnut Grove Missionary Baptist Church and the Blackman AME Zion Missionary Society.

Survivors include her husband, James Watlington Jr.; one daughter, Mrs. Zena Rena Lewis of Norton; six sons, Phillip Etter of Knoxville, Tenn., William Watlington of Detroit, Mich., Wallace Watlington of Newport News, James Curtis Watlington, Lamont Watlington and Clifton Watlington, all of Norton; her mother, Mrs. Lera Wayne of Charleston, W. Va.; two sisters, Carolyn Kemp of Detroit and Nadine Burnside of Vallejo, Calif.; one brother, Steve Etter of Vallejo; two half brothers, John Etter and Jerome Etter, both of Knoxville; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at noon Thursday in the Chestnut Grove Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert L. Rhinehart and the Rev. E.G. Bossard officiating. Burial will be in Oakview Cemetery in Big Stone Gap.

Haggy Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 25 JUN 1985

CALLIE G. WATSON

Callie Goode Watson, 83, of Dallas, Texas, died Monday afternoon at Carlton Methodist Hospital in Dallas.

She was a native Texan, born in Edgewood in 1902. She was a member of the DeSoto Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by one son, Floyd Goode.

Survivors include one daughter, Robbie G. Tate of Norton; two sons, Delma Fred Goode of Dallas and Thomas Watson of DeSoto, Texas; three brothers, Homer Smith of Port Arthur, Texas, John Adolph Smith of White Oak, Texas, and Darwin Smith of Tyler, Texas; five grandchildren, Robert Goode of Grand Prairie, Texas, Martha Watson of DeSoto, Texas, Jenay Tate Rockett and Michael N. Tate, both of Norton, and Carol R. Tate of Richmond; and one great-grandson, Ryan Mathew Goode of Grand Prairie, Texas.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time. David Clayton and Sons Funeral Home in Duncanville, Texas, is in charge of arrangements.

TUES 23 JUL 1985

ALTA BISE WATTERSON

Mrs. Alta Bise Watterson, 68, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Saturday afternoon at Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

Born in Dickenson County, she lived in Kingsport most of her life, and was a member of the Pleasant View Baptist Church. She was retired from Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center with more than 20 years of service as a licensed practical nurse.

She was the widow of James "Chief" Watterson.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Harold (Minnie) Pyle of Kingsport, and Mrs. Bill (Imogene) Yates of Clintwood; two brothers, Clyde Bise of Clintwood, and Curtis Bise of Glen Rose, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ralph Cook and the Rev. Benny Matherly officiating. Burial will follow in the East Lawn Memorial Park in Kingsport.

TUES 13 AUG 1985

DOYLEWATTS

Doyle Watts, 74, of Norton, died Thursday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

A retired coal miner, he was a member of Central Freewill Baptist Church and was a former operator of Lone Star Texaco Service Station in Norton.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ola Watts; two daughters, Mrs. June Freeman of Wise and Mrs. Judy Egan of Big Stone Gap; one son, Gregg Watts of Big Stone Gap; three sisters, Mrs. Lola Pruitt and Mrs. Maxie Spence, both of Oceana, W. Va., and Mrs. Helen Harris of Roanoke; one brother, Bascome Watts of Spartanburg, S.C.; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Central Freewill Baptist Church with Dr. Timothy Sturgill officiating. Burial was in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Hagy Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 30 APR 1985

VANEL WEBSTER

Vane L. Webster, 69, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He had lived in Big Stone Gap since 1944, was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Church of God in Jesus' Name.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie Marie Seymour Webster; one brother, Sherman Webster of Chesterfield; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Church of God in Jesus' Name with the Rev. Sam Clifton and the Rev. Eddie Clifton officiating. Burial followed in the American Legion Cemetery.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge.

TUE 26 MAR 1985

ANGIE COLLIER WELLS

Angie Collier Wells, 84, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday at her home.

She was born in Lee County and had made her home in the Seminary community all her life. She attended Seminary United Methodist Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Ann S. Wells of Big Stone Gap, Janie W. Burdette of Alexandria, Mrs. James K. (Betty) Fleenor of Bristol, Mrs. Dottie Tindell of Roanoke, and Mrs. Claude E. (Nina) Taylor of Gate City; four sons, Hubert Wells, Billy F. Wells, Farrell Wells and Jack R. Wells, all of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Mrs. Edna Wheeler of Pennington Gap; 16 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and eight step-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at the Holding Funeral Home Chapel in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. Harry W. Hight Jr. officiating. Burial followed in the American Legion Cemetery.

