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Thursday, June 9, 1983

MRS. HESTER K. ABSHER

Mrs. Hester K. Absher, 92, of Norton, died Monday at her home.

She is survived by three sons, Clarence Absher, Charlie Absher and Elmer Absher, all of Norton; two daughters, Mrs. Ella Mae

Phelps and Mrs. Ruby Statzer, both of Norton; two brothers, Roy Graham and Bill Graham, both of Winter Haven, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Dora Malone, Lexington, Ky.; 56 grandchildren, 87 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J.D. Kilgore officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

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MRS. DICYR. ADAMS

Mrs. Dicy Roberts Adams, 89, of Wise, died Wednesday in St. Mary's Hospital.

She was a retired postmistress of the Big Laurel community and was a member of the Wise Trinity United Methodist Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Naomi Mullins, Wise, Mrs. Lenore Kilgore, Norton, and Mrs. Eva Pegram, Winston-Salem, N.C.; three sons, James T. Adams Jr., and Spencer G. Adams, both of Wise, and Simpson R. Adams, Cincinnati, Ohio; 26 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Robert Smith officiating. Burial was in the Addington-Hensley Cemetery.

TUE 15 MAR 1983

JAMES DAVID ADAMS

James David Adams, 28, formerly of Norton, died Thursday in a Baltimore, Md., hospital.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Ruby L. Adams, Norton; one sister, Miss Mary E. Adams, Norton; and one brother, Eddie Adams, Bluff City, Tenn.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with Dr. Bob Jones officiating. Burial was in the Highland Cemetery.

TUE 12 APR 1983

ROBERT D. ADAMS

Robert Dewey Adams, 66, of Bristol, died Wednesday at his home.

He was a native of Letcher County, Ky., but had lived in Bristol since 1973. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the

Christian Church of God in Norton.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eunice Adams; four daughters, Mrs. Vera Ketron, Bristol, Mrs. Anna LaForce, Coeburn, Mrs. Phyllis Mae Kelsey, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Linda Fay Walzer, Stevens City; one sister, Mrs. Luanna Wampler of Big Stone Gap; one brother, Winford Adams,

Whitesburg, Ky.; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Adams Chapel Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Herbert Adams and the Rev. Joe Freeman officiating. Burial was in Pine Hill Cemetery. Weaver Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 12 APR 1983

MRS. ADAG. ADKINS

Mrs. Ada Grace Adkins, 61, of Coeburn died Tuesday.

She was a member of the Maytown Tabernacle Free Pentecostal Church.

Surviving are her husband, W.H. Adkins; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Sue Lundy, Coeburn; one son, Joe Pierce Adkins, Pharr, Texas; two brothers, Robert N. Birchfield, Coeburn and James C. Birchfield, Mansfield, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Kate Drinnon, Kingsport, Tenn.; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Mullins officiating. Burial was in the Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

TUE 6 SEP 1983

CYNTHIA MARIE ADKINS

Cynthia Marie Adkins, 8, died Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital in Norton as a result of a motorcycle accident.

She was the daughter of Bobby Adkins of Coeburn and Violet Marie Ball of Norton. She was a third grade student at Wise Primary School.

Survivors include her step-father, James Robert Ball of Norton; one sister, Connie Michelle Adkins of Norton; the maternal grandparents, Maynard and Alcie Hill of Coeburn; the paternal grandparents, Jimmy and Crystal Adkins of Coeburn; the maternal great-grandparents, Alvin and Lillie Hill of Coeburn; a maternal great-grandmother, Ester Rose of Coeburn; a paternal great-grandmother, Alice Harvey of Coeburn; a paternal great-grandmother, Selma Adkins of Kingsport, Tenn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday (today) at Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. David Powers officiating.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 9 JUN 1983

MRS. LISTA ADKINS

Mrs. Lista May Adkins, 91, of Fall Branch, Tenn., died at the residence of a daughter, Mrs. Warren (Ernestine) Davis Tuesday afternoon after an extended illness.

She was a native of Pike County, Ky. and had lived in the Maytown section of Coeburn most of her life before moving to Fall Branch nine years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Raymond S. Call, Kissimmee, Fla., and Homer D. Call, Coeburn; eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Effie Atwood and Mrs. Dixie Moneyhun, both of Coeburn; and a brother, Dona May, Coeburn.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Katie May.

Funeral services will be held at the Estes Funeral Home Chapel at 3:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. C.L. Kilgore officiating. Burial will be in Mills Cemetery.

TUE 11 JAN 1983

TROY ADKINS

Troy Adkins, 66, of Wise, died Wednesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a member of the Hubbard Hollow Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hattie Lane Adkins; three sons, Ronald Adkins, Clintwood, Randy Adkins and Ricky Adkins, both of Wise; five daughters, Mrs. Betty Robinson and Mrs. Barbara Carter, both of Wise, Mrs. Linda Davis, Lavonia, Ga., Mrs. Peggy Gentry, Pound, and Mrs. June Burke, Clintwood; one brother, Hobert Adkins, Big Stone Gap; one sister, Mrs. Nannie Whitefield, Bladensburg, Md.; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Fletcher Strouth and the Rev. Jimmy Slep officiating. Burial was in the Adkins family cemetery.

TUE 2 AUG 1983

WILLIAM J. ADKINS

William Jessie Adkins, 71, of Coeburn, died Friday in a Norton hospital.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Riverview Pentacostal Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary H. Adkins; five sons, Thomas E. Adkins, Jessie J. Adkins, Johnny E. Adkins, Marcus Lee Adkins and David H. Adkins, all of Coeburn; eight daughters, Loretta Jenkins, Norton, Joyce Mullins, Clintwood, Janice Mullins, Judy Yates, Lois Plaster; Ruth Hamm, Martha Fields and Melissa Adkins, all of Coeburn; one sister, Margie Looney, Danville; one half-sister, Lola Workman, Grundy; and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Riverview Pentacostal Church with the Rev. Joe Renfro, the Rev. Joe Dearry and the Rev. Hollis Layne officiating. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery, Coeburn.

Miller Funeral Home of Clintwood was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 4 OCT 1983

FLORA AKERS

Mrs. Flora Akers, 68, died Sept. 22 in Andrews, N.C.

She was a former resident of Wise County and had lived in Andrews for the last 14 years.

She is survived by her husband, James Akers of Andrews, N.C.; three sisters, Mae Gribble and Viola Brooks, both of Andrews, N.C., and Dora Johnson of Hendersonville, N.C.; and two brothers, Ell Moore of Duff, Tenn., and Floyd Moore of Lenoir, N.C.

The funeral was held Sept. 24 at the Townson Funeral Home Chapel in Andrews, N.C.

TUE 22 FEB 1983

MRS. LILLIE M. ALBERTER

Mrs. Lillie Moore Alberter, 71, of Youngstown, Pa. died recently of a heart attack in South Side Hospital in Struthers.

She was born in Norton, a daughter of Marion and Fannie Roberts Lovell. She came to Youngstown in 1957. She was a member of the Bible Baptist Temple. Her first husband, Ray Moore, whom she married in 1932, died in 1944. Her husband, Charles Alberter, whom she married in 1968, died in 1982.

She is survived by four sons, James Moore of Polo, Ill., Leroy Moore of Winona, Minn., John Burleson of Brookfield and Tom Burleson of Youngstown; six daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller and Mrs. Norma Eligabri, both of Youngstown, Mrs. Fannie Jenyk of Warren, Mrs. Marie Mutter of Winona, Minn., Mrs. Bernice Strong of Kettle Falls, Wash., and Mrs. Ruby Gavin of Nazareth, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Nunley of Norton and Mrs. Elsie Lange of Shenandoah, and 27 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister are deceased.

Funeral services were held at the Clemente-McKay Funeral Home in Struthers.

TUE 30 AUG 1983

ARBUTUS H. (BOOTS) ALLMAN

Mrs. Arbutus H. (Boots) Allman, of Big Stone Gap, died at her home Saturday.

She was formerly of Dickenson County, but had lived in Big Stone Gap since 1940. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband, Frank Allman; one brother, Henry Lee Hamilton of Clintwood; one sister, Cora H. Chase of Gaithersburg, Md.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Daugherty officiating. Burial will follow in Glenco Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
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THURS 29 DEC 1983

EUGENE H. ALLMAN

Eugene H. Allman, 73, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, at his home.

He had spent most of his life in the Big Stone Gap area and was a retired machinist.

Survivors include one son, John B. Allman of Elkhorn City, Ky.; one brother, Frank Allman of Big

Stone Gap; one sister, Martha Kite of Kingsport, Tenn.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Copeland and the Rev. Jim Daughtery officiating. Burial followed in the Glencoe Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 17 MAR 1983

MARGARET AMBURGEY

Margaret Amburgey, 83, died Monday night in a Melbourne, Fla., hospital.

She is survived by one son, Jesse James Amburgey, Falls Church, Va.; three daughters, Mrs. Leola Williams, Norton, Mrs. Pauline Pece, Rossville, Ga., and Mrs. Pearly Snodgrass, Melbourne, Fla.; two brothers, Arthur Chess, Lima, Ohio, and Hansford Chester, Loudon, Ky.; 14 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday in the West Norton Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Broome and the Rev. Larry Coeburn officiating. Burial will be in the Huff Cemetery, Route 1, Norton.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 21 JUL 1983

JAMES A. ANDERSON

James Austin Anderson, 52, Appalachia, a retired Air Force sergeant, died Monday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a member of the Dewitt VFW Post in Kingsport, Tenn.

Survivors include one daughter, Sharon Davis, Houston, Texas; one son, James A. Anderson II, Carswell AFB, Fort Worth, Texas; his mother, Mrs. Edith Anderson, Appalachia; one brother, Robert A. Anderson, Appalachia; four sisters, Mrs. Joan Henry, Gray, Tenn., Mrs. Joy Myer, Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Mary Igou and Mrs. Bobbie Schultz, both of Los Angeles, Calif; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.H. Insko officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens with military graveside rites conducted by the Honor Guard Detail from Pope Air Force Base, N.C.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 28 JUL 1983

ROBERT C. ANDERSON

Robert Carliss Anderson, 48, of Appalachia, died Monday in the Veterans Hospital, Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a veteran of the Korean conflict, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was a former employee of the Town of Appalachia and a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Erma Anderson; three sons, Ronald Anderson, Neil Anderson and David Anderson, all of Appalachia; four daughters, Pamela Sexton, Kingsport, Tenn., Veronica Sexton, Kimberly Mullins, and Patricia Anderson, all of Appalachia; his mother, Mrs. Bertha Anderson, Lima, Ohio; one brother, Billy Joe Anderson, Lima; one half-sister, Louise Jackson, Norton, Va.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Fred Mullins and the Rev. Jack Wheeler officiating. Burial followed in the Rose Cemetery on Sandy Ridge near Coeburn.

Tuesday, June 7, 1983

MRS. LAURAL ARMES

Mrs. Laura Lee Armes, 78, of Norton, died Thursday in a local hospital.

She was a member of the Lynch Methodist Church in Lynch, Ky., and attended the Wilson Chapel Church in Norton.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Louise McPheron, Norton; one son, Norman Wampler, Norton; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Susie Nichols, Mt. Clemons, Mich.; two stepsons, George R. Armes, Indianapolis, Ind., and Jim Armes, Salem, Kan.; four grandchildren, six stepgrandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Larry Coeburn and the Rev. Ray Goode officiating. Burial was in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
TUESDAY 22 MAR 1983

JOHN ROSE ARNETTE

John Rose Arnette, 80, of Keokee, died Thursday in Park Avenue Hospital in Norton.

He was a retired coal miner, a member of the UMWA and a member of the Rawhide Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Arthur Dan Arnette and James Alden Arnette, both of Keokee; one brother, Clyde Arnette of Keokee; five sisters, Ida McWhorter of Grossville, Ga., Mrs. Blanch Townsend of Lenoir, N.C., Mrs. Edna Smith and Mrs. Ruth Wade, both of Detroit, and Mrs. Ethel Wells of Keokee; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Rawhide Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Ray Woody officiating. Burial was in the Keokee Cemetery. The Roy A. Green Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 20 DEC 1983

DELMON ARRINGTON

Delmon Arrington, 79, of Clinchco, died Tuesday at his home.

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

Surviving are his wife, Trusby M. Arrington; five sons, Albert B. Arrington of Brimfield, Ohio, Billy B. Arrington of Myrtle Beach, S.C., James D. Arrington of Ravenna, Ohio, Charles W. Arrington of Richmond and Robert Arrington of Cayce, S.C.; three daughters, Mrs. Peggy Collins and Mrs. Nancy Hogue, both of Clinchco, and Mrs. Diana Dingus of Baltimore, Md.; one sister, Mrs. Nell Baker of Clintwood; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. William Compton officiating. Burial followed in the Newberry Cemetery, Route 1, Clintwood.

TUE 10 MAY 1983

DAN HAROLD ARTRIP

Dan Harold Artrip, 51, of Clintwood, died Saturday at the Mountain Home Veteran's Hospital in Johnson City, Tenn.

He was a Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Emily Artrip, Norfolk; one son, Jeff Artrip, Norfolk; three daughters, Sandra Breeding, Clintwood, Susan Grundle, Biloxi, Miss. and Shelia Artrip, Norfolk; three brothers, Walter (Bud) Artrip, Virginia Beach, Ross Reid Artrip, Bedford, and James Artrip, Knoxville, Tenn.; four sisters, Mrs. Dorsey Phipps and Mrs. Betty Monahan, both of Clintwood, Mrs. Shirley Damron, Jenkins, Ky., and Mrs. Annette Thompson, Fort Worth, Texas; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) in the Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Fred Hawkins officiating. Burial will be in the Artrip Cemetery, Route 3, Clintwood.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 3 NOV 1983

MRS. ERMA B. ASBURY

Mrs. Erma B. Asbury, 78, formerly of Big Stone Gap, died Monday in the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Winchester, Ky. She was the widow of the Rev.

Russell Asbury.

Surviving are two daughters, Janice A. Dulaney and Betty Halenda, both of Winchester, Ky.; one sister, Geanne Kilbourne, Petersburg; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Scobee Funeral Home in Winchester with the Rev. Ray England officiating. Burial followed in the Glencoe Cemetery in Big Stone Gap.

TUE 27 SEP 1983

GEORGE W. AUSTIN

George W. Austin, 53, of Phoenix, Ariz., died Saturday morning at his home.

He was a former resident of St. Paul.

Survivors include one son, Larry W. Austin of St. Paul; two daughters, Miss Lisa Austin of Phoenix and Miss Robin Austin of Castlewood; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. (Gus) Austin of Phoenix;

three brothers, James Austin of Abingdon, and Robert Austin and Holmes O'Connor Austin, both of Phoenix; two sisters, Mrs. Bill (Dolores) Pugh of Salem, and Mrs.

Irene Stone of Phoenix; one grandson and one granddaughter.

Services and burial will be conducted today (Tuesday) in Phoenix.

Thursday, March 3, 1983

MRS. WILMA A. AUSTIN

Mrs. Wilma Allene Austin, 53, of St. Paul, died Tuesday.

She is survived by her husband, George Austin; one son, Larry W. Austin, St. Paul; two daughters, Miss Robin Austin and Miss Lisa Austin, both of St. Paul; one brother, Ezra L. Dye Jr., St. Paul; four sisters, Mrs. B.B. (Ruth) Ringstaff, Croydon, Pa., Mrs. J.R. (Mildred) Pardee, Baltimore, Md., Mrs. J.D. (Betty) Boone, St. Paul, and Mrs. Roger (Judy) Ring, Castlewood; and two grandchildren.

Huff-Cook Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 4 OCT 1983

JOE W. BAILEY

Joe W. Bailey, 85, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday in the Veterans Hospital in Mountain Home, Tenn.

Bailey was a native of Olinger, Va., and was a former postmaster in Kenova, W. Va. He also taught school at the Ceredo-Kenova High School.

He was a school teacher for many years in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he was a deacon in the Olivet Baptist Church and served as president of the Hawaii Baptist Convention. He was ordained a minister in Rome, Ga.

In 1971 he was named distinguished alumnus of Georgetown College in Kentucky and was honored by the Masonic Lodge of Kenova in 1977 for his 50-year membership. He was a member of the Scottish Rite Body and the Kazim Temple in Roanoke, Va., and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Virginia Bean Bailey; one daughter, Susan Bently, Washington Court House, Ohio; one son, Joe W. Bailey II, Houston, Texas; two brothers, Judge Bailey, Sun City, Ariz., and Charles W. Bailey, Middlesboro, Ky.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Olinger Baptist Church. Burial followed in the family cemetery, and was conducted by the Big Stone Gap Masonic Lodge. Holding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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TUESDAY 13 DEC 1983

STEPHEN R. BAILEY

Stephen R. Bailey, age 20, of Jenkins, Ky., died Wednesday. Bailey was a former resident of Norton.

Survivors include his wife, Sherry Collins Bailey of Norton; one daughter, Sheena Marie Bailey of Norton; his mother, Mabel Bailey Cornett of Jenkins, Ky.; two sisters, Janey Adkins Litton and Jennifer Bailey Mullins, both of Jenkins, Ky.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Polly and Craft Funeral Home Chapel in Jenkins, Ky. Burial followed in Lucas Baker Cemetery.

TUE 19 JUL 1983

WILLIE A. BAILEY

Willie Astor Bailey, 61, of Haysi, died Tuesday in a Richlands hospital.

He was a veteran of World War II and was a retired miner.

Surviving are his wife, Edith Bailey; four sons, Willie D. Bailey, James Bailey, Ronald Bailey and Robert Bailey, all of Haysi; two brothers, Cecil Bailey and Virgil Bailey, both of the Breaks; three sisters, Mrs. Mable Looney, Breaks, Mrs. Blanche Looney, Harmon, and Mrs. Pansy Anderson, of Muskcoda, Wis.; four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Little Jocie Church with elders Frank Newsome, James O'Quinn and Frank O'Quinn officiating. Burial was in the Little Jocie cemetery. A

service was also held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Bartlick Old Regular Baptist Church. Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 15 FEB 1983

LYDIA S. BAKER

Lydia S. Baker, 85, of McClure, died in a Norton hospital Friday.

She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, Art V. Stanley, Coeburn; one step-son John Matt Baker, Clintwood; one daughter, Leona French, McClure; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Miller Funeral Home chapel with the Elders Conard Stallard and Willie Cantrell officiating. Burial was in the Baker Cemetery in McClure.

TUE 4 JAN 1983

MRS. ALPHA J. BAKER

Mrs. Alpha J. Baker, 93, of Norton, died Wednesday in a local hospital.

She was a native of Russell County and a member of the Hansonville United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Stecker Sr., Norton; one son, Dr. E. W. Baker, Richmond; five sisters, Mrs. John Bell and Mrs. Howard Johnson, both of Abingdon, Mrs. Charles Tilley, Hopkinsville, Ky., Mrs. T. E. Goodwin, Limestone, Tenn., and Mrs. A. E. Wright, Johnson City, Tenn.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Claude Quillen officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Garden. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Norton Presbyterian Church.

Thursday, September 22, 1983

DELLA GRACE BAKER

Della Grace Baker, 89, of Clintwood, died Sunday at the Dickenson Clinic in Clintwood.

Survivors include one daughter, Fern W. Skeen of Clintwood; two brothers, Gomer F. Hall of Woodway and Hoyt Hall of Dryden; two grandchildren, Emily

Utter of Lexington, Ky., and Eugene Wygal III of Jacksonville, Fla.; and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday at Powell Valley Cemetery in Dryden with the Rev. Walter L. Statzer and the Rev. I. Blaine Eggers officiating.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 8 DEC 1983

LUEMMA BAKER

Luemma Baker, 83, of Pound, died Tuesday in a Wise hospital.

She attended the Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, James Baker, William Baker and Arvil Baker, all of Pound; three daughters, Effie Dean Baker of Pound, Joyce Cox of Clintwood and Bessie Anderson of Ash Camp, Ky.; 36 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at the residence with the Rev. Bill Mack Mullins, the Rev. Manie Strouth and the Rev. Frank Hall officiating. Burial will be in the Cox and Baker family cemetery in Clintwood.

Thursday, May 12, 1983

MOLLIE JANE BAKER

Mrs. Mollie Jane Baker, 92, of Churchhill, Tenn., died Monday night at her home following a long illness.

She was a native of Pikeville, Ky., and had lived in Wise for 87 years before moving to Churchhill four years ago. She was a member of the Bethany Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Lee Baker.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Jessèe, Wilmington, Del.; two sons, Roscoe Baker and Robert Baker, both of Churchhill; 18 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at the Bethany Regular Baptist Church with Elders Foster Mullins, Leroy Hall, Arnold McKnight and Frank Newsome officiating. Burial will be in the Churchhill Memory Gardens.

Johnson Funeral Home in Churchhill is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 20 DEC 1983

MRS. RUTH GENTRY BAKER

Mrs. Ruth Gentry Baker, 76, of Bristol, died Saturday at her home.

She was a member of the Indian Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Baker of Knoxville, Tenn.; one son, Leon Baker of Bristol; two sisters, Miss Dolly Gentry of Pound and Mrs. Blanche Baldwin of Richmond; two brothers, Delmer Gentry and Goffery Gentry, both of Pound; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Lester Baker officiating. Burial followed in the Baker family cemetery in Pound.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 23 JUN 1983

THOMAS J. BAKER

Thomas Jefferson Baker, 53, of Clintwood, died Sunday at his home.

He is survived by four sisters, Faye Haynes, Royal Oak, Mich., Flora Rose, Detroit, Mich., Alkie Boswick, Denver, Colo., and Elsie Thompson, Fort Blackmore, Va.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in Pine Creek Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Franklin Hall and the Rev. Mack Mullins officiating. Burial was held in the Mullins Cemetery, Route 2, Clintwood, Va.

TUE 8 NOV 1983

WILLIAM G. BAKER

William G. Baker, 74, formerly of Abingdon, died Thursday in Atlanta, Ga.

He was a native of Clintwood and was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church in Atlanta.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Emily Plummer Baker of Atlanta; one son, Dr. William G. Baker of Atlanta; one sister, Mrs. Fewell (Pauline) Legard of Abingdon; four grandchildren and one niece and one nephew.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in Atlanta.

TUE 12 JUL 1983

**MRS. JULIE OSBORNE
BALDWIN**

Mrs. Julia Osborne, 68, of Circleville, Oh., died Friday at the Berger Hospital, Circleville.

She is survived by her husband, Conley Baldwin, Circleville; one daughter, Mrs. Joann Miller, Wise; two sons, Glenn Baldwin, Louisville, Ky., and Bobby Baldwin, Big Stone Gap; and nine grandchildren.

Sturgill Funeral Home of Wise was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 15 NOV 1983

ROYE BALL

Roy E. Ball, 63, of Bristol, Tenn., died Tuesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a native of St. Paul and had made his home in Detroit, Mich., for many years before moving to Bristol in 1979. He was a retired employee of Chrysler Corp., a veteran of World War II and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, serving as High Priest and a member of the Bishopric.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Stephens Ball; his father, Ira Everett Ball of Bristol; one sister, Mrs. Stella M. Minton of St. Paul; five half-sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Shipley, Mrs. Shirley Trantum and Mrs. Elanor M. Libscomp, all of Bristol, Mrs. Ruby Carmack of Kingsport and Mrs. Ruby Sprage of Texas; seven half-brothers, Junior Ball, Melvin Ball, Alvin Ball and Pete Ball, all of Bristol, Harold Ball of Richmond, Ind., Bob Castle of Texas and Bill Castle of North Carolina; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Bishop Barry Rust officiating. Burial followed in the Bellefonte Memorial Gardens in Flatwoods, Ky.

TUE 30 AUG 1983

COSBY M. BANNER

Cosby Mullins Banner, 81, formerly of Pound, died Aug. 12 at her home in Centralia, Wash.

She was born Cosby L. Mullins in Eola, Ky., and married Delbert Banner of Pound in 1927. A former grade school teacher, she was a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

She was preceded in death by her son, Ray Banner.

Survivors include her husband, Delbert; a daughter, Mrs. Keith (Ida Mae) Holley of Rochester, Minn.; three sons, Dr. Alden Banner of Gilroy, Calif., Jack Banner of Forks, Wash., and Dr. Max Banner of Monterey, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Cuge (Flora) Branham of Johnson City, Tenn., Oma Edwards of Tennessee, Mrs. George (Norma) Edwards of Norfolk, and Audrey Bolling of Pennsylvania; 17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 16 in the Richland Valley Church of the Brethren in Ajlune, Wash. Interment followed at the Doss Cemetery in Mossyrock, Wash.

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THURSDAY 13 OCT 1983

MRS. DOROTHY BANNER

Mrs. Dorothy Banner, 62, of 922 Dale St., Kingsport, died Tuesday morning at her home.

She was a native of Appalachia but had spent most of her life in Kingsport. She was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Grant A. Banner; one daughter, Mrs. Betsy Ann Fortune of Kingsport; two brothers, Jack Coward of Kingsport and Sherman Coward of Cincinnati, Ohio; and three nephews.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

TUE 4 JAN 1983

MISS GARNET BANNER

Miss Garnet Gose Banner, 87, of Dallas, Texas, died Tuesday.

She was a member of the St. Paul United Methodist Church.

She is survived by one nephew, Wade Banner Phillips of Dallas.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at Temple Hill Memorial Park at Castlewood with the Rev. Jack Carnley officiating. Huff-Cook Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 15 MAR 1983

ANNA RUTH BARBEE

Anna Ruth Barbee, 83, of St. Paul, died Thursday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a native of St. Paul and a member of the St. Paul United Methodist Church where she held several offices and served as a member of the official board for many years.

