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Thursday, January 30, 1986

EVERETT HAROLD ADAMS

Everett Harold Adams, 75, of Hazard, Ky., died Monday in the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was a retired mining engineer and a former resident of the Cranes Nest community in Coeburn.

Survivors include his wife, Pansy Holbrook Adams; one daughter, Barbara Meade of Defiance, Ohio; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral is today (Thursday) in the Estes Funeral Home chapel in Coeburn, with the Rev. Charles Ruff officiating. Burial will be in the Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

THUR 27 MAR 1986

**LILLIE CHARLENE
ADKINS ADAMS**

Mrs. Lillie Charlene Adkins Adams, 54, of Coeburn, died Sunday at her residence.

She was a member of Barnes Memorial United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd Adams; one son, Ray Franklin Adams of Coeburn; her stepmother, Mary Lee Plummer of Columbus, Ohio; three sisters, Anna Mae Stallard and Mildred Lawson, both of Coeburn, and Jewell Stapleton of Nickelsville; seven half sisters, Daisy Ward, Vickie Sexton and Burette Winebarger, all of Coeburn, Lucinda Teasley, Nyoka Gibson, both of Columbus, Ohio, Oma Jean Bruce of Keene, Texas, and Ginger Eggiman of Upper Arlington, Ohio; one brother, Bernard Adkins of Coeburn; three half brothers, Ronald Adkins of Castlewood, Harry Adkins Jr. of Columbus, Ohio, and Guy Adkins of Westerville, Ohio.

The funeral was Wednesday in Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Martin Riley and Dr. Sam Neeley officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood.

TUE 7 JAN 1986

LONNA W. ADAMS

Lonna W. Adams, 67, of the Dickensonville community in Castlewood, died Thursday, Jan. 2, in the Russell County Medical Center.

A native of Wise County, he was a retired carpenter, formerly employed by St. Paul Builders.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Aileen Adams of Kingsport, Tenn.; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Nickles of Kingsport, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Nell Bare of Lebanon; one brother, Jone Adams of Castlewood; and one grandson, Todd Nickles of Kingsport, Tenn.

The funeral was held Sunday, Jan. 5, in the Lebanon Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Jack Randles officiating. Burial was in the Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

Tuesday, April 29, 1986

VILLARD ADAMS

Villard Adams, 71, died Wednesday in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a retired electrical powerman for the Clinchfield Coal Company and a member of the United Mine Workers of America, Local No. 1405. He was of the Presbyterian faith.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Adams; one daughter, Darlene Thompson of Roanoke; one brother, the Rev. Claude Adams of Norton; four sisters, Mrs. Lora Jones and Mrs. Gladys Flanary, both of Norton, Mrs. Goldie Simmons of Richmond, and Mrs. Marie Maple of Raymond, Wash.; one granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Saturday in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with

the Rev. Glen Sturgill officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Tuesday, July 22, 1986

WALTER LEE ADAMS

Walter Lee Adams, 92, of Norton, died Tuesday in Norton Community Hospital.

A lifelong resident of the Norton area, he was a retired coal miner, a member of United Mine Workers of America, Local No. 8017, and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife, Viva Adams; four daughters, Mrs. Janette Greear of Wise, Mrs. Ada Kiser and Mrs. Ann Stacy, both of Norton and Mrs. Donna Stacy of Kingsport, Tenn.; three sons, Elmer Adams of Yuma, and Carroll L. Adams and Gregory Adams, both of Norton; one sister, Mrs. Maud Reece of Covington, Ky.; one brother, Sidney Adams of Bristol; 19 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Friday in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Noah Kiser officiating. Burial was in Wells cemetery.

TUE 14 JAN 1986

**EMERSON EUGENE
ADDINGTON**

Emerson Eugene Addington, 72, of Clinchco, died Wednesday in a Kingsport hospital.

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

Survivors include five sons, Tommy Addington of Clinchco, James Addington of McClure, Patrick Addington of Roanoke, Emerson E. Addington Jr. of Georgia, and Dennis Addington of Coeburn; two daughters, Margaret Winkle and Glenda Stinson, both of Michigan; one brother, Roy Addington of Birchleaf; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Mullins of Haysi, and Mrs. Catherine Fletcher of Clintwood; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday in the Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. S. L. Faulkenberry officiating. Burial was in the Temple Hill Memorial Park of Castlewood.

Thursday, May 22, 1986

RICHARD K. ADDINGTON

Richard K. Addington, 28, of Anderson, Ind., died Thursday, May 15, in St. John's Medical Center.

He graduated from Pendleton Heights High School in 1977 and attended the Church of God (Cleveland Assembly) in Anderson, Ind.

Survivors include his parents, James K. and Betty (Moore) Addington of Anderson, Ind.; one brother, Timmy Addington of Anderson, Ind.; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Moore of Anderson, Ind.; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Venia Addington of Wise; and several aunts and uncles.

The funeral was Monday in Church of God, Anderson Ind., with the Rev. Charles Sanders officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery, Anderson, Ind.

Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, Anderson, Ind., was in charge of the arrangements.

Obituary information was supplied by Sturgill Funeral Home, Wise.

THURS 3 APR 1986

VIRGIE MAY ADDINGTON

Virgie May Addington, 79, of Norton, died Tuesday in Norton Community Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Norton and the widow of Charles W. (Pete) Addington.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Sturgill of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Mrs. Roxie Phillips of Norton; one brother, Ben Ward of Norton; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Friday, at 1 p.m., in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Charles Matthews officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Grove cemetery.

The family will be receiving friends from 6 to 9 p.m. (today), Thursday at the funeral home.

Thur 23 Oct 1986

VIRGINIA ADDINGTON

Mrs. Virginia Addington, 70, died Tuesday in Norton Community Hospital.

She attended the Church of God.

Survivors include a daughter, Jeanette Kilgore, Wise; a brother, Leonard Sturgill, Pound; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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

THURS 17 JUL 1986

**MARVION STANLEY
ADDISON**

Marvion Stanley Addison, 71, of Norton, died Sunday in Indian Path Hospital.

He was a retired coal miner and was a member of the United Mine Workers of America, Local No. 8017. He belonged to the Dixiana Burial Fund, was a member of the Esserville Freewill Baptist Church and was a member of the Gladeville Rod and Gun Club.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Colleen Addison.

Survivors include his wife, Blanche Doane Addison; two daughters, Lillian L. Sayers of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Sharon Adams Gilliam of Johnson City, Tenn.; one brother, Bill Sam Adams of Bristol, Tenn.; two half-brothers, Arvil Addison of Norton and Claude Addison of Narrows; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was Wednesday in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Jim Smith and the Rev. Herman Beverly Jr. officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial

Gardens.

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Tuesday, November 18, 1986

EVERETT ADKINS

Everett Rubin Adkins, 72, of Front Royal, died Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Warren Memorial Hospital in Front Royal.

He was a retired coal miner and a member of U.M.W.A. Local 5741, Jenkins, Ky.

Surviving are his wife, Rousia Adkins of Front Royal; four sons, Kendall Adkins and Dennis Adkins, both of Front Royal, Allen Adkins of Manassas, and Kenny Adkins of San Antonio, Texas; four daughters, Roberta Adkins of Pound, Delores Mullins and Wilma Bryant, both of Front Royal, and Sissy Conley of Fairfax; one brother, Delmar

Adkins of Shreveport, La.; two sisters, Lola Mullins of Durnham, Ky. and Mary Greene of Cleveland, Ohio; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Wise County Funeral Home Chapel in Pound with the Rev. Dallas Conley, the Rev. Noble Wright, the Rev. Bob Mullins, and the Rev. Parkis Mullins officiating.

Burial was in the Mullins Cemetery in Pound.

TUES 25 FEB 1986

FANNIE ADKINS

Ms. Fannie Adkins, 92, of Coeburn, died Saturday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital

The funeral is today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Coeburn, with the Rev. Martin Riley officiating. Burial will be in the Greenwood cemetery.

Tuesday, November 4, 1986

HOBART A. ADKINS

Hobart A. Adkins, 63, died Wednesday, Oct. 29, in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap. He attended the Church of God and was a retired miner and a member of United Mine Workers of America Pine Branch Local No. 7679.

Survivors include his wife, Viola Adkins; three sons, Ronnie Adkins of Palm Beach, Fla., Jimmy Adkins of Jacksonville, N.C., and Danny Adkins of Big Stone Gap; two daughters, Delilah Talley and Dianna Morelock, both of Big Stone Gap; a sister, Nannie Whitfield of Maryland; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Holding Funeral Home is in charge.

TUES 13 MAY 1986

MARGARET MARIE ADKINS

Mrs. Margaret Marie Adkins, 68, of Clinchco, died Friday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County, past president of the Clinchco Parent/Teachers Association and a member of the Clinchco Ladies Aid.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence Adkins; two sons, Dan Adkins of Clinchco, and Rick Adkins of Fort Myers, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. Dilla Robinson of Honolulu, Hawaii, Mrs. Drema Latherow of Fort Myers, Fla., and Mrs. Diannah Fleming of Richmond; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Patton of Manassas, and Mrs. Cora Lee Stowe of Windsor; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in Clinchco Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. William Compton and the Rev. Robert Everett officiating. Burial was in Powers family cemetery, Dante.

Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Thursday, February 20, 1986

MARY ELIZABETH ADKINS

Mary Elizabeth Adkins, 79, of Green Springs, Ohio, died Feb. 17 at the Alta Mira Nursing Home where she had been a resident since Jan. 13, 1986.

Born Aug. 10, 1906, in Dickenson County, she was the daughter of William and Sarah Mullins Rose. She had lived in Tiffin, Ohio, since 1974.

A member of the Freewill Baptist Church in Coeburn, she was a retired homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arcie Allen Adkins, two sons, one daughter and three brothers.

Survivors include four sons, Chester E. Adkins of Kingsport, Tenn., Emmett E. Adkins and Tommy W. Adkins, both of Tiffin, Ohio, and Earl W. Adkins of Sycamore, Ohio; three daughters, Vercie B. Frederick of Tiffin, Nadine Hil of Clintwood and Mattie Jean Eborg of Green Springs; one sister, Ada Stanley of Alexandria; 29 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

The Turner-Engle Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. Burial was Wednesday, Feb. 19, in the Seneca Memory Gardens.

THURS 20 FEB 1986

LULA AKERS

Lula Akers, 95, of Appalachia, died Sunday in the Heritage Hall Health Care Center in Big Stone Ga.

A lifelong resident of the Appalachia area, she was a member of the First Apostolic Faith Church of God in Appalachia.

Survivors include one daughter, Anna Lee Wax of Appalachia; one son, Kenneth Akers of Appalachia; one sister, Bes Townsend of Abingdon; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Wednesday in the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. John Carroll officiating. Burial was in the Riverview cemetery in Big Stone Gap.

Thursday, November 6, 1986

HENRY B. ALEXANDER

Henry Benson Alexander, 76, of 6011 Lakeshore Drive, Columbia, S.C., died Wednesday, Oct. 22.

He was born in Tom's Creek, a son of the late H. Allison Alexander and Mary Jordan Alexander. He was a retired colonel in the U.S. Army, a veteran of World War II, a member of Disabled American Veterans, and a graduate of Virginia Tech. He was of the Methodist faith.

Surviving are his wife, Myrle Nelson Alexander, and a sister, Lucretia Alexander Tate of Annville, Pa.

Services were held in Raleigh National Military Cemetery, Raleigh, N.C.

THUR 27 MAR 1986

ALBERT N. AMBURGEY

Albert N. (Sanny) Amburgey, 50, of Wise, died Tuesday in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a member of the First Apostolic Faith Church of God and a veteran of the Korean War, having served in the United States Army. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Charlotte Amburgey; his mother, Mrs. Arizona Amburgey of Norton; two daughters, Mrs. William (Marshia) Vanover and Mrs. Harold (Ginger) Collins, both of Wise; one son, Craig Amburgey of Wise; three stepdaughters, Paula Shuler of Wise, Janice Shuler of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Paul (Caroline) Litton of Jonesville; one stepson, Billy Shuler of Tampa, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Ray (Shirley) Wells of Dawsonville, Ga.; one brother, Charles Allen Amburgey of Norton; and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday), at 2 p.m. in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Jody Wells officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

THUR 20 MAR 1986

CLYDE AMOS

Clyde Amos, 73, of Haysi, died Monday in Holston Valley Hospital & Medical Center, Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a retired coal miner and a member of United Mine Workers of America, Local No. 7170.

Survivors include his wife, Imogene Woods Amos; four sons, Guy Amos of Richmond, Clyde Amos Jr. of Norton, Arnold Amos of Big Rock, and Dallas Amos of Clintwood; four daughters, Pauline Lockhart of Clintwood, Dollie Matney of Claypool Hill, Danny Young of Maryland, and Carnell Amos of Meadowview; one step-daughter, Wanda Rasnake of Richlands; two step-sons, Larry Woods and Don Woods, both of Haysi; three sisters, Ernestine Wallace of Radford, Dare Sterling of Bluefield, W.Va., and Margie Owens of Cleveland; six brothers, Sam Amos of West Virginia, Deward Amos of Christiansburg, Claude Amos of Mansfield, Ohio, and Tom Amos, Giles Amos and Leman Amos, all of Cleveland; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Wednesday in Haysi Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Rufus Smith officiating. Burial was in Woods cemetery, Clinchco.

TUE 21 JAN 1986

DANIEL EDWARD AMOS

Daniel Edward Amos, 24, of Johnson City, Tenn., died Saturday, as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Regina Amos of Johnson City, Tenn.; one son, Jonathan Daniel Amos, of the home; one daughter, Christine Gail Amos, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Amos of Castlewood; six brothers, Marvin Amos Jr., Roger Amos, Stevie Amos and Dougie Amos, all of Johnson City, Tenn., Tony Amos and Jeff Amos, both of Castlewood; six sisters, Mrs. Sue Mullins of Richlands, Mrs. Terri Hicks of St. Paul, Mrs. Carolyn Evans of Coeburn, and Mrs. Irene McCoy, Miss Sherry Amos and Miss Angie Amos, all of Castlewood; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Phillips of Dante; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Alta Amos of St. Paul.

The funeral service will be held jointly with James Malcolm Kiser at 2 p.m. Tuesday (today) at the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Castlewood chapel with the Rev. Ted Phillips and the Rev. Leonard Ferguson officiating. Burial will be in the Kiser family cemetery.

THUR 23 JAN 1986

BETTY LIGHT AMYX

Betty Light Amyx, 53, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Monday at the Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport after a lengthy illness.

Born in Kingsport, she had resided there all her life. She was a homemaker and a member of Vermont United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, John W. Amyx; two sons, Clarence Amyx of Kingsport, Tenn. and Roger Amyx of Blountville, Tenn.; one daughter, Mrs. Judy Crawford of Big Stone Gap; three sisters, Mrs. Purnie Willis, Mrs. Pauline Chandler and Mrs. Ruby Hawkins, all of Kingsport, Tenn.; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the Oak Hill Funeral Services with the Rev. James Daugherty officiating. Burial will be in the Oak Hill cemetery.

TUE 8 JUL 1986

ANN S. ANDERSON

Ann S. Anderson, 82, of Haysi, died Sunday in Humana Hospital, Richlands.

She was the widow of a former minister of Dickenson First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. E. H. Anderson.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Anita A. Belcher of Haysi and Virginia A. Treadway of Severn, M.D.; three sisters, Bertha Sikes of Newark, Del., Frona Fuller of Detroit, Mich. and Alta Tiller of Haysi; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 11 a.m. in Dickenson First Presbyterian Church, Haysi, with the Rev. Ross Lindley, the Rev. Wayne Rogers and the Rev. J. C. Morecraft III officiating. Burial will be in George Anderson Cemetery, Birchleaf.

Haysi Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 22 JUL 1986

**HESSIE BURKE
ANDERSON**

Hessie Burke Anderson, 80, of Erwin, Tenn., died Sunday in Johnson City Medical Center Hospital.

She was a resident of Erwin Life Care Center and a native of Dante. She lived in Bristol most of her life before moving to Erwin in 1985.

She was a member of the Holston Valley Christian Church and a housewife.

Survivors include one son, William Anderson of Erwin; and two grandsons, Todd and Mark Andeson, both of Erwin.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m., in Oakley-Cook Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Mack Bennett officiating. Entombment will follow at Morning View in Bluff City, Tenn.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Erwin Rescue Squad or to the Mountain Mission Schol in Grundy.

THUR 5 JUN 1986

ROMA F. ANDERSON

Roma F. Anderson, 70, of Pound, died Tuesday in Norton Community Hospital.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Neon, Ky.

daughters, Carolyn Seals and Linda Mullins, both of Pound, and Fern Whitaker of Bristol, Ind.; one sister, Almeda Bishop of Elizabethton, Tenn.; one brother, Raymond Frazier of Pennington Gap; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday), at 11 a.m. in Baker Funeral Home chapel, Pound, with the Rev. Larry Mullins officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Tuesday, March 4, 1986

DIED 26 FEB 1986

SARAH ANN ANDERSON

Sarah Ann Anderson, 91, of Appalachia, died Wednesday in St. Mary's Hospital.

She was a member of the First Apostolic Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary E. Flanary of Appalachia, and Annabell Maddox of Rogersville, Tenn.; two sisters, Minnie Belle Burton of Eolia, Ky., and Elizabeth Sturgill of Hoovan, Ohio; 16 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday in the First Apostolic Church with the Rev. Johnny R. Flannry officiating. Burial was in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 1 JUL 1986

**WALLACE RUDOLPH
ANDERSON**

Wallace Rudolph "Dug" Anderson, died Thursday.

He was a native of Clinchco.

Survivors include his mother, Margaret Anderson of Clinchco; seven sisters, Claudette Smith, Kay Tyree Nancy Blackley and Ruby Rogers, all of Boston, Mass., Brenda Ellis of Norton, and Virginia Silvers of Clinchco; four brothers, Robert Rogers, Marvin Rogers and Jesse Anderson, all of Boston, Mass., and Claude Anderson Jr. of Johnson City, Tenn.; and one son.

The funeral services were conducted Monday in Boston.

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 4 FEB 1986

WILLIAM P. ANDERSON

William P. Anderson, 56, of Saltville, died Thursday in the Smyth County Community Hospital in Marion.

He was superintendent of the Saltville Public Works Department.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bea Anderson; two sons, Jim Anderson of Coeburn, and Bill Anderson of Abingdon; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Hodgson of Saltville; one brother, Rodney Anderson of Glade Spring; two sisters, Mrs. Ann Gollehon and Mrs. Barbara Coe, both of Chilhowie; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services were Sunday in the Elizabeth cemetery with the Rev. Robert Clarke officiating.

Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Tuesday, January 28, 1986

VERNON L. ANDERSON

Vernon L. Anderson, 60, of Bristol, Tenn., died Wednesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a veteran of the Korean conflict and World War II, serving in the United States Navy. He was a graduate of Baylor University. Before his retirement in October 1984, he was employed by Market Data Retrieval in Chicago. He was a member of Anderson Street United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. A. L. (Viola) Anderson of Bristol, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Ben (Dotty) Allen of Big Stone Gap; and six nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Friday in the Akard Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. George Dunbar and the Rev. Bob Copeland officiating. Burial was in the Glenwood cemetery.

Tuesday, March 4, 1986

CAN (JACK) ARMSTRONG

Can (Jack) Armstrong, 56, of Wise, died Friday in St. Mary's Hospital, where he had made his home in the Extended Care Facilities for the last several months.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. James (Nemo) South of Wise; one brother, J. B. Armonstrong of Loraine, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Sunday in the Sturgill Funeral Home in Wise, with the Rev. Leon Hartwig officiating. Burial was in Edwards cemetery near Coeburn.

Thursday, November 20, 1986



Sparkie Arrington

'Sparkie' Arrington dies at 102

By GEORGE DALTON
Special Writer

BIG STONE GAP—There will be an empty chair at the June Tolliver House and an empty place in the hearts of a host of friends. Dona "Sparkie" Arrington, 102, died Monday at Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

Sparkie, as she was so affectionately known, was hospitalized last week and had returned home when she became ill again and was hospitalized Sunday evening. She died from multiple complications.

At the age of 102, she possibly was the oldest resident of Big Stone Gap and possibly also of Wise County.

She was the oldest active member of the Wise County Republican Woman's Club and also a member of the Lonesome Pine Arts and Crafts Association where she took an active part in the activities at the June Tolliver House.

She remaining active, participating in the Lonesome Pine Arts and Crafts Festival where she made handmade aprons and other items, then displayed and sold them.

She was born June 3, 1884, at Pattonville in Scott County, the youngest daughter of the late Lewis and Nannie Robinson Hood. She was married to Patrick A. Arrington of Duffield, Dec. 8, 1912, and moved to Big Stone Gap in 1916.

She enjoyed life to the fullest. Blessed with good health until her later years, she remained active in community affairs.

She celebrated each birthday with about a week of parties complete with a birthday cake and all the trimmings.

Her husband died in 1941 and she has made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Belton at 2003 Sixth Ave. Her daughter explained how her mother got the nickname of Sparkie.

"When mother was about 45 years old, she gained weight and was about as broad as she was tall, so papa nicknamed her "Spark Plug" after Barney Google's horse. Later, it was changed to "Sparkie" and she has been "Sparkie" to friends and relatives since. She was a

Sparkie enjoyed attending the annual Republican Women's Club banquet where she was always "guest of honor" and received birthday greetings from President and Mrs. Reagan along with many top brass of the Republican Party.

Sparkie Arrington

Sparkie, when asked what she attributed her long life to, jokingly said, "I have worked hard, lived right and voted Republican."

Since she was a member of the Lonesome Pine Arts and Crafts Association, a special chair was provided her near a window where she could sit and watch the outdoor drama, "Trail of the Lonesome Pine." She enjoyed this spot and the fellowship of the many who came her way.

In her later years, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hood always gave her a birthday party and many friends would call there. Then, she would attend other birthday parties at different places given by friends.

Tuesday, October 14, 1986

GERALDINE ARTRIP

Geraldine V. Artrip, 56, of Dryden died Friday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

A lifelong resident of Lee County, she was a member of Seminary United Methodist Church in Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include her husband, Emmitt Artrip; four daughters, Nina Faye Woods and Teresa Lynn Ward, both of Big Stone Gap, and Regina M. Artrip and Pamela Y. Artrip, both of the home; two sons, Kenneth W. Artrip of Duffield, and Darrell L. Artrip of Keokee; one sister, Sandra Burchell of Dryden; three brothers, Douglas Maxfield and Donald Maxfield, both of Keokee, and Ronnie Maxfield of Big Stone Gap; and 10 grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Province Funeral Home chapel with Ronald Burgess officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley cemetery.

