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**JOSHUA BULLITT
TAGGART**

Joshua Bullitt Taggart, 73, of Bristol, Tenn., died Wednesday at his home.

He was a native of Wise County, but had made his home in Bristol for the past 19 years. While in Norton, he was an executive in baking and the coal industry. He was a past president and chairman of the board for Bristol Asphalt Products, a member of the board of directors for Southern Railways, a member and past president of the Kiwanis Club and had been active in numerous community projects in Wise County. He had served as president of Lonesome Pine Country Club and was instrumental in many of the club's projects. He was a member of Bristol Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Tate Taggart; three daughters, Mrs. John Wade ("Pres") McKeown of Lexington, Ky. Mrs. Louis Steven ("Butch") Rainero of Bristol, and Miss Katherine Kaye Taggart of Charlottesville; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday in the Akard Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Richard Ray and the Rev. Bernard Dotson officiating. Burial and graveside services were in Glencoe Cemetery.

Those desiring may make memorials to the First Presbyterian Church or a memorial of their choice.

THURS 8 MAY 1986



MICHAEL T. TARLIT

Airman Michael T. Tarlit, 19, of Hahns Air Force Base, Germany, died as the result of an automobile accident.

He was originally from Wise and had enlisted in the Air Force July, 1985. He graduated from J.J. Kelly High School in 1984, where he had been a member of the track and football teams.

Survivors include his parents, Roger Leon and Arliss Wyatt Greene, both of Wise; one sister, Miss Susan Michelle Greene of Wise; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Roma Arch of Norton; and his paternal grandparents, Lloyd and Minnie Greene of Wise, and his grandmother, Mrs. Helen Flanary Wyatt of Norton.

The funeral will be Sunday, at 2 p.m., in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Wise, with the Rev. Tommy Large officiating. Burial will be in the family cemetery, Duncan Gap section of Wise.

A full military service will be conducted by the honor guard of Pope Air Force Base.

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

Tuesday, December 2, 1986

WAYNE TATE

Wayne Harold Tate of Norton, 78, died Wednesday, Nov. 26, at Colonial Hill Nursing Home in Johnson City, Tenn.

He was a retired electrician, having worked for VIC Coal Co. in Coeburn. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Norton.

He was preceded in death by a son, Alfred Leo Tate, and two brothers, Demer Tate and Rudolph Tate.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Leona Tate of Norton; three daughters, Deanna Collins of Norton, Nancy Darnell of I o da, Ill., and Sandra Rose of Conroe, Texas; six sons, Franklin Tate and Gary Tate, both of Norton, Gerald Tate of Coeburn, Michael Tate of Richmond, Robert Tate of Weirton, W. Va., and Jimmy Tate of Huntsville, Ala.; two sisters, Janie Jewel of Clintwood and Hattie Ruth Williams of Bristol, Tenn.; two brothers, Archie Tate of Bristol, Tenn., and Irinkle Tate of Bristol, Va.; 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services were conducted Saturday at the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel in Norton with the Rev. Glen Sturgill officiating.

Burial was in the Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton.

TUE 5 AUG 1986

CHARLES WILLIAM TAYLOR

Charles William Taylor, 66, of Dante, died Sunday at his residence.

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

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Anna Taylor; one son, Charlie Taylor of Dante; his mother, Mrs. Vera Taylor of Dante; seven daughters, Mrs. Russell (Joyce) Dean of Manassas, Mrs. Ronnie (Betty) McGee of Castlewood, Mrs. Bill (Patricia) Hill of St. Paul, Mrs. Blenda Howington and Miss Donna Taylor, both of Dante, Mrs. Margaret Clark of Dungannon and Mrs. Rex (Dodie) Jordan of Sarasota, Fla.; one brother, Buford Taylor of Dante; one sister, Mrs. Viola Miller of Dante; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 11 a.m. in Huff-Cook Funeral chapel, Castlewood, with the Rev. Harry Whitaker and the Rev. Jack Carnley officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

THURS 8 MAY 1986

CHRISTAL DAWN TAYLOR

Christal Dawn Taylor, infant daughter of Kim and Melissa Taylor of Pound, died Monday in a Norton hospital.

Other survivors include the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stallard of Pound; the maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Stallard of Pound; the maternal grandfather, Shelby Hampton of Hereford, Md.; the maternal great-great-grandmother, Sarah Nichols of Eolia, Ky.; the maternal great-great-great-grandmother, Mattie Engle of Eolia; the paternal grandmother, Annie Blizzard of Pound; and the paternal great-grandmother, Alice Sturgill of Pound.

The funeral was Wednesday in Baker Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bob Mullins officiating. Burial was in the Dotson cemetery, Pound.

THUR 3 JUL 1986

FRED FRANKLIN TAYLOR

The Rev. Fred Franklin Taylor, 69, of Wise, died Monday in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a minister for 35 years and a member of the Pyles Memorial Free Will Baptist Church of Pound. He was a retired coal miner and a former employee of Clinchfield Coal Co. He was associated with Taylor Furniture Co. of Wise for 13 years.

He was preceded in death by a son, Dale Taylor, in 1940.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Francis Ramsey Taylor; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Cooke of Norton; two sons, J. Robert Taylor of Abingdon and Dennis Taylor of Castlewood; one sister, Mrs. Delores Baker of Lexington, Ky.; four brothers, Ray Taylor of Tarpon, Vernon Taylor of Lebanon, Carl Taylor and Benny Taylor, both of Madisonville, Tenn.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Wise, with the Rev. Harold Kilgore and the Rev. Derwood

Yates officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood.

TUE 5 AUG 1986

HUBERT R. TAYLOR

Hubert R. "Poochie" Taylor, 66, of Norton, died Friday in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a retired tippie operator for Norton Coal Co., a veteran of the United States Army and the Korean War and was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 4501.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Taylor; three daughters, Sharon Amburgey of Turner, Ore., and Mary Taylor and Rosa Lee Mullins, both of Norton; one son, Paul D. Taylor of Coeburn; his mother, Mrs. Rosie Stapleton of Norton; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Harold Kilgore officiating. Burial was in Laurel Grove cemetery.

COMBINED EDITION
25 NOV & 27 NOV 1986

JACK TAYLOR

Jack Thomas Taylor, 52, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Wednesday, Nov. 19, at Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center after a long illness.

A native and lifelong resident of Kingsport, he was a self-employed mechanic. He attended the Apostolic Lighthouse.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Georgia Fannie Guy.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Begley Taylor; four daughters, Rosa Surgener, Sylvia Bishop, Jacqueline Taylor, and Misty Taylor, all of Kingsport; one sister, Dorliss Taylor Morris of Detroit, Mich.; one brother, Hugh Vernon Taylor of Kingsport; a stepdaughter, Elizabeth Barnette of Norton; a stepson, Johnny Barnette of Norton; and eight grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday, Nov. 21, at the East Lawn Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. G.D. Peters and the Rev. Johnny Gibson officiating.

Entombment was in the East Lawn Memorial Park.

TUE 25 MAR 1986

JAMES ARTHUR TAYLOR

James Arthur "Jack" Taylor, 64, of Dante, died Friday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

A member of Union Baptist Church, Dante, and a retired miner, he was a member of United Mine Workers of America, Local 1256. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force and World War II.

He was secretary of the Russell County Electoral Board and a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 956; a member of the Disabled American Veterans; the American Legion; Castlewood Lodge No. 231, A.F. and A.M.; the Scottish Rite and Kazim Temple of Shriners of Roanoke; the Wise County Shrine Club and Legion of Honor; and the Castlewood Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Rosa Taylor; one daughter, Mrs. Larry (Linda) Dingus of Castlewood; his mother Mrs. Vera Taylor of Dante; two brothers, Charlie Taylor and Buford Taylor, both of Dante; one sister, Mrs. Viola Miller of Dante; and one grandchild.

The funeral was Sunday in Huff-Cook Funeral Home Castlewood chapel with the Rev. Roger Williams and the Rev. Estol Amburgey officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood.

TUES 11 FEB 1986

MARGARET SLUSS TAYLOR

Mrs. Margaret "Maggie" Sluss Taylor, 86, of St. Paul, died Friday in the Bristol Memorial Hospital.

Owner and operator of Taylor's Beauty Salon in St. Paul for more than 50 years, she was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Robert H. Taylor; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Sluss Taylor, of Castlewood; and several nieces and nephews.

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

TUES 8 APR 1986

MARY JANE TAYLOR

Mrs. Mary Jane Taylor, 77, of Honaker, died Wednesday in Russell County Medical Center.

A native of Dickenson County, she was the widow of Dewey Taylor.

Survivors include seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were Friday in Stump cemetery, Blackford community, near Honaker, with the Rev. Lawrence Harrison officiating.

Honaker Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 20 MAY 1986

ROBERT H. TAYLOR

Robert Howard Taylor, 86, of St. Paul, died Thursday in the Russell County Medical Center in Lebanon.

He was a businessman and owner and operator of Taylor's Barber Shop for more than 60 years. He served on St. Paul Town Council for several years and was a member of the St. Paul United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maggie Taylor.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. C.H. Osborne of Kingsport, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home St. Paul Chapel with the Rev. Charles Dixon officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUES 16 SEP 1986

NATHAN THACKER JR.

Nathan Thacker Jr., 61, of Wise, died Wednesday in a Norton hospital.

He was a retired employee of Fraley Inc. and a member of United Mine Workers of America. He attended Mount Olive Freewill Baptist Church and was a veteran of the U.S. Army and World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Freeda Gray Thacker; two sons, Bruce Thacker and Terry Thacker, both of Wise; two daughters, Mrs. Eddie (Diana) Gilliam and Mrs. Richard (Mary) Price, both of Wise; four sisters, Mrs. Leona Beverly of Fredericksburg, and Mrs. Mildred Trent, Mrs. Emma Jean Beverly and Mrs. Joan Beverly, all of Wise; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Wise, with the Rev. Danny Mullins and the Rev. Roger Freeman officiating. Burial was in Skeens family cemetery.

THURS 30 JAN 1986

DORA BELLE THACKER

Mrs. Dora Belle Thacker, 96, of Richlands, died Sunday.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Pearl Proffitt of Ohio, Mrs. Ruby Ball of Richlands, and Mrs. Virginia Prater and Mrs. Gracie Utter, both of Calif.; two sons, Paul Thacker of Richlands, and Raymond Thacker of Big Stone Gap; 40 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in the Tazewell County Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Johnny Grinstead officiating. Burial will be in the Smith family cemetery on Red Root Ridge.