Survivors include one brother, John Hillman Jr. of Arlington and one sister, Mrs. Audrey Hillman Bond of Winston-Salem, N.C.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the St. Paul United Methodist Church with the Rev. Harry Hight officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood. Huff-Cook Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 20 SEP 1983

MRS. ANNA BURCHETTE BARKER

Mrs. Anna Burchette Barker, 84, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday at the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Joan Lawson of Fayetteville, N.C.; two sons, David F. Barker Jr. and Marvin B. Barker, both of Big Stone Gap; one brother, Eugene Burchette of Richmond; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday at 11 a.m. at the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the

Rev. Claude Quillen, the Rev. Hugh Bowers, the Rev. Danny Mullins and the Rev. Bob Copel officiating. Burial followed at the Glencoe Cemetery.

TUE 15 NOV 1983

BESSIE M. BARKER

Bessie Myrtle Barker, 76, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and a member of the Appalachian Pentacostal Church.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde Barker; two daughters, Gertrude Bishop of Miamisburg, Ohio, and Judy Gilliam of Big Stone Gap; four sons, William E. Barker of Hillsboro, Ohio, Roy Barker of Long Beach, Calif., Ronald Barker of Big Stone Gap and Coy Barker of Chicago, Ill.; 28 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roy Smith officiating. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery.

Thursday, June 16, 1983

JAMES M. BARKER SR.

James Millard Barker Sr., 74, of Norton, died Monday in a local hospital.

He was a member of the Norton United Methodist Church. He was president of the Baracca Sunday School Class and was a member of Suther's Lodge No. 259 AF & AM.

Surviving are four sons, James M. Barker Jr., Elberton, Ga., Ernie Osborne and Charles Arthur Barker, both of Norton, and James M. Barker II, of Wise, Va.; two daughters, Rhonda Carole Cox, Big Stone Gap, Va., and Sandra Pilkenton, of Norton; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Claude Quillen officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Garden.

TUE 9 AUG 1983

ETHEL TUCKER BARNES

Ethel Tucker Barnes, 91, of Stonega, died Tuesday at her residence.

She was a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Survivors include one brother, Ray Tucker of Stonega.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel in Appalachia with the Rev. E.G. Bossard and the Rev. S.T. Carson officiating. Burial was in the Oak View Cemetery.

Thursday, March 17, 1983

H.R. BARNETTE

H.R. Barnette, 64, died Tuesday in a Norton hospital.

He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Christ Lutheran Church in Wise.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Charlotte Wheatley Barnette; one son, Kevin Barnette, Wise; one brother, John Barnette, Kingsport, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Edwin Troutman officiating. Burial will be in the Beverly Cemetery.

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THURSDAY 16 JUN 1983

JAMES ROY BARNETTE

James Roy Barnette, 77, of Norton died Friday morning at his home.

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

Surviving are his wife, Viola Barnette; three sons, Paul Barnette, Norton, Ronald Barnette and Donald Barnette, both of Appalachia; four daughters, Mrs. Inez Bouton, Appalachia, Mrs. Dorothy Stidham, Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Irene Caudill and Mrs. Nesbith Wood, both of Norton; one brother, Clarence Barnette of South Carolina; two sisters, Mrs. Viola Smith, Pennington Gap, and Delia Barnette, Radford; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel. Burial was in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

TUE 1 NOV 1983

MRS. ROSALEE BARNETTE

Mrs. Rosa Lee Barnette, 98, of Wise, died Wednesday at her home.

She had been a resident of Wise since 1925.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ollie Anna Reece, Billings, Montana; three sons, Leonard Barnette, Pound, Marvin Barnette and James M. Barnette Jr., both of Wise; two brothers, Clyde Horton and Quillen Horton, both of Fairview; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Pearcy, Ohio, Mrs. Esteele Taylor, N.C., and Mrs. Ruhama Lawson, Blackwater; sixteen grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Buddy Miller officiating. Burial followed in the Wise Cemetery.

Tuesday, December 20, 1983

VERNA MAE BARR

Verna Mae Barr, 71, of Abingdon, died Sunday at her residence.

She was a native of Wise, a retired teacher in the Wise County School System and served as the librarian of J.J. Kelly High School for many years.

She was a member of the Abingdon United Methodist Church and a former member of the Wise Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one niece, Mrs. Barbara Barr Arnette, Woodbridge; and three nephews, Carl Gilliam, Virginia Beach; James E. Barr of Hiawasee; and Glen Edward Gilliam of Houston, Texas.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Wise Cemetery with the Rev. Robert Smith officiating.

Sturgill Funeral Home of Wise was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 11 OCT 1983

HOMERS. BARRETT

The Rev. Homer S. Barrett, 76, died Sunday in Pineville Community Hospital in Pineville, Ky.

He was a member of the Counts Chapel Church and worked for the W.M. Ritter Lumber Co. for 60 years. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle Edwards Barrett of Sterling Heights, Mich., and Roy R. Barrett of Hazel Park, Mich.; two daughters, Maida Ann Walker of Dewitt, Ky., and Nancy Killian of Auburn Heights, Mich.; three brothers, Frank Adkins of Charleston, S.C., Asa Adkins of North Carolina and Kern Adkins of St. Stevens, S.C.; three sisters, Beatrice Young of Pineville, Ky., Claudia Turner of Kingsport, Tenn., and Lois Giles of Texarkana, Ark.; 16 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Counts Chapel Church in Route 1, Clinchco, with the Rev. B.M. Moore and the Rev. Carl Rose officiating. Burial will follow in Rasnick Cemetery, Route 1, Clinchco.

TUE 8 FEB 1983

MRS. BESS D. BARTON

Mrs. Bess Davis Barton, Minot, N.C., died Wednesday at her home.

She was native of Tazewell County and was the widow of Wiley O. Barton. She was a former resident of Bluefield, W. Va., and a member of Bland Street Methodist Church. She was a graduate of the Sherwood Music Conservatory in Chicago and taught music for

several years in Bluefield. She was the author of two novels and composer of a number of classical music compositions.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Harriet Ann Dippong, Minot, N.D.; three sisters, Lyle Davis and Mrs. Ella Mae Denny, both of Coeburn, and Mrs. Jo Neil Collier, Rogersville, Tenn.; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Monday at 2:30 p.m. in Laurel Grove Cemetery in the Ramsey section of Norton. The Rev. Frank Bauman officiated.

Estes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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THURSDAY 3 MAR 1983

JAMES OTIS BASS SR.

James Otis Bass Sr., 57, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

A native of Big Stone Gap, he was employed as a welder at the navy shipyards in Newport News for 20 years. He returned to Big Stone Gap, where he owned and operated Bass Grocery in 1953.

He is survived by two sons, James O. Bass Jr. and Timothy C. Bass, both of Big Stone Gap; one daughter, Linda Sue Bowen of Blackwater; two brothers, Conner Bass of Big Stone Gap and Glen Bass of Michigan; and one sister, Hazel Borden of Michigan.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Hugh Bowers officiating. Burial was in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUE 8 NOV 1983

MRS. NANNIE DALE BATES

Mrs. Nannie Dale Bates, 79, of Wise, died Thursday night in the Glyn Frye Memorial Hospital in Hickory, N.C.

She was a member of the First Church of God in Wise.

Surviving are three sons, Franklin L. Dale of Kingsport, Tenn., Billy W. Dale of Hickory

and Raymond V. Dale of Wise; one brother, William Howard Gilliam Sr. of Wise; one sister, Mrs. Julia Orr of Wise; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Leon Hartwig officiating. Burial followed in the Wise Cemetery.

TUE 5 APR 1983

JOSEPH BEAVERS

Joseph Beavers, eight-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beavers of Castlewood, died Thursday in the Johnson City Medical Center.

Other survivors include one brother, Richard Daniel Beavers; his maternal grandfather, Arlen Collins of Coeburn; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Beavers of Castlewood.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Willie Jacobs officiating. Burial was in the Beavers Cemetery in Russell County.

TUE 8 NOV 1983

CARLEARFUL (BUD) BEGLEY

Carl Earful (Bud) Begley, 53, of Route 1, Dungannon, died Sunday at the Veteran's Hospital in Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a native of Scott County and was a veteran of the Korean War. He was a retired coal miner and attended Greens Chapel.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mildred Begley; three daughters, Mrs. Christine Wells of Duffield, and Joann Begley and Doris Mae Begley, both of the home; three sons, Matthew Begley and Wade Begley, both of Dungannon, and Aaron Begley of Gate City; his mother, Mrs. Ida Begley of Dungannon; five sisters, Mrs. Edith Chandler, Mrs. Bonnie Chandler and Mrs. Alice Dickson, all of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Opal Durham of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Dorothy Hicks; three brothers, Cecil C. Begley of Big Stone Gap, Ted Begley of Dungannon and W.C. Begley of Clinchport; and seven grandchildren.

Scott County Funeral Home in Weber City is in charge of funeral arrangements. No details were available at press time.

TUE 25 OCT 1983

REV. LEONARDE BEGLEY

Rev. Leonard E. Begley, 75, of Dungannon, died at the Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap Wednesday morning.

He was a lifelong resident of Scott County and was a retired farmer. He attended the Midway Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Nannie Begley of Clinchport, Mrs. Mary Estep of Coeburn and Mrs. Emma Gillenwater of Dungannon.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in the Pine Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Walker Darnell and the Rev. Eritt Darnell officiating. Burial followed in the Boatright Cemetery. Gate City Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 6 SEP 1983

THOMAS JEFFERSON BELCHER

Thomas Jefferson Belcher, 74, of Wise, died Sunday at Wise General Hospital.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the D.A.V., Col. Hagy Chapter 45 at Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Laura Mumpower Belcher; one foster son, Larry Gilliam of Wise; two brothers, Edward Belcher of Weber City, and Robert (Buster) Belcher of Wise; three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday (today) at Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Wise, with the Rev. Ray Jones officiating. Burial will follow in Wise Cemetery.

TUE 2 AUG 1983

HOBERT VINT BENTLEY JR.

HoBERT Vint (Burr) Bentley Jr., 52, of Pound, died Wednesday.

He was a member of the Pound Masonic Lodge No. 59 AF & AM. He was a member of the Jenkins, Ky. Masonic Lodge and was employed by the Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Survivors include his wife, Joann Stallard Bentley, Pound; two sons, Jerry Bentley and Steve Bentley, Pound; his mother, Mrs. Opel Bentley, Pound; two

brothers, Bob Bentley, Montgomery, Ala., and Jim Bentley, Pound; two sisters, Mary Ann Spencer, Germantown, Tenn., and Judy Dewey, Rockford, Ill.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Baker Funeral Home chapel in Pound with the Rev. Ernest Duncan officiating. Burial was in the Bentley family cemetery.

TUE 18 OCT 1983

JAMES VINCENT BENTLEY

James Vincent (Jim) Bentley, 48, of Pound, died at Wise General Hospital Friday afternoon.

He was a disabled miner.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Hartman Bentley; five daughters, Rosemary Bentley, Patricia Bentley, Donna Bentley and Tobi Bentley, all of Pound, and Cheryl Ann Mullins of Wise; one son, David Bentley of Pound; his mother, Mrs. Opal Bentley of Pound; two sisters, Mary Ann Spencer of Germantown, Tenn., and Judy Dewey of Rockford, Ill., and one brother, Bob Bentley of Birmingham, Ala.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Warren Wattenbarger officiating. Burial followed at the Bentley Family Cemetery.

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JESSICA RENAY BENTLEY

Jessica Renay Bentley, infant

daughter of Darrell and Lisa Bentley of Wise, died last Wednesday at Johnson City Medical Center in Johnson City, Tenn.

She is survived by her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Minor of Wise; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bentley of Norton. Graveside services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at the Perry Cemetery in Wise with the Rev. David Powers officiating.

TUE 11 OCT 1983

EDDIEN BERRY

Eddie Noel Berry, 36, of Bushnell, Fla., died there Thursday from injuries received in an automobile and motorcycle accident.

He was employed by Bushnell Power Co.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dottie Berry; three sons, Chris Berry, Ricky Berry and Brian Berry, all of Bushnell; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Berry of Derby; three brothers, Lee Berry of Miami, Fla., Billy Berry of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Robert Berry of Derby; three sisters, Denise Berry of Miami, Mrs. Donna Sampson of Appalachia, and Miss Jeanne Berry of Derby; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Vesta Rose of Corbin, Ky.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in the Purcell Funeral Home in Bushnell.

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BICKLEY BEVERLY

Bickley Beverly, 62, of Wise, died Sunday in the Mary Washington Hospital in Fredericksburg, Va.

He was a retired carpenter and a musician.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Leona Mae Beverly; two daughters, Mrs. Marsha Beverly Trent, Spotsylvania, and Mrs. Judy Carroll Walker, Houston, Texas; two sons, Edward Wayne Beverly, Knoxville, Tenn., and Stephen D. Beverly, Beaverdam; one brother, Glenn Beverly, Wise; three sisters, Mrs. Lynn Richardson, Charlottesville, Mrs. Jacqueline Law, Bristol, and Mrs. Ava Yokum, New Tazewell, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Ben Powers officiating. Burial was held in the Beverly Cemetery in Wise.

Coalfield Progress
Tuesday
1 Nov 1983

FRED M. BEVERLY JR.

Fred M. Beverly Jr., 71, of 1120 Fairmount Ave., Bristol, died Saturday in a Springfield, Ohio, hospital.

He was a native of Wise and had made his home in Bristol since 1960. He was a retired coal miner. He attended the Fellowship Chapel Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Brenda K. Carter of Bristol, Mrs. Teresa Fugate of Harold, Ky., and Mrs. JoRita Tickle of Kingsport, Tenn.; two sons, B.K. Beverly of Kingsport, Tenn. and Jimmy D. Beverly of Hopewell; two brothers, James T. Beverly of Bristol, Tenn., and Joe C. Beverly of Johnson City, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Nancy Stallard of Orlando, Fla.; Mrs. Ann Matz of Sparta, Tenn., and Mrs. Ruth Willis of Orlando; and 10 grandchildren.

Blevins Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. No further information was available at presstime.

Coalfield Progress
Tuesday
9 Aug 1983

MRS. GOLDIE D. BEVERLY

Mrs. Goldie Davis Beverly, 62, of Coeburn, died Wednesday in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C.

She was a member of the Davis Chapel Church in Coeburn for more than 30 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Ms. Lynn Baker, Gastonia, N.C.; one sister, Maureen Bevins, Coeburn; and one brother-in-law.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Estes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Fletcher Strouth officiating. Burial followed in the Hutchinson family cemetery in Wise.

TUE 15 FEB 1983

MRS. OLLIE BEATRICE BEVINS

Mrs. Ollie Beatrice Bevins, 69, of Wise, died Saturday at Park Avenue Hospital in Norton.

She attended the Duncan Gap Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Billy Bevins, Castlewood, and Wiley Eugene Bevins, Wise; four daughters, Mrs. Alta Vanover and Mrs. Pauline Balthis, both of Pound, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Johnson, Norton, and Mrs. Rosie Vanover, Wise; two brothers, Oscar Vanover and Samuel Vanover, both of Wise; three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Horne, Wise, Mrs. Minnie Osborne, Ryan, Okla., and Mrs. Della Powers of Ohio; 24 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Bevins and the Rev. Fletcher Strouth officiating. Burial will be in the Bevins family cemetery.

TUE 22 FEB 1983

W.D. (Bill) BISE

W. D. (Bill) Bise, 82, of Clintwood, died Saturday afternoon at Wise General Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and a retired agent for Clinchfield Railroad.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary S. Bise; three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Jordan and Mrs. Justine Eades, both of Bristol, and Mrs. Billie Hughes of St. Paul; one brother, Everett Bise of Clintwood; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Clay of Clintwood; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Clintwood Funeral Home chapel with elders Virgil Howard and Marvin Setser officiating. Burial will be at Temple Memorial Park

at Castlewood. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to a favorite charity.

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BASCOM BISE

Bascom Bise, 68, of Clintwood, died Wednesday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

He taught school in the Dickenson County School System for 24 years before his retirement and also served as assistant postmaster at George's Fork Post Office. He was a former employee of the Norfolk Ship Yard.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Delphia Mae Meade Bise; five brothers, Fred Bise of Richmond, Eual Bise of Clintwood, Alton Bise of Powhatan, and Allen Bise and Tommy Bise, both of Clintwood.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with elders James O'Quinn and Frank O'Quinn officiating. Burial followed in the Bise Cemetery, Route 1, Clintwood.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 28 APR 1983

MRS. ELIZABETH M. BISHOP

Mrs. Elizabeth Mosley Bishop, 89, of Kenmore Drive, Kingsport, Tenn., died Tuesday in Indian Path Hospital.

She was a native of Lee County, and a former resident of Duffield and Rye Cove. She attended the Holiness church.

Surviving are three daughters, June Durham, Kingsport, Angelea Wells, Rye Cove, and Winifred Miller, Norton; three sons, Frank Bishop, Sulphur, La., Audley M. Bishop, Stonega; 29 grandchildren, 76 great-grandchildren and 24 great-great-grandchildren.

Scott County Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, October 27, 1983

LOYD BISHOP

Loyd Bishop, 75, formerly a resident of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday in Rockville, Md.

He was a native of Lee County but had lived in Gaithersburg, Md., since 1959.

Surviving are his wife, Rosa Bishop; one daughter, Eula Corneilson of Kingsport, Tenn.; five sons, Corbin Bishop, Clarence Bishop, Fred Bishop and Claude Bishop, all of Gaithersburg, and Tyler Bishop of Appalachia; two sisters, Bonnie Reese and Edith Estep, both of Kingsport; six brothers, Ray Bishop, Millard Bishop, Truman Bishop, Robert Bishop and Kenneth Bishop, all of Jasper, and Augusta Bishop of Kingsport.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lester Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Meredith Cemetery.

TUE 26 APR 1983

MRS. PEGGY R. BISHOP

Mrs. Peggy Ruth Bishop, 40, died Thursday at her home in Big Stone Gap.

She was a lifelong resident of the area.

Surviving are her husband, Bobby G. Bishop; one son, Bobby Glenn Bishop Jr. of Big Stone Gap; one daughter, Tamara Lynn Gilliam of Big Stone Gap; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Flannery of Appalachia; one brother, Doyle Flannery of Appalachia; two half-brothers, James Breeding and Billy Joe Breeding, both of Cleveland, Ohio; and one sister, Sue O'Dell of Appalachia.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Robinette Chapel Church with the Rev. Don Childress officiating. Burial followed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 12 JUL 1983

MRS. WILLIE MAE BLAIR

Mrs. Willie Mae Blair, 43, died Friday in the Bristol Memorial Hospital.

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

She is survived by her husband, Whetsel H. Blair; one son, Dale Conrad Locklear, Detroit, Mich.; her mother, Maudie B. Martin, Dante; three brothers, Jack D. Martin and Micky Martin, both of Dante, and Frederick (Buddy) Martin, Coeburn; four sisters, Brenda Sue Martin and Linda Lou Martin, both of Dante, Zelma K. Martin, Johnson City, Tenn., and Myrtle Jean Stowell, Hudson, N.C.; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Hollis Layne, the Rev. Wayne Keith and the Rev. Dwane Copper officiating. Burial followed in the Martin-Damron Cemetery, Dante.

TUE 3 MAY 1983

FREDRICK H. BLANKENSHIP

Frederick Harold Blankenship of Clarkston, Mich., died Friday in St. Joseph's Hospital in Pontiac, Mich.

He was a native of Dickenson County.

Survivors include his wife, Hopie (Bailey) Blankenship; two daughters, Lisa Blankenship and Kimberly Gilmore, both of Clarkston; his father, Claude Blankenship of McClure; one brother, Earl Blankenship of Lovejoy, Ga.; four sisters, Pauline Seagle of Ferndale, Mich., Brenda Peonvich of Richmond, Mich., Clara Rasnick of Virginia Beach, and Lois McKenzie of Clintwood; and one granddaughter.

The Loveland Funeral Home of Waterford, Mich., is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 3 MAY 1983

MRS. MINNIE BLANKENSHIP

Mrs. Minnie Blankenship, 78, of McClure, died Friday at her home.

She was a member of the McClure Pentecostal Church.

Surviving are her husband, Claude Blankenship; two sons, Harold Blankenship of Clarkston, Mich., and Earl Blankenship of Lovejoy, Ga.; four daughters, Pauline Seagle of Ferndale, Mich., Clara Rasnick of Virginia Beach, Lois C. McKenzie of Clintwood and Brenda Plonivich of Richmond, Mich.; four brothers, John Wolford and Turner Wolford, both of Blackie, Gilbert Wolford of Keen Mountain and George Wolford of Tampa, Fla.; one sister, Lillie Mullins of Baltimore; 13

grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Sunday in the McClure Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Alvin Fleming officiating. Burial was in the Ramsey Cemetery in McClure.

COALFIELD PROGRESS

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THURS 29 DEC 1983

SAMMY L. BLANSETT

Sammy Lee Blansett, 25, of Clintwood, died Tuesday morning at his home.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Jeralean Blansett of Clintwood; his wife, Mrs. Stephanie Lynn Blansett of Clintwood; one daughter, Emily Renee Blansett of Clintwood; three brothers, Davis Blansett and Chris Blansett, both of Clintwood, and Steve Blansett of Clinchco; one sister, Mrs. Betty Mullins of Clintwood.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday (today) in the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. L. Myers Mullins officiating. Burial will be in the Farmer Cemetery, Route 3, Clintwood.

TUE 25 JAN 1983

MRS. ETHEL L. BLAYLOCK

Mrs. Ethel L. Blaylock, 77, of San Antonio, Texas, died Friday at her home.

A native of Big Stone Gap, she had lived in Texas for the past 60 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Butts, San Antonio, and Mrs. Evelyn Hudson of California; one son, Jeffery Brown, San Antonio; one sister, Kate Dottor, Bristol.

Funeral and burial will be in Fort Worth, Texas. Laurel Land Funeral Home of Fort Worth was in charge of arrangements.

COALFIELD PROGRESS

THURSDAY 22 SEP 1983

MELVIN C. BLEDSOE

Melvin Claude Bledsoe, 83, died Monday in Heritage Hall Nursing Home.

He was a lifelong resident of the Southwest Virginia area and was a member of the Church of God.

Surviving are two sisters, Dora Russell, Big Stone Gap, and Ollie Rines, Belville, Md.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Clark officiating. Burial will be in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUE 29 MAR 1983

MRS. ELSIE BLEVINS

Mrs. Elsie Blevins, 79, of Cromona, Ky., died Thursday in a Jenkins, Ky., hospital.

She attended the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Hamilton Blevins; one son, Thomas Blevins, Cromona; four daughters, Zula Taylor and Carol Zank, both of Cromona, Ruth Blankenship, Neola, W.Va., and Liza Miles, Pikeville, Ky.; one brother, Jim Baker, Clintwood; three sisters, Lola Stewart and Bessie Bush, both of Pound, and Alice Blevins, Wise; 26 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the Baker Funeral Home chapel with Elder Lester Baker, the Rev. Stanley Tackett and the Rev. Pete Nelson officiating. Burial was in the White Cemetery.

TUE 15 NOV 1983

IRA MITCHELL BLEVINS

Ira Mitchell Blevins, 81, of Coeburn, died Sunday at a Wise hospital.

He was a retired railroad employee and coal miner. He was also a member of the Dry Fork Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Esther Alice Hall and Mrs. Shirley Hamilton, both of Coeburn, and Mrs. Judy Berry of Abingdon; five sons, the Rev. Palmer Blevins, Lonnie Blevins, Rader Blevins and William (Bill) Blevins, all of Coeburn, and David Blevins of Bristol; three sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Price of Dungannon, Mrs. Abby Wolfe of Lynn Garden, Tenn., and Miss Venis Blevins of Duffield; one brother, Conley Blevins of Coeburn; 27 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday from the Dry Fork Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. T.B. Tate and the Rev. Tim Dotson officiating. Burial will follow in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

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TUES 27 DEC 1983

THURS 29 DEC 1983

ISSAC STEWARD BOATRIGHT

Issac Steward Boatright, of Detroit, Mich., died Saturday in Botsford Hospital in Redford, Mich.

He was born in Scott County.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Viola Farmer Boatright; three sons, Dennis Boatright and Delee Boatright, both of Detroit, and James Boatright of Castlewood; three daughters, Mrs. Raymond Wright of Coeburn, Mrs. Sanford McCurry of Detroit and Mrs. Edward Baker of Redford, Mich.; 17 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Harmond Goodnuff Funeral Home in Redford, Mich., with burial in Mount Hope Memorial Gardens.

TUE 17 MAY 1983

MRS. NILAM. BOGGS

Mrs. Nila Moore Boggs of Big Stone Gap died Tuesday in Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a former employee of the One-Hour Martinizing Cleaners in Big Stone Gap. She attended the Beech Grove Freewill Baptist Church and was a member of the Lettie Rebekah Lodge No. 73 of Appalachia, where she was a past noble grand member of the PNG Club.

Survivors include one son, Horace Warner, Big Stone Gap; one step-son, Edward Boggs, Denver, Colo.; one brother, Frank Moore, Big Stone Gap; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John McCarroll officiating. Burial was in Glencoe Cemetery.

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CLARENCE O. BOLLING

Clarence O. (C.O.) Bolling, 77, of Wise, died Wednesday evening at Wise General Hospital.