TUES 22 JUL 1986

MYRTLE S. ARWOOD

Myrtle S. Arwood, 89, of Norton, died Sunday in Norton Community Hospital.

Survivors include five daughters, Elga Hardy and Cille Veneziani, both of South Carolina, Jeanette Reed and Patricia Mullins, both of Norton, and Wilma Potter of Wise; four sons, Mat Arwood of Petersburg, Bob Arwood of Tecumseh, Mich., and Bruce Arwood and Hubert Arwood, both of Norton; four sisters, Margaret Owens and Leah Thacker, both of Norton, Hattie Sturgill of Marion and Nettie Williams of Neon, Ky.; one brother, Roy Ross of Norton; 37 grandchildren; and 40 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 4 p.m. in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Glen Sturgil and the Rev. Jody Wells officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Grove cemetery.

TUES 13 MAY 1986

EFFIEMAY ATWOOD

Effie May (Mama) Atwood, 87, of Coeburn, died Sunday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was a member of the South Coeburn United Methodist Church and attended Mary's Chapel Church for 42 years where she served as trustee. She was also a member of the Pocohantas Rebekah Lodge No. 24.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester Atwood.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bill (Lucille) Griffith and Mrs. Russell (Myra Ellen) Puckett, both of Coeburn; one son, Joe Atwood of Wise; one sister, Mrs. Dixie Moneyhun of Coeburn; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday), at 2 p.m., in Mary's Chapel Church with the Rev. C. L. and Mrs. Thelma Kilgore officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery, Coeburn.

Estes Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tuesday, September 16, 1986

ANNAM. AUSTIN

Anna M. Austin, 89, of Johnson City, Tenn., died Saturday in Johnson City Medical Center.

She was a former resident of Appalachia, and attended the Keystone Freewill Baptist Church in Johnson City. She was the widow of Stewart Lee Austin.

Survivors include five daughters, Gladys Jeno of Kingsport, Betty Mason and Lucille Lewis, both of Johnson City, Shirley Willingham and Deborah Barker, both of Covington, Ga.; one son, Stewart L. Austin Jr. of Miami, Fla.; three sisters, Clara Bradley of Kingsport, Vada Sexton and Cuba Falin, both of Wise; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. in Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bill Greer officiating. Burial will be in Glencoe cemetery.

TUE 18 FEB 1986

DONNA GAIL AUSTIN

Donna Gail Austin, 24, of St. Paul, died Wednesday in the Russell County Medical Center in Lebanon.

Survivors include one daughter, Crystal Gail Austin of St. Paul; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burton of St. Paul; two brothers, James Burton and Richard Burton, both of St. Paul; two sisters, Mary Jane Jessee of St. Paul and Suzanne Burton of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Kennedy of St. Paul.

The funeral was Friday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home, Castlewood chapel with the Rev. Jack Carnley officiating. Burial was in the Burton cemetery in St. Paul.

TUES 4 MAR 1986

MARY ALICE AUSTIN

Mrs. Mary Alice Austin, 94, of Dante, died Sunday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Russell County and a member of Rings Chapel Baptist Church in Castlewood.

Survivors include one son, Fred G. Austin of Castlewood; one daughter, Mrs. Hale (Lena) Castle of Dante; five stepsons, R. A. "Gus" Austin of Phoenix, Ariz., Paul Austin of Hickory, N.C., Bascom Austin of Cucumber, W.Va., John Austin of Cleveland, and Eugene Austin of Castlewood; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Cecil (Mary) Ring of Lebanon; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; 26 step-grandchildren; and several step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. J.T. Hartsock and the Rev. Roy Kennedy officiating. Burial will be in the Skeens Cemetery on Copper Ridge in Russell County.

THUR 28 AUG 1986

ROBERT JOE AUSTIN

Robert Joe Austin, 59, of St. Paul, died Monday in Russell County Medical Center.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in St. Paul and was a veteran of world War II. He was a member of the St., Paul Masonic Lodge No. 343 AF & AM, an employee of Clinchfield Coal Company and was a member of United Mine Workers of America Local Union No. 7950.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Presley Austin; two sons, Larry Joe Austin of Knoxville, Tenn. and Gary Neal Austin of St., Paul; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Beverly) Bean of Chapel Hill, N.C.; his mother, Mrs. Y. Z. (Betty) Austin of St. Paul; two brothers, Dave Austin of Castlewood and Cornelius Austin of Dayton, Ohio; three sisters, Miss Lillian Austin and Miss Betty Austin, both of St. Paul and Mrs. Martha Jane Dixon of Abingdon; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in Huff-Cook Funeral Home of Castlewood with the Rev. Clifford Pierson officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood.

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MARGARET R. ARTHUR

Margaret R. Arthur, 66, of Wise died Wednesday in Holmes Medical Center in Melbourne, Fla.

She was a member of the Lake Crest Baptist Church in Melbourne, Fla., and a former member of the Wise Trinity United Methodist Church, Wise.

Survivors include her husband, Everette Arthur; two daughters, Mrs. Greta R. Simms of Melbourne, Fla. and Mrs. Gwendolyn Crouser of South Charleston, W. Va.; her mother, Mrs. Eunice F. Roberts of Wise; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Jane Turley of Lorton, Mrs. Dorothy Nickels of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Gay R. Freeman of Wise, Mrs. Faye Williams of Annapolis, Md.; three brothers, Richard R. Roberts of Spring City, Penn., Elbert (Doc) Roberts of Blacksburg, and Wade (Tony) Roberts of Knoxville, Tenn.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

The funeral was Monday in Wise Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Smith officiating. Burial was in Jessece cemetery.

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

TUES 13 MAY 1986

BELLE LYON AVERITT

Belle Lyon Averitt, of Stonega, died Saturday in Bristol Health Care Center, Bristol.

She had been a resident of the Bristol Health Care Center since 1982 and was a former resident of Stonega.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Eugene F. (Carol) Fullen Sr. of Bristol; two grandchildren; E. F. (Buddy) Fuller Jr. of Johnston City, Tenn., and Margaret Wyatt Fullen of Knoxville, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were Monday in Glencoe cemetery with the Rev. E. H. Insko officiating.

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

THUR 10 JUL 1986

EDNA MAE AYERS

Edna Mae Ayers, 72, of Norton, died Sunday in St. Mary's Hospital.

She was a member of Station Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Sewanee, Tenn., and was a former employee of Estes Funeral Home in Coeburn.

Survivors include her husband, Foster Ayers; three daughters, Phyllis E. Draughn of Blacksburg, Janice Ayers of Wise and Gayle Jackson of Sturgeon Bay, Wis.; two sons, Verdane Ayers of East Bend, N.C., and Doyle Ayers of Norton; one sister, Mary Williams of Columbus, Ind.; one brother, James Worley of Lake City, Tenn.; five grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Tuesday in Estes Funeral Home chapel with Guy Sams officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Tuesday, May 20, 1986

PHOEBER. BADIA

Phoebe Rasnick Badia, 76, died Thursday, in a Roanoke hospital.

A former resident of Dickenson County, she was a retired registered nurse.

Survivors include one daughter, Gay Badia of Minneapolis, Minn.; and one brother, Herbert J. Rasnick of Roanoke.

The funeral was held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Miller Funeral Home Chapel in Clintwood with the Rev. Leroy Adams officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

THUR 31 JUL 1986

DOROTHY BAILEY

Mrs. Dorothy Bailey, 65, of Cleveland, died Tuesday in Russell County Medical Center.

A native of Dickenson County, she had lived in Russell County for the past 47 years. She attended Mount Zion Methodist Church and was a former employee of Lebanon Apparel Corp.

Survivors include her husband, Warren Bailey; five daughters, Mrs. Earnestine Pridemore and Mrs. Vanessa Moore, both of Lebanon, and Mrs. Sheliah Rasnake, Mrs. Deborah Barker and Mrs. Glenda Mounts, all of Cleveland; five sons, Don Bailey and Larry Bailey, both of Cleveland, and Carroll Bailey, Mitchell Bailey and Ricky Bailey, all of Lebanon; seven sisters, Mrs. Winnie McCoy and Mrs. Emma Kiser, both of Trammel, Mrs. Maxie Bailey of Clintwood, Mrs. Lela Kiser of Dante, Mrs. Maudie Edwards of Fletcher, N.C., Mrs. Elizabeth Rasnake of Cleveland, and Mrs. Gertrude Vaughan of Tampa, Fla.; two brothers, Tivis Sutherland and Miles Sutherland, both of Castlewood; 21 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in Russell County Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Joe Johnson, the Rev. Earl Hess and the Rev. Ralph Younce officiating. Burial will be in Ketron Memorial Garden.

TUE 1 JUL 1986

MARGIE BAILEY

Margie Bailey, 78, of Abingdon, died Wednesday in Johnson Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of McCowns Chapel Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, C. W. Bailey; three sons, Troy Bailey of Loudonville, Ohio, Mack Bailey of Abingdon and Larry Bailey of Havelock, N.C.; five daughters, Mrs. Clara Wise and Mrs. Judy Salyers, both of Abingdon, Mrs. Dorothy Risner of Lima, Ohio, Mrs. Ruby McDowell of Pandora, Ohio, and Mrs. Jo Ellen Dotson of Loran, Ohio; her mother, Mrs. Leah Kiser of Dante; three brothers, Lacey Kiser of St. Paul, Hobert Kiser of Trammell and James Kiser of Dante; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Sutherland of Castlewood, and Mrs. Ethel Bryant of Dante; 20 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday in Huff-Cook Funeral Home Castlewood chapel with the Rev. Joe Johnson officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUES 25 FEB 1986

**ROBERT PATTON
BAKER SR.**

Robert Patton Baker Sr., 82, of Pound, died Thursday in the Norton Community Hospital.

He was a member of Hamilton Chapel Church.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Baker Jr. of Pound and Billy Baker of Baltimore, Md.; one sister, Lizzie Meade of Pound; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in the Hamilton Chapel Church with the Rev. Kermit Moore officiating. Burial was in the Dotson cemetery in Pound.

Baker Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 3 JUN 1986

**CATOLEY BEGLEY
BAKER**

Captoley Begley Baker, 78, of Duffield, died Thursday in Lee General Hospital, Pennington Gap.

She was a native of Scott County.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Radford (Gladys) DeBord of Portage,

Ind., and Mrs. Edward (Marie) Quillen of Hobart, Ind.; five sons, Claude E. Baker and Eugene Baker, both of Big Stone Gap, and James M. Baker Jr., Landon C. Baker and Ester L. Baker, all of Duffield; four sisters, Mrs. Nannie Collit of Florida, Mrs. Hazel M. Quillen of Fort Blackmore, Mrs. Carrie Mellon and Mrs. Beulah Powell, both of Kingsport, Tenn.; two brothers, D. R. Begley of Fort Blackmore and Corbin Begley of Kingsport, Tenn.; 17 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in Warren Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Lonnie Townsend officiating. Burial was in the Baker family cemetery.

Thursday, February 6, 1986

DOROTHY BAKER

Dorothy Baker, 77, of Pennington Gap, died Monday in Lee County Community Hospital.

She had spent most of her life in Pennington Gap and was a member of Sigma Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Don Williams of Dublin; two sisters, Stella Duff of Keokee, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in the Province Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Edgar Baltimore officiating. Burial will be in the Powell Valley cemetery in Dryden.

Combined edition

December 31, 1985 and January 2, 1986

JOYCE ANN BAKER

Joyce Ann Baker, 38, of Clintwood, died Saturday at her home.

Survivors include her husband, Otis Edward Baker; two sons, Lonnie Eugene Sexton and Michael Edward Sexton, both of Clintwood; one daughter, Beverly G. Bolling of Pikeville, Ky.; her mother, Thelma Virginia Gardner of Wise; three brothers, Roger Gardner of Stanford, Fla., and Edward Gardner and Terry Gardner, both of Wise; two step-daughters, Rebecca Baker and Shonda Baker, both of Clintwood.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Derwood Yates officiating. Burial was in the Baker family cemetery in Clintwood.

Thursday, September 4, 1986

LAURAD. BAKER

Mrs. Laura D. Baker, 75, of Wise, died Sunday at her residence.

She attended the Beverly Hills Tabernacle.

Survivors include her husband, Schuyler Baker; two sons, Hubert Berry of Texas City, Texas and Kenny Berry of Christiansburg; one daughter, Mrs. Norma L. Rogers of Morganton, N.C.; six step-sons, Arlie Baker and Frank Baker, both of Wise, Milford Baker, Virgil Baker and John H. Baker, all of Anderson, Ind., and Richard Baker of Akron, Ohio; two step-daughters, Mrs. Odith Bevins of Wise and Mrs. Catherine Covey of Florida; six brothers, Newton Boggs of Wise, Woodrow Boggs of Pound, Merdie Boggs of Clintwood, Tracy Boggs of York, Pa., Clonis Boggs of Dayton, Ohio and Wiley Boggs of Page, W. Va.; four grandsons; several step-grandchildren; and several step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Wednesday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Wise, with the Rev. Bobby Stanley officiating. Burial will be in the Smith cemetery in Wise.

TUES 11 FEB 1986

MARY ETHEL BAKER

Mary Ethel Baker, 84, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday.

A lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap, she was a member of the First Assembly of God.

Survivors include one son, William H. Baker of

Jacksonville, Fla.; four daughters, Bernice Boggs of Big Stone Gap, Janet McKenzie of Appalachia, Evelyn Pitts of Louisville, Ky., and Luella Davis of Jacksonville, Fla.; four sisters, Delia Phillips of Bristol, Tenn., Hattie Fletcher, Asalee Reach and Roberta Messer, all of Big Stone Gap; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in the First Assembly of God with the Rev. Ronald Hager officiating. Burial was in the Glencoe cemetery.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 21 JAN 1986

MARY OTTIE BAKER

Mary Oattie Baker, 84, of Leisure Park Towers in Bristol, died Sunday in the Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Eastern Star Border City Chapter No. 162, Twin City Rebekkah Lodge No. 102 and Greater Bristol Senior Citizens.

Survivors include one son, Jack P. Pippin of Washington, D.C.; one sister, Mrs. Mabel Deckard of Bristol; one brother, Hale Goodman of Norton; five half sisters, Mrs. Virgie Thomas of Bristol, and Mrs. Helen Spichach, Mrs. Louis Worley, Mrs. Estelle Cosby, all of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Lois Burkett of Salisbury, Md.; one half brother, Clifford Pinley of Jacksonville, Fla.; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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

Rev. Charles Grigsby, the Rev. John Thrasher and Dr. Dewey Kerr officiating. Interment will be in the Glenwood Cemetery.

Akard Funeral Home chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 2 SEP 1986

STEVIE EARL BAKER

Stevie Earl Baker, 28, of Clintwood, died Saturday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Pamela Sue Baker; one son, Steven Bradford Baker of Clintwood; two daughters, Casie Renee Baker and Lacie Jae Baker, both of Clintwood; his mother, Loretta R. Mullins of Clintwood; four brothers, Kenneth Baker of Wise, Jackie Stanley, Danny Stanley and Joey Stanley, all of Clintwood; three sisters, Geraldine Owens of Edison, Ohio, Tamara Sykes and Glenna Davis, both of Clintwood; and his maternal grandmother, Pearl Turner of Clintwood.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 11 a.m. in Miller Funeral Home chapel, Clintwood, with the Rev. L. Myers Mullins officiating. Burial will be in Ratliff cemetery, Route 3, Clintwood.

TUES 11 FEB 1986

WILLARD BALL

Willard Ball, 69, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Thursday in the Indian Path Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Newport, he had made his home in Kingsport for the last 10 years. He was a retired miner and a member of Kingsport Moose Lodge No. 972.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Molly Ball of Haines City, Fla.; four sons, Alfred Ball, Hubert Ball, Fred Ball, all of Kingsport, Tenn and Ruben Ball of Haines City, Fla.; seven sisters, Mrs. Jetta Gordon of Jonesboro, Ind., Mrs. Geraldine Dingus, Mrs. John (Nadine) Seals, Mrs. Joe (Lucille) Cooper, all of Vero Beach, Fla., Mrs. Ollie (Genevieve) Anderson of Myra, Ky., Mrs. Thelma Gollaway of Big Stone Gap, and Mrs. George (Beulah) Dingus of Stonega; 19 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in the Carter's Chapel funeral home with the Rev. Tommy Benton officiating. Burial was in the American Legion cemetery in Big Stone Gap.

Tuesday, August 12, 1986

MELBA LEE BALSINK

Melba Lee Balsink, 49 of Centerville, Ohio, and formerly of Pound, died at her residence Saturday, Aug. 2.

She was a member of the Emanuel Baptist Church of Centerville. She was the daughter of Samuel and Maudie Short of Pound.

She is survived by her husband, Edward Balsink; two sons, Edward Balsink Jr. of Centerville, and Bruce Balsink of Los Angeles, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Jackie Laberman of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Kellie Mangan of Xenia, Ohio, Mrs. Tracy Baker of Centerville, and Mrs. Dana Balsink of the home; three brothers, James C. Shortt of Atlanta, Ga., Billy Ray Shortt of Tennessee and Bobby L. Shortt of Virginia; five sisters, Ruth Chaney of Kentucky, Mary Cantrell of Xenia, and Sue Sturgill, Elizabeth Wills and Carolyn Jones, all of Virginia; and three grandchildren, Danny Mangan, Sacha Baker and David Baker Jr.

The funeral was Tuesday, Aug. 5, in Emanuel Baptist Church with Pastor Darrell Messer officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Routsong Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUESDAY 20 MAY 1986
COALFIELD PROGRESS

CECIL M. BARNETT

Cecil M. Barnett, 58, died in Xenia, Ohio, Wednesday. He was a former resident of Stonega.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma Livingston Barnett; one son, Marv Barnett of the home; his mother, Bertha Frazier of Deltona, Fla.; two sisters, Wanda Snodgrass of Port Orange, Fla., and Theda Blackwell of Pahrump, Nev.; and one brother, Joe Barnette of Brookville Ohio.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the American Legion Cemetery with the Rev. U.L. Graham officiating.

Thursday, October 30, 1986

WILLIAM T. BARNETT

William T. (Bill) Barnett, 70, of Mt. Carmel, Tenn., died Sunday at Indian Path Hospital.

He was a member of the *Kingsport Times-News* staff for 30 years before his retirement in 1976 and was best known in later years for a popular Sunday feature, "Old Times in the News."

Born in Dayton, Tenn., grew up in several small towns and coal camps in Southwest Virginia, East Tennessee and southern West Virginia. He completed high school in Big Stone Gap in 1935.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Lynn Stone Barnett; a daughter, Susan Barnett, Roanoke; three stepdaughters, Martha Henderson, Kingsport, Tenn., Eleanor Klix, Gaithersburg, Md. and Judy Lawrence, Knoxville, Tenn.; and seven grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at the First Broad Street United Methodist Church with the Rev. Brent Hall officiating.

Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery, Knoxville, Tenn.

Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home was in charge.

TUE 26 AUG 1986

GRACE T. BARNETTE

Grace T. Barnette, 89, of Appalachia, died Wednesday in Heritage Hall, Big Stone Gap.

A native of Russell County, she was a former resident of the Belfast community near Lebanon, but had lived in Appalachia for the past 21 year. She was a member of Belfast United Methodist Church and was the widow of Harmon Barnette.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Peggy Sword of Flint, Mich. and Mrs. Madge Sword of Appalachia; five sons, Coy G. Barnette of Big Stone Gap, N.H. Barnette Jr. of Appalachia, Harold Allen Barnette of Pittsburg, Calif., Bobby Barnette of Johnstown, Ohio and Don Barnette of Radcliff, Ky.; 21 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral was Saturday in Lebanon Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Warren Friend officiating. Burial was in Greenhills Memorial Gardens, Claypool Hills.

THUR 3 JUL 1986

HUGH PATTON BARNETTE

Hugh Patton Barnette, 79, of Bluefield, W.Va., died Monday in a local nursing home.

Born in Duffield, he was the son of the late John A. and Nannie Ford Barnette. He had been a resident of Bluefield for 42 years. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Free Pentecostal Church of God.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lucy Mabel Barnette, and two children.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca Folks Barnette; six sons, Hugh P. Barnette Jr., David Barnette and John Barnette, all of Bluefield, W.Va., Anderson Barnette of South Charleston, W.Va., Paul Barnette of Princeton, W.Va., and Daniel Barnette, of the home; five daughters, Myrtle Hambricke and Emma Johnston, both of Bluefield, Naomi Marr of Damascus, Md., Kimberly and Elizabeth Barnette, both of the home; two brothers, James Barnette of Duffield, and Bernie Barnette of Big Stone Gap; three sisters, Emma Harkleroad of Big Stone Gap, Alice Rose of Lincolnton, N.C., and Fairy Barnette of Welch, W.Va.; 24 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in Cravens-Shires Funeral Home chapel in Bluefield with the Rev. S. L. Baber officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery.

Tuesday, May 27, 1986

BRENDA LYNN BARNEY

Mrs. Brenda Lynn Barney, 41, of Lebanon, died Wednesday in Russell County Medical Center.

A native of Lee County, she had lived in Russell County for the past 16 years. She was a member of Deep Springs Missionary Baptist Church in Dryden, and attended Green Valley Baptist Church in Lebanon.

Survivors include her husband, David Lynn Barney; two sons, Jason Lynn Barney and Shannon Lynn Barney, both of the home; her mother, Mrs. Virginia Ely of Dryden; one sister, Mrs. Frances Ratliff of Kingsport, Tenn.; four brothers, Paris Dean Ely of Johnson City, Tenn., Dennis Ray Ely of Lebanon, and Tommy Ely and Dexter Ely, both of Dryden; and her grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Clarkston of Big Stone Gap.

The funeral was Saturday in Green Valley Baptist Church with the Rev. Allen Walsh officiating. Entombment was in Forest Hills Memory Gardens Mausoleum, Abingdon.

Russell County Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 20 MAY 1986

SYLVIA BARRETT

Sylvia (Hart Owens) Barrett, 65, of Piney Flats, Tenn., died

Thursday at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, James Barrett; four daughters, Cleo Denton of Odenton, Md., Lois Short of Baltimore, Md., Phyllis Bowyer of Laurel, Md., and Robert Vest of Marion, N.C.; three sons, Lay Owens, Wayne Owens and Robert Owens Jr., all of Denton, Md., and Gary Owens, of the home; two sisters, Ellen Hicks of Blountville and Maudie Mullins of Big Stone Gap; four brothers, Lay Hart of Morristown, Tenn., Clifton Hart of Millersville, Md., Lum Hart and Ralph Hart of Waco, Texas; several grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Sunday in McNeil Funeral Home, Sneedville, with the Rev. Henry Sweeney officiating. Burial was in Clint-Baker Cemetery.