TUE 5 AUG-1986

JESSIE RAY THACKER

Jessie Ray Thacker, 25, of Traveler's Rest, S.C., died Saturday in Johnson City Medical Center.

He was a native of Big Stone Gap and was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Tammy Thacker; three sons, Jessie Thacker Jr., Brandon Thacker and Mark Thacker, all of the home; his mother, Evelyn Elizabeth Thacker of Traveler's Rest, S.C.; three brothers, Roy Thacker of Traveler's Rest, S.C., Lawrence Thacker of Connors, Ga. and Billy Thacker of Holbert, Ind.; two sisters, Margaret Gardener of Bristol and Barbara Jean Heandreck of Coeburn.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. in Tacoma Holiness Church with the Rev. Joe Dearry officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Grove cemetery.

Hagy Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tuesday, January 21, 1986

MABLE JOYCE THACKER

Mable Joyce Thacker, 49, of Norton, died Tuesday at her home.

She was a lifelong resident of Norton.

Survivors include her husband, Mack Thacker; two sons, Gregory Stratton and Monty Thacker, both of Norton; three sisters, Bessie Shupe and Cora House, both of Nashville, Tenn., and Patsy Lane of Norton; three brothers, Homer Stratton of Norton, William Lucas of Eugene, Ore., and Willard Lucas of Norton; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Danny Mullins officiating. Burial was in the Laurel Grove cemetery.

TUES 27 MAY 1986

MARY ALICE THACKER

Mary Alice Thacker, of Haysi, died Friday at her residence.

She was a member of Haysi Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Tom Thacker; five daughters, Rosie Thacker, Dorothy O'Quinn and Pinkie Viers, all of Haysi, Mary Deel of Grundy, and Jo Ann Deel of Vansant; three sons, Arthur Thacker of Haysi, and James Thacker and Ira Thacker, both of Vansant; one sisters, Sarah Turner of Haysi; one brother, Arthur Charles of Rowe; 25 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and five step-grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in Haysi Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bill Roberts officiating. Burial was in O'Quinn-Deel cemetery.

TUE 1 JUL 1986

JAMES ROGER THOMAS

James Roger Thomas, 47, of Clinchco, died Tuesday.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline Stanley Thomas; two sons, Matthew Wayne Thomas and James David Thomas, both of Clinchco; eight brothers, Robert Lee Thomas of Fairborn, Ohio, Billy Gene Thomas of Blacksburg, Timothy K. Thomas of Haysi, Jerry Thomas of Dublin, Gary Dean Thomas of Pikeville, Ky., Kenneth Allen Thomas of Clintwood, Darrell Wayne Thomas of St. Paul and Tommy Charles Thomas of Coeburn.

The funeral was Friday in Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Lee Rose officiating. Burial was in Newberry Cemetery, Clintwood.

TUE 18 NOV 1986

EMMETT THOMPSON

Emmett Glen Thompson, 59, of Kingsport, Tenn, died Sunday, Nov. 16, in the Veterans Hospital, Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a native of Norton and had lived in Kingsport for the past 32 years. He was a farmer and also was employed by Tennessee Eastman Co., the Kingsport Press, Price Plumbing and Brooks Enterprise in Kingsport. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Edith Thompson; one son, Gary Thompson of Kingsport; three brothers, Calvin Thompson of Cocoa, Fla., Roy Thompson of Bowie, Md., and Ray Thompson of Hyattsville, Md.; four sisters, Janie Boatwright and Nora Gillenwater, both of Kingsport, Barilla Click of Church Hill, Tenn., and Kathleen Salyers of Chantilly.

Robinson Funeral Service in Kingsport is in charge.

THURS 29 MAY 1986

GEORGE ALLEN THOMPSON

George Allen Thompson, 64, of Norton, died Monday in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a retired employee of Hawthorne Coal and Coke Co. and Lonesome Pine Coca-Cola Bottling Co., in Norton.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Willie Jean Thompson; five daughters, Norma Pillow of Brookneal, Brenda Bailey of Norton, Debbie Carter of Pound, Tammy Brummitt of Wise, and

Tina Thompson, of the home; three sons, Terry Thompson of Myrtle Beach, S.C., James "Bo" Thompson and David Thompson, both of the home; three sisters, Grace Thompson and Viola Barnett, both of Norton, and Esther Doyle of McRoberts, Ky.; one brother, Cap Thompson of Knoxville, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be today (Thursday), at 2 p.m., in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Herbie Hoskins officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Grove cemetery.

THURS 27 FEB 1986

**HELEN MARIE
MARKLAND THOMPSON**

Helen Marie Markland Thompson, of Hawthorne, Calif., died Saturday in the Robert Kennedy Memorial Hospital in Los Angeles, Calif.

Survivors include her husband, Foster Thompson;

two sons, William G. Clark and John Robert Clark, both of Arnold, Md.; her mother, Cora M. Bernheisel of New Lebanon, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Dorton of Yorbalinda, Calif., and Mrs. Carole Coleman of New Lebanon, Ohio.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. E. H. Insko officiating. Burial will be in the Glencoe cemetery.

TUE 1 APR 1986

HUBERT THOMPSON

Hubert Thompson, 60, of Gate City, died Sunday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

Born in Wise County, he had spent most of his life in Scott County. He was a Baptist.

He was employed by Penn Dixie Corp. as a repairman.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hazel L. Thompson of Gate City; two sons, Dwayne Thompson of Kingsport, Tenn., and Wayne Thompson of Gate City; one daughter, Mrs. Angela Necessary of Gate City; four sisters, Mrs. Jean Shelton of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Barbara Holloway of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mrs. Beulah Watson of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Angalee Wright of Tuscon, Ariz.; and six grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday), at 2 p.m. in Warren Funeral Home chapel with Elder Eugene Todd and the Rev. Hugh L. Boy officiating. Burial will be in Holston View cemetery.

TUES 29 APR 1986

THELMA MAE THOMPSON

Mrs. Thelma Mae Thompson, 89, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday at her residence.

Born in Mississippi, she had lived in the Big Stone Gap area since 1938. She was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include one adopted son, Charles Jordon of Las Vegas, Nev.; one sister, Lila Burt of Kosciusko, Miss.; two granddaughters, Shirley Kennedy of Williamstown, N.J., and Thelma Lee Senigaur of Philadelphia, Penn.; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral was Monday in Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Copeland officiating. Burial was in Oakview cemetery.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 7 OCT 1986

WALTER H. THOMPSON

Walter H. Thompson, 68, of Hiltons, died Sunday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center, Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a native of Wise County, but had spent most of his life in Scott County. He was employed by Penn Dixie Cement in Kingsport for 33 years before his retirement. He was a Baptist and a veteran of World War II, U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Laura Jane Grizzle Thompson; one daughter, Miss Linda C. Thompson of Gate City; three sons, Bill Thompson of Kingsport, Jerry Thompson of Houston, Texas and Larry Thompson of Church Hill, Tenn.; one sister, Cora Hartsock of Hiltons; three brothers, Floyd Thompson of Greenville, Texas, Edgar Thompson of Dayton, Ohio and Everette Thompson of Hiltons; and two grandsons.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. in Gate City Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Warren Meade and the Rev. C. W. Reedy officiating. Burial will be in Holston Valley cemetery with graveside rites conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 3382 of Kingsport.

Thursday, April 10, 1986

ESTHER E. TICKLES

Esther E. Tickles, 83, of Coeburn, died Monday in Heritage Hall.

She was a former resident of the Banner community and a member of Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, William E. Collins of Manassas and Montague Tickles of Haysi; two half-sisters, Viola Rose of Covington, Ky., and Martha K. Booth of Kingsport, Tenn.; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be today (Thursday), at 11 a.m. in Estes Funeral Home chapel with Elder Curtis Branham officiating. Burial will be in Ringley cemetery on Sandy Ridge.

December 30, 1986 and January 1, 1987

MONTAGUE TICKLES

Montague Tickles, 59 died at

his home in Clintwood on Saturday, Dec. 27.

He was formerly a resident of Banner.

Survivors include two half-sisters, Viola Rose of Covington, Ky., and Martha K. Booth of Kingsport, Tenn.; one half-brother, William E. (Bill) Collins of Manassas; one niece and one nephew.

Estes Funeral Home in Coeburn is in charge.

Tuesday, December 16, 1986

ROBERT DANIEL TICKLES

Robert Daniel Tickles of Nora, 38, died Friday, Dec. 12, in Johnson City Medical Center.

Survivors include his wife, Arbutus Tickles of Nora; three daughters, Alice Tickles, Brenda Tickles and Rachel Tickles, all of Nora; his foster mother, Norma Whitlow of Nora; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Tickles of Honaker.

Huff-Cook Funeral Home is in charge.

TUES 25 FEB 1986

RAY TILLER

Ray Tiller, 58, of Honaker, died Wednesday in the Russell County Medical Center.

He was a native of Dickenson County and a former resident of the Indian Creek community. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and World War II and a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Clinchfield Coal Co.'s Moss II Mine. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America and attended the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ivanell Tiller; one daughter, Mrs. Joan Hart of Honaker; one son, Randall Tiller of Honaker; four sisters, Mrs. Opal Stevens, Mrs. Irene Stevens and Mrs. Wester Dingit, all of Bristol, and Mrs. Ellen Rasnake of Edgewood, Md.; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday in the Honaker Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Clyde Lambert and Elder Franklin Viers officiating. Burial was in the Ketron Memorial Gardens in Lebanon.

TUE 5 AUG 1986

ZIDA BELLE TOLLIVER

Zida Belle Tolliver, 74, of Appalachia, died Thursday, in Heritage Hall Health Care Center, Big Stone Gap.

She was a member of Bryan's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Isaac Toliver; one son, Walter Cook of Appalachia; one daughter, Wilma Vanwinkle of Roda; one brother, Wayman Brown of Mann, W.Va.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was Sunday in Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Paul Maness officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

THURS 4 SEP 1986

**BOBBY RAY
TOMLINSON**

Bobby Ray Tomlinson, 52, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday in the Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital at Mountain Home, Johnson City, Tenn.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and the Korean War.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Echol Tomlinson of Big Stone Gap; two sisters, Betty Caldwell of Big Stone Gap and Nancy Carter of Kingsport, Tenn.; two brothers, Glen Tomlinson of St. Augustine, Fla. and Billy Joe Tomlinson of Big Stone Gap; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 3:30 p.m. in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Melvin Cole officiating. Burial will be in Glencoe cemetery.

TUES 6 MAY 1986

**MOLLIE KISER
TOMLINSON**

Mollie Kiser Tomlinson, 78, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday at her residence.