He was a former resident of Pound, a former school teacher who taught in the Wise County School System for more than 20 years and a former deputy court clerk in Wise County for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Joy Lea Bolling of Wise; one daughter, Phyllis G. Williams of Wise; two brothers, Lawrence Bolling of Wise, and Carl Bolling of Pound; two sisters, Florence Stidham of Itmann, W.Va., and Flora Mullins of Daytona Beach, Fla.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Wise County Funeral Home Chapel in Pound, with Elder Jennings Shortt officiating. Burial followed in Flat Gap Cemetery in Pound.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 23 JUN 1983

CONARD BOLLING

Conard Bolling, 75, of Pound, died Monday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired teacher in the Wise County School System and was a member of the Indian Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mabel H. Bolling; two sons, Roger Bolling and Gary Bolling, both of Gaithersburg, Md.; two brothers, James Bolling, Bristol, Va., and

Gene Bolling, Mt. Airy, Md.; five sisters, Mrs. Flora Adams, Germantown, Md., Mrs. Olling Bolling, Hyattsville, M., Mrs. Gladys Alcrese, Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Alma Sturgill, Pound, and Mrs. Hattie Bolling of Florida; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Indian Creek Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Eddie Sturgill, the Rev. Harold Kilgore and the Rev. Clifford Bevins officiating. Burial was held in the Wise Cemetery.

TUE 8 FEB 1983

CREED T. BOLLING

Creed T. Bolling, 71, of Norton, died Tuesday in a local hospital.

He was a retired employee of the Old Ben Coal Co., a member of the UMWA Local 8017 and also a member of the Norton Community Blood Bank and the Sportsman's Club of Norton.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Pauline Bolling; two sons, Emory Bolling, Canton, Ohio, and James Bolling, Winter Haven, Fla.; six daughters, Mrs. Cora Maggard, Jenkins, Ky., Mrs. Florence Gibson, Portsmouth, Mrs. Bessie Thompson and Mrs. Shirley Thompson, both of Norton, Mrs. Charlotte Amburgey, Esserville, and Mrs. Teresa Hutson, Coeburn; two brothers, Vern Redman and Wheeler Parsons, both of Troy, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Bee Vanover and Mrs. Stella Lee, both of Pennington Gap, and Mrs. Goldie Huff, Springfield, Ill.; 25 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Danny Mullins officiating. Burial was in Laurel Grove cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 29 SEP 1983

JOHN L. BOLLING

John L. Bolling, 40, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of the area and a veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Shelby Bolling; one daughter, Lisa Bolling of Big Stone Gap; his mother, Mrs. Cora Bolling of Big Stone Gap; five brothers, E. Lassie Belcher and Bill Bolling, both of Big Stone Gap, Bob Bolling of Culver City, Calif., Damon Bolling of Baltimore, Md., and Windell Bolling of Fort Bliss, Texas; three sisters, Lorine Smith, Nadine Trent and Joise Butler, all of Baltimore, Md.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday (today) in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roger Barker officiating. Burial will be in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUE 19 JUL 1983

MRS. PEARLIE E. BOLLING

Mrs. Pearlle Evelyn Bolling, 85, of Wise, died Thursday at the Norton Community Hospital.

She was a member of the Little Stoney Gap Primitive Baptist Church and a member of the Wise County Women's Democratic Club.

Survivors include her husband, Creed Bolling; two daughters, Mrs. Norma Addington and Mrs. Artie Bailey, both of Wise; five sons, Elmer G. Bolling, Foister A. Bolling, Lawrence J. Bolling, Roy L. Bolling and Ted G. Bolling, all of Wise; one sister, Mrs. Leah Hampton, Gate City; one brother, Jessie W. Bolling, Flat Gap, 17 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with elders Jennings Shortt, Carlos Williams, Lundy Addington and Roy Flanary officiating.

TUE 15 NOV 1983

MRS. BERTHA C. BOOKER

Mrs. Bertha Clendenin Booker, 87, of Gate City, died Friday at Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a Scott County native, and a member of the Fundamental Christian Church of Varney, W.Va.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Vesta Mullins of Pennington Gap, Mrs. Hazel Oaks and Mrs. Ollie Moore, both of Gate City, and Mrs. Ann Lawson of Southgate, Mich.; one son, Ray Clendenin of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Lawson of Big Stone Gap and Mrs.

Lula Mae Ruth of Kingsport; 15 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday in the Gate City Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. R.A. West officiating. Burial followed in Holston View Cemetery.

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Thur 26 May 1983

WILLIAME. BOUNDS

William E. (Billy) Bounds, 73, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday in a Norton hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of the Big Stone Gap area and was a retired parts manager for Coughlin Auto Sales. He was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. William W. Wilson and the Rev. Don Scott officiating. Burial will be in the Glencoe Cemetery.

TUE 18 OCT 1983

MRS. VIRGIE S. BOWEN

Mrs. Virgie S. Bowen, 85, of Duffield, died at the residence of her two daughters at 210 Walnut St. at 3 a.m. Saturday.

She was a lifelong resident of Scott County and attended the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Corbett Bowen; three daughters, Miss Katherine Bowen, Miss Thelma Bowen and Mrs. Glen (Dor.s Ann) Griffin, all of Gate City; one son, Herley Bowen of Duffield; one sister, Mrs. Bertie Hammonds of Bentonville, S.C.; one brother, John Shortt of Big Stone Gap; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Gene Falen Memorial Chapel at Gate City Funeral Home with the Rev. Bryan Moore and the Rev. Gerald Hopkins officiating. Burial followed in the McKinney-Carter Cemetery.

Tuesday, April 19, 1983

NOAHC. BOWMAN

Noah C. Bowman, 60, of Erwin, Tenn., died Wednesday in the Johnson City Medical Center.

He was a native of Virginia and was employed by the Clinchfield Railroad as a conductor. He was a Mason and a Shriner.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Betty Jane Bowman; one son, James N. Bowman, Johnson City; three brothers, Ernest Bowman, Blountville, Tenn., and Raymond Bowman and Noel Dean Fletcher, both of Dante; four sisters, Mrs. Bea Kiser, Clinch County, Mrs. Grace Buchanan of Georgia, Mrs. Madeline Amburgey, Madisonville, Tenn., and Mrs. Joyce Burke, St. Paul.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Erwin Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Julian Walton officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

TUE 15 FEB 1983

GILBERT BOYD

Gilbert Boyd, 72, of Haysi, died in a Richlands hospital Friday morning.

Surviving are his wife, Videy Ethel Boyd; one daughter, Miss Roxie Boyd, of the home; two sons, James Boyd and Acie Boyd, both of the home; one brother, Willie Boyd, Vansant; four sisters, Miss Cassady Boyd, Miss Dora Boyd and Mrs. Ora Boyd, all of Prater, and Mrs. Stacie Bell Deel, Vansant.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday in the Haysi Funeral Home chapel with the elders Franklin Viers and Garnel Gilbert officiating. Burial was in the Nathan Edwards Cemetery, Clinchco.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 3 MAR 1983

MRS. MALISSA JANE BOYD

Mrs. Malissa Jane Boyd, 96, of Coeburn, formerly of Richlands, died Sunday in a Richlands hospital.

She was the grandmother of the Wise County commissioner of revenue, Danny C. Ball.

She is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. Paul (Zelma) Fackovetz of Coram, N.Y., Mrs. Bargess (Agnes) Hess of Doran, Mrs. Walter (Janie) Peterson of New Kent, Mrs. Ernest (Alice) Plaster of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Vincent (Pauline) Tuminello of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Manley (Ruby) Dye of Cedar Bluff, and Mrs. Ikie (Ruth) Ratcliffe of Richlands; five sons, Clarence Boyd of Swords Creek, Glen Boyd of Lexington, Ohio, George Boyd of Bellville, Ohio, Winfred Boyd of Raven, and James M. Boyd of Lenexa, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Maude Horton of Doran; two brothers, John T. Robinson of Clintwood and Joe H. Robinson of Narrows; 27 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Tazewell County Funeral Home Chapel in Cedar Bluff with the Rev. James B. Hollenhead and the Rev. Howard Robinson officiating. Burial was in Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands.

TUE 4 OCT 1983

JAMES E. BOZZELL

James Everett Bozzell, 57, of Appalachia, died Friday in the Veterans Hospital in Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a member of the First Christian Church, a veteran of World War II and a member of the Veterans of Foreign War. He was also a member of the Col. C.H. Hagy Chapter No. 45 of the DAV and a retired miner.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Mollie Bozzell of Appalachia;

seven brothers, Andy Bozzell of Le-High Acres, Fla., George W. Bozzell, Jr., Hugh Bozzell, Richard Bozzell, Burton Bozzell and Hadley Bozzell, all of Appalachia, and Bobby Bozzell of Huron, S.D.; one sister, Mrs. Geneva Lakins of Appalachia; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Johnny Flanary officiating. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Memorial Garden.

COALFIELD PROGRESS

THURSDAY 17 FEB 1983

FLOYD ASTON BRADLEY

Floyd Aston Bradley, 46, of St. Paul, died Monday in the Russell County Medical Center, Lebanon.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy Mae Helbert Bradley; four daughters, Mrs. Lena Dean, Joyce Ann Bradley, Pamela Sue Bradley and Melissa Bradley, all of St. Paul; his mother, Mrs. Lena Bradley, Castlewood; five brothers, James Bradley, Bruce Bradley and Ray Bradley, all of Castlewood, Doug Bradley, Bristol, Va., and Billy Bradley, Dante; six sisters, Mrs. Marie Lambert and Mrs. Darlene Hall, both of Castlewood, Mrs. Betty Helbert of Sun, Mrs. Kathy Breeding, Archbold, Ohio, Mrs. Linda Elam, St. Paul, and Mrs. Patricia McCarty, Twin Springs.

Huff-Cook Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 20 JAN 1983

MRS. ELEANOR C. BRANHAM

Mrs. Eleanor C. Branham, 64, of Norfolk, died Monday in Norfolk.

She was a former resident of Pound and was a member of the Mary Calcott Senior Citizens Group in Norfolk.

Surviving are her husband, Virgil Branham; one son, Virgil Gregory Branham, Springfield; one daughter, Annette B. Sumrell, Chesapeake; two brothers, E. James Cox and Leon Cox, both of Pound; one sister, Evelyn Stevenson, Seaman, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Wise County Funeral Home with the Rev. Clyde Roop officiating. Burial will be in the Cox Memory Lane Cemetery in the Mill Creek section of Pound.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 16 JUN 1983

EMMET W. BRANHAM

Emmet Wayne Branham, 82, of Pound, died Tuesday in the Indian

Path Hospital, Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a retired miner.

Surviving are his wife, Mazie Branham; four sons, the Rev. Larry Branham and Harold Branham, both of Pound, David Branham, Fredericksburg, Va., and Joseph Branham, Alexandria, Va.; three daughters, Leatrice Groves, Alexandria, and Carol Cox and Deborah Rodriguez, both of Pound; one brother, Floyd Branham, Pound; one sister, Carrie Robinson, Springfield, Va.; 18 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel, Pound, Va., with burial in the Hadden Cemetery.

TUE 10 MAY 1983

MRS. GLORIA J. BRANON

Mrs. Gloria Jean Branon, 51, of Wise, died Friday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a member of the Wise Trinity United Methodist Church, where she served as treasurer.

Surviving are her husband, Jimmie Branon; two sons, Mark Branon, of the home, and James Branon, Paintsville, Ky.; one daughter, Miss Melissa Branon, of the home; her mother, Mrs. Grace Keys, Tompkinsville, Ky.; one brother, Eagle Keys, Vancouver, British Columbia; three sisters, Mrs. Madge Wiggleworth, Tompkinsville, Mrs. Colene Goodman, Winston-Salem, N.C., and Mrs. Susan Horne, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Beverly Hills Cemetery, Wise, with the Rev. Robert Smith officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the American Cancer Society in care of Mrs. Thomas Countiss, Box 202, Wise.

Sturgill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 8 MAR 1983

MRS. AGATHA BRAY

Mrs. Agatha Bray, 66, of St. Paul, died Thursday morning in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, John Bray; one son, William Bray of Honaker; one daughter, Mrs. Sandra Jean Smith of Independence; one sister, Mrs. Betty Pawlyshyn of Binghamton, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Jack M. Carnley officiating. Burial was in the Temple Hill Memorial Park.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
- TUESDAY 13 DEC 1983

MRS. BESS BEVERLY BRAY

Mrs. Bess Beverly Bray, 85, of Stonega, died Sunday at her home.

She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Big Stone Gap and a past president of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Appalachia Community League.

She was a member of the Boone Trail Chapter of the DAR and a member of the Lettie Rebekah Lodge No. 73. She was also a member of the Chapter 1413 of the UDC. She was past president of the Appalachia Big Stone Gap Senior Citizens Club.

She was the widow of Dr. R.C. Bray.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Doris Bandy of Stonega, Mrs. Rosemary Trent of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Carol Snell of Moraga, Calif.; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday (today) at the Christ Episcopal Church in Big

Stone Gap with the Rev. Bob Copeland officiating. Burial will be in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

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TUE 25 JAN 1983

FRANK BREEDING JR.

Frank Breeding Jr., 62, of Lebanon, died Tuesday in the Russell County Medical Center.

He was a native of Russell County and was a farmer in the Corner Section of the county. He was also an employee of the Russell Manufacturing Co. for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel Smith Breeding; one son, James Franklin Breeding, Christiansburg; two daughters, Mrs. David (Patricia) Fisher, Christiansburg, and Miss Anna J. Breeding, Lebanon; three brothers, James Breeding, Coeburn, Thomas G. Breeding, Christiansburg, and Bobby Breeding, Baltimore, Md.; four sisters, Mrs. Joe Rice, Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Paul Smith, Cleveland, Mrs. Noah Maxfield, Baltimore, and Mrs. Robert Combs, Edgewood, Md.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Russell County Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. W.L. Odum and the Rev. Allen Walsh officiating. Burial was in Russell Memorial Park.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 17 FEB 1983

MRS. LOTTIE EDNA BREEDING

Mrs. Lottie Edna Breeding, 82, of Davenport, died Sunday night at an Abingdon hospital.

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

Survivors include seven daughters, Mrs. Thelma Deel, Mrs. Ailene Rasnake, and Mrs. Judy Mathis, all of Honaker, Mrs. Beulah Buty of Bee, Mrs. Loretta Bostic and Mrs. Wanda Sullivan, both of Davenport, and Mrs. Betty Bostic of Council; one son, Tivis Breeding Jr., of Davenport; one adopted son, Ronald Breeding of Honaker; one sister, Mrs. Carmie Barton of Council; 23 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Bee Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Carson Towers and the Rev. Jessie Miller officiating. Burial was in the Breeding cemetery at Davenport. Honaker Funeral Home of Honaker is in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, March 31, 1983

CONLEY BRICKEY

Conley Brickey, 82, died Monday in a local hospital in Norton.

He was a retired coal miner and a member of the UMWA Local 8017.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lydia Ison and Mrs. Eva Master, both of Norton; one son, Darrell Brickey, Wise, Va.; three step-daughters, Candice Franks, Benhham, Ky., Clara Grogan, Lake Carles, La., and Lola Paris, Hamilton, Ohio; one step-son, Fred Barnett, Bristol Tennessee; eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and several step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Harold Kilgore and the Rev. Jim Smith officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

TUE 19 JUL 1983

MRS. WILLIE HAZEL BRICKEY

Mrs. Willie Hazel Brickey, 67, of Coeburn, died Saturday afternoon at Holston Valley Community Hospital, Kingsport, Tenn., after a lengthy illness.

She is survived by her husband, Jess Brickey; one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Harvey of Coeburn; three sons, George Collins of Norton, and Bernard Brickey and Sidney Brickey, both of Coeburn; four sisters, Mrs. Beulah Lucas of Wabash, Ind., Mrs. Liney Waddell and Maggie Mann, both of Coeburn, and Mrs. Anna Liza Hill of Clintwood; one brother, James Mann of Coeburn; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday (today) from the Estes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Billy R. Crawford officiating. Burial will follow in the Brickey family cemetery in Scott County.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 13 JAN 1983

BRUCE BOARDWINE JR.

Bruce Boardwine Jr., 51, of Pound, died Monday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center, Kingsport.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lydia Phillips Boardwine; two daughters, Juanita Boardwine, Tazewell, and Patty Boardwine, Pound; six sons, Buster Boardwine, Bobby Boardwine and Jimmy Boardwine, all of Atlanta, Ga., Ronnie Boardwine, Shelby, N.C., Donny Boardwine and Dale Boardwine, both of Pound; his mother, Mrs. Mary Ellen Boardwine, Richlands; five sisters, Stella Duncan and Dixie Messer, both of Richlands, Hopie Bruster and Ruth Lambert, both of Tazewell, and Virginia Angels, Monroe, La.; five brothers, William Boardwine and Jim Boardwine, both of Tazewell, Howard Boardwine, Bluefield, W.Va., Robert Boardwine, Belle Haven, N.C., and Buddy Boardwine, Rock Hill, S.C.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Lewis Price and Brother Barton officiating. Burial was in the Ira Phillips family cemetery.

Thursday, November 10, 1983

JAMES BROOKS

James Brooks, 87, of Route 2, Haysi, died Monday in a Grundy hospital.

He was a veteran of World War I and a retired miner.

Survivors include his wife, Polly Yates Brooks; three sons, Buford Brooks of Clintwood, Jessee Brooks and Frelin Brooks, both of Haysi; three daughters, Arzetta Deel of Haysi, Margaret Deel of Wise and Mae Stout of Ohio; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with elders Andy Deel and Frelin Yates officiating. Burial was held in the Yates Cemetery in Route 2, Haysi.

TUE 18 JAN 1983

MRS. ALBERTA BLEVINS BROOKS

Mrs. Albert (Verdia) Blevins Brooks, 74, Roda, died Friday at Nonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

She is survived by one son, William (Sonny) Brooks, Appalachia; three daughters, Bobbie Harkleroad, Gary, W.Va., and Pauline Hobbs and Mrs. Gary (Carrie) Wells, both of Roda; four brothers, Wiley Blevins, Westland, Mich., James Blevins and Edward Blevins, both of Pennville, Ind., and Harrison Blevins, Big Stone Gap; two sisters, Emma Chadwick, Pennville, and Ruby Myers, Pontiac, Mich.; 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. S.B. Culbertson, the Rev. Elmer Minor and elder Roy Flanary officiating. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Memorial Park.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 3 FEB 1983

JAMES A. BROWN SR.

James Arthur Brown Sr., 61, of Wise, died Tuesday in Wise General Hospital.

At the time of his death he was personnel director for the Paramount Mining Corp. He was a veteran of World War II, U.S. Navy.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Josephine B. Booher and Mrs. Wanda Akers, both of Bristol, Tenn.; one son, James Arthur Brown Jr., Abingdon; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Ramsey, Uneda, W.Va.; two brothers, Walter E. Brown, Bristol, Tenn., and Tom Brown, Green Cove Springs, Fla.; five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise, with graveside services at 3 p.m. in Mountain Valley Memorial Park near Grundy.

TUE 2 AUG 1983

JACK WESLEY BRUMIT

Jack Wesley Brumit, 24, of Bluefield, W. Va., died Saturday at the Bluefield Community Hospital.

Surviving are his father, Jack Brumit of Clintwood; his mother, Mrs. Frances Biggs of Annandale; two brothers, Paul Brumit of Battle Creek, Mich., and Mark Brumit of Arlington; and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Delphia Brumit of Clintwood.

Graveside services will be conducted at the John Mullins Cemetery, Route 3, Clintwood at 2 p.m. Tuesday (today) with the Rev. L. Myers Mullins officiating.

TUE 15 NOV 1983

PRICE RANDOLPH BRUMMETT

Price Randolph Brummett of Coeburn died at his residence Saturday.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Itley M. Brummett; two sons, Richard Brummett and Joseph Brummett, both of Coeburn; two daughters, Mrs. Josephine Ball and Miss Susie Mae Brummett, both of Coeburn; four step-sons, Clarence Jones of Hazzard, Ky., Johnny Jones of Clintwood, Clyde Allen Jones of Fremont, and Ike Jones of Laurel, Md.; five step-daughters, Ruby Stanley, Mary Kelly, Virginia Roberson and Judy Rose, all of Clintwood, and Phyllis Davis of Laurel, Md.; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at the Miller Funeral

Home Chapel with the Rev. L. Myers Mullins and the Rev. Lester Sexton officiating. Burial followed in the Nancy Ann Cemetery in Coeburn.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 13 JAN 1983

EDGAR H. BRYANT

Edgar H. Bryant, 83, of Bristol, died Friday evening at the Veteran's Administration Hospital at Johnson City, Tenn.

He was a native of Big Stone Gap and made his home in Bristol most of his life. He was a retired grocer and a Navy veteran of World War I.

Survivors include three sons, Edgar H. Bryant Jr., Roanoke, and Kenneth Bryant and Billy Bryant, both of Bristol; one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Jean Payne, Bristol; three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Hchusler, Mrs. Garnett Bennett and Mrs. Edith Voltier, all of Norwood,

Ohio; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Blevins Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Charlie Baker and William Tallman, minister, officiating. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

TUE 27 SEP 1983

**JOSEPH WILLIAM
BUCHANAN**

Joseph William Buchanan, 75, of Coeburn, died Friday morning at his home.

He was a retired coal miner and a member of St. Paul Masonic Lodge No. 343 of St. Paul. He was a member of the Shrine Kazim Temple of Roanoke.

He is survived by his wife, Bula Bond Buchanan; four sons, Frank Buchanan of Portland, Conn., Joe Buchanan of Birmingham, Ala., Charles Buchanan of Middletown, Conn., and Paul Buchanan of Fayette, Penn.; two brothers, Odis Buchanan and Claude Buchanan, both of Coeburn; one sister, Gladys Rothwell of Coeburn; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at South Coeburn United Methodist Church with the Rev. Frank Bauman and the Rev. Connie Mack Farmer officiating. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery.

Estes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 19 JUL 1983

MILFORD C. BURCHETTE

Milford Clay Burchette, 89, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a member of the Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ethel Covey Burchette; one daughter, Mrs. John (Mary Helen) Bledsoe, Big Stone Gap; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held at p.m. Saturday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Silas Culbertson and the Rev. Bob Copeland officiating. Burial was in Glencoe Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 22 DEC 1983

EDWIND BURDEN

Edwin Donald Burden, 49, of Norton, died Monday in Norton Community Hospital.

He was employed by Norton Community Hospital for 22 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Burden; one daughter, Mrs. Edwina Baker of Wise; one step-daughter, Margaret Dianna Dowell of the home; one son, Wallace Bond Burden of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Doris Hillman of Sumter, S.C., and Mrs. Annetta Browley of Silver Spring, Md.; three brothers, Sidney Burden of Castlewood, John Burden of Coeburn and Joe Burden of Farmville; and one step-grandchild.

Memorial services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday (today) in the First Baptist Church in Norton.

TUE 1 FEB 1983

GERTHA MAE BURKE

Mrs. Gertha Mae Burke, 62, of St. Paul, died Sunday morning at Bristol Health Care Center.

She was a registered nurse and a graduate of the Abingdon School of Nursing. She was a first lieutenant in the Army Nursing

Corps during World War II. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at St. Paul and the Clinch Valley Chapter No. 152, Order of the Eastern Star of St. Paul.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde Burke; one son, A.C. Burke of St. Paul; one daughter, Miss Luann Burke of St. Paul; four brothers, Ernest Bowman of Kingsport, Tenn., Noah Bowman of Erwin, Tenn., and Raymond Bowman and Noel Dean Fletcher, both of Dante; four sisters, Mrs. Bee Kiser of Stratton, Mrs. Grace Buchanan of Niceville, Fla., Mrs. Madeline Amburgy of Madisonville, Tenn., and Mrs. Joyce Burke of St. Paul; two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of St. Paul with the Rev. Lee Kidd and the Rev. Charles Weathersford officiating. Burial will follow in Temple Hill Memorial Park at Castlewood. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital or another charity. Huff-Cook Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 19 APR 1983

EDWARD JAY BURKE

Edward Jay Burke, 59, of Route 3, Castlewood, died early Sunday at Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a native of Russell County, Va., and attended Sabra Chapel Church. He was a former employee of Air Products of Kingsport, and a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Joanne Burke of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Rachel Byrd of Nickelsville, Va., and Vicky Burke of the home; four sons, Walter Burke and Martin Burke, both of Nickelsville, Thomas Burke of Castlewood and Richard Burke of Gate City, Va.; five brothers, W.T. Burke and Fred Burke, both of Baltimore, Md., Roy Burke of Nickelsville, and Claude Burke and Robert H. Burke, both of Castlewood; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Warren Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Doyle Hobbs officiating. Burial will follow in the Grassy Creek Cemetery.

Tuesday, September 27, 1983

ELLA MAE BURKE

Ella Mae Burke, 70, of Big Stone Gap, died Saturday night at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

Survivors include one daughter, Patsy Roop of Jonesville; one son, Roy Burke of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Mrs. Nannie McCracken of Big Stone Gap; two brothers, Bill Dulaney of Duffield and Echol Dulaney of Marathon, Fla., and two granddaughters.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Hugh Bowers officiating. Burial will be at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 26 APR 1983

WOODROW BURKE

Woodrow Burke, 73, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday at his home.

He was a lifelong resident of the area and was a retired construction worker. He was a member of the UMWA, District 18.

