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December 31, 1985 and January 2, 1986

OAKLEY MINNIX

Oakley Minnix, 80, of Norton, died Sunday, in a local hospital.

Survivor include his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Minnix; two sons, Oakley Wayne Minnix of Columbus, S.C., and Charles Michael Minnix of Norton; two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Ann Bolling of Coleman, Fla., and Kathy Marie Minnix of Norton; one brother, Worley Minnix of Norton; two sisters, Maude Wells of Alabama, and Eula Thacker of Norton; and two grandsons.

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

THURS 1 MAY 1986

HAZEL COX O'HARE

Hazel Cox O'Hare, 62, of Aurora, Colo., died Monday in the Humana Hospital.

She was a native of Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include her husband, W. J. O'Hare; one son, Tim O'Hare of Aurora, Colo.; her step-father, Bliss

Melson of Salisbury, Md.; two brothers, Dexter Cox of St. Paul and Bill Cox of Springboro, Ohio; three sisters, Daisy Edwards of Pennington Gap, Gertrude Kelly of Closplint, Ky., Mary Nell Bishop of Appalachia; three granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be today (Thursday), at 11 a.m., in Chase Mortuary, Aurora, Colo.

Obituary information supplied by Roy A. Green Funeral Home.

TUES 8 APR 1986

HAYES OQUIN

Retired United States Army Staff Sergeant Hayes Oquin, 61, of Meadowview, died Wednesday in the Veterans Hospital, Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a native of Buchanan County, but had lived in Meadowview since 1983. A member of Old Regular Baptist Church, he served in the Army for 20 years and was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elcie Oquin; two sons, George Joey Oquin and Bobby Ervin Oquin, both of Big Stone Gap; one daughter, Claudia E. Love of Chattanooga, Tenn.; one brother, Ervin Oquin of Haysi; and one sister, Morganie Deel of Haysi.

The funeral was Saturday in Farris Funeral chapel with Freelyn Yates, Andy Del and Frank Newsome, elders, officiating. Burial was in Forest Hills Memory Gardens.

THUR 23 JAN 1986

ALCIE ANN O'QUIN

Alcie Ann O'Quin, 87, of Haysi, died Monday at her home.

She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Morgania Deel of Haysi; two sons, Hayes O'Quin of Abingdon, and Elder Ervin O'Quin of Haysi; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in the Russell Prater Church, Route 1, Haysi, with the elders Freelin

Yates, Frank Newsome and Andy Deel officiating. Burial will be in the Deel cemetery, Route 2, Haysi.

Haysi Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tuesday, May 13, 1986

ELDER ALFREDO O'QUINN

Elder Alfred O'Quinn, 71, of Clintwood, died Saturday in Johnston Memorial Hospital, Abingdon.

He was a retired coal miner and a Primitive Baptist minister.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Laura Duty O'Quinn; three sons, Bill O'Quinn of Clinchco, Robert Lee O'Quinn of Rockford, Ill., and Jack Bengi O'Quinn of Clintwood; one step-son, Danny O'Quinn of Duffield; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Daniels of Thacker, W.Va., and Kansas O'Quinn of Huntington, W.Va.; three brothers, Harden O'Quinn of

Prater, and Fred O'Quinn and Wayne O'Quinn, both of Birchleaf; one sister, Mrs. Agenes Barton of Haysi; 23 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday), at 11 a.m., in Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with Elders Jennings Short and Roy Flannary officiating. Burial will be in Mullins cemetery, Cook's Fork, Clintwood.

TUES 16 SEP 1986

FINIS O'QUINN

Finis O'Quinn, 73, of Vansant, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, in a Grundy hospital.

A native of Buchanan County, he was a retired coal mine operator and a member of Little Martha Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Matilda McCowan O'Quinn; one son, Tivis Lee O'Quinn of Vansant; two daughters, Mrs. June Owens of Britol, Tenn. and Mrs. Loretta Lafferty of Herndon, W.Va.; five sisters, Rosa Mitchell of Prater and Emily Yates, Cora O'Quinn, Louanie Yates and Bertha O'Quinn, all of Haysi; two brothers, Walter O'Quinn of Hollister, Fla. and James Wiley O'Quinn of Haysi; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday in Little Martha Old Regular Baptist Church, Leemaster, with John Layne, Casby Conaway, Clifford Coley and James Tackett, elders, officiating. Burial was in Mountain Valley Memorial Park, Grundy.

Grundy Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 15 APR 1986

JESSIE FRANKLIN

O'QUINN

Jessie Franklin O'Quinn, 72, of Bee, died Sunday in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

He was a retired miner and janitor and was a member of Duty View Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Julia Gay O'Quinn; one step-daughter, Vickie Lynn Barton of Haysi; five step-sons, Raymond Barton and Roger Barton, both of Vansant, Jackie Barton of Coeburn, Donald Barton of Pounding Mill, and Kenneth Barton, of the home; six sisters, Vernie O'Quinn, Ona Owens and Ruby Owens, all of Bee, Bessie Boyd of Davenport, Minnie Street of Grundy, and Chloe Tiller of Centersburg, Ohio; three brothers, Floyd O'Quinn of Centersburg, Ohio, Ola O'Quinn of Venia, and Burton O'Quinn of Birchleaf; and five step-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Wednesday, at 11 a.m., in Duty View Primitive Church, in Bee, with elders Garnell Gilbert, Franklin Viers and Bobby Arrington officiating. Burial will be in Duty cemetery in Bee.

Haysi Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 18 MAR 1986

MARYMULLINS O'QUINN

Mrs. Mary Mullins O'Quinn, 68, of Clintwood, died Thursday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

A lifelong resident of Dickenson County, she was the

widow of Allen O'Quinn and a member of George's Fork Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Zettie M. O'Quinn of Clintwood; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Saturday in Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Manie Strouth officiating. Burial was in Allen O'Quinn cemetery, Clintwood.

TUE 18 FEB 1986

GLEN EDWARD OSBORNE SR.

Glen Edward Osborne Sr., 55, of Coeburn, died Wednesday in the Norton Community Hospital.

He was an employee of Penn Line Service and a member of the Holiness church in Tacoma.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nancy Osborne of Coeburn; three sons, Michael A. Osborne, Glen E. Osborne Jr. and Johnny D. Osborne, all of Coeburn; two daughters, Mrs. Gelenda Osborne Howell of Fielddale, and Mrs. Rita Charlene Osborne Williams of St. Paul; his mother, Mrs. Lula Osborne of Coeburn; five brothers, L. P. Osborne of Dickenson Tenn., Willard Osborne of Max Meadows, Ray Osborne of Detroit, Mich., Roy Jack Osborne of Coeburn and Earl Osborne of Norton; one sister, Mrs. Bama Lucille Colyer of Richmond; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday in the Community Last Day Church in the Bell Hollow Section of Coeburn, with Evangelist Cotello Reece officiating. Burial was in Nickelsville.

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

Thursday, November 13, 1986

BERNUS ORGAN

Bernus (Bud) Organ, 59, died Tuesday at his home in Lebanon.

A native of Norton, he had lived in Lebanon for the past 26 years and was an employee of Clinchfield Coal Co. He was a member of the Lebanon Masonic Lodge No. 251 AF&AM, the Castlewood Royal Arch Chapter No. 4, and the Kazim Shrine Temple in Roanoke.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth Jean Organ; a son, Bernus (Buddy) Organ Jr. of the home; a sister, Marie Thacker of Lusby, Md.; three nephews and one great-niece.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today at the Russel County Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Shelton Norris officiating.

Burial will be in Ketron Memorial Gardens in Lebanon.

TUES 27 MAY 1986

**HEZEKIAH NEIL
OSBORNE**

Hezekiah Neil Osborne, 66, of Pearisburg, died Wednesday.

Born in Wise County, he was a former FBI agent, and a former teacher and head coach at East Stone Gap High School. He was a graduate of King College and the Cumberland School of Law.

He had practiced law for the past 19 years, was a former commonwealth's attorney in Giles County, a member of the board of trustees of New River Community College, a veteran of World War II and a member of Pearisburg First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Thomas N. Osborne and Phillip J. Osborne, both of Pearisburg, and William J. Osborne of Covington; one brother, William P. Osborne Jr. of Portland, Ind.; one sister, Mrs. Bobbie Jean Osborne of Louisa; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Saturday in First United Methodist Church of Pearisburg, with the Rev. Robert Hayes officiating. Burial was in Birchlawn Burial Park.

Givens Funeral Home of Pearisburg was in charge of the arrangements.

Tuesday, June 3, 1986

ALICE ANN OWENS

Mrs. Alice Ann (Sooter) Owens, 52, of Wise, died Sunday in the Fairfax Community Hospital in Fairfax.

She was a former owner and operator of Cricket's Drive-In for nine years. She was a member of First Church of God in Wise.

Survivors include her husband, Harold (Hal) Owens; one daughter, Miss Steffey Owens of Wise; one son, Ames Owens of Springfield; one brother, Miles Steffey of Wise; one sister, Mrs. Wincye Conner of Lynch, Ky.; and one grandson, Joshua Owens of Springfield.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, at 11 a.m., in First Church of God in Wise, with the Rev. Leon Hartwig officiating. Burial will be in Wise cemetery.

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

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

THUR 27 MAR 1986

CHATMAN OWENS

Chatman Owens, 68, of Bee, died Saturday in a Richlands hospital.

A lifelong resident of Dickenson County, he was a retired coal miner and a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruby E. Owens; two daughters, Mrs. Cloya Bostic of Bee, and Mrs. Lily Jackson of Davenport; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Tiller of Abingdon and Mrs. Beatrice Tiller of Lebanon; two brothers, Lawrence Owens of Bristol, and Crockett Owens of Damascus; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was Tuesday in Honaker Funeral Home chapel with Elders Bobby Arrington, Jerry Yates, Elmer Brown and Garnell Gilbert officiating. Burial was in Ketron Memorial Gardens in Lebanon.

COMBINED EDITION

31 DEC 1985 - 2 JAN 1986

CLEAMOND HARVEY OWENS

Cleamond Harvey Owens, 44, of Norton, died Saturday, in a car accident.

He was a member of the Christian Church of God at Powell River.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Paula Owens; his father, Robert L. Owens Sr. of Lakes Wales, Fla.; five brothers, John M. Owens of Lake Hamilton, Fla., Gerald Owens of Norton, Gary Owens of Dundee, Fla., and Bobby Owens and Shane Owens, both of Lake Wales, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Tuesday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Roger Cooke officiating. Burial was in the Robi-nette family cemetery.

TUE 25 MAR 1986

THURMAN WOODROW OWENS

Thurman Woodrow Owens, 73, of Cedar Bluff, died Friday in Grundy.

A native of Buchanan County, he was a retired coal miner and a member of Big Prater Primitive Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Elma Gay Owens.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Dale (Wilma) Smith of Clintwood, Mrs. Terry (Carol) Simmons of King, N.C., and Mrs. Howard (Annaline) Frye of Trussville, Ala.; one son, Louis "Buz" Owens of Grundy; one brother, Robert Stewart Owens of Swords Creek; one half-brother, Evans Edwards of Oakwood; four sisters, Mrs. Elvina McMurry of Oakwood, Mrs. Maude Mays and Mrs. Orba Owens, both of Vansant, and Mrs. Dorothy Colley of Mavidale; six grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in Buchanan County Funeral Home with Elder Landon Colley, Roy Flannery and Curtis Owens officiating. Burial was in Green Hill Memorial Gardens in Claypool Hill.

• Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1986/1

COSSIE L. OWSLEY

Cossie Leon Owsley of Roda, 73, died Tuesday, Nov. 25, at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a retired coal miner for the Stonega Coke & Coal Co., a member of the Stonega Calvary Baptist Church, and a member of the UMW Local #1405.

Surviving are his wife, Iona Owsley of Roda; two sons, Cossie Leon Owsley Jr. of Blountville, Tenn., and William Roger Owsley of Roda; five daughters, Mary Darlene Freeman of Roda, Sheila Starr Ashmore of Big Stone Gap, Iona Carroll Collier of Hopewell, Elizabeth Lee Bailey of Knoxville, Tenn., and Phyllis Annette Eldridge of Defiance, Ohio; three sisters, Alberta Kondor, Edna Mae Taylor, and Anna Fitzgerald, all of Pacific, Mo.; 22 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the

Rev. Bill Hopkins officiating.

Burial was in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUES 12 AUG 1986

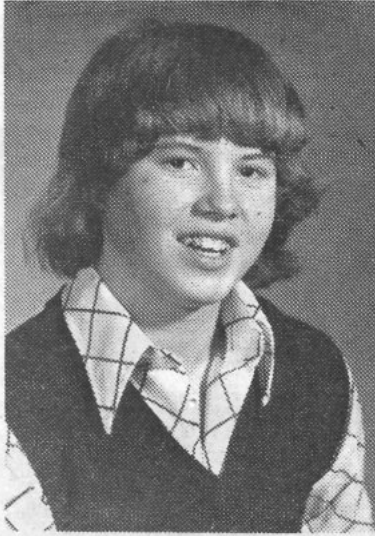
ANNA PAGE

Anna Page, 75, of Coeburn, died Friday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include one daughter, Audrey L. Harvey of Coeburn; two sons, Beldon T. Page of Castlewood and Paul Page of Aurora, Ill.; three brothers, Tester Turner of Nora and Beldon Turner and Frank Turner, both of Coeburn; two sisters, Bonnie Payne of Coeburn and Pansy McCoy of Lubbock, Texas; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in House of Prayer chapel, Route 1, Nora, with the Rev. Lloyd Rose officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery, Route 1, Nora.

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



Daniel Elbert Page

30 JAN 1986

Teenager dies while sledding

Daniel Elbert Page, 17, of Norton, died Friday from injuries received in a sleigh riding accident.

Survivors include his parents, Larry and Lula Jean Page; one brother, Joseph Lee Page, of the home; and his maternal grandparents, Elbert and Norma Kern of Big Stone Gap.

The funeral was Sunday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Lars Dorton officiating. Burial was in the Wise cemetery.

TUES 4 MAR 1986

LACRISHA LEANN PAGE

Lacrisha Leann Page, infant daughter of Benny and Melissa Page, of Coeburn, died Friday.

Survivors include one brother, Benny Eugene (B.J.) Page Jr. of the home; paternal grandparents, Irene and James Page of Coeburn; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Shonna Brooks of Coeburn; maternal great-grandmother, Gaynell Losh of Gate City; maternal great-great-grandmothers, Mrs. Amanda Day of Gate City and Mrs. Dorothy Brooks of Kingsport, Tenn.

The funeral was Sunday in Banner Assembly Church of God with the Rev. Troy Bartley officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

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

Thursday, January 23, 1986

RANDY ALLEN PAGE

Randy Allen Page, 26, of Castlewood, died Monday in the Russell County Medical Center in Lebanon.

He was a former resident of Coeburn.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Margie Page of Castlewood; one brother, Michael Page of Castlewood; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Carico of Coeburn; and several aunts and uncles.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Coeburn, with the Rev. Arville Dingus officiating. Burial will be in the Carico cemetery, Coeburn.

Tuesday and Thursday November 25 and 27, 1986

JAMES PALMER

James K. Palmer Sr., 57, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday, Nov. 17.

Born in Kentucky, he had lived in Big Stone Gap for the past 45 years. He was a shift supervisor for Foote Mineral Co. and a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a member of the West End Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Ruby B. Palmer; one son, James K. Palmer Jr., U.S. Air Force, Azore Islands; his mother, Rosa Palmer of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Dorothy Sturgill of Big Stone Gap; three brothers, Bill Palmer of Big Stone Gap, Roy Palmer of Kokomo, Ind., and Chester Palmer of Winter Haven, Fla.

Services were conducted Saturday, Nov. 22, at the West End Baptist Church with the Rev. U.L. Graham and the Rev. Jack Clark officiating.

Burial was in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 21 OCT 1986

ARETHA W. PARSONS

Areatha W Parsons, 85, died Wednesday at Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was a member of the Hurricane Baptist Church for 40 years.

Surviving are three sons, Charles H. Parsons Sr., Wise, Howard R. Parsons Sr., Alexandria, and Alin G Parsons Sr., Chillicothe, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Frances Craft, Wise; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; a brother, D.I. Wheatley, Wise; and a sister, Mrs. Viola Stallard, Odessa, Tex..

Services were conducted Friday at Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Edwin Troutman officiating.

Burial was in the Parsons family cemetery in Wise.

TUES 11 MAR 1986

IMOGENE R. PARTIN

Mrs. Imogene R. Partin, 64, of Sanford, Fla., died Monday, March 3.

A native of Coeburn, she moved to Sanford in 1970 from Jacksonville, Fla.. She was retired from Raytheon Corp. and was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Sanford.

Survivors include her husband, Lester E. Partin; one son, Michael Partin of the United States Navy; a daughter, Sheila Van Wormer of Interlachen, Fla.; her mother, Samantha Stallard of Sanford, Fla.; a brother, O. B. Stallard of Tampa, Fla.; a sister, Mary Rowe of Sanford, Fla.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was Friday at the Oak Lawn Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Richard Danielak officiating. Burial was in Oak Lawn Memorial Park.

TUE 5 AUG 1986

**THURMAN CLIFFORD
PATRICK**

Thurman Clifford Patrick, 62, of Bristol, Tenn., died Friday at his residence.

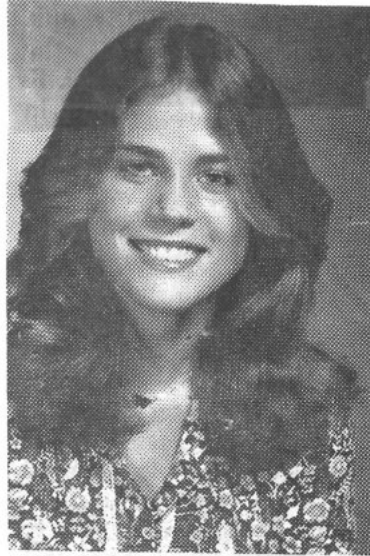
A native of Coeburn, he had lived in Bristol for the past 11 years. He attended Glenwood Union Church in Johnson City and was a veteran of the United States Army and World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margaret Hicks Patrick; one daughter, Carolyn Broyles of Johnson City, Tenn.; one son, Michael Lee Patrick of Berwyn Heights, Md.; one sister, Nina Ziegler of New Port Richey, Fla.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was Monday in Veteran's National cemetery, Johnson City, Tenn., with the Rev. Charles Wright officiating, assisted by the Rev. Lester Sharpe.

Weaver Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 18 FEB 1986



Lisa Carol Rose Patton

**Patton dies
in Arlington**

Lisa Carol Rose Patton, 22, of Arlington, died Jan. 26 in Arlington.

Survivors include her husband, Matthew Patton of the United States Marine Corps; one daughter, Amber Patton, of the home; her parents, Ronnie and Carol Rose of Arlington; one sister; Rhonda Rose of Arlington; grandparents, Goldie Maine of Coeburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Garcie Rose of Coeburn.

Burial was in the Arlington National Cemetery.

TUES 8 APR 1986

MARY STUART PAYNE

Mrs. Mary Stuart Payne, 62, of Norton, died Thursday in Duke University Hospital, Durham, N.C.

She had lived in Norton for the past 11 yeras and was a member of Norton Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas W. Payne; two sons, Thomas S. Payne of St. Paul, and Wade H. Payne of Roanoke; her mother, Mrs. Mary Douglas Miller of Roanoke; and one sister, Pamela Miller Wright of Roanoke.

The funeral was Saturday in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. James Wells officiating. Burial was Monday in Evergreen cemetery, Roanoke.

TUES 14 OCT 1986

WILLIAM PEDNEAU SR.

William Wakeham Pedneau Sr., 85, died Thursday, Oct. 9, in a Norton hospital.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Coeburn, a retired construction worker and a former employee of the city of Norton.

Survivors include his wife, Lula R. Pedneau; one son, William W. Pedneau Jr., Coeburn; five stepsons, L.P. Osborne, Tennessee, Ray Osborne of Michigan, Willard Osborne of Wytheville, Earl Osborne of Norton and Jack Osborne of Coeburn; one stepdaughter, Lucille Collier of Richmond; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass was conducted

Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Coeburn, by Father Joseph D'Aurora. A graveside service was conducted Saturday in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Petersburg, with Father Joseph Slowick officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the Coeburn Rescue Squad or to St. Mary's Extended Care Unit, in care of St. Mary's Hospital, Norton.

Estes Funeral Home of Coeburn was in charge of arrangements.

TUES 22 APR 1986

DORAPENNINGTON

Dora Pennington, 91, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center, Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a member of Wilson Chapel Church in Norton, and was the widow of Jeff Pennington.

Survivors include four daughters, Edith Fletcher of Big Stone Gap, Georgia Johnston of Gary, Ind., Pauline Salyer of

Spartanburg, S.C., and Gertrude Baldwin of Kingsport, Tenn.; one son, John Pennington of Kingsport, Tenn.; 18 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday in Wilson Chapel Church with the Rev. Harold Kilgore and the Rev. Glen Sturgill officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Hagy Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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ALONA IRENE PERKINS

Alona Irene Perkins, 28, of Orlando, Fla., died Wednesday, Dec. 25.

Survivors include one son, Darrell K. Stewart of Orlando, Fla.; one daughter, Elizabeth Maria Perkins of Orlando, Fla.; her mother, Melba M. Leash of Alexandria; her father, William Robinson of Coeburn; two brothers, William Hanson, and Mike McKinley Robinson, both of Wheaton, Md.; and one sister, Zelda Robinson of Glen Burnie, Md.

The funeral was Monday in the Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Mack Mullins officiating. Burial was in the Layne cemetery in Coeburn.

Tuesday, December 2, 1986

JEREMIAH M. PERRIGAN

Jeremiah Matthew Perrigan, 1 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perrigan of Dante, died Wednesday, Nov. 25, at his home.

Other survivors include one brother, Joseph Perrigan of the home; one sister, Sarah Perrigan of the home; his paternal grandfather, Kelsie Perrigan of Clinchco; his paternal grandmother, Emma Perrigan of Stratton; his maternal grandfather, Lonnie Ashby of McClure; his maternal grandmother, Grace Chase of Cleveland, Ohio; and his maternal step grandmother, Wilma Ashby of McClure.

Miller Funeral Home is in charge.

THURS 15 MAY 1986

**FALLIEROSETTA
PERRIGIN**

Fallie Rosetta Perrigin, 90, of Nealy Ridge, died Sunday at her residence.

She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Lillie R. Fleming of Clinchco; one son, Clarence Perrigin of Clinchco; one sister, Minnie Perrigin of Clinchco; 15 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Tuesday in Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Vester McKinney Jr., the Rev. Don Reedy and the Rev. Lee Rose officiating. Burial was in Reedy cemetery, Clinchco.

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DIED - 11 MAR 1986

HATTIEH. PERRY

Mrs. Hattie H. Perry, 85, of Wise, died Tuesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center, Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a member of Wise Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Hughes of Wise and Mrs. Magie Harris of Muncie, Ind.; four sons, Edd Perry of Orange, Earl Perry of Weber City, Ralph Perry of Wise, and Bill Perry of Kingsport, Tenn.; one brother, Robert G. Meade of Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Louise Freeman of Lexington, N.C.; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

THURS 8 MAY 1986

NATHAN CRAIG PERRY

Nathan Craig Perry, two and one-half years old, died Sunday in the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

Survivors include his parents, Beecher and Karen Perry of Falls Church; two brothers, Stephen Perry of Coeburn, and Jamie Wyatt of Marion; three sisters, Amy Dunavan of Falls Church, Stephanie Perry of Coeburn, and Shai Perry of Coeburn; the maternal grandparents, Preston and Alta Hall of Marion; the great-grandmothers, Mrs. Mable Vernon and Mrs. Mary Hall, both of Marion.

The funeral will be today (Thursday), at 2 p.m. in Barnett Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bobby Blevins officiating. Burial will be in Rose Lawn cemetery.

TUES 23 SEP 1986

ROBERT A. PETERS SR.

Robert A. Peters Sr., 79, of Norton, died Saturday in Holston Valley Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a member of the First Church of God in Norton and worked for the N & W Railroad for 40 years in Norton. He retired from Summit County Childrens Service Board in Akron, Ohio, in 1972. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Peters, in 1985.

Survivors include one son, Robert Peters Jr. of Akron; one daughter, Karen Collier of Norton; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Monday in the First Church of God, Norton, with the Rev. Leon Hartwig, the Rev. William Watson Sr. and the Rev. Elmer Lester officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Women of the Church of God, Tenth Street, Norton, VA, 24273.