THURSDAY 28 MAR 1985

BILL WELLS

Bill Wells, 69, died Monday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap, a member of Robinette Chapel Church, and a retired miner, having been employed by Westmoreland Coal Co. for 38 years. He was a member of United Mine Workers of America Local 7276.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Etta Wells; three daughters, Dean Wells, Ruth Caudill and Jean Swinney, all of Big Stone Gap; three sons, Leroy Wells, Buck Wells and Billy Ray Wells, all of Big Stone Gap; three sisters, Frances Gamble and Ruby Page, both of Clinchport, and Reba Flanary of Gate City; four brothers, Elsie Wells and Axley Wells, both of Kingsport, Tenn., Charles Wells of Gate City and Earl Wells of Clinchport; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Gerald Hopkins and the Rev. Lester Davidson officiating. Burial will be in Flores Cemetery in Big Stone Gap.

Tuesday, June 11, 1985

CAMBELL WELLS

Cambell "Cam" Wells, 68, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was born in Crackers Neck where he spent most of his life.

Survivors include five nephews and six nieces.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) at the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Walter Begley officiating. Burial will follow in Gilley Cemetery.

TUES 17 SEP 1985

DAVE COLUMBUS WELLS

Dave Columbus Wells, 74, of Roda, died Saturday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was a retired miner for Stonega Coke and Coal Co., a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local 6229 and was a member of the Holiness Church of God in Jesus Name in Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Thacher Wells of Roda; two sons, Arbell Wells of Weber City and Kenneth David Wells of Roda; three daughters, Joyce Carolyn Jones and Patsy Ann Turner, both of Travelers Rest, S.C. and Grace Yvonne Davenport of Norton; two sisters, Mary Cress and Louise Funderburg, both of Dayton, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Holiness Church of God in Jesus Name in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. Sam Clifton and the Rev. Robert Fraley officiating. Burial will be in the Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton. The body will be taken to the church one hour before services. Roy A. Green Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 4 JUN 1985

RICHARD D. WEST Jr.

Richard D. West Jr., 56, of Wise, died Wednesday at his home.

He was a self-employed mechanic and attended Beverley Hills Tabernacle.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Rose Huff West; two brothers, Rufus West of Elkton, Md., and Franklin D. West of Wise; three sisters, Mrs. Aretta Carder of Wise, Mrs. Arlene Sexton of Big Stone Gap, and Mrs. Wanda Olinger of Wise; and one uncle.

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

Tuesday, January 22, 1985

WALTER WHEATLEY

Walter Darris Wheatley, 70, of Wise, died Wednesday in a Norton hospital.

He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Macie Barnette Whealley; one daughter, Miss Patty Wheatley of Wise; two sons, Bucky Wheatley and Wendell Wheatley, both of Wise; two sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Barnette of Wise and Mrs. Ethel Mae Lyons of Columbia, Md.; four brothers, Joe Wheatley and Billy Wheatley, both of Wise, Cecil Whealley of Ashville, N.C., and Rufus Wheatley of Knoxville, Tenn.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday in Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Leon Hartwig and the Rev. Blair Harvey officiating. Burial followed in the Beverly Cemetery.

TUE 24 SEP 1985

BEATRICE WHITE

Beatrice Augusta Gibson White, 80, of Coeburn, died Saturday in North Community Hospital.

She was the widow of the Rev. George Wythe White. She was a member of Meade's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Nina Lee White McGee of Ringgold; one sister, Mrs. Crada McElroy of Bristol; two great-grandchildren, Eric McGee and Chris McGee, both of Alexandria; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Monday at Mead's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Lloyd Rose and the Rev. Alvin Meade officiating. Burial was in the Edwards Cemetery. Estes Funeral Home of Coeburn was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, June 27, 1985

BILLY RAY WHITE

Billy Ray White, 51, of Clinchco, died Monday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia L. White; two daughters, Deborah Collins and Regina Mullins, both of Clinchco; a daughter-in-law, Marsha White of Clinchco; three grandchildren and his brothers and sisters.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Lee Rose officiating. Burial will follow in the Musick Cemetery in Clintwood.

TUE 7 MAY 1985

DOLLIES. WHITE

Mrs. Dollie S. White, 76, of Clintwood, died Friday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She had lived in the Clintwood area for several years. She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include one stepdaughter, Mrs. Betty Cross of Bristol, Tenn.; three nephews and one niece.

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

THURSDAY 17 OCT 1985

STUART WHITT

Stuart Whitt, 48, of Clintwood, died Monday in a Norton hospital.

He was employed by Clinchfield Coal Co. and was a member of United Mine Workers of America.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy C. Whitt; three sons, Stuart W. Whitt of Fort Meade, Md., and Tony Lee Whitt and Clyde Wayne Whitt, both of Clintwood; five brothers, Clyde Mullins of Big Stone Gap, Gurvis Mullins of Coeburn, and Dewey W. Whitt, Jimmy Whitt and

Ronnie Lynn Whitt, all of Pound; five sisters, Betty Belcher and Jerri Sturgill, both of Pound, Mildred Fleming of Clintwood, Norma Bryant of Big Stone Gap, and Mary Maggard of Burdine, Ky.

The funeral was Wednesday in the Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Kermit Moore and the Rev. Greg Cyphers officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUE 27 AUG 1985

BEULAH WILLIAMS

Beulah Williams, 65, died Friday at the Russell County Medical Center in Lebanon.