Thursday, August 14, 1986

TIVIS C. BARTON

Tivis C. Barton, 69, of Clintwood, died Sunday at his residence.

He was a retired miner.

Survivors include his wife, Ollie Mae Barton; seven sons, Beacher Barton of Clinchco, Raymond Barton of Honaker, Gaines Barton of Yukon, Okla., Gerald Barton of Feds Creek, Ky., Earl Barton of Bristol, Ronald Barton of Abingdon and David Barton of Tulsa, Okla.; three daughters, Mrs. Fairy Tomecko and Mrs. Patsy Haga, both of Galion, Ohio, and Mrs. Phyllis Powers of Haysi; one brother, James Barton of Baltimore, Md.; five sisters, Lily Stiltner, Burns Gilbert and Blanche Ratliff, all of Honaker, Oliver Smith of Finksburg, Md., and Martha Rowe of Rowe; 23 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Wednesday in Haysi Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ancil Childress and the Rev. Carson Powers officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood.

TUE 7 JAN 1986

EMORY BATES

Emory Bates, 77, of Greensboro, N.C., died Wednesday, Jan. 1, at his home.

He was a resident of Norton for most of his life.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elsie Bates of Greensboro, N.C.; four daughters, Mrs. Joanne Hamilton of St. Paul, Mrs. Fredia McAmis of Coeburn, Mrs. Shirley Clearley of Beckley, W.Va., and Mrs. Janice Mullins of Norton; six sons, Freddie Bates of Greensboro, N.C., Jerry Bates of Smithville, N.C., Arlie Bates of Linden N.D., Donald Bates of McLeansville, N.C., William Bates of Medford, Mass., and Jimmy Bates of Madison, N.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Rosie Wells and Mrs. Cleo Wireman, both of Wise; one brother, Randolph Bates of Maryland; 29 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday, Jan. 4, in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. A. C. Waller officiating. Burial was in the Bates family cemetery.

Tuesday, November 18, 1986

GERTRUDE BATES

Gertrude Lawson Bates, 62, died last week at her residence in Painsville, Ohio.

She was the daughter of the late Tyler and Georgia Lawson.

Surviving are one uncle, Kenneth Lawson of Norton; and several cousins.

Services were held Saturday, Nov. 15, at Laurel Grove Cemetery with the Rev. Lars Dorton officiating.

Hagy Funeral Home in Norton was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 22 JUL 1986

ROY LANKFORD BAUSWELL

Roy Lankford Bauswell, 73, of Clintwood, died Wednesday at his residence.

He had spent most of his life in Dickenson County. He was a retired miner and a member of Clinchco Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Alta Mullins Bauswell; one step-son, Gary Pat Rose of Clintwood; one step-daughter, Mrs. Marcia Ruth Owens of Elkhorn City, Ky.; one brother, James Leonard Bauswell of Fort Pierce, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Arbana Honeycutt of Caryville, Tenn.; six step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday in Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Harlan Lee Rose and the Rev. B. M. Moore officiating. Burial was in Mullins cemetery, Route 1, Clintwood.

THUR 3 JUL 1986

**CHARLES RALPH
BEAMAN SR.**

Charles Ralph Beaman Sr., 74, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Monday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

He was a native of Big Stone Gap, but had lived in the Kingsport area since 1954. Beaman was a carpenter for the Hartle Company and was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Leona Dillon Beaman; one son, Charles R. Beaman Jr. of Kingsport, Tenn.; three daughters, Betty Gray of Jonesborough, Tenn., Jean Dykes and Etta Dalton, both of Kingsport; two sisters, Helen Williams of Big Stone Gap and Peggy Wallace of Kannapolis, N.C.; four brothers, James Beaman of San Antonio, Texas, Russell Beaman of Atlanta, Ga., Jack Beaman of Rockford, Ill. and Carroll Beaman of Kingsport; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was Wednesday in Emmanuel Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Herron officiating. Burial was in Harmony cemetery.

East Lawn Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Thursday, September 11, 1986

**LUCILLE DRAPER
BEASLEY**

Lucille Draper Beasley, 82, of

Big Stone Gap, died Monday at her residence.

She had been a resident of Big Stone Gap for the past 70 years and was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church. She was a retired teacher and counselor for the Virginia Employment Commission.

Survivors include one son, William David Beasley of Hampton; one daughter, Margaret Beasley Scott of Weber City; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Copeland officiating. Burial will be in Glencoe cemetery.

Holding Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church.

Tuesday, June 3, 1986

GUY LOGAN BEAVERS

Guy Logan Beavers, 81, of Abingdon, died Thursday in Johnston Memorial Hospital, Abingdon.

A native of Bandy, he had lived in the Tazewell and McDowell County, W.Va., areas most of his life before moving to Abingdon 10 years ago. He was a retired employee of Norfolk & Western Railroad, having worked on the Rift, W.Va., section.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Virgie Dunford Beavers; five daughters, Mrs. Betty M. Glover of North Tazewell, Mrs. Mattie A. Asbury of Derwood, Md., Mrs. Guyetta Dunn of Great Falls, Mrs. Vernie Jeans Parsons of Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Joyce Ann Jacques of Walkersville, Md.; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in Hurst-Scott Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Sammy Barnett and the Rev. Roger Barnett officiating. Burial was in Wooldlawn Memorial Garden in Bluewell, W.Va.

Tuesday, July 15, 1986

**CONSTANCE HOPE
BEGLEY**

Constance Hope Begley, 64, of Norton, died Wednesday, July 9 in the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, Ky.

She was the widow of James "Red" Begley and was a member of Central Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. Jeff Begley and Jim Begley, both of Norton; her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Daniels of Norton; five sisters, Mrs. Gladys Begley of Pikeville, Ky., Mrs. Evelyn Cassell of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mrs. Hazel Watts of Wise, Mrs. Millie Bentley of Pound and Mrs. Norma Wilson of Marietta, Ga.; four brothers, John Daniels Jr. of Abingdon and Jim Daniels, Charlie Daniels and Tommy Daniels, all of Norton; and one grandson.

The funeral was Saturday in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with Dr. Tim Sturgill officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 18 MAR 1986

CHLOESYKESBELCHER

Chloe Sykes Belcher, 67, of Haysi, died Wednesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of Splashdam Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Clarence Giles Sykes of Haysi; one daughter, Beulah Mullins of Bristol; two sisters, Cora Mullins and Pauline Counts, both of Haysi; one brother, Willie C. Wallace of Haysi; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday in Splashdam Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Carter Boyd and the Rev. Billy Darrell Willis officiating. Burial was in Bartley Cemetery, Haysi.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 10 JUN 1986

JOHN BELCHER

John Belcher, 82, of Haysi, died Sunday in Buchanan General Hospital, Grundy.

He was a retired coal miner, a member of the United Mine Workers of America, Local No. 7170, and of Russell Prater Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margie Belcher; two sons, Clayton Belcher and Berchie Belcher, both of Haysi; five daughters, Ival Anderson of Birchleaf, Nancy Edwards of Mansfield, Ohio, Betty Long of Westerville, Ohio, Maple Edwards and Eulalia Lee, both of Green Cove Springs, Fla.; 29 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Haysi Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tuesday, December 9, 1986

LACEY BELCHER

Lacey Belcher of Clintwood, 72, died at his home Wednesday, Dec. 3.

He was a retired UMWA coal miner and attended the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Opal Stanley Belcher; four sons, Dave Belcher of Freeborn, Ky., Jordan Belcher and Ance Belcher, both of Matewan W.Va., and Thurmon W. Belcher of Welch, W.Va.; three daughters, Inez Chambers of Florida, Sarah Belcher of Arlin, Ky., and Ruby Faye Rife of Matewan; three brothers, Asa Belcher of Drift, Ky., Lee Belcher of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Jack Belcher of Utica, Mich.; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday, Dec. 5, at the Long's Fork Old Regular Baptist Church in Clintwood with Elders Trinkle Mullins, Willie Cantrell, and Garbey Rose officiating.

Burial was in the Stanley Cemetery in Clintwood.

Tuesday, September 23, 1986

**ODETTE WELLS
BELCHER**

Odette Wells Belcher, 82, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday in Heritage Hall Health Care Center.

She was born in Big Stone Gap, was a graduate of Radford Teachers College and had taught school for several years in Wise County. She was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include one son, James R. Belcher of Canton, Ohio; one sister, Idyll Faire Wells of Church Hill, Tenn.; one brother, Lonnye Wells of Church Hill; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 11 a.m. in Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Joe Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Taylor cemetery, Route 2, Haysi.

SARAH LAKE BELTON

Sarah Lake Belton, 88, of Dayton, Ohio, died Sunday, June 22, 1986

Born in Wise County, she had resided in Dayton since 1941. She was a retired sales clerk for Rikes Department Store and a member of Riverdale United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Ferne Williams and Agnus Frye, both of Engelwood, Ohio, and Katherine Sullivan of California; one brother, Wesley Beverly of Tipp City, Ohio; one sister, Hattie Long of Mount Sterling, Ky.; 14 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday in Glencoe Cemetery with the Rev. Cabel Trent officiating.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 11 FEB 1986

CANARA C. BENNETT

Canara C. Bennett, 71, of Wise, died Saturday in the Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was a retired employee of Westmoreland Coal Company and a member of the United Mine Workers of America. He

was a veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Army.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Gladys Sulfridge Bennett; one son, Cecil D. (Buddy) Bennett of Wise; two daughters, Mrs. Gary (Pamela) Power and Mrs. Kent (Marsha) Miller, both of Wise; three grandchildren, Greg Powers, Whitney Miller and Todd Bennett, all of Wise.

Funeral services will be today (Tuesday) at 1 p.m. in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise, with the Rev. Jimmy Smith and the Rev. Michael Jordan officiating. Burial will be in the Skeens-Bennett family cemetery in Wise.

TUE 7 OCT 1986

DELLA MARIE BENTLEY

Della Marie Bentley, four-month-old daughter of Donald Wayne and Cindy Taylor Bentley, of Wise, died Sunday at her residence.

Other survivors include one step-brother, Letcher Wayne Taylor, of the home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Letcher Taylor of Wise; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bentley of Appalachia.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 1:30 p.m. in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel of Wise with the Rev. Thurman Mullins officiating. Burial will be in Dotson cemetery, Pound.

Tuesday, November 11, 1986

GEORGE BENTLEY

George Bentley, 76, of Pound, died Friday, Nov. 7 in a Norton hospital.

He attended the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey Bentley; and several nieces and nephews.

Baker Funeral Home is in charge.

Tuesday, September 2, 1986

JACOB BENTLEY

Jacob Bentley, the three-month-old son of Jerry and Mary Beth Bentley of Wise, died Thursday in St. Mary's Hospital.

Other survivors include his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bates of Wise; and his paternal grandmother, Joann Bentley of Pound.

The funeral was Friday in Baker Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ernest Duncan officiating. Burial was in Bentley cemetery.

TUE 5 AUG 1986

W. T. BENTLEY

W. T. "Bill" Bentley of Kingsport, Tenn., died Wednesday in Meadowbrook Manor.

Born in Appalachia, Mr. Bentley spent most of his life in the Kingsport area and retired as a driver for Mason-Dixon Freight Lines after 36 years of service.

He served in the United States Navy during World War II and was a member of the First Baptist Church and a charter member of Kingsport Communications Club. He also was a member of the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Stone Drive Eagles. He was a retired member of the Teamsters Local 549 and was a coin collector.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude J. Bentley; two sons, Don E. Bentley of Talbot, Tenn and George W. (Billy) Bentley of Kingsport, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. John C. (Iva Ruth) Murray

of Kingsport, Tenn. Mrs. Frank (Hortense) Walker of Richmond, Ind., and Mrs. Michael (Georgia Bell) Baroody of Wyandott, Mich.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandsons.

The funeral was Friday in Oak Hill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Reid S. Wilson and the Rev. Mark Nelms officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

November 25 and 27, 1986

Combined edition Tuesday and Thurs

HELEN RUTH BENTON

Helen Ruth Benton, of Lebanon, died Friday, Nov. 21, at Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was of the Methodist faith and was an employee at Clinchfield Co., a division of Pittston Co., where for 35 years she served as secretary and assistant to the president.

Surviving are one brother, Harry Benton of Big Stone Gap and one sister, Edith B. Benton of Lebanon.

Services were conducted Monday, Nov. 24, in Castlewood in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating.

Final rites were conducted in the Chapel of Memories in the Forest Hills Mausoleum in Abingdon with the Rev. William Johnson officiating.

Tuesday, December 16, 1986

EMERSON JOHN BERRY

Emerson John Berry, 64, died Saturday, Dec. 13, at St. Mary's Hospital in Norton.

A retired coal miner, he was a former employee of Clinchfield Coal Co., a member of the UMWA and a member of the Birchfield Old Regular Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Lee Berry, in April 1984.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Ila B. Sloan of Wise; one brother, Hiram Berry of Lawton, Okla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Sturgill Funeral Home in Wise was in charge.

Tuesday, April 15, 1986

DIED 12 APR 1986

ETHEL ELY BEVERLY

Ethel Ely Beverly, 76, of Wise, died Sunday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was a member of the First Church of God of Wise, where she belonged to the Women's Missionary Society, was Sunday school teacher and youth leader for several years.

Survivors include her husband, Martin Beverly; one son, Creed Beverly of Big Stone Gap; two daughters, Mrs. Mayo Steffey, and Mrs. Charlotte Robinson, both of Wise; her mother, Mrs. Polly Hommell of Norton; one brother, Roscoe Ely of Coeburn; two sisters, Mrs. Betty Betzel of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Levon Bolling of Bristol; one step-sister, Mrs. Vivian Beverly of Woodbridge; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

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

Tuesday, December 16, 1986

EURA BEVERLY

Eura C. Beverly, 79, died Friday at Dickenson County Hospital.

She was a member of the Hamilton Chapel Church.

Surviving are two daughters; Kaye Meade of Pound and Rita Newborn of Virginia Beach; one son, Earl Beverly of Lexington, Ky.; two sisters, June Smith of Fredricksburg, and Noma Bolling of Pound; three brothers, Tom Countiss of Wise, Jean Countiss of Pound and Ken Countiss of Radford; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday at Hamilton Chapel Church with the Rev. Clyde Roop, the Rev. Greg

Cyphers and the Rev. Kermit Moore officiating.

The body was taken to the church one hour prior to service to lie in state.

Grandsons and friends served as pallbearers.

Burial was in the Beverly-Colley Cemetery in Clintwood.

Baker Funeral Home in Pound was in charge.

Coalfield Progress
Tuesday
2 Sep 1986

G. ANNE BEVERLY

G. Anne Beverly of Keokee, died Wednesday at her residence. DIED 27 AUG 1986

She was a former resident of Norton, a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Keokee and was the widow of Joe Beverly of Wise.

Survivors include two daughters, Joanne Parker of Keokee and Judith Hall of Newark, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. J. W. Bentley officiating. Burial was in Highalnd cemetery.

Coalfield Progress

Tuesday
February 4, 1986

Died 1 Feb 1986 Sat
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**MARY VIRGINIA
HARVEY BEVERLY**

Mrs. Mary Virginia Harvey Beverly, 73, of Norton, died Saturday in the Norton Community Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Wyatt Beverly of Lebanon; one aunt, Mrs. E. K. Holcomb of Norton; and several cousins.

The funeral was Monday in the Minor Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Claude Quillen officiating. Burial was in the Laurel Grove cemetery.

TUE 18 MAR 1986

School official dies

Billy Joe Bevins, 49, of Coeburn, died Thursday at his residence.

An employee of the Wise County School System for 26 years, he served as a teacher, counselor and assistant principal of Coeburn Elementary School. He was a member of First Baptist Church and the Coeburn Lions Club, and an active member of the Republican Party.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Coleen Elkins Bevins; six daughters, Mrs. Jewell Worley, Mrs. Rhonda Greear, Mrs. Paula Du Val, Miss Melissa Bevins, and Miss Suzy Bevins, all of Coeburn, and Mrs. Nancy Mullins of Wise; his mother, Mrs. Nebraska (Ida) Bevins of Coeburn; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Franks of Norton, and Mrs. Louellen Payne of Bristol; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Monday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Danny Collins and the Rev. Clyde Simms officiating. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

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

TUE 24 JUN 1986

CLARENCE OTAMUS BEVINS

Clarence Otamus Bevins, 73, of Wise, died Friday in Norton Community Hospital.

He attended the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Fred A. Bevins and Goffery Earl Bevins, both of Wise; two daughters, Mrs. Ken (Sue) Jones and Mrs. James (Pat) Collins, both of Wise; two sisters, Mrs. Reba Piercy of Wise and Mrs. Mildred Clark of Homes Mill, Ky.; 17 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise, with the Rev. Tommy Large and the Rev. E.B. Bolling officiating. Burial was in Round Top cemetery, Wise.

TUE 5 AUG 1986

EDNA VICTORIA BEVINS

Edna Victoria Bevins, 63, of Coeburn, died Saturday in Indian Path Hospital.

She was a member of the Full Gospel Tabernacle in Bondtown.

Survivors include four sons, Paul E. Bevins of Norton, Samuel R. Bevins, James H. Bevins and Charles W. Bevins, all of Coeburn; three daughters, Mrs. John (Mary) Burke and Mrs. John (Shirley) Lawson, both of Coeburn, Mrs. Randall (Alice) Funk of Gambrills, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. Hettie Mullins of Wise and Mrs. Ellen Osborne of Pulaski; 18 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. in Sturgill Funeral Home, Coeburn, with the Rev. Charlie Mitchell and the Rev. Leroy Mullins officiating. Burial will be in the Roundtop cemetery, Wise.

TUE 5 AUG 1986

SINDIA S. BEVINS

Sindia S. Bevins, 85, of Wise, died Tuesday, July 29, in Norton Community Hospital.

She was a member of Duncan Gap Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Clyde Bevins, the Rev. Jeff Bevins, the Rev. Robert Bevins, all of Wise and Jessie T. Bevins of Freemont, Ind.; three daughters, Mrs. Nora Lewis of Wise, Mrs. Margaret Miller of Winston-Salem, N.C. and Mrs. Ann Apple of Hampton; 18 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Wise, with the Rev. Leroy Mullins and the Rev. Gerald Osborne officiating. Burial was in Roundtop cemetery.

TUE 18 MAR 1986

BLANCHE B. BISHOP

Blanche B. Bishop, 74, of Miramar, Fla., died Friday.

Born in Big Stone Gap, she had spent the last eight months with her daughter in Miramar.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Holmes Bishop and a daughter, Dorothy Glover.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Nate (Betty) Troxell of Miramar; two sons, Jim Bishop of Camden, Ala., and Jerry Bishop of Gaffney, S.C.; one sister, Mrs. Howard (Genevieve) Duncan of Kingsport, Tenn.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 11 a.m. in Hamlett-

Dobson Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Danny Glover officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

TUES 13 MAY 1986

EDWARD BISHOP

Edward Bishop, 63, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Friday in a Johnson City hospital.

Born in Big Stone Gap, he was the son of the late Monroe and Rachel Harris Bishop.

He was a construction worker formerly employed by the Little & Adams Construction Company and a World War II United States Army veteran.

He was a member of Ketron United Methodist Church, Kingsport, Tenn.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lola G. Bishop; one son, William Edward Bishop, of the home; one step-son, Ronnie Stevens of Castle Rock, Colo.; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Phillips of Big Stone Gap; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Sunday in Lebanon Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Reid Wilson officiating. Burial was in Russell Memorial cemetery, Lebanon.

TUES 14 OCT 1986

RAY BISHOP

Ray Junior Bishop, 57, of Gate City died Thursday in Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

A native of Greene County, he had spent most of his life in Scott County. He was a member, deacon and Sunday school teacher of Temple Baptist Church, Appalachia, and was employed by Tennessee Eastman Co.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eula G. Bishop; his mother, Mrs. Hattie Collins Bishop,

Kingsport; one daughter, Mrs. Donna Johnson, Doraville, Ga.; two sons, Ronald Bishop, Lawrenceville, Fa., and Timothy Bishop, Gate City; four sisters, Mrs. Harley Vaughn, DeLand, Fla., Mrs. Donnie England, Surgoinsville, Tenn., Mrs. Paul Bledsoe, Kingsport, and Mrs. Art Simpson, Duffield; one brother, Dewey Bishop, Kingsport; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Gate City Funeral Home chapel with Elder Reggie Moore officiating. Burial was in Holston View cemetery.

THURS 14 AUG 1986

CLIFFORD BLAIR

Clifford Blair, 73, of Pennington Gap, died Tuesday, Aug. 5, in Lee County Community Hospital.

He was self-employed as a small motor repairman and attended the Worldwide Church of God. He was a member of the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include one son, Jerry Clifton Blair of Melba, Idaho; one daughter, Joy Ann Hettinger of Fort Wayne, Ind.; one brother, James Blair of Tazewell, Tenn.; four sisters, Ida Tate and Lucille Kiser, both of Pound, Stella Weaver of Nevada, Mo., and Helen Vacaro of Miami, Fla.; one half-sister, Goldie Craft of Pound; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were Friday in Fannon cemetery, Duffield, with Guy Sims officiating.

Sturgill Funeral Home of Pennington Gap was in charge of the arrangements.

Tuesday, April 22, 1986

EMMA HILLMAN BLAIR

Mrs. Emma Hillman Blair, 89, of Clintwood, died Friday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

A former resident of Coeburn, she had lived in Clintwood for the past 12 years. She was of the Freewill Baptist faith.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Maude Brummit of Clintwood; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Sunday in Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Franklin officiating. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery, Coeburn.

THUR 9 OCT 1986

BYRDBLANKENSHIP

Byrd "Junior" Blankenship, 59, of Clintwood, died Monday in the St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, Ky.

Survivors include his wife, Joann Blankenship; five sons, Randall Blankenship and Billy Blankenship, both of Harmon, Terry Blankenship of Dennison, Texas, Tommy Blankenship and Kenny Blankenship, both of Detroit, Mich.; five daughters, Wilma Rowland of Katy, Texas, Brenda Perez of Haysi, Lorene Blankenship, of the home, Teressa Ratliff of Harman and Deanna Silcox of Bristol; five sisters, Crissie Blankenship, Chloe Blankenship and Goldie Griffith, all of Breaks, Jerlene Mullins and Dorothy Mullins, both of Haysi; three brothers, Thomas Blankenship, Jerry Blankenship and Donnie Blankenship, all of Breaks; and 15 grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in Little Josie Old Regular Baptist Church, Breaks, with elders David Blankenship, Frank O'Quinn and James O'Quinn officiating. Burial will be in Coleman cemetery, Route 2, Haysi.