Survivors include three daughters, Brenda Tomlinson Miller of Big Stone Gap, Bety Kiser Marcum of Ross, Ohio, and Lois Kiser Booth of Hillsboro, Tenn.; two sons, Billy Kiser and Sammy Kiser, both of Spartanburg, S.C.; one step-daughter, Phyllis Tomlinson Ramsey of Memphis, Tenn.; one step-son, Richard Tomlins of Calhoun, Tenn.; one brother, Turk Hurley of Kingsport, Tenn.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 1:30 p.m. in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. John McCarroll officiating. Burial will be in Riverview cemetery in East Stone Gap.

Thur 23 Oct 1986

CHARLENE TOMPKINS

Charlene Tompkins, 62, died Sunday at her home in Pound.

She attended the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Lamond Tompkins; a daughter, Judy Polly, Jenkins, Ky.; four sons, David Tompkins, Pound, Mike Tompkins, Clintwood, Steve Tompkins, Norfolk, and Rodney Tompkins, Alta Vista; a sister, Aveynell Mullins, Richmond, Ind.; three brothers, Leslie Mathais, Alexandria, Harry Mathais, Springfield, Mo., and Garland Mathais, Merryville, Ca.; and 12 grandchildren.

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

TUES 22 JUL 1986

GARY SULLIVAN TOMPKINS

Gary Sullivan Tompkins, 54, of Lexington Park, Md., died Tuesday, July 15, in St. Mary's Hospital.

A native of Appalachia, he had lived in Duffield and Bristol before moving to Lexington Park 11 years ago where he was employed by Patuxent Air Station in computer science. He was a graduate of Fork Union Military Academy and Lincoln Memorial University and was a member of Bristol Elks Lodge and Lexington Park United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sylvia Bowling Tompkins; two sisters, Mrs. Jim Hankins of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. Frances E. Stout of Lexington Park, Md.; one brother, Frank Tompkins Jr. of Columbus, Miss.; three nieces and two nephews.

The funeral was Friday in Oak Hill Funeral Home chapel, Kingsport, Tenn., with the Rev. James Hankins officiating. Burial was in Holston View cemetery.

THURS 27 FEB 1986

NORA J. TOMPKINS

Nora J. Tompkins, 77, of Pound, died Tuesday in Norton Community Hospital.

She was a charter member of Pyle's Memorial Freewill Baptist Church in Pound and a member of the church's ladies auxiliary. She was also a member of the Pound Senior Citizens.

Survivors include five sons, Jerald B. Tompkins of Douglasville, Ga., Donnie Lee Tompkins of Pound, Cephas Roy Tompkins of Alexandria, Clifford Tompkins of Glen Burnie, Md., and Danny Tompkins of Wise; three daughters, Norma Jean Tardiff of Rapid River, Mich., Clayetta Mullins of Clintwood, and Arbutus Vanover of Manassas; three brothes, Foy Mullins of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Virgil Esau Mullins and Opha Mullins, both of Pound; two sisters, Lillian Taylor and Mary Mullins, both of Pound; 32 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the Wise County Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Roy Vanover and the Rev. Lester Hampton officiating.

Burial will be in the Mulins cemetery, Route 11, Pound.

TUES 3 JUN 1986

PEARLIE TONKER

Pearlie Tonker, 89, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

A lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap, she was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Charlie Tonker; two sons, the Rev. Charlie Tonker Jr. of Big Stone Gap, and Lester Gilmer Tonker of Canton, Ohio; eight daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Stape and Betty Sue Gilles, both of North Carnton, Ohio, Dorothy Jean Mullins of Tuscon, Ariz., Judy N. Shupe of Johnson City, Tenn., Gladys Chandler and Mable Chandler, both of East Stone Gap, Vangie Stipe of Appalachia, and Stella Collins of Washington, D.C.; one brother, Bruz Phillips of Big Stone Gap; 34 grandchildren; and 50 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Walter Begley officiating. Burial was in American Legion cemetery.

Tuesday, November 11, 1986

MARGARET HIX TRAYNOR

Margaret Hix Traynor, 75, died Sunday, Nov. 9 in Fredericksburg.

She was the daughter of Nicholas Flood and Ethel Fulton Hix.

She was born in Wise County, graduated from Longwood College, and received a master's degree from the University of Virginia. She was a teacher in the Wise County Public Schools for many years and later was a professor at Virginia Western Community College. She was a member of St. George's Episcopal Church in Fredericksburg.

Surviving are a daughter, Betty Hatfield of Fredericksburg; a son, Andrew F. Traynor Jr. of Plano, Texas; two sisters, Jacqueline Barnard of Bright and Ethel Sachs of Westerville, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Mullins Funeral Service of Fredericksburg is in charge.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Rappahanock Hospice-in-Motion, 505 King's Highway, Fredericksburg, Va. 22401 or to St. George's Episcopal Church.

Tuesday, November 18, 1986

CHARLES R. TRENT

Charles R. Trent, 52, of Wise, died Friday, Nov. 14, at St. Luke's Hospital in Fort Thomas, Ky.

He was a retired employee of American Tool Works, Cincinnati, Ohio, and was a peace-time veteran serving in the U.S. Army.

Surviving are his wife, Ethel Castle Trent; one daughter, Kathy Messer of Bellevue, Ky.; two sons, Leonard Trent and James Trent, both of Covington, Ky.; his mother, Bonnie Virginia Trent of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Sherry K. Overton of Chicago, Ill.; one brother, James Vernon Trent of Big Stone Gap; and three grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, Nov. 17, in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. R.L. Crawford officiating.

Burial was in the Collins-Gilliam Cemetery.

November 25 and 27, 1986

Combined edition Tuesday and Thursday

JAMES TRENT

James Vernon Trent, 47, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He had been a resident of the Seminary community for the past 10 years and was a former policeman for the Town of Appalachia.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ann Johnson Trent.

Surviving are two daughters, Michelle Trent and Suzanne Trent, both of the home; his mother, Bonnie Johnson of Heritage Hall Health Care Center; and one sister, Sherry Overton of Chicago, Ill.

Services were conducted Friday, Nov. 21, at the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gary Bradshaw officiating.

Burial was in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUES 14 OCT 1986

KATEH. TULL

Mrs. Kate Hall Tull, 93, died in Austin, Texas, recently.

She was the widow of Charles E. Tull and a member of University Baptist Church in Austin.

Survivors include two sons, the Rev. Ed C. Tull of Appalachia, and Donald C. Tull of Corpus Christi, Texas; two daughters, Dorothy Sawyer of West Memphis, Ark., and Martha Carr of Kansas City, Mo.; 14 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral and burial services were conducted in Austin.

Obituary information was supplied by Roy A. Green Funeral Home of Appalachia.

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1986

CINDIA M. TURNER

Cindia Mann Turner, 69, of Nora, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, at Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

Survivors include her husband, Ira Tester Turner; two sons, Ira L. Turner and H.J. Turner, both of Norton; two daughters, Pansy Adams of Nora and Patty Wyatt of Miller's Creek, N.C.; four brothers, Mervin Mann of Marion, Mack Mann of Miller's Creek, Henry Mann Jr. of Asheville, N.C., and Tracy Mann of Hampton; two sisters, Ruby Blount of Wilkesboro, N.C. and Hattie "Sissie" Morgan of Fan Rock, W.Va.; 14 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services were conducted Saturday at Lighthouse Freewill Baptist Church in Nora with the Rev. Joe Johnson and the Rev. Jack Meade officiating.

Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

Miller Funeral Home in Clintwood was in charge.

THURS 3 APR 1986

FRANCES R. TURNER

Frances R. Turner, 78, of Nickelsville, died Tuesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

Survivors include seven sons, Billy Joe Johnson of Bluff City, Tenn., Roy Johnson of Warsaw, Ind., Charlie Johnson of Michigan City, Ind., Troy Johnson, Cecil Johnson, Lloyd Johnson and Nesba Johnson, all of LaPorte, Ind.; three daughters, Mrs. Margie B.

Nave of Bluff City, Tenn., Mrs. Charlotte Keen of Dungannon, and Mrs. Betty Duty of Nickelsville; three step-daughters, Mrs. Susie McCoy,

Mrs. Thelma Page, both of Castlewood, and Mrs. Elsie Phillips of St. Paul; two step-sons Harold Turner of Castlewood and Emory Turner of High Point, N.C.; 51 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday), at 2 p.m. in Huff-Cook Funeral Home, Castlewood chapel, with the Rev. Carlos Mullins and the Rev. Bill Crawford officiating. Burial will be in Nelson McCoy cemetery on Sandy Ridge.

TUE 10 JUN 1986

LOU RENDA TURNER

Lou Renda Turner, 60, of Clintwood, died Wednesday at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, Clinton Turner; one daughter, Ama Lee York of Clintwood; one brother, James Sumner of Clintwood; two sisters, Mrs. Lona Wampler of Clintwood and Mrs. Rhoda Brass of Jacksonville, N.C.; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday in Clintwood Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Leroy Adams officiating. Burial was in Columbus Phipps Memorial cemetery.

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 19 AUG 1986

WILEY TURNER

Wiley Turner, 70, of Clinchco, died Wednesday, at his residence.

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

Survivors include his wife, Stella Turner; two sons, Joel Turner and Jimmy Turner, both of Richmond; two daughters, Greta Herron of Sterling Heights, Mich., and Helen Newcomb of Richmond; two brothers, Velma Turner of Spring Lake, N.C. and Edgar Turner of Havelock, N.C.; two sisters, Alpha Cochran of Haysi and Nora Cochran of Albuquerque, N.M.; two half-brothers, Kenneth Turner of Madison Heights, Mich. and Bobby Turner of Haysi; four half-sisters, Cynthia Duty of Bee, Rachel Fuller of Davenport and Pansy Billiter and Izora Ford, both of Richmond; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday in Haysi Funeral Home chapel with Franklin Viers and Garnell Gilbert, elders, and Brother Roger Rose officiating. Burial was in Wilson Turner cemetery, Route 2, Haysi.

Tuesday, December 9, 1986

LOUELLA MEADE TYSOR

Louella Meade Tysor of Elizabeth City N.C., 78, died in Albemarle Hospital Saturday, Dec. 6.

Survivors include one daughter, Nancy Landsteger of Greensboro, N.C.; four sisters,

Wanda Carrico of Norfolk, Va.; Elizabeth Johnson and Minila Downey of Coeburn; and Lorna Hutchens of Virginia Beach; two brothers, Robert H. Meade of Virginia Beach and Charles D. Meade of Kill Devil Hills, N.C.; and two grandsons.