TUES 20 MAY 1986

GLADYS P. PETERS

Mrs. Gladys P. Peters, 73, of Fort Blackmore, died Saturday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

She was a lifelong resident of Scott County and was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Buren Peters in November 1977, and a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Lane in 1969.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Bill (Pauline) Wren of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Fred (Nancy) Gillenwater of Gate City, Mrs. Ella Sue Bishop of Church Hill, Tenn., Mrs. David (Jean) Carter of Fort Blackmore; two step-daughters, Mrs. Lorena Hayes of Cocoa, Fla., Mrs. Herbert (Marie) Parris of Kingsport, Tenn.; one son, C. B. Peters Jr. of Fort Blackmore; five sisters, Mrs. Wilson (Lakie) Ross, Mrs. Joe (Joann) Begley, both of Fort Blackmore, Mrs. Carl (Ruth) Quillen of Kingsport, Tenn.; Mrs. Margie Gillenwater of Gate City, Miss Myrtle Presley of Duffield; one brother, Clyde Presley of Gate City; seven grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in Gene Falin Memorial Chapel of the Gate City Funeral Home with the Rev. James E. Carter and the Rev. Eckel Harron officiating. Burial was in Holston View Cemetery.

TUE 21 OCT 1986

BERTHA H. PETTIT

Bertha H. Pettit, 75, died Thursday at Memorial Hospital in Martinsville.

A former resident of Esserville, she had lived in Martinsville since 1970. She was the widow of the late Roy Reed Pettit.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Wade, Martinsville, and Mrs. Reeda G. Peace, Richmond; a son, Larry W. Pettit, Loraine, Ohio; two brothers, Earl Hensley, Wise, and Thurman Hensley, Cromona, Ky.; four sisters, Mrs. Maude Perry, Greeneville, Tenn., Mrs. Carrie Brown, Cromona, Ky., Mrs. Gladys Eckhardt, Collinsville, and Mrs. Bernice Roberts, Lynch, Ky.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at Hagy Funeral Home, Norton.

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BENNY H. PHILLIPS

Benny H. Phillips, 54, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Friday at his home.

A native of Wise County, he had lived most of his life in Sullivan County. He was an employee of Ryder P.I.E. Freight Lines and a member of the Mason Lodge No. 162.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Phillips; one daughter, Mrs. Brenda Duncan of Blountville, Tenn.; one son, Terry Phillips of Fort Branch, Ind.; his mother, Mrs. Delia Phillips of Bristol; two brothers, Robert Phillips of Bristol, and Donnie Phillips of California; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Faulkner of Titusville, Fla.; nine grandchildren;

and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was Monday in the Akard Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Warren Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Mountain View cemetery.

TUE 18 MAR 1986

CHARCEL ANNE PHILLIPS

Charcel Anne Phillips, 61, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Sunday at her residence.

She was born in Haysi and had spent the last 35 years in Kingsport. She had retired from Dee's Drive-In, where she was the manager. She was a Greek Orthodox.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ronnie (Katina) Barnett and Mrs. Bo (Rebecca) Smith, both of Kingsport, Tenn.; two sons, William R. Crawford Jr. of Kingsport, Tenn., and James N. Depew of Ft. Stewart, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Georgina Edwards of Ft. Pierce, Fla.; two brothers, John Phillips of Haysi and Bill Phillips of Bristol; and two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home, Kingsport, Tenn., is in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 11 FEB 1986

DELMAR PHILLIPS

Delmar Phillips, 61, of Castlewood, died Thursday in the Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a former resident of Dickenson County, where he was a deputy sheriff for 12 years. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Phillips; three sons, Delma M. Phillips and Carre Phillips, both of Castlewood, and Ronnie Phillips of Lebanon; two daughters, Mrs. Shelbourne (Neda) Phillips of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Clyde (Faye) Bush of Castlewood; his mother, Mrs. Lillie Phillips of Trammel; three brothers, Clarence Philips of

Trammel, Whetzel Phillips of Dante, and Ricahrd Phillips of Lebanon; one sister, Mrs. Norma Jean Powers of Trammel; and 16 grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home's Castlewood chapel with the Rev. Roger Williams officiating. Burial was in the Phillips cemetery in Dickenson County.

TUE 21 JAN 1986

GARNETT PHILLIPS

Mrs. Clearence (Garnett) Phillips, 72, of Mavisdale, died Saturday in a Grundy hospital.

She was born in Buchanan County.

Survivors include her husband, Clearance Phillips; three sons, Raymond Phillips of Alexandria, Rondal Phillips of Woodbridge, and Carl Phillips of Mavisdale; one brother, John Price of Norton; one sister, Mrs. Hassie Dotson of Mavisdale; and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be Tuesday (today) at 1 p.m. in the Buchanan County Funeral Home of Kenn Mountain, with the Rev. David Hoagland and the Rev. Ancil Childress officiating. Burial will be in the Green Hill Memorial Gardens of Claypool Hill.

Tuesday, November 4, 1986

JAMES H. PHILLIPS

James Harold Phillips, 54, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday, Oct. 27, in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a native of Scott County and had spent most of his life in Big Stone Gap. He was a retired route salesman for Clinch Haven Farms.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Kiser Phillips; four daughters, Diane Grant of Minot, N.D., Patsy Sergo of Long Branch, N.J., Becky Phillips and Shelly Phillips, both of the home; three sons, Lee Philips of Jacksonville Fla., Jimmy Phillips of Urbana, Ill., and Brian Phillips of the home; three sisters, Madeline King and Gloria Mullins, both of Big Stone Gap, and Brenda Wells of Amelia; three brothers, Charles Phillips of Bristol, Tenn., and Bobby Joe Phillips and Dewey Phillips, both of Big Stone Gap; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Holding Funeral Home is in charge.

THURS 1 MAY 1986

**MAXWELL
CLAYTON PHILLIPS**

Maxwell Clayton Phillips, 56, of St. Paul, died Monday in Humana Hospital Clinch Valley in Richlands.

He attended Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Tommy Wendell Phillips of Chatsworth, Ga., and William Ricky Phillips of Cleveland; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Bernice Lyntlin of Cleveland; three brothers, Jack Phillips of Red Ash, Clifford Phillips of Bluefield, W.Va., and Ira "Buddy" Phillips of Rockford, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Hall of Red Ash, and Mrs. Lois Crown of Baltimore; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday), at 3 p.m., in Morefield United Methodist Church, St. Paul, with the Rev. Leonard Ferguson and the Rev. Carl Ball officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

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

TUES 6 MAY 1986

PAULINE PHILLIPS

Pauline Phillips, 52, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and attended the Irondale Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, James Phillips; two daughters, Joyce Phillips Sturgill and Helen Phillips, both of Big Stone Gap; one brother, Joe Blevins of Big Stone Gap; and five grandchildren.

The funeral is today (Tuesday), at 3 p.m., in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. E. G. Boffard and the Rev. Harry Gilley officiating. Burial will be in Blevins family cemetery, Mabe community.

TUES 29 APR 1986

ROBERT MONT PHILLIPS

Robert Mont Phillips, 75, of Abingdon, died Wednesday in Johnston Memorial Hospital, Abingdon.

A native of Dickenson County, he was a member of Middle Branch Freewill Baptist Church and Clintwood Masonic Lodge No. 66. He was a retired rural mail carrier.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie Lambert Phillips; four sons, Arlee Phillips and Darrel Phillips, both of Decatur, Ala., Robert Phillips of Greenville, S.C., and Larry Phillips of Island Springs; three daughters, Reba Griffith of Sheffield, Ala., Mildred Artrip of Dayton, Ohio and Charlotte Lewis of Abingdon; three brothers, Trinkle Phillips of St. Paul, Andy Phillips of Dante, and Judge Glen R. Phillips of Clintwood; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday in Middle Branch Freewill Baptist Church, Dante, with the Rev. Joe Johnson and the Rev. Lester McKinney Jr. officiating. Burial was in Lambert cemetery, Dante.

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

TUES 27 MAY 1986

VIDA LEE PHILLIPS

Mrs. Vida Lee Phillips, 76, of Castlewood, died Tuesday, May 20, in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She as a former resident of Dante and was of the Holiness faith.

Survivors include five sons, Ray Phillips and Robert Phillips, both of Castlewood, Carlos Phillips of Baltimore, Md., Andy Phillips of Warren, Mich., and Willard Phillips of Longview, Texas; on daughter, Mrs. Willie (Mary Belle) Perkins of Castlewood; three sisters, Mrs. Stella Hall of St. Paul, Mrs. Fronie Ramsey of Castlewood, and Mrs. Vernie Quillen of Elyria, Ohio; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday in Huff-Cook Funeral Home's Castlewood chapel, with the Rev. Teddy Phillips and the Rev. Jesse Jones officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 2 SEP 1986

ALGER MILLER PHIPPS

Alger Miller Phipps, of Clintwood, died Thursday at his residence.

He was a retired attorney and former educator in Dickenson County. A graduate of Emory and Henry College, he also attended the University of Virginia and was a graduate of the University of Richmond Law School.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Thelma Lloyd Phipps; one sister, Miss Beulah Phipps of Clintwood; and two nieces.

Graveside services were Sunday in Columbus Phipps Memorial cemetery with the Rev. LeRoy Adams and the Rev. Donald Hill officiating.

Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 4 FEB 1986

CLYDE H. PHIPPS

Clyde H. Phipps, 63, of St. Paul, died Friday in the Norton Community Hospital after a long illness.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 12 of Coeburn. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local No. 8939.

Survivors include his wife, Goldie Phipps; three daughters, Shirley Fleming of Clintwood, Jennifer Collett of Asher, Ky., and Clidetta Phipps of Houston, Texas; three sons, Gregory Phipps of Manassas, Eric Phipps of St. Paul, and Anthony Phipps, of the home; two sisters, Queenie Mullins of Clintwood and Nina Burk of Gold Hill, Ore.; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with Landon Deel, Ersel Johnson, Franklin Hall and Glen Ritchie officiating. Burial was in the Temple Hill Cemetery in Castlewood.

TUE 17 JUN 1986

DOLLIE J. PHIPPS

Dollie J. Phipps, 55, of Clintwood, died Wednesday at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, Ayers Phipps; her mother, Mrs. Virginia Lyall of Clinchco; one son, Johnny Phipps of the U.S. Army, Fort Sill, Okla.; one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Vanover of Clintwood; two brothers, James Lyall of Gray, Tenn., and Willie Lyall of Cedar Town, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Stanley of Clintwood, Mrs. Opal Simpson of Clinchco, and Mrs. Ruby Bartley of Dumphries; and one grandchild.

The funeral was private. The burial was in Turner cemetery, Route 1, Clinchco.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Dickenson County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Clintwood Fuenral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 8 APR 1986

JESSIE G. PHIPPS

Jessie G. Phipps, 84, of Gray, Tenn., died Wednesday in Northside Hospital, Johnson City, Tenn.

A native of Ashe County, N.C. he lived most of his life in Washington County. He was a son of the late David and Biner Graybean Phipps.

He was a retired coal miner and Electrolux Vacuum Cleaner salesman.

He was a member of the Johnson City Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Emma Phipps; two sons, James Phipps of Gray, Tenn., and Jesse Phipps Jr. of Lamar, Tenn.; eight daughters, Sarah Hyder of Big Stone Gap, Mary Phipps of Orlando, Fla., Dorothy Pratt of Mosheim, Tenn.; Margaret Conner of Tampa, Fla., Nancy Davis of Limestone, Tenn., Janet Daniels of Telford, Tenn., Ruth McKeehan of Cantonment, Fla., and Alice Phipps of Greenville, Tenn.; three sisters,

Mrs. Veller Hawks of Shady Valley, Tenn.; Sarah Gentry of Bristol, Tenn. and Mrs. Amanda Stout of Mountain City, Tenn.; 21 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Saturday in Johnson City Church of God, with the Rev. Bryant Collins and the Rev. Harold Babb officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Memory Gardens.

Appalachian Funeral Home, Johnson City, Tenn., was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 21 OCT 1986

REBECCA PIGMAN

Mrs. Rebecca A. Pigman, 92, of Pennington Gap, died Friday at the Bristol Health Care Center.

She was a member of Gilbert Memorial United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Martha Callahan of Pennington Gap; a brother, Garland Amburgey of Hindman, Ky.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were conducted Sunday at the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Pennington Gap, with the Rev. Ray Stafford and the Rev. Gerald McFarland officiating.

Burial was in the Lee Memorial Gardens, Woodway.

TUES 8 APR 1986

LEROY S. PILCHER

Leroy S. "Pete" Pilcher, 66, of Morristown, Tenn., died Wednesday.

He was retired vice president and Rutledge Plant manager for C. R. Daniels Inc., a veteran of World War II and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Leota Rushing Pilcher; two daughters Mrs. Eugene (Debbie) Widener of Morristown, Tenn.; and Mrs. Phillip (Brenda) Cooper of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Mrs. Bea Waltz of Sykesville, Md.; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Saturday in First United Methodist Church, Morristown, Tenn., with the Rev. Henry Holt officiating. Burial was in Hamblen Memory Gardens.

West Side Chapel Funeral Home, Morristown, Tenn., was in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the building fund of First United Methodist Church of Morristown.

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31 DEC 1985 - 2 JAN 1986

**LENA MAGGIE
PILKENTON**

Mrs. Lena Maggie Pilkenton, 87, of Wise, died Monday, Dec. 23, in a Norton hospital.

She attended Beckner's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Richard Pilkenton of Dallas, Texas; four daughters, Mrs. Pauline Perry and Mrs. Joyce Taylor, both of Wise, Mrs. Willia Mae Taylor of Richmond, and Mrs. Fredia Ann Moon of Fort Pierce, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Rober-son, Mrs. Jane Moore and Mrs. Mary Kilgore, all of Wise; several grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Danny Mullins officiating. Burial was in the Baker cemetery.

TUES 19 AUG 1986

OMER RANDALL PIPPIN SR.

Omer Randall Pippin Sr., 69, of Mobile, Ala., died Friday.

He was a former resident of Dante and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Edna Pippin; one son, Omer R. Pippin Jr. of Eight Mile, Ala.; seven daughters, Mrs. Macie Burgess of Bridgeton, N.J., Mrs. Clyde (Betty) Jessee of Castlewood, Mrs. Ernest (Louise) Metcalf of Lakeland, Fla., Mrs. Alton (Sue) Cochron of Wilmer, Ala., Mrs. Charles (Doris) Powell of Jacksonville, N.C., Mrs. Steve (Gail) Macklin of Hennetin, Ill., and Mrs. Joseph (Brenda) Buish of Gailsburg, Ill.; his step-mother, Mrs. Grace Pippin of Bristol; one brother, Harry Pippin of Gum Spring; 19 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in Huff-Cook Funeral Home chapel, Castlewood, with the Rev. John Kiser officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

THURS 29 MAY 1986

**KATHLEEN RICHARDS
PITTMAN**

Kathleen Richards Pittman, 78, of Madisonville, Tenn., died Sunday in Loudon Memorial Hospital.

She was educated in the schools of Madisonville, Hiwassee College and Tennessee Wesleyan College, where she was awarded her bachelor's degree. A school teacher in Monroe County for 46 years before her retirement in 1972, she was a member of First United Methodist Church of Madisonville and the Madisonville Order of the Eastern Star, No. 426.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Joe (Kathleen) Colley of Haysi; two grandsons, Stewart Alexander and Joseph Anthony College, both of Haysi; two nieces; and one nephew.

Bierely-Hale Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

THURS 24 APR 1986

HARRISON B. PORTER

Harrison B. Porter, 54, of Coeburn, died Monday in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a native of Logan, W.Va., and had made his home in Coeburn for the past 18 years. He was a former employee of Island Creek Coal Co., and was owner of Top Notch Coal Co., Bull Run Coal Co., and the Coeburn Trucking Corp.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie C. Porter; two sons, Robert L. Porter of Florida, and Walter H. Porter of Coeburn; three daughters, Ms. Brenda Porter of Wise, Mrs. Joseph (Kathy) Buchanan and Mrs. Kevin (Belinda) Couch, both of Coeburn; his mother, Mrs. Virginia Fitch of Nolan, W.Va.; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral was Wednesday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Coeburn, with the Rev. Curtis O. Bond and the Rev. Charlie E. Couch officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 26 AUG 1986

MARY JUNE PORTER

Mary June Porter, 68, of Clintwood, died Wednesday.

She was the widow of Edward "Brown" Porter and a member of Flemingtown Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, James Edward Porter of Beaver Creek, Ohio and John Bill Porter of Clintwood; two daughters, Mrs. Diana Clark and Mrs. Tona Bockting, both of Falls Church; one brother, Muncie Mullins of Clinchco; one sister, Mrs. Leanzie Mullins of Clintwood; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday in Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Hie A. Mullins and the Rev. L. Myers Mullins officiating. Burial was in Flemingtown cemetery, Route 3, Clintwood.

TUES 19 AUG 1986

NORMAN PORTER

Norman Porter, 79, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday, Aug. 11, in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and was a retired employee of Clinch Haven Farms. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Flora Porter; one sister, Mrs. Athenia Taylor of Big Stone Gap; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Saturday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. E. G. Bossard and the Rev. Bob Copeland officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUES 11 MAR 1986

DOSIA POWERS

Mrs. Dosit Powers, 83, of Oakwood, died Thursday in a Richlands hospital.

A native of Elkhorn City, Ky., she had made her home in the Oakwood and Haysi areas for the past 47 years. The widow of Ira Powers, she was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Leon (Elocia) Ratliff of Bristol, and Mrs. Harry (Florene) Ferrell of Oakwood; one son, Wert Powers of Oakwood; one brother, Woodrow Potter of Elkhorn City, Ky.; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday in the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home chapel in Richlands, with Dr. James B. Hollenhead officiating. Burial was in the Clinch Valley Memorial cemetery in Richlands.

THURS 24 APR 1986

HADLEY LINCOLN POWERS

Hadley Lincoln Powers, 77, of Pound, died Monday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Loraine Powers; four daughters, Eunave Adams and Lisa Mullins, both of Pound, Loretta Schafram of Southgate, Mich., and Bonnie Johnson of Vienna; five sons, Lincoln Powers, Walter Powers, Dallas Powers, Shelvy Powers and Gregory Powers, all of Pound; one sister, Eura Whitt of Pound; three brothers, Lonnie Powers and Luther Powers, both of Pound, Vernoy Powers of Clintwood; 18 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 1 p.m., in Ferbie Chapel Church with the Rev. Roger Freeman and the Rev. Sam Slep officiating. Burial will be in the Powers family cemetery, Pound.

Baker Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 19 AUG 1986

HAROLD J. POWERS

Ret. Staff Sgt. Harold J. Powers (USAR), 51, of Sutherland, died Tuesday, Aug. 5 in Kenner Army Hospital at Fort Lee.

Powers was a native of Trammel, a former resident of Coeburn and was a veteran of the Vietnam war. He was the son of the late Dewey and Leona Amburgy Powers.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nina Jean Powers; his son and daughter-in-law, Dallas Lee and Natalie F. Powers of Church Road; one daughter, Angela Denise Powers of Sutherland; two brothers, James D. Powers of Missoula, Mont. and Kedrick Powers of Cleveland; two sisters, Mrs. Marion McCoy of Milbourne, Fla. and Mrs. Jean Powers of Trammel; and several nieces and nephews.

Thur 23 Oct 1986

ISAAC "IKE" POWERS

Isaac "Ike" Powers, 79, died Friday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

Born in Scott County, he lived most of his life in Big Stone Gap. He was a retired employee of Stonega Coke and Coal Co. and a member of United Mine Workers Local 1405. For 14 years before his retirement, he operated Isaac Powers Taxi in Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include his wife, Gracie Powers, Big Stone Gap; a daughter, Mattie Belle Davidson, Big Stone Gap; two sons, Gary Powers, Austin, Tx., and Bobby Powers, Sterling; a stepson, Bill Craiger, Big Stone Gap; three brothers, Emory Powers and Hiram Powers, both of Bristol, Tenn., and John Powers, Church Hill, Tenn.; ten grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren.

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

Tuesday, December 9, 1986

RAY POWERS

Ray Powers of Wise, 60, died Friday, Dec. 5, at Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was a retired farmer, a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Army and a member of the American Legion Post No. 141.

He attended Mt. View Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are two brothers, Edison Powers and Jerry Powers Jr., both of Wise; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 8, in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Randall Sturgill officiating.

Burial was in the Mt. View Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery.

TUES 22 JUL 1986

VERNOY EARL POWERS

Vernoy Earl Powers, 89, of Coeburn, died Wednesday at his residence.

A retired carpenter, he had lived in Dickenson County for the past several years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lula J. Powers; four sons, Roland Powers of Nebraska and Brack Powers, McKinley Powers and Shelva Powers, all of Craigsville, W.Va.; one daughter, Mrs. Arthela Isenhart of Cottle, W.Va.; two brothers, Luther Powers and Lonnie Powers, both of Pound; one sister, Mrs. Eura Whitt of Pound; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday in Clintwood funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Mack Mullins officiating. Following the service in Clintwood, the body was taken to the Frank Collins Funeral Home in Craigsville, W.Va., where a service was conducted. Burial was in the Powers cemetery, Cottle, W.Va.

Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Tuesday, January 14, 1986

HUBERT RAY PRESLEY

Hubert Ray Presley, 53, of Norton, died Thursday.

He was a member of the Hopkins Chapel Freewill Baptist Church and a member of Suthers Masonic Lodge No. 259, AF & AM in Norton. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict, serving in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mae Hall Presley; one son, Stephen Randall Presley of Norton; one daughter, Miss Robin Presley of the home; his mother, Mrs. Ova Hill Presley of Norton; two grandsons, Steve Presley and Scott Presley, both of Norton.

The funeral was Sunday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise, with the Rev. E.B. Bolling and the Rev. Tommy Mullins officiating. Burial was in the Hill Cemetery.

TUES 11 FEB 1986

**LEMORRA ERCIL
RASNAKE PRESLEY**

Mrs. Lemorra Ercil Rasnake Presley, 41, of Davenport, died Thursday in the Bristol Memorial Hospital.

A native of Buchanan County, she was employed by the Buchanan County School System as a teacher at Council Elementary School.

Survivors include her husband, Phillip C. Presley; two sons, Phillip C. Presley Jr. and Richard Shawn Presley, both of Davenport; her mother, Mrs. Ercil Rasnake of Vansant; eight sisters, Mrs. Lona Bishop of Lake Elsinore, Calif., Mrs. Lucille Smith of Elkhorn City, Ky., Mrs. Lorean Deel of Vansant, Mrs. Ellen Presley of Franklin, Ohio, Mrs. Janie Presley and Mrs. Marlene Breeding, both of Davenport, Mrs. Gail Williams of Franktown, Colo., and Mrs. Janice Deckert of Auxtin, Texas; two brothers, William M. Rasnake of Bee and Monroe Rasnake of Princeton, Ky.

The funeral was Sunday in the Honaker Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. James Beaver and the Rev. James I. Tiller officiating. Burial was in the Ketron Memorial Gardens in Lebanon.

TUES 23 SEP 1986

**CLAUDE TIMOTHY
PRICE**

Claude Timothy Price, 43, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Wednesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

A lifelong resident of Kingsport, he was a member of Bethel A.M.E. Zion Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Kay Price; one son, Pfc. Rodney Gambrell of U.S. Army in Germany; his mother, Mrs. Irene Price and step-father, Paul Turner, both of Kingsport; three sisters, Mrs. Joyce Tartar, Mrs. Fannie Canty and Mrs. Linda McKinney, all of Kingsport; two brothers, the Rev. Hampton Turner of Elizabethton, Tenn. and Jerry Price of Big Stone Gap.

The funeral was held Sunday in Bethel A.M.E. Zion Church with the Rev. W.R.W. Douglas and the Rev. C.C. Mills officiating. Burial was in Ford cemetery, Church Hill.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 8 APR 1986

RUTH C. PRICE

Mrs. Ruth C. Price, 56, of Fayette, N.C., died Wednesday.

A former resident of Exeter, she had lived in Fayetteville for the past five years. She was the widow of Frank M. Price.

Survivors include six daughters, Frances Edens of Ozark, Ala., Marsha L. Price of Big Stone Gap, Miranda Summers of Hopewell, and Barbara Helwig, Aletha D. Price and Crystal L. Price, all of Fayetteville, N.C.; one son, Frank M. Price Jr. of Union City, Calif.; one sister, Faye Wagner of Norton; three brothers, Raymond Gilley and Robert Gilley, both of Waco, Texas, and George Gilley of Big Stone Gap; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bill Thomas officiating. Burial was in Glencoe cemetery.