Haysi Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

COMBINED EDITION

21 DEC 1985 - 2 JAN 1986

DIXIE TAYLOR BLEDSOE

Dixie Taylor Bledsoe, 85, of Duffield, died Monday, Dec. 23, in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a native of Scott County and had lived in Big Stone Gap for the past 55 years. She was a retired school teacher, having taught in Wise and Scott counties. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and served as a Sunday School teacher. She was the widow of Stermell E. Bledsoe.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Frank (Peggy) Begley of Duffield; one son, Gilmer Bledsoe of Clinchport; two sisters, Geneva Neely of Johnson City, Tenn., and Allie Russell of Clinchport; one brother, A. P. Taylor of Clinchport; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday, Dec. 25, in the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Scott Henry and the Rev. Gene Swinney officiating. Burial was in the Glen-coe Cemetery.

TUES 15 JUL 1986

JACKSON C. BLEDSOE

Jackson C. Bledsoe, 50, of Duffield, died Friday at his residence.

He was a retiree of Birmingham Bolt Company and attended the Church of God.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Roy Bledsoe in 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Edith Wilder Bledsoe; two step-daughters, Mrs. Margaret Justice of Gate City and Miss Tammy Wilder of Duffield; one step-son, Tony Wayne Wilder of Big Stone Gap; three sisters, Mrs. Kate Burke of Duffield, Mrs. Dorothy Rudd of Franklin, Ohio and Mrs. Betty Tomlinson of Dayton, Ohio; four brothers, Arthur Bledsoe, Elmer Ray Bledsoe and Harley Bledsoe, all of Duffield and Coy Wade Bledsoe of Clinchport; and one step-grandson.

The funeral was Monday in Gate City Funeral Home, Duffield, with the Rev. Darrell Fletcher officiating. Burial was in Adams cemetery.

Thursday, February 13, 1986

JOHN B. BLEDSOE

John B. Bledsoe, 62, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday in the Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He had been a resident of Big Stone Gap for the last 23 years and was a member of Artesia Baptist Church. He was a retired employee of Sunrise Coal Co. and a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local Union No. 6354.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Burchett Bledsoe; two daughters, Linda Williams of Big Stone Gap and Wilma Stallard of Wise; one son, Gary Bledsoe of Big Stone Gap; his mother, Mrs. Addie Bledsoe of Memphis, Tenn.; three sisters, Dovie Johnson of Kingsport, Tenn.,

Cleda Lawson of Upper Marlboro, Md. and Jean Stepp of Memphis, Tenn.; one brother, Bill Bledsoe of Millington, Tenn.; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be Friday at 11 a.m., in the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Charles M. Edmonds and the Rev. Herbert E. Tuck officiating. Burial will be in the American Legion cemetery.

TUES 4 MAR 1986

LOUISE BLEDSOE

Louise Bledsoe, 65, of Norton, died Friday in St. Mary's Hospital after a brief illness.

A lifelong resident of the Norton area, she had been employed by Norton Grill for over 28 years.

Survivors include eight sisters, Elsie Clark, Maggie Dings, Arkie Dings, Eva Dings, Gracie Bolling, all of Norton, Gladys Gardner of Lynco, W.Va., Marie Garrett of South Lyon, Mich. and Monette McCurry of Shelby, N.C.; one brother, James Clark of Pound; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Sunday in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. David Powers and Rev. Bernard Dings officiating. Burial was in Laurel Grove cemetery.

TUE 7 JAN 1986

CHARLES A. BLEVINS, SR.

Charles A. Blevins Sr., 61, of Knightdale, N.C., died Monday, Dec. 30, 1985, in Wake Medical Center in Raleigh, N.C.

He was a former resident of Norton, a veteran of World War II and attended the Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Julia V. Blevins; two daughters, Julia B. Taylor of Jackson, N.C., and Nancy B. Gower of Zebulon, N.C.; one son S/Sgt. Charles A. Blevins Jr. of Fort Stewart, Ga.; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was Thursday, Jan. 2, in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Michael Wells officiating. The burial was in the Laurel Grove Cemetery.

November 25 and 27, 1986
Combined edition Tuesday and Thursday

GEORGIA BLEVINS

Georgia L. Blevins, 73, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday, Nov. 17, at St. Luke's Lutheran Hospital in San Antonio, Texas.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Blevins, and her husband, Harrison B. Blevins.

Survivors include four daughters, Dorothy Hamilton of Columbia, S.C., Marylynn Caudill of Richmond, Ind.,

Phyllis Jose of San Antonio, Texas, and Anita Purdy of West Elkton, Ohio; six sons, Steve Blevins of Big Stone Gap, Jerry Blevins of Noncks Corner, S.C., Jimmie Blevins of Cohutta, Ga., Benny Blevins of Oxford, Ohio, Michael Blevins of Spokane, Wash., and Johnny Blevins of Indianapolis, Ind.; 34 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, Nov. 22, at the Holding Funeral Home Chapel in Powell Valley with the Rev. Elmer Minor officiating.

Entombment was in Powell Valley Memorial Mausoleum.

Tuesday, February 18, 1986

DELLA H. BLOOMER

Miss Della H. Bloomer, 63, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday at her home.

A native of West Virginia, she was a retired bookkeeper for Stonega Coke and Coal Co.

Survivors include three sisters, Miss Elva M. Bloomer and Miss Thelma L. Bloomer, both of Big Stone Gap, and Mrs. Elsie Boatwright of Appalachia.

The funeral was Monday in the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Mervin Rudd officiating. Burial was in the Glencoe cemetery.

TUES 11 FEB 1986

**EDNA VIOLA
BOARDWINE**

Mrs. Edna Viola Boardwine, 62, of Lebanon, died Friday in the Bristol Memorial Hospital.

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

Survivors include her husband, Dennis Boardwine; one son, Charlie Boardwine, of the home; her mother, Mrs. Bertha Daugherty of Lebanon; two brothers, Mac Daugherty of Lebanon, and Clyde Daugherty of Big Stone Gap; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in the Lebanon Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Lester Sexton and the Rev. Teddy Phillips officiating. Burial was in the Valley View Cemetery in Greendale.

Thursday, March 13, 1986

BURNIE H. BODY

Burnie H. Body, 85, of Coeburn, died Monday in Johnston Memorial Hospital, Abingdon.

He was a member of Coeburn United Methodist Church, having served on Stewardship and Finance Committees and Board of Stewards. He was a former coal operator and owner of B & H Explosives until his retirement.

Mr. Body had served on the Wise County Board of Supervisors for 12 years and also was chairman of the board. He served on the Welfare Board.

He was past member of Coeburn Town Council and past president of Coeburn Kiwanis Club. He was a member of Coeburn Masonic Lodge No. 97 A.F. & A.M. and Kazim Temple in Roanoke.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Wolfe Body; one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Mary Ann) Still of Coeburn; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday), at 2 p.m., in Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Thomas Reed and the Rev. Claude Quillen officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Grove cemetery.

TUE 4 FEB 1986

RALPH C. BOGGS

Ralph C. Boggs, 66, of Pound, died Wednesday at his home.

He attended Lone Pine Chapel Church and was a retired miner and a member of United Mine Workers of America Local No. 1256, District 28.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen Powers Boggs; two daughters, Marlene Skeens of

Lincoln Park, Mich., and Priscilla Stidham of St. Paul; three sons, Ralph Clyde Boggs Jr., Michael Boggs and Steven Boggs, all of Pound; one sister, Leona Almon of Pound; two brothers, Cown Boggs of Aurdra, Ill., and Hassell Boggs of Elkton, Md.; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday in the Baker Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Shannon Powers and the Rev. Warren Wattenbarger officiating. Burial was in the Boggs family cemetery in Pound.

TUES 27 MAY 1986

BETHEL BOGGS

Bethel Boggs, 64, of Pound, died Thursday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was a member of Birchfield Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Buie Boggs; two daughters, Beatrice (Bea) Varner and Susan K. Bolling, both of Pound; two sons, Vayne Boggs of CLintwood, and Randall (Randy) Boggs of Pound; two sisters, Mae Noe of Prestonsburg, Ky. and Billie Garskey of Knox, Ind.; two brothers, Vance Weaver and Melvin Wilson, both of London, Ky.; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in Birchfield Regular Baptist Church with Elders Lester Baker, Danny Baker, Donnie West and Kenneth Mullins officiating. Burial was in Dewey Memorial cemetery, Pound.

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

Thursday, December 4, 1986

CURTIS BOGGS

Curtis (Feirl) Boggs of Pound, 88, died Sunday, Nov. 30, in Norton Community Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Vesta Hamilton Boggs; three sons, Edison Boggs, Denver Boggs, and Hubert Boggs, all of Pound; eight daughters, Arbutus Fletcher of Norton, Bertie Robinson and Gladys Boggs, both of Pound, Oshie Hatcher of Scottsburg, Doshie Meade of Ruby, Stella Dotson and Pearl Kissenberger, both of Alexandria, and Phenia McQuiston of Woodbridge; one brother, Dayton Boggs of Pound; one sister, Euna Dotson of Clintwood; 47 grandchildren; and 62 great-grandchildren.

Wise County Funeral Home in Pound is in charge.

THURS 18 SEP 1986

EARNEST BOGGS

Earnest Boggs, 72, of Keokee, died Saturday at his residence.

He was a retired coal miner and attended Hoover Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Gloria Faye Berry of Frankfort, Ind. and Mae Burtner of Lebanon, Ind.; five sons,

Dallas Harvey of Colfax, Ind., Dennis Boggs and Benny Lee, both of Lebanon, Ind., Vilder Boggs of Stow, Ga., and Denver Earnest of Atlanta, Ga.; one brother, Troy Boggs of Fairfax, S.C.; and several grandchildren.

The funeral was Tuesday in Hoover Hill Baptist Church, Keokee, with the Rev. Johnny Meade officiating. Burial was in Robbins Chapel cemetery.

Province Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 15 APR 1986

JOHNNY ERWIN BOGGS

Johnny Erwin Boggs, 65, of Norton, died Saturday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

He was a retired miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America. He was a member of Dixiana Local and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4301.

He attended the Stevens Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Boggs; two sons, Michael E. Boggs of Norton and James Ray Boggs of Wise; one brother, Willie Ray Boggs of Wise; one sister, Mrs. Edith Sizemore of Rogersville, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday), at 2 p.m., in Stevens Church of God with the Rev. Hersel Daniels and the Rev. James Small officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Thursday, July 10, 1986

LORA BOGGS

Lora Boggs, 72, of Pound, died Monday at her residence.

She was a member of Fairview Old Regular Baptist Church in Pound.

Survivors include one foster son, Ronnie Green, of the home; two brothers, Rufus Mullins and Otis Mullins, both of Coeburn; four sisters, Bessie Mullins of Pound, Christine Mullins of Wise, Estell Edwards of Blountville, Tenn., and Thurline Nowlin of Coeburn; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. in Fairview Old Regular Baptist Church, Route 2, Pound with elders Trinkle Mullins, Conrad Stallard and Wilie Cantrell officiating. Burial will be in Levi Cantrell Cemetery, Route 2, Pound.

Wise County Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tuesday, August 26, 1986

MARTHA S. BOGGS

Mrs. Martha S. Boggs, 93, of Coeburn, died Thursday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was a member of the Holiness church.

Survivors include one stepson, John Boggs of Coeburn; one step-daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Delaney of Clinchco; one half-sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Green of Norfolk; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Saturday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel of Coeburn with the Rev. C. L. Kilgore officiating. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

TUES 22 APR 1986

MILTON HASSELLOGGS

Milton Hassell Boggs, 74, of Elkton, Md., died Tuesday in Union Hospital, Elkton, Md.

A former resident of Pound, he was a member of the First Church of God in Elkton.

Survivors include his wife, Albia Boggs; four daughters, Janice Quay of Clayton, Del., and Brenda Coppage, Valerie Anthony and Jaqueline Earclay, all of Elkton, Md.; one son, Daniel L. Boggs of Elkton, Md.; one sister, Lona Almon of Pound; one brother, Cowan Boggs of Batavia, Ill.; 15 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday in Hicks Funeral Home, Elkton, Md. Burial followed in Elkton.

Obituary information supplied by Baker Funeral Home of Pound.

TUE 17 JUN 1986

WALTER RAY BOGGS

Walter Ray Boggs, 66, of Jackhorn, Ky., died Saturday in Whitesburg, Ky. hospital.

He was formerly of Pound and had retired from Southeast Coal Co.

Survivors include his wife: Sadie Boggs; three sons, Billy Ray Boggs of Norton, Clyde K. Boggs of Indianapolis, Ind. and James Douglas Boggs of St. Paul; two step-sons, Teddy Mullins of Manassas, and Kelly Mullins of Norton; one step-daughter, Amy Davis of Wise; two sisters, Opal Hughes of Buckeye, Ariz. and Dorothy Mullins of Baltimore, Md.; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at Banks Funeral Home in Neon, Ky. Burial was in Crabtree family cemetery, Darwin.

TUE 18 MAR 1986

PEARL SKEEN BOLLING

Pearl Skeen Bolling, 81, of Pound, died Thursday in Northside Hospital, Johnson City, Tenn.

A native of Pound, she had spent 18 years in the Kingsport area. She was former owner of Bollings Truck Stop, Route 11W and was a member of Bloomingdale Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Bolling in 1968.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Jim (Geraldine) Templeton of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Fred (Betty Christopher) Bailey of Bluff City, Tenn.; one son, Gary Neil Boling of Jacksonville, Fla.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday in East Lawson Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Joe Byrd officiating. Burial was in East Lawn Memorial Park.

TUE 7 JAN 1986

FRANK MILES BOLLING SR.

Frank Miles Bolling Sr., 63, of Norton, died Saturday, Jan. 4, at his home.

He was the owner and operator of Big Branch Coal Company and was of the Baptist Faith.

Survivors include his wife, Betty S. Bolling of Norton; two sons, Robert H. Bolling II and Frank Miles Bolling Jr., both of Norton; one daughter, Mrs. Jane Bolling Bowlin of Orange Park, Fla.; one brother, George Bolling of Big Stone Gap; two sisters, Mrs. Maude Herndon of Norton, and Mrs. Jean Showalter of Arizona; and one grandson, Robert H. Bolling III.

The funeral was Monday, Jan. 6, in the Minor Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Spencer Price officiating. Burial was in the Laurel Grove Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
TUES 16 SEP 1986

ARNOLD BOLLING

Arnold Bolling, 60, of Bristol, Tenn., died Saturday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of Norton and had lived in Bristol for the past 16 years. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Marines, was employed by Reynolds Metals and was a member of the United Steel Workers of America.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Lou Bolling; one daughter, Barbara Freeman of Jefferson City, Tenn.; two sons, Butch Bolling of Kingsport and John Bolling of Bristol; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bolling of Norton; one sister, Beulah Woody of Bristol; one brother, Glenn Bolling of Norton; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 11 a.m. in the Paul Cook Memorial chapel of Oakley-Cook Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Rinehart

Tuesday, May 27, 1986

LILY MAE DEAN BOLLING

Lily Mae Dean Bolling, 67, of Wise, died Sunday in Norton Community Hospital.

She attended Guest River Pentecostal Church of Norton.

Survivors include one brother, Elgin Dean of Norton; two half-brothers, Frederick Dean and Hagan Dean, both of Norton; two sisters, Mrs. Oma J. Thompson of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Bessie Boucher of Memphis, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Wednesday, at 11 a.m., in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Wise, with the Rev. E. B. Bolling officiating. Burial will be in Bolling family cemetery, Pound.

The family will receive friends after 6 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

MARY LOU BOLLING

Mary Lou Bolling of Bristol, Tenn., 55, died Tuesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident.

She was a native of Pound and had lived in Bristol for the past 18 years. She was the widow of Arnold Bolling Sr.

Survivors include two sons, Jonathan Bolling of Bristol and Arnold (Butch) Bolling of Kingsport, Tenn.; two sisters, Willa Mae Baker of Bristol and Joyce Gibson of Suffolk; three brothers, Jack Gibson and Roger Gibson of Virginia Beach and Tom Gibson of Seaford; one stepdaughter, Barbara Puryear of Jefferson City, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

Oakley-Cook Funeral Home is in charge. Arrangements are incomplete. *DEATH YEAR ??*

TUES 15 APR 1986

MYRTLE PORTER BOLLING

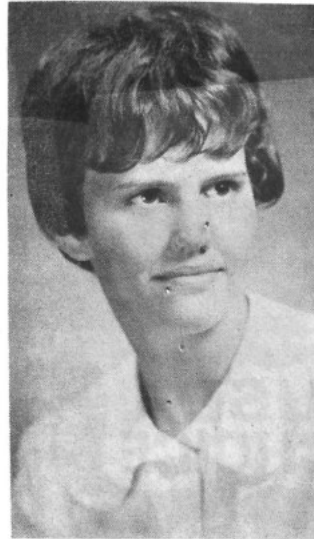
Mrs. Myrtle Porter Bolling, 84, of Norton, died Thursday in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

She as a lifelong resident of Route 1, Guest River, and was a member of Central Freewill Baptist Church of Norton.

Survivors include her husband, Sam Bolling; one daughter, Lona Lee Justice of Beckley, W.Va.; three sisters, Ethel Cox of Baltimore, Md., Maude Barkdull of Akron, Ohio, and Dot Cunningham of Jasper, Ga.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Jonah Shoop and Dr. Tim Sturgill officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 24 JUN 1986



Patricia Ann Bolling

Bolling funeral planned

Patricia Ann Bolling, 36, of Wise, died Friday at University Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.

She was a librarian at Jacksonville University Junior College, Jacksonville, Fla.;

She was a 1967 graduate of J.J. Kelly High School. In 1973, she graduated from Clinch Valley College, where she was also a librarian for three years.

She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bolling of Wise; her paternal grandfather, Pete Bolling of Wise; six brothers, Norris Bolling, Glen Dale Bolling, Joe Bolling, Randy Bolling and Jeff Bolling, all of Wise, and Larry Bolling of Pound; one sister, Kathy Powers of Norton; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise with the Rev. Eddie Sturgill officiating. Burial will be in Hensley-Addington cemetery.

The family will receive friends in the funeral home after 6 p.m. Tuesday.

TUES 19 AUG 1986

PEARL LEE BOLLING

Pearl Lee Bolling, 66, of Norton, died Sunday in St. Mary's Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Euel Howard Bolling; two sons, Norman E. Bolling of Woodbridge and Robert C. Bolling of Buena Vista; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise with the Rev. E. B. Bolling officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial

The family will receive friends after 6 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

THUR 17 APR 1986

BASCOM LEE BOOHER

Bascom Lee Booher, 60, of Newton, N.C., died Sunday in the Veterans Hospital in Asheville, N.C.

He was a former resident of Clintwood, a member of George's Fork Freewill Baptist Church and was a veteran of World War II, United States Army.

Survivors include three sons, Roger Booher of Tennessee; Rex Eugene Booher of Clearwater, Fla., and Lester Wayne Booher of Warsaw, Ind.; four daughters, Florence Owens of Newton, N.C., Donna McElroy of Catawba, N.C., Margaret Clevinger of Salyersville, Ky., and Jennifer Booher of Clearwater, Fla.; his mother, Pearl Booher of Clintwood; 16 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was Wednesday in Miller Funeral Home chapel in Clintwood with the Rev. Hollis Layne, the Rev. Hastings Ward and the Rev. Manie Strouth officiating. Burial was in Phipps Memorial cemetery.

TUE 4 FEB 1986

JOHN BOOZER

John Boozer, 51, of Bristol, died Friday, in Corbin, Ky.,

from injuries received in a traffic accident.

He was a member of John Wesley United Methodist Church and an employee of Overnight Transportation Co. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he was also a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Boozer; his mother, Mrs. Della Boozer of Coeburn; two daughters, Mrs. Terry McNeir and Mrs. Mary Dukes, both of Cincinnati, Ohio; two sons, Michael Boozer of Cincinnati and John Boozer Jr. of Bristol; five stepdaughters, Ms. Mattie Gudger, Mrs. Joan Boosey, Mrs. Eula Matthews and Mrs. Drucilla Hogans, all of Bristol, and Mrs. Patricia Hubbard of Chester, Pa.; seven stepsons, Jessie C. Gudger Jr., John Gudger, Robert Gudger, and Samuel Gudger, all of Bristol, Octavius Gudger, U.S. Coast Guard, Morehead City, N.C., Donald Gudger of Clint, Mich., and Dwight Gudger of Norfolk; two sisters, Miss Phyllis Boozer and Mrs. Agnes Collins, both of Coeburn; three brothers, Harlan Boozer of Johnson City, Tenn., Perry Boozer of Coeburn, and Joe Boozer of the U.S. Navy, Norfolk; 24 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at noon, in the John Wesley United Methodist Church with the Rev. Sam Chartey officiating. Burial will be in the National Cemetery in Johnson City, Tenn.

Robinson Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 11 FEB 1986

DELLA MYRTLE BOWEN

Della Myrtle Bowen, 77, of Duffield, died Thursday in the Holston Valley Hospital Medical center

She was a native of Scott County and a lifetime member of Bowen's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence Bowen; eight daughters, Mrs. James (Alice) Baker, Mrs. Gladys Baker, Mrs. Faye Calton, Mrs. Ruth Vaughn, Miss Jean Bowen, all of Duffield, Mrs. Salley McDavid of Clinchport, Mrs. Molly Calton of Wise and Mrs. Martha Bowen of Church Hill, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Venus Bowen and Mrs. Della Calton, both of Duffield; three half-sisters, Mrs. Lillie Dixon of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Exie Townsend of Clinchport and Mrs. Virginia Jessee of Duffield; one brother, Hascue Miller of Duffield; three half-brothers, Robert Miller of Wise, Emoiry Miller of Fall Branch and Frank Miller of Duffield; 19 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday in the Warren Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Lester P. Smith and the Rev. Wrightly Salling officiating. Burial was in the McKinney-Carter Cemetery in Duffield.

THURS 13 FEB 1986

EMMAL BOWEN

Emma L. Bowen, 92, of Duffield, died Monday in the Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

She lived most of her life in Scott County and was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Clyde Bowen of Duffield; four daughters, Pauline Avalone of Bloomfield, N.J., Mable Shipley of Kingsport, Tenn., Helen Lane of Gate City, and Mrs. Kenny Fannon of Duffield; a sister, Mrs. Macie Giles of Coeburn; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in the Oak Hill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Roy Bowen officiating. Burial will be in the Oak Hill Mausoleum.

Those wishing may make memorial contributions to the Kingsport or Scott County Life Saving Crews.

TUE 7 OCT 1986

LOISE. BOWMAN

Lois E. Bowman, 55, of Abingdon, died Saturday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a native of Dante and had spent most of her life in the Bristol area. She attended Fellowship Chapel.