Survivors include five sons, Larry Williams of Dayton, Ohio, Ricky Williams of St. Paul and Jimmy Williams, Billy Williams and Ronnel Williams all of Castlewood; one daughter, Mrs. Larry (Brenda) Wood of Manassas, two brothers, Oakley Trent of Castlewood and Everett Trent of St. Paul; one sister, Miss Bernice Trent of Marion and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Castlewood Chapel with the Rev. Arville Dingus and the Rev. Jack Carnley officiating. Burial was at the Temple Hill Memorial Park at Castlewood.

Huff-Cook Funeral Home was in charge.

TUES 1 OCT 1985

CHARLIE WILLIAMS

Charlie R. Williams, 68, died Friday in Lee County Community Hospital.

He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Zeldia Williams; one son, Harold Williams of Orleans, Ind.; two stepsons, Christopher Mabe of Blackwater, and Charles Names of Morristown, Tenn.; one daughter, Mary Auont of Knoxville, Tenn.; three stepdaughters, Evelyn Mabe of Pennington Gap, Selba Hurst of Big Stone Gap, and Sandra Taylor of Blackwater; one sister, Virgie Dearth of Dryden; 20 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Alex Willis officiating. Committal services were held Monday in Powell Valley Cemetery in Dryden.

TUE 17 DEC 1985

DONALD RAY WILLIAMS

Donald Ray Williams of Norton died Monday in Dallas, Texas.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and the Vietnam Conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Merelene Williams; three stepchildren, Tommy Wideman, of Montgomery Ala., and Victor Taylor and Paula Guy, both of Dallas, Texas; his mother, Mrs. Oneida Davis of Norton; three sisters, Faye Robinette and Teresa Lunsford, both of Norton, and Deborah Thomas of Como, Texas; and five step-grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John McCarroll officiating. Burial was in the American Legion Cemetery in Powell Valley.

TUESDAY 15 OCT 1985

ELSIE H. WILLIAMS

Mrs. Elsie Hurd Williams, 74, of Rosedale, died Wednesday in Humana Hospital in Richlands.

Survivors include her husband, Garland Williams; one son, George William Dietrich of Bluefield; three stepsons, Ronnie Williams of Front Royal, and Carl Williams and Lewis Williams, both of Winston-Salem, N.C.; three stepdaughters, Betty Jo Stallard of Richlands, Patty Harmon of Cleveland, Ohio, and Wanda Baker of Milton, Fla.; two sisters, Juanita Frye of Norton and Frances Macosko of Taylor, Mich.; one brother, Columbus Hurd of Norton; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel in Norton. Burial was in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

TUE 16 APR 1985

ERNEST WILLIAMS

Ernest Williams, 68, of Ewing, died Saturday in Holston Valley Community Hospital in Kingsport.

He was a resident of Lee County for most of his life and was a native of Claiborne County, Tenn.

A retired miner and farmer, he was a member of the United Church of Brethren of Ewing.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Williams; four sons, Donald Williams of Richmond, Ronald Williams of Ewing, Norman Williams and Estell Williams, both of Big Stone Gap; six daughters, Sandra Johnson of Knoxville, Tenn., Beverly Williams of Big Stone Gap and Esther Brindle, Shirley Williams, Peggy Williams and Patty Henderson, all of Ewing; one half-brother, Manford Frye of Ewing; one sister, Delia Payne of Tazewell, Tenn.; 22 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the United Church of Brethren of Ewing with the Rev. Larry Fultz and the Rev. Charles Long officiating. Burial will follow at Jones Cemetery in Ewing.

Sturgill Funeral Home of Rose Hill is in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 27 AUG 1985

MRS. DOUGLAS WILLIAMS

Mrs. Douglas Cornett Williams, 81, of Orlando, Fla., died Wednesday in a Longwood, Fla., hospital.

She was a former resident of Appalachia, but had lived in Orlando since 1981. She was a member of Appalachia First Christian Church.

Survivors include three brothers, Vivian R. Cornett of Church Hill, Tenn., Arnold B. Cornett of Finksburg, Md., and one sister, Mrs. Mae Smyth of Wilson, N.C.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Garrett Lee officiating. Burial was in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUE 20 AUG 1985

BANA WILLIS

Bana Willis, 85, of Haysi, died Thursday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

A former miner, he was also former president of Harmon and Splashdam United Mine Workers of America Local Unions and was a former delegate of UMWA District 28. He was also a former chairman of the Dickenson County Republican Party.

Survivors include his wife, Ella Willis of Palaka, Fla.; four daughters, Joann Steele and Marie Wallace, both of Haysi, May Mullins and Deborah Kirby, both of Goldsboro, N.C.; four sons, Buster Willis and Amos Willis, both of Haysi, Bana Willis Jr. of Hollister, Fla., and Jack Willis of Swampscott, Mass.; three brothers, Clarence Willis and Bill Willis, both of Haysi, and Cova Willis of Clintwood; 37 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Haysi Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Billy Darrell Willis officiating. Burial was in the Willis Cemetery in

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~~TUE 5 NOV 1985~~

DAVID LEE WILSON

David Lee Wilson, 30, of Roda, died Friday near Stonegap.