Graveside services will be held today (Tuesday) at 1 p.m. in the Churchs Island cemetery at Waterlily N.C. with the Rev. Thomas Holmes officiating. The family will be at her residence, the Virginia Dare Aptartments, Apt 4-5, Elizabeth City, N.C.

Twiford's Memorial Chapel is in charge.

THURS 27 FEB 1986

ALICE VANOVER

Alice Vanover, 67, of Pound, died Monday in the Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

She attended Shelby Gap Old Regular Baptist Church and Fairview Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Billy Vanover; two daughters, Jeanette Vanover and Emma Jean Hubbard, both of Pound; one son, Glen

Vanover of Wise; one sister, Lizzie Adams of Grethel, Ky.; three brothers, Joe Newsome,

Georgie Newsome and Arlie Potter, all of Dorton, Ky.; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the Fairview Old Regular Baptist Church with elders Trinkle Mullins and Willie Cantrell officiating. Burial will be in the Newsome cemetery.

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

Thursday, March 13, 1986

**JOSEPH McFARLAND
VICARS**

Joseph McFarland Vicars, 63, of Martinsville, died recently in Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

Vicars was born in Wise County where he attended school. He was a World War II veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He attended Washington and Lee University.

Mr. Vicars moved to Martinsville in 1956 and was affiliated with the Equitable Life Assurance Society, later becoming affiliated with Nortonwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., becoming designated a Certified Life Underwriter.

He was a former member of the Jaycees, Kiwanis Club, American Cancer Board, and the board of the Martinsville Social Services Department. He was also a member and former deacon and elder of First Presbyterian Church of Martinsville.

His parents were the late Marshall Walker Vicars and Mrs. Thelma Dotson Vicars.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margaret Goode Vicars; two daughters, Miss Jane Dotson Vicars of Richmond and Miss Sarah Woodson Vicars of Charlottesville; one son, Joseph "Scrap" Vicars of Durham, N.C.; his stepmother, Mrs. Emily Hager Vicars of Wise; one brother, Marshall W. Vicars of Knoxville, Tenn.; and two sisters, Mrs. E. C. (Gloria) Stanley of Virginia Beach and Mrs. Vicars (Shirley) Kugler of Washington, D.C.

A memorial service was held in First Presbyterian Church, Martinsville, with the Dr. Dwight O. Christenbury officiating. Burial was in Mill Creek cemetery, Henry.

McKee Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Thursday, November 6, 1986

LOWELL VICARS

Lowell Vicars, 53, died Saturday at Russell County Medical Center in Lebanon.

He was a member of Emmanuel Chapel Church in Castlewood where he served on the board of trustees, and was a retired employee of Clinchfield Coal Co.

Surviving are his wife, Patty Sue Vicars; two sons, the Rev. Ronald Myers Vicars and Gregory Alen Vicars, both of Castlewood; one granddaughter; his mother, Viola Vicars of St. Paul; two brothers, Sidney Vicars of St. Paul and David Vicars of Dante; and a sister, Lois Acree of Richmond.

Services were conducted Tuesday at the Emmanuel Chapel Church in Castlewood with the Rev. Robert Salyers officiating.

Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

Castlewood Chapel of Huff-Cook Funeral Home was in charge.

TUES 27 MAY 1986

ROSA LEE WADDELL

Rosa Lee Waddell, 93, of Clintwood, died Saturday in Heritage Hall Nursing Center.

A lifelong resident of Dickenson County, and the widow of George Waddell, she was a member of Cumberland Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include four sons, Roy Waddell of Grundy, Grayson Waddell of Kansas City, Mo., and Bill Waddell and Jerry Waddell, both of Clintwood; four daughters, Bonnie Robinette of Baltimore, Md., Nell Silcox of Clintwood, Ruby Hill of Clinchco, and Loveada Scheck of Gary, Ind.; two half-brothers, Garland Stanley and Jonah Stanley, both of Clintwood; one sister, Roxie Mullins of Clintwood; one half-sister, Mae Moore of Clintwood; 23 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday), at 11 a.m. in Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. L. Myers Mullins and the Rev. Leroy Adams officiating. Burial will be in Phipps Memorial cemetery.

THURS 24 APR 1986 [?]

LUCILLE R. WADE

Lucille R. Wade, 81, of Keokee, died Monday in Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was a member of Keokee Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include her husband, Echol H. Wade; four sons, Charles Wade and Carl Wade, both of Keokee, Dwayne Wade and William Wade, both of Indianapolis, Ind.; two daughters, Margaret Shaw of Indianapolis, Ind., and Trena Bolling of Big Stone Gap; one half-brother, Luther Russell of Keokee; one half-sister, Garn Russell of New York, N.Y.; 27 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Keokee Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Edgar Baltimore, the Rev. Steve Shuler and the Rev. Jim Clark officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

The body will be taken to the church at 4 p.m. Wednesday where the family will receive friends Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Holding Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

THUR 2 OCT 1986

BETTYJOWAGNER

Mrs. Betty Jo Wagner, 59, of Charlotte, N.C., died Monday in Mercy Hospital.

A native of Wise County, she was a former medical office assistant. She was a member of the Providence United Methodist Church in Charlotte, a member of the United Methodist Women and the Women's Bible Class and a former circle leader. In 1966, she was awarded a life membership by the United Methodist Women of Stone Drive United Methodist Church in Kingsport, Tenn.

Survivors include her husband, Doug Wagner; two daughters, Mrs. Debra Brady of Ithica, N.Y., and Mrs. Sheri Newton of Charlotte; one son, Marty Wagner of Durham, N.C.; her mother, Mrs. Pearl Bowers of Johnson City, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Irene Honbarrier of High Point, N.C.; two brothers, Hurshel Bowers of Kingsport and Ron Bowers of Denver, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Holston View cemetery, Weber City, with the Rev. Mack Turner officiating.

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

Tuesday, December 9, 1986

ELIZABETH PENDLETON WALLACE

Elizabeth Pendleton Wallace died in a Richmond Hospital on Dec. 1.

Survivors include one brother, Granville Pendleton of Norton; two nephews and several great-nephews and nieces.

Burial was in Lakeview cemetery in Victoria, Va.

TUES 22 JUL 1986

RUTH MILDRED WALLEN

Ruth Mildred Wallen, 70, of Appalachia, died Friday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a member of Inman Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, James Pannel of Kirkwood, Del., and Ronnie Wallen of Appalachia; one daughter, Patrica Davis of Virginia Beach; one sister, Helen Delph of Big Stone Gap; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Sunday in Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Gary Bush officiating. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery, East Stone Gap.

THURS 21 AUG 1986

MILDRED WITT WALTERS

Mildred Witt Walters of Downey, Calif., died Sunday after a long illness.

She had lived in California for the past 40 years.

Survivors include her husband, John C. Walters; and one brother, William C. Witt of Norton.

The funeral was Wednesday in California, where she will be buried.

Thursday, May 22, 1986

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**CHARLIE BRUCE
WAMPLER**

Charlie Bruce "Booger Man" Wampler, 81, of Wise, died Tuesday in a Norton hospital.

He was a retired miner and trucker and a member of United Mine Workers of America, Local No. 8017, District 28. He was also a member and an honorary deacon of Freedom of Worship Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Martha Wampler; four sons, Paul Wampler and David Wampler, both of Raymond, Wash., and Emmett Wampler and John Wampler, both of Wise; three daughters, Mrs. Shirley Robinette of Norton, and Mrs. Helen Oris and Mrs. Ryckie (June) Hall, both of LaFollette, Tenn.; five stepsons, Herbert Collier of Norton, James K. Collier of Huntsville, Ala., Darrell Collier of Rockville, Md., Gene Collier of Blacksburg, and Freddie Collier of Sierra Vista, Ariz.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Judith Gibson and Mrs. Laya Messer, both of Norton; two brothers, Frank Wampler of Mayking, Ky., and Curtis Wampler of Lexington, Ky.; four half-brothers, Kenneth Creed Wampler of Norton, Orbin Wampler of Winter Haven, Fla., William Wampler of Blackstone, and Burchard Wampler of Benton, Ill.; one step-brother, Ewing Craft of Norton; one half-sister, Mrs. Eva Dale Baker of Oscala, Fla.; 36 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Wise, with the Rev. Glen Sturgill officiating. Burial will be in Wise Cemetery.

December 23, 1986 and December 25, 1986

MILLIE WARD

Millie Blanken Ward, 82, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday, Dec. 17, at Lee County Community Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Conley Ward of Big Stone Gap; five sons, Lee Blanken of Big Stone Gap, Lewis Blanken of Coeburn, William Blanken of Waycross, Esmond Blanken of Ashville, N.C., and Johnny Blanken of Appalachia; one daughter, Virginia Hoskins of Glen Saint Mary, Fla.; a half-sister, Margaret Stidham of Weber City; 24 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held Saturday at the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Curtis Flanary officiating.

Burial was at Holston View Cemetery in Weber City.

Tuesday, November 4, 1986

JOHN W. WARREN

John Willard Warren, 77, of Wise, died Tuesday, Oct. 28, in a Norton Hospital.

He was a retired clothing store manager and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Powers Warren; three daughters, Lynn Warren of Richmond, Ann Roland of Florida, and Melanie W. Scott of Winchester; two sisters, Mary Simpson of Lawrenceville, Ga., and Doris D. Warren of Richmond; a stepson, Ronald Lawson of Wise; a stepdaughter, Gail Pilkenton of Wise; four grandsons and two step-granddaughters.

Sturgill Funeral Home in Wise is in charge.

Tuesday, November 18, 1986

LOYD C. WATKINS

Loyd C. Watkins, 74, died Wednesday, Nov. 12, at Heritage Hall Health Care Center.

He was born in Scott County and moved to Big Stone Gap in 1932. He was a retired brakeman for Southern Railroad.

Surviving are two daughters, Beulah Wells of Appalachia and Mary Lee Rogers of Big Stone Gap; three sisters, Bessie Shelton of Gate City, Lula Milligan of Appalachia, and Etta Marie Bolling of Silver Springs, Fla.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Garrett Lee officiating.

Burial was in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUES 3 JUN 1986

WAYNE HOUSTON WAX

Wayne Houston Wax, died Wednesday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a native of Big Stone Gap, and had worked in Dayton, Ohio, for many years before retiring and returning to Big Stone Gap. He was a veteran of World War II, United States Air Force.

Survivors include two daughters, Sharon W. Feltner and Dianna W. Campbell, both of Dayton, Ohio; three sisters, Frances Woodward of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Carl Adams of Norton, and Mrs. N. B. Dickens of Charlotte, N.C.; one brother, Don Wax of Big Stone Gap; and one grandchild.