Survivors include her husband, Noah W. Bowman; two daughters, Linda Galliher of Bluff City, Tenn. and Vickie Morgan of Bristol, Tenn.; three sons, Noah W. Bowman Jr. and Jeff Bowman, both of Bristol and Mike Bowman of Abingdon; her mother, Trula Baker of Dante; three sisters, Peggy Mann of Kingsport, Tenn., Frances Long of Piney Flats, Tenn. and Phyllis Taylor of Dante; six grandchildren; and several

nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. in Paul Cooke Memorial chapel of Oakley-Cook Funeral Home with the Rev. Lester MacKinnon officiating. Burial will be in Tri-Cities Memory Gardens.

Tuesday, December 9, 1986

VERNA G. BOWMAN

Verna G. Bowman of Wise, 71, died Tuesday, Dec. 4, in a Norton hospital.

Survivors include her mother, Inez Gilliam of Wise; four sisters, Opal Collier, Virginia Bolling, and Evelyn Addington, all of Wise, and Clella Meade of Mesa, Ariz.; two brothers, Donald Gilliam of Wise and Wallace Gilliam of Bluefield, W. Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

Sturgill Funeral Home in Wise is in charge.

Tuesday, April 8, 1986

BILL BOYD

Bill Boyd, 51, of Arlington, died Monday, March 31.

He was a veteran of the United States Army.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs Sue Boyd; two aunts, Mrs. Irene Colley and Mrs. Ella Lou Deloach, both of Clintwood; two uncles, Fred Mullins and Farley Mullins, both of Clintwood; one niece; and three nephews.

The funeral was Friday in Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. L. Myers Mullins officiating. Burial was in Jim Dutton cemetery, Clintwood.

TUES 29 JUL 1986

GLADYS BUCKLES BOYLE

Mrs. Gladys Buckles Boyle, 65, died Thursday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was Saturday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, St. Paul, with the Rev. William Pickles officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

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

TUES 8 APR 1986

ALTHEA BRADLEY

Mrs. Althea Bradley, 81, of St. Paul, died Saturday in Holston Valley Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a native of West Virginia and made her home in St. Paul for the past 13 years. She was an active member of the St. Paul United Methodist Church where she served on the council board. She operated the Fashion Ladies Apparel Shop in Prestonsburg, Ky.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Gordon (Sharon) Perkins of St. Paul; three brothers, Ben Atkinson of Brooksville, Fla., Russell Atkinson of Jane, Mo., and Robert Atkinson of Elkview, W.Va.; four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Melton of Red House, W.Va., Mrs. Vesta Dodd, Mrs. Dulcie Wood and Mrs. Mabel Brisendine, all of Elkview, W.Va.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday), at 11 a.m. in St. Paul United Methodist Church with the Rev. Charles Bixon officiating. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. in Mayo cemetery in Prestonsburg, Ky.

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

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BILLY MAC BRADLEY

Billy Mac Bradley, 47, of Wise, died Thursday, Dec. 26, in Jenkins, Ky.

He was a former owner and operator of S & A Trucking Company of Jenkins. He attended Emmanuel Baptist Church and was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 856 A.F. and A.M. in Jenkins.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Diona (Pat) Bradley; one daughter, Miss Robin Bradley of Jenkins; his mother, Mrs. Jewell Bradley of Wise; two brothers, Forest Bradley of Fayetteville, Tenn., and Donald Bradley of Wise; and two sisters, Mrs. Peggy Bradley Sloan of Fairhope, Ala., and Mrs. Mary Bradley Heaberlin of Stone Mountain, Ga.

The funeral was Sunday at the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Tony Carson officiating. Burial was in the Jessee cemetery.

TUES 25 FEB 1986

**VIRGINIA McCONNELL
BRADSHAW**

Mrs. Virginia (Virgia) McConnell Bradshaw, 71, of Coeburn, died Friday in the Lexington Memorial Hospital in Lexington, N.C.

She was retired from Delco Battery Co. in Dayton, Ohio, and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Coeburn.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Nola M. Hill of Lexington, N.C., and Mrs. Jennie Wood Taylor of Maitland, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 11 a.m. in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Clyde Simms officiating. Burial will be in the Glenwood cemetery.

Thursday
19 June 1986

BERTHA ANN BRANHAM

Mrs. Bertha Ann Branham, 82, of Clintwood, died Monday at her residence.

She was the widow of George W. Branham, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Clintwood Baptist Church and the Ladies Missionary Society.

Survivors include one son, John Kyle Branham of Clintwood; one daughter, Mrs. Jane B. Stanley of Clintwood; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was Wednesday in Clintwood Baptist Church with the Rev. Leroy Adams officiating. Burial was in Laua Logan Mullins cemetery.

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Tuesday, November 11, 1986

CLARENCE BRANHAM

Clarence Branham, 93, died Friday, Nov. 7, in Indian Path Hospital.

He was a native of Clintwood and had moved to Big Stone Gap

in 1944. He was a former school teacher, merchant, and foreman with the C.C. Camp, Clintwood, and was employed by the U.S. Forest Service before retiring in 1968. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a member of the American Legion in Big Stone Gap, the Big Stone Gap Masonic Lodge No. 208, and Pound Fork Baptist Church, Clintwood.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Callie Stoball Branham.

Survivors include three daughters, Lucille Wright of Charleston, S.C., Rozelle Bastin of Orlando, Fla., and Pauline Fleming of Kingsport, Tenn.; three brothers, Orville Branham, Ross Branham and John Brannon, all of Clintwood; a sister, Evelyn Boggs of Greer, S.C.; eight grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday in the Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Clarence Bear officiating. Masonic graveside services were conducted Monday in Glencoe Cemetery in Big Stone Gap.

Tuesday, May 6, 1986



KRISTILEIGH BRANSON

Branson, Coeburn student

Kristi Leigh Branson, 15, of Coeburn, died Sunday in Norton Community Hospital.

She was a sophomore at Coeburn High School, where she was a member of the Gifted and Talented program, the Spanish Club, the National Junior Honor Society and the Future Business Leaders of America. She received the honor roll achievement award for grades one through 10. She received a perfect attendance award from grade five through May 2, 1986. She attended the Ramsey Church of God, where she participated in the Teen-Talent Bible quizzing and Bible reading, and numerous other church activities.

Survivors include her parents, Tillman G. and Brenda Sue Dorton Branson of Coeburn; one brother, Tillman G. Branson Jr. of the home; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Dorton of Wise; and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Branson of Castlewood.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Ramsey Church of God, with the Rev. Charles Mathews, the Rev. I. C. Collins and the Rev. W. W. Wilson officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood.

The family will receive friends after 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Thursday, February 27, 1986

EFFIE WILLIAMS BRICKEY

Effie Williams Brickey, 89, of Appalachia, died Sunday in the Heritage Hall Health Care Center.

She was the widow of the late Robert T. Brickey.

She was a native of Scott County, and had lived in Wise County for 68 years. She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include four daughters, Mildred Bond of Miami, Fla., Nadine Quitley of Miamisburg, Ohio, Juanita Campbell of Norfolk, and Jean Stallard of Virginia Beach; three sons, Carl P. Brickey of Forest, Robert A. Brickey of Appalachia, and Darryl R. Brickey of Richmond; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Wednesday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. E. C. Tull officiating. Entombment was in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

TUES 3 JUN 1986

LOLA MAE BRICKEY

Mrs. Lola Mae Brickey, 72, of Clinchport, died Thursday in Indian Path Hospital, Kingsport, Tenn.

She had lived in Scott County for the past 10 years and was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde Brickey; one daughter, Violet Mefford of Norton; one brother, George M. Craiger of Clinchport; two sisters, Della Burrell of West Minister, Md., and Leona Brummitt of Norton; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Glen Sturgill officiating. Burial was in Laurel Grove cemetery.

TUE 10 JUN 1986

WILLIE FRANKLIN BRICKEY

Willie Franklin Brickey, 75, of Norton, died Friday at his residence.

A retired coal miner, he was preceded in death by his wife, Vona Brickey.

Survivors include two sons, Rex Brickey and Darrell Brickey, both of Norton; two sisters, Martha Collins and Mary Brummitt, both of Kingsport, Tenn.; two brothers, Daniel Brickey and Jess Brickey, both of Coeburn; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in Estes Funeral Home chapel with Brother Leslie Ritchie officiating. Burial was in Brickey family cemetery.

Tuesday, October 28, 1986

LOLAMAEBRIGHT

Lola Mae Bright, 71, of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, died Friday in a Columbus, Ohio hospital.

Surviving are her husband,

Paul Bright; her mother, Maggie Ring, St. Paul; a brother, James Ring, St. Paul; two sisters, Sandra Jean Branson, Vicco, Ky., and Josie Alverdia Flannary, Kingsport, Tenn.

Calling hours are from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Castlewood Chapel.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Efford Adams officiating.

Burial will be in the Ring Cemetery, Castlewood.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ring Cemetery, c/o Joyce Kiser, Route 3, Box 291, Castlewood, or to Hospice Riverside Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

TUES 20 MAY 1986

MRS. MINNIE BRIGHT

Mrs. Minnie Wilson Bright, 82, of Heritage Hall Nursing Home in Big Stone Gap died Tuesday, May 13, in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

Born in Eidson, Tenn., she resided in Kingsport, Tenn., most of her life, moving to Big Stone Gap in 1983 after retiring from Tennessee Eastman Co.

She attended the Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Marie Minton of Big Stone Gap, and Mrs. Jack (Betty) Combs of Kingsport; two sons, Chester Wilson and Glenn Wilson, both of Kingsport; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at the Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

THURS 30 JAN 1986

FREDERICK W. BROOKS SR.

Frederick W. Brooks, 40, of Appalachia, died Saturday in the Russell County Medical Center in Lebanon.

He was an employee of Elk Lumber Company.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Shonna Gail Brooks; two daughters, Mrs. Melissa Jane Page of Coeburn and Miss Polly Delane Brooks of the home; three sons, Frederick "Bucky" Wayne Brooks Jr., Michael David Brooks and Victor Lee Brooks, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. Mable Gaynell Losh of Gate City; two brothers, Michael David Brooks of Apple Valley, Calif., and Morgan Howard Brooks of Norton; five sisters, Mrs. Janice Gail Rossi of Middlefield, Ohio, Mrs. Dorothy Delena Gibson, Mrs. Beverly Lynn Lawson and Mrs. Robin Gynn Watson, all of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Judith Ann Roquel of Richmond; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy M. Brooks of Kingsport, Tenn.; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Delena Day of Gate City; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was Tuesday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Troy Bartley officiating. Burial was in the American Legion cemetery in Big Stone Gap.

November 25 and 27, 1986

Combined edition Tuesday and Thurs

DOROTHY BROOKS

Dorothy Moore Brooks, 86, of Kingsport, Tenn., died

Wednesday, Nov. 19, at Meadowbrook Manor after an extended illness.

Born in Harlan County, Ky., she lived in Kingsport for 41 years and was a member of Riverside Avenue Baptist Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Juliet Walker of Gray, Tenn., Meryl Harris of Kingsport, Betty Mellons of Louisville, Ky., and Pat Hilton of Sarasota, Fla.; two sons, Gerald Brooks of Louisville and Ron Brooks of Sarasota; three sisters, Rose Campbell of Appalachia and Lil Herzer and Clara Huxton, both of Kingsport; a brother, Ted Moore of Fredericksburg; 25 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Brooks, in 1940 and a son, Howard Brooks, in 1984.

Services were conducted Saturday, Nov. 22, at Carter's Chapel Funeral Home with the Rev. Dona Crawford officiating.

Burial was in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUES 25 FEB 1986

**ELLA SUE
TRINKLE BROOKS**

Ella Sue Trinkle Brooks, 80, of Appalachia, died Friday in the Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

She as the widow of Edward C. Brooks and was a retired nurse from St. Mary's Hospital. She was also associated with Sue's Dress Shop and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include two sons, Edward C. "Buddy" Brooks Jr. of Huntsville, Ala., and Joseph "Bucky" Brooks of Norton; five daughters, Mrs. Sue Dorton, Mrs. Pat Sturgill and Mrs. Juidith Agrifoglio, all of Appalachia, Mrs. Elizabeth (Peggy) Black of El Lago, Texas, and Mrs. Martha Jane Miller of Wakemam, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Kitty Powell, Mrs. Lucille Jackson and Mrs. Dottie Johnson, all of Kingsport, Tenn.; 15 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Sunday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. E. H. Insko and the Rev. E. C. Tull officiating. Burial was in the American Legion cemetery.

TUE 24 JUN 1986

POLLY ANN BROOKS

Polly Ann Brooks, 87, of Haysi, died Friday at her residence.

She was the widow of James Brooks and was a member of Russell Prater Church.

Survivors include three sons, Buford Brooks of Clintwood and Jessie Brooks and Freelin Brooks, both of Haysi; one daughter, Arzetta Deel of Haysi; one step-daughter, Margaret Deel of Wise; three brothers, Bart Yates of Harman, Freelin Yates of Haysi, and Doley Yates of Vansant; 10 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in Russell Prater Church with Elders Paul McClanahan, Bill Campbell and Frank Newsome officiating. Burial was in Yates cemetery, Haysi.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 4 FEB 1986

AUDNEY S. BROWN

Audney S. Brown, 66, of Cedar Bluff, died Monday, Jan. 27, in a Bristol hospital.

He was a retired mine foreman for Clinchfield Coal Co. in Dante, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and a member of the Gethsemane Baptist Church in Richlands where he served as usher and was a member of the senior adult Sunday school class.

He had made his home in the Cedar Bluff area for the past 31 years and was a member and past master of Cedar Bluff Lodge No. 260 AF & AM. He was also a member of O'Keefe Royal Arch Chapter No. 26 of Tazewell, a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies and Kazim Shrine Temple of Roanoke.

He was a member and past worthy patron of Cedar Bluff Chapter No. 158, Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the White Shrine of Jerusalem No. 8, Bluefield, W.Va.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Virginia (Jackie) Dawson Brown; one son, Danny E. Brown of Richlands; two sisters, Mrs. Georgia Sharp of Raven, and Mrs. Della Shepard of Winter Haven, Fla.; three brothers, Carlos Brown and Earl Brown, both of Cedar Bluff, and Blaine M. Brown of Carlisle, Pa.; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday in the Gethsemane Baptist Church in Richlands, with the Rev. Cecil K. Herrin officiating. Entombment was in the Greenhills Memory Garden Mausoleum in Claypool Hill.

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

Thursday, December 11, 1986

MAE M. BROWN

Mae Mullins Brown, 69, died Monday, Dec. 8, 1986, in the Dickenson County Medical Center.

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

Survivors include two sons, Roger Brown of Clintwood and Dee Brown of West Chester, Ohio; one daughter, Phyllis Ann Brown of Clintwood; three brothers, the Rev. Hie A. Mullins, the Rev. Lee Mullins and Avery Mullins, all of Clintwood; four sisters, Ella Faye Puckett, of Clintwood, Gretta Rank and Janice Whittington, both of Marion, Ohio, and Mable Joy Mullins of Castlewood; and two grandchildren.

Clintwood Funeral Home is in charge.

TUES 27 MAY 1986

NANNIE PHILLIPS BRYANT

Nannie Phillips Bryant, 45, of Wise, died Saturday in Norton Community Hospital.

She attended the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Nyoka Phillips of Wise, and Novella Sue Adams of Norton; five sons, James Bryant of San Diego, Calif. and Johnny Bryant, Elijah Bryant, Billy Bryant and Burt Bryant, all of Wise; three brothers, Billy Honeycutt of Neon, Ky., Harlan Honeycutt of Jenkins, Ky. and Elijah Honeycutt of Circleville, Ohio; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday), at 1 p.m. in Baker Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bill Shepard and the Rev. Delaney Speigel officiating. Burial will be in Dewey Memorial cemetery.

TUE 21 OCT 1986

ETHEL P. BUCHANAN

Mrs. Ethel P. Buchanan, 84, died Friday at Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

Born in Lee County, she lived most of her adult life in Wise County. She was a former resident of Appalachia before moving to Heritage Hall Health Care Center three years ago. She attended the First Christian Church in Appalachia and was very active in civic organizations.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Orlando Scott Buchanan in 1960; a daughter, Nadine Dickenson in 1974 and a son, Frank Buchanan in 1984.

Surviving are two daughters, Betty Johnson, Hampton, and Jo Dinsmore, Church Hill, Tenn.; two sons, Jack Buchanan, Orlando, Fla., and Gene Buchanan, Stone Mountain, Ga.; 17 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Sunday at the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Garrett Lee and the Rev. Ken Henry officiating.

Burial was in the Glenco Cemetery.

THUR 17 APR 1986

ISAAC MORGAN BUCHANAN

Isaac "Ike" Morgan Buchanan, 76, of Norton, died Tuesday in St. Mary's Hospital.

He was a member of Bright Hope Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Virginia Buchanan; one brother, Ora Buchanan of Coeburn; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be today (Thursday), at 11 a.m. in Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bill Rines and the Rev. C. L. Kilgore officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

THURS 27 FEB 1986

LARRY D. BUCHANAN

Larry D. "Larry Buck" Buchanan, 43, of Coeburn, died Sunday in the Veterans Hospital in Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a self-employed truck driver and a veteran of the Vietnam War, serving in the United States Army. He attended Trinity Life Center.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Judy Lage Buchanan; one son, Jeremy Allen Buchanan of the home; two daughters, Melissa Renee Buchanan of the home, and Tammy Annette Buchanan of Castlewood; one stepson, Kevin Lloyd Blevins of the home; one step-daughter, Karen Marie Blevins of the home; his father, James Harold Buchanan of Castlewood; his mother, Mrs. Gladys Kirk of Coeburn; his paternal grandfather, Joseph W. Buchanan of Castlewood; two half brothers, Joe Kirk and Dave Kirk, both of Coeburn; one half sister, Mrs. Tela Jane Kirk of Coeburn; one grandchild; and several aunts and uncles.

The funeral was Wednesday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Coeburn, with the Rev. John McCarroll officiating. Burial was in the Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

Tuesday, December 9, 1986

WILLIAM M. BUCKLES

William M. (Bill) Buckles, 87, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, in Heritage Hall Health Care Center.

He was born in Coeburn and was a former resident of Pennington Gap. He had lived in Big Stone Gap since 1937. He was manager of Kroger's in Big Stone Gap until 1948 when he founded Buckles Super Market. He retired in 1965. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel C. Buckles; two sons, Bill Buckles Jr. and Bob Buckles, both of Big Stone Gap; one daughter, Freda McDonough of Bristol; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Holding Funeral Home is in charge.

Tuesday, December 16, 1986

JAMES N. BULLOCK

James Newell Bullock, 62, of 12727 Buckhorn Dr., Hudson, Fla., died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Johnson City, Tenn., following a brief illness.

Born in Wise County, he had been a resident of Hudson for the past seven years. A veteran of World War II, he was retired from the U.S. Air Force and was previously employed at the Modern Bakery of Kingsport. He was most recently employed at the Tahation Gardens of Holiday, Fla., and was a member of the Grace Baptist Church in Hudson.

Surviving are his wife, Clara Louise Danna Bullock of Hudson; three stepdaughters, Shirley Strickle, Marlene Hickman and Diane Starnes, all of Kingsport; three step-grandchildren; two sisters, Louise Peters and Evelyn Larkins, both of Kingsport; four brothers, Harold Bullock, Claude Junior Bullock, Bill Bullock, all of Kingsport and Bobby Bullock of Rapids City, S.D.

Services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in the East Lawn Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. David Frazier and Dr. David Wadsworth officiating.

Burial was in East Lawn Memorial Park.

TUES 29 APR 1986

**CLARENCE ELMER
BURCHFIELD**

Clarence Elmer Burchfield, 79, of St. Petersburg, Fla., died Wednesday.

Born in Johnson City, Tenn., he moved to St. Petersburg in 1981 from Weaver, Ala., where he retired as a company officer for Southern Railway.

He was a member of McKinney Lodge No. 443 F & AM of Knoxville, Rotary Club of Oak Ridge, was active in the Boy Scouts of America, and was a former member of the Board of Governors for the State of Georgia.

Mr. Burchfield was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian Dickenson Burchfield; one daughter, Rachel B. Baker of St. Petersburg, Fla.; one son, Clarence E. Burchfield III of Louisville, Tenn.; two sisters, Clara Lou Kelly of Big Stone Gap and Helen Erwin of Erwin, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be private.

Anderson-McQueen Fuenral Home of St. Petersburg, Fla., was in charge of the arrangements.

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Thursday 20 Mar 1986

ANDERSON BURDINE

Anderson Burdine, 75, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Monday in a Kingsport hospital.

A native of Big Stone Gap, he lived most of his life in Kingsport. He was employed at Kingsport Press for more than 30 years, retiring in 1972. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Burdine.

Survivors include his sons, Doyle A. Burdine of Kingsport, Tenn., and Arlan (Butch) Burdine of Morristown, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Jack (Marjorie) Orfield of Kingsport, Tenn.; two brothers, Hershey Burdine of Kingsport, Tenn., and Pet Burdine of Sacramento, Calif.; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Wednesday in Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home chapel with Dr. Frank Hawkins officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Link House, P.O. Box 430, Kingsport, Tenn., 37662.

TUES 13 MAY 1986

MARY CARROLL BURKE

Mary Carroll Burke, 70, of Bristol, died Saturday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a native of Russell County but had lived in Bristol for the past 21 years.

She was a member of Asemblies of Jesus Church.

Survivors include her husband, William Scott Burke; three sons, George Burke and Jimmy Burke, both of Bristol, and Ronnie Burke of Abingdon; four daughters, Mrs. Richard (Wanda) Nunley and Mrs. Clinas (Betty) Smith, both of Bristol, Mrs. Donald (Lois) Robinson of Chilhowie and Mrs. Virgil (Pats) Rose of Crossville; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Self of Morristown, Tenn., and Mrs. Jessie Reynolds of Abingdon; three brothers, J.T. Carroll and Tommy Carroll, both of Newport News, and Robert Carroll of Clintwood; 19 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in Weaver Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Clarence Love and the Rev. Dave Mitchell officiating. Burial was in Mountain View cemetery.

TUE 7 JAN 1986

MATTIE MAE BURKE

Mrs. Mattie Mae Burke, 79, of Coeburn, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1985, in a Petersburg hospital.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Billie Jo Kaufmann and Mrs. Flo C. Sexton, both of Jarratt; three sons, Jack H. Burke of Lordsburg, N.C., Andrew J. Burke of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Robert F. Burke of Weldon, N.C.; one brother, Bill Hillman of Winter Haven, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Flo Keller of Winter Haven, Fla.; 16 grandchildren; four nieces; and three nephews.