He was employed as a loader for McDaries Trucking Co.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Barbara J. Wilson of Roda; one son, Christopher Lee Wilson of Roda; one daughter, Rosemary Wilson of Roda; his mother, Mrs. Rosa Mae Wilson of Roda; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Smith of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Naomi Schultz of Lexington, Ky.; two brothers, Kenneth Pleasant of Kingsport, Tenn., and Miles Wilson of Norwood, Ohio; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

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

Tuesday, July 9, 1985

DELLA WILSON

Della Wilson, 82, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday in Heritage Hall Nursing Home.

She was the widow of Dave Wilson and attended the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. A.G. (Mattie) Carter of Appalachia; and one niece and nephew.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. James Daugherty officiating. Burial followed in Riverview Cemetery in East Stone Gap.

~~TUE 4 JUN 1985~~

ROBERT LEE WILSON

Robert Lee "Rob" Wilson, 87, of the Saw Mill Hollow Community in Norton, died Wednesday in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign War Post 45. He attended Ramsey Church of God, was a former coal miner and retired as the caretaker and groundskeeper of Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude Wilson; three sons, Marion Wilson of Church Hill, Tenn., Franklin D. Wilson of New Bern, N.C., and Timothy Wilson of Norton; six daughters, Hazel Kilgore of Kingsport, Tenn., Nell Adams of Monticello, Ind., Ann Sturgill of Virginia Beach, Sarah Dotson and Bernice Adams, both of Wise, and Lana Kay Dingus of Coeburn; two stepdaughters, Wilma Blevins of Norton and Joyce Johnson of Coeburn; one brother, Mitchell Wilson of Norfolk; 25 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Ramsey Church of God with the Rev. Charles H. Matthews officiating. Burial followed in Laurel Cemetery.

Hagy Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

THUR 4 APR 1985

ROSCOE WILSON

Roscoe Wilson, 83, died Monday in a Richlands hospital.

He was born in Wise County and was a retired coal miner. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local Union No. 1374 and a veteran of World War I. He was preceded in death

by his wife, Mrs. Ellen Clark Wilson.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Pauline) Jackson of Mavisville, Mrs. Roger (Susy) Hill of Rosedale and Mrs. Fred (Katherine) Arrington of Bristol; four sons, Frank Wilson of Manassas, Earl Wilson of Doran, Paul Gene Wilson of Rosedale, Jerry Wilson of Mavisville; one sister, Mrs. Stella Hopkins of Arlington; one half sister, Mrs. Rose Slagle of Esserville; 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) at Buchanan County Funeral Home with Ancil Childress and the Rev. Buford Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Green Hills Memory Garden in Claypool Hill.

THURSDAY 31 OCT 1985

AGNES WINEBARGER

Mrs. Agnes Marie Winebarger, 51, of St. Paul, died Tuesday at her Route 1, St. Paul residence.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Winebarger; two sons, Hubert Lynn Winebarger of Castlewood and Farrell Winebarger of St. Paul; three daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Stafford and Mrs. Patsy Bailey, both of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Vicky Frazier of Greenbrier, Ark.; four brothers, Dennis Mullins, Darvin Mullins and Orbie Mullins, all of St. Paul, and Tommy Mullins of Dante; five sisters, Mrs. Freida

Wallace of Pikeville, Ky., Mrs. Roetta Bartley and Mrs. Corine Hileman, both of St. Paul, Mrs. Elaine Williams of Dante, and Mrs. Ailene Gilbert of Clintwood; and six grandchildren.

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

THURSDAY 23 MAY 1985

WILLIAM WINEBARGER

William Claude Winebarger, 80, of Bristol, Tenn., died Sunday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of Coeburn and had lived in Pontiac, Mich. for 21 years before moving to Bristol 13 years ago. He was a retired employee of General Motors Corp.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Rosa Lee Stamper Winebarger; six sisters, Mrs. June Anderson and Mrs. Ruth Wanika, both of Panama City, Fla., Mrs. Maude Huff of Lynn Haven, Fla., Mrs. Zell Nester of Radford, Mrs. Jean Leach of Mt. Clemons, Mich. and Mrs. Thelma Ditch of Royal Oak, Mich.; one brother, Samuel Winebarger of Lynn Haven; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Paul Cook Memorial Chapel of the Oakley-Cook Funeral Home with minister Gary Knapp officiating. Burial will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill.

THURS 7 NOV 1985

HAZEL WINGFIELD

Hazel Kiser Wingfield, 78, of Sidney, Ohio, died Saturday.

She was a native of Bucu, a former resident of Abingdon and was the widow of Joseph D.

Wingfield.