The funeral was Friday in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. E. H. Insko officiating. Burial was in Glencoe cemetery.

TUES 4 MAR 1986

MYRTLE WEIL

Mrs. Myrtle Weil, 65, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Thursday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center after a short illness.

Born in Norton, she lived in Kingsport most of her life. She was an employee of J. P. Stevens Co., in the weave room, retiring in 1979 after 33 years of service. She was a member of State Line Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Roller of Kingsport, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday at State Line Baptist Church with the Rev. Tony Gonzalez and the Rev. Gary L. Eads officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Oak Hill Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 15 APR 1986

EZRA CLYDE WELCH

Ezra Clyde Welch, 72, of Wise, died Saturday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

He was the son of the late Jake and Emma Welch.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Audrey Greene Welch of Dungannon; four sons, Donald Welch of Pound, Lawrence Welch of Richmond, Douglas Welch of Wise and Darrell Welch of Asheville, N.C.; one daughter, Mrs. Marcella Welch Isaacs of Wise; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in Sturgill Funeral Home in Coeburn, with the Rev. David Powers officiating. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery in Coeburn.

TUES 8 APR 1986

JOHN HENRY WELLS

John Henry Wells, 62, of Osaka, died Thursday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

He was a retired miner for Westmoreland Coal Company, a veteran of World War II, and a member of United Mine Workers of America, Local No. 1055.

Survivors include three sons, Johnny W. Wells, Troy Lynn Wells and Jake Edward Wells, all of Osaka; five daughters, Nila Morelock and Carylon Johnson, both of Appalachia, Gail Davis and Teresa Fisher, both of Big Stone Gap, and Joan Wyatt of Dryden; two sisters, Louise Thunderbird and Mary Cress, both of Dayton, Ohio; one brother, Bill Wells of Dayton, Ohio; 18 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Sam Clifton officiating. Burial was in Laurel Grove cemetery.

Thursday, November 6, 1986

CYNTHIA C. WELKER

Cynthia Carol Welker, 26, died Monday, Nov. 3 in Park West Hospital in Knoxville, Tenn.

She was a 1979 graduate of Powell Valley High School in Big Stone Gap, a graduate of Hiwassee College, and received a bachelor's degree from east Tennessee State University. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include her mother, Shirley Price of Knoxville; her father, Monte Welker of Vernon, N.Y.; a sister, Judy Lynn Welker of Knoxville; her maternal grandmother, Verna Price and her paternal grandmother, Teressa Smith, both of Vermont, Ill.

Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap is in charge.

THUR 6 FEB 1986

BERTHA L. WELLS

Bertha L. Wells, 84, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday in the Appalachian Regional Hospital in South Williamson, Ky.

A lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap, she was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerome L. Wells.

Survivors include two sons, Joe D. Wells of South Williamson, Ky., and Johnny R. Wells of Big Stone Gap; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was Wednesday in the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Charles M. Edmonds and the Rev. David Knight officiating. Burial was in the Glencoe cemetery.

Tuesday, November 11, 1986

CHARLES RAY WELLS

Charles Ray Wells, 86, of East Stone Gap, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, at his residence.

He was a lifelong resident of East Stone Gap, a retired school teacher for Wise County, and a member of East Stone Gap United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Eva Fisher of Norton, and Nora Boyd of Kingsport, Tenn; and several neices and nephews.

Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap is in charge.

THURS 4 SEP 1986

COMFORT DEE WELLS

Comfort Dee Wells, 83, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

There were private graveside services at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the American Legion cemetery.

THUR 2 OCT 1986

JAMES ROGER WELLS

James Roger Wells, 50, of Clintwood, died Monday at his residence.

He was owner and operator of Wells Siding and Guttering Co.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Ann Fleming Wells; one daughter, Susie Rose of Rye Cove; five brothers, Hershel Wells, Paul Wells and Roy Wells, all of Woodstock, Kenny Wells of Roanoke and Billy Wells of Florida; one sister, Jean Moore of Roanoke; and one grandchild.

The funeral was Wednesday at the residence with the Rev. Leroy Adams officiating. Burial was in Phipps Memorial cemetery.

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 21 OCT 1986

JULIA WELLS

Mrs. Julia Ann Falin Wells, 89, died Wednesday at her home in Norton.

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

She was the widow of the late Ambrose Wells.

Surviving are three sons, David "Rabbit" Wells, Norton, Lynn Wells, Coeburn, and Ralph Wells, Fries; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Maples, Norton, and Mrs. Ruth Smith, Chesterfield, Ind.; 26 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Saturday at Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise. Burial was in the Wells Cemetery.

THURS 30 JAN 1986

LOUISE NICKELS WELLS

Louise Nickels Wells, 80, of Charlottesville, died Tuesday, Jan. 14 at her home.

She was born in Big Stone Gap. She was the daughter of the late William Irby Nickels and Mable Wells Nickels.

Mrs. Wells was an active member for many years of the First Presbyterian Church, serving as an elder, President of Women of the Church (Synod of Virginia) and as a teacher in the church school department.

She was a 40-year member of Shadwell Chapter, National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution. She served as regent of the chapter and held many other chapter offices. She was state registrar and held many state chairmanships. She was a member of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution State Officers Club, held several offices and was currently secretary. She was a charter member of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution District VI Regent's Club and served as secretary and treasurer.

She graduated from Radford State Teachers College and taught in the Charlottesville public schools for many years.

Survivors include a son, Fontaine Allen Wells Jr. of N.J.; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Louise Nickels and Mrs. Mary Pack; an aunt, Margaret Marshall; and several cousins.

The funeral was held Sunday, Jan. 19 in the First Presbyterian Church.

Hill and Wood Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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MARGARET J. WELLS

Margaret J. Wells, 72, of Imboden, died Wednesday, Dec. 25, in the Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a lifelong resident of Imboden and was a member of West End Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Rucker Wells; four daughters, Joyce Phipps and Dorothy Burden, both of Imboden, and Angela Evans of Jonesville; two sons, Wayne Wells and George Wells, both of Appalachia; her father, Carl Jones of Imboden; three brothers, Earl Jones of Kingsport, Tenn., Jack Jones of Baltimore, Md., and Carl Jones Jr. of Georgia; three sisters, Josie Collier of Big Stone Gap, Ruby Daybrowski of Baltimore, Md., and Beatrice Gibson of Miami, Fla.; 17 grandchildren;

and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday in the West End Baptist Church with the Rev. U. L. Graham officiating. Burial was in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 1 APR 1986

EMMA MARLENE WESTON

Emma Marlene Weston, 52, of Redford, Mich., died Saturday in Michigan.

She was a former resident of Dickenson County.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Weston; three daughters, Rebecca Weston, Karen Weston and Leah Weston, all of Redford, Mich.; two sisters, Clara Copley of Randall, Minn., and Madalyn Henson of Clintwood; six brothers, James Kendrick of Detroit, Mich., Edward Kendrick of Gren Cove Springs, Fla., Oliver Kendrick Jr. of Clintwood, Franklin Kendrick of McClure, and Charles Kendrick and Johnny Kendrick, both of Bostwick, Fla.; and one grandson.

The funeral will be held Wednesday, at 2 p.m. in Miller Funral Home chapel with the Rev. Greg Scyphers, the Rev. Clyde Roop and the Rev. Franklin Hall officiating. Burial will be in Kendrick family cemetery.

LUCY H. WHEATLEY

Lucy H. Wheatley, 91, of Wise, died Monday in Heritage Hall Nursing Home, Big Stone Gap. 24 Aug 1986

She was a retired teacher in the Wise County School System where she taught for 35 years.

Survivors include one brother, Troy Wheatley of Temple Hills, Md.; one sister, Mrs. Tempie Miller of Wise; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Wednesday in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Wise, with the Rev. Leon Hartwig officiating. Burial was in Wheatley family cemetery.

Thursday, December 11, 1986

WILLIAM WHEATLEY

William H. Wheatley, 87, died Tuesday morning at the Norton Community Hospital.

He was a retired carpenter and a past Master of the Masonic Lodge Hoge No. 8, AF&AM. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge No. 348 and of the Rebekah Lodge No. 107.

Surviving are his wife, Pearl Wheatley, Wise; one half-brother, Jack Hill, Kingsport; several nieces and nephews.

Masonic services were conducted yesterday at the Sturgill Funeral Home in Wise.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today at the funeral home chapel with Elder Jennings Shortt officiating.

Entombment will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood.

Tuesday, December 16, 1986

VIOLA A. WHISTON

Viola Alberta Whiston, 83, died Tuesday in Bristol.

She attended the Banner Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Norma Mutter of Coeburn, Valena Casey of Chesapeake, and Nila McGibbeny of Norfolk; one son, James Whiston of Oceana, W.Va.; one sister, Myrtle Ison of Bristol, Tenn.; 23 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Saturday in the Sturgill Funeral Home home chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Troy Bartley and the Rev. David Ollinger officiating.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Thursday, October 2, 1986

FLOYD WHITAKER

Floyd "Freight Train" Whitaker, 76, of Clinchco, died Saturday at his residence.

The funeral was Wednesday in Miller Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Raymond Sykes officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

Tuesday, June 10, 1986

BRANDON ALLEN WHITE

Brandon Allen White, nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don J. White, died Friday in

Vanderbilt Children's Hospital.

In addition to his parents, other survivors include his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mutter of Lebanon; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Nannie White of St. Paul.

The funeral was Monday in Russell County Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Warren Friend officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 4 FEB 1986

LAVINIA CARROLL WHITE

Lavinia Carroll White, 69, of Nanticoke, Pa., died Tuesday after a lingering illness.

She was a native of Big Stone Gap, but had lived in Kingsport, Tenn., since the early 1950s. She had worked for many years at Oakwood Markets as office manager and retired a few years ago. She had lived in Pennsylvania since August of 1985.

She was a member of Cedar Vie Independent Methodist Church.

Surviving are three nieces, Mrs. Carolyn Distasio, Nanticoke, Pa., Mrs. Wanda Quarterman of Norton and Barbara Smith of Florida; one nephew, Jack Dunn of Pekin, Ind.

The funeral was Friday in the Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. James B. Fields officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

TUES 14 OCT 1986

WILEY G. WHITED

Wiley G. Whited, 67, of Waverly Road, died Wednesday, Oct. 8, in Wilcox Hall, Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a former resident of Norton and was employed by Central Supply Co. in Andover

until his retirement in 1984. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Whited; three sisters, Thelma Whited and Pauline McPheron, both of Norton, and Audrey Franklin of Weber City; and two stepdaughters, Louise Duffield and Linda Hudson, both of Kingsport.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Hagy Funeral Home Chapel, Norton, with James Wells and the Rev.