Thursday, December 18, 1986

ERNEST T. PRIEST

Ernest T. Priest, 68, died Tuesday (Dec. 16, 1986) at the Norton Community Hospital.

He was a member of the First Church of God, Wise, where he had served on the board of directors and was a former Sunday School teacher. He was also a retired CPO of the U.S. Navy, having served in World War II and the Korean War and was a retired employee of the Civil Service Navy Gun Factory in Washington.

Priest was also a retired school teacher from the Wise County Vocational Technical School, a past president of the Wise Lions Club, and a life member of the Wise Rescue Squad and of the VFW Post No. 4301 of Norton.

He had served as assistant district commissioner of the Lonesome Pine Chapter of the Boy Scouts and had received the Silver Beaver in Wood Badge Awards.

Surviving are his wife, Roberta Jane Rice Priest; one son, Robert Ernest Priest of Dublin; one brother, Albert W. Priest of Legonier, Penn.; several nieces and nephews.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at the First Church of God, Wise, with the Rev. Leon Hartwig, the Rev. Albert Rice and the Rev. E.N. Troutman officiating.

Military rites will be conducted following the services at the church with the VFW Post No. 4301 of Norton officiating.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at the Pohick Church Cemetery in Accotink, near Alexandria.

THURS 14 AUG 1986

BERTHA ADAMS PRINCE

Mrs. Bertha Adams Prince, 84, of Knoxville, Tenn., died Monday in Hillcrest West Nursing Home.

Formerly a resident of Wise County, she was a member of the Central Baptist Church of Bearden.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Prince.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. Andrew J. (Jack) Prince of Knoxville, and Kenneth R. Prince of Stringwood, Ill.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in Riverview cemetery, East Stone Gap, with the Rev. E.C. Tull officiating.

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

THURS 18 SEP 1986

**JOHNNY JAMES
PUCKETT**

Johnny James Puckett, 70, of Clinchco, died Monday in Nora.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha Lambert Puckett; four sons, Walter G. Puckett and Joseph Puckett, both of

Clinchco, Roger Puckett of Chilhowie and Freddie Puckett of Honaker; 10 daughters, Sally Stanley of Clintwood, Peggy Brooks of Chilhowie, Lois Ludowici and Glenna Gaby, both of Trammel, Gay Moats of Clinton, Md., Arlene Thompson and Johnnie Thompson, both of Honaker, Bonnie Runyons of Hohenwald, Tenn., Rebecca Woods and Pamela Phipps, both of Haysi; one brother, Gerald Puckett of Clinchco; four sisters, Joyce Lambert of Crossville, Tenn., Thurlene Viers of Detroit, Mich., Merica Rasnake of Royal Oak, Mich., and Selma Johnston of Clinchco; 18 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was Wednesday in Middle Branch Freewill Baptist Church, Dante, with the Rev. Joe Johnson and the Rev. Vester McKinney Jr., officiating. Burial as in Lambert cemetery, Dante.

THURS 30 JAN 1986

HAZEL STARNES PULASKI

Mrs. Hazel Starnes Pulaski, 67, of Brooklyn, N.Y., died Sunday in a Brooklyn hospital.

She was born and reared in Norton.

Survivors include her husband, Chester Pulaski; a daughter, Nancy Pulaski, of the home; a brother, William E. Starnes, Norton; a sister, Mrs. Jenelle Collins, Norton.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Harry S. Blair and Sons, Inc. Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURS 29 MAY 1986

**HAZEL STARNES
PULASKI**

A memorial service for Hazel Starnes Pulaski will be held Saturday, May 31, at 2 p.m., in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Rev. Charles Starnes will be conducting the service.

Friends are relatives are welcome to attend.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THUR. 15 MAY 1986
DIED 11 MAY 1986

MARION D. PURKEY

Marion D. (Mae) Purkey, 79, of Weber City, died Sunday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

A native of Wise County, he resided in Scott County most of his life and was a member of Speers Ferry Evangelical Methodist Church where he served as steward and trustee.

He was also a member of Rayburn Lodge No. 157 I.O.O.F. of Duffield, and was retired from Penn-Dixie Cement Corp.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl Lane Purkey; four daughters, Mrs. Billy (Suella) Bowen of Gate City, Mrs. John (Jessie) Tucker of Church Hill, Tenn.; Mrs. Fred (Georgia) Hobbs of Clio, Mich., and Delta Purkey of Weber City; two sisters Mrs. Burley (Martha) Gibson of Lignum, and Mrs. Ralph (Emma) Crump of Lamsdale, Pa.; a half-sister, Mrs. Goldie Moore of Big Stone Gap; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Wednesday in Scott County Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Johnny R. Duncan and the Rev. Kenneth Neeley officiating. Burial was in Holston View cemetery.

Tuesday, April 15, 1986

MARY CHILDERS PURVIS

Mary Childers Purvis, 86, of Pound, died Saturday in St.

Mary's Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Frank E. (Nifty) Purvis; one son, Eugene Childers of Florence, S.C.; two nieces; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday), at 1 p.m. in Wise County Funeral Home in Pound, with Eldre Lester Baker officiating. Burial will be in Johnson Memorial Park in Pikeville, Ky.

TUES 16 SEP 1986

ARMYL. QUARTERMAN

Amy L. Quarterman, 91, of Deerfield Retirement Community, Asheville, N.C., died Monday, Sept. 8, in an Asheville hospital.

She was formerly a librarian in Washington, D.C. and served with the American Red Cross in France during World War I and was a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church. She was the wife of the late Col. William H. Quarterman, who died in 1984.

Survivors include a son, William H. Quarterman Jr. of Norton; two sisters, Mabel L. Walters of Alexandria and Golden Virginia Richardson of Boston, Mass.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Sept. 11 in the Redwood Chapel of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Burial was Monday in Arlington National cemetery.

TUE 1 JUL 1986

**HUGHY ROBERT
QUESENBERY**

Hughy Robert Quesenberry, 95, of Keokee, died Tuesday, June 24, in Heritage Hall Nursing Home, Big Stone Gap.

A lifelong resident of Lee County, he was a World War I veteran. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Ann Quesenberry.

Survivors include three sons, Houston Quesenberry of Arizona, Olan Quesenberry and Rudolph Quesenberry, both of Keokee; two daughters, Pearl Barker of Baltimore, Md., and Jean Stallard of Norton; one sister, Nancy Dorton of Norfolk; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Pennington Gap. Burial was in Miller's Chapel cemetery, Jonesville.

THURS 14 AUG 1986

JAMES E. QUILLEN

James E. Quillen, 61, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Saturday in Veterans Administration Hospital in Mountain Home, Tenn.

Born in Big Stone Gap, he had resided in Kingsport most of his life and was an employee of the Holston Auto Supply Co. where he worked in the paint department. Quillen was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Charles Dewitt Byrd Post No. 3382.

Survivors include two sons, Steven Quillen and Michael Quillen, both of Kingsport; eight sisters, Mrs. Millie Marcum, Mrs. Ethel Russell, Mrs. Shelby Robinette and Mrs. Kay Short, all of Kingsport; Mrs. Calla Mae Stanley of Berwyn, Ill., Mrs. Bonnie Reese of Nickelsville, Mrs. Maggie Forkum of Mt. Juliet, Tenn., and Mrs. Shirley Cradic of Church Hill, Tenn.; one brother, Sam Quillen of Mt. Carmel, Tenn.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Richard Quillen.

The funeral was Monday in Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. W.L. Kell officiating. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery.

THURS 17 JUL 1986

BLANCHE NEEL RAINES

Blanche Neel Raines, 82, of Clintwood, died Tuesday in Cedar Lawn Convalescent Home, Abingdon.

A member of Clintwood United Methodist Church, she was a retired teacher in the Dickenson County School System, having taught for 32 years. She was the widow of Noah H. Raines.

Survivors include one son, Bob G. Raines of Damascus; one daughter, Lynn Carter of Roanoke; one brother, Charles

Neel of Clintwood; two grandsons, Robert Neil Raines of Fredericksburg and John Andrew Raines of Damascus.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in the Clintwood United Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Hill officiating. Burial will be in Phipps Memorial Cemetery.

Miller Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to Clintwood United Methodist Church or to the American Cancer Society.

Thursday, December 11, 1986

MARGIE J. RAINES

Margie J. Raines of Haysi, 75, died Monday, Dec. 8, in an Abingdon hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Bascom Slemph Raines; one daughter, Arlene Stallard of Clinchco; two sisters, Lottie Yates and Pearlie Yates, both of Haysi; five brothers, Cecil Yates, Lewis Yates and Joe Yates, all of Haysi; Corbett Yates of Breaks, and Finis Yates of Harmon; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Haysi Funeral Home is in charge.

TUES 29 APR 1986

STACY RAINES

Stacy Raines, 68, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday in St. Mary's Hospital.

He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Raines; two sons, Stacy Lee Raines of Big Stone Gap and William Campbell Raines of Haysi; and one grandson.

The funeral was Monday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Pennington Gap, with the Rev. Alex Willis officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery, Olinger.

TUE 5 AUG 1986

MYRTLE THOMPSON RAINS

Myrtle Thompson Rains, 89, of Wise, died Tuesday, July 29, in Norton Community Hospital.

A lifelong resident of Wise County, she attended the First Church of God, Wise.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Isaac A. Rains Sr.; two sons, Byron A. Rains and Isaac A. Rains Jr. and an infant son and daughter.

Survivors include three sons, James E. Rains of Cumming, Ga., Paul C. Rains of Wise and Carl D. Rains of Winter Haven, Fla.; five daughters, Aileen Wheatley of Martinsville, Aileen Salyer of Wise, Gennie Robinson

of Wise, Jean Wheatley of Decatur, Ga., and Dorothy Bolling of Roswell, Ga.; one brother, Robert Allwin Thompson of Tampa, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Virgie T. Rowland of Charleston, W. Va., and Mrs. Pearl T. Minnix of Dearborn Heights, Mich.; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Friday in Wise Church of God with the Rev. Leon Hartwig officiating. Burial was in Wise cemetery.

Hagy Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 21 JAN 1986

ALICE MAE RAINWATER

Alice Mae Rainwater, 64, of Clintwood, died Friday in the Heritage Hall Health Care Center.

Survivors include two sons, Arnold Rainwater of Coeburn, and Ira Rainwater of Clintwood; five daughters, Betty Jane Hale of Castlewood, Joanne R. Baker of Clintwood, Rosella Bush of Pound, and Nancy Rainwater and Mary Ellen Rainwater, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, the Rev. Cora E. Collins and Liza A. Mooney, both of Norton; 20 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Tuesday (today) in the Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bill Crawford and the Rev. Glen

Richie officiating. Burial will be in the McClellan cemetery in Coeburn.

TUE 20 May 1986

REBECCA WILLIS RAKES

Rebecca Willis Rakes, 88, of Colonial Heights, died Saturday in Petersburg General Hospital.

She was a former resident of Dickenson County.

Survivors include one son, Kirby G. Rakes of Colonia Heights; one brother, Oliver Willis of Grundy; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday), at 10 a.m., in Johnny Willis Chapel Old Regular Baptist Church, Tivis. Burial will be in Johnny Willis Church Cemetery.

Miller Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 20 MAY 1986

MARGARET B. RALEIGH

Margaret Brummitt Raleigh, 70, of Norton, died Tuesday, May 13, in Norton Community Hospital.

She attended the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Thurman Raleigh; one daughter, Mrs. Violet Ann Stapleton of Norton; one brother, Lee Brummitt of Norton; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Stidham, Mrs. Myrtle Fields and Mrs. Lou Ellen Thacker, all of Norton; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with Roy Flanary and Jennngs Shortt, elders, officiating. Burial was in the Brummit family cemetery.

THURS 13 MAR 1986

EDWARD BANNER RAMSEY

Edward Banner Ramsey, 78, of Dante, died Monday in

Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a member of Bear Wallow Freewill Baptist Church in Dante and was a retired miner and a member of United Mine Workers of America Local No. 7950.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Ramsey; four sons, Orville "Boe" Ramsey of North Fort Myers, Fla., James "Pete" Ramsey of Fountain, Colo., Douglas Ramsey of Lebanon, and Howard "Skip" Ramsey of Castlewood; six daughters, Mrs. Elmer (Margaret) Osborne

of St. Paul, Mrs. Dorothy Morrison of Dante, Mrs. Roy (Jackie) Dawson of Melbourne, Fla., Mrs. Richard (Lakie) Rose of Coeburn, and Mrs. Raiford (Judy) Hendricks and Mrs. Jim (Sheila) Rasnake, both of Lebanon; one brother, Fletcher Ramsey of Castlewood; three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Allen of Calif., Mrs. Lave Belle Willis of St. Paul, and Mrs. Ruth Purdue of Hopewell; 24 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday), at 1 p.m., in Huff-

Cook Funeral Home's Castlewood chapel with the Rev. J. T. Hartsock and the Rev. Glenn Hale officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

Thursday, August 28, 1986

ELBERT WALTER RAMSEY

Elbert Walter Ramsey, 70, of Altamont Springs, Fla., died Sunday.

He was a former resident of Dickenson County.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Ramsey; and one brother, Willard Ramsey of Longwood, Fla.

The funeral was Wednesday in Haysi Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Alfred Fields officiating. Burial was in Ramsey

Ridge cemetery, Route 1, Clinchco.

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WILLIAM RAMSEY

William G. (Bill) Ramsey, 81, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Thursday, Nov. 20, at Indian Path Hospital after a brief illness.

He was a native of St. Paul and spent most of his life in Kingsport. He was a retired barber and of the Baptist faith. He was a member of the Kingsport Moose No. 972.

Survivors include his wife, Alpha Bell Ramsey; one daughter, Linda Cross of Kingsport; one son, Robert Glenn Ramsey of the home; a stepdaughter, Pauline Laws of Kingsport; three stepsons, Ralph L. Bell of Kingsport, Carl E. Bell of Rockville, Md., and W. Larry Bell of Manassas; two sisters, Myrtle Chafin of Matewan, W. Va. and Rachel Howington of Dungannon; three brothers, Walter Ramsey of Matewan, Howard F. Ramsey of Gate City, and William Ramsey Jr. of Dungannon; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Sunday, Nov. 23, at the East Lawn Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ronald Hicks officiating.

Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

TUES 20 MAY 1986

DELAJ. RASNAKE

Dela Jack Rasnake, 68, died Friday in Charlottesville. A native of Wise County, he was a member and deacon of Meade's Chapel Church in Nickelsville.

He retired from the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation after 20 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Emogine Kilgore Rasnake; one son, Chad Rasnake of Charlottesville; one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Rachel) Hommel of Charlottesville; his mother, Mrs. Ethel Thompson of Church Hill, Tenn.; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Holston View Cemetery with the Rev. Millard Porter officiating.

THUR 10 JUL 1986

**MAGGIE L. OWENS
RASNAKE**

Mrs. Maggie L. Owens Rasnake, 95, of Abingdon, died Tuesday in Bristol Health Care Center.

She was a native of Dickenson County, a retired postmistress at Judge, and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. She was the widow of William Rasnake.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Dan (Connie) Thompson and Mrs. Thurman (Elaine) Keen, both of Edgewater, Fla.; two sons, James Coronet Rasnake of Abingdon and Morgan C. Rasnake of Torrington, Wyo.; 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m. in Honaker Funeral Home chapel with elders Franklin Viers and Garnell Gilbert officiating. Burial will be in Russell Memorial Cemetery, Lebanon.

TUES 29 APR 1096

THERESA ELLEN RAY

Theresa Ellen "Ella" Ray, 83, of Haysi, died Wednesday in a Grundy hospital.

Survivors include two sons, David Hay of Birchleaf, and Dan Hay of Haysi; three step-sons, Wayne Rose of Nicholasville, Ky., Doran Ray of Brighton, Mich., and Farley Ray of Hazel Park, Mich.; one step-daughter, Glenna Patton of Rogersville, Tenn.; four sisters, Estelle Owens and Vivian Kiser, both of Haysi, Garnett Compton of Grundy and Arlie Powers of Davenport; two grandsons; one great-granddaughter; 16 step-grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday in Haysi Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ross Lindley officiating. Burial was in Robinson cemetery, Haysi.

TUE 2 SEP 1986

VERNA ADDIE REASOR

Verna Addie Reasor, 73, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday at her residence.

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

Survivors include one sister, Elsie Reasor of Big Stone Gap and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 11 a.m. in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ronald Burgess officiating. Burial will be in Reasor Family cemetery, Big Stone Gap.

THURS 4 AUG 1986

ROY R. REDWINE

Roy R. Redwine, 77, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He had lived in Big Stone Gap for the past 49 years and was a retired employee of Harlan Farmer's Supply in Harlan, Ky. He was a member of the Big Stone Gap Fire Department for 43 years and attended Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Hannah Kersey Redwine; three daughters, Janice R. Daugherty of Huntington, W.Va., Judy R. Langrel of Big Stone Gap and Sandra R. Nelson of Kingsport, Tenn.; two sisters, Billie Sammons and Patricia Bonnett, both of Augusta, Ga.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was Wednesday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bob Horne officiating. Burial was in Glencoe cemetery.

THUR 28 AUG 1986

DAISY REECE

Daisy (Dovie) Reece, 72, of Rogersville, Tenn., died Monday in Meadowbrook Nursing Home.

She was a native of Norton but had lived in Church Hill for the past 10 years and was of the Baptist faith.

She was predeceased by her husband, Emory Reece.

Survivors include two sons, Larry Reece of Church Hill, Tenn. and Fred Reece Jr. of Westfield, Ind.; six sisters, Mrs. Trula Statzer of Westfield, Ind., Mrs. Grace Sheffer of Sheridan, Ind., Mrs. Belva Myers and Mrs. Thelma Collins, both of Noblesville, Ind., Mrs. Reba Smith and Mrs. Nora Clark, both of Bristol; one brother, Orville G. Brickey of Noblesville, Ind.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Coble Ramsey and the Rev. Frank Whitaker officiating. Burial will be in Morning Star cemetery.

THURS 14 AUG 1986

MARY M. REECE

Mary M. Reece, 43, of Coeburn, died Thursday, Aug. 7, at her residence.

Survivoirs include one daughter, Sabrina Lisa Carico of Coeburn; three sisters, Peggy Roop of Coeburn, Wanda Short of Fredericksburg and Edna Bryant of Memphis, Tenn.; three brothers, Joe Reece and Paul Reece, both of Coeubrn, and Charles Reece of Baltimore, Md.; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Sunday in Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Joe Deary officiating. Burial was in Adkins cemetery on Caney Ride.

TUE 4 FEB 1986

LUCY REED

Lucy Reed, 86, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was born in Scott County.

Survivors include three sons, Otto Reed and Worley Reed, both of Big Stone Gap, and William Reed of Weber City; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Franklin of East Stone Gap and Mrs. Josephine Harrell of Exeter; and one grandson.

The funeral was Monday in the Warren Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Lester P. Smith officiating. Burial was in the Holston View cemetery.

Thursday, December 11, 1986

EFFIE JESSEE REED

Effie Jessee Reed, 81, died Monday in the Mercy South Hospital, Fairfield, Ohio.

She was a member of the Mt. View Freewill Baptist Church and attended Mary's Chapel in Coeburn.

Surviving are six daughters, Mabel Odell, Jewel Evans, and Jo Nell Perry, all of Coeburn, Joyce Bond of Moore, S.C., Sue Griffith of Powtan and Charlotte Holbrook of Dandridge, Tenn.; six sons, Bill Reed of Panama City, Fla., Daris Reed, Larry Reed, James Reed, Kenny Reed, all of Coeburn, and Harold Reed of Norwood, Ohio; one half-sister, Vada Jessee of Wise; one

half-brother, Edgar Jessee of Wise; 36 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with Mrs. Thelma Kilgore and the Rev. Eddie Sturgill officiating.

Burial will be in the Mills Cemetery.

TUES 22 JUL 1986

WILEY THOMAS REED

Rev. Wiley Thomas Reed, 53, of Scottsville, died Wednesday in a Charlottesville hospital.

Born in Wise County, he was the son of the late Charles C. and Goldie Kyser Reed.

Rev. Reed was pastor of First Freewill Baptist Church, a veteran of the Korean conflict, and a custom builder.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Leake Reed; one daughter, Deborah Reed Boggs of Charlottesville; three sons, Wiley Davis Reed of Scottsville, Robert Edward Reed and Richard Reed, both of Glen Allen; one sister, Lois P. Mullins of Louisville, Ky.; four brothers, Lester C. Reed of East Lebanon, Maine, Charles Reed of Baltimore, Md., Kenneth Reed of Waynesboro, Russell Reed of Charlottesville; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Saturday in Teague Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Randy Blankenship officiating. Burial was in Monticello Memory Gardens.

TUES 11 MAR 1986

LURA REYNOLDS

Lura Reynolds, 66, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Sunday in Indian Path Hospital, Kingsport, Tenn.,

A native of Norton, she had spent most of her life in Kingsport. She was a former employee of Revco Drug and member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hubert Lee Reynolds in 1967.

Survivors include one daughter, Kathy Reynolds Wachter of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; one son, James H. Reynolds of Kingsport, Tenn.; one sister, Elsie Shook Scott of Dayton, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. in the East Lawn Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Robert Botorff officiating. Burial will be in the East Lawn Memorial Park.

TUE 24 JUN 1986

**NANCY ALICE
REYNOLDS**

Nancy Alice Reynolds, 82, of Clintwood, died Friday at her residence.

The widow of Elbert Reynolds, she was a member of Russell Prater Church.

Survivors include three sons, Victor Reynolds and Jonah Reynolds, both of Clintwood, and Stuard Reynolds of Satsoma, Fla.; one step-son, Leonard Reynolds of Surgoinsville, Tenn.; two daughters, Justa Ellen Cantrell of San Mateo, Fla., and Maggie Tiller of Patterson; two sisters, Rebecca Blankenship of Breaks, and Creedy O'Quinn of Haysi, several grandchildren; and 47 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in Russell Prater Church with Elders Toby Bailey Andy Deel, Freelin Yates, Frank O'Quinn, James O'Quinn and Carl Mullins officiating. Burial was in Coleman cemetery, Haysi.

THUR 6 FEB 1986

DAVE C. RHOTON

Dave C. Rhoton, 72, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Monday in the Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a native of Scott County, but had lived in Dayton, Ohio, for 40 years before returning to Kingsport a year ago. He retired from Delco Products in Dayton in 1976.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Berry Rhoton of Kingsport; two daughters, Mrs. Mel (Dorathy) Lechner of Vandalia, Ohio, and Mrs. Joyce Shuster of Wilmington, Del.; five sisters, Mrs. Jim (Nora) Lyons of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Lofty (Mandy) Adams of Gray, Tenn., Mrs. Julia Gibson of Dayton, Ohio, Miss Bee Rhoton and Mrs. Eula Massengill, both of Kingsport, Tenn.; one half-sister, Mrs. Nancy McMurray of Kingsport; four brothers, Arthur Rhoton of Kingsport; Everette Rhoton of Surgoinsville, Tenn., Frank Rhoton of Church Hill, Tenn., and Mitchell Rhoton of Dayton; and six grandchildren.

The funeral will be Friday at 11 a.m., in the Scott County Funeral Home chapel in Weber City, with the Rev. Bruce Kerns and the Rev. Rufus Hood officiating. Burial will be in the Holston View cemetery in Weber City.

Scott County Funeral Home of Weber City is in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 6 MAY 1986

NATHAN RICH

Nathan Rich, 85, of Norton, died Sunday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Alice Rich of Columbus, Ohio; three daughters, Francis Barnhardt, Margaret Mitchell and Vera Howard, all of Columbus, Ohio; one brother, John Rich of Flint, Mich.; 27 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral is today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Robert L. Rhinehart officiating. Burial will be in Clinch River Association cemetery in Coeburn.

TUES 4 MAR 1986

MARK ALDEN RICHARDSON

Mark Alden Richardson, 25, of Coeburn, died Saturday.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Karen Richardson; his father, Carvis Richardson of Coeburn; one sister, Renee Richardson of Coeburn; one brother, Darryl Richardson of Coeburn; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mae Horne of Coeburn.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Mac Mullins and the Rev. Hobert Rowlett officiating. Burial will be in the Gouge cemetery on Caney Ridge.

TUE 24 JUN 1986

**JEAN WEAVER
RICHARDSON**

Mrs. Jean Weaver Richardson, 50, of Coeburn, died Wednesday in Norton Community Hospital.