Surviving are his wife, Ella Mae Burke; one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Patsy) Roop of Jonesville; one son, Roy Burke of Big Stone Gap; four sisters, Lura Dennison of East Stone Gap, Lenada Burke of Big Stone Gap, Suda Begley of Columbus, Ohio and Belle Little of Mt. Vernon, Ill.; one brother, I.F. Burke of Berea, Ky., and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m Saturday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Hugh Bowers officiating. Burial was in the Powell Valley

Memorial Garden.

TUE 15 NOV 1983

FANNIE TALBERT BURTON

Fannie Talbert Burton, 68, of St. Paul, died Tuesday in the Russell County Medical Center in Lebanon.

She was a member of the Cedar Lodge Baptist Church in Thomasville, N.C.

Surviving are two sons, Roger D. Ward of St. Paul and J.P. Burton of High Point, N.C.; three daughters, Mrs. Richard (Frances) Jones, Mrs. James (Brenda) Emmons and Mrs. Arthur (Murillynn) Conrad Jr., all of Thomasville; one brother, Cecil Talbert of Castlewood; two sisters, Mrs. Belle Rambo of Abingdon and Mrs. Bertha Orr of St. Paul; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at the J.C. Green and Sons Funeral Home in Thomasville, N.C. Burial followed in the Midway Baptist Church Cemetery in Davidson County, N.C.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 12 MAY 1983

JAMES ROBERT BURTON

James Robert Burton Jr., 55, died at his home on May 2, 1983, at Independence, Ky., after a long illness.

He was a native of Wise County and the son of the late Jim and Mallie Burton and nephew of Mrs. Julia Burchette, Coeburn. He was a World War II veteran and member of Independence Baptist Church, Independence, Ky.

He is survived by his wife, Velma Burton; three daughters, Carol Dickman, Independence, Pam Counts, Desiance, Ohio, and Paula Miller, Corbin, Ky; one son, Jimmy Burton, Eaton Rapids, Mn; two sisters, Mildred Robinette, Vandalia, Ohio, and Shirley Trent, Richmond; one brother, Bobby Burton, Coeburn; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 5, at Independence Baptist Church. Burial was in Independence Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 29 SEP 1983

MRS. FLORENCE BUSLER

Mrs. Florence Busler, 89, of Clinchport, died Monday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport.

She was a former resident of Big Stone Gap but had lived in Clinchport for the past seven years. She attended the Baptist church.

Surviving are two sons, James Edward Berry and Floyd Berry, both of Clinchport; six grandchildren and eight great-

grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) in the Robinette Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Alex Willis and the Rev. William Berry officiating. Burial will be in Carter Cemetery in Blackwater.

TUE 24 MAY 1983

GOLDEN CALDWELL

Golden Caldwell, 51, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday in a Norton hospital.

He was a native of Harrisonburg and had made his home in Big Stone Gap for the past six years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Betty Caldwell; two brothers, Lloyd Caldwell, Harrisonburg, Clarence Caldwell, Kentland, Md.; three sisters, Geraldine Caldwell, Harrisonburg, and Rachel Walton and Helen Echard, both of Kentland.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Holding Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. H.G. Kiser officiating. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery.

TUE 1 FEB 1983

CHARLES E. CALHOUN

Lt. Col. (retired) Charles E. Calhoun, 59, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He had served in the U.S. Army since 1940, retiring in 1965. He was a member of the Big Stone Gap Masonic Lodge No. 208, AF&AM.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Beatrice C. Calhoun; three sons, Lt. Charles E. Calhoun Jr., Fort Carson, Colo., Kim Calhoun, Trout Creek, Mont., and Patrick Caloun, Huntsville, Texas; two daughters, Darlene Syth, Trout Creek, Mont., and Maria Garcia, Killeen, Texas; his mother, Mrs. Grace Calhoun, Big Stone Gap; one brother, Paul Calhoun, Church Hill, Tenn.; four sisters, Nell Franklin Big Stone Gap, Jackie Maline, Dayton, Ohio, Jerry Hopkins, Bristol, Tenn., and Charlotte Osborne, Blackwater; and six grandchlidren

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 20 SEP 1983

MARTHAD. CALLAHAN

Martha Davis Callahan, 70, of East Stone Gap, died Tuesday in New Orleans, La.

She was a native of East Stone Gap and a member of the Valley Garden Club, a volunteer for the June Tolliver House and a member of the Wise County Democratic Committee. She was a member of the Wise County Democratic Women's Organization and a member of the East Stone United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Billy Charles Taylor, Richmond; one daughter, Mary Lou Fulcher, New Orleans; three brothers, Paul Davis, Big Stone Gap, Lester Davis, Norfolk, and Charles Davis, Martiniz, Ga.; two sisters, Evelyn Owens and Gaynell Strickland, both of Norfolk; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Knight officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 1 NOV 1983

MRS. CLORA ALICE CAMPBELL

Mrs. Clora Alice Campbell, 72, of Coeburn, died Saturday at a Norton hospital.

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

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mary Albertia Dobbins of Prince George and Mrs. June Folds of Akron, Ohio; two sons, William Smith of Cleveland, Ohio and Randall Rollins of Chester; five sisters, Mrs. Oglia Smith, Evalee Carico and Avis Stallard, all of Coeburn; Bertha Adkins of Elkhorn City, Ky., and Alma Hembree of Cincinnati, Ohio; one brother, Thomas Campbell of Dungannon; 17 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Church of God of Prophecy in Coeburn with the Rev. Lacy King officiating. Burial will follow in the Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 18 AUG 1983

JOE Q. CANTRELL

Joe Quintin Cantrell, 17, of Wise, died Sunday.

He would have been a senior at J.J. Kelly High School this year, where he had been a member of the football team for the past three years.

Surviving are his parents, Doyle and Norma Cantrell, Wise; one brother, Gary Cantrell, San Diego, Calif.; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Nell Cantrell, Wise, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Slem, Pound.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Large officiating. Burial will be in the Cantrell family cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 8 SEP 1983

OTAE. CANTRELL

Ota Elizabeth Bentley Cantrell, 87, of Pound, died Monday in Norton Community Hospital.

She was a member of the Long Pine Freewill Baptist Church, a member of the Pound Eastern Star Lodge-Daughters of America, and a member of the WSCS of Pound United Methodist Church.

She was a former postmaster in Almira and a former teacher in the Wise County school system.

Survivors include two sons, Denny Cantrell, Lexington, Ky., and Bill Cantrell, Pound; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday (today) in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel in Pound with the Rev. Lester Robinson officiating. Burial will be in the Bentley family cemetery.

TUE 12 JUL 1983

Pound native

**R.C. Cantrell
is dead at 52**

Robert Carl Cantrell, 52, a native of Pound, died Friday morning from injuries received in an automobile accident on Route 81 near Buchanan.

At the time of his death, Cantrell was treasurer and business manager of Southern Seminary Junior College in Buena Vista.

A 1954 graduate in business administration from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, he served as staff assistant for the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Congressional Operations from 1978 until he joined the administration of Southern Seminary in 1981.

He began his public service career in 1961 when he became legislative assistant to Rep. W. Pat Jennings (Ninth District). He then served in the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D.C., from 1964 through 1967, when he became executive assistant to the mayor of the District of Columbia.

Cantrell was a past president of the Capitol Ballet Guild Board and was a member of the Washington Performing Arts Society, the Friends of the Folger Shakespeare Library, and the Friends of Kennedy Center. He was named to the 1972-73 edition of the Marquis *Who's Who in Government*.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Kathryn Hueni Cantrell; two sons, Fitzhugh Lee Cantrell II, and Robert Carl Cantrell Jr., both of Buena Vista; one daughter, Charlotte Ann Cantrell, Buena Vista; his mother, Mrs. Tottie Baker Cantrell, Pound; two brothers, Michael Lee Cantrell, Pound, and David Derwood Cantrell, Knoxville; two sisters, Mrs. James C. (Frances) Roberson, Wise, and Mrs. George (Lena) McNicholas, Houston, Texas.

The funeral is scheduled to be held today (Tuesday) at 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church, Pound, with the Rev. Warren Wattenbarger officiating. The body will be taken to the Church one hour prior to services. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the Pound United Methodist

TUE 12 APR 1983

LUTHER A. CARICO

Luther A. Carico, 76, of Kingsport, Tenn. died Wednesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

He was a native of Russell County, but had spent most of his life in Kingsport. He was employed by Tennessee Eastman for 39 years before retiring in 1967. He was a charter member of the Temple Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Edna Morelock Carico; three daughters, Mrs. Buford (Delores) Kilgore of Hilton Head, S.C., Mrs. James (Brenda) Markley of Chiefland, Fla., and Mrs. Elmer (Vickie) Tate of Piney Flats; five sisters, Mrs. Bea Henning of Hopewell, Mrs. Emma Crabtree and Virgie Carico, both of Abingdon, Mrs. Pearl Edwards of Ohio and Mrs. Ella Williams of Norton; one brother, Wiley Carico of Kingsport; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Temple Baptist Church with the Rev. J. Morse and the Rev. Bobby Russell officiating. Burial was in the East Lawn Memorial Park.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 29 SEP 1983

HENRY C. CARNES JR.

Henry Clay Carnes Jr., 70, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday morning at his home.

He was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and was a retired employee of AVCO Lycoming Division in Stafford, Conn. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Cloteal Sutherland of Big Stone Gap; two nieces, one great-niece and two great-nephews.

The funeral was conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.G. Bossard and the Rev. Bob Copeland officiating. Burial was held in Oakview Cemetery.

TUE 1 NOV 1983

APPCARTER

App Carter, 82, of Marion, N.C., died Saturday at Marion General Hospital.

He was a former resident of Big Stone Gap and had lived in North Carolina for the past seven years. He was a retired farmer and attended the Baptist church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Uldeen Stidham of Big Stone Gap; three sons, Wiley Carter of Marion, N.C., and G.C. Carter and Ernest Carter, both of Big Stone Gap; four sisters, Mrs. Lucy Reed and Mrs. CLara Franklin, both of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Josie Harold of Exeter and Mrs. Lizzie Gibson of Dryden; 22 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) from the Robinette Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Walter Begley and the Rev. Alex Willis officiating. Burial will follow in the Benton Cemetery in Clinchport.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 22 DEC 1983

MRS. ORPHA CARTY

Mrs. Orpha Carty, 85, of Dante, died Tuesday in Memorial Hall in Bristol, Tenn.

She was the widow of Clyde C. Carty and attended Ring's Chapel Baptist Church in Castlewood.

Surviving are three sons, W.O. Carty of Buffalo, N.Y., E.C. Carty of Los Angeles, Calif., and L.J. Carty of Portsmouth; five daughters, Mrs. R.W. Corbett of Jenkins, Ky., Mrs. F.E. Flora of Charlottesville, Mrs. G.D. Witt of Winston-Salem, N.C., Mrs. D.G. Asbury of Charleston, S.C., and Mrs. W.P. Garrett of Lake Tahoe, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday (today) in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Efford Adams officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 10 FEB 1983

LESTER D. CASH

Lester D. Cash, 78, of Jones Manor Apts., Bristol, died Tuesday morning at Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of Oakdale, Tenn., but had made his home in Bristol most of his life. He was a veteran of World War I and a retired machinist for Gray's Hosiery Mill. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Geraldine C. Baker of Bristol, Mrs. Alice C. Nelson of Gray, Tenn., and Mrs. Jeanne C. Austin of Pound; one son, Frank M. Cash of Richmond; one sister, Mrs. Beth Colson of New York, N.Y.; three brothers, James L. Cash of MacClenny, Fla., Irvin Cash of Knoxville, Tenn., and Ed Cash of Chattanooga, Tenn.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Blevins Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James L. Nelson officiating. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery. Military services will be held at graveside.

TUE 31 MAY 1983

AGNES STIDHAM CASTLE

Agnes Stidham Castle, 63, of Big Stone Gap, died at her home Wednesday.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and a former member of the Beech Grove Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Rita Benfield of Big Stone Gap; three sons, Charles Castle Jr., William Ralph Castle and Delmar Eugene Castle all of Blountville, Tenn.; one sister, Virginia Burgin, Indianapolis, Ind.; one brother, Oscar K. Stidham, Big Stone Gap; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Smith officiating. Burial was in the Glencoe Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 3 MAR 1983

MRS. SUSIE MAE CASTLE

Mrs. Susie Mae Castle, 54, of Coeburn, died Monday in a Norton hospital.

She attended the Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Clarence (Wimpy) Castle; one daughter, Mrs. Brenda Burke of Coeburn; two sons, Elmer Leon Castle of Taylor, Mich., and Clarence Garland Castle of Coeburn; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha George of Coeburn and Mrs. Roberta Anderson of Marion; two brothers, Glen Mullins of Coeburn and Walter Mullins of Lynch, Ky.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Curtis Bond officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
TUESDAY 22 MAR 1983

THELMA EDITH CASTLE

Thelma Edith Castle, 58, of Nicklesville, died Wednesday evening at Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a lifelong resident of Scott County, a housewife, and she attended Culbertson Chapel Church.

Survivors include two sons, Michael A. Castle of Gate City, and Jeffrey L. Castle of Nicklesville;

two brothers, William H. Blevins of Dungannon, and C.E. Blevins of Weber City; four sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Hensley of Dungannon, Mrs. Anna Lawson of Fort Blackmore, Mrs. Laura Melton of Weber City and Mrs. Bonnie Buchanan of Coeburn; two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Gate City Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Claude Lane officiating. Burial was in the Compton Cemetery.

TUE 15 FEB 1983

MRS. AXIE CENTERS

Mrs. Axie Center, 79, of the Ocoonita Community in Jonesville, died after a long illness.

She was Post Mistress of Blackwood, for 33 years. She was a former resident of Wise County, but was a resident of Lee County most of her life.

Her survivors are two sisters, Miss Mattie Oaks, and Mrs. Garnett Ingle, both of Jonesville.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel in Pennington Gap, with Rev. Randy Osborne and Rev. Rex Tomlinson officiating. Burial was in the Ocoonita Cemetery in Jonesville.

TUE 12 JUL 1983

MRS. BERTHA POFF CHANDLER

Mrs. Bertha Poff Chandler, 87, died Thursday at New Lebanon, Ohio.

She was a former resident of Crackers Neck but had resided at New Lebanon for the past eight years. She attended Durhams Chapel Church.

Surviving are seven daughters, Frankie Bryington, Big Stone Gap, Dollie Allen, Akron, Oh., Kate Chandler and Betty Jo Smith, both of White Sulphur Springs, Virginia Belle Dickenson, Centerville, Ind., Gretta Faye Rutherford, Alexandria, and Ina Ruth Dols, New Lebanon; one son, Sam Chandler, Big Stone Gap; four sisters, Lillie Creger and Edith Allen, both of Big Stone Gap, Edna Erda, Port, Fla., Agnes Noakes, Penlaird; 31 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at Durhams Chapel Church with Rev. Jonah Shoop officiating. Burial followed in Barker Cemetery.

Holding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 18 AUG 1983

MRS. DOROTHY CHANDLER

Mrs. Dorothy Chandler, 70, of Pound, died Tuesday in a Wise hospital.

She attended the Hope Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Erma Crace, Union, Ohio, Mrs. Norma Crace, LaGrange, N.C., and Mrs. Betty Weaver, Belview, Ohio; two sons, Bobby Chandler, Huron, Ohio, and Bernard Chandler, Pound; one sister, Clara Vanover, Pound; one brother, Otis Dingus, Pound; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday (today) in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel, Pound, with the Rev. Larry Branham officiating. Burial will be in the Chandler family cemetery in Pound.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 3 MAR 1983

MRS. PAIRLEE CHANDLER

Mrs. Pairlee Chandler, 81, of the Cracker's Neck community near Big Stone Gap, died Saturday at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of the area and attended Durham's Chapel Church.

She is survived by four daughters, Gladys Chandler and Dorothy Sluss, both of Big Stone Gap, Lucille Deal of Benham, Ky., and Anna Sue Hatfield of East Detroit, Mich.; four sons, J.B. Chandler, William Chandler, John M. Chandler and Gene Chandler, all of Big Stone Gap; two brothers, Curtis Chandler of Franklin, Ohio, and Earl D. Chandler of Highland, Mich.; 35 grandchildren and 30 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Durham Chapel Church with the Rev. Jonah Shoop and the Rev. Wayne Gilley officiating. Burial was in Gilley Cemetery.

TUE 7 JUN 1983

PAUL CHANDLER

Paul Chandler, 87, of Coeburn, died Wednesday in a Norton hospital.

He was a retired miner, formerly employed by Blue Diamond, a member of the Free Pentecostal Church and a member of the UMWA.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Meade Chandler; three daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Koris and Mrs. Geneva Atkins, both of Richmond, and Mrs. Laonnie Johnson, of Wichita Falls, Texas; three step-daughters, Mrs. Maxie Meade, Coeburn, Mrs. Letha Howser, Bristol, Tenn., and Mrs. Laura Wingo, El Paso, Texas; one son, Pete Chandler, Coeburn; two step-sons, Howard McCoy, Tacoma, Wash., and Richard McCoy, Bristol, Tenn.; one brother, Luther Chandler, Walnut, N.C.; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Henry Collins, the Rev. Ernest Duncan and the Rev. Millard Laney officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Tuesday, July 12, 1983

CECILE M. CHAPMAN

Cecile M. Chapman, 83, of Pine Street, Norton, died Monday evening in the Norton Community Hospital.

She was a retired dietitian for the Veterans' Administration and was a member of the Norton United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. W.H. (Louise) Witt Sr. of Norton.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Claude Quillen officiating. Burial followed in the Highland Cemetery in Norton.

TUE 19 JUL 1983

WILLIAM (JACK) CHAPMAN

William Jackson (Jack) Chapman, 96, of Norton, died Saturday night in Park Avenue Hospital.

He is survived by three nieces, Mrs. Betty Reed of Greensboro, N.C., Mrs. Barbara Jackson of Bluff City, Tenn., and Mrs. Jean Particy of Cleveland, Ohio; and one nephew, Charles Chapman of Norton.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday (today) in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Spencer Price officiating. Burial will follow in the Highland Cemetery.

Thursday, December 22, 1983

LANDON CHARLES

Landon Charles, 59, of Prater, died Tuesday in a Grundy hospital.

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

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Delphia Boyd of Davenport and Mrs. Annie Sutherland of Clinchco; six brothers, Jess Charles, Ferdie Charles and Swanson Charles, all of Prater, Randolph Charles of Haysi, Steward Charles of Breaks and Woodrow Charles of Birchleaf.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday (today) in the Pilgrim Home Church in Prater with elders Freddie Ramey, Evans Bailey and Eddie Campbell officiating. Burial will be in the Charles Cemetery in Prater.

TUE 16 AUG 1983

AMONR. CHESTER

Amon R. Chester, 69, of Toledo, Ohio, died Sunday in a Toledo hospital.

He was a landscaper for 23 years for James Nurseries Inc. He retired in 1975.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Dewey, Tampa, Fla.; five sisters, Mrs. Bertha Hubbard and Mrs. Minnie Hubbard, both of Pound, Mrs. Hattie Moore of Burkeville, Mrs. Margie Galka of Middlesex, N.J.; one brother, Vermon Chester of McCutcheon, N.J.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) in the Bennett Mortuary.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 27 JAN 1983

MRS. MAXINE V. CHILDRESS

Mrs. Maxine Virginia Childress, 84, of Breaks, died Monday at her home.

She was a lifelong resident of Breaks and was the widow of Sam Childress. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Surviving are six sons, Earl Childress, Roy C. Childress, Billy Childress, Sammy Childress and James Childress, all of Breaks, and Clyde Childress, Talequeak, Okla.; five daughters, Mrs. Rusha Banks, Bristol, Va., Mrs. Alice Latham, Charlotte, N.C., Mrs. Ruth Ann Elswick, Richmond, Miss Nina Childress and Mrs. Maxine Lipsey, both of Breaks; one sister, Mrs. Lockie Flynt, Rural Hall, N.C.; 27 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with elder Franklin Viers officiating. Burial was in the Colley Cemetery, Breaks.

TUE 5 APR 1983

MRS. JOSEPHINE CHRISTIAN

Mrs. Josephine Riggs Christian, 70, of the Cracker's Neck section of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of the area and was a member of the East Stone Gap United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one son, Wade Christian, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; one daughter, Gwinda Christian of Big Stone Gap; two sisters, Bess Witt, Big Stone Gap, and Mary Jessie Reasor, Bristol, Tenn.; two grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Knight officiating. Burial was in the Riverview Cemetery in East Stone Gap.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 3 FEB 1983

KELLY M. CHURCH

Kelly Monroe Church, 88, of Pound, died Tuesday in the Veterans Hospital, Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a member of the Cane Patch Primitive Baptist Church and was a veteran of World War II, U.S. Army.

Surviving are one son, Winfred Shortt, Raymond, Wash.; three daughters, Juanita Daugherty, Wise, Vella Walters, Detroit, Mich., and Kathleen Roberts of Pound; one brother, Fred Church, Clintwood; two sisters, Pearl Moore and Cinda Weaver, both of Knoxville, Tenn.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday in the Baker Funeral Home, Pound, with elders S.O. Sanders and Ben Blevins officiating. Burial will be in Dewey Memorial Cemetery. Members of the VFW Post 9600 of Pound will conduct military graveside services.

TUE 3 MAY 1983

MRS. NANNIES. CHURCH

Mrs. Nannie Sturgill Church, 79, of Pound, died Wednesday in a local hospital.

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

Surviving are one daughter, Helen Horne of Pound; three sons, Albert Church and Junior Church, both of Pound; and Jackie Church of Louisville, Ky.; two sisters, Ida Sturgill, Whitesburg, Ky., and Maude Coots of Indiana; 20 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday in Martha's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Emmitt Mullins and the Rev. Clifford Bevins officiating. Burial was in the Dotson Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS

THURSDAY 24 FEB 1983

DEWEY E. CLARK

Dewey Edward Clark, 65, of East Stone Gap, died Monday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center, Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a lifelong resident of the Southwest Virginia area, a miner and a member of UMWA Local 7276, District No. 28.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruby Clark; six sons, Donald Clark, Mike Clark and Doug Clark, all of Big Stone Gap, Delmar Clark and Garney Clark, both of Holmes Mill, Ky., and Eddie Clark Jr., Exeter; five daughters, Virginia Jackson, Patricia Pennington and Debbie Carden, all of East Stone Gap, Wilma Rose, Appalachia, and Irene Shuler, Exeter; three brothers, Robert Clark, Dallas, Texas, Tom Clark, Wyandotte,

Mich., and Virgil Clark of Indiana; one sister, Nervie Daugherty, Big Stone Gap; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Daugherty officiating. Burial will be in Barker Cemetery at Cracker's Neck.

TUE 15 MAR 1983

KYLE CLARK

Kyle R. Clark of Kingsport died at his residence March 5 after an extended illness.

Born in Esserville, he had lived in Kingsport for the last 20 years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving 10 years. He was active in youth sports in Duffield and Big Stone Gap and coached at the Kingsport Boys' Club. He was owner of Super Scott in Duffield and Town 'N' Country and Miniatt in Big Stone Gap. He was co-owner of the Hallmark Card Shop in Big Stone Gap.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Shirley Clark, Kingsport; one son, David Clark, Kingsport; his mother, Mrs. Cindy Clark Thompson, Esserville; two sisters, Mrs. Alta Dean, Big Stone Gap, and Mrs. Louise Mullins, Norton; five brothers, Ronnie Clark, Fork Union, Va., Guy Clark, Morristown, Tenn., Dallas Clark, Kingsport, Freddie Clark, Somerset, Ky., and Bobby Thompson, Wise.

Burial was in Big Stone Gap.

COALFIELD PROGRESS

THURSDAY 9 JUN 1983

NATHAN CLARK

Nathan Clark, 88, of Duffield, died Tuesday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a retired farmer and miner, and attended the Jasper Central Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Roy Clark, Duffield, Harold Clark, Woodway, Va., and Bud Clark, Big Stone Gap, Va.; five daughters, Gladys Caudill, Jonesville, Va., Rose Barnett, Gate City, Va., and Peggy Robinette, Frances Lawson and Penny Robinette, all of Duffield; four sisters, Bessie Sage, Harlan, Ky., Eva Clark and Liza

Bishop, both of Woodway, Va., and Stella Oliver, Dayton, Ohio; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Sturgill Funeral Home, Pennington Gap, Va. with Rev. O.C. Dorton officiating. Burial will follow in the Family Cemetery, Duffield, Va.

TUE 3 MAY 1983

SHERMAN L. CLARK

Sherman Lyod Clark, 83, of Coeburn, died Friday in a Norton hospital.

He was a retired miner, formerly employed by the Blue Diamond Coal Co., and was a member of the UMWA, District No. 28.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Betty Clark; three sons, James Harley Clark, Howard W. Clark and Charles H. Clark, all of

Coeburn; five daughters, Miss Eva Clark, Mrs. Marie Collins, Mrs. Nell Yeary and Mrs. Shirley Clark, all of Coeburn, and Mrs. Betty Jean Hughes of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Mrs. Ollie Bush of Inman; 37 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Noah Kiser Jr. and the Rev. C.L. Kilgore officiating.

TUE 3 MAY 1983

VAN R. CLARK

Van Roosevelt Clark, 71, of Appalachia, died Friday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jean Cassel of Dryden; two brothers, Willard Clark of Michigan City, Ind., and Bill Clark of Arnold, Md.; three sisters, Mrs. Joyce Silva of Daly City, Calif., Mrs. Faye Burner of Cambridge, Ohio, and Mrs. Ethel McCloud of Appalachia; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.H. Insko officiating. Burial was in Gum Hill Cemetery in Benhams.