Donald Bowles officiating. Burial was in Laural Grove Cemetery.

Hagy Funeral Home of Norton was in charge of arrangements.

THURS 13 MAR 1986

ROWENA DYE WHITEHEAD

Mrs. Rowena Dye Whitehead, 79, of Roanoke, died Monday in Carter County Memorial Hospital, Elizabethton, Tenn.

She was a native of Wise County and a former resident of St. Paul.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Frank (June) Harrill of Elizabethton, Tenn., and Mrs. Ruth W. Poff of Roanoke; one son, Robert L. "Bobby" Porter of Castlewood; four sisters, Miss Hazel Dye and Mrs. Lola Mae Garrett, both of Roanoke, Mrs. Beatrice McCandless of Albuquerque, N.M., and Mrs. Patty Minton of Dante; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was Tuesday in Tetrick Funeral Home Riverside chapel with Dr. Glen Patterson officiating. Graveside services were Wednesday in Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood.

TUES 6 MAY 1986

RALPH CARTER WHITT

Ralph Carter Whitt, 67, of Wytheville, died Thursday in a Durham, N.C. hospital.

A native of Appalachia and a veteran of World War II, he attended Wytheville Baptist Church. He was a retired employee of the Wythe County School System, for which he served as a supervisor of special services. He was also a former principal of George Wythe High School and held several other positions with the school system.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Evelyn Emmert Whitt; one daughter, Mrs. W. Randolph (Tamara) Chitwood Jr. of Greenville, N.C.; two brothers, Robert G. Whitt and Arthur M. Whitt, both of Big Stone Gap; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday in Barnett Funeral Home chapel, Wytheville, with the Rev. W. Wesley Huff officiating. Burial was in the American Legion Cemetery, East Stone Gap.

The family requests that those who wish may make contributions to the American Cancer Society, in care of Mrs. Judson Lambert, 280 Church Street, Wytheville, or to Special Olympics, in care of Mrs. Kathy Slavin, Route 1, Box 158A, Rural Retreat, Va., or Wytheville Baptist Church.

THURS 30 JAN 1986

ONEIL WHITTAKER

Oneil Whittaker, 73, of Clinchco, died Saturday at his home.

He was a retired miner for Clinchfield Coal Company and was a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Survivors include one son, Randolph Scot Whittaker of Detroit, Mich.; four daughters, Geraldine Ray of Columbus, Ohio, Joyce Ann Whittaker and Brenda Carol Whittaker, both of Detroit, Mich., and Lorétha Thomas of Clinchco; one sister, Minnie Johnson of Greensboro, N.C.; 18 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the Clinchco AME Zion Church with the Rev. Ray Mabry, the Rev. Herbert Scott and the Rev. James Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Coeburn cemetery.

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

THUR 27 MAR 1986

RUTH H. WILL

Ruth H. Will, 76, of Wise, died Friday, March 21, in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center, Kingsport, Tenn.

A former resident of Hopewell, she attended the Baptist churches.

Survivors include her husband, Frank C. Will; one daughter, Mrs. Bill (Charlotte) Salyers of Kingsport, Tenn.; one son, William Bruce Horne of Petersburg; two sisters, Mrs. Ruble Gilliam of Wise, and Mrs. Mamie Cottrell of Hampton; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday, March 22, in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Harold Kilgore and Deacon Watson Mullins officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

THURS 27 FEB 1986

ARKIE STILLWELL WILLIAMS

Arkie Stillwell Williams, 77, of Akron, Ohio, died Feb. 7 at her home.

Mrs. Williams was born in Toms Creek. At an early age she became a christian and served as church secretary for several years. After her marriage she moved to Akron, Ohio. She joined the North Hill Baptist Church and was active in and loyal to it until death.

Survivors include her husband, John Williams; a son, Artemus Williams of Akron, Ohio; a daughter, Kathleen Archer of Akron, Ohio; her mother, Ella Stillwell of Bluefield, W.Va.; six sisters, Myra Cornette of Coeburn, Glenna Weeks, Minnie Cornette, Doris Spencer, Kathleen Bailey, Mary Kate Smalls, all of Bluefield, W.Va.; four brothers, James Stillwell of Columbus, Ohio, John Stillwell, Jack Stillwell, Earl Stillwell, all of Bluefield, W.Va.; eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Feb. 13 at the North Hill Community Baptist Church in Akron, Ohio, with the Rev. John Paul Hosea officiating.

THURS 27 FEB 1986

CLARA MOSS WILLIAMS

Clara Moss Williams, 86, of Roanoke, died Sunday in Roanoke.

She was a former resident of Appalachia and Big Stone Gap but had lived in Roanoke for the past 10 years. She was a member of Green Ridge Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two sons, Ben F. Williams Jr. of Wirth, and Derrill Williams of Charleston, S.C.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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

TUES 23 SEP 1986

EUGENE WILLIAMS

Eugene Williams, 56, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a veteran of the Korean War and was a retired employee of Pet Dairy.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Sweet Williams; two daughters, Jennifer Clements and Amy Owens, both of Big Stone Gap; one son, Jeffrey Williams of Big Stone Gap; his father, Claude Williams of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Sue O'Brian of Bristol; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 3 p.m. in Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. David Knight and the Rev. Mervin Rudd officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

THURS 24 APR 1986

LINDA LEONARD WILLIAMS

Mrs. Linda Leonard Williams, 41, of Johnson City, Tenn., died Sunday in Johnson City Medical Center.

She was a native of Bristol, Tenn., and had lived in Brevard County, Fla., for nine years before moving to Washington County, Tenn. She was a former teacher in Florida and was head of Admissions and Records at Tri-City Technical Institute in Blountville. She was a member of Boone's Creek United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, David E. Williams Sr.; one son, David E. Williams Jr. of Norton; one daughter, Michelle Renee Williams of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Leonard of Bristol, Tenn.; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Allie Beehn of Gallatin, Tenn.; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lola Leonard of Bristol, Tenn.; and several aunts and uncles.

The funeral was Wednesday in Akard Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bennie Hughley officiating. Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery.

TUE 5 AUG 1986

MABEL LOUISE WILLIAMS

Mabel Louise Williams, 64, of Wise, died Sunday at her residence.

She was a lifelong resident of Wise County.

Survivors include two sons, John L. Williams of Coeburn and Lonzo F. Williams of Norton; three sisters, Lottie Nelson and

Evelyn Stone, both of Morrison, Tenn., Pauline Lawson of Grundy; two brothers, Charles Stone Jr. of Big Stone Gap and Paul M. Stone of Avon Park, Fla.; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Noah Kiser Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill cemetery.

TUE 7 OCT 1986

VELMALYNN WILLIAMS

Mrs. Velma Lynn Williams, 47, of Fairfax, died Tuesday, Sept. 30 in a hospice in Arlington.

She was a native of Pound.

Survivors include her husband, Reginald L. Williams; three daughters, Mrs. Rhonda W. Blanchard, Mrs. Jill W. Urban and Miss Jessica Williams, all of Fairfax; one son, Brian Williams of Fairfax; her parents; Mrs. and Mrs. Tennie Mullins of Culpeper; two sisters, Mrs. Wilma Davis of Leesburg and Mrs. Rita Heath of Orange; six brothers, Quintin Mullins, Windell Mullins and Tony Mullins, all of Culpeper, Jerry Mullins of Dale City, and Danny Mullins and Rodney Mullins, both of Madison; and one grandchild.

The funeral was Friday in Clore Funeral Home chapel, Culpeper, with the Rev. Bill Steel officiating. Burial was in Cedar Grove cemetery, Bealeton.

Tuesday, July 29, 1986

WILLIAM JENNINGS WILLIAMS

William Jennings "Jinks" Williams, 76, of Bristol, died Saturday in Johnson Memorial Hospital, Abingdon.

A native of St. Paul, he had lived in Mendota for many years before moving to Bristol three years ago. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include two nephews, Blake Williams of Mendota and Joe Williams of Bristol.

Graveside services were Monday in Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood, with the Rev. Howard Leonard officiating.

TUE 21 JAN 1986

COVA WILLIS

Cova Willis, 92, of Clintwood, died Friday in the Wise Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was a retired coal miner, a member of the United Mine Workers of America, a farmer and a merchant in Dickenson County. He was former chairman of the Dickenson County Board of Supervisors, a charter member of the Big Ridge Presbyterian Church and a member of the Clintwood Senior Citizens.

Survivors include his wife, Evelean M. Willis; three sons, Kesley Willis of Hollister, Fla., the Rev. Tranver O. Willis and

Hanford "Hank" Willis, both of Kingsport, Tenn.; one stepson, Dr. James T. Senter of Clintwood; two daughters, Oda Fuller of Haysi, and Trossy Hughes of Richmond; one stepdaughter, Anna Kendrick of Anchorage, Alaska; two brothers, Bill Willis and Clarence Willis, both of Haysi; 25 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in the Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ross Lidley officiating. Burial was in the Willis cemetery in Haysi.

Tuesday, November 4, 1986

CHARLES R. WILSON SR.

Charles "Rat" Ray Wilson Sr., 68, died Saturday, Nov. 1, in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a retired employee of Old Ben Coal Co., where he worked as a general mine foreman. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of UMWA Local 8017 and Hoge Masonic Lodge No. 8, AF&AM. He attended Beckners Chapel Freewill Baptist Church and the Guest River Pentacostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Dean Wilson; two sons, Roger Wilson and Eddie Wayne Wilson, both of Wise; three sisters, Katherine Berdick of Hampton, Lillian Anderson of Rocky Mount, and Betty Jo Fields of Elkton, Md; a brother, Bobby Lee Wilson of Wise; and five grandchildren.

Sturgill Funeral Home is in charge.

TUE 4 FEB 1986

HENRY CHARLES WINEBARGER

The Rev. Henry Charles Winebarger, 81, of Bristol, died Tuesday, Jan. 28, in the Bristol Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Minnie V. Winebarger; six sons, Earl Winebarger, Houston Winebarger, and Shelby Winebarger, all of Dante. David Winebarger and James Winebarger, both of Bristol, and Paul Winebarger of Aurora, Ill; three daughters, Miss Nellie A. Winebarger of Bristol, Mrs. Vonda Jones and Mrs. Josephine Shelton, both of Aurora, Ill.; 30 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday in the West Dante Community Church with the Rev. Darrell Milgrim and the Rev. Hobert Wright officiating. Burial was in the Mullins cemetery in Dickenson County.