She was a member of the Pocahontas Rebekkah Lodge in Coeburn.

Survivors include her husband, Johnny Richardson; one daughter, Mrs. Lynn Garlock of Coeburn; two sons, Bobby Richardson and David Richardson, both of Coeburn; her father, James Foster of Coeburn; four sisters, Mrs. Carol Slemp and Mrs. Tilda Stout, both of Coeburn, Mrs. Teresa Meade of Abingdon, and Mrs. Trula Goostree of Lakeland, Fla.; one brother, Joe Foster of Coeburn; three grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

The funeral was Saturday in Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Danny Meade officiating. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

TUES 4 MAR 1986

VERMONT V. RICHARDSON

Vermont V. Richardson, 65, of Coeburn, died Saturday in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

He was a member of the Meade's Chapel Church and a veteran of World War II, a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Survivors include his wife, Reda Joe Richardson; one daughter, Mrs. Betsy Yaratch of Sandusky, Ohio; two sons, Bobby Richardson of Goldsboro, N.C. and Shawnee Richardson of Bristol, Tenn.; four sisters, Alpha Meade of Pound, Violet Bond of St. Paul, Ellen Thomas of Petersburg, and Pearl Baker of Verlin Heights, Ohio; four brothers, Hershel Richardson and Stafford Richardson, both of Coeburn, Kermit Richardson of St. Paul, and Billy Richardson

of Huron, Ohio; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 11 a.m. in the Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Lloyd Rose officiating. Burial will be in the Edwards cemetery in Herald.

TUES 8 APR 1986

CHARLES E. RIDDLE

Charles E. Riddle, 70, of Appalachia, died Thursday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Appalachia and a retired employee of Wise Coke and Coal Co. He was a member of United Mine Workers of America, District No. 28, and a member of First Christian

Church, Appalachia.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Virginia Riddle; three daughters, Mrs. Bobby Allen of Wise, Mrs. Fred Blevins of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Geraldine Dean of Appalachia; two sons, Eddie H. Riddle of Rockford, Ill., and Mike Riddle of Kingsport, Tenn.; one stepson, Robert Warburton of Appalachia; four sisters, Mary Rivers of Appalachia, Flo Neeley and Billie Jean Mosby, both of Dayton, Ohio, and Sue Chunalt of Memphis, Tenn.; two brothers, Emmett Riddle and Sam Riddle, both of Dryden; and 11 grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Garrett Lee officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley cemetery, Dryden.

TUES 11 FEB 1986

SHIRD RIFE

Shird Rife, 90, of Pikeville, Ky., died Thursday in a Pikeville hospital.

He was a minister in the Church of Christ for 50 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Italy Vanover of Clintwood and Mrs. Iona Long of Columbus, Ohio; one son, Freddie Rife of Shelbiana, Ky.; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday at the Main Street Church of Christ in Pikeville, Ky., with Roy Doss, Bob McKennedy, Howard Justice and Shirley Mullins, ministers, officiating. Burial was in Pikeville, Ky.

TUE 18 FEB 1986

RICHARD H. RIGGS SR.

Richard H. Riggs Sr., 84, of Coeburn, died Tuesday in the Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was a retired miner and a member of First Baptist Church, where he joined in 1952 in St. Charles.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ethel Mae Riggs of

Coeburn; five daughters, Mrs. Emogene Lodd of Wharton, Ohio, Mrs. Mary E. Peters of Englewood, Ohio, Mrs. Ollie Alguire of Chicago, Mrs. Norma Love and Mrs. Edna Ring, both of Coeburn; five sons, Patrick C. Riggs of Marysville, Ohio, Jerry W. Riggs of Rockport, Ind., Roy L. Riggs of Wise, Richard H. Riggs Jr. and Michael L. Riggs, both of Coeburn; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Fritz of Pennington Gap and Mrs. Maude Dickenson of Kingsport, Tenn.; 24 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Coeburn, with the Rev. David Powers and the Rev. Bobby Stanley officiating. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery in Coeburn.

TUES 28 JAN 1986

WALTER D. RINER

Walter D. Riner, 78, of Nora, died Thursday in the Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

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

Survivors include one brother, Cowan Riner of Nora; five sisters, Ada Mullins of Kingsport, Tenn., Rosa Smith of St. Paul, Eliza Carico of Coeburn, Lelia Smith of Castlewood and Thelma Tolliver of Pound.

The funeral was Saturday in the Miller Funeral Home chapel in Clintwood, with the Rev. Joe Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Riner Cemetery in Nora.

TUES 6 MAY 1986

EDWARD RITCHIE

Edward "Junior" Ritchie, 58, of Dryden, died Friday.

A native of Coeburn, he was a retired employee of Westmoreland Coal, Bullitt Mines. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America, Local No. 1607.

Survivors include his wife, Gilda Goa Ritchie; four sons, Tony Ritchie, Jerry Ritchie and Keith Ritchie, all of Big Stone Gap, and Randall Ritchie of Appalachia; two daughters, Marshal Ritchie of the home, and Lisa Tackett of Speight, Ky.; four brothers, Hershel Ritchie and Charlie Ritchie, both of Coeburn, Eugene Ritchie of Pulea, N.C., and Joe Ritchie of Jackhorn, Ky.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be Wednesday, at 2 p.m. in Estes Funeral Home chapel, Coeburn, with the Rev. Edgar Baltimore officiating. Burial will be in Little Tom cemetery in Banner.

Thursday, December 11, 1986

ORVAL RITTENBERRY

Sgt. Major Orval Rittenberry, 64, died Dec. 5 at Fort Hood, Texas.

He was retired from the U.S. Army; he served in World War II, Korea and in Vietnam.

He was the son of the late Carnie and Mae Rittenberry of Wise.

Survivors include one daughter, Mae Neil of Arlington; two sons, Robin Rittenberry of the home and William Rittenberry of California; four sisters, Anna Lee Griffin of Wise, Roma Arch of Norton, Neoma Olinger of Middletown, Ohio, Lois Lymaster of Maysville, N.C.; five brothers, James Rittenberry, Herman Rittenberry, and Kenneth Rittenberry of Wise, Billy Rittenberry, Pontiac, Mich., Dan Rittenberry of Alexandria; and two granddaughters..

A military funeral was held in Temple, Texas.

THUR 31 JUL 1986

ROBERT RAY RITTENBERRY

Robert Ray Rittenberry, 51, of Wise, died Sunday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center, Kingsport, Tenn.

He was employed by Green Tree Shows.

Survivors include one son, Rodney Ray Rittenberry of Lexington, Ky.; one daughter, Roberta Jean Rittenberry of Lexington, Ky.; six brothers, Orville Rittenberry of Tempa, Texas, Bitty Rittenberry of Pontiac, Mich., James D. Rittenberry, Herman Rittenberry and Kenneth Rittenberry, all of Wise, and Danny Rittenberry of Fairfax; four sisters, Mrs. Anna Lee Griffin of Wise, Mrs. Lois Jean Lymaster of Jacksonville, N.C., Mrs. Roma Arch of Norton and Mrs. Naomi Olinger of Middletown, Ohio.

A service was held Tuesday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Wise, with the Rev. Leroy Mullins officiating.

The funeral was Wednesday in the funeral home with the Rev. John McCarroll officiating. Burial was in Wise cemetery.

THUR 20 MAR 1986

**LOREN WAYNE
ROBERTS SR.**

Loren Wayne Roberts Sr., 71, of St. Paul, died Tuesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

A native of Franklin County, Ill. who had lived in St. Paul for 30 years, he had attended Southern Illinois University. He was a member of First Baptist Church of St. Paul, the St. Paul Lions Club, and a former employee of Clinchfield Coal Co. and Westmoreland Coal Co.

Survivors include two sons, L. Wayne Roberts Jr. of Miami, Fla., and William J. Roberts of Zionsville, Pa.; one daughter, Mrs. John (Lorena)McGarvey of Nokesville; one brother, Howard Roberts of West Frankfort, Ill.; six sisters, Mrs. Marie Lindenmeyer of Arcola, Ill., Mrs. Delphi Gayer of Arvado, Colo., Mrs. Lois Browning of West Frankfort, Ill., Mrs. Katherine Ludington of Berwyn, Ill., Mrs. Lucille Thompson of Weatherford, Texas, and Mrs. Ruby Thomas of Benton, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was Wednesday in Kiser Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Charles Whetsell, the Rev. Don Denton and the Rev. Jesse Laws officiating. Burial was in Union Chapel cemetery.

THUR 10 JUL 1986

HAROLD G. ROBERTS

Retired United States Air Force Lt. Col. Harold G. Roberts, 72, of Orlando, Fla., died Tuesday, July 1.

A native of Dickenson County, he had lived in Orlando since 1957. He was a member of the Retired Officers' Association and the Air Force Association.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude Do Roberts; one son, Andrew G. Roberts of Lake Mary, Fla.; two daughters, Josephine Smalley of Alexandria and Laurie R. Stevens of Robbinsville, N.C.; one sister, Sissy Hobbs of Bristol, Tenn.; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in Winter Park, Fla.

Garden Chapel Funeral Home of Orlando, Fla., was in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. John Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 1600 South Orlando, Ave., Winter Park, Fla., 22789.

Tuesday, December 16, 1986

HELEN ROBERTS

Helen Joyce Keys Roberts died Friday at Indian Path Hospital.

She was a member of Burnt Store Presbyterian Church in Punta Gorda, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Roberts Sr., in May 1980.

Surviving are one daughter, Mary Virginia Clark of Wise; two sons, Glenn Roberts Jr. of Wise and Larry Van Roberts of Orlando, Fla.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Gladeville Presbyterian Church in Wise with the Rev. Bill Hobbs, the Rev. Gerald Begley and the Rev. George Aichel officiating.

Burial was in the Glencoe Cemetery in Big Stone Gap.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church of one's choice.

Sturgill Funeral Home in Wise was in charge.

TUES 29 APR 1986

LENA ROBERTS

Lena Roberts, 80, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

Born in Kentucky, she had resided in Big Stone Gap for the past 42 years. She was owner and operator of Roberts Grocery Store in Big Stone Gap, and was a member of Powell Valley Presbyterian Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jay Roberts.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Helen Duncan of Big Stone Gap; one son, Delbert Roberts of Richmond; one brother, Leon Banks of Indianapolis, Ind.; two sisters, Eva Lambert of Dade City, Fla., and Lola Hopkins of Bristol; two granddaughters; and two great-granddaughters.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday), at 2 p.m. in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Hugh Bowers officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Big Stone Gap Rescue Squad.

TUES 13 MAR 1986

MRS. HERDEN ROBERTS

Mrs. Herden Roberts, 80, of Norton, died Friday at her residence.

A resident of the Norton area for 75 years, she attended Guest River Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Honeycutt of Norton; one son, G.H. (Buster) Roberts of Norton; one sister, Mrs. Ola Sargent of Wise; one brother, Lewis Calhoun; three half-sisters, Bertha Cooke of Norton, Eunice Adams of Wise, and Goldie Calhoun of Palm Beach, Fla.; two half-brothers, Luther Calhoun of Wise, and Johnny Calhoun of Michigan; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in Guest River Pentecostal Church with the Rev. E. B. Bolling officiating. Burial was in Gray cemetery.

Hagy Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 29 MAR 1986

RANDALL CLINTON ROBERTS

Randall Clinton Roberts, 43, of Bakersville, N.C., died Thursday at his residence.

A native of Norton, he was a graduate of John I. Burton High School in Norton and was a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict.

Mr. Roberts was a member of Roan Valley Baptist Church where he served as Sunday school superintendent and teacher.

He formerly was employed by Harry Mills Volkswagen Corp. of Kingsport, Tenn., and at the time of his death was employed as shop foreman for C & T Volkswagen of Johnson City, Tenn.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Deborah Woody Roberts; one daughter, April Arden Roberts of Bakersville, N.C.; one son, Eric Dwayne Roberts of Bakersville, N.C.; a step-son, Edward Russell Burleson of Bakersville, N.C.; his parents, William Howard and Myrtle Teague Roberts of Norton; two sisters, Mrs. Sharon Hartsoe of Sophia, N.C.; and Mrs. Patricia Houston of Knoxville, Tenn.; two brothers, William Howard Roberts Jr. of Charlotte, N.C., and Larry E. Roberts of Petersburg.

The funeral was Sunday in Roan Valley Baptist Church with the Rev. Chris Hughes and the Rev. Jerry Keasling officiating. Burial was in Roan Valley cemetery.

Henline-Hughes Funeral Home of Bakersville, N.C., was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 7 JAN 1986

VADIE M. ROBERTS

Mrs. Vadie M. Roberts, 83, of Norton, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, in St. Mary's Hospital.

She as a member of the West Norton Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Ruth McAmis and Mrs. Bonnie Stewart, both of Norton, and Mrs. Dennie Carroll of Shelbyville, Tenn.;

three sons, Roy R. Roberts, George F. Roberts and Henry Z. Roberts, all of Norton; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday, Jan. 3, in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Glen Sturgill and Dr. Tim Sturgill officiating. The burial was in the Laurel Grove cemetery.

THURS 4 SEP 1986

THOMAS JAMES ROBERTSON

Thomas James Robertson, 85, of Warren, Mich., died Friday in Detroit, Mich.

He was a former resident of the Norton area.

Survivors include one son, Dr. Roy Robertson of Detroit, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Ida Woods of Cassopolis, Mich.; and one grandson.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in Chestnut Grove Baptist Church, Norton, with the Rev. Nelson Staples officiating. Burial will be in Oak View Cemetery, Big Stone Gap.

Hagy Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 10 JUN 1986

EDITH M. ROBINETTE

Mrs. Edith M. Robinette, 68, of Coeburn, died Wednesday in Norton Community Hospital.

She was a member of Maytown Tabernacle.

Survivors include her husband, Luther Isaac Robinette; three daughters, Mary B. Hall, Shirley Ann Massie and Elaine Robinette, all of Coeburn; four sons, William Robinette and Eugene Robinette, both of Defiance, Ohio, and John Robinette and Danny Robinette, both of Coeburn; two sisters, Francis Clay of Staunton, and Phyllis Erney of Sandusky, Ohio; four brothers, Roy Bell of Coeburn, Rollen Bell of Alexandria, Roscoe Bell of Fairborne, Ohio, and Gary "Buster" Bell of Japan; 17 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was Friday in Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Alvin Meade and the Rev. Danny Meade officiating. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

THURS 17 JUL 1986

NANCY MAE ROBINSON

Nancy Mae Robinson, 74, of St. Paul, died Tuesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include one son, Homer "Tuffy" Chaffin of St. Paul; one daughter, Mrs. Tom (Irene) Sparks of North Tazewell; two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Lucas of Dungannon and Mrs. Dora Strong of Gate City; 11 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

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

THURS 8 MAY 1986

SOPHIA ROBINSON

Sophia Robinson, 88, of Coeburn, died Monday in a Norton hospital.

Survivors include one son, Charles A. Robinson of Norfolk; two daughters, Mrs. Faye Adkins of Coeburn, and Mrs. Lottie Poston of Dante; one sister, Mrs Annette Kennedy of Coeburn; 15 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

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

TUES 16 SEP 1986

GRACIES. ROGERS

Mrs. Gracie S. Rogers, 82, of Wise, died Sunday in a Norton hospital.

She was a member of the Mountain View Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Clarence "Bud" Rogers and Jack David Rogers, both of Wise; four daughters, Mrs. Ann Holbrook of Wayland, Mich., Mrs. Ruth Sanders of Baltimore, Mrs. Loretta Robinson of Edgewood, Md. and Mrs. Bonnie Cummings of Salem, W.Va.; two brothers, Ballard Smith of Coeburn and Jack Smith of Wise; two sisters, Mrs. Velma Huff of Bristol, Tenn. and Mrs. Susan Sanders of Wise; several grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Wise, with the Rev. Clifford Bevins officiating. Burial will be in Mountain View Church cemetery.

TUES 12 AUG 1986

AURELIA ARNETT ROLL

Aurelia Arnett Roll, 87, of St. Paul, died Saturday in Russell County Medical Center, Lebanon.

She was a native of Washington County and had lived in Jacksonville, Fla., before moving to St. Paul over three years ago. She was a lifetime member of the Garden Club in Jacksonville and was a member of the Jacksonville Eastern Star. She was also a member of Snyder Memorial United Methodist Church of Jacksonville and was the widow of Arthur Roll.

Survivors include one brother, Irby Arnett of Abingdon; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. in Sinking Spring cemetery, Abingdon, with the Rev. Clarence G. Dishman officiating.

Campbell Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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**HENNON ANDREW
ROSE JR.**

Hennon Andrew Rose Jr., 17, of Coeburn, died Saturday.

He was a senior at St. Paul High School and was a member of the varsity football team.

Survivors include his mother, Patricia Rose of Coeburn; his father Hennon Rose of St. Paul; one sister, Deborah Rose of Coeburn; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Chandlee of Coeburn; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Maxie Rose of Wise.

The funeral was Tuesday in the First Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Danny

Mullins officiating. Burial was in the Long Cemetery in Dante.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 26 AUG 1986

CHARLES DAVID ROSE

Charles David Rose, 67, of Powhatan, died Friday in McGuire's Hospital in Richmond.

Survivors include his wife, Clara E. Rose; two daughters, Brenda R. Dean of Richmond and Frances R. Trafzer of Powhatan; two brothers, J. Samuel Rose of Powhatan and Harry V. Rose of Pennsylvania; two sisters, Opel R. Trolan of Powhatan and Leslie R. Norton of Florida; and three grandchildren, Cindy and Christy Mays and Katerna Trafzer.

The funeral was Sunday in Rose-Bennett Fuinerl Home of Powhatan with the Rev. Luther Foster and Rev. Edward Johnson officiating. Burial was in Powhatan Community cemetery in Powhatan.

Thursday, May 22, 1986

EVERETTE E. ROSE

Everette E. "Gene" Rose, 57, of Radford, died Monday.

He was a native of Wise County, and a retired employee of C & P Telephone Co.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lois H. Rose; two sons, Sam Rose and Jimmy Rose, both of Radford; one daughter, Mrs. Karen Sue Butler of the United States Air Force in England; his mother, Mrs. Stella Rose of Coeburn; one brother, Maynard Rose of Abingdon; one sister, Mrs. Frances Crowder of Hurrion, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Radford Episcopal Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the Radford Rescue Squad, Radford.

DeViblist Funeral Home of Radford is in charge of the arrangements.

Thursday, November 13, 1986

GARCIE ROSE

Garcie Rose, 77, of Coeburn, died Tuesday in a Wise hospital.

He was self-employed as a merchant and coal operator before his retirement. He attended the Baptist church and was a member of the U.T.C.

Surviving are his wife, Madeline M. Rose of Coeburn; two sons, Jimmy D. Rose of Coeburn and Ronnie W. Rose of Arlington; a brother, Cody Rose of Coeburn; five grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Leon Lawson officiating.

Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery in Coeburn.

November 25 and 27, 1986

Combined edition Tuesday and Thurs

JAMES WILLARD ROSE

James Williard Rose died Nov. 6, 1986, in Romulus, Mich., from a heart attack. Funeral services and burial were held there.

He was formerly of Coeburn and was the son-in-law of the late Jeff and Julia Bryant.

The community expresses sincere sympathy to his family in their sorrow.

TUE 7 OCT 1986

JAMES WILSON ROSE

The Rev. James Wilson Rose, 82, of Ellicott City, Md., died Wednesday at his residence.

He was a former resident of Dickenson County and a Freewill Baptist minister.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Lillie Ratliff Rose; three sons, James Haskel Rose of Hampton, Tenn. and Shirley Lee Rose and D.D. Rose, both of Baltimore, M.D.; five daughters, Lucille Rakes of Orlando, Fla., Louise Haynes and Norma Faye Spicer, both of Ellicott City, Sharon Rose of Elkhorn City, Ky. and Donna Heaton of Elizabethton, Tenn.; two brothers, Esmond Rose and George Rose, both of Frederick M.D.; one sister, Beulah Ramey of Louisville, Ky.; 23 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday in Miller Funeral Home chapel of Clintwood, with the Rev. Arnold Rose and the Rev. Lloyd Roise officiating. Burial was in McCoy-Kiwer cemetery, Route 5, Coeburn.

TUES 11 MAR 1986

MAGGIE S. ROSE

Mrs. Maggie S. Rose, 88, of Clintwood, died Tuesday, March 4, in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was the widow of the late Rev. John Rose and a member of the Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include three sons Rufus Mullins of Bruno, W.Va., Alex Joie Mullins of Tamcliff, W.Va., and Buford Mullins of Clintwood; two daughters, Mrs. Bernice Gay Baker of Clintwood, and Mrs. Leota Phipps of Wise; two sisters, Roxie Mullins and Rosie Waddell, both of Clintwood; two half brothers, Garland Stanley and Jonah Stanley, both of Clintwood; 11 step-children; 33 grandchildren; 100 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Thursday in the Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Franklin Hall and the Rev. L. Myers Mullins officiating. Burial was in the Mullins cemetery, Clintwood.

TUE 18 MAR 1986

MARY A. ROSE

Mary A. Rose, 83, of Appalachia, died Saturday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

Survivors include three sons, Dewey H. Rose of Keokee, and Harold Rose and Clyde Rose of Demontee, Ind.; one daughter, Mrs. Lillian Mumpower of Big Stone Gap; one foster daughter, Mrs. Margaret Jane Burton of Morristown, Tenn.; two half sisters, Mrs. Grace James and Mrs. Doshia Worlen, both of Michigan; 14 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

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

TUES 25 FEB 1986

OLLIE BURNS ROSE

Ollie Burns Rose, 65, of Lebanon, died Saturday in the Russell County Medical Center.

A lifelong resident of Russell County, he was a retired employee of the Russell County School bus garage. He was a member of Maple Grove Community Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Chafin Rose; one daughter, Phyllis Rose Osborne of Lebanon; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Jessee of Bristol, and Mrs. Carria Rhea of Big Stone Gap; and one grandson, Samuel Scott Osborne of Lebanon.

The funeral was Monday in the Russell County Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Shelton Norris and the Rev. Bill Snead officiating. Burial was in the Forest Hills Memory Gardens in Abingdon.

THUR 9 JAN 1986

RUBY CLARA ROSE

Ruby Clara Rose, 83, of St. Paul, died Monday, in the Bristol Health Care Center.

She was a member of the Dante Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include two sons, Preston Rose and Oliver Rose Jr., both of St. Paul; one sister, Mrs. Effie Dishman of St. Paul; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral was Wednesday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Castlewood chapel with the Rev. Roger Williams and the Rev. Jack Carnley officiating. Burial was in the Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUES 19 AUG 1986

SARAHJANEROSE

Mrs. Sarah Jane Rose, 86, of Nickelsville, died Sunday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

A native of Dickenson County she had spent most of her life in Scott County and was a Baptist.

She was predeceased by her husband, Stewart H. Rose, in 1973, and a daughter, Mrs. Blanche Shuller, in 1983.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Beulah Mae Job of Gloucester, Mrs. Louise Day of Yellow Springs, Ohio and Mrs. Phyllis Burchess of Sullivan Gardens; three sons, Edsel Eugene Rose, Kenneth Roger Rose and Vincent Lynn Rose, all of Nickelsville; one brother, Charles Fred Buckett of Ohio; 23 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. in the Gene Falin Memorial chapel of Gate City Funeral Home with the Rev. Billy Rines and the Rev. Richard Ratliff officiating. Burial will be in Holston View cemetery.

Thursday, November 6, 1986

LEROY V. RUSHING

Leroy V. Rushing, 67, died Monday, Nov. 3, in an Abingdon hospital.

He had lived in Dickenson County since 1971. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie Rushing; three sons, Arther Henson, Timothy Crowell and Joe Crowell, all of Clintwood; three daughters, Gloria Bryant of Coeburn, Pat Clos of Dearborn Heights, Mich., and Pam Miracle of Gilbert, Ariz.; three stepdaughters, Linda Mullins, Krystal Bryant, both of Clintwood, and Mary Loving, Woodhaven, Mich.; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Clintwood Funeral Home is in charge.

TUES 29 JUL 1986

ERNEST W. RUSSELL

Ernest W. Russell, 84, of Johnson City, Tenn., died Wednesday in Johnson City Medical Center Hospital.

He was a former employee of the *Bristol Herald Courier*, where he worked as advertising director. He was later employed by the *Johnson City Press Chronicle*. A native of Appalachia, he was a resident of Johnson City for 40 years. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Bristol, Tenn., the Johnson City Kiwanis Club and a life member of the Elks Lodge BPOE in Bristol, Tenn.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mattie Belle Russell; one daughter, Peggy Ronanzion of Johnson City; two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Proffitt of Bristol, Tenn., and Evelyn Bentley of Kingsport, Tenn.; one brother, Bill Russell of Kingsport; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Friday in the East Chapel of Hartman Funeral Home, Johnson City, with Dr. Frank Settle officiating. Entombment was in Monte Vista cemetery.

TUES 6 MAY 1986

PEARL MAUDERUSSELL

Pearl Maude Russell, 75, of Wooster, Ohio, died Monday in Wooster Community Hospital.

She was born in Virginia in 1910 to Wilburn and Ida Falin. She moved to Wooster from Virginia in 1958 after her husband, Willie Russell, died in 1957.

She worked at Horn Nursing Home, West View Manor and did private nursing prior to 1982.

She was a member of Good News Baptist Church, Smithville.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers, Claude Falin and a twin brother, Oliver Falin.

Survivors include one son, Billy Joe Russell of West Salem; three daughters, Mrs. Curtis (Betty) Lovell of San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. Ira (Nancy) Jennings of Wooster, Ohio, and Mrs. Ivan J. (Barbara Sue) Schlabach of Wooster, Ohio; two brothers, Bill Falin of Lawrenceville, and Wilburn Falin Jr. of Melbourne, Fla.; five sisters, Mrs. Bertha Felps of Cooksville, Tenn., Mrs. Virginia O'Brian of Baltimore, Mrs. Nell Pearson and Mrs. Ruth Pearson, both of Lawrenceville, and Mrs. Manda Flenor of Del Ray Beach, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held in Custer Funeral Home with Pastor Jim Gliem officiating. Burial was in Sherwood Memorial Gardens.

TUES 20 MAY 1986

CLINT B. SALYER

Clint B. Salyer, 72, of Lebanon, died Sunday in Russell County Medial Center, Lebanon.

He was a lifelong resident of Russell County, a retired farmer, and a member of Maple Grove Coimmunity Church in the Crossroads Community.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Georgia Salyer; two daughters, Mrs. Roger (Luellen) Moore of Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Carol Romano of Kearney, N.J.; three sons, Robert Salyer and Leonard Salyer, both of Lebanon, and Cecil Salyer of Cleveland; two stepsons, vwayne Prince of Marengo, Ohio, and Howard Prince of Fort Gray, W.Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Cecile Holt and Mrs. Sally Osborne, both of Lebanon, Mrs. Lena Green of Kingsport, Tenn.; four brothers, Frank Salyer, Oakley Salyer, and Wade Salyer, all of Lebanon, and Wood Salyer of St. Paul; 20 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday), at 2 p.m., in Russell County Funeral Home with the Rev. Shelton Norris and the Rev. Bill Snead officiating. Burial will be in Ketron Memorial Gardens, Lebanon.

TUES 27 MAY 1986

VIRDIA ELLEN SALYER

Mrs. Virdie Ellen Salyer, 69, of Castlewood, died Sunday in Russell County Medical Center, Lebanon.

Survivors include five sons, Therman Salyer of Columbia, S.C., Wayne Salyer, Bobby Salyer and Billy Salyer, all of Castlewod, Kermit Mrshall of Concord, N.C.; three daughters, Mrs. Jessee (Shirley) Collins and Mrs. Jimmy (Mary Ruth) Creech, both of Castlewood, Mrs. James (Betty) Stallard of Coeburn; one brother, James W. Marshall of St. Paul; one sister, Mrs. Martha Johnson of Bristol; 23 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday), at 2 p.m., in Castlewood Chapel of Huff-Cook Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Powers officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood.

TUE 25 MAR 1986

CLEOTA GREEN SALYERS

Mrs. Cleota Green Salyers, 72, of Norton, died Sunday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

A former resident of Wise, she was a member of Wise First Church of God and a lifetime member of the Women's Church of God Missionary Society. She was a dorm mother at Clinch Valley College for 15 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Merrill Edward Salyers.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Wilda Smith of Gainesville; one son, Don Ray Salyers of Norton; one brother, Donavan Green of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

The funeral will be held today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. in Wise First Church of God with the Rev. Elmer Lester officiating. Burial will be in Wise Cemetery.

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

TUES 29 JUL 1986

DAISY B. STEWART SALYERS

Daisy B. Stewart Salyers, 83, of Norton, died Wednesday in Norton Community Hospital.

She was a member of Norton United Methodist Church and a lifelong resident of the Norton area.

Survivors include three sons, Richard Stewart of Wise, John M. Stewart of Norton and

Tommy R. Stewart of Greensboro, N.C.; one sister, Ruth Kilgore of Norton; one brother, Dudley Clark of Coeburn; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday in Hagy Funeral Home chapel. Burial was in Laurel Grove cemetery.

TUE 7 JAN 1986

GEORGE WYTHE SALYERS

The Rev. George Wythe "Wythe" Salyers, 67, of Coeburn, died Saturday, Jan. 4, at his home.

He was a member of Rachel Chapel Church and a Free Will Baptist minister for 25 years. He served on the Ordaining Council for 15 years and served as pastor of the Yates Chapel Church for the past 25 years. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the United States Army.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Romeada Hale Salyers; two sons, Doyal Lee Salyers and Carnell Salyers, both of Coeburn; one daughter, Mrs. Cassie Annette Edwards of McClure; one sister, Mrs. Goldia Salyers of Coeburn; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral will be Tuesday, Jan. 7, (today) at 11 a.m. in the Rugsby Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Derwood Yates and the Rev. Wayne Keith officiating. Burial will be in the Rugsby Cemetery, Route 2, in Coeburn.

TUES 4 MAR 1986

RAY KENNETH SALYERS

Ray Kenneth Salyers, 58, of Coeburn, died Saturday in a Norton hospital.

A retired coal miner, of the Clinchfield Coal Co., he was a member of the United Mine Workers of America and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; Verna Salyers; three brothers, Kelly Salyers, George Erving Salyers and Hubert Salyers, all of Coeburn; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 2:30 p.m. in the Pine Grove Church with the Rev. David Powers and the Rev. Mac Mullins officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton cemetery.

Estes Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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CHARLES E. SANDERS

Charles E. Sanders, 61, of Coeburn, died Friday, at his home.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Thelma L. Sanders; three daughters, Mrs. Brenda Nonchester and Paula Sanders, both of Coeburn, and Mrs. Linda Burke of Ocala, Fla.; six sons, Ray Sanders, Ronald Sanders, Richard Sanders, Terry Sanders, Greg Sanders and Jeff Sanders, all of Coeburn; his stepmother, Mrs. Cardetis Sanders of Coeburn; two sisters, Rosie Collins of Coeburn, and Mary Golf of Chesapeake; three brothers, J. D. Sanders and Herbert "Bud" Sanders, both of Pennington Gap, and Bobby Sanders of Big Stone Gap; nine grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Monday in the Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Elmer Miner and the Rev. Leon Lawson officiating. Burial was in the Greenwood cemetery.

TUES 27 MAY 1986

HAROLD SANDERS

Harold Sanders, 64, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday, May 19, in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

He was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap, a retired coal miner and a veteran of World War II. He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Sanders; two sons, Charles Sanders and Billy Sanders, both of Marietta, Pa.; one step-son, Michael Copeland of Detroit, Mich.; two step-daughters, Vera Martin of Richmond and Sandra Walker of Big Stone Gap; and several grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Roosevelt Jones, the Rev. E. G. Bossard and the Rev. Curtis Buirney officiating. Burial was in Oakview cemetery.

THURS 15 MAY 1986

LEM BEAVER SANDIDGE JR.

Lem Beaver Sandidge Jr., 60, of Castlewood, died Thursday, May 8, in Russell County Medical Center.

He was a veteran of World War II, United States Army.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Kimberly Ann Sandidge and Mrs. Wanda Nickles, both of Castlewood; two brothers, Wilbur Fred Sandidge of Surgoinsville, Tenn., and Samuel Garnie Sandidge of Charleston, S.C.; three sisters, Mrs. Ila Marie McCoy of Princess Anne, Md., Mrs. Mattie Sue Bickley of Castlewood, and Mrs. Ruby McReynolds of St. Paul; and one grandson.

The funeral was Saturday in Huff-Cook Funeral Home Castlewood chapel with the Rev. Carlos Mullins officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 7 OCT 1986

ILAB. SANDS

Miss Ila B. Sands, 91, of Coeburn, died Friday in St. Mary's Hospital.

She was retired from the Civil Service and she was a member of Coeburn United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter No. 153, the American Association of Retired Persons and the Mountain Empire Senior Citizens.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Florence Hughes of Vienna, Mrs. Stella Rose of Coeburn and Mrs. Lucille Drane of Baltimore, Md.; and several nieces.

The funeral was Monday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel of Coeburn with the Rev. Tom Reed officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

Tuesday, November 18, 1986

LUTHER SANDS

Luther Sands, 79, died Thursday, Nov. 13, at St. Mary's Hospital in Norton.

He was a retired coal miner and attended Cranes Nest Bible Church.

Surviving are one son, Gene Sands of Coeburn; one brother, Frank Sands of Coeburn; five sisters, Anna Cole, Mae Sands, Mrs. Burnis McConnell and Gertrude Hall, all of Coeburn, and Mrs. William Nixon of Baltimore, Md.; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Saturday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. C.L. Kilgore officiating.

Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery.

THUR 6 MAR 1986

MAXIE M. SARBER

Maxie M. Sarber, 68, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday at her home.

Survivors include three daughters, Betty King and Janice Wolters, both of Big Stone Gap, and Carolyn Gibson of Houston, Tex.; three sons, Robert E. Sarber of Carlisle, Pa., Dennis Ray Sarber of Frederick, Md., and Terry Lee Sarber of

Hagerstown, Md.; three sisters, Georgia Pleasant of Appalachia, Ruby Swanner of Kensington, Md., and Bobbie Bentley of Silver Springs, Md.; 21 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral was Wednesday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with Michael Dalton and Paul McMahan officiating. Burial was in the American Legion cemetery.

TUE 10 JUN 1986

DAVID SARGENT

David Sargent, 54, of Norton, died Saturday in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a heavy equipment operator for Barnette Contractor and attended the Christian Church of God, Powell River. He was preceded in death by his wife, Trula Sargent.

Survivors include his father, Melvin Sargent of Norton; one daughter, Carrie Stapleton of Norton; five sons, Johnny Sargent, Eldred Sargent, Timmy Sargent and Joseph Sargent, all of Norton, and Jerry Sargent of Wise; three sisters, Mary Mathieson and Betty Mullins, both of Norton, and Ruth Bond of Coeburn; three brothers, Bryan Sargent of Wise, Charles Sargent of Norton, and Robert Sargent of Richmond; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday), at 2 p.m., in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Roy Wiles and the Rev. Roger Cooke officiating. Burial will be in Sargent family cemetery.

TUE 7 JAN 1986

TRULA M. SARGENT

Trula M. Sargent, 52, of Norton, died Saturday, Jan. 4, at her home on Powell River.

She attended the Christian Church of God.

Survivors include her husband, David Sargent; one daughter, Carrie Stapleton of Norton; five sons, Johnny Sargent, Eldred Sargent, Timmy Sargent and Joseph Sargent, all of Norton, and Jerry Sargent of Wise her mother, Mrs. Carrie Reeves of Norton; three sisters, Carol Phillips and Mattie Phillips, both of Norton, and Blanche Craiger of Stafford; two brothers, Ervin Reeves of Norton, and Richard Reeves of Wise; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be Tuesday, Jan. 7 (today), at 2 p.m. in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roy Wiles officiating. Burial will be in the Sargent Family cemetery on Powell River.

TUE 17 JUN 1986

PAUL JACK SAWYER

Paul Jack Sawyer, 64, of Bladenboro, N.C., died Tuesday, June 10, in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fayetteville, N.C.

A native of Scott County, he had lived in Bladenboro for the last 35 years and was a veteran of World War II.

Sawyer was a retired insurance salesman, an employee of Lewis Bowen Funeral Home and a member of Hickory Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Hickman Sawyer; two daughters, Mrs. David (Jennie Sue) Bullard and Mrs. Tommy (Brenda) Pitman, both of Bladenboro, N.C.; a son, Jerry Sawyer of Bladenboro, N.C.; three sisters, Mrs. Roy (Marie) Brickey of Ft. Blackmore, Mrs. Robert (Ann) Grubb and Mrs.

E. H. (Olga) Kilgore, both of Clinchco; a brother, Walter Sawyer of Jackson, Mich.; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was Thursday in Hickory Grove Baptist Church. Burial was in Hickman cemetery.

Lewis Bowen Funeral Home of Bladenboro, N.C. was in charge of the arrangements.

Tuesday, May 6, 1986

E. L. RUSSELL SCHRAM

Dr. E. L. Russell Schram, 73, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

Born in London, Ontario, Canada, he graduated from the University of Western Ontario in 1934 and did his residency at City Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. He was a member of the faculty of University of Western Ontario. He served as a Sgt. Commander in the Royal Canadian Navy in World War II. He moved to Wise in 1965 as head of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital. He later served five area hospitals as consultant in obstetrics.

Survivors include his wife, Gay Ison Schram; one son, John Schram of London, England; two daughters, Marcia Tilley of Toronto, Canada, and Eleanor Edmundson of London, Ontario; two step-daughters, Laura McAfee of Wise, and Cynthia Mays of Appalachia; three step-sons, Mark Sturgill of Morristown, Tenn., Randall E. Schram and Allen Todd Schram, both of Big Stone Gap; and 14 grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 11 a.m. in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Big Stone Gap, with Mark Mears officiating. Interment will be in Powell Valley Memorial Mausoleum.

Holding Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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TUE 21 OCT 1986

GEORGE H. SEABOLT

George "Bud" Houston Seabolt, 65, died Wednesday at his home in Osaka.

He was a veteran of World War II and was a retired foreman for Westmoreland Coal Co.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Smith Seabolt; two sons, William "Bill" Robert Seabolt, Appalachia, and John Rodney Seabolt, Osaka; his mother, Alpha Victoria Seabolt, Big Stone Gap; a brother, William "Bill" Seabolt, Lorton; three grandchildren and several neices and nephews.

Services were conducted at Roy A. Green Funeral Home in Appalachia.

TUES 11 MAR 1986

JAKE SELLERS

Jake Sellers, 49, of Norton, died Saturday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was a former employee of Porter Coal Company and was a Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Irene Tackett Sellers; two daughters, Miss Bernice Sellers of Manassas, and Miss Cindy Sellers of the home; two sons, Charles Sellers and Aaron Sellers, both of the home; a stepson, John West of the home; his mother, Mrs. Carrie Sellers of Norton; one brother, Carl Sellers of Wise; seven sisters, Mrs. Carolyn Ramsey of Lincolnton, N.C., Mrs. Ruth Hammonds of Kingsport,

Tenn., Mrs. Katherine Powers of Marion, Ohio, Mrs. Pat Coffey of Prospect, Ohio, Mrs. Aline Powers, Mrs. Vernie Clark and Mrs. Brenda Gilliam, all of Wise; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 11 a.m. in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Wise, with the Rev. Joe Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Grove cemetery.

TUES 28 JAN 1986

ITALY POWERS SENTER

Italy Powers Senter, 84, of Coeburn, died Thursday in the Norton Community Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Wheeler Senter; three daughters, Irene McKinney of Atlanta, Ga., Frances Lester and Joyce Rose, both of Coeburn; three sons, Harry Senter of Titusville, Fla., Paul Senter of Elizabeth, Tenn., and Edward Senter of Coeburn; one sister, Stella Powers Simpson of Galion, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in the Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Revs. Charles Baker and Terry Price officiating. Burial was in the Phipps Memorial Cemetery in Clintwood.

TUES 3 JUN 1986

KATE PALMER SERGENT

Mrs. Kate Palmer Sergent, 85, died in Oakhurst Manor Nursing Center.

She was born in Pulaski and came to Norton 34 years ago as a school teacher.

She was the widow of Wendell W. Sergent who owned and operated Esserville Wholesale.

She was a member of Norton United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her

daughter, Billy P. Nard of Greensboro, N.C.; a son, Ralph V. Sergent of Ocala; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Thursday, July 3, 1986

LAWRENCE SHEPPARD

Lawrence Sheppard, 49, of Alexandria, died Sunday.

He was a member of the Pound Presbyterian Church, a 1962 graduate of Lincoln Memorial University, and received his master's degree at Berea College in Kentucky.

He was a former teacher at Pound High School and at the time of his death was employed by Garfield High School in Woodbridge. He was a member of the Prince William County Teachers' Association.

Survivors include his father, Oscar Sheppard of Pound; four sisters, Iona Sturgill of Pound, Barbara Kendrick of Clintwood, Grace Sheppard of Alexandria and Lana Stidham of Parkton, Md.

The funeral was Tuesday in Hillman cemetery in Pound with the Rev. George Aichel officiating.

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

Thursday, July 31, 1986

BESSIELAY SHOGREN

Bessie Lay Shogren, 88, of Coeburn, died Monday in Johnston Memorial Hospital, Abingdon.

A native of Coeburn, she was a graduate of Madison College, Harrisonburg. She served as chief dietician at several medical facilities, including Walter Reed Hospital. A former resident of California and Florida, she was the widow of Clarence Shogren.

Survivors include one brother, Wood Lay of Coeburn; one sister, Claire Yale of Abingdon; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in Nickelsville cemetery with the Rev. C. L. Kilgore officiating.

Estes Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

THURS 8 MAY 1986

DAVID MARRELL SHOOK

David Marrell Shook, 75, of Richlands, died Monday in a local hospital.

He was born in Dickenson County and had made his home in the Richlands area for the past 50 years. He was a retired miner, formerly employed by Jewell Ridge Coal Corp., and was a member of the United Mine Workers of America, Local No. 7327 in Jewell Valley. He was a member and elder of Cedar Bluff Community Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Edna Kiser Shook; two daughters, Mrs. Claude (Helen) Hess and Mrs. Curtis (Margie) Smith, both of Richlands; one son, the Rev. Bill Shook of Cedar Bluff; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Neaves of Danville; three brothers, Paul Shook of Goochland, Charlie Shook of Westfield, Mass., and Thurman Shook of Richmond; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Wednesday in Cedar Bluff Community Church with the Rev. Joe Johnson and the Rev. J. C. Johnson officiating. Burial was in Greenhills Memory Gardens, Claypool Hill.

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

TUES 4 MAR 1986

SAMUEL SHORT

Samuel Short, 78, of Xenia, Ohio, died Tuesday at the home of his daughter in Xenia.

He was a former resident of Pound, and a member of Fairview Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include six daughters, Sue Sturgill of Pound, Elizabeth Willis of Norton, Anna Ruth Chaney of Ashe Camp, Ky., Melba Lee Balsink of Centerville, Ohio, Mary Cantrell of Xenia, Ohio, and Carolyn Jones of Wise; three sons, J. C. Short of Keystone, Ala., Bobby L. Short and Billy Ray Short, both of Bristol; two sisters, Margie Ford of Richmond and Hazel Short of Pound; four brothers, John C. Short and Billy Short, both of Pound, David Short of Abingdon and Monroe Short of Hampton, Ky.; 28 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday in the Fairview Old Regular Baptist Church with Elders Conrad Stallard, Trinkle Mullins, Willie Cantrell, Arvil Short and A. L. Yates officiating. Burial was in the Short Family cemetery.

Baker Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 4 MAR 1986

OLLIE WILSON SHORTRIDGE

Ollie Wilson Shortridge, 66, of Vansant, died Saturday in Buchanan General Hospital in Grundy.

He was a resident of Buchanan County, a veteran of the United States Army and World War II and was a former employee of General Motors.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Shoirtridge; two sons, Ronnie Shortridge and Stephen Shortridge, both of Vansant; five daughters, Stephanie Renee Shortridge, Jennifer Lynn Shortridge, Samma O'Quinn and Alice Ratliff, all of Vansant, and Mae Ratliff of Ligonier, Ind.; two step-sons, Omel Willis of Christiansburg, and Neville Willis of Detroit, Mich.; five stepdaughters, Betty Joe Coleman and Bug Burchett, both of Haysi, Trella Boyd of Abingdon, Joy Anderson of Palatka, Fla., and Mary Lindsey of Gruetli, Tenn.; four sisters Lillian Ramey of Freemont, Ohio, Dixie Moore and Etilee Horton, both of Cleveland, Ohio, and Alka Snodgrass, of Calif.; 19 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in the Haysi Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Clayton Hays officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery in Vansant.

Tuesday, December 16, 1986

GRATHO LEE SHORTT

Gratho Lee Shortt of Clintwood, 58, died Saturday, Dec. 13, in the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include three sons, Scottie Shortt of Abingdon, Roger Shortt and Michael Shortt, both of Winter Haven, Fla.; one stepson, Jack O'Quinn of Winter Haven; three daughters, Debbie Shortt, Rebecca Shortt and Lori Shortt, all of Winter Haven; six brothers, Harold Shortt and Gerald Shortt, both of Roanoke, Paul Zane Shortt, James Marvie Shortt, Bobby Shortt and Terry Shortt, all of Harmon; two sisters, Thelma Blankenship of Richlands, and Shirley Burden of Belle Garden, Cal.; one grandchild; and three step-grandchildren.

Clintwood Funeral Home is in charge.

TUES 16 SEP 1986

IVORY L. SHORTT

Ivory L. Shortt, 56, of Pound, died Thursday, Sept. 4, in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and the Korean War, and a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eula Shortt; two daughters, Miss Charlene Shortt and Mrs. Fayette Boggs, both of Pound; two sons, Terry L. Shortt of Pound and Ivory L. Shortt II of Gray, Tenn.; three brothers, Fred Shortt of Indian Head, Md., Cecil Shortt of Allen, Neb. and Vernon Shortt of Roanoke; one sister, Mrs. Rita F. Caughlin of Las Vegas, Nev.; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday, Sept. 7, in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Wise, with the Rev. Donnie West and the Rev. Kenneth Mullins officiating. Burial was in Mount Zion cemetery.

TUES 11 FEB 1986

THELMA VIRGINIA SHORTT

Mrs. Thelma Virginia Shortt, 50, of Wise, died Friday in the Norton Community Hospital.

She attended Guest River Pentacostal Church.

Survivors include her husband, Billy D. Shortt; two sons, Terry David Shortt of

Monroe Wash., and Christopher Allen Shortt of the home; one sister, Mrs. Betty Miller of Wise; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise, with the Rev. Bobby Stanley and the Rev. E. B. Bolling officiating. Burial was in the Jessee cemetery in Wise.

TUES 23 SEP 1986

ATLEY BERNARD SHOUSE

Atley Bernard Shouse, 61, of Coeburn, died Sunday in Norton Community Hospital.

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

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Neoma Lundy, Mrs. Estelle Hall and Mrs. Leota F. Smith, all of Coeburn; and several nieces and nephews.

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

TUES 11 FEB 1986

JAMES M. SIMPSON

James M. Simpson, 63, of Virginia Beach, died Saturday in a Virginia Beach hospital.

He was a native of Norton. His parents were the late Conley and Alberta Simpson.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Simpson; four sons, James M. Simpson Jr., Gregory Lee Simpson and David Ross Simpson, all of Virginia Beach, and Michael Lynn Simpson of Chesapeake; one daughter, Linda Kay Hester of Virginia Beach; two brothers, Bernice Simpson of Silver Springs, Md. and Glenn D. Simpson of Dunbar; and nine grandchildren.

Graveside services were Monday in Rosewood Memorial Park in Virginia Beach, with the Rev. J. D. Seward officiating.

Kellum Funeral Home of Virginia Beach was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 7 JAN 1986

WARREN SISK

Warren Sisk, 73, of Elizabethton, Tenn., died Monday, Dec. 30, 1985, in a Johnson City, Tenn., nursing home.

He was a native of Repass. He was the son of the late Hendy and Eveline Mutter Sisk. He had lived most of his life in the Washington, D.C., and Big Stone Gap areas and was formerly employed as a clerk for the Army-Navy Club in Washington, D.C. He was last employed as a clerk for the Martha Washington Inn in Abingdon and was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Ethel Kimbro of Elizabethton, Tenn.; one brother, Robert Sisk of Elizabethton, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Thursday, Jan. 2, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral chapel in Richlands, with the Rev. Roy Anderson officiating. Burial was in the Mutter family cemetery in Repass.

Thursday, June 19, 1986

CARLOS L. SKEEN

Carlos L. Skeen, 56, of Fall Branch, died Monday at his residence.

Born in Pound, he had lived most of his life in Sullivan and Greene Counties in Tennessee. He was employed in the organic chemicals at Tennessee Eastman Co. for 34 years, retiring in April 1986. He was a Baptist and a veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving with the U.S. Navy.

He was the son of the late Joseph M. and Otela Skeen, and was preceded in death by a son, Joe Allan Skeen.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lena Hughes Skeen; two sons, Billy Gene Skeen of Chuckey, Tenn., and Charles E. Skeen of Greenville, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Imogene Sams and Mrs. Estelle Wheatley, both of Kingsport, Tenn.; four brothers, J. Eugene Skeen of Wise, Franklin P. Skeen of Lake Mary, Fla., Richard O. Skeen of Detroit, Mich., and Roosevelt Skeen of Miami, Fla.; one grandson, Jamie Skeen; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 11 a.m., in the Fall Branch Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Bowers officiating. Burial will be in Bethany Freewill Baptist Church cemetery.

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

TUES 11 MAR 1986

CLIFFORD C. SKEEN

Clifford C. Skeen, 67, of Wise, died Friday in Indian Path Hospital, Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a retired miner and a veteran of the United States Army and World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Mae Skeen; two daughters, Mrs. Sandra Bolling of Wise, and Mrs. Janice Thompson of Baytown, Texas; three sons, Roger Skeen of Norton, Wendell Skeen of Appalachia, and Pvt. 1st Class David Skeen of United States Army, Fort Sill, Okla.; four brothers, Joe Skeen of Meadowview, Darson Skeen of Indianapolis, Ind., Verlin Skeen of Wise, and Bill Skeen of Baltimore Md.; two sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Baker of Blountville, Tenn. and Mrs. Iva Greene of Wise; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Wise, with the Rev. Charles Baker officiating. Burial was in Smith-Gilliam cemetery.

THUR 20 MAR 1986

FANNIE R. SKEEN

Mrs. Fannie R. Skeen, 81, of Lebanon, died Tuesday in Russell County Medical Center.

A native of Russell County, she was a member of Richlands Rebekah Lodge No. 62, I.O.O.F. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Andy C. Skeen; one daughter, Mrs. Charlie (Lillian) Mundy of Winston-Salem, N.C.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Loretta Harper of Fredericksburg; two sons, Collier Rasnake of Emporia, and Charles W. Rasnake of Virginia Beach; three step-sons, Kenneth C. Skeen and Kyle W. Skeen, both of Abingdon, and Leroy Skeen of Wise; two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Artrip of Cleveland, and Mrs. Anna Mae McGlothlin of Cedar Bluff; one brother, Kenny Rasnake of Cleveland; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held today (Thursday), at 2 p.m.; in Russell County Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Larry Robinson and Elder E. S. Skeen officiating. Burial will be in Russell Memorial cemetery.

TUE 18 MAR 1986

BERTHA HAMMSKEENS

Mrs. Bertha Hamm Skeens, 77, of Coeburn, died Friday in Norton Community Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Parrit N. Skeens; three daughters, Mrs. Darleen Skeens Power of Coeburn, Mrs. Donna Cline of Richmond and Mrs. Nancy Holbrook of South Hill; three brothers, Woodrow Hamm of Coeburn, Joe Hamm of Dungannon and John Hamm of Abingdon; two sisters, Mrs. Bannie Carico of St. Paul, and Mrs. Ida Smith of Dungannon; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Coeburn, with the Rev. William E. Harrison and the Rev. Les Ritchie officiating. Burial was in Temple Hills Memorial Gardens.

TUE 8 JUL 1986

OPRA D. SLEISON

Opra D. Sleison, 69, of Detroit, Mich., died Saturday in a Detroit hospital.

She was a former resident of Pound.

Survivors include her husband, William Sleison; one son, Bobby E. Mullins of Pound; two daughters, Sharon Babcock and Vicky Castaneda, both of Detroit, Mich.; one brother, Burnice Mullins of Pound; one sister, Lela Mullins of Pound; and 10 grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday), at 10 a.m., in the Wise County Funeral Home chapel with Elders Trinkle Mullins and Willie Cantrell officiating. Burial will be in Mullins cemetery, Pound.

TUES 29 APR 1986

JESSIE YATES SLEMP

Mrs. Jessie "Jess" Yates Slemp, 73, of Pound, died Sunday at her residence.

She was a member of the Bondtown Freewill Baptist Church in Coeburn and a member of the Pound Senior Citizens Club. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Slemp Sr.

Survivors include thirteen daughters, Margaret Cantrell, Ann Taylor, Patsy Baker, Mary (Sally) Cantrell, Faye Large, Eva Joe Robinson, and Jill Collier, all of Pound, Marie (Tick) Vanover of Kingsport, Tenn., Leitta (Tiny) Hess of Okeechobee, Fla., Janie Meade of Piney Flats, Tenn., Betty Browning of Stonega, Norma Cantrell of Wise, and Judy Cantrell of Manassas; two sons Earl Slemp Jr. of Wise, and Jimmy Slemp of Pound; 36 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Wednesday, at 1 p.m., in Ferbie Chapel Church with the Rev. Roger Freeman and the Rev. Joel Cantrell officiating. Burial will be in Baker cemetery, Pound.

Baker Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

THUR 17 APR 1986

LEAFIE ANN SLEMP

Mrs. Leafie Ann Slemp, 81, of Coeburn, died Tuesday in Norton Community Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Wise County, and a charter member of Crab Orchard Pentecostal Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Luther Slemp; two daughters, Mrs. Nell Yates and

Mrs. Fred (Nova) Lawson, both of Coeburn; five sons, C. B. Slemp of Chattanooga, Tenn., Morrell Slemp, Ray Slemp and Jimmy Slemp, all of Coeburn and Joseph Slemp of St. Paul; one brother, Hiram Adkins Jr. of Coeburn; 19 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be today (Thursday), at 2 p.m. in Crab Orchard Pentecostal Baptist Church with the Rev. Emmitt Mullins and the Rev. Danny Mullins officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Estes Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Thursday, December 11, 1986

J.W. SLONE

J.W. (Bill) Slone, 75, died Monday at Norton Community

Hospital.

A lifelong resident of Norton, he was a member of the Steven's Chapel Church. He was a retired employee of Old Ben Coal Company and a member of the UMWA Local 8017.

Surviving are four daughters, Anita Peterson of Eldred, Pa., Gail Caldwell of Bumpass, Christalee Ratto of California and Betty Joe Myers of Alexandria; four sons, Billy Ray Slone of Fairhope, Ala., Clarence E. (Eddie) Slone, Danny D. Slone and Steven R. (Randy) Slone, all of Norton; one sister, Severa Maples of Norton; 22 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Reynolds officiating.

Burial will be in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUES 16 SEP 1986

LEONA SMALLWOOD

Mrs. Leona Smallwood, 61, of Coeburn, died Thursday in a Norton hospital.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Chester Smallwood; three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Lee Courtney and Mrs. Judith Elaine Mays, both of Coeburn and Mrs. Debra Baltrip of Oakwood, Ohio; three sons, Carl D. Smallwood of Greenup, Ky., Robert L. Smallwood of St.

Paul and Anthony E. Smallwood of Defiance, Ohio; 18 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was Sunday in Union Baptist Church, Dante, with the Rev. Estel Amburgey officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

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

Thursday, December 4, 1986

FLOYD SMITH JR.

Floyd Smith Jr., 58, died Sunday, Nov. 30, in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a member of Glamorgan Freewill Baptist Church, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and a member of the DAV Wise Chapter No. 56.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel Smith; two sons, Jimmy Smith and Worley Smith, both of Wise; two daughters, Bonnie Webb of Norton and Gale Tideswell of Houston, Texas; two brothers, James (Red) Smith of Wise and Burley Smith of Norton; three sisters, Edna Jones of Norton, Nora Sturgill of Richmond, and Mae Wells of Tacoma, Wash.; and eight grandchildren.

Sturgill Funeral Home in Wise is in charge.

TUES 6 MAY 1986

HUGH J. SMITH JR.

Hugh J. Smith Jr., 24, of Sandusky, Ohio, died Wednesday, April 16, in Providence Hospital, Sandusky, Ohio.

He was a graduate of Betty Rinderle School. He was dedicated at the First Baptist Church, Sandusky.

Survivors include his parents (former residents of Coeburn), Hugh J. and Janice (Bledsoe) Smith of Sandusky, Ohio; and one sister, Mrs. Daniel (Elaine) Shupe of Milan, Ohio.

The funeral was held at the Wheland-Foster Funeral Home with the Rev. Kevin Inglehart of the First Baptist Church, Sandusky, officiating. Burial was in Restlawn memorial Park, Huron, Ohio.

TUE 21 JAN 1986

JOHN WESLEY SMITH SR.

John Wesley Smith Sr., 74, of Coeburn, died Saturday in a Norton hospital.

He was a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America District No. 28.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lora Letha Smith; two daughters, Mrs. Lois Marshall of St. Paul and Mrs. Nancy Estep of Coeburn; three sons, John Wesley Smith Jr. and David Ancil Smith, both of Coeburn, and Donnie Joe Smith of Sandusky, Ohio; one sister, Martha Ellen Morgan of Yakima, Wash.; 16 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Tuesday (today) at 2 p.m., in the Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Hagen Sexton, the Rev. Hobart Wright, and the Rev. Roosevelt Bentley officiating. Burial will follow in the Salyers cemetery on Sandy Ridge.

Thursday, August 7, 1986

DEEW. SMITH

Dee W. Smith, 71, of Bristol, Tenn., died Monday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a native and former resident of Dickenson County. He was a member of Lick Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Clintwood Chase Masonic Lodge, a veteran of World War II and a member of United Mine Workers of America.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pearl A. Smith; two daughters, Mrs. Nina Hale of Coeburn and Mrs. Kathy Lester of Unicoi, Tenn.; one son, Conrad Smith of Bristol, Tenn.; four brothers, Lee Bruce Smith and John N. Smith, both of Johnson City, Tenn., Earl Smith of Church Hill, Tenn. and James S. Smith of Bristol, Tenn.; three step-daughters, Mrs. Dianne Lowery, Mrs. Sandra Thomas and Mrs. Deborah Dearmen, all of Clinchco; eight grandchildren; and six step-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church, Route 611, Abingdon (Route 611 may be reached from Exit No. 6 off I-81), with elders Franklin Viers, Billy Cook and Joel Turner officiating. Burial will be in Forest Hills Memory Gardens.

Akard Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 15 APR 1986

ETHEL CARR SMITH

Ethel Carr Smith, 97, of Appalachia, died Monday in Heritage Hall Health Care in Big Stone Gap.

Born in Maynadville, Tenn., she formerly lived in LaFollette, Tenn., and came to Appalachia in 1926. She was a member of Appalachia United Methodist Church and as a charter member of the United Methodist Women.

She was the widow of Elliott S. Smith who died in 1966.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Ava Smith and Miss Sue Smith, both of Appalachia; two sons, Henry Carr Smith of Kingsport, Tenn., and Charles Elliott Smith of Memphis, Tenn.; one sister, Selma Carr Perkins of Knoxville, Tenn.; three granddaughters; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Thursday in Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Robert Boy and the Rev. T. O. Willis officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery in Kingsport, Tenn.

THURS 21 AUG 1986

GARNIEE. SMITH

Mrs. Garnie E. Smith, 75, of Dante, died Tuesday at the home of a son in Vermillion, Ohio.

She was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County, a member of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church and the widow of Walden Smith Sr.

Survivors include three sons, Walden Smith Jr. of Vermillion, Ohio, Grover Smith of Manville, N.J., and Walter Smith of Sandusky, Ohio; seven daughters, Mrs. Macel Miller and Mrs. Freddie (Ann) Amburgey, both of Salem, Mrs. Joy Adkins of Roanoke, Mrs. Vivian Adkins and Mrs. William (Lillian) Litton, both of Dante, Mrs. Helen Jablonski of Manville, N.J., and Mrs. William (Mary Ruth) Gibson of Lebanon; two sisters, Mrs. Alta Kiser and Mrs. Ocie Hensley, both of Dante; 26 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in Huff-Cook Funeral Home's Castlewood chapel, with the Rev. Laney Powers and the Rev. Roger Phillips officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood.

Tuesday, December 16, 1986

GENOA D. SMITH

Genoa Damron Smith, 81, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1986, in Bedford Memorial Hospital.

She was a former resident of Clintwood, a member of Clintwood United Methodist Church and a retired teacher in the Dickenson County School System.

Survivors include her husband, Elmer C. Smith; one son, Johnny Smith of Bedford; one daughter, Nancy Cole of Highland Park, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

Miller Funeral Home, Clintwood, was in charge.

Tuesday, July 8, 1986

JOHN PATRICK SMITH

John Patrick "Jack" Smith, 49, of Big Stone Gap died Thursday.

He was employed as a night watchman for McDaries Trucking Co. and was a veteran of the United States Army.

Survivors include his wife, Bee Bee Smith of East Stone Gap.

The graveside services were held Sunday in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Bill Thomas officiating.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

THUR 16 OCT 1986

LILLIEDINGUS SMITH

Mrs. Lillie Dingus Smith, 82, died Wednesday in Woodruff, S.C.

She was the widow of the late Clarence W. Smith. A native of Coeburn, she was the daughter of the late Everette L. and Sarah Counts Dingus.

Survivors include a number of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Friday, Oct. 10, at 3 p.m. at Bramlett United Methodist Cemetery in Woodruff. Stribling Mortuary in Woodruff was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, February 28, 1985

LOIS MARIE SMITH

Lois Marie Smith, 54, of Clintwood, died Monday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was a member of the Peuther Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, John Smith; one son, Virgil Steve Smith of Clintwood; her foster mother, Stella Large of Coeburn; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday in Peuther Chapel Church with the Rev. Derwood Yates and the Rev. Joe Glenn

Sluss officiating. Burial was in Large Cemetery.

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 14 JAN 1986

MANNIE ALFRED SMITH

Mannie Alfred Smith, 87, of Clintwood, died Wednesday in a Norton hospital.

He was a member of the Clintwood Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Alpha Kerr Smith; five daughters, Mrs. Paul (Lorraine) Campbell and Mrs. John (Maisie) Conley, both of Johnston City, Tenn., Mrs. Carl (Mayrone) Kiser of Clintwood, Mrs. Howard (Georganne) Grizzle of Roanoke, and Mrs. Donald (Linda Sue) Critzer of Crozet; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was Friday in the Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Derwood Yates officiating. Burial was in the Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUES 14 OCT 1986

PEARL ANN SMITH

Mrs. Pearl Ann Smith, 71, of Bristol died Saturday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

A former resident of Trammel, she had lived in Bristol for the past 20 years.

Survivors include one son, Clinas Smith, Bristol; five

daughters, Mrs. Mae Fox, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Ruby Dishman, Dante, Mrs. Esteleen Yates, Herald, and Mrs. Susie Geiger and Miss Selma Smith, both of Bristol; one brother, Paul Hammonds, Lebanon; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie McCoy, Dora, and Mrs. Elsie Baumgardner, Clintwood; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home St. Paul chapel with the Rev. Douglas Smith officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUES 8 APR 1986

ROBERT EARNEST SMITH

Robert Earnest "Boss" Smith, 71, of Richlands, died Friday in a Bluefield, W. Va., hospital.

He had made his home in the Richlands area most of his life and was a retired employee of Dixie Grocery. He had served with the United States Merchant Marines for 15 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Janet Slade Smith; two daughters, Miss Virginia Carol Smith of Cedar Bluff, and Miss Roberta Ellen Smith of Fort Pierce, Fla.; three sons, Paul Edward Smith of Richlands, and Larry Earnest Smith and Garry Stallard Smith, both of Wise; five sisters, Mrs. Zelma Woody and Mrs. Christina Hooker, both of Roanoke, Mrs. Faye Bandy of Orland, Fla., and Mrs. Sue Harris and Mrs. Geraldine Jessee, both of Richlands; two brothers, J. T.

Smith of Pounding Mill, and Harry Norman Smith of Bluefield; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in Hurst-Scott Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Keith Andrew officiating. Burial was in Greenhills Memory Gardens, Claypool Hill.

TUES 6 MAY 1986

ROBERT OLIVER SMITH

Robert Oliver Smith, 81, of Rose Hill, died Sunday in Indian Path Hospital, Kingsport, Tenn.

A lifelong member of the Morgan Memorial United Methodist Church and a lifetime resident of Lee County, he owned and operated Rose Hill Cash Store for over 40 years and was a member of Cedar Hill Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Campbell Gillenwaters Smith; one son, Robert Charles Smith of Ewing; one daughter-in-law, Billie Lou Collins Smith of Ewing; two grandsons, Gregory Smith of Rose Hill and Terry Smith of Richmond; three sisters, Ruby Nell Cawood of Flatwoods, Elizabeth Jennings of Martinsville, Henrietta Smith of Rose Hill; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. in Morgan Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. James M. Wright officiating. Burial will be in Richmond cemetery, Ewing.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Thomas Walker Unit of the Lee County Rescue Squad or to the Morgan Memorial United Methodist Church.

Reece Funeral Home and Valley Chapel of Harrogate, Tenn., is in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 11 MAR 1986

RONALD SMITH

Ronald Smith, 31, of Closplint, Ky., died Friday in Harlan Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He had lived for several years in Virginia and was a coal miner. He had been employed for seven years with Westmoreland Coal Company. He was a member of Cloverfork Missionary Baptist Church and was a Sunday school superintendent.

Survivors include his wife, Lisa Lefevers Smith; his father and mother, Howard and Myrtle Palmer Smith of Closplint, Ky.; four brothers, Lonnie Smith of Beaver Dam, Ky., Stanley Smith of Holmes Mill, Ky., Robert Smith of Keokee, and Donald Smith of Morganfield, Ky.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. in Cloverfork Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Blair, the Rev. Raymond Gross and the Rev. Bud Culbertson officiating. Burial will be in the Evarts Memorial Gardens.

Evarts Funeral Home, Evarts, Ky., was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 8 APR 1986

SAMUEL DAVID SMITH

Samuel David Smith, 65, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday in the Veterans Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.

He was a member of Appalachia United Methodist Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a veteran of World War II and a retired employee of Southern Railways. He was also a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Pearl Smith of Church Hill, Tenn.; one brother, Joe Smith Jr. of Kingsport, Tenn.; and three nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Saturday in Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Robert Boy officiating. Burial was in Glencoe cemetery.

THURS 18 SEP 1986

CANZADA ELIZABETH SNEED

Mrs. Canzada Elizabeth Sneed, 65, of Appalachia, died Tuesday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

Survivors include two sons, Jackie Sneed of Seminary and Darwin Darrell Sneed of Appalachia; two daughters, Patty Kindle of Big Stone Gap and Belinda Sharrett of Appalachia; six brothers, J.B. Snodgrass of Rogersville, Tenn., Allen Snodgrass of Front Royal, Merrill Snodgrass of Cracker's Neck, Edwin Snodgrass of Norfolk, Billy Joie Snodgrass of Gray, Tenn., and Ronnie Snodgrass of Blountville, Tenn.; four sisters, Betty Vaughn and Ada Anderson, both of Appalachia, Joyce Lackey of Norton, and Mary Ruth Laster of Stickleyville; and 11 grandchildren.

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

TUES 6 MAY 1986

MAUDE B. SNEED

Maude B. Sneed, 88, of Lebanon, died Friday in Cedar Lawn Convalescent Home, Abingdon.

Born in Wise County, she was the widow of Gentry Sneed and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. John (Dorothy) Poston of Honaker; one son, Gentry Sneed Jr. of Bristol, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Lina Garrett of Lebanon, Mrs. Pauline Boardwine of Abingdon, and Mrs. Lois Plymale of Huntington, W.Va.; two brothers, Charlie Bussey of Lebanon, and Frank Bussey of Mount Carmel, Tenn.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in Lebanon Funeral Home chapel with Mr. Charles Counts and Mr. Clark Church officiating. Burial was in Russell Memorial cemetery.

TUES 22 JUL 1986

GRACE BEATRICE SORAH

Grace Beatrice Sorah, 74, of Surgoinsville, Tenn., died Friday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center, Kingsport, Tenn. 18 July

A native of Wise County, she had lived the past nine years in Surgoinsville. She was a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, William C. Sorah; four daughters, Mrs. Ken (Thelma) Gilley of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Darwin (Georgia) Durham of Hillsville and Mrs. Ted (Nancy) West and Mrs. Shirley Cox, both of Dayton, Ohio; three sons, James C. Sorah of Mount Carmel, Tenn., Kenneth M. Sorah of Plant City, Fla., and Donald W. Sorah of Big Stone Gap; two sisters, Hazel Sorah of Surgoinsville, Tenn., and Virginia Lovel of Great Mills, Md.; two brothers, Oscar Burton of Big Stone Gap and George Burton of East Stone Gap; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in East Lawn Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Charles W. Long officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens where graveside services were performed.

TUES 20 MAY 1986

EVERETTESOUTH

Everette South, 65, died Wednesday at his home in Inman.

He was a veteran of World War II and a recipient of the Purple Heart.

Survivors include two brothers, Carman South of Maryland and Frank South of Appalachia.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Don Estridge and the Rev. Bill Hopkins official. Burial was in the American Legion Cemetery.

THURS 4 SEP 1986

BERTHA ELIZABETH SOWARDS

Mrs. Bertha Elizabeth Sowards, 77, of Pound, died Saturday in the Henry County Hospital, Napoleon, Ohio.

She was a member of Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Evelyn Gibson of Wauseon, Ohio, and Mrs. Gladys Thacker of Napoleon, Ohio; one son, Gordon E. Minnix of Hamilton, Ohio; one brother, Robert Grubb of Clinchco; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Wise, with the Rev. Bruce Pilkenton officiating. Burial will be in the Dewey cemetery, Pound.

THURS 21 AUG 1986

DANNY DOYLE SOWARDS

Danny Doyle Sowards, 35, of Wise, died Sunday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

A 1971 graduate of Pound High School, he attended Pyles Memorial Church in Bold Camp.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Kelly Sowards; one daughter, Mary Beth Sowards of Wise; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David D. Sowards of Pound; four brothers, David A. Sowards of Wise and Burley L. Sowards, Lenville J. Sowards and Ricky O. Sowards, all of Pound; and one sister, Tammy S. Addington of Pound.

The funeral was Wednesday in Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Lester Hampton, the Rev. Troy Belcher and William Mullins officiating. Burial was in Wayne Kelly cemetery, Route 1, Pound.

THURS 15 MAY 1986

MARTHA ANN SPROLES

Martha Ann Sproles, 74, of Wise, died Tuesday, May 6, in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center, Kingsport, Tenn.

She was of the Freewill Baptist faith.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Betty Shupe of Clarksville, Tenn., Mrs. Thelma Jessee of Norton, Mrs. Nina Robinson of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Judy Kiser of Wise; five sons, James Sproles, Harry Edward Sproles and Mike Sproles, all of Wise, Billy Ray Sproles of Taylor, Mich., and Jackie Sproles of Norton; one brother, Hatcher Bishop of Kent, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Elgie Taylor, Mrs. Lucille Miller and Mrs. Orpha Sproles, all of Wise; 38 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral was Friday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Wise, with the Rev. Dennis Hilton and the Rev. Jeff Reynolds officiating. Burial was in Jessee cemetery.

Thursday, November 13, 1986

JASON R. SPROLES

Jason Ray Sproles, two and one-half month old son of Mike and Linda Osborne Sproles, died Monday, Nov. 10, at his home.

Other survivors include two brothers, Andy Sproles and Jeremy Sproles, both of the home; a sister, Kristi Sproles of the home; a half-sister, Heather Sproles of Michigan; his maternal grandparents, Ray and Betty Osborne of Wise; and his maternal great-grandparents, Corb and Laura Osborne of Wise.

Sturgill Funeral Home in Wise is in charge.

TUES 29 JUL 1986

WINIFRED SPROYLES

Mrs. Winifred (Tee) Sproyles, 67, of Dante, died Thursday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a native of Bristol and had lived in Dante for the past 40 years. She was a former employee of Gordon Garment Co., Bristol, and was a member of the Eastern Star Border City Chapter No. 162, Bristol, Tenn.