TUE 15 NOV 1983

MRS. MELBA CLEVINGER

Mrs. Melba Delorse Clevinger, 54, of Breaks, died Friday in Buchanan General Hospital in Grundy.

She was a member of the Bull Creek Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Fred Clevinger of Breaks; her father, Joe C. Owens of Breaks; four daughters, Doris Childress of Richlands, Delores Bentley of Richmond, Ruby Brown of Louisville, Ky., and Freida Brown of Richmond, Ky.; one son, Seldon Clevinger of Grundy; one brother, Roy E. Owens of Haysi; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at the Bull Creek Regular Baptist Church in Harmon with Elders Arnold Clevinger, Noah Dales, Fred Stiltner and Bill Campbell officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery near the home in Breaks.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 10 MAR 1983



MRS. ALLIE A. CLISSO

Mrs. Allie A. Clisso, 80, of Norton, died Tuesday in a local hospital.

She attended the Wilson Chapel Freewill Baptist Church in the Needmore community.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Josie Crabtree, Charleston, S.C., Mrs. Kathleen Roberts, Port Charlotte, Fla., Mrs. Jean Baker, Norton, Mrs. Connie Day, Wise, Mrs. Faye Frazier, Acworth, Ga., and Mrs. Sharon Canales, Grand Rapids, Mich.; seven sons, Frank Clisso, Willis Clisso and Hobert Clisso, all of Norton, Robert Clisso, Wise, and Clyde Clisso, Charles Clisso and Don Clisso, all of Grand Rapids, Mich.; one brother, Floyd Rossie, Wise; 41 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise, with the Rev. Harold Kilgore and the Rev. Glenn Sturgill officiating. Burial will be in the Huff Cemetery, Route 1, Norton.

Tuesday, February 8, 1983

MRS. PHYLLIS M. COCHRAN

Mrs. Phyllis Jean Mullins Cochran, 51, of Winston-Salem, N.C., died Wednesday morning.

She is survived by one son, David Markland Davis, Mountain Park, N.C.; one daughter, Mrs. Kathy Fulk, Winston-Salem; one brother, William Clarence (Bill) Mullins, Clintwood; three sisters, Mrs. Lelia Faye Lester of Springfield, Mrs. Ruby H. Mullins of Alexandria, and Mrs. Lucille Branham, Clintwood; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with Bascom Combs officiating. Burial was in the Jerome Mullins Cemetery.

TUE 2 AUG 1983

MRS. VIOLETH. COLEMAN

Mrs. Violet H. Coleman of Bristol, Tenn., died Wednesday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She had made her home in Defiance, Ohio before coming to Bristol three years ago. She attended the Holiness Church.

Surviving are her husband, John H. Coleman; four daughters, Mrs. Leonard (Celia) Brown, Bristol, Mrs. Earl (Pat) Baker, Elyria, Ohio, Mrs. Andy (Shelby) Mullins, Lorton, and Mrs. Ronald (Janie) Brown, Plymouth, Mich.; her father, Harrison Holifield of Florida; three sisters, Mrs. Tony Dandy, Defiance, and Mrs. Pridemore Holbrook and Mrs. Robert Creed, both of Coeburn; one brother, Charles Holifield, Defiance; 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Akard Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Clifford Spence officiating. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

TUE 8 FEB 1983

WILEY M. COLEMAN

Wiley M. Coleman, 57, of Elizabethton, Tenn., died Wednesday in the Johnson City Medical Center Hospital.

A native of Graysville, Tenn., he was of the Baptist faith. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict, having served with the United States Army and the U.S. Marines.

He was owner and operator of the Coleman Studios and the Tri-State school pictures. He was associated with the school systems in Southwest Virginia for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Betty R. Coleman of the home; one daughter, Beth Coleman, Johnson City, Tenn.; two brothers, Otis Coleman of Elizabethton, and Claude Coleman of Pensacola, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. Helen Myers, Elizabethton, Mrs. Ruth Keeter and Mrs. Gladys Bellamy, both of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Doshia Taylor of Baton Rouge, La.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Sunset Chapel of the Hathaway-Percy Funeral Home in Elizabethton, with the Rev. Wilbur Lamm officiating. Entombment was in the Mausoleum of Hope in Happy Valley Memorial Park.

TUE 1 NOV 1983

ERNEST COLLEY

Ernest Colley, 39, of Route 1, Haysi, died Saturday at his home.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and was a veteran of the Vietnam conflict. He was a coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Colley; two daughters, Elizabeth Colley and Karen Colley, both of the home; his mother, Lillie Colley of Haysi; six sisters, Mrs. Mary Mullins, Mrs. Gertrude Ramey and Mrs. Carolyn Boyd, all of Haysi, Mrs. Shirley Rasnake of Mississippi, Mrs. Betty Guy of Michigan and Anita Colley of Hillsville; one brother, Howard Colley Jr. of Richmond, Mich.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) in the Bartlick Old Regular Baptist Church with Elders Evans Bailey, Ralph Mullins and Freddie Ramey officiating. Burial will follow in the family cemetery on Route 1, Haysi.

TUE 21 JUN 1983

MRS. JUNE M. COLLEY

Mrs. June M. Colley, 73, of Haysi, died Wednesday at her daughter's home in Clintwood.

Surviving are her husband, Tolley Colley; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Lee Burnette, Haysi, and Mrs. Jeweldine Daniels, Clintwood; one step-daughter, Mrs. Anita Eades, Lexington, Ky.; one step-son, Junior Colley, Clintwood; one sister, Mrs. Vesta Swiney, Prater; two brothers, Charlie Mullins, Prater, and Alex Mullins, Betsy Laney, Ky.; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday in the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. H.A. Mullins and the Rev. L. Myers Mullins officiating. Burial was in the J.S. Willis Cemetery.

TUE 15 MAR 1983

BRAINARD H. COLLIER JR.

Brainard H. (Junior) Collier, 57, of Tulsa, Okla., died Saturday at a hospital in Tulsa.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Christine Collier; five children, all of Tulsa; four sisters, Mrs. Virginia Z. Lawson, Norton, Mrs. Joanne Sluss, Nicklesville, Mrs. Joyce Bledsoe, Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Gladys Salyers, Bradenton, Fla.; three brothers, Jesse Collier, Norton, Howard Collier, Kingsport, Tenn., and Burling (Jiggs) Collier, Norfolk.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in Norton with the Rev. Spencer Price officiating.

Hagy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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THURSDAY 16 JUN 1983

LILLIAN COLLIER

Lillian Collier, 60, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday at her home.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Jennie L. Collier, Bluff City, Tenn.; two brothers, William (Ned) Glenn Collier, Bluff City, and Paul C. Collier, Wise, Va.; four sisters, Mrs. Bernice Roberts, Wise; Mrs. Henry Lee Whittaker, Bristol Tenn., Mrs. Hazel Sproles, Big Stone Gap, and Mrs. Gertrude Pituch, Manville, N.J.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Robinette Cemetery in Powell Valley, Va., with the Rev. H.G. Kiser officiating.

Thursday, August 18, 1983

OSCAR LEE COLLIER

Oscar Lee Collier, 82, of Bristol, died Sunday in a Rogersville, Tenn., hospital.

He was a native of Big Stone Gap and had lived most of his life in Bristol. He was a retired pipe-fitter and a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include one brother, Charles E. Collier of Rocklin, Calif., and several nieces.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

TUE 31 MAY 1983

MRS. ADDIE MOORE COLLINS

Mrs. Addie Moore Collins, 94, of Wise, died Saturday in St. Mary's Hospital in Norton.

She was a member of the Glamorgan Church of God.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Carrie Van Winkle, Norton, and Mrs. Dora Carter and Mrs. Mary Baker, both of Anderson, Ind.; five sons, Frank Moore, Robert Moore, Hiram Moore Jr. and Walter Moore, all of Wise, and Earl Moore, Mooresville, Ind.; 35 grandchildren and 69 great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the Sturgill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. W. T. Meredith officiating. Burial was in the Wise Cemetery.

TUE 31 MAY 1983

CHARLES COLLINS

Charles Collins, 89, of Cleveland, died Friday morning in the Russell County Medical Center, Lebanon.

A native of Tennessee, he had lived in Abingdon before moving to Cleveland several years ago.

Survivors include six sons, Mack G. Collins, Cleveland; Pat Collins, Fred A. Collins and Rufus G. Collins, all of Richmond, Dan Collins, Norfolk, and the Rev. Arville Collins, Big Rock; five daughters, Mrs. Ollie Manies, Coeburn, Mrs. Lilly Hill, Raven, Mrs. Dessell Mann, Brooklyn, N.Y., Mrs. Thelma Holt, Richmond, and Mrs. Violet Heck, Long Island, N.Y.; two brothers, Nathan Collins, Ramsey, and Henderson Collins, Brooklyn; one sister, Mrs. Ada Rhoten, Richmond; 36 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Campbell Funeral Home chapel in Abingdon with the Rev. Ancel Childress officiating. Burial was in the Temple Hill Cemetery at Castlewood.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 10 FEB 1983



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CHRISTOPHER C. COLLINS

Christopher C. Collins, 23, of Route 1, Norton, died Saturday near his home.

He was a 1978 graduate of J.J. Kelly High School and attended Lexington Business College in Lexington, Ky.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Melony Beth Collins of Norton; his mother and father, Oakley and Sandra Collins of Norton; one sister, Mrs. Camellia Clark of Norton; three brothers, Oakley Collins Jr., and Timothy Alan Collins, of Norton; and Jerome Collins of Harlan, Ky.; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Goldie Wright of Wise; his paternal grandfather, the Rev. Henry Collins of Norton.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. John McCarroll and Rev. Joe Freeman officiating. Burial will follow in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends after 6 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 22 SEP 1983

EDWARD R. COLLINS

Edward Ray Collins, 47, died Tuesday in a Kingsport, Tn., hospital.

He was employed by the Fountain Bay Mining Co. in Coeburn. He attended Beverly Hills Tabernacle.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Colleen Rose Collins; one son, Tim Collins, Coeburn; one daughter, Mrs. Tammy C. Tardy, Roanoke; his parents, Plez and Juanita Collins, Lebanon; four sisters, Mrs. Allene Schwartz, Manteo, N.C., Mrs. Joyce Ray, Bebe, Ark., Mrs. Ruby Jones, Tempe, Ariz., and Mrs. Nina Higgins, Lebanon; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Sturgill Funeral Home in Wise with the Rev. Pat Sturgill and the Rev. John McCarroll officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURS 10 NOV 1983

MRS. HAZEL COLLINS

Mrs. Hazel Collins, 72, of Abingdon, died Sunday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by one son, Walter E. Collins of Abingdon; two brothers, D.L. Matthew Keen of Jacksonville, Fla., and Joseph Keen of Clintwood; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Mullins and Mrs. Martha William, both of West Dante; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Phillips Chapel Church in West Dante with the Rev. Joe Johnson and the Rev. J.T. Hartsock officiating. Burial was in the West Dante Cemetery in Dickenson County.

TUE 22 FEB 1983

SPENCER COLLINS

Spencer Collins, 84, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday evening at Caldwell Memorial Hospital in Lenoir, N.C.

He was a retired coal miner, a former resident of the Cadet section of Big Stone Gap and had lived in North Carolina for the past several years.

Surviving are his wife, Mae Sergeant Collins; three sons, Spencer Collins Jr. of Sawmills, N.C., Billy Joe Collins and Samuel M. Collins, both of Hudson, N.C.; four daughters, Naomi Ashby of

Highland, Ind., Mrs. Loretta Lawson of Arcadia, Fla., Mrs. Betty Preston of Brooksville, Ohio, and Mrs. Margaret Fritz of Hudson, N.C.; one sister, Mrs. Nancy Towers of White Hall, Md.; 26 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Greer-McPhaul Funeral Home of Lenoir, N.C. Graveside services were held at Glencoe Cemetery at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Big Stone Gap.

TUE 11 OCT 1983

MRS. MARIE COMBS

Mrs. Marie Combs, 53, of Abingdon, died Sunday at Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She lived in Russell County before moving to Abingdon 11 years ago. She attended the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Roy G. Combs; two sons, Michael Lynn Combs of the home and Glen Combs of Coeburn; three daughters, Nena Combs of Kingsport, Tenn., Linda (Gay) Fuchs of Falls Church and Cathy Combs of Washington, D.C.; four sisters, Flora Dotson and Lora Bise, both of Clintwood, Lola Deel of Bee and Janice McPherson of Marshall, Mich.; one brother, J.C. Rose of Newport News.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) at Farris Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow at Temple Hill Cemetery at Castlewood.

Tuesday, November 15, 1983

ROBERT J. COMBS

Robert J. Combs, 59, of Bristol, Tenn., died Tuesday night at Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of Bristol and a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Gateway Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nancy Grayson Combs; one son, Jeffery Combs of Bluff City, Tenn.; a step-son, Billy McReynolds of Bristol; a step-daughter, Mrs. Kim Atkins of Marion; one sister, Mrs. Christine Suptin of Florida; one

brother, Bill Combs of Norton; two step-grandsons and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Akard Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gary Montgomery officiating. Burial followed in the Tri-City Memory Gardens.

TUE 8 NOV 1983

GUY B. COMPTON

Guy B. Compton, 60, of Edgewood, Md., died Wednesday in John Hopkins Hospital.

He was a native of Dickenson County and an Air Force veteran of World War II. He retired from Bethlehem Steel Corporation in 1979 after 35 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Beulah Taylor Compton of Edgewood; one son, Gary Lee Compton of Orlando, Fla.; three brothers, Glenn Compton of Bristol, Lee Compton of Abingdon and Morgan Compton of Bee; four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Watson of Bristol, Mrs. Agnes Owens of Raytown, Mo., Mrs. Inez Anderson of Baltimore, Md. and Mrs. Bess Presley of Council; and one grandson.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in Baltimore.

TUE 6 SEP 1983

MRS. HATTIE H. COMPTON

Mrs. Hattie Helen Compton, 62, of Honaker, died Thursday morning in the Health Care Center in Bristol.

She was a native of Russell County.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Norma Carol Compton of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Hester Roland of Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Hazel Fugate of Bluefield, W. Va.; one brother, Henry Hamm, Honaker; five step-sisters, Mrs. Lola Musick of Honaker, Mrs. Ava Gay Skeens of Rosedale, Mrs. Gladys Hickok of Mullens, W. Va., Mrs. Ora Lee Hatfield of Wise and Mrs. Lena Bee Sharp of Richmond.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Honaker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. W.L. Odum officiating. Burial followed in Russell Memorial Cemetery in Lebanon.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 10 MAR 1983

ROBERT L. COOPER

Robert L. Cooper, 53, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday in a Wise hospital.

He was a former employee of RKO studios in Cincinnati, Ohio, and a veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Jewell Manley, Big Stone Gap; his father, John J. Cooper, Cincinnati; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. T.O. Willis and the Rev. David Knight officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Cemetery, Dryden.

Tuesday, May 17, 1983

ROYE. CORNELIUS

Roy E. Cornelius of Big Stone Gap died Thursday at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eunice Cornelius; three daughters, Kay Hodge, Sherry Kelly and Sandy Bales, all of Knoxville, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Wayne (Ollie) Detweiler of East Lake, Ohio; two brothers, Robert Cornelius of Ocean Springs, Miss., and Willard Cornelius of Knoxville; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Glencoe Cemetery with the Rev. Don Scott officiating. Holding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 28 JUN 1983

GLENN CORNETT

Glenn Cornett, 62, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday while on a fishing expedition in Baddeck, Nova Scotia.

He was a former resident of Perry County, Ky., but had lived in the Big Stone Gap area for the past 14 years. He was a veteran of World War II; a retired merchant and attended the Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Juanita Cornett; two daughters, Sandy North, Wise, and Carolyn Cornett, Huntington Beach, Calif.; four sisters, Golda Holland, Mildred Warren and Wanda Carroll, all of Big Stone Gap and Peggy Honeycutt, Pine Top, Ky.; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. S.B. Culbertson officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Garden. The family requests that contributions be made to the American Heart Association or to the Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church.

COALFIELD PROGRESS

THURSDAY 19 MAY 1983

LUCILLE COTTRILL

Lucille Cottrill, 52, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday at her home.

She was a member of West End Baptist Church and had spent most of her life in the Big Stone Gap area.

She is survived by two daughters, Linda Antonelli of Randolph, N.J., and Julia Cottrill of New Jersey; two sons, Ernest Cottrill of Parsippany, N.J., and Daniel Cottrill of Netcong, N.J.; her mother, Rosa McKinney of Big Stone Gap; four sisters, Pheobe Taylor of Big Stone Gap, Pauline Morrison of Appalachia, Viola Farmer of Benhams, Ky., and Betty Buhr of Ledgewood, N.J.; two brothers, James Martin of Big Stone Gap and Daniel Martin of New York City; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. U.L. Graham officiating. Burial followed in the East Stone Gap Cemetery.

TUE 31 MAY 1983

BESSIE HALE COUCH

Bessie Hale Couch, 80, of Castlewood, died Friday morning in the Russell County Medical Center, Lebanon.

She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

She is survived by three sons, Lewis Hale, Castlewood, Luther

Hale, Bristol, Tenn., Joe Hale, Beech Grove, Ind.; four stepsons, Victor Couch, Allen Couch and Paul Couch, all of Thomasville, N.C., and Bob Couch, Martinsville; one daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Dorothy) Stump, Riverside, Calif.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Helen Lishman, Charleston, W. Va.; three brothers, Woodrow Rose, Coeburn, Clinton Rose, Marion, and Mainer Rose, Garden Grove, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and several step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home chapel with Elder Jesse Viers officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 17 MAR 1983

HOMER H. COUCH

Homer H. Couch, 72, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Bonita Springs, Fla., died Saturday in Naples, Fla.

He was a former resident of Norton. He was retired from People's Life Insurance Co.

Survivors include two daughters, Rebekah Woods and Elizabeth Couch, both of Knoxville; two sisters, of Fort Worth, Texas; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. at Sherwood Memorial Gardens in Alcoa, Tenn. Burial will be at Sherwood Memorial Gardens.

TUE 20 DEC 1983

ARNOLD LEE CULBERTSON

Arnold Lee Culbertson, 55, of Nora, died Tuesday at his residence.

He is survived by five sisters, Ella Shepherd of Stratton, Ollie Gilliam of Abingdon, Lura Sutherland of Mansfield, Ohio, Tracy Starling of Norfolk, and Irene Smith of Cincinnati, Ohio; three brothers, Jack Culbertson of Nora, M.C. Culbertson and Emory Culbertson, both of Abingdon.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Ramsey Cemetery, Route 1, McClure.

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THURSDAY 19 MAY 1983

**MISS LILLIE MAE
CULBERTSON**

Miss Lillie Mae Culbertson, 77, died Tuesday morning.

She attended Little Stone Gap Primitive Baptist Church in Esserville, Va.

Survivors include one brother, James Culbertson of Norton; 10 nieces; 11 nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Little Stone Gap Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Roy Flanary, Elder Jennings Short and Elder Carlos Williams officiating. Burial will follow in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

TUE 28 JUN 1983

MARY K. (CAT) COUNTS

Mary K. (Cat) Counts, 51, of Nora, died Tuesday in a mining accident.

She is survived by her mother, Dorothy B. Counts, Nora; two sons, Dennis Michael Castle, Clintwood, and Jimmy Napier Castle, Nora; three daughters, Vickie Hronyetz Guignard, Billings, Mont., Bobbie Hronyetz Rasnick and Carla Sutherland, both of Nora; five brothers, William Billy Counts, Detroit, Mich., Leslie C. Counts, Bedford, Robert Counts and Edward Kyle Counts, both of Radford, Jimmy G. Counts, Virginia Beach; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Don Prange officiating. Burial was in the Walter Smith Cemetery in Nora.

TUE 1 MAR 1983

BERTHA INA COUNTS

Bertha Ina Counts, 65, of Dante died Wednesday at the home of her sister.

She was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County in the Lick Creek community.

She is survived by one sister, Goldie Faye Bailey Dante.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday in the Lick Creek

Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Grizzle Cemetery, Route 2, Haysi. Miller Funeral Home of Clintwood was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 1 NOV 1983

ELBERTE. COUNTS

Elbert E. Counts, 46, of Abingdon, died Wednesday in the Johnson City Medical Center.

He retired from the U.S. Navy in 1971 after 20 years of service. He was a member and deacon of the First Assembly of God Church in Dante.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jeanette Brooks Counts; two daughters, Mrs. Earl (Karen) Wise, Lebanon, and Mrs. Edward (Sharon) Coffey Jr., Coeburn; his father, the Rev. James F. Counts, Dante; two brothers, Jim Counts, Dante, and Robert Counts, Ellendale, S.C.; four sisters, Mrs. Virginia Colyer, Loveland, Ohio, Mrs. Ramona Gordon, St. Paul, Mrs. Clara Mullins, Powell, Tenn., and Mrs. Kay Woods, Castlewood; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Roger Williams and the Rev. Gene Penland officiating. Burial followed in the Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

Tuesday, February 1, 1983

EMORY P. COUNTS

Emory P. Counts, 75, of Haysi, died Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Betty Jean Turner of Haysi.

Surviving are his wife, Esther Kiser Counts; two sons, Bill James Counts and Bobby Gene Counts, both of Haysi; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Martha Arrington Cemetery, Route 2, Haysi.

TUE 4 OCT 1983

HELEN COUNTS

Helen Counts, 72, of Dante, died Wednesday at Bristol Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. James F. Counts; three sons, Jim Counts, Dante, Elbert Counts, Abingdon, and Robert Counts, Ellendale, N.D.; four daughters, Mrs. Bill (Virginia) Colyer, Loveland, Ohio, Mrs. L.C. (Ramona) Gordon, St. Paul, Mrs. Milford (Clara) Mullins, Powell, Tenn., and Mrs. Cecil (Kay) Woods, Castlewood; one brother, Allan Johnson, Kingsport, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Pauline Robinette, Bristol, Tenn., Mrs. Evelyn McCarty and Mrs. Edith Vaughn, both of Coeburn; 22 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in the First Assembly of God Church, Dante, with the Rev. Roger Williams officiating. Burial followed at the Temple Hill Memorial Park. Huff Cook Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 18 OCT 1983

HENRY GRADY COUNTS

Henry Grady Counts, 86, of Route 9, Elizabethton, Tenn., died Wednesday evening at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a native of Dickenson County where he was a farmer and worked as a machinist with the Clinchfield Coal Company. He was a former member of the Board of Supervisors for Dickenson County. He lived in Carter County, Tenn., for many years and was a member of the Southside Christian Church. He was an army veteran of World War I, serving in France.

Survivors include three sons, James Counts and Claude Counts, both of Elizabethton, Dr. Perry Counts of Johnson City, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Alifair Yates of Lebanon and Mrs. Bertha Fuller of Clintwood; 13 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted at 1 p.m. Friday from the Sunset Chapel of the Hathaway-Percy Funeral Home with Rev. Billy Manual officiating. Burial followed in the Russell Memorial Cemetery in Lebanon.

TUE 15 NOV 1983

HOWARD A. COUNTS

Howard A. Counts, 69, of Haysi, died Friday morning at his home.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and was a retired coal miner. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local 7170.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Irene Counts; one son, Sidney Counts of Haysi; one daughter, Diana Counts of the home; two brothers, Homer Counts of Haysi and Gene Counts of Birchleaf; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with elders Franklin Viers and Ostel Smith officiating. Burial followed in Sutherland Cemetery in Haysi.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 22 SEP 1983

MRS. IDA D. COUNTS

Mrs. Ida Belle Deel Counts, 86, of Clinchco, died Monday in a Greensboro, N.C. hospital.

She was a member of the Lick Creek Primitive Baptist Church and the widow of Lawrence Counts.

Surviving are five sons, David A. Deel, Greensboro, Bascom (Bear) Deel and James Deel, both of Clinchco, and Hayes Deel and Rudd Deel, both of Westerville, Ohio; one daughter, Ponzella Robinson, Greensboro; two step-daughters, Mable Anderson, Hollister, Fla., and Fren Taylor, South Point, Ohio; one step-son, Harold Counts, Lavona, Mich.; one brother, Bruns Steel, Clintwood; five sisters, Mrs. Goldie Ellis, Kellege, W.Va., Mrs. Olzie Rose, Middletown, Md., Mrs. Mary Moore, Laurel, Md., Mrs. Nell Belcher, Clintwood, and Mrs. Vernie Patton, Bristol; 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in the Lick Creek Primitive Baptist Church with elders Franklin Viers, Teddy Ball and Bobby Arrington officiating. Burial will be in the Deel Cemetery, Route 1, Clincho.

TUE 4 JAN 1983

ROBERT LEE COUNTS

Robert Lee Counts, 83, of Coeburn, died Wednesday in the Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital, Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a retired electrician, a veteran of World War I, and a member of the VFW Post in Coeburn. He was also a member of the American Legion and the Coeburn Masonic Lodge No. 97 AF & AM.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margaret Counts; three daughters, Mrs. Bill (Madalene) Daniels, Rockville, Md., Mrs. Robert (Eloise) Couch Sr., Coeburn, and Mrs. Frank (Peggy) Vincer, Baltimore, Md.; three sons, Robert L. Counts, Coeburn, Paul H. Counts, Abingdon, and Gerald J. Counts, Burlington, N.C.; one half-sister, Mrs. W.D. Kilgore, Washington, D.C.; two brothers, John L. Counts, Coeburn, and Bill Counts, Drift, Ky.; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Estes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Frank Bauman officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 10 MAR 1983

WILLIAM O'CONNOR COX JR.