The funeral was Thursday, Jan. 2, in the High Hills Baptist Church in Harratt. Graveside services were in the Greenwood Cemetery in Coeburn.

Sturgill Funeral Home of Coeburn and Owen Funeral Home in Jarratt, were in charge of the arrangements.

Tuesday, May 27, 1986

HAZEL EARY BURNSIDE

Hazel Eary Burnside, 50, of Shelbyville, Ind., died Saturday in Community Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind.

She was a former resident of Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include her husband, two sons, three sisters, five brothers, and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be Wednesday in the Darmony Funeral Home of Shelbyville, Ind.

Holding Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

THURS 4 SEP 1986

JAMES RAY BURTON SR.

James Ray "Bubbles" Burton Sr., 57, of Morristown, Tenn., died Tuesday in a Morristown hospital.

A former resident of East Stone Gap, he was of the Baptist faith and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was employed by the American Enka Corp.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Burton; one son, Jimmy Burton of Morristown, Tenn.; three daughters, Mrs. Rick (Laura) Moyers of Cookeville, Tenn., Ms. Amanda Burton of Morristown, Tenn., and Mrs. Becky Seymour of Syracuse, N.Y.; his father, George Burton of East Stone Gap; one brother, Jack Burton of East Stone Gap; three sisters, Mrs. Pat Madgett, Mrs. Murt Hudson and Mrs. Ruth Hundley, all of Knoxville, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel. Visitation will follow the service. Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUES 8 APR 1986

LIZZIE MAE BURTON

Mrs. Lizzie Mae Burton, 87, of Norton, died Thursday in Norton Community Hospital.

She was a native of Wise County, and had spent her entire life in the Norton area.

Survivors include four sons, Lee Burton of Big Stone Gap, Isaac Burton, Willard "Red" Burton and Wilson "Doc" Burton, all of Norton; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Herron of Dunlap, Kan., and Mrs. Virginia Ray of Norton; two sisters, Mrs. Stella Pettit of Melbourne, Fla., and Mrs. Rebecca Kelly of Closplint, Ky.; one brother, John Wells of Winter Haven, Fla.; 23 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in Minor Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Larry Coburn officiating. Burial was in Laurel Grove cemetery.

Tuesday, November 18, 1986

DAISEY BUSH

Daisey McNeer Bush, 74, of Appalachia, died Thursday, Nov. 13 at Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

Survivors include her husband, Coy H. Bush Sr. of Appalachia; one daughter, Alice Rae Hall of Appalachia; six sons, Gary Bush of Appalachia, Coy H. Bush Jr. of Berea, Ky., Donald W. Bush of Henderson, Ky., Rex C. Bush of Dayton, Ohio, Jerry W. Bush of Manassas, and Danny L. Bush of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; two brothers, Garland Caldwell of Roda and Clyde Caldwell of Elizabethton, Tenn.; two sisters, Mariam Laws of Appalachia and Fay Townsend of Johnson City, Tenn.; 23 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Sunday, Nov. 16 at the Inman Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Howard Ashworth officiating.

Burial was in the Riverview Cemetery in East Stone Gap.

TUE 1 APR 1986

CINDY ROBINS BUTLER

Cindy Robinson Butler, 72,

of Alexandria, died Tuesday, March 25, at her residence.

Survivors include one brother, Jerry Robinson of Clintwood; five sisters, Mona Beverly of Chuckey, Tenn., Nell Edwards of Coeburn, Pearl Layne of Abingdon, Naomi Scyphers of Wise, and Margie Holmes of Clintwood.

The funeral was conducted Saturday in Alexandria.

Cunningham Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Obituary information was supplied by Miller Funeral Home in Clintwood.

Tuesday, December 9, 1986

REV. OSCAR C. CAIN

Rev. Oscar C. Cain, 83, died Thursday, Dec. 4, in Batesburg, S.C.

He was past moderator of Clinch River Missionary Baptist Association and Auxiliary and was pastor of the First Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Dante for 40 years before retiring in 1979. He also pastored churches in Norton, Coeburn, Clinchco, and Middlesboro, Ky.

Survivors include four sons, Oscar C. Cain Jr. of New York, the Rev. Leroy Cain of Columbia, S.C., and Fred Cain and Calvin Cain, both of Batesburg; three daughters, Mattie Bea Cain of White Plains, N.Y., Elizabeth Whiteside of Spartanburg, S.C., and Estelle Cain of Batesburg; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Dec. 8, in Batesburg.

Amos & Sons Funeral Home was in charge.

November 25 and 27, 1986

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JAMES CALLAHAN

James Lee Callahan, 31, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday, Nov. 21.

Born in North Carolina, he had been a resident of Wise County for the past 25 years and was a 1973 graduate of J.J. Kelly High School in Wise. He also attended Mountain Empire Community College. (STORY)

He had worked for Fraley's Inc. in East Stone Gap for 12 years and was employed as a heavy equipment operator for Penn Virginia Corp.

Surviving are his wife, Sandra D. Callahan; one daughter, Michelle Callahan, and one son, Justin Callahan, both of the home; his parents, Harlow and Dessie Callahan of Big Stone Gap; his paternal grandfather, Mack Callahan of Bakersville,

N.C.; and one brother, Johnny Callahan of Big Stone Gap.

Services were conducted Monday, Nov. 24, at the West End Baptist Church with the Rev. U.L. Graham officiating.

Burial was in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUES 23 SEP 1986

VICKYLYNN CALTON

Mrs. Vicky Lynn Calton, 49, of Appalachia, died Wednesday in a Norton hospital.

She was a member of Appalachia United Methodist Church and was secretary for the Appalachia Elementary School.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Calton; two daughters, Beverly Calton and Sheila Calton, both of the home; her mother, Mrs. Weynona Dorton of Appalachia; two brothers, Gary Dorton of Alabama and Bill Moore of Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Raylene Young, Mrs. Terry Lee Holding and Mrs. Brenda York, all of Texas.

Private graveside services were held Friday with Dr. Robert A. Boy officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Angela Sargent Memorial Fund in care of the Appalachia Elementary School or to the Appalachia United Methodist Church.

Roy A. Green Funeral Home

was in charge of the arrangements.

THUR 10 JUL 1986

LAWRENCE JEFFERSON CAMPBELL

Lawrence Jefferson Campbell, 81, of Dante, died Monday.

He came to Dante in 1922 from Surgoinsville, Tenn. He was a member of Long's Chapel AME Zion Church in Dante where he served as a trustee and class leader. He was also a retired miner and a member of United Mine Workers of America Local No. 7950.

Survivors include his wife, Elma Campbell; three daughters, Mrs. Emory (Evelyn) Whittington and Mrs. Robert (Ruth) Parker, both of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Dewey (Jacquelyne) Cain Jr. of Indianapolis, Ind.; two brothers, Armaray Campbell of Cleveland, Ohio, and Crockett Campbell of Kingsport, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Lindsay of Kingsport, Tenn.; 19 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Friday, at 2 p.m., in Longs Chapel AME Zion Church, Dante, with the Rev. Lillie Williams, the Rev. Roy Mabry, the Rev. Woody Scott and the Rev. Jasper Burrell officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

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

TUE 25 MAR 1986

CONLEY CANTRELL

Conley Cantrell, 66, of Jacksonville, Fla., died Friday in St. Vincent's Hospital.

A former resident of Pound and a retired U.S. Navy officer, he was a veteran of World War II and the Vietnam War.

He attended Riverview Old Regular Baptist Church in Pound.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Tilda Anderson Cantrell; three daughters, Mrs. Connie Sue Horne of Jacksonville, Fla., Dr. Joyce Ann Cantrell of Pensacola, Fla., and Mrs. Anita Lynn Brittner of Maryland; two sisters, Ida Mullins of Pound, and Nannie Newsome of Wellston, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be held today (Tuesday) at 11 a.m. in Fairview Old Regular Baptist Church with Elder Trinkle Mullins and Elder Willie Cantrell officiating. Burial will be in Mullins cemetery.

Baker Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Thursday, October 30, 1986

CHARLES W. CARICO

Charles W. (Bill) Carico, 65, died Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Scenic View Nursing Home in Millersburg, Ohio. He was born in Coeburn and lived in Defiance, Ohio.

He was a World War II veteran and a former member of the American Legion in Holgate, Ohio. He retired from Campbell soup company in 1979.

Survivors include two daughters, Diane Guagenti and Joann Alvarez, both of Defiance; a sister, Vera Buchanan, Virginia; a brother, Letcher (Buss) Carico, Holgate, Ohio; and a grandson.

Services were held Tuesday at Snyder Funeral Home in Holgate, Ohio.

Burial was in Riverview Memorial Gardens in Defiance, Ohio.

TUE 7 JAN 1986

RUTH CARICO

Ruth Carico, 75, of Patrick Avenue, Fieldale, died Monday morning in Memorial Hospital in Martinsville.

She was born in Coeburn. She was the daughter of the late Boyd and Dora Bond Carico. She attended Emory and Henry College. She lived in Coeburn until 1954 when she went to Fieldale to teach. She retired from the Fieldale Elementary School in 1975.

She was a member of the Fieldale United Methodist Church and the National Retired Teachers.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. C. Smith Seale of Norton and Mrs. R.E. Remondelli of Short Hills, N.J.; and several nieces and nephews.

She lived with a teacher and friend, Nan Thompson of Fieldale.

The funeral will be Wednesday, Jan. 8, (tomorrow) at 10 a.m. in the McKee Funeral Home chapel in Martinsville.

A graveside service will be held at 3:30 p.m. at Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton. The Rev. David T. Hampton will officiate.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Fieldale-Collinsville Rescue Squad, Collinsville.

Thursday, May 29, 1986

**JOHN FLOYD
CARROLL JR.**

John Floyd Carroll Jr., 63, of St. Paul, died Sunday in Botsfort General Hospital in Farmington Hills, Mich.

He was a former resident of St. Paul but had lived in Taylor, Mich., for several years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Kathleen Carroll; one son, Michael Carroll of Taylor, Mich.; one granddaughter, Hasie Rose Carroll; one brother, Wiley Carroll of St. Paul.

The funeral will be today (Thursday), at 2 p.m., in Huff-Cook Funeral Home's Castlewood Chapel with the Rev. John A. Kiser officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 25 MAR 1986

IKE T. CARROLL

Ike T. Carroll, 87, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday in Indian Path Hospital.

He was a member of the Appalachia Pentecostal Church where he was a lifetime board member. He was a retired employee of the Stonega Coke and Coal Co. and a member of the United Mine Workers of America, Local 1055.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Carroll; two daughters, Mrs. Bernice Delp and Mrs. Eunice Bishop, both of Big Stone Gap; six sons, Clyde Carroll, Clinton Carroll, Curtis Carroll, Melvin Carroll and Don Carroll, all of Big Stone Gap, and Carson Carroll of Shelbyville, Tenn.; one brother, Clarence Carroll of West Monroe, La.; 37 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. in Appalachia Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Roy Smith and the Rev. David Knight officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Hagy Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 17 JUN 1986

JOHN B. CARROLL

John B. Carroll, 82, of Norton, died Tuesday, June 10, in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a retired miner for Old Ben Coal Co. and a member of United Mine Workers of America. He was also a member of Craig Royal Arch Chapter No. 30 and Cyrine Commandry No. 21, both of Norton, and Kazim Temple in Roanoke. He attended Guest River Mission Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mabel Yearly Carroll; one son, John W. Carroll of Norton; one daughter, Mrs. Edith C. Hart of Lexington, Ky.; one brother, Jack Carroll of Corpus Christi, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Eloise Yearly of Bedford, Ind., Mrs. Zelma Wade and Mrs. Ada Hawks, both of Edna, Texas, and Mrs. Jacqueline Jones of Colonial Heights; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Wise, with the Rev. Roy Almaroad officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Thursday, December 18, 1986

CONLEY CARTER

Conley James (C.J.) Carter, 64, died Saturday, Dec. 13, at his home.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army, and was a member of the DAV. He was a member of Hoge Masonic Lodge No. 8 AF&AM of Wise.

Surviving are two sisters, Ruth Smith of Lakeland, Fla., and Margaret Ossea of Norton; three brothers, Carl Carter of Wise, Glen Carter of Lakeland, Fla., and Walton Carter Jr. of Anderson, Ind.; and several nieces and nephews.

Masonic graveside rites were conducted Wednesday at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens in Big Stone Gap, with the Rev. John McCarroll officiating.

Sturgill Funeral Home in Wise was in charge.

TUE 5 AUG 1986

ELIZABETH J. CARTER

Miss Elizabeth J. Carter, 67, of Gate City, died Thursday in Indian Path Hospital.

A native of Coeburn, she had spent most of her life in Scott County. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Gate City and was a medical technologist. She graduated from Gate City High School where she excelled in sports, basketball and track. She was an outstanding golfer having participated in local and area golf tournaments. She was a graduate of Mary Washington College and also the Medical College of Virginia.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Judge E.T. Carter Sr. and Helen Ford Carter.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Louise Carter Quillen of Gate City; two brothers, E. T. Carter Jr. and George C. Carter of Kingsport, Tenn.; and four nephews.

The funeral was Saturday in the Gene Falin Memorial chapel of the Gate City Funeral Home with Dr. Bob D. Lynch officiating. Burial was in Holston View cemetery.

TUE 8 JUL 1986

MARIE K. CARTER

Marie K. Carter, of Naples, Fla., died June 28, in Lakeside Plantation Nursing Home, Naples, Fla.

She was a former resident of Norton, and the widow of David Edison Carter, who preceded her in death in December 1975.

Survivors include one daughter, Virginia C. Caldwell of Bonita Springs, Fla.; one granddaughter, Elizabeth Hirschman of Greenwich, Conn.; one grandson, John Richard Caldwell Jr. of New York City, N.Y.; and two great-granddaughters.

A memorial service is planned early this fall at Colonial Heights in Kingsport, Tenn. Following this service, the ashes will be buried beside her husband's grave in Highland Cemetery, Norton.

TUE 26 AUG 1986

MARIE KENNEDY CARTER

Marie Kennedy Carter, 90, of Naples, Fla., died June 28.

She was born in Big Stone Gap and was predeceased by her husband, Daniel Edison Carter in 1975.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. John R. (Virginia) Caldwell; one granddaughter, Elizabeth Hirschman; one grandson, John Richard Caldwell Jr.; two great-granddaughters; three sisters; and one brother.

A memorial service was conducted Sunday at Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church.

Thursday, October 23, 1986

SAMUEL PAUL CARTER

Samuel Paul Carter, 74, died Sunday in Charleston Memorial Hospital, Charleston, W. Va.

He was a native of Rye Cove, a graduate of Coeburn High

School, a graduate of Virginia Tech, and he attended William and Mary College. He was a lieutenant in the Signal Corps during World War II, was a retired engineer for Arno Steel, a member of the Kanawha United Presbyterian Church, and a member of Rotary International.

Surviving are his wife, Ada Mae Holmes Carter; three sons, Lt. Col. Samuel P. Potter, Jacksonville, Fla., Roger Carter, Pinesville, La., and Randy Carter, Covington, La.; two daughters, Sandra Ray, Arnold, Md., and Sharon Crouch, Charleston, W. Va.; a brother, Joseph H. Carter, Shell Knob, Mo.; three sisters, Nannie Payne Mobley, Auburn, Ky., Mary Ruth Hackney, Clinchport, and Reba Stone, Big Stone Gap; and five grandchildren.

Winston Funeral Home in Charleston, W. Va. is in charge.

TUES 12 AUG 1986

HENRY E. CARTY

Henry E. Carty, 83, of Clintwood, died Thursday in Heritage Hall Health Care Center.

A lifelong resident of Dickenson County and a retired merchant, he was a member of Puther Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ocie Carty; three brothers, Claude Carty, Clarence Carty and Tolby Carty, all of Clintwood; six sisters, Mrs. Grace Yates of Abingdon and Mrs. Della Rose, Mrs. Netie Sutherland, Mrs. Eda Clay, Mrs. Mary Yates and Mrs. Ruby Puckett, all of Clintwood.

The funeral was Sunday in Puther Chapel Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Theo Yates officiating. Burial was in Carty family cemetery, Rt. 1, Clintwood.

Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 1 JUL 1986

GEORGE EDD CASTLE

George Edd Castle, 72, of Dante, died Wednesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

A retired miner and a member of United Mine Workers of America, Local No. 1256, he attended Straight Holllow Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jamne Castle; one son, Glen R. Castle of Dante; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Sue) Couch of

St. Paul, and Mrs. H. D. (Brenda) Herndon of Castlewood; one brother, Clint "Bill" Castle of Dante; four sisters, Mrs. Lula Kilgore of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Eliza Shoemaker and Mrs. Hazel Ball, both of Dante and Mrs. Alba Harris of Rockford, Ill.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday in Straight Hollow Freewill Baptist Church, Dante, with the Rev. Harry Whitaker, the Rev. Tyler B. Tate and the Rev. Olen Castle officiating. Burial was in Price Cemetery, Scott County.

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

TUES 16 SEP 1986

MARGARET KATHLEEN CASTLE

Margaret Kathleen Castle, 61, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Wednesday in Indian Path Hospital.

Born in Norton, she lived in Virginia and Tennessee all of her life. She was a Pentecostal.

Survivors include her husband, James Bradley Castle; a sister, Mrs. Jim (Mildred) Matthews of Big Stone Gap; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Friday in Carter's Chapel Funeral Home with the Rev. Johnny Gibson, the Rev. Lester Smith and the Rev. Alex Willis officiating. Burial was in Sullivan Country cemetery.

TUES 11 FEB 1986

MARY C. CASTLE

Mrs. Mary C. Castle, 43, of Norton, died Saturday in the Norton Community Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Norton and was a member of Norton Presbyterian Church, where she was a Sunday school teacher. She was also a member of the Norton Lioness Club and was a student at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, Tenn.

Survivors include her husband, Randy Castle; one daughter, Dawn Castle, of the home; two brothers, Bill Clark of Huntsville, Ala., and Courtland Clark of Phoenix, Ariz.

The funeral was Monday in the Norton Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Hugh Bowers officiating. Burial was in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Hagy Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

THURS 17 JUL 1986

ALBERT VERNON CAUDILL

Albert Vernon Caudill, 75, of Clinchport, died Monday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

A native of Wise County, he was a retired miner and spent most of his life in Scott County. He attended Durham's Chapel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lottie June Stanley Caudill; three daughters, Miss Norma Joyce Caudill of Annandale, Mrs. Alfred (Sharon) Gillenwater of Clinchport and Mrs. Frank (Laverna) Whipple of Cypress, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Haren and Mrs. Florence Caudill, both of Norton; four half-sisters, Mrs. Nell Crabtree and Mrs. Wilma Freeman, both of Sandusky, Ohio, Mrs. Zere Salmon of Clyde, Ohio, and Mrs. Juanita Szeakowski of New York.; one half-brother, Glen Caudill of Sandusky, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

The funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Gate City Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Thursday, December 11, 1986

BILLY JOE CAUDILL

Billy Joe Caudill, 42, of 23rd Avenue West, Big Stone Gap, died Monday morning at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

Surviving are two brothers, Winford Caudill of Roseville, Mich., and Leonard Caudill of

Big Stone Gap; three sisters, Nadine Kunkel and Ann Childs, both of Akron, Ohio, and Shirly Neal of Big Stone Gap.

Services were conducted Wednesday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roy Smith and the Rev. Roger Barker officiating.

Burial was in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUES 15 APR 1986

HAROLD FRANCIS CAUDILL

Harold Francis Caudill, 47, of Norton, died Tuesday, April 8, in St. Mary's Hospital.

He attended the Freedom of

Worship Church on Thackers Branch. He was an employee of the Norton City School System for nine years as custodian at Norton Elementary School.

Survivors include two brothers, Alfred Caudill and Darrell Caudill, both of Norton; two sisters, Mrs. Arbutus Roberts of Jonesville, and Miss Mary Lou Caudill of Norton; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Friday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise, with the Rev. Glen Sturgill officiating. Burial was in White Oak Gap cemetery.

Thur 23 Oct 1986

RENALANCAUDILL

Mrs. Rena Lane Caudill, 85, died Friday in Heritage Hall Health Care Center.

A resident of Big Stone Gap for the past 76 years, she was a member of Full Gospel Church of God.

Survivors include four daughters, Nell Blanton, Unice Pitman and Jane Messer, all of Big Stone Gap, and Ruby Owens Hamilton, Ohio; four sons, Eugene Lane, Big Stone Gap, Earl Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio, Paul Lane, Ross, Ohio, and Charlie Lane, Derby; two step daughters, La Rue Bobich and Faye Herndon, both of Big Stone Gap; two stepsons, Albert Caudill, Big Stone Gap, and Donnie Hanes, Fla.; 39 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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

TUES 29 JUL 1986

HOBERTE. CHANDLER

Hobert E. Chandler, 67, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Monday, July 21, in Veterans Hospital, Mountain Home, Tenn.

Born in Wise County, he had resided in Scott County the earlier part of his life, moving to the Kingsport area in 1957. He served in the U.S. Army and was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Blair Chandler, in 1982.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Keith (Mary) Harrison and Mrs. Steve (Monetta) Mounger, both of Kingsport; one son, James Junior Chandler of Gate City; one sister, Velma Jones of Appalachia; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Thursday in Carter's Chapel Funeral Home with the Rev. Johnny Gibson and the Rev. Paul Blessing officiating. Burial was in Holston View cemetery.

THUR 28 AUG 1986

MELBA B. CHARLES

Melba B. Charles, 65, of Bee, died Sunday in Humana Hospital, Richlands.

Survivors include her husband, Woodrow Charles; six sons, James Charles of Prater, Dan Charles of Bee, Stanford Charles of Clinchco, Bobby Charles and Leslie Charles, both of Haysi and the Rev. Johnny Charels of Ash Camp, Ky.; four daughters, Mary Thomas of Orlando, Fla., Patsy Deel of Prater, Mattie Deel of Haysi and Betty Charles of Bee; and 19 grandchildren.

The funeral was Wednesday in Haysi Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Don Sullivan and the Rev. Johnny Charles officiating. Burial was in Ketron Memorial Gardens, Lebanon.

THUR 16 OCT 1986

JERRY T. CHASE

Jerry T. Chase, 74, of Chevy Chase, died Tuesday, in the Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D.C.

He was a former resident of Dickenson County, a former school teacher in the Dickenson County School System, and a retired Lt. Commander of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II.

Survivors include one sister, Miss Ruth Chase of Washington, D.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received Thursday evening (today) from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Miller Funeral Home.

The funeral will be conducted Friday at 1 p.m. at Miller Funeral Home with the Rev. Don Hill of Clintwood United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Phipps Memorial Cemetery in Clintwood.

TUES 28 JAN 1986

JAMES EDGAR CHEEK SR.