Survivors include her husband, Guy R. Sproyles Sr.; six sons, Guy Raymond Sproyles Jr. of Aberdeen, N.C., Melvin Sproyles of Castlewood, Rev. Kenneth Sproyles of Abingdon, Capt. Timothy G. Sproyles of the U.S. Army, San Antonio, Texas, Ronald Sproyles and Ralph Sproyles, both of Dante; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Carolyn) Winebarger of Dante; one sister, Mrs. Fred (Eleanor) Horn of Gate City; 11 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Sunday in Huff-Cook Funeral Home chapel, Castlewood, with the Rev. Arville Dingus and the Rev. Harry Whitaker officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood.

TUES 22 JUL 1986

LESA GAY STACEY

Lesa Gay Stacey, 23, of Derby, died Saturday, July 12.

She was an employee of Penn Virginia Co., a graduate of Appalachia High School and a student at Mountain Empire Community College where she also taught aerobics.

Survivors include her father, Roger Stacey of Appalachia; her mother, Wilma Jean VanWinkle of Roda; one brother, James Stacey of East Stone Gap; one sister, Connie Gilliam of Roda; her paternal grandparents, Mrs. and Mrs. Cecil Stacey of Big Stone Gasp; her maternal grandmother and maternal step-grandfather, Mrs. and Mrs. Isaac Tolliver of Appalachia; and her maternal grandfather, J. J. Cook of Robinette, W.Va.

The funeral was Friday in Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Paul Maness officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Tuesday, July 1, 1986

ADA JEANETTE STALLARD

Mrs. Ada Jeanette Stallard, 75, of Nickelsville died Saturday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

A native of Wise County, she had spent most of her life in Scott County and was a Holiness.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin Stallard; two sons, Don Stallard of Weber City, and Bruce Stallard of Nickelsville; one sister, Mrs. Viola Vanover of Albany, N.Y.; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in the Gene Falin Memorial Chapel of Gate City Funeral Home with the Rev. G. D. Peters and Dr. Bob D. Lynch officiating. Burial was in the Stallard family cemetery.

THUR 10 APR 1986

ALLISON D. STALLARD

Allison D. Stallard, 75, of Jewell Ridge, died Monday in a Richlands hospital.

He was born in Herald, and had lived in the Jewell Ridge area for the past 55 years. He was a former employee of Jewell Ridge Coal Corp.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lora Kilgore Stallard; two sons, Robert B. Stallard and Noel C. Stallard, both of Richlands; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Richardson of Coeburn, Mrs. Beatrice Rose of Ortonville, Mich., and Mrs. Clarabell Richardson of Madison Heights, Mich.; four brothers, Balford Stallard of Whitman, W.Va., Malcolm Stallard of Norfolk, Donald Stallard of Summerville, S.C., and Sherman H. Stallard of Lamont, Mo.; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday), at 2 p.m. in the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Jeff Carney officiating. Burial will be in Greenhills Memory Gardens.

TUE 5 AUG 1986

ARTICEH. STALLARD

Artice "Art" H. Stallard, 71, of Coeburn, died Friday at his residence.

He was a retired miner, formerly employed by Clinchfield Coal Co., and was a member of United Mine Workers of America.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma Stallard; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Stallard of Union, Ky., and Mrs. Madge Pope of Manassas; two sons, Tracy Stallard of Wise and Noel

Stallard of Coeburn; three sisters, Bureda Freeman of Maryland, Loreda Stallard of Georgia and Ellelia Ensy of Tennessee; four brothers, Leonard Stallard and Verby Stallard, both of Michigan, Derl Stallard of North Carolina and Hershel Stallard of Tennessee; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Monday in Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Derl Stallard officiating. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

TUES 22 APR 1986

DONA STALLARD

Dona Stallard, 91, of Pennsylvania, died Sunday, April 13, in Wesbury United Methodist Community.

She was born in the Flatwoods community of Coeburn, a daughter of Cyrus M.T. and Priscilla Greer Holbrook. She was the widow of Wiley Stallard.

She was a seamstress at the former Crawford Store and at the former Mayfair Shop. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Henry (Frances) Lively of Hesperia, Calif., Mrs. Harry (Geraine) Watkins of Meadville, Pa., and Mrs. Floyd (Lois) Danielson of Dayton, Ohio; four sons, Hubert E. Stallard of Meadville, Pa., Earl G. Stallard of Denver, Donald Q. Stallard of Conneaut Lake, and James W. Stallard of Wilmington, N.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Chloe Boyle of Meadville, Pa., and Mrs. Eva Guy of Hobbs, N.C.; 26 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Wednesday, April 16, in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Ralph G. Colas officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Roofner-Collins Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 10 JUN 1986

HENRY GILMERE

STALLARD

Henry Gilmore Stallard, 63, of Pound, died Saturday in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a barber and a photographer. He was a World War II veteran and past president of the Lions Club.

Survivors include two sons, Roger Stallard of Illinois and Richard (Rick) Stallard of Atlanta, Ga.; three sisters, Elsie Williams of Apperetta, Va., Sibyl Christenson of Portland, Ore., and Edna Johnson of Baltimore, Md.; four brothers, Ivory Stallard of Pound, Winford Stallard of Coeburn, Emory Stallard of Exeter and Paul Stallard of Portland, Ore.; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be Thursday, at 11 a.m. in Baker Funeral Home chapel with Elders Gerald Hopkins, Willie Cantrell and Lester Baker officiating.

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

THURS 14 AUG 1986

JERRY CURTIS STALLARD

Jerry Curtis Stallard, 70, of Williamsburg, died Thursday, Aug. 7, at his residence.

A native of Wise, he had been a resident of the Tidewater area for the past 25 years. He was a retired assistance supervisor of construction for Anheuser-Busch after seven years of service and a former supervisor of construction with William Tazewell Associates in Norfolk. He was formerly chief architectural inspector for the construction of the Dallas International Airport. He was a Baptist, and a member of United Commercial Travelers.

Survivors include his wife, Francis Bryant Stallard; three daughters, Mrs. Nora Stallard Ross of Newport News, Mrs. Judy Stallard Fine of Paoli, Pa. and Mrs. Teresa Stallard Fannin of Sarasota, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. Naomi Brown of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Reba Grizzel and Mrs. Hazel Stanley, both of Coeburn, and Mrs. Hattie Wheeler of Ewing; two brothers, Kermit Stallard of Falls Branch, Tenn., and Wayne Stallard of Mims, Fla.; and one granddaughter.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. in Orcutt Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Trinkle officiating. Burial will be in William Memorial Park.

Umphlett Funeral Home of Newport News is in charge of the arrangements.

THUR 6 FEB 1986

**LAURA VIANETTIE
STALLARD**

Mrs. Laura Vianettie Stallard, 87, of Pound, died Tuesday in the Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was a member of Little Stoney Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Coy Stallard of Eldrich, Md.; five daughters, Mrs. Edith Lloyd of Millersville, Md., Mrs. Evelyn Elswick of Jenkins, Ky., Mrs. Marie Elswick and Mrs. Hazel Gardner, both of West Minister, Md., and Mrs. Nadine Webb of Pound; one brother, Creed Bolling of Wise; two sisters, Alta Gardner of Oak Ridge, Tenn., Bertie Collett of Salyersville, Ky.; 26 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Elder Carlos Williams officiating. Burial will be in the Bolling cemetery in Pound.

TUE 7 JAN 1986

LILLY MAE STALLARD

Lilly Mae Stallard, 83, of Coeburn, died Friday, Jan. 3, in Rock Hill, N.C., at the home of a sister.

She was a lifelong resident of Coeburn and was of the Presbyterian faith.

Survivors include two sons, Melford D. Stallard of New York, N.Y., and Glynn C. Stallard of Coeburn; two daughters, Mrs. John (Iantha) Buirch of Aurora, Ill., and Mrs. L. D. (Joy) Roberts of Kingsport, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Mabel Burnette of Rock Hill, N.C.; 14 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday, Jan. 6, in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home chapel in Castlewood, with the Rev. Charles Ruff officiating. Burial was in the Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUES 11 APR 1986

ZULAMAESTALLARD

Mrs. Zula Mae Stallard, 54, of Coeburn, died Wednesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin L. Stallard; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas E. (Regina Sue) Willis of St. Paul, Mrs. Glenda Woody of Wise, and Mrs. Sonny (Gail) Porter of Coeburn; three sons, Lance Stallard, Leslie Stallard and Lynn Stallard, all of Coeburn; her mother, Mrs. Hattie Robinette of Coeburn; one brother, Bobby Fred Robinette of Lebanon; one sister, Mrs. J. T. Caruso of Norton; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday in Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Charles Ruff and the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUES 22 JUL 1986

GLADYS M. STAMPER

Gladys M. Stamper, 79, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday in Indian Path Hospital, Kingsport, Tenn.

A native of Honaker, she had spent most of her life in the Big Stone Gap. She was owner and operator of Stamper's Grocery for more than 35 years before her retirement, was a charter member of Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church and was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was the widow of Clyde Stamper.

Survivors include five grandsons; three great-granddaughters; and four great-grandsons.

The funeral was Sunday in Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church with Rev. Scott Henry and Charles Miller officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THUR 15 MAY 1986
DIED 12 MAY 1986

DEBBIESTANLEY

Mrs. Debbie Stanley, 77, of Ypsilanti, Mich., died Monday in Beyer Memorial Hospital.

She was a former resident of Dickenson County but had lived in Michigan for the past 22 years.

She was a member of Thomas Chapel Freewill Baptist Church in Wyandotte, Mich., and was the widow of Arthur Lee Stanley.

Survivors include five sons, Carl Stanley of Clintwood,

Ralph Stanley of Pittsburg, Pa., Noirman Stanley of Ypsilanti, Mich., Darrell Stanley of Lincoln Park, Mich., and Don Stanley of Taylor, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Loretta Phipps of Wyandotte, Mich., and Mrs. Lovada Mullins of Ypsilanti, Mich.; 19 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday), at 11 a.m., in Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Franklin Hall and the Rev. Bill Mack Mullins officiating. Burial will be in Stanley cemetery Route 3, Clintwood.

Thursday, July 10, 1986

ELLA C. STANLEY

Ella C. Stanley, 73, of Coeburn, died Sunday in New Hanover Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, N.C.

Survivors include her husband, Carson Stanley; one daughter, Geraldine Meador of Calabash, N.C.; five brothers, Bertrand Crabtree of Clintwood, Berkley Crabtree of Coeburn, Woodson Crabtree of Alexandria, Hurst Crabtree of Richmond, Ind., and Aaron Crabtree of Coeburn; six sisters, Justine Dotson of Coeburn, Clarcie Mullins and Margaret Englund, both of Leesburg, Fla., Gladys Mullins of Manassas, Gertrude Phillips of Woodbridge and Joyce Mullins of Richmond, Ind.

The funeral was Wednesday in Miller Funeral Home chapel with elders Landon Colley and Jennings Short officiating. Burial was in Hibbitts family cemetery, Coeburn.

THUR 10 JUL 1986

ETHEL IRENE STANLEY

Mrs. Ethel Irene Stanley, 69, of Imboden, died Tuesday at her residence.

She was a member of the Imboden United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, John A. (Ott) Stanley Sr.; five daughters, Mrs. Shelby Givens of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Charlotte Morris of Walhalla, S.C., Mrs. Priscilla Goff of Wise, Mrs. Rowena Black of Appalachia, Mrs. Yvonne Hylton of Stonega; five sons, Luke Stanley and Martin Stanley, both of Appalachia, Jack Stanley and Fred Stanley, both of Richmond and Dennis Stanley of Big Stone Gap; 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in Imboden United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dan Jervis officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Thursday, June 12, 1986

FRED E. STANLEY

Fred E. Stanley, 58, of Clintwood, died Sunday in Indian Path Hospital, Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and was former owner and operator of several mining companies in the area. He was of the Freewill Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Janice Stanley; one son, Bill Stanley of Clintwood; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was Wednesday in Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Derwood Yates officiating. Burial was in Roy Stanley family cemetery, Route 2, Clintwood.

TUES 15 JUL 1986

GEORGIA E. STANLEY

George E. Stanley, 84, of Coeburn, died Sunday in a Norton hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and was the widow of Egbert Stanley.

Survivors include five sons, Paul Stanley, Hebert Stanley, McKinley Stanley and Hobert Stanley, all of Coeburn and Joe Stanley of Norton; five daughters, Mrs. Pauline Stanley of Norton, Mrs. Nina Stanley, Mrs. Bertha Kennedy, Mrs. Martha Hamilton and Mrs. Sarah Belle Rose, all of Coeburn; one brother, Albert Cochran of Bean Station, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Gilliam of Clinchco; 51 grandchildren; 77 great-grandchildren; and eight step-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday), at 2 p.m. in Rachels Chapel Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Derwood Yates and the Rev. Ted Mullins officiating. Burial will be in the Paul Stanley cemetery, Route 2, Coeburn.

Clintwood Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 17 JUN 1986

HANNAH STANLEY

Hannah Stanley, 90, of Haysi, died Saturday in Norton Community Hospital.

She was a member of Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Maxie Fletcher, June Mullins and Tennessee Yates, all of Haysi, and Dorothy Newberry of Clintwood; one sister, Delma Yates of Haysi; one brother, Cain Willis of Haysi; 47 grandchildren; 91 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in Bartlick Old Regular Baptist Church, Haysi, with Ralph Mullins, Freddie Ramey, Buster Mullins and David Hill, elders, officiating. Burial was in Colley cemetery, Breaks.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

THUR 27 MAR 1986

J. WALKER STANLEY

J. Walker Stanley, 89, of Clintwood, died Wednesday, March 19, in a Norton hospital.

A lifelong resident of Dickenson County, he was a retired farmer and miner, and a veteran of the United States Army and World War I. He was a member of Pound Fork Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Ivan Stanley of Clintwood, and Avon Stanley of Goshen, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Virgie Kiser of Rockhouse, Ky.; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday, March 21, in Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with Elder Jonah Stidham officiating. Burial was in W. L. Phipps Memorial cemetery.

THUR 31 JUL 1986

JEFFREY LYNN STANLEY

Jeffrey Lynn Stanley, 33, of Bristol, died Tuesday at his residence.

A graduate of John S. Battle High School, he attended the University of Virginia and was a graduate of Emory & Henry College. He was general manager of Overlook Meat Co.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn S. Stanley; his parents, Norman A. and Laquita Joy Stanley of Bristol; two brothers,

Mark Stanley of Abingdon and Todd Stanley of Bristol; one sister, Candace Stanley of Richmond; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lula Kiser of Dante; and his paternal grandfather, Oakley Stanley of Nora.

The funeral will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in Farris Funeral chapel, Abingdon, with the Rev. Lester MacKinnon officiating. Burial will be in Forest Hills Memory Gardens.

Thursday, June 12, 1986

ROY ALLEN STANLEY

Roy Allen Stanley, 52, of Clintwood, died Tuesday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

Survivors include his mother, Harriet M. Stanley of Clintwood; two sisters, Draxie Stanley of Clintwood and Maxie Hawkins of Coeburn.

The funeral will be today (Thursday), at 11 a.m. in Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. L. Myers Mullins and the Rev. Clarence Sykes officiating. Burial will be in Phipps Memorial Cemetery.

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RUTH HILTON STANLEY

Mrs. Ruth Hilton Stanley, 88, of Wise, died Friday at the Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was a member of Wise Baptist Church and the Women's Missionary Union of the church. She was active in civic affairs, having been a member of the local Women's Club, Garden Club, Study Club and the Gladeville Chapter 171 Order of the Eastern Star.

She was widowed by Lee Stanley in 1974.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Robert D. (Joyce) Smith of Norton, and Mrs. Roy (Nina) Thomason of Wise; two brothers, Earl Hilton and James R. Hilton, both of Coeburn; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at the Wise Baptist Church with the Rev. Ray Jones Jr. officiating. Burial was in the Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

Sturgill Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wise Baptist Church of the Wise Rescue Squad.

TUES 28 JAN 1986

ELLA MAE STAPLETON

Ella Mae Stapleton, 82, of St. Charles, died Wednesday in the Lee County Community

Hospital.

She had been a resident of Lee County most of her life and was a member of St. Charles United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Audry Oaks of St. Charles; one foster son, Sylvan Kaylor of St. Charles; one sister, Hazel Peasley of Norton; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Friday at the Province Funeral Home Chapel in Pennington Gap with the Rev. Roy Corbin and Rev. Gary Green officiating. Burial was in the Highland Cemetery.

TUES 12 AUG 1986

ESTER JEAN STAPLETON

Ester Jean Stapleton, 58, of Castlewood, died Friday in Russell County Medical Center, Lebanon.

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

Survivors include her husband, Max C. Stapleton; three sons, Harvey "Mackie" Stapleton, John "Bill" Stapleton and James "Duck" Stapleton, all of Castlewood; three daughters, Mrs. Eddie (Darlene) Glovier of Castlewood, Mrs. Ricky (Rene) Salyers of Appalachia and Miss Dana Gail Stapleton, of the home; two brothers, Hurshel L. Browning of Stone Mountain, Ga., and Lester T. Browning of Mauldin, S.C.; four sisters, Mrs. Oma Whitley of Newport News, Mrs. Dot Allen of St. Paul, Mrs. Thelma Sproles of Dante and Mrs. Joyce Hobson of Lebanon; and 10 grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in Huff-Cook Funeral Home chapel, Castlewood, with the Rev. Jack Carnley officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood.

THUR 28 AUG 1986

**JEANETTE CLARK
STAPLETON**

Jeanette Clark Stapleton, 85, of Wise, died Monday in Indian Path Hospital, Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a member of the Duncan Gap Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one niece, Esther Flanary of Wise; nine nephews, Norman Stallard, Bussie Stallard, Ralph Stallard, Sylvan Greene, Lloyd Greene, Roy Greene and Alfred Greene, all of Wise, Edward Stallard of Woodbridge and Harold Greene of Greenville, N.C.

The funeral was Wednesday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Wise, with the Rev. Tommy Large officiating. Burial was in Green family cemetery.

TUES 8 APR 1986

NEAL C. STAPLETON

Neal C. Stapleton, 70, of Appalachia, died Wednesday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a member of Andover Methodist Church and was a retired employee of Interstate Railroad.

Survivors include one son, Neal Stapleton Jr. of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; one daughter, Billie King of Savannah, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Hellar and Mrs. Lula Bradshaw, both of Appalachia, and Mrs. Betty Teglas of Derby; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Saturday in Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Garrett Lee officiating. Burial was in American Legion cemetery.

TUES 13 MAY 1986

WILLIAME. STARNES

William E. Starnes, 80, of Wise, died Saturday in Norton Community Hospital.

He attended the Rocky Fork Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Starnes; two daughters, Mrs. Sue Moore of Wise and Mrs. Mildred Short of Pound; four sons, Rev. Charles Starnes of Norton, I.J. Starnes of Amhearst, Ohio, Rev. William Starnes Jr. of South Carolina, and Tom Starnes of Texas; one sister, Genelle Collins of Norton; 17 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday), at 2 p.m., in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Glen Sturgill officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Grove cemetery.

THURS 22 MAY 1986

LUANNA FULLER STEELE

Luanna Fuller Steele, 78, of Richlands, died Tuesday at her residence.

She was a native of Birchleaf, and had spent most of her life in the Richlands area. She was a member of Gethsemane Baptist Church.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. G W. Steele of Tazewell; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in Hurst-Scott Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Cecil Herrin officiating. Burial will be in Greenhills Memory Gardens, Claypool Hill.

THURS 1 MAY 1986

MELVIN DARIUS STEVENS

Melvin Darius Steven, 44, of Lake Station, Ind., died Sunday.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Stevens; one son, Richard Stevens of Lake Station, Ind.; three daughters, Mrs. Lisa Noak of Valparaiso, Ind., Mrs. Vickie Miranda and Miss Brenda Stevens, both of Lake Station, Ind.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel "Doc" Stevens of St. Paul; one brother, Sam Stevens of St. Paul; four sisters, Mrs. Evelina Palmer of Coeburn, Mrs. Inez Williams of St. Paul, Mrs. Sue Jesse and Mrs. Kathy Alderson, both of Hobart, Ind.; and two grandchildren.

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

THUR 10 APR 1986

SURVURIA R. STEVENSON

Survuria R. Stevenson, 66, of Bandy, died Monday in a Richlands hospital.

A native of Buchanan County, he had made his home in the Bandy area most of his life. He was employed by Pocahontas Fuel Corp, in Amonate, until his retirement. He was a member of Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ in Tazewell.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Wanda Lee Smith Stevenson; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Mitchell of Bandy, and Mrs. Claudette Scammell of North Tazewell; two adopted sons, Pvt. Richard Mitchell of the United States Army, Oxburg, Germany, and Dwayne Mitchell of the home; two step-sons, Charles Anderson and Paul Anderson, both of Bandy; his mother, Mrs. Betty Dunford Stevenson of Charlottesville; six sisters, Mrs. Wanda Rasnake of Centerville, Mrs. Laura Johnson of Charlottesville, Mrs. Frances Letterman of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Gladys Griffith and Mrs. Goldie Griffith, both of Jewell Ridge, and Mrs. Pansy Trivett of Beech Grove, Ind.; two brothers, Powell Stevenson of Norton, and Marvin Stevenson of Annandale; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be today (Thursday), at 11 a.m. in the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Jody Bishop and the Rev. Charles McKinney officiating. Burial will be in Brown family cemetery on Brown Ridge near Jewell Ridge.

THURS 20 FEB 1986

GEORGE LEE STEWART

George Lee Stewart, 87, of Norton, died Tuesday in the Norton Community Hospital.

He was a member of United Mine Workers of America Local 5751 and a retired employee of Bethlehem Steel of Jenkins, Ky. He attended Indian Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Stewart of Norton, and Ronald Stewart of Tucson, Ariz.; two stepsons, Avis Boggs of Kingsport, Tenn., and Harold Boggs of Pound; one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Davis of Ohio; three brothers, Henry Stewart of McArthur, Ohio, Daniel Stewart of Eddie, Ky., and Jack Stewart of Maxie; four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Holbook and Mrs. Bessie Fleming, both of Jack Horne, Ky., Mrs. Myrtle Fleming of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Nannie Fleming of Thornton, Ky.

The funeral will be Friday, at 11 a.m., in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise, with the

Rev. David Powers officiating. Burial will be in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

THURS 11 SEP 1986

MARTHA ELLEN STEWART

Martha Ellen Stewart, 62, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Tuesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

Born in Dante, she had resided in Kingsport most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the Mill Creek Missionary Baptist Church.

She was predeceased by her husband, Walter William Stewart; a sister, Ethel Stewart; and two grandchildren.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. John (Barbara) H. Price Jr. of Gray, Tenn., Mrs. Hubert (Ethel Mae) Hunt, Mrs. Carl (Pauline) Presley, Mrs. Rev. James Fred (Judy) Byington and Mrs. Anthony (Audra) Smith, all of Kingsport; one son, George Allen Stewart of Kingsport; two brothers, Walter Byrd and Everette Byrd of Johnson City, Tenn.; one sister, Rhoda LaFarce of Beaver Dam; eight grandchildren, three foster grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in Mill Creek Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Dean Cornett and the Rev. James Spivey officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

TUES 20 MAY 1986

JAMES STICKLEY

James H. Stickley, 61, of Savannah, Ga., died April 26 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Charleston, S.C.

Born in Dante, he had been a resident of Savannah for 20 years. He was a division manager for Hydrotex Co. in Dallas, Texas, and was a former employee of Monroe Calculating Co. in Bristol. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the Marines.

He was the son of Hale H. and Dora E. Stickley.

Surviving are his wife, Maxine Stickley; one son, James H. Stickley Jr. of Knoxville; two step-daughters and three sisters.

The funeral was held April 29 in Camden, Tenn.

THURS 30 JAN 1986

ETHEL L. STIDHAM

Ethel L. Stidham, 77, of Norton, died Monday in St. Mary's Hospital.

She attended the Apostolic Church of God.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Cletis Stidham of Big Stone Gap, Reeves Stidham of Coeburn, and Ralph Stidham of Marina, Calif.; four daughters, Wanda Rich of Big Stone Gap, Thelma Collins of Appalachia, Lois Marie Stidham and Anna Lee Hale, both of Norton; three brothers, Coy Leonard of Appalachia, Robert "Bob" Leonard of Benhams, and Conley Leonard of Portsmouth; 26 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Roy Wiles and the Rev. John McFall officiating. Burial will be in the Laurel Grove Cemetery.

THURS 15 MAY 1986

EDDIE GLEN STIDHAM

Eddie Glen Stidham, 73, of Finksburg, Md., died Wednesday, May 7.

He was a former resident of Pound.