William O'Connor Cox Jr., 68, of Baltimore, Md., died Sunday in Baltimore.

He was a native of Dungannon.

He was a graduate of St. Paul High School and the Curtis Wright Institute in Glendale, Calif. He was employed by the Glen L. Martin Co. and the Piracci Construction Co. in Baltimore and was a member of Aisguith Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ethel Bradley Cox; one uncle, E.B. Cox Sr., Johnson City, Tenn.; and several cousins.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the St. Paul United Methodist Church with the Rev. Harry Hight officiating. Burial will be in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 4 JAN 1983

ALLEN H. COX

Allen Henry Cox, 67, of Clintwood, died Friday morning at his home.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County, a retired coal miner and a member of Long's Fork Old Regular Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sarepta Elkins Cox; nine sons, Wayne Cox, Jerry Cox, Tom Cox, Jonah Cox, Neal Cox, Kirby Cox, Joe Cox, Jesse Cox and Berton Cox, all of Clintwood; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Rose, Haysi, and Mrs. Aharon Cyphers, Coeburn; two brothers, Everett Cox and Lawrence Cox, both of Clintwood; two sisters, Mrs. Eflie Browning, Clintwood, and Mrs. Ruby Swindle, Oklahoma City, Okla.; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Long's Fork Old Regular Baptist Church with elders Trinkle Mullins and Willie Cantrell officiating. Burial was in the Cox cemetery in Clintwood.

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 19 JUL 1983

MRS. BESSIE COX

Mrs. Bessie Cox, 90, of Harrodsburg, Ky., died Tuesday in Kentucky.

She was a native of Castlewood where she was clerk for the Castlewood Water Department for several years. She was a member of the Fort Gibson United Methodist Church where she served as organist for more than 40 years. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and served as worthy matron.

Survivors include one son, York William Porter Jr., Clintwood; one daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Cox, Harrodsburg; three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Friday in the Huff-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Walter Mabe and the Rev. Harry Hight officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 8 MAR 1983

MRS. INA ADDINGTON COX

Mrs. Ina Addington Cox, 80, of Fort Blackmore, died Saturday morning at her home.

She was a lifelong resident of Scott County and a member of the Fort Blackmore United Methodist Church. She was a former school teacher for Scott County public schools.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Faith Cox, Fort Blackmore and Big Stone Gap; one son, Jim Cox, Fort Blackmore; and two granddaughters.

Memorial services were conducted at 8 p.m. Sunday at the Gate City Funeral Home chapel. Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Addington Cemetery with the Rev. Jack Kincheloe officiating.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 17 NOV 1983

VERNON L. CRAFT

Vernon L. Craft, 68, of 27 Northlake View Court in Mt. Dora, Fla., died Monday.

He was born in Pound and moved to Mt. Dora in 1977 from Johnson City, Tenn.

He was a veteran of World War II, a life member of DAV Chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; a member of the American Defenders of Baatan, Corregidor; an American ex-prisoner of war; a member of the National Social Services Honor Society and a member of the American Association of University Professors.

Surviving are his wife, Jean B. Craft of Mt. Dora, Fla.; four brothers, John P. Craft, Virgil Craft and Herman Craft, all of Wise; and W.C. Craft Jr. of Ocala, Fla.

Memorial services will be held Thursday (today) at 2 p.m. at the Rehbaum-Harden Funeral Home Chapel in Florida with Larry Shyers officiating. Burial will take place at a later date in Virginia.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Wise Cemetery. The Rev. Leon Hartwig and Dr. Joe Smiddy will officiate.

Tuesday, March 22, 1983

**ANNE SULFRIDGE
CRAWFORD**

Anne Sulfridge Crawford, 72, of Leesburg, died Monday morning at Loudoun Memorial Hospital at Leesburg.

She was a former resident of Wise County. She was part owner of Crawford Equipment Co. in Leesburg.

Surviving are her husband, James William Crawford; one son, Richard Crawford of Colonial Beach; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Bond Memorial Church with the Rev. Charles Ruff officiating. Burial was in Greer Cemetery.

TUE 4 JAN 1983

**DOROTHY BELLE
CRAWFORD**

Dorothy Belle Crawford, 38, of Coeburn, died Saturday night at Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

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

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Billy R. Crawford; one daughter, Karen L. Crawford of the home; two sons, Danny R. Crawford and Micheal A. Crawford, both of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jessee Sr. of Castlewood; two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Lambert of Massillon, Ohio, and Mrs. Juanita Boardwine of Castlewood; one brother, Felix Jessee Jr. of Massillon; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Crab Orchard Pentecostal Baptist Church with the Rev. Hobart Hall and the Rev. Carter Wells officiating. Burial will follow in the Crawford family cemetery at Banner. The family will receive friends Tuesday night at the funeral home.

TUE 4 JAN 1983

**DOROTHY BELLE
CRAWFORD**

Dorothy Belle Crawford, 38, of Coeburn, died Saturday night at Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

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

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Billy R. Crawford; one daughter, Karen L. Crawford of the home; two sons, Danny R. Crawford and Micheal A. Crawford, both of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jessee Sr. of Castlewood; two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Lambert of Massillon, Ohio, and Mrs. Juanita Boardwine of Castlewood; one brother, Felix Jessee Jr. of Massillon; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Crab Orchard Pentecostal Baptist Church with the Rev. Hobart Hall and the Rev. Carter Wells officiating. Burial will follow in the Crawford family cemetery at Banner. The family will receive friends Tuesday night at the funeral home.

TUE 22 FEB 1983

GUY BERNARD CULBERTSON

Guy Bernard Culbertson, 61, of Coeburn, died Saturday afternoon at Veteran's Hospital at Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a veteran of World War II and a retired miner and shipyard worker.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nellie Culbertson; one daughter, Mrs. Janet Couch of Coeburn; one son, Kerry Culbertson of Coeburn; one sister, Mrs. Georgia Bellamy of Toledo, Ohio; two brothers, Ben Culbertson Jr. of Coeburn and Buford Culbertson of Illinois; two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Estes Funeral Home chapel with pastor George Elkins officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

TUE 24 MAY 1983

HATTIE BRUCE CUMMINGS

Hattie Bruce Cummings, 93, died Tuesday in Titusville, Fla.

She was a resident of Big Stone Gap before moving to Titusville 20 years ago. She was a member of the First Methodist Church in Titusville and the Trinity United Methodist Church in Big Stone Gap for 70 yers.

She is survived by three daughters, Betty Sue Cummings, Titusville, Mary Jane String, Big Stone Gap, and Martha C. Grubb, Melbourne, Fla.; five sons, M. Bruce Cummings, Charlottesville, John E. Cummings, Greensboro, N.C., and C. Alan Cummings, Huntsville, Ala.; 28 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Scott officiating. Burial was in Glencoe Cemetery. Holding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 23 AUG 1983



SISTER AGNES G. CUNNINGHAM

Sister Agnes Gabriel Cunningham, 60, of Norton, died Thursday in St. Mary's Hospital.

She was born in Ireland on September 24, 1922. Educated in Ireland and England, she entered the Congregation of the Poor Servants of the Mother of God in 1946.

She was a registered nurse, a psychiatric nurse and nurse midwife. Sister Gabriel was the first certified nurse to be issued a permit to practice nurse midwifery in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

She came to the United States in 1961 and became an American citizen in 1969. She was obstetrician supervisor at St. Mary's Hospital from 1962 until 1983.

Her family survivors include two sisters, Sister Maria Margaret of Norton and Mrs. Christine McHugh of Sligo, Ireland; and one niece.

Mass of Christian burial was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Norton, with Father Richard R. Dollard officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Frank Réece, S.J., and Revs. Robert Bond, Robert Rademacher, William Archembault, James Kelly, John Rausch and Dave Glockner of the Glenmary Society. Burial followed in the Highland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, it was requested that donations be made to a memorial to Sister Garbriel or to a charity of choice.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
TUES 27 DEC 1983
THURS 29 DEC 1983

MRS. ANNA SCHWANK DALTON

Mrs. Anna Schwank Dalton, 87, died Saturday at Cedar Lawn Nursing Home in Abingdon.

She was a former resident of Norton and was a member of the Norton Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are one son, Dr. H.M. Dalton of Kinston, N.C.; one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Collier of Big Stone Gap; three sisters, Lillian Hartung of Salem, Ore., Elizabeth Schwank of Leesburg, Fla., and Jane Roller of Harrisonburg; two brothers, Clayton Schwank and Douglas Schwank, both of Leesburg, Fla.; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Norton Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Jim Daugherty officiating. Burial was in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 12 APR 1983

EZEKIEL DANIELS

Ezekiel (Zeke) Daniels, 31, of Norton, died Wednesday.

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

Surviving are his wife, Belva

Odenia Daniels; one son, Mark Daniels of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Mary Booker of Hampton and Mrs. Calanthe Blair of Appalachia; three brothers, Joseph Daniels of Germany, Pythian Daniels of St. Paul and David Daniels; three step-daughters, Theresa Allen, Angela Allen and Sandra Allen, and one step-son, Joseph Allen, all of Norton; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Theodore Loller officiating. Burial was in the Clinch River Association Cemetery in Coeburn.

TUE 12 APR 1983

MARY C. DARNELL

Mary C. Darnell, 65, of Norton, died Saturday afternoon in Norton Community Hospital.

She was a member of the Ramsey Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Bordie Darnell; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Adams, Norton; one son, Howard Darnell, Fisher, Ill.; one brother, Lee Clark, Bristol, Tenn.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. J.D. Kilgore and the Rev. Joe Johnson officiating. Burial was in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 3 FEB 1983

MRS. GERALDINE J. DAUGHERTY

Mrs. Geraldine Jessie Daugherty, 48, of Big Stone Gap, died in the Lonesome Pine Hospital Tuesday morning.

She was a native of Russell County.

Surviving are her husband, Clyde C. (Tom) Daugherty Sr.; three sons, Sgt. 1C George A. Daugherty, U.S. Army, Germany, and Clyde C. Daugherty Jr. and Patrick K. Daugherty, both of Big Stone Gap; two daughters, Mrs. Roy (Iva Lou) Johnson, and Miss Martha M. Daugherty, both of Big Stone Gap; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave G. Reynolds, Abingdon; one brother, James D. Reynolds, Abingdon; four sisters, Mrs. George Burke, Mrs. Roger Brannon, Mrs. Bud Burke, and Mrs. Robert Statzer, all of Abingdon; five grandchildren.

Lebanon Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
TUES 22 NOV 1983
THURS 24 NOV 1983

JULIA DAVENPORT

Julia Davenport, 100, of Wise, died Tuesday in the Abingdon Hospital.

She was a native of Wise and a lifelong resident of the Hurricane section. She was a member of the Hurricane Baptist Church for 87 years and was the widow of Jessee P. Davenport.

Survivors include several cousins.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel, Wise, with the Rev. Blair Harvey officiating. Burial followed in the Beverly Cemetery.

TUE 21 JUN 1983

EDWARD DAVIDSON

Edward Fred Davidson, 79, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday in a Norton hospital.

He was a retired miner, a member of the UMWA Local 6229 and was a member of the Full Gospel Church of God in Jesus' Name.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruth Davidson; one step-son, William R. Foley, Big Stone Gap; four daughters, Shirley Ann Horner, Daleville, Ala., Mary Jane Ott, Belmont, Ariz., Martha Ann Ballard, Sunfield, Mich., and Shirley Ruth Barker of Big Stone Gap; and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Full Gospel Church of God in Jesus' Name with the Rev. Frank McMahan, the Rev. Cody and the Rev. Tommy Summers officiating. Burial was in Glencoe Cemetery. Holding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 1 NOV 1983

MRS. RUTH DAVIDSON

Mrs. Ruth Davidson, 58, of Big Stone Gap, died Wednesday in the Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and a member and secretary of the Full Gospel Church of God.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Shirley Ann Horner, Dalesville, Ala., Mrs. Mary Jane Ott, Belmont, Ariz., Mrs. Martha Ann Ballard, Sunfield, Mich., Mrs. Shirley Ruth Barker, Big Stone Gap; one son, William R. Foley, Big Stone Gap; three sisters, Kathleen Colvart, Oak Ridge, Tenn., Lucy Dinsmore, Richmond, Lois Pentleton, Gate City, and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Full Gospel Church of God with the Rev. Frank McMahan and the Rev. Tommy Summers officiating. Burial followed in the Glencoe Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 13 JAN 1983

MRS. ANNIE E. DAVIS

Mrs. Annie E. Davis, 75, of Coeburn, died Friday at her home.

She was a member of the Tacoma Freewill Baptist Church and was the widow of Beecher Davis.

Surviving are five sons, Kyle E. Davis, of the home, John Edward Davis and Douglas Davis, both of Coeburn, William S. Davis, Warren, Mich., and Harold L. Davis, Old Park, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Gilliam and Mrs. Patsy Salyers, both of Coeburn; two brothers, Eldridge Blevins and Samuel Blevins, both of Abingdon; 16 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral service were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. David Powers and the Rev. Harless Powers officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Cemetery.

TUE 10 MAY 1983

MRS. AVA HUTCHINSON DAVIS

Mrs. Ava Hutchinson Davis, 87, of Coeburn, died Friday morning in a Norton hospital.

Mrs. Davis was the widow of the late Ernest P. Davis and was a member of the Davis Chapel Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Goldie Beverly and Mrs. Maureen Bevins, both of Coeburn; two sisters, Mrs. Maude Davis and Mrs. Manilla Davis, both of the Coeburn; and one granddaughter, Ms. Lynn Baker, Gastonia, N.C.

Funeral service were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ben Powers officiating. Burial was in the Hutchinson family cemetery, Wise.

TUE 4 JAN 1983

EMITT S. DAVIS

Emitt S. Davis, 66, of Coeburn, died Saturday at Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a retired employee of Clinchfield Coal Co. and a member of UMWA Local 1542.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Wanda Davis; one daughter, Mrs. Paula Jean Cowan of Bristol, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Mullins of Jenkins, Ky.; one half-sister, Nannie Adkins of Coeburn; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Noah Kiser Jr. and the Rev. Troy Bartley officiating. Burial will follow in Temple Hill Memorial Park at Castlewood.

TUE 20 SEP 1983

RACHEL GLADDIS DAVIS

Rachel Gladdis Davis, 64, of Stonega, died Thursday at the Colonial Hill Health Care Center in Johnson City, Tenn.

She was a member of the Stonega Baptist Church.

Surviving are one brother, Fred Gladdis of Stonega; four sisters, Mrs. Nell Fritz and Mrs. Elizabeth Hodge, both of Warrington, Miss Kathryn Gladdis of Big Stone Gap; and Mrs. Mabel Creasy of Newport, Tenn.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gary Green and the Rev. Truman Smith officiating. Burial followed at the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.

TUE 21 JUN 1983

RANDY LEE DAVIS

Randy Lee Davis, 33, of Coeburn, died at his residence here at 10:50 a.m. Sunday.

He was an employee of Fountain Bay Mining Company in Coeburn and a lifelong resident of Wise County.

Survivors include his wife, Sandy McClellan Davis; three daughters, Melissa Pope Davis, Randi Gretchen Davis and Vivian Leigh Davis, all of the home; and his mother, Mrs. Lillian Pope Davis of Coeburn.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Greenwood Cemetery in Coeburn.

TUE 3 MAY 1983

RICHARD V. (TINKEY) DAVIS

Richard V. (Tinkey) Davis, 57, of Coeburn, died early Saturday at his residence after a long illness.

He was a retired coal miner with Clinchfield Coal Co. and was a member of UMWA Local No. 1259. He was a member of the Coeburn United Methodist Church and was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice (Sissy) Davis; one daughter, Mrs. Joni Richard, Vacaville, Calif.; two sons, Richard Davis Jr., Dryden, and Charles Robert Davis, Coeburn; three sisters, Mrs. Lester Culbertson, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Mrs. Ethel Burke, Gainseville, Ga., and Mrs. Maxie Pillsbury, Norton; two brothers, Carl Davis, William, Ore., and J.B. Davis, Goldsboro, N.C.; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Frank Bauman officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Thursday, January 6, 1983

GAYNELL DEAN

Gaynell Dean, 39, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday night at her home.

Surviving are her mother, Minnie Lee Dean, Big Stone Gap; four sisters, Mrs. Mazie Mae Sarber, Big Stone Gap, and Georgia Pleasant, Ruby Roberts and Bobbie Bentley, all of Silver Springs, Md.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dingus McLemore officiating. Burial will be in the American Legion Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS

THURSDAY 21 APR 1983

PAUL H. "BEES" DEANE

Paul H. "Bees" Deane, 64, of 7029 Old Mill Rd., Norfolk, died Saturday, April 9, in DePaul Hospital after an extended illness.

A native and former resident of Coeburn, he was the son of the late Fletcher and Ruby Kennedy Deane. He was a veteran of WWII.

He was retired from Norfolk Naval Air Station, and was employed by Chesapeake General Hospital until his illness. He was a member of Burrows Memorial Baptist Church, Ocean View Masonic Lodge 335 and Coeburn Royal Arch Chapter 79.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jean Miller Deane of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Deborah D. Snyder, Virginia Beach, and Miss Donna L. Deane of the home; one son, Scott E. Deane of the home; one sister, Mrs. Eileen D. Linkous, Portsmouth; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Smith and Williams Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Woodlawn Memorial Gardens, Norfolk.

TUE 26 APR 1983

PAUL H. "BUS" DEANE

Paul H. "Bus" Deane, 64, of 7029 Old Mill Rd., Norfolk, died Saturday, April 9, in DePaul Hospital after an extended illness.

A native and former resident of Coeburn, he was the son of the late Fletcher and Ruby Kennedy Deane. He was a veteran of WWII.

He was retired from Norfolk Naval Air Station, and was employed by Chesapeake General Hospital until his illness. He was a member of Burrows Memorial Baptist Church, Ocean View Masonic Lodge 335 and Coeburn Royal Arch Chapter 79.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jean Miller Deane of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Deborah D. Snyder, Virginia Beach, and Miss Donna L. Deane of the home; one son, Scott E. Deane of the home;

one sister, Mrs. Eileen D. Linkous, Portsmouth; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Smith and Williams Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Woodlawn Memorial Gardens, Norfolk.

Thursday, January 27, 1983

AARON LEE DEEL

Aaron Lee Deel, 63, of Breaks, died Monday in the Veterans Hospital, Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a member of the Church of Christ, a veteran of World War II and was employed by the Haysi Barber Shop for the past four years.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Deel; one son, Garland Lee Deel, Breaks; his father, Garland Deel, of Breaks; four brothers, Swanson Deel, Clintwood, Phillip Deel and Emory Deel, both of Breaks, and Woodrow Deel, Rochester, N.Y.; three sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Cash, Waco, Texas, Mrs. Melba Perry, Breaks, and Mrs. Rosemary Edwards, Albuquerque, N.M.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in the Breaks Church of Christ with Daniel Stiltner officiating. Burial was in the Garland Deel family cemetery. Haysi Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
TUESDAY 13 DEC 1983

MRS. ADA CATHERINE DEEL

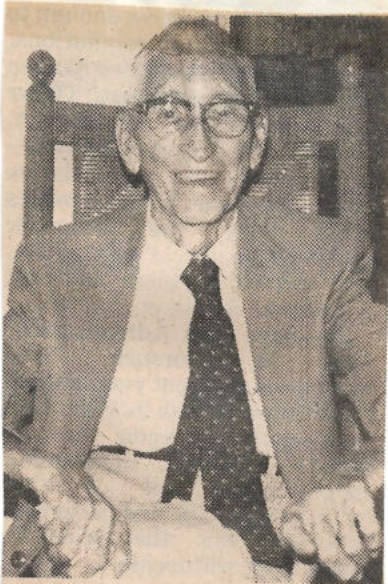
Mrs. Ada Catherine Rasnake Deel, 83, of 818 Maple Oaks Apartment, Kingsport, Tenn., died Sunday in Indian Path Hospital.

She was a native of Russell County but had lived in Kingsport since 1948. She was a member of the Orebank Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Meredith M. Deel; four daughters, Mrs. Mae Cox and Mrs. Sophia McClain, both of Kingsport, Mrs. Opal Whitaker of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn of New Orleans, La.; two sons, John Deel and Scottie Deel, both of Kingsport; six sisters, Mrs. Ellen Lester of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Lizzie Tiller and Mrs. Fannie Kelly, both of Cleveland, Mrs. Laura Johnson of Lebanon, Mrs. Delphia Davenport of Elkton, Md., and Mrs. Thelma Musick of Abingdon; 24 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday (today) from the chapel of East Lawn Funeral Home with the Rev. J.W. Depew, the Rev. David Frazier, the Rev. Avery Nickles and the Rev. Roy Yelton officiating. Burial will be in East Lawn Memorial Park.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 3 MAR 1983



ARTHUR DEEL

Arthur Deel, 90, a well-known resident of Wise, died Wednesday in Wise General Hospital.

He was an active member of the Wise Baptist Church, a member of Hoge Lodge No. 8, A.F. & A.M., and was a veteran of World War I, having served in the U.S. Navy.

He was a retired parts manager for Greever Motor Sales of Norton, having worked for 40 years prior to his retirement.

Mr. Deel was able to live at his home with the assistance of his foster daughter, Mrs. Kermit (Carol) Hampton.

Other survivors are a foster daughter, Mrs. Carter (Coma) Tiller of Abingdon; a sister, Mrs. Marthan Sauls of Bristol, Va; two foster grandsons; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning in the Wise Baptist Church with the Rev. Ray Jones Jr. officiating. Burial follow in the Forest Hills Memory Gardens at Abingdon. The family receive friends Friday evening at the Sturgill Funeral Home in Wise, where masonic services were conducted by the Hoge Lodge No. 8, A.F. & A.M.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 13 JAN 1983

LEONARD M. DEEL

Leonard M. Deel, 58, 598 Haynes Ave., Ypsilanti, Mich., died Sunday afternoon at his home.

He was a native of Dickenson County but had made his home in Michigan for a number of years. He had also made his home in Bristol for a short period of time.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lenda Deel; five sons, Mike Deel, Donald Deel, Ronald Deel and Chris Deel, all of Ypsilanti, and Jimmy Deel of California; two daughters, Miss Melissa Deel of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Bob (Jeri) Lea Barnette of Salem; one sister,

Mrs. M.E. (Lucille) Cumbow of Bristol; two grandchildren also survive.

Wagner-Stark and Moore Funeral Home of Ypsilanti is in charge of arrangements.

TUE 19 JUL 1983

MRS. TAZZIE J. DEEL

Mrs. Tazzie Jane Deel, 73, of Prater, died Tuesday in a Grundy hospital.

She was a member of the Coleman United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Jessie C. Deel; five daughters, Mrs. Ortha Deel, Prater, Miss Vernie Deel of the home, Mrs. Iva Gay Swiney, Richmond, Mrs. Delores Looney, Grundy, and Mrs. Verdie Sue Blankenship, Haysi; two sons, Arvil V. Deel and James V. Deel, both of Prater; three sisters, Mrs. Lexie Boyd, St. Augustine, Fla., and Mrs. Mae Deel and Mrs. Rose Nell Colley, both of Prater; one brother, Sydney Boyd, Prater; 21 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Coleman United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Wimmer, the Rev. Elmer DeHeart and the Rev. B.J. Hawk officiating. Burial was in the Joseph W. Boyd Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 8 DEC 1983

MRS. MARGARETH DEGLER

Mrs. Margaret Henrietta H. Degler, 69, of Big Stone Gap, died Sunday in the Oconee Memorial Hospital in Seneca, S.C.

She was a native of Big Stone Gap and had lived in Allentown, Pa., before moving to Seneca seven years ago.

Surviving are one son, Bob Wheeler of Allentown, Pa.; three sisters, Mrs. Barbara Cavin of Mabelton, Ga., Mrs. Shirley Scroggs of Ottawa, Kan., and Mrs.

Mary Louise Gibson of Steubenville, Ohio; three brothers, Keith Lane of Derby, Carroll Lane of Floyd and the Rev. Henry L. Lane Jr. of Jonesville; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Henry L. Lane Jr. officiating. Burial was in Glencoe Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 28 APR 1983

CURTIS V. DELPH

Curtis V. (Sonny) Delph, 40, died Sunday in the Johnson City Medical Center, Johnson City, Tenn.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Helen Davenport Delph of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Mrs. Mack (Peggy) King, Iaeger, W. Va.; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Delph, Appalachia, Va.; and one nephew.

Funeral services were conducted at noon Wednesday in the First Apostolic Church of God in Appalachia, with the Rev. Joel Waldren officiating. Burial was held in Powell Valley Memorial Garden.

Thursday, April 14, 1983

MARTIN C. DELPH

Martin Curtis Delph, 61, of Big Stone Gap, died Tuesday at his home.

He was a veteran of World War II and a retired miner.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Helen Davenport Delph; one son, Curtis Vernon (Sonny) Delph, Big Stone Gap; one daughter, Mrs. Mack (Peggy) King, Iaeger, W. Va.; his mother, Mrs. Mary Delph, Appalachia, Va.; two brothers,

Kenneth Delph and Ray Delph, both of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Mrs. Louise Henegar, Appalachia; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday in the First Apostolic Church of God with the Rev. Charles G. Adams and the Rev. Joel Waldron officiating. Burial will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 31 MAY 1983

JAMES EDWARD DICKENSON

James Edward Dickenson, 64, of Hyattsville, Md., died Thursday at Doctor's Hospital.