Survivors include one son, Joe Wingfield of Sidney; one brother, Lawrence Kiser of Dickenson County; two sisters, Norma Sutherland of Bucu and Mrs. Kit Ellis of Danville; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Bluefield. Burial was in Bluefield. Dudley Memorial Funeral Home in Bluefield was in charge of the arrangements.

THURSDAY 21 FEB 1985

MARGARET J. WINSTEAD

Margaret J. Winstead, 67, of Lebanon, died Tuesday in Russell County Medical Center.

She was a native of Big Stone Gap but had lived in Lebanon for the past 25 years. She was a member of Cedar Creek Baptist Church and was the widow of Bill Winstead.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. J.W. (Joyce) King of Lebanon; two sons, Claude Winstead of Petersburg and John Marvin Winstead of Chesapeake; one half sister, Mrs. Frances Smith of Kissimmee, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in Russell County Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Scott Campbell and the Rev. Carlyle Carter officiating. Burial will be in Glencoe Cemetery in Big Stone Gap.

TUE 28 MAY 1985

WALTER WOLFESR.

Walter Meade Wolfe Sr., of Bristol, Tenn., died Sunday at the Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II, a member of the D.A.V. and Patton-Crosswhite Post 6975 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a retired 41-year employee of Mitchell-Powers Hardware Company and was of the Presbyterian faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Helen B. Wolfe; three sons, Lt. Col. Walter M. Wolfe Jr. of

Seoul, South Korea, Charles R. Wolfe of Bristol and Robert Allen "Bob" Wolfe of Tyron, N.C.; four sisters, Mrs. Grace Burke of Bristol, Mrs. Mary Blankenship of Dungannon, Mrs. Margie Blevins of Coeburn and Mrs. Daisy Ackley of Kissimmee, Fla.; six brothers, Leonard Wolfe of Castlewood, Dock Wolfe, Bob Wolfe and Earl Wolfe, all of Dungannon, York Wolfe of Big Stone Gap and Hugh Wolfe of Appalachia; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of a son from South Korea. Friends may call at the home for more information.

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

THURS 19 SEP 1985

Dr. Frank Wolfe, medical doctor

Dr. Frank Bays Wolfe, 73, of Rocky Mount, died Aug. 28 at his home.

Wolfe, a native of Coeburn, practiced medicine in his hometown for several years with Dr. Joe Culbertson. He was the son of Clint and Susie Ramey Wolfe.

Wolfe graduated from Coeburn High School, was an alumnus of Emory and Henry College and received his medical degree from the University of Virginia.

Wolfe served in World War II. In 1945, he accepted a medical practice from a retiring physician in Franklin County. He practiced medicine there until 1974.

Wolfe helped organize the county's Franklin Memorial Hospital. He was the first president of the hospital's medical staff. Wolfe Medical Group Ltd. in Rocky Mount was named in his honor.

He also served as chairman of the advisory committee of the UVa School of Medicine on Development.

Wolfe helped organize the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce on a volunteer basis in 1956. He served as president that same year.

In 1978, the Chamber conferred upon him a community service award for his community contributions.

Wolfe served 12 years on the Rocky Mount Planning Commission and was a trustee for Virginia Western Community College.

He was also active in the Boy Scouts and Lions Club.

Wolfe was preceded in death by one son, Frank Bays Wolfe Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Martha Flora Wolfe; one daughter, Martha Sue Gibson of Rocky Mount; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth W. Holbrook of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Emma Jane W. Taylor of Abingdon and Mrs. Inez W. Coates of Roanoke; one brother, Leland J. Wolfe of Clearwater, Fla.; and four grandsons, Bays Gibson, Josh Gibson, Jacob Edward Gibson and Abe Gibson.

TUE 5 NOV 1985

GENEVA C. WOODS

Geneva Clark Woods, 63, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a former resident of Lee County and had lived in Big Stone Gap for the past 23 years. She was a Baptist and was the widow of Jack Woods.

Survivors include three sons, Dana Lee Woods of Dryden; John Morgan Woods of Appalachia; and Eugene Woods of Deep Springs; five daughters, Betty Jean Barnette of Duffield, Eva Ella Tomlinson of Blackwater, and Becky Maxfield, Molly Woods and Nancy Woods, all of Big Stone Gap; two brothers, Johny Clark and Billy Clark, both of Pennington Gap; three sisters, Alma Ward of Pennington Gap, Betty Sue Laster of Lynn, Ind., and Mary Ella Clark of St. Charles; 22 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Silas Culbertson officiating. Burial was in Lee Memorial Gardens.

THURSDAY 15 AUG 1985

JACKWOODS

Jack Woods, 65, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was former resident of Lee County and had lived in Big Stone Gap for the past 23 years. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva Woods; three sons, Dana Lee Woods of Dryden; Eugene Woods of Deep Springs; and John Morgan Woods of Big Stone Gap; five daughters, Betty Jean Barnett of Duffield; Eva Tomlinson of Blackwater; Becky Maxfield, Molly Woods and Nancy Woods, all of Big Stone Gap; one brother, Silas M. Woods of Anderson, Ind.; one sister, Edna Woods of Wise; 22 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Wednesday at the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Tommy Davis officiating. Burial was in Lee Memorial Gardens in Woodway.