Survivors include three daughters, Ruth Van Rompaly of San Diego, Calif., Noria Gerig of Summitt N.J., and Margie Green of Sykesville, Md.; one son, Carlos Stidham of Jessup, Md.; two sisters, Olga Hensley of Pound and Dovie Caudill of Morristown, Tenn.; one brother, Garvey Stidham of West Virginia; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday in Baker Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Clifford Bevins and the Rev. Frank Sturgill officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion cemetery, Pound.

Tuesday, November 18, 1986

HENRY H. STIDHAM

Henry H. Stidham, 91, died Sunday, Nov. 16, at his home.

He was a native of Pound and had lived in Abingdon for the past nine years.

He was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church in Mayking, Ky., a U.S. Army veteran of World War I, a member of the American Legion Post in Pound, and was a retired machinist for Bethlehem Steel in Jenkins, Ky.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Austin Stidham; two sons, Henry A. Stidham of St. Paul and George Edwin Stidham of Ashboro, N.C.; one daughter, Dr. Margaret Stidham Kirby of Blacksburg; two daughters, Carol Hampton of Wise and Coma Tiller of Abingdon; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Farris Funeral Home is in charge.

Thursday, November 20, 1986

KIMBERLY STIDHAM

Kimberly Denise (Kim) Stidham, 15, died Sunday, Nov. 16.

She was a 10th grade student at J.J. Kelly High School in Wise and a member of the Future Business Leaders of America. During her freshman year she was a member of the Pep Club and the Science Club.

Surviving are her parents, Kenny and Sandra Stidham of Norton; two sisters, Michelle Stidham and Mary Stidham, both of the home; a brother, Chris Stidham of Norton; paternal grandfather, Kenneth Stidham of Montecello, Ind.; maternal grandparents, Denver and Ruth Sturgill of Norton; and paternal great-grandmother, Bertha Stidham of Norton.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel in Norton.

Burial will be in the Laurel Grove Cemetery.

TUES 29 APR 1986

M.D. (DOYLE) STIDHAM

M.D. (Doyle) Stidham, 82, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Friday in Indian Path Hospital.

A native of Lee County, he had resided in Kingsport since 1934 and was employed as an electrician in the S & M division of Tennessee Eastman Co. for 34 years, retiring in 1968. He also was employed at the Oak Ridge Nuclear Plant during World War II.

Mr. Stidham was a member of the First Church of God and the Home Builders Sunday school class.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hazel G. Stidham; a daughter, Mrs. Faye Dabney of Houston, Texas; a son, Dr. James D. Stidham of Clinton, S.C.; a sister, Mrs. J. B. Gass of Richmond; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Sunday in the First Church of God with the Rev. Ron Lowe and the Rev. Mike Claypool officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Oak Hill Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

THURS 24 APR 1986

ROBERT LEE STIDHAM

Robert Lee Stidham, 45, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday in St. Mary's Hospital.

Born in Whitewoods, he lived in the Big Stone Gap area most of his life. He was a disabled coal miner and attended West End Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, W. F. Stidham and Nannie Bell Stidham.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha Stidham; two sons, Eddie Stidham and Roger Stidham, both of the home; and one brother, Fred Stidham Jr. of Coeburn.

The funeral was Wednesday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. V. L. Graham officiating. Burial was in Stidham family cemetery, Flatwoods.

THURS 14 AUG 1986

TED STIDHAM

Ted Stidham, 73, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday, Aug. 5, at his residence.

He had lived in Big Stone Gap for the past 40 years and was owner and operator of the Big Stone Gap Machine Shop. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Stidham; one daughter, Mona Jean Stidham of Big Stone Gap; one son, Dale Allen Stidham of Big Stone Gap; two sisters, Ella Sturgill of Huntsville, Ala., and Belva Sturgill of Pound.

The funeral was Friday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bob Copeland officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley cemetery, Dryden.

TUE 18 MAR 1986

WILLARD STIDHAM

Willard Stidham, 85, of Newark, Ohio, died Friday in Arlington Nursing Home.

A former resident of Andover, he had resided in Newark for the past two years. He was a retired coal miner and a member of Holiness Church of Jesus Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Stidham; five sons, Willard S. Stidham of Newark, Ohio, James E. Stidham of Big Stone Gap, Paul J. Stidham of Springfield, Ohio, and Odell Stidham and Ralph D. Stidham, both of Newark, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. Anna Lee Clay of North Lewisburg, Ohio, and Mrs. Ruth Gilstrap of Muncie, Ind., and Mrs. Helen Fernandez of Houston, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Goldie Vanover and Mrs. Myrtle Ann Mills, both of Indiana, and Rosie Bryant of Washington; 30 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

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

TUES 22 APR 1986

URIKA BELLE STIPES

Mrs. Urika Belle Stipes, 51, of Bristol, Tenn., died Thursday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Bristol and a member of Clear Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde O'Dell Stipes; seven daughters, Mrs. Fay Smith and Mrs. Shirley Tester, both of Bristol, and Mrs. Cathy Fleenor, Mrs. Barbara Neal, Miss Beverly Stipes, Miss Tammy Stipes and Miss Teresa Stipes, all of Bluff City, Tenn.; six sons, Junior Stipes, Ray Stipes, Chick Stipes, William Stipes and Bradley Stipes, all of Bristol, and Mark Stipes of Bluff City, Tenn.; six sisters, Mrs. Georgia Pendergrass, Mrs. Elsie Eades, Mrs. Peggy Couch, Mrs. Brenda Jones and Mrs. Betty Cross, all of Bristol, and Mrs. Jean Mullins of St. Paul; two brothers, Herman Smith and L. C. Smith, both of Nome, Alaska; nine grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Saturday in Weaver Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bill Winters officiating. Burial was in Glenwood cemetery.

THURS 15 MAY 1986

BERTHA EDNA STONE

Mrs. Bertha Edna Stone, 88, of Norton, died Monday in Norton Community Hospital.

She attended Central Freewill Baptist Church in Norton.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Pearl Stanley of Kingsport, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Wednesday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Wise, with Dr. Timothy Sturgill officiating. Burial was in Jessee cemetery, Wise.

TUES 11 MAY 1986

MARY C. STRANG

Mary C. Strang, 65, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a veteran of World War II and served in England and France. She was a member of the John Fox Jr. Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 5715 and a former member of the Kelly Sunday school class of the Trinity United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Big Stone Gap Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, E. Nelson Strang; four daughters, Sallie Burch of Oakton, Terry Strang of Allentown, Pa., Debra Strang of New York, N.Y. and Cindy Trang of Big Stone Gap; one son, Bill Strange of Big Stone Gap; two sisters, Betty Sue Cummings of Titusville, Fla., and Martha Ann Grubb of Melbourne, Fla.; five brothers, Tom Cummings of Savannah, Ga., Jim Cummings of Greensboro, N.C., Allen Cummings of Huntsville, Ala., Bruce Cummings of Charlottesville, and John Cummings of Melbourne, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services were Friday in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens with the Rev. James F. Dougherty officiating. Burial followed.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 10 JUN 1986

**WILLIAM C.
STRATTON JR.**

William C. (Bill) Stratton Jr., of Baltimore, Md., died May 31 in Fort Howard Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

He was formerly of Norton, but had resided in South Baltimore for the past twenty years.

Survivors include two daughters, Janet C. Duncan of Kansas City, Mo. and Bonita J. East of Baltimore, Md.; three sons, Jerry C. Stratton, Jeff L. Stratton and Monty R. Stratton, all of Baltimore, Md.; one step-son, Varney V. Smith of Henryetta, Okla.; two sisters, Ethel Collins of Norton and Mary Dingus of Coeburn; and one brother, Joseph (Joe) Stratton of Norton; 19 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held June 3 in McCully Funeral Home of South Boston. Interment was in Glen Haven Memorial Park.

TUE 17 JUN 1986

**DOLORES DUFF
STROUTH**

Dolores Duff Strouth, 53, of Norton, died Thursday in a local hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Norton and was an employee of Norton Community Hospital for more than 29 years.

Survivors include her husband, Leon Strouth; her mother, Mrs. Bea Duff of Norton; one brother, Robert Duff of Greensboro, N.C.; two sisters, Sandy Newkham of Waco, Texas, and Laura Robinette of Norton; and six nephews.

The funeral was Saturday in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Scott Vaden officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1986/

WILLIAM R. STRATTON

William Roger Stratton, 59, died Sunday, Nov. 2, in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was born in Washington County and had lived in Big Stone Gap for the past 45 years. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of Powell Valley Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Thompson Stratton; a daughter, Cathy Craft of Appalachia; two sons, Joe Stratton and Alex Stratton, both of the home; three brothers, Gene Stratton of Big Stone Gap, Ray Stratton of Plant City, Fla., and Leonard Stratton of Bristol, Tenn.; a sister, Lucille Stratton of Kingsport, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Barker Cemetery, Benham.

Holding Funeral Home is in charge.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
January 7, 1986

GARY LEE STROUTH

Gary Lee Strouth, 30, of Pound, died Saturday, Jan. 4, in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was parts manager for Morgan-McClure of Coeburn and attended the Norton Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Donna Marie Strouth; one daughter, Tina Marie Strouth, of the home; his father, Cecil Strouth of Pound; his stepmother, Mrs. Myrtle Strouth, Pound; his paternal grandmother, Mary Elizabeth Strouth of Pound; two brothers, Douglas Dee Strouth and C. J. Strout Jr., both of Pound; and three sisters, Rosa Dorton, Marlene Baker and Melissa Strouth, all of Pound.

The funeral will be Tuesday, Jan. 7 (today), at 2 p.m. in the Norton Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Nelson Sloce and the Rev. Adam Stanley officiating. Burial will be in the Strouth and Lane cemetery in Pound.

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

Tuesday, April 29, 1986

PAULD. STROUTH

Paul D. Strouth, 51, of Clintwood, died Saturday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was employed by Glamorgan Coal Co.

Survivors include his wife, Vonda Thipps Strouth; four sons, Paul Richard Strouth of Oregon, and Paul Randall Strouth, Andrew Strouth and Patrick Strouth, all of Clintwood; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Strouth of Clintwood; three brothers, Rufus Strouth, Bobby Strouth and Bennie Strouth, all of Clintwood; three sisters, Dorothy Wesley of Fredericksburg, Judy Prichard of Temple, Texas, and Linda Strouth of Clintwood; and one grandchild.

The funeral was Monday in Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Douglas Strouth and the Rev. Ayers Kennedy officiating. Burial was in Strouth cemetery, Clintwood.

**Tuesday and Thursday,
Dec. 23 and 25, 1986**

J.J. STUMP

J.J. (Jimmy) Stump Sr., 85, died Wednesday, Dec. 17, at Blake Memorial Hospital in Bradenton, Fla., after a brief illness.

He was a retired Ford dealer in Norton, having moved to

Florida in 1966. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Norton and a member of Southern Lodge No. 259 AF and AM. He was a Shriner and a member of the Kazim Temple.

He was a former district lieutenant governor of the Kiwanis Club and past president of the Kiwanis Club of Norton. He served on the Norton City School Board for over 20 years and was charter member and past president of the Lonesome Pine Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy H. Stump of Bradenton; two sons, J. Robert Stump of Norton and James Joseph (Joe) Stump Jr. of Schaumburg, Ill.; a sister, Lucille Sowder of Roanoke; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Robert Rainwater and the Rev. Donald Bowles officiating.

Burial was in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUES 22 APR 1986

DICIELEONA STURGILE

Dicie Leona Sturgile, 66, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday at her residence.

She was a member of the Blue Springs Baptist Church in Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include two sons, Milton Edwards Barnes of Glendale, Calif. and Joseph Davis Sturgile of East Stone Gap; one daughter, Verna Lee Sturgile of Big Stone Gap; one brother, Harry Davis of Freeport, La.; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with Elders Jennings Short and Roy Flanary officiating. Burial was in Glencoe cemetery.

TUES 22 APR 1986

KING STURGILL JR.

King Sturgill Jr., 70, of Bristol, Tenn., died Thursday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

A native of Coeburn, he had lived in Bristol for the past 46 years. He was a retired employee of Orkin Exterminating with 22 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Agnes B. Sturgill; three daughters, Mary Ann Sturgill of Alexandria, Judy C. Jaymes of Scituate, Mass., and Gaye S. Phillippi of Bristol, Tenn.; four sons, Ray D. Sturgill of Shelby, N.C., Bobby E. Sturgill of Gray, Tenn., Jerry A. Sturgill of Johnson City, Tenn., and Gary K. Sturgill of Bristol, Tenn.; three sisters, Lillian Tucker of Kingsport, Tenn., Margaret Harmon of Greeneville, Tenn., and Francis Taylor of Big Stone Gap; one brother, Roy Sturgill of Bristol; four half-brothers, Rev. B. H. Harvey of Bristol, C. H. Sturgill of Littleton, N.C., Ed Sturgill of Vansant and Guy Sturgill of Bristol, Tenn.; 15 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were Friday in Glenwood cemetery with Mr. Richard Erdody officiating.

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

TUES 4 MAR 1986

MYRTLE OPAL STURGILL

Mrs. Myrtle Opal Sturgill, 54, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday in Norton Community Hospital.

Survivors include two sons, Edward Ossea Jr. of Richmond, and Christopher Lee Ossea of Big Stone Gap; two daughters, Patricia Burgar of Appalachia and Diana Kay Duncan of Big Stone Gap; her mother, Mrs. Emma Laxton of Norton; one sister, Mrs. Willie Mae Dougherty of Big Stone Gap; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Edward McFarland officiating. Burial was in Glencoe cemetery.

TUE 5 AUG 1986

SYLVAN STURGILL

Sylvan Sturgill, 86, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

A retired miner, he was a member of United Mine Workers of America, Local No. 7276 and attended Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie Mae Sturgill; two sons, Elmore Sturgil and Ronald Sturgill, both of Big Stone Gap; two brothers, Edward Sturgill of Pound and Frank Sturgill of Paducah, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Shirley Shipley of Kingsport, Tenn. and Mrs. Ruth Blanton of Lenoir City, Ten.; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Silas Culbertson officiating. Burial was in Powel Valley Memorial Gardens.

Minor Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 15 JUL 1986

**LILLIE GIBSON
SULFRIDGE**

Mrs. Lillie Gibson Sulfridge, 81, of Los Banos, Calif., died Tuesday, July 8, at her residence.

Mrs. Sulfridge was a native of Wise County, a former resident of the Crab Orchard Community in Coeburn and a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include five sons, H. Ray Sulfridge of Boise, Idaho, James Sulfridge of Irving, Texas, Gerald Sulfridge of Tucson, Ariz., George Sulfridge of Nashville, Tenn. and William Sulfridge of Phoenix, Ariz.; four daughters, Shirley Medinas of Los Banos, Calif., Sandra Miner of Chula Vista, Calif., Ruth Finney of Fresno, Calif. and Clara

McReynolds of Coeburn; two brothers, S.B. Gibson of Coeburn and Lloyd Gibson of Meadeville, Penn.; six sisters, Lola Johnson of Norton, Bonnie Richards of Meadeville, Penn., Violet Jones of Richlands, Evelyn McGlothlin of Tucson, Ariz., Hazel Richards of Chuckey, Tenn. and Ann Jordan of Coeburn; 19 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in the Bond Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ewing Kidd officiating. Burial was in Bond Memorial cemetery, Coeburn.

Estes Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

THURS 11 SEP 1986

**BILLYGENE
SURRETT**

Billy Gene Surret, 46, of Appalachia, died Sunday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a life member of the Appalachia Rescue Squad, a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge and president of the C.B. Club.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Surret; one daughter, Michelle Surret of Appalachia; one son, Michael Surret of Appalachia; six brothers, Bobby C. Surret of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Willis R. Surret of Pound, Kenneth Surret of Spartanburg, S.C., James A. Surret of Maynardville, Tenn., Gerald W. Surret of Edgewood, Md., and Paul A. Surret of Islamorda, Fla.

The funeral was Wednesday in Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Johnny Flanary officiating. Burial was in the American Legion cemetery.

TUES 13 MAY 1986

**GAINES CLAYTON
SUTHERLAND**

Gaines Clayton Sutherland, 61, of Clintwood, died Saturday in Veterans Hospital, Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a retired rural mail carrier and a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Skeetrock Community Church and a lifelong member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian Colley Sutherland; one son, Gaines C. Sutherland Jr. of Clintwood; two daughters, Judy S. Kennedy of Abingdon and Elaine S. Vanderlinden of Clintwood; two brothers, Claude Sutherland of Baltimore, Md., and Clyde Sutherland of Clintwood; two sisters, Thirza S. Colley and Norma S. Mullins, both of Clintwood; four grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 11 a.m. in Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Fred Hawkins and the Rev. Rufus Smith officiating. Burial will be in John Colley cemetery, Route 3, Clintwood.

TUE 8 JUL 1986

**GARY LEON
SUTHERLAND**

Gary Leon Sutherland, 45, of Haysi, died Saturday at his residence.

He was a coal mine foreman and had served in the United States Army.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Sutherland; three sons, Terry Sutherland, Mark Sutherland and Chancy Sutherland, all of the home; his mother, Hazel Sutehrland of Haysi; one sister, Laquita Uziskri of Taylor, Mich.; three brothers, Vearl Sutherland of Blackstone, Freddie Sutherland of Taylor, Mich., and Elmer Clane Sutherland of Haysi; and his maternal grandmother, Eura Counts of Michigan.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. in Haysi Funeral Home with Elders Franklin Viers and Garnell Gilbert officiating. Burial will be in Sutherland cemetery.

TUES 3 JUN 1986

**KERMIT PERRY
SUTHERLAND**

Kermit Perry Sutherland, 70, of Clintwood, died Thursday in Johnston Memorial Hospital, Abingdon.,

He was a retired employee of Pittston Coal Co., a veteran of World War II, United States Army and a former member of the Dickenson County School Board.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Kiser Sutherland; two sons, Ronald Lee Sutherland of Abingdon, and Russell Todd Sutherland of Clintwood; two brothers, Edsel Sutherland of Concord, N.C., and Guy Sutherland of Texas; two sisters, Ethel Hughes of Clintwood and Imogene Davis of Knightstown, Ind.; and one granddaughter.

The funeral was Sunday in Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Derwood Yates and the Rev. Theo Yates officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood.

THURS 22 MAY 1986

**PEARL RUSH
SUTHERLAND**

Pearl Rush Sutherland, 96, of Clintwood, died Tuesday at the home of a son, Dr. John M. Sutherland, in Richmond.

She was the widow of S. H. Sutherland. She attended Sullins College in Bristol and was a former school teacher in Dickenson County.

Other survivors include four sons, Jasper R. Sutherland of

Richmond, Benjamin F. Sutherland of Clintwood, William L. Sutherland of Abingdon, and Fredrick G. Sutherland of Sandston; three daughters, Louise V. Sutherland of Washington, D.C., Catherine Gilbert of Clintwood, and Jane F. Lyon of Richmond; two brothers, Walter Lee Rush of Clintwood and Harold R. Rush of Colonial Heights; two sisters, Rose Rush of Clintwood and Mary Riddle of Bar Harbor, Maine; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Clintwood United Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Hill officiating. Burial will be in Phipps Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. Thursday at Miller Funeral Home, Clintwood.

November 25 and 27, 1986

Combined edition Tuesday and Thurs

R. SIDNEY SUTHERLAND

Richard Sidney Sutherland,

93, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Friday, Nov. 21, at Indian Path Hospital after a brief illness.

A native of Colley, he had resided in Clintwood before moving to Kingsport in 1942. He had previously worked as a banker in southwest Virginia, having entered private business upon moving to Kingsport. He was a member of Westminister Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Aily C. Sutherland, in 1984.

Survivors include four daughters, Jean E. Munal of Kingsport, Roxie S. Weitzen of Alexandria, Nell B. Stratton of Takoma Park, Md., and Betty S. Mowery of Huntsville, Ala; one son, W.C. Sutherland of Grundy; two sisters, Virginia Adkins of Portsmouth and Ella Holeyfield of Cumberland; two brothers, Claude Sutherland of Oakton and Hunter Sutherland of Fallston, Md.; and eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Sunday, Nov. 23, at Carter's Chapel Funeral Home with the Rev. Brent Bradley officiating.

Burial was in the Russell Memorial Cemetery in Lebanon.

TUE 7 JAN 1986

THELMA T. SUTHERLAND

Thelma T. Sutherland, 81, of Lebanon, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, in the Russell County Medical Center.

She was a lifelong resident of Stratton, in Dickenson County, and was a charter member of Dyer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Banner Sutherland of Lebanon, and Carroll Linden Sutherland of Virginia Beach; one brother, Ted Sutherland of Clinchco; one sister, Mrs. Joe (Blanche) Silcox of Dearborn, Mich.; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday, Jan. 3, in Dyer's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. W. L. Odum officiating. The burial was in the Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

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

TUES 20 MAY 1986

EDGAR F. SUTPHIN

Edgar Franklin Sutphin, 67, of Jenkins, Ky., died Wednesday at Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital in Wise.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Sutphin of the home; two daughters, Jill Coleman of Elkhorn, Ky., Debbie Brown of Jenkins; four sisters, Maude Ellison of Pound, Hazel Ervin of Jenkins, Audrey Branham of Indiana and Jackie Hale of Orlando, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, in the chapel of Polly and Craft Funeral Home with the Rev. David Wright and the Rev. Carl Layne officiating. Burial was in the Jenkins Payne Gap Cemetery.

THURS 14 AUG 1986

DOROTHY LEE SWINEY

Dorothy Lee Swiney, 53, of East Stone Gap, died Tuesday, Aug. 5, in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a lifelong resident of the Big Stone Gap area and was a member of the Valley Assembly of God in Jasper.

Survivors include her husband, Haskell Swiney; one daughter, Tina Louise Swiney of the home; two sons, Jimmy Ray Swiney of Dryden and James Haskell Swiney of Jonesborough, Tenn.; her parents, Edgar and Charmie Lane of East Stone Gap; two sisters, Erma Legg of East Stone Gap and Norma Jean Childress of North Carolina; two brothers, Robert Lane of East Stone Gap and Wayne Lane of the U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Billy Wells officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUES 29 APR 1986

LEONARD SWINEY

Leonard Swiney, 89, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday at his residence.

A lifelong resident of the Big Stone Gap area, he was a retired miner and a member of United Mine Workers of America Local No. 6229. He attended Robinette Chapel.

Survivors include his wife, Polly Swiney; five sons, Mitchell Swiney and Gene Swiney, both of Big Stone Gap, Haskell Swiney of East Stone Gap, Corrall Swiney of Monticello, Ky., and Worley Swiney of Kingsport, Tenn.; one daughter, Cletice Rogers of Big Stone Gap; 16 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Gerald Hopkins officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley cemetery, Dryden.

TUE 7 JAN 1986

MARY E. SWINEY

Mary E. Swiney, 84, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday, Jan. 3, in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was born in Tennessee but had resided in the Big Stone Gap-Appalachia area for the past 50 years. She was a member of the Church of God in Jesus' Name.

Survivors include three daughters, Shirley Cooper of Big Stone Gap, Betty Willis of Roda, and Cora Dickens of Madison, W.Va.; four sons, Walter Swiney of Big Stone Gap, E. C. Swiney of Stonega, Jessie Swiney of Andover, and Johnny Swiney, of Biloxi, Miss.; one sister, Lola Foraker of Miquadale, Del.; 52 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral was Monday, Jan. 6, in the Church of God in Jesus' Name with the Rev. Sam Clifton officiating. Burial was in the American Legion Cemetery.

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

TUES 13 MAY 1986

WILLIAM K. SWORD

William K. (Bill) Sword, 77, of Arno, died Thursday in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of the Arno area and was a retired security officer for Westmoreland Coal Co. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife, Madge S. Sword; one son, Kenneth N. Sword of Kingsport, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Cox of Belfast, and Mrs. Irene Barnett of Leroy, Mich.; two brothers, Carl Sword of Bluefield, W.Va., and Claude Sword of Damascus; two granddaughters; and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was Saturday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Steve Maddox officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUES 19 AUG 1986

BRUCE SYKES

Bruce Sykes, 81, of Drift, Ky., died Saturday in a McDowell, Ky., hospital.

He was a former resident of Dickenson County.

Survivors include two sons, Eugene Sykes and Bobby Sykes, both of Marion, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Cuba L. Turner of McDowell, Ky. and Mrs. Lois Griemon of Marion, Ohio; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral and burial services were held Monday in Drift, Ky.

Obituary information was supplied by Campbell Funeral Home of Abingdon.

TUES 6 MAY 1986

FLOSSIESYKES

Flossie Sykes, 75, of Clinchco, died Wednesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was Friday in Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Leroy Adams officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood.

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