James Edgar Cheek Sr., 85, of St. Paul, died Saturday in the Heritage Hall Health Care Center in Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include one son, Eddie Cheek of Fulton, Md.; two brothers, Mack Cheek of Kingsport, Tenn., and Walter Cheek of Kingston, Pa.; five sisters, Mrs. Jane Buchanan of San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. Nora Dalton of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Mary Glovier of Lebanon, Mrs. Tango Jessee of St. Paul, and Mrs. Willetta Elam of Bristol.

Janice Gail Rossi of Middlefield, Ohio, Mrs. Dorothy Delena Gibson, Mrs. Beverly Lynn Lawson and Mrs. Robin Gynn Watson, all of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Judith Ann Roquel of Richmond; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy M. Brooks of Kingsport, Tenn.; his

maternal grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Delena Day of Gate City; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 11 a.m. in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Coeburn, with the Rev. Troy Bartley officiating. Burial will be in the American Legion cemetery in Big Stone Gap.

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THURS 30 JAN 1986

JAMES EDGAR CHEEK

James Edgar Cheek, 85, of St. Paul, died Saturday in the Heritage Hall Health Care Center in Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include one son, Eddie Cheek of Fulton, Md.; two brothers, Mack Cheek of Kingsport, Tenn. and Walter Cheek of Kingston Pa.; five sisters, Mrs. Jane Buchanan of San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. Nora Dalton of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Mary Glovier of Lebanon, Mrs. Tango Jessee of St. Paul, and Mrs. Willetta Elam of Bristol.

The funeral was Monday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home, St. Paul Chapel, with the Rev. Charles Dixon officiating. Burial was in the Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUES 15 JUL 1986

EVERETTE OTIS CHEEK

Everette Otis Cheek, 65, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday at his residence.

He had lived in Big Stone Gap for the past 16 years and attended the Church of God. He was a veteran of the United States Army serving in World War II and in the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Cheek; four sons, Willie Cheek, Gerald Cheek and Kenneth Cheek, all of Big Stone Gap and Timothy Cheek of Virginia Beach, Va.; two daughters, Sylvia Addington and Brenda Estep, both of Pound; his mother, Leona Oxford; his step-father, John Oxford of Big Stone Gap; two sisters, Betty Yeakle and Zella Plank, both of Marion, Ind.; two brothers, Sherman Cheek of Marion, Ind. and Dewey Bishop of Indian Harbor Beach, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. H. G. Kiser and the Rev. Kennedy Bond officiating. Burial was in the American Legion cemetery.

THUR 23 JAN 1986

**LAWRENCE FRANK
CHILDRESS**

Lawrence Frank Childress, 64, of Stonega, died Monday in the Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a retired coal miner, employed by the Stonega Coke and Coal Co., a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local No. 1055 and a member of Stonega Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Agnes Marie Childress; two sons, Ronald Lee Childress of Stonega, and Donald Gene Childress of Big Stone Gap; one daughter, Mrs. Teresa Annette Stanley of Big Stone Gap; one brother, Ray Childress of Blackwater; two sisters, Venice Childress and Mrs. Emily McPherson, both of Kingsport, Tenn.; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Wednesday in the Stonega Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Gary W. Green and the Rev. Bill Hopkins officiating. Burial was in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

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

Tuesday, March 18, 1986

VIRGIL HENRY CHILDRESS

Virgil Henry Childress, 60, of Davenport, died Friday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center, Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a lifelong resident of Buchanan County, and a member of the Freewill Baptist Church. He was employed as a heavy equipment operator for Clinchfield Coal Co.'s Preparation Plant in McClure, and was a member of United Mine Workers of America, Local No. 2274.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Aeolus (Ocie) Childress; two daughters, Mrs. Dare Rose of Meadowview, and Mrs. Kay Hale of Bee; four sisters; two brothers; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in Honaker Funeral Home chapel with Brother Leonard Farmer and the Rev. Claude Rose officiating. Burial was in Forest Hills Memory Gardens, Abingdon.

Tuesday, December 2, 1986

JACK E. CHRISTIAN

Jack E. Christian, 54, died Saturday, Nov. 29, in a mine accident.

He was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap, a member of the Robinette Chapel Church, a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, and was employed by Westmoreland Coal Co. in the Holton Mine. He was a member of the UMWA Local No. 1976.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Maness Christian; three sons, Randall Christian of the home, Jackie Christian of Big Stone Gap, and Lynn Christian, U.S. Army, Germany; three sisters, Mary Sue Kilbourne of Wise, Lola (Tootsie) Maness of Dayton, Ohio, and Judy Schoen of St. Louis, Mo.; and one grandson.

Holding Funeral Home is in charge.

THUR 28 AUG 1986

ALBERT RAY CHURCH

Albert Ray Church, 73, of Norton, died Monday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Alms M. Church of North Carolina; four sons, Dewey Ray Church of Norton, Joe Church of Coos Bay, Ore., Darrell Church and Buster Church, both of Coquille, Ore.; four daughters, Carroll Stidham of Newport News, Kay Crowder of New York, N.Y., Sandy Donavant of North Carolina and Sharon Lomas of Alabama; two brothers, Clarence Church and Jessie Church, both of Norton; 18 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Jack Trigg officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Grove cemetery.

THUR 31 JUL 1986

LYDIA A. CHURCH

Lydia A. Church, 78, of Galion, Ohio, died Monday.

She was a former resident and a postmistress in Dickenson County, and a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Kilvy Church; one son, Elbert S. Church of Galion, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. George (Betty Joan) Tomecko of Galion, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Wednesday in Paw Paw Old Regular Baptist Church, Vansant, with Elder Frank O'Quinn officiating. Burial was in Deel cemetery, Haysi.

THURS 3 APR 1986

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ED CLARK JR.

Ed Clark Jr., 36, of Lake Worth, Fla., died Sunday in Boynton Beach, Fla.

He had lived in Stonega for most of his life, becoming a member of the Shiloh Baptist Church of Derby, and was employed by E-Z Trucking in Knoxville, Tenn.

He was well-known in southwest Virginia as the "Stonega Stallion" for his sports abilities, especially in football.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Luvenia Clark and his sister, Mabel Clark Orton.

Survivors include his wife, Terry L. Clark, of Lake Worth, Fla.; six daughters, Stephanie Denise "DeeDee" Clark, Audrey Arlisa "Lisa" Clark, Kimberly Jo "Ken" Clark, all of Lynch, Ky., Sherrie Lynne Stuart and Misti Tennille Pinkston of Big Stone Gap and Tysha "Peaches" Silvers of Clinchco; 4 sons, Edward "Pee-wee" Clark Jr. of Lynch, Ky., Willie Keith Stuart, Earl Lamont "Radio" Stuart and Jamar Craft of Big Stone Gap; his father, Ed Clark Sr.; four sisters, Betty L. Clark Jones, Carolyn J. Clark Smith, Gloria A. Clark and Janice F. Clark, all of Big Stone Gap; one brother, Jonathan Clark of Stonega; his grandmother, Bettie L. Perkins of Bessemer, Ala.; two brothers-in-law, Thomas A. Jones and George R. Smith, both of Big Stone Gap; one sister-in-law, Patricia A. Clark of Stonega; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

The funeral will be Saturday, at 2 p.m., in Johnson Funeral Home chapel, Lynch, Ky., with the Rev. E. G. Bossard and the Rev. E. H. Inska officiating. Burial arrangements are incomplete at this time.

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

TUES 22 APR 1986

CHARLESE CLARK

Charles E. Clark, 65, of Abingdon, died Saturday in Johnston Memorial Hospital.

He was a former resident of Norton and a retired coal miner, having worked for the Old Ben Coal Company for 30 years. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America. While living in Norton, he was a member and deacon of the Hopkins Chapel Freewill Baptist Church for 30 years and had recently attended the Landmark Baptist Church of Glade Springs.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruby Roberts Clark; two sons, Roger Clark of Abingdon, and James E. Clark of Kingsport, Tenn.; one daughter, Mrs. Peggy Blake of Richmond; one brother, James O. Clark of Burns, Tenn.; one half-brother, John H. Roberts Jr. of Colleen, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Billie Leho of Norton, and Mrs. Mary Rose Stidham of Largo, Fla.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Nancy Goode of Johnson City, Tenn., and Mrs. Thelma McLemore of Austin, Texas; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Wise, with the Rev. Emmitt Mullins, the Rev. Hobart Addington, the Rev. Carson Dotson and the Rev. Hubert Wishon officiating. Burial was in Laurel Grove cemetery.

TUE 2 SEP 1986

EVALEE CLARK

Eva Lee Clark, 63, of Coeburn, died Wednesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

She was owner and operator of the Moonlite Cafe in Coeburn for the past 33 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Brenda Kilgore of Coeburn; her mother, Mrs. Betty Clark of Coeburn; two brothers, Howard Clark and Charles Clark, both of Coeburn; four sisters, Mrs. Marie Collins, Mrs. Nell Yearly and Miss Shirley Clark, all of Coeburn and Mrs. Betty Jean Hughes of Big Stone Gap; and one grandchild.

The funeral was Saturday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Coeburn, with the Rev. Bill Harrison, the Rev. Les Ritchie and the Rev. Noah Kiser Jr. officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 26 AUG 1986

GRACE E. CLARK

Grace E. Clark, 81, of Villa Park, Ill., died Tuesday, Aug. 19.

She was a former resident of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Big Stone Gap. She was a Methodist and a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Mascardini of Villa Park, Ill.; four sons, Warren G. Clark of Ashford, N.C., Harrell S. Clark of Morroco, Ind., Worley H. Clark Jr. of Hensdale, Ill., and Gary S. Clark of Oklahoma City, Okla.; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Charles M. Edmonds officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Tuesday, November 11, 1986

JAMES W. CLARK

James Willard Clark, 68 died Saturday night at his home in Pound.

He was a retired coal miner and attended the Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Dossie B. Clark; two sons, Donald

Clark of Pound and Eddie Allen Clark of Garland, Texas; eight sisters, Elsie Clark, Gracie Bolling, Arkie Dingus, Maggie Dingus and Evie Dingus, all of Norton, Gladys Gardner of West Virginia, Monette Baker and Marie Garrett; and six grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Eddie Sturgill officiating.

Burial will be in the Addington-Hensley Cemetery.

Thursday, May 15, 1986

LULAMAELARK

Lula Mae Clark, 60, of

Hiltons, died Wednesday, May 7, in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center, Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a native of Wise County and attended the Baptist church.

Survivors include her husband, Garland Clark; five daughters, Mrs. Garvey (Phyllis) Bright of Gray, Tenn., Mrs. Jerry (Barbara) Mann and Mrs. Ronald (Laura Mae) Shaffer, both of Hiltons, Mrs. Richard (Norma) Steele of Grandview, Ind., and Mrs. Kevin (Brenda) Kelley of Kingsport, Tenn.; two sons, Kenneth Lee Clark and James Willis Clark, both of Westfield, Ind.; one sister, Mrs. Ervin Ramey of Hilston; two brothers, Henry Peters of Kingsport, Tenn. and Harvey Peters of Greeneville, Tenn.; and 14 grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday in Warren Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Kermit Harper, the Rev. William Lane and the Rev. Bobby Vermillion officiating. Burial was in Peters cemetery.

THUR 3 JUL 1986

IVA LAURA CLARKSTON

Iva Laura Clarkston, 74, of Keokee, died Monday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

She was a native of Keokee and was of the Baptist faith. She graduated from the Lee Baptist Institute High School at Pennington Gap in 1930 and from the Piedmont Business School. She was employed at Holston Ordinance in Kingsport, Tenn., and at Oak Ridge, Tenn. before World War II and was awarded the Army-Navy Pin in recognition of meritorious service.

Miss Clarkston was also employed a number of years at E.M. Cooper Shopping Center in Keokee and at Dave's Department Store in Appalachia. At the time of her retirement, she was a substitute teacher at Keokee High School.

She was preceded in death by her father, J.J. Clarkston, and her mother, Dorthulia Riddle Clarkston, and a sister, Mrs. Monette Wells.

Survivors include two sisters, Miss Eula Clarkston of Keokee and Mrs. Earl (June) Russell of Fall Branch, Tenn.; one brother, Marion J. Clarkston of Dryden; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. J. W. Beaty officiating. Burial will be in Clarkston cemetery in the Seminary community near Big Stone Gap.

TUE 25 MAR 1986

**DOIL ROBERT
CLENENIN**

Doil Robert Clendenin, 77, of Clinchport, died Thursday in Indian Path Hospital.

A lifelong resident of Scott County, he was a Baptist and a retiree of Bays Mountain Construction Co.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Anna Mae Clendenin in 1973; a sister, Rebecca Osborne; and a granddaughter, Fredia Clendenin Duke.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Stapleton Clendenin; two daughters, Mrs. Nadine Kindle of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Delena Rutherford of Clinchport; one son, Chester Clendenin of Kingsport; four sisters, Mrs. Marvin (Vergie) Rhoton of Kingsport, Mrs. Julia Grubb of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Leona Wallen of Blackwater,

and Mrs. Irene Clendenin of Buffalo, S.C.; six brothers, Quillin Clendenin of Kingsport, T. D. Clendenin of Blountville, Tenn., Eugene Clendenin of eastern Virginia, Argus Clendenin of East Stone Gap, Wilson Clendenin and Ronald Clendenin, both of Buffalo, S.C.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday in Gene Falin Memorial chapel with the Rev. Ben Neely officiating. Burial was in Holston View cemetery.

Gate City Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

THURS 4 SEP 1986

**MANDY JANE
CLEVINGER**

Mandy Jane Clevinger, 85, of Grundy, died Tuesday in a local hospital.

She was a native of Buchanan County and a member of Bull's Creek Old Regular Baptist Church. She was the widow of Johnny Clevinger.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Bernice (Alice) Coleman of Abingdon, Mrs. Alvin (Stella) Dales of Franklin, Ohio, Mrs. Billy (Polly) Bateman of Shuqualak, Miss., Mrs. Earl (Louisa) Owens, Mrs. Edgel (Jean) St. Clari and Mrs. Rachel Cochran, all of Grundy; four sons, Frank Clevinger and Larkin Clevinger, both of Grundy, Fred Clevinger of Breaks and Gilbert Clevinger of Haysi; two sisters, Mrs. Rachel Purpin of Squire, W.Va.; and Mrs. Lydia Farris of Woodford; two brothers, Charles Keen of Flint, Mich., and George Keen of Cedar Bluff; 46 grandchildren; 79 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in Bull Creek Old Regular Baptist Church with Paul McClannahan, Bill Campbell, Arnold Clevinger, Noah Dales Jr. and Fred Stiltner, elders, officiating. Burial will be in Mountain Valley Memorial Park, Grundy.

Grundy Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 14 JAN 1986

ROBERT CLISSO III

Robert Clisso III, 7, of Wise, died Wednesday in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

He was the son of Robert Clisso Jr. and Teresa Hodges Clisso.

Other survivors include one sister, Robin Clisso, of the home; two brothers, Ross

Clisso and Travis Clisso, both of the home; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clisso Sr. of Wise; the paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. O.V. Arnold of Wise; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby E. Hodges of Wise; the maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Hodges of Wise; the maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bates of Wise and the maternal great-great-grandfather, Arthur Davis of Norton.

The funeral was Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Smith officiating. Entombment was in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Tuesday, December 9, 1986

JOHN WILSON CLOUD

John Wilson Cloud, 79, died Friday, Dec. 5, at St. Mary's Hospital in Norton.

A retired coal miner, he was a former employee of Sun Rise Coal Co. and was a member of the U.M.W.A.

He was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are his wife, Ida Phillips Cloud; one son, John W. Cloud Jr. of Huron, Ohio; three daughters, Rita Cloud of Coeburn, Ruby Hill of Virginia Beach, and Shirley Adkins of Paulding, Ohio; two sisters, Betty Clark of Coeburn and Fannie Bowman of Rogersville, Tenn.; and four grandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday, Dec. 8, in the Sturgill

Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Noah Kiser Jr. officiating.

Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery in Coeburn.

THURS 1 MAY 1986

ONIE REBECCA COCHRAN

Mrs. Onie Rebecca Cochran, 77, of Coeburn, died Monday in a Norton hospital.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Bilie Herman of Columbus, Ohio; four sons, Jack Spears of Norton, Gene Cochran of Palmdale, Calif., Tom Cochran of Lady Lake, Fla., and Fred Cochran of Coeburn; one brother, Ceburn McConnell of New Buffalo, Mich.; seven sisters, Mrs. Verda Harris, Mrs. Carlee Carter, Mrs. Ruth Collins, Mrs. Maxie Daugherty, all of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Josie Blevin of Man, W.Va., and Mrs. Edith Kiser and Mrs. Lola McConnell, both of Coeburn; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral is today (Thursday), at 11 a.m., in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Coeburn, with the Rev. C. L.

Kilgore and Mrs. Thelma Kilgore officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

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PAULINA COLE

Miss Paul Ina Cole, 67, of Wise, died Wednesday, Dec. 25 in Norton Community Hospital.

She was a retired nurse at Park Avenue Hospital.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Katherine Clark of St. Helen, Fla., Mrs. Elva Martin of Hueysville, Ky., Mrs. Edna L. Salome of Spring, Texas, and Mrs. Frances Jane Sands of Norfolk; three brothers, Thomas Cole of Hueysville, Ky., Logan Cole Jr. of Dallas, Texas, and Albert Cole of Ocean Spring, Ky.

The funeral was Saturday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. E. B. Bolling officiating. Burial was in the Wise cemetery.

TUE 1 APR 1986

MAE COLLEY

Mae Colley, 82, of Birchleaf, died Tuesday in Buchanan General Hospital, Grundy.

She was a member of Sandlick Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence Colley; two sons, Jack Colley of Warren, Mich., and Dalman Colley of Troy, Mich.; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday in Haysi Funeral Home chapel with Elders Darrell Gilbert,

Franklin Viers and Bobby Arrington officiating. Burial was in Edwards Cemetery, Birchleaf.

THUR 31 JUL 1986

OMERE COLLIER

Omer E. Collier, 68, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday at his residence.

A lifelong resident of the Big Stone Gap area, he was a member of West End Freewill Baptist Church. He was a retired employee of Westmoreland Coal Co. and a member of Osaka Local Union No. 1055.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Fields Collier; two sons, Louis E. Collier Sr. of Big Stone Gap and Lowell H. Collier of Bristol, Tenn.; three brothers, Jay Hugh Collier of Dayton, Ohio, J. D. Collier of Dover Plains, N.Y., and Elmer Collier of Big Stone Gap; four grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. U. L. Graham and the Rev. Ben Wheless officiating. Entombment will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

Tuesday

11 March 1986

GALE COLLINS JR.

Gale Collins Jr., 49, of Gate City, died Sunday at his home.

A native of Roda, he was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Wayne Collins in 1978.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Joyce Coomer Collins; his mother, Marie Roberson Collins of Brookfield, Ill.; three daughters, Mrs. Darlene Davidson of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Tammy Sexton and Mrs. Linda Hill, both of Gate City; four sisters, Mrs. Anna Bea Hubbard of LaGrange Park, Ill., Mrs. Christine Price of Villa Park, Ill., Mrs. Bonnie Bregger of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Mary Oaks of Brookfield, Ill.; one brother, Bobby Collins of Brookfield, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Gate City Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Carl Darnell and the Rev. Jackie Hilton officiating. Burial will be in Holston View Cemetery.

Gate City Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Thursday, April 3, 1986

VICTORIA H. COLLINS

Mrs. Victoria H. Collins, 95, of Norton, died Monday in St. Mary's Hospital.

She had been a lifelong resident of the Norton area and attended the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Georgia Goodale of Brockton, Mass., and Mrs. Mildred Barron of Farmington, Mich.; three sons, R. L. Collins of Ormond Beach, Fla., Charles W. Collins of Wise and James J. Collins Jr. of Norton; 17 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday), at 11 a.m., in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Tommy Peake officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

THURS 14 NOV 1985

ALMA SHORT COLLINS

Alma Short Collins, 74, of Wise, died Monday in Front Royal.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Mary Mullins, of Mannassas; two sons, Robert Collins of Front Royal, and Vernard Collins of Christianburg; 18 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday (today) in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise with the Rev. Mack Mullins officiating. Burial is to follow in the Collins cemetery in Wise.

TUE 14 JAN 1986

ARTHUR COLLINS

Arthur Collins, 72, of Norton, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, in a local hospital.

He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ethel Collins; two daughters, Mrs. T.J. (Betty) Flanary and Mrs. Michael (Wilma) Jackson, both of Norton; four sons, Jimmy Collins, Darrell Collins, Arthur Collins and Freddie Collins, all of Norton; two brothers, Willis Collins and Woodrow Collins, both of Norton; and 12 grandchildren.

The funeral was Thursday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. John McCarroll officiating. Burial was in the Laurel Grove cemetery.

TUES 6 MAY 1986

CARLANCIL COLLINS

Carl Ancil Collins, 71, of Norton, died Friday in Indian Path Hospital, Kingsport, Tenn.

Survivors include two brothers, Ezra W. Collins of Dungannon and Ellis J. Collins of Norton; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Monday in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Smith and the Rev. Harold Kilgore officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood.

Thursday, April 3, 1986

EARNESTINE COLLINS

Mrs. Earnestine Collins, 68, of Norton, died Tuesday in St. Mary's Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of the Norton area.

Survivors include two daughters, Stella Collins of Norton and Mrs Joann Handlir of Bel Air, Md.; two sons, Richard Collins of Baltimore, Md. and Dillard Collins of Kingsport, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Frances Collins of Hopewell; two brothers, Frank Stipes of Lynchburg, and Edward Stipes of Seattle, Wash.; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral will be Friday, at 11 a.m. in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Joe Freeman officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

The family will be receiving friends from 6 to 9 p.m. (today) Thursday at the funeral home.

TUE 1 JUL 1986

GEORGE R. COLLINS

George R. Collins, 75, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was born in Pikeville, Ky., and had lived in the Big Stone Gap area since 1941. He was a veteran of the United States Army and a retired miner for Westmoreland Coal Co. He was a member of Zebulon Baptist Church in Pikeville but attended the Appalachia Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Collins; two sons, Alvin Collins and George Collins Jr., both of Big Stone Gap; three daughters, Brenda Hill of Schwabach, Germany, Kay Parrott and Faye Collins, both of Big Stone Gap; one brother, Homer Collins of Pikeville, Ky.; two sisters, Vicy Charles of Pikeville, Ky., and Ruth Colinsworth of Big Stone Gap; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in the Appalachia Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Ernest Brock and the Rev. Gene Swiney officiating. Burial was in Glencoe Cemetery.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 18 MAR 1986

LEOTHA COLLINS

Leotha Collins, 74, of Coeburn, died Thursday in Norton Community Hospital.