Tuesday, July 30, 1985

REVAM. WORKMAN

Reva Marie Ferry Workman, 63, of Wise, died Saturday at Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

She attended the Holiness Church.

Survivors include one brother, Ewing Ferry of Norton; and one sister, Mrs. Fran Skipper of Winterhaven, Fla.

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

Wise Cemetery.

THURSDAY 16 MAY 1985

DEWEYE. WORLEY

Dewey Estel Worley, 65, of Mendota, died Monday in an Abingdon hospital.

He was a former resident of Dante and was a member, trustee and former Sunday School superintendent of Dingus Memorial Freewill Baptist Church in Dante. He was a retired miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America, Local 1256.

Survivors include his wife, Glenna Worley; four sons, Lawrence Worley of St. Paul, Harry "Jake" Worley and William "Willie" Worley, both of Mendota and Dewey E. Worley Jr. of Castlewood; three daughters, Mrs. Johnny (Brenda) Graham of Winthrop Harbor, Ill., Mrs. John D. (Mattie) Martin of Castlewood and Mrs. Charles (Linda) Harosky of Riverdale, Ga.; four brothers, Ralph F. Worley of Oak Grove, Mo., J.W. Worley and Garnet Worley, both of Dante, and Homer Lee Worley of Chaparral, New Mexico; three sisters, Mrs. Hank Gonzalez of Taylor, Mich., Mrs. Roy Mays of Abingdon and Mrs. Boyd Glover of Rockford, Ill.; and 12 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in Dingus Memorial Freewill Baptist Church in Dante with the Rev. Walter Glover and the Rev. Arville Dingus officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

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

TUE 25 JUN 1985

OCIEWORLEY

Mrs. Ocie Worley, 88, of Dante, died Friday in Heritage Hall in Tazewell.

She was a member of Phillip's Chapel Church in Dante.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Edith Holbrook of Dante; four brothers, Boyd Smith of Castlewood, John Smith of Danville, and Leonard Smith and Clifford Smith, both of Oak Hill, W.Va.; one sister, Mrs. Hattie Trinkle of Bristol; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Huff-Cook Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Walter Glovier officiating. Burial followed in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUES 12 FEB 1985

ROSIEM. WORLEY

Mrs. Rosie M. Worley, 72, of Appalachia, died Wednesday at her home.

She was the widow of Conn Worley.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Minnie Bonham of Big Stone Gap.

Funeral services were conducted Friday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Sam Clifton officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

THURSDAY 7 MAR 1985

ANNIEL. WRAY

Annie L. Wray, 99, of Floyd, died Thursday, Feb. 28.

She taught school in Norton and Floyd and was an active Girl Scout leader. She was a graduate of Martha Washington Academy and Farmville State Teachers College. She and her husband, Judge William Morris Wray, were founders of Harmony Chapel in Pound, which is now the Pound Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, William Morris Wray of Norton; two daughters, Jean Harvey of Darlington, Md. and Virginia Painter of Roanoke; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at the Presbyterian Church of Floyd with Dr. J.A. Allison officiating. Burial followed in the Jacksonville Cemetery.

Wood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 8 JAN 1985

MILLARD P. WRIGHT SR.

Millard Pat Wright Sr., 85, of Logan, W. Va., died here Wednesday.

He was a former resident of Dickenson County.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa Wright; one son, Pat Wright Jr., of Logan; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Evans Funeral Home in Chamansville, W.Va., was in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY 25 APR 1985

BELLE WRIGHT

Mrs. Belle Wright, 75, of Pound, died Monday in a Norton hospital.

She was the widow of William Troy "Chid" Wright, who died Friday. She attended Radford College and was a former teacher in the Wise County School System. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Pikeville, Ky.

Survivors include two daughters, Thelma Louise Hibbitts of Pound and Alice Stallard of Exeter; five sons, William D. Wright of Pan Handle, Texas, Lowell Wright of Tazewell, Tenn., John Wright of Myrtle Point, Ore., Clarence F. Wright of Jonesborough and Victor D. Wright of Redville, N.C.; 22 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

A joint graveside service for William Troy "Chid" Wright and his wife, Belle, was conducted Tuesday in Dewey Memorial Cemetery in Pound with the Rev. Joseph Profitt officiating. Joint funeral services were conducted Monday at Baker Funeral Home in Pound.

TUES 3 DEC 1985

HENRY EVERETT WRIGHT

Henry Everett Wright, 70, formerly of Clintwood, died Thursday at his daughter's home in Luray.