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

THURS 13 MAR 1986

MARTIN D. WINSTEAD JR.

Martin D. Winstead Jr., 49, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Tuesday in Holston Valley Medical Center.

A native of Appalachia, he spent the last 28 years in Kingsport. He was a training representative for the Tennessee Eastman Co. and attended Glenwood Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Francis Owens Winstead; one daughter, Tammy Cox of Kingsport, Tenn.; one son,

Dale Winstead of San Diego, Calif.; two sisters, Anne Adams of Richmond and Mary Alice Morgan of Matton, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be today (Thursday), at 4 p.m. in East Lawn Funeral Home with the Rev. John Compton officiating. Burial will be in East Lawn Memorial Park.

THURS 22 MAY 1986

JUNE K. WINSTEAD

June K. Winstead, of Orangevale, Calif., died Thursday, May 8.

She was a native of Virginia.

Survivors include her husband, Wade Winstead; and one sister, Alma Proffitt of Newbury, Calif.

The funeral was Saturday in Valley Oaks Memorial Park Chapel. Burial was in Valley Oaks Memorial Park, Westlake Village, Calif.

Price Funeral Chapel of Citrus Heights, Calif., was in charge of the arrangements.

Tuesday, April 8, 1986

DELLA MYRTLE WISE

Mrs. Della Myrtle Wise, 85, of Bristol, died Saturday in Bristol Health Care Center.

She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Pearl Cox, Mrs. Selma Ownes and Mrs. Lula Tillison, all of Bristol, Mrs. Shirley Hope Gill and

Mrs. Christeen Wooten, both of Danville; four sons, George R. Wise of Virginia Beach, Coy J. Wise of Bristol, Charles B. Wise and Carl E. Wise, both of Danville; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday), at 2 p.m., in Akard Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Coy J. Wise officiating. Burial will be in Mt. View cemetery.

TUE 17 JUN 1986

FRED WISE

Fred Wise, 68, of Gate City, died Thursday in Indian Path Hospital.

He was born in Scott County and spent most of his life there. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. He was retired from Penn Dixie Cement Co. and was a member of Fellowship Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Louise Stapleton Wise; an adopted daughter, Mrs. Johnny (Phyllis) Conkin of Gate City; three sisters, Mrs. Harry (Cleo) Phelps of Lebanon, Mrs. Swanson (Lottie) McClellan of Kingsport, Tenn. and Mrs. Pat

McConnell of Knoxville, Tenn.; one brother, Nelson Wise of Kingsport; one half-brother, Conley Wise of Dante; and one granddaughter.

The funeral was Saturday in Fellowship Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Winston Sweeney, the Rev. Edward Ray and the Rev. Warren Meade officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Carter's Chapel Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 1 APR 1986

LUTHER R. WITTEN

Luther R. (Bud) Witten, 83, of Pound, died Saturday in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a retired miner and a member of Local Union No. 5741 of Jenkins, Ky. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pound for many years and was also a deacon of the church.

Survivors include his wife, Julia Witten of Pound; one foster son, Larry Hubbard of Pound; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Monday in the First Baptist Church of Pound with the Rev. C. B. Scott officiating. Burial was in Witten family cemetery, Pound.

Wise County Funeral Home of Pound was in charge of the arrangements.

TUES 11 FEB 1986

CARL WOLFE

Carl Wolfe, 71, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday in the Heritage Hall Health Care Center.

Survivors include two sisters, Miss Mary Wolfe of Marion, and Mrs. Goldie Sapp of Kankakee, Ill.; one brother, John Wolfe Hudson of Kankakee, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Thursday in the SuSong Cemetery with the Rev. Phil Ernst III officiating.

Akard Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 21 OCT 1986

CAROL WOLIVER

Mrs. Carol Woliver, 42, died Thursday at her home in Pennington Gap. She was lifelong resident of Lee County.

Surviving are her husband, Jerry M. Woliver, Pennington Gap; a son, Airman Second Class Jeffrey M. Woliver of Alkenberie, England; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Osborne of Pennington Gap; five brothers, Harold Osborne of Houston, Tx., Olin Osborne of Pennington Gap, Jimmy Osborne of Flint, Mich., Bobby Osborne of Dayton, Ohio and Donald Osborne of Jonesville; six sisters, Billie Coeburn and Doris Huff, both of Pennington Gap, Shelby Smith, Violet Owen and Buleah Mozingo, all of Richmond, and Frieda Johnson of Edison, Tenn.

Services were conducted Sunday at the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Pennington Gap with the Rev. Gerald McFarland officiating.

Burial was in Lee Memorial Gardens, Woodway.

TUE 24 JUN 1986

**RUTH ESTELLE
WOLOSIN**

Ruth Estelle, Wolosin, 67, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday in Hollywood, Fla.

A native of Virginia, she had resided in New York since 1952.

Survivors include one

daughter, Agnes Marie Giglio of Hallandale, Fla; four sons, Van Joseph Wolosin of Middle Island, N.Y., Pete Paul Wolosin of Plantation, Fla., Hudson David Wolosin of Centereach, N.Y., and Anthony Bruce Wolosin of Richmond; one brother, Harry Livesay of Longwood, Fla.; two sisters, Elizabeth Livesay of Richmond, and Pauline Hill of Berwick, Pa.; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Big Stone Gap, with Father David Glockner officiating. Burial was in Glen Cove cemetery.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THUR 6 MAR 1986

MARTHA JANE WOODARD

Martha Jane Woodard, 41, of Hilton, died Tuesday in the Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

She was a native of Kentucky.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. James (Tracy) Bledsoe of Hilton and Mrs. Robert (Patsy) Blanton of Harlan, Ky.; one son, David Wayne Rogers of Hilton; four sisters, Mrs. Betty Sue Davis of Coeburn, Mrs. Danny Kay (Soffie) McClain and Mrs. Della Gailey, both of Harlan, Ky. and Mrs. Afton (Mallie) Roark of Roark, Ky.; three brothers, Lee Robert Grubbs and James Garfield Grubbs, both of Harlan, Ky., and Ervin Rogers of Indiana; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the Little Creek Pentecostal Church in Cawood, Ky., with the Rev. Gary Grubbs and the Rev. Charles Hatmaker officiating. Burial will be in the Helen Rogers cemetery in Cawood, Ky.

Mt. Pleasant Funeral Home of Harlan, Ky. is in charge of the arrangements.

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

THURS 1 MAY 1986

BLAND WOODS

Bland Woods, 75, of Clinchco, died Tuesday.

He was a retired coal miner and a member of United Mine Workers of America, Harmon Local No. 7025.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl Woods; three sons, Jennings Woods and Palmer Woods, both of Haysi, and Carrol Woods of Clinchco; three brothers, Glen Woods of Enxter, Mich., Garmon Woods of Clinchco, and Jobie Woods of Clawson, Mich.; five sisters, Carrie Woods of Mavisdale, and Oma Branon, Chloe Ramsey, Lillie Turner and Evon Suykes, all of Clinchco; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Wednesday in Haysi Funeral Home chapel with Jesse Viers, Frank Newsome and Elmer Woods, elders, officiating. Burial was in R. D. Viers cemetery, Haysi.

TUE 5 AUG 1986

EDNA LEE WOODS

Edna Lee "Sid" Woods, 81, of Wise, died Thursday in a Norton hospital.

A former resident of Woodway, she had lived in Wise for the last six years. She attended the Holiness Church.

Survivors include one son, Ed Woods of Dryden; one brother, Silas Woods of Anderson, Ind.; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were Saturday in Lee Memorial Gardens, Woodway, with the Rev. Joe Freeman officiating.

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

TUE 8 JUL 1986

JIMMIE DEE WOODS

Jimmie Dee Woods, 60, of Norton, died Sunday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He retired from the United States Postal Service as a rural route carrier with 25 years of service. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving in World War II. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 4301 of Norton; a member of United Commercial Travelers and a member of the Rural Route Carriers Union.

He was the son of the late Archie V. Woods.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Nevada Woods; one son, Jimmy D. Woods II of St. Louis, Mo.; one daughter, Jamie Nevada Woods of Norton; his mother, Mrs. Bonnie B. Woods of Norton; one sister, Emma Lou Caruso of Norton; two brothers, George H. Woods of Norton and Vernon Woods of Big Stone Gap; and one granddaughter.

The funeral will be Wednesday, at 2 p.m., in Hagy Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. William Watson officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

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

TUES 22 APR 1986

RODNEY FRANK WOODS

Rodney Frank Woods, 22, of Clinchco, died Tuesday in an automobile accident.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Sue Woods; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Woods of Clinchco; three sisters, Cathy J. Woods and Heather B. Woods, both of Clinchco, and Laquita K. Kirk of Grundy; his maternal grandmother, Essie Hay Vanover of McClure; and his step-grandfather, Bill Vanover of McClure.

The funeral was Friday in Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Wedford Powers and the Rev. Doug Smith officiating. Burial was in Salyers cemetery, Clinchco.

TUES 29 JUL 1986

JAMES F. WORKMANSR.

James F. Workman Sr., 86, of Norton, died Sunday in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a retired coal miner and a member of United Mine Workers of America Local No. 8017, District 28. He was a lifelong member of the National Rifle Association. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Mary McCormick Workman.

Survivors include four daughters, Miss Agnes Workman, Mrs. Janet Trinkle and Mrs. Caroline Bowman, all of Norton, and Mrs. Lucille Pettry of Marmet, W.Va.; five sons, Charles Workman of Newark, Ohio, Carmel Workman of Richmond, Gary Workman of Roanoke and Leroy Workman and Joe Eddy Workman, both of Norton; two brothers, Herbert Workman and Harry Workman, both of Whitesville, W.Va.; one sister, Mrs. Mammie Hawkins of Belle, W.Va.; 24 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

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

THURS 29 MAY 1986

KYLE HENRY WORLEY

Kyle Henry Worley, of Hiltons, died Monday in a Kingsport hospital.

He was a native of Russell County and a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta Porter Worley; four daughters, Mrs. Harvey (Pamela) Bellamy, Mrs. Robert (Connie) Hickman, Kay Worley, all of Hiltons, and Barbara Worley of Kingsport, Tenn.; two sons, Buford Worley of Abingdon and Jimmy Kyle Worley of Weber City; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Woodward of Abingdon; seven brothers, Paul Worley, Howard Worley, Tom Worley, Robert Worley, John H. Worley Jr., all of Bristol, Herbert Worley of Trammel, and Frank Worley of Abingdon; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday), at 2 p.m., in Warren Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. C. W. Reedy, the Rev. Bob Lynch and the Rev. Sam Neely officiating. Burial will be in Holston View cemetery.