She was a member of Pocahontas Rebekah Lodge No. 24, Coeburn.

Survivors include one son, Jessie Ray Collins of Marion; three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Lowdermilk of Greensboro, N.C., Mrs. Ann Atwood of Coeburn, and Mrs. Nancy Bevins of Independence, Ore.; and one brother, James Leon Beverly of York, S.C.

Private graveside services were held Sunday in Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood. A public memorial service was held

in Estes Funeral Home, Coeburn, with the Rev. Thomas Reed officiating.

Tuesday, April 8, 1986

MADGE DOTSON COLLINS

Mrs. Madge Dotson Collins, 77, of Pound, died Friday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

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

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Edna Sturgill of Pound and Mrs. Gladys Hubbard of Wise; two brothers, Roscoe Dotson of Pound and Carter Dotson of Akron, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Sunday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Wise, with the Rev. Harold Kilgore and the Rev. Charles Baker officiating. Burial was in Doston family cemetery, Pound.

TUES 22 JUL 1986

OPAL R. COLLINS

Opal R. Collins of Savannah, Ga., died Wednesday at her residence.

She was a native of Coeburn, a retired florist, a member of Etworth United Methodist Church and a member of Abbie Ketchum Circle.

Survivors include two brothers, Robert V. Ramsey of Belmont, N.C., and Charles J. Ramsey of Savannah, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Tate of Norton and Eloise R. Monahan of Savannah, Ga.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Friday in Fox and Weeks Funeral Home, Drayton chapel, Savannah, Ga. Burial was in Hillcrest Abbey Memorial Park, Savannah, Ga.

Tuesday, December 2, 1986

HENRIETTA COMPTON

Henrietta Marie Compton of Birchleaf, 42, died Thursday, Nov. 27, at her home.

Survivors include her husband, Alfred Ray Compton; one son, Danny Compton of the home; two daughters, Fina Deel of Birchleaf and Ada Sammons of Anchorage, Alaska; four sisters, Shirley Cotton of Lansing, Mich., Illian Christie, Dorothy Williams and Shelby Fenner, all of Detroit, Mich.; three brothers, Ralph Christie and Henry Christie Jr., both of Michigan, and Carl Christie of California; and two grandchildren.

Haysi Funeral Home is in charge.

Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1986

PEARL COLLINS

Pearl Gullion Collins, 86, 2146 Gate City Hwy., Bristol, died Tuesday at Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center Hospital.

Surviving are three daughters, Partha Maness of Gray, Tenn., Mary Agnes Worley of Greensboro, N.C., and Juanita Havnella of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two sons, Vernon Collins of Bristol, and Napoleon (Bud) Collins of Pennington Gap; two sisters, Cory Flanary of Norton and Goldie Shovey of Edeson, N.J.; 16 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted Friday in the Akard Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ed Medlin officiating.

Burial was in Weaver Cemetery.

THURS 22 MAY 1986

PEARL M. COMPTON

Pearl M. Compton, 91, of Wapakoneta, Ohio, died Monday in Auglaize Acres, Wapakoneta, Ohio.

She was born Oct. 11, 1895, in Coeburn to William and Ellen Smith Johnson.

She moved to Ohio in 1974.

In 1915 she was married to Roy Compton, who preceded her in death on March 25, 1974.

She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church, Coeburn and was a housewife.

Survivors include three daughters, Helen Godbles of Port Orchard, Wash., Ruby Lamb of Wapakoneta, Ohio, and Mary Napier of Hampton; one son, Robert Compton of Portsmouth; two brothers, Claude Johnson of Portsmouth and Felix Johnson of Springs, Md.; one sister, Betty Smith of Indianapolis, Ind.; 18 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral is today (Thursday) at 10:30 a.m. in Charles D. Siferd Funeral Home, with the Rev. Harold Thiedt officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, Ohio.

THUR 23 JAN 1986

BUFORD CONAWAY

Buford Conaway, 56, of Vansant, died Monday at his home.

He was a disabled coal miner.

Survivors include four daughters, Kathy Sue Yates and Glenna Mae Deel, both of Haysi, and Linda Carol Lockhart and Rhonda Sharon Ramey, both of Vansant; one son, Cledith Conaway of Vansant; his father, John Conaway of Birchleaf; four sisters, Bonnie Deel, Fannie O'Quinn and Alta Deel, all of Birchleaf, and Maxie O'Quinn of Napoleon, Ohio; two brothers, Troy Conaway and Charlie Conaway, both of Birchleaf; four grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

The funeral was Wednesday in the Haysi Funeral Home chapel with Elder Elmer Brown, Elder Lawrence Jackson and Elder Bobby Arrington officiating. Burial was in the Deel family cemetery, Haysi.

TUE 21 JAN 1986

DONNA EVA COOK

Donna Eva Cook, 79, of Dante, died Friday at her home.

Survivors include two sons, Paul Cook of Castlewood, and James Cook of Seattle, Wash.; and three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Stallard of Hugheston, W.Va., Mrs. Nancy Boardman of Auburn, Wash., and Mrs. Janet Runnels of Dayton, Wash.

The funeral was Monday, in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Castlewood chapel with the Rev. Harry Whitaker and the Rev. Jack Carnley officiating. Interment was in the Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

THUR 6 FEB 1986

BERNICE B. COOPER

Bernice B. Cooper, 86, of Big Stone Gap, died Jan. 10 in the Lee County Community Hospital in Pennington Gap.

She had lived in Big Stone Gap for the past 10 years, having lived in Pennington Gap for over 50 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Big Stone Gap. She was a charter member of Powell Valley Chapter No. 13 Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include one daughter, Bobbie Jean Cooper of Big Stone Gap; one son, Dewey Lee Cooper of Pennington Gap; one half-brother, Arthur L. Swatts of Silver City, N.C.; five grandchildren, Myra Lynn Sieve of Fairfax, Rhenda Marlene McDonald of Lexington, Ky., Olivia Ann Smith of Powhatan, Iva Jo Riggs of Summerville, S.C., and Laura Carmen Jan Cooper of Middlesboro, Ky.; six great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; two nephews, Earl H. Repass of Knoxville, Tenn., and George Driskill of Hyattsville, M.D.

The funeral was Sunday, Jan. 12, in the First Baptist Church in Pennington Gap, with the Rev. Charles E. Edmonds and the Rev. Danny Broskie officiating. Burial was in the Lee Memorial Gardens in Woodway.

Province Funeral Home of Pennington was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 18 MAR 1986

EMERGSON WALTER CORDER

Emerson Walter Corder, 81, of Coeburn, died Wednesday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pearl Mae Corde; two daughters, Mrs. Ray (Opal) Slemph and Mrs. Paul (Nancy) Osborne, both of Coeburn; two sisters, Ruth Nieman and Myrtle Greear, both of Port Clinton, Ohio; four brothers, Lonnie Corder of Nickelsville, Henry Corder of Maryland, and Fred Corder and Plez Corder, both of Coeburn; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday in Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. C. L. Kilgore officiating. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

THURS 18 SEP 1986

EVERETT F. CORNETT

Everett F. Cornett, 92, of Comers Rock, died Wednesday, Sept. 10, in Alleghaney Memorial Hospital, Sparta, N.C.

Survivors include three daughters, Ora Ward of Comers Rock and Ruby Anderson and Ohlene Forrester, both of Bristol, Tenn.; two sons, Claude Cornett of Elk Creek and Wayne Cornett of Rural Hall, N.C.; one sister, Nettie Williams of Comers Rock; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday in Mount Zion United Methodist Church, Comers Rock, with the Rev. Ernest Chinault and the Rev. Pedro Salazar officiating. Burial was in Comers Rock cemetery.

THURS 11 SEP 1986

GAY COUCH

Gay Couch, 67, of Coeburn, died Sunday at her residence.

She was a member of the World Wide Church of God.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Leta Jean Hale of Port Clinton, Ohio, and Mrs. Alice Hall of Coeburn; three sons, Bobby Couch, Howard Wayne Couch and Carson Edgar Couch, all of Coeburn; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Lester of Tazewell, Mrs. Faye Ritchie of Coeburn and Mrs. Mary Robbins of Detroit, Mich.; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Wednesday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Coeburn, with Guy Sams officiating. Burial was in Little Tom cemetery, Coeburn.

TUE 11 NOV 1986

GERTIE E. COUCH

Gertie Ellen Couch, 95, died Sunday at the home of a daughter.

She was a member of the Rule Missionary Baptist Church and attended the Banner Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are five sons, Hubert Couch of Banner, Leslie Couch of Stanley, Harold Couch of Butler, Tenn., Charlie Couch Jr. of Oceana, W. Va. and Willard (Bud) Couch of Dover, Del.; three daughters, Mae Reynolds of Banner, Lillie Goetz of Baltimore, Md., and Ruth Hamm of Kingsport, Tenn.; 36 grandchildren; 64 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Kenneth Kyker officiating.

Burial will be in Little Tom Cemetery in Banner.

Thursday, May 8, 1986

BILLY DARRELL COUNTS

Billy Darrell Counts, 55, of Columbus, Ohio, died Friday in Mt. Carmel Hospital.

Born in Dickenson County, he resided in Clearwater, Fla., and Columbus, Ohio. He was formerly employed by Whalen Erecting Co. of Columbus, was a member of Jersey Baptist Church, a United States Army veteran of the Korean Conflict and member of Reynoldsburg Lodge No. 340 A.F.&A.M. and Shrine.

He was preceded in death by his father, Willard N. Counts of Dante.

Survivors include his wife, Mina R. Counts; two daughters, Glenda Rine of Columbus, Ohio and Monica Counts, of the home; one son, Gregory Counts of Columbus, Ohio; his mother, Reba Counts of Dante; three sisters, Nina Mullins of Wise, Betty Rasnick of Dante and Ida Kiser of Pulaski; and one brother, Lowell R. Counts of Kingsport, Tenn.

The funeral was Monday, in Jersey Baptist Church with the Rev. John Hayes officiating. Interment was in Glen Rest Memorial Estate in Columbus, Ohio.

Thursday, April 17, 1986

BOBBY JOE COUNTS

Bobby Joe Counts, 30, of Tazewell, died Monday.

He was a native of Virginia.

Survivors include his mother, Nellie Parsons Counts of North Tazewell; his wife, Emma Fay Kreesong Counts; two sons, Bobby Joe Counts Jr. and Gregory Scott Counts, both of the home; one daughter, Cynthia Fay Counts, of the

home; two brothers, Johnny D. Counts of Princeton, W.Va. and Lonnie Ray Counts of North Tazewell; six sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Milgrim of Dante, Mrs. Bonnie Kaney of Portsmouth, Mrs. Portia Matney and Mrs. Wilma Wright, both of North Tazewell, Mrs. Bernice Matney of Woodford, and Mrs. Diane Fahrback of Burkeville.

The funeral will be today (Thursday), at 11 a.m. in Adria Church of God with the Rev. Robert Kitts officiating. Burial will be in Grandview Memory Gardens on the Bluefield-Tazewell Road.

TUES 23 SEP 1986

**EURALAMBERT
COUNTS**

Eura Lambert Counts, 98, of Haysi, died Saturday in a Norton hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County.

Survivors include one son, Milton Silcox of Clintwood; three daughters, Nola Owens of Manassas, Arbutus Harlow of Meadowview and Trulah Taylor of Haysi; one brother, Letcher Lambert of Dante; two sisters, Ada Lambert and Uillian Counts, both of Dante; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Clyde Simms officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery, Coeburn.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday afternoon and evening. An Odd Fellow Memorial service will be conducted Tuesday night.

THUR 28 AUG 1986

JAMES FULTON COUNTS

The Rev. James Fulton Counts, 72, of Dante, died Monday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

A retired minister of the Assembly of God Church, he was also a retired miner for Clinchfield Coal Co. and a member of United Mine Workers of America Local No. 7950. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Helen Counts.

Survivors include two sons, James H. "Jim" Counts of Dante and Robert Counts of Seattle, Wash.; four daughters, Mrs. Cecil (Kay) Woods of Dante, Mrs. Milford (Clara) Mullins of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Bill (Virginia) Colyer of Loveland, Ohio and Mrs. L. C. (Ramona) Gordon of St. Paul; six sisters, Mrs. Milly Bise and Mrs. Elizabeth Kiser, both of Coeburn, Mrs. Oakley Boggs of Vansant, Mrs. Ruth Edwards of Lebanon, Mrs. Ruby Collier of Jenkins, Ky. and Mrs. Helen Counts of Dayton, Ohio; 25 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the Assembly of God Church in Dante with the Rev. Roger Williams and the Rev. Jeff Carrico officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hills Memorial Park.

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

THUR 20 MAR 1986

HELEN COURTNEY

Mrs. Helen Courtney, 66, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Monday in Holston Valley Hospital & Medical Center.

Born in Virginia, she had spent most of her life in Kingsport. She was a member of the ladies auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Allen (Mary) Quillen of Kingsport, Tenn.; one son, Charles H. Courtney of Summerville, S.C.; one sister, Hazel Begley of Appalachia; three brothers, Ralph Grindstaff of Kentucky, Hubert Grindstaff of Conley, Ga., and Harry Grindstaff of Big Stone Gap; one grandson; and six granddaughters.

The funeral was Wednesday in Carter's Chapel Funeral Home with the Rev. Mike Owens officiating. Burial was in Holston View cemetery.

December 23, 1986 and December 25, 1986

EVA MAUDE COX

Eva Maude Cox, 79, of Clinchport, died Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Ridgecrest Manor Nursing Home in Duffield.

A lifelong resident of Scott County, she was a member of Wolfe's Chapel Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband Charles O. Cox of Ridgecrest Colony; one daughter, Leona Cox Peters of Gaithersburg, Md.; one sister, Myrtle Rhoton of Clinchport; and one granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Denver Sloan and Creed Sloan; a sister, Maxie Falin; and a grandson, Lucian C. Peters Jr.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Scott County Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wrightly Salling, the Rev. Rufus Hood and the Rev. Lester Smith officiating.

Burial will be in the Holston View Cemetery.

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TUES 22 APR 1986

VIOLA COX

Mrs. Viola Cox, 73, of Appalachia, died Tuesday at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, Loyd Cox; one son, Jimmy Cox of Big Stone Gap; one daughter, Mrs. Geneva Christian of Appalachia; one sister, Norma Kerns of Big Stone Gap; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Friday in Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Mervin Rudd officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

THUR 6 FEB 1986

MAGGIE CRABTREE

Maggie Crabtree, 94, of Lebanon, died Sunday in the Russell County Medical Center.

She was born in Buchanan County and was the widow of Charlie B. Crabtree. She had made her home in Russell County most of her life and was the oldest member of Green Valley Baptist Church near Lebanon. She was a charter member of Crabtree Chapel Baptist Church on Sandy Ridge.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Blanche Crabtree of Lebanon, and Mrs. Lester (Ada) Ferguson of Rosedale; two sons, Glen Crabtree and Dale Crabtree, both of Lebanon; one sister, Mrs. Tiney Holton of Jamestown, Tenn.; two brothers, Dewey Combs and Fred Combs, both of Cincinnati, Ohio; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Wednesday in the Lebanon Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Allen Walsh, the Rev. Shelton Norris and the Rev. Cecil Musick officiating. Burial was in the Russell Memorial Cemetery.

TUES 16 SEP 1986

GOLDIEBLAIRCRAFT

Goldie Blair Craft, 92, of Pound, died Friday in Norton Community Hospital.

She was a charter member of Pound Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Blonda Whatley of Pound and Nola Harig of Traverse City, Mich.; one son, Hyler Craft of Jacksonville, Fla.; four sisters, Ida Tate and Lucile Kiser, both of Pound, Stella Weaver of Nevada, Mo. and Helen Baccoro of Miami, Fla.; one brother, James Bud Blair of Tazewell, Tenn.; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in Baker Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bill Hobbs officiating. Burial was in Hillman cemetery, Pound.

THURS 11 SEP 1986

JUANITA INEZ ELLIOTT CRAFT

Juanita Inez Elliott Craft, 62, of Wise, died Monday in St. Mary's Hospital.

She attended the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include three stepsons, Delano Craft of Richlands, Glenn Craft and Jerry Craft, both of Wise; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Amarylis Rolan and Mrs. Freda Lane, both of Wise; one sister, Mrs. Norma Reynolds of Akron, Ohio; and 11 step-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Wise, with the Rev. Tommy Large officiating. Burial will be in Wise cemetery.

THUR 9 OCT 1986

OLLIE CRAFT

Ollie Craft, 78, of Grundy, died Tuesday in a local hospital.

A native of Appalachia, he was a retired coal miner, a member of United Mine Workers of America, Local No. 7025, a veteran of World War II, and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Grundy Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Ida Delph Craft; two daughters, Betty Hess of Big Rock and Wilma Ratliff of Grundy; one son, Gary Craft of Grundy; four sisters, Ruby Cleary of Newport News, Maxie Flanary of Appalachia, Nan Goldman of Providence Forge, and Polly Marlow of Dayton, Ohio; one brother, Wence Craft of Appalachia; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in Grundy Church of Christ with Clarence Greenleaf and Michael Trent officiating. Burial will be in East Stone Gap cemetery.

Grundy Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 21 OCT 1986

TINA CRAFT

Mrs. Tina Craft, 94, died Thursday at Heritage Hall, Big Stone Gap.

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

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Helen Flanary, East Stone Gap, Mrs. Minnie King, Anderson, Ind., Mrs. Vivian Reasor, Alexandria, Ind., Mrs. Verda Wilder and Mrs. Lorene Gibson, both of Keokee; three sons, Okre Craft and Victor Craft, both of Kingsport, Tenn., and Curtis Craft, Fairfield, Ca.; 27 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; 17 great-great-grandchildren and three great-great-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Sunday at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ed McFarland and the Rev. Chester Lamb officiating.

Burial was in the Edens Cemetery in Keokee.

TUE 18 NOV 1986

ELBERT CREED

Elbert William (Bill) Creed, 59, died Thursday, Nov. 13, at his residence in the Cranes Nest community.

He was a retired coal miner and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Surviving are three brothers, Robert L. Creed and George W. Creed, both of Coeburn, and Spanky Creed of Trinton, Mich.; and three sisters, Betty Hill of Defiance, Ohio, Flora Alice Quillen and Phyllis Halloway, both of Trinton.

Services were conducted Sunday at the Estes Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Lacy King officiating.

Burial was in the Temple Hill Memorial Park.

THURS 18 SEP 1986

ULA POTTER CRESS

Ula Potter Cress, 67, of Dayton, Ohio, died Sunday in Kettering Hospital in Dayton.

She was a native of Sandy Ridge, but had lived in Dayton for several years. She retired from the Sherwin Williams Co. after 27 years of service.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Sherman Potter in 1983.

Survivors include her husband, Ancil Cress; her mother, Pearl Potter of Johnson City, Tenn.; one daughter, Mrs. Edward G. (Lynda) Donahue of Kettering, Ohio; two brothers, Layman Potter, Sr. of Dayton and Joel E. Potter of Kingsport, Tenn.; one sister, Odra Rosenbeck of Minster, Ohio; three grandchildren, Howard, Lisa and Sherry Donahue of Kettering; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. in Happy Valley Memorial Park, Johnson City, with the Rev. D. C. Byrd officiating.

Appalachian Funeral Home in cooperation with Tobias Funeral Home of Beavercreek, Ohio were in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 4 MAR 1986

**BONNIE ELIZABETH
CULBERTSON**

Mrs. Bonnie Elizabeth Culbertson, 80, of Coeburn, died Friday at her residence.

She was the widow of the late Ben Culbertson.

Survivors include two stepsons, Ben Culbertson Jr. of Coeburn and Buck Culbertson of Chicago, Ill.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Georgia Bellamy of Toledo, Ohio; one brother, Henry Culbertson of Church Hill, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Carr of Fall Branch, Tenn., Mrs. Pearl Clark of Kingsport, Tenn. and Mrs. Hester Elleston of Greenville, S.C.; 13 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Coeburn, with the Rev. John McCarroll officiating. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery in Coeburn.

TUE 18 MAR 1986

**JAMES BEAUREGARD
CULBERTSON**

James Beauregard Culbertson, 86, of Norton, died Sunday at his residence.

He was a retired miner and a member of Little Stone Gap Baptist Church, Esserville.

Survivors include eight sons, James Culbertson Jr. of Colonial Heights, Coy Culbertson, Ray Culbertson, Gerald Culbertson, Ernest Culbertson, and Johnny Culbertson, all of Norton, Don Culbertson of Wise, and Glen Culbertson of Maxton, N.C.; four daughters, Mrs. Nellie White of Colonial Heights, Mrs. Ruth Sturgill and Mrs. Lena Huff, both of Norton, and Mrs. Della Harrison of Petersburg; 38 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 11 a.m. in Little Stone Baptist Church, Esserville, with Elders Oscar Pruitt, Roy Flanary, Jennings Short and Carlos Williams officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Grove cemetery.

Minor Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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Tuesday, August 19, 1986

LUTHER ADKINS JR.

Luther Adkins Jr., 57, of Wise, died Sunday at Norton Community Hospital.

He was owner and operator of Adkins Surveyors and Associates, and had been self-employed for the past 16 years. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict, serving in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He was also a member of the Gladeville Presbyterian Church in Wise.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Carol A. Adkins; his mother, Mrs. Roda Adkins of Huntington, W.Va.; two sons, Luther David Adkins and Walter Glenn Adkins, both of Wise; two brothers, Rodney Adkins of Nashville, Tenn. and Dean Adkins of Frankfurt, West Germany; two sisters, Mrs. Rex Browning of Huntington, W.Va. and Mrs. Cecil McGuire of Ashland, Ky.; and one grandson.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel of Wise with the Rev. Bill Hobbs and the Rev. Leon Hartwig officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends after 6 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Tuesday, May 27, 1986

ALTA HAMILTON BURDETTE

Alta Hamilton Burdette, of Wise, died Friday in Mount Vernon Hospital, Alexandria.

She was the daughter of the late James Madison Hamilton and Margaret Bolling Hamilton. She was a graduate of Radford College and received a master's degree from George Washington University. After teaching for several years in Wise County, she joined her husband, Lieutenant Colonel James F. Burdette on military assignments and continued teaching in California, Japan, Hawaii, Oklahoma and Illinois until their return to Alexandria in 1963.

In addition to her husband, survivors include one sister, Verta Hamilton of Wise; one niece, Lena Rasnick of Wise; one nephew, James Carl Rasnick of Bonneville, Ark.; and several great-nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Wednesday, at 2 p.m., in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Wise, with the Rev. Fred Harcum officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

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

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to a church of the donor's choice.

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