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

Survivors include one daughter, Don Rita Baughn of Luray; one son, Roger E. Wright of Alexandria; five brothers, Noble Wright of Fairfax, Luke and Dave Wright, both of Woodbridge, Thomas Wright of Clintwood and Ben Wright of Reseda, Calif.; one sister, Edna Bates of Jenkins, Ky.; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday at the Miller Funeral Home chapel in Clintwood with the Rev. Earsel Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Wright-Mullins cemetery.

Tuesday, July 23, 1985

JOHNNY CALVIN WRIGHT

Johnny Calvin Wright, 52, of St. Paul, died Sunday in the Johnson City Medical Center.

He was a member of the Bearwallow Freewill Baptist Church at Dante. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and the former commander of the American Legion Post 51 in St. Paul. He was also a life member of the Dante Rescue Squad.

Survivors include his wife,

Mrs. Loretta Wright; two sons, John Wright Jr. of Phoenixville, Pa. and Tommy Wright of St. Paul; two brothers, the Rev. Hobart Wright of St. Paul and Glenn Wright of Hicksville, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Vertie Hamilton of St. Paul; and two grandchildren.

Huff-Cook Funeral Home is in charge of the funeral arrangements, which are incomplete.

Tuesday, April 9, 1985

MARY B. WRIGHT

Miss Mary Beatrice "Bea" Wright, 72, of Abingdon, died April 1 in Johnston Memorial Hospital.

She was a former resident of Dickenson County, a retired teacher in the Dickenson and Buchanan County school systems and was the daughter of the late Rube and Rose Fleming Wright.

Graveside services were conducted Thursday in the Wright Cemetery in Clintwood with Elder Franklin O'Quinn officiating.

Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, October 31, 1985

WILEY H. WRIGHT

Wiley Henry Wright, 76, of Clintwood, died Monday in the Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was employed for several years by the former Cumberland Bank and Trust Co., and was secretary of the Dickenson County Electoral Board.

Survivors include his wife, Vonda Buchanan Wright; one daughter, Frances W. Hughes of Clintwood; two brothers, John Wright of Lexington, Ky., and Coy Wright of Roxanna, Ky.; three sisters, June Day of Florida, Lear Brown of Jenkins, Ky., and Bennie Isom of Lexington; and one grandson.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in the Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Leroy Adams and the Rev. Derwood Yates officiating.

Burial was in the Phipps Memorial Cemetery.

TOE 23 APR 1985

William Troy 'Chid' Wright

POUND — One of the founders of the town of Pound, William Troy "Chid" Wright, 88, died Friday at his home in Pound.

Wright, who served as a Pound town council member for 35 years, was a man of many talents. At one time or another during his long life, Wright was a teacher, a farmer, a coal miner, an author and a politician.

He taught in the Wise County school system for 28 years. He also taught in the Kentucky school system for eight years and served as principal of Flat Gap Elementary School in Pound. He also coached the All-State Roberts Brothers Basketball Team in Pound.

Active in civic affairs and the Democratic Party, Wright was commissioner of revenue in Wise County for eight years.

Wright was the son of the legendary "Devil John" Wright. He put the recollections of his father onto paper when he published "The Devil John Wright of the Cumberlands." He also starred in the movie, "The End of an Era."

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Pikeville, Ky., and a member of the Pound Mason Lodge No. 59, A.F. & A.M. He also was a Kentucky Colonel.

Survivors include his wife, Belle Wright; two daughters, Thelma Louise Hibbitts of Pound and Alice Stallard of Exeter; five sons, William D. Wright of Pan Handle, Texas, Lowell Wright of Tazewell, Tenn., John Wright of Myrtle Point, Ore., Clarence F. Wright of Jonesborough, Tenn., and Victor D. Wright of Redville, N.C.; one sister, Maude Bevins of Christiansburg; one half-sister, Easter Bryant of Burdine, Ky.; 22 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Baker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joseph Proffitt officiating. Burial followed in Dewey Memorial Cemetery in Pound.

TUES 1 OCT 1985

DOVIEMAE WYATT

Dovie Mae Wyatt of Colonial Heights died Thursday in Petersburg General Hospital. She was a native of Norton.

She was the widow of Cayne Wyatt. She was a member of the Emanuel Baptist Church. She had lived in the Colonial Heights area since 1947.

Survivors include two daughters, Lilian Riggs of Colonial Heights and Lelia Mendoza of Dinwiddie; five sons, Charles Wyatt of Maryland, Thomas Wyatt of Denver, Colo., Byron Wyatt of Matoaca and John Wyatt of Chesterfield; one sister, Clara Baker of Wise; 25 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the E. Alvin Small Funeral Home chapel in Chester with the Rev. Robert Baker officiating. Burial was in the Sunset Memorial Park in Chester

TUE 5 NOV 1985

RUTH L. WYNN

Ruth Lake Wynn, 75, of Jonesville, died last Tuesday at her home.

She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Big Stone Gap, and had spent most of her life in Lee County.

Survivors include her husband, Browning Wynn; one son, John C. Wynn of Jonesville; one daughter, Mary Wynn Allen of Jonesville; three sisters, Annie Lake Smith, Mary Lake Williams and Ruby Lake Watts, all of Jackson, Tenn.; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Jonesville with the Rev. Benjamin F. Wheless officiating. Burial was in the Jonesville town cemetery. Charitable contributions may be made in the name of Ruth Lake Wynn.

TUE 7 MAY 1985

MARGARET R. YANCEY

Margaret R. Yancey, 77, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday in Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and was a retired teacher in the Wise County School System. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was a Sunday School teacher and a member of the church choir. She was a member of the Boone Trail Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, past president of the American Legion Auxiliary and a member of the Lonesome Pine Hospital Auxiliary. She was the widow of Louis Yancey.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Cole of London, Ky., Mrs. Sylvia Orr of Conyers, Ga., and Matilda McConnell of Kingsport; two brothers, Frank Robinette and J.R. Robinette, both of Harlan, Ky.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Big Stone Gap with the Rev. Charles Edmonds officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUES 9 JUL 1985

DELPHIA M. YATES

Delphia Missouri Yates, 91, of Coeburn, died Friday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Survivors include two sons, Avery Yates of Clintwood and Gleason Yates of Coeburn; two brothers, Glenn Stallard of Coeburn and Hillis Stallard of Clintwood; three sisters, Mrs. Delsie Hawkins of Bristol, Mrs. Patsy Turner of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Della McCoy of Coeburn; 12 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Monday in Meades Chapel Church with the Rev. Enoch Rose and the Rev. Derwood Yates officiating. Burial followed in the Stallard family cemetery.

Estes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 10 DEC 1985

FLORA DEEL YATES

Mrs. Flora Deel Yates, 63, of Harman, died Friday at Duke University Hospital in Durham, N.C.

A native of Buchanan County and the widow of Lee Melford Yates, she was a member of The Breaks Church of Christ.

Survivors include four sons, Jerry Lee Yates of Haw River, N.C., Steve Dywane Yates of Powhatan, John Allen Yates of Grundy and Eddie Moses Yates of Richlands; her father, James H. Deel of Haysi; three sisters, Mrs. Kelsa Viers, Mrs. Bessie Looney and Mrs. Julia Wilson, all of Harman; two half sisters, Bonnie Sue Ratliff of Haysi and Mary Lou Smith of Clinchco; two brothers, Dempsey Deel and Grover Deel, both of Harman; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in the Grundy Funeral Home chapel with Sam Casebolt and Clarence Greenleaf officiating. Burial was in the Mountain Valley Memorial Park in Grundy.

Grundy Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 29 JAN 1985

PRUDY YATES

Prudy Yates, 71, of Haysi, died Wednesday at her home.

She was a member of Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Elder Freelin Yates; three sons, Clinton Yates, Esten Yates and Basil Yates, all of Haysi; three daughters, Mrs. Polly Ann McClanahan and Mrs. Edna Colley, both of Haysi, and Mrs. Delphia Kilgore of Kingsport, Tenn; one sister, Alice Ann O'Quinn of Haysi; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in Russell Prater Church in Haysi with Elders Frank Newsome, Bill Campbell, Andy Deel, James O'Quinn, Paul McClanahan and Lewis Yates officiating. Burial followed in the Yates Cemetery, Haysi.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 18 JUNE 1985

STELLA M. YATES

Mrs. Stella Mullins Yates, 83, died Thursday in a local hospital.

She was a member of Duncan Gap Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include: four sons, Kelly Mullins Jr. of Kingsport, Tenn., Kerman Mullins of Catlett, Eugene Yates of Kingsport, Tenn., and Bernard

Yates of Wise; seven daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Light and Mrs. Reba Perry, both of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Lucille Cornett of Highland Heights, Ky., Mrs. Ova Greene and Mrs. Josephine Roberts, both of Wise, Jeanell Warren and Mrs. Violet Culbertson, both of Warrenton; one half-sister, Mrs. Dennis Baker of Wise; five half-brothers, Newton Boggs and Woodrow Boggs, both of Wise, Clonis Boggs of Ketterington, Ohio, Wiley Boggs of Page, W. Va., and Troy Boggs of York, Pa.; 37 grandchildren and 61 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise with the Rev. Lindsey Cornett officiating. Burial followed at Roundtop Cemetery. Sturgill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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VIOLA K. YATES

Viola Kathleen Yates, 64, of Clinchco, died Thursday in a Kingsport, Tenn. hospital.

Survivors include one daughter, Shirley Jean Thomas of Haysi; one son, James Allen Yates of Haysi; five sisters, Mary Keith of Gray, Tenn., Irene Phillips and Faye Mustard, both of Fylmar, Calif., Opal LaNeir of Portland, Ore., and Lucille Ramsey of Newport News; one brother, Tom Romans of Clintwood; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in the Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. William Compton officiating. Burial was in the Yates-Thomas Cemetery in Tivis.

END OF OBITUARIES

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