He was originally from Wise County.

He is survived by his wife, Margie Dickenson; two daughters, Deanna Kellermann, Hyattsville, and Sandra McDaniels, Huntington, Md.; two sons, Eddie Dickenson and Lucky Garrett, both of Hyattsville; and four brothers, Charles H. Dickenson, Harry Byrd Dickenson, Harold T. Dickenson and Beck Dickenson, all of Wise County.

Gasch's Funeral Home of Hyattsville was in charge of arrangements. Funeral and burial services were conducted at 10 p.m. Monday in Hyattsville.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 3 MAR 1983

MRS. ELLA DIETS

Mrs. Ella Diets, 73, of Appalachia, died Wednesday in Vallejo, Calif.

She is survived by one son, Wayne Diets, Appalachia; three step-sons, William Henry Diets, Inman, Warren Diets, Wise, and Arthur Diets, Marion, Ind.; one daughter, Mrs. Thelma Holycross, Vallejo, Calif.; four step-daughters, Mrs. Julia Spears, Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Eva Harvey, Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Mary Santelli, Appalachia, and Mrs. Ethel Carpenter, New Albany, Ind.; three sisters, Mrs. Callie Moore and Mrs. Katherine Rogers, both of East Stone Gap, and Mrs. Mary Wells, Inman; two brothers, Clifford Franklin, Appalachia, and Les Franklin, Inman; 40 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the

Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel. Entombment was in Powell Valley Memorial Garden Mausoleum.

TUE 12 JUL 1983

ROBERT D. DILLON SR.

Robert D. Dillon Sr., 60, of Appalachia, died Friday in a Norton hospital.

He was a former resident of Baltimore, Md., but had lived in Appalachia for the past eight years.

Surviving are four sons, Robert D. Dillon Jr., Charles R. Dillon and Frederick J. Dillon, all of Baltimore, and Thomas F. Dillon, Big Stone Gap; two brothers, Jack Dillon and Frank Dillon, Baltimore; two sisters, Mrs. John (Evelyn) Simkocich and Mrs. George (Betty) Kissikoff, Baltimore; and three grandchildren.

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

TUE 8 NOV 1983

ALTON E. DINGUS

Alton E. Dingus, 79, of Coeburn, died Tuesday in a Wise hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Dingus; three sons, Roy Dingus of Loudonville, Ohio, Charlie Dingus and Frank Dingus, both of Coeburn; one daughter, Mrs. Sarah D. Miller of Ashland, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Lillie Smith of Woodruff, S.C.; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Estes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Noah Kiser Jr. officiating. Burial followed in the Smith Cemetery in Wise.

TUE 1 NOV 1983

REV. ALVA LEE DINGUS

The Rev. Alva Lee Dingus, 80, of Clintwood, died Friday at St.

Mary's Hospital in Norton.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Virgie Dingus of Clintwood; two sons, Harold Dingus of Nashville, Tenn., and Bobby Dingus of Cleveland, Ohio; six step-sons, Carson Mullins of Bradenton, Fla., J.C. Mullins of Columbus, Ohio, Tennie Mullins and Roy Mullins of Clintwood; Lonzie Mullins and James Mullins of Goshen, Indiana; one daughter, Teresa Perrigan of Clinchco; one step-daughter, Mrs. Reba Mills of North Carolina; two brothers, Rev. Albert Dingus of Jenkins, Ky., and Grover Dingus of Florida; 17 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 1 p.m. Monday at Hill Ridge Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. W.C. Rose and the Rev. Lee Rose officiating. Burial followed in the Hill Ridge Cemetery in Clintwood.

Miller Funeral Home of Clintwood was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 21 JUN 1983

REV. THOMAS DOCKERY

The Rev. Thomas Burley Dockery, 79, of Appalachia, died Wednesday in St. Mary's Hospital in Norton.

He had resided in Appalachia for more than 50 years. He was a retired pastor and member of the Cadet Church of God.

Survivors include four sons, Merle Dockery, Cumberland, Ky., Burnis W. Dockery, Richmond, Oscar Paul Dockery, Austin, Texas, Glenn Dockery, Dale City; two brothers, A.H. Dockery, Appalachia, and Howard Pierson, Church Hill, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Naomi Owens and Mrs. Mary Bell Richard, Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Ersell Jones, Largo, Fla.; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. William Bud Wilson officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 3 NOV 1983

ARVILL DONAHUE

Arvil L. Donahue, 88, of Pound, died Tuesday in a Norton hospital.

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

Surviving are two sons, Wilmer Donahue of Pound and Vernard Donahue of Toledo, Ohio; one sister, Sally Stoots, Newport News; three brothers, Charles Donahue of Coeburn, Emory Donahue of Bristol and Richard Donahue of Aberdeen, Md.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel in Pound with the Rev. Clarence Dingus officiating. Burial will follow at the Greer Cemetery in Coeburn.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 3 MAR 1983

MRS. LILLIE MAE DONAHUE

Mrs. Lillie Mae Donahue, 75, of Coeburn, died Saturday at the Wise General Hospital.

She was the widow of James Everett Donahue. She was a member of the Flatwoods Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ray (Violetta) Poston of Defiance, Ohio, and Mrs. Kenneth (Gloria) Greear of Port Clinton, Ohio; one son, Bobby Donahue of Coeburn; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Moneyhun of Coeburn and Mrs. Ruby Meade of Nickelsville; one brother, Willard Stallard of Coeburn; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Estes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Fred Ramey officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 12 MAY 1983

CHARLES DONALDSON

Charles Donaldson Jr., 70, of Stonega, died Saturday at his home.

He was a veteran of World War II and a retired miner.

Surviving are one son, Charles Edward Donaldson, Appalachia, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Clara Taylor, Dante, Va., Mrs. Mable Harris, Jefferson City, Tenn., and Mrs. Hattie Frazier, Springfield, Ill.

Graveside services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Miller Cemetery in Carbo, Va., with the Rev. E.G. Bozzard officiating.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 20 JAN 1983

RICHARD B. DONALDSON SR.

Richard Byrd Donaldson Sr., 56, died Monday in Big Stone Gap.

He was a native of Appalachia, a graduate of VPI and a veteran of the Army Air Corps.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret B. Donaldson, Danville; three sons, Richard B. Donaldson Jr., Newport News, James A. Donaldson, Richmond, and Douglas B. Donaldson, Louisville, Ky.; one daughter, Margaret R.

Donaldson, Richmond; his mother, Mrs. Ruth Bird Donaldson, Big Stone Gap; one brother, James Nelson Donaldson Jr., Big Stone Gap; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Christ Episcopal Church with the Rev. Ben Wheelless officiating. Burial was in Glencoe

Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Christ Episcopal Church.

TUE 3 MAY 1983

COSSIE DONNELLS

Cossie Donnell, 72, of Norton, died Thursday.

He was a retired miner and a member of the UMWA Local 7276.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bessie Donnell; one son, Cossie Wayne Scott of Norton; four daughters, Mrs. Venus (Betty) Stidham of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Essie (Louise) Blackwell and Mrs. John (Nancy) Ruble McFall, both of Norton, and Mrs. Tom (Judy) Birkhead of Roanoke; one brother, the Rev. W. R. Donnell of Norton; four sisters, Mrs. Thelma Nichols, Mrs. Pearl Sturgill and Mrs. Arizona Amburgey, all of Norton, and Mrs. Louemma Thacker of Wise; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John L. Ayers and Claude Adams officiating. Burial was in Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton.

TUE 5 APR 1983

MRS. ROSA BELCHER DORTON

Mrs. Rosa Belcher Dorton, 90, died Saturday in Norton Community Hospital.

She was a resident of Appalachia for 44 years. She was a member of the West End Freewill Baptist Church in Big Stone Gap, Va.

Survivors include two sons, Ralph Dorton of Appalachia, Va., and Billy C. Dorton of Philadelphia, Pa.; three daughters, Estelle Craft of Big Stone Gap, Lois (Polly) Gautney of Muscle Shoals, Ala., and Joyce Keese of Appalachia, Va.; two sisters, Grace Delp of Phoenix, Ariz., and Ollie Kilbourne of Coeburn, Va.; 49 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Open Door Church with the Rev. M.L. Salyers and the Rev. Raymond Ross officiating. Burial will be in East Lawn Memorial Park.

COALFIELD PROGRESS

TUESDAY 15 FEB 1983

DIED 11 FEB 1983

MRS. DELSIE B. DOTSON

Mrs. Delsie May Branham Dotson, 99, of Tampa, Fla., died Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lola McCowan, in Elkhorn City, Ky.

She was a former resident of Pound.

Survivors include two other daughters, Mrs. Carrie Lee Nelson, Kensington, Md., and Mrs. Laura Spradlin, New Lexington, Ohio; two sons, Glen Dotson and Ralph Dotson, both of Tampa; one sister, Carrie Robinson, Springfield; two brothers, Filoyd Branham and Wayne Branham, both of Pound; 20 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the Baker Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Larry Branham officiating. Burial was in the Branham family cemetery.

TUE 6 SEP 1983

MRS. DESSA LEOTA DUNCAN

Mrs. Dessa Leota Duncan, 77, of Norton, died Saturday in the Bristol Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of the Norton United Methodist Church, belonging to the Philathea Sunday School Class in Circle No. 1.

Survivors include two sons, Harold Duncan of Atlanta, Ga., and Kenneth Duncan of Norton; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Phyllis) Rice of Bluefield and Mrs. Tom (Ida) Adams of Bristol; one brother, Elmer G. (Buck) Newcombe of Norton; three sisters, Mrs. Eula Still of Norton, Mrs. Blanche Still of Bristol and Mrs. Ruby Dull of Marlinton, W.Va.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Norton United Methodist Church with the Rev. Claude Quillen officiating. Burial followed in the Laurel Grove Cemetery in Norton.

Sturgill Funeral Home of Wise was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, February 3, 1983

HARMON W. DUNCAN

Harmon W. Duncan, 82, of Winter Haven, Fla., formerly of Norton, died Tuesday night in Winter Haven Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He is survived by his wife Nancy Smith Duncan of Winter Haven; one daughter, Anne Jackson, of Hampton; two sisters, Mrs. Don Riner, Norton, and Mrs. J.W. Richardson, Bluefield, W.Va.; four brothers, Mosco Duncan of Castlewood, Clarence H. Duncan, Warney J. Duncan and William J. Duncan, all of Winter Haven.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Winter Haven.

Thursday, March 31, 1983

JUNE C. DUNKIN

June C. Dunkin, 50, of Aurora, died Friday, March at Copley

Memorial Hospital. She was born July 22, 1932 at Coeburn, Virginia.

Survivors include her husband, Virgil Dunkin of Aurora; four sons, Ron and Rickey Hayes of Aurora, Russ Hayes of Houston, Texas, and Robert Dunkin at home; two stepsons, Dayle Dunkin of Aurora and David Dunkin of Austin, Texas; four grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Roma Richardson of Aurora; tree brothers, Wiley Richardson of Milan, Ohio, Basil Richardson of Elyria, Ohio, and Fred Richardson of Norfolk, Virginia; and three sisters, Lilly Richardson of Coeburn, Virginia, Roxie Murry of Tazewell, Virginia, and Margie Payne of Castilia, Ohio.

Mrs. Dunkin was preceded in death by her father, O.L. Richardson and by three brothers, Claude, Charlie and Homer Richardson.

The funeral was held March 7 at the Dieterie Memorial Home. The Rev. John C. Kizzee officiated. Burial followed at Riverside Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS

TUES 27 DEC 1983

THURS 29 DEC 1983

EMORY DUTTON

Emory Dutton, 76, of Clintwood, died at his home Monday morning.

He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Flemington Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anceline Dutton; one son, Willie Ray Dutton of Kansas City, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Easter Mullins and Mrs. Fannie Hay, both of Clintwood; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday (today) in the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Hie A. Mullins and the Rev. L. Myers Mullins officiating. Burial will be in the Jack Dutton Cemetery, Route 3, Clintwood.

COALFIELD PROGRESS

THUR 2 JUNE 1983

ELMOLANGDONEARLEY

Elmo Langdon Earley, 66, died early Monday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Pete Kilgore, in Big Stone Gap.

He was a native of Wise County, and attended Appalachia High School in Appalachia, and Emory and Henry College in Emory. In 1942, Earley was hired as the college's assistant football coach. He participated in football, basketball and baseball, and is listed in the college's Sports Hall of Fame.

After being discharged from the Navy in 1946 as a chief petty officer, Earley began a teaching and coaching career at Saltville High School in Saltville. In 1949 he went to work at Glade Spring High School, where he stayed until 1960

when he moved to Patrick Henry High School in Emory. Earley was later named assistant principal at the school and retired in 1976.

He was the recipient of the Silver Beaver Award for outstanding work in Boy Scouting, was a member of the American Legion

Post No. 208, and was honored by the Town of Glade Spring with Elmo Langdon Earley Day on June 5, 1976.

Survivors include one brother, Ralph Earley of Big Stone Gap; two sisters, Carliss V. Early of Marion, and Mrs. Jack (Pete) Kilgore of Big Stone Gap; one nephew; two nieces; one great-nephew.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.H. Insko officiating. Burial will be in Glencoe Cemetery, Big Stone Gap.

TUE 15 FEB 1983

JOHNSON C. EDWARDS

Johnson C. Edwards, 57, of Philadelphia, Pa., died Thursday in Philadelphia.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Edwards; one son, William H. Edwards of Bristol, Tenn.; three daughters, Velva (Lee) Beverly, of Pound, Nancy Ann Edwards of Bristol, Va., and Jane Edwards of Columbus, N.J.; two brothers, Wayne Edwards of

Wise and Ray Edwards of Cincinnati, Ohio; four sisters, Inez Brooks of Ewing, Ann Brown of Pineville, Ky., Fannalee Bentley of Wichita, Kan., and June Turner of Tucson, Ariz.; eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Mountain View Chapel at Ewing, with the Rev. Wallace Freeman and the Rev. Lawrence Powell officiating. Burial will follow in Hurst Cemetery at Middlesboro, Ky. Friends may call after 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Wise County Funeral home at Pound.

TUE 30 AUG 1983

ALTA JANE EDWARDS

Alta Jane Edwards, 77, of Haysi, died Friday of an apparent heart attack.

She was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and the widow of Freddie Edwards. She was a member of the Sandlick Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include five stepsons, Noah Edwards of Haysi, Howard Edwards of Dearborn, Mich., Otis Edwards of Cardington, Ohio, Darvin Edwards of Mansfield, Ohio, and Durward Edwards of Edison, Ohio; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Retta Colley of Warren, Mich., Mrs. Betty Sutherland of Cardington, Ohio, and Mrs. Crissie Grizzle of Marengo, Ohio; two brothers, Lee Davis of Bristol and Fletcher Davis of Birchleaf; 24 step-grandchildren and several step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Sandlick Primitive Baptist Church with elders Franklin Viers, Garnell Gilbert and Andrew McGlothlin officiating. Burial followed in the Jackson Cemetery in Birchleaf.

TUE 9 AUG 1983

ANDREW M. EDWARDS

The Rev. Andrew M. Edwards, 61, of Nickelsville, died Thursday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was an evangelist of the Holiness faith for 20 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lucille Edwards; two sons, Roger Edwards, Kingsport, and Howard Edwards, Castlewood; three daughters, Mrs. Oakley (Carol) Meade, Castlewood, Mrs. Norman (Nancy) Turner, Coeburn, and Mrs. Walter (Wanda) Burke, Nickelsville; his step-mother, Mrs. Dacie Edwards, Castlewood; three sisters, Mrs. Vena Chafin Jones, St. Paul, Mrs. Pearl Owens, Chilhowie, and Mrs. Norma Towns, Castlewood; eight half-sisters, Mrs. Alba Lee Woods and Mrs. Joy Gibson, both of Castlewood, Mrs. Ellen Witt, Radford, Mrs. Loraine Crawford, Salem, Mrs. Maudie Epperly, Elliston, Mrs. Joan Willis, Roanoke, Mrs. Juanita Dunn, Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. Julie Wolfe, Lebanon; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the House of Prayer in Castlewood with the Rev. Larry Powers and the Rev. Myers Vicars officiating. Burial was in the Temple Hill Memorial Park. Huff-Cook Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 14 JUN 1983

BASILE EDWARDS

Basil Edwards, 70, of St. Paul, died Sunday at the Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap, Va.

He was a retired miner and a member of UMWA local number 8939.

He is survived by five sons, Charles Edwards of Utica, Mich., Earl Edwards of Kingsport, Tenn., Johnny Edwards of Castlewood, Va., and David Edwards and Gerald Edwards, both of St. Paul; six daughters, Mrs. Lucille Iafrate of Sterling Heights, Mich., Mrs. Gladys Hubarth of Pontiac, Mich., Mrs. Betty Salyer, Mrs. Ernestine Helbert and Mrs. Janice Robinson, all of Castlewood, and Mrs. Joyce Shytle of Belmont, N.C.; one brother, Audie Edwards of Lorain, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Roxie Puckett, Mrs. Minnie Belle Perrigan, and Mrs. Nannie Lyons, all of Clinchco, Va.; 33 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and six step-grandchildren.

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

Tuesday, August 23, 1983

GUY EDWARDS

Guy Edwards, 71, of Birchleaf, died Tuesday night at his home.

He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and was owner and operator of the Sandlick General Store for approximately 42 years before retiring in 1975.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gladys Edwards; one daughter, Patsy E. Anderson of Birchleaf; one son, N. Fayne Edwards of Richmond; four brothers, Henry Edwards of Prater, Garmon Edwards and Barney Edwards, both of Clinchco, and Curtis Edwards of Junction City, Ky.; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Sykes of Bee; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in the Haysi Funeral Home Chapel with elders Franklin Viers and Elmer Brown officiating. Burial followed in the Rakes Ridge Cemetery at Birchleaf.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THUR 15 DEC 1983

IVELM. EDWARDS

Ivel Milgrim Edwards, 56, of St. Paul, died Monday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He attended the McClellan Chapel Church and was employed by the Clinchfield Coal Co.

He was a member of the UMWA Local 1456 and a veteran of World War II. He was also a member of the Coeburn Masonic Lodge No. 97, AF & AM and the Royal ARCh Chapter No. 79 of Coeburn.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Glenice Edwards; one daughter, Mrs. Jean Palmer of St. Paul; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel McClellan and Mrs. Bonnie Meade, both of St. Paul and Mrs. Lois Palmer of Clearwater, Fla.; two brothers, Joel Edwards of Sandusky, Ohio, and Hubert Edwards of Clintwood; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Estes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Phillips and the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
TUESDAY 13 DEC 1983

MRS. GLADYS OSBORNE ELAM

Mrs. Gladys Osborne Elam, 86, of Wise, died Sunday at her home.

She was a member of the Wise Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Henry Walter Elam; three sons, Walter Garland Elam of Mechanicsville, Sam Ray Elam of Niantice, Conn., and Nat Stallard Elam of Bluefield, W. Va.

Other survivors include one brother, Ray Osborne of Dungannon; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday (today) at Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Robert Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Wise Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 6 OCT 1983

MRS. ETHEL W. ELDRIDGE

Mrs. Ethel Webb Eldridge, 81, of Wise, died Saturday at her home.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Carrie Davis of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Jeraldine Beverly of Wise and Mrs. Phyllis Ann Ritchie of Franklin, Ohio; three sons, Junior Caudill of Eolia, Ky., J.D. Caudill of Dayton, Ohio, and Earl Caudill of Franklin, Ohio; one brother, Charles Webb of Portsmouth; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Glenn Sturgill officiating. Burial was held in the Wheatley Cemetery.

TUE 15 MAR 1983

MRS. MYRTLE D. ELDRIDGE

Mrs. Myrtle Dye Eldridge, 91, of Norton, died Tuesday night in Charlottesville.

She is survived by four sons, Willard Dye of Arlington, Roy Dye of Norton, Carl Dye of San Jose, Calif., and Ballard Dye of Hackett,

Ark.; one daughter, Mrs. Edith Blanton of Norton; two brothers, William Herron and Earnest Herron, both of Norton; one sister, Mrs. Susan Cordell of Princeton, W.Va.; 31 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. J.C. Osgood officiating. Burial was in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 19 MAY 1983

HERMAN E. ELLER

Herman E. Eller, 69, of Norton, died Monday in St. Mary's Hospital.

He was a retired employee of the hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dollie Eller, and one daughter, Mrs. Janna L. Collier, Morristown, Tenn.

Also surviving are five sons, Benny E. Eller and Martin H. Eller, both of Wise, Jack E. Eller, Baltimore, Md., and Jeffery L. Eller and Harold D. Eller, both of Norton, and Mrs. Agnes McDonald, Lexington Park, Md.; one brother, Arthur D. Adams, Coeburn; six grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with Roger Sloce and Kirby Holbrook officiating. Burial was held in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

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TUE 10 MAY 1983

MUNCIE ELLISON

Muncie (T-Model) Ellison, 71, of Wise, died Friday in a Norton hospital.

He was a retired miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local No. 8939 in Clintwood.

He is survived by his wife, Belvia Ellison; two daughters, Mrs. George (Shirlee) Barnette and Donna Ellison, both of Wise; one sister, Erma Mullins, Eugene, Ore.; two brothers, Hubert Ellison, Homosassa, Fla., and Curtis Ellison, Tempa, Ariz.; two grandsons and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Wise Conty Funeral Home with the Rev. Kermit Moore and the Rev. Harold Kilgore officiating. Burial was in the Haddon Cemetery, Pound.

Combined edition Tuesday and Thurs
December 27 and 29, 1983

MILLIARD T. ELY

Milliard T. Ely, 80, of Dryden, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, in the Lee County Community Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Lee County, a retired farmer and a member of the Deep Springs Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Estelle R. Ely; one son, Redge Ely of Charlotte, N.C.; two daughters, Rose Mary Jetton of Hobbs, New Mexico and Janice Collier of Big Stone Gap; one brother, Hargis Ely of Dryden; one sister, Rebe Reasor of Dryden; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Pennington Gap with the Rev. John Zion officiating. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Cemetery.

Tuesday, November 8, 1983

BERTIE J. ESTEP

Mrs. Bertie J. Estep, 87, of Dayton, Ohio, died Thursday in the Mina Valley Hospital in Dayton.

She was a native of Kentucky but spent most of her life in Scott County before moving to Dayton. She was a Baptist.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Audrey Berry of Dayton; four sons, Kenneth Estep of Dayton, Earl Estep and Maurice Estep, both of Big Stone Gap, and Cecil Estep of Kingsport, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Rosie Collins of Duffield; 25 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Flat Lick Community Church with the Rev. Lester Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Fraley Cemetery.

TUE 22 FEB 1983

CARLOS MATTHEW ESTEP

Carlos Matthew Estep, 64, of Keokee, died Saturday at Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport.

He was a veteran of World War II and a retired coal miner and a wood craftsman.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Belle Estep of Keokee; two sons, Jack Estep of Washington, D.C., and Gary Estep of Keokee; one daughter, Mrs. Lynette Daniels of Loveland, Ohio; two brothers, Marion Estep of Morristown, Tenn., and Ireland Estep of California; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Estep of Big Stone Gap.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday

at Roy A. Green Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy Flannary officiating. Burial will follow in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 18 JAN 1983

PAUL ESTEP

Paul Estep, 74, of Jonesville, died Sunday in Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the Russell Chapel United Methodist Church. He had taught the adult Sunday School class for more than 40 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ressie S. Estep; one daughter, Mrs. June Scott, Jonesville; two sisters, Mrs. Juanita Giles, Big Stone Gap, and Mrs. Jane Grindstaff, Johnson City, Tenn.; four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services were conducted Monday evening in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Jonesville with the Rev.

Raymond Deese and the Rev. Ray Stafford officiating. Burial was to be in the American Legion Cemetery in Big Stone Gap at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

TUE 30 AUG 1983

VERNAL (DALE) EVANS

Vernal (Dale) Evans, 38, of Coeburn, died Saturday at Bristol Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Susan Mays Evans; one son, Jeffrey Evans of the home; two brothers, Verl Evans of St. Paul, and Lenford Evans of Monroe, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Sandy Hillman of St. Paul, Mrs. Joyce Johnston of Coeburn and Mrs. Opal Sanford of Lincoln, N.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday (today) at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Coeburn with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Burial will follow in the McClellan Cemetery in Sandy Ridge.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THUR 30 JUN 1983

B. EDWARD FALIN

B. Edward Falin, 58, a resident of Roda, died Sunday in Indio, Calif.

He was a lifelong resident of Roda, a member of the Hilltop Baptist Church in Marietta, S.C., and a former employee of the Hamer Lumber Co. and Stonega Coke and Coal Co. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Lois Falin; three sons, Richard Falin, Appalachia, Wayne Falin, Marietta S.C., and Dave Falin, Roda; three daughters, Connie Kilbourne, Travelers Rest, S.C., Judy Snodgrass, Appalachia, and Mary Falin, Roda; two brothers, Dave Falin, Greenville, S.C., and Houston Falin, Elizabeth, N.J.; three sisters, Rosie Akiens, Tallahassee, Ala., Margie Underwood, Big Stone Gap, and

Carrie Falin of Florida; and seven grandchildren.

Thursday, January 20, 1983

MRS. ADDIE ALICE FANNON

Mrs. Addie Alice Fannon, 96, of Coeburn, died Saturday in Norton.