TUES 15 JUL 1986

BUFORD WRIGHT

Buford Wright, 70, of Coeburn, died Saturday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a retired miner, a member of the United Mine Workers of America, District 28, and a veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Army.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hazel Wright; two daughters, Mrs. Janet Sue Wells and Mrs. Martha Ann Wells, both of Norton, one son, Larry Wright of Coeburn; four brothers, Bill Wright of Norfolk, Sanford Wright of Virginia Beach, Kelley Wright of Swords Creek and Jimmy Wright of Florida; seven sisters, Mrs. Ruth Odell of Coeburn, Mrs. Myrtle Hall of Florida, Mrs. Viola Martin of Miamisburg, Ohio, Mrs. Helen Walker of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Barbara Albrecht of Tipps City, Ohio, Mrs. Bernice Hobbs of Whitewood and Mrs. Anna Hylton of Lamberic, Ky.; and four grandchildren.

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

Thur 23 Oct 1986

ORA WRIGHT

Mrs. Ora Wright, 64, of Route 1, Pound, died Saturday in her home.

She was a life-long resident of Pound.

Survivors include her husband, Jarvie Wright, Pound; a son, Kenneth Wright, Wise; a daughter, Penny Roberts, Pound; four brothers, Troy Conley, Pound, Dallas Conley and Ed Conley, both of Fairfax, and Milton Conley, Manassas; a daughter-in-law, Kaffie Wright, Wise; two sisters, Agnes Stewart and Sarah Whitaker, both of Pound, and three grandchildren.

Wise County Funeral Home in Pound is in charge of the arrangements.

TUE 24 JUN 1986

LORETTA GILLIAM WYATT

Loretta Gilliam Wyatt, 79, of Dungannon, died Saturday at her residence.

A former resident of Wise, she attended Dungannon United Methodist Church and the First Church of God in Wise. She was a retired C & P Telephone Co. operator, having worked with the company for 40 years.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Carrie Blackwell of Dungannon; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be today (Tuesday), at 11 a.m., in Sturgill Fuenral Home chapel in Wise, with the Rev. Bruce Waltzer officiating. Burial will be in Wise cemetery.

TUES DEC 9 1986

LUCY R. WYATT

Lucy Ruth Wyatt of Wise, 70, died Friday, Dec. 5, in Norton Community Hospital.

She was a member of Duncan Gap Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Cecil Wyatt; one son, Alvin C. Wyatt of the home; one daughter, Evelyn Cox of Clintwood; one brother, Garland Collins of Wise; three sisters, Flossie Webb of Wise, Lula Messer of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Nina Messer of Williamsburg; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Tuesday, Dec. 9, in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Large officiating.

Burial will be in the Collins-Gilliam Cemetery.

TUES 12 AUG 1986

EDA A. YATES

Eda A. Yates, 86, of

Abingdon, died Friday in Johnston Memorial Hospital.

A former resident of Dickenson County, she was the widow of Rufus Yates. She was a member of Puther Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Elva Yates of Kingsport, Tenn., and Alma Dotson and Vernalda Rose, both of Coeburn; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Monday in Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Derwood Yates officiating. Burial was in John Yates cemetery, Route 1, Clintwood.

Tuesday, November 11, 1986

JERRY YATES

Jerry Yates, 90, died Wednesday, Nov. 5 in a Wise hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and a member of Lick Creek Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Arminta P. Yates; a daughter, Joan Church of Knoxville, Tenn.; four sons, Allen Yates of Clintwood, Odell Yates of Detroit, Mich., Dallas Yates and J.C. Yates, both of Dayton, Ohio; a half-brother, Frank Yates of Blacksburg; two half-sisters, Edna Sawyers of Roanoke and Delphia Anderson of Haysi; 21 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Miller Funeral Home is in charge.

Thursday, November 6, 1986

LOUISA C. YATES

Louisa Catherine Yates, 85, of Route 2, Haysi, died Friday, Oct. 31, at her home.

She was the widow of Perry Yates and a member of Russell Prater Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Nancy Rife of Pilgrim Knob, Oma Coleman, Dorthenia O'Quinn and Dolly Dales, all of Haysi, and June Mutter of Cedar Bluff; a sister, Lethia Ann Boyd of Haysi; 33 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Haysi Funeral Home was in charge.

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SOPHIA YATES

Mrs. Sophia Yates, 85, died Thursday, Oct. 9, in St. Mary's Hospital, Norton.

A lifelong resident of Dickenson County, she was a member of Lebanon Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Harlis Yates; one son, the Rev. Durwood Yates, Clintwood; one brother, Bishop "Bill" Salyers, Clintwood; four sisters, Mrs. Gladys Kennedy of Wise, Mrs. Oma Childress of Breaks, Mrs. Frankie Mullins of Coeburn and Mrs. Justine Selfe of Kingsport, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with Burley Mullins and Casby Conway, elders, officiating. Burial was in the Abram Salyers cemetery in

Coeburn.

Clintwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Tuesday, February 11, 1986

ERMA CARICO YEARY

Mrs. Erma Carico Yeary, 76, of Coeburn, died Wednesday in the Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a member of Coeburn United Methodist Church and a lifelong resident of Coeburn.

Survivors include her husband, Emmett Yeary; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Saturday in the Coeburn United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thomas M. Reed officiating. Burial was in the Laurel Grove Cemetery.

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

TUES 25 FEB 1986

JOHN OLINGER YOUELL

John Olinger Youell, 79, of Harrogate, Tenn., died Thursday in Laurel Manor Health Care Center in New Tazewell, Tenn.

He was a former resident of Big Stone Gap, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and the Lions Club. He was a veteran of the United States Navy and World War II and a graduate of Lincoln Memorial University. A retired school teacher, he was a Mason and a member of First Presbyterian Church in Middlesboro, Ky.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Youell; one daughter, Breanda Hughes of Frankfort, Ky.; one brother, Lyle Youell of Richmond; two sisters, Elma Kuchenmeister of Dover, Fla., and Nora Banner of Appalachia; and one grandson.

The funeral was Sunday in the Holding Funeral Home chapel in Big Stone Gap, with the Rev. Jim Daughtery officiating. Burial was in the Glencoe cemetery.

Reece Funeral Home in Harrogate, Tenn., was in charge of the arrangements.

Thursday, June 19, 1986

BARNEY M. YOUNCE SR.

Barney M. Younce Sr., 76, of Coeburn, died Tuesday in Norton Community Hospital.

He was a retired miner.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Younce of Bristol; three daughters, Mrs. Lillian Rhea of Cleveland, Mrs. Cornia Lawing of Chesapeake, and Mrs. Lorraine Sensabaugh of Kingsport, Tenn.; five sons, Robert Younce of Kingsport, Monroe Younce of Cleveland, Barney Younce Jr. of Radford, Eugene Younce of Woodbridge and Billy Wayne Younce of Redashe; 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday), at 2 p.m., in Sturgill Funeral Home chapel, Coeburn, with the Rev. Henry Collins and the Rev. Ralph Younce officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

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**VIRGIE MARY MUSICK
YOUNCE**

Mrs. Virgie Mary Musick Younce, 60, of Norton, died Monday, Dec. 23, in a Kingsport, Tenn., hospital.

She attended Banner Revival Center in Coeburn.

Survivors include five daughters, Wanda Harvey of Sandusky, Ohio, Evelynlene Elkins of Clintwood, and Delphia Boggs, Shirley Jenkins and Carol Kilgore, all of Norton; three sons, Virgil Lee Younce, Michael Joseph Younce and Larry Younce, all of Norton; two sisters, Kathy Collier of Norton and Ruth Cooper of Roanoke; three brothers, Clifford Musick of Honaker, Scott Musick of Swords Creek, and Lee Musick of Council; and 19 grandchildren.

The funeral was Thursday, Dec. 26, in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. R. L. Crawford officiating. Burial was in the Musick family cemetery near Honaker.

THURS 22 MAY 1986

ANNA H. YOUNG

Mrs. Anna H. Young, of Ridgecrest Manor, Duffield, died Tuesday in Holston Valley Hoispital and Medical Center.

A former resident of Appalachia, she was the widow of William R. Young. She was a member of Appalachia United Methodist Church, the Untied Methodist Women, the Sue Bennett Bible Class and, for more than 50 years, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was also a charter member of the Appalachia Garden Club and a member of the first Appalachia High School girls basketball team.

She is survived by one daughter, Doris Young of Appalachia.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in Appalachia Untied Methodist Church with the Rev. E. C. Tull and the Rev. Robert Boy officiating. Burial will be in the American Legion cemetery.

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

Thursday, October 16, 1986

LYLEYOUNG

Lyle Young, 81, of Coeburn, died Monday at her home.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Jack Jones, Coeburn; one son, John K. Young, Wake Forest, N.C.; one sister, Miss Helen Renfro, Coeburn; one brother, Slemp Renfro, Tacoma; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Wednesday at Tacoma Methodist Church with the Rev. C.L. Kilgore officiating. Burial was in the Tacoma Cemetary. Estes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THURS 15 MAY 1986

ROBERT G. YOUNG

Robert G. Young, 82, of Morristown, Tenn., died Monday, May 5, at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, George Hurst Young; two sons, Robert G. Young Jr. of Newport, Tenn., and William L. Young of Brooklyn, N.Y.; one daughter, Louise Jordan of Coeburn; three step-sons, Wayne Hurst, David

Hurst and Steven Hurst, all of Tenn.; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were Friday in Morristown Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Statzer Funeral home of Morristown, Tenn., was in charge of the arrangements.

THURS 29 MAY 1986

LORENZA ZANDER

Lorenza Zander, 55, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Tuesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

A native of Appalachia, he spent most of his life in Cincinnati before moving to Kingsport six months ago. He was a member of United Church of Christ in Cincinnati.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Priscilla Zander of Kingsport, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Ernestine Coward of Kingsport Tenn.; five brothers, Johnny Zander of Tucson, Ariz., Ollie Zander of Cincinnati, Ohio, Bernis Zander and Bobby Zander, both of Big Stone Gap, and Adam D. Zander of Riverside, Calif.

Robinson Funeral Service is in charge of the arrangements.

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MARTHA MONTGOMERY ZION

Martha Montgomery Zion, 80, of Appalachia, died Thursday, Dec. 26, in the Carter Hall Nursing Home in Dryden.

She had lived in Appalachia for 25 years and was a former resident of Lee County.

Survivors include two sons, James L. Zion of Big Stone Gap, and Tillman P. Zion of Jacksonville, Fla.; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Rose Hill. Burial was in the Trent cemetery.

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