She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, George Fannon, Jarrett; one daughter, Mrs. Rosa Osborne, Coeburn; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Robinson, Pennington Gap; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Leonard Addington officiating. Burial was in the Sexton cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 25 AUG 1983

JIMA FARLEY

Jim A. Farley, 79, of 504 Kee Street, Princeton, W. Va., died in Princeton Community Hospital

Sunday morning after a short illness.

He was born in Dunns, W.Va., was a member of the Appalachia Pentecostal Church and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include two sons, James Edward Farley of Bastian and Eugene Farley of Princeton, W.Va.; seven daughters, Mrs. James (Janice) Tabor of Bluefield, W.Va., Mrs. Robert L. (Doris) Belcher of Bristol, Tenn., Mrs. Edward (Susanne) McFarland of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. George (Melinda) Davis of Pulaski, Mrs. Worley (Eva) Warfe, Mrs. Kathleen Farley and Mrs. Patricia Farley, all of Princeton; 21 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday (today) at the Burns Wornal Chapel of the Memorial Funeral Directory in Princeton, W. Va., with the Rev. Roy Smith and the Rev. Roger Murray officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Clair Cemetery at True, W. Va.

COALFIELD PROGRESS

TUES 22 NOV 1983

THURS 24 NOV 1983

MRS. JULIA B. FARMER

Mrs. Julia B. Farmer, 94, of Pound, died Friday in Heritage Hall Nursing Home in Tazewell.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Moser of Norfolk and Mrs. Dolores Moser of Asheville, N.C.; one son, Bud Austin of Pound; six sisters, Ida Tate, Lucille Kiser and Goldie Kraft, all of Pound, Mrs. Helen Baccaro of Miami, Fla., Mrs. Virginia Davis of Tazewell, Tenn., and Mrs. Stella Weaver of Nevada, Mo.; three brothers, Clifford Blair of Woodway, Burl Blair of Tazewell, Tenn., and Besturs Blair of Cumberland, Ky.; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. C.B. Scott officiating. Burial followed in the Hillman Cemetery in Pound.

TUE 8 NOV 1983

MRS. LULA FARMER FIELDS

Mrs. Lula Farmer Fields, 80, of Lebanon, died Saturday at her home.

A lifelong resident of Russell County, she was a member of Crossroad Community Church.

Surviving are her husband, Leon G. Fields of Lebanon; four daughters, Mrs. Herman (Lillian) Jessee, Mrs. Marvin (Bea) Puckett, and Mrs. William (Brenda) Fuller, all of Lebanon, and Mrs. John (Tammy) Gibson of Castlewood; three sons, Joe L. Fields and Carl H. Musick, both of Lebanon, and Jack D. Fields of Mechanicsville; two sisters, Mrs. Sallie F. Garrett of Lebanon and Mrs. Troy Hodges of Holiday, Fla.; three brothers, Otto Farmer of Bluefield, W.Va., Art Farmer of Big Stone Gap, and Emmett Farmer of Lebanon; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Russell County Funeral Home with the Rev. Sheldon Norris, the Rev. Austin Fields and the Rev. Bill Snead officiating. Burial followed in Forest Hills Memorial Gardens.

COALFIELD PROGRESS

THURSDAY 8 DEC 1983

FULLEN FIELDS

Fullen Fields, 95, of Lebanon, died Monday in the Russell County Medical Center.

He was a lifelong resident of Russell County, a member of the Mt. Olive Christian Church and a retired farmer.

Surviving are two sons, Donnie Fields of Wise and Beecher Fields of Lebanon; three daughters, Mrs. Buster (Margaret) Rasnake of Buena Vista, Mrs. Martin (Beretta) Fields of Lebanon and Mrs. Clyde (Lucille) Stinnette of Tacoma Park, Md.; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Hagy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Sturgill officiating. Burial was in White Oak Gap Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 15 SEP 1983

HENRY FIELDS JR.

Henry Fields Jr., 34, died last Thursday in Detroit, Mich., where he was residing.

Fields was a native of Arno and a graduate of Appalachia High School, where he was a member of the football team. He was also a

veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Clarissa Fields of Big Stone Gap and Tornia Fields of

Detroit; one step-son, Corey Fields of Detroit; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields of Appalachia; eight sisters, Mary Ann Copeland of San Diego, Ca., Norma Jean Jiggetts of Richmond, Ernestine Berry, Linda C. Jones and Patricia M. Greer, all of Detroit, Angella I. Lewis and Joan K. Gaines, both of Columbus, Ohio, Priscilla E. Harris of Appalachia; three brothers, Thomas Fields of Detroit, Jimmy L. Fields and Keith L. Fields, both of Appalachia; and several neices and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Roosevelt Jones officiating. Burial will be at Oak View Cemetery, Big Stone Gap.

TUE 1 NOV 1983

MRS. SYLVANIA EDENS FIELDS

Mrs. Sylvania Edens Fields, 68, died Saturday at her residence.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap, a member of the Rebekah Lodge No. 38 and a member of the Church of God of Prophecy.

Survivors include three daughters, Nellie J. Garrett of Big Stone Gap, June M. Martin of Alexandria and Celesta Lee Bowser of Kingsport, Tenn.; four sons, Orville H. Fields of Big Stone Gap, Marvin G. Fields of Narrows, Roy M. Fields of Warren, Mich., and Larry A. Fields of Alexandria; one sister, Lillian Rivenbark of Winchester, Tenn.; 27 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. H.G. Kiser officiating. Burial will be in Glencoe Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
TUESDAY 13 DEC 1983

VESTER FIELDS

Vester Fields, 63, of Norton, died Monday, Dec. 5, in Norton Community Hospital after a long illness.

He was a World War II veteran and attended the Freedom of Worship Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Fields; six daughters, Mrs. Trina Greear, Mrs. Connie VanWinkle, Mrs. Katherine Absher, Mrs. Brenda Blanton and Mrs. Betty Mullins, all of Norton, and Mrs. Norma Bennett of Wise; three sons, Vester Fields Jr., Jerry Fields and Bobby Fields, all of Norton; seven sisters, Hester Fields, Alice Fields, Mrs. Jean Robinette and Glessie Thompson, all of Norton, Mrs. Virgie Rhoton of Weber City, Mrs. Virginia Darnell of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Thelma Fleenor of Gate City; five brothers, Issac Fields Jr. and Jack Fields, both of Norton, Frank Fields of Big Stone Gap, Harry Fields of Winter Haven, Fla., and Alvin Fields of Kent, Ohio; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Hagy Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Glenn Sturgill officiating. Burial was in White Oak Gap Cemetery.

TUE 30 AUG 1983

MISSTEMPIEL FINCH

Miss Tempie Louise Finch, 47, of Dungannon, died Friday in Holston Valley Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a lifelong resident of Scott County and attended Castle's Chapel Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Douglas Palmer of Gate City and Miss Ruby Finch of Dungannon; one son, Ricky William Finch of Dungannon; three sisters, Mrs. Maxie Hurd of Castlewood, Mrs. Helen Tunnell and Mrs. Wanda Burton, both of Dungannon; four brothers, Tommy Finch of Coeburn, Howard Finch, Mickey Finch and Victor French, Jr., all of Dungannon.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Castle's Chapel Baptist Church with the Rev. Eckle Carter and the Rev. Charles Junior Puckett officiating. Burial followed in the Banner Cemetery.

Gate City Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 22 DEC 1983

MRS. ETHEL FLANARY

Mrs. Ethel Flanary, 73, of Appalachia, died Tuesday in a Norton hospital.

She was a member of the Appalachia Pentacostal Church and was a lifelong resident of the

Southwest Virginia area.

Surviving are three sons, Roy Yeary and Carl Yeary, both of Dale City and Dewey Yeary of Dayton, Ohio; two daughters, Jewell Carter of East Stone Gap and Lucy Taylor of Appalachia; four brothers, Claude Collins of Hamilton, Ala., Robert Collins, John Collins and Alvin Collins, all of Dayton, Ohio; two sisters, Essie Collins and Louise Taylor, both of Big Stone Gap; and 10 grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) in the Appalachia Pentacostal Church with the Rev. Roy Smith officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery in East Stone Gap.

TUE 8 MAR 1983

MRS. HELENA A. FLANARY

Mrs. Helen Augusta (Gusta) Flanary, 71, of East Carter's Valley, Tenn., died Thursday.

She was a native of Big Stone Gap but had lived in Kingsport since 1935. She retired from the Sullivan County School System in 1974 after 27 years of employment. She was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are her husband, Kyle Edward Flanary; three sons, Lawrence Flanary, Mt. Carmel, Bob Flanary, Kingsport, and Donald Flanary, of the home; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 pm. Sunday in the Oak Hill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Gerald R. Begley and the Rev. Mike Stout officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 28 APR 1983

MARGIE FLANARY

Margie (Mag) Flannary, 87, of Wise, died Sunday at Park Avenue Hospital in Norton.

She attended the Baker-Stallard Memorial Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Ellen Lawson of Coeburn, Va.; one son, Ballard Flanary of Wise; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise, with Elder Lester Baker officiating. Burial followed in Carter Cemetery in Stanleytown, near Mabe, Va.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 5 MAY 1983

VIRGIEM. FLANARY

Virgie M. Flanary, 68, of Big Stone Gap, died Monday at her home in Dayton, Ohio.

She was a former resident of Big Stone Gap but had lived in Dayton for the past 22 years.

Surviving are her mother, Vesta Flanary, Dayton; six brothers, Melvin Flanary, Dayton, Earl Flanary, Lynch, Ky., and Ray Flanary, Edward Flanary, Ralph Flanary and Herbert Flanary, all of Big Stone Gap; five sisters, Thelma Davis, Eppie Jennings, and Deovie Clark, both of Dayton, Ethel Cornette, Derby and Barbara Parsons, Big Stone Gap.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday in the First Assembly of God Church in Big Stone Gap with the Rev. David Knight and the Rev. Ron Hager officiating. Burial was in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 18 JAN 1983

MRS. VIRGINIA M. FLANARY

Mrs. Virginia M. Flanary, 57, of Appalachia, died Thursday in Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph D. Flanary; one son, Ronald Flanary, Big Stone Gap; one daughter, Mrs. Brenda Harris, Upper Marlboro, Md.; one brother, Rex C. Yonce, Loyall, Ky.; her mother, Mrs. Bessie Yonce, Upper Marlboro, Md.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Munsey and elder Roy Flanary officiating. Entombment was in the Powell Valley Memorial Garden Mausoleum.

TUE 22 FEB 1983

CHARLES EDWARD FLEENOR

Charles Edward Fleenor, 56, of Appalachia, died Saturday at Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Velta Fleenor; two sons, Charles J. Fleenor of Roda and James P. Fleenor of Wichita Falls, Texas; four brothers, Arthur Fleenor of Fayetteville, N.C., Lonnie Fleenor of

Evansville, Ind., Tommy Fleenor of Gate City and James Fleenor of Morrison City; two sisters, Mrs. Lidia Hurd of Riverdale, Ga., and Mrs. Frankie Thompson of Big Stone Gap; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin (Cam) Fleenor of Big Stone Gap; one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. E.C. Tull officiating. Burial will follow in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
TUESDAY 22 MAR 1983

EARNEST FLEMING

Earnest Fleming, 55, died in a Wise, Va., hospital Saturday.

He was a lifelong resident of Clintwood, and had operated a cab for a number of years.

Survivors include nine sons, Donald Fleming of Augusta, Ga., Buddy Fleming, James Fleming, Eugene Fleming, Gerald Sykes and Marty Fleming, all of Claremont, N.C., Arnold Fleming of Waynesville, N.C., David Fleming of Coeburn, Va., and Jeff Fleming of Conover, N.C.; five daughters, Margie Kelly of Clintwood, Susie Worley of Ft. Stewart, Ga., Jennifer Teegarden of Charleston, S.C., Becky Woods of Haysi, Va., and Debbie Bryant of Clintwood; two sisters, Bessie Crabtree of Hampton, Va., and Opal Fleming of Hillsville, Va.; 36 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today at the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Derwood Yates and the Rev. Carter Boyd officiating. Burial will follow in the Dotson Cemetery, Route 4, Coeburn.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
TUESDAY 22 MAR 1983

EARNEST FLEMING

Earnest Fleming, 55, died in a Wise, Va., hospital Saturday.

He was a lifelong resident of Clintwood, and had operated a cab for a number of years.

Survivors include nine sons, Donald Fleming of Augusta, Ga., Buddy Fleming, James Fleming, Eugene Fleming, Gerald Sykes and Marty Fleming, all of Claremont, N.C., Arnold Fleming of Waynesville, N.C., David Fleming of Coeburn, Va., and Jeff Fleming of Conover, N.C.; five daughters, Margie Kelly of Clintwood, Susie Worley of Ft. Stewart, Ga., Jennifer Teegarden of Charleston, S.C., Becky Woods of Haysi, Va., and Debbie Bryant of Clintwood; two sisters, Bessie Crabtree of Hampton, Va., and Opal Fleming of Hillsville, Va.; 36 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today at the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Derwood Yates and the Rev. Carter Boyd officiating. Burial will follow in the Dotson Cemetery, Route 4, Coeburn.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 29 SEP 1983

JACK FLEMING

Jack Fleming, 51, died in Alexandria Sunday.

He is survived by his father, Earl Fleming of Clintwood; three brothers, Alfred Fleming of Clintwood, Bill Fleming of Rockville, Md., and Fred Fleming of Deluth, Ga.; and one sister, Mrs. Mildred Wolfe of St. Augustine, Fla.

Memorial services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Clintwood Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Breder officiating. Graveside services were conducted by the Rev. Mack Mullins in the American Legion Cemetery in Big Stone Gap.

Coalfield Progress

Tuesday 9 Aug 1983

MAHALEY FLEMING

Mahaley Darthula (Sula) Fleming, 103, of Clintwood, died Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Nina Stanley in Clintwood.

She was the widow of C.C. Fleming.

Surviving are six sons, Estus Fleming and Beldon Fleming, both of Clintwood, Cecil Fleming, Mesa, Ariz., Emory Fleming and Emza Fleming, both of Kingsport, Tenn., and Jerry Fleming, Charleston, S.C.; two daughters, Vesta F. Parker, Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Nina F. Stanley, Clintwood; one half-brother, Fred Tackett, Columbus, Ohio; 31 grandchildren, 71 great-grandchildren and 39 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Arnold McKnight officiating. Burial was in the Phipps Memorial Cemetery.

Coalfield Progress

Thursday

25 August 1983

PALMER FLEMING

Palmer Fleming, 61, of Clintwood, died Sunday in the Veteran's Hospital, Mountain Home, Tenn.

He was a member of the Pound River Church of the Brethren and was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley Lyall Fleming; three brothers, J.M. Fleming, Clintwood, Harold R. Fleming, Temple Hills, Md., and Harry L. Fleming, Rural Retreat; three sisters, Blanche F. Bowman, Kingsport, Tenn., Janice F. Rowlett, North Huntingdon, Pa., and Nell F. Owens, Clintwood.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charlie Sluss and the Rev. L. Myers Mullins officiating. Burial will be in the Fleming Cemetery.

TUE 14 JUN 1983

MRS. GLADYS FLETCHER

Mrs. Gladys Fletcher, 58, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Tuesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center.

She was a native of Splashdown and had lived in Maryland for 24 years before moving to Kingsport.

She was a member of the Arcadia Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Elmer Fletcher; three daughters, Mrs. Billy (Sue) Darnell and Mrs. Chip (Linda) Labowe, both of Kingsport and Miss Connie Stewart, Bladensburg, Md.; two sons, Elmer E. Fletcher and Randy Lee Fletcher, both of Riverdale, Md.; four sisters, Mrs. Stella Freeman and Mrs. Loretta Stiltner, both of Grundy, Mrs. Minnie Milgrim, St. Paul, and Mrs. Louise Edmonds, Lebanon; two brothers, Carl Castle, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Harold Castle, Ozark, Ala.; nine

grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 12 noon Friday in the Oak Hill Funeral Home Chapel in Kingsport with the Rev. George Milgram Jr. officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

COALFIELD PROGRESS
THURSDAY 13 JAN 1983

MRS. EFFIE MAE FOGLEMAN

Mrs. Effie Mae Fogelman, 82, of Coeburn, died Thursday in Wise Regional Hospital.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Estes Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Frank Bauman officiating. Burial was in the Bush cemetery.

TUE 14 JUN 1983

RUBEN (RUBY) FORD

Ruben (Ruby) Leonard Ford, 78, of Roda, died Saturday evening at Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap, Va.

He had been a resident of Roda since 1943 and was formerly of Newport, Tenn. He was a former payroll clerk in Roda for Stonega Coke and Coal Co. and Westmoreland Coal Co., and was retired postmaster at the Roda Post Office. He was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church at Hartford, Tenn.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Agnes Ford, Roda, Va.; two sons, Jim Ford, Arlington, Va.; and Dr. Michael B. Ford, Big Stone Gap, Va.; one daughter, Mrs. Jane Ann Taylor, Fincastle, Va.; two brothers, Cebo Ford and Oliver Ford, both of Cosby, Tenn.; four sisters, Mrs. Grace Liberman, Greenville, S.C., Mrs. Bertie Waters, Alexandria, Va., Mrs. Mamie Brown, Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Cora Mae Grindstaff, Cosby, Tenn.; seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of the Roy A. Green Funeral Home with the Rev. E. H. Insko officiating. Burial will be in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 20 SEP 1983

RUEBENE FORD

Rueben E. Ford, 68, of Big Stone Gap, died Thursday at his home.

He was a lifelong resident of the area, a retired coal miner and was employed by U.S. Steel for 35 years. He was a member of the UMWA Local 7425, District 19.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline Ford; two sons, Roger Ford and

Walter Ford, both of Big Stone Gap; five daughters, Anna Hopkins, Newport News, Ruby Shepherd, Trenton, Ohio, Marlene Coomer, Darlene Bentley, and Robin Ford, all of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Myrtle Schrader, Beckley, W. Va.; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jonah Shoop officiating. Burial was in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

TUE 4 JAN 1983

BERNICE D. FOSTER

Bernice D. Foster, 63, of Harriman, Tenn., died Thursday morning in the University of Tennessee Hospital in Knoxville.

He was a native of Coeburn.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Edwards Foster, Harriman; one son, David Foster, Rockwood, Tenn.; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Wells, Rochester, Mich.; five brothers, James Foster and Willis Foster, both of Coeburn, and Ray Foster, William Foster and Charlie Foster, all of Michigan; four sisters, Mrs. Willie Buchanan, Bristol, Mrs. Nell Kiser, Richmond, Lois Kiser of Michigan and Mrs. Mary Lou Ritchie, Coeburn; and four grandchildren.

Evans Funeral Home of Rockwood, Tenn., was in charge of arrangements.

TUE 3 MAY 1983

MRS. LOUISE L. FRALEY

Mrs. Louise Large Fraley, 84, of St. Paul, died Wednesday morning in the Russell County Medical Center.

She is survived by one son, Gary D. Fraley of St. Paul; four daughters, Mrs. Zanner Smith and Mrs. Muriel Gilbert, both of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Helen Watson, Casey, S.C., and Mrs. Billy Cards, Brooksville, Fla.; 18 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Lebanon Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roy Kennedy officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park.

TUE 28 JUN 1983

MRS. ROSIE BELL FRALEY

Mrs. Rosie Bell Fraley, 75, of Wise, died Tuesday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Beulah Alliegro, Morningside, Md., Mrs. Estell Cox, Wise, and Mrs. Claudette Kerns, Suitland, Md.; one son, Dan Fraley, Wise; four sisters, Mrs. Lena Pilkenton, Mrs. Mary Kilgore and Mrs. Jane Moore, all of Wise and Mrs. Ellen Roberson, Wildwood, Fla.; 19 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel in Wise with the Rev. Bill David officiating. Burial was in the Wise Cemetery.

TUE 27 SEP 1983

LILLIE MARIE FRAZIER

Lillie Marie Frazier, 72, of Norton, died Tuesday at St. Mary's Hospital in Norton.

She was a former resident of Appalachia.

She is survived by one daughter, Linda S. Hagy of Norton; one brother, N.E. (Elmo) Frazier of Appalachia; two sisters, Nila Frazier of Appalachia and Ruth F. Miller of Richmond; three grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.H. Insko and the Rev. T.O. Willis officiating. Burial followed in the American Legion Cemetery.

TUE 11 OCT 1983

CHARLEY FLOYD FRAZIER

Charley Floyd Frazier, 89, of Duffield, died at his residence Wednesday evening.

A lifelong resident of Scott County, he was a retired farmer and a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nannie Russell Frazier of the home; six daughters, Mrs. Mary Neeley and Mrs. Edna Jones, both of Clinchport, Mrs. Nora Hill of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Ruby Russell of Jasper, Mrs. Beda Austin of Duffield, and Mrs. Ruth Stacy of Weber City; one sister, Mrs. Florence Butler of North Carolina; 43 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday at Gate City Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Rufus Hood and Rev. Lester Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Frazier Family Cemetery.

TUE 18 OCT 1983

MRS. FRANCES P. FRAZIER

Mrs. Frances Pauline Frazier, 44, of Big Stone Gap, died Friday in the Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and attended the Church of God.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas R. Frazier of Kingsport, Tenn.; three daughters, Patti Frazier, Regina Frazier and Deanna Frazier, all of Kingsport; her mother, Sylvania Fields of Big Stone Gap; four brothers, Orville H. Fields of Big Stone Gap, Marvin G. Fields of Narrows, Roy M. Fields of Warren, Mich., and Larry A. Fields of Alexandria; three sisters, Celesta Bowser of Kingsport, Nellie J. Garrett of Big Stone Gap, and June M. Martin of Alexandria; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. H.G. Kiser officiating. Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery.

TUE 2 AUG 1983

DANIEL F. FREEMAN

Daniel F. Freeman, 62, of Wise, died Thursday in Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center, Kingsport, Tenn.

He was a retired security officer from Clinch Valley College in Wise, pastor of Mountain View Freewill Baptist Church and assistant pastor and member of Indian Creek Freewill Baptist Church. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Helen Powers Freeman; two sons, Roger Freeman, Pound, and David Freeman, Wise; two brothers, Dallas Freeman, Baltimore, Md., and Conley Freeman, Pound; and three sisters, Miss Lila Freeman, Pound, Mrs. Lois Hickman and Mrs. Sheila Medlon, both of Baltimore, Md.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel, Wise, with the Rev. Harold Kilgore officiating. Burial followed in the Beverly Cemetery, Wise.

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RACHEL LYNN FREEMAN

Rachel Lynn Freeman, of Coeburn, infant daughter of Larry and Ella Freeman, died Sunday.

Other survivors include three half-brothers, Shelton Collins, Jason Collins and Joseph Collins, all of the home; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Freeman, Coeburn.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Sturgill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. R.L. Crawford officiating. Burial was held in the Salyers Cemetery in St. Paul.

TUE 28 JUN 1983

COVEY JACK FRENCH

Covey Jack French, 45, of Clintwood, died Tuesday in a mining accident.

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

He is survived by his wife, Murrell Hill French; his mother, Fannie Fletcher of Hiltons; four sons, Mackey French and Danny Allen French, both of Clintwood, Covey Jack French Jr. of McClure, Clinton Ray French of Chicago, Ill.; two daughters, Brenda Lee Rose and Peggy Louise French, both of Clintwood; one sister, Mrs. Marie Fritz of Gate City; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Hill Ridge Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Willie Rose and the Rev. Arvil Rose officiating. Burial followed in Smith's Cemetery.

TUE 6 DEC 1983

ELLA OAKLEY FULLEN

Ella Oakley Fullen, of Bethesda, Md., died Tuesday in a city hospital.

She was a former resident of Appalachia.

Survivors include one brother,

Eugene F. Fullen Sr. of Bristol; three sisters, Mrs. Modell Cooley of Chesapeake, Mrs. Rubye Rednour of Elizabethton, Tenn., and Mrs. Lorene Boy of Blue Ridge.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Glencoe Cemetery with the Rev. William E. Cooley officiating. Burial followed.

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FRANK C. FULLER

Frank C. Fuller, 71, of Clinchco, died Saturday in Bristol Memorial Hospital.

He was a member of the Clinchco Missionary Baptist Church, a retired miner and a member of the Clintwood Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Kitty Fuller; two sons, Ronald Fuller of Anaheim, Calif., and Frank Fuller Jr. of Jacksonville, Ala.; three daughters, Lois Dings of Manassas, Peggy Yates of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Dorothy Burns of Dallas, Texas; four brothers, Claude Fuller, Fred Fuller and Rush Fuller, all of Clinchco, and Clarence Fuller of Clintwood; four sisters, Alba Sloan of Clinchco, Gaynell Vettle of Sandusky, Ohio, Bernice Riendeau of Cleveland, Ohio, and Jeanette Rice of Davenport; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Clinchco Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Hopkins and the Rev. Jim Colley officiating. Burial was in Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood.

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GARFIELD ELLIS

Garfield Ellis, 83, of Coeburn, died Thursday in the Clinch Valley Manor.

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

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Angie Ellis; three sons, Huey Ellis, James Ellis and Willard Ellis, all of Coeburn; three daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Lombardy of Sandusky, Ohio, Mrs. Thelma Sykes of Honaker, and Mrs. Janice McConnell of Coeburn; two half-brothers, Albert Collins of Coeburn and Hubert Collins of Cincinnati, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Ada Adkins of Coeburn; 26 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Estes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jack Carnley officiating. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery.