

R. M. DOWNIE, INVENTOR, DIES

Author of Religious Books
Expires After Illness of
10 Days.

FOUNDED COMPANY
Oct. 22 1924.

Robert M. Downie, aged 72, well-known Beaver Valley manufacturer, inventor and author, died yesterday in the Beaver Valley General Hospital, New Brighton, after an illness of 10 days. His home was at 3127 College avenue, Beaver Falls.

Mr. Downie invented what is now known as the Keystone Well-Drilling Machine, and founded the Keystone Driller Company at Beaver Falls 40 years ago. He has been one of the leading figures in Beaver Valley's civic, religious and educational affairs.

About 20 years ago manufacture of Mr. Downie's second invention, the Downie Deep Well Pump, was begun by his company. Then, eight years later, his third invention, known as the Keystone Excavator, was added to the company's products.

Was Writer.

Business, however, and invention did not claim all of Mr. Downie's time or thought. Much of his time was given to religious work and writing on religious subjects, as well as writing verse. His first book published was "The Kingdom of Christ; What Is It?" His next publication was a book of verse, "The Marriage of the Dawn." Thirty days before his death his last work, "The Resurrection; Its Implications," another religious treatise, was off the press.

Mr. Downie graduated from Geneva College, Beaver Falls, with the class of 1881. He was awarded an M. A. degree by this institution for his literary work. He was a member of the board of directors of this school for a number of years.

Born in Butler County.

Mr. Downie was born in Butler county, near Valencia, in 1853. The greater part of his life was spent in Butler county and Beaver Falls.

He was a member of the board of directors of the National Reform Association of Pittsburgh. In 1923 he presided at a conference of this organization at Winona Lake, Ind. For many years he was an active member of the College Hill Reformed Presbyterian Church at Beaver Falls.

Mr. Downie leaves his widow, Mrs. Margaret Dick Downie; three daughters, Miss Jane Downie, Dr. Regina Martha Downie, of Lansdowne, Pa., and Mrs. Thompson White of Hickory, Pa.; two sons, James V. and Robert E. Downie; two sisters, Mrs. E. T. Hayes and Mrs. Will R. Cook of Beaver Falls; and a brother, James L. Downie of Downieville, Butler county, Pa.

MRS. ANNA J. CUMMINS IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

Hickory, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Anna J. Cummins, aged 45 years, widow of John Cummins, died suddenly at her home here this morning at 10:30 o'clock. She was born February 1, 1878, and had spent all her life in this community. She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church, this place. These children survive: Mrs. Jesse Cain, Mrs. Norman Criss, Walter W., William S., Robert W., and Roy M. Cummins. Eleven grandchildren also survive. Funeral services will be held in the United Presbyterian church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Charles Stunkard. The interment will be in the Hickory cemetery.

J. ALBERT McCLANE IS DEAD IN NEW YORK CITY

Well Known Washington Man
Succumbs to Uraemic Poisoning—Was Taken Suddenly Ill Friday of Last Week.

Nov 1, 1924

J. Albert McClane, vice president of the McClane Mining Co., of Washington, with offices in the Washington Trust company building, and residing at 40 West Prospect avenue died yesterday at 1 p. m., in the Polyclinic hospital, New York, of uraemic poisoning. He was taken critically ill last Friday week ago in New York, where he had gone to attend the W. & J.-Lafayette game. During the first of last week his condition became improved and his family and friends had hopes that he might recover. His condition again became critical yesterday morning and remained so until death came.

J. Albert McClane was born and reared in Chartiers township, northeast of Arden, where the McClane homestead is still occupied by members of the family. He attended the public schools of his township and later entered Washington & Jefferson college, but did not graduate. He was a member of the class of 1902. He was an adherent of the First Presbyterian church of Washington. When the McClane brothers entered the coal business he became associated with them.

About three years ago he was married to Miss Anna Riley, a graduate nurse of the City Hospital Training School for Nurses. She, with a daughter, survives. There also survive these brothers and sisters: W. H. McClane and Miss Mary, who were with him at the time of his death; M. W. McClane, Mrs. R. L. McCarrell, and Miss Rebecca McClane. All these are living at the old home in Chartiers township, except Mrs. McCarrell, whose home is in Washington. A brother, Ebenezer died a few months ago, after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held at his late home Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The interment will be in the Washington cemetery.

8-21-1874-2-8-1924

Heart Trouble Fatal to Miss Martha Willison Popular Hickory Woman

Hickory, Feb. 8.—Miss Martha G. Willison, aged 50 years, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Willison, of near here, died yesterday evening at the Hillside sanitarium, Washington, where she had been undergoing treatment for heart trouble. She was born August 21, 1874, and spent practically all her life near here.

For several years she was a nurse at the Galen Hall sanitarium, at Wernersville, and for a short time at the Hillside sanitarium. She was a member of the Hickory United Presbyterian church and a teacher in the Sunday school of that church.

Miss Willison leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. R. F. Blackwood, Pittsburg; Mrs. J. A. Sharpnack, Chicago; Miss Lella Willison, William J. Willison and Calvin W. Willison, all at home.

Funeral services will be held at the late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be private in the Hickory United Presbyterian cemetery.

*DAU. OF SAMUEL JR. AND
JANE (JOHNSTON) WILLISON.*

DEATH SUDDENLY CALLS MRS. EMILY C. MILLER

Widow of Washington and
Jefferson College Faculty
Member Passes Away at
Her Home, East of Town.

Oct. 18, 1924

Mrs. Emily Connell Miller, aged 52 years, widow of Prof. James McCalmont Miller, died suddenly Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at her home on the Monongahela pike, one mile east of Washington. Mrs. Miller's death was caused by heart failure and came as a great shock to the members of her family and her many friends.

Mrs. Miller was a daughter of John and Mary McBride Connell and was born near Clinton, in Beaver county, where she spent her early life. For the past 18 years she had been a resident of Washington, coming here when her husband was elected a member of the Washington and Jefferson college faculty. Mr. Miller's death occurred 12 years ago.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Second Presbyterian church of Washington and active in the affairs of the congregation of which her husband was an elder at the time of his death.

She leaves three children, Wilson C. Miller and John H. Miller, students at Washington and Jefferson college, and Mary D. C. Miller, a student at the Washington seminary; also two brothers, Rev. John Connell, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Wilson McB. Connell, of Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. H. L. Aiken, of Pittsburg.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. George P. Atwell, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will be held at her late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the Hickory cemetery.

Miss Amanda Dinsmore, Prominent Young Woman of Waynesburg, Is Dead

Waynesburg, Dec. 8. — Miss L. Amanda Dinsmore, aged 27 years, one of the best known and most highly respected young women of Waynesburg, died this morning. Miss Dinsmore was a daughter of W. A. Dinsmore and was born October 19, 1897. She had spent nearly all her life in Waynesburg.

Miss Dinsmore graduated from Waynesburg High school and entered Waynesburg college from which institution she graduated in 1920. She began teaching school after her graduation and was a successful high school teacher. Last year she taught in the high school at Hickory. She was a member of the First Baptist church of Waynesburg and an active worker in the Sunday school. She was a member of the Theta Phi Sigma sorority.

Her father, one sister, Miss Sarah M. Dinsmore, a teacher in the New Castle High school, and one brother, John G. Dinsmore, of Waynesburg, survive.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Dinsmore home in South Morris street, and will be conducted by the Rev. A. J. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church of Waynesburg. The interment will be in the Green Mount cemetery.

*NOT IN MY DINSMORE
BOOK.*

James Russell, Aged 64 Years, Dies at Home in Hickory District

Nov 16 1924
Hickory, Nov. 17.—James Russell, aged 64 years, a well known farmer of this section, died at his home at 1:15 o'clock this morning following an illness due to a complication of diseases and pneumonia. He had been in failing health for several months.

Mr. Russell was born in Robinson township, near Candor, his father being the late William Russell. His mother, Mrs. Rebecca J. Russell, survives. In 1884 he moved to Smith township and in 1918 located near this place. He had been a farmer and stockraiser his entire life. Mr. Russell was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church.

Two sisters and two brothers survive: Mrs. Rachel McClelland, of near Candor; Mrs. E. S. Griffith, of Hickory; B. M. Russell, of Midway, and W. M. Russell, of Hickory.

Funeral services will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. D. B. Davidson. Interment will be in the Fairview cemetery, Burgettstown.

C. W. DAVIDSON DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

July 10 1924
C. W. Davidson, of Houston, died yesterday morning at 1:15 o'clock, at the Washington hospital, following an operation for appendicitis, performed Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Davidson was taken ill early Monday morning and was removed to the hospital in the early afternoon Wednesday. The operation was performed that day about 5 o'clock.

Mr. Davidson was aged 55 years. He was a son of the late David and Hannah Jane Donaldson Davidson, and was born and reared on the Davidson homestead in Hopewell township, where he made his home until six years ago, when he removed to Houston. For 20 years he was a successful school teacher. His wife, Rose Sharp Davidson, survives with the following brothers and sisters: Sarah Arminta Peacock, Houston; Alice Virginia Jericho, Detroit, Mich.; I. M. Davidson, Crosscreek township; David McCarrell Davidson, Washington; Lavinia M. Davidson, Buffalo.

The funeral services will be held in the Houston United Presbyterian church, of which he was a member; this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body will be brought to the Washington cemetery for interment.

MRS. RICHARD J. FARRAR OF JEFFERSON AVENUE DIES

May 4 1925
Mrs. Flora Hastings Farrar, wife of Richard J. Farrar, died at her home, 1024 Jefferson avenue, Monday, May 4, at 8:45 p. m., aged 55 years. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Wheatley, and two grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. E. H. Cubbon, Lumberport, W. Va., and Mrs. L. S. Goehring, of Pittsburg. She was a member of the Third United Presbyterian church.

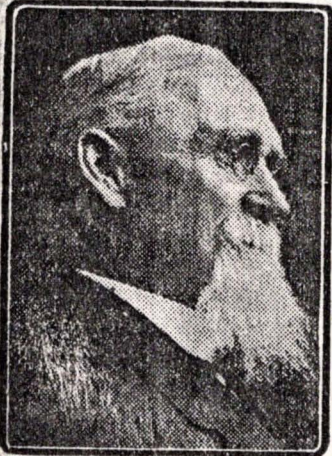
Funeral services will be held at her late home Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be in the Washington cemetery.

Jane Irwin MacDonald
Jane Irwin MacDonald, eldest daughter of Chauncey Irwin and Bessie Dunkle MacDonald, died at her home at Braddock Station yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, following a two-weeks' illness. She was aged 13 years and four months. She was a pupil in the eighth grade at the Washington seminary and a member of the First United Presbyterian church. Besides her parents she leaves one sister, Ellen Barr MacDonald. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at her late home at Braddock Station.

*HER HUSBAND JOHN WAS
FIRST MARRIED TO CATHERINE
YORTY*

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Well Known Resident of Hickory Called by Death



JOHN M. GRIFFITH

John M. Griffith Passes Away at His Home at the Age of 82 Years—Long an Active Worker in Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church.

TAUGHT IN S. S. 50 YEARS

Sept. 18, 1925

Hickory, Sept. 18.—John M. Griffith, aged 82, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this place, passed away at his home here at 6:15 o'clock this morning after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Griffith was born in Mt. Pleasant township on March 17, 1842, a son of the late Isaac and Elizabeth Esler Griffith.

On October 22, 1863, he was united in marriage with Mary Smith, daughter of Ebenezer Smith, of Cherry Valley, and practically his whole life was given to the profession of farming, which he followed with diligence and success, never wholly giving up his work until forced to do so during his last illness.

In the affairs of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church Mr. Griffith took a very active interest, serving 38 years as ruling elder, over 40 years as secretary of the congregation and 60 years as a teacher in the Sunday school. A medal awarded him for 50 years as a Sunday school teacher was among his most cherished possessions in his last years. In the mission work at Westland, near Hickory, Mr. Griffith was very diligent and faithful from the time of its organization.

A great lover of music, Mr. Griffith was leader of the church choir at Hickory for many years, and his voice always retained a good degree of its force and quality. Having celebrated their golden wedding in 1913, it was the unusual privilege of Mr. and Mrs. Griffith to enjoy, in 1923, the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage, at which time they received many kind greetings.

Besides his wife, there survive a son Edwin, and a daughter, Mrs. W. F. Caldwell, of Hickory, and two grandchildren, Mary I. Caldwell, of Pittsburg, and James W. Caldwell, a senior at Westminster College; three sisters, Miss Elizabeth Griffith, of Hickory; Mrs. Letitia Liggett, of Washington, and Mrs. Harriet Liggett, of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Funeral services will be held at the Griffith home on Saturday at 2 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Charles Stunkard. The interment will be in the United Presbyterian cemetery.

ANDREW V. LINDSEY SUMMONED BY DEATH

2-6-1844 — 9-24-1924

Well Known Chartiers Township Farmer Passes Away Suddenly at His Home Near Houston—Was Aged 80.

Andrew Vaneman Lindsey, aged 80 years, a well known resident of Chartiers township, died suddenly last night about 8 o'clock at his home near Houston. Mr. Lindsey had been in failing health since January, but his condition was not considered serious and the word of his death comes as a great shock to his friends. Vaneman Lindsey, as he was familiarly known, was a son of William and Ann Vaneman Lindsey and was born on the old home farm in Mount Pleasant township, near the Miller's Run church, February 6, 1844. He followed farming practically all his life and was one of the successful farmers of Washington county.

Recently he disposed of his farm and was contemplating removing to McDonald to live a retired life. He was a Republican in politics and an active member of the First United Presbyterian church of Houston.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret McCalmont Lindsey, and the following children: Mrs. J. E. Beatty, of Huntington, W. Va.; John A. Lindsey, of Weiser, Idaho; Mrs. Charles Burlig, of Claysville, and W. A. Lindsey, of Washington. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Robert J. Lindsey, of Fountain, Col.; Mrs. Hamilton Kennedy, of Crafton; Mrs. John McCarty and Miss Margaret Lindsey, of McDonald.

Funeral services will be held in the First United Presbyterian church, Houston, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Washington cemetery.

Mrs. George F. Mercer.

Mrs. Jennie S. Mercer, aged 74, wife of Capt. George F. Mercer, a former resident of Pittsburgh, died Sunday at Detroit in the home of her son, A. G. Mercer. She was born at Hickory, Pa., and came to Pittsburgh when a young woman. She had resided here nearly all her life. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. She leaves two other sons, George A. Mercer of Portland, Ore., and the Rev. A. C. Mercer of Dayton, O., and a daughter, Mrs. S. S. Kresge of New York.

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MISS SARAH CAMPBELL DIES AT HICKORY HOME

Hickory, April 6.—Miss Sarah L. Campbell, a native of Mt. Pleasant township, died at her home here Saturday night at 10:45 o'clock. A daughter of the late N. P. and Margaret Simpson Campbell she was born near here July 7, 1849. She was a member of the Third Presbyterian church of Pittsburg. She lived here at the home of her brother, J. S. Campbell, who survives together with a sister, Mrs. R. P. Manson, of Mt. Pleasant township. Funeral services will be held at the late home Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

1849-1924

Charles C. McBride, Well Known Former Resident of This Section Dies In Pittsburgh Hospital

1878 — 1925

Charles C. McBride, aged 47, a well known former resident of North Straabane township, treasurer and assistant secretary of the West Penn Company, and its subsidiaries, the West Penn Traction and Water Power Company, the West Penn Power Company, and the West Penn Railways Company, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Presbyterian hospital, Pittsburgh. He was stricken with influenza last Thursday, erysipelas developed, and he declined rapidly. His home was in Ingram.

He was born in North Straabane township, a son of John B. and Almira Scott McBride, both dead. He attended the schools of the township, Jefferson academy and Delf's college. He began his business career as a salesman in Greely, Col., in 1899. About six years later he returned East and became identified with various business enterprises in Canonsburg, among others, the Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company.

In the spring of 1907 he entered the employ of the American Water Works Company and Guarantee Company as a clerk. He advanced in the service of the American Company and its successor companies to the position he held at the time of his death, that of treasurer and assistant secretary of the three West Penn companies.

He was a member of the board of trustees of the Chartiers United Presbyterian church, a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, Crafton Athletic Club and the Chartiers Heights Country Club.

He leaves four brothers, J. S. McBride of Cleveland, John B. McBride of Pittsburg, the Rev. George W. McBride of Lancaster, Pa., and S. Bruce McBride of Canonsburg, and a sister, Miss Mary McBride of Canonsburg.

Funeral services will be held at the Chartiers U. P. church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, in charge of the Rev. Dr. W. P. Aikin, the pastor. The body will be taken to the church one hour earlier, and the casket will be closed before the services begin. Interment will be in Oak Spring cemetery.

HICKORY MAN DIES SUDDENLY IN STREET

M. Dawson Worstell, Aged 75 Years, Drops Dead from Heart Failure—Well Known Retired Farmer.

May 8, 1925

Hickory, May 8.—M. Dawson Worstell, aged 75 years, of this place, dropped dead of heart failure near the home of J. Orr Lawton, here, this morning, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Worstell was a retired farmer and had lived here nine years. He was a member of the United Presbyterian church. Mrs. Worstell died a number of years ago.

Mr. Worstell leaves the following sons and daughters: Mrs. S. H. Acheson and Miss Emma Worstell, both of this place; William Worstell, of Houston; and Clyde Worstell, of Orange, N. J. The following brothers and sisters, also, survive: James Worstell and Mrs. P. M. Snyder both of Colliers, W. Va.; J. L. Worstell, of Beaver; Mrs. Mary Fleming, of Detroit, and Mrs. Elizabeth Aiken, of Washington.

Funeral services will be held at the late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Charles Stunkard. Private interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

Mrs. A. W. Pollock
Word was received in Washington Saturday of the death of Mrs. Ola Pollock, wife of Dr. A. W. Pollock, of the American Mission in Egypt. Her death occurred Thursday and was due to appendicitis.

Mrs. Pollock's maiden name was Burns, daughter of the late Horace Burns. For a number of years she was a resident of Washington, having resided on North Franklin street, at the corner of Hall avenue. Her birthplace is in the West Middletown region, but she received her education in Washington and was graduated from the Washington seminary. She was united in marriage with Dr. A. W. Pollock in December of 1901, and shortly after their marriage they went to Egypt.

For several years they were located at Assiut. Later Dr. Pollock was placed in charge of a hospital boat on the Delta. This boat was financed by a company of Pittsburg men, and was called the Allegheny. Mrs. Pollock was counted one of the most efficient women workers in that field. She learned to speak the Arabic language fluently, and was especially efficient as a visitor and as an evangelist.

Mrs. Pollock is survived by her mother, Mrs. Anna Burns, of New Concord, Ohio; a sister, Miss Stella Burns, also of New Concord, and Mrs. W. T. Moore, another sister, of Assiut, Egypt. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock were due home next spring on a furlough.

Harry Earl Sneldecker

Hickory, Feb. 6.—Earl, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sneldecker, living between Westland and Hickory, died Wednesday morning, a January 30, at 5 o'clock, of appendicitis, followed by pneumonia. The little boy was taken to Canonsburg hospital Monday but nothing could be done for him so he returned home the next evening and died the following morning. Besides his parents, he leaves seven brothers and two sisters as follows: David, Andrew, Frank, Roy, Thomas, Grace, Lily, Donald and Samuel, all at home. Funeral services were held at the home last Thursday at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dwight B. Davidson, pastor of the Mt. Prospect church, of Hickory, with interment in Mt. Prospect cemetery.

1920-1924

CLARK D. McNARY IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

Aug 11, 1924

Crafton, August 11.—Clark D. McNary, died this morning at his home here after a lingering illness. He was a son of David E. McNary and was born near Canonsburg in 1869. While very young he moved with his parents to Crosscreek township, near Rea Station. In 1896 he married Amelia Schiffhauer, of Pittsburg. He is survived by his wife and six children, Myrtle, Ernest, John Hazel, Margaret and Harry, all at home; also by one brother, T. A. McNary, of Bellevue, and three sisters, Mrs. J. L. Thompson, of West Middletown; Mrs. Bell Welch of New Concord, Ohio, and Mrs. J. C. Garrett, of Duncan avenue, Washington. Funeral services will be held at the McNary home, 12 Maplewood avenue, on Wednesday at 1 o'clock eastern standard time.

REV. A. F. ALEXANDER DIES AT DORMONT

Former Resident of Washington Succumbs to Pneumonia Attack After a Short Illness—Was Aged 80 Years.

April 2, 1924

Dr. Adolphus F. Alexander, a well-known clergyman of the Presbyterian church, a former resident of Washington, and until about a year ago pastor of the Mount Prospect Presbyterian church at Hickory, died yesterday at his home in Dormont after several days illness of pneumonia. He was 80 years old. Before removing to Dormont he had lived on South College street, Washington having made his home here for several years.

Dr. Alexander was of pure Scotch descent, his genealogy being traced back to an influential family of that land, to one John Alexander, a citizen of Lanark, Scotland. Among his children was a son John who married Margaret, a daughter of Ronald Glasson, of Glasgow. John and Margaret Alexander, by reason of religious persecution then raging, fled to Ireland, and subsequently with other members of the family, came to America.

The family was prominent in the affairs of this country and during revolutionary days had a fine war record. James Alexander, great-grandfather of Dr. Alexander, was the second son of John and Margaret Glasson Alexander, and served in the Colonial army. One of his children was Robert Alexander, who lived near Stone Mountain, in the Kishacoquillas valley, this state. Among his children was Cyrus Alexander, father of Dr. Alexander, who was a native of Union township, Mifflin county, Pennsylvania. Cyrus Alexander married Mary Brown, and they spent practically all their life on the old homestead in Mifflin county. All down the line from Scotland through America the family were staunch adherents of the Presbyterian faith.

Adolphus F. Alexander was born November 7, 1844, at the home in the Kishacoquillas valley. He attended the common schools of that section and also the Kishacoquillas seminary. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having enlisted on August 21, 1861, at Lewistown, Pa., in Company C, Forty-fifth regiment, P. V. I. He took part in engagements at Cold Harbor, South Mountain, Antietam, the siege at Knoxville, the campaign around Petersburg and in minor engagements. He returned at the close of the war, having received only one slight injury, at the battle of Cold Harbor.

After the war, Dr. Alexander resumed his studies at Milroy, and soon afterwards entered Washington & Jefferson college. He also took up the study of law under Orvis & Alexander, at Bellefonte, and in 1870 was admitted to the bar at Lewistown. He practiced for a short time in Pittsburg and in 1875 entered the Western Theological seminary. He was graduated there in 1879, and was called to a church in Mercer county. He remained there until 1883, when he accepted a call to the Florence Presbyterian church, which he served for several years.

On March 11, 1886, he was married to Flora Anderson. She died in 1890. His second wife was Miss Amanda Tucker, of Florence. For about ten years, up to a year ago, Dr. Alexander had been pastor at the Mount Prospect Presbyterian church, Hickory.

There survive his wife and these children: Mrs. Stevenson, wife of Attorney Matthew H. Stevenson, of Pittsburg, a child by his first marriage; Lot Alexander, of Wilkinsburg, a graduate of Washington & Jefferson college; Archibald Hodge Alexander, of Pasadena, Cal., also a W. & J. graduate and for a time a teacher of French in the college; and Miss Margaret; at home, a former teacher in the Washington High school.

J. CAMPBELL McCREARY SUMMONED BY DEATH

Well Known Former Resident of Hickory Succumbs to Attack of Heart Trouble in Pittsburg.

May 14—1924

Avella, May 14.—James Campbell McCreary, aged 62 years, for a number of years a resident of this section, died at the home of Mrs. Lyda Ross, 5407 Broad street, Pittsburg, this morning at 6:45 o'clock. His death was caused by heart trouble.

A son of William and Amanda Campbell McCreary, he was born near Independence in 1862. For many years he was a prominent mason and contractor in the Hickory district. From 1893 to 1919 he resided in Hickory and since the latter date had lived at this place.

In 1893 he was united in marriage with Alice Margaret Morgan of this county, who died in 1910. In October, 1912, he married Irene Ross, of Pittsburg, who survives.

He was a member of the Avella Presbyterian church and of the Avella Lodge I. O. O. F.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Irene McCreary, and the following children: John, Pitcairn; Clyde T., Akron, O.; J. Wilbur, Miss Alice, Mrs. W. K. Allison, Clarence and Miss Myrna, all of Hickory. A brother, L. A. McCreary, of Crosscreek township, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Denny of Hopewell township, also survive. Funeral services will be held at the home of Miss Myrna McCreary, of Hickory, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Earl L. Stehman, pastor of the Avella Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Charles Stunkard of the Hickory United Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the Hickory cemetery.

SYLVESTER W. COMBS SUMMONED BY DEATH

Jan. 8—1925

Hickory, Jan. 8.—Sylvester Westcott Combs, aged 78 years, died at the home of his son L. L. Combs, this place, at 5 o'clock this morning following a lingering illness. A son of Burr and Sarah Combs he was born in Morgan county, Ohio. He was a farmer. He retired one year ago and came to Hickory. Mr. Combs was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Reinersville, O. On January 11, 1872, he was married to Miss Alice Swank. Besides his son, L. L. Combs, he leaves three brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Allen Beckett, Cumberland, O.; Mrs. M. J. Dye and R. C. Combs, both in Iowa; H. C. Combs, of Reinersville, O., and J. C. Combs of Cumberland.

Funeral services will be held at Reinersville Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be at Reinersville.

Apr. 13, 1925

Mrs. Elizabeth B. McNary
Hickory, April 13.—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Briceland McNary, widow of John G. McNary, which occurred Sunday at her home, 1014 Steuben street, Pittsburg. Funeral services will be held in the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church of this place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the local cemetery.

CANONSBURG MAN DIES IN PITTSBURG HOSPITAL

May 25—1925
Canonsburg, May 25.—James Glenn McBurney, aged 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. McBurney, West Pike street, died at 10:15 Sunday morning, May 24, at the Homeopathic hospital, Pittsburg following an operation performed Thursday morning. He was born October 3, 1900, in Canonsburg. He attended the local public schools and was graduated from Canonsburg High school in 1921. He later attended Geneva college, Beaver Falls, and Duff's business college, Pittsburg, graduating from the latter institution. He was employed at the Canonsburg Milling company's plant until a recent illness. He was a member of Miller's Run Reformed Presbyterian church. He leaves, besides his parents, one brother, John, at home, and three sisters, Lois, wife of Newton A. Tannehill, Canonsburg; Elizabeth, and Jean, both students at Geneva college.

Funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday afternoon, May 26, at 2:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. S. G. Conner and Rev. W. M. Doig. Interment will be in Oak Springs cemetery.

SAMUEL P. WILSON IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

Former Well-Known Resident of Hopewell Township Dies at the Home of His Daughter in Henderson Avenue.

1849—1925

The death of Samuel P. Wilson, aged 75 years, a well known resident of Washington, occurred last evening at 4:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Davidson, of 163 Henderson avenue, where he had lived for the past four years. Mr. Wilson's death followed a four weeks' illness of grip. Funeral services will be held at the Davidson home at 10:30 Saturday morning followed by other services in the Grove United Presbyterian church at West Middletown, at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. R. A. Jamison and Rev. E. L. Eagleston. The interment will be in the West Middletown cemetery.

Mr. Wilson contracted a heavy cold four weeks ago and since had been confined to his bed the greater part of the time. Yesterday morning he apparently was improved and was able to get out of bed at 5 o'clock. At 9:30 he took worse and sank rapidly until death came at 4:30.

Mr. Wilson, who was a son of Robert and Margaret Mitchell Wilson, was born June 4, 1849 on a farm where the town of Westland now stands. When two years of age he moved with his parents to the old Wilson homestead at Wilson Mills, Crosscreek township. In 1874 he moved to Hopewell township whose home he died, and Park Wil retired from the farm and moved to Houston. Mr. Wilson followed farming all of his life and was held in high esteem in his old neighborhood where he spent the greater part of his life. He was of a genial disposition and a friend of every person and as a result had made many friends.

Two years after moving to Houston Mrs. Wilson whose maiden name was Rebecca Jane Reed, died and in 1920 he came to Washington and since resided with his daughter.

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DR. JAMES M. MOORE SUMMONED BY DEATH

Well Known Physician Dies Suddenly at His Home in Midway—Was Born Near Canonsburg.

Apr. 24, 1924

Midway, April 24.—Dr. James McBurney Moore, aged 64 years, for over 20 years a practicing physician here, died suddenly this morning at 6:45 o'clock. Dr. Moore suffered a severe attack of influenza last February which left him in a weakened condition, but he was apparently recovering slowly. He had been able to resume his office practice and had been doing work also among patients outside the office. The attack which caused his death came suddenly.

Dr. Moore was a son of the late James N. and Margaret Acheson McBurney Moore and was born near Canonsburg. His medical education was secured at the Western Reserve university at Cleveland, O. He enjoyed a large practice here. He was an active member of the Center United Presbyterian church, this place.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Margaret Moses Moore, and the following children: Mrs. Ola Lasher, of Oakdale; Mrs. Angelina Lighter, of Charleston, S. C., and Miss June Moore, at home. Two brothers and two sisters also survive: John T. Moore and Joseph S. Moore, of Canonsburg; Mrs. T. B. McNary and Mrs. Mary Bowen of Los Angeles, Cal.

Funeral services will be held at his late home on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. R. W. Nairn, pastor of the United Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Idella Berryhill Born in Hickory Section, Is Dead in Cleveland

Mrs. Idella McCarrell Berryhill, aged 53 years, died suddenly yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in a Cleveland, Ohio, hospital, following an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Berryhill was the daughter of William and Jane McDonald McCarrell of the Hickory section where she spent her early life. For the past 25 years she had been a resident of Sharon.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Floyd Husband of Sharon, a sister, Miss Bessie McCarrell of Allison avenue, and a brother, W. D. McCarrell of Jefferson avenue.

Funeral services will be held at her late home in Sharon, Saturday morning. The body will then be taken to Hickory where the interment will be Saturday afternoon at an hour to be announced later.

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MRS. ELIZABETH P. BRIGGS DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME OF HER SON NEAR HICKORY

Hickory, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth Palette Briggs, widow of David A. Briggs, died suddenly at noon today at the home of her son, A. C. Briggs, on the McGugin farm, near here. She was born near Meadowlands, on July 18, 1846. She had spent the greater part of her life in Mt. Pleasant township. Her husband died seven years ago. She leaves, besides the son at whose home she died, the following children: F. L. Briggs, Mrs. Charles Alrutz, Mrs. Ross Snedegar, and A. A. Briggs, all residents of Mt. Pleasant township.

Funeral services will be held at the home of A. C. Briggs, Wednesday at 1 p. m. Interment will be in the Washington cemetery.

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R. Lyle Cook
Mrs. Margaretta Lawton Cooke, aged 43 years, wife of R. Lyle Cooke, of Rea station, died at 2:40 a. m. yesterday, at the home of her aunts, the Misses Mary and Lily Cooke, 235 East Wheeling street. Although Mrs. Cooke had been ill for several months, her death was sudden and unexpected. She had been under treatment in the Washington hospital until ten days ago, when her condition was greatly improved and she was removed to the home of her aunts. She was taken suddenly worse Wednesday night and died within two hours.

Mrs. Cooke was the daughter of the late Joseph and Anna Lawton, and was born December 30, 1880, on the home farm in Cross Creek township. Her early education was received in the schools of that section, after which she attended the Washington seminary and Franklin college at New Athens, Ohio. When a child she joined the Presbyterian church at Buffalo, which she attended until her marriage, when she joined the Crosscreek Presbyterian church.

She was united in marriage with R. Lyle Cooke, September 2, 1902, who survives with the following children: Raymond W., J. Leroy, Leonard L., John D. and Wayne C. Cooke. One brother and one sister, Richard Lawton, of Florida, and May Lawton, of Cross Creek township, also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the late home at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment will be in the Crosscreek cemetery.

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HENRY C. AHRNS DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Prominent and Successful Farmer of Mt. Pleasant Township Had Been Sufferer from Heart Trouble.

1857 — 1924

Hickory, June 16.—Henry C. Ahrens, aged 67 years, one of the prominent and successful farmers of Mt. Pleasant township, died at his home this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock following an illness of several months of heart trouble.

Mr. Ahrens was a lifelong resident of Washington county. He was born March 24, 1857, in Hopewell township, a son of the late Christopher Ahrens. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church of this place.

On December 25, 1884, Mr. Ahrens was married to Miss Elizabeth M. Carl, a daughter of the late Henry G. Carl. His wife and the following children survive: G. L. Ahrens, of Mt. Pleasant township; Mrs. Ralph Jeffries, of Crosscreek township; and Elden M. Ahrens and Clifford Ahrens, at home. He also leaves 10 grandchildren and one brother, Louis W. Ahrens, of near here.

Funeral services will be held at the Ahrens home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Charles Stunkard. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

MRS. MARGARET MYERS, OF HICKORY, IS DEAD

Hickory, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Margaret Myers, wife of Theodore Myers, died at her late home near Hickory today at noon. Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Thomas, and family, of Cleveland. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Charles Stunkard. Her remains will be placed in the mausoleum in the Washington cemetery. Feb. 12, 1924

Mrs. Sarah M. Small.
Hickory, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Sarah Margaret Small, widow of David R. Small, died Wednesday at 10 p. m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Carter, of this place, aged 84 years, 5 months and 4 days. Mrs. Small was the daughter of William and Julia Ann Sheets, of Dunningsville, where her girlhood days were spent. She leaves three sons, William A., J. Ross and John E. Small, all of Washington, and a daughter, Mrs. R. L. Carter, with whom she made her home. Surviving her also are six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was a faithful member of the Hickory United Presbyterian church and Sunday school. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at the Carter home, in charge of her pastor, Rev. Charles Stunkard. The interment will be in the Hickory cemetery. Feb. 28 1924

PROMINENT FARMER SUMMONED BY DEATH

Jan 28 — 1924
Samuel Dallas Rankin, of Mt. Pleasant Township, Dies Suddenly—Had Lived All of Life on Same Farm.

Hickory, Jan. 24.—Samuel Dallas Rankin, aged 75 years, a well known and highly respected farmer, died at his home in Mt. Pleasant township this morning at 10 o'clock. His death, which was caused by heart trouble, was sudden and unexpected though he had been in poor health for some time.

Mr. Rankin was a son of the late David and Mary Douglass Rankin and was born April 30, 1848. He had lived all of his life on the farm on which he died, it being a part of the original tract patented by the Rankin family in 1774.

He was a staunch Democrat and had served in a number of county offices, being for many years one of the township road supervisors. He was also a member of the Union Agricultural Association of Burgettstown.

Over 50 years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Simpson, who died October 25, 1900. The following children survive: Mrs. Mollie McBurney, Hollidays Cove, W. Va.; Albert M. Rankin, of Hickory; Miss Della, David M., and William E. Rankin at home. A brother, William Rankin, and a sister, Mrs. Jane Carlisle, both of near Hickory, and three grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at his late home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dwight M. Davidson. The interment will be in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church cemetery.

MRS. MARY B. DONALDSON DIES IN WILKINSBURG

Mrs. Mary Bigger Donaldson, aged 90 years, widow of James Donaldson, died Saturday night at 10 o'clock at her home in Wilkinsburg. She is survived by three children: Richard Donaldson, of Burgettstown; Miss Elizabeth Donaldson, at home; John M. Donaldson, of Washington, and a brother and sister, the Rev. Samuel Bigger and Miss Jeannette Bigger, both of Bavington. Funeral services will be held in the late home at 417 Center avenue, Wilkinsburg at 8 o'clock this evening. On Tuesday the body will be taken to Robinson United Presbyterian church, near Bavington, where further services will be held. Mrs. Donaldson was a member of the First United Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg. She was formerly a resident of this county.

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Ebenezer McClane SUMMONED BY DEATH

Well Known Citizen and Coal Operator Passes Away Following Operation—Native of Chartiers Township.

April — 15 1924

Ebenezer McClane, one of Washington's best-known citizens, died about 9:45 a. m. yesterday in the Washington hospital, after a week's illness, following a serious operation. Mr. McClane was aged 51 years. He was a son of the late M. W. and Jane Dinsmore McClane, and was born and spent almost his entire life at the old McClane homestead in Chartiers township. On January 11, 1923, he was married to Miss Jemima Minnis, of Connellsville, and since the first of April, a year ago, had made his home at 810 North Main street. These sisters and brothers survive him: Misses Mary D. and Rebecca D. McClane, at home; Mrs. R. L. McCarroll, East Wheeling street, Washington; J. A. McClane, East Prospect avenue, Washington, and W. W. and W. H. McClane, at home.

Ebenezer McClane was connected with the McClane Mining company and the Clinton Block Coal company and had taken an active part in the operations of these plants ever since they were organized. He was popular not only with men of affairs with whom he was brought into contact in a business way, but with the men who were employed about these mining industries, who feel that in his death they have lost a personal friend. He was widely known among members of the Masonic fraternity, being a member of all the local bodies, including Sunset lodge, Washington Chapter, Washington Council, Jacques de Mc Lay Commandery, and the Pittsburg Consistory. He was an adherent of the First Presbyterian church, a member of the Bassett club and of the Washington County Golf and country club. He was active and interested in all civic affairs, and especially as they related to Chartiers township, where his life had been spent.

HICKORY WOMAN, LONG AN INVALID, DIES AT HOME OF HER DAUGHTER

Hickory, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Lavina Moore Allender, aged 67 years, wife of John A. Allender, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. O. Scott, of this place, with whom she made her home. Mrs. Allender had been an invalid for the last 14 years.

Mrs. Allender was born February 21, 1856, and was a daughter of the late Samuel and Eliza McCalmont Moore. She had spent practically her entire life here and was well known. At an early age she united with the United Presbyterian church here and when her health permitted was faithful in her attendance.

Her marriage to Mr. Allender was solemnized December 12, 1878. Besides the husband, the following children survive: G. Elmer Allender and Earl L. Allender, of Washington; S. Wilbur Allender, of Bridgeville, and Miss Jane Allender and Mrs. S. O. Scott, of this place. She leaves seven grandchildren. Mrs. Elizabeth R. Moore, of Parkers Landing, and Mrs. Anna Pedicord, of Oakdale, are sisters, and William L. Moore, of McDonald, a brother.

Funeral services will be held in the United Presbyterian church here on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. Charles Stunkard. Interment following the services will be private. Feb. 26 1924

RUSSELL R. GLASS IS DEAD NEAR HICKORY

Well Known Citizen Succumbs to Intestinal Trouble in Pittsburgh Hospital Following an Operation—Was Aged 58.

March — 26 1924

Hickory, March 26.—Russell R. Glass, who resided two miles north of this place, died at 2 o'clock this morning at the West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh, where he had undergone an operation for intestinal trouble two weeks ago. Apparently in good health until his last illness, his death comes as a shock to the community. Mr. Glass was born on May 29, 1866, in this county where he spent the 58 years of his life. He was the oldest child of the late William Glass and Ann Jane Jeffrey Glass, who survives, though in very feeble health. He followed farming as a career, and was married in 1902 to Mary Janetta McCalmont, who died 15 years ago. Mr. Glass was a man of deep religious conviction, an elder for 12 years in the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church of Hickory, a trustee, Sunday school worker, and a generous giver to many worthy causes, he being a strong advocate of the tithe. For several years he had been a teacher in the Primrose Mission, and had assisted also at the Southview Mission. Besides his mother there survive a son, Donald, a daughter Janetta, both at home, and the following sisters and brothers: Martha, Fanny and Clara, at home; Mrs. W. M. McCoy, of Hickory; Mrs. Samuel Mitchell, of Cadiz, Ohio, and Mrs. Lillie Berry, of Burgettstown; Howard, Lee and Walter, all farmers. Services will be held Friday, at 2 p. m., in the Hickory United Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Charles Stunkard. Interment, which will be private, will be in the Hickory cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret I. Wilson, Well Known Mt. Pleasant Township Woman, Is Dead

Sept 11, 1923
Hickory, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Margaret Irvine Wilson, aged 78 years, widow of Robert S. Wilson, who died suddenly 24 years ago at the County Home while serving as poor director, died tonight at 10:20 o'clock at her home in Mt. Pleasant township, near here, following an illness of only a few days.

Though not feeling as well as usual, Mrs. Wilson attended the Washington Fair and became ill on the following Monday. Paralysis of the throat developed and her decline was rapid.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Ireland, a daughter of John Irvine. She was a member of a family of nine children of whom only John Irvine, of Little Hocking, O., survives. Her family settled near Marietta, O., upon coming to America and the early years of her life were spent there. Her marriage to Robert S. Wilson occurred in 1868. Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church.

Of 12 children born to Mrs. Wilson, 10 survive as follows: Otis Wilson, of New Castle; James S., David F., and William W. Wilson and Mrs. M. L. Graham, all of Washington; H. H. Wilson, of Canonsburg; Robert Alexander Wilson, at home; Mrs. William Somerlade, Akron, O., and Clyde and Roy Wilson, in Alberta Province, Canada. One son, Frank, died in 1914, and a second son, Ed, died in 1922.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

AGED HICKORY MAN DIES AT SON'S HOME

July 5, 1923
James Rankin, Aged 87, Succumbs to Infirmities of Years at Beaver—Life-long Resident of Mt. Pleasant.
1836 — 1923

Hickory, July 5.—James Rankin, aged 87 years, a native and life-long resident of Mt. Pleasant township, died this morning at 8 o'clock at the home of his son, Leslie Rankin, of Beaver. His death was due to the infirmities of old age. Mr. Rankin was a son of the late James and Nancy Lyle Rankin and was born and had spent the greater part of his life on the original tract of land in Mount Pleasant Township patented in 1774 by the Rankin family. He was a successful farmer. Of late years he had made his home in this place or with his sons elsewhere.

He was twice married. In 1863 he married Elizabeth Barnes, who died in 1870. To this union five children were born. In 1882 he married Ella Forsythe, who died in 1902, leaving five children.

Mr. Rankin was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church and for 53 years had been a member of the Richard Vaux lodge of Masons at Burgettstown. He is survived by the following children: W. Frank Rankin, Cambridge, O.; C. L. Rankin, Council Bluffs, Iowa; E. L. Rankin, of Wallsville, O.; Leslie Rankin, of Beaver; Ernest B. Rankin, of Akron, O.; and Alvin F. Rankin, of Angora Ind. Miss Jane Rankin, of this place is a sister.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Dwight B. Davidson, the pastor. The interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

L. V. Duncan, Native of Washington County, Is Dead at Youngstown, O.

Youngstown, O., Oct. 4.—L. V. Duncan, aged 70 years, a native of Washington county, Pa., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. A. Russell, of this place, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, following a protracted illness of heart trouble. Mr. Duncan was born in Smith township, Washington county, Pa., and until six years ago spent practically all his life in the Burgettstown district. Six years ago he moved to this place and had since been living with his daughter.

His life work was farming and he was well known in all parts of Washington county. He was a member of the United Presbyterian church. Mr. Duncan is survived by two children, Mrs. D. A. Russell of this place, and Oscar Duncan, of Hayden, Col. A brother, O. C. Duncan of South Main street, Washington, Pa., survives. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

RESPECTED CITIZEN OF HICKORY PASSES AWAY

J. Vance Rankin, Aged 76,
Dies After Illness of Few
Days—Native of Mt. Pleasant
Township.

1848 — 1924
Hickory, June 8.—J. Vance Rankin, aged 76, a prominent and highly respected citizen of this place, died at his home here this evening at 5 o'clock following an illness of a few days due to a complication of diseases.

A son of the late James and Martha Stevenson Rankin, Mr. Rankin was born in Mt. Pleasant township May 15, 1848. He had spent his entire life in this district with the exception of 15 years. During the latter he lived at Wichita, Kas. He had followed farming the greater part of his life.

Since boyhood, Mr. Rankin had been a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church of which his father was a ruling elder for 40 years.

In 1883, Mr. Rankin was married to Miss Lucy Lee, of Crosscreek, who survives with the following four sons: Edgar L. Rankin, of Passaic, N. J.; Ellis W. Rankin, of Akron, O.; George Rankin, of Smith township, and Samuel H. Rankin, at home.

Funeral services will be held at the Mt. Prospect church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the pastor, Rev. Dwight B. Davidson, assisted by Rev. Charles Stunkard. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

MRS. AUGUST BAHRE 1860 IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

May 7, 1924
Mrs. Hannah L. Bahre, aged 63 years, wife of Gustave Bahre, of Buffalo Village, died at her home yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. She had been ill for over two years, she having suffered a paralytic stroke then, and her death followed a gradual decline of two months. She was twice married, her first husband being Martin Rabb. She was an active member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian church and a member of the Women's Missionary society of that church. She was well known and highly respected. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. F. R. Merchant, of Butler, and one son, Edgar Rabb, of Butler. She also leaves two brothers, L. H. Ahrens, of Hickory and Henry Ahrens, of Cherry Valley. Three grandchildren also survive. Funeral services will be held in the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. F. W. Chadwick. Interment will be in the cemetery at Buffalo Village. UB.

JOHN G. MARQUIS IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

Well Known Resident of Burgettstown Passes Away at Home at Age of 81 Years—Long Active as Auctioneer.

Mar 4, 1924
Burgettstown, March 4.—John G. Marquis, a lifelong resident of Burgettstown and vicinity died at his home here Tuesday, March 4, 1924, at 9:15 p. m., at the age of 81 years, after an illness of six weeks of kidney trouble.

He was a son of William and Letitia Griffith Marquis and was born on the Marquis homestead near Crosscreek on March 9, 1843. He is the last of the family of nine children.

He had spent his entire life in and near Burgettstown with the exception of one year spent in Pittsburg. He had spent 40 years of his life as an auctioneer. He was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian church.

He was married on March 1, 1866, to Clara Ann McFarland of Crosscreek, who survives him with nine children: Mrs. F. T. Stewart, of Washington; Mrs. R. S. Robertson, of Clinton; Orrin Kirk, of Pittsburg; Mrs. J. A. Chilcote, of Altoona; Miss Madge Marquis, of Pittsburg; Mrs. G. S. Hulick, of Sheraden; Mrs. Homer Hart, of Washington; Mrs. Joseph M. Pyle, at home; William A. Marquis, of Carlyle, Ill.

Funeral services will be held at the Westminster church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. F

JAMES LYLE DIES NEAR EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO

Former Smith Township Man, This County, Served in Civil War with 140th Pennsylvania Regiment.

Feb. 25, 1924
Hickory, Feb. 25.—James Lyle, a former resident of Smith township and a veteran of the Civil war, well known in this county, died yesterday at 5 a. m. at his home near East Liverpool, Ohio. His death was due to general debility.

Mr. Lyle was born in Smith township May 18, 1841. He served throughout the Civil war as a member of Company K, of the celebrated 140th Pennsylvania regiment and had a remarkable military record.

In 1865 Mr. Lyle was united in marriage with Miss Clementine C. Lyle, daughter of Joseph and Mary Lyle. Mrs. Lyle died seven years ago. He leaves a daughter, Miss Ella Lyle, at home, and a son, Joseph Lyle, with whom he made his home at the time of his death. Dr. John Lyle, of Houston, is a brother. Four grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a. m., in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church, Hickory, of which he was a member, conducted by Rev. D. B. Davidson, the pastor. Interment will be in the Hickory cemetery. MP

DEATH CLAIMS WELL KNOWN HICKORY MAN

Russell M. Allison Dies Following Long Illness—Had Been Engaged in Hardware and Milling Business.

April 30, 1924
Hickory, April 30.—Russell Miller Allison, aged 67 years, widely known resident of this place, died at his home this morning at 1 o'clock following a long illness of paralysis. A son of the late Joseph Allison, he was born in Beaver county but spent most of his life in Washington county. With his father and later by himself he was in the milling business for many years, he and his father owning a number of mills in Washington county.

For a number of years Mr. Allison was in the hardware business at Imperial. Seventeen years ago he moved to this place. Until his retirement he was in the firm of Denny & Allison here. In 1880 he was married to Amanda Porter, of Hanlin Station, who died several years later. His second wife, who was Miss Martha Connell, of Beaver county, survives. He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church.

Besides his wife he leaves the following children: Winfield Allison, Burgettstown; Willard Allison, this place; Raymond Allison, this place; Scott Allison, Philadelphia; Mrs. Blaine McKean, Olean, N. Y.; Mrs. Milton Carlisle, this place, and Miss Margaret Allison, at home.

Funeral services will be held at the late home Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

1857-1924 MP

DR. CLYDE E. RETZER DIES IN HICKORY HOME

Widely Known Optometrist
Summoned by Death in 25th
Year, Following Lingering
Illness.

April 20, 1924
Hickory, April 20.—Dr. Clyde E. Retzer, aged 25 years, native of this place, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Retzer, this place, Saturday afternoon, at 12:30 o'clock, following a lingering illness. Dr. Retzer retired from active practice as an optometrist in Pittsburg last November because of ill health. He had a wide circle of friends here and in Pittsburg.

Dr. Retzer was born in Hickory and attended the public and vocational schools here, graduating from the vocational school in 1918. He studied at the Pennsylvania School of Optometry, being graduated in 1923. He immediately took up his profession in Pittsburg, where he followed it until his health prohibited.

He was a consistent member of the Hickory United Presbyterian church and Sunday school. He was a member of the Omega Delta fraternity of optometry. Besides his mother he leaves the following brothers and sisters: Ralph B., Roy M., Loren, Mrs. R. G. Farrer, and Miss Mary E. Retzer, all of this place.

Funeral services will be held in the Hickory United Presbyterian church, Friday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be private in the Hickory cemetery.

1899-1924 UP

Mrs. Mary M. Paul, Widow of James M. Paul, Dies At Jefferson Ave. Home

July 14, 1923
Mary M. Paul, widow of James M. Paul, died at 10:40 a. m. Saturday at her home, 510 Jefferson ave., aged 73 years and eight months. She had been ill about a year. There was no organic trouble, and death was due to general debility. Mrs. Paul's maiden name was Wonseltier. She was married to Mr. Paul on October 4, 1867. They made their home near Lone Pine till their removal to Washington about 20 years ago. Mr. Paul died 17 years ago. Mrs. Paul was long a member of the West Bethlehem Lutheran church, and on her removal to Washington transferred her membership to the Washington church. She was also a member of the local chapter 112, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Paul is survived by the following children: T. W. Paul, Mrs. L. M. Fattman, Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Mrs. Wray Malone, Mrs. C. E. Braden, Mrs. J. B. Rhinehart, Mrs. E. R. Winters, Lewis M. Paul, Mrs. James A. Houston, A. G. and Wray E. Paul, all residing in or near Washington; D. P. and F. B. Paul, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. James McGugin, of Woodrow, this county, and Mrs. John Parkinson, of Sharon. A son, William, died in 1914. A number of grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive, and two brothers, Solomon and D. M. Wonseltier, of Washington.

Funeral services will be held at Mrs. Paul's late home at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the interment will be in the Washington cemetery.

At 8 o'clock last evening the members of the local chapter of the Eastern Star met at the Paul home and conducted the beautiful ritual of the order prepared for such occasions.

WILLIAM A. HEMPHILL VICTIM OF PARALYSIS

Well Known Railroad Man Passes Away at the Home of His Brother in Canonsburg—He Was Aged 57 Years.

May 8, 1923

After an illness of more than two years, William A. Hemphill, aged 57 years, died yesterday morning at 4:45 o'clock at the home of his brother, Robert Y. Hemphill, of 125 Greenside avenue, Canonsburg. Mr. Hemphill had been an invalid for many months, having sustained a stroke of paralysis on February 12, 1921, from which he never recovered.

For many years Mr. Hemphill was an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad, with headquarters at Carnegie, and he was one of the best known railroad men in this section of the state. He was chief clerk to the superintendent of construction. He was of a jovial disposition and made friends wherever he went.

He was the son of Joseph and Ellen Armstrong Hemphill, and was born on March 23, 1866, at Venice, this county. A little later the parents moved to Hickory, where Mr. Hemphill made his home for a number of years before removing to Canonsburg. He was educated in the common schools of Mount Pleasant township, and at the Pittsburg Academy, Pittsburg.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Canonsburg. Fraternally he was a member of Richard Vaux Lodge, No. 454, F. & A. M., of Burgettstown; the Cyrus Royal Arch Chapter No. 280, of Carnegie; Jacques de Molay Commandery No. 3, Knights Templar, of Washington, and Syria temple, Pittsburg. In politics he was a staunch Democrat.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. T. W. Keegan, of No. 80 South Wadd avenue, Washington, and two brothers, Robert Y. Hemphill, with whom he made his home at Canonsburg, and R. J. Hemphill, of San Bernardino, Cal.

Short funeral services will be held at his late home in Canonsburg at 2:30 o'clock, Friday afternoon. The interment will be in the Mount Prospect cemetery, near Hickory, where the services will be in charge of the members of Richard Vaux lodge.

WILLIAM E. RANKIN SUMMONED BY DEATH

Well Known Hickory Resident Passes Away at His Home After an Illness of Two Years.

June 7, 1923

Hickory, June 7.—William Elroy Rankin, aged 61 years, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Mt. Pleasant township, died at his home here this morning at 10:10 o'clock. His death, which was caused by cancer, followed an illness of over two years.

Mr. Rankin was a son of William and Martha Riddle Rankin and was born January 6, 1862 on the farm in Mt. Pleasant township on which he had spent his entire life. He followed farming successfully and in addition was active in the civil and religious affairs of the community. He had served as a member of the school board and at the time of his death was a justice of the peace. Politically he was a Democrat. He was a member and an active worker in the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church, being a member of the board of trustees. From the age of 16 until his death, he had been a teacher or superintendent in the Sunday school.

He was married August 16, 1895, to Miss Ella Manson, daughter of James and Eleanor Lyle Manson, who survives. He is survived also by one son, William Raymond Rankin, and one brother, Riddle S. Rankin, of this place.

Funeral services, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Charles Stunkard, will be held in the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

Miss Hannah K. Morris, Long Resident of Village Passes Away at the Age of 86 Years.

1923

Hickory, Feb. 9.—Miss Hannah K. Morris, aged 86 years, the oldest native born resident of Hickory, died at her home here this afternoon. She was a daughter of John and Felinda Morris and was born in Hickory in March, 1836 and had spent all of her life here. She was the oldest and the last member of a family of ten children.

Miss Morris and her sister, Miss Mary Morris, who died a year ago, for many years were the village dress makers and were widely known. She was an authority on local history and was frequently consulted as such, her memory regarding events and persons of earlier years being clear and accurate to the last.

"Miss Hannah" as she was familiarly known was an active member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church, having joined in early girlhood, under the pastorate of Rev. Joseph Thompson. During the entire time she was a member of the church, the congregation had only three pastors, the Rev. Mr. Thompson, Rev. Dr. W. A. McConnell and Rev. Charles Stunkard. At the time of her death she was the oldest member of the congregation in point of length of membership. She had been a teacher in the Sunday school for over 40 years.

She is survived by a nephew and a niece, Edwin and Edna Morris, who shared her home with her, and numerous other relatives. Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Charles Stunkard. The interment will be in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

REV. D. R. MILLER IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

Prominent United Presbyterian Minister, Long Editor of Church Organ, Dies After Lingerin Illness.

July 23, 1923

Rev. David Reed Miller, D. D., aged 77 years, for eighteen years managing editor of The United Presbyterian, organ of the United Presbyterian church, a native of this county and a member of Chartiers presbytery, died Saturday at his home, 318 Fifth street, Oakmont. His death followed a lingering illness, he having been confined to his home for several months.

Dr. Miller was a son of the late Thomas and Annie Reed Miller, of Chartiers township, where he was born and reared. He was educated in the common schools, Jefferson academy, Canonsburg, and Monmouth college, Illinois. He was graduated from the United Presbyterian Theological seminary, Pittsburg, licensed by Chartiers presbytery and had served as pastor in Omaha, Neb.; Martin, Mich.; East Palestine, Ohio, and Adamsville, Pa.

During his pastoral services he was a frequent contributor to religious periodicals and in 1902 became managing editor of The United Presbyterian, serving in that capacity until 1921 when he retired. At the time of his death he was contributing editor of the Christian Union Herald. He was the author of a number of pamphlets, several poems of more than ordinary merit and a few years ago published a novel dealing with life in the South entitled "The Red Swan's Neck."

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna E. Miller. Joh C. Miller, of Chartiers township, is a brother. The late Andrew S. Miller, a Pittsburg attorney, was a brother.

Funeral services will be held this evening at 7 o'clock in the United Presbyterian church, Oakmont. The interment will be in Oak Springs cemetery, Canonsburg, tomorrow morning.

JAMES A. SMILEY DEAD AT HOME NEAR WOODROW

1919

Woodrow, Dec. 16.—James A. Smiley, aged 74 years, a well-known farmer of Crosscreek township, died at his home near Walker's Run this morning at 8:30 o'clock. His death followed an illness of several months. He was born in Mt. Pleasant township August 28, 1845, and had been a resident of this section all his life. He was a progressive farmer and a member of the West Middletown United Presbyterian church.

He was married April 25, 1879, to Miss Anna Mary Stewart, who died February 17, 1915. One daughter, Mrs. J. H. Reed, of Orrville, O., and the following sons survive: D. M. and J. H. Smiley, of Conneaut, O.; C. C. Smiley, of Akron, O.; W. S. Smiley, of Woodville; Clinton Smiley, of Hickman, and R. E. Smiley, at home.

Funeral services will be held in the West Middletown United Presbyterian church, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. L. Eagleson. The interment will be in the West Middletown cemetery.

EXPLOSION BURNS ARE FATAL TO D. W. SMITH

Well Known Farmer of Canton Township Soon Succumbs to Injuries Received Last Monday.

May 1923

David W. Smith, a well-known farmer and stockdealer of Canton township, born and reared on a farm in that township, died Tuesday at 7 o'clock at the Washington hospital as a result of burns sustained Monday afternoon while blowing off a gas well on the Lloyd Linn farm, Canton township, near Gretna. Two other men, William Reed, a cousin of Mr. Smith, and living at the Smith place, and C. H. Dill, of Monessen, were burned about the hands in fighting the flames that enveloped Mr. Smith's clothing.

The accident was an unusual one, and what caused the explosion will never be known. There was no fire anywhere about. Not one of the men were or had been smoking about the well. Mr. Smith had gone into the small building covering the gas distributor. He had turned on the valve leading from the drip. It was while the gas was blowing out that the explosion occurred. Mr. Smith was instantly enveloped in flames, and the building fired. He rushed out and it was in assisting him the other two men were burned.

The theory of the explosion is that the force of the gas rushing out through the pipe caused sufficient friction to set off a spark, or that a pebble blown out struck the pipe and produced a spark. The small building was burned to the ground.

Mr. Smith was hurried to the hospital as soon as a local physician reached the Smith home and saw his condition. It was known from the first that the burns were of a serious character. The other two men were able to leave the hospital after having their burns dressed. Mr. Dill, who was burned, had Monday brought Mr. Reed from Monessen back to the Smith place.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Harriett Imhoff Smith, and daughter Hazel, and one brother, Dr. A. G. Smith, of Columbus, Ohio. Wilbert C. Smith, of Victoria street, is a nephew. The deceased was a son of James R. and Mary Smith, and was born and reared on the farm where he died. He was a member of the Cross Roads U. P. church and a man held in high esteem.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at his late home. The interment will be in the Oak Spring cemetery, Canonsburg.

MRS. W. G. WHITE DIES AT HOME NEAR HICKORY

Hickory, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Elizabeth Lyle White, aged 58 years, wife of William G. White, of Mt. Pleasant township, died at her home on the Burgettstown road tonight following two years' illness. A daughter of J. Reed and Sara Harford Lyle, of Crosscreek township, she was born April 23, 1865. She had lived in this county all her life. She is survived by the following children, Mrs. Edward Welch, Alvin D. White and Janet E. White, all of Hickory. Funeral services will be held in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. D. L. Say, of Crosscreek, assisted by Rev. D. B. Davidson, pastor of the church. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

Oct. 4, 1923

MRS. DAVID C. MILLER, OF NEAR HICKORY, IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

Jan. 23, 1923

Hickory, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Sarah Miller, aged 53, wife of David C. Miller, of near Hickory, died at her home on the Burgettstown road Saturday evening at 9:15 o'clock. The cause of her death was organic heart trouble.

Mrs. Miller was a daughter of E. J. Vogle and was born at Sandor, where she spent her childhood days. She later moved to Hickory, where she was married to Mr. Miller in 1886.

She is survived by her father and husband and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. R. R. Cowden, of Woodrow; Mrs. S. P. Stewart, of Rea and Henry and Misses Linny and Ruby Vogle, of Hickory. Of 12 children, 10 also survive, two having died in infancy: Mrs. James Caldwell, of Hickory; Mrs. George Booth, of Wilkinsburg; Mrs. Percy Leydic, of Atlasburg, and Elizabeth, Florence, Esther, David, Jr., Bryan, Everett and Robert, at home. Six grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Miller was a member and active worker in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church at Hickory. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church in charge of Rev. A. F. Alexander. Interment will be private.

FORMER RESIDENT OF MIDWAY PASSES AWAY

Henry Eaton, Native and Long Resident of This County, Dies in Pittsburg Home—Was First Burgess of Midway.

1848—1918

Henry Eaton, aged 69 years, died Thursday at his late residence at 910 Ditzler street, 20th ward, Pittsburg, formerly Sheridan. He was born in Washington county, November 6, 1848 and received his education at Mansfield academy located at what is now Carnegie. He taught in the Washington county schools for a number of years. The greater part of his life was spent at Midway, where he was widely known. He was the first burgess of that borough and served several terms in that office. He was also postmaster and served as justice of the peace until he removed to Pittsburg in 1915, when he retired from active life. He was a member of the Candor Presbyterian church for 30 years and of the Centre United Presbyterian church at Midway. He was a member of the Richard Vaux lodge No. 445, F. & A. M. of Burgettstown.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Taylor Eaton, one daughter, Mrs. Ross F. Whaley, and one son, Henry T. Eaton, both of Pittsburg. One granddaughter also survives.

The funeral services will be held from his late home at 7:30 p. m. Saturday and the remains will be taken to his former home in Midway on the train leaving Pittsburg at 12:52 p. m. Sunday. Further obsequies will be held at Midway on Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment will be at Midway.

JOHN S. KINEMOND SUMMONED BY DEATH

Well Known Farmer of the Hickory Section Succumbs to Second Stroke of Paralysis—Aged 67 Years.

Hickory, March 2.—John S. Kinemond, aged 67 years, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of this community, died suddenly at his home near here, this afternoon. About four months ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and the second stroke today proved fatal.

Mr. Kinemond was a son of Henry and Caroline Carl Kinemond and was born May 15, 1855, near Buffalo village. He was married March 23, 1887, to Miss Dora Kaste. He was one of the most successful and progressive farmers of this section. In politics he was a Democrat and took an active interest in the affairs of his party, having served as school director and road supervisor. He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church and took an active interest in the affairs of the congregation.

He leaves his wife and eight of their 10 children as follows: Mrs. Carrie M. Robinson, of Akron, O.; Mrs. Lucy Williams, of Hickory; John W., Roy C., Alvin, George H., Henry D., and Verne F. Kinemond, of Hickory. Five grandchildren, five sisters and three brothers also survive: Mrs. J. Hess, Tarentum; Mrs. Razel, Lone Pine; Mrs. Caroline Cowles, Hickory; Mrs. Mary Long, California state; Mrs. Tillie Gamber, Irwin; George J., J. Fred and Justice C. Kinemond, of Hickory.

Funeral services will be held at his late home Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. F. Alexander. The interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

WILLIAM M. REA IS CALLED BY DEATH

Well Known Mt. Pleasant Township Farmer Passes Away at His Home at Age of 78 Years.

Jan. 4, 1923

Hickory, Jan. 4.—William M. Rea, aged 78 years, well known Mt. Pleasant township farmer, of two miles south of this place, died at his home last night at 9:30 o'clock of infirmities incident to his advanced years.

Mr. Rea was born in Chartiers township August 10, 1846, a son of the late Joseph V. and Eliza Ann McElroy Rea. All his life he was a farmer and for the last 40 years lived on the farm on which he died last night. He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church.

He married Margaret J. Acheson September 29, 1870. She died three years later, in 1873, and Mr. Rea had been a widower since. He leaves two sons, Joseph V., at home, and Dr. W. A., of Baltimore, Md. A sister, Mrs. N. J. McDowell, of Washington, also survives.

Funeral services will be held at the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. D. B. Davidson. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

MRS. JOHN G. PAXTON OF CHARTIERS TOWNSHIP, SUMMONED BY DEATH

Feb. 1, 1923
Cannonsburg, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Ellen Cameron Paxton, aged 81 years, wife of John G. Paxton, of Chartiers township, died this morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Paxton's death was due to injuries sustained on January 17, when she fell down a flight of stairs. She had since been confined to bed.

Mrs. Paxton is survived by her husband, John G. Paxton, and by the following step-children: George C. Paxton, James M. Paxton, of Chartiers township; William C. Paxton, of Latrobe, Pa., and John Paxton, Kent, O., and three daughters, Mrs. James McPeake, Carnegie, and the Misses Jennie and Emma, at home. She is also survived by one brother, George Cameron of Washington. A brother John died three years ago, and a sister, Mrs. J. C. Pease, two years ago.

Mrs. Paxton was the daughter of William and Martha Mitchell Cameron, long well known residents of South Strabane township. She was married to Mr. Paxton on September 4, 1873, and she and her husband were looking forward to the celebration of their golden wedding.

She was a charter member of the Houston United Presbyterian church and a faithful attendant on the services as long as health permitted.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Houston United Presbyterian church.

OBITUARY

June 19, 1923

Donald Walter Denny.
Donald Walter Denny, aged 20 months, son of Walter M. and Madeline Davidson Denny, died yesterday at his parents' home near Meadowlands. Funeral services will be held Friday, June 22, at 2 o'clock, at the Houston United Presbyterian church. The interment will be at West Middletown. WM

REV. A. D. M'CARRELL, MT. PLEASANT NATIVE, SUMMONED BY DEATH

April 4, 1923
Rev. Alexander Donnan McCarrell, aged 78 years, a native of Mt. Pleasant township and a retired United Presbyterian minister, died at his home in Wilkinsburg at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning. His death followed a brief illness of pneumonia, he having been taken sick only a week ago.

Mr. Carrell was a son of the late Thomas McCarrell and was born in Mt. Pleasant township. He was educated in the common schools and Westminster college. After being graduated from the United Presbyterian Theological seminary in Allegheny he served in a number of pastorates in the middle west and in Wilkinsburg and Trafford City, his last charge. He then retired to Wilkinsburg where he had made his home for the last 20 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jennie Smith McCarrell, and two children, Miss Mary McCarrell and Frank McCarrell, at home. He was an uncle of Robert L. McCarrell, of Washington; Dr. D. L. McCarrell, J. P. McCarrell, A. D. McCarrell, Thomas L. McCarrell and Miss Ora McCarrell, all of Hickory.

Private funeral services will be held at his late home, 620 East End avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MARY JANE AYERS IS DEAD AT HICKORY AT 1918 THE AGE OF 81 YEARS

Hickory, March 5.—Mary Jane Ayers, wife of James Ayers, who died three years ago, passed away suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Troutman, here tonight at 10 o'clock. She was aged 81 years. Besides Mrs. Troutman she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Hunter McMillan, of near here. A sister, Mrs. Thomas Lowrey of Burgettstown, also survives.

Since the death of her husband Mrs. Ayers had been living with her daughter. At the time Mr. Ayers died the couple had been married 55 years. Mrs. Ayers was born in West Virginia but removed to Hickory with her parents shortly afterward. Her maiden name was Mary Jane Ralston. She was a member of the Hickory United Presbyterian church in the work of which she had been active until very recently.

The funeral will be held from her late home Thursday at 2 p. m. Services will be conducted by Rev. Charles Stunkard. The interment will be in the Hickory cemetery.

MRS. CAROLINE SOMERLADE SUMMONED BY DEATH

1853—1922
Hickory, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Caroline Obermann Somerlade, aged 69 years, widow of Herman Somerlade, died at her home here this morning at 4 o'clock. Her death which was caused by heart trouble, was sudden. She was born February 25, 1853 in Sohltingen, Germany, and came to America when eighteen years of age, settling in Wheeling, W. Va. In 1872 she was married to Herman Somerlade and in 1879 they came to this place. Mr. Somerlade died about a year ago. She was a member of the German Lutheran church. The following children survive: Herman Somerlade, of Woodlawn; Charles Somerlade, of Claysville; William Somerlade, of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. E. P. Miller, of Woodrow, and Mrs. Grover Ahrens, of McDonald. Twenty four grandchildren also survive. Funeral services will be held at her late home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the Hickory cemetery.

Miss Elsie Hough, Well Known as Piano Teacher, Dies at Oak Grove Home

July—1923
Miss Elsie Hough, aged 47 years, widely known pianist and teacher of piano playing, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home at Oak Grove following an illness of six months. In February she underwent an operation at the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, but this failed to bring improvement.

Studying the piano at the Washington Seminary, Miss Hough later went to Germany and continued her study there for six years. She had appeared in recitals and concerts frequently and was known as a teacher in Pittsburg, Canonsburg, and Houston, as well as in Washington. She was a member of the Bellefield Presbyterian church of Pittsburg.

A daughter of William and Catherine Shupe Hough, Miss Hough was born in Smithton, Westmoreland county.

Her mother and the following brothers and sisters survive: Jacob L. Hough, Monongahela; Lyman Hough, Cleveland; Mrs. Margaret Williams, of near West Newton; Samuel and Houston Hough, of Washington and Mrs. Armada Campbell and Miss Arminta Hough, at home.

Funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Washington cemetery.

Former Washington Man, Harry Tibbens, Suddenly Dies in Casper, Wyoming

Mrs. R. H. McBurney, of 59 McKennan avenue, has received word of the sudden death at Casper, Wyoming, on September 11, 1922, of her brother, Harry Tibbens. No particulars of his death have been received. The body will be brought to the McBurney home where funeral services, conducted by Rev. A. F. Alexander, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church Hickory, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the Washington cemetery.

Mr. Tibbens was almost 52 years of age, having been born in Butler county September 15, 1870. He was a son of John S. and the late Isabel Tibbens, and was employed in the oil fields, having worked here, in West Virginia and in Wyoming. The family resided on the Davis farm east of town for a time, and the mother is buried in the Washington cemetery.

He is survived by his father, John S. Tibbens, Ducor, Cal., and the following brothers and sisters: Charles G. Tibbens, Los Angeles, Cal.; Misses Viola F. and Pearl E. Tibbens, of Tulsa, Okla.; Reed A. Tibbens, Wheeling, W. Va.; Mrs. R. H. McBurney, Washington; Mrs. M. F. Schaine, Ethanac, Cal. Dr. Clyde E. Tibbens, of Washington, is a cousin of the deceased.

1870—1922

Mrs. Sarah M'P. Dinsmore

Mrs. Sarah McPeak Dinsmore, widow of James R. Dinsmore, died at her home in Pike street, Houston, at 1:10 yesterday, in her 82nd year. Mrs. Dinsmore was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McPeak, of Hickory, and spent her girlhood days up until the time of her marriage, in that vicinity. She was a member of the Houston United Presbyterian church. She is survived by the following children: R. Walker Dinsmore, of New Castle; Mrs. H. W. Denny and John Y. Dinsmore, of Hickory; Mrs. N. N. Russell, of Washington, and Miss Anna C. and Elizabeth, at home. The funeral services will be conducted at the Houston United Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the Venice cemetery.

-1925

Mrs. Samantha Moore.
 Mrs. Samantha Moore, aged 70 years, widow of James G. Moore, died Wednesday night at her home in Houston, after an illness of several days. Mrs. Moore was well known in Canonsburg and Houston. For a number of years she and her husband resided in Cecil township, near Venice, but several years ago they removed to Houston, where Mr. Moore died in January, 1917. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Canonsburg. She is survived by a son, Dr. L. H. Moore, of Houston, and a daughter, Mrs. Hamill, wife of the Rev. Mr. Hamill, of Mount Jackson. Three brothers and three sisters also survive, as follows: Robert B. and John H. Hamilton, of Chartlers township; Dr. W. H. Hamilton, of Finleyville; Mrs. Margaret Griffith, of Canonsburg; Mrs. J. S. Lewis, of Washington, and Miss Louise Hamilton, of Long Beach, Cal.
 Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the First Presbyterian church at Canonsburg. Interment will be in the Venice cemetery. *1852-8-16-1922*

Mrs. William A. Dickson, Native of Midway, Dies at Her Home in Crafton
Apr 1, 1925
 Midway, April 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth Reed **McBurney Dickson**, aged 90 years, widow of William A. Dickson, who died 29 years ago, died at her home, 240 Steuben avenue, Crafton, this morning at 6 o'clock.
 Mrs. Dickson was born here February 28, 1835, and lived near here until 29 years ago, when she moved to Crafton. She was a member of one of the pioneer families of Western Pennsylvania. She was a charter member of the Crafton United Presbyterian church.
 Mrs. Dickson leaves three sons, Robert M. Dickson of Midway; Dr. W. R. Dickson, of McDonald, and Dr. W. E. Dickson, of Burgettstown. Four daughters, Misses Margaret G. Elizabeth W. and J. Agnes, all of Crafton, and Anna, wife of Rev. W. E. Barcus, of Apollo, also survive. Mrs. Dickson also leaves 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
 Funeral services will be held at the late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Midway cemetery. *C*

HENRY DAVIDSON IS SUMMONED BY DEATH
Aug 22 1923
 Buffalo, Aug. 22.—Henry Davidson, aged 63 years, widely known farmer of this section, died at his home near here this evening after more than three years of failing health. Mr. Davidson was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davidson and had spent practically all his life in this vicinity. For 48 years he was an active member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian church and in politics he was a staunch Republican. Mr. Davidson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Denia Davidson, and the following children: Mrs. Thomas Moore and Lawrence Davidson, both of Eighty Four; Mrs. Charles Hamilton, of Houston, and Olive, Earl, Cyril, Thelma and Alvin Davidson, all at home. Funeral services will be held in the late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Upper Buffalo cemetery. *UB*

W. W. GALBRAITH DIES FROM BLOOD POISONING
 Well Known and Popular Business Man Succumbs to Malady After But Short Illness—Was Member of Masonic Bodies. *1918*

William Welch Galbraith, president of the Keystone Furnishing Co., West Chestnut street, died yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock at the City hospital, of blood poisoning. His death came as a distinct loss to the business interests of Washington. He was taken ill on August 30 and was removed to the hospital on September 3. A small bite on the foot from a mosquito, a spider or some other insect, became infected and blood poisoning spread into his leg. His condition quickly became serious. However, operations were performed, and he was apparently getting along well until a few days ago, when an arm became infected. An operation was performed on it, but the spread of the poison was not stayed. His condition had been critical for a day or two. He took the final turn late Monday night.

William Welch Galbraith came from a pioneer family of the northwestern part of the county. He was born on June 22, 1869, in Smith township, the son of William Reed Galbraith and Anna Mary Hammond Galbraith. The father died on February 1, 1906, and the mother in 1911. Mr. Galbraith spent his boyhood days on the farm. When a young man he was employed for a time as a clerk in stores at Cross Creek and at Burgettstown. Only recently a Cross Creek resident, for whom he worked, spoke of the efficiency of Mr. Galbraith as a clerk and as a young man who could be trusted. He said he could go away and leave the business in the young man's hands and know it would be taken care of as well as though he were there. In 1899 Mr. Galbraith secured employment in Pittsburg in electrical engineering and was employed in that city until he came to Washington. He continued to reside at Burgettstown until moving to Washington. At the time of the opening of the present county buildings, he was made chief engineer, and held that position until about ten years ago, when he went into the Keystone Furnishing Co. This business grew from a small store to one of Washington's leading furniture houses.

On July 8, 1911 he was married to Mrs. Minnie McCollum, of Washington. She survives, with her daughter, Miss Lysle McCollum. The Galbraith home was at 106 Hall avenue. Mrs. Aaron K. Lyle, of 44 Penn street, a sister, is the only surviving member of Mr. Galbraith's family.

The funeral services will be held at his late home, 106 Hall avenue, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Masonic Blue Lodge will have charge, with a Knights Templar escort. The interment will be in the Washington cemetery.

May 16
Mrs. Ann J. Glass *1924*
 Mrs. Ann Jane Jeffrey Glass, aged about 80 years, widow of William Glass, died yesterday, at her home two miles north of Hickory. She had been in failing health for many months. She was a member of a pioneer family of that part of the county. She was a member of the Hickory United Presbyterian church and a well-known woman. She is survived by these children: Martha, Fanny and Clara, at home; Mrs. W. M. McCoy, of Hickory; Mrs. Samuel Mitchell, of Cadiz, O., and Mrs. Lillie Berry, of Burgettstown; Howard, Lee and Walter, all of Mount Pleasant township. There are also several grandchildren. A son, Russell Glass, died on March 26 last.
 Mrs. Glass was a daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Russell Jeffrey and was born May 19, 1844. In June, 1864, she was united in marriage with William Glass, who died some years ago. Ten children were born to this union.

HICKORY WOMAN DIES IN LOCAL HOSPITAL
June 23 1923
 Mrs. Bertha Martin, aged 41 years, wife of Lester Martin, of Hickory, died suddenly yesterday morning at 3 o'clock in the Washington hospital, where she was receiving treatment following an illness. Besides her husband, she leaves four children, James, Woodward, Florence, and Clara, all at home. Funeral services will be held in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church at Hickory, Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. Mr. Davidson. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. R. H. Algeo
 Hickory, July 16.—The funeral of Mrs. Robert H. Algeo was held at her late home here this morning at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. Dwight B. Davidson, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church. The interment was in the Mt. Prospect cemetery. *1840-1923*

Miss Sarah B. Lawton Dies
 Hickory, May 22.—Miss Sarah Bessie Lawton, daughter of Luther R. and the late Hettie A. Lawton, of Hickory, died this morning. Funeral services will be held at the Lawton home here Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. *3-25-1883-5-21-1923*

Miss Elizabeth McCarrell
 Burgettstown, March 23.—Miss Elizabeth McCarrell, of Dinsmore, died yesterday morning at 7:20 o'clock of pneumonia at the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg. Miss McCarrell was the last member of the family of the late Samuel and Elizabeth McConnell McCarrell. She was a sister of the late Rev. Alexander McCarrell, of Claysville, and is survived by a niece, Mrs. Maud Price, of Pittsburg, and a nephew, Rev. Thomas McCarrell, of Harrisburg, and a number of other relatives.
 In early girlhood Miss McCarrell was a member of the Crosscreek Presbyterian church but later transferred her membership to the First Presbyterian church of Burgettstown, as it was nearer her home. Funeral services, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dr. William M. Hays, will be held in the First Presbyterian church of Burgettstown on Friday at 1:30 o'clock.

FORMER WASHINGTON COUNTY MAN DIES AT HIS HOME AT SCIO, O.
1850-1922
 Avella, Aug. 7.—Messages were received here today announcing the death at 5:30 o'clock this morning of William S. Pyle, aged 65 years, who for many years resided in this section of Washington county and in Brooke county, W. Va., near Independence. He died at his home at Scio, O., where he moved about two years ago.
 His wife, Mrs. Margaret Pyle, survives with the following children: Mrs. H. H. Reed, of Hickory; Elzie Pyle, of Los Angeles, Cal.; John and Charles Pyle, of Scio, O., and Samuel and Jesse Pyle, of Avella.
 Funeral services will be held at the Pyle home in Scio Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Wednesday the body will be brought to Independence where the interment will be about 11 o'clock.

MRS. JOHN BATES DIES AT HOME NEAR HICKORY
Apr 22 1924
 Hickory, April 22.—Mrs. Nancy Bates, wife of John Bates, of one mile west of here, for many years a resident of this community, died at her home last night at 12 o'clock following a lingering illness. Born in Noble county, Ohio, November 30, 1875, she married John Bates in 1899, who survives with the following children: Clarence I. Bates, Coraopolis; Mrs. W. W. Wade, Smithfield, O.; Leslie D. Bates, Zanesville, O.; Howard M. Bates, with the Marines at Norfolk, Va., and Mabel K. Bates at home. Funeral services will be held at the Mt. Prospect church of which Mrs. Bates was a member, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the pastor Rev. Dwight B. Davidson. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery. *1875-1924*

CANONSBURG WOMAN CLAIMED BY DEATH
1849-1918
 Canonsburg, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Mary Jane Heagen, widow of the late William H. Heagen, died at the residence of her son, Joseph M. Heagen, North Central avenue, this morning at 10:30. Acute indigestion was the cause of death.
 Mrs. Heagen had been sick since Monday, but was taken suddenly worse early this morning, and died at the time given. She was in the 70th year of her age. Mrs. Heagen is survived by two children, Joseph Heagen, at whose home she died, and Martha Heagen McClelland, wife of John B. McClelland of North Strabane township; also by one brother, Thomas M. Codwen of Hickory, and two sisters, Martha and Lena Codwen of Hickory. Mrs. Heagen was a member of the Greenside Avenue United Presbyterian church.

DEATH SUMMONS AGED MT. PLEASANT WOMAN
May 15 1921
 Hickory, May 15.—Mrs. Mary E. Speers, aged 87 years, widow of John M. Speers, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Phillips, of Woodrow, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Her death followed an illness of six months. She was born in Mt. Pleasant township, December 14, 1833 and had spent all of her life in this section. She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian church. One daughter, Mrs. Robert Phillips, with whom she made her home, and six grandchildren survive. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. A. F. Alexander, will be held at her late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

Mrs. J. G. Leipold.
 Mrs. Hannah Louisa Leipold, wife of J. G. Leipold of near Candor, died early yesterday in the Washington hospital, in her 47th year, after a serious illness of six days. Mrs. Leipold was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Seabright, of near Hickory, and a life-long member of the Trinity Lutheran church of Hickory. On December 22, 1920, she was united in marriage with J. G. Leipold, of Candor. She is survived by her husband, one step-son, August, and a step-daughter Ethel; also by her father, August Seabright, one brother, Charles F. Seabright, and one sister, Mrs. Fred H. Schafer, of near Hickory. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. S. S. Eberle. Interment will be in Center cemetery. *1878-1925 C*

FORMER HICKORY WOMAN PASSES AWAY IN KANSAS
July 14 1923
 Hickory, July 16.—Mrs. Ellen Jane Carter, aged 79 years, who formerly resided near this place, died at her home in Garden City, Kansas, Saturday morning. Her death was due to general debility. Her husband, John Carter, died a number of years ago. R. L. Carter, a son left on Saturday to attend the funeral which will be held at Garden City. Besides her son, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren survive.
 GRANDMOTHER OF CLARENCE, ALMA AND GLENN CARTER

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PROMINENT HICKORY CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Squire James S. Buchanan,
Aged 81, Dies Following Illness
of Acute Cerebritis—Was Suc-
cessful Farmer.

4-1-1838 ——— 4-7-1919

Hickory, April 7.—Justice of the Peace James S. Buchanan, aged 81 years, a prominent citizen of Hickory, died at his home this evening at 7 p. m. Mr. Buchanan had been in failing health for some time. Chronic cerebritis was the cause of death.

Justice Buchanan was a farmer by occupation and long had been a resident of Hickory. He was a member of the Hickory United Presbyterian church and was a member of the session of that denomination for some time. He was a former school director of Hickory and for several years was a road supervisors of Mt. Pleasant township. For the past quarter of a century Mr. Buchanan had served as a justice of the peace.

In politics, Justice Buchanan was a Democrat. He always took an active interest in the affairs of his party and was one of its ardent supporters. Justice Buchanan was one of the most successful farmers of Mt. Pleasant township and one of its wealthiest citizens.

Funeral services will be held at the Buchanan home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Further announcements of the services will be made later.

WOUNDS RECEIVED WHEN YANKEES STOPPED HUNS FINALLY PROVE FATAL

Terribly wounded in the fighting at Chateau Thierry, on July 18, 1918, when the American forces jumped into the breach and stemmed the tide of the German hordes overrunning France, Henry Gump, aged 32 years, finally succumbed to his wounds at the St. Francis hospital, Pittsburg, on Saturday.

When he enlisted for service he was a resident of Washington, but a few years ago his family moved to Hickory, where the mother, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Gump, now resides.

Enlisting soon after the outbreak of the war, he was assigned to duty with the 26th Infantry, First Division, in which unit other young men of Washington also served. In the fighting at Chateau Thierry, his spine and left arm were wounded by fragments of a shell.

Invalided back to the United States, he was in the army hospital at New York for treatment for several months and then was sent to the Pittsburg institution where he had since been an inmate.

Besides his mother, he leaves the following brothers and sisters: Benson and Harry E. Gump, of Hickory; Alexander Gump, of Houston; Mrs. Oney Murphey and Mrs. Charles Kinsey, of Hickory; and Mrs. W. M. Beddilion, of Washington.

Stroke of Paralysis is Fatal to Mrs. James Buchanan of Hickory



LATE MRS. BUCHANAN.

Well Known Woman Succumbs
After An Illness of But a Week.

Was a Native of Mount Pleasant

Township

3-22-1837 ——— 5-16-1913

CELEBRATED 50th WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY LAST JUNE.

Hickory, May 16.—Stricken by paralysis on Wednesday of last week while she was shopping in Washington, Mrs. Martha L. Buchanan, wife of James S. Buchanan, died this afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home in Hickory. Mrs. Buchanan was taken ill as she was about to board a train for home and never recovered consciousness.

The daughter of the late Andrew McCarrell and a member of a widely known family of the county, Mrs. Buchanan was born on the old McCarrell farm in Mount Pleasant township on March 22, 1837. She received her earlier education at the McCarrell school where she and the boy who later became her husband were schoolmates. Later for a year she attended Westminster college at New Wilmington. When she went to that school she journeyed from her home to Pittsburg in a road wagon while the trip from the Smoky City to New Wilmington was made by stage. She also attended the old Canonsburg seminary for a time.

On June 13, 1861, she was united in marriage with Mr. Buchanan, a well known farmer and stock raiser of Mount Pleasant township. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan had resided in Hickory for the past 12 years. The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan which was celebrated last June was a notable event in which the people of Hickory and surrounding country took part.

For many years Mrs. Buchanan had been an active member of the United Presbyterian church. She was one of the best known and most greatly beloved women of this community.

Besides her husband Mrs. Buchanan leaves three children: Mrs. C. L. Campbell, of Sheraden; Mrs. Joseph Henderson, of Burgettstown, and Herbert S. Buchanan, president of the Union Agricultural association, who resides on the home farm in Mount Pleasant township. Two sisters also survive, Misses Elizabeth and Amanda McCarrell, of East Wheeling street, Washington.

Funeral services will be held at the Buchanan home here Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, the interment to be in the Hickory cemetery. UP

MRS. ESTHER J. CUMMINS WELL KNOWN WOMAN, DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

Mrs. Esther Jane Cummins, aged 84 years, died at the home of her son, Elmer E. Cummins of 129 West Chestnut street, at 1 o'clock this morning of infirmities incident to advanced age. Mrs. Cummins was the daughter of the late Squire Howell, of near Claysville, and was one of the best known women of the community. She was united in marriage with Robert Cummins, who died in 1886.

Mrs. Cummins was a member of the First Christian church of Washington.

She is survived by five sons, Albert, Edward, a member of the local police force, Elmer at whose home she died, John W. of McConnells Mills, and William, of West Chestnut street.

Two stepsons and one stepdaughter also survive, as follows: Col. A. W. Cummins, of Houston, the well known auctioneer; Thomas Cummins, of McConnells Mills, and Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson of Hickory. Mrs. Cummins is also survived by 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

PNEUMONIA IS FATAL TO HICKORY SOLDIER

Private Samuel Merle Morrison
Succumbs to Dread Malady at
Camp Benjamin Harrison—
Member of Selective Army.

Hickory, Dec. 15.—Private Samuel Merle Morrison, aged 22 years, died Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Camp Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind. His death was caused by pneumonia, following an attack of influenza.

Private Morrison was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morrison, who live on the farm of W. F. Caldwell, near here. He was a member of the last contingent of selectives to leave from local district No. 2 at McDonald, leaving about three months ago. On arriving at camp he was assigned to a railroad battalion.

The body has been shipped home for interment and will arrive some time on Monday. The funeral will be private and will be held on Tuesday. The interment will be in Venice cemetery.

Surviving him, besides his parents, are two brothers, Harold and Frank, and one sister, Ethel.

Mrs. Laura Reaney.

Mrs. Laura Reaney died Feb. 10, 1917. She was widely known as a teacher in the schools of Washington county, having taught in Chartiers, Mount Pleasant, Canonsburg, Washington, and other districts of the county. At the time of her death she was a teacher in the Houston school. During the summer of 1916 Mrs. Reaney was stricken by cancer, but rallied and began her work in October, 1916. After teaching a few days a relapse came and she was compelled to retire from active work. Slowly but surely the disease destroyed the physical body and on Feb. 3, 1917, she joined the great Teacher in his school above.

Mrs. Reaney was an earnest, energetic, sympathetic, thorough worker. She loved boys and girls and was always ready to help them fit themselves for life. In her earnest desire to assist those under her instruction she sacrificed her health and life. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." Washington county can ill afford to lose such teachers as Mrs. Reaney, but our loss is her gain. Quietly, calmly, and without murmur or hesitation, she obeyed the Master's summons to come up higher. She has received her last promotion, her earthly work is closed, but the end is not yet. Such work as hers will live in the lives of those with whom she came in contact.

MRS. R. C. TUSTIN, OF NEAR HICKORY, CLAIMED BY DEATH

1861 ——— 1919

Hickory, July 13.—Mrs. Mary Guist Tustin, wife of R. C. Tustin, died at her home on the Joseph Rea farm near here, this morning at 11:15 o'clock, following a lingering illness of liver trouble. She was aged 59 years.

Mrs. Tustin was a native of Westmoreland county. She was a member of the Christian church.

Besides her husband, she leaves three brothers: George Guist, Harvey Guist and Harry Guist of Monessen.

Funeral services will be held at the late home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in charge of Dr. A. F. Alexander, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO WESTLAND YOUTH

1902 ——— 1918

Hickory, Nov. 26.—Russell Roosevelt McMillan, aged 19 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMillan, of near Westland, died this morning following an attack of pneumonia. Besides his parents several brothers and sisters survive. Private funeral services will be conducted at his late home Thursday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. Charles Stunkard. Interment will be in the Hickory United Presbyterian cemetery.

Burns Are Fatal To 11-Year-Old Chartiers Child

Canonsburg, March 25.—Dorothy M. Ryburn, aged 11 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryburn, of near Gretna, Chartiers township, died at the home of her parents last night at 9:30 o'clock as the result of burns received earlier in the day.

The little girl and a sister, Marguerite, aged 13, were burning weeds in the garden, near the Ryburn home when the clothing of the unfortunate girl caught fire. The sister finally succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not until the child had been terribly burned. Marguerite was also burned in her effort to aid her sister. Dr. Dague, of Houston, was called and everything was done to save the life of the child, but her burns were so severe that death resulted.

Funeral services will be held at the Ryburn home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment will be in Oak Spring cemetery. —1919

Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips.

Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, widow of Joseph P. Phillips, died yesterday at her home, 257 Jefferson avenue, at 2 a. m., aged 73 years. She was born and reared in the Hickory section, and was the daughter of the late James and Martha Hammond Thompson. She was a faithful member of the Third United Presbyterian church. She is survived by the following children: William M. Phillips, of Canonsburg; Robert Phillips, of Hickory; Jennie, wife of W. S. Smith, of Amity; Mary E. and Maud E. Phillips, at home, and by two sisters, Belle and Martha Thompson, of Hickory. Funeral services will be held this evening at her late home at 8:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Francis J. Scott, her pastor. On Thursday morning the remains will be taken to Hickory, arriving there probably about 10 o'clock. The interment will be in the cemetery there. o UP

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BURGETTSTOWN MAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Arley Carwin Berry, Aged 35 Years, Died Yesterday Morning—Prominent Farmer and Church Worker.

1919
Burgettstown, March 28.—Arley Carwin Berry, aged 35 years, died at his home here this morning at 8 o'clock. His death was caused by pneumonia following influenza.

Mr. Berry was born on May 25, 1884, in Washington county, Ohio, being the son of the late Lewis C. and Mary L. Berry. He came to this section 18 years ago and since that time had made his home here. He was first engaged in farming near Hickory and later moved to Burgettstown. He was united in marriage to Lillie M. Glass of near Hickory, in 1907. Besides his wife, four children survive: Alvin, Warren, Myrl and Evelyn. Four sisters and five brothers also survive: Mrs. Ada Murphy, of Speidel, Ohio; Mrs. Iva Boggs, Barnesville, Ohio; Mrs. Rosa Quinn, of Chauncey, Ohio; Mrs. Nancy McAfee, of Marion, Ohio; E. R. Berry and L. E. Berry of Barnesville, Ohio; Arthur C., of Chicago; L. A. Berry, of Romeo, Michigan, and H. A. Berry of Imperial.

Mr. Berry was an active member of the First Presbyterian church and was a teacher in the Sunday school. The funeral services will be held at the late residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery at Hickory.

WELL KNOWN HICKORY FARMER DIES SUDDENLY

Herman J. Sumerlade, Aged 78 Years, Dies After Serious Illness of Only a Few Hours. Born in Germany.

June 5, 1920
Hickory, June 5.—Herman John Somerlade, aged 78 years, a widely-known farmer of this section, died this morning at 4 o'clock at his home near here. He had not been feeling well for a few days but his condition was not regarded as critical until he became suddenly worse. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

Mr. Somerlade was born in Castle, Germany, October 15 1843. He came to this country in 1872, locating at Wheeling. Ten years later he moved here and had resided in this district since. He was a Republican in politics and a member of the Trinity Lutheran church. Mrs. Caroline Oberman Somerlade, his wife, survives with the following children: Herman H. Somerlade, Woodlawn; Charles H. Somerlade, Claysville; William F. Somerlade, Kenmore, O.; Mrs. Park Miller, of Woodrow, and Mrs. Grover Ahrens, of near Hickory.

MRS. ESTHER M'GUGIN, WIDELY KNOWN WOMAN OF HICKORY, IS DEAD

Hickory, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Esther McGugin, aged 82 years, widow of Alexander V. McGugin, a widely known and highly respected woman of this place, died at her home here last night at 7:30 o'clock following an illness due to her advanced years.

Mrs. McGugin was a daughter of Andrew and Eleanor Wilson Donaldson and was born in Crosscreek township January 5, 1840. She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church and one of its most active workers, being a teacher in the Sunday school and a leader in mission work. Her efforts in behalf of the church had gained her a wide acquaintance in Washington county.

Two children survive, Mrs. Vinta Paul and James A. McGugin, of Woodrow. She leaves two brothers, J. M. K. Donaldson, of Hickory, and William W. Donaldson, of Houston.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. A. F. Alexander. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery. *1840-1922*

MRS. L. V. DUNCAN IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

Burgettstown, March 25.—Mrs. Esther Ann Duncan, wife of L. V. Duncan, died this morning at 9 o'clock at her home north of this place, of lung trouble. She was 61 years old.

The daughter of Andrew and Hester Porter, she was born near Hanlin Station March 4, 1856. She taught school for some time, two years in Burgettstown. She was married March 20, 1884, to Mr. Duncan. He survives and one son, Oscar Duncan, and one daughter, Mrs. David Russell, of Youngstown, O. She also leaves the following brother and sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Proudfoot and Mrs. Charlotte McCabe of Burgettstown and Andrew Porter of Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Duncan was a member of the First United Presbyterian church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the late home Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in charge of the Rev. R. H. MacCartney. Burial will be in Fairview. *1856-1917*

Mrs. Robert McIlvaine

Mrs. Martha Romaine McIlvaine, wife of Robert McIlvaine, and one of Hickory's best-known young women, died Thursday evening at 8 at her home here, after a four days' illness of influenza and pneumonia. Mrs. McIlvaine was born on April 5, 1894. She was a daughter of Herbert S. and Lena Lyle Buchanan, of near Hickory. She was married April 15, 1914, to Robert McIlvaine, of Hickory, and had made her home in Hickory since her marriage. She leaves her husband and one son, Robert McIlvaine; also her parents and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Hazlett, of Hickory, and two brothers, James Reed Buchanan, of Globe, Arizona, and Clemens Buchanan of near Hickory. Mrs. McIlvaine was a member of the Mount Prospect Presbyterian church and an active member of that congregation. She was a member of the Ladies club of Hickory and other organizations, and a highly esteemed and popular young woman. Funeral services, private, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. F. Alexander in charge. The interment will be in the cemetery at Hickory. *Nov 7 1918*

Feb. 6. Albert Bryson Frye, 1920.

Hickory, Feb. 6.—Albert Bryson Frye, aged 65 years, a well known farmer residing two and a half miles from this place, died this morning at 11:30 o'clock. His death was caused by general debility. He was born February 1, 1855, in Davenport, Iowa and was the son of Thomas and Eliza, Allum Frye. He was married in 1877 to Miss Anna Mary Gilmore, of Greene county. He resided in Greene county for 25 years and in 1905 removed to the farm on which he died. A few weeks ago he had purchased the farm of the late Col. A. L. Hawkins, near Beallsville, and had expected to remove to it April 1. He was a Democrat in politics and a member of the Enon Baptist church, Greene county. He is survived by his wife and 11 of their 13 children as follows: Thomas L. Frye, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. William Beddoe, Mrs. Herbert C. Myers all of Washington; John R. Frye, of Westland; Herbert C. Frye, of Meadowlands; Albert F. and James J. Frye, of Hickory; Mrs. Charles Klages Edward B. Frye and Mabel Frye, at home.

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Mrs. Lewis M. Paul.

In a vain attempt to prolong the life of his bride of about four months, Lewis M. Paul, manager of the Paul Grocery company, in a transfusion operation at the Washington hospital gave a large amount of blood. While successfully performed, the operation and sacrifice did not bring about a change for the better and Mrs. Paul died Wednesday at 12:30 noon. Mrs. Paul had been in ailing health for some time. Several months ago she underwent an operation in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh. Going to the Washington hospital for further treatment she underwent a second operation. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. O'Brien, of Church street, and was married to Lewis M. Paul on September 24 last. They resided at 311 Allison avenue. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Paul was with the Paul Grocery company, having been connected with the firm since 1916. She was bookkeeper just prior to her marriage. She had worked as a clerk in the West Chestnut street store, and as such made many friends. She was courteous and a most efficient employe. She was a graduate of the Parochial school in the class of 1910. She was a member of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. She is survived by her parents and these brothers: Thomas and John, in the oil business in Texas, and Horace, Eugene and Charles O'Brien, at home. *-1919*

Mrs. G. W. Snodgrass.

Buffalo, May 9.—Mrs. Mary Coles Snodgrass, in the 40th year of her age, wife of Rev. G. W. Snodgrass, pastor of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian church, died at her home last night at 9 o'clock. Her death was caused by pneumonia, following an attack of influenza, after a week's illness. The family has been sorely stricken by disease, five of the children being seriously ill but all are recovering.

Mrs. Snodgrass was born at Rising Sun, Indiana. She is survived by her husband and these children: Georgie, Donald, Hubert, Ruth, Mary and John. She is survived also by her mother, Mrs. Fannie Coles, and a sister, Cynthia Coles, of Ethridge, Montana. Another sister, Mrs. G. W. North, resides at Champaign, Ill. Two brothers also survive: Robert Cole, of Rising Sun, Indiana, and Thomas Cole, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Funeral services will be held at her late home this morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will be in the Upper Buffalo cemetery. *Mar 7 1919 UB*

Carnegie Man Dies of Heart Disease While Out on Hunting Trip

1919
Hickory, Nov. 24.—Charles Hufnagel, aged 63 years, a retired business man of Carnegie, died suddenly this morning of heart trouble at the home of Fred Beck in Crosscreek township. He had come out on a hunting trip and was just starting out when seized with the fatal attack, expiring instantly in the yard of the Beck home.

Mr. Hufnagel was a former resident of Hickory, removing from here last June to Carnegie. He was formerly engaged in the butcher business in Pittsburg retiring a number of years ago on account of ill-health, when he removed to Hickory and for a number of years made his home here. He is survived by his wife and several children. One daughter, Mrs. Glenn Hagan, resides in Washington.

—1922— Mrs. Mary Watson Cummins.

Library, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Mary Watson Cummins, widow of James B. Cummins died at her home near here today. Her maiden name was Henderson. Funeral services will be conducted at the late home Thursday, October 19, at 2 p. m. Interment will be in the outside cemetery, Pittsburg.

*DAU. OF ALEXANDER AND
NANCY (WATSON) HENDERSON*

*died Jan 23, 1917
buried 25, 1917*

SEMINARY GRADUATE IS VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

1880 — 1917
Miss Alice Ora McCarrell, daughter of the Rev. A. D. and Janet M. Smith McCarrell, died early yesterday morning at the home of her parents, 7723 Brashear street, East End, Pittsburg, after a brief illness of pneumonia. She was born 32 years ago in Wilkingsburg and in 1909 graduated from Washington seminary. Robert L. McCarrell of East Wheeling street is a cousin and the Misses Elizabeth and Amanda McCarrell of East Wheeling street are second cousins. She often visited relatives and friends in Washington and was quite well known here. Her father was born and reared in Washington, being the son of Ludwick McCarrell. The funeral will be from the family home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dec 27 1919 Mrs. Jonathan Rankin.

Mrs. Jonathan Rankin, of Burgettstown, died suddenly Thursday morning at 2:45 o'clock of heart failure. She was aged 75 years, and had been in declining health for the past few months and her death was not unexpected. She had been a resident of Burgettstown for the past 18 years, and moved there from Perryopolis. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. A. B. Piersol, of Connellsville, Mrs. G. M. Piersol, of Washington, Mrs. H. K. Chalfant, of Hickory, and J. H. Rankin of Burgettstown. Mrs. C. A. Rittenhouse, of Uniontown, a daughter, died six weeks ago Thursday, and it is thought that worry over this death hastened the mother's death. She also leaves a host of friends. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home, and the interment will be in the Mount Washington cemetery, at Perryopolis, following a short service this morning. The request is made that flowers be omitted.

Oct 17 1922 Lysander T. McCarrell.

Lysander T. McCarrell died at his home near Dinsmore Station on October 2, aged 82 years. Mr. McCarrell was a brother of Rev. Alexander McCarrell for many years pastor of the Presbyterian church at Claysville and also, of Dr. James McCarrell for many years a practicing physician of Eldersville. He is survived by his wife and one sister, Miss Elizabeth McCarrell, who resided with him on the farm. Interment was in Crosscreek cemetery.

1840-1922

**JOHN A. RUSSELL, OF
BURGETTSTOWN, DIES
1856—1917**
Prominent Citizen of Northern
Section of County Passes
Away at Home After Illness of
Year's Duration.

Burgettstown, April 11.—John A. Russell, one of the prominent citizens of this place, died this morning at his home here, after a year's illness of cancer. He was 61 years of age. Mr. Russell was one of the leading business men of the town, until his sickness prevented participation in affairs, served on the school board and town council, and was active in all civic enterprises. He was treasurer of the First United Presbyterian church and occupied a leading place in its work. Mr. Russell was born February 11, 1856, in Muskingum county, Ohio, the son of Alexander and Mary Ann Russell. He came to Mt. Pleasant township, this county, in 1864 with his parents. In 1876 the family removed to Burgettstown. His father was a merchant and he assisted him. In 1884 he went into business for himself. He retired only last fall, when he sold out to his son, Frank Russell. He was a member of the Republican party. He married Miss Agnes J. Scott, daughter of the late Robert K. Scott, in 1884. Besides his wife, two sons and two daughters survive as follows: Frank M. Russell and Robert Russell of Burgettstown, Mrs. Frank E. Welch of Crown Point, Ind., and Mrs. J. M. Coventry of Crafton. One brother, Robert Russell of this place, is also living. Funeral services will be held at the late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. R. H. McCartney, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

1856-1917

**JOHN M. THOMPSON, OF
BUFFALO TOWNSHIP,
DIES VERY SUDDENLY**
Jan. — 1921.

John M. Thompson, a widely-known farmer and stock raiser of Buffalo township, died suddenly Saturday, at his home. He had eaten his breakfast about 6 o'clock, but complained of not feeling well and went up stairs and lay down. Later he called to his wife and asked her to summon a physician. Dr. R. W. Wolfe, of Taylorstown, was called, but before his arrival Mr. Thompson had passed away. His death, due to heart trouble, occurred about 8 o'clock. Mr. Thompson was 61 years of age. He was born and reared on the farm where he died, he being of the fourth generation that had lived on that tract. James Thompson was the original settler on the present Thompson farm. He came from Ireland, and when he located in Buffalo township that region was a wilderness. Here his son, James Thompson, was born. He lived and died on the place, and passed it on to his son, John Thompson, father of John M. Thompson. He was among those who made the trip to California in 1849. After spending several years in the west he returned to Buffalo township. For a time he was engaged in the freight business over the old Cumberland road. Later he settled down permanently on the old farm, where he was for a number of years a successful farmer. John M. Thompson was born on Aug. 5, 1860, the son of John and Mary Cleland Thompson. He spent all his life on the farm, carrying on a general farming business and stock raising. He had long been active in the affairs of the township and was for several years a road supervisor and was an earnest advocate of good roads. He was a member of the East Buffalo Presbyterian church, and active in the affairs of that congregation. He was married in early manhood to Miss Sarah M. Donaldson, of this county, and she survives. There are also living two sisters, Mrs. Robert Clark, of near Claysville, and Mrs. William Lawrence, of Wheeling, W. Va. Mr. Thompson was a member of Washington Lodge No. 776 B. P. O. Elks. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Thompson home. Interment will be in the Washington cemetery.

1860-1921

Robert E. Griffith, June
Word has been received here of the death on June 28 of Robert E. Griffith, who spent his early life in this community. He was 78 years of age and though not in the best of health for the past year or more, his death was sudden, due to a stroke of apoplexy. His late home was with his son at Fort Scott, Kan., who with another brother mourns his death. Besides the two sons, he leaves the following brothers and sisters: J. M. Griffith and Miss Lizzie Griffith, of Hickory; Mrs. Letitia Liggett, of Washington; Mrs. J. I. Liggett, of St. Petersburg, Fla. Also a brother-in-law, M. Berryhill, of Hickory.

1840-1918

**MISS ANNABEL STEWART
DIES IN HOSPITAL HERE**
1917

Miss Annabel Stewart, a lifelong resident of Chartiers township near Gretna, died last night at 10:20 o'clock at the City hospital, as the result of complications which followed an operation for appendicitis. She was aged 47 years. Miss Stewart was the daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Stewart. She leaves one brother, Frank Stewart, with whom she made her home, and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Quivey of Houston and Mrs. J. E. Donaldson of Pataskala, Ia. The body will be removed to the Stewart home from where the funeral will be held. Arrangements have not been completed. Miss Stewart was a member of the Second United Presbyterian church of Washington.

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Tonsillitis Fatal to Boy.
Hickory, July 13.—Malcolm Lee Briggs, aged three years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briggs, who reside on the H. S. Buchanan farm, died at 7 o'clock this evening. The child's death was caused by an acute attack of tonsillitis. Besides the parents, four brothers and sisters survive. Private funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Mt. Prospect cemetery.

1916-1919

**FORMER MIDWAY WOMAN
DIES AT AGE OF 90 YEARS**
Apr. 29—1920.

Mrs. Minnie B. McGrew has received word of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary D. Major, April 29, at Woodlawn. Mrs. Major formerly resided at Midway, leaving there thirty-five years ago for Kansas, where she lived until the death of her husband, ten years ago. She was 90 years old and is survived by the following children: Mrs. Olive Anderson, Woodlawn; Mrs. James Bell, Ocean City, N. J.; Mrs. Minnie Gallie, Pittsburg; Mrs. Martha Russell, Idaho; S. D. Major, Avella; David Major, of Georgia; William Major, of Kansas. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but interment will be at Carlton, Kas.

**MRS. C. I. DONALDSON
DIES AT CITY HOSPITAL**

Well Known Mt. Pleasant Township Woman Passes Away After Short Illness—Was Active in Church Work.

Mrs. Mayme Magill Donaldson, wife of C. I. Donaldson of near Buffalo, died at the City hospital yesterday afternoon after a very short illness. She was brought to Washington Tuesday and her death was due to complications. She was aged 41 years. Mrs. Donaldson was the daughter of William T. and Mary Magill and was born at Buffalo Village, where she spent her entire life until her marriage to Charles Donaldson, October 19, 1917, when she moved, with her husband, to Mt. Pleasant township. In early life she united with the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian church and was always active in the work of the church. She was a member of the choir, a teacher in the Sunday school, and a helpful worker in the Christian Endeavor society. Mrs. Donaldson possessed a genial, helpful disposition which won for her a wide circle of devoted friends. Besides her husband she leaves her father, who is a well known merchant of Buffalo; one brother, Dr. Frank Magill of Washington; and four sisters, Mrs. Etta Allison, of Caponsburg; Blanche, wife of Rev. D. R. Montgomery, of Sharpsburg; Elda, wife of C. I. Hunter, of Monongahela; and Bertha, wife of L. A. Maxwell, of Buffalo. Funeral services will be held at the late home Saturday at 12 o'clock, interment to follow in the Prospect cemetery.

1877—1918

Nov. 16—Cora J. McBride Glass
McDonald, Nov. 10.—Cora Jane McBride Glass, died at 11:45 o'clock Friday after an illness of pneumonia and influenza. She resided at Primrose and was one of the best known women of the community. She had been ill two weeks. Mrs. Glass was born October 1, 1886 and was a daughter of Adelina and the late William H. McBride. She was married October 4, 1918 to William Howard Glass of near Primrose. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. W. H. McBride and three half brothers, William, James, and Robert Edward at home and Dr. John L. McBride, of Pittsburg. One half sister, Mrs. Minerva Pyle, of Youngwood also survives. Mrs. Glass spent her entire life in the community. She was a member of the United Presbyterian church at Hickory. Private funeral services will be held at the family home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at Hickory.

**J. R. DINSMORE DIES AT
HIS HOME NEAR HICKORY**
1917

Highly Esteemed Resident Passes Away, Aged 78—Long Resident of Near Cecil, But Was Born Near Taylorstown.

Hickory, March 29.—James R. Dinsmore, one of the most esteemed residents of this section, died this morning at 12:15 o'clock at his home near this place, aged 78 years, of infirmities incident to his advanced age. He was born December 31, 1838, near Taylorstown, but lived near Cecil the greater part of his life, following agricultural pursuits. In 1898 he took up his residence on a farm near here, which was his home until his death. He was a very successful farmer. He was a zealous and active member of the Reformed Presbyterian church of Millers Run for many years. On February 27, 1868, he married Miss Sarah McPeake, who survives, with six children, as follows: R. W. Dinsmore of Knoxville, O., John Y. Dinsmore who lives on the home farm near here, Mrs. H. W. Denny of Hickory, Miss Anna Dinsmore, Miss Elizabeth Dinsmore and Mrs. Norman Russell, all of Washington. One brother, William Dinsmore of near this place, and one sister, Mrs. James McCoy of Hickory, also survive. No funeral arrangements have been made.

1837-1917

**AGED HICKORY WOMAN
SUMMONED BY DEATH**
1922

Hickory, March 24.—Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell, aged 81 years, widow of Levi Caldwell, died this morning at 11:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Campbell, this place. Her death was the result of shock sustained when she fell about three weeks ago, fracturing a hip. Mrs. Caldwell was a daughter of Joseph and Eliza Silverthorn and was born near Pughtown, W. Va., December 1, 1840. She and her husband were residents of Burgettstown for many years where they were proprietors of the hotel. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Burgettstown. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Campbell, of this place, with whom she made her home, and two brothers: J. Frank Silverthorn, of Chester, W. Va., and J. C. Silverthorn, of Midway. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. A. F. Alexander, will be held at the Campbell home here Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Further services will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Burgettstown, in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the Fairview cemetery, Burgettstown.

1840-1922

Thomas M. Hill, 1918

Thomas M. Hill, aged 48, died at his home at Avalon, Saturday. Mr. Hill was a native of Washington county and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hill, of Hickory. He had been in business in Pittsburg for a number of years, and was the proprietor of the Fifth Avenue Arcade. He was married and lived in 430 North School street, Avalon. He is survived by two brothers, Calvin, of Boston, Mass., and Wilson, of Pittsburg. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late home.

M. L. A. McCracken Funeral.

The funeral of the late Attorney M. L. A. McCracken will be held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. P. Christman, 40 McKennan avenue this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment, which will be private, will be in the Washington cemetery. The pall bearers are to be James P. Eagleson, Minor H. Day, John I. Carson, Byron E. Tombaugh, G. P. Baker and R. W. Knox. Honorary pall bearers are Judge J. A. McIlvaine, T. Jeff Duncan, O. S. Chaffan, and J. C. Ewing, all members of the bar, and John A. Howden and George M. Cameron.

At a meeting of the bar association held yesterday the following committee was appointed to draft a suitable minute on Mr. McCracken's death: John H. Murdoch, G. P. Baker and T. Jeff Duncan. The association adjourned to meet Monday, March 15, at 10:30, to hear the report of this committee.

The bar association will attend the services today in a body, and will meet at the court house promptly at 2 o'clock.

-1922

THOMAS M. PAXTON SUMMONED BY DEATH

Well-Known Retired Farmer of Chartiers Township Passes Away at Home in Moninger— Was Prominent Sheepbreeder.

Nov. 1922

Thomas M. Paxton, aged 67 years, one of the best known retired farmers of Chartiers township, died yesterday afternoon at his home at Moninger stop on the Washington-Pittsburg interurban trolley line. Although not in rugged health for some time, his death came as a shock to his friends.

Mr. Paxton was a son of the late Thomas and Jane Mills Paxton and was born on the home farm in Chartiers township, May 13, 1855. For many years he was actively engaged in farming. He was prominent as a breeder of pure-bred sheep and had a wide acquaintance among sheepmen. He was one of the original members of the Dairymen's League and was largely influential in helping the farming interests of Washington county. He was a Republican in principle, but was independent in his political action. He was an active member of the Cross Roads United Presbyterian church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nettie Ross Paxton; two daughters: Mrs. Clarence H. Edwards, of Moninger, and Mrs. William H. Sherwood, of Chartiers township, and six grandchildren. Two brothers, Isaac N. Paxton and John G. Paxton, of Chartiers township, and two sisters, Mrs. Nancy McEwen, of Chartiers township, and Mrs. William Zae, of Monongahela, also survive.

Funeral services will be held in the Houston United Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment, which will be private, will be in the Oak Spring cemetery, Canonsburg.

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PNEUMONIA CLAIMS LIFE OF ARCHIE R. MILLIRON

Former Hickory Man, Whose Wife Was Buried Saturday, Also Succumbs to Dread Disease.

1920

Hickory, Feb. 1.—Pneumonia, following attacks of influenza, has claimed the lives of a husband and wife, former residents of this section, within the past few days. Archie Milliron, aged 26 years, died tonight at 7 o'clock in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, where he had been taken on last Monday with his wife. Both were suffering from acute attacks of influenza, complicated by pneumonia. Mrs. Milliron died on Wednesday night and was buried here on Saturday.

Mr. Milliron was a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Milliron, who reside about three miles from here, and was born in Brookville, September 21, 1893. He formerly resided here but recently the family removed to Bridgeville where they were living when taken ill.

Funeral arrangements have not been made, but the services will be private and the body interred by the side of his wife's in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

Mr. Milliron is survived by one daughter, Geneva, aged one year; his parents, one brother and five sisters: Iford Milliron, Mrs. Shelley Morgan and Mrs. R. H. Morrison, all of Hickory, and Misses Ethel, Dorothy and Claire Milliron, all at home.

WILBERT

PNEUMONIA IS FATAL TO CITIZEN OF MT. PLEASANT

1920

Hickory, Feb. 8.—Pneumonia, which followed an attack of influenza, resulted in the death at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning of W. M. McCalmont, aged 38 years, a well known citizen of Mt. Pleasant township. He had been ill for one week.

Mr. McCalmont was a son of J. H. and Mrs. Elizabeth McCalmont, who survive. In politics, he was a Republican and took an active interest in the affairs of the party. He had held several township offices. Mr. McCalmont was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church, of this place. 1831-1920

OTTO CARL PASSES AWAY AT HOME AT HICKORY

June 18, 1920.

Hickory, June 18.—Otto Carl, aged 49, died at his home at Hickory this morning from a complication of diseases. Mr. Carl, who was born in Germany, May 4, 1871, came to America with his mother when 10 months old.

On September 6, 1897, Mr. Carl was united in marriage with Miss Helen Bowman of Mount Pleasant township. Mr. Carl was a member of the Baptist church. Besides his wife, he is survived by two children, Florence and David, at home, one brother, Henry Carl of Oakdale and four sisters, Mrs. Herman Erbrecht, of Bridgeville; Mrs. John Grosshelm and Mrs. Charles Langhurst of McDonald and Mrs. Mary Walters of Knoxville.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the United Presbyterian church near Hickory conducted by the Rev. A. F. Alexander assisted by the Rev. Charles Stunkard. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

JOHN R. SLATER DIES FOLLOWING A LONG ILLNESS

Member of Pioneer Family of Cecil Township Passes Away at Age of 69 Years

1849 — 1921

John R. Slater, a prominent farmer of Cecil township, died at his home on Saturday at 3 o'clock. About five years ago Mr. Slater suffered a stroke of paralysis, and had not been in good health since that time. Altho he had been in failing health for several years, Mr. Slater was not rendered bedfast until last Friday, and his death came unexpectedly.

Mr. Slater was born in Cecil township 69 years ago. He was the son of Thomas and Christiana Slater, who were members of pioneer families in this community. Mr. Slater was united in marriage with Mary P. Burnside, also a member of a pioneer family, who survives him. He also leaves three children, George D. Slater, Annie Slater and Bessie Slater, all of whom live at home.

Mr. Slater was a member of a large family and the following sisters and brothers survive: Mrs. Elizabeth Sackett of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Jennie McClelland of Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. Margaret Metheny of Philadelphia; Mrs. William Esler and Miss Emma Slater, both of Wilkinsburg, and Rev. T. M. Slater of Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Slater had been a lifelong member of the Reformer Presbyterian (Covenanter) Church, near Venice. The funeral services will be held at this church Tuesday at 2 p. m.

OBITUARY

1920.
Mrs. Anna Wells Lawton.
Burgettstown, March 18.—Mrs. Anna Wells Lawton, aged 67 years, widow of Joseph B. Lawton, died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at her home near Rea. She was graduated from the Steubenville seminary in 1871 and in 1897 was married to Joseph B. Lawton. Three children survive: Mrs. Gretta Cook, of Rea; Richard Lawton of Florida, and Miss May Lawton, at home. Funeral services will be held in the Buffalo Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The interment will be in the Buffalo cemetery. 1853-1920 UB

ROBERT S. COWDEN IS DEAD NEAR HICKORY

Aged Farmer, Lifelong Resident of Mt. Pleasant Township, Succumbs to Infirmities of Old Age.

Feb. 15, 1919

Robert Sloan Cowden died at 6:30 yesterday morning at his home on the Cowden farm, near Hickory. He was born there in 1835, and was in the 84th year of his age. He was reared there, on what has been the Cowden farm for the past 150 years. He is the last of eight children of John and Mary Kelso Cowden. He was a member of the United Presbyterian church of Venice, and in politics was a Republican.

On December 29, 1859, he was married to Miss Margaret Allison who died February 14, 1877. To this union six children were born. In 1888 he was married to Margaret McDonald, who survives him. One child was born to this union. Mr. Cowden was one of the most prominent and well-known citizens of the community, and a host of friends mourn his passing.

Besides his wife the following children survive him: Mrs. Elizabeth Peacock and Mrs. Emmaline Smith, of Washington; Mrs. Jennie Waldie, of Carnegie; Robert W. Cowden, of Cadiz, Ohio; Don M. Cowden, of near Westland, and Margaret and Joseph, at home. Fifteen grandchildren also survive. Funeral service will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock, and the interment later, will be private.

MRS. MARY P. SLATER DIES IN CECIL TOWNSHIP AT THE AGE OF 64 YEARS

Dec. 27, 1916

Mrs. Mary P. Slater, aged 64 years, widow of John Slater, died yesterday morning at the family home in Cecil township. She was a daughter of George D. and Nancy Burnside, early settlers in Chartiers township. She was born December 24 the day before Christmas in 1857, and died the day after Christmas. Her husband died last spring.

Mrs. Slater had been in failing health for the last several years and her death at this time was not unexpected.

A son and two daughters survive. They are George, Annie and Bess Slater, all at home and all at the bedside when death came. She leaves also a brother, John T. Burnside of Houston and a sister, Mrs. Mattie A. Patton, of Sterling, Kansas.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Covenanter church in Cecil township.

AGED HICKORY WOMAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

1850 — 1920

Hickory, March 18.—Mrs. Hettie Dinmore Lawton, aged 71 years, wife of Luther R. Lawton, died this morning at 3:30 o'clock at her home here. Besides her husband, the following children survive: J. O. Lawton, of Burgettstown, and Paul and Bess Lawton, at home, and Mrs. Mary Lawton Taylor, in Kansas. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

MRS. JAMES C. LYLE IS DEAD AT EAST LIVERPOOL

Dec. 27, 1916

Hickory, Dec. 27.—Mrs. James C. Lyle, a former resident of this place, died yesterday at her home in East Liverpool, Ohio. She was a native of this township and had many relatives and close friends in this section.

Mrs. Lyle was a daughter of Joseph and Mary Reed Lyle, being born January 2, 1847, on the old Lyle homestead in this township. She was united in marriage in 1869 with James C. Lyle, who survives with a son, Joseph, and a daughter, Miss Ella, both at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle lived in this township until 16 years ago, when they moved to Steubenville, Ohio. After a residence there of three years they moved to East Liverpool, where they had since made their home.

The remains of Mrs. Lyle will be brought to Hickory Friday for interment in the Mt. Prospect cemetery. The services will be held in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church Friday at 11 o'clock. 1847-1916

1920 OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary K. McCalmont.

Mrs. Mary Katherine McCalmont, widow of James J. McCalmont, formerly of Paris, died yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock at the home of her son, Samuel E. McCalmont, Burgettstown, following a lingering illness which lasted over a period of two years. Besides the son with whom she made her home, she leaves three other sons. Atorney John McCalmont, of Pittsburg, Rev. Joseph M. McCalmont, of Aspinwall, and Robert McCalmont, of Bridgeville. She also leaves two brothers, J. F. McFarland, of North Main street, Washington, and William McFarland, of Tacoma, Wash.

The funeral services will be held at her late home in Burgettstown this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, and the interment will be in the Paris cemetery.

MRS. SARAH JEFFREY 1920 DIES IN 88TH YEAR

Apr. 29, 1920.

Canonsburg, April 25.—Mrs. Sarah M. Jeffrey, a native of the Crosscreek region, died at the home of her brother, W. A. McBurney, West Pike street, Friday evening, April 23, at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Jeffrey was in the 88th year of her age and for a long time previous to her death had been a helpless invalid, suffering from paralysis.

Mrs. Jeffrey was twice married. Her first husband was John M. Kay. Her second husband was Robert Jeffrey. R. M. Kay, of Pittsburg, formerly of this place, is the only surviving child. W. A. McBurney is the only surviving brother out of four. There were also three sisters, now all dead.

Mrs. Jeffrey had resided in Canonsburg for nearly 30 years. She was almost a life-long member of the United Presbyterian church. Since coming to Canonsburg she had been a member of the Chartiers congregation.

Funeral services will be held at the home of W. A. McBurney, West Pike street, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment will be in the cemetery near the Hickory United Presbyterian church.

WIFE DIES IN HOSPITAL WHILE HUSBAND IS ILL

Mrs. A. R. Milliron, of Hickory, Succumbs to Influenza Followed by Pneumonia — Mr. Milliron Victim of Ailments.

Jan. 29, 1920
Hickory, Jan. 29. — Mrs. A. R. Milliron, of this place, died last night at 11:25 in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, as the result of an attack of influenza followed by pneumonia. Her husband is also a victim of the same ailments and is now in the hospital. His condition, while still serious, is somewhat improved and it is believed that he may recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Milliron were both taken to the Mercy hospital last Monday. Mrs. Milliron's case was the more serious from the start. They had both been ill for several days.

Mrs. Milliron's maiden name was Carl, she being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carl. She was 22 years of age and was married to Mr. Milliron two years ago. She leaves, besides her husband and parents, a daughter, Geaeva, a brother, David Carl, and a sister, Florence Carl.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Carl home at Georges Station Saturday at 2 p. m. by Rev. Charles Stunkard, and interment will be in the Hickory cemetery.

WILLIAM C. CAMPBELL DIES IN CROSSCREEK

Nov. 17, 1920.
William Clarence Campbell died yesterday at 4 a. m., at his home in Crosscreek township, after an illness of two years, of cancer of the stomach. He was the son of William Mason and Anna Eliza McIlvaine Campbell. He was 64 years of age. In June, 1888, he was united in marriage with Miss Clara Caldwell, and to them four children were born, all of whom are living, namely: Mrs. Elizabeth Smiley, of Woodrow, and Walter, Evelyn and Margaret, at home. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: David Campbell, of Monessen; Dr. Charles L. and J. Cratty, both of Sheridan; John L., of Casper, Wyoming; Mrs. E. M. McNary, of Ingram, and Mrs. R. C. Farrar, of Washington.

Mr. Campbell resided all his life in Crosscreek township, about two miles from Hickory, on the farm where he was born. In politics he was Republican. He was a well-known farmer and was one of the leading men of the community being highly respected by all. From his youth he was an active member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church, in charge of Rev. J. F. Alexander. The interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

1879 Mrs. J. D. Barr. *1919*
Mrs. Alta Russell Barr, aged 39 years, wife of Rev. J. D. Barr of New Wilmington, died at Lake Side hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, Friday morning, April 4, 1919. Mrs. Barr was born near Hickory November 23, 1879, and is survived by her husband, who is professor of Bible in Westminster college, three daughters, Rowena, Margaretta and Eleanor, and one son, James, of New Wilmington, and her mother, Mrs. Margaretta Russell, and sister, Romaine Russell of Hickory, and one brother, Rev. Dwight A. Russell of Washtucna, Washington.

GEORGE A. M'BURNEY CLAIMED BY DEATH

Brother of Deputy Recorder Robert H. McBurney Succumbs to Attack of Acute Indigestion and Peritonitis.

1917
An illness of one week of acute indigestion followed by peritonitis resulted fatally to George A. McBurney, of Weirton, a brother of Deputy Recorder of Deeds Robert H. McBurney of Allison avenue. His death occurred Sunday morning at 9:30 at his home in Weirton, following a relapse on Saturday.

Mr. McBurney, who was well known in Washington county where he resided for many years had been engaged as field superintendent for the Cyrus Ferguson oil interests in the Weirton section and while engaged at work on the lease became suddenly ill of acute indigestion Saturday one week ago. He was removed to his home after which peritonitis developed. His condition was very serious from the beginning but the past few days the attending physicians held out hopes for his recovery as he showed signs of improving. Following the relapse Saturday he sank rapidly until death came yesterday morning. Mr. McBurney was a man of fine physique and wonderful vitality and had always taken the best of care of himself and for that reason the physicians held out hope for his recovery.

Mr. McBurney was a son of John and Elizabeth McBurney and was born on a farm near Hickory March 27, 1874. He was the youngest of six sons. He received his early education in the Mt. Pleasant township schools and in the old Hickory academy. Eighteen years ago he was united in marriage with Miss Mollie Rankin of Mt. Pleasant township. For a short time after their marriage they lived at Kittanning and later at McDonald where Mr. McBurney was engaged in the oil fields. Some time ago he went to Weirton to superintend the holdings of Mr. Ferguson. He had followed the oil fields since reaching manhood and had become a valuable man in his line of work. He had many friends who will learn with sorrow of his sudden death.

Mr. McBurney was a member of the Weirton Presbyterian church and also a trustee. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Robert, Donald and Edgar. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McBurney, who resides with her son, Robert H. McBurney, of Allison avenue, survives with the following brothers: Dr. Edwin S. McBurney, of Delavan, Wis.; John K. McBurney, New Kensington; William H. McBurney, Trinidad, British West Indies, and Robert H. of this place.

Short funeral services will be held at the late home in Weirton Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The body will be brought to Hickory Wednesday where further services will be held in the U. P. church at 12:30 o'clock. The interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

Miss Mary McIlvaine.
Miss Mary McIlvaine, aged 77 years, long a resident of Houston, died Sunday evening at the home of her nephew, J. C. McIlvaine. Two weeks ago she suffered a stroke and her decline had been gradual ever since. She was a daughter of the late Guyon McIlvaine, and was born December 4, 1842, in Mt. Pleasant township and was the last member of her generation. Her grandfather, Greer McIlvaine, was one of the pioneer settlers of Mt. Pleasant township. She was a member of the First United Presbyterian church of Houston. Funeral services were held at her late home Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in the Oak Springs cemetery, Canonsburg.

PROMINENT FARMER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Ezra McBurney Passes Away at His Home in Mt. Pleasant Township at the Age of Sixty-Nine Years.

Feb. 1, 1913
Midway, Feb. 2. — Ezra McBurney, a prominent resident and prosperous farmer of Mt. Pleasant township, died at his home near Cherry Valley Saturday following an illness of a month of heart trouble. He would have been 69 years of age on April 3. His death occurred on the farm and in the very house where he was born.

Mr. McBurney had been a farmer all his life and was just completing preparations to retire. A new brick residence at Hickory, where he intended to reside after leaving the farm is almost finished. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church. In politics he was a Republican and had held numerous township offices as a member of that party.

The wife who was formerly Miss Letitia Russell, survives with three daughters, Misses Jennie and Martha McBurney, at home, and Mrs. A. D. McCarrell, of Hickory. He leaves three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Jane Thompson, Mrs. Sarah Jeffrey and Mrs. Martha McIlvaine, all of Houston, and W. A. McBurney, of Canonsburg.

Short funeral services will be held at the McBurney home Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Further services will be held at the Hickory United Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Charles Stunkard, pastor of the church. The interment will be in the Hickory cemetery.

ALEXANDER T. HAFT, WHO BUILT FIRST HOUSE IN HOUSTON, DIES, AGED 91

Dec. 1, 1920
In the death of Alexander T. Haft, of Houston yesterday, the county has lost one of its oldest citizens, and the community a man who had long enjoyed the highest esteem of all who knew him. His death followed a three weeks' illness of heart trouble.

Mr. Haft, a son of John and Nancy McGill Haft, was born on the old Haft homestead on Plum Run, Chartiers township, on Nov. 19, 1829, and had spent his long life in that general community. Mrs. Haft, whose maiden name was Emma Miller, of Chartiers township, died 28 years ago. Four daughters survive him, namely: Mary M. Shaw and Nannie M. Roberts, of Pittsburg; Elenora A. Haft, Nellie M. Mendenhall and Miss Ora E. Haft, of Houston. One son died while in his youth.

Mr. Haft built the first house in Houston fifty years ago. That time 1871, also marked the completion of the Chartiers railroad between Pittsburg and Washington and Mr. Haft was for many years the agent of the railroad at Houston. He was also a dealer in grain. In politics he was a Republican. He had voted for 18 presidential candidates, from Zachary Taylor in 1848 to Warren G. Harding in 1920. He had been an elder in the Houston U. P. church since its organization, 32 years ago. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at his late home in Houston, and the interment will be in the Oak Springs cemetery Canonsburg.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN SUCGUMBS TO PARALYSIS

Mrs. Elizabeth Agnes McBurney, Life-long Resident of the County, Dies at the Home of Her Son, R. H. McBurney.

Dec. 25, 1917
Mrs. Elizabeth Agnes McBurney, aged 78, widow of Dr. John McBurney, late of Hickory, and a life-long resident of Washington county, died at 8:45 o'clock last night at the home of her son, Robert H. McBurney, deputy recorder, 426 Allison avenue. Mrs. McBurney had been an invalid for the past two years, and about two weeks ago contracted pneumonia. On Sunday she suffered a stroke of paralysis which resulted fatally last night.

She was born in Smith township, October 31, 1839, and was the daughter of Samuel and Mary Bell Hammond. On October 27, 1858, she was married to John McBurney, who for many years was a dentist practicing at Hickory. Dr. McBurney died in October, 1906. Since her death she had made her home with her son, Robert H. McBurney. She was for many years a member of the Mount Pleasant United Presbyterian church, Hickory.

She is survived by four sons, Dr. Edwin S., Columbus, O.; John K., of New Kensington; William H., of Trinidad, British West Indies, and Robert H., of Washington. Another son, George, died about a year ago. J. W. Hammond, of Burgettstown, is her only surviving brother.

Funeral services will be held in the Mount Pleasant United Presbyterian church, Hickory, on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The interment will be in the Hickory cemetery.

January 1, 1923
Andrew J. Russell.
Andrew J. Russell, aged 81, vice president of the First National Bank of Midway, Pa., died in his home in Bulger, Pa., where he had lived for more than 50 years. He was born in Hickory, Pa., and came to Bulger many years ago. During the Civil War he served with the Twenty-first Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry and with the One Hundred and Twenty-first Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He was postmaster and station agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Bulger for 44 years. For more than 50 years he had conducted a general store at Bulger. He had been retired from business for the last 11 years.
He was a member of the Veterans' Association of the Pennsylvania Railroad and an elder in the United Presbyterian Church of Midway. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Alice Emith Russell; a son, Dr. A. L. Russell of Irontown, O.; a brother, William Russell of Hickory, Pa.; three sisters, Mrs. Matthew Brown and Mrs. Ezra McBurney of Hickory, Pa., and Mrs. Homer Willison of Houston, Pa., and five grandchildren. *1841-1923*

OBITUARY
1842 — 9-19-1919
Mrs. Jane Davidson.
Mrs. Jane Davidson died yesterday at 9:30 a. m., at the home of her son, Frank V. Davidson, 163 Henderson avenue. She was aged 77 years. She leaves one son, Frank V. Davidson. Also one sister, Mrs. N. N. Nelson, of Ingram, and one brother, K. L. Johnston, of Ingram. She was a member of the Third United Presbyterian church, being a former member of the U. P. church at Hickory. Funeral services will be held at the late home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be further services between 3:30 and 4 o'clock at the U. P. church at Hickory. The interment will be at Hickory.

Westland Army Man Dies Of Auto Injuries At Camp

Pvt. Robert Allshouse, 21, of Westland, died Sunday night at Fort Campbell, Ky., from injuries received in an automobile accident.

His mother, Mrs. Anna Allshouse, Westland, was with her son at the U. S. Army Base Hospital, when he died. She is expected to return today.

Word received here reports the accident, which occurred Thursday, was caused by a tire blow-out.

Pvt. Norman Robert Allshouse, was a 1952 graduate of Mt. Pleasant Township High School at Hickory. He was Lord of the May in the school's annual Memorial Day pageant.

He was a member of the Westland United Presbyterian Church and joined the Army on June 30, 1954. After receiving his basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., he was sent to Fort Campbell as a paratrooper.

His father, John Allshouse, died July 12, 1954.

Surviving besides his mother are the following sisters and a brother: Dorothy and Mary Jane, at home; Mrs. Phyllis Davis, Grapesville; Mrs. Peggy Ann Mc-



PVT. ROBERT ALLSHOUSE

Cartney, Hickory; William Allshouse, Grapesville, and Seaman Edith Allshouse, Washington, D. C.

Funeral arrangements will be completed upon information from the Army on the arrival of the soldier's body.

Joseph M. Aiken

Joseph M. Aiken, 84, formerly of Bulger, died Tuesday, October 26, 1954, in his home in Whittier, Calif., following a prolonged illness.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Aiken, he was born July 12, 1870, near Bulger, where he had spent his life until ten years ago when he and his wife moved to California.

Before going west, he was engaged for 15 years in the hardware and lumber business, and was, for many years, a road supervisor in Smith township. He was a member of the Center U. P. church, Midway.

Surviving besides his wife, Bessie Bell Aiken, is one son, Joseph Aiken of Whittier, Calif.; one brother, Oscar V. Aiken of Midway, and the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. Paul Knestrick and Mrs. Martha Johnston of Washington, Vance Aiken of Midway, R. Clark Aiken of Oakdale, and O. Glenn Aiken of Duke Center. There are twin grandsons, Carl and Paul Aiken of Whittier, A sister, Mrs. Margaret Crawford of Akron, Ohio, died ten years ago.

Earl B. Amos

Served As County Commissioner

Earl B. Amos, 66, Eighty Four, a former Washington County Commissioner, died in his home at 12:10 a.m. Saturday following a short illness.

Mr. Amos served as a member of the County Board of Commissioners and had been employed at the Washington County Courthouse for a period of about 20 years.

For the past 11 years he had taught in the Cecil Township Schools and at the time of his death was serving as principal of the Hills School.

He was born on January 9, 1888,

near Mt. Hope, a son of the late William and Jane Buchanan Amos. He was a member of the Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian Church at Thomas and an elder of the church. He was also a member of Davis Grange.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle C.; one daughter, Kathleen, wife of the Rev. Albert W. Smith, Upper Middletown; and one son, Kenneth E. Amos, Houston; his stepmother, Mrs. Margaret Amos, Waynesburg. **Three grandchildren also survive.**

MRS. CLARA L. AYRES

Mrs. Clara Love Ayres, 65, wife of the late William E. Ayres, died Sabbath, Jan. 17, 1954, at her home, Gladden Heights, McDonald, following a brief illness.

She was born July 6, 1868, near McDonald, a daughter of the late James and Nancy Jane Chappell Love, and spent her entire life in the McDonald district.

Mrs. Ayres was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of McDonald, and held several offices in the Women's Missionary Society and the Bible Class.

She is survived by two daughters: Edith, wife of August Vandale, of McDonald, R. D. 3; Loretta, wife of Emerson Loffert, of McDonald, R. D. 4; a brother, Rev. Albert A. Love, DD., of Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh, and five grandchildren.

EARL H. AMMONS

Earl H. Ammons, of Pontiac, Mich., died Jan. 19, 1954.

He was born June 12, 1891, a son of William and Louella Pettit Ammons. Before moving to Pontiac he was employed at the Hazel Atlas Glass Company Plant I of Washington.

He was married to Bessie Price, of Washington, who survives with four children; Ruth, wife of Don W. Stewart, of Claysville; Walter, of San Francisco, Calif.; Howard, of Harrisburg, and Richard, of New York. He also leaves two sisters, Ethel, wife of Wayne Morris, and Hazel, wife of Frank Booth, and two brothers, Carl Ammons, all of Washington, and C. L. Ammons, of Houston, Tex.

MISS HELEN J. ALGEO

Miss Helen Jane Algeo, 47, 415 Burton avenue, died suddenly Friday, June 25, 1954, at 2:30 p. m. in her home of a heart attack.

She was born in Washington July 12, 1906, a daughter of James C. and Ellen LaRobadiere Algeo. She was one of a family of three children.

Miss Algeo was a member of Central Presbyterian Church, Washington. For many years she was employed by the Templeton drug store.

She is survived by a sister, Ruth A. VonScio of Washington, a brother, Paul K. Algeo, of Oakland, Calif.

OLIVER GEORGE AYRES

Oliver George Ayres, 84, of Eighty Four, died at 1 a. m. Monday, August 25, 1952, at his home, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Ayres was born August 13, 1868, near Canonsburg. He was a son of John and Martha Hunt Ayres.

On December 25, 1895, he married Elizabeth De Lena Washbaugh, who died October 23, 1931.

He served his community as a blacksmith for many years before his retirement, and was also a farmer, dealing in purebred Holstein cattle.

He was a member of the Pigeon Creek Presbyterian Church, and for 25 years served as a trustee. He was a member of Davis Grange and for many years was a school director in Somerset Township.

Surviving are one daughter, Iva, wife of Lester H. Ramsey, of Eighty Four; one granddaughter, Joyce Ramsey; six brothers and sisters, Mrs. Anna Mary Holleran, of Ingram; Mrs. Elizabeth Gladden, of Avalon; Mrs. Carrie Cummins, of McDonald; Samuel Ayres, of Erie; Elmer Ayres, of Deer Park, Md., and Robert R. Ayres, of Washington, and several nieces and nephews.

Two brothers and one sister are deceased.

Miss Emma Dean Anderson

Miss Emma Dean Anderson, 98, well-known United Presbyterian Mission Worker, died Thursday, October 28, 1954, in the Columbia hospital, Wilkinsburg, following a heart attack.

Miss Anderson, who had spent 56 years as a missionary in India, had lived the past several years at the United Presbyterian Home for the Aged, Wilkinsburg. She retired from active missionary work in 1937 because of declining health. She was a native of Butler county.

MATA STEPHENSON ALLISON

Mrs. Mata Stephenson Allison, 80, widow of Jeff W. Allison, died at the home of Carl Lattimore, 307 North Pennsylvania avenue, Apollo, Pa., Friday, May 1, 1953 at 3:40 p. m. following an illness.

Mrs. Allison was born in Marshall, Mich., Dec. 30, 1872. One son survives, William B. H. Miller, of Millvale; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Autopsy Ordered For Westland Miner Found Dead Monday

Henry John Allshouse, 59, veteran Westland miner, was found dead at work at 7:45 p. m. Monday.

Coroner L. C. Gray ordered an autopsy to be performed at Washington Hospital today to determine the cause of death.

Allshouse was found lying in the front seat of a mantrip car, about 200 feet from where he had been last seen about 3 p. m. The body was discovered by a fellow worker, Frank Orasky.

Allshouse was a trackman and had been working near the tippie shortly after reporting for work on the afternoon shift.

A mantrip car is used to haul workers in and out of the mine and the one in which Allshouse was found had been brought out of the mine shortly before.

Allshouse, who lived at House 199 Westland, served on the safety committee at the mine. Some years ago he was the subject of an article on the "typical coal miner," published by a national magazine.

He was a member of Local 2026, UMW, at Westland, and the L. O. O. M. Lodge 127, of Canonsburg. A veteran of World War I, he served in France with the 319th Infantry.

A son of the late Oscar and Elizabeth Garrett Allshouse, he was born June 22, 1895 at Noblestown. He had lived at Westland the last 26 years.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Chalmers Allshouse; two sons, William J. of Jeanette, and Pvt. Robert Allshouse, U. S. Army, Ft. Knox, Ky.; five daughters, Dorothy and Mary Jane, both at home; Mrs. Phyllis Davis, Northside, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Margaret Mc-

McCARTNEY, EDITH

MRS. LOUISE H. ANDERSON

Mrs. Louise H. Anderson, one of Washington's best known women and wife of Attorney Thomas L. Anderson, died in her home in Redstone Road Tuesday Feb. 22, 1955, at 9:15 a. m. following an illness of six weeks. Mrs. Anderson was 63.

In addition to being a member of the First Presbyterian Church, she was a member of the Current Events Club and had served or was serving on the boards of many organizations in Washington.

These include the Young Women's Christian Association, the Visiting Nurses' Association, the Washington County Welfare Council, Washington Community Council and the World Christian Literary Committee of the Citizen's Library. Mrs. Anderson was also a past president of the Washington Branch of the American Association of University Women.

She also served as Principal of Washington Seminary during the 1927-28 term.

She was born in Boston, Mass., October 11, 1891, the daughter of Frank and Magdalene Dahl Hendry. Her education included the Girls Latin School in Boston, Mt. Holyoke College, from where she was graduated in 1913, and Columbia University, where she received a masters degree in education.

Prior to her marriage to Attorney Anderson, September 4, 1927, in Pittsburgh, Mrs. Anderson was married to the Rev. John L. Hughes and was with the Rev. Mr. Hughes when he served pastorates in Alaska and in Alden and Newburgh, N. Y., before his death in the latter city.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Anderson is survived by a daughter, Louise Lee, wife of Gilbert Lee Anderson Jr., Jenkintown; a sister, Miss Elizabeth Hendry, Everett, Mass.; and three brothers, Joseph W. Hendry, Martha's Vineyard, Mass., Irving S. Hendry, Rangeley, Maine, and Malcolm S. Hendry, Bellingham, Mass.

Miss Helen H. Anderson, librarian at the State Training School at Morgantown, is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Anderson.

NORTH STRABANE TWP. MAN DIES OF GUNSHOT WOUND

State Police and the coroner's office reported David McConnell Boyle, 48, a farmer, fatally shot himself Sunday in an equipment shed on his farm in North Strabane Township, Canonsburg, R. D. 1, about a mile and half east of Canonsburg.

Mr. Boyle died at 8 o'clock Sunday night in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Investigators said Mr. Boyle, who resided with his step-mother, Mrs. Minnie P. Boyle, was found by the latter between 1 and 1:30 p. m. A physician was summoned to the farm and Mr. Boyle was then rushed by ambulance to the hospital.

State Police said a self-inflicted discharge from a .32-caliber revolver entered his right temple.

Mr. Boyle had not been in his usual health for the past five months. He underwent an operation last November and had not fully recovered. He entered the Presbyterian Hospital in February for observation and had been home only two weeks when he became ill again.

He was born in North Strabane Township, Canonsburg, R. D. 1, Sept. 4, 1905, a son of John Grant and Bird McConnell Boyle. His father died Dec. 1, 1951. He spent his entire life on the farm on which he was born.

Mr. Boyle was a former member of North Strabane Grange, a member of Chartiers Hill Presbyterian Church. Mr. Boyle graduated from the North Strabane High School in 1922.

He is survived by his step-mother, Mrs. Minnie P. Boyle; two aunts, Mrs. L. M. Wilkison, of New Castle, and Mrs. Lillian Clyde, of Canonsburg, R. D. 3.

Friends are being received at the Hinton and Griffith Funeral Home, where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in charge of Rev. W. R. McKim of Chartiers Hill Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Chartiers Hill Cemetery.

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BERTHA LINDSEY BEATTY

Mrs. Bertha Lindsey Beatty, 64, died in Charleston, W. Va., Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1953, at 8 a. m.

A former resident of Washington, she was a daughter of the late Andrew Van Eman and Margaret A. Lindsey.

Surviving is her husband, Earl Beatty; one daughter, Ruth, two sons, Thomas and Richard, also five grandchildren all of Charleston, W. Va.; one sister, Mrs. Charles Burig and two brothers, William A. Lindsey, Washington; and John A. Lindsey of North Lake, Chicago, Ill.

KATHRYN ANN AYERS

Kathryn Ann Ayers, 13 months, Hickory R. D. 1, died Tuesday, September 14, 1954, at 9:30 p. m. She was the daughter of Earl M. and Virginia Foster Ayres and was born July 23, 1953.

Surviving are the following brothers and sister at home; Kenneth, Lawrence, James David, Thomas, William and Nancy; and a sister, Mrs. Mathew D. Delarso, Canonsburg. The maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Foster, Canonsburg, also survive.

Ralph H. Bell Is Victim; Two Others Injured

Auto Mishaps Few In District Despite Heavy Holiday Travel

A Burgettstown Air Force veteran, home on emergency furlough, was instantly killed and two companions were injured in an automobile accident on U. S. Route 22, one mile east of the West Virginia line, in the lone traffic fatality reported in this district as the long Memorial Day weekend wore on.

M/Sgt. Ralph Herman Bell, 33, of 57 Highland avenue, Burgettstown, son of Burgettstown Postmaster Ralph L. Bell, met death at 1:50 a. m. Thursday, State Police at the Imperial barracks reported.

Bell died instantly from a fractured skull in the accident which occurred as the three men were traveling west on the William Penn Highway.

Troopers reported the car apparently went out of control, ran off the road, up a bank and then upset on the highway.

Police reported the three men were "just riding around," with no apparent destination in mind when the crash occurred.

Bell was home on a 15-day furlough due to the serious illness of his father, who is in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, and was due back at his base at Randolph Field, Texas, June 3.

A veteran of World War II, with three or more years of service overseas, he was making the service a career.

He enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps Oct. 2, 1940, and at his death was master sergeant, 3512th Maintenance Squadron, 3510th Maintenance Supply Group, Randolph Field.

A son of Ralph L. and Olive Cope Bell, he was born March 31, 1919, in Burgettstown. He was a graduate of Union High School and was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown.

Surviving are his parents; his wife, Helen Mears Bell, at Randolph Field, and one sister, Mrs. Bernard Cox, of Clifton, Va.

WILLIAM P. BELL

William P. Bell, of Pasadena, Calif., died Sunday, June 21, 1953, according to word received by relatives in this area.

A son of the late John N. and Adda McPherson Bell, he was born at Thompsonville, April 19, 1886. He spent his early life in the Thompsonville area, going to California about 1914, making his home there since that time.

He was married October 5, 1915, to Anna M. Kamp, also of Thompsonville.

Surviving are his wife; a son, William Francis, and a daughter, Margery Bell Callahan; two grandchildren. Also surviving are three brothers, Lloyd J., Canonsburg, R. D. 2; J. Alvan, Rea, R. D. 1; J. Vance, Bough Bay Harbor, Maine; one sister, Mrs. Lula M. Kerr, Avela, R. D. 1; three half sisters, Mrs. Leroy Thomas, Eighty Four, R. D. 1; Mrs. Walter Smith, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Mrs. C. M. Donaldson, Washington, R. D.

Funeral services were held in Pasadena June 24.

Service Tomorrow For Dr. Buchanan

Staff Surgeon At Mercy Hospital

Services for Dr. Edwin P. Buchanan, 65, will be at 3 p. m. tomorrow in the Shadyside Presbyterian Church.

A staff surgeon at Mercy Hospital since 1920, he died Monday at his summer home in Beverly, Mass.

Taught at Pitt

Dr. Buchanan, of 5525 Dunmoyle St., East End, had been a professor of surgery at the University of Pittsburgh for many years.

His father and grandfather were both surgeons, the latter with Union forces in the Civil War.

A former president of the Pittsburgh Surgical Assn., he was a graduate of Shady Side Academy, Princeton and the Harvard Medical School. He left Harvard in 1917 shortly before joining the American Expeditionary Force in France.

Harvard Blood Bank

He served as chief physician for the Allegheny County Blood Bank in World War II and was a director in the County Medical Society and the Pittsburgh Skin and Cancer Foundation. He held a fellowship in the American College of Surgeons.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marian Bayley Buchanan; three daughters, Mrs. Ralph E. Livingston of Concord, Mass., Ellen Grier Buchanan and Eustace Watkins Buchanan; a son, Dr. Edwin Bayley Buchanan; three grandchildren and a brother, Attorney John G. Buchanan.

Friends may call at H. Samson's, 537 Neville St. Burial in Allegheny Cemetery.

MRS. EMMA S. BUCHANAN

Mrs. Emma S. Buchanan, widow of John R. Buchanan, died Thursday, June 24, at 4:10 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Loffert, of Midway, following an illness of seven months.

She was born at Altoona, July 12, 1873, a daughter of William and Merinda Craig. She was married to John R. Buchanan in Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 12, 1903. Mr. Buchanan died on July 27, 1938.

The deceased had lived at Midway since 1912 and was a member of the Center United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two daughters and one son, Sarah, wife of George Loffert, of Midway, Mrs. Esther Kurler, of West View, and John R. Buchanan, Jr., of Clinton. C

MRS. FLORENCE BLAYNEY

Mrs. Florence D. Blayney, of 129 Kruger street, Elm Grove, W. Va., a native of Washington County, died Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1955, at 4:30 p. m. in the Ohio Valley General Hospital, Wheeling, after a brief illness.

She was born in this County April 12, 1871, a daughter of William and Margaret Tripp Booth.

Mrs. Blayney was a member of the Stone Presbyterian Church of Elm Grove. Her husband, Edward, C. Blayney, died in 1934.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Horace Williams, of Cleveland, O.; two sisters, Miss Clara and Miss Almeda Booth, both of Washington, and two grandchildren.

Death Sudden



William O. Bond, manager of the Furniture Division of Ross Independent Oil Company, died yesterday after a serious illness of less than 24 hours. Death was due to a heart condition.

William O. Bond Dies Suddenly

Furniture Manager Of Ross Oil Co.

William O. Bond, Hickory, R.D. 1, Route 18, manager of the Furniture Division of the Ross Independent Oil Company, died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 1952 at 1 p. m., in Washington Hospital of a heart condition.

His passing was sudden and came as a shock to his business associates and fellow employees.

Seemingly in his usual health on Tuesday evening, he had worked about the lawn of his home for a time. Later he left home to make a call and entertained guests upon his return. About 9 p. m. he was suddenly stricken and was rushed to the hospital here for treatment.

Rallying yesterday morning, he recognized members of his family. Later he suffered a relapse and passed away.

Mr. Bond had been prominent as a business man for a number of years, specializing in furniture. He had been associated with the Ross firm for a number of years.

Son of Rev. Franklin O. and Dixie Lee Harwood Bond, he was born at Wheeling, W. Va., but had spent most of his life in Washington where the family established its home in his boyhood.

Active as a member of the First Baptist Church, he had served as a deacon of the congregation for a long period. Interested in work among the young people, he was active in both the Pittsburgh and State Association in this field.

His marriage to Elsie B. Kirkpatrick was solemnized Jan. 5, 1931. Surviving are a brother and two sisters, Helen B., wife of Rev. Arthur D. Smalley, Mt. Union; Mary E., wife of Dr. Harry O. Boord, Washington, and Franklin Harwood Bond, Washington.

DAVID M. BELL

David M. Bell, 67, of 659 Dewey avenue, Bridgeville, died Sunday, October 3, 1954. Mr. Bell is survived by his wife, the former Harriett Morrow and by the following daughters: Helen Dublin, Virginia Kaufman and Eleanor Cowden. Eight grandchildren also survive.

**MRS. ELIZABETH T. M'BURNEY
PASSES AWAY AT HICKORY
AT THE AGE OF 87 YEARS**

Hickory, Jan. 27.—The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson McBurney, widow of James McBurney, at her home in this place this morning at 10:30 o'clock removes one of the well known residents of this community. Her death came after a general decline due to her advanced age, she being in her 87th year. Funeral services in charge of the Rev. Charles Stunkard will be held at the McBurney home Wednesday at 2 o'clock. The interment will be private in the Hickory cemetery.

Mrs. McBurney had been a life-long resident of Washington county, having been born in Chartiers township on the old Thompson homestead July 2, 1832. She was a daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Bell Thompson and was united in marriage with James McBurney in 1871. He was a well known veteran of the Civil war. Mrs. McBurney had long been a member of the Mt. Pleasant U. P. church at Hickory and one of its most active workers in all of its departments. She was a teacher in the Sunday school for more than 50 years, having begun teaching in a class when the church was first organized in 1866. She continued teaching until she was compelled to give up her work owing to her advanced age.

She is the last member of her family and is survived by one son, Andrew T. McBurney. 1832-1919 UP

**JOHN A. McCALMONT,
140th VETERAN DIES
SUDDENLY AT HOUSTON**

Houston, May 4.—John A. McCalmont, aged 83 years, a well known retired farmer of this place, died suddenly at his home in Cherry avenue this evening. He had been slightly indisposed during the day but his condition was not considered serious. Shortly after supper he was stricken and soon expired. Mr. McCalmont formerly resided in the Midway section and was a successful farmer for many years. About ten years ago he retired and removed to this place. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian church of Houston. He served throughout the Civil war as a member of the 140th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Henderson McCalmont, and two sons, Charles McCalmont, of Sacramento, Cal., and James McCalmont, of Midway. Funeral services will be held in the First United Presbyterian church this place Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The body will be taken to the church at 1 o'clock. The interment will be in the Center cemetery near Midway. C

**JAMES A. M'CALMONT
WELL KNOWN RESIDENT
OF COUNTY, IS DEAD**

1922
James A. McCalmont, aged 64 years of Eighty-Four, R. D. 3, died yesterday evening at 7:10 o'clock in the Washington hospital. He had been in poor health for the past two years, but had been a patient in the hospital for only a short time. He was a farmer and for many years had resided near the North Buffalo United Presbyterian church, removing to the Eighty-Four section about a year ago.

Mr. McCalmont was a son of the late Alexander and Mary Allison McCalmont and was born in Mt. Pleasant township in June, 1847. He was for many years a member of the North Buffalo church, but since removing from that vicinity had attended the Pigeon Creek United Presbyterian church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Farrer McCalmont, and the following children: Mary, at home; Robert, of Eighty-Four; Mrs. J. A. Cowden, of Hickory; Mrs. Arthur Reed, of Taylorstown, and Mrs. Lawrence Ely, of East Buffalo. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. A. V. Lindsay, of Houston; S. A. McCalmont and Mrs. E. Maude McCabe, of Hickory; Mrs. W. J. Conner and Mrs. Lillian M. Lane, of Washington.

Funeral services will be held at his late home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The interment will be in the Washington cemetery.

**MRS. SARAH M'CALMONT
MEMBER OF OLD FAMILY,
DIES IN HER 70TH YEAR**

23 July 1922
Canonsburg, July 25.—Following an illness which had confined her to her bed for several months, Mrs. Sarah McCalmont, aged 69 years, widow of Samuel A. McCalmont, died Sunday morning at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Marcia B. Coulter, 330 West College street. Mrs. McCalmont was the last survivor of three children born to the late Samuel L. and Martha McConnell Van Eman. The late J. J. Van Eman and Mrs. J. Nevin Brown were brother and sister. Mrs. McCalmont was born at the Van Eman homestead, near the present Van Eman Station, in May, 1853. After their marriage, in 1895, Mr. and Mrs. McCalmont resided for a number of years at Hickory, later moving to Houston, where Mr. McCalmont died in June, 1913. Mrs. McCalmont was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Canonsburg. A member of an old family, she enjoyed a wide acquaintance, and was held in highest respect.

Funeral services were held this afternoon with interment at Hickory.

**SMITH TOWNSHIP WOMAN
PASSES 95TH MILESTONE
IN FAIRLY GOOD HEALTH**

1822 — 1919
Burgettstown, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Mary Keys of Smith township, about two miles east of town, was 95 years old yesterday. Owing to the illness of others no special celebration was undertaken, post cards and quiet calls being the only marks of the special occasion.

Despite a recent illness that caused her to spend some weeks in bed, Mrs. Keys was able yesterday to sit in her chair to eat her dinner. Until recent months she has been able to read the daily papers and her Bible. Her recent illness impaired her sight for a time, but she is beginning again to read her large print Bible. She is remarkably familiar with that Book and also is posted on current events. She is a member of the First United Presbyterian church of Burgettstown and when able to travel was a faithful attendant.

Mrs. Keys was born near New Athens, O., coming to the Burgettstown section when three years of age. Her entire married life has been spent on the farm where she now resides with her son Albert and daughters, Misses Agnes and Margaret Keys. Her only other daughter, Mrs. Clara Weaver, resides in Burgettstown. Probably Mrs. Keys has as wide a circle of friends as any other citizen of the Panhandle.

SAME

Mrs. Mary Keys.

Mrs. Mary Keys, the oldest resident of Smith township, and probably the oldest in the county, died at the Keys homestead in Cherry Valley on Sunday evening, March 17, in the 97th year of her age. Mrs. Keys, notwithstanding her advanced age, had enjoyed unusually good health until within the past year, when she became feeble, and during the winter she was practically helpless. Mrs. Keys was a daughter of John and Jane Biggert Shillito and was born in Harrison county, O., January 6, 1822. On January 23, 1849, she was united in marriage to John Keys, of Smith township. Mr. and Mrs. Keys began wedded life in Smith township, and in 1869 settled on the farm on which Mrs. Keys died. Mr. Keys died in May, 1883. Five children were born to them, four of whom survive, as follows: Agnes E., Maggie M. and Albert M., all living on the home place, and Mrs. Clara Weaver of Burgettstown, a teacher in the Burgettstown schools. A son, John, died at the age of 19 years. Mrs. Keys was the last member of her family. She was an aunt of W. G. Shillito of Burgettstown. A grandson, John D. Keys, is in the United States army, being located at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., and another grandson, Alvin C. Keys, expects to be called into service the latter part of the month. Funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and the interment was in Fairview cemetery.

**MISS ISABELL THOMPSON
IS DEAD AT HICKORY**

1842 — 1919
Hickory, Feb. 9.—Miss Isabell Thompson, aged 77 years, died at her home here this morning at 6 o'clock. Her death was caused by cancer and followed a lingering illness of several months' duration. She was a daughter of the late James and Martha Hammond Thomson and was born April 12, 1842. All of her life had been spent in this section. She was a member of the Hickory United Presbyterian church and is survived by one sister, Miss Martha Thomson. The funeral will be held at her late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in Hickory cemetery. UP

**JOHN L. COCKINS IS
CALLED BY DEATH**

Well Known Canonsburg Resident Succumbs After Serious Illness of a Week—President of First National Bank.

Canonsburg, April 11.—John L. Cockins, president of the First National Bank of Canonsburg, and one of the most highly respected residents of the borough, died at his home here today, at the age of 72 years. He had been critically ill for about a week, but his health had not been good for a year.

Mr. Cockins was born on a farm near Hickory, in Mt. Pleasant township, May 31, 1847. His parents were John and Elizabeth McCarrell Cockins. He was the youngest of the family, and was educated in the common schools, later taking a business and commercial course at the Iron City Business College of Pittsburg, and after his return home engaged in farming, operating the home farm in Mt. Pleasant township until 1875, in which year he moved to Canonsburg.

While residing here he became owner of several farms near Canonsburg, as well as stockholder in the Canonsburg Steel and Iron Works, and owner of considerable real estate. Mr. Cockins was a member of the Chartiers United Presbyterian church and at the time of his death was a member of the session. He took an active interest in the affairs of the church. In 1873 Mr. Cockins was married to Miss Anna Morgan, a daughter of Robert and Mary Morgan, old settlers in Mt. Pleasant township. Mrs. Cockins and two children, Howard L., who is in the furniture business in Canonsburg, and Mrs. W. D. Inglis, of Columbus, O., survive.

Funeral services will be held Monday, afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the late home. The interment will be made in the Oak Spring cemetery.

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**NATIVE OF HICKORY
DIES AT M'KEESPORT**

1847 — 1926
Hickory, May 16.—James C. Miller, aged 73 years, a native of this district, who was one of McKeesport's most widely known citizens and business men, died at his home, 1015 North Park street, McKeesport, Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, following a lingering illness due to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Miller was born near here September 1, 1847. At the age of 10 years his parents moved here and he attended the Hickory public schools and assisted his father in conducting a general merchandise business. In 1870 he accepted a position with the William Semple store, Pittsburg, then the largest in Western Pennsylvania. For 20 years he was with the Campbell, Williamson & Dicks and then in 1891 located at McKeesport, establishing the store of Miller, Eckley & Co.

Mr. Miller was a member of McKeesport Lodge No. 136, B. P. O. Elks. He was a member of the Central Presbyterian church of McKeesport.

Mr. Miller leaves his wife, Mrs. Sarah Agnes Miller, and the following sons and daughters: Frank S. Miller, Waynesburg; Adrian R. Miller, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Neva Missley, Bellefonte, Pa.; Mrs. Gertrude McCarty, McKeesport, and James McD. Miller, at home. Four sisters survive: Miss Mollie Miller, Mrs. Rebecca Cundall and Mrs. Jennie Mercer, all of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Kate Dorris, Worcester, Mass.

**MRS. W. H. M'BURNEY
DIES AT CRAFTON**

1918
Hickory, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Ida McCalmont McBurney, wife of William H. McBurney, formerly of this place, but for the past 20 years a resident of Crafton, passed away at her home this afternoon, aged 51 years. Mrs. McBurney was in her usual health until about 10 months ago when she sustained a stroke of paralysis and since that time had been in a serious condition for the greater part of the time.

Mrs. McBurney was united in marriage September 8, 1888, to Mr. McBurney and to this union two children were born who besides the husband survive: Mrs. J. H. Crawford and Miss Florence McBurney, both of Crafton. The following brothers and sisters also survive: James McCalmont, of Washington; S. A., of Hickory; Mrs. W. J. Conner, of Washington; Mrs. J. B. Manston, of Rea; Mrs. A. V. Lindsay, of Houston; A. L. McCalmont, of Pittsburg; Mrs. W. E. Lane, of Washington.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home, 33 Emily street. Interment will be in the Hickory cemetery Monday.

MRS. RACHEL HILL

Pittsburg, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Rachel McNary Hill, aged 85 years, widow of James F. Hill, who for many years was a resident of Hickory and was one of the most widely known and respected women of that section, died this evening at the home of her son, Thomas M. Hill, 430 North School street, Avalon.

Mrs. Hill was a member of the McNary family, one of the oldest in Washington county and pioneer settlers in Mt. Pleasant township. She was a daughter of Samuel McNary. The death of her husband occurred only a few months ago.

Three sons survive: Thomas M. Hill, at whose home she died; James Hill, of Pittsburg, and Calvin C. Hill, of Boston, Mass.

The funeral services will be held at the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church, Hickory, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the cemetery there.

TAYLOR—The death of Rev. Andrew Todd Taylor, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, York, Pa., came as a shock to his many friends in Western Pennsylvania. The end came Dec. 21, 1919, after a short illness.

Dr. Taylor was born at Finroy, County Antrim, Ireland, and came to this country at the age of 17 to join his brothers who were then in business at Parkers, Pa. He received his early education in Ireland, and was preparing for a business career. After coming to this country he was influenced to enter Grove City College, and later the ministry, by his pastor, Rev. H. W. Lowry. He was graduated from Grove City in 1889, studied at the Western Theological Seminary for one year and completed his theological course at Princeton. The degree of doctor of divinity was conferred on him by Grove City College in 1906. He was ordained by the Presbytery of Washington in 1893 and became pastor of the Mt. Prospect church, Washington county, Pa. In 1896 he was called to the Gaston Memorial church of Philadelphia, where he remained for 12 years. In 1908 he became pastor of Cooks church, Toronto, Canada and remained until 1912, when he returned to the States to accept a call to the Third church of Trenton, N. J. Dec. 1, 1916, he became pastor of the strong church at York, Pa.

Dr. Taylor was a man of fine personality, a strong, vigorous preacher of the old gospel and an active worker in the

Brotherhood movement of his church and synod. He is survived by his widow, five children and three brothers, Mr. William L. Taylor, of Pittsburgh; John L. Taylor, of Seattle, Wash., and James H. Taylor, of Liverpool, England. Mrs. Taylor was a daughter of the late Dr. James I. Brownson, for forty years pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Washington, Pa.

The funeral services took place Dec. 23, 1919, from the church at York, Pa., and were attended by representatives of the boards of the church and many members of the deceased's former charges. The services were in charge of the Rev. Dr. John Dixon, a secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions of Philadelphia.

OBITUARY

Miss Mae McCalmont.

Miss Mae McCalmont, daughter of the late John H. and Mrs. McCalmont, died Thursday night at her home at Hickory. Funeral will be conducted in the United Presbyterian church this morning at 10 o'clock, Eastern standard time. Interment will be in the Hickory cemetery.

1887-1922

FORMER BURGETTSTOWN MAN PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Burgettstown, Nov. 24.—Word has been received here of the death of John R. Russell at the San Francisco City hospital. Mr. Russell died November 8. Death was caused by pneumonia following an attack of influenza. He was ill but four days.

Mr. Russell was 31 years of age. He was a graduate of Burgettstown High school.

In November, 1903, he and his sister Mary went to California. He enlisted in the Medical corps of the navy in August, 1917, but was allowed time to complete his dental course at the University of California. During the epidemic of Spanish influenza in San Francisco orders came for all medical reserves of that city to assist in the different hospitals as nurses.

While on duty he was stricken with the disease which proved fatal. He was buried in the Presido at San Francisco with military honors.

He was held in high esteem by the entire student body. He was president of the Xi Phi Phi fraternity.

He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Russell and two sisters, Mary and Wilda, all of Oakland, Cal. -1918

Kenneth M. Hill

Kenneth Marshall Hill, aged six years and five months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hill, Jr., of Astoria, Oregon, died Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Russell, 155 Henderson avenue, of inflammatory rheumatism. The funeral services will be held at the Russell home, Friday, at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the Washington cemetery, and will be private.

1913-1919

Mrs. Janet Miller Hood.

Washington, Pa., July 24.—Mrs. Janet Miller, wife of John C. Hood, a well-known druggist, died at the family home last night. Mrs. Hood was a graduate of the Washington Female seminary and was a talented musician. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church and was an active worker in all charitable organizations of Washington. She leaves one sister, Mrs. John C. Bane, of Pittsburgh. Her husband, mother and three brothers and a baby daughter also survive her. -1878-1904

April 22, 1919.
James McB. Robb.

James McBurney Robb died at his home in Oakdale at 5 a. m. yesterday. He was 72 years of age and was well known here. He was a member of the Poor Board of Allegheny county and served the state assembly for three terms. He was born and reared in North Fayette township, and had lived in that community practically all his life. His home was in Carnegie for a number of years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Oakdale. Besides his wife he leaves two sons and two daughters, viz: Mrs. S. C. Lillo, Mrs. A. J. Russ, J. R. Robb, of Oakdale, and A. D. Robb of Crafton.

1847-1919

ANNA WALKER

Mrs. Sarah H. Lyle, Well Known Woman of Hickory, Passes Away



THE LATE MRS. SARAH H. LYLE

Highly Respected Resident of Northern Part of County Heeds Call of Death After Illness Lasting Only Two Weeks.

Was in Her 82nd Year.
1835 — 1916

WIDOW OF J. REED LYLE

Hickory, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Sarah Hartford Lyle, one of the best known women of this vicinity, died at her home on the Burgettstown road two miles north of here last night at 10:30 o'clock. She had been ill about two weeks, her condition taking a turn for the worse Christmas morning.

Mrs. Lyle was the widow of J. Reed Lyle, one of the most prominent farmers of this section, whose death occurred March 22 of this year. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle were married June 12, 1862, and four years ago celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle spent all their married life on the farm on which they died.

Mrs. Lyle was 81 years old at the time of her death, having been born September 16, 1835, in Hanover township, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Hartford. She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church.

The following children survive: Mrs. W. G. White, of Crosscreek; Mrs. H. F. Buchanan and J. Edwin Lyle, of near this place; and Miss Margaret Lyle, at home.

The funeral services will be conducted in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Dr. A. F. Alexander. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

Mrs. Martha McIlvaine.

Mrs. Martha McIlvaine, widow of James A. McIlvaine, of Mount Pleasant township, died yesterday at the home of her son, J. C. McIlvaine, at Houston. She was in her 80th year and death was due to complications.

Mrs. McIlvaine's maiden name was McBurney and she came of a pioneer family of the Mount Pleasant section. She was a member of the United Presbyterian church at Houston. She leaves these children Mrs. B. E. McCracken, of Jonesboro, Mo.; Mrs. E. B. Kelso, of Cecil township; Mrs. J. A. Kelso, of North Strabane township; Eula McIlvaine, of Houston; J. C. McIlvaine, at whose home she died and W. A. McIlvaine, of Bridgeville. William A. McBurney, of Canonsburg, and Mrs. Jeffrey, of near Houston, are brother and sister respectively.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Houston U. P. church and interment will be at Hickory. 1837-1917

MRS. LAVINA A. HART SUMMONED BY DEATH

Midway, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Lavina Acheson Hart, aged 80 years, widow of Samuel F. Hart, of Hickory, died yesterday at the home of her nephew, John Buchanan, this place. She was a daughter of the late Matthew and Elizabeth Acheson, of Mt. Pleasant township. She had been a lifelong member of the Hickory United Presbyterian church. She is survived by one son, J. Ernest Hart, of Houston and one brother, Matthew Acheson, of Monte Bello, California. Her husband died in 1906. Funeral services will be held in the Hickory United Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the Hickory cemetery. 1843-1922

Florence L. Davidson.

Florence L. Davidson died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home at 163 Henderson avenue, aged 19 years. She leaves her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson, and one sister, Elsie, at home. She was a member of the Junior A class of Washington High school. The funeral will be held at the late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Jan 26

1898-1918

WM

Mrs. Dorothy Jane Hartzell

Hickory, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Dorothy Jane Hartzell, aged 23 years, of near Hickory, died at her home this morning. Her death was caused by diphtheria followed by pneumonia. Mrs. Hartzell is survived by her husband, J. A. Hartzell, three small children, Louise, Samuel and William, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Yoders, of near Hickory, and three sisters and two brothers; Frank, Raymond and Laura Yoders, at home; Mrs. Andrew Fisher, of Houston, and Mrs. M. P. Grimm, of near Washington. Funeral services and interment will be private.

-1923

Edna B. Miller

Edna B. Miller, died at her late home in Chartiers township yesterday afternoon. Death was due to pneumonia. Her father was the late J. Martin Miller whose death occurred about five weeks ago. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the Chartiers United Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the Oak Spring cemetery.

-12-21-1917

PNEUMONIA IS FATAL TO MISS MARTHA THOMPSON

Hickory, Jan. 25.—Miss Martha Thompson, aged 70 years, died at her home near here at noon today, following an illness of one month due to an attack of pneumonia. A daughter of James and Martha Hammond Thompson, she was born August, 1851, and had spent her entire life in Mt. Pleasant township. She was the last of a family of 12 children. From early youth she was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church of this place. Three nieces and one nephew survive: Mrs. J. L. Cummings and Miss Maud Phillips, of Washington; Mrs. Walter Smith, of Amity, and J. L. Morgan, of Mirabile, Mo. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the United Presbyterian church in charge of Rev. Charles Stunkard, pastor. Interment will be in the Hickory cemetery.

1851-1921

B-17

Death Calls W. W. Hunter, of Buffalo, One of the Best Known Men in the County

Native of County and Long Active in Public Affairs—Many Years an Ardent Temperance Advocate and Trustee of Plummer Temperance Fund

SERVED DURING CIVIL WAR
1837 — 1920

Buffalo, Oct. 21.—William W. Hunter, aged 83 years, one of the most widely known and highly esteemed residents of Washington county died at his home here this morning at 11:30 o'clock. He had been in failing health for some time and his death was not unexpected. Funeral services will be held in the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. W. Snodgrass, pastor, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. E. Stemons, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Washington. The interment will be in the Upper Buffalo cemetery. Mr. Hunter, who was familiarly known here and throughout the county as Work Hunter, was a man of force and character and always a power for good in the community. Although incapacitated by the loss of an arm from active service as a soldier in the Civil war, he served for two years as an army teamster without pay.

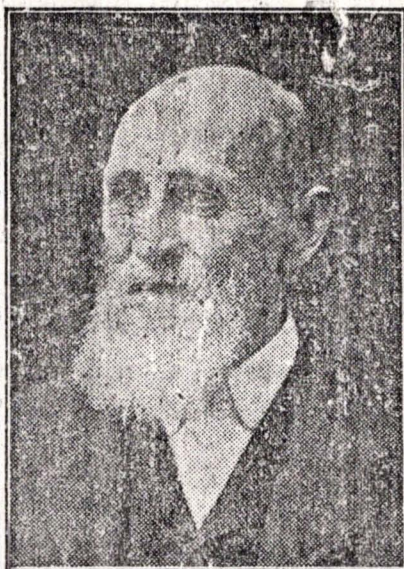
On December 15, 1864, Mr. Hunter was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth T. Smiley daughter of Caldwell and Nancy Tweed Smiley. They celebrated their golden wedding on December 15, 1914. Mrs. Hunter is a granddaughter of William Smiley who was killed while raising a barn on the Anderson farm now owned by Alexander Hamilton. The family was of Scotch Irish descent. William Smiley, the great grandfather of Mrs. Hunter was one of the pioneer settlers in Hopewell township. In 1800 the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian church of which he was a member found itself

in financial straits and unable to pay its pastor. Mr. Smiley, then aged 60 years, volunteered to go south with a load of grain and raise the money. He floated down the Ohio to New Orleans and after an absence of nine months he returned with sufficient money to clear the church of debt. He walked the entire distance back and carried the gold in his belt. His people had given him up for dead as it was impossible for him to avoid the Indians upon such a perilous journey.

Since early manhood Mr. Hunter had shown considerable literary ability and had written largely for a number of papers and journals. In essay contests he won many prizes. In one contest he won with 75 contestants, representing 24 states. He won another contest, the prize being offered by the Clydesdale association the competition being open to the world. Mr. Hunter was the first breeder of

Clydesdale horses in this section of the country. Mr. Hunter engaged in Sunday school missionary work and for some time was stationed at Fairmont, W. Va. While there he traveled over 15,000 miles, and visited 5,000 families. In 1897 he was licensed as a local evangelist by the Parkersburg Presbytery. He then engaged in evangelistic work in West Virginia, during which time he organized the First and Second Presbyterian churches in Wetzel county, W. Va. Owing to the illness of his wife he returned to this county and in 1901 purchased property in Buffalo Village, where he had since resided.

WILLIAM W.



W. W. HUNTER.

In the year 1870 Mr. Hunter was chosen elder in the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian church. In 1891 he was commissioned to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States at Detroit and there induced the assembly to adopt a measure of economy in handling the financial affairs of the church.

Mr. Hunter had long been identified with many branches of philanthropic work but was most widely known as an apostle of temperance. Public confidence was reposed in Mr. Hunter, and he was often appointed as executor of wills and administrator of estates.

Besides his wife Mr. Hunter is survived by four sons, Dr. Joseph W.

Hunter, a successful physician of Charleroi; John S. Hunter now located on the old home farm, two miles west of Buffalo; Clarence M. Hunter, of Monongahela City, and Howard T. Hunter, teller of the Washington Trust company.

While Mr. Hunter had been in the public eye more or less all his life and had often been importuned to enter the political arena he always refused. However, he had held nearly every office in his township government. Twenty-five years ago he was urged to become a candidate for county commissioner and was assured of the nomination but refused. When agriculture was made a department and the secretary made a cabinet office in 1889 Mr. Hunter wrote to Jerry Rusk asking that his department establish a medium of communication through which the department might learn the wants of the farmer and they learn more about the department. Mr. Rusk in his reply stated that he did not know how the department would be organized but he was sure no such department as spoken of by Mr. Hunter would be established. Mr. Hunter, not wishing to be connected in any way with the department that did not communicate with the people made no further reply. Things have changed, however, in that department. UB

FORMER WASHINGTON MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

1873 — 1919
Frank L. Miller, of West Liberty, Shoots Himself at His Home with a Shotgun—Had Been in Poor Health.

May 16, 1919
Frank L. Miller, of 2106 Plainview avenue, West Liberty, Pittsburg, formerly of Washington, committed suicide yesterday morning at his home. The instrument used to kill himself was a shotgun. Mr. Miller arose early yesterday and went immediately to the cellar. A little later, at 6:10 o'clock, his family was startled by the report of the shotgun, and an investigation disclosed the fact that he had shot himself. The top of his head was blown off.

Mr. Miller had been sick with influenza for a few days, and in addition to this was scheduled to go to the hospital Monday for an operation. It is thought that his sickness and the thoughts of the coming operation had made him despondent.

He formerly resided in Washington, living in Henderson avenue. When he left this place he moved to Hickory, later going to Pittsburg. He was an adopted child of John E. Miller, also formerly a resident of Henderson avenue, Washington. He was 46 years of age.

Mr. Miller leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Ashbrook Miller, and six children, Earl, of Akron, Ohio; Mamie, Francis, John, Lulu and Mary, all at home. One sister also survives, Mrs. A. M. Work, of Dormont, Pa.

The body will be brought to Washington today. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the West Washington Methodist Episcopal church. Interment will be in the Washington cemetery. -5-16-1919

HOUSTON CITIZEN DIES ON AUTOMOBILE JAUNT

James G. Moore, Retired Farmer Actively Interested in Public Welfare Movements, Stricken With Heart Failure. 1917

Houston, Jan. 29.—James G. Moore, one of the best known citizens of the Houston-Canonsburg section, died almost instantly shortly after noon today when stricken with heart failure at his farm near Chicora in Butler county. He was aged 67 years.

In company with his son, Dr. L. H. Moore, Vance Peacock and another man, all of this place, he had gone to Chicora this morning by automobile. In company with the three he started on a tour of inspection of the farm on foot. He had gone but a short distance when he was seized with the heart attack and succumbed instantly, efforts to resuscitate him by his son, a physician, being fruitless.

Mr. Moore had been a farmer nearly all his life, owning valuable property near Venice, this county, as well as that in Butler county. He was well-to-do and sometime ago retired from active work, taking up his residence here and entering into civic activities of various kinds. He was a director in the Canonsburg hospital and interested in other institutions and movements for public welfare.

Mr. Moore was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Canonsburg and was also an elder in that congregation. He was one of the most faithful of attendants upon the church services and was always energetic in promoting its advancement.

Besides the son, Dr. Moore, a daughter survives, together with the wife, whose maiden name was Hamilton.

AGED WOODROW CITIZEN DIES OF NEURALGIA

David Aiken Briggs Succumbs Suddenly Tuesday at His Home in Mt. Pleasant Township After Short Illness. 1917

Hickory, April 9.—David Aiken Briggs, aged 68 years, died suddenly at his home in Mt. Pleasant township near here this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, from neuralgia of the heart. Mr. Briggs had been apparently in excellent health, and except for frequent attacks of neuralgia in his side, he attended his daily farm duties without any interruptions. This morning he was bothered by pains in his side, which however were not unusual. His death came while he was at work in his yard with two of his sons.

He was born April 20, 1850, in Canton township and lived in that and Chartiers township until about 15 years ago, when he moved to the James A. McGugen farm in Mt. Pleasant township near Woodrow, where he had been a prominent and active farmer of the community. He was a highly respected citizen and was especially active in politics as a staunch Democrat. Besides his wife, he is survived by six children: Mrs. Charles Alrutz, Mrs. Ross Snediker and son Frank, all of whom live near here, and William, Andrew and Archie at home.

The arrangements for the funeral services have not yet been completed, but they will be held sometime on Thursday. Dr. A. F. Alexander, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church, will conduct the obsequies.

PARALYSIS FATAL TO CROSSCREEK CITIZEN

Hugh Lee, Descendant of Pioneer Settlers, Passes Away Suddenly at Homestead in Which He Was Born 81 Years Ago. 1917

Crosscreek, Nov. 18.—At his home near this place at 9:40 last evening occurred the death of Hugh Lee, one of the best known citizens in this section of Washington county. He was in his 81st year and his death was due to a paralytic stroke. A son of Major William and Jane Craig Lee. Mr. Lee was born on the old Lee homestead where he spent his entire life. Until he retired from active work he was prominent in the sheep and wool industry which he conducted very successfully.

In 1869 Mr. Lee was united in marriage with Miss Marion Stockton, daughter of the late Rev. John Stockton D. D. of Crosscreek township. She has been dead several years. To the union two children were born both of whom survive. They are Dr. Alvin G. Lee, of Tiffin, Ohio, and Miss Nannie E. Lee, at home. Two brothers and two sisters also survive as follows: W. Craig and John S. Lee of Crosscreek township and Mrs. John N. McDonald of McDonald and Mrs. Samuel Sturgeon of Philadelphia.

Funeral services will be conducted at the late home Thursday at 1 p. m. and interment will be in the Crosscreek cemetery. CC

PROMINENT HICKORY MAN DROPS DEAD IN STREET

Sudden Attack of Heart Trouble Instantly Fatal to Charles F. Alrutz, Aged 68 Years—Was Born in Germany.

Hickory, March 16.—Charles F. Alrutz, aged 68 years, one of the most prominent and prosperous citizens of this section, dropped dead in Main street here today. He had not been well for several days. Heart trouble was the cause.

Mr. Alrutz was born in Hanover, Germany, February 17, 1849. In 1852, his parents, Christopher and Messina Kinemond Alrutz, came to America and located near Buffalo. Mr. Alrutz grew to boyhood there and lived in that section until five years ago when he retired and located in Hickory.

As a farmer Mr. Alrutz was very successful. For 49 years he had also operated a threshing outfit. He was a director in the Farmers' National bank of this place. In politics he was a Democrat. He was a member of the German Lutheran church.

Mr. Alrutz was twice married. His first wife, who was Miss Mary Uhler, died December 10, 1884. Two children were born to this union, Mrs. H. B. Rasel, of Mt. Pleasant township, and Charles N. Alrutz, who resides on the home farm. In April, 1898, he married Miss Mary Dugan. Two children survive by this marriage, Misses Edna and Mary Alrutz, both at home.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Alrutz home in charge of the Rev. A. F. Alexander. Short services will also be held at the Presbyterian church at Buffalo at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment will be in the Buffalo cemetery. UB

MISS ALMA J. RANKIN, OF NEAR HICKORY, IS DEAD

Hickory, Aug. 12.—Miss Alma J. Rankin died last night at 11:30 o'clock at her home near here, after an illness of some weeks of a complication of diseases. She was aged 65 years.

Miss Rankin was born June 2, 1852, the daughter of David and Mary Rankin. She was born and lived and died on the old Rankin homestead farm which has been in the Rankin name since 1774 when the family settled in the county.

Miss Rankin was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church.

She leaves two brothers, S. D. Rankin and William J. Rankin, with whom she made her home, and one sister, Mrs. Jane E. Carlisle of Hickory.

Funeral services will be held at the late home tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. A. F. Alexander. Interment will be in the United Presbyterian cemetery.

1852-1917

MRS. ROBERT HERD PASSES AWAY AT HOME IN MIDWAY

Midway, July 14.—Mrs. Margaret McFarlane Herd, wife of Robert Herd, died at her home here today after a lingering illness. Mrs. Herd was one of the best known women of Midway and an active member of the Center United Presbyterian church of this place. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. D. G. Gray, McDonald; Mrs. A. K. Swarthout, Enid, Okla.; John Herd, Washington; Jean, Anna, Neil, Margaret and Robert Herd, at home. The following brothers and sisters also survive: John and George McFarlane, of Midway; Mrs. Robert Cochran, of Presto, and Mrs. John Cochran, of Midway. Funeral services will be held at her late home Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The interment will be private in the Midway cemetery. C

ROBERT J. WALLACE, OF NEAR BISHOP, IS DEAD

1852 — 1919

Member of Well Known Family and Life-long Resident of Section Passes Away at His Home, Aged 67 Years.

Bishop, July 27.—Robert J. Wallace, a native and lifelong resident of this section, died at his home near here this evening at 7:30 o'clock. He was born 67 years ago, the son of John and Mary Wallace, on the farm where he resided all his life and where he died.

Mr. Wallace was of a well known family, and took an active interest in community activities. He was an elder of the Millers Run Reformed Presbyterian church, and a director of the Canonsburg Farmers' Mutual Insurance company.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Clara Boyle Wallace, he leaves one son, Foster, home, one brother, J. W. Wallace, Hickory, and three sisters: Miss Lizzie Wallace and Agnes Wallace McDonald, and Mrs. J. F. Giffy Hickory.

No arrangements have been for the funeral.

James F. Buxton, 1919

Avella, Jan. 5.—James F. Buxton, aged 68 years, died at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night at the home of his sister, Miss Frances Buxton, of this place. His death was caused by dropsy and pneumonia. He was born August 12, 1850 on the old Buxton homestead near Patterson's Mills and had spent his younger days there. He was married in 1872 to Miss Belle McCreary, who survives him. In 1884, he removed to Missouri where he remained for 23 years, removing to Kansas where he was located for two years. He recently came back to this section and made his home with his sister here. He was a member of the Presbyterian church of Hamilton, Mo. He is survived by his wife, four sons and one daughter as follows: James W. Buxton, A. Wallace Buxton and R. Clyde Buxton and Mrs. Lyda Jane Hoffer, all of Kansas, and R. Ray Buxton, of Illinois. Two brothers and four sisters also survive as follow: Aaron Buxton, of Avella, Harry Buxton of Rea, Mrs. Maude Thompson and Mrs. Hannah Noah, of Crosscreek, Mrs. Elizabeth Bedillion and Miss Frances Buxton, both of Avella. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but services will probably be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. WP

INJURIES RECEIVED WHEN KICKED BY COLT FATAL

Crosscreek, Feb. 24.—The body of William L. Brown, who died in the Mercy hospital a few days ago as the result of being kicked in the face by a horse, was taken to his former home in Westmoreland county for interment. It will be remembered that Brown was kicked by a colt January 15. Mr. Brown was hauling fodder from a field and slid off the load to righten a colt away, and it kicked viciously, breaking his jaw in two places, his nose and fracturing his skull.

Mr. Brown was a native of Westmoreland county and aged 29 years, and had been a resident of this section the past eight years, having lived on the Wylie Vance farm.

Mr. Brown was married to Miss Beulah Bell of Indiana state seven years ago who survives with three children, two daughters and one son. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, two brothers and one sister, also survive. He was a member of Richard Vaux Lodge No. 454, F. & A. M., at Burgettstown.

ED. R. WILSON DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Washington Man Succumbs to Ailments Due to Accidental Injuries Sustained Eighteen Years Ago. 7-9-1922

The death of Ed. R. Wilson occurred at his home 54 East Chestnut street Sunday morning at 9 o'clock following an illness of nearly two years. He was aged 40 years. Funeral services conducted by the Rev. Calvin Miller, pastor of the Jefferson Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, will be held in the church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery near Hickory.

Mr. Wilson had been in poor health for the last three years and for the last 13 months had been confined to his bed the greater part of the time. He gradually declined until his death yesterday morning. Although a great sufferer he never complained and had hopes of his ultimate recovery.

About 18 years ago Mr. Wilson was injured in an accident on West Chestnut street and from that time since he had not been well. Complications followed this accident which resulted in his death.

Mr. Wilson was born September 15, 1882, in Mt. Pleasant township near Hickory and was a son of Margaret Wilson and the late Robert S. Wilson a former director of the poor. He was one of a family of 12 children, ten sons and two daughters. On November 13, 1907 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Day, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Day, of Rural avenue. Mrs. Wilson survives with the following children: Howard, Harold, Irene and Paul all at home. He is also survived by his aged mother Mrs. Margaret Wilson of near Hickory and eight brothers and two sisters as follows: Otis Wilson of New Castle; James, William W., and David Wilson all of Washington; Harry Wilson of New Kensington; Clyde and Roy Wilson of Alberta Province, Canada; R. A. Wilson on the old home farm near Hickory; Mrs. Minor Graham, of Washington; and Mrs. William Somerville of Kenmore, Ohio.

Mr. Wilson was a member of the Jefferson Avenue M. E. church.

WELL KNOWN HICKORY MAN CALLED BY DEATH

Hickory, Nov. 28.—John C. Brown, aged 65 years, died at 9:30 o'clock tonight at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. Joseph McElroy this place. His death was caused by pneumonia following an attack of influenza, after an illness of one week.

Mr. Brown was one of the best known and most highly respected residents of this section. He was a son of David and Rebecca Borland Brown and was born near Oakdale, but practically all of his life had been spent in Mt. Pleasant township. He was never married. Mr. Brown was a member of the Hickory United Presbyterian church and in politics was an active Democrat.

He is survived by one brother, M. B. Brown, who resides on the old homestead and one sister, Mrs. Joseph McElroy of this place. Funeral arrangements have not been made, but the funeral will be private. Interment will be in the Hickory cemetery.

10-10-1854-11-28-1918

MISS EFFIE MILLIKEN.

Miss Effie Milliken attended school at Stony Point, East Finley township, and later was graduated from the Claysville High school. (1908). She attended Muskingum college and graduated from there in the science course in 1912. She taught one term in the Sawhill school and later two terms in the Hickory High school. After a lingering illness she died at her home on November 22, 1915.

SON OF THOMAS B. AND ELIZ. (SHOEMAKER) BROWN B-19

W. H. CARTER IS DEAD AFTER LONG SICKNESS

Was One of Original Proprietors of Brunswick Bowling Alleys During Residence Here—Dies at Home in McDonald.

W. H. Carter, aged about 51 years, who in partnership with William Gunst opened the Brunswick bowling alleys and billiard parlor in South Main street, old location of the business now conducted by Messrs. Sutter and Shepherd, about 12 years ago, died at his home in McDonald Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. Falling health caused him to soon dispose of his interests in the firm.

For the last six years Mr. Carter had been unable to walk and had been wheeled around in a chair and for the past two years was lifted and carried about.

A son of John and Ellen Carter, Mr. Carter was born near Hickory, August 15, 1866. He married Miss Margaret White, about 30 years ago. She died eight months ago. To this union were born three children, one daughter and two sons, all of whom survive. They are Mrs. Hazel Babble, of near Burgettstown; Clyde and James Carter, of Pittsburg. His widowed mother, Mrs. Carter, also survives at Garden City, Kansas. One sister, Mrs. Ada Kemps, of Garden City, as well as a brother, R. L. Carter, of Hickory, also survive.

Mr. Carter was well known in Mt. Pleasant township and in McDonald, where he had a host of friends. He was a member of the United Presbyterian church of McDonald.

Following services at McDonald today will be brought to Canonsburg today where this afternoon at 1 o'clock services will be held at the Hopper undertaking rooms, in charge of Dr. W. D. Irons. Interment will be in the Oak Springs cemetery at Canonsburg.

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SUMMONS SUDDEN FOR MILTON M. TODD, VETERAN TEACHER

1847 — 1920

Milton M. Todd, aged 73 years, a veteran teacher of Washington county, died suddenly yesterday morning of acute indigestion. His death occurred near the Manchester school house, while he was enroute from Wolfstown to Avella in an automobile.

Mr. Todd was well known in the Panhandle section where he had spent the greater part of his life and was known to practically all of the school teachers of the county. For over 50 years he had been an active teacher in the county schools and last term taught at Penowa in Independence township.

He was born near Hickory and had lived in Midway and the surrounding district all of his life. At the time of his death he was probably the oldest teacher in the county in the point of length of active service in the school room.

The funeral services will be held at the home of H. H. Reed, at Rea, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be in the Mt. Pros-

**PNEUMONIA IS FATAL
TO REV. T. R. ALEXANDER**

Rec. 1919
Widely Known Presbyterian Minister Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning—Former Co-Pastor First Church Here.

Sec. 1918
Rev. Thomas Rush Alexander, well-known Presbyterian minister of Washington, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock of pneumonia at his home in East Maiden street.

Mr. Alexander was a son of Silas and Rachel Longwell Alexander, and was born in Mifflin county, March 10, 1844. He was a teacher and law student until 1870, graduating from Washington and Jefferson college in the class of 1868. While in college Mr. Alexander was a member of the Kappa Phi Lambda fraternity and of the Philo literary society. He was married in 1884 to Miss Elizabeth E. McNabb, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McNabb, of Lancaster.

He became a licensed Presbyterian minister in 1872, in the Huntingdon presbytery, and one year later, 1873, was ordained pastor of the Mt. Prospect church in the Washington presbytery, where he remained until 1892. He then became assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Washington for one year, after which he was made co-pastor. After leaving that position Mr. Alexander was chosen pastor of the Mt. Pleasant church, near Strabane, east of Washington, and served there until the time of his death.

During his long and useful life as a minister, Mr. Alexander also found time for writing and other literary activities, being the author of "History of the Classical Section of the Class of 1868," and of many sermons and newspaper articles. He was several times moderator of the Washington presbytery, three times commissioner to the General Assembly, and several times to the Pennsylvania Synod. He was also a member of the Fortnightly club, a local organization, and of the National Geographical society.

Besides his wife, the deceased leaves five children, namely: Thomas R. Jr., of Washington; Harry S., now a captain in the aero service, stationed in England; Margaret, Florence and Rachel, at home; also by one sister, Mrs. Lyle, of Houston.

The arrangements for the funeral, which will be private, will be announced later.

**FORMER HICKORY MAN
DIES IN IDAHO AFTER
ILLNESS OF FEW HOURS**

Apr. 4, 1920
Details of the death of Attorney William L. McConnell, aged 49 years, formerly of Hickory, which occurred at Idaho Falls, Ida., on April 4, have been received. Though he had not enjoyed the best of health, Attorney McConnell was seriously ill only a few hours.

Attorney McConnell was a son of the late Dr. W. A. McConnell for many years pastor of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church. Attorney McConnell graduated from McDonald academy, Westminster college, and the University of Michigan law school. While a young man at Hickory he was active as an athlete, organizing a baseball team, five of the members of which are now dead.

Taking up the practice of law at Idaho Falls, Ida., Attorney McConnell in 1907 was elected district attorney of Bingham county, serving four years. Upon the completion of his term, he was named United States commissioner for Idaho which office he held at the time of his death.

In January 1909, Attorney McConnell married Miss Gertrude White, who survives. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Emma McCalmont, of Hickory, and Mrs. Clara Elliott, wife of Dr. Elliott, of Avalon.

**HICKORY MERCHANT DIES
AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS**

W. Walter Retzer, Aged 36 Years, Declines Rapidly Following a Nervous Breakdown. Prominent Mason.

1917
Hickory, Feb. 25.—W. Walter Retzer, aged 36 years, prominent merchant of this place, died this morning at 5 o'clock following a brief illness due to a nervous breakdown. Though he had been indisposed for several days, he continued to look after his business until Friday night, when he was forced to take to his bed. His condition rapidly became more critical and death followed inside 36 hours.

Mr. Retzer was born near McConnells Mill on February 21, 1881, and was a son of Charles and Mary Retzer, his mother surviving. He was identified with his father in the general mercantile business here and upon the death of his father about one year ago he took complete charge.

Mr. Retzer was a member of Richard Vaux lodge No. 454, F. & A. M., of Burgettstown, and of the I. O. O. F. lodge, of Avella. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church. In politics he was a Republican.

On December 27, 1911, Mr. Retzer was married to Miss Nellie Bosold of Caldwell county, Ohio, who survives with two children, Helen and W. Walter. Besides the mother, the following brothers and sisters survive: Charles, Ralph, Roy, Clyde, Lawrence, Florence and Mary Retzer, all of Hickory.

A Masonic funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church. The services at the church will be conducted by the Rev. Charles Stunkard. Interment will be in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

**HICKORY WAR VETERAN
IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM**

Charles Jacob Retzer, Aged 43 Years, Served in Spanish-American Struggle and in Boxer Uprising.

1877 — 1920
Hickory, Feb. 24.—Charles Jacob Retzer, aged 43 years, one of Hickory's well known citizens and a veteran of the Spanish-American war and Boxer uprising in China, died at his home here this evening at 6:30 o'clock following an illness of two weeks. Death was due to pneumonia.

Mr. Retzer was a son of the late Charles Retzer and was born near McConnell's Mill. His mother, Mrs. Mary Bedow Retzer, survives. He had spent the majority of his life in Hickory. He was in service for three years, being stationed in Cuba, the Philippines, and China. For a number of years he was a rural mail carrier. During the past few years, he had been employed at the Flannery Boat company, Bridgeville.

Mr. Retzer married Miss Nellie O'Brien, who survives, with eight of nine children born to the union. The surviving children follow: Olive, Irene, Donald, Ethel, Agnes, Harry, Emma, and James Retzer, all at home. Four brothers and two sisters, also, survive: Ralph, Roy, Clyde, and Lawrence Retzer, Misses Florence and Mary Retzer, all of Hickory.

Funeral services will be held at the Retzer home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Retzer home in charge of Rev. Charles Stunkard. Interment will be private and in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

**MRS. AGNES M'CONNELL
SUMMONED BY DEATH**

Widow of Rev. W. A. McConnell, Long Pastor at Hickory, Succumbs to Stroke of Apoplexy. Funeral This Afternoon.

1920
Hickory, March 10.—Mrs. Agnes McKittrick McConnell, aged 76 years, widow of Rev. W. A. McConnell, D. D., for nearly a half century pastor of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church, this place, died Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Elliott, in Avalon. Her death was sudden, being caused by a stroke of apoplexy.

Mrs. McConnell, whose maiden name was Agnes McKittrick, was born in Londonderry, Ohio, September 2, 1843. In 1865 she was married to Rev. W. A. McConnell, who had been called to the pastorate of the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian church this place and had resided here until about one year ago when she went to make her home with her daughter.

Dr. McConnell served the local church for 45 years and, after retiring from the pastorate, continued to live here until his death in 1915. During all the years of her husband's service here she was a faithful helpmeet in his work in the congregation and won a place of esteem in the hearts of all the people of the community.

Mrs. McConnell is survived by the following children: Mrs. W. A. McCalmont, of near Hickory; Mrs. A. H. Elliott, of Avalon, and William L. McConnell, of Idaho Falls, Idaho. Two brothers and one sister also survive: Rev. Eben S. McKittrick, Pasadena, Cal.; Marshall McKittrick, Cambridge, Ohio, and Mrs. Margaret Copeland Ben Avon.

Funeral services were held tonight at the Elliott home, Avalon, and further services will be held in the Mt. Pleasant church here Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Charles Stunkard. The interment will be in the cemetery adjoining.

**EXPERT HORSESHOE NAIL
MAKER CALLED BY DEATH**

John B. Morris, 59 Years Blacksmith at Hickory and Onetime Champion, Died Suddenly—Had Been in Poor Health.

1844 — 1917
Hickory, June 8.—John B. Morris, for 59 years a blacksmith here and at one time champion horseshoe nail maker of this section, died at his home here this morning at 7 o'clock. He had been in ill health for two or three years, of diabetes, but recently his condition had improved. He was stricken suddenly this morning and died in a short time. He was 73 years of age.

Mr. Morris was born in Hickory March 26, 1844, the son of John and Falinda Morris. He learned the blacksmith trade at the age of 14. He leaves two sisters, Misses Hannah and Mary Morris, and a niece, Miss Edna Morris, and a nephew, Edward Morris, with whom he made his home.

Mr. Morris was a member of the Hickory United Presbyterian church and held several offices in it. He was a Republican in politics. He was held in high esteem by all the community.

Funeral services will be held at the late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Charles Stunkard. Interment will be in the United Presbyterian church here.

**HEART FAILURE FATAL TO
MRS. W. A. H. M'ILVAINE**

Washington Woman, Well Known in Church and Social Circles, Passes Away at Her Home in Wade Avenue. 1-10-1919

10 Jan 1919
Mrs. Annie Wilson McIlvaine, wife of Attorney W. A. H. McIlvaine, died at 9:30 last evening at her home, 30 South Wade avenue. She had not been well since last October, but her condition had not been considered critical until a few days ago. Her death was due to heart affection.

A daughter of John and Elizabeth Wilson, Mrs. McIlvaine was born at West Middletown, where she spent her earlier life. Her father was elected superintendent of the County home and during the 14 years that he held that position she lived with her parents at Arden. She was united in marriage with Mr. McIlvaine September 10, 1902, and since that time had lived in Washington.

Mrs. McIlvaine was a member of the Second Presbyterian church of Washington, and was active in church affairs. She was a member of the Non Nobis society of the church and was extension secretary of the presbyterian society of Washington presbytery. She was an active member of the Current Events club of Washington.

Besides her husband and parents, Mrs. McIlvaine leaves three children, Alexander W., John W. and Elizabeth H., and a sister, Miss Mary E. Wilson of the executive force of the Citizens Library of Washington.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

**FORMER VETERAN OF
COUNTY PASSES AWAY**

Charles Briceland, Native of Near Hickory, in Which Section He Lived Many Years, Dies at Home in Florida.

1917
McDonald, June 24.—Word of the death of Charles Briceland, a native of near Hickory and a Civil war veteran, at his home at Zephyr Hill, Fla., has been received here. Details are unknown. The body will arrive here, however, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First United Presbyterian church, in charge of the pastor, Rev. W. D. Irons. Interment will be in the Robinson Run cemetery. Civil war veterans of this place will attend the funeral in a body.

Mr. Briceland was born 74 years ago near Hickory. He served three years in the Civil war in Company F, One Hundred and Forty-ninth ("Buck-tails") Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, of which Banks Holland of this place was also a member. He married Miss Moore, a sister of W. R. Moore of McDonald. She died here about eight years ago.

Following the war, Mr. Briceland conducted a store at Hickory for a time, and then taught school near McDonald. Later he entered a farming implements store at Bulger and after a time established a similar store of his own at this place. He continued in that business until six years ago when he removed to Zephyr Hill, Fla., where he had since made his home, engaging in truck gardening.

He leaves three sons: William Briceland of Ohio, the Rev. James Briceland of Parkers Landing, W. Va., and Ray Briceland of Midway.

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WIFE OF DR. STUNKARD IS DEAD AT AVELLA

Influenza Followed by Pneumonia Fatal to Wife of Physician Who Had Attended Many Cases of Same Maladies.

1919
Avella, March 2.—The death of Mrs. Ella Stunkard, wife of Dr. Harry Stunkard, of this place, occurred this morning at 9:25, following 12-days' illness of influenza and pneumonia. She was aged 31 years, having been born Feb. 11, 1888. Funeral services at her late home here will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. D. C. Morton, pastor of the Avella Presbyterian church. The interment will be in the Independence cemetery.

Dr. Stunkard has probably attended more cases of the influenza than any other physician in Western Pennsylvania during this winter. Two weeks ago a small son, Harry, contracted the disease. He soon recovered and the mother became ill. Her condition had been serious from the beginning and pneumonia soon developed.

Mrs. Stunkard is survived by her husband, Dr. Harry Stunkard, and one son, Harry, aged 11 years. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benson, of Houston, also survive with the following brother and sisters: John Benson, now in the United States army overseas; Mrs. Mary Socker, of Steubenville, and Miss Hulda Benson, of Houston.

MRS. MARGARET ACHESON 1851-1919 IS DEAD AT HICKORY

Hickory, March 28.—Mrs. Margaret Acheson died at her home here tonight at 9:15 o'clock of heart trouble. She was a member of the Hickory United Presbyterian church. Six children survive: Harry, Bert, Edward, Clara, Gertrude and Orella. She is survived also by three brothers: Ed. M. McNary, of Hickory; J. G. McNary, of Elliott, and L. M. McNary, of Ingram. Funeral services will be held at her late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

Mary Jane Herriott, 1918 Canonsburg, April 22.—Mary Jane Herriott, the 10-months-old daughter of Samuel H. Herriott of Mt. Pleasant township, died today. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. conducted by Rev. A. T. Alexander of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Millers Run cemetery.

1899 Mrs. Marie Gilbert, 1920 Primrose, June 30.—Agnes Marie, wife of Isadore Gilbert, of Primrose, died at the West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh, Monday morning, June 28, aged 21 years. Mrs. Gilbert was taken to the hospital on Friday, suffering from inflammation of the brain. Besides her husband, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crowe, of Primrose, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. A. W. Warner, of New York; Alma, Mildred, and Russell Crowe of McDonald, James, Dorothy and Robert Crowe, at home. Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Gilbert's mother, Mrs. Ida Gilbert of Primrose today at 2 o'clock. Interment was in Midway cemetery.

attend. Mrs. Lena Linn, 30, 1920 Mrs. Lena Linn, widow of W. H. Linn died Thursday night at 11:45, at her home in Canton township, after suffering a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Linn was aged 60 years. Four years ago her husband died as the result of being hit at the County home by a street car. Mrs. Linn was a daughter of Edward and Sarah Nesbit Daugherty. She leaves one son, Lloyd D. Linn, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Martha Welch, of New Concord, O., and Mrs. J. L. Henderson, of Henderson avenue. The funeral services will be held at the late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the interment will be in the Washington cemetery.

June Miss Wilma Cole, 24, 1920 Hickory, June 21.—Miss Wilma Cole, aged 23 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cole, died at her parents' home on the A. M. Russell farm, one and a half miles north of here, on Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Her death was caused by tuberculosis after a lingering illness. She was born November 18, 1896, in Greene county, but had been a resident of this section for a number of years. Besides her parents, four brothers and two sisters survive as follows: Cleman, James, Henry, Leslie, May and Myrtle, all at home. Funeral services will be held at her late home Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The interment will be in the Robinson Run cemetery.

Dec. 14 William Robert R. Jeffrey, Burgettstown, Dec. 15.—William Robert R. Jeffrey, aged 22 months, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Jeffrey, in South Burgettstown, today of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Besides his parents one sister, Lois, survives. The funeral will be held at his late home Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The interment will be in Mt. Prospect cemetery.

MRS. DARLINGTON JOHNSTON OF HOUSTON, IS DEAD

1918
Mrs. Margaret Boyd Johnston, aged 75 years, wife of Darlington Johnston, Sr., died at her home in Houston, Thursday night of general debility. Mrs. Johnston was taken ill only on Sunday last. She is survived by her husband and five children—three sons and two daughters: William B. Johnston of Charltiers township; Darlington Johnston, Jr., of Mt. Pleasant township, and E. R. Johnston, of Pittsburg. Mrs. J. J. Laning of Houston and Margaret, wife of U. R. Bishop of Canton, Ohio. The funeral services will be conducted in the United Presbyterian church by the pastor, Dr. J. C. Kistler, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The burial will be in the Oak Spring cemetery.

AGED HICKORY WOMAN SUMMONED BY DEATH

Dec. 30, 1920
Hickory, Dec. 30.—Miss Mary Berlin, aged 76 years, one of the oldest residents of this place, died at the home of her brother, J. H. Berlin, tonight at 10 o'clock. Her death was caused by general debility.

She was born and reared in the Raccoon section but two years ago came here to make her home with her brother. She was a lifelong member of the United Presbyterian church. For the past eight years she had been totally blind.

Two brothers, J. H. Berlin, of this place, and Eli Berlin, of Lawrence, Kan., and one sister, Mrs. W. E. Sharp, of Midway, survive.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Charles Stunkard, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. J. L. Thome, of Burgettstown, will be held at her brother's home Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The interment will be in the Burgettstown cemetery.

WILLIAM Mrs. Lena Linn, 30, 1920

Mrs. Lena Linn, widow of W. H. Linn died Thursday night at 11:45, at her home in Canton township, after suffering a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Linn was aged 60 years. Four years ago her husband died as the result of being hit at the County home by a street car. Mrs. Linn was a daughter of Edward and Sarah Nesbit Daugherty. She leaves one son, Lloyd D. Linn, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Martha Welch, of New Concord, O., and Mrs. J. L. Henderson, of Henderson avenue. The funeral services will be held at the late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the interment will be in the Washington cemetery.

Ruth Margaret Wilson, 3, 1923

Ruth Margaret Wilson, aged nine years, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Wilson, of Wilson Mill, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Washington hospital following an illness of two weeks. Besides the parents, a brother, James, and a sister, Anne, survive. Funeral services will be held Friday with interment at West Middletown.

Mildred Edna Reedy, 1918

Hickory, April 24.—Mildred Edna Reedy died this evening of bronchial pneumonia. She had been sick only two days. She was born April 17, 1916, and was the daughter of W. S. and Emma Manenkraft Reedy. Besides the parents, she is survived by four brothers, Lester, Hiram, Samuel, Arthur and one sister, Minnie, all at home. The funeral services will be held at the home on John M. Griffith farm, one mile from Hickory, Friday at 2 p. m., conducted by the Rev. Charles Stunkard. Interment in the Hickory cemetery.

THOMAS C. YOUNG IS DEAD IN MT. PLEASANT

Hickory, Feb. 14.—Thomas C. Young, a lifelong resident of Mt. Pleasant township, died at his home on the Donnan farm near this place last night at 11:30 o'clock, after a protracted illness, aged 65 years.

On December 27, 1881, Mr. Young was married to Miss Anna Cain, who, with three children, Frank, of Pittsburg; Joseph H. and Mrs. Iva Jane Battaglia, both at home, survives. Two grandchildren also survive. Alexander Young, of Carnegie, is a brother, and Mrs. Lizzie Thomas, of Meadowlands, is a sister.

Mr. Young was a life-long Republican. For a considerable time past he had been engaged at work with the J. C. McCreary & Son Contracting company. He received a common school education in Mt. Pleasant township, and attended school later in the Oakdale academy.

The funeral services will be held on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the services to be in charge of the Rev. Charles Stunkard, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Hickory, where the services will be held and the interment will be in the Hickory cemetery.

MRS. JAMES M. PAXTON SUMMONED BY DEATH

1922
Houston, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Mamie B. Paxton, aged 52 years, wife of James M. Paxton, residing near this place, died today at 9 a. m. in a sanitarium at Binghamton, N. Y., where she had been a patient for some time. She had been in failing health for several months. Her husband was at the bedside at the time of death. The body will arrive here tomorrow, but the funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mrs. Paxton was a native of Mt. Pleasant township, being a daughter of William Russell. She was a member of the Houston United Presbyterian church.

Besides her husband the following children survive: Margaret Ellen,

RALPH R., RUTH ANN,

W. Craig Lee, 78, 1923

W. Craig Lee, aged 78, died yesterday in his home at Cross Creek, Pa. He was a farmer and had been retired for several years. He was an elder of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Annetta Moninger Lee; two sons, Jesse B. and Walter C. Lee, both of Cross Creek; a sister, Mrs. Anna Surgen of Philadelphia; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG WOMAN OF REA DIES

Mar 25 - 1922

Mrs. Grace Miller Gault, aged 32 years, wife of David A. Gault, merchant of Rea Station, died Saturday night in the Washington hospital following an illness due to uraemic poisoning. Mrs. Gault was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Miller, of Woodrow, who survive, and was one of the well known and highly respected women of that section. Her marriage to Mr. Gault took place November 19, 1907. She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church, of Hickory. Besides the husband and parents, the following children survive: David, Donald, Virginia, Catherine, Robert, Malcolm, and Betty Gault, all at home. Two brothers and two sisters, also survive: Mrs. Otto Kraer, of Candor; J. L. Miller, of Kenmore, O., and Miss May and Paul Miller, of Woodrow. Funeral services will be held in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. A. F. Alexander.

HICKORY WOMAN DIES IN PITTSBURG HOSPITAL

March 7, 1920
Hickory, March 7.—Mrs. Dorothy Colwes Stitt, aged 24 years, wife of W. Blair Stitt, of Burgettstown, died in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, this morning at 5 o'clock. She had been a patient in the hospital for the past two weeks and her death was due to complications.

She was a daughter of Fred and Carrie Kinnemond Colwes, of this place, and was born July 17, 1895. On March 11, 1915, she was married to W. Blair Stitt and after her marriage they made their home at Burgettstown.

She was graduated from the Hickory High school with the class of 1914 and was a most estimable young woman. She was an active member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church of this place.

Mrs. Stitt is survived by her husband and two small daughters: Mabel Virginia and Dorothy May; her mother, Mrs. Carrie K. Colwes; four brothers, David Colwes, of Fair Oaks, Cal.; George Colwes, of Washington; Harry and Charles Colwes, of this place, and three sisters, Mrs. Matilda Allison and Misses Dessie and Della Colwes, all at home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

MRS. DAVID W. SMITH, OF CANTON TOWNSHIP, DIES

1919
Mrs. Mary Merchant Smith, wife of David W. Smith of Canton township, died at her home last evening at 7 o'clock, after a lingering illness of paralysis.

She was born September 20, 1869, in Buffalo Village, the daughter of Samuel and Agnes Smiley Merchant. She received her education at Buffalo Academy. She was united in marriage to David W. Smith November 8, 1893. Her husband and one daughter, Hazel Smith, survive.

The deceased was a member of the Cross Roads United Presbyterian church.

Funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. R. B. Harshbarger. Interment will be in the Oak Springs cemetery, Canonsburg.

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BUFFALO WOMAN IS DEAD AFTER GRADUAL DECLINE

Mrs. Rosanna B. Davidsch, Aged 85 Years, Widow of Samuel Davidson, Passes Away at Home of Her Daughter

1832 — 1917

Following a general decline in health, Mrs. Rosanna Barbara Davidson, aged 85 years, widow of Samuel Davidson, whose death occurred about 15 years ago, died yesterday morning at 6:45 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert M. Cox, of near Buffalo Village. Death was due to a general decline, resulting from her advanced years.

Mrs. Davidson had lived in the Buffalo district for many years and was well known. Her maiden name was Lawton.

Eight children survive: John H., of Frankfort; Henry L., of Hopewell township; Mrs. Mary E. McElroy, of Buffalo Village; F. A., of Hickory; Mrs. David Jones, of Midway; William F. and David W., of Washington, and Mrs. R. M. Cox, at whose home she died. One sister, Mrs. Jane Lane, and two brothers, C. V. Lawton, of Pittsburg, and T. V. Lawton, of West Middletown, also survive.

The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Cox home. Interment will be in the Buffalo cemetery.

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AUTO TAKES LIFE OF FORMER LOCAL PASTOR

Rev. Edwin C. Little, Pastor of First U. P. Church, Los Angeles, Cal, Instantly Killed on Monday.

1919

The Rev. E. C. Little, a former pastor of the Third U. P. church, Washington, was killed instantly Monday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile as he was crossing a street in Los Angeles, Cal. The telegram, received yesterday by relatives here, also announced that the funeral services would be held Thursday afternoon and the interment would be at Los Angeles.

Edwin C. Little was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Little, who spent the last years of their life in Washington, their home being on Allison avenue. He was born and spent his early years in the family home near Venice, in Cecil township. He took his collegiate work at Westminster college, being graduated with the class of 1892. On the completion of the course in the Pittsburg Theological seminary he was called to the Third United Presbyterian church, Washington, a newly organized congregation. After a pastorate here of 13 years he was called to the United Presbyterian church of Tarkio, Mo., an important charge, in view of the location there of the denominational school, Tarkio college. There he spent another busy and growing period of 13 years, and last fall accepted a call to the First United Presbyterian church, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Little survives with four children, Loretta, Martha, Corine and James. One brother also survives, Joseph A. Little, of Wilkinsburg, and three sisters: Misses Annetta and Ida, of Dormont, and Clara, wife of Ernest G. Henderson, of Winchester, Ky. Messrs. J. K. and A. C. Borland, of East Beau street, are uncles of the deceased clergyman, and Mrs. Martha Reed, of North avenue, is an aunt. Dr. J. E. and J. K. McBride, and the Misses Lillian and Frances McBride, North avenue, and Mrs. L. R. Crumrine, North Wade avenue, and S. L. Reed, of North avenue, are cousins.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

E. G. Emery, Who Served with Famous 140th Pennsylvania Regiment, Passes Away at Home in East Beau Street.

Ebenezer Graham Emery died Thursday, May 29, 1919, at 8:45 a. m., at his late residence, 440 East Beau street, in the 77th year of his age. Mr. Emery was formerly a resident of Mt. Pleasant township, where he was widely known and universally esteemed. For the past year he had made his home in Washington. He was a son of the late Dr. Boyd and Ann Graham Emery, of Dunningville. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served with Co. G, 140th Penna. Volunteer infantry. On Nov. 13, 1865, he was united in marriage with Martha A. Hamilton, whose death preceded his by nine years and one day.

The following children survive: Mrs. W. L. McIlvaine, Bentleyville; Mrs. J. M. White, Washington; Dr. W. H. Emery, Coatesville; Mrs. Dr. A. V. Davis, Newark, O.; Boyd A. Emery, Hickory; Miss Myrtle Emery, at home, and Dr. Walter V. Emery, of Chester; also the following brothers: James A., William H. and Dr. Boyd A. Emery, all of Dunningville. Mr. Emery was an elder in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church, where for more than a half century he had been an active member. After brief services at his late residence at 12:30 p. m. today, the funeral party will go to Hickory, and there, in the Mt. Prospect church, full services will be held at 2 o'clock, to be followed by interment in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

MRS. RACHEL PEACOCK SUMMONED BY DEATH

MAIDEN NAME—MORRISON
Aged Houston Woman, Long Resident of County, Passes Away in 91st Year—Member of U. P. Church.

1830 — 1921

Houston, July 4.—Mrs. Rachel Peacock, in the 91st year of her age, died this morning at 1:30 o'clock at the home of her son, Rev. Luther K. Peacock, in Pike street, this place. She had been in poor health for a number of years and her death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Peacock was the widow of William Peacock and the family resided for many years in Chartiers township, not far from the Cross Roads United Presbyterian church. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Peacock came here to make her home with her son. She was for many years a member of the Cross Roads United Presbyterian church, but for several years past had been a member of the Houston church.

She is survived by one daughter and five sons: Mrs. George H. Challenor of McConnells Mills; Robert A. Peacock, of McDonald; James M. Peacock, of Marianna; William Peacock, of Bridgeville; David I. Peacock, of Hickory, and Rev. Dr. Luther K. Peacock, of this place.

Funeral services will be held at the Peacock home, Pike street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be in the Oak Spring cemetery, Canonsburg.

Oct 1, 1924

Mrs. Mary McB. Russell

Bulger, Oct. 2.—Mrs. Mary McBride Russell, aged 82 years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. K. McCalmont, of Bulger, at 10:10 o'clock Thursday morning, September 25, after an illness of three weeks. Mrs. Russell was born March 5, 1842, at Bavington. She was the fourth child of John and Susanna McBride. Being left fatherless at an early age, she was reared in the home of her uncle, Holland Scott, near Candor. In April, 1870, she was married to W. S. Russell, when they removed to the farm near Bulger, where they resided until the death of Mr. Russell in 1916. The latter part of her life was spent among her children. She was a member of the Racoon Presbyterian church for 61 years. She was always interested in the affairs of the church, being at one time a member of the choir and a teacher in the Sunday school. She was also an active member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lucinda Harvey, of Pittsburg, and the following children: Mrs. M. M. Bailey, of Salem, Oregon; John M. Russell, of Ingram; H. S. Russell, of Rennerdale; Mrs. J. K. McCalmont, of Bulger; C. K. Russell, of Salem, Oregon; Mrs. J. M. Rea, of Carlsbad, California; W. S. Russell, of Crafton; Mrs. M. H. Boatwright, of Salem, Oregon, and D. M. Russell of California. She also leaves 10 grand children and three great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. K. McCalmont, Saturday, September 27, at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dr. G. M. Kerr, assisted by Rev. J. V. Stevenson. Interment was in the Racoon Presbyterian cemetery.

MRS. ROSS DONSON OF BUFFALO VILLAGE, DIES

1925

Mrs. Elizabeth Painter Donson, aged 43 years, wife of Ross Donson, died at her home in Buffalo village Tuesday night at 11:30 o'clock. Her death followed a long illness of complication of diseases. She leaves her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Samuel B. Fulton, of Scenery Hill. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Painter, of near Glyde, and one sister, Mrs. Catherine DeClus, of Toledo, Ohio, also survive. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. F. W. Chadwick, will be held in the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the Washington cemetery.

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO 1843 MT. PLEASANT MAN

Hickory, Oct. 8.—Jacob F. McDowell, aged 75 years, died at his home in Mt. Pleasant township today following an illness of less than one week of pneumonia. Mr. McDowell is survived by the following children: Mrs. Joseph Ryburn, of Chartiers township; Mrs. Walter McPeak and John H. McDowell, of Mt. Pleasant township.

Funeral services, which will be private, will be held at the late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Oct. 9, 1919.

1866, Mrs. Jacob Kelley, 1917

West Middletown, June 1917—Mrs. Rosanna Foster Kelley, wife of Jacob Kelley, of West Middletown, died this morning at her home after a few hours' illness. She had been visiting her father, Thomas Proctor, at Mount Hope, for several days, returning home last evening. She was taken ill on the way home and her condition became serious. She was aged 51 years and had been married to Mr. Kelley for 30 years. She was a highly respected colored woman and was a member of the A. M. E. church at West Middletown. Her husband follows farming. She is survived by her husband and 11 children, as follows: Mrs. Dora Brooks, of West Middletown; Albert Kelley, of Mount Pleasant township; Harry Kelley, of Newcomerstown, O.; Nettie, Arla, Alice, Ola, Romaine, Ralph, Guy and Florence, all at home. Also two sisters, Mrs. Henry Kelley, of Wolfstown, and Miss Rena Proctor, of Mount Hope. Funeral services will be held at the late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the West Middletown cemetery.

Mrs. Adelaide McBride, 1921

Hickory, June 26.—Mrs. Adelaide McBride died at her home this morning after an illness of over four years. Mrs. McBride, who was the wife of W. H. McBride, was born September 5, 1847, in Butler county, and was the daughter of the late William and Jane Cruikshank. One daughter, Cora McBride, deceased, was born to this union. Mrs. McBride was a member of the Hickory United Presbyterian church. The following stepchildren survive: Edward and William, at home, and Miss Nerva Pyle of Youngwood. Funeral services will be held at the late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Charles Stunkard, pastor of the United Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the United Presbyterian cemetery.

W. W. Walker, 1919

Hickory, Feb. 14.—W. W. Walker, aged 65 years, died at his home in Mt. Pleasant township this morning at 12:30 o'clock of bronchial pneumonia. He was born in Morris township, Greene county, December 27, 1853. He was a son of John and Rachel Walker and is survived by his wife and 13 children: Mrs. Charley Seabright, Mrs. Frank Briggs, Harry Walker, of near Hickory; George, of Gretna; Mrs. Perry Porter, of Burgettstown; Mrs. Herman Schurr, of Venice; Mrs. Leonard Naser, of Washington; Albert, Wilda, Mary, Romaine, Mildred, Donald, at home. He is also survived by four brothers and three sisters. Funeral services will be held at his late residence near Venice on Sunday. The interment will be at Mt. Prospect cemetery, Hickory.

Infant Allison, 1920

Hickory, Oct. 1.—An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Allison died Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, September 25, of heart failure. The funeral was held on Monday at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. F. Alexander. Interment was in Mt. Prospect cemetery.

Pioneer Auto Dealer Dies Of Heart Attack Thursday

**William F. Brown Sr.
Succumbs at Home**
1884-1953

William F. Brown Sr., a pioneer automobile dealer and real estate businessman of Brown Acres, died of a heart attack at his home, 159 West College street, Thursday at 9:30 p. m. Although he had been in poor health for one year, his death was sudden and unexpected.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Canonsburg U. P. Church and was active in the choir. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias, Canon Lodge 204.

The deceased was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Brown. His keen business judgment was respected by all who knew him.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Conner Brown; a son, William F. Jr., track and cross country coach at Hickory High School; one grandson, Frank Arthur; a sister, Mrs. J. Frank Gillespie; one nephew, Rev. Franklin B. Gillespie, and the following cousins: Mrs. Marcia Coulter, Mrs. Mamie Herron, Mrs. Wanda Taylor and Matthew B. Brown.



William F. Brown Sr.

Friends will be received this evening at the Hinton and Griffith Funeral Home where services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be in the Oak Spring Cemetery.

David T. Bluebaugh Dies Early Today

One of the most prominent men in the county schools for a number of years, David Thomas Bluebaugh, 87, Washington RD 1, died at 2 o'clock this morning at the home of his son, Ralph.

Born December 21, 1866, at Beechersville, Adams County, he is the son of the late George and Sophia Wolf Bluebaugh. He attended Carthage College, Iowa, and taught in schools in Pennsylvania for 25 years until 1938 when he became custodian of Cross Roads School in Chartiers Township. He also devoted much time to fruit farming and was well known in that occupation.

For many years, he taught instrumental music in the Bridgeville and Castle Shannon area; He will also be remembered as organizing singing schools and literary societies in this area. An elder of the First Christian Church in Washington, he taught the Loyal Men's Bible Class there.

His wife, Beatrice Gauley Bluebaugh, died in 1940.

Surviving are: one son, Ralph, supervising principal of Chartiers Township Schools; one sister, Mrs. Frances Stallsmith, Gettysburg. One daughter, Mrs. Helen Evans, is deceased.

Friends may call at the W. E. Speakman Funeral Home after 8 o'clock tonight where services will be held Thursday, September 30, at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. Peter Macko of the First Christian Church in Washington, assisted by Rev. H. Walter White of the Cross Roads Church.

Interment will be in Oak Spring Cemetery.

HOPEWELL FARMER IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

John Maxwell Succumbs Suddenly to Attack of Indigestion. Was Well Known and Highly Respected Citizen.

1857 — 1919.

Buffalo, May 28.—John Maxwell, aged 52 years, one of the best known and most highly respected farmers of Hopewell township, died at his home near here at 5:45 o'clock this morning, after a brief illness. His death was due to indigestion and organic heart trouble. On Tuesday he had been busy all day shearing sheep and had been feeling as well as usual. Shortly after supper he was taken sick and his death followed in a few hours.

Mr. Maxwell was born on and had spent his entire life on the farm on which he died. He was one of the substantial citizens of Hopewell township and a progressive and successful farmer.

Early in life he united with the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian church and was one of the congregation's most active and consistent members, taking a lively interest in all its affairs.

He was married January 25, 1883, to Miss Cora McElroy, who survives him. Two sons also survive: L. A. Maxwell, proprietor of a general store in Buffalo village, and Charles G. Maxwell, on the home farm. Two grandchildren, Freeda and Florence Maxwell, and a brother, S. C. Maxwell, also survive.

Funeral services will be held at his late home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the interment in the Upper Buffalo cemetery.

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MRS. SARAH J. M'COY, AGED HICKORY WOMAN, DIES AT HOME OF HER DAUGHTER

1841 — 1920

Hickory, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Sarah J. McCoy, aged 78 years, widow of James R. McCoy, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Emery, this place, at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Her death was caused by pneumonia.

Mrs. McCoy was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClay Dinsmore and was born June 15, 1841, near Taylorstown. She was married December 25, 1867, to Mt. McCoy, who died May 4, 1912. The first six years of their early married life was spent in Illinois, after which they returned and lived for ten years at Miller's Run, Allegheny county. The next 26 years were spent in Mt. Pleasant township, near here, where Mr. McCoy died. For the past eight years Mrs. McCoy had made her home in Hickory.

Mrs. McCoy was a member of the Miller's Run Reformed Presbyterian church and was a staunch Covenanter all her life.

She is survived by two children, William M. McCoy, who lives on the home farm one mile from here, and Elizabeth Margaret, wife of Boyd Emery, of Hickory. One brother, William Dinsmore, of this place, also survives.

Funeral services will be held at her late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. S. G. Conner, pastor of the Miller's Run church. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

1841-1920

FORMER HICKORY MAN DROWNS IN OKLAHOMA

William Mitchell, Who Left This County and Located in Nebraska 10 Years Ago Meets Death—Details Not Known.

1919

Hickory, May 26.—Mrs. Mary Jane Mitchell, of Hickory, received a telegram Friday announcing the death of her son, William Mitchell, by drowning. Mr. Mitchell, who lived in Nebraska, had gone to Oklahoma to purchase cattle. He was driving his cattle, according to the telegram, when in some manner both Mr. Mitchell and the horse he was driving met their death by drowning. No details were given. The funeral services will be held at the home of Robert Bell tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

Mr. Mitchell was 38 years of age and until about 10 years ago had lived in the Hickory community.

Besides his aged mother, Mr. Mitchell is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Robert Bell and Mrs. V. L. Cowden.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bresnay

Mrs. Elizabeth Bresnay, 74, died September 23, 1953, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sylvester Frizze, Barr street, McDonald.

Mrs. Bresnay was born August 2, 1879, in Czechoslovakia, and came to the United States at an early age. She was a former resident of Avella and was a member of St. John's Greek Catholic church of Avella. Her husband, Paul Bresnay, died in 1947.

She is survived by three sons, Michael, Cleveland, Ohio; John, Canonsburg, and Stephen, McDonald, and three daughters; Mrs. Mary Bidlen, New York City; Mrs. Anne Frizze, McDonald, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bosseau, Avella. There are 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Greek Catholic church, Canonsburg. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery, Canonsburg.

Dec. 8. 1918
West Middletown, Dec. 8.—John Rush, aged 30 years, died at his home south of here on Thursday at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Rush had been in failing health for the past eight or ten years. He was a well-known farmer and formerly was a prominent sheep breeder. He was an active member of the West Middletown Christian church. Four children survive as follows: Lillie and Sallie, at home; Mrs. Dora Rea, of Hickory, and Herbert Rush, of near West Middletown. The funeral was held on Saturday.

NANCY STOLFFIRE

JOHN BATES

John Bates, 88, died at his home in Jefferson Township, Hanlin Station, R.D. 1, at 12:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, 1953, after a lingering illness.

He was born April 9, 1865 in Noble County, Ohio, and had resided in Jefferson Township the last 12 years.

Surviving are two sons, Isaac Clarence Bates, of Coraopolis, and Howard Matthew Bates, of Woodrow; one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Miller, Hanlin Station, R.D. 1; one brother, Blaine Bates, Cumberland, O.; one sister, Mrs. Mary Moore, Weston, O., 20 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

1921-3-9-1922
Child Dies Suddenly.
Hickory, March 9.—Merle Dale Riley, aged almost six months, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rily, of near Woodrow, died suddenly at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the home of his parents. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

Funeral of Alvan Donnan.

The funeral of the late Alvan Donnan was held Saturday afternoon at his home, 115 South Wade avenue. It was in charge of Rev. Alexander MacLurg, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian, of which Mr. Donnan was an active and consistent member. The members of the bar attended the services in a body. The interment was private and in the Washington cemetery.

1918 — Dec 26
BORN 8-12-1852 IN HICKORY

WIFE WAS LUCY A. MURDOCK
11-9-1854-2-11-1930
MARRIED 4-20-1882

1918 — 1918
Warren Alexander Kinemond.
Hickory, May 1.—Warren Alexander Kinemond, little son of John W. and Elva Moore Kinemond, died this morning at 2 o'clock. He was born April 4, 1918. The funeral services will be conducted at the Kinemond home Thursday at 10 a. m. by Rev. A. F. Alexander. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

David Scott Crumm, 1920
David Scott Crumm died at his home, 164 Fayette street, at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He was 58 years of age, and died of a complication of diseases after an illness of about 18 months. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crumm, of Chartiers township. He was a member of the West Washington M. E. church, of the P. O. of A., No. 150, and of the P. O. S. of A., No. 757. He is survived by his wife, Annie Willison Crumm; by four daughters, Olive May, Margaret Lillian, Lila Margaret, and Lela Imogene, and one son, Cyril Willison Crumm. Funeral services will be held at his late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Washington cemetery.

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F. SYLVAN BEAUMARIAGE

F. Sylvan Beaumariage, 76, of Cecil died suddenly Monday, June 29, 1953, in his home.

Before his retirement in 1938 he had been employed for a number of years as superintendent of the South View mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

Affiliated with the First National Bank of Cecil since 1924, he had served as its president.

Mr. Beaumariage was a member of the Cecil Township Board of Education for thirty years, serving as its secretary for the past 25 years.

He was a member of the Venice United Presbyterian Church, F. and A. M., 604 Garfield Lodge, McDonald, and the Darius Royal Arch Chapter, McDonald.

He celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary with his wife, Philomena Charles Beaumariage, June 23, 1950. Their entire married life was spent in Cecil.

A son, Nicholas G. Beaumariage, preceded him in death.

Surviving besides his wife are three sons, Sylvan A. Beaumariage, of Cecil; Jules N. Beaumariage, and Alex C. Beaumariage, both of Hickory; one daughter, Sylvia, wife of Dr. Chester C. Hess, of Bridgeville; three brothers, Arthur Beaumariage, of McDonald R. D. 3; Archie Beaumariage, of Charleroi; and George Beaumariage, of Santa Cruz, Calif.; and two sisters, Julia Vandale, of McDonald, R. D. 3, and Augustine Simms, of Bridgeville.

ERNEST H. BURNS

Ernest H. Burns, 73, retired structural steel worker, 984 Jefferson avenue, died Saturday, August 1, 1953, at 9:30 a. m. in his home.

Born in Dilly, Wis. September 13, 1879, a son of Nathaniel and Esther Hunter Burns, he was a resident of Washington since 1906.

Mr. Burns was a member of the First Lutheran Church where he served as janitor following injuries suffered in 1942 causing retirement as a structural iron worker. He was last employed by the H. H. Robertson Co. of Pittsburgh.

He married Zoe Marie Saunders, of West Virginia, September 3, 1906.

Surviving besides his wife, are one son, Ernest J. Burns, of Plainfield, N. J.; five daughters, Geneva, wife of Robert A. French, of Washington; Wilda Burns, at home; Georgia, wife of Wilbert Hartman, of Washington; Marie, wife of Edward P. Miller, of Allison Farms; and Martha, wife of Roland F. Fleming, of McMurray; one brother, Clark Burns, of Ferndale, Mich.; and three sisters, Mrs. Etta Burns, of the state of California; Grace, wife of Leonard McBride, of Rochester; and Mrs. Lucy Shires, of Ferndale, Mich.

Also surviving are two grandchildren, Ernest J. Burns Jr. and Nancy Ruth Burns, who have made their home with him, and 10 other grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

MRS. ELLA R. BOWMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Ross Bowman, 85, will be held at 2 p. m. today at her home on Coal Pit Run, R. D. 1, Bridgeville, South Fayette Township. She died Saturday in Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Bowman was a lifelong resident of South Fayette Township. A member of the Gladden, Pa., United Presbyterian Church for over 50 years, she taught Sunday school until four years ago and was active in the Women's Missionary Society. Survivors are her husband, James J. Bowman; three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Parkas of Gladden, Miss Helen Bowman and Mrs. Ruth Moore of Clarion; a son, Attorney John R. Bowman of Bridgeville; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Rowley of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Margaret Houston of Bridgeville, and three grandchildren. Burial will be in Melrose Cemetery, Bridgeville.

JAMES J. BOWMAN

James Johnston Bowman, 95, of Coal Pit Road, R. D. 1, Bridgeville, died Monday, July 4, 1955 at his home.

Mr. Bowman was a resident of South Fayette Township all his life. He had been a member of the Gladden United Presbyterian Church, the Sabbath School and the Board of Session for over 50 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Hazel T. Parkes, Gladden; Helen J. Kocher, Bridgeville; a son, Atty. John R. Bowman, Bridgeville; one sister, Cora B. Gibson and three grandchildren, James Johnston Bowman, Jackie Moore, Patricia Moore.

HENRY BOURDET

Henry Bourdet, of South View, operator of a store in that community for the past 40 years, died at 8:25 p. m., Monday, April 18, 1955, at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, where he had been a patient for two days.

He had been seriously ill for about a week. Mr. Bourdet was born in Paris, France. Surviving are his wife, Noemie Danci Bourdet, and a daughter, Miss Bessie Bourdet, at home.

Mr. Bourdet was a member of the Guardian Angel Roman Catholic Church.

MRS. IDA E. BROWNLEE

Mrs. Ida E. Brownlee, 86, wife of H. H. Brownlee, well-known Claysville funeral director, died in her home, 219 Main street, Claysville, at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday, July 5, 1955. She had been in failing health for the past five years.

Born near West Middletown, May 15, 1869, she was a daughter of David and Elizabeth Allison Cummins.

On June 22, 1889, she married Harry H. Brownlee, and the couple observed their 66th wedding anniversary this year.

She was a member of the Claysville United Presbyterian Church and the Women's Missionary Society of the church, and took an active interest in church affairs as long as her health permitted. A charter member of the Claysville Mothers' Club, she was presented a 50-year gold membership pin just a few weeks ago. She also was a member of the Claysville King's Daughters.

Surviving are her husband; one son, R. A. (Whitey) Brownlee; one granddaughter, Norma Jean Brownlee; and two brothers, Samuel B. Cummins, Pittsburgh, and John Cummins, Cadiz, O.

JOHN L. BROWNLEE

John L. Brownlee, 67, died suddenly of a heart ailment Wednesday, May 11, 1955, at 7:30 a. m. at his home in West Middletown. He was stricken a few hours before his death.

Mr. Brownlee was born near West Middletown, Feb. 29, 1888, a son of Frank S. and Emma Manson Brownlee and spent his entire life in West Middletown.

He was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church of West Middletown, president of the West Middletown School Board for 30 years, and was a member of the West Middletown Volunteer Fire Department.

He had been employed as a carpenter at Jessop Steel Co. for the past 13 years, and formerly worked for the Pennsylvania State Highway Department.

On Jan. 18, 1911, he was united in marriage with Dorothy S. Williams, who survives.

Besides his wife he leaves the following sons and daughters: Emma, wife of Jay Keenan, Sr., Grace, wife of William Ross, and Ruth, wife of Floyd Jones, all of West Middletown; Dorothy, wife of Lynden Andrews, Independence; John W. Brownlee and Frank W. Brownlee, both of West Middletown, and Logan Brownlee, of Avella, R. D. 2; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Mae Miller, of West Middletown; two brothers, Homer C. Brownlee, Rochester, N. Y., and Donald S. Brownlee, of Pontiac, Mich. WM

JULIA C. BONGIORNI

Mrs. Julia Catherine Bongiorno, 45, died at her home in Atlasburg at 6:45 p. m. Tuesday, April 5, 1955.

She was born June 2, 1909, in Cherry Valley and resided at Atlasburg for the last 16 years.

Surviving are five children: Eugene, Jr., Kansas City, Mo.; Robert, Richard and Maquette, all of Atlasburg; and Brenda Lee, Hickory; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Ann Arange, Mrs. Tresa Arange and Mrs. Christine Alamo, all in California; Mrs. Angeline Yanek Joffre; and Mrs. Rose Galco, Pittsburgh; and one brother, Tony Patterson, Joffre.

MARK THOMAS BALMER

Mark Thomas Balmer, 84, of Cross Creek, died July 14, 1954, at 11:22 p. m. in the Washington Hospital following a lingering illness.

Born in Renfrew, Butler County, he was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. He was a retired employe of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Co. and lived in Cross Creek for the past 50 years.

His wife, Evelyn Stewart Balmer, died in 1930.

He is survived by one son Harold T. Balmer, Cross Creek; one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Mortimer, San Antonio, Tex.; one brother, John, Tulsa, Okla.; and one sister, Mrs. Georgia Cruikshank, Rainey Fork, Ontario, Canada.

WILLIAM R. BROWN

William R. Brown, 73, prominent farmer and lifelong resident of Mt. Pleasant Township, died at 1:05 a. m. Tuesday, July 6, 1954, in the Homestead Hospital, after a brief illness caused by a heart attack, suffered the previous Thursday.

Mr. Brown, a son of the late Matthew B. and Isabelle Russell Brown, was born January 24, 1881. He was the fourth in a family of nine children. He never married.

Surviving are one brother, Dr. Walter E. Brown, of Homestead, and three sisters, Dorothy A. Brown of Munhall; Jennie, wife of Walter J. Damm, of Homestead; and Miss Margaret Brown, with whom he resided, McDonald, R. D. 3, near Hickory. UP

Mrs. John Bailey

Mrs. Isabella Ackelson Bailey, widow of John Bailey, died at 6:30 p. m. Sunday, December 26, 1954, in her home in Coraopolis.

A daughter of John and Eleanor Wilson Ackelson, she was born September 15, 1867, in Findlay township. She was married October 1, 1895, to John Bailey, who died in December 1943. She was a former resident of R. D. 1, Bulger.

Mrs. Bailey was a member of the Center U. P. church, Midway; the Rei Bible class and the Women's Missionary society.

She is survived by two daughters: Eleanor, wife of Warren Shelly of Greenville, and Mrs. Louise Donaldson of Coraopolis. There are three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Wilson funeral home, Midway, in charge of Dr. W. D. Mercer of Hickory. Burial was in Raccoon cemetery.

FRANK (JACK) BEDILLION

Frank Wilson (Jack) Bedillion, 61, of 222 East Grant street, Houston, died Saturday, Dec. 25, 1954, at 6:15 p. m. in Washington Hospital, following a lingering illness.

He was born Feb. 10, 1893, in Chartiers Township, a son of the late William and Caroline Schwab Bedillion, and lived in the Houston vicinity his entire life.

Mr. Bedillion had been employed for the past 36 years by the W. S. George Pottery Co., where he was superintendent until a year ago when illness forced him to take a leave of absence.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie Milligan Bedillion; three daughters, Flossie, at home; Ruth, wife of George Arnold, and Lillyan, wife of Robert Blough, both of Houston; a son, Charles, at home; two brothers, Clarence, of Houston, and Henry, of Washington; four sisters, Mrs. Bertha Cummins, of McConnell's Mills; Mrs. Georgia Romnes, of Burgettstown; Mrs. Jane Koehler, of Meadville; Mrs. Mabel Wilson, of Washington, R. D. 1, and eight grandchildren. OS

STANLEY BABIARZ

Stanley Babiarcz, 75, died in his home, Washington, R. D. 1, Sunday afternoon, March 29, 1953, at 2 o'clock following a short illness.

He was born in Poland Nov. 15, 1877, and had been a resident of Washington for the past 54 years.

Mr. Babiarcz was formerly employed by the Tyler Tube and Pipe Co., and since its closing had been farming.

He was a member of the Holy Trinity Polish National Catholic Church and the ZNP lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Eva; two daughters and two sons: Mary, wife of John Garbinski, Washington, R. D. 3; Clara, wife of Stanley Skrabski, of Steubenville, O.; Joseph Babiarcz, of Washington, R. D. 1, and Adam Babiarcz, at home; five sisters: Mrs. Paul Pindur, Mt. Morris, Mich.; Mrs. Paul Sikora, Mrs. Pete Pasierbak and Mrs. Julia Plizga, all of Washington; Charlotte, in Poland; a brother, Alozia, in Poland; six grandchildren.

HERMAN F. BRINKMAN

Herman F. Brinkman, McDonald, R. D. 3, died Monday, Feb. 15, 1954, at the Bebout Convalescent Nursing home, Wolfdale, where he had been a patient four days.

He was the husband of the late Minnie Gundlach Brinkman.

Mr. Brinkman was born in Hanover, Germany, March 22, 1870, and came to the United States at the age of 14. He settled at McDonald, R. D. 3, Mt. Pleasant Township, where he operated a farm until poor health forced him to retire in 1942.

He was a member of the Lutheran Church of Canonsburg.

He is survived by the following sons and daughters, Lawrence, of McDonald; Harry, of Muse; Charles, of McDonald, R. D. 3; Mrs. Edith Tilbrook, of McDonald; and Mrs. Margaret Leibold, of Bulger, R. D. 1. Three brothers and three sisters, 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren also survive.

ROBERT B. BLANEY

Robert B. Blaney, 88, who for half a century was one of Washington County's best known farmers, died at 1:30 a. m. Tuesday, September 27, 1955, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bernice Elizabeth Smith, at Wyncote, near Philadelphia.

Mr. Blaney was born March 29, 1867, at Uniontown. He and his wife, Mrs. Laura Blaney, came to Washington County from Fayette County in 1894 and they lived on their farm on Washington, R. D. 1, north of Arden Mines, for close to half a century. In the early 1940's, however, they retired from farming and went to Wyncote to reside with their daughter. Mrs. Blaney died April 15, 1951, at Wyncote.

Mr. Blaney was widely known as a progressive farmer and community leader. He was one of a group of men who in 1903 secured extension of telephone service into rural districts of Washington County. For 12 years he was a Chartiers Township school director. From 1900 until shortly before he left the district he was a member of the board of directors of the Canonsburg Fire Insurance Company.

He was an active Granger, and was one of the founders of the Washington County Agricultural Extension Association, and held membership in the organizations which preceded the association. As a member of the Extension Association he was also actively interested in the Washington County Fair.

He was an active member of the Cross Roads United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Blaney only recently visited relatives and friends in Washington County.

Surviving, besides his daughter, Mrs. Smith, are two sons, Earl, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Arthur, of Hollywood, Calif. A grandson, James H. Smith, resides on Washington, R. D. 1, near the farm his grandfather operated.

WILLIAM J. BAILLIE

William J. Baillie, 68, of 1538 Compton road, Cleveland, O., for 40 years a resident of McDonald, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1955, in the Cleveland Hospital. Mr. Baillie moved to Cleveland from McDonald two years ago.

He was born in California, Pa., and was an electrical engineer with the Pittsburgh Coal Company for a number of years, and had conducted his own business for the past 10 years.

He was a member of Masonic organizations the Blue Lodge of McDonald and the Pittsburgh Consistory and the Shrine.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Cross, Baillie, of Cleveland, O.; two sons, William J. Baillie, Jr., of Wayne, and Wallace E. Baillie, of Cleveland, O.; a daughter, Mrs. D. M. Hill, of Phoenixville; six grandchildren.

MRS. KATHARINE M. BANE

Mrs. Katharine Gertrude Miller Bane, 85, widow of John C. Bane, a Pittsburgh attorney, died yesterday at her home, 449 Atlantic avenue, East End.

Born in Mt. Pleasant Township, Washington County, she came to live in the Pittsburgh district at an early age. She was a graduate of Washington seminary, and Steubenville, O., seminary.

Mrs. Bane was a member of the Fourth United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. John G. Stewart, Miss Agnes Bane, and Mrs. John H. Kennedy; two sons, John C., Jr., and Donald M. Bane; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

THOMAS W. BRIMNER

Thomas W. Brimmer, of Midway, died Monday, Oct. 11, 1954, at 5 a. m. in his home after a brief illness.

He was born Aug. 20, 1875, at Burgettstown, a son of Thomas and Sara Johnston Brimmer.

Mr. Brimmer followed farming until 1925 when he moved to Steubenville, O. He moved to Midway in 1931 where he had since resided.

He was married to Artie Rankin, of Burgettstown, on Dec. 28, 1898.

Besides his wife he leaves the following sons and daughters: John W. Brimmer, of Florence; Margaret, the wife of J. W. Wallace, of Midway; Grace, wife of Lawrence Ashcraft, of Richmond, O.; Helen, wife of Clyde Peterson, of Midway; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Lee S. Brimmer, of Ingram, and Ed F. Brimmer, of Mt. Lebanon.

Mr. Brimmer was a member of Center United Presbyterian Church, the Rei Bible Class, the Men's Fellowship Class.

CLYDE J. BOAK

Clyde J. Boak, 56, well known resident of Cecil Township, died Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1953, at 6:45 p. m. at the South Side Hospital, Pittsburgh. While he had been ill for two months, his death was sudden and a shock to his family and friends.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Boak, Sr., natives of Venice, he was born May 18, 1896, at Venice and had spent his entire life in that district.

He was a member of the Oakdale Presbyterian Church; Garfield Lodge, 604, F. & A. M., McDonald; and the Pittsburgh Consistory and Syria Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Pittsburgh. He was a talented musician, having been a member of the Shrine Band 20 years, and at the time of his death was secretary of the organization.

He was employed in the personnel department of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation.

Surviving is his wife, Elizabeth Alter Boak; also two brothers: G. E. Boay and U. G. Boak, Jr., both of Venice; also several nieces and nephews.

JOHN D. BEDILLION

John D. Bedillion of Hickory, died at noon, Monday, May 26, 1952, at his home following an illness of three weeks.

He was born June 24, 1898, near Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, Washington, R. D., a son of the late John R. and Clara Bedillion.

He followed the truck transportation business and had resided in Hickory for 31 years.

Mr. Bedillion was united in marriage with Leila Redinger, of Washington.

He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church of Hickory, and the Knights of Pythias Lodge, and the Fire Department of Hickory.

He is survived by two daughters and four sons: Barbara, wife of Don Shaffer, of Hickory; Leila, wife of Robert White, of Hickory; John, Jr., of Hickory; Ronald W. stationed in Korea; James R., and Gary R., at home; a grandchild; five brothers, Walter, of Harts Mills; Ralph, of Washington, R. D. 1; William, of Hickory, George of Washington, R. D. 1, and Harvey, of Washington, R. D. 1; a sister, Ann Bedillion, of Washington.

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MRS. BIRDIE C. BOONE

Mrs. Birdie S. Craft Boone, of Washington, R. D. 5., Duvall's Crossing, died Saturday, Jan. 30, 1954, at 2:30 p. m. in Washington Hospital.

She suffered a stroke Jan. 23, and was removed then to the hospital.

Mrs. Boone was born April 30, 1872, in Morris Township, Washington County, a daughter of George W. and Sarah Andrews Craft.

Mrs. Boone was a member of the East Buffalo Presbyterian Church, the Adult Sunday School Class and Missionary Society of the church.

She was a charter member of Buffalo Grange 1523.

Her father was well-known gunsmith who operated his shop in Morris Township and she had worked with him at his trade and was an enthusiastic hunter.

On June 14, 1894, she married E. T. Boone, Sr. They celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary in June, 1953.

Besides her husband she leaves the following sons and daughters: Charlotte, wife of J. Homer Wallace, of Taylorstown; Sarah, wife of Willard H. Seybert, of Washington, R. D. 5; Mrs. Susan B. Paul, of Washington; Edwin T. Boone, Jr., of Washington, R. D. 5; Lawrence A. Boone, of Hickory; the following sisters, Mrs. Alice Hunter, of West Alexander, R. D. 3; Miss Iscie Chaff, of Claysville, R. D. 3; Mrs. Georgia Brock, of Beaver Falls; 14 grandchildren, four of whom are in the Armed Forces; three great-grandsons. Two sons, two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

MRS. EMMA P. BAKER

Mrs. Emma Pearl Baker, 724 Main street, Wellsburg, W. Va., died in the Carolyn Nursing Home, 375 East Maiden street, Washington, Sunday, Feb. 14, 1954.

She was born July 2, 1880, at Bethany, W. Va., a daughter of the late Levi and Louisa Filley Bryte.

Mrs. Baker was a member of the Wellsburg Christian Church.

She had resided the past several years with her daughter, Mrs. Louise Wilson, Hickory.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Louise Wilson, Hickory and two sons, John Baker and J. Cliff Baker, both of Wellsburg, and seven grandchildren.

RUTH M. BEMIS

Miss Ruth M. Bemis, West Middletown, died in her home at 2:45 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1955, after an illness of several months.

Born August 16, 1890, in West Middletown, she was a daughter of the late Dr. J. N. and Jennie Brownlee Bemis.

After graduating from Indiana State Teachers College in 1911, she began her life-long teaching career in the public schools of Washington County. Since 1917 she had been employed by the Women's Board of the United Presbyterian Church, first as a teacher in the Mission School at Frenchburg, Ky., and later transferred to Ezel, Ky., when the Women's Board started a new school in that community.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Ezel, Ky.

Surviving are two sisters, Janet B. Bemis, at home, and Sarah L., wife of Donald Farrer, West Middletown; and one brother, E. L. Bemis, Washington.

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F. H. Campbell, Canonsburg, Dies**Former Basketball Captain At Pitt**

Dr. Frank Harley Cambell, 61, well known Canonsburg dentist, died in Canonsburg General Hospital Sunday, Nov. 16, 1952, at 1:30 a. m., following an illness of two weeks.

Dr. Campbell was born in Butler, July 31, 1891, a son of the late James and Elsie Aiken Campbell. He had resided in Canonsburg 35 years. He was a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy and School of Dentistry.

In college he was prominent in basketball circles. He was a member of the Varsity Letter Club and was captain of the University of Pittsburgh basketball team. For a time he served as basketball coach at Canonsburg High School.

He was a member of American Legion Post 253, Canonsburg, and held a First Lieutenant's Commission in Reserve at the close of

World War I. He was a member of the Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church, was past grand master of the Psi Omega Dental Fraternity, and held membership in the Odontological Society of Western Pennsylvania.

On Sept. 10, 1919, he was united in marriage with Frances Dickson, who survives with the following children: Mrs. Clair Lane, Canonsburg; Mrs. Donald Mattison, Cattaraugus, N.Y. William Harley Campbell; Robert Aiken Campbell both at home; also four grandchildren; three brothers and one sister: Dr. R. G. Campbell and Mrs. Lela Barr, New Castle. J. Edward Campbell, Granite City, Mo.; and Roy Campbell, Butler.

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EDWIN C. CALDWELL

Edwin Carr Caldwell, of Hickory, R. D. 1, died in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Saturday, July 23, 1955, at 1:45 p. m. as the result of an injury received at work in a home near Burgettstown, July 18.

He was born in Mt. Pleasant Township near Hickory, a son of William and Jane Moore Caldwell.

Mr. Caldwell was a painter and interior decorator.

He was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

On June 15, 1904, he was united in marriage to Maybell Newcomer at her home near Hickory.

Besides his wife he is survived by a brother, James A. Caldwell, and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Marquis, and Laura, wife of John Dinsmore, all of Hickory, and several nieces and nephews.

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MISS HAZEL FERN CALDWELL

Miss Hazel Fern Caldwell, 30, Mansfield, O., formerly of Buffalo, died suddenly Saturday, May 3, 1952, at 10:20 p. m. in her home, 100 Fourth street, of a heart condition which she had suffered since childhood.

Born May 22, 1921, in Buffalo, a daughter of R. Vance and the late Hazel Riggs Caldwell, she spent all of her life in Buffalo before going to Ohio in July, 1951.

Miss Caldwell was a member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church.

Surviving besides her father is her step-mother, Ida Mounts Caldwell, and the following brothers and sister, Robert Vance Caldwell, Jr., Washington; Mary Martha Caldwell, Mansfield, O.; and Judson William Caldwell, Washington.

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Accident Fatal To County Man

Wayne T. Colwes, 36, Washington, R. D. 1, died of a fractured neck in a three-car accident on Route 18 in Chartiers Township yesterday morning.

No one else was injured in the crash that State Police estimated resulted in nearly \$4,000 damage to the two cars and a truck involved.

Police said Colwes first struck a 1951 sedan driven by Margaret M. Collins, Burgettstown, and then crashed almost head-on into a truck loaded with lumber and driven by Charles Semenick, Jr., McDonald, R. D. 3.

The coroner's office established the cause of death as a broken neck. Police said it was necessary to pry the body from the wreckage.

According to the police, Colwes was returning home after taking his wife to work at Beatty's Garage. The accident happened about 2 1/2 miles north of Washington, near the home of Mrs. Harry Heron, who notified authorities of the accident.

The other two vehicles were ap-

William A. Challener

William A. Challener, 63, of 485 McKinley Ave., Washington, who had conducted the W.A. Challener Insurance Agency in Washington for 35 years, died at 8:50 a.m. Monday, August 1, 1955, at Hillview Clinic.

Long active in civic and fraternal affairs, he had been a resident of Washington since 1919, moving here from Houston.

He was born in McConnells Mills, September 27, 1888, the son of George H. and Anna Peacock Challener. He was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Challener was also a life member of Washington Lodge 164 F. and A.M., Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Pittsburgh and of the Syria Temple in Pittsburgh. He was also a past president of the Syria Auto Club of Pittsburgh and the Washington and Greene County Caravan No. 2, as well as Tall Cedars of Lebanon No. 149 Wa-Cha-Gree Forest of Washington. He was also a member of the Washington Lions and National Lodge No. 81, IOOF.

He was married to Elvira Belle Paxton; Hickory October 15, 1912. Mrs. Challener died July 30, 1924, but two daughters, Dorothy Jean, wife of Edwin C. Lawton, St. Louis, Mo., and Mildred Louise, wife of Harry York Jr., Arcadia, Cal., survive.

On August 1, 1928, Mr. Challener married Irah Farrar, Wolfdale, who survives. Two brothers, Dr. John C. Challener, McKeesport, and George M. Challener, Canonsburg, and two grandchildren also survive.

Friends are being received in the Bebout and Barnhill Funeral Home, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 3, in charge of Rev. W. Franklin Harkay, of the Third Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

MRS. VAN EMAN COWDEN

Mrs. Martha Mitchel Cowden, 76, wife of Van Eman L. Cowden, of 215 North Main street, Houston, died at 2 p. m. Friday, June 6, 1952 at her home. She had been in failing health for the last few years, but her death was sudden as she had been seriously ill for only two days.

Mrs. Cowden was born February 12, 1876, in Mt. Pleasant Township, and was the daughter of David Walker Mitchell and Mary Jane White Mitchell. She lived most of her life in Mt. Pleasant Township, except for the last four years, when she lived in Houston.

She was the last surviving member of her family.

She was a member of the Venice United Presbyterian Church for over 5 years. She was also a member of the Women's Missionary Society of the church, a charter member of Millers Run Grange, and a member of the Mt. Pleasant Farm Women's Society. She was active in church work as long as her health permitted, and taught a Sunday School class until failing health forced her to cease her activities.

Before her marriage to Mr. Cowden she taught grade school for seven years at Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowden observed their 49th wedding anniversary May 14, 1952.

Surviving are her husband, Van Eman L. Cowden, and three sons and one daughter, J. Walker Cowden, of McDonald, R. D. 4, Roy Cowden, McDonald R. D. 4; Clair V. Cowden, of Burgettstown, R. D. 2, and Janet, wife of William L. Scott, of Houston.

A daughter, Ethel died in 1929 at the age of 14 years. Two sons died in infancy.

Ten grandchildren also survive. Services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Venice U. P. Church, in charge of Dr. C. T. Littell, pastor emeritus of the church. Burial was in the church cemetery. Robert E. Wylie had charge of arrangements. V

Bradley Lindsay Caldwell

Bradley Lindsay Caldwell, infant son of Gerald Caldwell and Carol Cowden Caldwell, died in the Washington Hospital, Tuesday, September 8, 1953.

He was born September 7. Beside his parents, he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, Hickory, R.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Clair V. Cowden, Burgettstown, R.D. 2 and his great grandfather, V. L. Cowden, Houston.

Burial was Wednesday at Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

Miss Lou N. Crummy

Miss Lou N. Crummy, 77, of the McDonald district, died Monday, June 2, at the Rose Lawn Nursing Home, Washington.

Miss Crummy was born in Bakerstown, Pa., on December 27, 1874, a daughter of the late Hans B. and Mary Elizabeth Hazlett Crummy. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of McDonald.

Survivors include three nieces and seven nephews.

Friends are being received at the Pettit Funeral Home, 220 East Lincoln avenue, McDonald, where services will be held Thursday in charge of Rev. Donald L. Airy. Interment will be in Robinson Cemetery.

DAVID McCARRELL CARLISLE

David McCarrell Carlisle, 70, Washington, R. D. 3, near Buffalo Village, died July 15, 1954, at 5 a. m. at his home. He had been in poor health for about a year and a half and seriously ill for three weeks.

Born April 28, 1884, in Cecil Township, he was a son of the late John and Elfretta Simpson Carlisle.

He lived in this vicinity all his life until he moved to Washington seven years ago. He was employed at the Budke Mill until it closed. He then took up dairy farming.

He was a member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife: June Bedillion Carlisle; three sons, Kenneth, Andrew, and Leslie, all of Washington, R. D. 3; four daughters, Mrs. Madge Horne, Washington, R. D. 1; Mrs. Lizzie Folkens, South View; Mrs. Ethel Folkens, R. D. 4, McDonald; and Mrs. Doris Douglas, Houston. Also surviving are three brothers, Charles of Hickory; William G., McDonald R. D. 3; and Harry G. Charlotte, Mich., three sisters, Mrs. Anna McConnell and Miss Elva Carlisle, both of Houston; and Mrs. Clara McElhany, Hickory; 10 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. OS

MRS. ALWILDA CAMPBELL

Mrs. Alwilda Campbell, who had been operating the Avella Lumber and Supply Company since her son was recalled to military duty, died in Washington Hospital at 12:20 a. m. Friday, January 13, 1953.

Mrs. Campbell had been ill and was removed to the hospital for treatment. Death occurred an hour after her admission.

Born at Eldersville, a daughter of John and Mary Caroline Murchland Cooper. Mrs. Campbell had been a resident of Avella for 40 years.

Her son, Major Samuel C. Campbell, was recalled to service in May of 1951 and she had been managing the lumber company business during his absence. Her husband, J. E. Campbell, died June 5, 1949.

Mrs. Campbell attended the public school at Eldersville and was active in Bethel and Eldersville Methodist Churches. She had taken an active part in community affairs at Avella.

Besides the son, on duty at Wright-Patterson Field, Dayton, O., she leaves one sister, Nettie, wife of D. C. Brown, of McDonald.

DR. W. M. CARLISLE

Dr. William Milton Carlisle, 59, veterinarian of Hickory, died at his home Friday, Aug. 1, 1952, at 12 o'clock, noon, following a year's illness of a heart ailment.

A son of Joseph M. and Angelina McGugin Carlisle he was born July 5, 1893, at Hickory.

Dr. Carlisle was married October 9, 1919 to Jeanette Allison.

He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church and the Alexander Men's Bible Class.

Dr. Carlisle was a graduate of Mt. Pleasant Township High School and from the Chicago Veterinary College in 1918. He was a member of Alpha Psi fraternity, and the Masonic order of Burgettstown, and a veteran of World War I.

Besides his wife he is survived by his daughter, Miss Lois Carlisle, of Washington, D. C.; two sons, Robert, of Philadelphia and William of Hickory; two grandchildren Kenneth and John Carlisle, of Philadelphia. Also surviving are a sister, Miss Flora Carlisle, and two brothers, J. Walter Carlisle, of Hickory, and Elmer Carlisle, Mayview. A brother, Clifford, died in December, 1949. MP

MARY RANKIN CARLISLE

Mrs. Mary Rankin Carlisle, formerly of Burgettstown, died at the home of her son, Charles Carlisle, of Warwood, W. Va., Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1954. She had been ill several years following a fractured hip.

She was born in Smith Township, March 24, 1864, and was one of 12 children of John L. and Elizabeth Campbell Rankin.

Mrs. Carlisle taught school in Mt. Pleasant Township for a number of years.

She was the widow of Melvin Carlisle.

She is survived by a son, Charles; one step-son, Edd Carlisle, and three grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Emma Albert, preceded her in death. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Artie Brimmer, of Midway, and Mrs. Margaret Culley, of Burgettstown. CP

MRS. RACHEL E. CARTER

Mrs. Rachel Emerick Carter, of Rea wife of the late Vance Carter, died Friday, Sept. 10, 1954, at 1:45 p. m., in Washington Hospital, following a brief illness.

A daughter of John and Mary Little Emerick, the deceased was born at Venice, June 28, 1875. She attended Cecil Township schools and Hickory Academy, later teaching for a number of years in the Cecil Township schools.

She was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

sons and daughters: Blanche, wife of H. W. Mayfield, of Frank; Annetta, wife of W. N. McCullough, of Houston; J. H. Carter of Cross Creek, and Hazel, wife of Leonard Cook, of Rea. Also surviving are five stepchildren, Elizabeth, wife of T. M. Kraeer, of Cross Creek; Mrs. Alan Bell, of Rea, and Everette Carter, of Woodrow. One sister, Mrs. Cora Milligan, of Cleveland, O., and one brother, Howard Emerick, of Washington, N. J., also survive in addition to several grandchildren.

REBECCA ANN CAROTHERS

Rebecca Ann Carothers, 99, wife of the late Dr. H. H. Carothers, died at her home, 335 Washington avenue, Charleroi, Wednesday, March 18, 1953, at 2 a. m.

A daughter of the late John and Jemima Buchanan Grounds, she was born near Washington, Pa., Nov. 3, 1854. She was a member of one of the pioneer families of Charleroi, the Carothers family having purchased one of the first lots after the borough was incorporated. She moved to Charleroi 63 years ago from Westmoreland County.

Surviving is one daughter, Miss A. Velma Carothers, at home; one son, Dr. J. Richard Carothers, Smock, Pa.; and one granddaughter, Rebecca Ann Carothers, of Smock, Pa.

OWEN N. CUMMINS

Owen Neason Cummins, 88, of Rea, died Thursday, May 7, 1953, at Mayview State Hospital following an illness of three years.

He was born in West Virginia, Jan. 19, 1865, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Cummins. He was a farmer in the Rea district for a number of years.

Mr. Cummins is survived by his wife, Rosy Renner Cummins, of Washington, R. D. 4; the following sons and daughters, Grace Cummins Flynn, of Hickory; William Cummins, of Portland, Oregon; Charles Cummins, of McDonald, R. D. 2; Elsie, wife of Raymond Lane, Nampa, Idaho; Robert Cummins, Somerset; Ray Cummins, Washington, R. D. 4; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, and a brother, John Cummins, Wana, W. Va. A daughter, Clara, is deceased. MP

GEORGE S. CUNNINGHAM
Dr. George S. Cunningham, 70, a physician in McDonald for the past 14 years, died at 7 a. m. Saturday, Nov. 28, 1953, at his home, 118 West Lincoln avenue, McDonald, after a lengthy illness.

Born June 21, 1883, in Blairsville, he was a son of Thomas Davis and Helen Shepley Cunningham. He graduated from Kiskiminetas Springs School, at Saltsburg; attended Princeton University, graduating in the Class of 1906 and completed his medical schooling at the University of Pennsylvania in 1910. He began private practice in the East Liberty district, Pittsburgh. In 1913 he married Helen Frances Crabbs, who died May 15, 1939.

During World War I, he was a captain in the Army Medical Corps, serving as flight surgeon at bases in New York and Texas before being discharged in April, 1919. As a medical missionary under the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, he spent 18 years as hospital director at Dunaguete, Oriental Negros, Philippine Islands, returning to the United States in 1938.

In 1939 he again entered private practice at McDonald, and continued to serve the community until ill health forced his retirement in June, 1953.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of McDonald and of the Church Session. He also held memberships in Washington County Chapter, American Medical Association; and Ernest Phillips Post No. 485, American Legion, McDonald; and was associate staff member of Canonsburg General Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Julia Moorhead Cunningham; one daughter, Mrs. Martha Kringel, Denver, Colo.; two sons, Thomas Davis Cunningham, Stamford, Conn.; and Andrew D. Cunningham, Houston, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Mitchell and Miss Wallace Cunningham, both of Blairsville, and four grandchildren.

MRS. ELLENA CALEFFIE

Mrs. Ellena Caleffie, 93, a well known resident of Cherry Valle for the past 50 years, died in Washington Hospital at 5:55 a.m. Monday, Jan. 11, 1954, after week's illness.

She was born March 19, 1860, in Italy.

Surviving are five sons; Prem of Studa; Secendo, of Washington Ermo, of Langeloth; Pete, of Jofre; and August, of Primrose; two daughters, Mrs. Mary DeNoble, Braden; and Mrs. Anna Stankovich, at home; 23 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

WALTER L. COLE

Walter L. Cole, 50, retired lieutenant colonel of the U. S. Air Force, and former member of Company H, 110th Infantry, died Friday, Aug. 27, 1954, at his home in St. Petersburg, Fla. Death was due to a heart ailment.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, he resided here and joined Company H in 1924. In 1941 he served at Indiantown Gap with Company H as a first lieutenant. In 1942 he was transferred to the Air Force and served as captain and major in different camps in Texas until 1945. He then was sent to Germany with the Occupation Forces for two years and rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Mr. Cole retired in 1948 due to ill health.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanette Ross Cole; a son, Jack, a member of the Air Force, and two daughters, Jeanine and Carol, all of St. Petersburg, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. Edna Bayles, Mrs. Beulah Sten, Mrs. Blanche Burns and Mrs. Ruth Rendall, all of Washington. Two sons and a daughter preceded him in death. His brother, George died in 1927.

LULU ADALINE CLARKE

Miss Lulu Adaline Clarke, life long resident of South Franklin Township, died at 5:30 p. m. Friday, Sept. 12, 1952, in Washington Hospital. She had been ill two months.

A daughter of the late John G. and Sarah Clokey Clarke, she was born in South Franklin Township, July 16, 1876.

She was the youngest of a family of 10 children.

Miss Clarke attended Washington Seminary and Pennsylvania College for Women, Pittsburgh. She was a member of the Second United Presbyterian Church of Washington.

She is survived by the following brothers: Norman E. Clarke, of Washington; Dr. Julius Clarke and Dr. Albert Clarke, of Sumner, Wash. Preceding her in death were the following brothers and sisters, Samuel C. Clarke, J. Howard Clarke, Willis W. Clarke, Rankin J. Clarke, and two sisters, Catherine L. and Mary R. Clarke. She also leaves the following nieces and nephews: Sarah Rebecca Clarke, Mary B. Clarke, Marshall B. Clarke, John G. Clark, all of Washington, and Norman E. Clarke, Jr., of Indianapolis, and Reed and Albert E. Clarke, Jr., of California State.

Paul P. Criquellion

Paul P. Criquellion, 70, of R. D. 1, Hickory, died at 9:40 a.m. August 27, 1953, in the West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh, after an illness of two months.

He was born March 23, 1883, at Noblestown, a son of the late Jules H. and Elsie Piessen Criquellion. He had resided in the Hickory district for the past 40 years.

Mr. Criquellion was a retired coal miner. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge of Carnegie, Local U.M.W.A. 2026 and also a member of the Westland United Presbyterian church.

Mr. Criquellion is survived by his wife, Mattie Mull Criquellion; a son, J. H. (Bob) Criquellion, R. D. 1, Hickory; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Schilinski, Slovan, and Mrs. Margaret Samloff, R. D. 1, Hickory; three sisters, Mrs. Anna M. Russell, Washington, and Mrs. Matilda Stevenson and Mrs. Rose Oskin, both of R. D. 1, Hickory; a brother, Jules D. Criquellion, Washington, and one grandson.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in a Houston funeral home in charge of the Rev. Ralph T. Kemper. Burial was in the Oak Spring cemetery.

MRS. REBECCA M. CULLEN

Mrs. Rebecca M. Cullen, age 80, of 418 West Pike street, Houston, died July 31, 1954 at 7:30 a. m. in her home following a serious illness of one week.

She was born November 18, 1873, near Venice, a daughter of the late James and Catherine Stewart Patterson. She had lived in this vicinity her entire lifetime and was a former school teacher in Chartiers Township. She graduated from the Hickory Academy.

She was a member of the Houston United Presbyterian Church, the Women's Missionary Society and the Sabbath School of that church.

Her husband, James C. Cullen, died in 1939.

Surviving is one daughter, Edith, wife of Ralph Bluebaugh, Washington R. D. 1, and one son, J. Stewart of Houston. Two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Reed and Miss Anna Patterson, both of Houston, also survive. She had one grandson, James Cullen. Two brothers and a sister are deceased.

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Mrs. Joseph Cujas

Mrs. Artemise Eva Descutner Cujas, 68, wife of Joseph Cujas, died Saturday, December 18, 1954, in her home at Thorn Hill, Warrendale, following an illness of one week.

She was born June 27, 1886, in McDonald, a daughter of the late Joseph and Catherine Vandenberg Descutner. She resided on a farm near Hickory for about 20 years. For the past eleven years, she and her husband had been employed at the Thorn Hill Industrial School, Warrendale. She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant U. P. church, Hickory.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Elva Antel of Aliquippa, and Mrs. Arline Easton of R. D. 1, Freedom, and one son, George Cujas of Thorn Hill, and two brothers, Lawrence Descutner of Youngstown, Ohio, and Ephriam Descutner of Akron, Ohio. There are nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Rogers funeral home, McDonald, in charge of the Rev. James Adair, pastor of the Scottsville U. P. church, Aliquippa. Burial was in Robinson's Run cemetery.

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Mrs. Cujas was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

Surviving besides her husband are a son and two daughters: George Cujas, Thorn Hill, Warrendale, Mrs. Elva Antel, Aliquippa, and Mrs. Arline Easton, Freedom, R. D. 1; two brothers, Lawrence Descutner, Youngstown, O., and Ephriam Descutner, Akron, O.; and nine grandchildren.

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MRS. HELEN W. CARTER

Mrs. Helen W. Carter, 39, wife of Joseph H. Carter, of Cross Creek, died at 9:50 a. m. Thursday, August 12, 1954, in Women's Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born May 3, 1915, at Adamston, W. Va., a daughter of Willa Farmer Harrell and the late Thomas A. Harrell, and was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her husband; her mother; four children, Thomas W., Joseph, Jr., Nancy Lee and Beverly Diane, all at home; one brother, Melvin Harrell, Langeloth; and one sister, Mrs. Carl Darlington, Columbus, Ohio.

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WILLIAM MYRON CARNS

William Myron Carns, 54, died at his home on Hickory Road, Burgettstown, at 12:30 a.m. Sunday, August 23, 1953, of a heart ailment.

Born June 18, 1899, at Caldwell, Ohio, he had resided in Smith Township for the past 52 years where he followed farming. He was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Doris McKee Carns, and two sons, Donald and Dallas, all at home.

Mrs. May Carson

Mrs. May Carson, 58, formerly a restaurant owner in Canonsburg, died in her home in Long Beach, Calif., Monday, July 12, 1954, at 9 a. m. She had visited in this area in January of this year and had a large number of friends in the district.

She left Canonsburg about five years ago. At that time she sold her restaurant in Canonsburg and at the time of her death was operating a restaurant in Long Beach.

Surviving are one son, Joseph Carson, blind musician, formerly of Washington, now of Long Beach, Calif., and a brother, Fred Reichert, Canonsburg, who went by plane for California this morning.

Funeral services will be held in Long Beach Thursday, July 15, 1954 at 2 p. m.

MRS. FRANCES T. CAMERON

Word has been received in Washington of the death Monday midnight in University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich., of Mrs. Frances Thomas Cameron, wife of Dr. G. G. Cameron, following a long illness during which she underwent a series of operations.

Mrs. Cameron, a native of Iowa, was married to the former local man about 24 years ago and for several years they had made their home in Ann Arbor.

Dr. Cameron is a son of W. B. Cameron, 408 East Chestnut Street and the late Elizabeth S. Cameron.

Mrs. Cameron is survived by her husband, two sons, Thomas, in the Army, stationed in Georgia, and Douglas, at home. Her mother and two brothers also survive.

**Ruth Lynn Cowden
Robin Louise Cowden**

Ruth Lynn Cowden and Robin Louise Cowden, infant twin daughters of Russell L. and Phyllis Gray Cowden, R. D. 4, McDonald, died October 17, 1953, in the Washington hospital.

The father is serving with the U. S. Army at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Besides the parents, they leave the following survivors: one brother, Russell L., Jr.; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cowden, R. D. 4, McDonald; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gray, Houston; maternal great-grandparents, Mrs. Mary Gray, Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dunn, Calumet.

Funeral services were held Monday in the Speakman funeral home, Houston. Burial was in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

FRANK J. CLOSSER

Frank J. Closser, 76, of West Alexander, died Saturday, July 23, 1955, at 11:45 a. m. following a brief illness.

Mr. Closser was born May 15, 1879, at Lone Pine, a son of the late Sample and Viney McDonough Closser. In 1903 he married Lelia Reed of West Alexander.

He was engaged in farming near Washington for 24 years. In 1942 he retired and moved to West Alexander. He was a member of the West Alexander Presbyterian Church and the F&AM Lodge 164 of Washington.

Surviving are his wife, Lelia; one sister, Mrs. Jennie Miller of Washington, and several nieces and nephews. Two sisters preceded him in death.

MRS. JOSEPH W. CAIN
Mrs. Adella Sleeth Cain, 70, wife of Joseph W. Cain, of Bulger, R. D. 1, died Thursday, March 25, 1954, in the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburg, after a three-month illness.

Mrs. Cain, a daughter of Thomas and Sarah Johnson Sleeth, was born May 28, 1883, in Mt. Pleasant Township. She was a graduate of the Hickory Academy, and was a member of the Center United Presbyterian Church at Midway, the Reibel Bible Class of that church, and the W.S.C.S. of the Midway Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband; one sister, Mrs. Estella Gehrke, of Midway; two nieces, Sarah Williamson, of Midway, and Wilda Sawhill, of Mt. Lebanon, and two nephews, Thomas C. Sawhill, of Midway, and William H. Gehrke, of Midway. C

MRS. ANNA M. DINSMORE
Mrs. Anna McCarrell Dinsmore, of New Wilmington, Pa., died Friday, July 1, 1955, at noon, in her home following a lingering illness.

She was born in Mt. Pleasant Township May 21, 1876, a daughter of Leman and Ellen Donaldson McCarrell.

Mrs. Dinsmore was married Nov. 5, 1902, to Walker Dinsmore, whose death occurred Feb. 9, 1954.

She was a member of the New Wilmington United Presbyterian Church, the Woman's Missionary Society and the Sunday School of the Church.

She is survived by three daughters: Miss Ruth Dinsmore, at home; Sara, wife of William Heagan, of Ezel, Ky., and Mrs. Dorothy McFarland, at home; a son, Howard Dinsmore, of Washington, D. C.; seven grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Ellen M. Taggart, of Hickory, and two brothers, Donaldson McCarrell, of Hickory, and T. L. McCarrell, of Washington, R. D. 1.

MRS. ANNIE DORSEY
Mrs. Annie Dorsey, 82, of Centerville Borough, West Brownsville, R. D., died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Cleaver, West Brownsville, R. D., Thursday, Jan. 6, 1955.

She was born in Centerville Borough, March 5, 1872. Mrs. Dorsey is a member of the Taylor Methodist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Harry Cleaver, West Brownsville, R. D.; a son, Ross C. Dorsey, West Brownsville, R. D.; a daughter, Mrs. Heston Hill, Washington; a brother, J. F. Watkins, West Brownsville, R. D.; a brother, Charles Watkins, New Castle; a sister, Mrs. Matilda Williams, Miami, Fla.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

MARGARETTA E. DONALDSON
Margaretta Easton Donaldson, formerly of Burgettstown, died in her home, 2107 Laketon Road, Wilkinsburg, Wednesday, March 4, 1953 at 1 a. m.

She was the wife of Richard J. Donaldson.

The deceased was a member of the Advent Lutheran Church Wilkinsburg.

Surviving are her husband; one son, James E. Donaldson, Wilkinsburg; one sister, Mrs. John F. Vance, Bridgeville.

Also surviving are two grandchildren.

R. W. Davidson May Have Been En Route home

B25 Crashes Into Side Of Mountain During Night Flight

Robert W. Davidson, 19, U. S. Air Force, son of a Washington widow with 10 children, was killed Thursday night in a Air Force plane crash near Columbus, Ga.

His mother, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson Davidson, 85 Weirich avenue, was notified yesterday afternoon by the U. S. Air Force, that Airman 3/c Davidson was one of five airmen who died when their B-25 plane smashed into Pine Mountain, Ga., as dense fog rolled over parts of Georgia and Alabama Thursday night. The crash is believed to have occurred at 11:25 p. m.

The B-25 which carried the five Air Force men to death was winging home to Andrews Air Force Base, Md., across the Potomac from Washington, when it plowed into Pine Mountain.

A U. S. sailor, Richard K. Schmidt, 19, of Rumson, N. J., was reported the only survivor although he suffered serious injuries.

Davidson was stationed at Elgin Air Force Base, Fla. He had recently been hospitalized and was believed en route to his home here for a furlough.

Davidson enlisted in the Air Force in 1952 for a four year period. He received his basic training at Sampson AFB, N. Y., and had been at Eglin Field, Fla., for six months. He was a radio tower operator.

He was born Feb. 11, 1934, in Buffalo Village, a son of Dorothy Wilson Davidson and the late Alvin R. Davidson. His father's death occurred July 1, 1949.

The Airman attended Hickory schools and three years at Mt. Pleasant Township High School at Hickory. He spent his Senior year at Washington High School, graduating in 1952. During his schooling he was employed for a year and a half in the paint spray department of the Atlas plant of the Hazel-Atlas Glass Company. When he entered the service his family resided at 1140 Maple Terrace, moving to their new address in Weirich avenue last week.

He attended Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church of Hickory.

Besides his mother he is survived by six sisters: Margaret, wife of Ronald Stiffler, Sioux City, Iowa; Helen, Gladys, Joan, Nancy and Carolyn, at home; three brothers, Wayne and Duane, twins, and John Davidson, at home; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Wilson, 52 Harrison street.

The telegram reporting the death of Airman Davidson was sent from Ft. Benning, Ga., the nearest Army installation to the site of the crash. It was signed by Commanding Officer Lawson of Ft. Benning.

Canonsburg Man Instantly Killed

Veteran's Auto Hits Abutment

A Canonsburg district war veteran, Louis Wesley Dixon, 30, was instantly killed yesterday morning when his automobile hit a bridge abutment on Route 18, five miles south of Burgettstown.

Dixon, enroute to his employment at Youngstown, O., was traveling north on Route 18 at 7:45 a. m. when his auto apparently crossed the highway and struck the bridge abutment on the left side of the road.

The former Army veteran was killed instantly, suffering a fractured skull, multiple face and chest injuries and severe internal injuries reported caused when the steering wheel punctured his chest and stomach.

He was a son of Charles W. Dixon, of Canonsburg, R. D. 3, and Mrs. Anna Feiszle Dixon, of Washington.

Dixon was to be married this week to Helen L. Skotarczak, 3 Park row, Canonsburg, whom he visited Saturday. He made his home at 534 Bryson avenue, Youngstown, O., and was employed as a checking clerk in the A. & P. Company warehouse.

He entered the Army on Oct. 30, 1942, and was discharged Dec. 29, 1945. He served in the European Theater with the 60th Armored Infantry Division.

In addition to his parents he leaves a sister, Mrs. Mary Alice Braddock, of Boone Terrace, Houston; and a brother, Raymond Dixon, of Canonsburg, R. D. 3.

DR. WALTER E. DICKSON

Dr. Walter E. Dickson, 81, a former Burgettstown dentist, died suddenly at the home of his son, Glen Dickson, 96 Schley avenue, Ingram, Thursday, July 28, 1955, at 7:55 p.m.

For over 50 years he lived in Burgettstown, where he was a member and elder of the First United Presbyterian Church. His wife, Mary Dickson, died in March of 1953.

He is survived by three sons, George Dickson of Colingwood, N. J.; Glen of Ingram and Walter of Pittsburgh; one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Dickson of Upper Montclair, N. J.; one sister, Mrs. Anna Bardus of Pittsburgh and six grandchildren. G

LOCKSLEY MERLIN DOTTS

Word has been received here of the death of Locksley Merlin Dotts, 75, in Farmington, W. Va., Friday, November 19.

He was born in Pennsboro, September 30, 1879, a son of the late Hiram and Martha McMullen Dotts, and had been a resident of Farmington for more than 30 years.

The deceased was a former resident of Marianna, Washington and Hickory.

He was an active member of the West Farmington Methodist Church, where he was also a member of the Men's Organization, a church officer and a member of the church choir. Mr. Dotts was also a member of Mannington Lodge 31, F and A M.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 22, 1954, and burial was in a cemetery near Fairmont, W. Va.

R. Walker Dinsmore

R. Walker Dinsmore, of New Wilmington, R.D., died Tuesday, February 9, 1954, at his home at 9 p.m.

He was a son of James R. and Sarah McPeak Dinsmore, who were residents of Mt. Pleasant Township. He was born near Cecil December 31, 1870.

He was united in marriage with Anna McCarrell on November 5, 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore began their married life on a farm near Toronto, O., later moving to a farm near New Castle. Upon retiring they moved to their present home in New Wilmington.

Mr. Dinsmore was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of New Wilmington.

Besides his wife, he leaves three daughters and a son: Sara, wife of William Heagen, of Ezel, Ky.; Mrs. Dorothy McFarland, of New Wilmington; Miss Ruth Dinsmore at home; Howard Dinsmore, of Washington, D. C.; and seven grandchildren. Also surviving are: a brother, John Y. Dinsmore, of Hickory, and four sisters: Mrs. Harry Denny, of Burgettstown, R. D. Mrs. Irene Russell, of Pittsburgh; Anna and Elizabeth Dinsmore, of Monroe, O.

Friends will be received at his late home where funeral services will be conducted Friday, February 12, at 2 p.m. Burial in New Wilmington.

LLOYD H. DAVIDSON

Lloyd Hamilton Davidson, of Washington, R. D. 3, Hopewell Township, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 1954, at 9:45 a. m. in Washington Hospital.

He was born March 26, 1888, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of Robert and Lee Caldwell.

A farmer, Mr. Davidson lived at his present residence for 20 years and spent his entire life in that neighborhood.

He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church of Hickory.

Mr. Davidson is survived by his wife, Edna Polen Davidson; a daughter, Dorothy, wife of Alexander Adams; Mingo Junction, O.; the following brothers and sisters: Lulu, wife of J. M. Bedillion, of McGovern; Walter Davidson, of McDonald, R. D. 4; Edith, wife of Griff Briggs, of Rea, R. D.; Madaline, wife of Walter Denny, of Houston; Mrs. Grace Kraeer, of Houston, wife of the late Raymond Kraeer, and a granddaughter, Dolores Adams. MP

MRS. JANE D. DICKSON

Jane Donaldson Dickson, widow of Dr. W. R. Dickson, McDonald, died in New Castle, April 5, 1954.

She was born in 1872, in New Wilmington, a daughter of Rev. Thomas I. Donaldson and E. Drennen Donaldson.

Mrs. Dickson was a member of the Mothers Assistance Board of Washington County for many years; a member of the First U. P. Church, McDonald; active in American Legion Auxiliary where she was the first president and a charter member of McDonald branch; a member of the Woman's Club and active in Eastern Star. She is a graduate of Westminster College.

Surviving are four children: Frances, wife of the late Dr. F. H. Campbell, Canonsburg; Robert, New Castle, William R. Jr., Clearwater, Fla.; Phil, Phoenix, Ariz.; seven grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. RR

Mrs. Nettie Donaldson

Mrs. Nettie Donaldson, 83, Hickory, R. D. 1, died in her home at 10 p. m. Thursday, February 19, 1953, after a lingering illness.

A daughter of D. L. and Elizabeth McPeak McConnell, she was born in Cecil Township April 20, 1869, and had lived in the Hickory vicinity for the past 75 years. She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church of Hickory.

Surviving are her husband, J. A. Donaldson; one son, W. J. Donaldson, Hickory, R. D. 1; one daughter, Elizabeth, at home; one sister, Mrs. A. D. Clyde, Canonsburg, R. D. 2, and one granddaughter.

Friends will be received at the William E Speakman Funeral Home, after 7 p. m. today, where services will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. in charge of Rev. Lewis A Westphal, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery

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WALTER SCOTT DIXON

Walter Scott Dixon, 77, died Saturday evening, Nov. 7, 1953, at his home, New Concord, Ohio. Mr. Dixon was born March 17, 1876, at Birmingham, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Dixon.

He moved to Ohio from Canonsburg in 1919 where he had been engaged in mercantile business. For the greater part of his time since moving to New Concord, O., he had been engaged in the hardware business.

He was a member of the New Concord United Presbyterian Church, where he served as a trustee and also served as secretary and treasurer of the Men's Service Class.

He leaves his wife Mary Elizabeth Leeper Dixon and two daughters, Mrs. Howard Oviatt, of New Concord, and Mrs. M. Earle Collins, of Marshall, Mo.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; also two brothers, G. M. Dixon, of Plymouth, Ind., and Rev. Albert Dixon, of Troy, Ohio. Two sisters and a brother are deceased.

MRS. CONSTANCE DOAK

Mrs. Constance Thomas Doak, 42, wife of Robert Austin Doak, Route 18, north, Washington, R. D. 1, died at 4:42 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 6, 1952, in the Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh, after an illness of three months.

She was born Nov. 29, 1909, in Canton Township, a daughter of the late Harry L. and Gertrude Brownlee Thomas. She attended the Chartiers Township Schools, graduated from Washington High School, class of 1927, and Washington Hospital School of Nursing, class of 1930. Mrs. Doak took post graduate work at the Women's Hospital, New York City. After graduation in New York she served a year as supervisor at the New York Hospital.

Mrs. Doak was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church.

She was married August 6, 1936, to Robert Austin Doak.

She was a member of Washington Hospital Nurses Alumnae Association.

Besides her husband she leaves four children: Robert Thomas Doak, age 13; James Paul Doak, age 11, Constance Jean Doak, age nine, and Richard Austin Doak, age seven; two sisters, Dorothy, wife of Elbert Davis, of Hickory, and Ethel, wife of Ralph C. Scott, of Washington.

MRS. MARY E. SMITH DAY

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Smith Day, 280 Locust avenue, died in her home at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 7, 1954. Mrs. Day suffered a coronary occlusion November 4, 1953, and had been seriously ill since that time.

She was born July 23, 1869, in Amwell Township, Washington County, a daughter of James and Catherine Bigler Smith. In 1896 she and her husband, Ulysses Grant Day, moved to Washington. Mr. Day died in May, 1901.

In her early girlhood she joined the North Ten Mile Baptist Church and, after moving to Washington, transferred her membership to the First Baptist Church where she was a faithful and active worker as long as her health permitted. The second-oldest member of the church, she was a member of the Women's Bible Class, Missionary Society and Ladies Aid Society.

Surviving are two sons, J. Clarence Day, managing editor of The Observer, and Stephen G. Day, Washington; and one daughter, Anne C., wife of J. A. Durr, Erie.

Also surviving are three grandchildren, Mary Jane Krohn, Farrell; Mrs. Scotty Jean Flier, Buckhannon, W. Va., and Stephen G. Day, Jr. Marietta, O., one great-granddaughter; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Day, Washington, R. D. 4, and Laura Smith, Washington; and two brothers, Henry S. Smith and W. Olon Smith, both of Ten Mile. She was preceded in death by three daughters, Lydia, wife of Rev. J. I. Krohn, Farrell; Nellie Day and Jessie Day; and by two brothers, James and Stephen Smith.

TONY DePHILLIPS

Tody DePhillips, of Hickory, died in Washington Hospital Friday, Sept. 11, at 2:20 p. m. following a short illness.

He was born March 5, 1894, at Roscanandolfi, Italy, a son of Felice and Mary D' Andrea DePhillips. He came to the United States in 1913 and had lived in the Hickory district for the past 25 years.

Mr. DePhillips was a veteran of World War I, serving with Battery F, Fifth Field Artillery. He enlisted June 1, 1917, in Washington, and was discharged March 14, 1919, at Camp Dix, N. J., after serving overseas.

He was graduated from Duffs Iron City College in 1924 and had been employed by Mt. Pleasant Township.

Mr. DePhillips was a member of John C. McIlvaine Post 902, American Legion, of Houston, the Houston Independent Club and the Westland Sportsmen's Club.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Lee DePhillips; two brothers, Joseph DePhillips, of Pittsburgh, and Louis DePhillips, in Italy; a sister, Mrs. Josephine Dire, in Italy.

DR. ROBERT A. DINSMORE

Word has been received by relatives in Washington County of the death Monday, April 5, 1953, of Dr. Robert Adison Dinsmore. His death occurred at 12:30 p. m. in Bellevue, O., where he resided.

Dr. Dinsmore was born March 17, 1864, in Hopewell Township near Buffalo Village, a son of W. W. and Mary Maxwell Dinsmore. He was the last of a large family prominent in the County.

Dr. Dinsmore lived near Buffalo until a young man. He attended dental college in Philadelphia and began his practice of dentistry in Bellevue, O., later moving to Cleveland, O., where he practiced for many years. He returned to Bellevue in 1943.

He was an ardent horseman and had ridden his horses several times in horse shows here. In later years his hobby was carving horses from wood. In Cleveland he resided in the Gates Mills section.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Dinsmore is survived by his wife, Josephine Hoyt Dinsmore, and a number of nieces and nephews in this area.

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ATHE M. DOERR

Athe M. Doerr, 74, 122 Center avenue, Burgettstown, died Friday, July 4, 1952, of a skull fracture caused by a fall down a flight of steps while visiting a daughter, Mrs. Harold Jones, of Sarver. He was pronounced dead on arrival at 1:30 p. m. at the Allegheny Valley Hospital, Tarentum.

Mr. Doerr, a printer, was born Dec. 8, 1877, at West Newton, a son of the late Rev. Phillip and Wilhelmina Doerr.

He was united in marriage with Lillie Drake Sept. 10, 1903. To this union was born three daughters and a son. Two daughters, Annabelle and Wilda, wife of Clifford Richey, predicted him in death.

He resided for several years in Jeannette, but had lived in Burgettstown for the past 32 years.

Mr. Doerr had been employed at the Burgettstown Enterprise and in the Cunningham Machine Shop. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Ruth, wife of Harold Jones, of Sarver, and a son, Charles Doerr, of State College; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Myers, of Adamsburg, and a brother, Philip Doerr, of Irwin, and six grandchildren.

He was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown.

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HENRY F. DOEHRE

Henry Fredrick Doehre, 79, husband of the late Katherine Diehl Doehre, died Saturday, April 9, 1955, at his home, 101 Montgomery street, Midway. He had been in poor health for the past three years.

Mr. Doehre was born Jan. 26, 1876, at Wheeling, W. Va., a son of the late August and Catherine Seabright Doehre.

He was a member of the Center United Presbyterian Church of Midway. He had resided in Midway for the past four years.

Mr. Doehre engaged in farming in the Midway district for many years.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Thelma Fadeley, New Cumberland, W. Va.; three sons, August Doehre, McDonald; Lester Doehre, Burgettstown, R. D. 3; Elmer Doehre, Midway; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Kaste, McDonald, and Mrs. Lulu Liepold, McMurray, and six grandchildren.

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ROBERT McBURNEY DICKSON

Robert McBurney Dickson, 43, of 818 West Grant street, Houston, was stricken with a heart ailment while in the cab of his parked tractor-trailed truck last night and died immediately.

Mr. Dickson who drives his own truck for the Detroit-Pittsburgh Motor Freight Co., had worked for his machine all day yesterday at the Reedy's Garage, near Hickory in preparation to making a business run in it last night. He had pulled the truck outside and a few minutes later was discovered by Mr. Reedy in the cab slumped over the wheel at 7:15 p. m.

He was born March 12, 1911, at Midway, a son of the late Robert M. and Ina Andrews Dickson.

Mr. Dickson graduated from Midway High School, class of 1929. He was a member of the Houston United Presbyterian Church.

He resided in Midway his entire life until moving to Houston four years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Jones Dickson; a son, Roy Robert Dickson, age eight; a brother, William A. Dickson, of Midway; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Ewen, Georgetown, Ky.

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GEORGE D. DUNLAP

George D. Dunlap, 68, of 340 Shirls avenue, died at 5:30 p. m. Saturday, May 15, 1954, in Washington Hospital. He had been in poor health for several years, but his death was unexpected.

He was born in Peters Township, August 8, 1885, a son of James B. and Lucy Anderson Dunlap, and had resided in Washington since May 15, 1933. Prior to that he had made his home in Ashland, O.

Mr. Dunlap was a member of the Second United Presbyterian Church and was associated with the Washington City Schools as a janitor for the past 12 years. He was married to Blanche Patch, of Houston, December 7, 1907, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Margaret Dunlap, at home; two brothers, Benjamin A., Washington, D. C.; and John M., Houston; one sister, Ada, wife of Charles Reese, Donaldson's Crossroads. One son, George Howard Dunlap, died October 20, 1921.

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MRS. NELLIE SHARP DUNLAP

Mrs. Nellie Sharp Dunlap, 84, of 131 West College street, Canonsburg, died Wednesday, January 28, 1953, at 7:30 a. m. in her home following a period of apparent good health, although she had been hospitalized for three weeks last April.

A widow of Samuel Dunlap, she was born in Burgettstown, April 3, 1868, a daughter of the late Edward and Rachel Blackburn Sharp.

Mrs. Dunlap was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Canonsburg, where she was a member of the Ladies Aid Society. Mrs. Dunlap devoted much of her time to making clothing for needy children.

Surviving are one brother, Charles B. Sharp, of Hickory; one sister, Mrs. Rose Lewis, at home; and a number of nieces and nephews.

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RICHARD J. DONALDSON

Richard J. Donaldson, formerly of Burgettstown, died Friday, Aug. 13, 1954, at 5 p. m., in the home of his son, James E. Donaldson, 2055 Chalfant street, Wilkinsburg.

He was born Sept. 2, 1865, in Har- over Township, Washington County, a son of James and Mary Bigger Donaldson.

On Aug. 14, 1901, he was married to Margaretta Easton, who died March 3, 1953.

Mr. Donaldson was a life long resident of Hanover Township and Burgettstown, and was a member of the Robinson United Presbyterian Church and later the Burgettstown First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are: a son, James E. Donaldson, and two grandchildren, of Wilkinsburg, and a brother, John M. Donaldson, of Washington.

MRS. ESTHER McNARY DUNN

Mrs. Esther McNary Dunn, 65, of Pine Lawn Home and Sanitarium, Houston, formerly of Canonsburg, died Saturday, June 13, 1953, at 6:25 a. m. in the Home, following a period of two years of poor health which became serious the past three weeks.

Born in Canonsburg, January 28, 1888, she was the daughter of the late Elmer R. and Margaret Pomereene McNary.

Mrs. Dunn lived in Canonsburg most of her life.

She was the widow of William L. Dunn, who died February 20, 1951.

Mrs. Dunn was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Canonsburg, where she was a member of the Missionary Society, Ladies Aid, and Priscilla Class.

She had been active in church work as long as her health permitted.

Surviving are one brother, Boyd E. McNary, of Canonsburg; and several nieces and nephews. OS

MISS MARY J. DINSMORE

Miss Mary J. Dinsmore, 70, of West Middletown, died Saturday, Oct. 10, 1953, at 4:45 a. m., in Washington Hospital, following a brief illness.

Miss Dinsmore, a daughter of James M. and Flora Donaldson Dinsmore, was born April 19, 1883, in Hopewell Township, in which area she spent her entire life.

She was a member of Grove United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. A. Stewart Eagleson, of Washington; two brothers, W. L. Dinsmore, Rea, R. D. 1, and R. Edwin Dinsmore, Chardon, Ohio; one niece and three nephews, Mrs. Edwin P. Smith, of Washington R. D. 5; Robert and James Dinsmore, of Chardon, Ohio and William L. Dinsmore Jr., Pittsburgh. WM

J. ALFRED DONALDSON

J. Alfred Donaldson, 81, Hickory R. D. 1, died Saturday, February 21, 1953, at 2:45 a. m., in his home, two days following the death of his wife. Though Mr. Donaldson's health had been failing for three years, his death was sudden.

A retired farmer, who had lived in Mount Pleasant Township for the past 70 years, he was born September 9, 1871, in Hopewell Township, Washington County, a son of Jacob McK. Donaldson and Margaret McDowell.

His wife, Nettie McConnell Donaldson, died Thursday, February 19, 1953, at 10 p. m. in their home, following a lingering illness.

Her funeral was scheduled for Sunday, but was postponed until Monday, February 23, 1953, when double funeral services will be held.

Surviving are one son, W. J. Donaldson, Hickory R. D. 1; one daughter, Elizabeth, at home; one sister, Mrs. Miller Conner, Hickory, and one granddaughter. MP

Charles Ferguson

Charles Ferguson, seven-year-old son of Samuel and Esther Neal Ferguson of Five Points, died Wednesday, October 29, 1954, in the Children's hospital, Pittsburgh, following a two-week illness of pneumonia.

Besides his parents, he leaves three younger sisters and a younger brother. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson of Cork and his great grandfather was the late Samuel Ferguson.

Funeral services were held Sunday in the Bethlehem U. P. church, near Gringo. Burial was in the church cemetery.

MRS. MARY SMITH DICKSON

Mrs. Mary Smith Dickson, 10 Dinsmore avenue, Burgettstown, wife of Dr. Walter E. Dickson, 71, died suddenly Thursday, March 26, 1953.

Mrs. Dickson was born near Bulger, Aug. 5, 1881, a daughter of the late D. W. and Jennie Russell Smith. She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown and an active member of the Women's Missionary and Ladies Aid Societies of the church. She was also active in the American Red Cross, American Legion Auxiliary, and Friday Club of Burgettstown.

Mrs. Dickson is survived, besides her husband, by one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Dickson, Upper Montclair, N. J.; three sons, George S., Philadelphia; W. Glenn, and Walter M., Pittsburgh; four sisters, Mrs. Clara McCalmont, Sacramento, Calif.; Sara Smith, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Agnes Smiley, Bulger; and Mrs. Elsie Brisbin, Cleveland, O.; two brothers, William Smith, Sharon; and John R. Smith, Pittsburgh; and six grandchildren.

MRS. GYNX VANCE FOSTER

Mrs. Gynx Vance Foster, 83, died at her home in Burgettstown, Monday, Feb. 22, 1954, at 7:30 a. m., following an illness of two years. She was the wife of the late Lee Elice Foster, former Burgess of Burgettstown.

Mrs. Foster was a daughter of the late John Stockton and Emily Jerome Vance, and was born on the J. S. Vance farm adjacent to the original Fort Farm, later known as the Jennie Vance farm.

The last member of a family of 11 children, she was a descendant of the Scotch pioneer Major William Vance who settled on a 700-acre tract in Smith and Cross Creek Townships, about 1700. She was the great-granddaughter of the late Joseph Vance, builder of Vance's Fort.

On June 15, 1898, she was united in marriage with Lee Elice Foster, and moved to the Lee homestead in Jefferson Township where the Fosters lived until they moved to the present home in Burgettstown in 1900.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter: J. Lee Foster, Hickory; Raymond V., Lima, Ohio; and Mrs. Philip Chambers, Zellenople; four granddaughters, Mrs. Charles Doerr, State College; Miss Jean Foster, Hickory; Marcy and Carolyn Chambers, Zellenople; also three great-grandsons: Larry Elice, Thomas Lee and Charles Reed Doerr, State College.

As were all of the family for many generations, Mrs. Foster was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, and all her life, until her recent illness, was actively interested in the church. She was a member of the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society; also of the Burgettstown Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and the Cross Creek Village Grange.

She was known throughout the Cross Creek and Burgettstown communities and to her countless friends elsewhere as a person of great energy and spirit and for her friendliness. CC

LAWRENCE W. ELY

Lawrence (Larry) W. Ely, son of J. Walter and Helen Lawrence Ely, Washington R. D. 5, died in his home Wednesday, December 29, 1954, at 9:50 a. m., following a long illness.

He was born April 21, 1949. In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, John William Ely, at home, his paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Ely, East Buffalo, and his maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Lawrence, Fredericktown.

'Jealous' Mate Kills Bride, Mother-in-Law

Washington Ex-Teacher Pumps Ten Shots Into Wife; Kills Kin as She Phones

From the Post-Gazette Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Pa., March 8—An "insanely jealous" schoolteacher-turned-welder pumped ten bullets into his pretty bride of four months, then cut down his mother-in-law with two more, in a double-slaying here over the week-end.

Donald Watkins, 41, an ex-Marine of 10 years service, quietly admitted to Washington police that he killed his attractive, dark-haired wife, Norma Lee, 29, and her mother, Mrs. Katherine Frye, 50.

"I shot them both," he told police.

"You might as well give me the electric chair. I can't live without her (his wife Norma) anyhow."

Occurred In Father's Home

Police Sergeant Arthur Cornetto and Patrolman John Baker said the twin killings took place in the home of Charles Frye, Mrs. Watkins father, 800 West Chestnut Street, at about 2:10 p. m. Saturday.

Watkins, who married his school nurse wife after meeting her at nearby Hickory School, where he taught until about a year ago, lived in the rambling, two-story frame house with his in-laws.

Mrs. Mary Ann Frye, 26-year-old widowed sister-in-law of the slain bride, witnessed the killing with her children, Linda, 8, and Phillip, 6.

Climaxed Long Argument

She said the shooting climaxed a long heated argument that began around 11 a. m. and continued after Watkins, his wife and mother-in-law returned from shopping.

Norma, she related, said to Watkins, "Your temper always gets worse when you get a shot of liquor. You go mad. You don't know when to stop."

The argument continued and when Mrs. Watkins went into the dining room, her husband followed her with a 22-caliber Colt Woodsman's automatic pistol and began shooting.

Kept On Shooting

When she fell to the floor, he kept pumping bullets into her face, police revealed. Officers said he fired ten shots at her.

Panic-stricken, the elder Mrs. Frye ran to the hallway phone to call police. Evidently reloading the gun while Mrs. Frye reported the shooting, Watkins shot her twice at the telephone.

The target pistol holds a clip of ten bullets.

Both women were dead on arrival at Washington Hospital.

Watkins refused to tell police where he got the pistol. They are checking the serial number.

Watkins quit his teaching job about a year ago to work as a welder for the Washington Machine Company. He also was studying at Pitt part-time for his master's degree in education.

HENRY WOODS FERRELL

Henry Woods Ferrell, 61, of West Alexander, died in his home Friday, April 6, 1956, at 8:45 p. m., following a six years illness.

He was a son of Harvey and Ida Larimer Ferrell and was born in West Finley Township, June 6, 1894.

Mr. Ferrell had been a farmer in Washington County his entire life. After moving to West Alexander in 1947 he was employed by the West Alexander Cemetery Association.

The deceased was a member of the West Alexander United Presbyterian Church.

In November, 1920, he was married to Lena Scott, of West Alexander.

Surviving are his wife and one son, Howard Ferrell, Houston; two daughters, Mary, wife of Paul Yates, Finleyville; Joan, wife of Ralph Ryan, Hanlin Station; two sisters, Cora Gitting, Dallas, W. Va.; and Weltha Herriott, Houston; two brothers, Lloyd Ferrell, Washington; and Finley Ferrell, Claysville.

Also surviving are 10 grandchildren.

STEPHEN B. FONNER

Stephen B. Fonner, of Woodrow, husband of the late Jessie Ullom Fonner, died Friday evening, Sept. 11, 1953 at 8:10 o'clock at the Sylvia Barr Nursing Home here. He had been in failing health several months.

A son of Frederick and Ellen Penn Fonner, he was born in Greene County.

A school teacher at Aliquippa for a number of years, Mr. Fonner later moved to Woodrow where he had engaged successfully in farming.

Mr. Fonner leaves a sister-in-law, Miss Nancy Ullom, of Pittsburgh and several nieces and nephews.

MRS. MARGARET FINDLAY

Mrs. Margaret Findlay, widow of William Findlay, 5106 Dearborn street, East Liberty, Pittsburgh, passed away shortly after midnight Saturday, July 26, 1952, in Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Findlay became ill Thursday, suffering a cerebral hemorrhage, while visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Lewis A. Westphal, Hickory, Mr. Westphal being pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory. She was removed to Presbyterian Hospital for treatment.

Two daughters survive, Mrs. Westphal and Miss Nora Findlay, at home.

BLANCHE SCOTT FEE

Blanche Scott Fee, wife of Howard L. Fee, Washington R. D. 1, died in Canonsburg General Hospital, Thursday, March 25, 1954, at 6:30 a. m., after being ill for several weeks.

She was the daughter of the late Samuel Wilson and Annie May Scott and was born in Cecil Township, March 8, 1883. After attending elementary schools in Cecil Township and McDonald Academy, Mrs. Fee was graduated from Slippery Rock Normal School in 1907. She taught for many years in Cecil Township schools.

She was a member of the Cross Roads United Presbyterian Church and active in missionary work of the church, being a life member of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America. She was also a member of Daughters of the American Revolution, Canonsburg Chapter, and a Regent of the Chapter at the time of her death. Mrs. Fee also belonged to the McDonald Chapter Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband, a sister, Mrs. Laura Emerick, Summitville, O., six nephews, and a foster-stepdaughter, Mrs. Donald Tustin, Hickory R. D. 1.

ROBERT FINNEY, SR.

Robert Finney, Sr., 76, 158 McGovern Road, Houston, died November 8, 1954, in the St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Born April 22, 1878 in Milano, Italy, he had resided in the Houston vicinity for the past 60 years. A retired coal miner, he was a employe of the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

The deceased was a member of the Houston Independent Club and the Polish American Citizens Club, Canonsburg.

His wife, Mary, died in January 1943.

Surviving are the following: five sons, Frank, James, Earl, Roy and Andrew, all of Houston; four daughters, Sadie, wife of Andrew Graytock, Canonsburg; Anna, wife of Joseph Lewis, Washington; Eva Finney, Canonsburg, and Mary Finney, Detroit, Mich.; 19 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren; one sister in Italy, and a sister, Mrs. An-

ANDREW A. FISHER

Andrew A. Fisher, 68, of North Main street extension, Washington, died at 5 p. m. Saturday, August 13, 1955, in Washington Hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks. He had been ill for several months.

Mr. Fisher was born in Leuwaarden, Holland, April 20, 1887, and came to the United States in 1906 at the age of 19. He was last employed as a building superintendent at the local YMCA, retiring due to illness in December, 1954. Mr. Fisher resided in Washington for the last 13 years and lived in Hickory for 10 years prior to moving here. He was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church of Hickory.

Surviving are his wife, Evalyn Fisher; two daughters, Bessie, wife of John L. Owens, Washington, and Martha, wife of Archie J. Wylie, Houston; three sons, Lester D., Washington; Irvin R., Yardley, and Carl G., Waynesburg; 16 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several brothers and sisters in Holland.

MRS. ANNIE L. FORESTER

Mrs. Annie Marie Lepro Forester, 84, died at 11:50 p. m., Feb. 8, 1955, in her home at Midway.

She was born Sept. 8, 1870, a daughter of William and Rose Grinley Lepro. She spent her entire life in Midway except for 12 years when she lived in Indiana.

She was married to Hubert Forester June 1, 1896. Mr. Forester died in 1938.

Mrs. Forester was a member of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Midway Methodist Church and the Mapleleaf Club of Midway.

She is survived by two sons, John H. Forester, Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y.; Glen H. Forester, New Castle; one daughter, Rose M., wife of Wilber Thomas, Midway; one foster daughter, Birdie Tasher Batty, Rockville, Ind. A son, Franklin Leroy Forester, died in 1910. Thirteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

MRS. IRENE GLASS

Mrs. Irene Glass, McDonald R. D. 3, died Thursday, May 19, 1955, at 6:45 a. m. in the Canonsburg General Hospital, after an extended illness. She had been in serious condition since April 30, when she was admitted to the hospital.

Mrs. Glass was born in Milford, Ill., October 9, 1873, a daughter of the late James Henry and Ellen Sarah McCormick Glass. On May 17, 1896 she married George N. Glass, who died in 1939.

She was a resident of the McDonald area her entire married life and was well known there. Mrs. Glass was the oldest member of the Venice United Presbyterian Church.

She was a member of Venice U. P. Women's Missionary Society and was a teacher in the Sabbath School for many years. She was interested in missions and church work and was active in the church as long as her health permitted. She attended the laying of the cornerstone and also the dedication of the new church. She was also a member of the Millers Run Grange.

She is survived by one brother, James G. Glass, of Kennebec, S. D., and several nieces and nephews.

MORRIS J. GOSSETT

Morris J. Gossett, 55, of 349 Grace avenue Extension, Canonsburg, died suddenly of a heart ailment Saturday, Nov. 21, 1953, while attending the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Washington. Mr. Gossett had been baptised at the church and was dressing when he collapsed. He had been in failing health for four years.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gossett, he was born at Cecil, Oct. 14, 1898, but had been a resident of Canonsburg 33 years. He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Washington.

He was formerly employed by the Old Standard Tinplate Company, Canonsburg, and was an employe of the Plasteel Products Corp., Washington, until a year ago when compelled to retire due to ill health.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bertha Rush Gossett, and three children: Alice of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Betty, wife of Howard DeWitt, Jefferson, Pa.; and Laverne, wife of Paul Shiyak, Montgomery, Ala.; and two grandchildren; also one brother, John of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; and one sister, Mrs. Frank Coneby, Meadow Lands.

Area Woman Killed In Crash In Connecticut

Mrs. Mary Katherine Arcure Gamble, 46, a technical sergeant in the U. S. Marine Corps and formerly of Westland, who was killed Friday in an automobile accident in Connecticut, will be buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Mrs. Gamble was fatally injured when the car she was driving crashed headon into another vehicle at 4:15 p. m. at Meriden, Conn. She was stationed at Marine Recruiting Station, Hartford, Conn.

The driver of the other car, Bradford W. Salomonson, 24, Auburndale, Mass., was treated at the Meriden Hospital for cuts and loss of several teeth.

State Police said Mrs. Gamble evidently lost control of her machine as she started to pass. When her car struck Salomonson's, she was thrown to the road and suffered a fractured skull.

Her husband, Marine Sergeant Harry Gamble, is serving in Korea.

Mrs. Gamble was a native of Westland and was home over Labor Day to visit her sister Mrs. Rose Galina, Regent street, Houston.

She was born at Westland June 20, 1908, a daughter of the late Guy and Angeline Ferrarelli Arcure.

A graduate of Mt. Pleasant Township High School at Hickory and California State Teachers College, she was employed at the Pajal Food Market in Houston and had taught in the Chartiers Township schools. Mrs. Gamble entered the Marine Corps in August, 1943, and had been stationed the past two years at Hartford.

Her husband is en route to the States on an emergency leave and the funeral at Arlington will follow his arrival here.

Surviving beside Mrs. Gallina are three brothers, John Arcure and Sam Arcure, Westland, and Sam Raymond, Houston, and a sister, Mrs. Theresa Walters, Canonsburg, R. D. 3.

MRS. CATHERINE M. GAMBLE

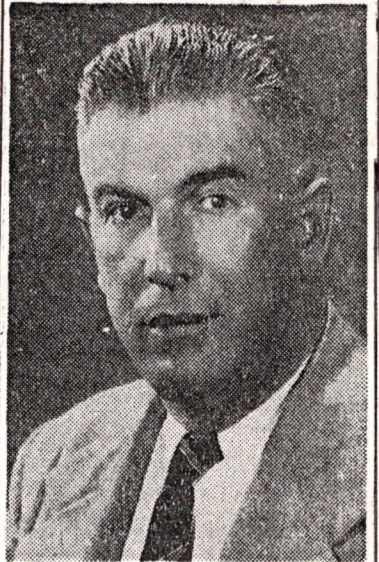
Mrs. Catherine McGrougan Gamble, 78, wife of the late Joseph B. Gamble and one of New Eagle's best known residents, died in her home, Walnut street, New Eagle, at 12:45 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 8, 1955.

Mrs. Gamble was born in Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scotland, and came to Courtney as a girl. She lived in New Eagle since her marriage about 60 years ago.

Mr. Gamble died in 1946.

She was a member of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church and belonged to the Monongahela Chapter of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

She is survived by two sons: William M. Gamble, of Pittsburgh, chief radio operator of the Pittsburgh Police Department, and Joseph Gamble, of New Eagle; three daughters, Mary, wife of Kenneth Boyd, of New Kensington; Jane, at home, and Bessie, New Eagle, postmaster and wife of Roy H. Hixenbaugh; 11 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and a brother, John McGrougan, of Sistersville, W. Va. A daughter, Agnes, wife of James McCormick, Hickory, died in 1951.

Passes Away

Joseph S. Gardner, 48, prominent Washington businessman, died yesterday afternoon in Washington Hospital after a brief illness. Mr. Gardner, active in many civic and Masonic organizations, was manager of the W. D. Gardner Packard Garage.

Joseph Gardner Dies In Hospital**Prominent Local Citizen Succumbs**

Joseph Steele Gardner, 48, of Sanitarium road, died yesterday afternoon at 1:10 p. m. in Washington Hospital. He had been admitted for treatment last Friday.

Mr. Gardner, manager of the W. D. Gardner Garage, Packard dealers, was outstanding in a number of community endeavors here and was a prominent Mason and Legionnaire. He was particularly interested in promoting youth activities.

He was born in Washington, July 2, 1906, a son of Mrs. Maude S. Gardner, Washington, and the late W. D. Gardner. He made his home in Washington his entire life.

He was married to Edna Heiner, of Washington.

Mr. Gardner was a member of Sunset Lodge 623, F. and A. M., of Washington, the Pittsburgh Consistory, Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, and the Washington and Greene County Caravan. He was Past Grand Tall Cedar and a charter member of Wa-Cha-Gree Forest 149, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of Wash-

ington, a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, 576, the Edwin Scott Linton Post 174, American Legion, of Washington.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

He was a past president of the Washington Dealers Association and on the safety committee of the Pennsylvania Automotive Association for the past several years.

The popular auto dealer was a veteran of World War II, having served two years in the European Theater as major and commanding officer of the 980th Ordnance Depot.

Besides his wife, Edna, he leaves a son, William, at home; his mother, Mrs. W. D. Gardner, Washington. Two daughters, Mary Joan and Nina Marie, are deceased.

R. FRED GOWERN

R. Fred Gowern, 47, 405 Ridge avenue, Canonsburg, died in the St. Clair Memorial Hospital, Mt. Lebanon, July 14, following an illness of two weeks.

Born in Canonsburg January 3, 1907, he was the son of Mrs. May McWilliams Gowern and the late William J. Gowern. Residing in Canonsburg all of his life he was employed as a salesman by the McClure-Johnson Co., Pittsburgh.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, where he was a trustee, a member of the F. A. M. Lodge No. 297, Canonsburg and the Canonsburg Rotary Club.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred Rankin Gowern, and the following children: Jane, wife of Richard Gray, Houston; Joseph Frederick, and Linda Louise, both at home; one grandson, Curtis Frederick Gray, his mother, Mrs. May McWilliams Gowern, one sister, Louise, wife of Frank Barclay, Scottdale, and one brother, Dr. Gerald J. Gowern, Arcadia, Calif. His grandmother, Mrs. Addie McWilliams, died June 12, 12, 1954, and a sister, Mrs. Errol Jane Holrock died May, 1953.

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MRS. GEORGE GRUBE

Mrs. Lorena K. Grube, 65, wife of George P. Grube, of Punxsutawney, died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1955, according to word received by Hickory friends. Death followed several months of illness due to a heart condition.

A daughter of Lewis and Rachel Korb, she was born at Troutville, June 18, 1889. She was united in marriage with George Grube October 11, 1915.

She was a member of the St. Peters Evangelical and Reformed Church and its Ladies Bible Class, also the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are: Her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Harry Ray, East Brady; two sons, Blaine Grube of Indiana, and Alton G. Grube, Philadelphia; also nine grandchildren; one brother, Oliver T. Korb, Dubois; two sisters, Mrs. William Nelson and Mrs. Estella Watt of Ridgway. Mrs. Harry Ray is the former Vivian Grube, who was a teacher in the Hickory School. She is remembered by many Hickory friends.

IRWIN LEE GARY

Irwin Lee Gary, 50, of House 132, Westland, died Friday, Nov. 21, 1952, at 11:45 a. m. at his home. He had been ill two years.

Born in Washington, February 13, 1902, a son of the late Daniel and Edith Carter Gary. He was a carpenter by trade, employed at the Westland Mine for several years but lately had been contracting for himself.

He was a member of the Westland U. P. Church, the Moose Lodge of Washington, the Russian Club of Canonsburg and the Westland Sportsmen Club.

Surviving are: his wife, Velma Bates Gary; four daughters, Mrs. Betty Frye, of Hickory, Mrs. Mary Jane Bayer, of Pittsburgh, Sheila and Linda, at home one brother, Sherman, of Burgettstown; three sisters, Mrs. Goldie Entsminger, of Bradner, Ohio, Mrs. Silvia Ozenbaugh, of Hickory and Mrs. Wenona Melone, of Washington, R. D. 1, and six grandchildren.

ISADORE GILBERT

Isadore Gilbert, 57, died at his home in Primrose, McDonald, R. D. 4, Tuesday, Aug. 11, 1953, at 4 a. m.

A son of the late John and Ida Martin Gilbert, he was born March 25, 1896, at Primrose where he had spent his entire life. He was an employe of the Harrison Construction Company, and was formerly employed by the Carnegie Coal Company.

Surviving are the following children: William, Mrs. Robert Dams, Nancy, Rachel, Florence and Archie; also five brothers and three sisters: Eugene, John and Miss Lena Gilbert, Primrose; Peter, Glendale, W. Va., Nestor, McDonald; Joseph, Port Chicago, Calif.; Mrs. Joseph Sopka, California state; and Mrs. Jules Motte, Beaver.

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MRS. CLARENCE S. GREGG

Mrs. Mildred Ruth Gregg, 49, wife of Clarence S. Gregg, 384 Leonard avenue, died at 10:45 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 6 1955, at her home, following an extended illness.

She was born in Washington March 14, 1905, a daughter of the late Raymond O. and Sarah Della Buffington Redinger. She had been a resident in Washington all her life.

Mrs. Gregg was a member of the West Washington Methodist Church.

She was married to Clarence S. Gregg, of Washington, on Nov. 26, 1925.

Besides her husband she leaves the following brothers and sisters: June, wife of Rev. A. V. Klaus, of Sumatra; Effie, wife of Earle Grim, of Washington; Mrs. Lella Bedillion, of Hickory; Ruel O. Redinger, of Bay Village, O.; and Paul B. Redinger, of Washington.

EUGENE THOMAS GRIMM

Eugene Thomas Grimm, 35, of 249 1/2 Locust avenue, died at the Washington Hospital at 9 a. m. Monday, May 9, 1955, of a heart condition. He was born Nov. 15, 1919, in Washington the son of Thomas F. and Edith Pearl Yoders Grimm, and lived here all his life.

He attended the Christian Missionary Alliance Church and was a veteran of 3 1/2 years service during World War II, serving as a technical sergeant with the 14th Field Hospital. Since the war he was with the Penn Manufacturing company.

He was married Dec. 7, 1947 to Bertha E. Jones, of Brownsville, who survives, with two sons, Donald Wayne and Robert, Eugene, at home. His parents and two brothers, Morgan L. Grimm, Washington, and Harry R. Grimm, Washington R. D. 1, also survive.

AMY IRENE GOE

Amy Irene Goe, 77, widow of Henry Bateman Goe, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard R. Porter, Luzerne Township, Fayette County, at 7:45 a. m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1953.

Surviving are three children, Robert S. Goe, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Howard R. Porter, East Millsboro, R. D. 1, and Mrs. Lewis W. Hays, Sheraton Manor, Washington; two sisters, Mrs. M. A. Clark and Mrs. William H. Teggart, both of Brownsville; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Henry Hanna, Lawyer, Dies After Crash

Attorney, 74, Active In Masonic Work And in Boys Club

Henry Hunter Hanna, attorney, of 811 Jones Law Building and the Ruskin Apartments, died Saturday night at 9:30 in Montefiore Hospital, as a result of injuries sustained last Thursday night when his car collided with a telephone pole at Halket and Forbes Streets.

His condition had been grave from the time of the accident.

Mr. Hanna, who was 74 years of age, was born and reared in

**HENRY H. HANNA**

Auto accident proves fatal.

Greensburg. He was graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in 1903, and from the law school of the University of Pittsburgh, and was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States.

He was a member of the Allegheny County Bar Association, a life member of the South Hills Country Club and a member of St. Clair Country Club which he helped organize. He was a member of the board of the Boys Club of Pittsburgh, and a life member of the Elks.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m. at H. Samson's, North Neville Street.

Burial will be private on Wednesday, at Venice (Pa.) United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Hanna is survived by his wife, Nancy Peacock Hanna, two brothers, Thomas J. Hanna and John B. Hanna and a sister, Mrs. Henry Wilson.

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CHLOE ETTA HAYS

Mrs. Chloe Etta Hays, a native of Washington County and a resident of Eldersville for the past 11 years, died at 1:35 a. m. Thursday, Feb. 24, 1955, in Torrence Hospital.

She was born in Washington County, October 16, 1879.

Her husband, William B. Hays, died in August, 1954.

Surviving are one son, Sgt. Fred D. Hays, in the U. S. Air Force at Greater Pittsburgh Airport; one sister, Mrs. Ota P. Holmes, Midway; two brothers, John Purvis, Shippingport, and Ober Purvis, Shippingport, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hanna Dies 2 Weeks After Mate

Mrs. Nancy Emma Hanna, whose attorney husband was injured fatally two weeks ago after rushing her to the hospital, yesterday followed him in death.

The 64-year-old clubwoman died in Magee Hospital, where she had been taken by her husband, Henry Hunter Hanna, just before the accident which cost him his life.

Mr. Hanna, who was 74 at the time of his death, was a prominent Pittsburgh attorney and a founder of the St. Clair Country Club.

Mrs. Hanna, a native of Houston, Washington County, was active in a number of civic organizations.

Mrs. Hanna, who lived in the Ruskin Apartments, Oakland, also was a member of the board of the Pittsburgh Opera Society and past president of the Boys' Club of Pittsburgh. She belonged to the Shadyside Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Hanna will be laid to rest beside her husband in Venice Cemetery, at McDonald. Services will be held at 8 p. m. Monday in H. Samson's, 537 N. Neville St., Oakland.

Surviving Mrs. Hanna are three sisters, Mrs. J. R. Kraer, Mrs. R. G. Russell, Mrs. Wesley Gallagher, and three brothers, R. J., George C. and W. A. Peacock.

**Mrs. Hanna****MRS. SARAH R. HERRON**

Mrs. Sarah Ellen Rinehart Herron, 90, died Tuesday, July 13, 1954, at 2:15 p. m. in the home of her son, John R. Herron, of Hickory. She had been in her usual health until a week ago.

Her husband, Calvin J. Herron, died in April, 1945.

Mrs. Herron was born in Maryland, Dec. 20, 1864, a daughter of John A. and Elizabeth Updegraff Rinehart. She was the last of her family.

She was a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church of Hickory.

She is survived by her son, John R. Herron, of Hickory; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Herron had resided in Mt. Pleasant Township most of her life.

MISS NETTIE B. HARSHA

Miss Nettie B. Harsha, of 147 South Wade avenue, died suddenly Sunday, March 6, 1955, at 9:30 a. m. Death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

She was born in Chartiers Township, a daughter of Thomas and Jane Welch Harsha. She graduated from Washington Seminary and the Allegheny General School of Nursing.

Miss Harsha was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Washington.

She was supervisor of nurses during World War I at the military hospital in Jacksonville, Fla. For many years she was a social worker for Kaufman & Baer and McCreary stores, Pittsburgh.

Miss Harsha is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Harsha, of Canonsburg; several nieces and nephews.

Death Claims Third Member 1952 Washington County Family

For the third time within two weeks death has struck within the family circle of the late Robert A. Peacock, former resident of McDonald and Houston.

Over the weekend, a daughter and a daughter-in-law were called by death, and two weeks ago a son-in-law was fatally injured in an automobile accident, or was stricken by a heart attack and lost control of the machine.

Mrs. Nancy Emma Peacock Hanna, 64, eldest daughter of the late Robert A. and Ella Miller Peacock, died in the Elizabeth Steele Magee Hospital Saturday, Sept. 27, following a lingering illness.

Her death came exactly two weeks after that of her husband, Attorney Henry Hunter Hanna, prominent Pittsburgh attorney, who was injured fatally in the automobile accident after he had taken his wife to the hospital. Mr. Hanna was founder of the Upper St. Clair Country Club.

Latest death was that of Mrs. Hazel Kraefer Peacock, wife of Clifford Peacock, 108 Amanda avenue, Crafton, which occurred suddenly Sunday, Sept. 28.

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Mrs. Hanna was a member of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church, the Women's Work Society, the board of the Pittsburgh Opera Society, the Women's Auxiliary to the Pittsburgh Symphony, the Pennsylvania College for Women's City Club and the Women's Opera Workshop.

She was an active worker in the American Red Cross, the Allegheny County League of Women Voters and the Western Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women.

Surviving are three sisters and three brothers: Mrs. John Kraefer and Adam Peacock, both of Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Robert J. Russell, McKeesport; Mrs. Wesley Gallagher, Burgettstown; Clifford Peacock, Crafton; and Arthur Peacock, Washington. Mrs. Kraefer came by plane to attend her sister's funeral.

Survivors of Mrs. Clifford Peacock are: Her husband and two daughters, Evelyn at home, and Mrs. Dorothy Zucker, Pittsburgh; also four brothers, John Kraefer, Miami, Fla.; Frank Louis and Walter Kraefer, McDonald district.

JOSEPH B. HENDERSON

Joseph B. Henderson, 86, died in his home in Hickory, Saturday, June 13, 1953, at 1:15 a. m. Death was due to advanced age.

Mr. Henderson was the son of the late James L. and Sarah Jane Shaw Henderson and was born in the Henderson homestead, Chartiers township, Washington County, September 12, 1866.

The Hendersons' were among the early pioneers who came into Western Pennsylvania. Mr. Henderson, associated with his father, was the first to bring purebred stock into Washington County. More than 60 years ago, Mr. Henderson imported Holstein cattle from Holland and Dorset sheep from England. Later Mr. Henderson devoted his entire time to the sheep industry. In this he was highly successful.

Mr. Henderson was not only internationally known but was recognized as an authority in all matters pertaining to the sheep industry. His Dorset flocks were winners at three World Fairs as well as international, state, and county fairs and fat stock shows throughout the entire United States.

Mr. Henderson was recognized as an authority in all matters pertaining to sheep and his services were in demand as a judge at livestock shows throughout the country. Since Mr. Henderson's retirement from active duty the breeding and management of the Dorset sheep is successfully carried on by his son, J. R. Henderson.

Although Mr. Henderson's time and interest were devoted largely to the sheep industry he still found time to promote the best interests of the farmer. He was seen at all meetings where farmers were in session to promote better livestock and farming and was a member of the Washington County Agricultural Extension Board for many years when it was first established in the county.

Mr. Henderson attended Jefferson College, at that time located at Canonsburg, and later he attended Duffs Business College in Pittsburgh.

In community affairs, Mr. Henderson was interested only in those matters that would promote the best interests of the church, school and all local affairs that were for the betterment of the people.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson have made their home in Hickory for the past 40 years. He was a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church and the Alexander Mens Bible Class and was faithful in attendance as long as his health permitted. He was a charter member of the Third Presbyterian Church, Washington.

Mr. Henderson was united in marriage Nov. 30, 1892, with Lulu Buchanan, who survives with their son, James Raymond Henderson and two granddaughters, Marjorie and Marion, Hickory, R. D. Also surviving is one brother, Ernest G. Henderson, Fort Recovery, Ohio. A brother, James L. Jr., and a sister, Miss Sarah Henderson preceded him in death the past year.

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JOSEPH C. HOPPER, SR.

Joseph C. Hopper Sr., Canonsburg R.D. 2, died in his home Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1954.

Born in Cecil Township July 1, 1883, a son of Samuel and Jane H. Caldwell, he was a farmer his entire life.

He is survived by his wife, Ella H. Clowes; two daughters, Mrs. John Bedillion and Dorothy Hopper, and two sons, Joseph C. and Private Robert P. Hopper, U. S. Army. One grandson survives.

SARAH REBECCA HENDERSON

Sarah Rebecca Henderson, 84, of 925 Allison avenue, member of an old and well known county family, died Sunday, Dec. 21, 1952, at 7 p. m. at Hillview Clinic after an illness of seven months.

Miss Henderson was the last of the charter members of the Third United Presbyterian Church of Washington.

Daughter of James L. and Jennie Shaw Henderson, she was born in Washington, March 22, 1868, and had resided here throughout her life.

Miss Henderson served as teacher of the Altruist Class of the Third U. P. Sunday School for 50 years and was a member of the Current Events and Washington Garden Clubs.

Two brothers survive, Joseph B. Henderson, Hickory, and Ernest G. Henderson, Fort Recovery, O. She leaves four nephews, J. Raymond, Hickory; James B., Kilgore, Tex. and Paul and James A., Wichita Falls, Tex.

JAMES L. HENDERSON, JR.

James Lawrence Henderson Jr., 78, of 121 North Belmont, Wichita, Kan. died Monday, September 8, 1952, in Wesley Hospital in Wichita.

Mr. Henderson was born January 22, 1874, in Washington County.

He started in the oil industry in West Virginia. In 1900 he went to Kentucky and in 1907 to Lawrence, Ill. In 1916 he moved to El Dorado, Kan., and in 1927 located in Wichita, where he had lived since that time.

In 1901 he was married to Jennie Noble in Washington.

The deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Wichita Country Club, the Masonic Blue Lodge here; York rite bodies of Washington and Oriental Consistory, Chicago.

At the time of his death he was president of the Henderson Oil Company which was formed in 1936. In 1922 he was a partner with H. J. Holden of Wichita. He also had a partnership at Augusta, Kan., with the late W. I. Southern of Tulsa.

In addition to his wife, Jennie, surviving are two sons, Paul Henderson and James A. Henderson, both of Wichita; one sister, Miss Sarah Henderson, Allison avenue, Washington; two brothers, Joseph B. Henderson, Hickory; Ernest G. Henderson, Fort Recovery, O.

MRS. DONALD R. HART

Mrs. Hazel Katherine Martin Hart, 58, wife of Attorney Donald R. Hart, 7 Wilmont avenue, died suddenly in her home at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, August 28, 1955.

Mrs. Hart was born April 29, 1897, a daughter of the late Henry G. and Annabelle Munnell Martin. She attended Immaculate Conception School and was graduated from Mount deChantal, Wheeling, W. Va. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church.

On October 8, 1938, she was united in marriage with Attorney Donald R. Hart, who survives.

Also surviving are one sister, Annie Laurie, wife of Robert B. Wharton, Washington; and four brothers, Charles G. and Paul J., both of Washington; Ray H., in Michigan; and Frank M. Martin, Glendale, Calif. Seven nieces, seven nephews, five grand-nieces and four grand-nephews also survive. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Miriam Martin and Claire Martin Wesbecher; and two brothers, J. Shan and John S. Martin.

MRS. RUDOLPH HANAU

Mrs. Johanna Levi Hanau, wife of Rudolf Hanau, prominent Washington merchant for many years, died at her home, 19 Sherman avenue, Saturday, May 31, 1952 at 3 p. m. Mrs. Hanau had been seriously ill for two weeks.

Mrs. Hanau was born at Hoffgeismar, Germany, May 1, 1872, a daughter of Moses and Regina Lilienfeld Levi, one of a family of seven children.

An ardent lover of music throughout her life, she attended Hoch Conservatory at Frankfurt, Germany. She taught piano for a long period here and was very active in music circles of the district.

Her marriage to Rudolf Hanau was solemnized in New York City May 25, 1898. She had been a resident of Washington for 54 years. Mr. Hanau, a merchant here for 40 years, died Jan. 10, 1947.

Mrs. Hanau was a member of the Beth Israel Synagogue and of the Hadassah Society and Sisterhood.

Two daughters survive: Mrs. Margaret Pessel, at home, and Mrs. Hugo Rumjanek, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. She leaves seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Two sisters survive: Mrs. Rosa Hirschmann, in Jerusalem, and Mrs. Toni Gunzburg, Richmond, Va. A son, Paul, died in 1908 at the age of nine years.

JOSEPH W. HERVEY

Joseph W. Hervey, who would have been 90 years old next Friday, died at 10 p. m. Tuesday, June 24, 1952, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard K. Allison, of Hickory, with whom he resided. Death was due to the infirmities of his advanced age.

Mr. Hervey was the last survivor of the three children of James M. and Nancy Morgan Hervey and was born in the Hervey homestead in Chartiers Township, June 27, 1862.

He was a farmer and spent practically his entire life in the Hickory vicinity, having made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Allison for the last 32 years.

Mr. Hervey was a director of the Hickory and Woodrow Telephone Company for many years. He also served as road supervisor of Mt. Pleasant Township for several terms.

He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church of Hickory.

Mr. Hervey has no close relatives. His sister, Mary Etta, died June 18, 1883. His brother, John M. Hervey, died April 28, 1898.

MRS. MARY D. HAZLETT

Mrs. Mary Donley Hazlett, 83, 101 South Wade avenue, died in Washington Hospital Thursday, June 24, 1954, at 8:20 p. m. after an illness of three weeks.

She was born in South Strabane Township, May 29, 1871, a daughter of Samuel Bushfield and Eliza Jane McQuay Donley.

Mrs. Hazlett was employed for a number of years at the A. B. Caldwell Store and the McCreery Department Store, Pittsburgh. She was united in marriage with Charles R. Hazlett Aug. 11, 1892.

She was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Hazlett was preceded in death by her husband, and by a son, Charles R. Hazlett, Jr., whose death occurred Sept. 21, 1952.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Harry E. Pollock, of Washington; a granddaughter, Helen H. Whitaker, of Pittsburgh; a grandson, Charles H. Whittaker, of Pittsburgh, and several nieces and nephews.

MRS. E. E. HALSTEAD

Mrs. Mabel E. Halstead, wife of E. E. Halstead, music director at California State Teachers College and a resident of California since 1924, died at 5 a. m. Thursday, Feb. 4, 1954, at her home, 805 Fifth street.

Mrs. Halstead was born in Warren, O., a daughter of William and Fannie Lewis Elliott. She was a member of the California Methodist church, the California Friday Afternoon and Coterie clubs and was treasurer of the Susanna Wesley Bible class.

Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Helen Louise Thomas, Columbus, O., and Mrs. Florence Evelyn Newman, Pitcairn; a sister, Miss Florence Elliott, Columbus, O., and five grandchildren, Shirley and Gerald Thomas, Columbus, and Robert, Nancy and Jean Newman, Pitcairn.

Mrs. Goldie B. Hart
Mrs. Goldie B. Hart, 63, 19 E. Grant St., Houston, died in the Washington Hospital March 30, 1955 at 5 a.m.

Born December 17, 1891 in Boyce Station, Cecil Township, she was the daughter of the late Hamilton S. and Lucinda McCarrell Grimm.

Mrs. Hart lived her entire lifetime in this community. She was a member of the American Legion 902 Auxiliary, Houston, and was also a graduate of Jefferson Academy in 1910.

Surviving besides her husband, J. Ernest Hart are the following children: George, Swissvale; David E., Houston; Loyal, Houston; William, Canonsburg; Gail, wife of Jack Malugen; Maxine, wife of Weir Burt, Houston and 11 grandchildren. She also leaves one brother, J. W. Grimm, Houston and two sisters: Mrs. Lizzie Caldwell, Houston and Mrs. Pearl Neely, Canonsburg.

Friends will be received at the Speakman Funeral Home after 7 o'clock this evening where services will be held Friday, April 1, at 3:30 p.m. in charge of Dr. E. V. Condron, Houston U.P. Church. Burial will be in Oak Spring Cemetery.

William E. Speakman is the funeral director. OS

Former School Principal Dies

**Charles M. Herron
Heart Attack Victim**

Charles Munnell Herron, 83, of 435 Wilson avenue, Washington, who for nearly 40 years was principal of the Sixth Ward School in Washington, died at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, November 25, 1954, of a heart attack. He died en route to the Washington Hospital.

Mr. Herron, a son of John and Catherine Munnell Herron, was born April 30, 1871, in South Strabane Township. He was a resident of Washington since 1901.

He taught in the Washington schools for nearly 40 years. He started his teaching career in the Sixth Ward School when it was located on Burton avenue, and transferred to the new Sixth Ward School at Hallam, Ridge and Locust avenues when it was built, and was principal there until he retired in 1936.

In 1901 he married Ada Ross, of Eighty Four, who died in March 1936.

Surviving are three daughters, Miss Margaret Elizabeth Herron, of Sayville, L. I., N. Y.; Rebecca, wife of C. C. Whitacre, of Flossmoor, Ill., and Catherine, wife of Robert S. Dorill, Jr., of Upper Montclair, N. J.; one brother, Wray Herron, of Washington, and four grandchildren.

September 27, 1944, he married Mrs. Anne Hemphill, of Washington, who survives.

Prominent Retired Greene County Educator Is Dead

CARMICHAELS, June 11.—Prof. J. H. Herrod, 79, of 311 South street, Carmichaels, well known retired Greene County educator, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home Wednesday, June 11, 1952. His death was discovered by his wife at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday when she went into his bedroom to awaken him.

Prof. Herrod was born May 18, 1873, near Davistown. He was a son of Jackson Herrod and Rhoda Lynch Herrod, both of whom are deceased. He is the last of a family of seven children.

He received his elementary school education in Dunkard Township schools and attended Waynesburg College. At the age of 16 he passed his first teacher's examination in the old Academy Building at Carmichaels and received his teachers certificate. He did not enter the teaching profession, however, until two years later.

He was principal of the Mt. Morris School for a number of years, then moved to Greensboro, where he also served as principal. The last 15 years of his school work was as principal of the Crucible Grade School and also as supervising principal of Cumberland Township schools. He was engaged in the field of education for 45 years.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church, of Carmichaels, and worked in many capacities in humanitarian projects. He taught an adult Sunday School class of men and women for many years



PROF. J. H. HERROD

and was highly regarded as a Christian and a teacher.

On December 25, 1901, he married Blanche Morley, who survives. He was a member of the IOOF lodge at Mt. Morris. Most of his life was spent in the Carmichaels community.

Surviving, besides his wife, are four children, Charles Herrod, of Hickory, Mrs. Christine Black, of Carmichaels, Mrs. Pauline Harris, and William Herrod, both of Boston, Pa.

One daughter, four brothers and two sisters are deceased.

CARY L. (TED) HORN

Cary L. (Ted) Horn, 58, of Buffalo, died at 7:30 p. m. Friday, February 6, 1953, in Washington Hospital after an illness of two months. He had been a hospital patient since January 26, 1953.

A son of Thomas J. and Joanna McCullough Horn, he was born June 8, 1894, in Amwell Township. He was a caretaker for the State Highway Department for the past ten years and prior to that operated a store at Buffalo for a number of years.

A veteran of World War 1, he served as a private first class in the 319th Infantry Machine Gun Company. He enlisted April 2, 1918, served overseas in the Artois and St. Michael sections and returned to the United States June 2, 1919. He received the Victory button for his service.

He was a member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Buffalo Men's Club and belonged to the YMCA Church Dartball League.

His first wife, Lydia McCoy Horn, died May 3, 1935.

On February 2, 1938, he married Susie Polan, who survives with one daughter Mable, wife of George Runtas, Warren, O., and one grandson, Ronald Runtas. Two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Closser and Blanche Horne, preceded him in death.

MRS. ESTHER (HETTIE) HUTCHISON

Mrs. Esther (Hettie) Hutchison, 87, of McDonald R.D. 4, died Friday, Sept. 12, 1952, at 7 a.m. at her home. She had been an invalid many years.

She was the widow of the late John S. Hutchison and had lived in that section her entire life. She was born in Mt. Pleasant Township February 16, 1865, the daughter of John and Louisa Scott Cowden. She was a member of the Houston U. P. Church, and attended the Canonsburg Academy.

Mrs. Hutchison is survived by a son, John C., of McDonald R.D. 4, a granddaughter, Jean, and one brother, James N. Cowden, of Selma, Cal.

Mrs. Minnie M. Herron

Mrs. Minnie Miller Herron, widow of Charles T. Herron, formerly of Canonsburg and Washington, died Saturday, Sept. 25, 1954, at 8:15 p.m. in the Columbia Hospital, Wilkinsburg, from injuries received in a fall two weeks ago, in the United Presbyterian Home for the Aged in Wilkinsburg where she was making her home.

A daughter of the late Andrew W. and Alice A. Griffith Miller, she was born in Chartiers Township, near Houston, Sept. 5, 1866.

She was united in marriage with Charles T. Herron in the fall of 1894. They resided in Venetia, later moving to Canonsburg and to Washington.

To this union were born two daughters, Mrs. Ronald F. Christman Sr., Park Ave., and Mrs. Blanche Herron Riggle, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are the following grandchildren: Ronald F. Christman Jr., Mrs. Elizabeth Christman Baker; John F. Christman, Mrs. Rella Riggle Paul and Mrs. Jean Riggle Rathbone; two brothers, Alvin Miller, Canonsburg, and Clarence Miller, Akron, O.; and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Herron was a member of the Houston United Presbyterian Church.

Friends will be received at the United Presbyterian Home for the Aged, 306 Penn Ave., Wilkinsburg where funeral services will be held Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 2 p.m. in charge of Rev. E. V. Condron, pastor of the Houston U.P. Church. Graveside services will be conducted at the Finleyville Cemetery. Eaton Funeral Home, Wilkinsburg, funeral director.

JAMES F. HILES

James F. Hiles, 87, veteran harness maker and leather goods dealer, died at 3:45 a. m. Sunday Aug. 18, 1957, in Canonsburg General Hospital, where he had been a patient since suffering a stroke July 5.

A son of George and Eliza Jai Hornish Hiles, he was born July 1, 1870, in Canonsburg, where he has been engaged in the leather business since 1888. He was married Oct. 21, 1908, to Lulu Fulton, who died Feb. 24, 1955.

He had resided at 125 West Pili street from 1908 until his death.

He was a member of the Canonburg First Presbyterian Church. He is survived by one daughter, Gretta Belle, wife of J. R. Someville, of Washington, and one granddaughter, Miss Alynne Someville. OS

SAMUEL MORGAN HERRIOTT

Samuel Morgan Herriott, 41, of Hickory, died at 5 a. m. Tuesday, May 13, 1952, at his home following an illness of several months.

A son of Samuel H. Herriott and the late Mary Jane Seibert Herriott, he was born on November 21, 1910, in Mt. Pleasant Township where he had spent his entire life.

Mr. Herriott was employed as an attendant at the Mayview State Hospital and was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church of Hickory.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Davis Herriott; his father; one son, Samuel J., at home; two brothers, Dr. Harry W., of Hershey, and Lawrence, McDonald, R. D. 3, also two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Lanning, of Hershey and Miss Elizabeth Herriott, of Pittsburgh. MP

MRS. NANCY J. HERRIOTT

Mrs. Nancy Johnston Herriott, 78, died Friday, Nov. 26, 1954, at 9:20 a. m., at her home, McDonald, R. D. 4, following two weeks illness.

Born in Cecil Township, Jan. 1, 1876, she was the daughter of the late Wayne and Anna Mary Cummins Phillips. She resided in Cecil Township her lifetime.

She was the widow of Walter Clark Herriott, who died, Jan. 17, 1942. She was a member of the Venice United Presbyterian Church, the Women's Missionary Society, and was a charter member of the Miller's Run Grange. She was also a member of the Mt. Pleasant Society of Farm Women.

Surviving are three children: Mrs. Zella Kraeer, McDonald, R. D. 4; Mrs. Alberta Franz, Burggettstown, and Wayne D. Johnston, McDonald, R. D. 4; also seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; one brother: Scott A. Phillips, Eldersville, and three sisters: Mrs. Thomas, McDonald, R. D. 4; Mrs. John Engel, Canonsburg, R. D., and Mrs. Gertrude McCleary, Clarion County, Pa.

MRS. BERTHA D. HOOTMAN

Mrs. Bertha D. Hootman, 82, wife of the late Dr. J. Max Hootman, of 524 East Maiden street, died in Washington Hospital Saturday, May 15, 1954 at 1:20 a. m. after a short illness.

She was born in Fayette County November 30, 1871 a daughter of George and Ellen Weaver Deems. She spent her early years in Beallsville.

The deceased attended California State Normal School and taught for several years in the Beallsville area.

She moved to Washington with her parents in 1901 and was married to Dr. Hootman on December 24, 1904.

Mrs. Hootman was a member of the First Methodist Church and was active in Sunday School and Missionary Society work for many years.

Surviving is one daughter, Ellen, wife of George L. Tone, Scarsdale, N. Y.; one son, Ralph A. Hootman, at home; one brother, George Cupp, Huntington Beach, Calif.

Also surviving are two grandchildren.

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DR. J. MAX HOOTMAN

Dr. J. Max Hootman, 86, of 524 East Maiden street, died at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 7, 1953, in the Carolyn Convalescent Home after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Nottingham Township August 11, 1866, a son of Anderson and Emily Leyda Hootman, and spent his youth in Amwell and South Strabane Townships. He was descendant of two of the pioneer families of Washington County, being a great-grandson of Benjamin Parkinson, founder of Monongahela; and also a direct descendant of Christian Hootman, who fought under George Washington during the Revolutionary War.

Dr. Hootman was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Dental School in 1897. He practiced dentistry in Washington for 30 years retiring 26 years ago.

An active member of the First Methodist Church, he had served as a member of the Official Board and later as a Trustee of the Church. For many years he took an exceptional interest in the Men's Bible Class of the church, and was keenly interested in foreign missions.

In 1904 he was married to Bertha Cupp Deems, who survives. Also surviving are two children; Ellen, wife of George L. Tone, Scarsdale, N. Y., and Ralph A. Hootman, at home. He also leaves two grandsons; a sister, Mrs. Belle Roberts, Eighty Four, R. D. 2, and a brother, O. Verne Hootman, Washington.

William B. Johnston

William Boyd Johnston, 84, of 748 West Pike street, Houston, died at his home Thursday, Jan. 15, 1953, at 9:30 p. m.

He had been in failing health for a year, but his death was unexpected.

He was born March 4, 1868, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of the Darlington and Margaret Boyd Johnston.

Mr. Johnston had resided in the county all his life. He was a farmer in Mt. Pleasant Township until eight years ago when he retired and moved to Houston.

His wife, Kate Harriet Johnston, died in 1950.

He was a member of the Houston United Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by a son, William M. Johnston, of Canonsburg, R. D. 1; a daughter, Mary, wife of John Templeton, with whom Mr. Johnston made his home; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Bishop and Mrs. Mary Lanning, both of Houston; and six grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Speakman Funeral Home, where services will be held Sunday, January 18 at 2 p. m. in charge of Rev. E. V. Condon, of the Houston U. P. Church. Burial will be in the Oak Spring Cemetery.

NANCY TEMPLETON JOHNSON

Mrs. Nancy Templeton Johnson, 60, died at Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C., Saturday, July 31, 1954, following a short illness.

She was born March 30, 1894, near Linden. She married John C. Johnson, of Rea, where she resided until the last nine years of her life.

Survivors include her husband, John C. Johnson and four daughters, Myra, wife of Thomas Hallam, Vienna, Va.; Elizabeth, wife of Dale Henry, District Heights, Md.; Ruth, wife of Lt. E. D. Rogers, U. S. Navy; Doris, wife of Lee Shaver, Houston, Texas. She is also survived by one brother, C. E. Templeton, Houston, Texas, and three grandchildren.

FRANCES COLVIN JOHNSTON

Mrs. Frances Colvin Johnston, wife of J. Harvey Johnston, Rose Valley road, Moylan, near Philadelphia, died Saturday, March 28, 1953, in the University Hospital, Philadelphia, following an illness of a month.

She was a daughter of the late Moses and Jennie Mae Farquhar Colvin, of Monongahela.

Mrs. Johnston was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Swarthmore, and the Delaware County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Robert Holmes, of Swarthmore, and Mrs. Thomas Porter, of Newton Square, two sisters, Mrs. Raymond J. Carson, 826 Lawrence street, Monongahela; and Mrs. H. O. Colgan, of Country Club road, Monongahela; a brother, Enoch C. Colvin, Fourth street, Monongahela, and three grandchildren.

(1861-1953)**MRS. JANE H. JAMISON**

Mrs. Jane Hemphill Jamison, widow of the Reverend John B. Jamison, died Monday in her residence, 445 Parker Drive, Mt. Lebanon. She was born in Washington County and was a member of Beverly Heights United Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Jamison is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Joseph S. Mason; four sons, Robert H., A. Eugene, John H., and Frank A. Jamison; seven granddaughters and one grandson. Friends are being received in the residence, where services will be held at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow. Burial will be at 11 a. m. Friday in West Middletown, Pa.

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MRS. MAZIE PRICE KELLY

Mrs. Mazie Price Kelly, 79, well-known A.M.E. evangelist in the district, died at 1 p. m. Tuesday, March 22, 1955, in the home of her niece, Mrs. Eva J. Brown, 33 Payne Place, Canonsburg. She had been in failing health about four years.

Born in Wayne, Ohio, October 30, 1875, a daughter of the late John and Arena Tony McGant, she had spent nearly all her life in Washington County. She was a widow of Jacob Kelly.

Mrs. Kelly served for 30 years as evangelist for the A.M.E. church in Southwestern Pennsylvania and was a member of the Payne A.M.E. Church, Canonsburg.

Surviving are three step-sons: Guy Kelly, Akron, O.; Albert Kelly, Mingo Junction, O.; and Ralph Kelly, Sr., Washington, R. D. 1; five step-daughters; Mrs. Alice Holt, Akron, O.; Mrs. Florence Patterson and Mrs. Romaine Kelly, both of West Middletown; Mrs. Ila Brandy, Avella; and Mrs. Dora Brooks, McDonald; three sisters-in-law and several nieces and nephews.

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BESSIE L. KELSO

Bessie L. Kelso, 76, R. D. 1, Canonsburg, died at her home May 3, 1954 at 7:30 a. m. following a lingering illness.

She was born April 4, 1878, in Hickory, a daughter of the late James and Martha McBurney McIlvaine. Her husband, J. Alvin Kelso died in 1952.

Mrs. Kelso was a member of the Chartiers U. P. Church.

She is survived by one son, J. Clifford, with whom she made her home, two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Baker, R. D. 1, Canonsburg, and Mrs. Dorothy Prece, Cleveland, O. 13 grandchildren.

LOUIS KARGLE

Louis Kargle, of McDonald, R. D. 4, Primrose, died at 5:13 a. m. Thursday, Dec. 23, 1954, at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, following an illness of several months.

Although a resident of Primrose for 47 years, he was born in Germany June 18, 1883, the son of George and Rose Smithover Kargle, and came to this country at the age of nine.

He married Magdalena Kriss, Pittsburgh, in 1907, and was a miner most of his life. A member of the F. I. E. Lodge of Sturgeon, he was also a charter member of the French and Belgian Lodge of Primrose.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Anna, wife of W. W. McElhaney, McDonald, R. D. 4, Madeline, wife of Nick Pagovich, Langeloth, and Frank, McDonald R. D. 4, as well as 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. C

MRS. RAYMOND W. KIFER

Mrs. Ora Champ Kifer, 63, wife of Raymond W. Kifer, 255 North Central avenue, Canonsburg, died in Canonsburg General Hospital Tuesday, July 13, 1954, at 6:45 a. m. following an illness of six weeks.

She was born in Chartiers Township Feb. 10, 1891, a daughter of the late Butler and Jane Woods Champ. She had resided in Canonsburg for 41 years.

Mrs. Kifer was a member of the Chartiers United Presbyterian Church, a member of the Women's Missionary Society of the church, and the Mothers Club of the church.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond W. Kifer; the following sons and daughters: Paul Kifer, of Pittsburgh; Harold Kifer, of Washington; Curtis Kifer, of Canonsburg; Ruth, wife of Royal Riggall, of Houston; Richard Kifer, of McGovern; Raymond A. Kifer, of Canonsburg; Jean, wife of G. Dewey Lorey, of Washington, D. C.; Robert Kifer, of Canonsburg. She also leaves 14 grandchildren; three sisters Mrs. Roy Wylie, of Washington, R. D. 1; Mrs. Grace Samuels, of Emporia, Kans.; Mrs. Dewey Clutter, of Eighty Four, and a brother, James Champ, of New Castle.

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DR. GEORGE H. KINEMOND

Dr. George H. Kinemond, veterinarian, died Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1955, in his home in Philadelphia.

A son of the late John and Dora Kaste Kinemond, he was born at Hickory August 2, 1900. He was a graduate of Mt. Pleasant Township High School and the University of Pennsylvania.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; one son, George Jr.; one sister, Lucy, wife of Taylor Williams, Hickory, and four brothers: John, Paris, Ohio; Henry, Brushton, Kansas, and Roy and Verne, Hickory.

Funeral services were held today.

SHERMAN D. KRISTOFF

Sherman Douglass Kristoff, infant son of Joseph and Martha Blaze Kristoff, Jr., Hickory, died Monday, Aug. 31, 1953, in Washington Hospital, shortly after birth.

He is survived by his parents; a sister, Hulda Jane, six; a brother, Joseph, III, two; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kristoff, Sr., of Cecil and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rusk, of Madison, Ind.

HARRY W. KRAEER

Harry W. KRAEER, 72, Burgettstown, R. D., died at the Washington Hospital Friday, Nov. 7, 1952, at 3:55 a. m. His death was the result of injuries suffered in a fall at his home on Sept. 30 when he sustained a fractured hip.

A son of the late Lewis and Elizabeth De Haven Kraeer, he was born in Robinson Township, Washington County, March 22, 1880, and had been a resident of Burgettstown community all his life. By occupation he was a farmer.

He was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown.

Surviving is his wife, Mary Noah Kraeer, and five daughters: Mrs. J. Z. Columbia, Burgettstown, R. D. 2; Mrs. George D. McCreight, Burgettstown, R. D. 3; Mrs. John Peters, Chautauqua, N. Y.; Mrs. Raymond Kaste, Burgettstown, R. D. 3; and Mrs. Arthur Kaste, Avella, R. D. 1; also surviving are two sisters: Mrs. Stewart Stiffler, Massillon, Ohio; and Mrs. Isabel Stephens, Oklahoma City, Okla.; also one brother, John Kraeer, Midway; and 15 grandchildren. F

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Kerr

Mrs. Elizabeth Stevenson Kerr, wife of the late Rev. Greer McIlvain Kerr, D.D., died at 11:00 p. m. Sunday, March 14, 1954, in her home at 43 Hastings avenue, Oakdale.

Mrs. Kerr was the last member of the family of James McClusky and Hannah VanEman Stevenson of Raccoon.

She was throughout her life associated with the Raccoon church in Candor, having united with its membership eighty years ago. She was for many years president of the Women's Foreign Missionary society and teacher of the Friendship class of the Sunday school. Her grandfather, Garret VanEman, was the first superintendent of the Sunday school. Three brothers were sons of the church in the ministry. Her husband was lifetime pastor of that church.

For twenty-three years she had resided in Oakdale, where on Wednesday, March 17, services were held, in charge of the Rev. William P. Russell, D.D., of the Presbyterian church of New Kensington, a son of the Raccoon church. He was assisted by the Rev. J. Calvin French, Dr. Murray C. Reiter, and the Rev. Willard V. Ritchie. Burial was in the Raccoon church cemetery at Candor.

Mrs. Kerr is survived by Mary V., Margaret, Amy E., James S., and Greer M., all of Oakdale; Jean, of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Nesbit Ross, of Carnegie; six grandchildren. R

ALVIN M. KEYS

Alvin M. Keys, 802 Avondale street, East Liverpool, a native of Smith Township, Washington County, died Monday, Aug. 31, 1953, at 9:06 p. m. in the East Liverpool Hospital, following a brief illness.

He was born Nov. 10, 1890, in the Cherry Valley road district, Smith Township, a son of Albert and Cynthia Brockman Keys.

Mr. Keys was a weighmaster at the Crucible Steel Company plant at Midland for 22 years.

He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of East Liverpool, and the American Legion Post of East Liverpool. He was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys Brough Keys; two sons, Robert L. Keys, of Lima, O., and Richard M. Keys, of East Liverpool, and a brother, John D. Keys, of Columbus.

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MARY ELLEN KEENAN

Mary Ellen Keenan, a resident of Independence township for the past 50 years, died Sunday, Dec. 28, 1952 at 3:25 a.m. in Washington Hospital following an illness of 18 months. Her condition became serious one week ago.

A daughter of the late Clay and Margaret Ann Post Miller, she was born Sept. 8, 1883, in Donegal Township, Washington County.

In early life she became a member of the Dutch Fork Christian Church. Later she was a member of the Zion United Brethren Church and afterward changed her membership to the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown.

On Feb. 4, 1902, she was united in marriage with A. Hensley Keenan, who preceded her in death on June 23, 1944.

Surviving are two daughters and one son: Illah, wife of Verner Smith and Miss Faye Keenan, Avela, R.D.; and Jay M. Keenan, West Middletown; and the following grandchildren: Jay Keenan, Jr., Clair Keenan, Donald and Darlene Smith; one grandson, Robert J. Keenan; and one sister, Mrs. Marcie M. Spragg, Claysville.

Mrs. Lena Mae Klages

Mrs. Lena Mae Klages, 54, Hickory, R.D. 1, died October 28, 1953, at 5:25 a.m. at the Washington Hospital following an illness of two months. She was born February 17, 1899 in Leatart, W. Va., the daughter of the late Noah and Della Belle Meritt Shields.

Mrs. Klages was a member of Crossroads U.P. Church. She lived in this vicinity for the past 35 years.

Survivors include her husband, David G. Klages; mother who lived in East Liverpool, Ohio; four sons, Samuel, Braddock; George, Charles and William at home; four daughters, Mrs. Mildred Malarkey, Canonsburg, R.D. 3; Mrs. Mary Hill, Burgettstown, R.D. 3; Mrs. Martha Johnson, Washington; Mrs. Agnes Yukas, Westland; four brothers, Archie, Holbert, Stanley and Pearl, East Liverpool, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Cronin, Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Joseph Shields, East Liverpool, Ohio; four grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Speakman Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 28, where services will be held Friday, October 30, at 2 p.m. Interment in Oak Spring Cemetery.

Wm. E. Speakman, funeral director.

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JAMES A. KELSO

James Alvan Kelso, 74, fo 117 a East Pike street, Houston, a retired farmer, died Monday, Feb. 1952, at 7:45 p. m. suddenly in his home of a heart ailment.

He was born in North Strabane Township, a son of the late Mark and Martha McConnell Kelso, on Feb. 4, 1878. He had lived in North Strabane Township and farmed there many years.

Mr. Kelso was a member of the Chartiers United Presbyterian Church of Canonsburg.

He is survived by his wife, Bess McIlvaine Kelso; a son, J. Clifford Kelso, of Houston; two daughters, Lucile, wife of Alvin Baker, of Canonsburg, R. D. 1, and Dorothy, wife of Walter Price, of Cleveland, O.; a brother, John M. Kelso, San Jose, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Moore, of Canonsburg; 12 grandchildren.

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CHARLES J. KINSKEY

Charles J. Kinskey, well known horseman, died in his home, Washington R.D. 1, at 6:55 a.m. Thursday, December 31, 1953, following a short illness.

He was born June 18, 1877, a son of the late Charles and Elizabeth Schuer Kinskey. He spent his early years in Midway, later moving to Hickory where he lived for several years. While at Hickory he worked at the Westland Mine.

In 1924 he moved to Washington R.D. 1 where he established Charlie's Service Station and Car Sales.

Mr. Kinskey was always interested in fine horses and since 1940 his horses have appeared in many shows in the Tri-State area. He was a member of the Tri-State Horse Show Association for many years. Five years ago he established Hillsview Farm Stables located at Washington R.D. 1.

The deceased was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church.

Fifty three years ago he was married to Anna Gump, who survives.

In addition to his wife, surviving are the following sons and daughters: Lawrence S. Kinskey, Washington; Corabelle, wife of Clarence Breese, Washington R. D. 1; Glenn Kinskey, Washington R. D. 1; a foster son, Albert Kinskey, Cecil; one brother, Henry Kinskey, Washington R.D. 1.

Also surviving are 10 grandchildren.

Mrs. Anna Klinsky

Mrs. Anna Klinsky, 66, of Primrose, widow of John Kinsky, died at 10:30 a.m. July 4, 1952, in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, following a six-month illness of a heart ailment.

She was born April 8, 1886, in Austria-Hungary, a daughter of John and Anna Filinsky Alexander. She was a member of the Veterans Ladies' Auxiliary of McDonald, and was a resident of Primrose since 1924, the year her husband died.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Gilbert of R. D. 3, McDonald; four sons, John of Midland, William and Charles of R. D. 3, McDonald, and Alex of Ambridge. There are four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in charge of Dr. W. D. Mercer, pastor of the Center U. P. church, Midway. Burial was in the Melrose cemetery, Bridgeville.

Mary Kurnal

Mrs. Mary Kurnal, 77, 616 McNary St., died at the Bebout Convalescent Home, Wolfdale, May 3, 1954, following a long illness. She was the widow of the late John Kurnal and is survived by the following children, Mrs. Caroline Bekchark, Strabane; Joseph and John, East Canonsburg; Mrs. Helen Mitchell, Borland Manor; Edward and Louis, Hickory; 11 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Jones Funeral Home, 194 East College St., where services will be held Thursday, May 6, 1954, at 9 a.m. followed by Requiem High Mass at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Polish National Church at 9:30 a.m. in charge of the Rev. Romuld Ostrowski. Burial will be in the Polish National Church Cemetery. Edward Krawczyk is the funeral director.

HERMAN C. KREIKEMEYER

Herman Christian Kreikemeyer, 68, of McDonald, R. D. 4, husband of Emma Seabright Kreikemeyer, died suddenly at 1:10 a. m. Thursday, April 28, 1955, in Hillsview Clinic, Washington. He had been in poor health for seven months.

Born in Mt. Pleasant Township August 28, 1886, he was a son of the late Fred and Henrietta Carl Kreikemeyer. He resided in the Hickory area his entire life and was engaged in farming. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Canonsburg.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters, Ruth, wife of David Snedeker, Weirton, W. Va.; Dorothy, wife of Clyde Smith, Pittsburgh; and Clara E. Kreikemeyer, at home; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

ANNETTA MONINGER LEE

Mrs. Annetta Moninger Lee died Wednesday, May 11, 1955 in Washington Hospital following an eight week's illness. She fell and fractured a hip on March 12, and had been a patient in the Hospital since that time.

Mrs. Lee lived for many years in Washington, but since October of last year had made her home with a niece at Dunns Station R. D. 1, Prosperity.

Mrs. Lee was born January 4, 1870, on the family farm in Amwell Township at Chestnut Ridge. She was the daughter of Onias and Emily Leyda Moninger.

In 1915 she was united in marriage with Craig Lee of Cross Creek. Mr. Lee died in 1923.

Mrs. Lee was an active member of the Christian Church. As a child she joined the Lone Pine Christian Church, later transferring her membership to the First Christian Church in Washington. She served her church faithfully in many ways through the years. She was a teacher of the Loyal Women's Class for 20 years. Mrs. Lee was a Church Board member for a number of years.

The deceased was a charter member of Chestnut Ridge Grange, and later transferred her membership to Washington Grange where she served faithfully in different offices. She was a past secretary of Pomona Grange.

Mrs. Lee was actively interested in the Washington Women's Christian Temperance Union and served as President of the organization for a number of terms.

The deceased was also a charter member of Martha V. Paul Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. She served as Chaplain of the Chapter for a number of years.

Mrs. Lee was a member of the Current Events Club.

She was the last of the family of five children.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, J. Wildon Moninger, Herbert Moninger, a minister of the Christian Church, two sisters, Flora, wife of Nicholas Ramsey, and Olive Moninger, a nurse.

Surviving are a stepson, Walter Lee, Cross Creek, and the following nieces and nephews; Wilma Moninger Shaner, Bethany, W. Va.; Margaret Moninger Lindley, Prosperity; Malcolm Moninger, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mildred M. Mead, Glendale, Calif.; Dwight Ramsey, Turtle Creek, Pittsburgh; Wayne Ramsey, Tucson, Ariz.

Also surviving are 19 grandnieces and nine grand nephews and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. J. Wildon Moninger, Lone Pine; and Mrs. Grace Moninger Bell, Glendale, Calif.

WILLIAM J. LYKE

William J. Lyke, a resident of Midway for 65 years, died suddenly Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1954, at 3:30 p. m. in his home.

He was born Jan. 7, 1878, at Wales, a son of Thomas and Martha Price Lyke.

Mr. Lyke was married to Anna Dietrich, in Pittsburgh, in 1901.

He was a retired coal miner and was employed by the Pittsburgh Coal Company until his retirement in 1944.

Mr. Lyke was a member of Center United Presbyterian Church of Midway.

He is survived by his wife, Anna D. Lyke; the following sons and daughters, William Lyke, of Washington; Margaretta, wife of Charles Grimes, of Brentwood; John Lyke, of Warren; Nellie, wife of John Dietrich, of Elwood City; and Mrs. Marie Johnson, of Wilksburg; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Two children are deceased. He also leaves two sisters and a brother: Mrs. Sarah Ann Webber, of McDonald; Mrs. Martha Woods, of McDonald, and Thomas Lyke, of Hollidays Cove, W. Va.

MRS. L. MARIE LAWTON

Mrs. L. Marie Lawton, 460 North Main street, died suddenly Thursday, January 20, 1955, at 9 p. m., shortly after boarding a train in Pittsburgh bound for St. Louis, Mo. She became ill just after boarding the train and was taken from the train and rushed to the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, where she was pronounced dead on arrival.

Although she had been in poor health for the past six months her death was sudden and unexpected.

Accompanying her was her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Rasel, Wolfdale.

She was born September 14, 1883 in Fayette County, a daughter of Thomas S. and Hettie B. Richey Newcomer.

The deceased moved to Washington County early in life. She attended Duffs College, Pittsburgh; California State Normal, California and was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church. Her husband, John Orr Lawton died May 5, 1935.

Surviving are a daughter and two sons, Josephine, wife of J. Ralph Rasel, Wolfdale; Robert N. Lawton, Washington; Edwin C. Lawton, St. Louis, Mo.; one brother, J. W. Newcomer, Washington; two sisters, Ada, wife of Dr. A. O. Hindman, Burgettstown; Maybelle, wife of E. C. Caldwell, Hickory R. D. 1.

Also surviving are four grandchildren.

Twin daughters died in infancy. A brother Lloyd H. Newcomer, of Wheeling, W. Va., died in August, 1954.

MRS. BESSIE B. LOWE

Mrs. Bessie Lowe, of Washington, R. D. 1, died at 10:30 p.m. Thursday, February 10, 1953, in her home on Route 18, at Gretna. She had been seriously ill one week, and had been in poor health for several years.

Mrs. Lowe, a daughter of Thomas and Mary Burgoyne Breen, was born March 13, 1883, at Steubenville, O. She was married to Isaac Lowe, who died February 6, 1942. She lived in the Washington area for more than 40 years, including 39 years at Gretna. She was a member of the Cross Roads United Presbyterian Church and of the Gretna Union Sunday School.

Surviving are four children, George W. Lowe, of Columbus, O.; Walter and Virginia Lowe, at home; Freda, wife of James Hall, of Sanitarium road, Washington, and five granddaughters.

ERVIN J. LIGGITT

Ervin J. Liggitt, 64, of Westland, died at 7:30 p. m. Friday, August 26, 1955 in the Washington Hospital, after an illness of one month.

He was born July 28, 1891, at Oakdale, a son of the late William Liggitt and Mrs. Annie Liggitt.

Mr. Liggitt was employed at the Westland Mine as a mine foreman until his retirement in 1953.

He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene of Canonsburg.

Surviving are his wife, Marie Sly Liggitt; his mother, Annie Liggitt, of Federal; five sons, Oliver, Southview; Francis and Lloyd, both of Westland; Willard, Kirkwood, N. J., and Robert Hickory, R. D. 1; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Goodrich, Lorain, O.; Mrs. Hazel Park, Washington, R. D. 1; and Mrs. Esther Taylor, Houston; three brothers, Robert, New Kensington; Merle, Oakdale; and Clyde, Carnegie; three sisters, Mrs. Louise Langston and Mrs. Creola Moore, both of Oakdale, and Mrs. Hilda Coleman, Rennerdale; and 19 grandchildren.

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MRS. ELIZABETH MAY LIVINGOOD

Mrs. Elizabeth May Livingood, died Friday, Jan. 8, 1954, in her late home in Hickory.

Born May 2, 1879, in Mt. Pleasant Township, she was a daughter of William H. and Annabelle Arnold White.

Mrs. Livingood was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, the Missionary Society, the Women's Club, and the C. L. A., all of Hickory. She had lived in the Hickory community for the past 33 years.

Surviving are two sons: George Raymond Livingood, Hickory; William Lloyd Livingood, Houston; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Woods, Burgettstown; Mrs. Blanche Schafer, Rea; Mrs. Belle Hootman, Corapolis; Mrs. Olive Martin, Houston; Mrs. Evelyn Arnold, Pitt street, Canonsburg; two brothers, George White, of Washington, Henry White, of Canonsburg, four grandsons; one great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews. Her husband died in January, 1949.

GEORGE E. LOCKHART

George E. Lockhart, 42, died Sunday, June 22, at 2 p.m. at his late home, 1223 Mississippi avenue, Dormont, following a several weeks illness.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lockhart, he was born in Houston and spent his early years there. He was a graduate of Canonsburg High School and the Robert Morris School of Business, Pittsburgh.

Since February 1, 1945, he had been an employe of the Koppers Company, Pittsburgh. He was employed previously by the Fort Pitt Bridge Works, Canonsburg; Pittsburgh Coal Company and West Penn Power Company.

He was a member of Chartiers Lodge No. 297, F. & A. M., of which he served as master in 1938. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Consistory, Pittsburgh, and Syria Temple, Pittsburgh. He also was a member of the Dormont Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Clara Blanche Schoenfeld Lockhart, and three children; William A., James G., and Diane Linda, all at home; and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur L. Purdy, Las Vegas, Nev., and Miss Violet Lockhart, Pittsburgh.

William J. Lyke

William J. Lyke, a resident of Midway for 65 years, died suddenly at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 27, 1954, in his home.

A son of Thomas and Martha Price Lyke he was born January 7, 1878, in Wales. He was married to Anna Dietrich in Pittsburgh in 1901.

Mr. Lyke was a retired coal miner and was employed by the Pittsburgh Coal Co. until his retirement in 1944. He was a member of Center United Presbyterian church, Midway.

Besides his wife he leaves the following sons and daughters. William Lyke of Washington; Margaretta, wife of Charles Grimes, of Brentwood; John Lyke, of Warren; Nellie, wife of John Dietrich, of Elwood City; and Mrs. Marie Johnson, of Wilkinsburg; two sisters Mrs. Sarah Ann Webber and Mrs. Martha Wood, both of McDonald, and a brother, Thomas Lyke, of Hollidays Cove, W.Va. Two children are deceased. There are 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Wilson funeral home, Midway, in charge of the Rev. Robert Westerberg. Burial was in Center cemetery.

W. CLIFFORD LINDLEY

W. Clifford Lindley, 53, of 3149 Hebron Drive, Penn Township, Pittsburgh, died suddenly of a heart ailment while on vacation at Chippewa Lake, Medina, O., Monday, July 25, 1955.

He was born in Canonsburg, August 14, 1901, a son of Mrs. Blanche Lindley and the late Demas E. Lindley.

He attended local schools, graduating from Washington High School and Washington Business College in the class of 1920. He later attended the Pittsburgh School of Accounting. He was employed in the accounting department of the Rockwell Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Lindley was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Bellfontaine, O., and of the Masonic Lodge of Dayton, O.

He was married to Sarah Galbreath, of Houston, who survives, as does his mother, Mrs. Blanche Lindley, Washington, and the following sisters and brothers: Lois, wife of Clark N. Moore; Zella, wife of A. D. Masters; Freda, wife of C. W. Rohrkaste; Gladys, wife of Lawrence Filosi, all of Washington; and J. Willis Lindley, of Hendersonville. A brother, A. Lloyd Lindley, preceded him in death.

George A Lewis 1953

Word has been received here of the death of George A. Lewis, of Elizabeth, Pa., who died at the West Penn Hospital January 24.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Olive Smiley Lewis, daughter of the late Dr. W. B. Smiley, who was a pastor of the Chartiers U.P. three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Haines, of Wellsboro, Pa., Mrs. Caroline Kramer, of Pleasant Hills, Pa., and Marion, at home; one son, Lt. Commander, Paul Smiley, Bridgeport, Conn.

Funeral services were held January 27 at the late home. Burial was in Oak Spring Cemetery.

Thomas Lewis

Thomas Lewis, 78, 132 Oak Spring Rd., died Friday, Jan. 28, 1955 at 10:42 a.m. after he suffered a fatal stroke on Friday.

He was born Feb. 23, 1876 in Monmouthshire, Wales, a son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Harris Lewis and came to Canonsburg in 1892. He was a roller in the Old Budke Mill and later transferred to the new Standard Tin Plate Co. when it was completed in 1902. He was a roller until the Mill shut down in 1942. Since that time he was retired. He was baptized in the First Baptist Church. His wife Emmaline Imm died on November 21, 1936.

Surviving are five daughters: Miss Edith Lewis, St. Louis, Mo.; Lona Paxton, wife of Elisha W. Paxton, Houston, Tex., Mrs. Haeel Shillito, Canonsburg, widow of the late John DeLeon Shillito, local musician and aviator; Miss Olive Lewis, Canonsburg; two daughters died in infancy, Lola and Viola. One granddaughter, Barbara Lee Howcroft, wife of Harry Howcroft, of Canonsburg.

Private funeral services were held Saturday at the Speakman Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph T. Kemper in charge. Hymns sung were: "Abide With Me" and "In a Garden."

Pallbearers were: Donald Melouc, John Lalli Jr., Robert Richards, James Shearn, Albert Verakis, Harry Howcroft. Burial was in the family plot in the Oak Spring Cemetery.

MRS. ANNA R. LOWMAN

Mrs. Anna R. Loman died Thursday, July 29, at her home, 240 Melwood avenue, Pittsburgh. She was the widow of Telford Lowman.

Mrs. Lowman was a member for 40 years of the board of directors of the United Presbyterian Children's Home at Valencia. For 35 years she also was active on the board of the Holmes Hall for Boys. She leaves a daughter, Ruth M. Lowman and a sister, Mrs. J. R. Hosick of Grove City.

Mrs. Lowman was a descendant of the Hoge family, who founded Washington and of the Rev. Matthew Henderson of Scotland, founder of Chartiers United Presbyterian Church, Canonsburg, and other United Presbyterian churches in Pennsylvania and the South.

MAYBELLE PINKERTON LOFFERT

Maybelle Pinkerton Loffert, 28, wife of Robert Loffert, died suddenly on Friday, April 8, 1955, at her home Reaghard Drive, R. D. 1, Cheswick, where they had resided since June 1954.

Mrs. Loffert was born, Dec. 22, 1926, at Daytona Beach, Fla., a daughter of James and Ollis Stowe Pinkerton. She was a graduate of Mainland High School Daytona Beach, class of 1945, and graduated in 1948 from the Mound Park Nursing School St. Petersburg, Fla. She was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church in McDonald.

Surviving are her husband, three children, Valerie Louise, Caroline Elaine, and Robert Franklin. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Pinkerton, of Monticello, Ga.; four brothers, James, Los Angeles, Rufus of Charlotte, N. C., Benjamin of Edenton, Ga., and Charles of Monticello, Ga.; four sisters, Mrs. Thelma Masset, Lakeland, Fla.; Mrs. Elizabeth Kerr, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Mrs. Blondell Sames, Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Jean Redlinger, Miami, Fla.

ALBERT J. LAUER

Albert J. Lauer, 77 Campbell Ave., died suddenly at his home at 8 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, 1955 following a heart ailment. Born in Pittsburgh, March 22, 1884, he was the son of Frank and Mathilda Eckstine Lauer, and one of a family of six children.

He was a member of the Laboratory Presbyterian Church. Since 1848 he owned and operated the wallpaper and paint department of the Caldwell Store. He was married in February, 1933, at Canton, Pa., to Eva Jane McCoy.

His wife survives along with two sisters, Edna, wife of Albert Zimmerly, and Mathilda, wife of Frank Neuhart, both of Pittsburgh. Two sisters and a brother preceded him in death.

NANNY MORRIS LYONS

Mrs. Nanny Morris Lyons, 73, formerly of Hickory, died at her home in Delaware, Ohio, Sunday, July 31, 1955. A daughter of William Morris, she was born in Delaware, Ohio.

Surviving are two sisters and two brothers, Miss Clara Morris and Frank Morris, Delaware, Ohio; Miss Edna Morris and Edward Morris, both of Hickory. Edward Morris attended the funeral services Tuesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Lohman

Mrs. Gertrude Deichler Lohman, 74, died Monday, February 16, 1953, in her home in North street, McDonald. She had been in ill health for several years and was confined the past two years to her home.

She was born February 23, 1878, in Alsace Lorraine and came to the United States at an early age. She had been a resident of the McDonald area for 60 years and was a member of the First Presbyterian church, McDonald. Her husband was the late Charles A. Lohman.

Surviving is a son, Carl J. Lohman of McDonald, two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Russell of Bridgeville and Mrs. Lawrence McGary of Canonsburg, and three brothers, Adolph Deichler of Masury, Ohio, and Peter Deichler and Henry Deichler of McDonald. There is one grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Pettit funeral home in charge of the Rev. Donald L. Airey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Burial was in Robinson's Run cemetery.

Jean Carol Little

Jean Carol Little, Erie, Pa., 15-month-old daughter of James D. Little Jr. and Martha Jane Allison Little, died suddenly, March 22, 1955. She was born in Erie December 17, 1953.

Surviving besides her parents is one sister, Jane Allison Little, at home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Little, 351 S. Central Ac., and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Allison, Hickory.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon in Erie. The body will arrive at the Hinton and Griffith Funeral Home Thursday morning. Services will be held Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 p.m. in charge of the Rev. Joseph H. Rodgers, Center Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Oak Spring Cemetery.

Hinton and Griffith are the funeral directors.

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THOMAS LEWIS

Thomas Lewis, 77, of 132 Oak Spring road, Canonsburg, died Friday, Jan. 28, 1955, at 10:50 a. m., following a brief illness.

He was born Feb. 23, 1876, in Wales, a son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Harris Lewis, and had been a resident of Canonsburg since 1892. Mr. Lewis was a retired roller, having been employed by the Budke Mill and old Standard Tinplate until it was closed in 1942.

His wife, Emmeline, died in 1936.

Surviving are five daughters: Miss Edith Lewis, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Lona Paxton, Houston, Texas; Miss Edna Lewis, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Hazel Shillito, Miss Olive Lewis, both of Canonsburg; one granddaughter, Mrs. Barbara Howercroft, Canonsburg. Two daughters are deceased.

MRS. ANNA R. LOWMAN

Services for Mrs. Anna Russell Lowman, who died yesterday in her home, 240 Melwood Avenue, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at H. Samson's, 537 Neville Street. She was the widow of Thomas Telford Lowman. One of the founders of Hamilton Avenue United Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Lowman was a member for 40 years of the board of directors of the United Presbyterian Children's Home at Valencia. For 35 years she also was active on the board of the Holmes Hall for Boys. She leaves a daughter, Ruth M. Lowman and a sister, Mrs. J. R. Hoesick of Grove City. Interment will be private.

MRS. JEANNETTE LYDIC

Mrs. Jeannette Forrest Lydic, 71, of 597 East Maiden street, died in Washington Hospital, Friday, May 6, at 3:30 p. m. following an illness of a few days.

She was born in Allegheny, now North Side, Pittsburgh, Sept. 12, 1883, a daughter of Joseph and Annie Blair Forrest.

Mrs. Lydic was married Sept. 9, 1903, to James M. Lydic, who died July 21, 1948.

She was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by a son, Forrest C. Lydic, of Pittsburgh; two daughters, Janet, wife of Harold Fraser of Washington; Martha, wife of William G. Weir, of London, England; four grandsons; two brothers, Joseph Forrest, Sr., and Edward M. Forrest, both of Washington; a sister, Mrs. Anna F. Evans, of Detroit, Mich.

MRS. BLANCHE LIEBERT

Mrs. Blanche Liebert, 57, of Primrose, McDonald, R. D. 4, died in her home at 12:45 p. m. Friday, Nov. 27, 1953, after suffering a heart attack earlier in the day.

She was born in Primrose September 1, 1896, a daughter of Anthony and Leona Prevost DeBlander and spent her entire life in the Primrose community.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph Liebert; four sons, Harry, Sturgeon; Glenn, McDonald; Joseph, Jr., El Cerrito, Calif.; and Leonard, at home; one daughter, Doris, at home; one brother, Anthony DeBlander, McDonald, R. D. 4; one sister, Louise, wife of Camille Alexander, McDonald, R. D. 3; two half-brothers, William and Jules Chiff, both of McDonald, R. D. 4, and seven grandchildren.

Harry F. Moore Succumbs After Long Illness

Harry Franklin Moore, prominent Washington Attorney and descendant of Dr. Henry Moore, pioneer settler of Washington County, died at 10 a. m. Saturday, Nov. 1, 1952 in his home, 530 East Chestnut street, following an illness of more than a year.

Born August 24, 1882, in South Franklin Township, the son of the late Franklin Henry and Letitia Hagerty Moore, Mr. Moore received his elementary education in both South Franklin and Buffalo Townships schools, graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in 1904, and received his degree from the University of Michigan Law School in 1907. He was admitted to the Pennsylvania and Washington County Bar in 1908 and shortly thereafter to both State Superior and Supreme Courts and the United States District Courts.

On March 27, 1911, Mr. Moore was married to Edna Kent Smith, who survives.

He served as Assistant to District Attorney Erwin Cummins who later became a Washington County Judge.

Mr. Moore was a member and Trustee of the Second Presbyterian Church and served for many years as Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Salvation Army in Washington.

His affiliations with clubs and organizations in this area were numerous. Among these are the Rotary Club and Fortnightly Club of which he was Past President of both; a life member of Washington Lodge 164, F. and A. M.; member of the Washington Royal Arch Chapter 150; member of Jacques de Molay, Commandry 3; member of Washington Council No. 1, and a life member of the Syria Shrine, Pittsburgh.

Surviving beside his wife is one sister, Laura, wife of the late James A. McLoney. Another sister, Genevieve, wife of John R. Rankin, preceded him in death.

MRS. BLANCHE MONTGOMERY

Mrs. Blanche McGill Montgomery, 82, of 97 West Wheeling street, widow of Rev. Donald Rankin Montgomery and a resident of Washington the past 13 years, died at the Sylvia Barr Convalescent Home at 7:25 p. m. Thursday, May 28, 1953, after a two-week illness.

Born in Buffalo Village January 9, 1871, she was a daughter of William T. and Mary Marquis McGill and was one of a family of seven children.

In 1900 she was married to Rev. Donald Rankin Montgomery, who died in 1925. She and her husband served as missionaries in Alaska. After their return to the United States, Mr. Montgomery served as pastor at the Sharpsburg Presbyterian Church and later at the Plum Creek Presbyterian Church, New Texas.

Mrs. Montgomery was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two sons, Francis E., of Portland, Ore.; and Walter B., of Irwin; two granddaughters, Nancy and Martha Montgomery, both of Irwin; one sister, Mrs. Etta M. Allison, Buffalo Village; and one brother, Dr. Frank McGill, Buffalo Village. A son, Robert M. Montgomery, died at the age of 37 in 1939.

Ruth Bowman Moore

Ruth Bowman Moore, wife of James D. Moore, Clarion, died June 9, 1955 following an illness of four months.

She was the daughter of James J. Bowman, Bridgeville, RD 1, and the late Ella Ross Bowman.

Mrs. Moore attended Bridgeville Schools and Muskingham College. She was a teacher in the South Fayette High School before her marriage.

She was a member of the Peters Creek U. P. Church, and the Vesta Chapter of Eastern Star.

Surviving besides her husband and father are two children, John and Patricia; one brother, John R. Bowman, Bridgeville; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Parkes, Miecrr Run Road, Bridgeville and Mrs. Helen Kocher, Bridgeville.

Friends will be received on Saturday morning and afternoon at Fryer's Funeral Home, Bridgeville. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon, June 12 at 2:30 p. m. in charge of Robert B. Hinman. Burial will be in the Peters Creek Cemetery.

HOWARD C. MILLER

Howard C. (Conk) Miller, 61, of West Middletown, died Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1954, at 9:55 p. m., in the U. S. Veterans Hospital at Aspinwall where he had been a patient for three days.

He was born in West Middletown, May 16, 1893, a son of the late David R. and Clara Knight Miller. Mr. Miller had lived in the West Middletown community his entire life.

He was employed by the Washington County Bridge Department as a carpenter for the past 10 years.

Mr. Miller was a well known former baseball player. He was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, of West Middletown, the Edwin Scott Linton Post 175, American Legion and V.F.W., both of Washington.

During World War I Mr. Miller served as a corporal with the 107th Battery, Field Artillery in France.

Surviving are: his wife, Grace Martin Miller; one daughter, Betty Jean Scott, at home; a son, William H. Miller, Canonsburg; three brothers, Calvin E. Miller, Kittanning; J. Ray Miller, Pittsburgh; David R. Miller, Carnegie; five sisters, Mrs. Emma Brown, Avella; Florence, wife of A. F. Williams, West Middletown; Elizabeth, wife of Porter J. Doak, Washington; Janet, wife of Paul Temple, Avella, R. D. 1; Martha, wife of Clifford Ahrens, Weirton, W. Va.; and three grandchildren. One brother, M. Stanley Miller, is deceased.

MARGARET D. MILLER

Miss Margaret D. Miller, 74, of 7 Highland avenue, died at 1:35 a. m. Sunday, July 19, 1953, at the Sylvia Barr Nursing Home following a two months illness.

Born in Washington August 29, 1877, she was a daughter of Thomas D. Annie Krepps Miller and was the last of a family of four daughters. Miss Miller attended Washington Seminary, where she majored in music, and later took additional courses in music in Chicago, following which she taught music in several schools in Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. She was well known in local music circles and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are one nephew, William R. Thompson, Washington, and three great-nephews.

Dr. Morrow, Of Knoxville, Dies at 89**Graduated in 1895 From Medical School In Oakland District**

Dr. John C. Morrow, 89, who had practiced medicine in the Pittsburgh District for more than 50 years, died yesterday.

Dr. Morrow, of 331 Charles Street, Knoxville, was born in Hancock County, near Wierton, W. Va.

Graduated Here in 1895

He received his medical education from the Western University of Pennsylvania, now the University of Pittsburgh, graduating with the class of 1895.

Following graduation, he spent a few years at Scio, O., then moved to Knoxville where he spent the rest of his life. He was a charter member of the Knoxville United Presbyterian Church. Husband of the late Julia Welch Morrow, he is survived by two sons, Dr. A. Reid Morrow and George I. Morrow; a brother, James I. Morrow; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Burial to Be at Weirton

Friends are being received at the chapel of John H. Slater Son, 228 Brownsville Road, Mt. Oliver, where services will be held Sunday at 1:30 p. m.

Burial will be at Weirton.

MRS. ANNA THOMPSON MONTGOMERY

Mrs. Anna Thompson Montgomery, wife of Dr. Don P. Montgomery, Youngstown, Ohio, died in Youngstown, O., hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1954, at 3 p. m., after about one week of illness.

A daughter of the late John L. and Ada McNary Thompson, she was born Feb. 3, 1895, at West Middletown where she spent her girlhood days. She was a graduate of Muskingum College, New Concord, O., and a former teacher in Washington County schools. She also taught in West Virginia and Ohio schools.

She was united in marriage on Sept. 2, 1920 with Dr. Don P. Montgomery of New Concord, O. who is now pastor of the Pleasant Grove United Presbyterian Church, of Youngstown. She was an active worker in church, presbyterial and denominational circles, carrying on an extensive speaking program.

Several years ago she and her husband toured the Holy Land and Mission fields, the trip having been sponsored by the congregation of which Dr. Montgomery is now pastor. Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary several years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Dr. Don P. Montgomery and two daughters: Marjorie Ann Pollock, wife of J. Wesley Pollock, Cincinnati, O.; and Emy Lou at home, now a student at Muskingum College; also one sister and one brother: Mrs. Laura T. Buxton, Valencia, Pa.; and Roy M. Thompson, of Rea, Pa.

JAMES E. MILLER

James E. Miller, a former Presbyterian minister and president of the Pennsylvania Burial Case Company, died yesterday at his home on McKinney Road, Wexford. Mr. Miller, 79, retired from the ministry in 1919 to join the casket concern, which he headed until his death. For many years he served as chairman of the credit clinic of the Casket Manufacturers Association of America. Born in Savannah, O., he attended school at Westminster and Muskingum Colleges and was graduated from the Western Theological Seminary in 1899. Survivors are his wife, Hallie McKinney Miller; a son, James E., Jr.; a sister, Adaline Miller, of Three Rivers, Mich.; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Friends will be received at the Brandt Funeral Home, 1032 Perry Highway, Perrysville. Services will be held there at 1:30 p. m. Saturday and burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory, Pa.



Mr. Miller

CHARLES W. MARSH

Charles W. Marsh, 74, Beall's Ridge, Wellsburg, W. Va., died Friday, May 9, 1952, at 4:40 a. m. in the Ohio Valley Hospital, Wheeling, W. Va., after several days as a patient in the hospital. Born November 18, 1877, in Marshall County, W. Va., he was a son of the late John Wesley and Jennie Kyle Marsh.

Mr. Marsh went to Brooke County, W. Va., in 1901.

He was a member of the Franklin Methodist Church.

Mr. Marsh was also a member of Franklin Grange No. 504, Brooke County, Farm Bureau Association and Macabees Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Katherine Smith Marsh; one son, Thomas Marsh, at home; one sister, Mrs. Bessie Love, Washington Pike, Brooke County, W. Va.; and three brothers, Joseph and Spencer Marsh, both of McAdoo Ridge, Brooke County, W. Va., and Lester Marsh, California.

MRS. FLORENCE S. MORRIS

Mrs. Florence Sprowls Morris, 78, of 119 Wayne street, Claysville, died at the Washington Hospital, Sunday, Feb. 6, 1955, at 7:35 a. m. following a serious illness of two weeks.

Born in West Finley Township, Nov. 16, 1876, she was a daughter of James A. and Jane Lively Sprowls. Mrs. Morris spent her entire life in Washington County.

She was a member of Claysville Presbyterian Church and the Womens Christian Temperance Union of Claysville.

Mrs. Morris moved to Claysville in 1945 and was employed as a practical nurse.

On Dec. 27, 1922, she was united in marriage with Lindsey D. Morris, who died Dec. 8, 1934.

She is survived by three stepchildren, Mrs. Helen Morris Fordyce, Claysville, R. D. 3; Herbert Morris, Claysville, R. D. 3; Mrs. Catherine Morris Eckels, Washington, R. D. 4; and a brother, Lester L. Sprowls, Boswell. A brother, Hugh M. Sprowls, and a sister, Hannah Sprowls Martin, preceded her in death.

EVANNA COOK MILLER

Mrs. Evanna Cook Miller, wife of William P. Miller of 96 Center Avenue, Burgettstown, Pa., died at 3:07 a. m. D. S. T. June 10, 1952 at her home following a lingering illness of several years.

Mrs. Miller was the daughter of the late Arthur J. and Ada Nonnamaker Cook and was born on November 12, 1909 at Florence, Pa. She has resided in Burgettstown for the past 35 years.

Following graduation from Union High School in 1928 where she had been active in county wide debating circles, she continued her education at Allegheny College. During the ensuing years she was employed by Carnegie Coal Corporation as a payroll clerk.

On June 9, 1936, she was united in marriage to William P. Miller present Supervising Principal of the Burgettstown-Smith Township Schools.

Mrs. Miller was a life-time member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church and was always active in church affairs.

Her community activities included the American Legion Auxiliary, Burgettstown Friday Club, Pythian Sisters and for many years, served as secretary, relinquishing her office due to ill health.

Her major community interest was centered in the library work of the community. As co-chairman of the Junior Women's Club Library project in 1946, she helped move the Club Public Library from the Culley Building to its present site. In 1948, her committee reorganized and created a Burgettstown Community Free Library supported by public subscription. During the past year she was made an honorary life-time member of that Board.

She leaves her husband, William P. Miller and the following sister and brothers: Mrs. Herbert Cramer; C. C. Cook, and A. J. Cook of Burgettstown; D. N. Cook of Pasadena and I. R. Cook of Los Angeles, California; J. G. Cook of Pt. Pleasant, West Virginia.

PETER MILLER

Peter Miller, 91, formerly of Burgettstown R. D. 3, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Lodger, 6573 Rowan avenue, Pittsburgh, Friday, Aug. 20, 1954, at 4 p. m. following a lingering illness.

He was born in Germany, July 6, 1863. He came to Pennsylvania at the age of 20 and was a farmer all his life.

His wife, Fredericke Knauer Miller, preceded him in death Jan. 22, 1923.

Surviving are the following children: Fred P. Miller, Burgettstown R. D. 3; Mrs. Bena Walker, Hickory R. D. 1; Mrs. Lena Rankin, Cross Creek; Mrs. Anna Lodger, Pittsburgh; 16 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and one brother, Casper Miller of Pittsburgh.

1952 Cynthia Irene Milligan 1952

Funeral services for Cynthia Irene Milligan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Milligan of Westland, were held Tuesday afternoon, July 29, at the Speakman funeral home with Miss Dorothy Partington of the Westland U. P. church officiating. Burial was in the Oak Spring cemetery.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Labus, of Edinburg, Texas, and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Milligan, of Westland.

OS

Dr. Joe Matson, Pitt Athlete, Dies After Heart Attack

Funeral Set Tomorrow for Grid Teammate Of Sutherland, Carlson, McClelland Era

Dr. Joseph S. Matson, an all-around athlete at Pitt before World War I, died yesterday of a heart attack at his home in East Liberty.

Matson played fullback at Pitt as a teammate of Jock Sutherland, Dr. H. C. Carlson and Dr. Bill McClelland. He was also a letterman in baseball and basketball.

A football injury shortened Matson's athletic career in his junior year. He suffered a broken neck in a practice scrimmage. He was captain-elect of the basketball team at the time.

Matson attended Shadyside Academy before going to Pitt and distinguished himself there as an athlete.

Survivors include his wife, the former Ila McBurney, and two daughters, Mrs. Ila Matson Smith and Ethel Matson.

Friends may call at the Rodeniser Funeral Home, 150 South Negley Ave., where services will be held at 3 p. m. Monday.

MRS. NETTIE MENDENHALL

Mrs. Nettie Hendenhall, 78, of 31 West Pike street, Houston, died at her home Wednesday, Aug. 10, 1955, at 1:50 p. m. after a lingering illness.

She was born Nov. 24, 1876, in Houston, a daughter of the late Alexander T. and Emma Miller Haft. She had lived in Houston her entire life.

She was the widow of the late Samuel O. Mendenhall, who died in 1916. For 31 years she was the bookkeeper at the Canonsburg Milling Co., retiring several years ago.

Mrs. Mendenhall was a member of the Houston United Presbyterian Church, a teacher in the Bible School and a member of the Alpha Class.

She is survived by a son, Francis W. Mendenhall, of Pittsburgh; a daughter, Eleanor, wife of Lloyd Livingood, of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Shaw, of Dormont, Miss Eleanor A. and Miss Ora E. Haft, of Houston; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

OS

Mrs. T. B. Myers, Sr.

Mrs. Katharine Kern Myers, wife of T. B. Myers, of Hickory, died Thursday, Sept. 3, 1953, at 11:45 a. m. in her home following an illness of several months.

She was born at Pottstown and had lived in the Hickory district for the past 30 years.

Mrs. Myers is survived by her husband, T. B. Myers, Sr.; a son, Thomas B. Myers, Jr., of Hickory a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Richardson, of South Somerset, Mass. two daughters, Barbara and Margaret, are deceased. She also leaves four granddaughters.

Friends may call at the late home, Hickory, where services will be held Sunday, September 6, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Washington Cemetery.

Wm. E. Speakman, funeral director.

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Mrs. Mary S. Morrison Is Called by Death at Her Hickory Home at Age of 62

Hickory, May 27. — Mrs. Mary Sleeth Morrison, aged 62 years, 10 months and 11 days, died at her home at McDonald, R. D. 4, this morning at 10 o'clock, after a lingering illness.

She is survived by two sons, John Morrison, of Hickory, and Harold Morrison, at home. A sister, Miss Margaret Sleeth, at home, also survives, together with another sister, Mrs. J. M. Malone, of Hickory.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hickory United Presbyterian church, of which she was a member. Interment will be in the Hickory cemetery.

UP

Frances Welsh Morgan

Mrs. Frances Welsh Morgan, 81, former resident of Chartiers Township, died March 25, 1955 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nov. Marquis, in Hanoverton, O. She had been in failing health for two years and seriously ill for six months.

Mrs. Welsh was born in Muskingum, O., March 31, 1873, daughter of the late William and Margaret Barnett Marshall. She was a member of the Cross Roads United Presbyterian Church and the Missionary Society of the church. She had lived in Chartiers Township for many years prior to going to her daughter's home last fall.

Mrs. Welsh married William G. Welsh, who died in 1912, and later married John Morgan, who died January, 1952.

Surviving are two sons, William P. Welsh Sr., Houston, and T. Edison Welsh of Washington RD 1; one daughter, Nova, wife of Alvan Marquis, Hanoverton, O., one sister, Mrs. May Blackburn, Cambridge, O.; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Speakman Funeral Home in charge of the Rev. H. Walter White, Crossroads U.P. Church, assisted by Dr. E. V. Condon, Houston U.P. Church. Burial was in the Washington Cemetery.

MISS MADGE MARQUIS

Miss Madge Marquis, formerly of Burgettstown and Pittsburgh, died Sunday, April 4, 1954, in a nursing home in Leesburg, Fla.

She was a daughter of the late J. G. and Catherine McFarland Marquis, of Burgettstown.

Miss Marquis leaves the following sisters, Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, of Washington, R. D. 1; Mrs. Elsa Pyle, of Emporium; Mrs. Janet Hulick, of Washington, R. D.; and a brother, W. A. Marquis.

Miss Marquis was a member of the East Liberty Presbyterian

Mrs. Mary Morrow

Mrs. Mary Morrow, 75, of Westland, died Monday, Jan. 3, 1955 at 12:13 p.m. in Washington Hospital following an illness of nine days.

She was born in Germany, Sept. 12, 1879, a daughter of the late Christopher and Melzena Seabright Schafer. She had lived in the Hickory-Westland district her entire life.

Her husband, Thomas, died in 1937.

Mrs Morrow is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Gladys Snedeker, of Southview; Mrs. Katherine Rassel of Washington RD 1; three brothers, William, of Rea; August and Fred Schafer of Hickory; four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Siek, of Massillon, O.; Mrs. Lena Findling of Hickory; Mrs. Anna Ahrns, of Hickory RD 1, and Mrs. Elizabeth Riggans, of Washington; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends are being received at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Snedeker, House 30, Southview, where funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 6 at 2 p.m. in charge of the Rev. W. N. Thornburg, Venice U.P. Church. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

William E. Speakman is the funeral director.

Bertha May Merrington

Mrs. Bertha May Merrington, 74, of Hickory, died Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1954. She had been ill four years, becoming seriously ill three months ago.

She was born March 17, 1880, in Benwood, W. Va. A retired dressmaker, she had resided in Hickory the past 24 years and prior to that lived in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Merrington was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church of Hickory.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Anna B. Herbert, Hickory; a brother, Robert W. Coates, Hanover; two nephews and one niece.

Friends will be received after 7:30 p.m. this evening at the Robert E. Wylie Funeral Home, 170 W. Pike St., where funeral services will be held Friday, September 10, at 2 p.m. in charge of the Rev. Lewis A. Westphal, Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

Robert E. Wylie is the funeral director.

MP

Rufus S. Marriner, venerable and respected local attorney, died at his home, 82 South Wade avenue, yesterday afternoon. He had practiced law in Washington since 1908, and was widely known as a trial attorney.

On June 25, 1912, he married Jean Drummond, of Washington, daughter of the late Rev. Stephen Drummond, former pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Miss Rebecca Marriner, of Staunton, Va., and Mrs. Martha M. Crumrine, at home; one son, Stephen D., of Washington; four grandchildren; one sister, Miss Effie Marriner, of Gwynn's Island, Va.; one half-sister, Miss Grace Marriner, of Belmont, N. Y.; and two half-brothers, Clarence, of Painted Post, N. Y., and Lewis, of Scio, N. Y.

GEORGE S. MONTGOMERY, SR.

George S. Montgomery, Sr., 70, a former resident of Claysville, passed away at Strouder Memorial Hospital, Troy, O., Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1953 at 10:30 p. m. He had been in failing health for the past five years but was seriously ill only 10 days. He moved to Troy a month ago and had resided at 518 South Walnut street, that city.

He was born in East Finley Township a son of Spencer and Lydia Pease Montgomery. He was a member of the Claysville Presbyterian Church and a life member of the Claysville Masonic lodge.

Mr. Montgomery taught school for 21 years in Washington County and later was employed as a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue in the Washington office for 17 years, having retired four years ago.

In 1919, he was united in marriage with Martha Sprows, who survives with two children: George S. Montgomery, Jr., Troy, O., and Helen, wife of Robert Woodruff, Fullerton, Calif. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Maudress Loughner, of Washington, Pa., and six grandchildren.

JAMES MILTON MALONE

James Milton Malone, 84, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Don McCalmont, of Hickory, at 9:40 a. m. Friday, August 5, 1955. Death was due to a stroke suffered Thursday.

He was born in Washington County, near Bulger, February 28, 1871. He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Hickory.

His wife, Agnes Sleeth Malone, died in June, 1931.

Surviving are three daughters, Martha, wife of Don McCalmont, and Roberta, wife of David F. Miller, both of Hickory, and Ethel Malone, Burgettstown, R. D.; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; three brothers, Earl and William, both of Burgettstown, and Norman, of Delroy, O.; and two sisters, Mrs. Louella Moore, Akron, O., and Mrs. Agnes March, Pittsburgh.

UP

ELIZABETH M. MEHAFFEY

Miss Elizabeth Mary Mehaffey, 87, died in her home, Highland avenue, West Alexander, Wednesday, June 4, at 4:10 p. m. She had been in failing health the past year.

A daughter of the late Robert and Mary McCoy Mehaffey, she was born June 28, 1864, in Independence Township, Mt. Hope section.

She received her early education in the Scott School and was a graduate of the Washington Female Seminary.

Miss Mehaffey devoted her entire life to church and Sabbath School work, being a member of the Mt. Hope United Presbyterian Church, where she served as Sabbath School superintendent and teacher until she moved to West Alexander in 1906. Since moving there she had been a member of the West Alexander Presbyterian Church where she was a Sabbath School teacher until she gave up her work due to failing health.

She was also a member for many years of the Women's Club of West Alexander.

She is survived by six nieces: Miss Mariana Mehaffey, at home; Mrs. Eleanor Farrar, of West Alexander; Mrs. Florence Buchanan, of Frederick, Md.; Mrs. Emily Daubenspeck, of Tionesta, and Misses Sylvia and Marie Jamison, of Ingram, Pittsburgh; two grandnieces, Carol Mae Daubenspeck and Nora Jane Daubenspeck, of Tionesta.

GEORGE F. MORRISON

George F. Morrison, of Burgettstown, R. D. 3, died at 10:20 p. m. Tuesday, April 20, 1954, in the home of his nephew, Robert Howe, of McDonald, R. D. 2., after an illness of several months.

Mr. Morrison was born at Paris, Washington County, Feb. 14, 1884, a son of Samuel and Adaline Brabson Morrison.

He practiced farming in the Burgettstown area most of his lifetime.

Mr. Morrison was a member of the Rea Grange.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. Zelda Bews, of Pittsburgh, and a number of nieces and nephews.

PARIS, PENNSYLVANIA

Young Man, Girl In Mishap At Meadowlands

Motorcycle Hits Automobile While Fleeing Police

Stewart and Miss McAnany, his passenger, were both fatally injured early Wednesday morning at Allison Stop, Meadowlands. Both were rushed to Washington Hospital by ambulance where the McAnany girl died at 1:35 a. m. and Stewart at 3:40 a. m.

William Speakman, deputy coroner at Houston said deaths of both were due to fractures of the skull and other injuries.

South Strabane Township Policeman Wilmer Morris had pursued the motorcycle from Locust avenue extension, Washington, to the scene of the accident and was an eye witness to the fatal mishap. He wanted to question Stewart about a traffic violation.

According to State Police the motorcycle was traveling at a high rate of speed and when the mishap occurred Stewart was said to have passed two cars and then struck the side of a third machine operated by Norman Castor, 311 Market street, Elizabeth, as he vainly cut in to avoid hitting an oncoming motorist. State Police said that after striking Castor's car the cycle bearing the two continued down the highway for about 50 feet and then crashed into a curb. Both Stewart and Miss McAnany were thrown a distance of about 40 feet from the motorcycle.

Marion Allison McAnany, 19, of House 172, Westland, was born in Westland August 9, 1935, a daughter of Edward and Jean Hotchkiss McAnany.

She was employed at Kuhn's Cleaners in Canonsburg

Funeral services for Miss Marion Allison McAnany, Westland, who died August 18, 1954, following injuries received in an accident, were held Friday, August 20, at 2 p.m. in the Westland U. P. Church in charge of the Rev. W. N. Thornburg. Two duets, "Beyond The Sunset" and "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus," were rendered by Sheila Gary and Lois Atchison accompanied by Carol Carter. Burial was in Oak Spring Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Henry Sala Jr., Donnie McAnany, Jackie McAnany, John Merigo, Victor Merigo and John Allen.

OS

DR. LOYAL H. MOORE

Dr. Loyol H. Moore, 703 North Ninth street, McAllen, Texas died Friday, July 8, 1955 at 11 a. m. He suffered a coronary heart condition.

Dr. Moore was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Venice. An eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, he practiced medicine in Houston before going to Texas 18 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Blanche Peacock Moore, two sons, Glenn, of Elsa, Texas; William, of McAllen; and five grandchildren. A son, John, died a year and a half ago.

ANTOINETTE ECKER HAYES McVICKER

Antoinette Ecker Hayes McVicker, widow of Alexander (Sandy) C. McVicker, formerly of Canonsburg and Washington, died Monday, August 1, 1955, in Mesa, Ariz. She was born in Washington, the daughter of the late Sheldon B. and Annie Ecker Hayes.

Mrs. McVicker attended the public schools here as well as being graduated from Washington Seminary. She later did post-graduate study at the University of Pittsburgh, Western Reserve University and Washington University in St. Louis.

She is survived by a sister, Kathryn Hayes Garrison, Mesa, Ariz., a niece, Sheila Williams Emsinger and a grandson, Sheldon Alexander Shaub, both of Phoenix, Ariz., an aunt, Miss Lillian Ecker, and an uncle, D. Walter Ecker, both of Washington, and a number of cousins.

Services will be held in Mesa, after which graveside services will be held at the Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald, at a time to be announced.

MRS. ANNIE E. McDOWELL

Mrs. Annie Eva McDowell, widow of Virgil McDowell, and a resident of Midway for the past 74 years, died at 2 p. m. Friday, July 1, 1955, at the home of her grandson, Virgil Russell, of Midway.

She was born in Camborne, Cornwall, England, a daughter of William and Mary Eva Kathorne.

Mrs. McDowell came to this country at the age of five and resided in New Jersey. She later moved to Pennsylvania and spent most of her life in the Midway vicinity.

She was married to Virgil McDowell April 25, 1881, at Midway. She was a lifelong member of the Midway Baptist Church.

Mrs. McDowell is survived by the following sons and daughters: Cora, wife of James Russell, of Midway; John McDowell, of McDonald; Rose, wife of Frank Rumbaugh, of Burgettstown; Clarence McDowell, of Charleroi. Two sons, William and Charles, are deceased. She also leaves 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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ALVIN (DALE) McCARTY

Alvin (Dale) McCarty, 31, of Cross Creek, died suddenly at 2.30 p. m. Wednesday, June 8, 1955, in the Washington Hospital. He had been ill one week due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. McCarty was born July 23, 1924, in Cross Creek Village.

Surviving are his parents, W. Randall and Mildred Pearl Findling McCarty; one sister, Lena, wife of Neil Oblom, of Erie, and a brother, Dean, at home.

Another brother, Sgt. Clay McCarty, was killed August 13, 1942, in an airplane crash while in military service.

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GEORGE McFARLANE

George McFarlane, of Midway, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 1953, at 10:20 p. m.

He was born March 25, 1872, at Midway and spent all his life in that community. He was a son of John and Susan Allen McFarlane.

From 1890 to 1941, he operated a grocery and general merchandise store. He was united in marriage with Ida May Farmer, Jan. 21, 1900, at McDonald, who survives, with two children, John, of Ashtabula, O.; and Vera, wife of Fred Kelso, Cuyahoga Falls, O.; also one granddaughter, Carole Kelso. C

MRS. MARY McCONNELL

Mrs. Mary McConnell, 92, died suddenly June 11, 1953, in her home in Culver City, Calif., according to word just received by her sister, Mrs. Jennie Caldwell, of Hickory.

Mrs. McConnell was a daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Joseph H. Timmons, and was born at Tarentum, March 7, 1861.

She made her home in California state for 35 years. Mrs. McConnell was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles.

At the time of her death she was survived by a daughter, Lulu McConnell, who followed her mother in death two days later. Mrs. McConnell leaves two sisters and two brothers: Miss Blanche Timmons, of Wilkinsburg, and Mrs. Jennie Caldwell, of Hickory, Edgar Timmons, of Butler, and William Timmons, of Barnesville, O. Her husband, Rev. John O. McConnell, died in 1948.

MRS. B. CRAIG McCARROLL

Mrs. Agnes Manon McCarroll, of Craft Creek, Claysville, R. D. 3, died Tuesday, May 13, 1952, at 11 p. m., after a lingering illness.

Mrs. McCarroll was born April 23, 1860, at Van Buren, South Franklin Township, and was a daughter of William A. and Hannah Chadwick Manon. She was a member of the Upper Ten Mile Presbyterian Church and for seven years in her earlier life was organist at the Bethel Presbyterian Church at Van Buren.

Her husband, B. Craig McCarroll, died June 10, 1939.

Surviving is a daughter, Etta, wife of Herschel C. Day, of Claysville, R. D. 3; two grandchildren, Carol E. Day, of Washington, and Norma June McClenathan, of Claysville, R. D. 3, three great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Etta Ingram, of Wadesboro, N. C.

J. BRYANT McQUOWN

J. Bryant McQuown, 44, of Coddington avenue, North Plainfield, N. J., died suddenly Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1953, in his home. Death was due to a heart ailment.

He was born in Washington and lived several years near Claysville Donegal Township.

Mr. McQuown was a graduate of Bethany College and Ohio State University.

At the time of his death he was principal of the North Plainfield High School. During World War II he served as a lieutenant in the Naval Air Force.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge of East Liverpool, O.

He is survived by his wife, Paule McElravy McQuown; two daughters, Vicky and Betty Susan; a son, James Bryant McQuown, Jr., at home; his mother, Mrs. Francis Clement McQuown, of Akron, O.; a brother, Donald E. McQuown, Silver Springs, Md.; a sister, Mabel Albert Hanam, of Akron, O.

WILLIAM W. McCLEARY

William W. McCleary, 48, formerly of Claysville, died suddenly Nov. 13, 1954, of a heart ailment at the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. E. Matthus of Mobeetie, Tex.

Mr. McCleary was married in 1927 to Margaret Blakeman, daughter of Mrs. Littman Farabee, of Taylorstown.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Nellie McCleary Conkin and step-father, Ray Conkin, of Hickory; three brothers, Kenneth Conkin, Canonsburg; Reed, of Venetia; Jack, of Kansas City; five children, Mrs. Marie Ratcliffe, of Cisco; Mrs. Joan Reed Berger, Mrs. Jeannine Phillips and Billy and Betty McCleary, all of Texas. He had resided in Texas for the past 18 years.

LENA ALLISON McKANE

Word has been received of the death of Lena Allison McKane, Arlington, Va., on Friday, October 1, 1954, in her home.

The deceased was the wife of the late A. Blaine McKane who died March 21, 1953.

Mrs. McKane was the daughter of the late Russell Miller Allison and Amanda Porter Allison.

She attended Grove City College and was a former teacher. Mrs. McKane was married September 1907.

The deceased was a member of the Arlington Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lewis Watters, Medina, N. Y.; Mrs. Lloyd Wickersham and Mrs. Grant Scarff, both of Arlington, Va.; one brother, Winfield Allison, Burgettstown; three half-brothers, Willard K. Allison, of Hickory; Raymond M. Allison, and Scott Allison, both of Syracuse, N. Y.; two half-sisters, Mrs. George Gamet, Roselle, N. J., and Mrs. Jeanette Carlisle, Hickory.

DONALD P. McCABE

Donald Porter McCabe, 57, 709 Washington avenue, Carnegie, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1954, at his home, following a lingering illness.

He was born in Burgettstown, Nov. 28, 1897, a son of Edwin and Maude McCalmont McCabe.

Mr. McCabe was a graduate of Washington High School, and had lived in Carnegie for 33 years.

He was employed by the Charles Babst Co., of Pittsburgh.

Mr. McCabe was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Carnegie, and Lafayette Lodge 652, F. and A.M., and the Knights Templar.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Bigam McCabe; a daughter, Susannah, wife of Samuel H. Cole, of Carnegie; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Leila Phillabaum, of Greentree, and Mrs. Charlotte Enstrom, of Washington.

MRS. JAMES W. McKENNAN

Mrs. Winifred Baker McKennan, wife of Dr. James W. McKennan, 222 East Beau street, died Monday, April 4, 1955, at 2:30 p. m. in her home. Death was due to a heart ailment.

She was born in Amity Nov. 15, 1875, a daughter of the late David E. and Emaline Swart Baker.

Mrs. McKennan was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. She was a graduate of Washington Seminary and the West Penn Hospital School of Nursing.

Mrs. McKennan is survived by her husband, Dr. J. W. McKennan; a daughter, Mrs. James H. Scott, and a son, James W. McKennan, Jr., both of Pittsburgh, three grandchildren, and a brother, Frank N. Baker, of Washington.

MRS. BOYD McCARTNEY

Mrs. Ida Mae McCartney, 75, of Dunns Station, R. D. 1, died at 2:50 p.m. Tuesday, November 16, 1954.

Mrs. McCartney was born January 24, 1879, in Greene County. She was a daughter of Stroddard and Lucinda McClure Meeks. She was a resident of Dunns Station the last 14 years, and prior to that made her home in Hickory. She attended the Trinity Lutheran Church, at Hickory.

She was married September 5, 1895, to Boyd McCartney, of Washington, who died March 13, 1938.

Surviving are two granddaughters, Betty, wife of Claude Clauser, of Hanover, and Arlene McCartney, of Owings Mills, Md.; one grandson, Bernard McCartney, of Owings Mills, Md.; one foster daughter, Mrs. Harold Brownlee, of Washington, R. D. 1, and one niece, Mrs. Blanche Rasel, of McMurray, both of whom were raised from infancy by Mrs. McCartney; two brothers, Melvin Meeks and Eli Meeks, both of Washington, and several other nieces and nephews.

One son, Joseph S. McCartney, died July 25, 1926.

CHARLES B. MCGOWEN

Charles Bernard McGowan, Gold Hill, Colo., died in the Boulder Hospital at Boulder, Colo., Monday, October 13, 1952.

The deceased was born in North Franklin Township, May 10, 1883, a son of the late Albert A. and Laura Ramsel McGowan.

He was associated with his father in the florist and garden business until 1926 when he moved to Colorado. In 1905 he was united in marriage with Bessie Gaston who died in 1947.

Mr. McGowan was a member of the Methodist Church and a life member of the Masonic Order Sunset Lodge 623, Washington.

Surviving are two sons, Harold R. McGowan of Washington and Albert W. McGowan of Boulder, Colo., and two daughters, Laura, wife of Everett Allen and Ruth, wife of Claude Bronson, both of Boulder.

A son, Bernard T. McGowan, and a sister, Alice McGowan Wiley preceded him in death. Funeral services and burial will be held in Boulder, Wednesday, October 15.

A. BLAINE McKANE

Word has been received by Mrs. W. M. Carlisle and Willard Allison, Hickory, of the death of their brother-in-law, A. Blaine McKane, 4416 Fourth Road, North, Arlington, Va., formerly of Hickory. He died Saturday, March 21, 1953 at his home after an illness of one year. He was 68 years of age and was born in Franklin, Pa.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lena Allison McKane and three daughters: Mrs. Lewis Waters, Medina, N. Y., Mrs. Lloyd Wickersham, and Mrs. Grant Scarff, Arlington, Va.; also four grandchildren and one brother, Paul McKane, Toledo, Ohio.

MISS LILLIAN A. McBRIDE

Miss Lillian A. McBride, 44 North avenue, died Saturday, March 21, 1953, at 8:10 a. m. in her home following several month's illness.

A lifelong resident of Washington County, Miss McBride was a resident of Washington, since 1902.

She was born in Canton Township, a daughter of Vincent and Margaret Borland McBride and was one of a family of five children.

Miss McBride was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are one sister, Frances, and one brother, Dr. J. E. McBride, both of Washington, and one niece and two nephews.

April 13, 1922
WILLIAM A. MCBURNEY

Mr. William A. McBurney was born December 31, 1846, and entered into rest April 13, 1922, in the seventy-sixth year of his age.

He was the last of a large family of sons and daughters born to John and Jane Keys McBurney, who resided in the Cherry valley district, in the northern part of Washington county, Pennsylvania. Here Mr. McBurney grew to manhood and here he was reared in one of those old-fashioned Christian homes so characteristic of our Scotch-Irish ancestry. All through life the ideals of that ancestral home were maintained in his own home, and his daughters have in turn caught the spirit of his life.

He was married on January 16, 1885, to Miss Elizabeth Burnside, a woman who shared his religious convictions, and a wife and mother who became the center of influence in his home. Mrs. McBurney was called to her reward February 10, 1902. To their union four daughters were born, two of whom survive, Jennie E. and Agnes S., who cared for their father as tenderly as any mother could care for a child through the long months of his last sickness. Following the death of Mrs. McBurney, the family removed to Canonsburg, where they became identified with the Chartiers United Presbyterian church, of which they have been very active and faithful members. Prior to coming to Canonsburg, the family was connected with Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church, Hickory, Pa.

In every relationship of life Mr. McBurney was all that a good Christian man should be. He was an officer in God's house, a faithful attendant on the means of grace, a zealous worker in the church, and a man who exemplified his profession in a godly walk and conversation. He was a good citizen and held public office in the community and he was preeminently a man of the home. For thirty years he was both father and mother to his noble daughters, and they rise up to call him blessed. For more than two years he was in declining health, and during this time had the unflinching love and devotion of the girls whom he had reared. He died in faith and in the blessed assurance of a glorious immortality. "He served his generation and by the will of God fell on sleep." In the beauty and quiet of a delightful spring afternoon, we laid his body to rest in the Mount Pleasant cemetery, Hickory, Pa., to await the glorious resurrection. "He was a good man and full of the Holy Spirit and of faith." UP

Alexander Cooper McVicker

Funeral services for Alexander Cooper McVicker, 58, of Norton avenue, Lakewood, Ohio, who died January 9, 1953, at 3:55 a.m. at the Lutheran Hospital, Cleveland, following an extended illness and operation, will be held at the Robert E. Wylie Funeral Home, 170 West Pike Street, Tuesday, January 13. The body will be taken to the late home where friends will be received until Monday, when it will be brought to Canonsburg.

Mr. McVicker was a former resident of Canonsburg. He was born at Sturgeon, Pa., the son of Mrs. Anna Mary McVicker and the late Charles C. McVicker. He was a graduate of the Tri-State College of Engineering, Angola, Ind., and a veteran of World War I, having served in Germany and France. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity and a former member of the First Presbyterian Church. He was employed by the Westinghouse Company holding a position at the Cleveland, Ohio plant.

Survivors include his mother, and his wife, Anne Hays McVicker, whom he married in 1935. Also the following brothers and sisters: Carl of Carnegie; John, of Cumberland, Md.; Henry S., of Santa Monica, Calif.; Mrs. Robert G. Baker, of Lorain Ohio; Mrs. George G. McNary, of Midland, Texas; Miss Minnie McVicker and Mrs. Clyde Jacobs, of Canonsburg. RR

Mrs. Annie Leech McIlvaine
 Mrs. Annie Leech McIlvaine, aged 82, of Hickory, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret M. Patterson, 500 Ridge avenue, Canonsburg, at 5:30 a. m. today. She had been ill for about nine months.

Mrs. McIlvaine was born near Burgettstown on June 13, 1857, the daughter of the late Pressley and Susan Marshall Leech. She was a member of the Mt. Prospect U. P. church, being active in its work for many years. She was the widow of the late William McIlvaine.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Patterson; two sons, J. Elmer of Hickory and R. Lawrence of 500 Ridge avenue; two grandchildren, Robert B. McIlvaine of 500 Ridge avenue, and Mrs. Jeanette McCarrell of Hickory; a great-grandchild, Robert McCarrell; a sister, Mrs. Linda Stevenson of Washington; and three brothers, Chester Leech of Sandy Lake and Gibson and Ernest Leech of Burgettstown. **MP**

JOHN C. McDONOUGH
 John C. McDonough, 53, Somerset Township, Eighty Four, R. D., died in his home at 11 a. m. Thursday, Dec. 2, 1954.

Mr. McDonough was born February 24, 1901, a son of the late John D. and Catherine Messenger McDonough, in Somerset Township, where he resided all his life. He was formerly employed by the Bethlehem Mines Corporation at Mine 60, Somerset Township.

He was a member of the Vanceville Church of Christ and UMW Local No. 1197.

On June 4, 1928, he married Flora Nicholl, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Gilbert L., and one daughter, Imogene D., both students at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Tex.; one brother, Joseph, and one sister, Catherine, both of Somerset Township.

MRS. OPHELIA NELSON
 Mrs. Ophelia Nelson, 78, of 12 Grandview ave., Crafton, died of a Coronary heart condition Friday, May 28, at 12:15 a. m., in her home.

She was born in Burgettstown, the daughter of John and Margaret Stevenson **Bebout**, and is known to many residents here. She was married to William Nelson, formerly of Burgettstown, and was a cousin of Dr. A. O. Hindman of Burgettstown; Miss Della Hindman and Mrs. Nettie Denlinger of Cross Creek; and Miss Effie Stephenson, Longbeach, Calif.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, John and James, both of the Pittsburgh area.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, June 1, at 2 o'clock from the Hershberger Funeral home, Crafton. Interment was in Chartiers cemetery, Crafton.

DAVID H. NESBIT
 David H. Nesbit, 83, of 1045 Nevada street, Washington, formerly of Gretna, Washington, R. D. 1, died at 10:30 a. m. Friday, Feb. 12, 1954, in Washington Hospital, where he had been a patient three weeks. He had been ill for two months.

Mr. Nesbit was a retired farmer. He was born at Gretna in Chartiers Township Aug. 21, 1870, a son of the late Robert D. and Elizabeth Fee Nesbit.

He was a member of the Cross Roads U. P. Church and the Gretna Sunday School.

Mr. Nesbit had been active in church and Sunday School work as long as his health permitted. He was the last member of his family.

Surviving are one niece, Mrs. William Allen, Washington, and two nephews, Edgar Tilton, Washington, and Boyd Tilton, Vestaburg. He was preceded in death by three sisters and one brother.

Sara Elizabeth McNary
 Mrs. Sara Elizabeth McNary, 78, widow of W. H. McNary, died at 11:30 p. m. Friday, April 1, 1952, in her home in the Citizens Trust Company Apartments. Death followed an illness of one week.

Mrs. McNary was born Dec. 3, 1873, near Canonsburg, a daughter of the late Langford and Annie McNary **Crawford**. She spent her entire life in Canonsburg.

She was a member of the Chartiers U. P. Church for 67 years and of the Canonsburg Chapter, D. A. R.

Surviving are a daughter, Ann McNary, Canonsburg, and two sons, Jay McNary, Dormont, and George G. McNary, of Midland, Texas, and four grandchildren.

Her husband died March 20, 1948.

Friends are being received at the Robert E. Wylie Funeral Home, where services will be held Tuesday at 1 p. m. in charge of her pastor, Rev. John T. Brownlee. Burial will be in Oak Spring Cemetery.

WILLIAM TAYLOR McELHANY
 William Taylor McElhany, 72, Hickory, died December 17, 1952 at the Washington Hospital, having been ill since December 2.

He was born in Midway, April 9, 1880, the son of the late William and Estella Walker McElhany. He was a retired grocery merchant, conducting a store in Avella, up until eight years ago. He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

Mr. McElhany was married to Margaret Lutz, who died in 1924 and later married to Clara Carlisle who survives along with one daughter, Margaret, at home and one son William C., of McDonald; five brothers, Glenn, of Homer City, Michigan; George of Venice; Charles of McDonald; Edward, of Sturgeon and Frank, of Imperial; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

MRS. ANNIE NEVIN
 Mrs. Annie Nevin, wife of the late John H. Nevin, of Washington, passed away at the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, Sunday, March 22, at 1:50 a. m. Mrs. Nevin had failed in health since suffering the fracture of a hip in a fall six weeks ago.

Long a resident of Washington, Mrs. Nevin, who would have been 91 years old March 27, had been a resident of the Presbyterian Home at Oakmont for the past five years. She was born at New Waterford, O., March 27, 1862.

Mrs. Nevin was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church of Washington.

Three children survive: Alma Woods, formerly of Hickory; Pressly H. Nevin, Cleveland and Raymond J. Nevin, of this city. Eight grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, also, survive.

ROBERT NESBIT
 Robert Nesbit, 80, of Washington, R. D. 1, at Gretna, died at the home of a nephew, Edgar Tilton, of Washington Pike, Wellsburg, W. Va., R. D. 1, at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, April 26, 1952. He had been ill for the last four months.

Mr. Nesbit was a retired farmer. He was born May 6, 1871, in Chartiers Township, a son of Robert D. and Elizabeth Fee Nesbit. He had resided all his life in Chartiers Township.

He was a member of the Cross Roads U. P. Church.

Surviving are one brother, David H. Nesbit, Washington, R. D. 1, at Gretna; one niece, Mrs. Eleanor Allen, Washington; two nephews, Edgar Tilton, Wellsburg, W. Va., and Boyd Tilton, Vestaburg. Three sisters preceded him in death.

LLOYD H. NEWCOMER
 Lloyd H. Newcomer, 16 Lynnwood avenue, Wheeling, son of the late Thomas S. and Hettie Richey Newcomer, of Burgettstown, died in the Veterans Hospital, Aspinwall, Thursday, August 19 at 8 p. m., following an illness of a few weeks.

Born near Uniontown, he served in World War I as a first lieutenant. He had lived for the past several years in Wheeling, where he was active in church work, serving as ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Wheeling. He was associated with Simon White and Sons Memorials of Wheeling.

Surviving are his wife, Sue Stout Newcomer, of Wheeling; one son, Capt. Lloyd H. Newcomer, Jr., Fort Monroe, Va.; three sisters, Ada, wife of Dr. Audley O. Hindman, of Burgettstown; Maybelle, wife of Edwin C. Caldwell, of Hickory; and L. Marie, wife of the late J. Orr Laughton, of Washington; one brother, Joseph W. Newcomer, of Washington and several nieces and nephews.

Joseph J. Popeck
 Joseph J. Popeck, 79, Canonsburg, R. D. 1, died at 3:50 a. m. today at his home following a short illness.

Born in Poland on March 19, 1873, Mr. Popeck had resided in the Canonsburg district for 52 years and followed farming as his occupation. He was a member of St. Patrick's R. C. Church.

Besides his wife, Mary, he is survived by six sons, George, Frank, Walter, Peter, Andrew and Edwin, all of Canonsburg; four daughters, Mrs. Helen Woyicki, of Houston; Mrs. Veronica Milesky, of Finleyville; Anna Popeck, Washington, and Lillie Popeck, at home; 17 grandchildren and three sisters, Rose Gazda, Dillinville, Ohio; Julia Stach, Dungan, Ohio and Nellie Kapuscinski, Carnegie.

Friends will be received after 1 p. m. Friday at the late home, where services will be held Monday at 8:30 a. m. followed by Requiem High Mass at St. Patrick's R. C. Church in charge of Rev. J. Edward Istocin. Interment will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Edward Krawczyk has charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM BARNETT PROUDFIT
 William Barnett Proudfit, 75, died at his home, 87 Main street, Burgettstown, Feb. 26, 1954, at 9:45 a. m., following a lingering illness.

A son of the late John B. and Frances Barnett Proudfit, he was born June 14, 1878, in Muskingum County, Ohio. He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, and of Cross Creek Lodge, IOOF.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret M. Dick Proudfit, one son, John N. Proudfit and one grandson of Homeworth, Ohio; also one sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Wilson, Kimbolton, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

Former County Official Dies
Edwin W. (Doc) Patton
Veteran Of Two Wars

Edwin W. (Doc) Patton, of 123 Maple Terrace, Mapleview, Charleroi, died at 12:50 p. m. Sunday, September 27, 1953, in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, at Charleroi.

Mr. Patton, a retired Army officer, also served as deputy county controller and as supervisor of the Washington County Institutional District. For a time he was prominent in politics, and was well known over Washington County. He served in the Army during World Wars I and II and at the end of the latter war retired with the rank of major.

He was born August 29, 1886, at Smithton, but spent most of his life in the Charleroi vicinity. He was a son of the late Dr. Noah W. and Annie Elwell Patton. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Charleroi, of Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, and past commander of American Legion Post No. 22, at Charleroi.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Vivian Donaldson Patton; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Kermit Jeffrey and Mrs. Wilford Houseman, both of Charleroi; one sister, Mrs. H. G. Parkinson, of State College, and two grandchildren.

Midway Soldier Dies in Hospital

A Midway soldier, shipped to Germany two days after he married his 16-year-old sweetheart, died Monday, December 29, 1952, before he got to spend a 60-day furlough with her.

Relatives of Pfc. William Pollard, formerly of Midway, were informed of his death in a Philadelphia hospital, where he had been taken after becoming ill aboard an army transport which was carrying him home. His wife, Ida, was at his bedside.

Pollard, 21, was shipped overseas two days after the wedding last year. Recently his wife received a letter saying he needed money for his coming furlough. She sent him \$500.

Mrs. Pollard said she became alarmed when the money was returned. Then she was informed that her husband was in a Philadelphia hospital. He died a few days after she arrived at his bedside.

Surviving besides his wife are his grandmother, Mrs. Jane Butterworth, and a brother Glenn of Midway, a brother Charles, stationed in Korea, and a brother Emile of McDonald.

Friends are being received at the Freyvogel funeral home, Washington road, Mt. Lebanon, where military services will be held at 2:00 p. m. this Friday. **C**

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James S. Pates, Well Known As Coal Operator, Is Dead

James S. Pates, for more than 30 years a prominent resident of Washington, and a well known coal operator, died suddenly at 9:30 a. m., Friday, July 16, 1955, in his home, 1165 North Main street. He was aged 83 years and had not been ill previously.

Mr. Pates was a native of Old Kentucky, having been born March 21, 1872, at Midway, that state, a son of John and Mary Pates. He was a civil and mining engineer by profession, and around the turn of the century was employed as a mining engineer by the Old River Coal Company, which operated extensive mines near Monongahela. Of an inventive turn of mind he saw possibilities in a coal handler, and invented and patented a mechanical coal handler. He organized the Coal Handling Machinery Company, at Monongahela to manufacture this device. It readily sold to many mine operators and was known as the Pates Dump, an extension of the Phillips Dump, invented and manufactured by John M. Phillips.

He had made money on the invention and with his profits took over the Umpire Coal Company's mine near Brownsville. During World War I he purchased the Export Coal Company mines at Export, east of Wilkinsburg, on Route 22. After the war he sold this property and bought coal lands between Houston and Hickory, and there he developed the little mining town of Export, owned by the Export Coal Company. He owned this property at the time of his death.

It was at this time that he purchased his present home in North Main street, where he spent the remainder of his life.

For many years he had carried on civil engineering work for clients, having use of the office of George D. Iams, Court Office Building, for this purpose.

For more than a third of a century he had held many offices of public trust, one of the most important of which was as a member of the Washington County Board of Viewers. During the period of the closed banks, he was receiver for at least two in the County.

During the latter days of the depression of the 1930s he was chairman of the Pennsylvania Milk Control Commission. Later as Chief of the Bureau of State Parks, of the Department of Forests and Waters, he had a prominent part in giving Pennsylvania a system of state parks, among which were the wild life preserve at Lake Pymatuning, the Raccoon Park on Route 18 and the Caledonia Park, in Franklin Coun-



JAMES S. PATES

His wife, Adaline, died in April 1952. He is survived by three sons and two daughters: James J.

Pates, manager for the Standard Oil Company, now located in Indonesia; William Pates, New Orleans, La.; John F. Pates, Washington, a Master Sergeant in the Army at Pittsburgh, but now on detached service at Fort Bliss, Texas; Adaline, wife of Gordon Potter, a teacher of English in Mount Holyoke College, and whose home is in Northampton, Massachusetts, and Miss Anne Louise Pates, a teacher on the staff of the University of Tallahassee, Tallahassee, Florida. Six grandchildren also survive. One sister, Mrs. Jennie Clark, Midway, Ky., also survives.

CALVIN MILLER PHILLABAUM

Calvin Miller Phillabaum, 87, died at 9:30 p. m. Tuesday, November 11, 1952, in the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lela Phillabaum, of 116 Poplar street, Greentree.

Mr. Phillabaum was born December 21, 1864, in Independence Township. He was a resident of West Middletown until three years ago, when he went to live in the home of his daughter-in-law.

His wife died March 13, 1950, and a son, William Elza, died in 1942.

Surviving are four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. WM

WILLIAM H. PINKERTON

William H. Pinkerton, 77, a resident of Ben Avon for 45 years, died yesterday in his home, 19 Monitor Avenue. A former member of the borough council, Mr. Pinkerton was active in the Bellevue Christian Church, serving as treasurer and elder. Before his retirement he was employed by the W. S. Brown Company in Pittsburgh. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Josephine McCormick Pinkerton; a son, Howard Pinkerton; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Grunagle, Mrs. Sarah Fundenberg and Mrs. Alice Swem; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Rankin; nine grandchildren. Friends are being received in the Orion C. Pinkerton Funeral Home, 1014 California Avenue where services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

JOANNA BOYCE PRICE

Mrs. Joanna Boyce Price, who formerly resided at 926 Jefferson avenue, this city, but had lived in California for the past twenty years, died June 16, 1952 in Inglewood. She was born in Houston, March 23, 1876, and had many friends there.

She had been ill for the past year, having had several strokes, but became seriously ill June 7, when she was taken to the hospital, where she died.

She is survived by a daughter, Mary Thomas, 1001 E. 66th street, Inglewood, Calif.; two granddaughters, Joan E. Berrigan, of Vista, Calif., Mary L. Cowen, of Los Angeles, and a grandson, John R. Thomas, Jr., of Inglewood, and three great grandchildren.

GERTRUDE LYON OSBORNE

Mrs. Gertrude Lyon Osborne, Los Angeles, Calif., died Thursday, October 9, 1952 in Washington Hospital following a severe paralytic stroke suffered September 13, 1952 in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Chapman, Washington R. D. 1, where she and her husband had been visiting since July 14. She never rallied after the stroke.

The deceased was born in McCracken, January 20, 1884, and was a daughter of the late James H. and Martha D. Kughn Lyon.

She was married to John (Jack) Osborne of Bower Hill. Two children were born to this union.

Mrs. Osborne was a member of Gretna Grange and the Brethern Church.

During World War II she was one of a committee of active workers in civil defense and blackout tests.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Helen, wife of Fred H. Lange, Los Angeles, Calif.; one son, Omar Osborne, at home; four sisters, Mrs. Allie Murdy, Finleyville; Mrs. Sadie McCracken, Cameron, W. Va.; Mrs. Bessie Chapman, Washington R. D. 1; and Mrs. Goldie G. Swihart, an attendant at the Woodville State Hospital.

Also surviving are three grandchildren, John Osborne, Roger and Elizabeth Lang, and several nieces and nephews.

MRS. SARAH L. O'NEIL

Mrs. Sarah L. O'Neil, 409 East Beau street, died Sunday afternoon, Oct. 19, 1952, in her home. She had been in poor health for four years, but critically ill only the past week.

Mrs. O'Neil was born at Saltzburg Nov. 10, 1865, and was one of six children of John and Catherine Latimore McClelland.

She was united in marriage on Nov. 13, 1889, to C. F. O'Neil. He died Sept. 25, 1917.

Mrs. O'Neil was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church and of the Minnie Little Sunday School class of the church. She was a charter member of the Edwin Scott Linton Auxiliary Post 175, and a past president of the organization.

She is survived by five daughters and a son: Anna, wife of Harry Blond; Julia, wife of A. L. Phillips; Mrs. Margaret Hallam, Miss Frances O'Neil, and Miss Gertrude O'Neil, and Stewart M. O'Neil, all of Washington; a brother, Harry McClelland, of Imperial; a grandson, Claud Hallam, and granddaughter, Mrs. Gary Dickson, Jr., both of Washington and five great-grandchildren.

JOHN OPENBRIER

John Openbrier, 60, husband of Leona Struth Openbrier, died suddenly Monday, March 8, 1954, at 10:30 p. m. in his home, 334 Short street, McDonald. Death was due to a heart ailment.

He was born Sept. 9, 1893, at Primrose, a son of the late Oliver and Jeannette Laloux Openbrier. He had resided in the Midway-McDonald area his entire life.

Mr. Openbrier was employed in district coal mines for 47 years and for the past 10 months at Woodville State Hospital.

He was a member of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church of McDonald, and the Midway Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. During World War I he served with the U. S. Army.

Besides his wife he is survived by a son, Louis John Openbrier, of Carnegie; a daughter, Dorothea, at home; two brothers, August Openbrier, Columbus, O.; Oliver Openbrier, of Sturgeon; four sisters, Mrs. Rouney Liebert, and Mrs. Charles Klenner, both of McDonald; Mrs. Justine Phillips, of Burgettstown, and Mrs. William Meredith, of Carnegie; and one granddaughter.

Illness Fatal



William Arthur Peacock, 622 Beech street, associated for the last 15 years with the Reichart Furniture Company, died last night in Hillside Sanitarium after an illness of two weeks. He was a native of Hickory.

Illness Fatal To William Peacock

Reichart Furniture Company Salesman

William Arthur Peacock, 51, associated with the Reichart Furniture Company here as a salesman for the last 15 years, died in Hillside Sanitarium at 10 p. m. Friday, Dec. 12, 1952, after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Peacock, whose home was at 622 Beech street, was a native of Hickory, this county, where he was born Aug. 21, 1901, a son of the late Robert A. and Ellen Miller Peacock.

Mr. Peacock had resided in Washington since 1937, at which time he became associated with the Reichart firm. Prior to that he made his home in Carnegie.

He was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church. He was also a member of the Arms Club and the Keystone Progressive Association.

On Feb. 3, 1920, Mr. Peacock was married to Minnie Hitchens, of Carnegie, who survives at home with two daughters, Mrs. Nancy E. Kindamo and Lois A. Peacock. He also leaves another daughter, Thelma, wife of Bruce L. Porter, of Fort Sill, Okla., and two granddaughters, Nancy Lynne and Judith Lorraine Porter.

The following brothers and sisters survive: Adam J. and Elizabeth, wife of John Kraeer, both of Miami, Fla.; Hazel, wife of Robert Russell, McKeesport; George C., Pittsburgh, and Rachel, wife of Wesley Gallagher, Burgettstown.

NELLIE PASCOE

Mrs. Nellie Pascoe, 67, widow of Alek Pascoe, formerly of Slovan, died at the Brake Nursing Home, Follansbee, W. Va., Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1952, at 3:30 a. m.

Surviving are the following children: Alek, Chicago, Ill.; Luke J., Washington; William, Oregon; Joseph R., Wilkinsburg; John E., Detroit, Mich.; Louis D., Weirton, W. Va.; and Mrs. Martin Ekberg, Pasadena, Cal.

MRS. JAMES S. PATES

Mrs. Adaline S. Pates, 69, wife of James S. Pates, of 1167 North Main street, Washington, died Sunday, May 18, 1952, at 6:20 a. m. in Washington Hospital following an illness of two days.

She was born in Baltimore, Md., Sept. 11, 1882, a daughter of the late Justus and Adaline Chamberlain Stahn.

Mrs. Pates had lived in Washington since 1921. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Washington, the Current Events Club, the Music Club and Garden Club of Washington.

She is survived by her husband, James S. Pates; three sons, James J. Pates, of Djakarta, Java, Indonesia; William S. Pates, of New Orleans, La.; John F. Pates, with 28th Division in Germany; two daughters, Mrs. Adaline Potter, of Northampton, Mass., and Miss Ann Louise Pates, of Tallahassee, Fla.; a brother, Justus M. Stahn, of San Francisco, Calif., and six children.

Private memorial services will be held Tuesday in charge of Rev. Arthur E. French, Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Washington. Interment will be in Midway, Ky., at a later date. Arrangements are in charge of the Speakman Funeral Home.

E. Clyde O'Bryon

Edward Clyde O'Bryon, 67, of 303 West Grant street, Houston, died Saturday, May 1, 1954, at 9:40 a. m. in the Canonsburg General Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

He was born Aug. 28, 1886, at Connellsville, a son of George and Louisa Kessler O'Bryon, and had lived in the Canonsburg district the past 40 years. He was a retired foreman of the tin house at the old standard Tin Plate Mill.

His wife, Etta Frintz O'Bryon died in 1932.

He is survived by a son, Harold D. O'Bryon, of Houston; four daughters, Miss Virginia O'Bryon, and Mrs. Ruth Susko, both of Houston; Mrs. Iva Gross, of Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Winifred Laskowski, of Canonsburg R. D. 1, 14 grandchildren.

Friends are being received at the Speakman Funeral Home, where services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in charge of Dr. E. V. Condron, pastor of the Houston U. P. Church. Burial will be in the Oak Spring Cemetery.

MRS. ANNA M. PASSANTINO

Mrs. Anna Manzella Passantino, 58, of 950 Jefferson avenue, wife of Paul Passantino, died Friday, November 7, 1952, at 6:30 a. m. in Washington Hospital following a long illness.

Mrs. Passantino was born May 4, 1894, in Termini Imerese, Sicily, the daughter of the late Dominic and Maria Mantia Manzella.

She had lived in the United States and the City of Washington for the past 23 years.

The deceased was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church.

In addition to her husband, surviving are one daughter, Mary Passantino, at home; two sons, Dominic Passantino and Samuel Passantino, both of Washington; one sister, Mrs. Rosaria Gatto, Sicily; two brothers, Pete Manzella and August Manzella, both of Washington.

Also surviving are three grandchildren.

ALICE W. PATTERSON

Mrs. Alice W. Patterson, 71, of 109 Cherry avenue, Houston, died at her home July 1, 1955 at 7 a. m. of a heart attack.

Mrs. Patterson was born Feb. 15, 1884 in Cecil Township, Washington County, a daughter of the late Isaac C. and Mary McLaughlin Weaver. She lived in Houston for the past 30 years. She was the widow of Robert M. Patterson who died in 1917.

Early in life Mrs. Patterson united with the Venice United Presbyterian Church and at the time of her death was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church in Canonsburg. She was a member of the Missionary Society and Sabbath School of that church and belonged to the WCTU and Daughters of the American Revolution of Canonsburg and the Tuesday Night Club.

Surviving are one brother, Thomas D. Weaver, Canonsburg, R. D. 2; two sisters Mrs. Anna B. Wallace, Canonsburg, R. D. 1 and Mrs. Frances Johnston, Canonsburg, R. D. 2.

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MARIA E. PHILLIPS

Maria Elizabeth Phillips, 84, widow of Robert Phillips, of Hickory, died at 9:40 a. m. Sunday, Aug. 28, 1955, in the Washington Hospital, where she had been a patient for two weeks.

She was born Aug. 25, 1871, at McConnells Mills, Washington County, a daughter of John M. and Mary Elizabeth Speer. She resided in Mt. Pleasant and Cross Creek Townships her entire life.

She married Robert Phillips, Sept. 22, 1892. He died March 4, 1936.

Mrs. Phillips was a lifelong member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, the Women's Missionary Society and the Ladies Bible Class.

She is survived by the following children: Howard M. Phillips of Clairton, Clark and Robert S. Phillips of Hickory. David M. Phillips of Scenery Hill, Mary M. Phillips of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mabel, wife of Glenn R. Stewart, of Washington R. D. 1; 14 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Maude Moore of Washington.

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ASA M. PAINTER

Asa Manchester Painter, 77, of Independence, died at 1:45 p. m. Monday, Sept. 19, 1955, after an illness of several months.

A son of Joseph Benjamin and Phoebe Manchester Painter, he was born in Knox, Clarion County, June 8, 1878. His parents moved to Washington County while Mr. Painter was quite young.

He resided in Independence for the last 50 years and was a lifelong member of the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church. He attended the grade schools of Independence Township and Duffs Iron City Business College of Pittsburgh. He was a carpenter most of his life.

He was married July 11, 1901, to Mamie Brierly of Independence, who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Marjorie, wife of E. H. Myer, Wellsburg, R. D. 1, W. Va.; Mildred, wife of Matthew Morrow, Burlington, Ontario, Canada; Gertrude, wife of G. S. Martin, Everett, Wash.; and Mary Louise, wife of J. W. Wiegman, Yorkville, O.; three sons, Eugene G., Independence; Herbert M., Atlanta, Ga.; and Clifford M., Washington; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandson. He also is survived by three brothers, Stanley H. and J. M. Painter, both of Avella, R. D. 2, and Clarence R., Winston-Salem, N. C.

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Former Houston Merchant, Dies

Walton T. Peacock, 74, 243 E. Pike St., Houston, well known area merchant, died last night at 9:15 p. m. following an illness of several weeks.

Born May 12, 1880, in Chartiers Township he was the son of the late George and Sarah Davidson Peacock.

Living in this vicinity his entire lifetime, he and his brother, the late Vance D. Peacock, prior to 1940, operated a grocery and general merchandise store for nearly 40 years.

He was a member of the Houston U. P. Church, Canon Lodge 204, and Knights of Pythias.

Survivors include his wife Flora Agnew; two children, Miss Mabel Peacock, teacher in Chartiers Township High School, at home; and Jane, wife of E. L. Thompson, Houston; one granddaughter, Terri Thompson; three sisters, Rachel, wife of George D. Cummins, Houston; Mrs. Jenn Hays, Houston; and Blanche, wife of Dr. L. H. Moore, McAllen, Tex.

Friends will be received after 7 o'clock tonight at the William E. Speakman Funeral Home, where funeral services will be held Sunday, Nov. 14, at 2 p. m. in charge of Dr. E. V. Condron, Houston U. P. Church. Burial will be in Oak Spring Cemetery.

MISS FLORA R. RASEL

Flora R. Rasel, 244 North Franklin street, for many years a teacher in the City schools, died at 2 a. m. Thursday, August 28, 1952, at Hillview Clinic.

She was the daughter of the late A. J. Rasel and Katherine Shrontz Rasel and was born in Mount Pleasant Township near Hickory, one of a family of three children.

She attended the public schools of Mount Pleasant and West Bethlehem Townships.

She was a first grade teacher in Scenery Hill, Washington and Canonsburg schools for a period of more than 40 years. Her training for teaching was received in the Lone Pine Normal and California State Teachers College.

Miss Rasel was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Bethany-Northrup Bible Class and the Woman's-Missionary Society.

Ill health caused her to retire from the teaching profession in 1940.

She is survived by her sister, E. Odessa Rasel, with whom she made her home, and a brother, Charles R. L. Rasel, of East McKeesport.

FRANK M. RUSSELL

Frank M. Russell, 66, Burgettstown, died at the Washington Hospital Monday, Oct. 13, 1952, at 1:35 p. m. He had been hospitalized 23 days following a cerebral hemorrhage.

A son of the late John A. and Agnes Scott Russell, he was born July 10, 1886 in Washington County. He was employed as a meat-cutter at the Washington Meat Market, this city.

He was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown.

Surviving are two sons: Baur, Burgettstown; and Frank G., of New Kensington; also two sisters: Mrs. Frank Welch, Cleveland, Ohio; and Mrs. Jane Coventry, Crafton; also one brother, Robert of Cadiz, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

MRS. MAUDE PAXTON

Mrs. Maude Paxton, 69, 27 West Pike street, Houston, died Monday, July 20, 1953, at 7:25 p. m. in Washington Hospital following an illness of three years.

She was born Sept. 8, 1883, in Chartiers Township, a daughter of the late A. A. and Mary Malone Borland. She was united in marriage to Charles M. Paxton on Jan. 1, 1907, and lived her entire lifetime in the Houston-Chartiers Township district.

Mrs. Paxton was a member of Houston United Presbyterian Church, where she formerly had served for many years as organist and choir director.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Alice, wife of Frank S. Walters, San Antonio, Tex., and Charlotte, wife of William M. Johnston, Canonsburg R. D. 1; one son, Robert N., of Canonsburg; one brother, Alexander M. Borland, Washington, and 11 grandchildren.

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MISS ROSETTA B. RODGERS

Miss Rosetta B. Rodgers, highly esteemed citizen of Charleroi and probably Monongahela Valley's best known educator, died Thursday evening, March 11, 1954, at 6:30 p. m. following a lingering illness.

Miss Rodgers' home at Rodgers Stop is one of Charleroi's landmarks and has been associated with the Charleroi scene for over a half century. Her influence has been felt throughout the community, because as a teacher, writer, philosopher and friend, she had few peers.

Miss Rodgers was born in Fallowfield Township a daughter of William K. and Sarah Sphar Rodgers. She graduated from Washington Seminary, the University of Pittsburgh, and took special studies at the University of Chicago. She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Charleroi, where she served as a trustee and a member of the Board of Missions.

She was a retired teacher of the Charleroi Public Schools and previous to her teaching career at Charleroi, taught several years in Mexico. She was the organizer of the Alpha Gradale Sorority, the first in Charleroi, and on Oct. 28, 1952, this group paid tribute to its founder at a testimonial dinner.

She was named the "Woman of the Year" by the Methodist Church of Charleroi and was also honored in this same capacity by the Charleroi Professional and Business Women's Club. Her other affiliations included membership in the Athene Club, Charleroi's pioneer Woman's Club, and the Washington County Branch of Poetry Society of Great Britain and America.

She is survived by one brother, Wesley P. Rodgers, of Charleroi, R. D., and a sister, Mrs. Shelby M. Harrison, of New York City.

MRS. ANNA RODSKY

Mrs. Anna Rodsky, 68, Richhill, Meadowlands, died Wednesday, August 18, 1954 at 4 a. m. in her home. She had been in poor health for three years and had been seriously ill three days.

The deceased was born March 25, 1886 in Russia.

She was a member of P. N. A. 1759 of Meadowlands.

Surviving are her husband, Mike Rodsky; three sons, John Rodsky, Washington; Andrew Rodsky and Nick Rodsky, both at home; one daughter, Thelma, wife of Ralph Alrutz, Hictory.

Also surviving are five grandchildren.

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The death of Mrs. Elinor Kirkwood Russell, wife of Rev. Dwight A. Russell, D.D., of Enterprise, Wash., occurred on Saturday, Jan. 2. Mrs. Russell had been in frail health for some time. Born in "Old Allegheny," Pittsburgh, Pa., she had been the gracious and capable mistress of the manse in Peace Parish, Fresno, Calif., Ingleside, San Francisco, Calif., and in Washtucna, Second Spokane, and Enterprise, all in Washington State. She is survived by her husband and by three sons and three daughters: Rev. Robert K. Russell, pastor of Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church, Portland, Ore.; David M., in business in Portland; Rev. J. Dwight, pastor of the Weiser, Ida., United Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Loren Hayes, of California; Mrs. Harvey Frazier (Dr. Frazier is a pediatrician in Spokane); and Mrs. Loren Lindquist, whose husband is a Navy Chaplain under the Episcopal Church. A brother, Walter V. Kirkwood, of the Sixth Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., also survives her.

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Mrs. Catherine Ramacker

Mrs. Catherine Ramacker, 49, died suddenly the evening of May 21 of a heart attack at her home in Joffre. She was born October 18, 1902, at Primrose, a daughter of the late Louis Dhans, and Elida Romain Dhans.

She spent a large part of her life in Primrose, moving to Joffre 12 years ago. She was married October 26, 1918, to Joseph Ramacker of Wellsburg, W. Va.

Surviving besides her husband, are three sons, Louis, Primrose; Josephine, Jr., Defiance, Ohio, and Robert in Korea; two daughters, Marion, wife of Oscar Camp of Burgettstown, and Catherine, at home; her mother, Mrs. Louis Dhans, of Primrose, and one sister, Mrs. Felix Reboul, of R. D. 4, McDonald.

A son Harold lost his life in World War II.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Wilson funeral home, Midway, in charge of Dr. W. Mercer. Burial was in Center cemetery.

MRS. E. L. RALSTON

Mrs. Margaret J. Ralston, widow of Rev. E. L. Ralston, died Friday, May 20, 1955, at her residence, 140 North street, McDonald.

Mrs. Ralston's husband was pastor of the Irons Memorial French United Presbyterian Church at McDonald from 1949 until his death in 1951 and of the Midway United Presbyterian Church from 1926 to 1936.

Surviving are four children, Joseph and Margaret Ralston, of McDonald; Dr. Edgar L. Ralston, of Philadelphia, and Rev. Walter J. Ralston, of Quincy, Mass., former pastor of the Grove U. P. Church, at West Middletown RR

JOHN GORDON RYBURN

John Gordon Ryburn, 84, Dayton, Ohio, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 1955, at 1:30 a.m., at Dayton.

Mr. Ryburn was born Mar. 5, 1870, in Chartiers Township, a son of the late John and Rebecca Thompson Ryburn. He was a farmer in the Crossroads district of Chartiers Township until he went to Ohio about 30 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Ella McNight Ryburn; one daughter, Margaret Ryburn, Crystal Lake, O.; and two sons, John O. and Donald T., both of Troy, O. OS

REV. CHARLES H. RASEL

The Rev. Charles H. Rasel, 50, of Lima, O., died Monday, July 20, 1953, at 9:20 p. m. in his home following a serious illness the past year which led to confinement to bed for the last three months.

Born November 10, 1902, in North Strabane Township, he was the son of Henry C. and the late Nancy Alrutz Rasel, formerly of Hickory.

The Rev. Mr. Rasel graduated from Hickory High School in 1925 and in 1935 from Capital University, Columbus, O., following which he was in charge of Bethel Lutheran Church, Canton, O.

During the past nine years he had been in charge of the Lutheran Inner Mission, Lima.

He married Ethel Weaver, of Lima, June 8, 1935.

Besides his wife and father, the following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. Bertha Null, Mars; Mrs. Bert Anthony and Mrs. Elmer Anthony, both of Canonsburg R. D. 3; Raymond Rasel, Washington R. D. 1; Mrs. James Armstrong, Houston; George Rasel, Canonsburg R. D. 2; Mrs. Charles Brower, Hickory and Robert Rasel, Akron, O.

EDWIN N. RALSTON

Edwin N. Ralston, a resident of Buffalo for many years, died at 2.45 a. m. Thursday, December 25, 1952, in the Washington Hospital after a serious illness of 10 days. His health became impaired some months ago.

A son of the late Martin and Nannie Neely Ralston, he was born in Donegal Township. In early life he joined the United Presbyterian Church of Taylorstown and, after his marriage to Anna Taggart on November 27, 1913, he transferred his membership to the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Ralston was an employe of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company for 32 years and a school director in Hopewell Township Schools for a number of years. He was a member of the Jr. O.U.A.M. and belonged to the darball league.

Surviving are his wife; three children, Donald, of Mansfield, O.; Wilma, wife of Robert Hazen, Washington, R. D. 5; and Robert, of Washington, R. D. 5; three sisters, Susie, Mary and Hazel Ralston, all of Washington, and seven grandchildren. UB

JOHN W. RITCHEY

John W. Ritchey, 70, Cross Creek Township, Rea, R. D. 1, died in Washington Hospital, Saturday, Jan. 31, 1953, at 7:15 p.m. Death was due to a heart ailment suffered Wednesday.

He was a son of John S. and Drusilla Smiley Ritchey and was born Oct. 9, 1882, on the Ritchey homestead where he spent his entire life. He was a farmer. He was the last member of this immediate family.

Mr. Ritchey was a Republican. He is survived by several cousins. WM

MRS. EVELYN ROBB

Mrs. Evelyn Robb, 50, of 63 West Rebecca street, East Palestine, O., died Tuesday, November 25, 1952, following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Robb was born in Elwood, Nebraska. The Robb family resided in Hickory, Burgettstown and Midway for a number of years.

She is survived by her husband, Mead Robb, and a son and daughter: Edward and Carolyn Robb of East Palestine, O.

Burial will be in Elwood, Nebr., Saturday, Nov. 29, 1952.

RAYMOND O. REDINGER

Raymond O. Redinger, 81, of 1355 Gabby avenue, died Sunday, June 1, 1952, at 9:30 a. m. in Washington Hospital following a brief illness.

Mr. Redinger was born in Salem, Sept. 22, 1870, a son of Isaac and Elizabeth Shaffer Redinger. He resided in Washington for the past 56 years.

Mr. Redinger was an oil well contractor until his retirement in 1943.

He was a member of the West Washington Methodist Church, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Church and was superintendent of the Sunday School for more than 15 years.

He was assistant scout master of Troop 34 of Gabby Heights at the time of his death.

His wife, Sarah S. Buffington Redinger, preceded him in death.

He is survived by the following sons and daughters: June, wife of Rev. A. V. Klaus, of Medan, Sumatra; Effie, wife of Earl Grimm, of Gabby Heights; Ruel Redinger, 29503 Lake Road, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Lelliah Bedillion, of Hickory; Mildred, wife of Clarence S. Gregg, of Washington; Paul B. Redinger, of Gabby avenue; two sisters, Mrs. Guy Kannan, and Mrs. Emmett Brocheous, of Martins Ferry, O.

James Marshall Retzer

James Marshall Retzer, 35, Harmony, R. D. 1, formerly of Hickory, died Saturday, March 13, 1954, at Ellwood City Hospital following two weeks illness.

A son of Mrs. Nellie O'Brien Retzer, Bridgeville, and the late Charles J. Retzer, he was born at Hickory on May 22, 1918. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Bert Retzer, one son, James M. Retzer, Jr., aged two and one-half years; his mother, Mrs. Nellie O'Brien Retzer, Bridgeville; and the following sisters and brothers: Harry, and Miss Irene Retzer, Bridgeville; Donald, Adena, Ohio; Mrs. Olive Stewart, Venetia, R. D. 1; Mrs. Ethel Fryer, Jewett, Ohio; Mrs. Agnes Dickie, Edgewood, Pittsburgh; and Mrs. Emma Story, Brookline, Pittsburgh.

Friends may call at the Speakman Funeral Home where services will be held Tuesday, March 16, at 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. W. R. McKim, pastor of Chartiers Hill Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

William E. Speakman is the funeral director. MP

WILLIAM RITCHEY

William Ritchey, 80, West Middletown, died in his home at 7:30 a.m., Monday, Feb. 7, 1955.

A son of the late Henry and Janet Reed Ritchey, he was born March 28, 1874, in Blaine Township, and had lived in West Middletown the past 45 years. He was formerly employed by the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, retiring in 1932.

Surviving are his wife, Emma Coulter Ritchey; two daughters, Eula, wife of Ernest Lawton, West Middletown; and Isabella, wife of David Miller, Carnegie; three sons, Thomas A., Torrence, Calif.; William, Jr., Steubenville, O.; and Gailey A., West Middletown; 17 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Two daughters are deceased. WM

Bridgeville Merchant Dies at 80

James H. Rankin Operated Store, Two Theaters

Funeral services for James H. Rankin, merchant and owner of two theaters in Bridgeville,



will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the Fryer Funeral Home, 729 Washington Ave., Bridgeville.

Mr. Rankin, of 320 Station St., Bridgeville, died Wednesday at Mercy Hospital.

He operated the Rankin Clothing Store and Rankin and Strand Theaters in Bridgeville.

Mr. Rankin, who started out as a tailor in 1897, was honored a few years ago as being one of five men in business for more than 50 years in Bridgeville.

He was a member of the Bridgeville Bethany Presbyterian Church, Centennial Lodge 544, F&AM, Carnegie; Pennsylvania Consistory and Syria Temple.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Martha Boone Rankin; three sons, Lawrence W. and Paul B. Rankin, of Bridgeville, and James H. Rankin Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., and seven grandchildren.

Friends are being received at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Washington Cemetery.

MRS. EUDORA RUSH RAY

Mrs. Eudora Rush Ray, 92, widely known as a teacher in Hopewell, Canton, Cross Creek and Chartiers Townships, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1954, at 7 a.m., in her home, 34 Thayer street.

Born in Hopewell Township, April 16, 1862, she was the daughter of John M. and Nancy Stoolfire Rush, and was the last of five children.

Mrs. Ray was married May 21, 1896, to Richard H. Ray and lived on a farm near Burgettstown until her husband's death in 1903. In her early life, she was a member of the Christian Church, West Middletown, later transferring to the First Christian Church of Washington, where she had been an active member of the sewing circle and the Women's Bible class of the Sunday School.

Her education was in the Hopewell Township Schools and Buffalo Academy.

Three daughters survive: Lynette, wife of Harold S. Cameron, Washington; Nancy, wife of Herbert G. Copp Jr., Bridgeville, and Lillian, wife of S. Clement Irwin Jr., Yonkers, N. Y. Six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive. WM

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CURTIS A. RHODES

Curtis A. Rhodes, aged about 50, of 42 Sargent Drive, Snyder, N. Y., Buffalo 21, died suddenly of a heart ailment Thursday, September 8, 1955.

The son-in-law of Dr. J. F. Donehoo, Washington, Mr. Rhodes was fatally stricken while on a fishing trip at Saranac, N. Y.

A 1926 graduate of Washington and Jefferson College, where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, Mr. Rhodes was sales manager for the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

He was an active member of the Snyder, N. Y., Community Church.

In 1928 he was married to Alice Donehoo, daughter of Dr. Donehoo.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by an aunt in Corry, and his sister-in-law, Agnes Donehoo, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

ELIZABETH A. RIDALL

Miss Elizabeth Anne Ridall, 120 Fourth street, McDonald, died Thursday, March 17, 1955, in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, after an illness of nine weeks.

She was born March 7, 1907, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of Samuel and Iva Gladden Ridall.

Miss Ridall had resided in McDonald for the past 40 years.

She was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of McDonald, the McDonald Woman's Club and the Trowel and Error Club. She graduated from McDonald High School, class of 1925, and from Pennsylvania College for women in 1929.

Miss Ridall was an English teacher at the Cecil Township High School at the time of her death and formerly taught in the South Fayette Township High School.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ridall, of McDonald. RR

MRS. LETTIE ROSS

Mrs. Lettie Glass Ross, 72, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Colwes, of Hickory, Friday, July 25, 1952, at 5:30 p.m. following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Ross was a daughter of the late John Andrew and Caroline Mansfield Glass and was born in Beaver County Jan. 9, 1880.

She was united in marriage with Delbert M. Ross, of Burgettstown, Oct. 26, 1904. Mr. Ross died in 1916.

She had made her home in Hickory for the past 33 years, and was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church of Hickory.

Surviving are: a daughter, Genevieve, wife of Charles M. Colwes, with whom she made her home; a brother, William Glass, Lakeland, Fla., three sisters, Mrs. Herbert James, of Cleveland, O., Mrs. Carlisle Rarick, of Junction City, O., a daughter Meyrl Letitia, died in 1912. Two brothers, Charles, of Imperial, died in 1949, and John H. Glass, of New Eagle, died in 1951.

JOHN C. STEELE

John C. Steele, 77, of 279 North Main street, died at 8:15 a. m. Wednesday, June 30, 1954, in his home, of a heart ailment.

The last of a family of 10 children, he was born at Wylandville July 30, 1877, a son of William and Margaret Ferris Steele.

Mr. Steele, well known in the City, was a life long resident of Washington County. He was a member of F. and A. M. 623; the Third Presbyterian Church of Washington for more than 60 years. Mr. Steele was active in church affairs, being a member of the Session at the time of his death.

Mr. Steele was well known as a maker of custom made window shades, picture frames and awnings. He operated his own art stores in West Chestnut street and Court Square Arcade until 1933. He was the first tenant in the Court Square Arcade.

The deceased was married to Mary Zahniser of Washington September 23, 1903.

Surviving are his wife and a number of nieces and nephews.

VERNER F. SMITH

Verner Farrer Smith, of Avella, R. D. 1, died Monday, Aug. 1, 1955, at 11:05 a. m. in his home. He had been in failing health for the past five months.

Mr. Smith was born Aug. 7, 1901, in Independence Township, and followed farming in the Township his entire life. He was a son of the late Ernest and Martha Farrer Smith. A member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church of West Middletown, he was officer in the Sabbath School and had served as an elder for the past several years.

He was elder in the Mt. Hope U. P. Church at the time it was disbanded. He was a member of the Independence Grange 179. In politics he was a Republican.

On May 27, 1931, he was united in marriage with Irah Keenan, who survives. He also leaves two children, Donald K. Smith, at home, and Darlene, of Washington, D. C.; two brothers, Guy Smith, of Avella, R. D. 1, and Ivan Smith, of Erie; two sisters, Mary, wife of Thomas Marsh of Wellsburg, W. Va., and Evelyn, wife of Roger Hodgden, Battle Creek, Mich. WM

JOSEPH A. L. SMITH

Joseph A. L. Smith, 79, K street, McDonald, Spanish War veteran, died Sunday, March 21, 1954, at 7:30 p. m. in the U. S. Veterans Hospital at Aspinwall, following a lingering illness.

He was born Dec. 30, 1874, near Carnegie a son of William Smith, and lived most of his life there. Upon his retirement he moved to Bridgeville and later McDonald.

Mr. Smith was a retired painter-contractor and interior decorator. He was a member of the Baptist Church of Carnegie.

He was a captain in the Spanish-American War, commander of Company K, Regiment 14, and was a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard. He was a past president of Anchor Building and Loan of Carnegie, and the IOOF, Rich Valley Lodge, 116, Carnegie.

He is survived by his wife, Grace Cummins Smith, the following daughters and a son: Mrs. Leila Brose, of Carnegie; Elsie Michaels, of Crafton; Mrs. Thelma Strobel, of Rochester; Mrs. Vila Sarver, of Carnegie; Mrs. Irma Bibey, of East Sparta, O.; Mrs. Lois Laurick, of near Midway and Clyde Smith, of Heidelberg. Three children, Clarence, Effie and Mrs. Pearl Bibey, are deceased. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Young, of South Carolina, and Mrs. Gertrude Davis, of Pittsburgh; a brother, William U. Smith, of Los Angeles, Calif.; 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MRS. ELSIE M. SMITH

Mrs. Elsie M. Smith, Rea, R.D. 1, Cross Creek Township, was fatally stricken while attending morning services at the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, Sunday, Oct. 26, 1952.

Taken to her home, Mrs. Smith did not show improvement. She passed away at 2:20 p.m. while being removed to Washington Hospital.

Mrs. Smith was born in Hopewell Township Jan. 2, 1885, a daughter of the late James and Jennie Maxwell Taggart. She had lived at her late home since her marriage to J. Leonard Smith, Dec. 14, 1911. Mr. Smith died Oct. 25, 1925.

Active in the affairs of the community, Mrs. Smith was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Woman's Missionary Society, Farm Women's Club and was a charter member of Cross Creek Grange No. 954.

Two sons and one daughter survive: W. Kenneth Smith, at home; M. Maxwell Smith, Lancaster, and Ruth, wife of John McNelly, Rea, R.D. 1. Two sisters, Mrs. T. L. McCarrell, Washington, R.D. 1, and Mrs. E. N. Ralston, Buffalo Village; her stepmother, Mrs. Anna Mary Taggart, Rea, R.D. 1, and four half-brothers, Leroy Taggart, Rea, R.D. 1; William Taggart, Washington, R.D. 5; Alvin Taggart, Rea, R.D. 1, and Clare Taggart, Greensburg, also, survive. She leaves four grandchildren. MP

Mrs. John R. Smith

Mrs. John R. Smith of Swissvale died December 29, 1952, in the Mercy hospital following a brief illness.

A daughter of the late Robert and Jennie Donaldson Bamford, she was born near Midway, and had resided in Swissvale for 30 years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Swissvale, the Swissvale Woman's club and the Rotary Ann.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Jeanne Ralston of Quincey, Mass., and Mrs. Martha Moreland of Emporia, Kans.; a brother, John D. Bamford, and a sister, Miss Sara Bamford, of near Midway. There are five grandchildren. C

WILLIAM ELMER STEWART

William Elmer Stewart, 82, of McDonald R. D. 1, last survivor of the late Reason and Rachel Donaldson Stewart, died Thursday, May 27, 1954, at the Washington Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born January 13, 1872, at Hickory and was a farmer until his retirement in 1946.

J. RAYMOND STEWART

J. Raymond Stewart, 58, Morgan building, East Pike street, Canonsburg, died suddenly at his home Saturday, Aug. 30, 1952, at 7:05 p. m. following a heart attack.

A son of the late John P. and Margaret Leech Stewart, he was born in Buffalo Village, Washington county, Feb. 23, 1894. He attended Hickory High School, graduating in 1913, after which he taught several years in district schools. He was graduated from Cumberland Law School, Lebanon, Tenn. in 1938. He has been employed as a draftsman by the Fort Pitt Bridge Works, Canonsburg, for the past 30 years.

He was a member of the Cross Roads United Presbyterian Church; Chartiers Lodge, F. & A. M., 297, Coudersport Consistory, Canon Lodge, 204, Knights of Pythias, American Legion, 253, Canonsburg. He was a World War I veteran.

Surviving is his wife, Bess Williams Stewart; also one brother and one sister, John I. Stewart, Venetia, R. D. 1; and Mary, wife of Vincent B. Welch, Cherry avenue, Houston. OS

MRS. JENNIE B. SMITH

Mrs. Jennie Bell Phillips Smith, 68, died in her home, 133 East Wylie avenue, Sunday, Nov. 29, 1953, at 8 p. m. She had been in failing health the past four months.

Mrs. Smith was born at Woodrow, Dec. 9, 1884, a daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Thompson Phillips.

She had been a resident of Washington for the past 49 years. Her death occurred on her 47th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Third United Presbyterian Church for the past 54 years, treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society of the church for the past 32 years, and a member of the Ladies Aid and the Tried and True Bible Class of the church.

She is survived by her husband, Walter S. Smith; a son and two daughters: Rev. Albert R. Smith, of Cutler, Ill.; Miss Clara Bell Smith, at home; Mrs. Elizabeth Eckert and Mrs. Mary E. McMullen, both of Washington; a sister, Mrs. Maude Moore, of Washington; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, of Hickory; five grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

George Burnside Slater

George Burnside Slater, 67, 112 W. College St., died June 22, 1954 at 11:15 p.m. at the St. Barnabas Home, Gibsonia, Pa., following an illness of about four years.

Born in Chartiers Township on November 17, 1886, he was the son of the late John and Mary Burnside Slater. He attended the Chartiers Township schools and was a graduate of Jefferson Academy.

A member of the Houston UP Church, he was last employed by the Pennsylvania Training School, Morgantown.

Surviving is one aunt, Mrs. John T. Burnside, Houston and several cousins.

Friends will be received at the Speakman Funeral Home after 7:30 p.m. this evening where funeral services will be held Friday, June 25, at 11 a.m. in charge of Dr. E. V. Condon, Houston U. P. Church. Burial will be in Millers Run Cemetery.

Frank Stewart

Frank Stewart, 87, Canton Township, Washington, R. D. 3, died in his home at 11:40 a. m. Friday, Oct. 23, 1953, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Stewart was born August 1, 1866, in Canton Township and resided there all his life, dying at the farm home in which he was born. A son of William and Martha Stewart, he was the last member of his family.

He had been a dairy farmer all his life and was a loyal member of the Second United Presbyterian Church, attending church services as long as his health permitted.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today, in charge of Rev. Charles W. Brown, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church, assisted by William White, student pastor of the Cross Roads United Presbyterian Church. Interment in Washington Cemetery.

C. W. DeVore, funeral director.

Mrs. William G. Simpson

Mrs. Katharine Wells Simpson, 92, died at her late home in Hickory, Monday, April 28, at 3 a. m.

Mrs. Simpson was the daughter of the late Jefferson and Sarah Campbell Wells, and a direct descendant of the Rea, Campbell and Wells pioneer families of Western Pennsylvania.

She was born at Zanesville, Ohio, in April, 1860, and had been a resident of Hickory since 1878. In 1880 she was united in marriage with William G. Simpson, who died in 1934. She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, the Women's Missionary Society and Women Bible class of that church.

Surviving are her seven children: Richard W., Hickory; John M., Mt. Lebanon; Elzie J., McMurray Road, Canonsburg, R. D.; William R., Kenmore, N. Y.; Mrs. Homer W. McCreary, Saranac Lake, N. Y.; Dr. Arthur M. Simpson, Toledo, Ohio; and Mrs. Logan Meise, Hickory. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends are being received at the late home, where services will be held Wednesday, April 30, at 2 p. m. in charge of her pastor, Rev. Lewis A. Westphal, of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect Church Cemetery.

JOHN I. SIMPSON

John I. Simpson, 72, died at his home in Mt. Pleasant Township, Hickory, R. D., at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 8, 1953.

Mr. Simpson was born July 25, 1881, in Smith Township, a son of William J. and Mary Springer Simpson, and followed farming most of his life. He was a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Nannie Crawford Simpson; three sons William C., Hookstown, R. D. 1; Arthur, Oakdale; and Donald M., McDonald; five grandchildren; two brothers, James, Washington, and Edward, Bulger, R. D.; and two sisters, Margaret A., Bulger, R. D., and Mrs. B. M. Talbot in New Jersey.

RICHARD D. SIMPSON

Richard D. Simpson, 202 Hastings avenue, Oakdale, died Sunday, Feb. 28, 1954.

He was a son of Mrs. Janet Simpson and the late L. G. Simpson. Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife, Odessa Hill Simpson and three children, Judith, Deborah and Richard J. Simpson.

MARGARET A. SIMPSON

Margaret Ann Simpson, 75, died Thursday, March 17, 1955, at 10:30 p. m. at the home of her brother, Edward S. Simpson, 257 Center avenue, Burgettstown.

She was born June 35, 1879, in Smith Township, a daughter of the late William J. and Mary Springer Simpson.

Miss Simpson was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown.

She is survived by two brothers and a sister: Edward S. Simpson, of Burgettstown, James N. Simpson, of Washington, and Mrs. Martha Talbot, of New Jersey.

MORGAN STRAWN

Mrs. Winona Russell, 228 Park avenue, Washington, recently received word of the death of her uncle, Morgan Strawn, 85, Groveton, N. H., a former Waynesburg resident for many years, who died Sunday, April 13, 1952.

Born in Center Township, Greene County, August 15, 1866, a son of Stephen and Margaret Strawn, he was the last of his family and moved from Waynesburg six or seven years ago.

Surviving is one son, Emery Strawn, Groveton, N. H.

Also surviving are the following nieces and nephews, Mrs. Winona Russell and Lawrence Strawn, Washington; Mrs. Annie Patterson, Howard Strawn, Reed Strawn, and Mrs. Altie Tustin, Waynesburg; and Miss Mantie Strawn and Mrs. Rubie Sheets, both of Pittsburgh.

MRS. EVELYN SCHUCKERS

Services for Mrs. Evelyn Hays Schuckers, 43, of 1434 Greentree Road, will be held at 2:30 p. m. today in the E. B. Laughlin Funeral Home, 3310 West Liberty Avenue, South Hills. She died Friday at her home. Mrs. Schuckers was a member of the Mt. Lebanon Presbyterian Church and a graduate of the Pennsylvania College for Women. She was the daughter of Jennie McMurray Hays and the late Robert R. Hays. Besides her mother, she leaves her husband, Joseph M. Schuckers, and a brother, James M. Hays. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

MRS. ANNA BOCEK SCHMAC

Mrs. Anna Bocek Schmac, 85, wife of the late Matthew Schmac, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1954, at the home of her son, Edward Schmac, McDonald, R. D. 3.

She was born Nov. 13, 1869, in Vienna, Austria, and came to the United States in 1906. Mrs. Schmac has been a resident of the McDonald district since that time.

Surviving are three sons, Charles Schmac, of Primrose; Frank Schmac, of McDonald, Edward Schmac, McDonald, R. D. 3; a grandson, Andrew Shotis, McDonald; a grand-daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs, Primrose; 11 other grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. One daughter is deceased.

I. A. SUTHERLAND

I. A. Sutherland, 86, Claysville R. D. 1, West Finley Township, died Wednesday, December 1, 1954, in the home of his son Roy, West Alexander. He had been in ill health for seven weeks.

Mr. Sutherland was born March 21, 1868, in East Finley Township, the son of the late James and Mary Hutchison Sutherland. He was the last member of his family.

Mr. Sutherland spent his entire life in the Washington County area where he followed farming.

He was a member of the West Alexander Presbyterian Church and the West Finley Grange.

In 1896, he was united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth McCleery, who died October 6, 1946.

To this union survive three daughters and five sons: Floyd A., who is in Guam serving as an engineer with the United States Navy; J. Homer, Mt. Lebanon; J. Roy, West Alexander; Lawrence R., Washington R. D. 5; Harry R., Washington R. D. 5; Miss Mary L. Sutherland, Philadelphia; Mrs. Francie Brock, Caldwell, Idaho, and Mrs. Florence Kaufman, Los Angeles, Calif. One son and one daughter are deceased. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

MRS. FRANCES STROUSE

Word was received yesterday by Walter K. McPeak, of Washington, R. D. 1, of the death of his sister, Mrs. Frances McPeak Strouse, Ithaca, Mich., on Tuesday, March 22, 1955. Mrs. Strouse was killed in an automobile accident.

She was born in Hickory, a daughter of James and Elizabeth McPeak.

She is survived by two sons, George Strouse and Vincent Strouse, and several step-children; a brother, Walter K. McPeak, of Washington, R. D. 1, and a sister, Mrs. Clifford McNary, of Library.

ELMER C. SAWHILL

Elmer C. Sawhill, 82, native of Washington County, died Thursday, Nov. 13, 1952. His late home was at 1227 Oakmont street, Crafton Heights. He had resided in Pittsburgh for a long period.

Mr. Sawhill was born in Blaine Township, a son of John and Jane Ziegler Sawhill.

He married Carrie Williams, of West Middletown, who survives with the following children: Mrs. K. B. John, Mrs. W. J. Miller, Miss Emma C. and Robert R. Sawhill. Two brothers and two sisters survive: Oscar, twin brother; John, William L. Alice and Maude Sawhill and Ina, wife of John Snodgrass, all of near Taylorstown.

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AGGIE MARTIN SHEPHERD

Mrs. Aggie Martin Shepherd, 80, of 427 East Maiden street, died in Washington Hospital at 6 a. m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1955, following an illness of two months.

She had been a resident of Washington for the past 54 years. She was the widow of Isaac E. Shepherd, who for 32 years operated a grocery store in East Maiden street at Elm street.

Born at Somerton, O., she was a daughter of John and Mary Martin Finch. On March 27, 1895 she was married to Isaac E. Shepherd, who preceded her in death on Nov. 5, 1936. She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Washington.

Survivors include two daughters and one son, Alice, wife of Joseph T. McAfee, Wayne, Mich.; Grace Ethel, at home; Clarence J., Washington; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; one brother, Fred R. Finch, Costa Mesa, Calif. One sister, Nellie, wife of Otis Bates, Ashland, Ky., and one brother, Frank Finch, Barnesville, O., preceded her in death.

MRS. EFFIE CUMMINS SEIK

Mrs. Effie Cummins Seik, Hickory, wife of the late Henry Seik, died Saturday, December 4, 1954 at 2 a. m., in Woman's Hospital, Pittsburgh. She had been in poor health the past three months and had been hospitalized since November 24. Mrs. Seik suffered a stroke November 30 from which she never rallied.

The deceased was born February 21, 1887, near Buffalo, a daughter of the late Craig and Elizabeth Hill Cummins.

The deceased was married to Henry Seik of Oakdale. He died December 9, 1947.

She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Grace Smith, McDonald; and Mrs. Estella Peters, Rochester; one brother, R. Clarence Cummins, Cecil.

Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

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Dr. Shannon Passes Away**Practicing Physician Here Last 50 Years**

Dr. James Herbert Shannon, 79, of 680 East Beau street, practicing physician in Washington for the last 50 years, died at 2:20 p. m. Friday, August 5, 1955, in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, where he had been a patient for two weeks. He had been ill since April.

Dr. Shannon, a son of James and Nannie Gertrude Brown Shannon, was born March 18, 1876, at Cambridge, Mass. He attended the Cambridge Latin School, and in 1897 graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College. In 1901 he graduated from Harvard Medical School.

He then served successively as gynecological house officer in the Boston City Hospital, house physician at the Boston Lying-In Hospital, and house officer on the First Surgical Service of the Boston City Hospital.

In 1905 he came to Washington, and practiced here since that time. He was a ranking member of the surgical staff of the Washington Hospital. He served as physician for the Washington County Jail and for the last 19 years was part-time physician for the Washington County Home.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church.

His first wife was Mabel Gertrude Hassard Shannon, and his second was Delilah Lucy Brock Shannon.

His third wife, Mrs. Eva Daily Shannon, survives.

Also surviving are a daughter,

Elizabeth Gertrude, wife of Julius Robdeau Page, Jr., of Daytona Beach, Fla.; a son, Herbert Brock Shannon, of Seattle, Wash., and three grandchildren.

MRS. FRANCES JANE SWARTZ

Mrs. Frances Jan Swartz, widow of George A. Swartz, died at her late home in Wilkinsburg Thursday, Jan. 21, 1954, at noon.

She was born in Pittsburgh May 10, 1866, and had resided her entire life there with the exception of a few years spent in Hickory.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Wilkinsburg.

Surviving are: One son, Harvey E. Swartz, Washington; two grandsons, H. William Swartz, Washington; and David G. Swartz, Miami, Fla.; also three great-grandchildren; and one sister, Miss Agnes Rebbeck, Long Beach, Calif. Two daughters preceded her in death. The deceased was a sister-in-law of Dr. E. B. Swartz, Hickory.

MRS. CATHERINE SCHMIDT

Mrs. Catherine Schmidt, 69, of Westland, died at 11:30 a. m. Thursday, September 9, 1954, in the Washington Hospital, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Schmidt was born November 25, 1884, in Poland, and lived in Westland for the last 50 years. Her husband, Joseph Schmidt, died in 1937. She was a member of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Canonsburg.

Surviving are one son, John, of Westland; two daughters, Mrs. Veronica McFarland, of Westland, and Mrs. Sophie Avsec, of Cleveland, and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Joseph B. Spriggs, 90 Years Old December 30, Dies

Mrs. Joseph B. Spriggs, 289 East Beau street, died in Hillsview Clinic Thursday, Jan. 1, 1953 at 12:45 p. m. after an illness of several months. She observed her 90th birthday on December 30.

Mrs. Spriggs was born December 30, 1862, near Venetia, a daughter of Joshua and Sarah Catherine White Wright. She was the last survivor of 10 children born to this union.

Ada Blanche Wright Spriggs was an ancestor of Joshua Wright, pioneer settler who established his home in Peters Creek Valley in 1764. Her great-grandfather, Enoch Wright, was a Justice of the Peace and a Washington County Commissioner. Through his efforts and financial aid, the present Wright's Methodist Church in Venetia was built and dedicated for "All evangelical denominations having the right to worship."

When originally constructed, the Venetia church was of the Baptist denomination but was willed to the Methodist denomination by Joseph Wright, Mrs. Sprigg's grandfather and a Methodist Episcopal minister.

Joshua Wright brought his family to Washington from Peters Creek Valley—now Peters Township—shortly after the birth of his last daughter, Ada Blanche. He built a home in East Beau street and started his family into public schools here.

Mrs. Spriggs attended Washington Seminary and graduated in 1882.

On August 28, 1888, she married Joseph B. Spriggs who operated a grocery store and later entered a highly successful grocery wholesale warehouse business with his father, Joseph M. Spriggs.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Spriggs established their home at 229 East Beau street and then in 1908 moved to the present home at 289 East Beau street where Mrs. Spriggs had resided since the death of her husband on April 6, 1929.

Mrs. Spriggs was a life-long member of the First Methodist Church in Washington and was a member of the Daughters of American Revolution and of the Current Events Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Spriggs had three children, two of whom, Robert, 5, and Margaret, 2, died within 10 days of each other, victims of scarlet fever.

One daughter survives. She is Mrs. Josephine Spriggs Campbell, wife of Robert R. Campbell of Washington. Three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive. The grandchildren are Dr. Joseph C. Campbell, Wheeling, W. Va.; Robert H. Campbell, Washington, and Mrs. Susan Campbell McConnell, wife of Chaplain Harold H. McConnell, Ulm, Germany.



MRS. JOSEPH B. SPRIGGS

DR. IDA M. SCOTT

Dr. Ida M. Scott, a native of Cecil, well known medical missionary, died Monday, Jan. 17, 1955, in Pittsburgh, after an illness of one year. She was 81 years of age.

Dr. Scott began her service as a medical missionary of the Reform Presbyterian Church in the Indian Mission at Fort Sil, Okla. After several years of service in the Indian Mission, she went to Tak Hing, China, where for over 20 years she served as physician in the hospital of the mission and the surrounding community.

There was a broken period of service due to two World Wars when she was sent home. A third time she returned home to take care of her aged parents.

Following her final return to this country, she served as a missionary at Cecil and later in Phoenix, Ariz.

In September, 1953, Dr. Scott entered the Reform Presbyterian Home for the Aged in Pittsburgh. Here she became seriously ill in July, 1954.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. H. McBurney, Canonsburg, and Mrs. Elizabeth McBurney, Oakland, Calif. Three nieces also survive, Mrs. N. A. Tannehill, Houston; Miss Elizabeth McBurney, Canonsburg, and Mrs. W. F. Davis, East McKeesport; also one nephew, John McBurney, Pleasant Hills.

MRS. LUELLA B. SCOTT

Mrs. Luella Bell Scott, 83, Hickory, R. D. 1, died at the Washington Hospital Tuesday, July 27, 1954, at 12:15 a. m. following an illness of four weeks.

She was born August 14, 1870, in Cecil Township, a daughter of the late David and Mary Bell McPeak.

Mrs. Scott lived in Cecil Township until 1927, when her husband, the late John Emer Scott died, and she moved to Canonsburg. She was a member of the Venice United Presbyterian Church until she moved to Canonsburg, where she united with the Chartiers U. P. church and the Women's Missionary Society there.

She is survived by six sons, J. Phil, of Midway; D. Alfred, of Muse; Paul E., of McDonald; Glen C., of Brentwood; W. Arch, of Baltimore, Md.; and Donald L., of Houston; one daughter, Ethel, wife of S. K. Hissom, Hickory, R. D., with whom she made her home; 20 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

JULIUS A. SCOTT

Julius A. Scott, 78, of Hickory, R. D. 1, died at 12:15 a. m. in Washington hospital, Saturday, June 5, 1954.

He was born March 18, 1876, in Rockland, Ohio, a son of J. W. and Elizabeth Queen Scott. Mr. Scott had lived in Hickory for 19 years.

Surviving are his wife, Sarah Johnston Scott; one son, Christopher; a daughter, Frances, both of Columbus, Ohio; two brothers, Charles Scott of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Raymond Scott of Hickory, R. D. 1; and one sister, Georgia Scott, of Parkersburg, W. Va.

Former County Woman Killed

Sara Welch Stoner Accident Victim

Mrs. Sara Martha Welch Stoner, 56, of Cleveland, O., widow of Rev. John K. Stoner, former pastor of Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian Church at Thomas, was instantly killed yesterday morning in an automobile accident near, Kent, O.

Mrs. Stoner, a native of Burgettstown, was driver of the automobile in which she and several women were enroute to Kent University where they were attending summer school. One of the passengers were seriously injured.

Mrs. Stoner resided at 23281 Lakeshore Boulevard, Cleveland, O., and was a teacher in the Euclid, O., schools.

Her husband served at the Thomas Church and later in Los Angeles, Calif., where he preceded her in death. She was a daughter of John W. and Martha A. Welch, and graduated from New Concord, O., High School and Muskingum College.

She is survived by two sons, Rev. John Stoner, of Canton, O.; William Stoner, of New Concord, O.; a daughter, Mrs. Martha Jean Snyder, of Mentor, O.; the following brothers and sisters; M. Reed Welch, of Hickory; Mrs. Grace Lieske, of Sanford, O.; Mary B. Welch, of Berea, O.; Rev. Edward W. Welch, of Mansfield, O.; Alvan H. Welch and J. Wilbert, both of Burgettstown.

CLARENCE SWARTZ

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Swartz and son, Ed Swartz, Hickory, attended the funeral services for Dr. Swartz' brother, Clarence Swartz, who resided at 1508 Park Boulevard, Dormont.

Mr. Swartz was well known in the Hickory community where he was a frequent visitor. Besides being associated with the Diamond Street Stationery store, Pittsburgh, he was an agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa and the Maryland Casualty Company.

He was a member of the Mt. Lebanon United Presbyterian Church, Dormont Lodge, No. 684, Pennsylvania Consistory and Syria Temple.

Surviving are four daughters: Mrs. Walter Nettbaum, Chicago; Mrs. Everett Fasset, Ashtabula, O.; Mrs. William J. Bott and Mrs. Harry R. Stevick, both of Pittsburgh; two sons, H. Bryce Swartz, Pittsburgh, and Robert G. Swartz of Clarksburg, W. Va.; a sister, Mrs. Bess Katzenmeyer of Ann Arbor, Mich., one brother, Dr. Edwin B. Swartz of Hickory, also 12 grandchildren.

JOHN A. SCOTT

John A. Scott, 82, of Burgettstown, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 1953, at 7 a. m. following a long illness.

He was born in Smith Township, Washington County, Oct. 30, 1871, a son of the late John and Mary Carlisle Scott and spent most of his life in Smith Township, until four years ago when he became a patient in the Luellen Convalescent Home, Washington. In November, 1952, he was removed to Washington Hospital.

Mr. Scott was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Grace McPeak, of Burgettstown, R. D. 3; a brother, Samuel M. Scott, of Pittsburgh.

WARREN GEORGE STATLER

Warren George Statler, 53, husband of Marie Rodgers Statler, died Thursday, May 27, 1954, at the home, 124 Fifth street, McDonald.

Born at Huntingdon Pa., on June 9, 1900, he was the son of George Statler and the late Blanche Wentz Statler. He had resided in McDonald for the past 22 years.

He was a member of the St. Alphonsus R. C. Church and the McDonald Fire Department. He was a 25-year employe of the Prudential Insurance Company, serving as an agent in the McDonald-Sturgeon district.

Surviving, beside his wife, are: His father, George Statler, Pittsburgh; two children, Lois and Vincent Statler at home; and two brothers: Oscar Statler, Pittsburgh; and Harold Statler, Akron, Ohio.

JAMES M. SHANNON

James M. Shannon, 73, Westland, died Saturday, June 6, 1953, at 9:30 p. m., at the Canonsburg General Hospital following one year's illness.

A son of the late Phillip and Sarah Raybuck Shannon he was born July 27, 1879, in Armstrong county. He had resided in Westland the past 50 years and was a retired coal miner, being a member of Local 4187 U. M. W. He was a member of the Westland U. P. Church.

Surviving are two sons: Burton of Houston; and Charles of Canonsburg; also one brother and three sisters: David Shannon, Canonsburg; Mrs. Grace Puffer, Philadelphia; Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Cowansville, Pa.; and Mrs. Mary Himes, Vienna, Ohio; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His wife, Olive McKnight Shannon died in 1937.

MRS. MARY REA SMILEY

Mrs. Mary Rea Smiley, 94, of Burgettstown, died at 7 a. m. Tuesday, February 17, 1953, in the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. E. Harper, Burgettstown, after an illness of several weeks.

Born September 6, 1858, at Rea, she was a daughter of Charles C. and Catherine Cooke Rea.

She lived in Burgettstown most of her life and was a member of the Burgettstown United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. R. F. Galbreath, New Wilmington, and Mrs. E. E. Harper, Burgettstown; three sons, E. B. Smiley, of Bulger; C. R. Smiley, of Uniontown, and L. C. Smiley, Burgettstown; two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Cummings, Cadiz, O., and Mrs. Iva Donaldson, Columbus, O.; one brother, C. M. Rea, of Rea; 12 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

R. E. SMILEY

Robert Earl Smiley, widely known livestock dealer of Hickory, died in the Washington Hospital Wednesday, March 18, 1953, at 9 p. m. Death followed a brief illness suffered Wednesday about noon.

Mr. Smiley was born Aug. 31, 1884, in Cross Creek Township, a son of the late James A., and Mary Ann Stewart Smiley. He attended Hickory Academy and was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown.

One of the organizers of the Hickory Auction Sales, Mr. Smiley had spent his entire lifetime dealing in livestock and in farming.

He is survived by four brothers: J. Herbert, West Middletown; Clifford C., Akron, Ohio; Wilbert S., of Woodville; and Glynton P., of Bridgeville. One sister, Mrs. Viola Reed, and a brother, David M., preceded him in death. WM

Leslie P. Speakman Dies Following Short Illness

Prominent Houston Funeral Director

Leslie P. Speakman, 56, Houston, one of the district's best known funeral directors, died in his home Saturday, February 7, at 8 a. m. following a five months' illness.

Mr. Speakman had been in business in Houston for 25 years and took an active part both in community and district affairs. He was born in Carnegie on January 9, 1897, a son of Etta Hill Speakman and the late Edward H. Speakman. A resident of Houston for 50 years, Mr. Speakman was a member of the Houston U. P. Church where he served as trustee and vice president and director of the First National Bank there.

He was a past president of the Canonsburg-Houston Rotary Club; past president of the Southwestern



Pennsylvania Funeral Directors Association; past Commander of Canonsburg Post 253, American Legion; member of Chartiers Lodge 297, F. and A. M., Pittsburgh Consistory; Syria Temple; Houston Volunteer Fire Department; Canonsburg Lodge No. 204, Knight of Pythias; National Lodge 81, I.O.O.F. and Houston Independent Club.

Mr. Speakman was a veteran of World War I having served in the medical department of the Army. He had served as Deputy Coroner for Washington County for 20 years.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Hazlett Speakman; his mother; one son, William E. Speakman with whom he was associated in business; two sisters, Miss Nelle Speakman, Houston; Jeannette, wife of John Plunkett, Bridgeville R. D. 3; one brother, Finley M. Speakman, San Antonio, Tex.; one grandson, William E. Speakman Jr.

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Charles B. Sharp

Charles B. Sharp, 79, Hickory, died at his home at 4 a. m. July 8, 1954 after an illness of one year.

Born at Burgettstown September 3, 1874, he was the son of Edward and Rachel Blackburn Sharp. A retired blacksmith, he resided in Hickory for the past 33 years. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church of Hickory.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Huffman Sharp, and one sister, Mrs. Rose Sharp Lewis, Canonsburg. Two brothers and seven sisters, one of whom, Mrs. Ola Berlin, was his twin, preceded him in death. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

Friends will be received at the Robert E. Wylie Funeral Home, 170 W. Pike St., after 7:30 this evening from where funeral services will be held Saturday, July 10, at 2 p. m. in charge of Rev. Lewis A. Westphal, pastor of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church at Hickory.

Burial will be in Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church Cemetery at Buffalo.

The family requests visiting on Friday, July 9, from 2 to 4 p. m. and from 6 to 9 p. m.

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JOHN STRUTH

John Struth, 80, husband of the late Anna Theiss Struth, died in his home at Primrose Sunday, Feb. 8, 1953, at 9 a. m. after an illness of five months.

He was born at Bensheim, Germany, April 4, 1872, a son of the late Fred and Mary Ann Schultz Struth. He came to the United States in 1892, and settled at Carnegie.

For the past 48 years he had been a resident of Primrose. He was employed as a blacksmith by the Carnegie Coal Company, until his retirement in 1922. Since then he had operated a general store at Primrose.

Mr. Struth was a member of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church of McDonald.

He is survived by eight daughters: Mrs. Leona Openbrier, of Primrose; Mrs. Amelia Theiss, of McDonald; Mrs. Viola Caleffe, of McDonald, R.D. 4; Mrs. Susan Wilson, of Bulger; Mrs. Anna Mae Penderville, of Washington; Mrs. Mary Bish, of McDonald, R.D. 3; Mrs. Eva Johns, of Monaca, and Mrs. Grace Tornabene, of McDonald, a son, Fred P. Struth, of McDonald, R.D. 4; 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His wife, Anna Theiss, died in June 3, 1943. Two sons are also deceased.

Richard Stemmler

Richard Stemmler, 76, died Thursday, June 17 1954, in his home in Liberty street, McDonald.

He was born January 26, 1878, in Germany and came to the United States at the age of three years. He had resided in Liberty street for the past 36 years. He was a glass blower by trade having retired a number of years ago. He was a member of the Glassblowers Association of Oil City, a charter member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Tarentum, and a member of the First Presbyterian church, McDonald.

Surviving are his wife, Sophia Schelm Stemmler; three daughters, Mrs. Ella Anderson of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Julian Masquelier and Miss Dorothy Stemmler, both of McDonald; one brother, and four sisters. There are two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday evening in the Pettit funeral home in charge of the Rev. Donald L. Airey. Burial was Monday morning in Robinson's Run cemetery.

C. R. Stunkard, 50, McMurray, Has Fatal Stroke At Work

Charles R. Stunkard, 50, prominent McMurray resident and well known in Washington County, died suddenly Saturday afternoon in the St. Clair Memorial Hospital, Bower Hill, Mt. Lebanon.

Mr. Stunkard was at his place of business, the Massey Buick Company, Pittsburgh, when he was stricken ill at 10:30 a. m., and suffered a stroke. His death occurred at 12:40 p. m.

He was a resident of McMurray road, Canonsburg, R. D. 2, Peters Township.

Mr. Stunkard was born in Murfreesville Jan. 12, 1904, a son of Rev. Charles and Mary Fisher Stunkard, of Fredonia. He had lived in McMurray for the past 14 years, and formerly lived in Washington.

He had been service manager of the Massey Buick Company for the past six years.

Mr. Stunkard was a member of Center Presbyterian Church, Canonsburg, R. D. 2; the F. M. Roach Men's Bible Class, of the Chartiers Lodge 297, F. and A. M. of Canonsburg; the Jacques deMolay Commandery No. 3, Knights Templar,

Washington the Royal Arch Chapter 150, of Washington, the Lions Club of McMurray and on the Peters Township Protective Association. He served on the Peters Township School Board and the McMurray Water Board. He was active in Boy Scout work. As a young man he was widely known for his basketball playing skill.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Beatty Stunkard; a son, Charles B., and a daughter, Mary B., both at home; his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Stunkard, of Fredonia; three brothers, Robert A. Stunkard, of Ingram; Samuel Stunkard, of Pittsburgh; and William Stunkard, of West View; three sisters, Mrs. Ralph B. Retzer, of Hickory; Mrs. Alan Newcomer, of Santa Ana, Calif.; Mrs. Martha Miller, of Balboa, Calif.

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CHARLES R. STUNKARD

Mrs. Blanche Tustin

Mrs. Blanche Tustin, 74, died in her late home at Washington RD 1, Tuesday at 12:15 p. m. following an illness of one year.

She was a daughter of the late John and Rachael Bedillion Mull. She was born June 15, 1880, and on March 30, 1899, was united in marriage to Ruben C. Tustin. She had resided in Washington County her entire life. She was a member of the Chartiers Crossroads United Presbyterian Church and an active member of the Myrtle Bedillion Missionary Society of the Crossroads U.P. Church.

She is survived by her husband and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Edith Morgan, Washington RD 1; Clifford, Washington RD 1; Mrs. Gladys Prowitt, 155 Church St., Washington; Donald, Carl, Woodrow, Washington RD 1, and Marshall, Summerlea Ave., Washington; one sister, Daisy Mull, 930 Allison Ave., Washington; one brother, George Mull, R. D. 1. Sixteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

Friends are being received at the Robert E. Wylie Funeral Home where funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. H. Walter White, pastor of the Crossroads U.P. Church and the Rev. James L. Thome.

Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

CLIFFORD R. TILBROOK

Clifford R. Tilbrook, 55, died suddenly in his home, 345 Valley street, McDonald, Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1953, at 9:15 a. m.

Mr. Tilbrook was the husband of Edith Brinkman Tilbrook. He was born in East Liberty, Pittsburgh, Feb. 7, 1898, and lived most of his life in McDonald, where he operated a tire shop in East Lincoln avenue until his health forced him to retire in 1950.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Margaret Culley, Bulger, R. D. 1; Mrs. Lauretta Phillips, Pittsburgh; James Tilbrook, McDonald; John Howell, Ingram; nine grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Betty Weaver, Washington.

David P. Shannon

David P. Shannon, 77, of 16 Van Eman St., died suddenly Friday, April 22, 1955, at 2 p. m. in his home.

Born June 3, 1877, in Armstrong County, he was a son of the late Phillip and Sarah Raybuck Shannon. Mr. Shannon had lived in the Canonsburg vicinity the past 55 years. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Labor Temple of Canonsburg.

His wife, Ina Conkle, died in 1946.

Surviving are one daughter, Mary, wife of Gordon Schussler, Canonsburg RD 1; six sons, Theodore and Ray, of Hatboro; Edward, New York City; Malcolm, Los Angeles, Calif.; Paul, Canonsburg, Richard with the U.S. Army, Paris, France; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Puffer, Hatboro, Mrs. May Himes, Slippery Rock RD 1; and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Speakman Funeral Home in charge of Dr. E. V. Condon, Houston U.P. Church. Burial was in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

William E. Speakman was the funeral director.

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Dr. Henry W. Temple, Noted Citizen, Is Called By Death

Dr. Henry Willson Temple died at 1:15 a. m., Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1955 in his home, 400 Locust avenue, after an illness of several months. He was in his 91st year.

Beloved by hundreds of his former students, townsmen, former colleagues in Congress, no citizen of Pennsylvania will be more deeply mourned.

His fame as a minister of the gospel, college teacher, statesman, and leading authority on international affairs was not only national, but international.

Although Dr. Temple had called Washington his home for the past 64 years he was a native of Belle Centre, Ohio, where he was born March 31, 1864, a son of John B. and Martha Jameson Temple. He still had his father's diary in which is recorded under that date that at 10:30 in the morning a son was born.

He received his early education in the public schools of his home town, and when still in his teens entered Geneva College, from which he graduated in 1883, at the age of 19.

In talking of his boyhood he often spoke of a tornado that struck Belle Centre in May, 1873.



DR. HENRY W. TEMPLE

It made such a vivid impression on the mind of a nine-year-old boy that he remembered it all of his long life.

After his graduation from Geneva he entered Allegheny Theologi-

MRS. AMANDA JANE TOPE

Mrs. Amanda Jane Tope, 82 of 30 South Wade avenue, formerly of Burgettstown, and widow of Charles W. Tope, former Washington County Treasurer, died Saturday, April 18, 1953, at 5:45 a. m., in her Washington residence.

Born February 28, 1871, near New Cumberland, W. Va., she was a daughter of David and Sally Swearingen Chambers.

Mrs. Tope was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown.

Surviving are two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Olive Bell, of Burgettstown; Mrs. Alice Lecky, of Hickory; Clarence Tope, of the state of California; and Warren Tope, of Burgettstown; and eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Cora D. Fink, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Melissa Gibson, of New Cumberland, W. Va.; Mrs. F. A. Howe, of Moultrie, Ga.; Taylor Chambers, of Hookstown, R. D.; and J. W. Chambers, of New Cumberland, W. Va.

Called By Death



Charles Leslie Taggart, 83, prominent farmer and breeder of Angus cattle, died Monday in his Canton Township home, Washington, R. D. 3. He had been in failing health the past three months.

CHARLES L. TAGGART

Charles Leslie Taggart, 83, died Monday, March 29, 1954, at 3:45 p. m. in his home, Washington, R. D. 3, Canton Township. He had been in failing health for the past three months.

He was born Oct. 20, 1870, on the farm on which he died, and was a son of the late James and Margaret Ann McBride Taggart. He was the last member of his immediate family.

Mr. Taggart was a prominent farmer and breeder of Angus cattle.

For 62 years Mr. Taggart had operated the ancestral farm at the North end of the Township, the earlier years as a sheep farmer. In 1903 he established the first herd of Aberdeen Angus Cattle in Washington County. During the 50 years as a Breeder and feeder of beef cattle he enjoyed considerable success in the show ring.

From 1907 until 1927 he fitted and fed more than 40 head of fat steers for the Annual International Live Stock Show at Chicago. During the years of showing he achieved the distinction of being the only individual to win three grand championships in the carcass classes, scoring victories in 1907, 1910 and 1922.

Numerous herds throughout the county and wider area originated from Mr. Taggart's Aberdeen Angus herd.

He had unique success in fitting fat steers with high dressing percentages, ranging from 63 per cent to 70 per cent.

As a hobby he was devoted to instrumental music and throughout his life was a member of local bands at Gretna and Buffalo and the Houston Orchestra and the Grange Orchestra.

Mr. Taggart was a lifelong member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church, the Gretna Grange and for many years served on the Canton Township School Board.

He was united in marriage with Kathryn Ryburn in 1895, who died in 1914. He was later married to Mrs. Alice Smith who died in 1948.

He is survived by three sons: James L. Taggart, of Washington; M. Lloyd Taggart, of Canonsburg; and Carl R. Taggart, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two daughters, Miss Mabel M. Taggart, of Washington, and Miss Emma Lou Taggart, of Memphis, Tenn.; five grandchildren.

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Local Jeweler Dies Suddenly

Edward J. Theiss, 55, died suddenly early Wednesday morning, December 2, 1953, in his home in Third street, McDonald. He was apparently in his usual good health.

Mr. Theiss was born February 20, 1898 in Germany, a son of Philip and Barbara Armbruster Theiss. He came to this country 40 years ago and was employed for a number of years by the late G. W. Smith. Later he purchased the business.

Mr. Theiss planned to retire from business and was in the process of selling his stock. He and his family planned a trip to his native Germany in the spring and later to go to California.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Amelia Struth Theiss, and one daughter, Miss Katherine Amelia Theiss, of McDonald.

Friends will be received at his late home in Third street, where funeral services will be held Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Samuel E. Glass, pastor of the First U. P. church, McDonald. Private interment will take place Saturday.

MARY REINERTS THEISS

Mrs. Mary Reinerts Theiss, 62, of Primrose, McDonald, R. D. 3, died in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Thursday, July 30, 1953, after a lingering illness.

She was born July 17, 1891, in Germany, a daughter of William and Elizabeth Strith Reinerts. After coming to this country, she lived in East Greenville, Ohio, where she was married to Emile Theiss May 2, 1906. They moved to Primrose where she has resided for the past 47 years. Mr. Theiss died Nov. 1, 1948.

Mrs. Theiss was a member of V. F. W. Auxiliary, No. 567, McDonald, and the German Beneficial Union of Pittsburgh.

She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Joan, wife of William Brownlee, Pittsburgh; Charles S. Theiss, Veterans Hospital, Lyons, N. J.; Ellen, wife of Harry Cirwas, Oakdale, June, wife of William Martinek, McDonald; Ernest Theiss, Somerset, Ohio; Robert Theiss, at home; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Delong, Yaucaipa, Calif.; three brothers, Jake Reinerts and John Reinerts, both of East Greenville, Ohio, and Joseph Reinerts, North Lawrence, Ohio, and five grandchildren.

A daughter, Lorraine, wife of John Sexton, Coeburn, Va., died in August, 1949.

MISS LIZZIE M. THOMPSON

Miss Lizzie Mae Thompson, 75, of McDonald, R. D. 4, died Sunday, April 25, 1954, at 4 p. m. at her home after a lingering illness.

She was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, Dec. 21, 1878, a daughter of the late William S. and Mattie Henry Thompson. Miss Thompson lived her entire life in the Canonsburg and McDonald districts.

She was a member of the Greenside United Presbyterian Church, Canonsburg, and a member of the Philathea Class of the Bible School.

She is survived by two brothers, Boyd Thompson, of Canonsburg, R. D. 3, and George Thompson, of Houston; four nieces and a nephew. A sister, Martha, preceded her in death.

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JOHN W. TAYLOR

John W. Taylor, 89, of 231 Lincoln Terrace, died in his home Monday, April 4, 1955 at 9:45 p. m., following an illness of several months. He was born in Sylacauga, Ala., July 15, 1866.

The deceased had lived in Washington the past 17 years and for several years was an employee of the Washington Meat Market.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mittie Taylor; three sons, John Taylor, William Taylor and Anthony Taylor, all of Washington; one daughter, Mrs. Madge Horn, Cleveland, O.

Also surviving are 19 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Mrs. Ella Frances Taylor

Mrs. Ella Frances Jackson Taylor, of 1121 Atlantic avenue, Monaca, Pa., died suddenly Tuesday morning, December 23, 1952 at her home.

She is survived by her son, Donald Taylor of Monaca; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Briceland, of Mt. Lebanon and Mrs. Jennie Donaldson, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held Friday, December 26 at 7:30 p. m. at Batcuelor's Funeral Home, Monaca. Burial will be Saturday morning in Oak Spring Cemetery.

MARRIED HARRY H. TAYLOR

WILLIAM DEWITT THROPP

William Dewitt Thropp, 2, son of Samuel and Anna Shaffer Thropp, died at the home, 16 Oakland avenue, Wednesday, May 21, 1952, at 10:30 p. m. He had been ill since last October with leukemia.

He was born in Washington November 27, 1949.

Surviving in addition to his parents are two sisters, Anna Mae, his twin sister, and Evelyn Blanche, both at home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shaffer, of Rea.

MARGARET PROVANCE YARD

Mrs. Margaret Provance Yard, mother of William S. Yard, local attorney, died in her home, 356 South Winebiddle avenue, Pittsburgh, Friday night, February 6, 1953.

She was born November 9, 1885 near Connellsville.

Surviving are her husband, John S. Yard; two sons, William S. Yard, Washington; and John S. Yard Jr., Washington D. C.

Also surviving are two grandchildren.

MISS LINNIE VOGLE

Miss Linnie Vogle, 78, of 83 West Walnut street, died unexpectedly Friday, December 4, 1953.

She was born January 24, 1875, at Candor, Washington County, a daughter of the late Ephriam and Jane Aten Vogle.

Miss Vogle had been a resident of Washington for the past 15 years and was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a sister Ruby Phillips, Clairton R. D. 1, and a number of nieces and nephews.

**MRS. STEPHEN VARISH
IS DEAD AT AVELLA**

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Avella, March 11.—Mrs. Ella Ruth Varish, wife of Stephen Varish, died Wednesday, March 5, at her home at Avella. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Farner, near Patterson Mills, and was aged 22 years and 10 months. She had spent her entire life in this community. Besides her husband and parents an infant son, Warren Stephen Varish, and four brothers and five sisters survive.
Funeral services were held in the Avella Presbyterian church, Friday at 2 p. m. Interment was in the Crosscreek cemetery.

MRS. DORA J. YODERS

Mrs. Dora J. Yoders, 80, died at 5:15 p. m. Wednesday, October 1, 1952, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold W. Beeler, Eighty Four, R. D. 2, after a lingering illness.

Born August 8, 1872, in Greene County, she was the daughter of John M. and Susanna Bryner Johnson. She was a member of the West Washington Methodist Church. Her husband, James Lindsey Yoders, died June 30, 1909.

Surviving are three daughters, Nettie, wife of Floyd E. Bennett, Canonsburg, R. D. 1; Edna, wife of Rev. Monroe Jenkins, Dunbar; and Doris, wife of Harold W. Beeler, Eighty Four, R. D. 2; one son, Rev. Gay Andrew Yoders, Washington; 18 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one brother, J. B. Johnson, Washington, R. D. 6.

SAMUEL L. YANT

Samuel L. Yant, of the Finleyville-Elrama road, Union Township, died Saturday, Sept. 5, 1953, at 4:35 a. m. at his home following a brief illness.

He was born Aug. 26, 1864, in Carroll Township, a son of James H. and Narcissa Van Voorhis Yant.

Mr. Yant was a dairy farmer for 65 years and served on the Union Township Board for a six year term, 1925-31. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Monongahela.

He is survived by a son, Newton D. Yant, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Floretta N. Sickman, Alva M., wife of Frank Aber, and Mary M., wife of William Stichel, all of Finleyville, R. D. 1; a brother, Clinton Yant, of Belle Vernon; 10 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

MICHAEL S. ZARNICK

Michael S. Zarnick, 41, of Cleveland, O., a Washington County native, died Friday, Nov. 26, 1954.

He died in Women's Hospital, Cleveland, following an illness of several days. Born in Midway, Dec. 31, 1912, he was the son of Mrs. Mary Kozem Zarnick and the late Frank Zarnick Sr. He resided in Midway until 1920 when he moved with his family to Mt. Pleasant Township. Since 1940 he lived in Cleveland where he was an employe of the Chase Brass Company.

He was married to Josephine Peterlin, of Cleveland, Feb. 5, 1949. Surviving in addition to his wife and mother is a son, Ronald, 28 months, and five brothers and four sisters: Mary, Ann, John and Victor of Cleveland, Frank Jr., Martha and Margaret, McDonald R. D. 4, Edwin, Midway, and Alvin, McDonald.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland, following a funeral Mass at St. Vitus R. C. Church on Monday, Nov. 29.

MRS. WILLIAM ZEDIKER

Mrs. Sara Jane Zediker, 91, widow of William Zediker, of Eighty Four, died Saturday morning, Nov. 20, 1954, in her home.

Mrs. Zediker was born Oct. 7, 1863, on the farm at Eighty Four on which she died. She was a daughter of Robert and Harriett Newell Bratten.

She spent her entire life in the community in which she was born. In her early life she was a teacher in the Washington County schools and a lifelong member of the Pigeon Creek United Presbyterian Church, where she attended regularly as long as her health permitted. She was a life member of the Women's Missionary Society and a member of the Get-Together Club of Eighty Four.

On April 30, 1889, she was united in marriage with William Zediker, who preceded her in death. One son, Howard B., died Nov. 13, 1912.

Mrs. Zediker is survived by three sons: William E., Robert W. and John C., all of Eighty Four; and two daughters, Mary, wife of George Dorsey, of West Brownsville, and Ruth, wife of Rev. Hugh C. Berry, of Lincoln, Kans.; four grandchildren, John C. Jr., Marjorie, Mrs. Thomas Cooper, of Eighty Four, and Mrs. Arthur Reihner, of Washington. Her only brother, who resided in Oakland,

QUENTIN J. WOLFE

Roy A. Wolfe, of Washington, R. D. 5, missionary of the American Sunday School, and Mrs. Wolfe returned Saturday morning from Homerville, Ga., where they attended the funeral of his brother, Quentin D. Wolfe, principal of the Argyle School, near Homerville.

His death was due to an auto accident last Monday morning, when his car struck a bus when visibility was suddenly wiped out by smoke from burning brush. Several other cars were involved in the same accident.

His wife and 11-year-old son were injured but were able to leave the hospital before time for the funeral.

Mr. Wolfe was a graduate of Lockhaven State Teachers College, did graduate work at Duke University, Durham, N. C., and taught in Pittsville and Youngsville High schools in this state, and at Harrington, Del., and Homerville, Ga.

His wife and five children survive.

BENJAMIN C. WORSTELL

Benjamin C. Worstell, 72, McDonald, R. D. 3, died Tuesday, May 6, 1952, in his home following an illness of four years.

He was the husband of Ellen Gilbert Worstell.

Mr. Worstell was born in McDonald, R. D. 2, July 31, 1879, a son of William and Alice Worstell. He spent his entire life in the McDonald-Primrose district.

He was employed by the Pittsburgh Coal Company and Pennsylvania Railroad from which he retired in 1948.

He was a member of the Center United Presbyterian Church of Midway.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, Lawrence Worstell, of McDonald, R. D. 3, and a daughter, Mrs. William Kress, of McDonald, R. D. 3; a brother, John Worstell, of Greenville, Ill., and four sisters: Mrs. Maude Campbell, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Alex Prevost, of McDonald, R. D. 3; Mrs. John Dick, of Bentleyville; Mrs. Robert Baux, of Heidelberg. Four grandchildren also survive.

Miriam Welsh Succumbs To Injuries From Auto Crash

Injuries received in an automobile accident here early Saturday morning, resulted in the death yesterday afternoon of Miss Miriam Welsh, 28, operator of the Colonial Dining Room at the YWCA, West Maiden street.

Miss Welsh succumbed at Washington Hospital at 12:35 p.m. She was one of a group of four persons hurt in the accident which occurred in West Chestnut street.

Rose Ross, 30, of 16 West Maiden street, suffered a fracture of the right leg and multiple lacerations of the face and body. Her condition last night was reported "fairly good". Walter E. Allen, 35, of 259 Race street, driver of the machine, was reported in "good" condition. He suffered lacerations of the eyebrow, face

and neck and body abrasions. Keith McGill, 26, of Washington, R. D. 3, received multiple lacerations and is reported in "good" condition.

Miss Welsh was born Oct. 23, 1926, in Chartiers Township a daughter of T. Edison Welsh, Washington, R. D. 1, and the late Hester Mercer Welsh.

Miss Welsh was a member of the Cross Roads United Presbyterian Church, and the Beta Sigma Chi, Washington sorority. She graduated from Chartiers Township High School, class of 1944.

She is survived by her father, T. Edison Welsh, Washington, R. D. 1, three brothers, Thomas E. Welsh, of Avella, R. D. 1, Wayne L. Welsh, of Houston; James L. Welsh, of Washington.

JAMES WYLIE

James Wylie, 42, of 112 East Pike street, Houston, died at 8 a. m. Monday, April 13, 1953, at his residence.

He had been ill a year. Mr. Wylie had been in the trucking business until illness forced his retirement about a year ago.

He was born in Chartiers Township September 15, 1910, a son of Matthew Wylie and the late Elizabeth Smith Wylie.

He had resided in Houston for the past nine years.

Mr. Wylie was a member of the Cross Roads United Presbyterian Church. He was interested in amateur basketball and was a sponsor with his brother, Wilson, of Wylie Brothers the past four years. The team won the championship in the Washington County League two years in a row.

He was united in marriage with Helen Hunter on December 25, 1933.

Surviving are his wife and his father. Also surviving are four brothers and one sister, Archie J., Canonsburg, R. D. 1; Marion W., Washington, R. D. 1; Robert E., Wilson and Margaret, wife of George C. Smiddle, all of Houston.

MRS. STELLA D. WHERRY

Mrs. Stella Doak Wherry, 66, of 229 Tyler avenue, widow of John W. Wherry, Sr., died in Hillview Clinic, Thursday, Aug. 26, 1954, at 7:50 p. m. after an illness of two weeks. She was stricken ill of a heart ailment at her home on August 10.

She was born in Washington July 29, 1888, a daughter of Harry W. and Anna Mary DeNormandie Doak, and was one of a family of four children.

Mrs. Wherry attended the Washington schools.

She was married to John W. Wherry, Sr., June 27, 1908. His death occurred July 23, 1948.

Mrs. Wherry was a member of the Second United Presbyterian Church of Washington.

She is survived by a daughter Mrs. Louise Glass, and a son John W. Wherry, Jr., both of Washington; three grandchildren Nancy L. Glass, John W. Wherry III, and James R. Wherry, all of Washington; a brother, Edward N. Doak, and a sister, Florence D. wife of P. S. Blond, of Washington. A brother, James N. Doak died June 11, 1944.

WILLIAM E. WOOD

William E. Wood died at 12:15 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 17, 1954, at his home in Avella. A son of Abraham B. and Mary Martha McGonagal Wood, he was born in Harrison County, O., August 27, 1873.

Mr. Wood was employed by the W. and L. E. and P. and W. Va., railroads for over 45 years and at the time of his retirement was chief dispatcher for the P. and W. Va., a position he held for a decade.

He was a former resident of Carnegie but for the last few years had resided in the Avella community.

Mr. Wood was a member of the First Baptist Church of Carnegie, Sheridan Lodge BPOE and the P. and W. Va. Veteran Association.

On Dec. 12, 1894, he was married to Arrua G. Losey, who died in 1922. On June 22, 1926, he married Margaret Brown Crawford, who survives.

He also leaves two daughters, Thelma M., wife of J. Dean Polen of Avella, and Dorothy M., wife of Pearley Hope, of Steubenville, O., six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A son, William L., and a daughter Martha E. preceded him in death.

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David Robert Wilson, six, shown above, was burned fatally yesterday morning when fire destroyed a double dwelling at Westland, near Hickory.

MOTHER OF WOMAN BURNED IN FIRE AT WESTLAND DIES

Little David Wilson And Grandmother Will Have Double Funeral

A second sad incident has struck the David Wilson family, of Westland, which was victim of a fire which claimed the life of one of its members, six-year-old David Robert, on Friday morning.

The second death is that of Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McMahon, of Hannastown, who died yesterday at her home following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Wilson, who was critically burned in the fire, has not been told of her mother's death. Her condition is still listed serious.

In the meantime arrangements have been made for a double funeral service for little David Wilson and his grandmother. The body of the boy was removed this morning to the McMahon home from the Speakman Funeral Home here.

Solemn requiem mass will be held Friday morning for the two in St. Bartholomew R. C. Church at Crabtree. Burial will be in the St. Vincent Catholic Cemetery at Latrobe.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Robert Wilson, David leaves two brothers, Dennis and Dale, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. David Wilson, Sr., of McComfells Mills. He attended the Roman Catholic Sunday School at Westland and was in the first grade of Westland School.

ELMER L. WINTERS

Elmer L. Winters, 76, Midway, died in Washington Hospital, Friday, Sept. 25, 1953, at 2 a. m. after an illness of two weeks.

Born in Primrose, January 5, 1877, he was a son of the late William G. and Laura Allen Winters. He had spent his entire life in the Panhandle district. He was a painter by occupation.

Survivors include one brother, Howard L. Carnegie; two sisters, Mrs. John Double, Carnegie and Mrs. Grace Grimley, Warren. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Mother Suffers Terrible Burns In Rescue Try

Westland, Near Hickory, Is Scene Of Tragic Blaze

David Robert Wilson, aged six years, was fatally burned and his mother, Mrs. Kathleen Wilson, suffered burns that may prove fatal when fire destroyed a double frame dwelling at Westland, near Hickory, yesterday morning.

Mrs. Wilson, who made a heroic effort to save her son, was pulled from the flaming structure in an unconscious condition by Zel Adams when he discovered her near the front entrance of the flaming structure.

Her little son, David Robert, was clasped in her arms.

Joseph Low helped Adams carry the woman from the structure. Adams was seared about the head and hands and his hair singed by the heat.

Adams happened to see her legs just inside the door where she had been overcome and rushed in to pull her out despite the intense heat.

At Washington Hospital early this morning it was stated that Mrs. Wilson was still critical, her condition unchanged since she had been rushed there for treatment. Not much hope was held for her recovery.

Two other sons of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson managed to escape from the flaming structure. Dale, aged nine, made his way through the intense heat to safety.

Denny Wilson, aged eight, leaped from a second story window, to a porch roof and thence to the ground.

The other side of the dwelling was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Zanolli and family. The Zanolis, who owned the property, escaped with their two sons, Angelo, 16, and Maria, aged seven.

The remains of the victim of the fire were removed by Fire Chief David H. Williams of the Mt. Pleasant Township Volunteer Fire Department after the flames had been



Man Known Here Dies



Andrew M. Wilkinson, Hickory, Succumbs

Andrew M. (Scotty) Wilkinson, 46, Hickory, died in Washington Hospital Thursday, Nov. 25, 1954, at 2:30 a.m. where he had been a patient the past six weeks. He had been ill eight weeks.

He was formerly employed at the Continental Can Company here.

Mr. Wilkinson was born at Westland, Mt. Pleasant Township, May 18, 1908, a son of Margaret Christie Wilkinson, of Hickory and the late Andrew M. Wilkinson.

He was a member of the Westland United Presbyterian Church. In 1929 he graduated from Hickory High School where he was active in athletics and was an outstanding baseball and basketball player.

He entered the Army, July 31, 1942, and was discharged October, 1945, after serving with 1327th Service Unit.

He is survived by his mother, the following brothers and sisters: George H. Wilkinson, James C. Wilkinson, and Mrs. Christine Lee, all of Hickory; Donald G. Wilkinson, Glendale, Mo.; Mrs. George Thompson, of Houston; Mrs. A.M. Lusk, of New Kensington. A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Friends will be received at the Robert E. Wylie Funeral Home, until noon Sunday. The body may be viewed at the Westland United Presbyterian Church Sunday, Nov. 28 from 2 to 2:30 p.m. when funeral services will be conducted by Rev. W. N. Thornburg. Military rites will be conducted at the cemetery by the J. C. McIlvaine American Legion Post 902, Houston. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

CHARLES F. WILKINSON

Charles Frederick Wilkinson, 52, 1148 Maple Terrace, died in Washington Hospital, Monday, Feb. 16, 1953, at 1:03 p. m. He had been ill for 10 years and had been seriously ill for the past 15 months.

Mr. Wilkinson was born in Washington, Oct. 30, 1900, a son of Mrs. Laura Chivers Wilkinson, 1226 North Main street, and the late Charles L. Wilkinson.

He was a carpenter by trade and for 25 years before his illness worked for Jessop Steel Company. He was one of a family of eight children. He was married March 18, 1921, to Juanita Morrison.

Mr. Wilkinson was a member of the Second United Presbyterian Church.

Besides his wife and mother, he is survived by the following children: Charles M. and Clarence E. Wilkinson, Washington; Shirley D. Lincoln Hill; Norma Jean, wife of Glenn Dinsmore, Hickory; Phyllis Ann and Jerry Lee; at home, and six grandchildren.

He also leaves the following sisters and brothers: Viola Wilkinson, 1226 North Main street, Cora, wife of Lester G. Peel, 185 Brookside Avenue; Clarence Wilkinson, 1226 North Main street; George Wilkinson, Lagonda; Edison, Washington, R. D. 6.; Irene, wife of Gerald Riggie, Washington, R. D. 4. A brother Clyde, preceded him in death, Dec. 18, 1951.

MRS. L. B. WILSON

Mrs. Lily Brownlee Wilson, 88, wife of the late Reverend W. R. Wilson of Ben Avon, died yesterday. She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Daft, at 200 Dalzell Avenue, Ben Avon. Mrs. Wilson was born in West Middletown, Washington County. She was a graduate of the Washington Seminary and taught there for a time. She was a member of the Ben Avon United Presbyterian Church. The mother of the late Reverend Robert McWatty Wilson, she is survived by three sons, John Brownlee Wilson of Avalon, David Porter Wilson, of Dallas, Tex., and Chaplain Ross Stevenson, USAF; three daughters, Mrs. A. C. Daft of Ben Avon, Mrs. C. F. Kenneweg of Tarkio, Mo., and Mrs. James O. Paisley, Irondale, O.; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Friends are being received at the McDonald Funeral Home, 529 California Avenue, Avalon, where funeral services will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m. Interment will be in Fairhaven, O., on Saturday.

Mrs. Louella M. Wilson

Mrs. Louella M. Wilson, 225 W. Pike street, died today at 4 a. m. at her home. She had been in ailing health for about a year.

Born in Independence Township August 6, 1866, a daughter of the late A. W. and Elizabeth Welch McConnell, she was preceded in death by her husband, M. Clark Wilson, who died January 11, 1946.

She was a member of the Canonsburg U. P. Church, the Woman's Missionary Society of that church, the West End Needle Club, and was active for many years in the Canonsburg Hospital auxiliary.

She has lived here since 1888, a year after her marriage.

Two daughters, Mrs. Ernest T. McNary and Mrs. Olive Taylor, at home, one brother, Harry P. McConnell, Washington, Pa., and three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Balentine, Canonsburg, Mrs. Charles McIlvaine, Houston and Mrs. William McIlvaine, Carnegie. OS

LULU AGNES WHITE

Miss Lulu Agnes White died Sunday, Sept. 14, 1952, at 8:25 a. m., in the home of her sister, Mrs. Daniel C. France, of West Middletown.

She was born Jan. 26, 1873, at Hickory, a daughter of John Stewart and Mary McCalmont White.

Miss White had lived in Pittsburgh since girlhood with her sister, the late Florence White Davis. She had spent the past month in West Middletown.

She was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh.

She is survived by a sister, Cora, wife of Daniel C. France, of West Middletown; two nieces and nephews.

PHILLIP SHERIDAN WHITLOW

Phillip Sheridan Whitlow, 85, who had been a resident of the Rea district since 1907, died at Washington Hospital Thursday, Jan. 15, 1953.

Son of James and Louise Gueyton Whitlow, he was born at Pine Hollow road, Allegheny County, April 22, 1868.

A carpenter, Mr. Whitlow resided in Pittsburgh until he came to Washington County with his sisters in 1907. He was a member of Odd Fellows lodge No. 241, North Side, Pittsburgh.

A flower fancier, Mr. Whitlow's beautiful plots attracted much attention.

Mr. Whitlow was the last of a family of eight children, he having been preceded in death by six sisters and a brother. One niece and two nephews survive: Mrs. Louise Ramsey Lee, Glenshaw, Pittsburgh; James D. Ramsey, Jr., Sheraden, and John F. Ramsey, Mt. Lebanon.

MRS. SYLVIA M. WALKER

Mrs. Sylvia Mikesell Walker, 78, widow of Griffith L. Walker, who resided on South Main street extension, died at the Carolyn Nursing Home Thursday, July 29, 1954, at 5:40 p. m.

She had been an invalid for 18 years and was seriously ill about two months.

Mrs. Walker was born in Scenery Hill November 23, 1875, a daughter of Samuel and Jane McCarty Mikesell and was one of a family of six children.

She was married May 6, 1896, to Griffith L. Walker. Mr. Walker died July 23, 1952. She joined the Liberty Methodist Church, Van Kirk Station, January 24, 1909, and was a member of the Mizpah Bible Class and the Women's Society for Christian Service there.

Mrs. Walker resided with her family on a farm in Amwell Township for 33 years and for the last seven years had resided on South Main street extension.

She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Miss Allene Walker, at home; Leola, wife of Philo P. Malone, also of South Main street extension; Jane, wife of Edward W. Wigman, Washington, D. C.; and S. Weir Walker, Washington R. D. 4; four grandchildren, Wray Malone, Philo Lee Malone, Edward Wigman, all of Washington R. D. 4, and Nona Malone, wife of Robert Quinn, Fairchance; one great-grandson, James Quinn of Fairchance; two brothers, O. Evans Mikesell, Pittsburgh, and Byron C. McKenna, New York City; one sister, Mrs. Katie Wherry, Scenery Hill. A daughter, Ruby, wife of Samuel Price, died in 1924, at El Paso, Tex., at the age of 26 years; two sisters, Mrs. S. M. Byers, Washington, and Mrs. Paul Huffman, Bentleyville, also preceded her in death.

ROY WHITE

World has been received here of the death of Roy White, of Hamilton, Mo., who died suddenly of a heart ailment Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1955.

Mr. White was born in the Hickory vicinity, but moved to Missouri many years ago where he was a farmer. He retired two years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Lee Morgan White, formerly of Woodrow three brothers, James, of Polo, Mo., Ralph M. White, of California State, and Charles White, of Kentucky; a sister, Mrs. Mabel Manson, of Hamilton, Mo. Several cousins reside in the Hickory district.

LEWIS H. AHRNS DIES IN HOME NEAR HICKORY

HICKORY, Jan. 26.—Lewis H. Ahrens, aged 73 years, prominent farmer of near Hickory, died in his home Sunday evening, January 26, of a heart ailment. He had been in declining health for more than a year and bedfast for four months.

He was the last survivor of four children of Christopher and Louise Kinemond Ahrens, and was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, near Woodrow. He resided in this community all his life.

December 22, 1887, Mr. Ahrens married Fredrica Strohle, who died last May. He leaves one son, Brady W. Ahrens, and one granddaughter, Viola Ahrens.

He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, in which funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. S. S. Eberle. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

IDA McFANN WILLIAMS

Mrs. Ida McFann Williams, 80, wife of the late Howell P. Williams, died Saturday, March 19, 1955, at her home, 315 Third street, McDonald, after a brief illness.

She was born July 11, 1874, in Butler County, a daughter of the late Lee R. and Mary Morris McFann. She had resided in McDonald for the past 53 years.

Mrs. Williams was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of McDonald and formerly served for 35 years as superintendent of the Primary Department of the church. She was a Past Worthy Matron of the McDonald Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. She was a member of the McDonald Woman's Club, a charter member of the McDonald Garden Club and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, Ernest Phillips Post 485.

She took an active part in the Republican Party and served as a Washington County Committeewoman.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Russell, of McDonald; two sons, Howell P. Williams, Jr., of Washington, and Lee McFann Williams, of McDonald; two sisters, Mrs. Beryl Kiser, of Butler, and Mrs. Fred Milliron, of Okmulgee, Okla.; a brother, Harry H. McFann, of El Dorado, Ark.; two grandsons, Donald Lee Russell of Springfield, Mass., and Lt. Howell P. Williams, III, of Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., and three great grandchildren.

EMMALENE R. WILLIAMS

Word received by telegram at Hickory, announces the death of Mrs. Emmalene Rankin Williams, 38, at her home in Orlovista, Fla. Death was sudden and occurred in her home.

Born at Holidays Cove, W. Va., Mrs. Williams was a daughter of the late Albert M. and Myrtle Conkle Rankin, and she and her parents resided in Hickory before moving to Florida 30 years ago. At the time of her death she was a teacher in the Florida schools.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Williams and three aunts: Mrs. Elmer McIlvaine, Hickory; Mrs. Gwendolyn Neil, Washington; and Mrs. Mollie McBurney, Weirton, W. Va.; and one uncle, Edd Rankin, McDonald, R. D. No funeral arrangements were given.

CHARLES T. WEBSTER

Charles T. Webster, 83, 470 Fayette street, died at 12:10 a. m. Monday, January 5, 1953, after a brief illness.

He was born October 21, 1869, in Greene County, a son of Andrew Stewart and Margaret Scott Webster. He was a member of the South Ten Mile Baptist Church and the last of a family of three children.

Prior to moving to Washington, he was employed by the E. J. Sanders General Store at Rutan. In Washington he was employed by Paul & Post Hardware Store for 30 years before retiring in 1946.

On October 28, 1891, he married Dora B. McNeely, who survives with two daughters, Mary, wife of D. L. Swart, Washington; and Florice V. Webster, Washington, D. C.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Thomas Vernor Weaver

Thomas Vernor Weaver, 68, 141 W. Chestnut St., Washington, died Tuesday, June 22, 1954, at 12:30 p. m. at the Bebout Nursing Home, Wolfdale, following an illness of six months.

He was born November 24, 1885, in Cecil Township, a son of the late Fred and Sarah Henry Weaver. He was formerly engaged in farming in Cecil Township and lived in Washington County, his entire life.

Mr. Weaver is survived by one sister, Mrs. D. M. Cowden of Hickory, and several nieces and nephews. One sister and one brother are deceased.

Friends may call at the Speakman Funeral Home, Houston, where services will be held Friday, June 25, at 2:30 p. m. in charge of Rev. W. N. Thornburg. Burial in Oak Spring Cemetery. William Speakman, funeral director. OS

MRS. GERTRUDE WALKER

Mrs. Gertrude M. Walker, 71, 220 North Fifth street, Youngwood, died suddenly Sunday, Feb. 6, 1955, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Neal, Hickory, where she had been visiting for the past three weeks. Mrs. Walker was seated in the Neal living room when she collapsed and died.

She was born July 29, 1884, at Valier, Jefferson County, a daughter of William and Ginevra Sprankle Means.

Mrs. Walker was a charter member of the Valier Methodist Church. Her husband, Richard G. Walker, died in 1934.

Surviving are two daughters and a son: Dorothy, wife of William G. Neal, Hickory; Robert M. Walker, of Youngwood; Elmore, wife of Michael D'Amico, of New Middletown, O.;

MRS. DORA M. WEBSTER

Mrs. Dora McNeely Webster, widow of Charles T. Webster, 470 Fayette street, died Tuesday, May 3, 1955, in her home. She had been in failing health for the past five years and seriously ill since last Christmas.

Mrs. Webster was born Oct. 31, 1870, in Rutan, Greene County, a daughter of Joseph and Artamacy Thomas McNeely. Mr. and Mrs. Webster moved to Washington 35 years ago.

Mrs. Webster was a life-long member of the South Ten Mile Baptist Church. She organized the first Cradle Roll and Home departments of the church and taught in the Primary Department for a number of years.

Her husband died Jan. 5, 1953.

She is survived by two daughters: Mary, wife of D. L. Swart, of Washington; Florice V. Webster, Washington, D. C.; a nephew, Joseph Spragg, who made his home with the Websters; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; the following brothers and sisters: Joseph Franklin McNeely, of Morgantown, W. Va.; Mrs. Ida M. Reeder, of Seminole, Okla.; Mrs. Violet M. Patterson, of Washington, D. C.; T. E. McNeely, of Rutan; Mrs. Laura M. Leslie, of Rutan. Two sons, a daughter, three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

DR. GUY D. WALLACE

Dr. Guy D. Wallace, 76, a retired United Presbyterian pastor and former attorney, died Friday, May 21, 1954, at his home at 582 Peebles Street, Wilkinsburg. He was born in Youngstown, O., and was brought to Pittsburgh at the age of four.

Dr. Wallace graduated from the University of Pittsburgh Law School and practiced law here for six years, before he became a minister in 1912.

After graduating from the Pittsburgh-Xenia Seminary his first pastorate was at Woodville. He served United Presbyterian Churches in Buffalo, N. Y.; Braddock and Hickory, Pa. He was a trustee of the United Presbyterian General Assembly and the United Presbyterian Church of North America. He was also a former member of the Board of Publication for his church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Laura Schreiner Wallace; a daughter, Mrs. M. Vernon Noble of Buffalo; three sons, James M. of Montclair, N. J.; Bryce G. and Guy D. Wallace, Jr., both of Pittsburgh; a sister, Camilla Wallace of Buffalo; nine grandchildren.

JOSEPH DONALD WALLACE

Joseph Donald Wallace, Canonsburg R. D. 1, died of polio at the Canonsburg Hospital Thursday, June 30, 1955, following an illness of four days.

A machinist at Allegheny Steel Band of Heidelberg, he last worked Tuesday. Mr. Wallace was born in Cecil Township November 3, 1910 and had lived in that section all his life. He was the son of Mrs. Anna B. Weaver Wallace and the late Joseph Campbell Wallace and a member of the Venice United Presbyterian Church and the Millers Run Grange.

Surviving in addition to his mother are two children, Eleanor, wife of George Beddall, Texas, and Kenneth C. Wallace, at home; three brothers, James C. Wallace, Bridgeville; Thomas A. Wallace, at home, and Warrant Officer William A. Wallace, serving in France, and a sister, Mary, wife of Emile Klein, Carnegie.

GEORGE S. WALLACE

George S. Wallace, 74, a former resident of Cecil Township, died suddenly at his home in Baltimore, Md., last week as the result of injuries suffered in a fall while working about his home.

He was the son of the late Charles and Margaret Jackson Wallace.

He is survived by his wife, Lelia Bennett Wallace; one daughter, Evaline Bradley; a grandson and three great-grandchildren; also four sisters: Mrs. Lillian Miller, Hickory; Mrs. Ada Miller, Carnegie; Mrs. Clara Laing and Mrs. Elva DeVos, McDonald. Burial was in the Baltimore Cemetery.

ROBERT W. WALLACE

Robert W. Wallace, 88, Avalon, died Friday afternoon, July 22, 1955. A son of the late Joseph and Sarah McBurney Wallace, he was born near Hickory. He was the husband of the late Annette George Wallace.

Surviving are two daughters: Mrs. Alvin W. Smith, Orlando, Fla.; and Mrs. Mary W. Fisher, Lew Brighton; one sister, Mrs. Annie Rutherford, Philadelphia; and seven grandchildren. Interment was in Midway.

ACHESON—Mrs. Mary Belle Acheson, wife of M. M. Acheson, of Burgettstown, Pa., December 25, 1908, at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. I. Glass, of Hickory, Pa.

Mrs. Acheson was the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Russell Jeffrey, of Hickory, Pa., and was born January 21, 1846. She was married January 28, 1878, to M. M. Acheson, then a member of the congregation of Hickory, but now an elder in the Second United Presbyterian congregation of Burgettstown. She connected in very early life with the church under the ministry of Dr. W. A. McConnell, and both in her life and death left no doubt in the minds of all who knew her of the sincerity and truth of her professed faith in Christ. Her religion was of the quiet, modest sort that shunned ostentation. Careful and conscientious in the performance of her duty, both in the home and the church, she was always cheerful and pleasant. The apostolic injunction she fulfilled to the letter. She was "blameless and harmless, a child of God without rebuke." It pleased our heavenly Father to exercise her with sickness and suffering of many months' duration, in which she manifested to the last the same quiet confidence and serene hope that distinguished her whole life. Her death has left a void both in her home and in the church of which she was a member, that only the Saviour, whose grace made her what she was both to husband and friends, can fill.

Mrs. Leonard Ahrens

Eleanor Goff Ahrens, 38, of R. D. 4, McDonald, died suddenly Saturday, September 15, 1956, in the Washington hospital.

She was born December 9, 1917, in Morgantown, W. Va., a daughter of Clarence and the late Elizabeth Anderson Goff.

A resident of the Hickory community for the past 17 years, she was a member of the Mt. Pleasant U. P. church, the Missionary Society of the church, and Farm Women's Club of Hickory.

Surviving are her husband, Leonard Ahrens of R. D. 4, McDonald, and her father, Clarence Goff, of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Rogers funeral home, McDonald, in charge of the Rev. William Hadden, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant U. P. church. Burial was in Mt. Prospect cemetery, Hickory.

JOHN WESLEY ALDERSON

John Wesley Alderson, 64, well known Hickory merchant, died Thursday, August 16, 1956, in the Mercy Hospital at 12:10 a. m. after a lengthy illness.

Born July 8, 1892 at Gastonville, Mr. Alderson was a son of the late Thomas and Clara Kenzler Alderson.

He owned and operated the Cloyer Farm Store at Hickory for the past 24 years, and was active in civic affairs of the community. He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church and the Knights of Pythias Lodge, of Hickory.

Surviving are his wife, Juliana Fortune Alderson, and one son, Vern Wesley Alderson, Franklin; eight brothers, Joseph, Meadowlands; Arthur, Miller Plan; Thomas, Bert, David, Frank, Harry, and Ralph, all of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Elva Elkins, Newell, W. Va., and Mrs. Ruth Bird, Houston. OS

JOHN ADAIR

John Adair, 69, a lifelong resident of Midway, died suddenly of a heart attack in his home at 4:45 p. m. Monday, December 19, 1955.

A son of Henry and Jane Smith Adair, he was born in Midway, March 21, 1886. For the last 10 years he was an employe of the State Highways Department.

April 4, 1936, he was married to Minnie Danley, who survives.

Also surviving are one sister, Sarah, wife of Floyd Willoughby, Sewickley; and a number of nieces and nephews.

ELLA MARY ADAMSON

Ella Mary Adamson died at 5 p. m. Friday, Sept. 19, 1958, in the home of her nephew, Lee Adamson, Rea, Cross Creek Township. She was born Nov. 19, 1873, in Hopewell Township, and had lived in the Buffalo community all of her life. She was the last of a family of six children.

The deceased was a member of Upper Buffalo United Presbyterian Church and the Jennie Sloan Bible Class and the Missionary Society of that church.

Surviving are the following nieces and nephews: Guy Adamson, Washingtonville, Ohio; Mrs. Hazel Williams, San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. Olive Grant, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Mary Riddle and Grant and John Adamson, all of Barberton, Ohio, and Lee Adamson, Rea. WM

MRS. MATILDA ALLISON

Mrs. Matilda Allison, 70, of Canonsburg, R. D. 1, died at 4:35 p. m. Tuesday, August 12, 1958, after an illness of five weeks.

Mrs. Allison was born September 3, 1887, at Hickory, a daughter of the late Frederick and Caroline Kinemond Colwes.

She had been a resident of the Hickory area all her life, with the exception of a few years early in her married life, when she resided at Imperial.

Mrs. Allison taught the second grade at Hickory for 27 years, retiring in 1951. She was a member of the Houston United Presbyterian Church and the Sunshine Class of that Church. Her husband, J. Connell Allison, died in 1916.

Surviving are one daughter, Helen, wife of Roger W. Reynolds, Canonsburg, R. D. 1; four granddaughters; a sister, Miss Della Colwes, Hickory; four brothers, David Colwes, Piedmont, Calif.; George Colwes, Washington; B. H. Colwes and Charles M. Colwes, both of Hickory. MP

FRANK B. ANTHONY

Frank B. Anthony, 84, Water Dam road, Canonsburg, R. D. 3, died in his home, Thursday, December 6, 1956, at 1:30 a. m., after a short illness.

Mr. Anthony was born September 13, 1872, in Austria. He came to the United States at the age of 19 and had lived in the Canonsburg area for the past 56 years.

He was a retired farmer. His wife, Theresa Vincenti Anthony died in 1945. He was a member of the Fairview Presbyterian Church, Thomas.

Surviving are five sons, Bert C., Elmer J., with whom he made his home; Arthur F., Frank P., all of Canonsburg, R. D. 3; and Don V., Eighty Four, R. D. 1; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. John Ackleson

Mrs. Harriet Dunbar Ackleson died at 1:30 p. m. Thursday, October 24, 1957, in Coraopolis.

Mrs. Ackleson spent her early years on the family farm near McDonald and later resided in Washington for a number of years. She was the last member of her immediate family.

She leaves her husband, John Ackleson, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in Dormont.

SAMUEL A. ALLINDER

Samuel A. Allinder, 82, of 358 Barr street, McDonald, died in the home of his son in Avondale, Ariz., Tuesday, November 12, 1957. Mr. Allinder was the husband of the late Margaret Stockwell Allinder, who died in November, 1937.

He was born in Hickory September 8, 1875, and resided for the last 50 years in McDonald where he was employed by the South West Pipeline Company until his retirement in 1940. He was a member of First United Presbyterian Church, McDonald, and Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Midway.

Surviving are three sons, Willard, Columbus, Ohio; Ellwood, McDonald, and John, Avondale, Ariz.; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Krenn, McDonald, and Mrs. C. J. Hartzfeld, Apollo; one brother, Joseph, Canton, Ohio, and three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Wilshaw, Canonsburg; Mrs. Laura Krupp, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Gertrude Hewitt, Oil City. Ten grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren also survive.

CHARLES U. ALRUTZ

Charles U. Alrutz, 84, of Hickory R. D. 1, Mt. Pleasant Township, died at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 15, 1958, in his home. He had been ill for the past three weeks.

Mr. Alrutz was born in Hopewell Township Dec. 7, 1873, a son of Charles F. and Mary Uhler Alrutz. He had spent most of his life in Mt. Pleasant Township.

He was a farmer all his life and operated a thrashing machine and sawmill for 50 years. Mr. Alrutz was married to Martha Ann Briggs Dec. 25, 1896. She died Oct. 23, 1947.

Surviving are his stepmother, Mrs. May Seward, Hickory; one daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Harold Riggle, Washington; six sons, Charles, at home; George, Burgettstown, R. D. 3; Louis and James, both of Hickory; William, Washington; and Thomas, Hickory, R. D. 1; a foster son, Arthur Hartline, Rayland, Ohio; a half-sister, Mrs. Edna Paul, Hickory; 11 grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

A sister and a son, John, are deceased. UB

Mrs. Annie Emma Ahrens

Mrs. Annie Emma Ahrens, 64, Hickory, R. D. 1, died Sunday, March 4, 1956, at 2 a. m. at her home. She had been an invalid for 14 years.

Born in Mount Pleasant Township August 21, 1891, a daughter of the late Christopher and Melzina Seabright Schafer. She lived in the Hickory area all her life and was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Surviving are her husband, Brady W. Ahrens; one daughter, Viola, wife of Thomas O. Kraeger, Hickory, RD 1; three brothers, William Schafer, Rea; August Schafer, Woodrow; Fred Schafer, Hickory; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Seik and Mrs. Elizabeth Riggars, both of Washington; Mrs. Lena Findling, Hickory; and one grandson, Tommy.

Friends will be received at the Speakman Funeral Home, Houston after 7 o'clock this evening, where services will be held Wednesday, at 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. F. S. Eberle. Burial will be in the Mount Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

Former Pastor of Chartiers United Presbyterian Church of Canonsburg, Passes Away in Omaha, Nebraska.

FUNERAL AT CANONSBURG

CANONSBURG, Oct. 28—Word has been received here of the death of Dr. William Patton Aikin at his home in Omaha, Neb., this morning at 9 o'clock. Dr. Aikin at the time of his death was pastor of the Central United Presbyterian Church of Omaha. For 21 years, from 1910 to 1931, he served as pastor of the Chartiers United Presbyterian Church at Canonsburg and previous to that time had served as pastor of the Roney's Point United Presbyterian Church. Death occurred following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered Tuesday, October 9.

William P. Aikin was born on a farm near Kimbolton, in Guernsey County, Ohio, November 4, 1876. He was a son of James P. and Ellen Mitchell Aikin, who both were members of old United Presbyterian families. He was a graduate of Muskingum College, class of 1901; of Princeton University, class of 1902; and of the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, class of 1905. He was ordained by Wheeling Presbytery into the ministry of the United Presbyterian Church and installed as pastor of the Roney's Point, W. Va., congregation in June, 1905. In 1910 he was called to the pastorate of the Chartiers United Presbyterian Church at Canonsburg, and installed on June 1, 1910. He served that congregation until January 21, 1931, when he left to become the pastor of the Omaha congregation that he was serving at the time of his death.

He was united in marriage June 28, 1905, to Clara Linn, of Zanesville O. Besides his wife he leaves five children: Dorothy, of Canonsburg, a teacher in the Cecil Township High School; Eleanor, wife of C. E. McElroy, of Cuyahoga Falls, O.; Ruth, of Canonsburg, teacher in the First Ward Schools; William P. Jr., a student at Monmouth College, Ill., and Annabelle, at home. Two brothers, G. M. Aikin and James Aikin, who reside near Kimbolton, and one sister, Mrs. J. A. Wallace, of Winterset, O. He was a brother of the late Rev. Dr. John T. Aikin, who was pastor of the Deer Creek congregation of the United Presbyterian Church at Gibsonia, at the time of his death.

Dr. Aikin was very active in the affairs of the United Presbyterian denomination. While he was pastor of the Chartiers congregation at Canonsburg and until his going to

Omaha, he was for a number of years a member of the Board of American Missions of the United Presbyterian Church, his service being rendered particularly in connection with the department of church erection; a member of the Board of Trustees of his Alma Mater, Muskingum College, which college in 1914 conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. He served as moderator of the Pittsburgh Synod in 1929. After his removal to Omaha and at the time of his death, he was a member of the Board of Administration of the United Presbyterian Church; a member of the Board of Trustees of Tarkio College, Missouri, and Superintendent of Missions of Nebraska Presbytery. He served as moderator of Nebraska Presbytery in 1932, and was elected vice Moderator of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in 1933.

Funeral services will be held in Omaha Monday and the body will be brought to Canonsburg where services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the Chartiers United Presbyterian Church. The body will then be taken to New Concord, O., where services will be held Friday. Interment will be at New Concord. Upon the arrival of the body in Canonsburg, it will be at the W. H. McNary Funeral Home, West Pike street, Canonsburg, until the time of the services.

MARGARET O. ACHESON
Margaret Orella Acheson, of Montebello, Calif., formerly of Hickory, died Tuesday, July 17, 1956, in the Beverly Community Hospital, Montebello, Calif., following a lengthy illness.

Miss Acheson was born in Hickory, a daughter of the late Smith and Margaret McNary Acheson.

She was a member of the first graduating class of Hickory High School in 1906. In 1909 she graduated from Slippery Rock State Teachers College. She taught school in Mt. Pleasant Township, Bridgeville, and Cedar Creek, Tenn. Miss Acheson retired from teaching in 1951.

Miss Acheson was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, the Women's Missionary Society, and a former member of the Women's Club.

She is survived by one sister, Clara R. Acheson, of Montebello, Calif.; two brothers, Edward M. Acheson, of Montebello, Calif.; and Reynold Bertram, of Canonsburg; two nieces, Lois Acheson, and Mrs. William Dallmeyer, both of Hickory; two nephews, Raymond W. Acheson, State College; and Matthew Reed, of Venice; a brother, Harry, died in 1935 and a sister, Gertrude, died in 1942.

MRS. SARAH ACHESON
Mrs. Sarah Flora Worstell Acheson, 84, of Hickory, wife of the late Samuel Harrison Acheson, died Friday, November 14, 1958, at 9 p.m. in her home after a lingering illness.

She was born in Burgettstown August 10, 1874, a daughter of Dawson and Arriel Forsythe Worstell.

Mrs. Acheson was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church of Hickory, the Women's Missionary Society of the church, where she taught a Berean Bible Class.

She was the oldest member of the Hickory Chapter, WCTU, during its existence and was a charter member of the Hickory Women's Club.

Mrs. Acheson graduated from Hickory Academy and taught in the Mt. Pleasant Township Elementary Schools.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Lois Acheson, Library, and Mrs. Mildred Dallmeyer, Hickory; two sons, Raymond W. Acheson, State College, and M. Reed Acheson, Venice; one sister, Miss Emma N. Worstell, and one brother, Harry Clyde Worstell, both of Hickory; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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MRS. MYRTLE E. ALLEN
Mrs. Myrtle E. Allen, 74, died Thursday, December 15, 1955, at 4:55 a. m. in the home of her son, Albert Allen, 993 Chartiers street.

She had been in failing health for the past year.

She was born January 11, 1881, at Eighty Four, a daughter of the late Samuel and Dean Gamble Bane, and was formerly a resident of Mt. Pleasant Township, Hickory R. D. 1.

She is survived by one sister Mrs. Florence Newman, Claysville, R. D. 2, and the following children: Garvin and Lawrence Allen, Hickory, R. D. 2; Hershel Allen, Hanlin Station, R. D. 1; Carl Allen, Washington R. D. 5; Albert Allen, in whose home she died; Mrs. Sadie Andrews, Follansbee, W. Va., and Mrs. Laura Hess, Claysville. Eighteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren also survive.

MRS. O. O. ALLISON
Mrs. O. O. Allison, 83, mother of Mrs. D. M. Dunbar, 418 Leonard Avenue, died at the home of her daughter on Saturday, January 21, 1956 at 3 p. m. after a lingering illness.

A lifelong resident of West Virginia, Mrs. Allison was born at Pughtown, W. Va., on May 1, 1872, a daughter of Absolan and Honor Baxter. She resided most of her life in Chester, W. Va., and was the last of her family.

Mrs. Allison was a lifelong member of the Chester Presbyterian Church, a member of the Eastern Star and the Chester Women's Club. She was a former teacher in the Chester schools.

Her husband, Oscar Allison died in 1931.

Surviving is her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Dunbar and three grandsons.

Two sons and a daughter preceded her in death.

MRS. ETTA ALLISON
Leticia DeEtta Allison, 88, resident of Buffalo Village for many years, died at the Carolyn Nursing Home, Tuesday, Aug. 27, 1957, at 10:15 p. m.

She was born in Buffalo Village, March 16, 1869, a daughter of William T. and Mary Margaret Marquis Magill. On Jan. 5, 1893, she was married to John M. Allison, who died March 26, 1912.

Mrs. Allison was a member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church and the Missionary Society of that church.

She was the last of a family of eight children. Three brothers, Dr. Frank Magill, Harry Magill and Chauncey Magill; and four sisters, Blanche, wife of D. R. Montgomery; Elda, wife of Clarence M. Hunter; Mary Ella, wife of Charles Donaldson; Bertha, wife of Louis Maxwell, preceded her in death.

Surviving are two nephews and one niece.

MARTHA ETTA ARNOLD
Mrs. Martha Etta Arnold, 76, widow of Charles S. Arnold, passed away at the home of a niece, Mrs. Dorothy Barron, McDonald, R. D. 3, at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 16, 1955.

Mrs. Arnold was a resident of Hanover Township until after the death of her husband in 1940, making her home with her niece since that time. She attended Pleasant Valley Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Eleanor Young, Crafton; and Mrs. Dorothy Barron, McDonald, R. D. 3; two nephews, Ed and Andrew Ralston, both of Bugler, R. D.; and one brother-in-law, Walter Simington, McDonald, R. D. 3.

MRS. NOEMI T. ALBERTINI
Mrs. Noemi Tonoli Albertini, 66, of 441 Fannie street, McDonald, wife of the late Joseph Albertini, died on Friday, Feb. 3, 1956, in the Woman's Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born in Edro, Italy, Aug. 12, 1889, and had been a resident of McDonald district since 1925: She was a member of the Altar Society of St. Alphonsus R. C. Church, McDonald and the Slovan Italian Ladies Lodge.

Surviving are: One daughter, Mrs. Esther Torelli, Hayes, Pa.; and four sons: Baptiste, Amel, Carl, and Albert all of McDonald; one sister, Mrs. Amelia Bonardi, Willock, Pa.; one brother, Andrew Tonoli, Milwaukee, Wis.; and nine grandchildren.

George F. Alrutz
George F. Alrutz, 60, of R. D. 3, Burgettstown, died Sunday, February 28, 1960, in the Washington hospital.

Mr. Alrutz was born October 27, 1899, in Mt. Pleasant Township. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his wife, Esta Kraeer Alrutz; three sons, Charles of R. D. 3, Burgettstown, Arthur of Weirton, W.Va., and Walter of Langeloth; six brothers, Charles, Thomas, Louis, and James, all of R. D. 1, Hickory, William of Washington, and Arthur Hartline of Rayland, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Harold Riggle of Washington. There are three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Burgettstown. Burial was in Cross Creek cemetery.

(M) FIRST BERTHA ROBINSON

ELLIOTT E. ASHBROOK
Elliott E. Ashbrook, 83, of 715 Chestnut street, Coraopolis, died Tuesday, May 28, 1957, at 6 a. m., in his home.

He was a member of the Methodist Church of Coraopolis.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Ashbrook; two sons, Lynn, Washington R. D. 3., and Glenn, Hickory R. D. 1.; a daughter, Henrietta Feldman, Pittsburgh;

DR. WALTER EARL BROWN
Dr. Walter Earl Brown, 72, of Squirrel Hill, died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1958 at 4 a.m., in Homestead Hospital, where he had been a patient since January 1.

He was born in Mt. Pleasant Township July 7, 1885, a son of Matthew B. and Isabelle Russell Brown.

Dr. Brown was graduated from Westminster College and Jefferson Medical School. He maintained an office in Homestead and served on the staff of Homestead Hospital.

He was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church Squirrel Hill, and the Squirrel Hill Rotary Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred Rankin Brown; a son, Dr. Matthew G. Brown, Sharon; two daughters, Ruth, wife of Ned Drake, Sharon, and Susanne, Pittsburgh; a grand daughter; and three sisters, Miss Dorothy Brown, Orlando, Fla.; Jenny, wife of Walter Damm, and Miss Margaret Brown, both of McDonald R. D. 3.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, David A., John E., Joseph McIlroy, William R., and R. Russell.

MRS. TILLIE BLOOM
Mrs. Tillie Bloom, mother of George I. Bloom, chairman of the Pennsylvania Republican committee, died in her home, 406 Leonard avenue, early this morning. She was the wife of the late Charles Bloom.

Mrs. Bloom lived in Washington for 25 years, having moved here from Burgettstown where she and her husband operated a clothing store for many years. Mrs. Bloom was well known in the Burgettstown area. She was a member of the Burgettstown Chapter of the Eastern Star and the Beth Israel Synagogue, Washington.

Surviving are two sons, Attorney I. C. Bloom and George I. Bloom; three grandchildren, Sigmond Bloom, Carole Bloom and Charles Bloom, all of Washington; one sister, Mrs. Ida Bloom, Los Angeles, Calif.

Illness Claims E. Denny Brown

Was 20 Years With Farmers' Agency

E. Denny Brown, 55, of 610 Larch street, died in the Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh, Monday, September 17, 1956, following a long illness.

Born in Madison, Westmoreland County, on January 15, 1901, a son of Thomas Boyd and Elizabeth Shoemaker Brown, he attended Otterbein College at Westerville, O., and Ohio State University and was a member Second Presbyterian Church, Washington.

He was married July 1, 1902, to Dorothy Dallmeyer.

For more than 20 years he was secretary-treasurer of the Washington National Farm Loan Association, serving the farmers of Washington, Greene and Allegheny Counties and the pandle district of West Virginia.

Mr. Brown was also a member of the Westmoreland Lodge, No. 518, F. and A.M. of Greensburg.

Surviving other than his wife are, two sons, Richard D. and Edward Donald, both at home;

brother Thomas R. Brown, of Burgettstown, R. D.; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son Elder Denny Brown, Jr., who died at the age of 18 months in 1932; a sister Mary, wife of the Roscoe H. Brans, of Washington, D. C.; and a brother, William Logan Brown, of Burgettstown, R. D.

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Mrs. Noemie Danci Bourdet
Mrs. Noemie Danci Bourdet, Southview, died Nov. 19, 1955 at 2 p.m. in her home. She had been ill for some time.

Born in Paris, France, Mrs. Bourdet lived in Southview for 40 years. She was a member of the Guardian Angel R. C. Church, Southview. Her husband Henry died April 18, 1955.

Surviving is one daughter, Miss Bessie Bourdet at home.

Friends are being received at Coleman's Funeral Home, Cecil. Requiem High mass will be held Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 10:30 a.m. in the Guardian Angel R. C. Church, Southview with Rev. Father F.A. Feldmeir officiating. Burial will be in St. Agatha's Cemetery, Bridgeville.

John F. Yoney, funeral director.

ELMER CLARENCE BISH
Elmer Clarence Bish, 42, of Midway, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, June 26, 1956, while working as a plasterer in Mt. Lebanon.

Born February 14, 1914, in McDonald, he was a son of the late Clarence and Ethel Whitson Bish. He had resided in Midway since 1931 and was employed by John Brinsky, a plastering contractor, for the last four years. He was a member of Midway Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy Cujas Bish; one daughter, Sandra Lee, and two sons, Gerald Wayne and Daryl Lynn, all at home. Also surviving are three sisters and four brothers, Mildred, wife of David Tibbs, Wilkinsburg; William A., McDonald, R. D. 3; John W., Penn Township; Lyda, wife of Charles Whitlatch, and Mary Jane, wife of Donald Malone, both of Pittsburgh, Cal.; Harry R., McDonald, R. D. 4, and Terry, Los Angeles, Cal.

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Carl Biddle, Well Known Farmer In County, Dies

CARMICHAELS, Feb. 19 — Carl M. Biddle, 70, of Plainfield Farm, Carmichaels, R. D., one of the most widely known farmers in Greene County, died at 4:15 a. m. today in the Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He had been a patient in the hospital since Sunday, when he suffered a heart attack at his home.

Mr. Biddle, for many years, had been active in the various agricultural programs in the county. He was president of the Greene County Agricultural Extension Association in 1939-41, and was a member of the executive board at the time of his death.

He was also a past master of both the Greene County Pomona Grange and the Carmichaels Grange and served for three years as a member of the county committee of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Administration. He also belonged to the Southwestern Pennsylvania Livestock Breeder's Association and a number of other farm organizations.

He had a very fine reputation as a farmer. He raised Hereford cattle and was one of the largest sheep raisers in Cumberland Township.

Mr. Biddle served in France during World War I with the engineers and was a member and past commander of Cumberland Post 400, American Legion, at Carmichaels. He was a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Carmichaels.

He was graduated from Waynesburg College in 1911 and while in college was recognized for his excellence as both a football and basketball player.

In his home town of Carmichaels he was a leading sports figure for many years and was referred to by his many friends as "Coach" Biddle.

That nickname got its start in



CARL M. BIDDLE

1913 when he was player-coach of the first independent basketball teams to have been organized in Carmichaels. This team, which flourished for several years as one of the best in the district, was acclaimed the unofficial champions of Greene County in 1913 when it defeated the Waynesburg College basketball team in a game in the old "Chicken Coop" on the fourth floor of Miller Hall at the College.

That championship team was composed of Carl Biddle, Frank M. Bally, J. Howard Bally, John E. Bally, Frank G. Huston, Clifford Allison and Walter Eaton. All but J. Howard Bally, a Carmichaels businessman; former County Commissioner John E. Bally and Carmichaels banker Frank G. Huston are deceased. This Carmichaels independent team played most of its home games in the Minor's Garage building.

Mr. Biddle was a son of the late M. H. and Katherine Reynolds Biddle and was born May 27, 1886. The family moved from Garards Fort to his present home when he was nine years of age and he had resided there since.

He and his wife, Mary Hoge Biddle, were graduated from Waynesburg College the same year. They were married Sept. 6, 1919.

Surviving in addition to his wife are one son, Arthur H. Biddle, of Carmichaels; four daughters, Mrs. Kyle (Katherine) Nolf, of Inghram; Mrs. Wayne (Margaret) Knight, of Carmichaels; Mrs. Howard (Estelle) Brandtonies, of Scenery Hill, and Miss Priscilla Biddle, a student at Indiana State Teachers College; seven grandchildren; two brothers, William R. and Harvey Biddle, both of Carmichaels, and two sisters, Miss Rena Biddle and Mrs. John (Alice) Hathaway, both of Carmichaels.

ROSE C. BEHLING

Rose Chazel Behling, wife of Ferdinand P. Behling, Gladden Height, R. D. 3, McDonald, died suddenly in Pittsburgh's Mercy Hospital, Friday, October 12, 1956.

Mrs. Behling was born in McDonald, October 13, 1902, the daughter of the late Alphonse and Mary Rose Matthieu Chazel. She had been employed as a teacher in the Primrose and McDonald schools for the past 30 years.

Surviving are three sisters Mrs. El Charlier of Brookline, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Joseph Kintz of Carnegie; Mrs. Ben Remark of Oakdale; and brother Emmett Behling of Carnegie.

Mrs. James Buchanan of Hickory



LATE MRS. BUCHANAN.

Well Known Woman Succumbs

After An Illness of But a Week.

Was a Native of Mount Pleasant

Township 1837-1912

CELEBRATED 50th WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY LAST JUNE.

Hickory, May 16.—Stricken by paralysis on Wednesday of last week while she was shopping in Washington, Mrs. Martha L. Buchanan, wife of James S. Buchanan, died this afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home in Hickory. Mrs. Buchanan was taken ill as she was about to board a train for home and never recovered consciousness.

The daughter of the late Andrew McCarrell and a member of a widely known family of the county, Mrs. Buchanan was born on the old McCarrell farm in Mount Pleasant township on March 22, 1837. She received her earlier education at the McCarrell school where she and the boy who later became her husband were schoolmates. Later for a year she attended Westminster college at New Wilmington. When she went to that school she journeyed from her home to Pittsburg in a road wagon while the trip from the Smoky City to New Wilmington was made by stage. She also attended the old Canonsburg seminary for a time.

On June 13, 1861, she was united in marriage with Mr. Buchanan, a well known farmer and stock raiser of Mount Pleasant township. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan had resided in Hickory for the past 12 years. The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan which was celebrated last June was a notable event in which the people of Hickory and surrounding country took part.

For many years Mrs. Buchanan had been an active member of the United Presbyterian church. She was one of the best known and most greatly beloved women of this community.

Besides her husband Mrs. Buchanan leaves three children: Mrs. C. L. Campbell, of Sheraden; Mrs. Joseph Henderson, of Burgettstown, and Herbert S. Buchanan, president of the Union Agricultural association, who resides on the home farm in Mount Pleasant township. Two sisters also survive, the Misses Elizabeth and Amanda McCarrell, of East Wheeling street, Washington.

Funeral services will be held at the Buchanan home here Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, the interment to be in the Hickory cemetery.

EDWIN P. BOONE SR.

Edwin P. Boone Sr., Washington R. D. 5, died Saturday noon, October 15, 1955, in Washington Hospital, where he had been ill since October 4. He had been in ill health for several years.

He was born March 23, 1871, in Buffalo Township, in the same house he had lived in all his life, the son of James M. and Joanna Weirich Boone. He was a member of the East Buffalo Presbyterian Church, where he had served as a trustee for a number of years, and was a member of the Adult Bible Class. He was a charter member of Buffalo Grange 1523.

His wife, Birdie S. Boone, died January 30, 1954. Mr. and Mrs. Boone had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June of 1944.

Mr. Boone had been a farmer and teamster all his life.

He is survived by three daughters, Charlotte, wife of J. Homer Wallace, Taylorstown; Sarah, wife of Willard H. Seybert, Washington R. D. 5; Susan B. Paul, Washington; two sons, Lawrence A. Boone, Hickory; Edwin P. Boone Jr., Washington R. D. 5, and two sisters, Mrs. Martha Rankin, Bridgeville, and Mrs. Susan R. Cole, Beechview. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Two sons and three sisters preceded him in death.

MRS. W. A. BURSON

Mrs. Lydia Marie Burson, 46, of 1001 Gabby avenue, wife of W. A. Burson, supervising principal of the North Franklin Township Schools, died at 12:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 21, 1953, in Hillview Clinic. She had been ill the last six weeks.

Mrs. Burson was born Sept. 13, 1907, in Centerville, a daughter of Frank L. Catey and the late Lelliah Wilson Catey, whose death occurred in 1921.

She attended Centerville High School and California State Teachers College.

Mrs. Burson was a member of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, the Lady Schenley Rebekah Lodge, of Beallsville, of which she was a Past Noble Grand, and the West Pike Run Grange, No. 1928.

She is survived by her husband and her father, at home; one sister, Mrs. Charles R. Booth, Centerville; two nieces, Mrs. Gall Brown, Waynesburg, and Mrs. Harold Smith, Franklin Farms Road, and one grand-nephew, Kenneth Brown, U. S. Air Force. A brother, Dirth Yorthy, preceded her in death.

MRS. BESS M. BRUGGER

Mrs. Bess M. Brugger, 73, of 100 McClelland Road, Canonsburg, died unexpectedly Monday, July 16, 1956, at 10:20 p. m. in her home.

She was born August 23, 1882, in Peters Township, a daughter of the late William J. and Eleanor McDowell, Johnston, and spent her entire life in the Canonsburg area.

November 12, 1913, she was united in marriage with George W. Brugger, Canonsburg architect.

Mrs. Brugger was a member of Chartiers United Presbyterian Church, Canonsburg, Order of the Eastern Star No. 97, Women's Club and Garden Club, of Canonsburg.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two daughters, Eleanor Jane, of Charleston, W. Va., and Virginia, wife of Arthur Weity, Lincoln, Neb. Also surviving are one sister, Eva, wife of William H. Neill, Canonsburg, and two brothers, J. Elmer Johnston, Peters Township, and Dr. William M. Johnston, Akron, O.

MRS. MARGARET JANE BRIGGS

Mrs. Margaret Jane Briggs, 181 Cleveland Road, died Tuesday, October 2, 1956, at 9:50 a. m. Death was a result of a heart ailment.

She was born May 2, 1884, in Greene County, a daughter of Warren and Hester, Ashbrook Walker.

The deceased was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory. She had lived in the Hickory area until 1947 when she moved to Washington.

Her husband, Frank Briggs, died January 17, 1950.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Anna Mabel, wife of James F. Wright, Washington R. D. 6; Samuel Briggs, Washington R. D. 3; Warren Briggs, Washington R. D. 6; Mrs. Leanna Hunt, Washington; Margaret, wife of Joe Miller, Sycamore R. D. 2; Mae, wife of Herman Durbin, Rapidan, Va.; Griffith Briggs, Hickory R. D. 1; four brothers and five sisters, George Walker, Sycamore; Harry Walker, Hickory R. D. 1; Albert Walker, Washington; Donald Walker, Washington; Mrs. Wilda Hixon, Washington; Mrs. Wilma Naser, Washington; Mrs. Mary Snyder, Washington; Mrs. Roemaine Mansfield, Washington; Mrs. Mildred Kerns, Newark, O.

Also surviving are 25 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Six sisters and two sons preceded her in death.

AGED RESIDENT OF THIS CITY DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Miss Margaret Connor Borland, Almost 82 Years of Age, Had Resided Here 21 Years —Active Church Worker.

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Miss Margaret Connor Borland, of 307 Locust avenue, passed away Saturday night, April 9, at 10:45 following a few days' illness of heart trouble and pneumonia. She had been a resident of Washington for 21 years, and was well known and highly respected.

Miss Borland, who was a daughter of the late John and Mary Ann Brown Borland, was born on the Borland homestead farm near Bridgeville, Allegheny county, on May 10, 1845. Upon the death of her parents she moved, in 1884, with her sister to McDonald. Her education included attendance at Westminster college, New Wilmington, and the Pennsylvania College for Women.

Visiting California twice for extended sojourns, the first time in 1898. Miss Borland was well acquainted with Pasadena and Los Angeles, and other cities and towns of that state. Upon her return to the east, following her second western trip, she lived a year in Steubenville, O. It was in 1906 that she came to Washington to take up her permanent residence.

Very active and faithful in church work, Miss Borland in her girlhood united with the St. Clair United Presbyterian church, now the Mt. Lebanon congregation. It was then under the ministry of the late Dr. J. C. Boyd. In McDonald she was affiliated with the United Presbyterian church of which Dr. W. D. Irons is pastor. On coming to Washington she transferred her membership to the Second United Presbyterian congregation. A member of the Women's Missionary society, the Ladies' Aid society, and the Sunday school, she was alert and active until just a week before her death.

Miss Borland is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Acheson Borland Farrar, widow of Symington J. Farrar, of 307 Locust avenue. John Borland Irvine, of Steubenville, is a grand-nephew, and A. C. and J. K. Borland of this city are cousins.

The funeral services will be held at her late home, today, at 8 p. m., charge of her pastor, Rev. Will. L. Wishart. The interment, will be private, will be in the non cemetery on Tuesday

Charles M. Berryhill

Charles M. Berryhill, 85, a life-long resident of Hickory, died early Monday morning, March 11, 1957, in the Washington hospital. He had been in failing health since last November.

A son of Marshall and Jane Griffith Berryhill, he was born October 4, 1872, in Hickory. He followed farming all his life until his retirement in 1943.

He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church, Hickory. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Eva J. Berryhill; two sons, the Rev. Marshall D. Berryhill of Greenville, and the Rev. C. Clair Berryhill of Niagara Falls, N.Y.; a daughter, Mrs. R. Wallace Brewster of State College, and a sister, Miss Lou A. Berryhill of Hickory. There are six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the late home in charge of the Rev. W. A. Hadden, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church, Hickory. Burial will be the church cemetery.

Veteran Local Printer, Dies

Charles Edward Braden, 542 East Maiden street, who had been employed as a printer by both The Reporter and Ward Printing Company died in Hillsview Clinic yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. He had been in poor health the past two years and in srelous condition the past month.

Mr. Braden was a linotype operator by trade and was a member of International Typographical Union, Local 456. He had held membership in the Union for more than 60 years and at a dinner several years ago was recognized for his long years of service and presented a 60-year pin.

He was born February 24, 1871, in Washington, a son of William H. and Mollie Boyd Braden.

Mr. Braden was a life-long member of the Second Presbyterian Church.

September 4, 1902 he married Sarah Paul.

Surviving are his wife, and the following sons and daughters, Thelma, wife of Carl Caldwell, Pasadena, Texas; Edward Braden, Pittsburgh; Glenn A. Braden, Mexico, Mo.; Mrs. Joanna Schott, Washington; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Crispin, Swissvale; four brothers and three sisters, Byron C. Braden, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Laura Phillips, and Mrs. Mary Alender, both of Pomona, Calif.; William H. Braden, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Birdie Henry, Washington; George Braden, South Berwick, Me.; James Braden, Mount Dora, Fla.

Also surviving are eight grandchildren.

A daughter Esther preceded him in death.

VIOLET TOWARD BOWERS

Mrs. Violet Toward Bowers, 51, former resident of McDonald, died at 6:55 a. m. Monday, Feb. 4, 1957, in her home, 911 Perry avenue, West View, after a long illness.

Born in McDonald April 28, 1905, a daughter of the late John and Henrietta Smith Toward, she was a resident of Petersburg, Va., for 20 years before recently moving to West View. She was a member of Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Va.

Surviving are her husband, George Bowers; one son, Bryan, both of West View; and four brothers, Robert and John K. Toward, both of McDonald; Thomas Toward, Hickory, and Samuel Toward, Oakdale.

Mrs. Herman Brinkman

Mrs. Minnie Charlotte Brinkman wife of Herman Brinkman of Mouth Pleasant township, died at 5:15 a.m. Saturday, February 8, 1930, in her home, R. D. 2, McDonald, following an illness which terminated in pneumonia.

She was born July 28, 1870, in Mt. Pleasant township, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gundlach. On December 24, 1891, she was united in marriage with Herman Brinkman, who survives. She was a lifelong member of the Trinity Lutheran church near Hickory.

Besides her husband and her mother Mrs. Louise Gundlach, she leaves the following children: Lawrence and Harry of McDonald; Mrs. Edith Tillbrook of R. D. 2, McDonald; Mrs. Margaret Leopold of Bulger, and Charles and Clara at home. There are eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the family home Tuesday afternoon, with interment in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

Local Truck Driver Killed

Joseph Babiarz, 43, Washington R.D. 1, was killed Friday, March 8, at 7 p.m. when his semi-trailer truck overturned.

The mishap occurred four miles north of East Liverpool, O. on Route 45. Mr. Babiarz was carrying a full load and was traveling from Allenport to Warren, O.

He picked up the load yesterday afternoon and stopped in Washington last night to have dinner with his family before continuing the trip.

The deceased was born November 24, 1913, in Washington, a son of Eva Miercznski Babiarz, Washington R. D. 1, and the late Stanley Babiarz.

Mr. Babiarz spent his entire life in the Washington area. He was graduated from Mt. Pleasant Township High School, Hickory, in 1931.

He was a trucker by occupation.

The deceased was a member of the Holy Trinity Polish National Catholic Church, the Polish American Beneficial Society, and Washington Aerie 687, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Surviving are his mother, his wife, Dorothy Teden Babiarz; four daughters and one son, Beverly Babiarz; Lois Babiarz, Nina Babiarz and Susan Babiarz and Joseph Babiarz Jr., all at home; two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Mary Garbinski, Washington R. D. 1; Mrs. Clara Skrabski, Steubenville, O.; and Adam Babiarz, Washington R.D. 1.

WESLEY HENRY BARRON

Wesley Henry Barron, 48, husband of Dorothy Simington Barron, died Friday, Dec. 28, 1956 at his home, McDonald, R. D. 3, following a lingering illness.

Mr. Barron was born in Pittsburgh, Jan. 21, 1908, a son of Harriett Edgar and the late John Wesley Barron. He was a member of the Venice United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife; his mother, Mrs. Harriett Barron, Pittsburgh; three children, Wesley S. at home; Mrs. Ruth B. Plutt and Thomas E. Barron, Pittsburgh; two brothers, Edward and Howard, Pittsburgh; two sisters, Mrs. Alverta Dietrich and Mrs. Elizabeth Chiridon, Pittsburgh, and four grandchildren.

JOHN E. BENTREM

John E. Bentrem, 61, of House 167, Westland, died in his home Monday, September 9, 1957 at 1:50 p. m., after a heart attack.

Born March 5, 1896 at Hickman, Allegheny County, a son of the late John and Myra Dickey Bentrem, he had resided in Westland for 21 years.

A retired coal miner, Mr. Bentrem was a member of Westland United Presbyterian Church, Washington L.O.O.M., Meadowlands Fraternal Order of Bears, UMWA Local No. 2026 and Mt. Pleasant Township Volunteer Fire Department. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Grant Bentrem; a son, Robert, Washington R. D. 5; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Casper and Georgianna Hammond, of Westland; a brother, William, Oakdale, R. D. 1; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Bearmann, Federal, and Miss Anna Bentram, Oakdale; and eight grandchildren. A daughter, Mary Jane, is deceased.

MRS. ANNA M. BURNS SUMMONED BY DEATH

Former Resident of Washington Dies in Evanston, Illinois—Funeral Services Here Tomorrow Afternoon.

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Word has been received by relatives here of the death Monday night at Evanston, Illinois, of Mrs. Anna M. Burns, widow of Horace R. Burns and a former resident of Washington. The body will arrive here Thursday morning at 11 o'clock and funeral services will be held in the funeral home of W. B. Ritchie at 1 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time. Interment will be in the Washington Cemetery.

Mrs. Burns, who made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Albert E. Hosmer, had been an invalid for the past eight years. She was in her 82nd year. She was a native of the West Middletown section, but had resided in Washington for many years. Following the death of her husband, who was a local carpenter and contractor, she removed to New Concord, Ohio, and later went to her daughter's home in Evanston.

While living here she was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church. At the time of her death she was a member of the Evanston United Presbyterian Church. Her pastor, Rev. Dr. J. T. Meloy, now here on a vacation, will have charge of the funeral services tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Burns leaves two daughters, Stella, wife of Albert E. Hosmer, of Evanston, Illinois, and Alicia, wife of Dr. William T. Moore, a medical missionary at Tanta, Egypt. Another daughter, Ola, wife of Dr. Alexander W. Pollock, also a medical missionary, died in Egypt several years ago. She leaves also three grandchildren, Isabel, Anna and Donald Moore, Tanta, Egypt, and a sister, William G. Simpson, of Hickory.

Ferdinand P. Behling

Ferdinand P. Behling died Tuesday, April 16, 1957, in his home in Gladden Heights, McDonald.

A son of the late Albert H. Behling and Daisy Parker Behling Bell of Gladden Heights, McDonald, he was born November 3, 1908, in McDonald, and had spent his entire life here. He was a carpenter by trade and was a member of Garfield Lodge No. 604, F. & A. M., McDonald.

Besides his mother, he leaves a number of cousins.

Friends are being received at his late home in Gladden Heights, where funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday in charge of the Rev. Samuel E. Glass, pastor of the First U. P. church, McDonald. Burial will be in Robinson's Run cemetery.

MARGARET J. BISHOP

Mrs. Margaret J. Bishop, of 108 East Pike Street, Houston, died Tuesday, August 14, 1956, at 10 a. m. at her home after a lingering illness.

She was born in Chartiers Township, a daughter of the late Darlington and Margaret Boyd Johnston, and was a life-long resident of the Houston area.

Mrs. Bishop was a member of the Houston U. P. Church.

Surviving are her husband, Urshel R. Bishop; one sister, Mary, wife of J. J. Lanning, Houston; several nieces and nephews.

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MRS. DOROTHY BROWNLEE

Mrs. Dorothy S. Brownlee, of West Middletown, died at 11:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, 1957, in Washington Hospital.

She was born Aug. 30, 1888, in Hopewell Township, and for 40 years had lived in West Middletown where she was a member of Grove United Presbyterian Church and the Garden Club.

Her husband, John L. Brownlee, died May 11, 1955.

Surviving are three sons, John, Frank and Logan Brownlee, all of West Middletown; four daughters, Emma, wife of Jay Keenan, and Grace, wife of William Ross, both of West Middletown; Ruth, wife of Floyd Jones, Washington, and Dorothy, wife of Lyndon Andrews, Independence; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; three brothers, James W. Clyde W. and Arthur F. Williams, all of West Middletown; three sisters, Mrs. Harry Ferris, Staveford, Conn.; Mrs. Harry Bebout, Washington, and Mrs. Stanley Rush, West Middletown.

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ANDREW (ANDY) BRIGGS

Andrew (Andy) Cummins Briggs, 71, of Hickory died in his home at 3:10 p. m. Friday, Oct. 18, 1957, after an extended illness.

Mr. Briggs was born Oct. 4, 1886, at Hickory, a son of the late David and Elizabeth Pallet Briggs.

He worked most of his life at farming and was employed by Mt. Pleasant Township for the past 10 years.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Durbin Briggs; a son, Kenneth, Washington, R. D. 1; four daughters, Ethel, wife of Blaine Null, Washington, R. D. 1; Georgia, wife of Lewis Powell, Washington; Roberta, wife of Thomas Alrutz, Hickory, R. D. 1; and Dorothy, wife of Lloyd Johnson, Claysville, R. D. 1; 14 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Ross Snedeker, Southview; and a brother, Allison Briggs, Washington.

The following brothers and sisters preceded him in death: Will Briggs, Frank Briggs, Samuel Briggs, Martha Alrutz, and Mary Hartline.

GRIER C. BARBOUR

Grier C. Barbour, Sr., 72, of 705 West Grant street, Houston, died Thursday, Oct. 27, 1955, at 8 p. m. at his home after a lingering illness.

He was born in Chartiers Township Jan. 31, 1883, and lived in the vicinity his entire life. He was a son of the late Hugh and Martha Purdy Barbour.

Mr. Barbour was a retired employe of the Budke Mill and the Old Standard Tin Plate Co. of Canonsburg.

He was a member of the Houston United Presbyterian Church where he served as a ruling elder for the past 40 years.

Surviving are: his wife, Anna Koons Barbour; two sons, Lehman K. Barbour, of Houston, and Grier C. Barbour, Jr., of Carnegie; two daughters, Martha, wife of R. Lee Adamson, of Rea, and Mrs. Pearl Coleman, at home; a brother, Dewey Barbour, of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. Elva Hamilton, of Houston; Mrs. Grace Berry, of Washington; Miss Sarah Barbour, of Wilkensburg; nine grandchildren.

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MRS. ARTIE BRIMNER

Mrs. Artie Rankin Brimner, 87, widow of Thomas W. Brimner, Midway, died at 4:10 p. m. Thursday, October 3, 1957, in the Maze Convalescent Home, Washington, after a long illness.

Mrs. Brimner was born September 17, 1870, in Smith Township, near Burgettstown, a daughter of the late John L. and Elizabeth Campbell Rankin. She was a member of Center U. P. Church and a former member of the Rei Bible Class. She was married Dec. 28, 1898, to Mr. Brimner, who died Oct. 11, 1954.

Surviving are one son, John W., Florence; three daughters, Margaret, wife of Joseph W. Wallace, Midway; Grace, wife of Lawrence H. Ashcraft, Richmond, Ohio, and Helen, wife of Clyde R. Peterson, Midway; one sister, Mrs. William Culley, Burgettstown; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

MRS. ANNA K. BARBOUR

Mrs. Anna K. Barbour, 75, of 705 West Grant street Houston, died at 7:10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1958, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martha Adamson, Avella, R. D. 2. She had been ill for about a year.

Mrs. Barbour was born Nov. 30, 1882, in Port Royal, a daughter of the late Lehman and Elizabeth Landis Koons. She had lived in Houston since 1912, and was the widow of Grier C. Barbour, who died in 1955.

She was a member of the Houston United Presbyterian Church and the Alpha Class of that church; Canonsburg Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; American Legion Auxiliary Post 902, Houston; and the Tuesday Night Club of Houston.

Surviving are two sons, Lehman K. Barbour, Houston; and Grier C. Barbour, Jr., Carnegie; Adamson, Avella, R. D. 2; and Mrs. Pearl Coleman, Houston; two brothers, Harry L. Koons, Pittsburgh; and Louis A. Koons, Rugby, N. D.; and nine grandchildren.

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DR. HUGH WALLACE BELL

The body of Dr. Hugh Wallace Bell, Bakersfield, Calif., who was lost while on a hunting trip on Mt. Breckenridge, Calif., two years ago has been found. Extensive searching at the time was unsuccessful. After his rusted gun was found by a deer hunter recently the search was resumed.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 24, in Bakersfield.

Dr. Bell was born in Midway, June 7, 1884.

He was graduated from Washington and Jefferson Academy, Pennsylvania State University and the Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery. He interned at Presbyterian Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Dr. Bell retired from active practice in Bakersfield about five years ago due to poor health.

He was unmarried.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Bessie Bell Aiken, Whittier, Calif., formerly of Bulger; one brother, Dr. J. A. Bell, Washington, D. C.

Also surviving are 12 nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death was a sister, Mrs. Minnie McGrew, who made her home in Washington.

Miss Ada C. Boone

Miss Ada C. Boone, 155 W. Pike St., died this morning at 7 a.m. in the Thomas Nursing Home following an illness of two years.

She was born in Canonsburg on August 27, 1876 and was the daughter of the late John and Ada Griffith Boone. The deceased was born in the old part of Canonsburg Hospital when it was a residence. She is the last member of a family of three.

Miss Boone was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Ladies Aid Society, and Philathea Class of the church. She was active in church work as long as her health permitted. She was a life-long resident of Canonsburg.

Surviving is one niece, Ms. Louise Scroggs Little at home, and one nephew, John W. Boone, Binghamton, N. Y. Her twin sister Mrs. Alice E. Scroggs died in 1944.

Friends are being received at the Hinton and Griffith Funeral Home after noon on Saturday where services will be held Monday, March 12 at 1 p.m. in charge of the Rev. Daniel B. Eveland, First Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Oak Spring Cemetery.

PHILOMENA BEAUMARIAGE

Mrs. Philomena Charles Beaumariage, 77, of Cecil, died in Washington Hospital, Thursday evening, June 26, 1958, following a brief illness.

She was born in Belgium and came to this country as a small girl. She was married to Sylvan F. Beaumariage, who died in 1953, and lived in Cecil all her married life. She was a member of the Venice United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are three sons, Sylvan Jr., Cecil, Alexander, Washington R. D., and Jules, Hickory; one daughter, Sylvia Hess, Bridgeville; one sister, Sylvia Beaumariage, Monessen, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son is deceased.

MRS. CHARLES C. BERRYHILL

Mrs. Charles C. Berryhill, 162 Buffalo avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y., died in her home Saturday, November 17, 1956.

The former Katherine Demms, she was born in Bellevue, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Percie Demms. She was a graduate of Oberlin College and a teacher at Washington Seminary.

July 10, 1931, she was united in marriage with the Rev. Charles Berryhill, who is not pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Susan Carol and one son, Thomas Charles, both at home; and two sisters, Mrs. Howard A. Marple, Webster Grove, Mo.; and Mrs. James Marshall, Wetherfield, Conn.

WALTER R. BELL

Walter Ross Bell, 62, of 513 East Chestnut street, died at his home Tuesday, August 12, 1958, at 6:10 p.m. following a serious illness of two years.

He was born in Ten Mile, Sept. 20, 1896, the son of Victorine Samson Bell and the late A. Ross Bell. Mr. Bell graduated from Washington High School and Washington and Jefferson College and served in the U.S. Air Force during World War One. He was in pilot's training at the close of the War.

Mr. Bell was in charge of the retail appliance division of the Pennsylvania Power Company at Zelenople for 15 years. He was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church, Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Washington Lodge No. 164 F & AM' Pittsburgh Consistory and the American Legion.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Victorine Samson Bell, and one sister, Mary L. Bell, both of Washington.

I. CLARENCE BATES

I. Clarence Bates, 1327 State avenue, Coraopolis, formerly of Washington, died Tuesday, June 24, 1958, in the Sewickly Valley Hospital.

He was born in Noble County, O., in 1893. He lived in Washington for a short while and had resided in Coraopolis for 40 years.

He was a carpenter by trade.

He is survived by his wife, Belle Bates and the following children: Mrs. Margaret Richert, Neville Island; Wayne Bates, Sewickly; Mrs. Betty Kearney, Coraopolis; Lois Bosket, Coraopolis; and Gerald, Donald, and Dale Bates, all of Coraopolis.

Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Mabel Miller, Hanlin Station and one brother, Howard Bates, Hickory. Twelve grandchildren also survive.

Services will be held in Coraopolis Saturday. Burial will be in the Sharon Cemetery, Carnot.

ARTHUR WADE BEESON

Arthur Wade Beeson, 149 South Wade avenue, died in Washington Hospital at 4:45 a. m. Wednesday, May 9, 1956, following a six days' illness.

He was born in New Waterford, O., July 24, 1870, a son of John Oliphant and Roseltha' Heacock Beeson. The deceased was one of a family of four children.

Mr. Beeson was a member of the Second United Presbyterian Church and was with Plant No. 2 of the Hazel Atlas Glass Company for 53 years. He served as head of the Owens Machine Department and later as head of the Annealing Department.

Mr. Beeson was married September 20, 1906, in Avalon, to Neva Bartley.

The deceased was a member of Washington Lodge 164, F. and A. M. He was the last male descendant of Henry Beeson, founder of Uniontown.

Surviving are his wife, Neva Bartley Beeson; two daughters, Margaret Rae Beeson, Carnegie; and Mary Elizabeth Beeson, at home; one sister, Miss Ella G. Beeson, Salem, O.

Preceding him in death were two sisters, Mrs. Clyde Dew, Princeton, N. J., and Mrs. Alvan Gamble, Denver, Colo.

JOHN RUSSELL BANE

John Russell Bane, 61, died Monday morning at 4:50 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Allen, of Hickory, R. D., after a long illness. He was a well known farmer.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. John Newman, of Buffalo, and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be held in the home of his sister, Mrs. Allen, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. John R. Loudon, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, in charge. Burial will be in the Upper Buffalo Cemetery.

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BOYCE—At her home in Houston, Pa., Monday morning, December 27, 1909, we were startled by the announcement of the sudden death of Mrs. Jennie L. (Smith) Boyce, wife of Harvey P. Boyce, aged 49 years and 3 months. Mrs. Boyce was ill but a few days. Her death was due to pneumonia. Besides her husband she is survived by two little daughters, Anna Vincent and Elizabeth Miller; also by her mother, Mrs. Samson J. Smith, formerly of the North Side, Pittsburgh, and two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Reed, of Sewickley, and Mrs. J. B. Miller, of the North Side, Pittsburgh. "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

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HARRY R. BLOND

Harry R. Blond, 69, of 235 Donnan avenue, died in his home Wednesday, May 11, 1960, at 10:30 a.m. He had been ill for more than three years.

The deceased was born in Washington, November 21, 1890, a son of Jacob V. and Berdie Martin Blond.

Mr. Blond was a member of First Lutheran Church.

He attended the Washington Schools and Washington High School.

He was well known as a salesman of men's furnishings and over the years had been employed by Charles E. Clutter, Charles E. Wrenshall, Clifford H. Jones, and for the past 20 years, the Caldwell Store.

He was married to Anna O'Neil, January 30, 1924.

Surviving are his wife, one brother, Percy S. Blond, Washington; one niece, Miss Ruth Hana, Pittsburgh; one nephew, John Hana, Washington.

Preceding him in death were two sisters, Margaret Elizabeth, wife of Edward Kelley; Katherine V., wife of John M. Hana.

MRS. OLIVE SMILEY LEWIS BAILEY

Mrs. Olive Smiley Lewis Bailey, 221 Second street, Elizabeth, died in Woman's Hospital, Pittsburgh, Wednesday, April 30, 1958.

She was born in Canonsburg July 16, 1885 a daughter of William B. and Margaret Fergus Smiley.

The deceased was a member of the Elizabeth United Presbyterian Church.

Her first husband was the late George A. Lewis.

Surviving are her husband, Hervey S. Bailey, one son, Paul Stewart Lewis, McKeesport; three daughters, Mrs. Walter I. Haines, Buttonwood; Mrs. Charles W. Ross, Greensburg; Mrs. J. Kenneth Kramer, Warren, Ohio; one aunt, Miss Emma Fergus, at home; one brother, Fergus Smiley, New Castle.

Also surviving are six grandchildren.

JANE ANN BUTTERWORTH

Mrs. Jane Ann Butterworth, Primerose, McDonald R. D. 4, died Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1957, after an illness of one week.

She was born in Midway, March 25, 1873, the daughter of Charles and Winifred Lewis Hicks, and spent her entire life in the Midway and Primerose communities. Her husband, John Butterworth, died in 1917.

She is survived by three grandsons, Emil Pollard, McDonald, Glen Pollard, McDonald R. D. 4, and Charles Pollard, Midway, and four great-grandchildren.

Man Found Dead of Burns in Car

Robert A. Carlisle, 41, of R. D. 3, McDonald, was found dead Tuesday morning, April 2, 1957, on the floor of the front part of his parked automobile on the Southview-Primerose Road. The front seat of the car was burned and still smoldering when State Police arrived. An autopsy revealed that death was accidental due to burns.

Investigators reported that Carlisle had apparently become drowsy and pulled off the road while smoking. He had left the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Carlisle, about noon Monday to go to a nearby store.

The auto was discovered by Walter E. Cooper of R. D. 1, Hickory, who picks up milk from nearby farms. Cooper noticed the front seat burning but did not see the body in the car. The car door was locked, so he notified Robert Kelso of R. D. 3, McDonald. Mr. Kelso and Walter Burdette of Southview opened the car door and extinguished the fire. They then notified State Police.

Mr. Carlisle was born April 3, 1916, in Houston and had made his home with his parents. He served in the U. S. Army in Puerto Rico in World War II and was a member of the Noblestown Methodist church.

Besides his parents, he leaves a brother, P. D. Carlisle of R. D. 3, McDonald, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Martha White of Buffalo, N.Y. A brother, Harold Carlisle, was accidentally electrocuted in April, 1954.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. this Thursday in the Speakman funeral home, Houston, in charge of the Rev. Norman C. Young, pastor of the Noblestown Methodist church. Burial will be in Oak Spring cemetery, Canonsburg.

ALBERT EVERETT CLARK

Dr. Albert Everett Clark, 82, a native of Washington, died Saturday, March 9, 1957, in Palo Alto, Calif., Hospital, after a brief illness.

Dr. Clark was born May 30, 1874, in Washington, a son of John G. and Sarah Clokey Clark, and was the last of a family of 10 children. He attended Washington & Jefferson College, graduated from Philadelphia Dental School in 1903, and practiced dentistry in Pittsburgh approximately 40 years.

After his retirement he moved to Sumner, Wash., where he lived until a month ago when he went to Palo Alto.

He was married to Alberta Reed, daughter of the late Campbell L. and Anne Cowden Reed, of Houston.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Campbell Reed Clark and Albert Everett Clarke, Jr., both in California; four grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews in the Washington area.

MARSHALL CLARK COOPER

Marshall Clark Cooper, 55, of Latrobe, died at 3:30 a. m. Tuesday, October 2, 1956, in the Latrobe Hospital after an extended illness. Mr. Clark was a former resident of Hickory.

He was born January 20, 1901, in Pittsburgh, a son of J. Albert and Annie Swartz Cooper. He spent his early life in Hickory, attending Hickory schools and graduating from Hickory High School.

Surviving are his wife Nelle McCormick Cooper and two daughters, Lois Ann and Dorothy Jean, at home; one brother, Albert E. Cooper, State College; two sisters, Blanche E. Cooperville and Mrs. A. D.

W. F. CALDWELL, HICKORY, DIES

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Senior Elder of United Presbyterian Church Had Spent Entire Life in District—On School Board.

ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY

William Frank Caldwell, in his 72nd year, a life-long resident of Hickory, died in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Saturday, August 1 after an illness of five months.

Mr. Caldwell was the eldest son of the late James and Nancy Caldwell. He had spent his entire life on the farm on which he was born and had always been very devoted to the interests of his home and community. Quite early in life, he became a member of the United Presbyterian Church at Hickory and was senior elder of the congregation at the time of his death. All his life he had been interested in the activities of the church and was a very regular member.

For many years he was a member of the school board of Mt. Pleasant Township, serving at the time of the building of the Vocational School.

Mr. Caldwell did not limit his interests to his own community and at different times went to other parts of the United States, his last trip being to Phoenix, Ariz. where he spent a part of a winter with Cal Hunter, familiar to Observer readers.

In 1895 he was united in marriage with Venna M. Griffiths, also of Mt. Pleasant Township, who died in 1927. Two children by this union survive, James William, who is located in Wheeling, W. Va., and Mary L., a teacher in Perry Senior High School, Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be held at the Hickory U. P. Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, standard time, in charge of the Rev. Dr. Robert F. Galbreath, president of Westminster College.

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GEORGE M. CHALLENGER

George M. Challenger, 67, of 226 Spruce street, Canonsburg, died of a heart attack at 4:30 p. m. Saturday, July 23, 1960, in his office at the George M. Challenger Real Estate and Insurance Agency in Canonsburg. He had been active in the real estate and insurance business in Canonsburg for the past 40 years.

Mr. Challenger was born July 26, 1892, in McConnells Mills, a son of the late George H. and Ann Peacock Challenger. He spent his entire life in Canonsburg, where he took an active part in community work. He was a member of Houston United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Challenger was secretary of Chartiers Building and Loan Association, Canonsburg, for the past 35 years. He was a charter member and past president of Canonsburg-Houston Rotary Club and a member of K of P Lodge 204; BPOE Lodge 846; Western Star Lodge 21, F and AM, Youngstown, Ohio; Scottish Rite, Valley of Pittsburgh; Syria Temple, Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania Association of Insurance Agents. He was married in 1913 in Canonsburg to Lillian Beedle, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, James G., Tampa, Fla. and Robert B., Clearwater, Fla.; one brother, Dr. John C. Challenger, McKeesport and two grandchildren. One brother, William A., is deceased.

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Well-Known Former McDonald Woman Dies

Mrs. Hilda L. Cook, 68, a former resident of McDonald, died at 8:15 o'clock last Friday evening in her home in Allentown. She had been ill for a short time.

A daughter of the late Milton H. and Lila Gorr Laros, she was born in Macungie, Lehigh county. She was united in marriage with the late Dr. William G. Cook in 1911 and moved to McDonald, where she resided until 14 years ago. Dr. Cook, a dentist, died in 1925 in McDonald.

Mrs. Cook was a talented singer, a soprano, and had sung with the Bach choir in Allentown prior to her marriage. Upon her return to Allentown in 1942, she again became active in the choir. She last sang with the organization at the Bach festival in May. She also was a member of the Allentown Musical club. While in McDonald she directed and sang in the First U. P. church choir and was active in the McDonald Woman's Club.

Mrs. Cook was affiliated with the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, Allentown, and was active in the Sunday School. She was also a member of the Allentown Quota club.

She leaves two sons, Nathan G. Cook of Ford City, and William G. Cook of East Aurora, N.Y.; a daughter, Hilda, the wife of William Van Arsdale of Trenton, N. J.; three brothers and four sisters. There are four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday morning in Allentown.

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MRS. BESSIE CEREZO

Mrs. Bessie Jane Toward Cerezo, 56, Bulger, R. D. 1, died Monday, October 22, 1956, in her home.

She was born September 22, 1900, in McDonald, a daughter of the late John and Henrietta Smith Toward. Mrs. Cerezo resided in McDonald until seven years ago. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, McDonald, and Pansy Rebekah Lodge, McDonald.

Surviving are her husband, George W. Cerezo; one daughter, Dowly, wife of Hunter Burns, McDonald; three sons, Victor T. and George E., both of McDonald; and Harold, at home; four brothers, Robert Toward, McDonald; John K. Toward, Gladden Heights, McDonald; Thomas Toward, Hickory; and Samuel Toward, Oakdale; one sister, Mrs. Violet Bowers, West View; and five grandchildren.

MARGARET L. COULTER

Margaret L. (Lou) Coulter, 84, died at 9:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 29, 1957, at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. L. Ross, West Middletown.

Miss Coulter was born in Hickory on Aug. 30, 1872, a daughter of the late James and Isabelle Allison Coulter. She had been a West Middletown resident for the past 60 years and had been employed as a seamstress. She was a member of the Grove U.P. Church, West Middletown, the Women's Missionary Society and the West Middletown Garden Club.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Emma Ritchey, Mrs. Ila Dunkle and Mrs. D. L. Ross, all of West Middletown, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

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WELL KNOWN HICKORY WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Caroline Kinemond Colwes Died Yesterday Morning After a Cerebral Hemorrhage—Funeral Saturday
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HICKORY, March 5.—Mrs. Caroline Kinemond Colwes, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place, passed away in her home here at 6 o'clock this morning, following a long illness. Her death, which followed a cerebral hemorrhage, came as a shock to a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Colwes was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, June 6, 1861, and was a daughter of the late George J. and Caroline Karl Kinemond. In 1884 she was united in marriage with Frederick Colwes, of Pittsburgh, who at that time established a general store in Hickory, devoting himself to that enterprise until his death in 1902. With the aid of her children Mrs. Colwes then conducted the store for five years.

For many years a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church here, Mrs. Colwes exemplified the Christian virtues and was a home-loving woman, devoted to the interests of her family, and capable in public or private business.

Eight children were born into the Colwes home, seven of whom survive: David F., of Oakland, Cal.; John George, of Washington; Mrs. F. L. Williamson, of Imperial; Mrs. Matilda Allison, B. H., Della, and C. M. Colwes, of Hickory. A daughter, Mrs. Dorothy C. Stitt, died in 1920.

Three brothers and three sisters also survive: G. J. and F. J. Kinemond, of Hickory, and Justus Kinemond, of Venice; Mrs. Hannah Rasel, of Lone Pine; Mrs. Mary Long, of California, and Mrs. George H. Gamber, of Irwin. There are six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Charles Stunkard, assisted by the Rev. Forrest A. Goodrich, of the Jefferson Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of Washington, and the Rev. C. S. Thomas, of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church of this place. Private interment will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery here.

JOHN McCALMONT COWDEN

John McCalmont Cowden died at his home in Santa Rosa, Calif., Tuesday, July 19, 1960.

He was born on the family farm near Hickory February 11, 1919. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church of Hickory and a graduate of the Mt. Pleasant Township High School, Class of 1937.

He was a veteran of World War II, enlisting in the Navy in April 1942 and was honorably discharged in October 1945. He served in the Pacific Theater on the Aircraft Carrier Lexington as a Pharmacist Mate in the Medical Corps. About eight years ago he moved to California where he has resided since.

He is survived by his parents, J. Ard and Gladys McCalmont Cowden, Hickory; and following sisters and brothers: Grace, wife of Edward Wert, Muncy, Pa.; Mary Jane, wife of Lloyd R. Dunkle, Zephyrhills, Fla.; J. Ard Cowden Jr., James Clair Cowden, and Thomas Welch Cowden, all of McDonald, R. D. 4, and 13 nieces and nephews. **MP**

Noted Midway Dentist Dies

Dr. Harden Clark
On County Board

Dr. Harden Clark, prominent Midway resident and dentist, died unexpectedly about 8:20 a. m. Saturday, March 22, 1958, in his home.

Dr. Clark had been a member of Midway Board of Education for the past 11 years and was also a member of Washington County Board of School Directors.

He was born August 19, 1901, in Wellsburg, W. Va., a son of Abraham J. and Nina Keefer Clark, and was a graduate of University of Pittsburgh School of Dentistry. He had practiced in Midway since 1928.

Dr. Clark was a member of Center United Presbyterian Church, Midway; F. & A. M. Lodge No. 2, Wellsburg, W. Va., and the Odontological Society of Western Pennsylvania. He was past Patron of Burgettstown Or-

der of the Eastern Star, No. 215.

Surviving are his wife, Thelma Douglas Clark; two sons, Harden, a student at Tulsa University, Tulsa, Okla., and Norman, at home; and two brothers, Charles Clark, Wheeling, W. Va., and Alexander Clark, Akron, O. **RR**

MRS. W. LEE CULP COWDEN

Mrs. W. Lee Culp Cowden, 73, McDonald, R. D. 4, died suddenly in her home, Sunday, June 5, 1960.

Mrs. Cowden was born February 5, 1887, in Carnegie, a daughter of the late Richard M. and Harriet Rowe Culp. She was the widow of W. Lee Cowden. She had been a resident of the Hickory area for the past 49 years.

She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, the Ladies' Worthwhile Sunday School Class, Missionary Society, and the Mt. Pleasant Farm Women's Club.

Surviving are the following children: Thomas R. Cowden, Houston, Mrs. Rachel Hill, Boulder, Colo.; Mrs. Dorothy Ritchey, Steubenville, O.; Mrs. Jane Ott, Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. Laura White, McDonald, R. D.; Walter L. Cowden and Edwin W. Cowden, McDonald R. D., and David M. Cowden, Pittsburgh; 23 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; three brothers: Edwin Culp, New York, New York, Martin Culp, Duncansville, and Albert Culp, Cresson. **MP**

LAWRENCE H. CARL

Lawrence Henry Carl, 60, of Coraopolis, died Sunday, May 12, 1957 in Sewickley Hospital, Sewickley, after a short illness.

Mr. Carl was born June 20, 1896, at Hickory, a son of the late Henry and Amelia Kaste Carl. He had resided in Coraopolis for the past 18 years and was a former resident of McDonald, having worked as a rig builder in McDonald district oil fields.

Surviving are his wife, Lottie Myers Carl; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Cooper, McDonald; three sons, Donald, Burbank, Calif., Harold and Raymond, Coraopolis; one sister, Mrs. Ted Lutz, Akron, Ohio; five brothers, Fred, Nobles-town, Henry and Harry, Oakdale, Elmer, Sharon and Raymond, Bentleyville and three grandchildren.

WELL KNOWN HICKORY RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Thomas Milton Culley, Aged
78 Years, Succumbs to
Pneumonia—Health Failing
for Several Years.

Hickory, Feb. 25.—Thomas Milton Culley, aged 78 years, a respected citizen of this place, died this morning at 1:30 o'clock at his home here. He had been in failing health for several years and a few days ago contracted pneumonia, which hastened his death.

A son of the late John and Julia Briceland Culley, Mr. Culley was born near Florence September 13, 1849. While a young man, he located in Kansas where he engaged in farming and stock raising for several years. He was married to Martha Stevens, of Burlington, Kan., in 1886. Returning to Washington county, he followed farming until his removal to this place in 1920.

As a young man, Mr. Culley united with the Florence Presbyterian church and for 20 years held membership in the Raccoon Presbyterian congregation. Upon his removal to Hickory, he united with the Mt. Prospect church here.

Mrs. Culley survives with the following children: Robert Roland Culley, Perryopolis; Thomas Harold Culley, at home; and Mrs. Elden Ahrens, of near here. He leaves one brother, Newton McC. Culley, of Midway.

Funeral services will be held at the Culley home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of his pastor, Rev. D. B. Davidson, assisted by Rev. Charles Stunkard. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

AUGUST C. CARL

August C. Carl, 89, died in the home of his son, Alvin H. Carl, 227 Wayne street, Claysville, Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1957, at 8:15 p. m. after an illness of two years.

Mr. Carl made his home with his son for the past four years.

He was born in Germany, Dec. 2, 1867, a son of August and Charlotta Seabright Carl and came to the United States when only a few months old. He spent his entire life in Washington County and always followed farming.

February 18, 1891, he married Matilda Hagedorn, who died in 1925. Mr. Carl was the last member of his immediate family.

He was a member of Claysville United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are three sons, C. August Carl, Hickory; Walter A. Carl, Washington, R. D. 3; and Alvin H. Carl, Claysville. Three children are deceased.

CLARA McNARY COOK

Clara McNary Cook, 350 Duncan avenue, widow of Rowley M. Cook, died at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1955, in her home.

Born at Arden, Nov. 8, 1866, she was a daughter of Joseph D. and Mary Caldwell McNary. She was united in marriage to Rowley M. Cook in 1887. Her husband died March 26, 1921.

She was a graduate of Washington Seminary, Class of 1882. She was a member of the Jefferson Avenue Methodist Church and the Washington Literary Club.

Survivors include one son, George McNary Cook, Pittsburgh; one sister, Miss M. Josephine McNary, Washington; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. An infant daughter preceded her in death.

FORMER HICKORY MAN DIES AT CONNEAUT, O.

HICKORY, March 13.—Word has been received here of the death yesterday of Robert Cummins, aged 32 years, formerly of Hickory, at his home at Conneaut, O. Death resulted from an acute attack of appendicitis.

A son of the late John and Annie Cummins, he spent his early life here and left this community about 18 or 20 years ago.

He leaves his wife and two daughters, at home; two brothers, Walter and William, of Hickory; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Cain and Mrs. Caroline Kriss, of near Salem, O.; a half-brother, George Cummins, of Hickory, and a half-sister Mrs. Catherine Hastings, of Oakdale.

Funeral services will be held at Conneaut Saturday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in the Leechburg Ceme-

ARTHUR B. CALDWELL

Arthur Blaney Caldwell, 74, of 300 Cherry avenue, Houston, retired rural mail carrier, died at his home at 3:30 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 5, 1952, after an illness of several months.

Born at Dayton, Pa., November 4, 1877, he was a son of Samuel S. and Nancy Reed Caldwell. He had been a resident of the Houston community for the past 30 years.

He was a member of the Houston United Presbyterian Church, having served as a ruling elder since July 12, 1925. He also had served as Sunday School superintendent.

Before retiring two years ago, he had carried the Canonsburg, R. D. 2, mail route for 26 years.

Surviving are his wife, Sara Flemming Caldwell, two sons, Rev. Mark H., of Bergholz, O.; and Jesse C., of New Bethlehem; two daughters, Mrs. Coral Smith, of Shampaign, Ill., and Miss Grace P. Caldwell, of Sterling, Kan.; two brothers, Albert, of Buffalo, Pa., and William L., of Mt. Pleasant, and two grandchildren.

David E. Carlisle

David Elmer Carlisle, 64, of Hickory, died Friday morning, December 30, 1955, in the Washington hospital, following an illness of three weeks.

A life-long resident of Hickory, Mr. Carlisle was born July 3, 1891, a son of the late Joseph M. and Angeline McGugin Carlisle. He was united in marriage in 1919 with Martha Maude Reed, who died July 22, 1936.

Mr. Carlisle was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church, Hickory and the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Hickory. He was a director of the Mt. Prospect cemetery association and had served eight years as a school director of Mt. Pleasant township.

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He was a farmer in Mt. Pleasant township for a number of years and for the past eight years was employed as a farm supervisor at the Mayview State hospital.

He leaves a daughter, Miss Dorothy Carlisle of Mt. Lebanon, and a brother, J. Walter Carlisle, and a sister, Miss Flora Carlisle, both of Hickory. Two brothers, Clifford C. Carlisle and Dr. W. M. Carlisle, are deceased.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Rogers funeral home, McDonald, in charge of the Rev. Lewis Westphal, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church, Hickory, and Dr. Franklin Harkey, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, Washington. Burial was in Mt. Prospect cemetery, Hickory.

FRANK LEE CUMMINS

Frank Lee Cummins, 80, well known resident of McDonald, R. D. 4, died in the home of his daughter, Mrs. James T. Hamilton, Washington, R. D. 3, Tuesday, April 24, 1956, at 11 a. m. following an illness of six months.

He was born near Mt. Hope Church, Washington County, May 7, 1875 and lived near Nosco School for about 30 years and later moved to McDonald, R. D. 4.

Mr. Cummins had been at the home of his daughter for the past seven weeks. He was a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory. He followed farming his entire life. On December 29, 1898 he was united in marriage with Carrie Ayres. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1948. He was the last member of his immediate family.

Surviving are his wife, Carrie Ayres, Cummins; one son, Glenn Cummins, Burgettstown; three daughters: Ethel C., wife of John C. Hutchison, McDonald, R. D. 4; Jeannette, wife of James T. Hamilton, Washington, R. D. 3; Ila, wife of D. C. Forney, Avela, R. R. 2; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. A son, John, died in infancy.

MARSHALL B. CLARKE

Marshall Brinton Clarke, 59, of 5 Wilmont avenue, Washington, died in Hillview Clinic Wednesday afternoon, May 15, 1957, after an illness of three and one-half months.

Born in Washington June 19, 1897, a son of J. Howard and Sarah Jane Brinton Clarke, he was a graduate of East Washington High School and Penn State College. Mr. Clarke was a member of First Presbyterian Church, an elder of the church, and a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

He had been a dairy sanitarian for 18 years for the state of Pennsylvania.

November 22, 1939, he was married to Katherine Mevay, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Sarah Katherine Clarke, at home; and two sisters, Sarah Rebecca Clarke and Mary Brinton Clarke, both of Prosperity Road, Washington, R. D. 6. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Mary Jane, who died at the age of two years on December 25, 1945, and one sister, Elizabeth Brinton Clarke, who died April 11, 1948.

CHARLES ARTHUR CORWIN

Charles Arthur Corwin, 75, of Morgantown, W. Va., died Tuesday, July 17, 1956, at the Nella Rest Home, Elkins, W. Va., after an extended illness.

Mr. Corwin was general superintendent of the Roberts and Schaeffer Construction Company, Chicago, Ill., for 28 years, supervising construction of coaling stations and coal cleaning and preparation plants in the bituminous and anthracite fields.

From 1939 to 1946, he owned and operated manganese mines in Kentucky and Virginia. His wife, Bertha Murphy Corwin, preceded him in death in 1941.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Catherine Shine, of Osage, W. Va.; six sons, Clayton E., Charles A., Jr., and Paul A., all of Morgantown, W. Va.; John C., of Weirton, W. Va.; Chester W., of Hickory, and Thomas L., of Fairmont, W. Va.; 23 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lillian Prindle, Endicott, N. Y.; and three brothers, Archie, of Titusville, Pa.; and Leslie and Fred, both of Endicott, N. Y.

BESSIE POLLOCK CAMPBELL

Mrs. Bessie Pollock Campbell, 422 East Pike street, Canonsburg, died Sunday, Sept. 8, 1957, at 9:45 p. m., in the Rose Lawn Rest Home, Washington R. D. 6, where she had resided for a year. She had been ill for two years, serious for one year.

The wife of Ernest Lee Campbell, who survives, she was born in North Strabane Township, January 20, 1876, and had spent her life-time in Washington County. She was a daughter of Oliver C. and Annabella Weaver Pollock. On October 30, 1901, she married Earnest Lee Campbell at her home in North Strabane Township.

The deceased was a member of the Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: Ferdinand Campbell, Canonsburg; Mrs. Pearl Meneely, Canonsburg; Mrs. Helen Weir, Canonsburg R. D. 2; Mrs. Therma Pease, Dover, O.; Mrs. Inez Taylor, Ontario, Calif.; Mrs. Mary Totterdale, at home. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Adis C. Pollock, Canonsburg, Earl C. Pollock, Houston, and Blaine M. Pollock, Burgettstown; two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Hulick, West Middlesex, and Miss Inez Pollock, Wilkensburg.

ALBERT M. CALDWELL

Albert M. Caldwell, 75, Buffalo Village, died at 2:30 a. m. Sunday, January 1, 1956, in Washington Hospital, after a six-day illness.

Born June 24, 1880, near Dayton, Armstrong County, Pa., he was a son of Samuel S. and Nancy Reed Caldwell and was the last of a family of 12 children. He spent his early life in that vicinity until the family moved to a farm two miles from Goheemville, Armstrong County. As a young man he moved to Buffalo Village, and resided in that district for 55 years.

Mr. Caldwell was a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church, serving on many Official Boards of the church. At the time of his death he was a member of Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Adult Sunday School Superintendent and had been a ruling elder for a number of years. He also was a member of the Cemetery Association, was serving as secretary-treasurer of the Township Supervisors and was past president of the Men's Union of Washington Presbytery.

His first wife, Bessie M. Leech, died in June, 1940. On October 5, 1949, he married Sadie V. McKowan Alexander, who survives with several nieces and nephews.

MRS. ANNA KINDER CRAVEN

Mrs. Anna Kinder Craven, Scenery Hill, R. D. 1, died in Hillview Clinic, Washington, at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1957.

Mrs. Craven was born at Scenery Hill Oct. 10, 1880, a daughter of Samuel T. and Elizabeth Meakffey Kinder. She spent her entire life in the Scenery Hill vicinity where she was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Ruth, at home, a teacher in the Scenery Hill School; two brothers, Atwater S. Kinder, Scenery Hill, R. D. 1; and W. V. Kinder, Washington, R. D. 2; and a number of nieces and nephews.

MRS. HARDEN CLARK

Mrs. Louise Raab Clark, wife of Dr. Harden Clark, Washington avenue, Midway, died Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1956, at 2:45 a. m. in her home, after an illness of a number of months.

She was born in Midway March 1, 1901, a daughter of Frank and Ella Eft Raab.

Mrs. Clark was married to Dr. Harden Clark April 19, 1933.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons: Harden K. Clark, student at Lehigh University, and Norman L. Clark, at home; her mother, Mrs. Ella Raab, of Midway, and two sisters, Ella, wife of Audley Dowler, of Midway, and Ariel, wife of Byron Rimbey, of Rennerdale.

She was a member of Center United Presbyterian Church of Midway where she had served as secretary of the congregation and treasurer of the Sunday School. She also taught in the Sunday School for 40 years.

She was a member of the Flora Jamison Mission Circle, the Saturday Afternoon Club and the Eastern Star, McDonald Chapter. She was a past president of the Midway Parent-Teacher Association, serving for four years. RR

MARGARET JEANNETTE**MRS. NETTIE M. COWDEN**

Mrs. Nettie M. Cowden, Hickory, in her 83rd year, died Sunday, Feb. 19, 1956, at 11:05 a. m., in Washington hospital. She had been a hospital patient the past 12 days, and seriously ill during that time. BORN 6-19-1873

She was born in Cadiz, Ohio, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Mitchell. She had resided in the Hickory vicinity for the past 56 years.

She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, Hickory, the Women's Missionary Society and Ladies Aid Society, and the Women's Club of Hickory, Mrs. Cowden was active in church work as long as her health permitted.

Surviving are the following children: Margaret, wife of Robert B. Snook, New York City; Dr. Joseph M. Cowden, with the Agricultural Department, the U. S. Government, Washington, D. C.; Martha, wife of Joseph R. Harris, Wooster, Ohio; John R. Cowden, owner of the Cowden Trucking Company, Hickory; Dr. Thomas Kyle Cowden, head of the Agriculture Department, Michigan State University, Lansing, Mich.; one brother, Samuel M. Mitchell, Cadiz, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Ida Headrick, Bend, Oregon; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Her husband, John M. Cowden, died in 1909. OS

MARGARET MALISSA CARSON

Margaret Malissa Carson, widow of Isaac Newton Carson, West Pike Run Township, Coal Center, R. D. 1, died at her home Friday, Dec. 9, 1955, at 11:05 p. m. following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Carson was born in Fallowfield Township, March 17, 1860, the daughter of John Springer and Margaret Jones Carson. She was a former resident of Charleroi, belonged to the Fallowfield Grange, and the Hillman Christian Church of Youngstown, O., and was a honorary member of the Irish Ridge Club.

She was preceded in death by three sons, Roland Wade, Vernon and Paul Edgar Carson.

Surviving are one daughter, Velma, wife of Herman Christopher of Coal Center, R. D. 1 and one brother, Noah T. Carson of Charleroi, R. D.

Miss Jennie Conner

Miss Jennie Conner, 85, well known in the Hickory and Venice communities, died in her home, 2344 Perrysville avenue, Pittsburgh, Wednesday at 1:30 p. m., of pneumonia. She was a member of a pioneer family of Washington county.

A daughter of William and Nancy George Conner, she was born October 21, 1853, and resided on the Conner homestead, near Hickory, for a number of years. Later she made her home with a brother, the late Rev. S. G. Conner, of Venice.

She leaves three brothers, Dr. R. E. Conner, Hickory; C. D. Conner, Canonsburg, and William J. Conner, Washington. A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services will be held in the home Friday at 1 p. m., followed by further services at 3 p. m. in the Miller's Run Reformed Presbyterian church, Cecil. Burial will be in the Hickory U. P. cemetery.

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W. E. COOPER**EMMETT**

W. E. Cooper, 68, of Wellston, O., died at 2:05 p. m. Wednesday, March 13, 1957, in the Holzen Hospital, Gallipolis, O.

Born Oct. 23, 1889, in Washington, he was in the lumber business for 40 years and was a former resident of Cross Creek. He was a member of E. U. B. Church, Wellston.

Surviving are his wife, Ida Baker Cooper; six sons, Robert and Thomas, both of Wellston, O.; Clinton, Pittsburgh; Blanchard, Washington, D. C.; Floyd, Burgettstown, and Herbert, Indianapolis; two daughters, Alice, Wellston, and Virginia, wife of Worthy Scites, Wellston; 13 grandchildren; two sisters, Wauetta Meneely, Independence; and Bessie McClain, Prosperity. A son and a daughter are deceased.

MRS. DORA E. COWDEN

Mrs. Dora E. Cowden, North Main street, Houston, died unexpectedly Wednesday, November 28, 1956 in Washington Hospital following an illness of five days.

Mrs. Cowden was manager of Kuhn's Cleaners and Dyers of Houston.

She was born in Prospect, Butler County, a daughter of the late Samuel Marcus and Anna Jane Crawford.

Mrs. Cowden was a member of the Canonsburg Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution. She was married to the late Emil Cowden July 20, 1914. Mr. Cowden died in 1946.

Surviving are two brothers, Mark F. Crawford, Torrence; Earl Crawford, Monaca; and one sister, Miss Mary May Crawford, Ft. Myers, Fla.

CLIFFORD (SHORTY) CRAFT

Clifford (Shorty) Craft, 54, died in his home in Cross Creek Township, Burgettstown, R. D. 2, Monday, August 19, 1957, at noon.

He was the husband of Eleanora Freshwater Craft.

Surviving, besides his wife, are 12 children, Mrs. Katharine Dunbar, Cross Creek; and Elva, Homer, Edyard, Rena, Donald, Arthur, Faye, Janet, Nancy, Pamela and Dorothy, all at home.

Also surviving is his mother, Mrs. Rena Craft, Hickory.

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ALBERT E. COOPER

Albert E. Cooper, 53, of University Park, former Hickory resident, died suddenly Monday, June 16, 1958, in University Park.

Mr. Cooper was born Oct. 2, 1904, in Avalon, a son of the late J. Albert and Annie Swartz Cooper. He graduated from Mt. Pleasant Township High School in the class of 1922 and from the College of Agriculture at Pennsylvania State University in 1928. He was engaged in horticultural work for several years before becoming a member of the Pennsylvania State faculty as an agronomist on the extension staff and advisor on grasslands and turf. He traveled extensively in his work and was widely-known throughout the state. In 1929, he married Helen Grimm, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Albert Grimm Cooper, University Park; two sisters, Laura, wife of Alvin D. White, Hickory and Miss Blanche Cooper, Bellevue and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services and burial will be in University Park.

MRS. JULIA A. CONNER

Mrs. Julia A. Conner, 96, died at 11:45 a. m., Monday, April 7, 1958, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. William F. Brown, Sr., 159 West College street, Canonsburg. Although she had not been in her usual health for the past four months, her death was unexpected.

Mrs. Conner was born in Cherry Valley, Hickory, February 19, 1862, a daughter of Thomas and Isabella Caldwell McFarland.

She was a charter member of the Women's Missionary Society of the Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian Church of Hickory. She was the oldest member of the Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church.

Her husband, Clement D. Conner, died May 6, 1941.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. William F. Brown, Sr. and Mrs. B. E. Neill, both of Canonsburg; four grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

She was the last member of a family of five children. OS

WALTER CARTER

Walter Carter, 57, of Gilmore, McDonald, R. D. 3, died suddenly of a heart attack Monday, April 15, 1957, at 10 a. m. while visiting friends in Newell, W. Va.

Mr. Carter was born December 10, 1899, in Monongahela; a son of the late William and Mary Reese Carter. He was machine foreman at the Gilmore mine. He was a member of the Fairview Presbyterian Church, Loyal Order of Moose No. 127, Canonsburg, and SNPJ Lodge of Southview.

Surviving are his wife, Thelma McClure Baxter; six sons, Walter I. and Milton D., McDonald, R. D. 3; Gene P., Canonsburg; Larry N., Gerald M. and Donaldson E., all at home; six daughters, Mrs. Thelma Zimmerman, Erie; Mrs. Dorothea Carothers, McDonald, R. D. 3; Mrs. Mary Lou Gareis, Houston; Mrs. Patricia Guta, Westland; Lorena Mae and Sandra K., at home; four brothers, William, Monongahela; Harry, Gastonville; George, Finleyville, and Albert, Pottsville; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Dickinson, Finleyville, and Mrs. Marie Williams, Venetia; and 11 grandchildren.

W. Lee Cowden

W. Lee Cowden, 70, husband of Winnie Culp Cowden, died Tuesday, April 17, 1956, in his home, McDonald RD 4, following a long illness.

He was born at Canonsburg September 23, 1885, a son of the late Thomas M. and Rachel Welch Cowden.

Mr. Cowden was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, a member of the Church Session and the Alexander Men's Bible Class. He was engaged in diary farming in Mt. Pleasant Township for 46 years until ill health forced his retirement.

Surviving are his wife; eight children: Thomas R., of Houston; Mrs. Rachel Hill, Boulder, Colo.; Mrs. Dorothy Ritchey, of Steubenville, O.; Mrs. Jane Ott, of Wichita, Kans.; Mrs. Laura White, Walter, Edwin, and David, all of McDonald RD 4; one brother, J. Ard Cowden, of Hickory; and 20 grandchildren.

Friends are being received at his late home until 11 a. m., Friday, April 20. Remains may be viewed at the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory on Friday from noon until 2 p. m. when services will be held. Burial in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

CHARLES CARLISLE, SR.

Charles Carlisle, Sr., 84, of 309 Green street, Houston, died at 2 a. m. Monday, Nov. 3, 1958 in the Fran-Mar Nursing Home, Washington.

Mr. Carlisle was born July 30, 1874, in Hickory, a son of the late John and Elietta Simpson Carlisle. He spent his entire life in the area. He was a retired carpenter and a member of Carpenter's Local Union 1004. His wife, Stella Bennett Carlisle, died in 1948.

Surviving are two sons, Roy H., Sr., and Charles, Jr. and one daughter, Mrs. Marie Ruffner, all of Houston; two brothers, William, McDonald, R. D. 3 and Harry, Charlotte, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Anna McConnell, Houston; Mrs. Clara McElhaney, Hickory and Miss Elva Carlisle, Canonsburg; three grandchildren, Roy C. Carlisle, Jr.; Joyce Ruffner and Lynn Ruffner, all of Houston and three great-grandchildren.

DANIEL PERRY CALDWELL

Daniel Perry Caldwell, infant son of Judson and Betty Wilson Caldwell, 40 1/2 Canton avenue, died in Washington Hospital, Monday, March 4, 1957, at 4:40 a. m.

He was born February 2, 1957. Surviving are his father and mother; one brother, Judson William Caldwell Jr.; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Vance Caldwell, Dunns Station R. D. 1; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Perry Wilson, Washington.

CHESTER CONNOR

Chester Connor, of 219 Washington street, McDonald, died in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, at 2:30 a. m. Thursday, Feb. 7, 1957.

Born in Indiana on May 28, 1884, he was a resident of McDonald for the past 40 years. He was employed by the Crescent Bottle Works and worked for 11 years as a hospital attendant at Woodville until ill health forced him to retire in 1951.

Surviving is his wife, Emma Forsythe Connor.

MRS. HARRY H. COUCH

Mrs. Elizabeth Stevenson Couch, 64, wife of Harry H. Couch, died Monday, August 13, 1956, in her home at Nobelstown Road, McDonald, R. D. 1. She had been in poor health for the past three years.

Mrs. Couch was born in McDonald, June 3, 1892, a daughter of the late Robert and Janet Robertson Stevenson, and had lived her entire life in the McDonald district.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, of McDonald and the Women's Association of the Church. She taught in the McDonald schools and at the Champion Schools of the West Allegheny Joint School district. Mrs. Couch retired in 1954.

Surviving are her husband, and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Euphemia Cook, McDonald, R. D. 1; Mrs. Catherine Lavie, McDonald; Mrs. Henrietta Weibush, Alliance, O.; Robert Stevenson, Crafton; Jack Stevenson, Beland, Fla.; and Nell, Margaret and Florence Stevenson, all of McDonald. RR

WILLIAM C. CULLEY

William C. Culley, 83, of 13 Elm street, Burgettstown, died at 5:15 a. m. Thursday, May 1, 1958, in Beaver Valley Hospital, New Brighton. He had been seriously ill for one week.

He was born in Hanover Township, Washington County, June 8, 1874, a son of Joseph S. and Mary Donaldson Culley, and had been a resident of Hanover Township until he moved to Burgettstown 20 years ago.

Mr. Culley followed farming most of his life and for 25 years had served as secretary and school director in Hanover Township. He was an elder in First Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown.

Mr. Culley married Margaret Rankin, Burgettstown, December 12, 1902.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Joseph R. Culley, Burgettstown, and Dr. Andrew W. Culley, Beaver; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Bissell, Beaver, and Mrs. Martha Hoffhine, Columbus, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Bigger, Burgettstown, two brothers, the Rev. Edward A. Culley, New York City, and Andrew D. Culley, Clinton, and eight grandchildren.

MRS. JUNE CARLISLE

Mrs. June Carlisle, 68, of Washington, R. D. 3, died at 9:15 a. m. Friday, Oct. 3, 1958, in Canonsburg General Hospital, after an illness of 10 months.

Mrs. Carlisle was born Sept. 4, 1890, in Chartiers Township, a daughter of the late Andrew and Lizzie McGlumphy Bedillion. She spent her entire life in Washington County. She was married Aug. 28, 1912, to David M. Carlisle, who died in 1954. She was a member of Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are three sons, Kenneth, Claysville, R. D. 1; Andrew and Leslie, both of Washington, R. D. 3; four daughters, Mrs. Madge Horn, Washington; Mrs. Lizzie Folkens, Washington, R. D. 1; Mrs. Ethel Folkens, Washington, R. D. 3, and Mrs. Doris Douglas, Houston; one brother, John M. Bedillion, Houston; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. OS

JOHN B. CRAIGHEAD

John Boggs Craighead, 84, of 262 East Beau street, died in Washington Hospital at 8:20 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 2, 1958, as a result of a heart attack he suffered earlier in the day.

He was born in Washington County, near Canonsburg, Nov. 4, 1873, a son of John T. and Martha Fleming Craighead, and was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Washington and was an elder of that church.

Mr. Craighead was a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College, Class of 1897, and was a member and past master of Washington Lodge, No. 164, F & AM. He was also a member of the Bassett Club and the Fortnightly Club, Washington.

He was an employe of Hazel-Atlas Glass Co. for 52 years and at the time of his retirement was in the purchasing department.

He was married to Lenora Bonnell, who died March 3, 1930.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth C. McEwan, Washington, D. C., and two grandsons, William L. McEwan, with the U.S. Army en route to Germany, and John C. McEwan, a student at Washington and Jefferson College. A daughter, Martha, died in October, 1901, during infancy.

JENNIE MYRTLE CUMMINS

Jennie Myrtle Cummins, of Midway, died in her home at 6:15 a. m., Thursday, August 23, 1956, after a lingering illness.

She was born in Mt. Pleasant Township July 10, 1875, a daughter of the late Robert and Elizabeth McCalmont Cummins. She moved with her parents to Primrose in 1890, where she resided until 1934, when she moved near Midway. Miss Cummins came to Midway in August, 1942.

She was a devout member of Center U. P. Church, Midway, where she attended regularly until prohibited by ill health. Miss Cummins was a teacher in the Sabbath School for 50 years. While residing in Primrose, she also taught Sabbath School at the George Mission.

Surviving are two brothers, William M., and R. Max, both of Midway. C

ANNIE WILLISON CRUMM

Annie Willison Crumm, 606 Fayette street, died in her home at 3:05 a. m. Monday, March 19, 1956, following a lingering illness.

She was born August 1, 1870 at Hickory, a daughter of John and Mary Davidson Willison. She was one of the oldest members of the West Washington Methodist Church, having been a member for 55 years.

Her husband, Scott Crumm, died July 12, 1919.

Surviving are three daughters: Lillian, wife of W. L. Claffey; Lela, wife of E. L. Bemis; and Lila, wife of F. J. Wines, all of Washington. Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. W. W. Tustin, of Pittsburgh, six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. A son and daughter are deceased.

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Carl Dornan, Teacher At Cecil High School, Dies

Carl Edward Dornan, 49, a teacher in Cecil Township High School, died suddenly at 6:05 p. m., Saturday, March 16, 1957, in his home at 111 South Jefferson avenue, Canonsburg.

Mr. Dornan was born in Eighty Four, R. D. 2., Aug. 17, 1907, a son of John and Alice Devore Dornan.

He received his elementary education in the Nottingham Township Schools and was a graduate of East Washington High School. Receiving his masters degree at Washington and Jefferson College, Mr. Dornan taught in Nottingham Township Elementary School, Canonsburg Grade Schools, and in Cecil Township High School.

Mr. Dornan had resided in the Canonsburg area for 21 years. He was a member of the Chartiers United Presbyterian Church where he served as vice moderator of the Session and teacher of the Men's Bible Class for 15 years.

He was also a member and past master of Chartiers Lodge No. 295, F. and A. M., Canonsburg, and a member of the Pittsburgh Consistory and Shrine of Syria Temple.

In 1936 he married Katherine



CARL EDWARD DORNAN

E. Neill, at Canonsburg.

She survives as do two children, John Neill and Donna Carol, both at home; a brother, Charles Monongahela; and two sisters, Miss Ruth Dornan and Mrs. John Fitch, both of Canonsburg, R. D. 3.

Two brothers, Robert and Homer, are deceased.

Area School Official Dies

Was Principal Of Canonsburg School

Earl S. Davidson, principal of Central Grade School, Canonsburg, died unexpectedly of a heart ailment about 8:30 p. m. Thursday, Oct. 9, 1958, in his home, 109 Shwanee Road, Brookside Farm, Upper St. Clair Township. He was 56.

He was born in Hopewell Township, Jan. 6, 1902, a son of Henry and Lavenia Davidson and had been principal of Central School since 1929, after serving as supervising principal of Cross Creek Township Schools since 1923.

Mr. Davidson was a graduate of Hopewell Township High School and received his masters degree at the University of Pittsburgh.

He was a member of the state and national education associations and a member of Chartiers United Presbyterian Church.

He was married to Stella Butka, June 26, 1949.

Surviving besides his wife, are seven children: Robert and Ronald, both at home; Miss Shirley and Miss Dorothy Davidson, Mrs. Lois Custer, Mrs. Martha Messenger and Mrs. Nancy Fenell, all of Canonsburg.

Also surviving are two brothers, Lawrence E. Davidson, Hickory, and Cyril D. Davidson, Washington; four sisters, Mrs. Thomas Moore, Washington, R. D.; Mrs. Ben K. Cowden, Hickory; Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Canonsburg, R. D. and Mrs. Lindsey Waychoff, Buffalo Village. **UB**

Pa. Medical Society's Ex-Head Dies

Dr. Donaldson's Funeral Tomorrow; Long Active in AMA

Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Dr. Walter F. Donaldson, veteran "medical statesman" from Pittsburgh.



Dr. Donaldson died Wednesday night at his Bakersstown, Pa., home. He was 84. He had practiced medicine in Pittsburgh for more than 50 years, and for 25 years was a Pennsylvania delegate to the American Medical Association conventions. A year ago he was honored at an AMA convention in Chicago by a standing ovation.

Friends are being received at H. Samson's, 537 North Neville Street, Shadyside, where services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow. A private burial will follow at Allegheny Cemetery.

He was a member of the Allegheny County Medical Society in 1923 and was editor of its journal from 1928 to 1947. He was also a past president of the Pennsylvania Medical Society and secretary-treasurer of this organization for 35 years.

He was a member of the judicial council of the American Medical Association for 25 years and a former member of the Board of Medical Education and Licensure. He was also a medical director and president of the Standard Life Insurance Company of America. He also belonged to the Pittsburgh Academy of Medicine and the American College of Physicians.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nan Swearingen Donaldson; two daughters, Mrs. Robert R. Stoll, of Oberlin, O., and Mrs. Samuel D. Clarke, Jr., of Pittsburgh; four sons, Walter F. Donaldson, Jr., of Cincinnati, Dr. J. Van Donaldson, of New York, J. Boyce Donaldson, of Pekin, Ill., and William F. Donaldson, of Pittsburgh; a brother, D. Halsey Donaldson, of Mt. Lebanon, and ten grandchildren.

He was a member of the Third United Presbyterian Church and recently became a member of the Bakersstown Presbyterian Church. He was born in Bridgeville, Pa., the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. John B. Donaldson of Canonsburg. He was a graduate of Jefferson Academy and Northwestern Medical School.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nan Swearingen Donaldson; two daughters, Mrs. Robert R. Stoll, of Oberlin, O., and Mrs. Samuel D. Clarke, Jr., of Pittsburgh; four sons, Walter F. Donaldson, Jr., of Cincinnati, Dr. J. Van Donaldson, of New York, J. Boyce Donaldson, of Pekin, Ill., and William F. Donaldson, of Pittsburgh; a brother, D. Halsey Donaldson, of Mt. Lebanon, and ten grandchildren.

DR. JAMES C. DONALDSON

Funeral services were held Thursday, Oct. 10, 1957, for Dr. James C. Donaldson in East Palestine, Ohio. He was a native of Washington County and spent his early life on a farm near Buffalo Village.

Surviving relatives include Mrs. John P. Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Neill, Donaldson Cross Roads; Tracy B. Donaldson and John M. Donaldson, Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. White and James White, Washington, R. D. 3.

JAMES M'K. DONALDSON, AGED 82 YEARS, DIES

James McKinley Donaldson, aged 82 years, died last night at 10:40 o'clock at his home, 146 West Wylie avenue, following a serious illness of only one week. He had not enjoyed rugged health for the past two years.

Mr. Donaldson was born in Buffalo Township January 13, 1854, a son of Jacob and Nancy Brennen Donaldson. He followed farming for a number of years but for a period had lived a retired life. He was a member of the Third United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Donaldson leaves one sister, Miss Ella Donaldson, at home and a brother, John L. Donaldson, of Castle Shannon.

Funeral services will be held at the Donaldson home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. A. R. Armstrong, of the Third U. P. Church, assisted by Dr. J. B. Jamison. Burial will be in West Middletown Cemetery.

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HOWARD B. DONALDSON

Howard Bigger Donaldson, 64, Avon Park, Fla., died suddenly at his home on Monday, August 27, 1956.

He was born at Bavington on November 9, 1891, a son of the late William Donaldson and Elizabeth Wilson.

Surviving are his wife, Ethel Loughry Donaldson, a brother, Dr. William Donaldson, of Salisbury; three sisters, Mrs. Walter Meiser and Mrs. Jean Beigger, Crafton; and Mrs. Frances Inglefield of Burgettstown.

Interment was in Robinson United Presbyterian Cemetery.

PITTSBURGH ATTORNEY, COUNTY NATIVE, DIES

Attorney John McB. Donaldson, aged 67, a native of Robinson Township, died in his home at Oakmont last night at 7:30 o'clock.

A son of James and Elizabeth Donaldson, he was a graduate of Westminster College and had been a prominent Pittsburgh attorney.

He leaves his wife, who was Myrtle Henderson, daughter of the late F. M. and Anna M. Henderson, of North Main street, Washington, and a son, Brown Donaldson.

Two brothers and a sister also survive. Thomas R., of Robinson Township; Attorney Matthew J. Donaldson, of Pittsburgh, and Jane E. Donaldson, of Crafton. Mrs. Donaldson is a sister of Mrs. Frank McClay and Mrs. O. C. Wallace, of Washington.

Funeral services will be held in the late home, 376 Woodland avenue, Oakmont. Other arrangements have not been completed.

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EDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1935

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO SAMUEL H. DONALDSON

Samuel B. Donaldson, aged 77 years, well known in Washington and Canton Township, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home, 146 West Wylie avenue, after an illness of a few days, pneumonia being the cause of death.

Until about a week ago, Mr. Donaldson had been employed as usual. He formerly lived on a farm near Wolfdale. He was a member of the Third United Presbyterian Church and also, the P. O. S. of A. lodge.

One sister, Miss Ella Donaldson, and a brother, James K. Donaldson, at home and a brother, J. L. Donaldson, of Castle Shannon, survive.

Funeral services will be held at the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Arthur R. Armstrong, assisted by Dr. J. B. Jamison. Burial will be in the West Middletown Cemetery.

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Matthew J. Donaldson

Funeral services for Matthew J. Donaldson, aged 72 years, who died on Saturday night, January 25, 1936, in his home, 6100 Jackson street, East End, Pittsburgh, were held last Monday afternoon. Mr. Donaldson was born in Robinson Township, this county, and was a descendant of one of the earliest pioneer families of western Pennsylvania. He was a well known attorney of Pittsburgh, where he was associated with his brother, Samuel B. and John M. Donaldson.

He was a member of the Sixth United Presbyterian Church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eva Carson Donaldson, and a sister Miss Jane Donaldson, Midway. Interment was in the Xenia, O., Cemetery.

IVA REA DONALDSON

Mrs. Iva Rea Donaldson, widow of R. Lester Donaldson, Columbus, Ohio, died Tuesday, June 5, 1956, at 11:30 p. m., in the Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus.

She was born in May, 1878, at Rea, a daughter of Charles and Catherine Cooke Rea.

Surviving are one son, Maynard Donaldson, Columbus; two grandchildren, four great grandchildren, one brother; Charles M. Rea. Seven sisters preceded her in death. Funeral services will be held in Columbus, Friday, June 8.

MRS. LEE E. DAVIDSON DIES NEAR MEADOWLANDS

Highly Esteemed Native of
Hickory Section Passes
Away in Home of Daughter
—Funeral Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee E. Davidson died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Denny, near Meadowlands, at 10 o'clock Monday night, October 22, 1957, of complications.

Mrs. Davidson was formerly Miss Lee Caldwell, daughter of William and Jane Moore Caldwell, of near Hickory. She married Hamilton Davidson, who died April 26, 1902. Six children survive: Lloyd, living on the home farm near Buffalo Village; Mrs. John M. Bedillion, of McGovern; Walton Davidson, of Meadowlands; Mrs. Griff Briggs, of Hickory, R. D. 1; Mrs. Walter Denny, of Meadowlands, and Mrs. Raymond Krager, of Rea, R. D. 1. She leaves also 10 grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Belle Robinson, Mrs. J. Y. Dinsmore and James and Milton Caldwell, of near Hickory; Ed Caldwell, of Burgettstown; Sam Caldwell, of Houston, and Mrs. Alice Marquis, of Sheraden.

Mrs. Davidson had been a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church since early life. She was of a kindly disposition and was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

Funeral services will be held in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Denny, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. Interment will be in the West Middletown cemetery.

MRS. MARTHA W. DUNBAR

Mrs. Martha Wilson Dunbar, of 9 Wilmont avenue, died Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Dunbar was a daughter of the late Robert and Margaret M. Wilson, and was born in the homestead at Wilson's Mills near Buffalo Village June 8, 1852. In 1883 she was united in marriage with J. Van Eman Dunbar, of Cross Creek, and after several years in Cross Creek they moved to Washington. Mr. Dunbar started the lumber business which later became the Dunbar & Wallace firm.

Mrs. Dunbar united early in life with Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church and upon moving to Washington she transferred her membership to Third Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Dunbar died in 1910. A son, Robert W. Dunbar, died in 1925. Hazel D. Whitehill, the only daughter, died suddenly November 8, 1937.

Surviving are two grandchildren, Helen Jane and Leonard L. Whitehill. A brother, Andrew C. Wilson, of Buffalo, also survives.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence, 9 Wilmont avenue. Interment will be in Washington Cemetery.

MRS. NANCY DIMIT

Mrs. Nancy Johnson Dimit, died in her home, Cross Creek, Saturday, Oct. 5, 1957, at 5:45 p.m. after an illness of three years.

Born near Hickory on the Johnston homestead, June 14, 1877, a daughter of the late Robert R. and Sarah Ann McClung Johnston, she was a member of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. Her husband, Robert V. Dimit, preceded her in death.

Surviving are two children, Elzie N. Dimit and Hazel D. McNelly, both of Cross Creek; three sisters, Mrs. Jenny Dawson, East Liverpool, O.; Mrs. Zella Scott, Brackenridge, and Mrs. Ada Cunningham, Washington.

WILLIAM CALVIN DINSMORE

William Calvin Dinsmore, 71, of Main street, Hickory, died in his home at 7 p. m., Thursday, Feb. 14, 1957. He suffered a stroke on Oct. 2, 1956, but his death was unexpected.

Born May 9, 1885, in South Fayette Township Allegheny County, a son of the late William M. and Elizabeth Slater Dinsmore, he lived in Hickory for the past 58 years. He had been a farmer and for 23 years owned and operated a service station in Hickory. For the past 11 years he was employed by the Hickory Feed Mill. He was a former member of Millers Run Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Myrtle Curry Dinsmore; a son, James Valentine, Springfield, Va.; a daughter, Betty, wife of the Rev. Paul Hudson, Pleasant Hills; two brothers, Robert, of Canonsburg, R. D. 1; and John C., of McDonald, R. D. 4; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Glass, of McDonald; Mrs. Alice Morgan, of Bridgeville, R. D. 2; and Miss Martha Dinsmore.

Clyde Downer

WINTERSVILLE—Clyde Downer, 67, of 320 Leonard Ave., died at 11 a.m. Thursday of a heart attack suffered while he was shoveling snow at his home.

He was born Feb. 7, 1890, in Brilliant, the son of the late David G. and Sarah Skaggs Downer.

Mr. Downer was employed by the Wheeling Steel Corp. at its Mingo Junction plant as a locomotive engineer.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge and affiliated with the Christian Church.

Mr. Downer leaves his widow, Mrs. Hazel L. Downer; four daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Ahrens of Hickory, Pa., Mrs. Evelyn West and Mrs. Marjorie Bentley, both of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Mrs. Dorothy Lohr of Louisville, Ky.; three brothers, Marshall Downer of Goodyear, Ariz., Charles Downer of Canton and Ross Downer of Duarte, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Marinda D. Dean of Mingo Junction, and four grandchildren. Three sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

Friends may call at the Dunlop Funeral Home, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Mr. Wilbur B. Meiser will officiate. Burial will be in Ft. Steuben Burial Estates.

Mrs. Willard Brady Donaldson

Graveside services were held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory for Mrs. Willard Brady Donaldson who died November 26, 1956, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Burton, 1408 Clearview Ave., Lyndhurst, Cleveland, Ohio. Services were held Monday evening in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Donaldson, the former Jane Jackson, daughter of Joseph and Fanny Hayden Jackson was born in Canonsburg January 12, 1866. She was married to Dr. W. Brady Donaldson, Buffalo Village who died in 1896.

Mrs. Donaldson was chaperon for girls at the Washington Seminary for many years. She later resided in Columbus, Ohio but for the past six years she had been making her home with her daughter in Cleveland, Ohio.

Besides her daughter she leaves three grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Lillian Briceland, Mt. Lebanon.

J. ALVIN DINSMORE

J. Alvin Dinsmore, 69, life-long resident and prominent farmer of Canton Township, Washington, R. D. 3, died in Washington Hospital at 6 p. m., Friday, June 20, 1947, after an illness of about six months.

Mr. Dinsmore spent all his life on the farm on which he was born, the third generation of pioneer residents of the community.

He was born April 27, 1878, a son of W. Mack and Margaret Dinsmore and was one of a family of four children.

Prominent as a farmer, Mr. Dinsmore specialized in the breeding of Jersey cattle.

He was a member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church and a member of the Cemetery Board.

Mr. Dinsmore was married Oct. 22, 1919 to Myrta Emery, who died Oct. 14, 1937.

Surviving are one son, J. Malcolm Dinsmore, Canton Township, Washington, R. D. 3, and two sisters, Helen, wife of Robert T. McClure, Columbus, O., and Adaline Dinsmore of Washington, R. D. 3. A sister Daisy, died in April, 1897 at the age of 16.

MRS. MARY L. DUKE

Mrs. Mary L. Duke, 68, wife of W.J.C. Duke Sr., Southview, formerly of Meadowlands district, died in Washington Hospital, Thursday, May 29, 1958, at 1 a.m., following an illness of eight years.

She had resided at Meadowlands 27 years before moving to Southview, where she lived with her son the past seven months.

She was born at Jumbo, Pa., June 3, 1889, a daughter of the late Patrick and Accious Elizabeth Star Ayers.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two children: Mrs. Mary K. Murray, Detroit, Mich., and Charles Duke Jr., Southview. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha O'Dowd and Mrs. Lucinda Palmer, Detroit, and Mrs. Laura Mejean, Yorkville, O. Seven children are deceased.

JAMES H. DILLARD

James H. Dillard, 55, of 27 Gibson avenue, died in his home at 8 a. m. Saturday, November 3, 1956, after an illness of several months.

Born in Washington March 21, 1901, he was a son of the late Brown and Matilda Dillard.

He was a member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, F. & A. M. Lodge 77, of Washington; Keystone Lodge No. 6, IBPOE; Steel City Council No. 8, P.E.R.; and the Bachelor Benedict Club.

Mr. Dillard was a long-time employe of the Peoples First National Bank and Trust Company.

He was an outstanding football player for Washington High School in 1922, 1923 and 1924. He played right end on the Washington High team of 1923, which was undefeated, untied and unscored upon in winning nine games and the WPIAL championship after the previous year's team had almost done the same thing with a 9-1 record.

The 1924 team on which Mr. Dillard again starred held the powerful W. & J. Freshman team to a one-touchdown victory while winning four of six games. He was widely known for his defensive ability on the gridiron.

Surviving is his wife, Roxanna Dillard; one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Adams, of Pittsburgh; and one brother, Louis Dillard, of Washington.

DAVIDSON—At his home in Hickory, Washington county, Pa., May 19, 1909, Mr. William W. Davidson, in the 79th year of his age.

Mr. Davidson spent his entire life in this county, and the last fifty years of it as a resident of the village of Hickory. He was the last of a large family.

In the year 1869 he was united in marriage to Miss Jane M. Johnston, by whom he had two sons, Frank Vincent and John Vance, the latter of whom died some years ago in young manhood, while the former still survives, having his home in Washington, Pa.

In the month of May, 1870—39 years ago—Mr. Davidson became identified, by a public profession of his faith in Christ, with the United Presbyterian congregation of Mt. Pleasant, located at Hickory, Pa., and maintained thereafter a Christian walk and conversation. For the last three months his decline was rapid, gradually becoming quiet, and finally falling into a comatose condition in which life departed without even a struggle.

May he who has promised to be "the widow's stay," be the stay of his surviving relict in her declining years.

W. A. M.

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Angelo Dire

Angelo Dire, 71, died at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, February 17, 1957, in his home in Hickory.

He was born May 31, 1885, in Campobasso, Italy, a son of the late Dominic and Mary Monico Dire. He had resided in the Hickory area the past 44 years. He was a stone mason.

Mr. Dire was a member of St. Alphonsus R. C. church, McDonald. He was a veteran of World War I, having served in the Italian Army.

He leaves his wife, Angelina Berengiere Dire; three sons, Albert Dire of Cleveland, Ohio; Louis and Michael Dire, both of Hickory; five daughters, Mrs. Erma Baroni and Mrs. Josephine Lugaili, both of Hickory; Mrs. Mary Warrick of Washington; Mrs. Joann Cavalcante of New Castle, and Miss Edith Dire, at home; two brothers, Vincent Dire of Chicago, Ill., and Anthony Dire of Everett, Wash.; and one sister, Mrs. Dora Dire of Everett, Wash. There are 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning in St. Alphonsus R. C. church, McDonald. Burial was in Queen of Heaven cemetery, Peters township.

GEORGE DORSEY

George Dorsey, 62, of West Brownsville, R. D. died suddenly at his home Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1956, of a heart ailment.

He was born June 1, 1893, at West Brownsville, R. D. a son of the late Cash and Henrietta Watkins Dorsey.

Mr. Dorsey was a graduate of California State Teachers College, class of 1914, and later attended Allegheny College and Iowa State University.

Mr. Dorsey taught school for several years, later followed farming and was a dealer in livestock.

He was united in marriage with Mary Zediker on June 20, 1935. He was a member of Taylor Methodist Church.

Besides his wife he leaves three sisters: Ruth Dorsey, and Elma D. Newell, both of West Palm Beach, Fla.; and Rebecca D. McCalmont of Garneill, Mont., and several nieces and nephews.

MRS. LUCINDA A. DAGG

Mrs. Lucinda A. Dagg, 82, who resided at the home of her niece, Mrs. Vera Davis, 275 Wilbert avenue, died Wednesday, March 28, 1956, at 3:45 a. m., at 30 South Wade avenue.

She was born May 12, 1873, the daughter of Frank P. and Margaret Cunningham Miller. She was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church and Lincoln Chapter 112 Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are a daughter, Marguerite, wife of Floyd F. Scott, Avella, and one son, Frank M. Dagg of Warren, O. Two grandchildren also survive.

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FRANK V. DAVIDSON

Frank Vincent Davidson, 88, of 716 West Pike street, Houston, died Monday, December 2, 1957, at 11:30 p. m., in his home, following an illness of five weeks.

He was born November 14, 1869, in Hickory, a son of the late William and Jane Johnson Davidson. He was united in marriage with Anna Maggie Wilson, Oct. 20, 1897, who survives. The deceased had lived in Houston the past nine years, making his home in Washington for 48 years prior to that time.

He was a retired carpenter, having been in that trade for 70 years. He was a member of the Houston United Presbyterian Church, and a member of Local 541, Carpenters Union, Washington, for 56 years.

Surviving in addition to his wife are one daughter, Elsie, wife of M. J. Cushman, with whom he made his home, Houston; one grandson, J. Merle Cushman, Houston. One daughter, Florence Davidson, and a brother, Vance Davidson, are deceased. WM

HOWARD L. FEE

Howard L. Fee, Washington, R. D. 1, well-known retired school teacher in Cecil and Chartiers townships, died in Hillview Clinic Friday, July 11, 1958, at 7:45 a. m. Although he had been ill for several months, his death was unexpected.

A son of the late Samuel G. and Ann McCoy Fee, he was born December 22, 1885. Mr. Fee was a graduate of Washington & Jefferson College and Canonsburg Academy. He also attended Muskingum College.

Mr. Fee began his 48-year teaching career in Chartiers Township, where he taught three years. He then took a position in Cecil Grade Schools and later became a member of the Cecil Township High School staff where he taught Latin and algebra.

He was a trustee and elder of Cross Roads U. P. Church and also an elder of Venice U. P. Church. Mr. Fee was a member of Millers Run Grange and Chartiers Lodge, F. & A. M., of Canonsburg.

In 1913 he married Eva Hill Ingram, who is deceased. After her death he married the late Blanche Scott of Venice, in 1933.

Surviving are three sisters: Isabelle, wife of Samuel G. Hunter, Washington; Mrs. Annie Francis, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Hannah Hartssock, Houston; one brother, John T. Fee, Houston-Hickory road; a foster daughter, Lorna, wife of Donald Tustin, Washington, R. D. 1, and five foster-grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Virginia Fee, Houston-Hickory road, and Mrs. Laura Emerick, Louisville, O., and several nieces and nephews. Y

CORA M. FRANCE

Mrs. Cora M. France, 84, of West Middletown, died Monday, August 1, 1960, at 7 a. m.

Mrs. France, widow of Daniel C. France, was born in Hickory on May 7, 1876, a daughter of John Stewart and Mary E. McCalmont White. She had lived for many years in West Middletown.

Surviving are one daughter, Phoebe, wife of Charles R. Willets, Pittsburgh; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. WM

JOHN M. DUNLAP

John M. (Chip) Dunlap, 64, of 203 Cherry avenue, Houston, died Wednesday, May 22, 1957 at 2:30 p. m., following a heart attack. He had been in ill health for two years.

Born June 23, 1892 in Peters Township, a son of the late James B. and Lucinda Anderson Dunlap, he had been employed with the Standard Tin Plate Co., McMurray Supply Co., and the R. F. Arnold Garage, Houston.

He attended Canonsburg schools. Mr. Dunlap was a veteran of World War I and served on the Houston School Board for 16 years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Canonsburg.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Russell Dunlap; two daughters, Peggy, wife of Robert M. Smith, McDonald, R. D. 4, and Miss Jane Dunlap, a teacher in the Houston school; a sister, Mrs. Charles E. Reese, Canonsburg, R. D. 2, and a granddaughter, Suzanne Smith. OS

BESSIE ELLIOTT

Miss Bessie Elliott, 73, died Saturday evening, May 26, 1956, at 7 o'clock in the home of her brother-in-law, Roy M. Thompson, Avella, R. D. 2, where she had maintained residence for the last 15 years. Death was the result of a heart attack.

Miss Elliott was born Feb. 14, 1883, in Independence Township, a daughter of the late Willson W. and Isabelle Smith Elliott. She remained on the home farm with her parents until their deaths, when she with her sister, Rhoda, moved into West Middletown.

Later she went to make her home with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Thompson. She was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown, where she was regular in attendance and active in organizations. She was a member of the Jennie A. Liggett Sunday School Class and the Women's Missionary Society and was a charter member of the West Middletown Garden Club.

Miss Elliott, who was the last member of the family, is survived by a nephew, A. Rex Elliott, New Philadelphia, O., and a niece, Maxine, wife of John Portor, Columbus, O. She was preceded in death by a brother, John A. Elliott in 1935, and a sister, Mrs. Rhoda E. Thompson. WM

MRS. SIMINGTON FARRAR IS DEAD AT HICKORY

Well Known Woman Was in 83rd Year—Funeral Services in Hickory U. P. Church Monday Morning. MARY

HICKORY, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Nancy Borland Farrar, wife of the late Simington Farrar, died in her home here Thursday evening, December 31, at 6 o'clock. She was in her 83rd year.

Mrs. Farrar was a daughter of the late John and Mary M. Brown Borland, born on the Borland homestead near Bridgeville, June 3, 1848.

Mrs. Farrar was an active member of the Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services will be held in the Hickory United Presbyterian Church Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with interment in Candor Cemetery. BORN 6-3-1848

MISS MARGARET DUNLOP

Miss Margaret Dunlop, 100 St. John street, Midway, died at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday, Aug. 3, 1960, in her home.

Miss Dunlop was born in Allenport, a daughter of John L. Dunlop and the later Elizabeth R. Jack Dunlop and a granddaughter of the late James and Mary Jane Dunlop and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jack, all of Allenport. She resided in Midway for the past 42 years. She was a member of Center United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her father, John L. Dunlop, at home and three sisters, Katherine, wife of Arthur Smith, Midway; Miss Lillian Dunlop, Midway and Mary, wife of George Strain, McDonald.

ALBERT A. FLOWERS

Albert A. Flowers, 74, of 426 North Maiden street, Waynesburg, died in the Greene County Memorial Hospital at 5:15 a. m., Monday, April 22, 1957, after a long illness.

Mr. Flowers was born May 15, 1882, at Morrisville, a son of John and Luisa Lucy Flowers. He attended the Waynesburg public schools.

His wife, Grace Flowers, died in 1950. until his retirement in 1947, he was a station engineer for the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company at Marianna, Florence and Hickory. He resided in Waynesburg for the last six years.

He was a member of the Morrisville Methodist Church and was a Sunday School teacher and president of the official board. He belonged to Waynesburg Lodge 469, I.O.O.F. and had served as lodge chaplain for several years.

Surviving are an aunt, Mrs. Minton Dille, of Waynesburg, and several cousins.

ALMA DODDS FINNEFROCK

The death of Mrs. Alma Dodds Finnefrock, a native of Washington County, occurred suddenly Monday at Riverside, Calif., where she resided.

Mrs. Finnefrock was a daughter of the late Wylie and Laura Hair Dodds and was born in Independence Township where she spent her early life. She was a teacher in the Washington County schools before her marriage. Later she entered Wooster college and graduated in 1910 with honors.

While in Wooster she became engaged to The Rev. John Finnefrock, who was leaving for the mission fields under the Lutheran Mission board in Gunther, India.

Miss Dodds also prepared herself for missionary work and in 1912 crossed to India to marry Mr. Finnefrock. They spent upwards of 30 years in missionary work in India and upon retirement settled in Riverside.

Mrs. Finnefrock had not been in good health, suffering from arthritis and was in a wheel chair. She had gone to a dentist's office and on leaving collapsed and died.

Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: Howard, Berea, O.; Wilbur and John, of California; and Paul, of Oklahoma and one daughter, Marjorie, of Cuyahoga Falls, O. Two brothers survive, James Dodds, Richmond, O., and John Dodds, Steubenville, O. Two sisters preceded her in death.

The Dodds family left the Independence section a number of years ago and made their home near Richmond, O. Mrs. Finnefrock was buried at Riverside today.

MISS PATRICIA DOLAN

Miss Patricia Dolan, 50, of 128 North McDonald street, McDonald, died Thursday, Jan. 16, 1958, in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born in Midway, May 11, 1907, a daughter of the late Patrick and Anna Youngworth Dolan, and came to the McDonald community when she was three years of age.

Miss Dolan attended McDonald schools and was a graduate of McDonald High School and the University of Pittsburgh. She had been a first grade teacher in the McDonald schools for the past 30 years.

She was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, McDonald and American Legion Auxiliary, Post 485, McDonald.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters; Patrick, of Bower Hill Road, Pittsburgh; John and Margaret Meighan, both of McDonald; Edward Meighan, Avonmore; Mrs. Catherine Tipping, and Mrs. William Frere, both of New Orleans, La.; Anne Dolan and Mrs. James Maloney, Pittsburgh, and Michael Dolan, Cleveland, O.

MRS. ETHEL RETZER FRYER

Mrs. Ethel Retzer Fryer, 47, of Jewett, O., died at 4:30 a. m. on Wednesday, April 11, 1956 in the Twin City Hospital, Dennison, O. She had been ill since March 9.

Mrs. Fryer was born April 11, 1909, in Hickory, a daughter of Charles J. Retzer and Mrs. Nellie O'Brien Retzer.

She had lived in Jewett nine years and was a member of the Jewett Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Walter Herbert Fryer; her mother, Mrs. Nellie Retzer; one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Staymate; Greenville, O.; one son, Stewart Alan Fryer, at home; four sisters, Mrs. Olive Stewart, Venetia R. D. 1; Irene Retzer, Bridgeville; Mrs. Agnes Dickie, Verona; Mrs. Emma Story, Pittsburgh; two brothers, C. D. Retzer, Adena, Ohio; and Harry Retzer, Bridgeville.

Also surviving are two grandsons.

A brother, James Retzer, is deceased.

BOYD ALEXANDER EMERY

Boyd Alexander (B. A.) Emery 80, of 440 East Beau street, died at 9:15 a. m. Sunday, May 6, 1956, in Washington Hospital after a six-year illness.

Born in Mt. Pleasant Township June 3, 1875, he was a son of E. G. and Martha Hamilton Emery, and was the last of a family of seven children. He resided in Washington since 1945, making his home prior to that time in Hickory.

Mr. Emery was a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church and was ordained and installed as an Elder of the church November 1, 1936.

Early in life he was engaged in farming in Mt. Pleasant Township, but later became active in oil and gas field work in the Hickory area.

He was married January 9, 1907, to Elizabeth Margaret McCoy of Hickory, who survives.

Also surviving is one son, B. Irwin Emery, Washington. Four sisters and two brothers preceded him in death. MP

MAIDEN NAME-CROOKS

Mrs. Elizabeth Farrar.

Mrs. Elizabeth Farrar, the widow of the late Robert Farrar, a life-long resident of Cherry Valley, died at her home of dropsy, aged about 75 years. Mrs. Farrar had been a life-long member of Candor Presbyterian church. She is survived by seven children: Henry, living near Primrose, Samuel of Midway, Robert C. of Hickory, Mrs. James McCalmont of Washington, Mrs. Robert Scott of Midway, and Dick and Jenny at home. Funeral services Thursday at 1 o'clock from the late home. Interment in Candor cemetery.

ELIZABETH M. EMERY

Elizabeth Margaret Emery, 79, of 440 East Beau street, died at 11:45 a. m., Friday, August 17, 1956, in the Roselawn Sanitarium following a five-months illness. She was born in Cecil, April 30, 1877, a daughter of James R. and Sarah Jane Dinsmore McCoy. A resident of Washington since 1945, she had made her home in Hickory prior to that time. She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church of Hickory and the Women's Missionary Society of that church as well as the Women's Bible Class. She was married to Boyd Emery of Hickory, January 9, 1907. He died May 6, 1956.

Survivors include one son, B. Irwin Emery, Washington; one brother, William McCoy, preceded.

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JOHN M. FLACK

John M. Flack 82, died unexpectedly in his home, Taylors-town, Wednesday, August 6, 1958, at 2 p. m. He was in his usual health and was working in his garden.

Mr. Flack was born near Taylorstown May 2, 1876, the son of Wallace M. and Mary Donahey Flack, and spent his entire life in Taylorstown, where he operated a general store for 20 years. He was a member of the Taylorstown Christian Church and was the last of his immediate family.

Surviving are his wife, Cassie Long Flack, and three children, John Jr., New York, Dorothy, Dallas, Tex., and Knox, San Francisco, Calif. Two brothers, Joseph and Frank, are deceased.

Edwin S. Griffith.

Edwin Smith Griffith, 63, died in his home in Hickory, Sunday, December 16, 1934, at 8:30 a.m. His death followed a long illness of complication of diseases.

Mr. Griffith was a son of John M. and Mary Smith Griffith and was born in Mt. Pleasant township, October 4, 1871. He attended the Mt. Pleasant township schools and the Hickory academy. In 1897 he was united in marriage with Miss Alice Russell, daughter of the late William and Rebecca Russell of Smith township. Mrs. Griffith died in 1929.

Mr. Griffith followed farming most of his active life, retiring in 1907. He was reared in the Hickory United Presbyterian church, but at the time of his death was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church. He leaves a nephew and niece William and Mary Caldwell of R. D. McDonald.

Funeral services conducted by his pastor, the Rev. C. S. Thomas, were held in his home Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in Mt. Prospect cemetery.

WILLIAM P. GROMO

William P. Gromo, 90, Buffalo Village, Washington, R. D. 3, died at 1:45 p.m. Thursday, September 12, 1957, in the Maze Convalescent Home. He had been in poor health for several years.

Mr. Gromo was born August 6, 1867, in Hopewell Township, a son of William and Anna Bowman Gromo. He was a resident of Buffalo Village most of his life. He was a member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church. He was a retired carpenter.

He married Elizabeth Ann Sloan, of Hopewell Township, February 24, 1897. She died January 13, 1956.

Surviving are one son, John W. Gromo, of Washington; two brothers, Arthur W. Gromo, of Washington, and Harvey L. Gromo, of Claysville, and several nieces and nephews.

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Funeral Thursday for McDonald Bank Official



T. MORGAN ELLIOTT

The McDonald community was shocked late Monday afternoon when news was circulated of the sudden death of Thomas Morgan Elliott, manager of the McDonald office of the Bridgeville National Bank.

Mr. Elliott had been about his duties as usual Monday and had left the bank about 3:30 p.m. He was stricken with a heart attack shortly afterward in his home in West Lincoln avenue.

Mr. Elliott, 55, a son of the late Wilson L. and Lizzie Pease Elliott, was born November 16, 1899, near McDonald. He attended Kiski Prep school and graduated from Washington and Jefferson college with the class of 1923.

Vice president and secretary of the McDonald Savings and Trust Co. at the time of the merger of that bank with the Bridgeville National Bank, Mr. Elliott had served as manager of the McDonald office of the latter bank since.

Mr. Elliott had always been active in civic affairs in McDonald and had served as a member of the borough council, having been president at one time. He had also served as burgess of McDonald.

A veteran, Mr. Elliott had served with the U. S. Navy during World War I. He was a member of the First U. P. church, McDonald.

Besides his wife, Edna Russell Elliott, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Jean Barrett of Trenton, N. J.; two sons, Thomas Morgan Elliott, Jr., of Ross township, and Donald Wilson Elliott, at home; and a sister, Mrs. Mary McWreath of R. D. 1, McDonald. There are two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. this Thursday in the Rogers funeral home, in charge of the Rev. Samuel E. Glass, pastor of the First U. P. church, McDonald. Burial will be in Robinson's Run cemetery.

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JOHN M. FRAZIER

John M. Frazier, Hickory Justice of the Peace, died Wednesday, July 2, 1958 at 3 a. m.

He was born June 4, 1886 in Butler County a son of the late Alexander A. and Margaret Brindel Frazier.

The deceased was a former resident of Pittsburgh and operated an insurance business there. He moved to Hickory in 1930 and operated the Shantee Restaurant and an insurance business.

He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, Hickory, and a Pittsburgh Masonic Lodge.

His wife, Hazel Jeffrey Frazier, died in 1948.

Surviving are one sister, Lena Frazier, Butler; one brother, Herbert A. Frazier, Butler.

MRS. MARY YOURSKY GIMA

Mrs. Mary Yoursky Gima, 71, wife of Andrew Gima, Sr., of McDonald, R. D. 4 died Saturday, Nov. 2, 1957, in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Gima was born in Austria, March 3, 1886, and had resided in Primrose for the past 57 years. She was a member of St. Alphonsus' Roman Catholic Church of McDonald.

Surviving besides her husband are five daughters, Anna Sacco, of Oakland Park, Fla.; Margaret Kuzma, Yorkville, Ohio; Mary Raineri, Follansbee, W. Va.; Julia Schmac, McDonald; and Elizabeth Raineri, of McDonald, R. D. 4; four sons, John and Andrew, Jr., of McDonald, R. D. 4; George, of Weirton, W. Va.; and Michael, of McDonald, R. D. 3; 16 grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

CLARA JANE GOUGHENOUR

Clara Jane Goughenour, 21-day-old daughter of Burl and Clara Bell Clemens Goughenour, of Hickory, died in Childrens Hospital, Pittsburgh, at 7 a. m. Friday, Jan. 11, 1957.

She was born at Canonsburg Dec. 20, 1956.

Surviving in addition to her parents are maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clemens, Hickory, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Grace Goughenour, Amity, R. D. 1; three half-sisters, Patricia Ann, Nancy Jane and Janet Sue Kennedy; and a half-brother, Gary Lee Kennedy, all at home.

MISS DELLA M. HINDMAN

Miss Della M. Hindman of Cross Creek died in her home Saturday, August 25, 1956 at 1:15 p. m. after an illness of two years.

Miss Hindman was born in Cross Creek, the daughter of the late Thomas A. and Hanna Stevenson Hindman.

She attended the Cross Creek Public Schools and was graduated from Cross Creek Academy. She had been an active member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian church for more than 70 years, serving in the choir most of her life. Miss Hindman was also a member of the Missionary Society and the Good Cheer Club. Miss Hindman was a charter member of the Good Cheer Club.

Surviving are one brother, Dr. A. O. Hindman, Burgettstown; One sister, Mrs. Nettie Hindman Denlinger, Cross Creek; two nephews, Dr. Audley Hindman Jr. of Washington, D. C. and Rev. Lloyd S. Hindman, Davenport, Iowa; two nieces, Mrs. Helen Clark of Washington, Pa. and Mrs. Hettie Ruth Kraus of Haddonfield, N. J.; 15 grandnephews and grandnieces, including Betty Clark Cooke of Rea, and two great-greatnephews, Robert and Edwin of Rea.

Friends were received at the late home where funeral services were held Tuesday, August 28, at 2 p. m. in charge of Rev. Thomas F. Conboy, pastor of the Cross Creek Presbyterian church. Interment in Cross Creek Cemetery.

GLASS—

Departed this life May 1, 1909, at her home near Hickory, Washington county, Pa., Mrs. Mary Jennette (McCalmont) Glass, aged 36 years, 8 months and 16 days. Her off-taking was sudden, and therefore unexpected. Not at any time of very robust health, yet she had been employed as usual about her household duties through the day, and when engaged in preparing the evening meal she had occasion to go to the cellar, and there dropped down; and so far as could be ascertained by appearances, without even a struggle, the Spirit took its flight, "returning to God who gave it." It was indeed a "forthwith" summons, but we doubt not it found her watching and ready. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. John McCalmont, of Center congregation, Chartiers Presbytery, having received careful religious training in a Christian home and in the church, also, and Sabbath school. Early in her 16th year she made a public profession of her faith in and acceptance of the Saviour, and for a period of twenty years honored that profession by living a consistent Christian life in all the walks of life, "adorning the doctrine of God her Saviour in all things by a walk and conversation becoming the gospel."

In her young womanhood she became the wife of Mr. Russell R. Glass. In her he found verified the divine declaration, "Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favor of the Lord." Having located near Hickory they became identified with the United Presbyterian congregation of Mt. Pleasant. In the brief period she was permitted to live among us—some three and a half years—she had so fully won her way to the affections and established herself in the confidence of the people of the congregation, that the announcement of her sudden death the Sabbath following fell like a pall upon the congregation. She leaves to mourn her early demise a husband, a son some four years of age and a daughter of about four months, besides a large circle of relatives, both on her side and that of her husband.

A strange providence! It seems so to us, "What I do thou knowest not now, but ye shall know hereafter."

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Mrs. Lulu E. Hosick

Mrs. Lulu E. Hosick, 88, 306 Stewart St., Grove City, Pa., died in the Barley Nursing Home, Warren, Pa. on April 2, 1956 at 1:25 p.m.

She was born in Washington, Pa. on July 11, 1867 and was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Morrison Russell. She was the widow of the Rev. James R. Hosick who preceded her in death in 1910. They were married in June, 1888.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Grove City, and attended Muskingham College and Franklin College, Washington.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Haffler, Grove City, Mrs. Edna Hanna, Franklin, Pa., Mrs. Mary Tallant, River Forest, Ill., and Mrs. Elizabeth Lukehart, Glenshaw, Pa. She also leaves seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Friends are being received at the Cunningham Funeral Home in Grove City where funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday in charge of the Rev. Robert T. Kesey.

Graveside services will be held at Oak Spring Cemetery here at 2:30 p.m. on Friday. Burial will be in Oak Spring Cemetery.

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REBECCA C. HENDERSON PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

Well Known School Teacher
Drops Dead of Heart Trouble
as She Enters Her Home
at Houston. 1932

HOUSTON, Jan. 25.—As she was entering her home on Main street here this afternoon at 4 o'clock, returning from a visit to a physician regarding a heart ailment, Miss Rebecca C. Henderson, well known retired school teacher dropped dead. She was past 77 years of age.

She was born in Chartiers Township, a daughter of the late Alexander and Nannie Watson Henderson. She taught in Chartiers and Cecil Townships and here for a long period.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. Minnie McCalmont, of Cherry avenue, in whose home funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. Donald Spencer, assisted by Rev. W. F. Harkey. Interment will be in the Oak Spring Cemetery.

She was long a member of the Chartiers United Presbyterian Church and active in church work.

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ADAM E. HOFFMAN

Adam E. Hoffman, well known business man, 343 East Maiden street, died in Washington Hospital Monday, March 4, 1957, at 10:15 a. m. He had not been in good health for the past two years and had been seriously ill for the past five days.

He was born in Butler County December 18, 1888, the son of Michael and Mary Mickley Hoffman. He graduated from the New Brighton High School and attended Slippery Rock State Teachers College.

He was married September 3, 1919 in Bridgeport, Conn. to Frances McCool, of Washington. She is a well known visiting nurse in Washington.

He was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of New Brighton.

He was superintendent of the Penn Bridge Company, Beaver Falls. During World War I, he was in charge of construction of ammunition depots for the Penn Bridge Company near New Orleans.

He remained with the bridge company until 1921 at which time he formed a partnership with John Herd under the name of John Herd Construction Company. The company was well known in Washington until 1932.

At that time Hoffman became general foreman for the Citizen's Water Company in charge of all outside maintenance and construction, retiring from that position in 1956.

He is survived by his wife, Frances McCool Hoffman, one daughter, Jean, wife of William J. Clemens, Washington and one granddaughter, Mary Josephine Clemens.

Two brothers and one sister also survive. They are: Edward Hoffman, Evans City, William C. Hoffman, Pittsburgh and Clara, wife of Homer O. Wilson, New Brighton.

He was preceded in death by the following brothers and sisters: Rev. Charles Hoffman, Washington, Iowa, Harry Hoffman, New Brighton, Anna, wife of James Ramsey, Evans City, Amanda, wife of Walter Hildberg, New Brighton, Matilda, wife of Henry Marburger, Evans City and Sophie, wife of Charles Headlen, Zelienople.

MRS. E. S. GRIFFITH SUMMONED BY DEATH

Well Known Hickory Woman
Dies in Her Home There
After a Lingered Illness—
Funeral Services Tomorrow.

Hickory, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Alice Russell Griffith, aged 59 years, wife of Edwin S. Griffith, died in her home here last night at 8 o'clock after a lingering illness. She was born in Robinson township, October 31, 1869, and was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church. She leaves her husband, two brothers, Miller Russell, of Candor, and William Russell, of Hickory, and a sister, Mrs. Rachel McClelland, of Candor, and her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Russell, of Hickory.

Funeral services conducted by her pastor, Rev. Charles Stunkard, will be held in the Hickory United Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the Mount Prospect cemetery.

Henry William Hughes

Henry William Hughes, 84, Hickory, died at Washington Hospital at 10 p.m., Monday, Sept. 30, 1957 after an illness of two months.

Born August 20, 1873, at Williamsport, he was employed in the Pittsburgh office of Harbison-Walker Company for over 50 years. He retired 11 years ago. He had been a resident of Crafton until his retirement, when he moved to the Canonsburg-Hickory area.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; a daughter, Tirzah, wife of Dr. J.K. McCarrell, Hickory; and two granddaughters.

Friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight and 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2, at the Speakman Funeral Home, Houston, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3, in charge of the Rev. Richard Morledge, Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory. Burial in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery.

DR. THOMAS J. HOOP

Dr. Thomas J. Hoop, 61, of 908 Marne avenue, Monongahela, a well-known dentist in Donora since 1922, died at 8:15 p.m. Sunday, July 24, 1960, in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, after a short illness.

Dr. Hoop was born April 26, 1899, in Vanderbilt. He was a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh Dental School in 1922. He was a member of First Methodist Church, Donora; past master of Donora Lodge 626, F. and AM; past commander of Ernest Jobs American Legion Post, Donora; charter member and past president of Donora Lions Club; representative to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for a number of years and member of Coudersport Consistory; Syria Temple, Pittsburgh and Monongahela Valley Caravan. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his wife, Nina; one daughter, Mrs. Calvert Ewing, Worthington, Ohio; his mother, Mrs. Julia Hoop, New Salem; three brothers, Dr. George Hoop, Hickory; Dr. E. Paul Hoop, Washington and Robert Hoop, Masontown; two sisters, Miss Frances Hoop, New Salem and Mrs. Clifford Bucy, Ronoke, Va.

John R. Hallam Photographer Over 50 Years

Following an illness of three months, John R. Hallam, 154 West Beau street, for more than 50 years one of Washington's leading photographers, died at 12:10 a. m., Tuesday, October 25, 1955.

He was in his 89th year, having been born in Washington November 26, 1866, a son of John B. and Emma Forrest Hallam.

Mr. Hallam spent his entire life in Washington. Attending the local schools, he graduated from Washington High School, which was then held in the old Union School that stood at the northwest corner of East Beau and North Lincoln streets. After attending Washington and Jefferson College for three years he learned the photographic profession under James Rothwell, a prominent local photographer of that time.

In the early 1890s he embarked in business, establishing his studio on the third floor of the present Gessner Building, at 50 North Main street, where he remained for more than 30 years. He quickly became one of the leaders in his profession, and his work became nationally known. For many years, through the 1890s and well into the present century, until he retired, he did the photographic work for the Washington and Jefferson Pandora and other college publications, and the W. & J. football teams during those years when the teams added to the fame of the college and gave it national prominence. He retired some years ago after having spent more than half a century at his profession in Washington. He was a member of the National Photographers Association of America.

During the oil excitement of the 1890s Mr. Hallam was active in photographing scenes in the oil fields. One of his photographs of a burning oil tank at Meadowlands during that period is still regarded as the most perfect of the kind ever taken.

Mr. Hallam was a member of prominent families on both his father's and mother's sides. The Hallams settled near Washington at a very early date. During the National Pike era his grandfather, Joseph Hallam, was a wagoner and hotel proprietor, and his father, John B. Hallam, was a prominent wagon and carriage manufacturer for many years.

His maternal grandparents, George and Alice Rhodes Forrest, came to the United States from England in 1837. They first lived in Pittsburgh, but about 1849 moved to Washington, where the family has resided ever since.

The deceased was the last of a family of five brothers and one sister.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

On October 17, 1893, Mr. Hallam was married to Miss Blanche Ely at Hopewell, Greene County. Two years ago they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Glenn C. Hallam, Billings, Mont., and John C. Hallam, Fort Pierce, Fla.; one daughter, Ruth H. Cole, of Mt. Lebanon; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Illness Fatal



Mrs. Susan Maxwell Hunter died yesterday in Albany, N. Y., after a long illness. She was a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Maxwell, 900 Jefferson avenue.

SUSAN MAXWELL HUNTER

Susan Maxwell Hunter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Maxwell, 900 Jefferson avenue, died in Child's Hospital, Albany, N. Y., Sunday, Sept. 22, 1957, at 7:30 p.m. following a long illness. She was the wife of Robert S. Hunter, 934 Western avenue, Albany.

Mrs. Hunter was a former Washington High School faculty member. She began teaching at Washington High in 1932 and taught commercial subjects there until 1940, when she was married and left the City. Mrs. Hunter was head of the commercial education department at the high school at the time she resigned.

Mrs. Hunter was born at 900 Jefferson avenue January 8, 1909, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Maxwell.

She attended the Seventh Ward School and from there went to Washington Seminary from where she was graduated in 1927. She attended Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., for three years and then transferred to Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, where she was awarded a degree in commercial education in 1932.

August 10, 1940, she was united in marriage with Robert S. Hunter, native of Scotland.

Mrs. Hunter was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was active in church affairs as long as her health permitted.

The family lived in Boise, Idaho, Fort Collins, Colo. and Flushing, N. Y., before moving to Albany. Mrs. Hunter was active in civic and church affairs in Boise and Fort Collins.

Surviving are her husband; one son, John Maxwell Hunter; one daughter, Jean Law Hunter; her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Maxwell; two sisters, Jane, wife of Dr. John Bardeen, Urbana, Ill.; Miss Elizabeth Patterson Maxwell, Washington; two brothers, Samuel Vance Maxwell, Leechburg R. D.; Dr. James Dinsmore Maxwell, Greensburg.

Also surviving are five nieces and three nephews.

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VERNE O. HODGENS

Verne O. Hodgens, 58, of 1091 Jefferson avenue, died at noon Monday, February 3, 1958, in St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, after a four-month illness.

Mr. Hodgens was born in Blaine Township February 2, 1900, a son of James and Katherine Jenney Hodgens. He had resided in Washington since 1952, making his home in Taylorstown prior to that time. He was a member of Fourth Presbyterian Church of Washington and for the last 15 years was employed by Jessop Steel Company as a grinder.

He was married September 16, 1934, to Eliabeth Margaret Rush of West Middletown, who survives at home.

Also surviving are three sons and one daughter, James W., in the U. S. Army at Fort Knox, Ky., and Robert V., Charles E. and Eliabeth Ann Hodgens, all at home; two brothers, Robert R. Hodgens, Washington, and Glenn Hodgens, Taylorstown; and three sisters, Ethel, wife of Ray Atkins, Harlington, Tex.; Ellen, wife of Howard Burns, Claysville, and Irene, wife of John Reeves, Taylorstown.

Mrs. Lulu Henderson

Mrs. Lulu Henderson, 87, wife of the late Joseph B. Henderson of Hickory, died at 4:25 p.m., Tuesday, October 23, 1956, in the Sylvia Barr Convalescent Home, Washington.

A daughter of James S. and Martha McCarrell Buchanan, she was born April 4, 1869, in Mt. Pleasant township.

She and Mr. Henderson were married November 20, 1892, and began housekeeping in Washington. Mr. Henderson died June 13, 1953.

A resident of Mt. Pleasant township for 45 years, Mrs. Henderson was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church, Hickory, and was active in the missionary society and Sunday School of the church. She was a member of the Hickory Women's club and the Community Ladies' Aid.

She leaves one son, J. Raymond Henderson, and two granddaughters Marjorie and Marsha Henderson, all of Hickory. A brother and a sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. this Friday in the Thompson funeral home, Avella, in charge of the Rev. W. A. Hadden, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant U. P. church, Hickory. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect cemetery.

ELIZABETH W. HAMILTON

Elizabeth Warne Hamilton, 46, wife of William C. Hamilton, 24 South Wade avenue, died in Washington Hospital Saturday, January 5, 1957, at 2 a. m., following a few days' illness.

She was born in Washington, September 27, 1910, a daughter of Boyd E. Warne, Washington, and the late Geneva Harris Warne.

The deceased was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Hamilton was graduated from East Washington High School and Washington Seminary.

She was married December 18, 1942 to William C. Hamilton.

Mrs. Hamilton was a member of the Current Events Club, the Auxiliary to Edwin Scott Linton Post 175, American Legion; and the Auxiliary to the Marine Corps League.

Surviving are her husband, her father, one sister, Geneva, and one nephew, William B. Dinsmore, both of Washington.

**MRS. J. W. HODGENS
DIES AT TAYLORSTOWN**

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TAYLORSTOWN, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Ellen Catherine Hodgens, aged 69 years, wife of James W. Hodgens, died in her home here today at 1:30 p. m., after an illness of several months. She had been unconscious for the last two weeks.

Mrs. Hodgens was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenny, and was born in Blaine Township and lived in Taylorstown for practically her entire life. For many years she was a member of the Taylorstown United Presbyterian Church.

Besides her husband, she leaves the following children: Margaret, at home; Robert, at home; Mrs. Ethel Atkins, Taylorstown; Verne Hodgens, at home; Mrs. Irene Reeves, Taylorstown; Mrs. Ellen Burns, Claysville. She also leaves three brothers, Milton Jenny, Salem, W. Va.; John Jenny, Salem, W. Va., and Jack Jenny, Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be held in her home Saturday at 2 o'clock, in charge of her pastor, the Rev. A. D. Almes. Burial will be in Claysville Cemetery.

ALVIN O. HILDEBRAND

Alvin Orlando Hildebrand, formerly of East Beau street, died Thursday morning, August 9, 1956, at 4:25 o'clock, in the Methodist Hospital in Mt. Lebanon.

The son of the late Andrew J. and Mary Tombaugh Hildebrand, Mr. Hildebrand was born on the family farm near Glyde February 1, 1863. He attended the public schools and Washington Business College. His family was of pioneer ancestry and the home farm has always been in the Hildebrand name.

His mother's family was one of those of the Tombaugh name who settled in the Pigeon Creek area, owners of a large tract of land in that district.

Mr. Hildebrand, after completing his education, entered the hotel business and was manager of the former Hotel Main at the time of its destruction by fire, in January 1899. Later he was manager of the William Henry Hotel.

Following that period in his life he entered the real estate and insurance business as a member of the firm of Howden and Hildebrand. After Mr. Howden's death, Mr. Hildebrand conducted the business in his own name until he retired 12 years ago.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church of this City.

In 1898 he was married to Ellen Louise Case, of Owatonna, Minn., who died April 9, 1938.

Mr. Hildebrand leaves one sister, Mrs. Peter J. Sullivan, 318 East Beau street and several nieces and nephews.

Three brothers, the Rev. M. M. Hildebrand, Eli H. and Frank Hildebrand and two sisters, Ella Brady and Rachel Buckingham preceded him in death.

HARRY WILLIAM HOLMES

Harry (Bud) William Holmes, 42, died in his home, Lucas, O., Tuesday, April 22, 1958, at 6 p. m.

He was born in Rea, January 18, 1916, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holmes.

Surviving are his wife, Esther O'Brien Holmes, and four children, George, William R., Beverly and Linda, all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holmes, Rea; a brother, Kenneth, Pittsburgh; a sister, Margaret, wife of William Ranegar, Houston; also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 25, at 2 p. m., in Lucas.

**D. A. Harbaugh, Formerly
Photographer Here, Dies**

Daniel A. (Dan) Harbaugh, well-known photographer who was in business here for more than 50 years, died yesterday at 6:40 a. m. in Bon Secours Hospital, Detroit, Mich., where he was confined for the last week. He was 75.

Mr. Harbaugh was born November 5, 1881, at Laurelville, a son of Daniel E. and Catherine Maxwell Harbaugh. He was a life-long member of First Christian Church and also was a member of B.P.O.E. Lodge No. 776, L.O.O.M. Lodge No. 22 and F.O.E. Aerie No. 687, Washington.

His career in photograph, in which he became one of the veteran business men of the district, started when he was only 14 years old and lived in West Wheeling street. After six years of freelance work, with other studios developing his film, Mr. Harbaugh in 1901 opened his own gallery, the Star Studio. It was located over what is now the Central Drug Store at 89 North Main street.

In 1904, after closing his studio and going to St. Louis for four months, he returned to Washington and worked at the Weller Studio, then at 145 South Main street. Mr. Harbaugh purchased the old Rothwell Studio at 11 North Main street in 1909 and purchased the studio of Joseph McCune at 90 North Main street in 1914.

He operated both studios until October, 1916, when he sold the studio at 90 North Main to Vincent Evans. In 1921 he sold the

studio at 11 North Main to F. K. Nelson, of Charlevoix.

Mr. Harbaugh then returned to his first location at 89 North Main street and remained there until 1926 when he moved his studio to 69 North Main street.

Ill health forced his retirement several years ago, but he often helped at the studio. After he retired, Mrs. John Harbaugh managed the studio until August, 1951, when the business was closed.

Mr. Harbaugh made a specialty of wedding pictures, portrait photography and group pictures, and for many years it was felt that no party was complete without a picture by Harbaugh. For more than 40 years Mr. Harbaugh each year took pictures at the picnic of the Observer Publishing Company newspaperboys.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Stewart Harbaugh, Detroit; one son, John Harbaugh, Jessop Steel Company representative in Detroit; one granddaughter, Marjorie Louise Harbaugh; and two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Worthington, Wolfdale, and Mrs. Minnie Gray, Washington.

CATHERINE HASTINGS

Mrs. Catherine Anne Hastings, of Oakdale, a descendant of Washington County's early pioneer families, died Wednesday, July 24, 1957. She was 84.

Born January 16, 1873, near Arden, Chartiers Township a daughter of John M. and Catherine B. Yorty Cummins, she resided in Hickory during the early part of her life where she was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church. She was married Oct. 21, 1890, to Frank Lawrence Hastings, who died in Oakdale Dec. 2, 1920.

Mrs. Hastings resided in Oakdale for the past 38 years where she was a member of United Presbyterian Church. She was a descendant of the Morrison, Graham and Cummins families who were among the first of the early pioneers to settle within the bounds of what is now Chartiers, North Bethlehem and Mt. Pleasant Townships.

Surviving are three sons, Graham M., Charles C. and Richard F.; two daughters, Mrs. Anna J. Wilkie and Catherine E. Hastings; a brother, Graham M. Cummins, of Hobbs, N. M.; a sister, Mrs. Mary E. Marty, Bridgeport, O.; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in Ronison Run Cemetery, Arlington Heights.

JOHN MARSHALL HUSTON

John Marshall Huston, of 413 Bluff street, Canonsburg, died Monday, May 16, 1960, at 7:25 a.m., in Canonsburg General Hospital.

He had been ill for three years and critical for the past three weeks. He was admitted to the hospital April 24.

A kiln foreman in Canonsburg Pottery for 29 years, he had last worked in 1956.

He was born in Frostburg, Md., May 21, 1905, and was a resident of Canonsburg for 25 years.

A son of the late William A. and Sarah Jane Griffith Huston, he was the husband of Marcella Fortune Huston, who survives.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, Canonsburg, Canon Lodge 204, Knights of Pythias, and Elks Lodge.

Surviving besides his wife, are one step-daughter, Mrs. Thelma Kenoski, Canonsburg; one twin brother, George C. Huston, Canonsburg, and two grandchildren.

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HUBER HILL

Huber Hill, 68, of Hickory, R. D. 1, died unexpectedly at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, March 12, 1957, in his residence. Death was caused by a heart ailment.

Born in Beallsville, December 27, 1889, a son of Demas and Melissa Latta Hill, he resided in Hickory for the past 13 years. He lived in the Washington area for several years before moving to Hickory. Mr. Hill was a carpenter and was a member of Church of the Nazarene, Atlasburg. He was married to Anna Mary Briggs, June 18, 1908.

Surviving, besides his wife, are three sons, Harry Hill, Burgettstown, R. D. 3; Paul Hill and Roy Hill, both of Hickory; two daughters, Mrs. Ora Hughey, Burgettstown, R. D. 3; and Mrs. Emma Deming, Alan Park, Mich.; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Irene Ritchey, Akron, O.; Miss Mabel Hill, New York City. He was preceded in death by three brothers.

G. HOWARD HERRIOTT

G. Howard Herriott, 92, died Saturday, March 31, at 1 p. m. at his home, Hickory, R. D. 1, following an illness of six weeks.

A son of William and Sarah Morgan Herriott, he was born Feb. 14, 1864, in Mt. Pleasant Township, where he had spent his entire life. He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

He first married Minnie Espy who died in 1892. Later he married Ida Wentz, who survives with one son, Roy Herriott, Houston; a step-daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Parker, and one brother, Samuel Herriott, Hickory; two grandsons and one great grandchild.

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Mrs. John H. Hodgson

Mrs. Maude B. Hodgson of the Dague apartments, Houston, died at 4:09 p.m. Friday, March 22, 1957, in the St. Clair Memorial hospital, following a two-week illness.

She was born in Independence township, a daughter of the late James H. and Sarah Jane Welch. Mrs. Hodgson was a member of the Houston U. P. church, Plus Ultra class of the church, Women's Club of Canonsburg, and formerly taught in the Houston public schools.

Her husband, John H. Hodgson, died in 1952.

Surviving are a son, Dr. Eugene W. Hodgson of Oakdale; two brothers, and five sisters. There are two grandsons.

Funeral services were held Monday in Houston. Burial was in Oak Spring cemetery, Canonsburg.

Neil M. Herd

Neil M. Herd, 66, a native of Midway, died Friday, June 17, 1960, in his home in Somerset.

A son of the late Robert and Margaret Herd, he was born August 31, 1893, in Midway. He was a retired supervisor of Laurel Hill tunnel for the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission and was a World War I veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Esther Shaulis Herd; and four sisters, Ann Herd of Midway; Mrs. Belle Gray of Concord, N. H.; Mrs. A. K. Swart-hout of Ardmore, Okla.; and Mrs. Margaret Ullman, of Pasadena, Calif. Two brothers and a sister are deceased.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Somerset. Burial was in Somerset County Memorial Park.

Robert McBurney Kay

Robert McBurney Kay, 49, died at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 18, 1934, in his home in the Northside, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Kay was born in Smith township January 12, 1885, a son of John and Sarah McBurney Kay. For a number of years he taught in the public schools of Mt. Pleasant township. Later he specialized in teaching of vocal and instrumental music, teaching in the schools of Canonsburg, Carnegie, and Charle-rol. He was a member of the old Hickory Brass band.

Mr. Kay was married twice. His first wife was Miss Agnes Shane of Oakdale, and his second wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Morton Kay survives with the following children: Mrs. Lillian Walton, William M. Kay, John L. Kay, and also seven grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be held at 8 p.m. this Thursday evening in his home. Burial will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

1919 Mrs. Benjamin Kish

Mrs. Dorothy Kish, 38, wife of Benjamin Kish, died suddenly Tuesday, December 17, 1957, in her home in Bridgeville.

Mrs. Kish was born in Primrose, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James H. Strain. She attended Hickory high school.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Rankin of Rochester and Mrs. Harry Liebert of McDonald; and two brothers, James H. Strain and George W. Strain, both of McDonald.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday in the Fryer funeral home, Bridgeville. Burial will be in Robinson's Run cemetery, McDonald.

RALPH A. HOOTMAN

Ralph A. Hootman, 47, of 504 East Maiden street, died in his home at 5:30 p. m., Tuesday, October 18, 1955, after a lingering illness.

A son of the late Dr. J. Max and Bertha Deems Hootman, he was born in Washington June 17, 1908. He attended Washington public schools, and graduated from Greenbrier Military School and Washington & Jefferson College, where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

He had planned to be married next Sunday, October 23, to Mrs. Julia Williams, of Washington.

A veteran of World War II, he was overseas 28 months serving in the European Theater of Operations with the 258th Combat Engineer Battalion.

He formerly was a partner in the Electric Sales & Service Company, selling his interest several months ago because of illness.

Surviving are one sister, Ellen, wife of George L. Tone, Scarsdale, N. Y.; and two nephews, Thomas Tone, a student at W. & J. College, and David Tone, Scarsdale.

MARY BELLE GREEN

Mrs. Mary Belle Greene, 51, of 349 Pershing avenue, Houston, died Sunday, January 19, 1958, at 11:20 p. m. in her home after an illness of three months.

She was born October 14, 1906, in Chartiers Township, a daughter of the late John and Margaret Mull Kennedy, and lived in the Houston vicinity all her life.

Surviving are her husband, Harry Green; two sons, James, with the U. S. Army in Europe; and Joseph at home; three daughters, Mary, wife of Ivor Davies, Pittsburgh; Geraldine and Joyce, both at home; three brothers, Joseph Kennedy, Canonsburg, R. D. 2; Clark Kennedy, in the U. S. Air Force; and John Kennedy, Mobile, Ala.; and one sister, Mrs. Helen Burkholder, Mount Pleasant.

Tractor Kills Area Boy, 12**Canonsburg Lad Pinned In Mishap**

A 12-year-old Canonsburg boy was killed instantly about 2:30 p.m. Wednesday when a farm tractor he was operating overturned, threw him to the ground and then fell on him.

Deputy Coroner William E. Speakman said L. Raymond Kaufman, 571 McMurray road, was assisting in the opening of a water line on the family farm. The machine apparently got stuck in a ditch, he said, causing the mishap.

L. Raymond Kaufman was born October 11, 1947, a son of Lloyd R. and Dorothy McAllister Kaufman. He was an eighth grade student in Canon-McMillan Junior High School and a member of the band there. He was also a member of Venice United Presbyterian Church and Millers Run Juvenile Grange No. 145.

Surviving in addition to his parents are three brothers, John T., Dwayne J. and James D. Kaufman, all at home;

HOWARD T. HUNTER

Howard T. Hunter, who resided in the George Washington Hotel, died in Hillview Clinic, Friday, January 3, 1958, at 2:22 a. m., following an illness of a few days.

He was born in Hopewell Township, June 14, 1871, a son of William Work and Elizabeth Smiley Hunter. He was the last of a family of four sons.

Mr. Hunter was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and of the Bassett Club of Washington. He served in various banks of Washington and vicinity for about 60 years, and was a teller in the Ellsworth bank at one time. At the time of his retirement in 1953, he was a teller for the Washington Union Trust Company.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Davis Hunter; also one niece and one nephew.

REV. JOHN C. INGLIS

The Rev. John D. Inglis, 54, died in his home, Piqua, O., Friday, June 14, 1957, following an illness of several months.

He had been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Piqua, for more than a quarter of a century.

He was born November 10, 1903, in Columbus, O., a son of Dr. and Mrs. William D. Inglis, of Columbus. He graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in the class of 1925, and from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1930.

His father, Dr. Inglis, who is living at Columbus, is famous as W. & J.'s greatest all-around athlete—football, track and baseball. A native of Claysville, he attended W. & J. during four years, graduating in the class of 1897. To this day he is considered as W. & J.'s greatest all-time all around football player.

The Rev. Mr. Inglis, his son, is survived by his wife Helen Morgan Inglis; four sons, John Inglis, William Inglis, George Inglis and Robert Inglis; his parents, and one brother, Dr. Robert Inglis, Columbus.

MRS. ANNA KIMBERLAND

Mrs. Anna Leida Kimberland, 1070 Allison avenue, past grand chief of the Pythian Sisters of Pennsylvania died in Washington Hospital Friday, February 15, 1957, at 5:10 a. m following a five weeks' illness. The Grand Chief is the highest officer in the Pythian Sisters organization in the State. The deceased was a charter member of the Pythian Sisters of Burgettstown.

Mrs. Kimberland was well known in Pythian Sisters circles in the State and had visited the various Temples in the State on numerous occasions. She was a member of the Past Chiefs Club in Burgettstown.

Mrs. Kimberland was born in Hanover Township, March 7, 1892 a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Russell.

She was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown.

The deceased was married to Olie Madison Kimberland, April 19, 1911. He died May 25, 1948.

For the past 10 years she had been employed by The Caldwell Store in Washington.

Surviving are one son and two daughters, James Kimberland, Burgettstown; Mrs. Ruth Beadling, Hopedale, O.; Eleanor, wife of James Smalley, Burgettstown; three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Clark, Alliance, O.; Mrs. Frances Shaner, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Lulu Martin, Florence.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren.

MARTHA STEWART GAULT

Mrs. Martha Stewart Gault, wife of McDonald Gault, Rea, died at her home Wednesday, June 1, 1960, at 4 p.m. She had been ill for two years. Mrs. Gault was born in Cross Creek Township, a daughter of the late Samuel P. and Nina Vogle Stewart.

She was a former employe of Direct Mail, Pittsburgh, and has resided in Rea her entire life. Mrs. Gault was an active member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church in West Middletown.

She is survived by her husband, one son, McDonald Gault, Jr., at home and the following brothers and sisters: Robert Stewart of Miami, Fla., John L. Stewart, Mrs. Wylie Martin, Mrs. Arthur G. Martin, all of Washington, Mrs. Brady Carter, Avella, Mrs. Herbert Smiley, West Middletown, two grandchildren, five nieces and seven nephews.

LOIS MOUNTFORD JOHNSTON

Mrs. Louis Mountford Johnston, wife of H. Paul Johnston, 241 Crest avenue, died in her home at 1:24 p.m. Sunday, August 18, 1957, after an extended illness.

She was born November 22, 1914, in Canonsburg, a daughter of Edward H. and Minnie Herbert Mountford, and was a graduate of Canonsburg High School, Class of 1932 and Penn Commercial College.

Mrs. Johnston was a former member of First Methodist Church, Canonsburg, taking an active part in church affairs, and at the time of her death was a member of Second Presbyterian Church, Washington.

She was a member of Martha Paul Chapter No. 404, Order of Eastern Star; Hospital Auxiliary; and Monday Evening Women's Club of Canonsburg, of which she was a charter member. During World War II, she was very active in Red Cross work.

May 10, 1940, she was married at Arlington, Va., to H. Paul Johnston, who survives.

Also surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Mount-

MRS. JOSEPH P. KENNEDY

Mrs. Clara Belle Farner Kennedy, 66, died in the Home for Aged Women, at 10:50 p. m. on Friday, March 16, 1956, following a long illness.

She was born May 25, 1890, in Burgettstown and was the daughter of James M and O'ella Neil Farner.

The deceased was married to Joseph P. Kennedy, who for many years was the local Game Warden. He died in 1933.

Mrs. Kennedy was a member of the Avery Methodist Church, Protected Home Circle, Sons and Daughters of Liberty and Washington Council 61, Daughters of America.

Surviving are one daughter, Mary Torasso, St. Petersburg, Fla.; one brother, Samuel W. Farner, Washington R. D. 1; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Karkish, Hickory, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were two sons, James and John Kennedy, five brothers and one sister.

CHARLES H. KLAGES

Charles H. Klages, 32, of Hickory, R. D. 1, died at 11:40 a.m. Monday, Sept. 29, 1958, in Washington Hospital, after an illness of one month.

Mr. Klages was born April 22, 1926 in Claysville, a son of David G. and the late Lena Shields Klages. He was employed as an automobile mechanic and had resided in the Hickory and Houston vicinity during most of his life. He had served with the U.S. Army in Germany.

Surviving are his father, David G., Hickory, R. D. 1; three brothers, George, Hickory, R. D. 1; Samuel, Braddock and William, Washington; four sisters, Mrs. Mildred Malarkey, Meadow Lands; Mrs. Mary Hill, Burgettstown; Mrs. Martha Johnson, Washington, R. D. 3 and Mrs. Agnes Yuhas, Hickory and his maternal grandmother Mrs. Della Shields, East Liverpool, Ohio.

SAMUEL M. KRAEER

Samuel M. Kraeer, 64, of 330 Bow street, Canonsburg, died at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, 1958, in Canonsburg General Hospital, where he had been a patient since Wednesday.

Mr. Kraeer was born May 23, 1894, in Candor, a son of the late Fred and Annetta Matchett Kraeer. He had been a Canonsburg resident for the past 42 years and had been an employe of the Canonsburg Pottery Co. for the same length of time. He was a member of South Canonsburg Church.

Surviving are his wife, Beatrice White Kraeer; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Haley, at home; two brothers, Thomas M., Cross Creek and Otto I., Hickory; one sister, Mrs. George Alruz, Cherry Valley and two grandchildren.

CATHERINE E. KELLEY

Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Kelley, 92, died at the home of her son, John Kelley of Buffalo Township, Washington, R. D. 5, Tuesday, June 11, 1957, at 12:45 a. m., following a four-month illness.

Born in Canton Township, she had lived in Buffalo Township for the past 35 years. She was a member of Calvary Temple of Washington. Her husband, James Kelley, died in 1935.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Kizzie Dinch, Washington, R. D. 5. Mrs. Margaret Clemens, Claysville, R. D. 2, Mrs. Clara Thompson, Washington, Mrs. Minnie Clemens, Hickory, and Mrs. Bessie Frazee, Waynesburg; three sons, James Kelley, Washington, and Clyde and John Kelley, both of Washington, R. D. 2; 52 grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Ida Allen, Wolfdale, Mrs. Lee Dinch, West Alexander, and Mrs. Birdie Myers, Washington.

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MRS. ANNA KINEMOND

Mrs. Anna Kinemond, 77, of 816 North Fourth street, Toronto, O., died in her home at 11:30 p. m., Tuesday, June 7, 1960.

She was born in Germany, October 17, 1882, a daughter of Herman and Carolina Kaste.

Her husband, Gus Kinemond, died in 1936.

Mrs. Kinemond was a member of the Nazarene Church, Toronto.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Paul Richmond, Toronto, Mrs. A. K. Shields, Magda, Utah, and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Republic; one son, Charles Kinemond, Toronto R. D. 2.; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Clarence Biers, died in 1950.

Clifford (Kip) Lyle Suffers Heart Attack

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HICKORY, March 13 — Clifford G. (Kip) Lyle, 53, of Main street, Hickory, died about 1 p. m. yesterday while on one of two calls that were answered by the Mt. Pleasant Township Volunteer Fire Company.

Mr. Lyle drove a water tank truck to the property of Gailey Wilson, Hickory, where a grass fire was burning out of control. He backed the truck into the driveway and, as he climbed from the cab, he collapsed. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

The Mt. Pleasant company answered a call to a second grass fire at 4:30 p. m. at the property of J. C. Dinsmore, Hickory. No damage was reported from either of the fires but in both instances, flames were very close to buildings, Fire Chief David H. Williams said.

Clifford G. Lyle was born, June 23, 1903, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of J. E. Lyle, of Hickory and the late Mary Neill Lyle, and had lived in Hickory his entire life. He was employed as manager of the implement department of Allison Brothers Hard-

ware Company, Hickory and was a charter member of the Hickory Lions Club and a member of Mt. Pleasant Volunteer Fire Department and Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

Surviving in addition to his father, are his wife, Ellen McCalmont Lyle; two brothers, Robert R., College Station, Tex.; Donald N., Hickory; and a sister, Mrs. Anna Lee, Hickory.

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JASPER J. LANNING

Jasper J. Lanning, 88, of 113 North Main street, Houston, died at his home Friday, Oct. 3, 1958, at 10:20 p.m. He had been in poor health for the past two years and had been seriously ill for the past week.

He was born June 15, 1870, at Cambridge, O., a son of Oakley and Martha Lanning, and was a graduate of Muskingum College, Class of 1896.

Mr. Lanning had taught school in Ohio before coming to Houston 56 years ago. He was a retired employe of the Budke Mill, Canonsburg, and had served as secretary of the Houston School Board for 35 years. He was a member of Houston United Presbyterian Church where he had been auditor for 20 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Johnston Lanning; two daughters, Faye, wife of Reuel Addis, Mt. Lebanon, and Fern, wife of Harold Pierce, Hershey and a granddaughter, Brenda Faye Pierce, Hershey.

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HETTIE HINDMAN KRAUSE

Hettie Ruth Hindman Krause, 41, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Audley O. Hindman, Burgettstown, died Monday, June 27, at her home in Haddonfield, N. J.

She was a graduate of Burgettstown High School and attended Southern College, Petersburg, Va., the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, and the Robert Morris School of Business, Pittsburgh.

She is survived by her husband, Henry J. Krause, Haddonfield; two children, John and Ada, at home; one brother, Dr. Lloyd D. Hindman in Korea; one sister, Mrs. R. S. Clark, Burgettstown. One brother, Dr. T. A. N. Hindman, is deceased.

Funeral arrangements are not complete.

IDA B. LITTLE

Miss Ida B. Little, 83, died Tuesday, October 18, 1955, in the home of her niece, Mrs. J. Walter Banfield, 347 East Pike street, Houston, after a short illness.

Born April 25, 1872, in Cecil Township, near Venice, she was a daughter of the late James A. and Mary Borland Little.

She attended McDonald Academy and graduated from Westminster College in 1892. She lived in Washington for a number of years, and for a time taught music in the schools of Washington. Since 1953 she made her home in Houston with her niece.

While a resident of Washington she was a member of the Third United Presbyterian Church, where her brother, the late Rev. E. Little, was pastor. In 1919 she moved to Dormont, where she joined the Mt. Lebanon U. P. Church. She was active in various church organizations as long as her health permitted and for 39 years was a member of the Women's Board of the W. G. M. S., of the United Presbyterian Church.

She was the last of her family. Surviving are the following nieces and nephews: Miss Edna Little and Mrs. J. Walter Banfield, both of Houston; J. Alvin Little, Wilkinsburg; Mrs. Richard Brown, Bakersfield, Calif.; Mrs. Edgar Jenkins, Los Angeles, Calif.; Miss Corrine Little, San Bernardino, Calif.; James D. Little, El Monte, Calif.; and James B. Henderson, San Antonio, Texas.

BEVERLY ALVONA KELLY

Beverly Alvona Kelly, 19, of West Middletown, was fatally injured Monday, October 22, 1956, in an automobile crash in Route 31 near Washington.

Miss Kelly was born August 8, 1937, a daughter of Edward and Margaret Jones Kelly.

She was employed at Resnick Cleaners, Washington. She attended Avella High School and was a member of Israel A.M.E. Church, West Middletown.

Surviving, besides her parents, are five sisters, Marva, Wanda Lee, Carol Ann, Linda Darlene, and Vicki Lynn; and one brother, Edward; all at home.

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Rev. W. E. Liggitt

The Rev. Willard E. Liggitt, of Harden Heights, N. J., died Friday, April 12, 1957, following a brief illness. He was pastor of Lake Community Church, Lake Pine, N. J.

A son of Margaret M. Fly Liggitt and the late Irwin J. Liggitt, he was born April 27, 1918, in Noblestown.

He leaves his wife, Julia Chicarella Liggitt; his mother, Margaret M. Fly Liggitt; four brothers, Oliver E. of Southview; Francis L. and Robert both of Westland; Lloyd J., of Cherrysville; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Goodrich, of Grafton, Ohio; Mrs. Hazel Parks, of R. D. 1, Washington, and Mrs. Esther Taylor of Westland.

Funeral services were held in New Jersey, with further services Wednesday afternoon in a Canonsburg funeral home. Burial was in Oak Spring cemetery.

CHARLES PERCY LYDICK

Charles Percy Lydick, 996 Arch street, Washington, died in Washington Hospital at 2:25 p. m., Thursday, June 6, 1957. He became ill last fall but had been in the hospital just two days.

Born in Indiana Sept. 17, 1886, a son of the late James Malvern and Florence Weir Lydick, he had lived in Washington County since 1916 and came to the City of Washington in 1942.

He at one time was associated with Carnegie Coal Company, Atlasburg, Hazel - Atlas Glass Company and, at the time of his retirement several years ago, was employed by Tygart Valley Glass Company.

Mr. Lydick was the father of Rev. P. Miller Lydick of the radio program, "The Light in the Valley."

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Miller Lydick; two sons and a daughter, Allen R., of Germany, and Rev. P. Miller Lydick and Lelia Jean Lydick, both at home; and four grandchildren.

WILLIAM F. KASTE

William Frederick Kaste, 78, husband of Emma Doehre Kaste, passed away at his home, 209 North street, McDonald, Thursday, Oct. 6, 1955. He had been in poor health for the past three years.

Mr. Kaste was born near West Middletown May 10, 1877, a son of the late Herman and Frederika, Carl Kaste. He engaged in farming in the Mt. Pleasant Township area of this county for 47 years, retiring in 1949.

He had been a resident of McDonald for the past five years.

Mr. Kaste was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of McDonald.

He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Luetta Loffert, of Midway; four sons, Melvin Kaste, of McDonald, R. D. 4; Raymond Kaste, of Burgettstown, R. D. 3; Arthur Kaste, of Avella, R. D. 1; and Kenneth Kaste, of Walkersville, R. D. 1, Md.; a brother, Herman, of Tampa, Fla.; and one granddaughter. A son, Norman, is deceased.

MRS. MARY T. LITTLE

Mrs. Mary T. Little, 81, wife of W. A. Little, 320 Allison avenue, died in her home Wednesday, December 7, 1955, at 6:45 p. m. after an illness of one month.

She was born in Washington April 6, 1874, a daughter of the late George and Elizabeth Thompson McClelland, and lived all her life here.

Mrs. Little was a lifelong member of the Third Presbyterian Church here. For more than 30 years she taught the Minnie Little Bible Class in the Sunday School and was very active in the Ladies Aid of which she was president for several years. She was also active in the Women's Missionary Auxiliary.

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Little was a school teacher in county schools.

Active in community affairs, she was a charter member of the Washington Literary Club, a member of the Current Events Club since 1924, a member of the Washington Hospital Auxiliary and of the Washington Shakespeare Club. She did extensive work for the Washington County Chapter of the American Red Cross for several years.

On January 16, 1896, she married William A. Little, founder of a well-known lumber company, who survives with the following children: Helen E. Little, at home; Marian, wife of Sheldon Kelly; Robert F., William M., and J. Francis Little, all of Washington. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Pastor Dies

Dr. C. T. Littell Called By Death

Charles Theodore Littell, DD, 84, former pastor of the Venice United Presbyterian Church, died suddenly Wednesday, September 10, 1958, in the Thomas Nursing Home, Canonsburg, where he had resided for the past three years.

Dr. Littell was born at Eighty Four January 18, 1874, a son of the late Julia Agnes Barr and David S. Littell, DD. He graduated from Westminster College in 1895 and from Allegheny Theological Seminary, now the Pittsburgh Xenia Theological Seminary, in 1898.

He was ordained and installed as pastor of the Martin (Michigan) United Presbyterian Church September 13, 1899 and continued there until June 7, 1908.

Dr. Littell was installed as pastor of the Venice United Pres-

byterian Church in December, 1908, he continued his ministry there until his retirement January 27, 1946. He resided in McDonald for nine years prior to moving to Canonsburg.

He was a member of the Pi Rho Phi Fraternity at Westminster College, the George Washington Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, and Millers Run Grange.

He received his Doctor of Divinity degree in 1931 at Westminster College, and his Th. M. in 1932 at Pittsburgh Xenia Theological Seminary.

Dr. Littell was married to Betha May Black at New Florence October 25, 1900. She died July 19, 1912. His second wife, Elizabeth Phillis Boots, died April 18, 1936.

Surviving are two sons, David, McDonald, R. D. 3; and James, Uniontown; and a brother, James G. Littell, Clearwater, Fla., and one grandson. A son Charles T. Littell, Jr., died October 9, 1956.

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MRS. OLA MOORE LASHER

Mrs. Ola Moore Lasher, 68, a resident of Oakdale, died Monday, May 14, 1956.

She was born August 29, 1887, in Florence, a daughter of Dr. James McBurney and Mary McCready Moore.

She was married to Frank Lasher, June 22, 1911. She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Oakdale.

Surviving are her husband, Frank Lasher; her stepmother, Mrs. Margaret Moore, of Charlotte, N.C.; two half-sisters: Mrs. George R. Leiter, of Charlotte, N. C.; and Mrs. C. M. Allred, of Highpoint, N. C.

MRS. MINNIE P. LECKEY

Mrs. Minnie P. Leckey, 90, Hickory, died at the Washington Hospital Wednesday, July 4, 1956, at 10:35 p. m. following an illness of five weeks.

She was born June 30, 1866 at Johnstown, Pa., and lived at Hickory for the past 21 years. She was a member of the Myersdale Lutheran Church. Her husband Robert A. Leckey died in 1911.

Surviving are one son Robert N. Leckey, Hickory, with whom she made her home; two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

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MRS. JENNIE LIGGETT

Mrs. Jennie A. Liggett, 84, of North Avenue Apartments, Washington, died at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, 1958, in her home.

Mrs. Liggett was born Dec. 27, 1873, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a daughter of the late Thomas and Mary McArthur Smiley. She spent most of her life in the West Middletown area, where she was a member of Grove United Presbyterian Church. She was treasurer of the church's Women's Missionary Society for many years and served as teacher of the Jennie A. Liggett Sunday School Class.

She moved to Burgettstown in November, 1950, and to Washington in November, 1956. She became a member of the Second United Presbyterian Church, ship in the Women's Missionary Society and the Jennie A. Liggett Class of the Grove Church. She was married Feb. 1, 1903, to Harry H. Liggett, who died in October, 1950.

Surviving are one brother, John P. Smiley, St. Clairsville, Ohio and several nieces and nephews, including Miss Lillian Jones, a teacher in the Pittsburgh Schools, with whom she made her home. Two sisters, Mrs. Ella Davidson and Mrs. Sara Reed, are deceased.

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MISS SARA MAY LAWTON

Miss Sara May Lawton, of Rea, daughter of the late Joseph B. and Anna Wells Lawton, died Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1956, in McGee Hospital, Pittsburgh. She had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Nov. 23, 1956. Dr. John K. Stratiff, a faithful friend, was with her at the time of death.

Miss Lawton spent her entire life on the Lawton homestead. She was a member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Mt. Pleasant Township Farm Women's Club, Canonsburg DAR, and a former member of the Washington Garden Club and Cross Creek Grange. She was active in these organizations as long as health permitted.

Surviving are six nephews, Raymond W. Cooke, Hickory; J. Leroy Cooke, Cross Creek; Leonard L. Cooke and Wayne C. Cooke, Avella, R. D. 2; John D. Cooke, Chicago, Ill.; and Milton Lawton, Sausalito, Calif.

She is the last surviving member of her family, having been preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Margaretta Cooke, wife of R. Lyle Cooke, Avella; and a brother Richard L. Lawton, Miami, Fla.

JOHN A. LINDSEY

John A. Lindsey, 78, formerly of Washington County, died unexpectedly Thursday, Jan. 17, 1957, at 6 p. m., in the home of his son, John S. Lindsey, Elmhurst, Ill.

Mr. Lindsey was born near McDonald January 3, 1879, a son of Andrew Van Eman and Agnes McCalmont Lindsey. He was a graduate of Slippery Rock State Teachers College and did graduate work at Washington and Jefferson College. He taught school in Mt. Pleasant Township as a young man.

Surviving are his wife, one son, John S. Lindsey, Jr., two grandsons, one brother, William A. Lindsey, Washington, R. D. 2; and a sister, Mrs. Charles L. Burig, of Washington.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

ROBERT J. LYLE DIES IN CROSS CREEK HOME

Widely Known Resident of Smith Township Succumbs to Influenza Attack — Was Prominent in Civic Affairs.

Burgettstown, Sept. 13. — Robert J. Lyle, one of the most widely-known men of the northern portion of Washington county, died in his home near Cross Creek this evening at 5:45 o'clock. He died on the farm in Smith township where he was born and had passed his entire life.

He was born in 1858. In 1886 he was married to Annie Robertson, of near Steubenville, O. He was a ruling elder of the Cross Creek Presbyterian church for 33 years. He was a director of the Washington National bank in Burgettstown and one of the directors of the Cross Creek Cemetery association.

During the last few months Mr. Lyle had been ailing. His death was brought on by influenza and complications.

Besides his wife, Mr. Lyle is survived by the following children: David W., of Atlanta, Ga.; Arthur F., of Pittsburgh; Joseph R., of Burgettstown; James B., of Youngstown, O.; Robert H., of Burgettstown; Helen P., of Burgettstown; Edith S., of Pittsburgh, and Jessie M., of Burgettstown.

One brother, Rev. J. B. Lyle, is living in Turtle Creek, and one sister, Mrs. Leora Keister, resides in Steubenville, O. There are four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the late home, in charge of Rev. R. E. Kaufman, pastor of the Cross Creek Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the Cross Creek cemetery.

MARRIED JOANNA PLUHER

MRS. RAYMER E. LINS

Mrs. Sara Pentz McEnteer Lins, 39, wife of Raymer E. Lins, 62 Fayette street, Oakdale, died suddenly Thursday, February 23, 1956.

She was born January 7, 1917, at DuBois, a daughter of Helen Pentz McEnteer and the late Ben McEnteer. She had been a resident of Oakdale for the past eight years.

Mrs. Lins was a member of the Oakdale Presbyterian Church and Chapter 119, Order of Eastern Star, McDonald.

Surviving are her husband, Raymer E. Lins; one daughter, Tacy; one son, Michale; her mother, Mrs. Helen McEnteer, of DuBois; one sister, Mrs. Mary Irene Trotter, of Riverside, Calif.; and three brothers: Ben McEnteer of Cleveland, O.; Jerry and Frank Duff McEnteer, of DuBois.

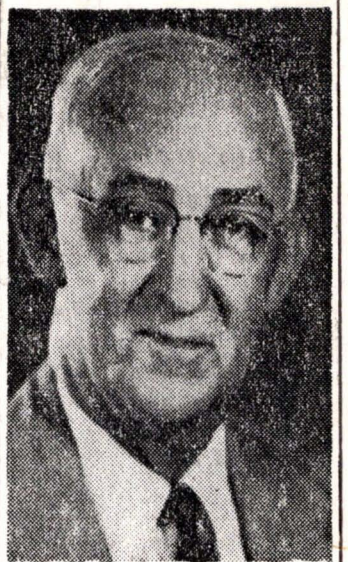
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MRS. THOMAS B. LEE

Mrs. Thomas B. Lee, mother of Mrs. Harry Orndoff, McDonald, R. D. 4, died in Pine Lawn Sanitarium, Houston, at 7:15 p.m. Saturday, February 11, 1956.

She was a life resident of the Greensburg vicinity until the death of her husband in 1946, and was a member of First Evangelical and Reformed Church of Greensburg.

Surviving are one son, Clair L. Lee, Maple Heights, O.; one daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Harry Orndoff, McDonald, R. D. 4; two grandchildren, Mrs. Jane L. Hawley, Maple Heights, O. and Virginia Lee Orndoff, McDonald; and two great-grandchildren.



Merle C. Liggett, above, died in his home, 65 North Watson avenue, Thursday. Mr. Liggett was well known locally and was superintendent of the Washington District, Prudential Life Insurance Company from 1924 until he retired in 1951.

MERLE C. LIGGETT

Merle C. Liggett, superintendent of the Washington District, Prudential Life Insurance Company from 1924 until he retired in 1951 died in his home, 65 North Watson avenue, at 4:10 a. m. Thursday, August 21, 1958.

He was born in Independence, July 29, 1886, a son of Charlton M. and Clara Smith Liggett.

He was graduated from Scio College, Scio, Ohio in 1904.

Mr. Liggett in early life was in the contracting business as a member of the firm of Reed, Liggett and Britt.

He became an agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company in 1915 and the next year was named assistant superintendent in Monongahela. Eight years later, in 1924, he was named Superintendent of the Washington District of Prudential and held that post until he retired in 1951.

Mr. Liggett took a vital interest in affairs here. He was a past president of the Rotary Club and the Community Chest and was a director of the Young Men's Christian Association. He was on the Washington Hospital Board of Directors and was an elder and trustee of Second Presbyterian Church.

He was a member of Henry Phillips Lodge 337, F. and A. M., Monongahela; Washington Royal Arch Chapter 150, R.A.M.; and Washington Council 1, R. and S. M.

In 1913 he was married to Edna Gessford.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, Merle G. Liggett, Canonsburg; Harold W. Liggett, Charles-town, W. Va.; one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Harris, Irving, Texas; three brothers, Paul W. Liggett, California; James Liggett, Detroit, Mich.; Austin Liggett, Mevitt, Island, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Paul Kelly, Greentown, O.

One son, William K. Liggett, was killed in a plane accident while in training during World War II.

Two brothers and sisters are also deceased.

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MARY BELLE LYLE

Mary Belle Galbreath Lyle, former resident of South Wade avenue, died in Zanesville, O., February 15, 1957, at 10:15 a. m., following an illness of several months.

She was born in Burgettstown July 17, 1872. She is a widow of Aaron Kerr Lyle, who died February 2, 1933. She was a member of Second Presbyterian Church, Washington and the Daughters of Union Veterans. She had been in Zanesville since 1954.

She is survived by two sons, Aaron Kerr Lyle Jr., West Hartford, Conn., and Bertram Galbreath Lyle, Zanesville, O. Four grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

HARRIETTE QUINTILLA MUMPER

Harriette Quintilla Mumper, 46, Taylorstown, died at the home of her brother, George Mumper, Taylorstown, Wednesday, March 21, 1956 at 8:10 a. m. after an illness of four months.

She was born November 24, 1909, in Taylorstown, a daughter of Edna E. Mumper and the late Harry T. Mumper.

Miss Mumper graduated from Taylorstown High School in 1926 and Bethany College four years later. Her adult life was spent as a high school teacher in various schools. She taught eight years at Taylorstown High School, two years at Dunbar Township High School, near Uniontown, and the last 16 years at Chartiers High School, Chartiers Township. Her extra-curricular activities at the school were extensive, and she was sponsor of Tri-Hi-Y at Chartiers and a Teen Talk Program for senior students.

She coached a number of plays at various schools. She was an active member of Chartiers-Houston State and National Educational Association, a member of Taylorstown Christian Church, and superintendent of the primary department. She was quite active in spiritual and social activities in her community.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Edna E. Mumper, Taylorstown; one sister, Mrs. Cleo M. Rankin, Bradford; and four brothers: James H. Mumper, George E. Mumper, and Robert W. Mumper, all of Taylorstown; and Melvin C. Mumper, Dunkirk, N. Y.

BERTHA EVELYN MOTEN

Bertha Evelyn Moten, of Rea, Cross Creek Township, died Wednesday, April 9, 1958, at 8:30 p.m. in Washington Hospital.

She was born August 26, 1886, a daughter of the late William and Agnes Fullum Patterson. She resided in the Rae community for 50 years.

She was a member of Israel A.M.E. Church of West Middletown.

Surviving are her husband, Louis; four daughters, Montie, wife of William Freeman, Washington; Miss Lucy Moten, Nellie's Ford, Va.; Edith, wife of Emmet Patterson, West Middletown; Ruth, wife of Carl Dempster, Oakdale; six sons, Howard, Mingo Junction, O.; Phillip Louis Jr., Washington; Arthur L., Hickory; John, of Rae; Warren and Wayne, Avella; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; three brothers, Elmer, Marion and Ernest Patterson, all of West Middletown; four sister, Mrs. Harold Jacobs, Washington; Mrs. Albert Kelley, Mingo Junction, O.; and Mrs. Martin Burgess, Houston; Mrs. Bernard Ross, Scranton. WM

ROSS ALFORD LEYDA

Ross Alford Leyda 59, of Eighty Four, R. D. 1, died in his home at 8 p. m. Monday, July 2, 1956, of a heart ailment.

A son of John A. and Mary Mehrmann Leyda, he was born on the home farm in Nottingham Township November 21, 1896, and resided in the Washington area all his life. His family moved to Washington when he was a child, but after his marriage to Winifred Vera Buchanan, of Independence, on January 2, 1918, he returned to the home farm where he lived the rest of his life.

He was a member of Pigeon Creek Presbyterian Church. A well-known farmer in Nottingham Township, he was a member of Country Belle Farmers Cooperative Association. He was a member of Henry M. Phillips Lodge No. 337, F. & A. M., Monongahela; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh Consistory.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Duane R., of Eighty Four; two granddaughters, Carol Lynne and Kayann, both of Eighty Four; and one sister, Helen, wife of Franklin Maroney, Mt. Lebanon.

TONY MELE

Tony Mele, 65, Canonsburg, R. D. 1, died Wednesday, March 28, 1956, at 10:30 p. m. in the Washington Hospital. He had been in his usual good health until Wednesday, when he was admitted to the hospital.

Mr. Mele was born in San Giovanni, Italy, September 30, 1890, a son of the late John and Victoria Mascaro Mele. He came to the United States in 1913. A retired miner, employed at the Westland Mine until 1947, he was a member of the Independent Political Club, of Houston.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Putorti Mele; four children, William and Mary Ann, both at home; Victoria Dolores, wife of David A. Miller, Hickory, R. D. 1; John, Canonsburg, R. D. 1; one granddaughter, Debra Ann; one brother, Frank, of Canonsburg; and three sisters, Mrs. Rose Orisafi and Mrs. Constance Spina, both of Canonsburg and Angela Maria Mele, Italy.

MRS. ELLEN MORGAN MILLER

Mrs. Ellen Morgan Miller died at 1:30 a. m. Saturday, January 12, 1957, in the home of her nephew, George W. Patch, Barbarton, O.

Mrs. Morgan was born January 17, 1867 in Washington County, where she spent the greater part of her life.

She was the last member of her immediate family. Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews.

D. WALTER MYERS

D. Walter Myers, 69 West Hallam avenue, Washington, died Wednesday, October 31, 1956, at 3:25 p. m., in Mary's Nursing Home, Washington, after a four-month illness.

Mr. Myers was born September 23, 1877; in Somerset Township, a son of William and Eliza Jane Leyda Myers. He attended the public schools of South Strabane Township and graduated from Washington Business College.

He was a member of the Second United Presbyterian Church. A carpenter by trade, he was the last of a family of three sons.

June 5, 1912, he was married to Desse Huffman, in Washington. She died December 26, 1951.

Surviving is one daughter, Ruth A. Myers, a teacher at Trinity High School. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Bruce W. Myers, Canton Township, who died in 1921, and Henry O. Myers, Point Marion, who died in 1951.

CHARLES T. LITTELL, JR.

Charles Theodore Littell Jr., 55, of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, died of a heart attack Tuesday, October 9, 1956, in his home.

Mr. Littell was a son of Dr. C. T. Littell Sr., a former pastor of Venice United Presbyterian Church for many years, now of Canonsburg, and the late Bertha Black Littell.

He was educated in Cecil Township Public Schools and graduated from Cecil Township High School in 1926. He was a graduate of Westminster College and the University of Pennsylvania Law School, and was a practicing attorney in Philadelphia.

Surviving in addition to his father, are his widow, Louise Guttman Littell, Philadelphia; and two brothers, David Littell, Canonsburg, R. D. 2, and James Littell, Houston.

MRS. MICHAEL P. MRENAK

Mrs. Katherine King Mrenak, 38, of 490 Henderson avenue, Washington, died at 3:15 p. m. Friday, January 27, 1956, in the Washington Hospital. She had been ill several years.

Mrs. Mrenak, a daughter of Peter and Mary Pritchard King, was born February 11, 1917, at Atlasburg. She resided in Washington since 1950, and before that lived at Westland.

March 6, 1951, she was married to Michael P. Mrenak, of Washington, who survives.

Also surviving are three children, Michael T. and Hazel May Mrenak, both at home, and Richard McConnell, a son by a former marriage, who is now in the U. S. Air Force.

She leaves seven brothers and sisters, Charles, William, Harry and Elizabeth King and Mrs. Hazel Riggians, of Washington; Elizabeth, wife of Andrew Yavoich, of Southview, and Miss Cecilia King, at home.

THOMAS BRYSON MYERS

Thomas Bryson Myers, 75, of Hickory, died Sunday, September 30, 1956, at 5:15 p. m., in Washington Hospital after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Myers was born in Washington, August 14, 1881, a son of Theodore and Margaret Bryson Myers. He moved to Hickory 32 years ago from Carnegie. He was retired in 1952 after 25 years service as an engineer in the Pittsburgh office of the State Highway Department. He was a member of Carnegie Presbyterian Church. His wife, Katharine Kerns Myers, died in 1953.

Surviving are one son, Thomas B. Myers, Jr., of Hickory; one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Richardson, of Fall River, Mass.; and five grandchildren: Two daughters, Barbara and Margaret, preceded him in death.

MRS. MABEL E. MILLER

Mrs. Mabel E. Miller, 69, of Lone Pine, died in her home, Tuesday, March 27, 1956 at 4 p. m. following a two year illness.

She was born in Castile, August 15, 1886, a daughter of John L. and Maria Bennett Hoover.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the North Ten Mile Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Curtis Miller; one daughter, Thelma L. Miller, at home; one son, Lester A. Miller, Washington, R. D. 1; two grandchildren; one sister, Neillie, wife of John McCullough of Amity, R. D. 1; three brothers: Frank Hoover, of Amity; Harry Hoover, of Marianna, R. D. 1; Russell Hoover, of Washington, R. D. 4.

**HICKORY WOMAN
KILLED BY TRUCK
NEAR HOUSTON**

CECELIA

Mrs. George Kinemond Is Crushed to Death When Her Ford Car Is Hit by Heavily Laden Truck.

MRS. MORRISON IS INJURED

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Houston, Oct. 7. — Mrs. George Kinemond, of near Hickory aged about 50 years, was instantly killed this morning about 11 o'clock, on the Hickory-Houston road, near the entrance to Willow Beach park, when a Ford sedan, which she was driving, was crushed by a heavily laden coal truck, driven by Russell Adams, of Adams Bros., Canonsburg. The woman was jammed in the wreckage of the machine, and it was some time before her body could be extricated. Dr. S. H. Dague, of Houston, was called, and said the woman, no doubt, had been instantly killed. Mrs. J. A. Morrison, of Hickory, who was with Mrs. Kinemond, was only slightly injured.

Mrs. Kinemond and Mrs. Morrison were on their way to Washington. As they approached this truck, near the Willow Beach park, an attempt was made to cut around it. Mrs. Kinemond started to pass the truck. She apparently turned her machine too quickly after getting partly by the truck, for she appeared to drive directly in front of it. The truck, together with the coal on it, weighed about ten tons. It struck the sedan fairly, crushing it and throwing it over in the field at that point. The truck ran about 65 feet before it was stopped. The car was completely crushed, and Mrs. Kinemond was doubled up in the wreckage.

A daughter of the late Henry and Catherine Miller Shotts, Mrs. Kinemond was born at Adamsburg, Westmoreland county, May 3, 1866. She was married, April 24, 1901, to George Kinemond.

The dead woman is survived by her husband, but no children. Her maiden name was Shotts. Three brothers, Albert, E. P. and John Shotts, and a sister, Mrs. John Caldwell, all of Irwin, survive her. Mrs. Kinemond was a member of the Mount Prospect Presbyterian church and an active worker in that congregation. She was a woman well and favorably known in the Hickory neighborhood.

The remains were taken to the Armour mortuary at Houston, and will later be taken to her home near Hickory.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

Adaline Martin

Adaline Martin, 75, of Florence, died at 4:45 p.m., Wednesday, April 10, 1957, in the Maze Convalescent Home, Washington, where she had been a patient for 23 days.

Surviving are a son, John Martin of Midway; two brothers, Richard of Florence; Robert of R. D. 1, Burgettstown; a sister, Miss Lily Martin, of Florence, and several nieces and nephews. There is one granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in Burgettstown in charge of the Rev. Wallace B. Rummell. Burial was in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

MRS. ROBERT J. MUNCE

Mrs. Elizabeth Besse Young Munce, of 274 Atlantic, Marblehead, Mass., died Sunday, Dec. 30, 1956, in her home. She had been ill since March and critical for the last six weeks.

Her husband, Robert J. Munce, is president of Suffolk University, Boston, Mass., and formerly was head of the physics department of Washington & Jefferson College.

She was born March 8, 1900, in McDonald, a daughter of the late Robert Young and Mrs. Elizabeth Scott Young. She was a graduate of Indiana State Teachers College and took graduate study at the University of Chicago and the University of Michigan.

For a number of years she taught in McDonald High School. Mrs. Munce was a lecturer in mathematics and personal psychology at Endicott Junior College, Beverly, Mass., and was director of social activities at the same school.

She was past president of Washington Y.W.C.A. and was a member of Edgewood Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her husband, Robert J. Munce; her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Young, McDonald; one daughter, Ferna (Skip) Munce Kirk, San Francisco, Calif.; and one granddaughter, Pamela Kit Kirk. Also surviving are five brothers, Andrew and John, both of McDonald; Robert, Mt. Lebanon; James, Greenville; and George, Washington; and five sisters, Mrs. Jay V. Stewart and Mrs. John C. Farrar, both of McDonald; Mrs. J. A. Dishman, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. A. L. Pletinks, Wallingford, Conn.; and Mrs. Norman B. Kuhn, Mt. Lebanon.

EMMA MAY MADER

Mrs. Emma May Mader, 72, wife of Charles A. Mader, died at 6:05 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1957, in her home at Slovan.

She was born Sept. 4, 1885, in Huntingdon, and had been a resident of Slovan for the past 41 years.

Surviving besides her husband are five sons, Charles W. and Benjamin F., both of Slovan; David Edward and Louis, both of Langeloth, and Walter H., Harrisburg; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Coufman, McDonald, R. D. 4, and Mrs. Violet Diamond, Langeloth; 30 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Walter Deters, in Florida.

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MISS MARY MILLER

Miss Mary Bruce Miller, 66, of 215 Hutchinson avenue, Canonsburg, died at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, 1958, after an illness of one year.

Miss Miller was born June 25, 1892, in the old Miller homestead in Chartiers Township, a daughter of the late Martin and Mary Belle Miller. She was a member of a pioneer family in the vicinity, where she spent her entire life. She was a teacher in Midland grade schools for 42 years, with the exception of two years in Ohio, retiring in December, 1956. She was a member of Chartiers U. P. Church, Canonsburg and the Berean Sunday School Class.

Surviving are two brothers, Karl M. and J. Stewart Miller, both of Canonsburg. OS

DR. WILLIAM T. MOORE

Dr. William T. Moore, 78, a retired medical missionary to Egypt who was a native of Washington County, died Friday, September 6, 1957, in his home, 311 East Jefferson avenue, Wheaton, Ill.

Dr. Moore, a son of William and Isabella Pollock Moore, was born in 1879 at Lawrence.

He served as a medical missionary in Egypt under the United Presbyterian Board of Missions from 1910 until his retirement after World War II. His retirement was due during the war period, but the board was unable to get a man to relieve him so he continued to serve beyond the retirement age. He lived at Wheaton since his retirement.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alicia Burns Moore, who is a member of a former Washington family, and two daughters, Mrs. Isabella Bunting, of Johannesburg, South Africa, and Mrs. Anna Heller, of Warrenville, O.

His only son, Donald, was shot down in World War II while serving as a pilot in the Marine Air Corps.

Dr. Moore was a brother of D. Glenn Moore, a former United Presbyterian minister who served in the Pennsylvania General Assembly and was for many years associate editor of The Washington Observer.

CASPER MILLER

Casper Miller, 94, died Monday, June 20, 1960, in the home of a niece, Mrs. William Lodger, of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Miller was born February 27, 1866, in Germany, and came to Pennsylvania when he was 17 years of age. Most of his life he lived with his brother, the late Peter Miller, on his farm, Burgettstown, R. D. 3. The last 20 years he lived with his niece in Pittsburgh.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Anna M. Lodger, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Lena Rankin, of Cross Creek, and one nephew, Fred P. Miller, of Burgettstown, R. D. 3.

Mrs. E. M. Mitchell

Mrs. Coralie Campbell Mitchell, 60, of East State street, Oakdale, died at 9:45 p.m., Thursday, January 17, 1957, in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, where she had been a patient for one day.

Born May 16, 1896, in Midway, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Campbell.

Mrs. Mitchell was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Oakdale, and took an active part in the Women's Association of the church, and the Travel League. She was also a member of the North Fayette Garden Club.

Surviving are her husband, Earl M. Mitchell of Oakdale, a son, William E. Mitchell of Oakdale, and her step-mother, Mrs. Ivy Campbell of the Presbyterian home in Oakmont. There are two granddaughters.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Thomas funeral home, Oakdale, in charge of the Rev. Robert Canon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Oakdale. Burial, was in Robinson's Run cemetery.

Area Man Fatally Hurt In Motorcycle-Train Accident

D. Vernon Melvin, 24, of Washington, R. D. 1, died Friday, October 3, 1958, at 4:55 p.m. in St. Clair Memorial Hospital of injuries suffered Thursday in a motorcycle-train crash at Boyce Station, Bridgeville, R. D. 1.

The deceased, employed at the dairy at Mayview State hospital, was en route to work at 6 a.m. when the accident occurred. Since the death of his mother, he had lived with his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Wylie, Washington, R. D. 1, (McConnells Mills) commuting daily to Mayview.

A son of David Melvin, of Paris, and the late Vernice Wilson, he was born October 23, 1934, at Paris, and was graduated from Union High School, Burgettstown, in 1952. He then enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps, serving two years in Hawaii, and received his discharge with corporal's rating. He was a member of the Aviation Enlisted Volunteer Reserves, and the Cross Roads United Pres-

**D. VERNON MELVIN**

byterian Church. Besides his father and grandmother, he is survived by several uncles, aunts and cousins. BE

PETER MONTICELLO

Peter Monticello, 80, of Avella, R. D. 2, died at 11:15 p. m., Wednesday, December 5, 1956, in the Washington Hospital, where he had been a patient for five days.

Mr. Monticello was born September 29, 1876, in Austria. He came to the United States in 1900. He formerly operated a hotel in Carnegie, but lived since 1919 on his farm in Cross Creek Township. Besides farming, he operated a stone quarry in Cross Creek Township for 20 years.

He was a member of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, at Avella.

His wife, Mrs. Stella Costello Monticello, died July 27, 1947.

Surviving are 10 children, Margaret, wife of Walter Zebrasky, of Hickory, and Elizabeth, wife of John Taczak; Jean, wife of Henry Marcott; Katherine, wife of Walter Marcott; Marie, wife of Angelo Romanetti; Eleanor, Harry, Julian, Peter and John, all of Avella, R. D. 2.

He also leaves 14 grandchildren. WP

MARGARET JANE MALONE

Mrs. Margaret Jane Malone, 75, of 627 Main street, Burgettstown, wife of William R. Malone, entered into rest at 2:07 a. m., Monday, May 6, 1957, in Washington Hospital.

Mrs. Malone was a lifelong member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown and taught the Faithful Workers Sunday School Class for over 35 years.

A daughter of the late Samuel and Matilda Ross Scott, she was born in Burgettstown April 10, 1882.

She was united in marriage with William R. Malone June 20, 1901.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Edna Finney, of Langeloth, and Mrs. Harriett Hite, of Rochester, N. Y.; one son, D. L. Malone, Burgettstown; three brothers, Walter S. Scott and S. Ollie Scott, both of Hickory, and Finley A. Scott, Washington; two sisters, Mrs. S. G. Culley, Bulger, R. D. 1, and Mrs. Harold B. Purdy, Blackwell, Okla.; four grandchildren and

MRS. MARY HAMILTON MILLER

Mrs. Mary Hamilton Miller, 67, of 21 West College street, Canonsburg, died at 2:50 p. m. Friday, June 21, 1957, in Canonsburg General Hospital. She had been in poor health for the past three months and her condition became serious two weeks ago.

Born June 25, 1889, in Clinton, Allegheny County, a daughter of Robert and Mary I. Lewis Hamilton, she was a member of Chartiers United Presbyterian Church, the Women's Club of that church and at one time had taught Sunday School there.

She was active in the East Canonsburg Mission and taught in the grade schools of Nottingham Township, North Strabane Township and Canonsburg. She retired in 1937. Mrs. Miller was a resident of the Canonsburg community for 53 years.

Surviving are her husband, Karl M. Miller, and two brothers, Ervin and Howard Hamilton, both of Clinton.

MRS. CAROLINE MOOREHEAD

Mrs. Caroline McVay Moorehead, 171 Nokomis Drive, died at 3 a.m. Thursday, May 17, 1956, in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. John R. Cowden, Hickory. She had been in failing health for the past two years and serious since yesterday.

The deceased was born June 3, 1869, in Bristoria, Greene County, of John and Christine Kern McVay.

Mrs. Moorehead was a member of the Broad Street Baptist Church and the Philathea Sunday School class. She was a member of the P.O. of A. and Washington Sisterhood 127, Dames of Malta.

Mrs. Moorehead was the last of a family of 10 children. Her husband, Robert M. Moorehead, died in January, 1938.

Surviving are two sons, Ray McVay, Nokomis Park; Robert F. Moorehead, South Gate, Calif.

Also surviving are three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. UB

CHARLES G. MAXWELL

Charles G. Maxwell, Buffalo, Washington R. D. 3, died Wednesday, September 18, 1957 at 11:30 p. m. in his home. He had worked Wednesday as usual and was seemingly in good health when he retired. He suffered a heart ailment and died in a few minutes.

The deceased was born January 7, 1886, in Hopewell Township, Washington County, a son of John and Cora McElroy Maxwell.

Until 1948 when he retired he was a farmer. Since that time he had been a road supervisor in Hopewell Township.

Mr. Maxwell was a member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church, the Men's Bible Class and was president of the Church's Board of Trustees and a member of the Cemetery Board.

He was a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Friendship Lodge 201, Washington.

December 19, 1912 he married Olive Cooper.

Surviving are his wife and three daughters, Majil, wife of Robert Coulter, Buffalo; Florence, wife of Donald Burke, Buffalo; Erdine, wife of Robert Mellert, Baltimore, Md.; one brother, Louis Maxwell, Buffalo.

Also surviving are five grandchildren.

One sister, Florence, preceded him in death. UB

HARRY STEWART McBRIDE

Harry Stewart McBride, 68, of Hickory, died in his home at 11:05 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, 1960.

Mr. McBride was born in Burgettstown May 25, 1892. He was employed at Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., Aliquippa, until his retirement in February, 1960.

He was a member of Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian Church, and Richard Vaux Lodge 454 F.&A.M. Burgettstown.

He is survived by his wife, Zelma Brunner McBride; two sons: John E. McBride, Aliquippa, and Harry S. McBride, Hickory; one daughter: Mrs. Betty Atkins, Charleroi; one brother: Edwin V. McBride, Burgettstown; and several grandchildren.

ANNA B. McILVAINE

Mrs. Anna B. McIlvaine, 80, of 122 North Main street, Houston, died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1957, at 10:15 a. m. in the home of her son, Harry A. McIlvaine, Sr., Houston.

Mrs. McIlvaine was born June 23, 1876 in Venice, a daughter of A. W. and Elizabeth Welch McConnell.

She lived her entire life in the Canonsburg area. She was a member of Houston United Presbyterian Church. June 28, 1900 she married J. C. McIlvaine, who died in 1946.

Surviving are one son, Harry A. McIlvaine, Sr., Houston; three daughters, Miss Inez E. McIlvaine, Houston, a teacher in the First Ward School of Houston; Wilma, wife of H. F. Cain, New Cumberland; and Eulala, wife of Ralph L. Patsch, Houston; one brother, Harry P. McConnell, Washington; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Balentine, Canonsburg, and Mrs. W. A. McIlvaine, Carnegie; five grandchildren and one great-grandson. A son, John C. McIlvaine, Jr., was killed in the service during World War II. OS

ANNA MYRTLE MOORE

Anna Myrtle Moore, McDonald, died in West Allegheny Hospital Monday, July 21, 1958, at 2:30 a.m. after a prolonged illness.

A daughter of the late William R. and Eva Jane Patterson Moore, she was born in Hickory December 6, 1887. Miss Moore had been a resident of McDonald for the last 47 years and was employed as a teacher in McDonald Public Schools until her retirement in 1954.

She was a member of First United Presbyterian Church of McDonald, Women's Missionary Society of the church, and also a member of Order of Eastern Star No. 119, McDonald.

Surviving are two brothers, William E., Steubenville, O., and George W., Collingswood, N. J., and one sister, Mrs. Wilbur Dearolth, McDonald. Three nieces and three nephews also survive. V

Mrs. James McBurney Moore

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Alice Moore, 87, were held the morning of June 26 in the Covenant Presbyterian church in Charlotte, N.C.

She was born February 24, 1871, in Sharon, a daughter of the late Rev. John A. and Nancy Page Moses. Her husband was the late Dr. James McBurney Moore of Midway. Mrs. Moore made her home in Charlotte with her daughter, Mrs. George R. Leiter.

Besides Mrs. Leiter, she leaves another daughter, Mrs. C. M. Allred of High Point, N.C.; two granddaughters, and a number of nieces and nephews.

AGED RESIDENT OF HICKORY DIES

William Milton McGugin Passes Away in Sister's Home at the Advanced Age of 90 Years.

FUNERAL ON THURSDAY

HICKORY, Nov. 13.—William Milton McGugin, 90, a well known resident of this section, died today noon in the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph M. Carlisle. His death was due to the infirmities incident to his advanced years.

Mr. McGugin was a son of James and Matilda Campbell McGugin and was born October 3, 1844, on the old McGugin homestead in Mt. Pleasant Township, now owned by Henry J. Martin.

He followed farming all of his active life and was particularly interested in all that pertained to agricultural pursuits. He had attended every session of the Burgettstown Fair except those of 1932 and 1934. All of his life he had been an active member of the Republican Party.

In 1900 he sold his farm and removed to Burgettstown and in 1920 removed to the home of his sister, where he died. He was one of a family of 12 children and never married.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Leanna Clark, of Cambridge, Ohio, and Mrs. Joseph M. Carlisle, of this place.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, will be held in the Carlisle home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

MRS. EMMA RYBURN MYERS.

Mrs. Emma Ryburn Myers of Chartiers township died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Less Taggart, in Canton township, on Tuesday evening, August 19, 1902, aged about 24 years. Mrs. Myers had been in ill health for several years, having been a sufferer from weak lungs. Last winter and the greater part of the spring she spent in Florida, and she was considerably benefitted. She intended leaving again for the south in the early autumn, but a few days since she was attacked by cholera morbus, and the attack proved fatal. Mrs. Myers is survived by a husband, Bruce Myers, and by two brothers, J. T. and John Ryburn, of Chartiers, and one sister, Mrs. Less Taggart, of Canton township. Mrs. Myers was a member of the Gruss Roads United Presbyterian church, and a woman who was held in high esteem by her many friends and acquaintances. We have not learned the arrangements for the funeral. OS

Sarah Agnes McBurney

Sarah Agnes McBurney, 124 W. Pike St., died in her home Monday, March 19, 1956, at 9 a. m. Although in ill health for the past three years, her death was unexpected.

She was born in Midway, a daughter of William A. and Elizabeth Burnside McBurney. She spent her entire life in Canonsburg. She was a member of the Chartiers United Presbyterian Church and was always interested in its activities. She was a member of the Women's Society and also a life member of the Women's General Missionary Society. She attended the elementary schools of Canonsburg and graduated from the Canonsburg High School in the class of 1903.

Surviving is one sister, Miss Jennie E. McBurney, at home.

Friends are being received at the Hinton and Griffith Funeral Home between the hours 2 to 4:30 p. m. and 7 to 9:30 p. m. Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 22, at 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. John T. Brownlee, D.D., Chartiers U. P. Church. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

MRS. ALICE McCALMONT

Mrs. Alice B. McCalmont, 67, of Avella, R. D. 1, died suddenly at 1:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, 1958, while shopping in Washington.

Mrs. McCalmont was born Sept. 24, 1891, in Hopewell Township, a daughter of the late Leamon and Mary Scott Brownlee. She was a member of North Buffalo U.P. Church. She was married Jan. 30, 1913, to Robert S. McCalmont, who survives.

Also surviving are five daughters, Mary Helen, wife of Ralph Farrar, Avella, R. D. 1; Edith, wife of Ben Miller, Avella, R. D. 2; Mrs. Anna Carl, Torrance; Jean, wife of Dr. V. Mazza, Houston and Lela, wife of Jay Keenan, Jr., West Middletown; one son, Robert, Jr., Avella, R. D. 1; two sisters, Mrs. John Ferrell and Miss Margaret Brownlee, both of West Middletown; one brother, Howard Brownlee, Avella, R. D. 1; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. WM

LOCAL MINISTER DIES SUDDENLY

Rev. C. L. McKee, for 30 Years Leader in Religious and Welfare Work Here, Found Dead in His Chair.

AMERICANIZATION EXPERT

The Rev. Dr. Clement L. McKee, 70, who for 30 years had been one of Washington County's best known clergymen and welfare workers, died suddenly shortly after noon Friday in his home, 401 North Wade avenue. His death was unexpected, as he had not been ill, and it came as a great shock to his family and many friends.

He went home about 10 o'clock and his son, James, heard him turn on the radio. At 12:20 o'clock his son went to the first floor and found his father's body slumped in a chair.

Coming to Washington in September, 1904, to engage in social and mission work in the County, the Rev. Mr. McKee for almost a third of a century had taken a prominent part in the religious, social and civic life of the residents

of Washington and County. For many years he had served as stated clerk of the Washington Presbytery, but he had resigned some time prior to his death. He had also been chairman of the Board of Control of the Washington County Sabbath School Association, president of the Presbyterian Association of Chautauque, N. Y., and was a member of the American Academy of Political Science.

Since the first of last December he had served as moderator of Third Presbyterian Church of Washington, and Sunday was to have preached to that congregation.

His social welfare work and his deep study of the problems of Americanization had brought him a fame that extended beyond this district and he was one of America's acknowledged experts in questions of Americanization. He had traveled and lectured widely on these subjects.

His active interest in the Institute of Practical Arts at Old Concord from the beginning of that institution carried him to many sections of the country in its interests.

The Rev. Dr. McKee was born on a farm near Smock, Fayette County, May 15, 1864, a son of Finley and Eliza Ann (Harper) McKee. He was a descendant of the pioneers of that section of Western Pennsylvania on both his father's and mother's sides. John McKee, his great-grandfather, came to this country from Ireland in 1776 to help the Colonists whip the British, and in 1812 he again shouldered his old flintlock musket and went out to again help defeat the Redcoats.

At the age of 19 years the Rev. Dr. McKee began teaching school, having completed a course at California Normal. Entering Washington & Jefferson College he graduated in the class of 1889, and from the Western Theological Seminary in 1892. He then took postgraduate work in political and social science under the late President Scovel of Wooster University.

He was ordained in the Presbyterian ministry in May, 1893, and installed as pastor of Madison Church in the Presbytery of Steubenville, Ohio. In June, 1896, he organized the Second Presbyterian Church of Wellsville, Ohio of which he was pastor for eight years.

-1-25-1933

Former Citizens Water Company Official Dies

Shirley B. McBurney, of 77 Morgan avenue, former purchasing agent for the Citizens Water Company, died at 9 o'clock last night in Washington Hospital after suffering a heart attack five days ago in his home.

Mr. McBurney was born in South Strabane Township, Washington County, a son of John F. and Roxanna Luker McBurney. He graduated from Washington High School and the Washington Business College.

For 43 years he was with the Citizens Water Company, serving until the time of his retirement on December 31, 1946, as purchasing agent.

Mr. McBurney was a member of Second United Presbyterian Church, where he served as treasurer for the past ten years. He was a member of the Bassett Club for many years and served as councilman of the Borough of East Washington for three terms.

He married Ethel Clokey, on December 14, 1905, in the Clokey home at Clokeyville.

She survives as does one daughter, Miss Elizabeth McBurney, at



SHIRLEY B. MCBURNEY

home, and one sister, Mauva, wife of George H. Warrick, of Washington, R. D. 2. One sister, Margaret N. McBurney, preceded him in death.

Prominent Coal Official Dies

Wilburt McBride
Known in Tri-State

Wilburt A. McBride, 72, Linden Road, Canonsburg, R. D. 3, died Thursday, Jan. 19, 1956, at 9:45 p. m. at his winter residence, 1065 N. E. 96th street, Miami Shores, Fla. He suffered a sudden heart attack while sitting in his home.

A son of the late Hugh and Belle Verner McBride, he was born at McKeesport, Dec. 29, 1883. He had resided in the Canonsburg-Houston area since 1916.

Mr. McBride was one of the most prominent men in the coal industry in the Tri-state area. He opened and was superintendent of the Atlasburg mine, was superintendent and part owner of the Lindley mine, near Houston, until its sale to the Pittsburgh Coal Company. He next went to the Buffalo mine, Canonsburg, where he served as superintendent; he was president and part owner of the Jefferson Coal and Coke Company, Burgettstown, and was president and part owner of the Toronto Coal Company, Toronto, Ohio.

Surviving are his wife, Lola Foster McBride, two sons: Harry G. McBride, Canonsburg, R. D. 3; Robert C. McBride, Burgettstown, R. D. 1; five daughters: Ruth, wife of J. Bradford Westwater, Houston, Helen wife of Donald M. Day, Ironton, Ohio; Hazel, wife of J. A. Stranahan, Jr.; Canonsburg, R. D. 3; Grace, wife of Robert A. Latta, Miami Shores, Fla.; and Jean, wife of Francis P. Comer, Canonsburg, R. D. 3; also one brother and two sisters: R. H. McBride, Aliquippa; Mrs. Lulu Musser, Corapolis; and Mrs. Edna Moss, Mayville, N. Y.; 12 grandchildren and one grandchild.

Jennie E. McBurney, Retired Teacher, Dies Unexpectedly

Miss Jennie Edith McBurney, 70, 124 W. Pike St., one of Canonsburg's most prominent women, died unexpectedly at her home Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

Miss McBurney spent almost her entire life in this community where she had taught several generations of school children. She taught in the elementary schools for 33 years. She was also librarian of Canonsburg Library for several decades.

She was an active member of the Chartiers United Presbyterian Church, the Women's Society, and a life member of the Women's General Missingary Society.

She was born in Hickory, April 8, 1886, a daughter of William and Elizabeth Burnside McBurney.

Surviving are nine cousins: Lloyd Burnside, Carnegie; George Burnside, and Mrs. John Ingram, both of Canonsburg; Mrs. A. D. McCarrell and Martha McBurney, both of Hickory; and four cousins living in Kansas whose names are unknown. A sister, Sarah Agnes, died on March 19.

Friends will be received at the Hinton & Griffith Funeral Home after 7 o'clock this evening. Services will be held in the Chartiers U. P. Church on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Friends may view the body for one hour before services in the church. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hickory.

-6-17-1956

Native of Cherry Valley, He Had Resided Here Since 1892—Served as Assessor

4-13-1922

William A. McBurney, aged 75 years, and for the last thirty years a resident of Canonsburg, died in his home in West Pike street Thursday evening at 6:30, following an illness which had confined him to his home for more than two years. He had not been able to leave his room for three months, and had been confined to his bed for ten days preceding his death.

Mr. McBurney came of pioneer stock. He was the son of John and Jane (Keys) McBurney, residents of the Cherry Valley district, in the northern part of this county, where he was born December 31, 1846. In his younger years Mr. McBurney followed farming. On January 16, 1885, he was married to Elizabeth Burnside, who died February 10, 1892. Two daughters were born to the marriage, Jennie E. and Agnes S. McBurney, who reside at the home in West Pike street.

In 1892 the family moved from Cherry Valley to Canonsburg. Mr. McBurney was the last survivor of a family of seven children. When a young man he united with the Mount Prospect United Presbyterian Church at Hickory, but after coming to Canonsburg transferred his membership to the Chartiers Church. Mr. McBurney was a Republican in politics, and for many years served the Second ward as assessor.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 Sunday afternoon in the Chartiers United Presbyterian Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. W. P. Aikin. The casket will be open for one hour preceding the beginning of the service, but will not be open after the service. Interment will be at Hickory.

-7-4-1908

MCBURNY—When Miss Kate McBurney was called to receive her crown of rejoicing the Scroggsfield congregation lost a member whose life had been full of that quiet and sweet service that distinguishes some of the most devout of the Master's followers. The home of the three McBurney sisters was a place where the pastors of Scroggsfield were always welcome and most hospitably entertained, and, as well, most loyally spoken of. And Kate, the youngest of the three, will be greatly missed by those who hereafter minister as the under-shepherds of that faithful little flock. But in her life she had such sweet assurance and showed such unmistakable fruits of the Spirit that we know she will be so missed only because the Great Shepherd of the sheep has called her to himself, that she may in his presence go out and in to find pasture and lie down beside the still waters. And now it is beside the waters of the pure river of life, and in the shadow of the trees that grow on either side of the river, whose leaves are for the healing of the nations.

The home has lost one who was always careful of its every comfort and interest. The community has lost one of its ministering angels, and the congregation has lost one of its loyal and faithful ones, whose life was a sweet incense in the house of God. We knew that this patient sister was not in good health for several years, but that she was seriously ill no one seemed to realize; for she suffered in silence and waited for the summons without complaint. And we know from what she said on several occasions that she was expecting death for more than a year. She joined the Scroggsfield congregation when a small girl and all her life had been a consistent and faithful member of the same congregation, and at her funeral almost the entire community mourned the loss of a kind and helpful friend. July 4, 1908, was a day of sorrow there instead of a day of joy.

The Lord has said by his providence that her work is finished, her sufferings over, her trials all passed, and now we know there is rest and fullness of joy at the right hand of God, and a crown of righteousness, which God the righteous judge shall give to her. For us there is less of comfort, for we will miss her sweet fellowship. We will have a little longer to wait with a growing feeling of loneliness, but with the bright promises of God before us, that, if we, too, are faithful unto death, we shall be given the crown of life.

UNMARRIED DAU. OF
DAVID AND ELIZA (LYLE)
MCBURNY.

WAS WIDELY KNOWN RESIDENT OF COUNTY

James McBurney Dies Suddenly at His Home in Hickory — Was in His 77th Year — Successful in Business

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Hickory, Feb. 13.—James McBurney, one of the best known residents of the northern part of Washington county, died this evening at 7 o'clock at his home in Hickory following an illness of but a few days. Less than a week ago Mr. McBurney complained of a slight indisposition but his condition was not considered serious and he did not take his bed until yesterday. This evening he suffered an attack of heart trouble and died suddenly.

The son of John and Jennie McBurney, James McBurney was born at Cherry Valley on March 10, 1835. He had spent his entire life in Washington county. For many years he had been engaged in the livery business in Hickory retiring from active work about three years ago. About a quarter of a century ago he was engaged in the mercantile business at Venice. Mr. McBurney was a veteran of the Civil war. In politics he was a staunch Republican and had served as constable and held other township offices. He was a lifelong member of the Mount Pleasant United Presbyterian church.

Mr. McBurney had been remarkably successful in business and at the time of his death was the owner of a number of valuable farms and several residence properties in different sections of the county. He was a man who was popular with a wide circle of friends and was a particular favorite with the children of Hickory.

About 41 years ago Mr. McBurney was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Thompson who with one son Andrew T. McBurney, at home, survives. Mr. McBurney also leaves three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Robert Thompson and Mrs. Martha McIlvaine of Houston; Mrs. Sarah Jeffrey, of Canonsburg; Ezra McBurney, of Cherry Valley, and W. A. McBurney of Canonsburg.

Funeral services in charge of the Rev. Charles Stunkard will be held in the Mount Pleasant United Presbyterian church at Hickory Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the interment to be in the Hickory cemetery. The Wabash train leaving Pittsburg at 12:15 p. m. and Bridgeville at 12:35 p. m. will reach Hickory in time for the services while a train leaves Hickory for Pittsburg at 4:30 p. m.

William H. McBurney

Mrs. Robert McBurney, 276 Locust avenue, has received word of the death of her brother-in-law, William Hammond McBurney, of Elizabeth, N. J. His death occurred early yesterday, following a lingering illness. He was born in 1867, a son of John and Elizabeth McBurney, of Hickory. He spent his early years and his early married life in this vicinity, being a rural school teacher. His first wife was Ida McCalmont, of Hickory, who died a number of years ago.

Mr. McBurney leaves his wife and two daughters, Florence, at home and Mrs. Ruth E. Palmer, of Larkspur, Calif.; four grandchildren and one brother, John K. McBurney of New Kensington. The late Robert H. McBurney, Washington, was a brother. Mr. McBurney became interested in the oil business and traveled extensively for several British oil companies in Trinidad and just in recent years was located at Algiers, North Africa. Funeral services will be held from his late home Friday night. Burial will be at Elizabeth.

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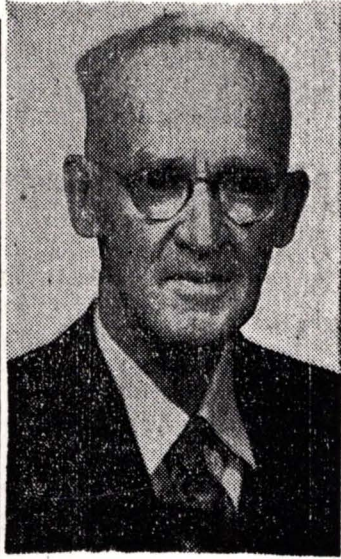
A. D. McCarrell, Prominent Hickory Resident, Is Dead

A. Donaldson McCarrell, 82, Hickory, Mt. Pleasant Township, died Sunday, July 8, 1956, at 5 a. m. at his late home. He had been in ill health the past year, and his condition was serious the past month.

A son of the late Leman McCarrell and Ellen Donaldson, he was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, May 28, 1874. He was educated in Hickory elementary schools, was graduated from California State Teachers college and served as a teacher in Mt. Pleasant Township for many years. All his life he manifested interest in young people.

He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, where he was active in the Alexander Bible Class. He also served as superintendent of the Sunday School, and was an Elder many years. He also served as news reporter for The Washington Observer for the Hickory community. He had spent his entire life in Mt. Pleasant Township.

On Oct. 22, 1923, he was united in marriage with Mary McBurney in Mt. Pleasant Township. They celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary in 1953.



A. D. McCARRELL
Veteran Observer Correspondent

Surviving are his wife, Mary McBurney McCarrell, and one daughter, Marthetta McCarrell, at home; one brother, Thomas L. McCarrell, near Washington; one sister, Mrs. Ellen Taggart at home; also a number of nieces and nephews.

LILLIE MAE McVAY

Mrs. Lillie Mae McVay, 171 Nokomis drive, died in Washington Hospital Thursday, Jan. 24, 1957, at 6:25 p. m. after a lingering illness.

A daughter of Ambrose and Margaret Dillon Rawson, she was born in Belleville, W. Va., May 24, 1888. Mrs. McVay was a member of Avery Methodist Church and Frank Waltz Bible Class of the church.

In 1917 she was married to John H. Reeves, who died in February, 1936. March 19, 1944, she was married to Ray McVay, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter from her first marriage, Margaret, wife of E. Thomas Daugherty, Ontario, Calif.; two stepchildren, James R. McVay, Buffalo, and Mrs. John R. Cowden, Hickory; six grandchildren; two brothers, Aldo Rawson, Wolfdale, and Ollie Rawson, Washington, R. D. 3; and two sisters, Mrs. William Tarr and Mrs. Harry W. Moore, both of Washington. One brother is deceased.

LOUIS A. MAXWELL

Louis A. Maxwell, of Buffalo Village, died at 7:55 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 26, 1957, in Washington Hospital. He had been in failing health for several years and was taken to the hospital yesterday.

He was born Oct. 16, 1883, in Hopewell Township, Washington County, a son of John and Cora McElroy Maxwell, and was a member of Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Maxwell was a member of the session and was financial secretary of the church. He was also secretary and caretaker of the cemetery.

He was manager of the Buffalo Telephone Company for the past 30 years and was also secretary and treasurer of that firm.

His wife, Bertha Magill Maxwell, died in January, 1948. He was the last of a family of three children.

Surviving are three nieces, Mrs. Robert Coulter and Mrs. Donald Burke, both of Buffalo Village, and Mrs. Robert Mellert, Baltimore, Md. Also surviving are five grandnieces and grandnephews.

MRS. ANNA P. McCONNELL

Mrs. Anna Pearl McConnell, 84, of 902 West Pike street, Houston, died at 2:45 p. m. Saturday, May 28, 1960, in her home, after a serious illness of two weeks.

Mrs. McConnell was born Feb. 2, 1876, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a daughter of the late John A. and Agnes Elfretta Simpson Carlisle. She spent most of her life in Houston and was a member of Houston Methodist Church. She was married to James W. McConnell, who died in 1941.

Surviving are two sons, DeWitt V., Cleveland, Ohio, and James Newell McConnell, at home; one sister, Miss Elva Carlisle, Hickory and two brothers, William G., McDonald, R. D. 3, and Harry G., Charlotte, Mich.

ANNIE E. MCCARTHY

Annie E. McCarthy, wife of Charles W. McCarthy, of Southview, died at 1 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 2, 1957, in Washington Hospital, after an illness of one year.

Mrs. McCarthy was born in McDonald Feb. 11, 1928, a daughter of James and Annie Sample Robson. She attended the McDonald Schools and since her marriage in May, 1946, had been a resident of Southview.

Surviving besides her husband are four sons, Charles, Lawrence, Oliver, and Daniel, all at home; her mother, Mrs. James Robson, Sr., McDonald; eight brothers, James, Jr., McDonald; John, Scotdale; Robert, Pittsburgh; Jessie, Cleveland, Ohio; Thomas, McDonald; Joseph, Clinton; Lawrence, U. S. Army; and Edward, McDonald; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Knapp, Presto; Mrs. William Hull, California; and Mrs. Phillip Gentile, Burgettstown.

Bert M. McCartney Dies; McDonald Civic Leader

BORN IN 1866

WIFE OF SAMUEL McCALMONT / McCARRELL

DR. OF LEMAN AND ELLEN (DONALDSON)

MCCALMONT—At her home, near Hickory, Washington county, Pa., April 20, 1909, Mrs. Elizabeth McCarrell McCalmont, in the 43d year of her age.

The subject of this notice was born and reared, lived and died in this immediate vicinity. Both the McCalmont and McCarrell families were among the early settlers in Washington county, Pa., and for a century or more have been familiar names in this community.

In November, 1888, soon after Mrs. McCalmont's marriage, she became identified with the United Presbyterian congregation of Mt. Pleasant, in the Presbytery of Chartiers, and for a period of more than twenty years, until called away by death, lived a consistent Christian life "in all things, adorning her profession by a godly walk and conversation." She loved the house of God, the place of which God says, "This is my rest forever; here will I dwell"; and seldom was her place vacant—only so, indeed, from necessity. In addition to a large circle of relatives, both on her own side and that of her husband, she is survived by her husband and seven children, ranging from young manhood and womanhood to the period of infancy. Our judgment would be, they needed her counsel and guiding hand; but our heavenly Father knows best. He doeth all things well.

Aware that the end was nearing, a few days before her departure, she called her family into her presence, "told them she was soon to leave them, counseled them to live for God, as he directed in his Word, to trust in Jesus as their Saviour, and after a time all would meet again where parting would be unknown." May her parting counsel be followed, and her faith which could and did trust these precious interests to the Saviour be abundantly rewarded.

UP W. A. M.

SON OF GUYAN & JANE (BRATTON)

McILVAINE—Oct. 16, 1896, at his home, near Hickory, Washington county, Pa., of kidney affection, Mr. James A. McIlvaine, aged 55 years, 9 months and 24 days.

The subject of this notice spent his entire life in this community, having been born on the farm on which he died. His early training had been in connection with the Presbyterian Church; but, preferring the principles of the United Presbyterian Church, he connected with Mt. Pleasant congregation in Chartiers Presbytery, on examination and profession. He was for many years an active worker in the Sabbath-school, and took a deep interest in whatever concerned the welfare of the congregation. On different occasions it was the privilege of this entire family—the father, the mother, and six children, to meet together in the observance of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. But death has made a breach in that family circle! Let those who remain comfort themselves by the thought of a happy family reunion in their Father's house of many mansions.

UP W. A. M.

MARRIED MARTHA McBURNAY

McBRIDE—At his home, near Hickory, Washington county, Pennsylvania, July 9, 1908, Mr. William H. McBride, in the 72d year of his age.

Mr. McBride was born and reared in the bounds of Robinson congregation, Frankfort Presbytery, where also in early manhood he made a public profession of his faith in Christ. Some years later he located in Mt. Pleasant township, about equi-distant from Hickory and Midway, where he became identified with the United Presbyterian congregation of Center. In May, 1892, he transferred his membership to Mt. Pleasant congregation, in connection with which, for a period of 16 years, he lived a quiet, useful and consistent Christian life.

While not to himself, perhaps, yet to his family and friends, his death came as a surprise. Retiring in his usual health about 11 o'clock, an hour and a half later life was extinct. "Watch, for ye know not when the time is." A widow, three sons and two daughters survive to mourn his departure. "May the consolations of God not be small with them."

W. A. M.

SON OF WILLIAM AND MARTHA (KEYS) McBRIDE.

FIRST WIFE - MARGARET DUNBAR
SECOND WIFE - ADELAIDE CRUIKSHANK

Bert M. McCartney, 86, active for many years in public and civic affairs in McDonald, died early Sunday morning, October 21, 1956, in his home in Station street, McDonald. He had been in failing health for some time.

Bert Massey McCartney was born October 9, 1870, in Beaver county, a son of the late Elizabeth Harper and Alexander McCartney. He had been a resident of McDonald for 66 years.

Prior to entering business in McDonald, he attended the old Ingle-side Academy here. He served two terms as McDonald postmaster during the Wilson administration and was president of the McDonald Chamber of Commerce at one time. He was a member of the Borough Council for three years and served as president for one term. He was borough secretary for 23 years and was serving in that capacity at the time of his death.

He was a lifelong member of the First U. P. church, McDonald, and had served as a trustee and Sunday school librarian. Mrs. McCartney, the former Anna Wagner Eaton, died a number of years ago.

He leaves three daughters, Bernice, the wife of Paul C. McBeth of Mt. Lebanon; Margaret, the wife of Wilbert L. Davidson of Greensburg; and Lois, the wife of Joseph M. Hull of McDonald; two sons, R. Murray McCartney of Ingram, and Dr. H. E. McCartney of Forest Hills; a brother, A. O. McCartney of Moon township; and three sisters, Mrs. Mayme Clever and Mrs. Sara Purdy of Coraopolis, and Mrs. Joanna Neely of Bozeman, Mont. There are 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Rogers funeral home, McDonald, in charge of the Rev. Samuel E. Glass, pastor of the First U. P. church, McDonald. Burial was in Robinson's Run cemetery.

JOHN B. McCLELLAND

John Black McClelland, 78, 450 McClelland road, Canonsburg, a well known retired farmer, died Thursday, Oct. 3, 1957, in his residence, after a long illness.

Mr. McClelland was born Feb. 25, 1879, in North Strabane Township, a son of the late James and Alice Black McClelland. In 1906, he started orchards with his brother William and worked until his retirement in 1949. He was a representative of the Eastern States Farmers Exchange for 20 years; first master of Chartiers Grange, when it was organized in 1910, and later a member of Linden Grange.

He was president of Oak Spring Cemetery Association and the Farmer's Mutual Insurance Co. and served as road supervisor in North Strabane Township for many years. He was inspector of elections in North Strabane Township for 30 years. He had a 60 year attendance record at the Farmer's Institute and helped to organize the Washington Horticultural Association. He was a member of the Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church, and a trustee for many years. He was also a member of the Men's Bible Class.

Surviving are one daughter, Alice Jean, wife of George Osterman; one brother, William B., McClelland road and four grandchildren. His wife, Martha Heagan McClelland, died March 2, 1932.

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Rites Set For Plane Crash Victim

Memorial services for Miss Phyllis McCalmont, 50, a victim of the Royal Dutch KLM Airline plane crash last Thursday, will be at 4 p. m. Sunday in the Heinz Chapel, University of Pittsburgh.

Miss McCalmont was executive director of the Pittsburgh Hearing Society, a United Fund-Community Chest organization, for which she worked 10 years.

She lived at 600 S. Negley Ave., East End.

99 Killed In Crash

Miss McCalmont was one of 99 persons aboard the plane which crashed in the Atlantic Ocean. She was returning home after a month's vacation in Spain, England and Scotland.

Before coming to Pittsburgh in 1948 she helped organize a Red Cross hearing society for servicemen. She also had been medical social consultant in the crippled children's program of the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Recently she represented the Pittsburgh Hearing Society in San Francisco at an American Hearing Society conference.

Graduate Of Pitt

Miss McCalmont was a graduate of the Pitt's School of Education and its Graduate School of Social Work.

Her only survivor is her mother, Mrs. Ida McCalmont, of 130 Stamm Ave., Mt. Oliver.

In lieu of flowers it is requested that contributions be sent to the hearing aid fund of the Pittsburgh Hearing Society.

Miss M. Clarinda McGugin, Member of Pioneer Family Passes Away in Brother's Home.

Hickory, Dec. 17.—Miss M. Clarinda McGugin, aged 75 years, a well known resident of this place, died this morning at 12:50 o'clock. Her death was a result of a stroke suffered six years ago.

A daughter of James and Matilda McGugin, she was born in Mount Pleasant township, August 15, 1853. For a number of years she was a school teacher, having taught both in this county and in the state of Iowa.

In 1900 she removed to Burgettstown, where she resided for a number of years. Eight years ago she returned here to make her home with her brother, W. Milton McGugin. She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church and took an active interest in the affairs of the congregation.

She was one of a family of 12 children, of whom now survive, W. Milton McGugin, with whom she made her home; Mrs. Joseph Carlisle and Mrs. Leanna Clark, both of Hickory.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Joseph Morledge, pastor, assisted by Rev. Charles Stunkard, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church, will be held in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

Hickory Man Found Dead Of Gun Shot

1900 - 1958
A 57-year-old Hickory man died at 2:20 p. m. Monday of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

The victim, Raymond Emerson McKuhn, was discovered about 1:45 p. m. in a building which houses Dunkle's Garage in Hickory.

Lloyd R. Dunkle said that he was opening his garage for the afternoon when he discovered McKuhn lying on some sacks and an old coat. The man was unconscious but still breathing; he grasped a .25 calibre pistol in his hand.

Deputy Coroner Robert L. Richards set the time of the incident at about 1 p. m. He said that McKuhn died before he could be taken to a hospital. The body was removed to the Speakman Funeral Home in Houston.

The victim lived in a trailer behind Dunkle's Garage. Dunkle said that McKuhn often visited him in the garage.

State Policeman Richard A. Shellogg reported that McKuhn had been laid off from a job with the United Natural Gas Company in Hickory and that he had been despondent for several days.

Shellogg said that McKuhn left a small box of personal belongings beside the garage telephone. Notes to several members of McKuhn's family were found in the box. McKuhn leaves a wife, three sons, and a daughter.

MARY DORA McCORKLE

Miss Mary Dora McCorkle, 129 Center avenue, Burgettstown, died Thursday morning, October 20, 1955, in Washington Hospital after an illness of three weeks.

Born in Washington County, a daughter of the late John S. and Jane Lee McCorkle, she resided in the county all her life.

She graduated from California State Teachers College and selected teaching as her career. The first position she held as a teacher was in Scottdale, and she also taught for a number of years in the Pittsburgh district. At the time of her retirement, she taught in the Burgettstown schools. During her vacations, she traveled abroad, and she also spent many seasons at Chautauqua Lake, N. Y.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown.

Surviving are one brother and one sister, C. L. McCorkle and Mrs. F. I. Potter, both of Canonsburg, and several nieces and nephews.

John Walter McConnell, 70, of McDonald, R. D. 3, died Saturday, May 4, 1957, at 1:15 p. m. in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mr. McConnell was born on McDonald, R. D. 3, January 17, 1887, a son of the late Alexander and Mary Jane Mathews McConnell. He lived his entire life at the same address, where he owned and operated his own farm.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nora Polhamus McConnell; one son, Irk. McDonald, R. D. 3; three grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Esther Mary Friel, Sharon.

One sister, Sara E. McConnell, died December 29, 1942.

MRS. E. PEARL MCGUGIN

Mrs. E. Pearl Paul McGugin, Hickory, R. D. 1, died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, May 4, 1958, in her home after a brief illness.

She was born February 28, 1881, near Lone Pine, a daughter of James M. and Mary Wonsettler Paul, and was a graduate of Hickory Academy, Class of 1901.

Mrs. McGugin was a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, for more than 50 years where she was a member of the Ladies Adult Bible Class and the Missionary Society. She was also a member of Gretna Grange and the Community Ladies Aid Society.

February 5, 1903, she married James A. McGugin. The couple celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary in February of this year.

Surviving besides her husband are three daughters, Gertrude, wife of R. S. Phillips, Hickory, R. D. 1; Mabel, wife of Arthur C. Lawton, Steubenville, O.; and Mary Jane, wife of Harry P. Stough, Loudonville, O.; and a son, the Rev. P. McGugin, Bend Ore.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The following brothers and sisters also survive: Laura C. Fattman, Worthington; Mrs. Annie Johnson and Mrs. Sarah Braden, both of Washington; Elizabeth E., wife of J. B. Rhinehart, Washington; Rosa, F., wife of John Parkinson, Sharon; Allie G. Paul and Wray E. Paul both of Washington; Frank B. Paul, Norfolk, Va. Four brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

John S. McElhany

John S. McElhany of Fannie street, McDonald, died Wednesday, June 5, 1957, in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born March 26, 1887, in McDonald, a son of the late James V. and Jennie Walker McElhany, and had resided in McDonald his entire life. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church of McDonald and was employed as a repairman at the Pittsburgh Coal Washing Plant until his retirement in 1942.

He leaves his wife, Flora Case McElhany; three children, Mrs. John McVicker of McDonald, Curtis D. McElhany of McDonald, Ohio, and Mrs. Arthur Loutzenhiser of Lorain, Ohio; one brother, William McElhany of Bridgeville; and a sister, Mrs. Cora MacKeller of Akron, Ohio. There are seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Pettit funeral home, McDonald, in charge of the Rev. Donald L. Airey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, McDonald. Burial was in Robinson's Run cemetery.

ELIZABETH D. McNULTY

Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson McNulty, 408 East Beau street, wife of Samuel McNulty, died Wednesday, April 3, 1957, at 4:50 p.m.

She was born in Perryopolis June 28, 1902, a daughter of Clayton T. and Elsie Townsend Davidson. Mrs. McNulty was a member of Second Presbyterian Church and was a life member of Lincoln Chapter No. 112, Order of Eastern Star. She was a graduate of Washington Seminary.

She was married June 15, 1926, to Samuel W. McNulty, who survives. Also surviving is one brother, John H. Davidson, Washington.

CHARLES R. McMURRAY

Charles R. McMurray, Canonsburg, R. D. 3, died Tuesday, February 11, 1958, at 8:15 a. m. in Washington Hospital. Mr. McMurray had not been in his usual health for the last year and was admitted to the hospital February 10 after suffering a heart attack in his home.

He was born at the old McMurray Homestead in McMurray, a son of Hervey and Emily Mouck McMurray, and was the last of a family of nine children.

He was a member of Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian Church at Thomas where he was a choir member, Sabbath School superintendent and teacher for many years. In his early years he was a member of the Thompsonville band.

Mr. McMurray devoted much time to the McMurray Boy Scout Troop. He was a former member of McMurray Lions Club, Peters Township Protective Association, was active in the Peters Township annual fair and was a lifetime resident of the township.

He was a real estate agent, building contractor and farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor Patterson McMurray, whom he married in 1942; one daughter, Marion, wife of Fred Packer, Martins Ferry, O., and four grandchildren. His first wife, Mollie McNary, whom he married in 1908, died August 7, 1939. Also deceased are five brothers and four sisters.

ELIZABETH ANN McNELLY

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann McNelly, 60, of Somerset, died Wednesday, September 19, in Somerset Community Hospital.

She was the daughter of the late Lewis and Sara Jane Skidmore Thomas.

Surviving are her husband, John P. McNelly; four daughters, Mrs. Charles Schock, Berlin; Mrs. Ernest Snyder, Midland; Mrs. Robert Long, Feasterville; and Mrs. Charles Kessen, Newport, R. I., and two sons, William McNelly, of Somerset, and John T. McNelly of Avella.

Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. W. G. Kling of Erwin. Another sister, Mrs. George Ulery, died three weeks ago. Fifteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

MRS. JOHN McNARY

Mrs. Leah McNary, 83, wife of John McNeary, Clarksburg, W. Va., former resident of the Canonsburg vicinity, died Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1957, at her home.

A daughter of the late Joseph and Eliza Willison, formerly of Hickory, she was the last of her family. Other sisters and a brother who preceded her in death were: A twin sister, Mrs. Lizzie Patterson; Mrs. Margaret Peacock, Mrs. Jeannie Frazee, Mrs. Lou Atcheson and Samuel Willison.

Surviving, beside her husband, are two children: Harry McNary and Mrs. Virginia Cunningham, both of Clarksburg, W. Va.

MRS. JULIA McMILLEN

Mrs. Julia Briceland McMillen, died at 7 a.m. Sept. 4, 1957, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Hutchinson, 215 Orchard avenue, Canonsburg, following a lingering illness.

Mrs. McMillen was born in Canonsburg, March 14, 1865, the daughter of John and Emily Briceland. Her entire life was spent in the Canonsburg district where she married Joseph McMillen on April 24, 1889. He preceded her in death in 1915, as did an infant son, Emmett, in 1897.

She had been a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Canonsburg for 71 years and held the church's membership record. As long as her health permitted she was an active member in the Boethian Bible Class and the Women's Association of that Church.

Surviving are the following children: Laura, wife of George Hutchinson; Mary, wife of Elmer Kerr; Aida, wife of William Holleran; J. Glenn McMillen, and Lulu McMillen, all of Canonsburg, and Lois, wife of T. A. Neelan, of Ingram.

She is also survived by, nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Three sisters and a brother survive also. They are Mrs. A. M. Vance, Williamsburg; Mrs. Marcus Morrison, Rosemeade, Calif.; Mrs. Glenn Morrison and Wade H. Briceland, both of Canonsburg. OS

MRS. MARGARET H. McCLAY

Mrs. Margaret H. McClay, 116 Antilla street, Lakeland, Fla., died Wednesday, February 20, 1957, at 10 a. m. She had been in failing health for two years and in serious condition since January 1.

Until she moved to Lakeland seven years ago she had lived in the Washington area. She was a former school teacher, having taught at Clark School.

She was born July 3, 1883 in Belmont County, Ohio, a daughter of Francis and Anna Ayers Henderson.

Mrs. McClay attended the First Christian Church, Washington.

Her husband, Frank McClay, died in September, 1946.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Certrude Platt, Lakeland, Fla.; Hilda, wife of Peter Janovich, Claysville R. D. 1; Robert E. McClay, Dunn Station R. D. 1; Virginia, wife of Donald Gorby, Claysville R. D. 1; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Wallace, Washington; Mrs. Frances Humerickhouse, Marshall, Texas. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One sister preceded her in death. UB

ELIZABETH J. McKNIGHT

Mrs. Elizabeth J. McKnight, 89, of Western avenue, Houston, died unexpectedly in her home Saturday, March 9, 1957, at 12 noon.

A daughter of the late Thomas P. and Elizabeth J. Welsh, she was born February 17, 1868, in Chartiers Township. Mrs. McKnight had lived since 1902 in Houston, and was a member of Houston United Presbyterian Church.

Her husband, Joseph A. McKnight, died in 1932.

Surviving are one son, Joseph A. McKnight, at home; one brother, Edwin V. Welch, San Diego, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Della McMillen, Worthington, O., and Miss Jane H. Welch, at home; and two grandchildren. One son, Owen McKnight, is deceased. OS

DEATH CLAIMS

REV. NAIRN AT HOME THURSDAY

Prominent Washington Pastor to be Buried Saturday

Death has removed a prominent minister of the United Presbyterian denomination in the passing of the Rev. Robert Watt Nairn, D. D., for the past six years pastor of the Third United Presbyterian Church, Washington.

The Rev. Mr. Nairn died suddenly Thursday morning at his home, 1015 Allison avenue, that city, after a week of minor illness which prevented him from occupying his pulpit last Sunday, the second time he was unable to carry out his pastoral duties during the period of his ministry.

Funeral services will be held at the late home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by interment which will be private. The body may be viewed by friends at the late home this evening between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock.

Within the past week, the deceased had quietly observed two anniversaries, that of his 75th birthday which occurred on last Sunday, and the other occasion which occurred on Monday, marked the 49th anniversary of his marriage to Margret Jane McCurdy Nairn, who survives.

Served at Midway

The Rev. Mr. Nairn went to Washington from Midway, Pa., where he served that church a number of years. He assumed charge of the Washington church six years ago and was active in church and presbyterial circles of the denomination.

Other churches served by the deceased were: Romaine Prairie, Ill.; Kirkland, Ill.; College Springs, Iowa; Zanesville and New Concord, O., while at the latter charge devoting service toward Muskingum College, he at that time having been president of the board of trustees of the college.

He was born at Marissa, Ill., on October 7, 1859, and was graduated from the University of Illinois and the Xenia Theological Seminary, O., completing the latter course in 1890 when he was ordained into the ministry.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three children: Dr. R. R. Nairn and Mrs. H. D. Wright, Cleveland, O.; and Mrs. David P. Wilson, of Dallas, Texas. He also leaves two brothers and one sister, Samuel Nairn, Minneapolis, Minn.; David Nairn, of Pasadena, Calif.; and Mrs. William Blaisdell, who resides in the state of Iowa.

FLORA E. PARKS

Flora E. Parks, 71, formerly of Burgettstown, died unexpectedly in her home in Midway, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 22, 1957.

Born in Burgettstown, Sept. 27, 1885, a daughter of Russell M. and Rowene Wilson Parks, she was a former school teacher in Atlanta, Ga., and for the past 25 years made her home with her cousin, Mrs. R. M. Donaldson, Midway. She was a member of the Center United Presbyterian Church, and the Flora Jamison Missionary Society.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Rowena Williams, Burgettstown, and Miss Edith Fry, Lorain, O.

JOSEPH W. NEWCOMER

Joseph W. Newcomer, 69, of South Franklin street, died at 5:45 p. m. Wednesday, November 9, 1957, of a heart attack.

Mr. Newcomer, a son of Thomas S. and Hettie B. Richey Newcomer, was born July 8, 1886, at the Newcomer homestead, near Uniontown. He resided in Washington since 1937, and before that in Clarksburg and Wheeling, W. Va. He was a Presbyterian by faith.

He was well known as an automobile distributor in the Clarksburg and Wheeling areas.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Mary Bird Crawford, of Ocean City, N. J.; two sisters, Ada, wife of Dr. A. O. Hindman, and Mrs. Maybelle Caldwell, both of Burgettstown, and one granddaughter.

One sister, Mrs. Marie Lawton, of Washington, and one brother, Lloyd H. Newcomer, of Wheeling, are deceased.

HELEN RUSSELL NIXON

Mrs. Helen Russell Nixon, wife of Homer L. Nixon, of 450 Beechwood, Carnegie, died suddenly Wednesday, March 5, 1958, at 1:30 p. m., in her home.

She was born April 2, 1895, a daughter of the late L. A. and Martha Kelso Russell, on the Russell Farm, Hickory-Houston road.

She was a member of the Methodist Church of Carnegie, and of the Carnegie Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a daughter, Mrs. Jane Lough, Akron, O.; a son, Homer L. Nixon Jr., Carnegie; a niece, Jean Russell, who resides in the Nixon home; a sister, Mrs. Mary George, Spruce street, Canonsburg; two brothers, William Russell, Peters Township, and Robert Russell, McKeesport; also three grandchildren.

HARRY G. QUIVEY

Harry G. Quivey, 85, Canonsburg, R. D. 1, died at the Thomas Nursing Home, Monday, Nov. 28, 1955 at 9:10 a. m. after a short illness.

He was born July 18, 1870 in Chartiers Township, a son of the late James M. and Mary White Quivey. Mr. Quivey spent his entire lifetime in the district. He was employed in the oil and gas field in this area and later in life was engaged in farming in Washington County.

He was twice married. His first wife, Ella Henderson, died in 1895; his second wife, Edith Stewart died in 1942. He was a member of the Venice U. P. Church.

Surviving are two sons, Edward M., Columbus, Ohio, and Glenn M., Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education of The Cannon-McMillan School District, Canonsburg, R. D. 1; three sisters, Mrs. Allie Porter, Miss Lena Quivey, both of Houston, and Mrs. Cora Campbell, Beaver; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. OS

MRS. VIOLA PARKER

Mrs. Viola Parker, of Houston, wife of Hugh G. Parker, died Tuesday, Aug. 13, 1957.

Surviving besides her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Charles Hallam, Mrs. Jesse Hallam and Mrs. C. L. Galoway; and two sons, Hugh G. Parker, Jr., and Leroy V. Parker.

JAMES W. NULL

James (Jimmie) W. Null, 79, of Washington, R. D. 1, died at 2:40 p.m. Monday, June 16, 1958, in the Ankrom Convalescent Home, Washington. He had been in failing health for the past few years and seriously ill for four days.

Mr. Null was born Dec. 17, 1878, in Greene County. He was married Dec. 4, 1903, to Sarah E. Temple, who died Feb. 6, 1926. He spent his entire life as a farmer. He was a member of Crossroads U. P. Church, where he served as an elder for 32 years. He was also a member of Gretna Grange.

Surviving are four daughters, Ella, wife of Norman Hess and Dorothy, wife of Harry Grimm, both of Washington, R. D. 1; Helen, wife of Cecil Spencer, Roscoe, N. Y. and Grace, wife of Harry Owens, Cleveland, Ohio; four sons, Frank and Blaine, both of Washington, R. D. 1; Arthur, Springfield, Ohio and Clarence, Marianna; 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A daughter, Alice, died in 1933.

Mrs. Gwendolyn C. Neil

Mrs. Gwendolyn C. Neil, 72, died at 5:00 p.m. Monday, June 24, 1957, in her home in Washington.

She was born March 12, 1885, at Scenery Hill, a daughter of the late Henry and Mary Vogle Conkle. She had spent most of her life in Hickory, moving to Washington 12 years ago. She was a member of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, and the Women's Missionary and Ladies' Aid Societies of the church.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Ruth Carlisle of Canonsburg, Mrs. Mary Thomas and Mrs. Myrtle McDowell, both of Hickory, and Mrs. Betty Yancosek and Mrs. Lenore Fisher, both of Washington; and a sister, Mrs. Mary McIlvaine of Hickory. There are 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday in the Neil home. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect cemetery, Hickory.

MRS. MABEL PARKINSON

Mrs. Mabel D. Parkinson, widow of E. Odell Parkinson, of 1333 Varner road, Pittsburgh, died Tuesday, September 9, 1958, at 11:15 p. m., after an illness of three months.

She was born near Buffalo Village, February 24, 1886, a daughter of Frank and Annie Taggart Donaldson. She was a member of Whitehall Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, and formerly was a member of Old Concord Presbyterian Church, Old Concord, and North Buffalo United Presbyterian Church.

The deceased attended Rural Valley School and Washington Business College. She was married to E. Odell Parkinson, November 20, 1912, who died March 10, 1951.

Mrs. Parkinson was a member of Evening Star, Chapter 187, O. E. S.

Surviving is a daughter, Helen Marie, wife of William H. Gambridge Jr., 1325 Varner road, Pittsburgh; two grandchildren, David Odell Gambridge, and Donald Thomas Gambridge; a brother, James P. Donaldson, Berkley Heights, N. J.

She was preceded in death by a son who died in infancy and two brothers, Archie Donaldson, Taylorstown, and Dr. Earl M. Donaldson, Washington.

Arthur L. Phillips, 78 South Wade avenue, who for over 40 years was a key figure in business and civic life in Washington, died at 1:10 p. m. yesterday in the Roselawn Nursing Home following a long illness.

Mr. Phillips retired August 15, 1947, after 40 years as credit manager of the Caldwell Store. After his retirement, he devoted his time to the management of the A. B. Caldwell estate and to his duties of Burgess of East Washington, a position he held for over 20 years.

Long identified with many interests in the city, Mr. Phillips began his career here as a member of the Washington and Jefferson College football team which he captained in 1900.

An elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Washington, he was a member of Company H, Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers and made the long trip to the Philippines.

At one time he served as president of the Washington Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving are his wife, Julia



ARTHUR L. PHILLIPS

O'Neil Phillips; two brothers, W. Roy, of Columbia, S. C., and Joseph W., of California; one granddaughter, Mary Jane, wife of C. Garey Dickson, Jr.; and three great-grandchildren.

Dies On Visit At Lake Placid

Roger K. Patton, 664 East Beau street, a well known Washington resident, died yesterday at 2:30 a. m. at Lake Placid, N. Y. where he and Mrs. Patton were vacationing.

The deceased was born May 14, 1892 a son of Joseph Galloway and Irene Knight Patton.

Mr. Patton was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church, a member and past president of the Washington Lions Club; the Phi Delta Theta social fraternity and a number of Masonic organizations. For a number of years he had been an advisor to the Washington and Jefferson College Chapter of Phi Delta Theta.

His Masonic association included membership in the Ancient Landmark Lodge, F. and A. M., Savannah, Ga.

He was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1913 and was a veteran of World War I having served with a Field Artillery unit.

He had been a representative of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company since 1923. Mr. Patton was a life member of the Dependables, the company's honor organization. He was associated with the Robert N. Waddell agency of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Patton was married to Mary Dunbar on June 28, 1929.

Surviving are his wife, two brothers, John Stephen Patton, Mt. Lebanon; and J. Donald Patton, Washington.

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MRS. GERTRUDE PLYMIRE

Mrs. Gertrude Plymire, 66 West Wheeling street, died suddenly Wednesday, February 22, 1956, at 4:30 p. m. in her home. She had been in her usual good health Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, and her death was unexpected.

She was born February 9, 1874, at Hanlin Station, a daughter of Henry Clay and Mary Elizabeth Baumgarner Baker and was the last of a family of seven children.

Mrs. Plymire operated a beauty parlor from 1917 until her retirement in 1948. She was a member of First Christian Church.

Her husband, John E. Plymire, died June 8, 1924.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Dorothy Provins, with whom she made her home; and Mrs. Jessie May Hylwak, Wilmington, Del.; and three nephews, Harry B. Ritchie, New Kensington; Theodore Plymire, Washington, R. D. 6; and Rudolph Plymire, Mt. Lebanon. Also surviving is a great-nephew, Robert G. Provins, a teacher at Washington High School.

MRS. VIOLA PARKINSON, OF HICKORY, IS DEAD

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Mrs. Viola Parkinson, of Hickory, widow of William Parkinson, died at her home Monday at 11:30 a. m. following an illness of 10 days of pneumonia. Mrs. Parkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Emerick was born on March 17, 1871, in Mt. Pleasant Township, where she resided her entire life. She was united in marriage with William Parkinson about 38 years ago. His death occurred in September 1932. She was a life-long member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church at Hickory.

Mrs. Parkinson is survived by one son, Charles Waldo Parkinson, at home, and the following brothers and sisters: John Emerick, of Hickory; Robert, Stewart and Edward Emerick, Washington, R. D. 6; Albert Emerick, of Venice; Mrs. Samuel Parkinson, of Colliers, W. Va.; and Mrs. Frank Blanchard, of Bridgeville.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hickory United Presbyterian Church with the Rev. C. L. Myers, her pastor, conducting. Burial will be in the cemetery.

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MRS. LAURETTA D. POLLOCK

Mrs. Lauretta D. Pollock, wife of Harry E. Pollock, 31 Morgan avenue, died Friday, August 15, 1958, at 12:15 p.m. at her home following an illness of five years.

She was born in Washington November 25, 1877, a daughter of Samuel B. and Eliza McQuay Donley. Mrs. Pollock attended the local schools and graduated from Washington Seminary.

She was a member of the Second United Presbyterian Church, the Current Events Club and the Hospital Twig. She was the last of a family of seven. On December 30, 1903, she married Harry E. Pollock, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Helen, wife of Clarence O. Devore, Monongahela, and one son, Edgar J., Washington; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Four brothers, William Frank, David and Wray, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary D. Hazlett and Grace Pollock, are deceased, the latter dying in childhood.

MRS. THERESA PIAZZA

Mrs. Theresa Piazza, 68, House 65, Southview, died at 1 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1957, in her home, after an illness of four days.

Mrs. Piazza was born Nov. 16, 1888, in Italy, and had spent the past 25 years in Southview. She was a member of Guardian Angel R. C. Church, Southview.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph; the following children, John, Los Angeles, Calif.; Amelio, Detroit, Mich.; Eleanor, wife of Melvin Ravitz, Detroit; Felix, Joseph, Jr.; and William, all of Southview; two brothers and four sisters in Italy and 11 grandchildren.

JOHN R. POWELL

Mrs. Kate A. Drake, 5 Sharp avenue, received word Tuesday of the death of her grandson, John R. Powell, Honolulu, Hawaii, Monday March 5, 1956.

He was the son of Harvy Raymond Powell, of Washington and the late Helen Drake Powell. He was born in Washington December 10, 1924 and lived here until the Fall of 1944, when he moved to Honolulu. Mr. Powell attended Washington High School and graduated from Hickory High School in 1943. He was a member of the Second Christian Church.

Mr. Powell was employed as an instructor at the U. S. Navy Trade School in Honolulu, where he was a master sailmaker.

He is survived by his wife Mary and son James, both of Honolulu; his father, of Washington; a sister, Mrs. Esther Haru, Oakland, Calif.; a brother, Robert L. Powell, Prineville, Ore.; and his grandmothers, Mrs. Amanda Cain, Midway; and Kate A. Drake, Washington.

Burial will be in Honolulu.

SAMUEL R. PERRIN

Samuel R. Perrin, 42, of Erie, died suddenly in his home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 8, 1958.

Mr. Perrin was born March 1, 1916, at Independence, a son of the late Clyde H. and Myrtle McMurray Perrin.

He had resided for 15 years in Erie, where he was employed as a sheet metal worker.

Surviving are his wife Kathryn Stackman Perrin; a son, Samuel, Jr., at home; a daughter, Kathryn, also at home; three brothers, James, Corapolis; Clyde and Robert, both of Avella; three sisters, Margaret, wife of Herbert Rohr, Carnegie; Mary Alice, wife of Ernest Robison, Avella; Elizabeth, wife of Earl Brautigan, Akron, Ohio.

MRS. ANNA E. PATTON

Mrs. Anna E. Patton, 63, of 111 Elm street, Canonsburg, died in her home Wednesday, March 28, 1956, at 12:20 p. m. following an illness of five months.

She was born in North Strabane Township, Sept. 9, 1892, a daughter of Melford M. and Margaret Jane Weaver Small. She had lived in the Canonsburg community all her life.

Mrs. Patton was a member of the Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church where she was a faithful member of the Philathea Class. She was a member of the Pythian Sisters, serving as secretary-treasurer for the last 25 years.

In 1914 she was married to Roy A. Patton.

Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Roy Allen Patton, of Hartsdale, N. Y., and a daughter, Lois Audrey, wife of William Q. Millsop, of Grove City; three grandchildren: a brother, James C. Small, of Canonsburg.

JOHN L. PHILLIS

John L. Phillis, 85, of Smith Township, died in Washington Hospital, Monday, November 19, 1956 at 2:30 a. m. after a short illness.

Mr. Phillis was born March 24, 1871 in Smith Township, son of the late Andrew and Mary Logan Phillis. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Men's Bible Class of Burgettstown. He was a member of the Smith Township School Board for over 30 years and the Old Burgettstown Fair Board Association.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. E. Allison, Burgettstown; two sons, Carlisle and John of Burgettstown, R. D. 3; one sister, Mrs. Annie Ralston, Bulger, R. D. 1; ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren. F

DAVID SIMPSON RANKIN, OF NEAR HICKORY, DIES

Widely Known Farmer Succumbs to Pneumonia—Was Member of Pioneer Family—Funeral Tomorrow.

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HICKORY, July 7.—David Simpson Rankin, widely known and successful farmer, died in his home two miles north of Hickory this morning at 5:45 o'clock. He succumbed after a month's illness of pneumonia and complications.

Mr. Rankin, a son of the late Dallas and Emma Simpson Rankin, was born March 16, 1879, on the farm where he had spent his entire life. This farm is part of the George Washington tract, taken over by the Rankin family in 1774, and has never passed out of the Rankin family.

Mr. Rankin received his early education in the common schools of Mt. Pleasant Township, later graduating from Hickory Academy and from Duffs Business College in 1900.

Mr. Rankin, who had never married, leaves two sisters: Mrs. Molly McBurney, W. Va., and Miss Della Rankin, at home, and two brothers: W. Edgar Rankin, at home, and Albert M. Rankin, of Orlando, Florida. There are three nephews and one niece surviving.

Funeral services will be held in the late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church.

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Carl Robert Raab

Carl Robert Raab, 59, of the Steubenville Pike, Robinson Township, Allegheny County, a former resident of Midway, died Tuesday afternoon, March 15, 1960, in his home.

A son of the late John and Alice Raab, he was born May 31, 1900, in Midway, where he had resided until 1949. He had been an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. for 42½ years and was affiliated with the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Carnegie.

He leaves two sisters, Rena, the wife of Dr. William S. Wyke of Sheraden, and Zeldia E. Raab of Sheraden; and a nephew, Donald Wyke.

Friends are being received at the Hershberger & Son funeral home, Crafton. Burial will be in the Raccoon Presbyterian Church cemetery, Candor.

William R. Rankin

William Raymond Rankin, 61, formerly of Hickory, died Thursday, October 24, 1957, in the Ohio Valley hospital, McKees Rocks, of pneumonia.

He was born November 16, 1896, a son of William Elroy and Ella Manson Rankin.

He attended Washington and Jefferson College, where he was a member of the A. T. O. Fraternity. He was a member of the Hickory U. P. church.

He leaves a number of cousins.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Thomas funeral home, Oakdale. Burial was in Mt. Prospect cemetery, Hickory.

REV. WILLIAM P. RUSSELL

The Rev. Dr. William Proudfoot Russell, 67, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, of New Kensington, died Wednesday, January 16, 1957, in the Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh, following an illness of three months. The Rev. Mr. Russell was admitted to the hospital Sunday night when he suffered a severe heart ailment.

He was born September 3, 1889, at McDonald, and his early schooling was in Washington County. He graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in 1912 and from the Western Theological Seminary of Pittsburgh in 1915, when he was ordained.

His first pastorate was as minister of the Island Creek Presbyterian Church, Steubenville, O., and later, the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church, Fayette County. His next pastorate was at the Renovo Presbyterian Church, Renovo, where he was minister until going to New Kensington in November of 1928, where he remained until three months ago when he became ill.

The Rev. Mr. Russell was a member of Garfield Lodge F. and A. M., of McDonald, the Pennsylvania Consistory, Valley of Pittsburgh, Syria Temple, of Pittsburgh, and various other Masonic bodies. He was a charter member of the New Kensington Rotary Club.

He resided at 1135 Victoria avenue, New Kensington.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary J. Russell; one son, Harvey M. Russell, Warriors Mark; two daughters, Mrs. E. C. Strouse, State College, and Mrs. Robert Hall, New Kensington; also seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Andrew L. Russell

Mrs. Edna Smith Russell, 85, wife of the late Dr. Andrew L. Russell, died Tuesday, April 22, 1958, in a Washington convalescent home, where she had resided for the past eight years.

She was born April 28, 1872, at Cherry Valley, and resided in Midway and McDonald until 1950. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church, McDonald.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Edna Elliott and Mrs. Mabel Weir, both of McDonald, and Mrs. Leila Knepper of Rosslyn Farms; and a son, Donald S. Russell of McDonald. There are nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Rogers funeral home, McDonald, in charge of the Rev. Samuel E. Glass, pastor of the First U. P. church, McDonald. Burial will be in Center cemetery, Midway.

Mrs. Samuel H. Ridall

Mrs. Iva Gladden Ridall, 73, died Sunday, March 24, 1957, in her home in Fourth street, McDonald, following an extended illness.

A daughter of the late Richard and Lavina Tuten Gladden, she was born May 1, 1883, in Cecil township, near McDonald. She spent the greater part of her life in McDonald, where she was a member of the First U. P. Church and the Kelso-La-Ross Bible Class. She was also a member of the McDonald Garden Club and a life member of the McDonald Woman's Club.

She leaves her husband, Samuel H. Ridall, a sister, Mrs. Anne Drake, Pittsburgh; a nephew, Richard Gladden of Churchill Township; and a niece, Mrs. Dorothy Smith of Reno, Nevada. A daughter, Elizabeth Ridall, died March 17, 1955.

Funeral services were held this Wednesday afternoon in the Rogers funeral home, McDonald, in charge of the Rev. Samuel E. Glass, pastor of the First U. P. Church, McDonald. Burial was in Robinson's Run cemetery.

EMMA DEARTH RANKIN

Emma Dearth Rankin, widow of the late J. Harry Rankin, of Center avenue, Burgettstown, died at 11:10 p.m., Monday, August 8, in the Uniontown Hospital, following a two month illness.

Mrs. Rankin was a member of the Hillcrest United Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Thursday, August 11, in the Ferguson Funeral Home, Uniontown, in charge of Dr. Jacob C. Ruble.

MRS. LULU JANE ROSS

Mrs. Lulu Jane VanKirk Ross, 67, of 78 McKennan avenue, Washington, died in her home at 8:25 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, 1957, after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Ross was born Feb. 21, 1890 in Amwell Township, a daughter of Leroy W. and Mary Zediker VanKirk.

May 27, 1943, she married Charles F. Ross. He died July 5, 1954. Mrs. Ross was a member of the First Methodist Church of Washington.

Surviving are two brothers, John H. VanKirk, Struthers, Ohio; and L. Carl VanKirk, of Washington; three nieces and two nephews.

WILLIAM M. RUSSELL -1960

William Montgomery Russell, 87, of Hickory, R. D., died Wednesday, June 22, at 2 a. m., in Washington Hospital. Mr. Russell, a well known dairy and sheep farmer, was born in Candor, December 25, 1872. He was a son of the late William H. and Rebecca Jane Gordon Russell.

He had resided on his present farm in Mt. Pleasant Township since 1918. Mr. Russell was a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, where he served as trustee for ten years. He was also a member of Richard Vaux Lodge 454, F and AM. He received his education at Cross Creek Academy, and was a former member of the Cross Creek Band.

Surviving are his wife, Nellie Jane Johnston Russell, a patient in Washington Hospital; a son, Ralph, Hickory, R. D.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. A daughter, Alice, died in 1946.

NELLIE JANE RUSSELL

Nellie Jane Johnston Russell, 85, of Hickory, R. D. 1, died at 7:15 a.m., Thursday, September 8, 1960, in the Cartwright Nursing Home, Imperial.

Mrs. Russell was born August 29, 1875, in Robinson Township, Washington County, a daughter of William H. and Alice Simpson Johnston, and had been a resident of Hickory R. D. 1 for the past 42 years.

She was a member of the Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian Church, the Ladies' Missionary Society, and Women's Bible Class.

She is survived by one son, Ralph Russell, of Hickory, R. D. 1; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three sisters, Anna Moorehouse, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., Nettie McCullough, of Weirton, W. Va., and Daisy Lynch, of Burgettstown; and one brother, John S. Johnston, of Washington. Her husband, William M. Russell, died June 22, 1960. One daughter, Alice Johnston Law, died July 15, 1946.

HENRY G. RABB

Henry G. Raab, 79, of Mt. Pleasant Township, McDonald, R. D. 4, died at 1:50 p. m. Monday, Sept. 22, 1958, in Washington Hospital.

Mr. Raab was born Sept. 28, 1878, on a farm near Bulger, a son of the late Martin and Elizabeth Lutz Raab. He was the last surviving member of his family. He had lived in Mt. Pleasant Township since 1892 and was a retired farmer. He was married to Mary Louise Kaste, who died June 27, 1949.

He was a member of Center U. P. Church, where he was active as long as his health permitted.

Surviving are four children, Dora, wife of James Schwab, McDonald, R. D. 4; Harry, Phoenix, Ariz.; Thelma, wife of Joseph Doumont, McDonald, R. D. 4 and Ida Mae, wife of George Reed, Hickory; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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HE WAS MARRIED TO MARGARET JANE THOMPSON
SON OF ANDREW AND ANNE (McLELLAND)

RUSSELL—Dec. 26, 1894, at the home of his son L. A., near McConnell's Mills, Pa., Mr. William Russell, in the 69th year of his age.
Mr. Russell was a man highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a consistent member of the United Presbyterian Church, having professed his faith early in life. He served for several years as ruling elder in the congregation of Hickory, Chartiers Presbytery, and at the time of his death was an honored member of Houstonville congregation, he and his family being among its first members. His wife, who preceded him by nearly two years, was a sister of the Thompson brothers (J. R. and A. W.), whose memory is sacred to many of the ministers and friends of our Church, and especially of this immediate neighborhood. We will miss Mr. Russell from the ranks of the faithful. Though quiet and unassuming, yet as he lived his life among us we could not but be impressed with the high Christian character exhibited by him. Not only during his life, but in the hour of death he manifested strong confidence in the Lord Jesus Christ. Four children survive him to mourn his loss. They are all devoted Christians, and hence sorrow not as others who know not of the love of Jesus. A few more battles; a few more sheaves to gather, and then a family reunion in the "house of many mansions."
"Not dead but gone before." E. D.

MRS. NANNIE B. REED
Mrs. Nannie B. Reed, 96, Avella R. D. 1, Elaine Township, died in her home Wednesday, November 16, 1955 at 5:15 a. m. She had been in poor health for the past year.
Mrs. Reed was born October 29, 1859, a daughter of James and Nancy Marsha, Hopewell Township.
The deceased was married to Samuel W. Reed, who died February 21, 1923.
Always active in church work, she was the oldest living member of the North Buffalo United Presbyterian Church.
Surviving are two sons, J. Arthur Reed, at home; and William K. Reed, Waynesburg.
Also surviving are six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a daughter, Ella May, and a stepson, Charles A. Reed. NB

MISS ALICE REED
Miss Alice Mary Reed, 91, a life long resident of Cross Creek Township, died at 4:05 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, 1958, in Washington Hospital.
Miss Reed was born May 14, 1867, in Cross Creek Township, near Rea, a daughter of the late J. M. K. and Mary P. Tucker Reed. She was a member of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, where she was active in organizations, and Cross Creek Grange. She attended California Normal School and graduated from King's School of Elocution, Pittsburgh. She had been an elementary school teacher in Washington and Beaver counties.
Surviving are one sister, Mabel B., at home and one brother, J. Winfield, Washington. Three sisters, Clara B. Wilson; Irene J. Chapman and A. Livonia Reed are deceased and one brother died in infancy. CC

HAZEL PEACOCK RUSSELL
Mrs. Hazel Peacock Russell, 57, wife of Robert G. Russell, Versailles avenue, McKeesport, died suddenly Saturday, July 14, 1956, at her home.
Mrs. Russell was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peacock, former residents of Hickory and McDonald. She was one of a family of six children.
Surviving, besides her husband are one son, Robert G., Jr., Tarentum; two brothers and two sisters, Elizabeth, wife of John Kraeer, and Adam J. Peacock, both of Miami Shores, Fla.; Clifford, Pittsburgh; and Rachael, wife of Wesley Gallagher, Burgettstown. One sister and one brother are deceased, Nancy Peacock Hanna, formerly of Pittsburgh, and Arthur Peacock, formerly of this city.
Mr. Russell, a former resident of Canonsburg, is a brother of Mrs. Mary Russell George, Canonsburg.

Mrs. Sarah J. Smith.
Mrs. Sarah Jane Smith, aged 72, widow of Sampson J. Smith, died suddenly of pneumonia Saturday morning in the home of her son-in-law, John B. Miller, Westminster and Winthrop streets. Mrs. Smith was born in Washington county, and had lived in Pittsburgh for many years. She was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church, North Side. Mrs. Smith leaves two daughters, Mrs. John B. Miller of Pittsburgh and Mrs. John C. Reed of Washington county; two brothers, Andrew J. and William M. Russell, and three sisters, Mrs. Ezra McBurney, Mrs. Matthew B. Brown and Mrs. Homer Willison, all of Washington county.

LEMAN E. STEWART
Leman Edward Stewart, 77, died at his home, Shady avenue, Burgettstown, on Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1955, at 6 p. m. following a short illness.
He was born in Jefferson Township, Washington County, on Sept. 30, 1878, a son of the late J. Elliott and Belle McKnight Stewart. He was a resident of Burgettstown for 40 years.
Mr. Stewart was a retired plasterer and paper hanger. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown.
He and Mrs. Stewart celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary last November.
Mr. Stewart is survived by his wife, Jesse Noah Stewart, and the following children: J. Harold Stewart, Mrs. Hilda M. Cutley and J. Everett Stewart, all of Burgettstown; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. J. E. Bell, of Cleveland, O.

Woman, 81, Dies In Fire; Oil Stove Explodes

Mrs. Sarah Scott, an 80-year-old semi-invalid, died yesterday in a fire which destroyed her Mount Pleasant Township home near Woodrow.
The explosion of an oil stove was given as the cause of the fire which totally destroyed the two-story frame house.
Raymond Scott, the owner of the home and brother-in-law of the deceased, said he was lighting the oil stove at about 10:15 a. m. yesterday when it exploded and engulfed the lower part of the house in flames, trapping Mrs. Scott on the second floor.
About 15 firemen from the Mt. Pleasant Volunteer Fire Department responded to the call which came about 10:30 a. m., and battled the flames for nearly two hours.
The house was completely engulfed in flames when they arrived, firemen said, and it was impossible to save Mrs. Scott. A pumper and auxiliary truck were taken to the scene and water was pumped from a nearby stream, firemen said.
Mrs. Scott was the wife of the late Julius A. Scott, who died in 1954.

Miss Mantie Strawn '06, retired school teacher, formerly of Waynesburg, who organized Carmichaels High School, now Cumberland Township High School, died Tuesday morning, October 25, 1955, in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Sheets of Crafton.

Miss Strawn was a daughter of William and Martha Jane Brown Strawn and was born November 5, 1876, in Greene County. She was graduated from Waynesburg College in 1906 and taught in Waynesburg High, Claysville High, Hickory High, New Castle High, and North Union High in Uniontown, as well as serving as principal of Carmichaels High School for three years. In 1940, Miss Strawn retired and had since resided with Dr. and Mrs. Sheets. As a young girl she became a member of the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg and later transferred her membership to Uniontown.
Surviving are two brothers, Howard and Reed Strawn, both of Waynesburg, one sister, Ruby, wife of Dr. G. E. Sheets of Crafton, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. L. G. Simpson.
Mrs. Janet Roy Simpson, 82, died at 9:00 a.m. Friday, December 23, 1955, in her home in Hastings avenue, Oakdale, following an illness of several years.
A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roy, she was born July 31, 1873, in Noblestown and had spent her entire life in this area. Her husband, L. G. Simpson, died in 1953.
Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. H. D. Moore of Oakdale, Mrs. Norma Wier of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Mrs. Fred Riker of Ohio; three sons, John R. Simpson and Roger Simpson, both of Oakdale; and Robert Simpson of Fifth street, McDonald; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Avery of Oakdale.
Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the late home, in charge of the Rev. W. V. Ritchie, pastor of the Oakdale U. P. church, assisted by the Rev. Robert Canon, pastor of the Oakdale Presbyterian church. Burial was in Robinson's Run cemetery.

SAMUEL STILLEY
Samuel Stilley, 67, of 202 Fourth street, McDonald, died Thursday, April 11, 1957, at 1:30 a. m. in the home of his sister, Mrs. James E. Taylor, Castle Heights, Butler.
Born in Mt. Pleasant Township, Washington County, a son of the late James M. and Mary Jane Mort Stilley, he was a member of First Presbyterian Church, McDonald, and operated a men's clothing store for 20 years at Rochester. He later was a clothing agent in McDonald for the Schaeffer Tailoring Company. He had been retired since 1954.
Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jane Voye, Bridgeville; five sisters, Mrs. Arthur Hammond, and Mrs. William O'Shea, both of Columbus, O.; Mrs. Fred Peters, Wilkinsburg; Mrs. James Connelly, Cleveland, O.; and Mrs. John Taylor, Butler; and two granddaughters. RR

MISS MARY EDNA SMITH
Miss Mary Edna Smith, 66, of 72 West Hallam avenue, Washington, died at 6:30 p. m. Monday, November 28, 1955, in Washington Hospital after a four-day illness.
She was born in Ohio County, W. Va., February 26, 1889, a daughter of the late Joseph A. and Mary Armstrong Smith. A resident of Washington since 1903, she was a member of Third Presbyterian Church and Dames of Malta.
Miss Smith had been employed at the Fred S. Marshall dry goods store for the last 40 years.
Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Charles Bristor, Washington, R. D. 4, and Mrs. John Crosbie, Washington; one brother, Alfred C. Smith, Washington; and several nieces and nephews. One brother, George Lawrence Smith, died in May, 1925.

MRS. SOPHIE SALANSKY
Mrs. Sophie Salansky, 70, of 729 West Grant street, Houston, died Friday, January 13, 1956, at 1:30 p. m. in Washington Hospital. She had been in failing health six months and serious since Wednesday.
Born in Austria December 28, 1885, she lived in the Canonsburg-Houston vicinity for the last 50 years and was a member of the Russian Baptist Church of Canonsburg.
Surviving are her husband, John; eight sons, John and Theodore, both of Detroit, Mich.; Alex, of McDonald; Michael, of Washington; William, of Canonsburg, R. D. 1; Rev. Paul Salansky, of Emerson, Iowa; Peter, of Hickory; and Fred, at home; and six daughters, Mrs. Ann Pakullak, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Mary Kisko, of Blairsville; Mrs. Julia Medinian, of Munich, Germany; Miss Helen Salansky, at home; and Mrs. Eva Cherdin and Mrs. Lillian Blaskovich, both of Philadelphia.
Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Eva Strickarchuk and Mrs. Helen Hadyk, both of Cleveland, O.; 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

DR. E. B. SWARTZ
Dr. E. B. Swartz, 79, of Hickory, died in Washington Hospital at 5:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, 1957.
Born Dec. 31, 1877, in Pittsburgh, he had been a resident of the Hickory community for the past 50 years where he was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church. He had been active in the choir of that church for many years.
Graduated from the School of Dentistry, University of Pittsburgh, Class of 1903, he was active in the practice of dentistry until his retirement in 1955.
Dr. and Mrs. Swartz celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 12, 1956, having been united in marriage in Salem, O., June 12, 1906.
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mabel Killie Swartz; three sons, Edwin B. J. Swartz, Hickory; the Rev. Louis Swartz, Kankakee, Ill., and Samuel D. Swartz, New Port Ritchey, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Weiss, Pittsburgh, and 11 grandchildren. UP

RUTH K. SNEDEKER
Mrs. Ruth Kreikemeyer Snedeker, 46, wife of David Snedeker, Weirton, W. Va., died December 9, 1956. She had been in failing health for two months, but death was unexpected.
Born near Hickory, she was the daughter of Mrs. Emma Seabright Kreikemeyer and the late Herman Kreikemeyer. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Weirton.
Surviving are her husband, David Snedeker, one son, Herman Snedeker, one daughter, Mrs. Robert Klen, and five grandchildren, all of Weirton; her mother, Mrs. Emma Kreikemeyer, Hickory; two sisters, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Pittsburgh, and Clara Kreikemeyer, Hickory.

GEO. G. PAXTON IS DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Chartiers Township Man Was
Nationally Prominent as
Livestock Breeder — Active
in Public Affairs.

1931
FUNERAL ON TUESDAY

George G. Paxton, a life-long resident of Chartiers Township, Washington County, died at his home on Saturday, April 25, aged 65 years, after an illness covering a period of more than six years.

Mr. Paxton, a son of the late John G. and Anna Knox Miller Paxton of Chartiers Township, was born March 2, 1866. He was for many years a prominent live stock breeder and farmer, being especially interested in purebred Holstein-Friesian cattle and National Delaine Merino sheep. His activities as a breeder started in 1892 and since that time Mr. Paxton had bred a number of animals which were winners at some of the leading live stock shows of the East. He was always interested in constructive breeding and his knowledge of fine animals gained for him a reputation as an authority. For two years he served as judge of fine wool sheep at the New York State Fair. He was a director in the Washington County Fair Association and served as superintendent of the cattle department at that fair for a number of years. He was appointed by Gov-

MISS ANNA SHANE

Miss Anna Mary Shane, 84, formerly of 119 North Fourth street, McDonald, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 1958, in Haddon Nursing Home, Pittsburgh, where she had been a patient for the past five years.

Miss Shane was born Feb. 17, 1873 in South Fayette Township, Allegheny County, a daughter of the late Andrew and Elizabeth Ann Miller Shane. She lived in South Fayette Township until 1926, when she moved to McDonald.

She was a member of Robinson Run United Presbyterian Church during most of her life.

Surviving are seven nieces and nephews, Miss Maurine Shane, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Paul N. Jordan, Altoona; Mrs. W. E. Ashbrook, Columbus, Ohio; Attorney John M. Shane and the Rev. Samuel W. Shane, both of Crafton; Mrs. C. Marshall Muir, East Orange, N. J. and Mrs. Gordon E. Starkey, East Liverpool, Ohio. RR

MRS. NANNIE SCOTT

Mrs. Nannie Scott, 78, of 16 Oakland avenue, former Burgettstown resident, died suddenly at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, June 24, 1958, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Letitea Jones, Midway.

Mrs. Scott was a member of Second United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her husband, Greg; two daughters, Mrs. Letitea Jones, Midway and Mrs. Ida Woodrow, Mars; one son, Kenneth, East St. Louis, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary McCarrell and Mrs. John Wilson, both of Florence; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

John T. Patterson

John T. Patterson, 90, husband of the late Mary Jane Fereday Patterson, died Friday, September 14, 1956, in his home in Sturgeon.

Mr. Patterson was born October 11, 1865, in Newburg, N.Y., a son of the late James and Agnes Townsend Patterson.

He had been a resident of Sturgeon for 85 years.

Mr. Patterson was employed in the coal industry for a number of years. He was secretary of the board of commissioners for South Fayette township for 27 years, secretary-treasurer of the Oakdale Mutual Fire Insurance Co. until 1936, and a member of the First U. P. church, McDonald.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Josephine Melone of Canonsburg and Margaret F., Agnes J. and Marie W. Patterson, all of Sturgeon; a son, Robert Patterson of Buffalo, N.Y.; and a brother, Daniel T. Patterson of Pittsburgh. There are six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A son, Benjamin died in 1918.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Rogers funeral home, McDonald, in charge of the Rev. Samuel E. Glass, pastor of the First U. P. church, McDonald. Burial was in Robinson's Run cemetery.

MRS. MARY STUNKARD

Mrs. Mary E. Stunkard, 81, of Hickory, died at 2:50 a.m. Thursday, May 15, 1958, in the Fran-Mar Nursing Home, Washington, after an illness of six months.

Mrs. Stunkard was born Aug. 31, 1876, in East Brook, Lawrence County, a daughter of the late Scott and Martha Chaffer Fisher. She was a member of Fredonia Presbyterian Church. Her husband, Charles Stunkard, was formerly pastor of Hickory U. P. Church and of Fredonia Presbyterian Church, before returning to Hickory after his retirement.

Surviving are three daughters, Margaret, wife of R. B. Retzer, Hickory; Mrs. Martha Miller, Balboa, Calif. and Mary Jane, wife of Allan A. Newcomer, Santa Ana, Calif.; three sons, Robert A., Ingram; Samuel M., Broughton and William G., West View; one sister, Mrs. Mame Elder, Cleveland, Ohio; two brothers, Robert M. Fisher and W. C. Fisher, Youngstown, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

MRS. MAY SEWARD

Mrs. May Seward, 83, Hickory, died at the Ankrom Convalescent Home, Washington, Saturday, August 23, 1958, at 9:20 a.m. following an illness of two years.

She was born May 19, 1875, at Blawnox, a daughter of the late P. S. and Elizabeth Robbins, Duganne. She was married to Charles F. Alrutz, who died in 1917, and to Hugh Grant Seward, who died in 1948.

Since 1948, she had lived with a daughter, Edna, wife of V. M. Paul, Hickory. She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Paul, are six stepchildren, Grant Seward, Houston; Alvin Seward, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Alice Cartwright, Claysville R. D. 3; Miss Marietta Seward and Mrs. Violet Roach, both of Canonsburg, and Mrs. Jennie Conklin, Wheeling, W. Va.; three granddaughters and 10 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Mary, is deceased.

CLYDE H. PERRIN

Clyde H. Perrin, 70, Avella, R. D. 1, died at his home Tuesday, March 27, 1956.

He was born February 3, 1880, in Wellsburg, W. Va., a son of the late James W. and Alice McCreary Perrin.

Mr. Perrin lived most of his life in Independence Township. He had been active in community affairs having served 12 years as a road supervisor. He was a foreman in highway construction in Washington County and formerly worked as a civil engineer.

He was a graduate of Carnegie High School and later attended Carnegie Institute of Technology.

He was united in marriage in 1910 with Myrtle McMurray of Oakdale.

Surviving are four sons, James W. Perrin, Coropolis; Clyde H. Jr., and Robert V., both of Avella, and Samuel R. of Erie; three daughters, Margaret, wife of Herbert W. Rohr, Avella; Mary Alice, wife of Earnest Robison, at home, and Elizabeth, wife of Earl Braughtigam, Mogadore, O.; 22 grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and one sister, Elia E. Perrin, Hickory. OA

MRS. DELLA SPROWLS

Mrs. Della Sprowls, 75, widow of Lloyd S. Sprowls, died at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1957, in her residence, 216 East Pike street, Houston, after a long illness.

Mrs. Sprowls was born on Oct. 1, 1881, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a daughter of the late William and Mary Martha Henderson Grounds. She spent most of her life in Houston. She was a graduate of Hickory Academy and Westminster College, with the class of 1907. She had received her 50-year certificate from Westminster in June of this year. She was a member of Houston Methodist Church and its Women's Society of Christian Service and taught the W. W. Sunday School Class for many years.

She was also a member of the Women's Missionary Society of Houston United Presbyterian Church; WCTU of Canonsburg; Women's Auxiliary of Washington and Jefferson College and Tuesday Afternoon Club of Houston.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Lucile Whitaker, Tampa, Fla.; four sons, Wilbert W., Van Dyke, Mich.; Dr. Jay R., Houston; Dr. John J., Roselle, N. J., and George G., Houston, one brother, Dr. W. L. Grounds, Roaring Spring and four granddaughters. Her husband died on June 9, 1950. OS

ALVIN (AB) STEWART

Alvin R. (Ab) Stewart, 59, of Woodrow, died unexpectedly at 3:35 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21, 1958.

He was born Nov. 13, 1899, in Cross Creek Township, a son of the late James and Margaret Ray Stewart, and had lived in that area his entire life. He was a farmer and also worked as a water well driller.

Mr. Stewart was a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

Surviving are his wife, Alverda Powelson Stewart; two sons, Richard D. Stewart, of Woodrow, and J. Dennis Stewart, at home; four grandchildren; two sisters, Helen, wife of John M. Caldwell, Hickory, and Mrs. Wilhelmina Carlisle, Hickory.

A son, James A. Stewart, died Aug. 18, 1954. MP

Mrs. Sophie Price

Mrs. Sophie Price, 66, Crestview drive, Peters Township, Canonsburg, RD 2, died Thursday, April 12, 1956, at 10:40 a.m. in her home, following an extended illness.

She was born in Warsaw, Poland May 5, 1889, and came to this country at the age of 14. She had been a resident of the Canonsburg district for 39 years and of Peters Township the past two years.

Her husband, John Price, died Sept. 10, 1948.

Mrs. Price is survived by six sons: Theodore and Steve Price, at home; Walter W. Price, of Weavertown; Raymond F. Price, of Canonsburg, RD 2 and Alfred Price, of Canonsburg, RD 3; Edward W. Price, of Strabane; 12 grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Hinton and Griffith Funeral Home where funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in charge of Rev. W. R. McKim, pastor of Chartiers Hill Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Oak Spring Cemetery.

MRS. MARY L. STEWART

Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, 86, widow of Frank T. Stewart, formerly of Chartiers Township, Washington, R. D. 1, died Sunday, January 22, 1956 at 3:55 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Elmer Leech, Eighty Four, R. D. 1. She had been in failing health for several years and seriously ill for the past seven weeks.

She was born in Mt. Pleasant Township on March 11, 1859, a daughter of the late John Griffith and Clara McFarland Marquis.

Mrs. Stewart was a member of the Cross Roads U. P. Church for over 50 years and a member of the Women's Missionary Society of the church. She was an active member of the church and Missionary Society as long as her health permitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were married at Burgettstown on Nov. 1, 1899.

Surviving are three daughters, Etta, wife of Harvey S. Bedillion, Washington, R. D. 1; Mabel, wife of J. Elmer Leech, Eighty Four, R. D. 1; Wilda, wife of Ray Williams, Hamilton, Ohio; two sons, Carl M. Stewart and Glenn R. Stewart, both of Washington, R. D. 1, one brother, William A. Marquis, Carlyle, Ill.; two sisters, Janet Hulick, Elizabethtown and Mrs. Elsa Pyle, Emporium; 15 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Her husband, Frank T. Stewart died in 1942.

MRS. ALICE M. SMITH

Mrs. Alice Mary Smith, 74, Canonsburg, R. D. 1, died at 9:30 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 7, 1957, in Canonsburg General Hospital, after an illness of five days.

Mrs. Smith was born March 11, 1883 in Venice, a daughter of the late Wayne and Anna Mary Cummins Phillips. She spent her entire life in the Venice area.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas, Sr.; three sons, Thomas, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio; Nelson, McDonald, R. D. 4 and Clyde, at home; five daughters, Mildred, at home; Mrs. Emma Donley, McKean; Mrs. Gladys Johnson, Washington; Mrs. Alice Mathews, Cecil and Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Washington, R. D. 1; two sisters, Mrs. Joan Engel, Canonsburg, R. D. 1 and Mrs. Gertrude McCleary, Clarion; one brother, Scott Phillips, Burgettstown; 12 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

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Ida V. Steen Dies Suddenly

Former Cashier
At McDonald Bank

Miss Ida V. Steen, 143 South College street, widely known in Washington County and for more than a half a century assistant cashier of the First National Bank of McDonald, died suddenly yesterday. Her death occurred at 1:45 p. m. at Hillsview Sanatorium, where she had been removed Wednesday evening. Miss Steen suffered a stroke at her home that day and, as she lived alone, neighbors made inquiries when they did not see her about.

Miss Steen was born in Jefferson Township Jan. 10, 1869, a daughter of Lysander and Mary Dowdall Steen.

For 54 and a half years Miss Steen was employed at the McDonald Bank, resigning at the close of 1946. She was one of three persons who composed the original force of the First National Bank of McDonald when it was opened for business June 15, 1892. The other two were Edward McDonald, president, and Graham S. Campbell, cashier. Miss Steen began and continued through the years as assistant cashier.

When Miss Steen accepted the position she was the first woman in the United States to hold the post of an assistant bank cashier.

Retaining her home in Washington, she travelled to McDonald for many years by rail every day, and later roomed there during the weekdays, returning here over the weekend. Although she had to change trains at Carnegie, it is reported she never missed a train or was late for work. It was during her early tenure at the bank in the late '90s that Donald's oil strike, the biggest in Washington County, was at its height.

Miss Steen was the oldest member in point of continuous membership of the Washington County Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Her papers for membership were approved by the National Society in January, 1898. The Washington County Chapter was organized in January, 1892, and it was the third DAR chapter formed in Pennsylvania and the 27th in the United States.

After she resigned from the bank and moved to Washington she joined the Current Events Club in 1947, and also was a member of the Washington County Historical Society.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Washington.

She had been a member of the McDonald Woman's Club while working there, and was well known throughout the Panhandle district.

Miss Steen was a graduate of Washington Seminary.

She also was the first woman to work in the Washington County Courthouse.

She is survived by two nephews John B. Moore, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Francis D. Moore, of Spartansburg, S. C.

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Son Of Head Of Waynesburg College Killed

Both He And Father Known In Field Of Geological Research

Dr. W. Alan Stewart, son of Dr. Paul R. Stewart, president of Waynesburg College, was among 66 persons killed yesterday when a United Air Lines plane smashed into a mountain peak 40 miles west of Laramie, Wyoming.

Dr. Alan Stewart, a resident of Golden, Colo., graduated from Waynesburg College in 1943. In 1947 he graduated from the Colorado School of Mines and was a former geology instructor at that school where he received his doctorate in May, 1953.

Both he and his distinguished father had received recognition in geological research fields.

Dr. Stewart headed his own prospecting firm, the Colorado Exploration Company. In early 1954 he located a uranium deposit of major importance near Canon City, Colo., about 100 miles southwest of Denver.

He was the husband of Frances Hoge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hoge, of West Alexander, Washington County.

In conjunction with his work, Dr. Stewart traveled extensively by plane and it is thought that he was making a business trip at the time.

In becoming a field geologist, Dr. Stewart was following a career which his father would quite likely have followed in his youth had he not sacrificed his own aspirations in that field to become president of Waynesburg College and guide it through one of its most precarious periods.

Dr. Stewart's death was the second tragedy to fall in his immediate family circle as a few years ago a daughter, Laura Elizabeth, aged 15 months, was accidentally strangled when a drawstring on her sleeping garment became caught in a nail or thumb tack in her bed.

Besides his parents and his wife, who was a classmate at Waynesburg College and was graduated in the same class, Dr. Stewart is survived by two daughters, Barbara and Linda, both of pre-school age; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Stewart Schenley, a teacher at Willoughby, O., and by his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lana Waychoff Stewart, of Waynesburg, who is now in her 94th year.

Dr. Stewart's mother is the former Dessie Rush, who was also a member of a Greene County family.

Word of the plane tragedy and Dr. Stewart's death came just as Waynesburg College students and townspeople were on the eve of the annual college homecoming festivities scheduled for tonight and Saturday but which will now be tempered by the sympathy felt for his family members and friends throughout the community generally.

Mrs. Stewart Dies At 94

WAYNESBURG, Jan. 27—Mrs. Lana Waychoff Stewart, 94, one of Waynesburg's oldest and most esteemed residents, died today, January 27, 1957, at 11 a.m., in her home at 148 Washington street.

Her death followed a serious illness of only about one month although she had been in gradually declining health for the past year due to infirmities incident to her age.

She was the mother of President Paul R. Stewart, of Waynesburg College and of Donald Stewart, owner and operator of the Stewart Machine Works, of Waynesburg.

Mrs. Stewart was the widow of Prof. Ezra D. Stewart, a long-time mathematics teacher at Waynesburg College, and was a sister of the late Andrew J. Waychoff, who taught science and many other subjects at the college.

She was a member of two of eastern Greene County's earliest families. Her parents were Johnson and Delilah Rich Waychoff. She was born and reared in a log cabin on what later was the Richard Scott farm near the village of Khedive.

Her birthday was August 5, 1862.

Her paternal ancestry was traceable back to the early Vikings by way of Holland, where members of the Waychoff family lived before coming to America in the very early colonial period.

Her Viking ancestry was exemplified in her own life by a love of Spartan-like simplicity, by the physical vigor which marked all but her declining years, and her purposeful approach to all of the responsibilities called for in her various roles in life as a student, a teacher, wife and mother.

Her early life was spent on the farm where she was born and reared. As a young woman she attended the former Greene Academy at Carmichaels, which was a forerunner of Waynesburg College. She was among the last of the living graduates of that school.

Later she enrolled in the Music Department at Waynesburg College and received her teacher's certificate in 1884. As a young woman she taught in the public schools at Garards Fort and Rices Landing.

She and Prof. Ezra D. Stewart were married July 2, 1885. They moved to the Sugar Run section of Franklin Township some 66 years ago and she continued to live there until moving to her late home in Waynesburg about nine years ago.

She was a member of the Muddy Creek Presbyterian Church

Passes Away



Mrs. Lana Waychoff Stewart, 94, one of the best known women of Waynesburg and mother of Dr. Paul R. Stewart, president of Waynesburg College, died Sunday in her home.

at Khedive. While living in Franklin Township she attended the Morrisville Methodist Church and for some 20 years was a teacher in the Sunday School and was also the church musician for many years.

As a Sunday School teacher her staunch and unswerving adherence to the highest principles of religion exerted a profound influence on the many young women who were members of her classes.

She was a long time member of the W.C.T.U. and of the W.S.C.S.

Although her lifetime spanned two cultural eras in the history of Greene County, she remained mentally alert and keen to the changing pattern of life in her home community as well as in the nation and in the world, and possessed to an unusual degree the ability to make distinctions between the significant and sentimental aspects of the past as they might be projected into the future of the community and the nation.

In addition to her two sons, Dr. Paul R. Stewart and Donald R. Stewart, both of Waynesburg, she is survived by four grandchildren, Mrs. Catherine S. Schenly, of Waynesburg; John L. Stewart, of Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. Bernard (Helen) Martoff, of Athens, Ga., and Mrs. John M. (Mary) Kennell, of Wilmington, Del.

Another son, Dr. Alan Stewart, lost his life in a plane crash in Colorado, in October, 1955.

Eleven great grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Stewart was the last member of her family. Her three brothers, Prof. Andrew J. Waychoff, Frank and Hugh Waychoff, are deceased.

WALTER SIMINGTON

Walter Simington, 78, husband of the late Elsie Ralston Simington, died Wednesday, April 3, 1957, at his home, McDonald, R. D. 3.

Mr. Simington was born in Washington County, July 17, 1878, a son of the late Allen Harper and Martha Ellen McIlvain Simington.

He was engaged in farming in Mt. Pleasant Township, the greater part of his life. His wife died Aug. 26, 1947.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Young, Crafton; and Mrs. Dorothy Barron, McDonald, R. D. 3; a sister, Jennie A. Simington, Crafton; and one grandson, Wesley S. Barron, of McDonald, R. D. 3.

HOWARD E. SEIK

Howard E. Seik, 54, died in his home at Hookstown R. D. 1, June 9, 1958.

Mr. Seik was born September 20, 1903, in Oakdale, a son of the late Charles and Minnie Schafer Seik.

Surviving are his wife, Freda Ferrell Seik; three sons, James Seik, stationed in Germany with the U. S. Army; Gerald Seik, Hookstown, and Richard Seik, at home; one grandchild; a brother, Donald Seik, Eighty Four; three sisters, Alverta Schipps, Washington, Leota Gray, Massillon, Ohio, and Elda Barringer, Chicago.

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Edna Maie Scott

Edna Maie Scott, 54, Morganza, died suddenly Wednesday, December 16, 1953, at 8:30 p. m. of a heart attack while in a car with her husband enroute home.

Born, April 28, 1899, in Maynard, Ohio, she is a daughter of the late Louis and Maggie Penn. She has resided at Morganza for the past three years where her husband is employed.

Mrs. Scott is a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church; Sheba Temple No. 99, Association, IBPOE of W.

Survivors include her husband Winfield; two daughters, Mrs. Winifred Finley, Westland; R. Geraldine Brown, Westland; three brothers, Elgie Penn, Lemond Penn, Grant Penn, all of Canonsburg; four sisters, Mrs. Mamie Robinson, Dayton, Ohio; Birdella Adams, Westland; Sarah Lowe, Westland; Margaret Paige, Canonsburg; eight grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Winifred Finley, Westland, this evening until the time of services which will be held Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in charge of the Rev. W. A. Mason. Burial will be in the Washington Cemetery.

Funeral services are in charge of the Banks Funeral Home.

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MRS. MINNIE SCHAFER SEIK

Mrs. Minnie Schafer Seik, of Eighty Four, died Tuesday, February 25, 1958, at 10:40 a.m. following a seven-month illness. She was born January 11, 1874, in Hanover, Germany, a daughter of Christopher and Melzena Schafer.

Mrs. Seik was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Washington. Her husband, Charles W. Seik, died December 4, 1939.

Surviving are the following children: Howard E. Seik, Hookstown, Alverta, wife of George Schipps, Washington, Leota, wife of Charles Gray, Masillon, O., Donald O. Seik, Eighty Four; Elda, wife of William Barringer, Chicago, Ill. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Gus Schafer and Fred Schafer, both of Hickory; William Schafer, Rea; Mrs. Lena Findling, Hickory, Mrs. Lizzie Riggans, Washington.

Twenty-one grandchildren, and four great grandchildren also survive.

MRS. NELLIE R. SCOTT

Mrs. Nellie R. Scott, a former Claysville resident, died Sunday, October 21, 1956, at 4:40 a. m. in Washington Hospital, after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Donegal Township, a daughter of Reese and Sadie Laird De France.

Mrs. Scott spent most of her life in the Washington, Claysville area, until moving to Clarion six years ago to live with her son, J. Harold Scott.

She was a member of the Claysville Presbyterian Church, past Noble Grand of the Claysville Rebekah Lodge, and a member of the Claysville Mothers Club.

Surviving are her husband, Clyde M. Scott and one son, J. Harold Scott, both of Clarion; one sister, Jeane De France, Wheeling, W. Va.; one brother, Charles H. De France, West Alexander, R. D.; and one grandchild, Joe M. Scott, Clarion.

REV. CHARLES STUNKARD

Rev. Charles Stunkard, 88, of Hickory, former pastor of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, died in Washington Hospital Monday, November 13, 1961, at 2:30 p. m. He suffered a fall in his home October 28.

He was born in New Castle, October 8, 1873, a son of Samuel M. and Lydia Campbell Stunkard. Rev. Stunkard graduated from Westminster College in 1893 and from Pittsburgh-Xenia Seminary in 1896.

He was pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Church from 1909 until 1931. After leaving Hickory he served as pastor of the Fredonia and Cool Spring Presbyterian Churches until retiring in 1955.

Rev. Stunkard also served pastorates at the Murrysville United Presbyterian Church from 1896 to 1906, and at the 12th United Presbyterian Church, North Side, Pittsburgh, from 1906 to 1909. He was a member of the Lake Erie Presbytery.

He was married to Mary Elizabeth Fisher September 4, 1895. Mrs. Stunkard died in 1958.

Surviving are three daughters, Margaret, wife of R. B. Retzer, Hickory; Mrs. Martha Miller, Huntington Beach, Calif., and Mary Jane, wife of Allan A. Newcomer, Santa Ana, Calif.; two sons, Robert A., Ingram, and William G., West View; 13 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. Three sons, John, Charles and Samuel, are deceased.

W. G. SCHAFER

W. G. Schafer, 812 Hiland avenue, Coraopolis, died at his home Thursday, November 10, 1955.

Mr. Schafer was born in Cherry Valley, Washington County, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schafer. He was a construction worker for a heavy construction company. He was a member of Engineers Local 66, Pittsburgh; VFW Post 402, Coraopolis; Sons of Italy, Coraopolis; and the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his parents, of Rea; a sister, Mrs. Anna Phropp of R. D. 4, Washington; and the following brothers: Clifford and Roy of Rea, and Arthur of Eighty Four.

MRS. MARY ELIZABETH O'NEILL SEAMAN

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth O'Neill Seaman, 75, wife of the late J. A. (Sandy) Seaman died in her home, 20 Sherman avenue, Tuesday, October 2, 1956, at 2 a.m., following a two weeks' illness.

She was born December 15, 1880, in Cumberland, Md., a daughter of Edward and Margaret Birmingham O'Neill. She was the oldest of a family of nine children.

The deceased was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church and of the church's Christian Mothers Rosary Conference. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The deceased was married October 21, 1903, to James Alexander Seaman. He died March 14, 1947.

Mrs. Seaman had been a clerk in the dress department of the Caldwell Store for more than 35 years.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Myers, Washington; two grandsons, James Edward Myers, Pittsburgh; and John Seaman Myers, Washington; one brother, Bernard J. O'Neill, McKees Rocks; two sisters, Ella, wife of George H. Crawford, Washington; and Mrs. Genevive O'Brien, Milwaukee, Wis.

August Seabright, Well Known Hickory Farmer, Dies in Hospital Here

Hickory, July 29.—August Seabright died this afternoon in the Washington hospital after an illness of three weeks. He was a prominent farmer of this community, and was highly respected. He was born in Germany, August 12, 1853. He came to America at the age of 21, settling at first in Wheeling. Later he came to Pennsylvania, working for a time as a stonemason, but later took up farming, at which he had been very successful.

January 18, 1877, he married Louisa Alritz, who died 12 years ago. To them three children were born, two of whom are still living, Charles Seabright and Mrs. Fred Schafner, both of Hickory. There also survive two grandchildren, Mrs. Louisa Alritz and Miss Ceell Seabright, and one great-grandchild, Master Ralph Alritz, and the following brothers and sisters: Fred Seabright, of McDonald; Charles Seabright, of Wheeling; Adolph Seabright, of San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Lottie Brinkman, of Wheeling; and Mrs. Mary Mörchert, of Wheeling.

Funeral services will be conducted at the late home on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, eastern standard time, by Rev. Ebbett, of Mt. Washington. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

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MRS. NANNIE SIMPSON

Mrs. Nannie Crawford Simpson, 79, died at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1958, in the home of a son, William, Frankfort Springs, Hookstown, R. D. 1.

Mrs. Simpson was born May 1, 1878 in Allegheny County, a daughter of the late Elmer David and Mary McNall Crawford. She was a member of Frankfort Springs United Presbyterian Church. She had made her home with her son since the death of her husband, John, in 1953.

Surviving are three sons, William C., Frankfort Springs; D. Arthur, Oakdale and Donald M., McDonald, R. D.; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Glass, Bulger and Mr. Cassie Hadden, Oakdale; two brothers, Robert M. Crawford, Bonner's Ferry, Ida. and Dr. Ralph Crawford, Oakdale and five grandchildren. A son, John Winfield Simpson, is deceased.

HENRY B. SEABRIGHT

Henry B. Seabright of McDonald R. D. 4, died in Washington Hospital Saturday, July 6, 1957, at 9 a. m. following an illness of 11 months.

He was born December 19, 1896, in Washington, the son of the late Fred L. and Emily Benthe Seabright. He was engaged in farming on the Cherry Valley Road for the past 45 years.

He is survived by one brother, John of Bulger R. D. 1; three sisters, Mrs. G. R. Norris of Pittsburgh, and Mary and Madeline of McDonald R. D. 4; three nieces, one nephew and two grandnieces.

MRS. VINNIE SMALL

Mrs. Vinnie Small, 84, died in the Behout Convalescent Home in Wolfdale Wednesday, November 2, 1955 at 6:45 a. m. She had been in failing health for two years, had formerly resided at 140 Lawrence avenue and was the widow of James Ross Small.

She was born near Hickory in this County, the daughter of the late Samuel and Hannah Anderson Allinder. She was a member of the Third United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two brothers, Joseph Allinder, Canton, O., and Samuel Allinder, McDonald; four sisters, Mrs. Bertha Wilshaw, Canonsburg; Mrs. Gertrude Hewitt, New Castle; Mrs. Laura Crupp, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Cora Magill, Wheeling, W. Va.

ANNA W. SCHREINER

Anna Woodford Schreiner, formerly of Hickory, died in the Catherine Hornyak Home, Valencia, Thursday, June 9, 1960.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Addison D. Woodford, and a former resident of Hickory. She taught in the Cleveland, Ohio, public schools and was a member of the Old Stone Presbyterian Church, Cleveland.

Surviving are two sisters, Cleo, wife of Henry Monroe, Saegertown, and Laura, wife of Dr. Edward H. White, Hickory, two brothers, Robert L., Hickory, and Eugene S., Pittsburgh, five nieces and three nephews.

EDWIN B. SMITH

Edwin B. Smith, 61, of Florence, died in his home Thursday, November 13, 1958, at 5:30 p.m.

He was born December 27, 1896, in Jefferson Township, a son of the late Robert Clark and Virginia Isabelle Campbell Smith. He was a member of Florence Presbyterian Church and IOOF Cynosure Lodge, Eldersville.

Surviving is his wife, Dorothy Felch Smith.

WILLIAM T. SMITH

William Thomas Smith, 75, McDonald, R. D. 4, died at 9:30 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 8, 1957, in his home after a long illness.

Mr. Smith was born on Nov. 28, 1881, in Venice, a son of the late Henry and Jennie Campbell Smith, and had spent his entire life in the Canonsburg and McDonald districts. He was a retired oil field worker.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowen, with whom he resided, and Mrs. Evelyn Bars, Angleton, Tex.; one son, William E. Smith, Baytown, Tex.; three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Hall, Carnegie; Mrs. Anna Walters, Smithport and Mrs. Lillie Lewis, McDonald, R. D. 4; three brothers, Clark, Oakdale; Carl, McDonald, and Clyde, Pittsburgh; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

MRS. SARAH TROUTMAN

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Ayres Troutman, formerly of Hickory, died Wednesday, August 7, 1957, at her home in Morgantown, W. Va., after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Bavington January 25, 1868. She had lived in Morgantown since 1931. Her husband, W. J. Troutman, and one son, H. H. Troutman, are deceased.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ola Barton, Morgantown, one son, W. K. Troutman, Pleasant Village, N. J.; two granddaughters, Mrs. John Staley and Mrs. O. B. Frawley, both of Morgantown; four grandsons, William, James, Robert and Larry, all of Camden, N. J., and nine great-grandchildren.

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Dies In Hospital



Newton A. Tannehill, 70, of 207 West Pike street, Houston, organizer and first commander of American Legion Post 253, Canonsburg, died in Canonsburg Hospital yesterday after suffering a heart attack earlier. Mr. Tannehill was vice president of the Washington Camera Club. He was a retired accountant, formerly employed for 32 years by West Penn Power Company.

NEWTON A. TANNEHILL

Newton A. Tannehill, 70, of 207 West Pike street, Houston, died Tuesday, May 28, 1957, at 8:45 p. m. in Canonsburg General Hospital of a heart attack suffered a few hours earlier.

Mr. Tannehill was born September 23, 1886, in Chartiers Township, a son of the late Nathan R. and Mary Catherine Sample Tannehill. He had lived in Houston for the last 14 years and in the Canonsburg district prior to that time.

A retired accountant, he was employed by the West Penn Power Company for 32 years. He graduated from Jefferson Academy and from Westminster College in 1906. During World War I he served for two years as a first lieutenant in the Adjutant General's Department. He was a member of Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church, Chartiers Lodge No. 297, F. & A. M.; Pittsburgh Consistory and Syria Temple.

A well-known camera enthusiast, he was vice president of the Washington Camera Club. He organized and was the first commander of American Legion Post No. 253, Canonsburg.

Surviving are his wife, Lois McBurney Tannehill; one nephew, James S. Tannehill, Canonsburg; and one niece, Margaret Tannehill Signorella, Wilkensburg. One brother, J. S. Tannehill, died in March, 1957.

OS

Canonsburg Druggist Is Stricken Fatally In Store

CANONSBURG, March 25 — Frank Taylor, 64, of 238 North Jefferson avenue, Canonsburg, operator of two drug stores here, died suddenly at 10:20 p. m. Saturday, March 24, 1956.

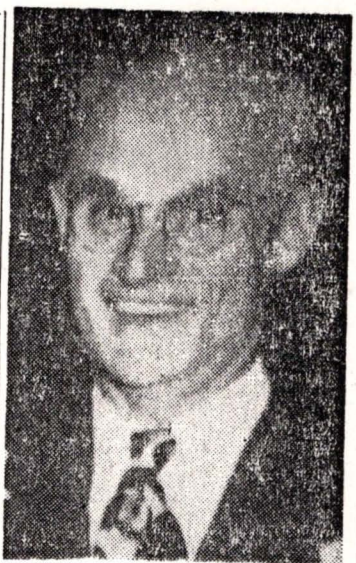
He was working in Taylor's Pike Pharmacy, one of his stores, when he was stricken with a heart attack about 8:30 p. m.

Mr. Taylor, who was born April 9, 1891, at Elm Grove, W. Va., spent practically his entire life in Canonsburg. He had owned and operated a drug store here for the last 28 years.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Canonsburg; Chartiers Lodge No. 297, F. & A. M.; Canon Lodge No. 204, Knights of Pythias; the Canonsburg-Houston Rotary Club; James Perry Post No. 253, American Legion, and the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association.

He was a veteran of World War I and an alumnus of the University of Pittsburgh.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Williams Taylor; one son, William Q., of Canonsburg, who is associated in his father's business; five daughters, Mrs. Etta Margaret Hawthorne, of Charleroi; Mrs. Mary Lou Nolf,



FRANK TAYLOR

of Greentree; Mrs. Doris Froehlich, of Willoughby, O.; Mrs. Nancy Simonin, of Canonsburg; Mrs. Judy Wiley, Waynesburg; two brothers, Stanley, of Monongahela, and Donald, of Canonsburg; two sisters, Mrs. Nell Waite and Mrs. Carrie Little, of Canonsburg, and nine grandchildren.

OS

Robert Thompson Dies In Rail Crash

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Robert B. Thompson, a native of Washington, was one of the victims of a train crash Monday in Bayonne, N. J.

Thompson's body was found Thursday washed up on the shore of Newark Bay.

A cousin, Lloyd King, of Buttonwood avenue, Washington, said that Thompson was a regular commuter on the train, which plunged from an open drawbridge into Newark Bay, carrying 21 persons to their deaths.

Thompson resided at 10744 Broadway, West Long Branch, N. J. He was employed as an electrical engineer by the Shell Oil Company of New York and had been in that city for the last two and a half years.

Born April 14, 1926, in Washington, Thompson was the son of James D. and Harriett Liggett Thompson, who now live in Orlando, Fla. His father formerly owned Thompson's Hardware here.

The deceased was a 1944 graduate of Washington High School and was graduated from the University of Florida.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U. S. Air Force. He was a member of Oakhurst Methodist Church of West Long Branch.

Thompson married Peggy Lou Naser, formerly of East Maiden street extension, Pancake, who survives, along with his parents.

Also surviving are two children, Peggy Jean, 8, and Robert Bruce, 5; a sister, Mrs. Mary Virginia Moore, Long Island, N. Y., and a brother, James, in Alaska.

The remains will be brought to Washington for burial. Arrangements will be announced later.

WM

Robert R. Thompson a Well Known Citizen of Houston Passed Away Last Evening.

Houston, May 14.—At his home in this place this evening at 8:15 o'clock occurred the death of Robert R. Thompson at the age of 82 years. The funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 p. m. at the late home. Interment will be in the Hickory cemetery.

Mr. Thompson was born on the old Thompson farm in Chartiers township on October 6, 1830, and he there spent the greater part of his life. He retired from active work 12 years ago and moved to Houston. In October, 1871, he was united in marriage with Jane, McBurney, who survives.

In politics Mr. Thompson was a Republican but he was not an active partisan. He was a member of the Houston United Presbyterian church.

THOMPSON—Minute adopted by the session of Chartiers Cross Roads church, Washington, Pa., on the death of Mr. Joseph H. Thompson, which occurred in Washington, May 23, 1908, in the 39th year of her age:

Mr. Thompson's services, as a member of our session (although but for two years, and that time broken by ill health), have been much appreciated. His deep interest in all the affairs of the church, his willingness, kindly disposition, good judgment, charity, and withal his earnestness and sincerity gave large promise of a useful life.

As a man among men, his amiable nature commended him to all. To a great degree he possessed the genius of friendship. Large hearted, sympathetic, thoughtful, considerate of all, he made many friends and lost none.

He loved the church and its gracious work, was deeply interested in the young people's work, and in the work among the foreigners of our community.

In his last illness he showed great Christian courage and a faith in Christ that was unwavering. His labors among us will be greatly missed, but we bow beneath the stroke of the all-wise Providence that has taken him from our midst. He is survived by his brother, Stewart, and his sister, Mrs. Millie Peacock, of Hickory. We commend them to the love of him "Who doeth all things well."

UNM. SON OF WILLIAM AND REBECCA (STEWART) THOMPSON.

BOYD B. THOMPSON

Boyd B. Thompson, 68, of Canonsburg, R. D. 3, died suddenly of a heart ailment Thursday, April 5, 1956 in the Methodist Home, Mt. Lebanon, at 1:15 p. m.

He was born Oct. 20, 1887, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of the late William S. and Arabella Barnett Thompson.

Mr. Thompson was a retired farmer and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Canonsburg.

He is survived by his wife, Grace Brock Thompson; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Williams, of Canonsburg, R. D. 3, a brother, George Thompson, of Houston; and two grandchildren.

ANNA MARY TAGGART

Mrs. Anna Mary Taggart, formerly of Buffalo Village, died Sunday, May 20, 1956, at 8:30 a. m. in Roselawn Convalescent Home where she had been a patient since falling and breaking her hip four years ago. She lost her eyesight several years ago.

Born May 27, 1870, near East Buffalo Church, she was a daughter of Lyle and Anna Jane Marquis Patterson. She was a member of Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church and was active in church work and the missionary society until her eyesight failed.

She lived in the Buffalo community after her marriage in October, 1894, to James McBride Taggart. He died March 13, 1935.

Surviving are four sons, Leroy and Alvin, both of Avella, R. D. 2; William, Washington, R. D. 3; and Clair, Greensburg. She also leaves two step-daughters, Mrs. T. L. McCarrell, Washington, R. D. 1, and Mrs. Anna Ralston, Buffalo Village; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Taggart was the last member of her family, two brothers and one sister preceding her in death.

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Infection Fatal To Canton Man

A. A. Taggart, Successful Farmer of Canton Township, Dies in Pittsburgh Hospital.

Archibald Alexander Taggart, 78, well-known successful farmer of Canton Township, Washington, R. D. 3, died yesterday morning at 7:45 o'clock in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, of a blood stream infection.

Blood transfusions failed to bring permanent improvement in his condition which had been critical for some days. Cause of the infection had not been determined but there was the possibility it may have been that result of a cat bite received three months ago.

A son of James and Margaret Ann McBride Taggart, he was born and had spent his entire life in Canton Township. A member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, throughout his life, he was a member of the Board of Trustees and was elected and had served as a ruling elder since 1916.

Mr. Taggart married Miss Ellen McCarrel, daughter of the late Leman and Ellen Donaldson McCarrel, October 15, 1891. They had planned to observe the 50th anniversary of their marriage next month.

Mrs. Taggart survives with one brother, C. L. Taggart, Washington, R. D. 3, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the late home conducted by the Rev. C. S. Thomas, Hickory, and the Rev. James M. Briceland, of Buffalo. Burial will be in Buffalo Cemetery.

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JAMES SMILEY TANNEHILL

James Smiley Tannehill, 73, of 119 West College street, Canonsburg, died in his home at 9:16 a. m. Sunday, March 10, 1957, after a lingering illness. He had been in serious condition the last two months.

Born on Canonsburg, R. D. 1, July 24, 1883, a son of Nathan R. and Mary Catherine Burns Tannehill, he was the first official football coach of Canonsburg High School in 1906-1908. He received his elementary education in the Old Brady School, Canonsburg, was a graduate of Jefferson Academy and in 1905 graduated from Westminster College.

A life resident of Canonsburg, he was employed as an accountant and last worked as a brokerage salesman in the Pittsburgh area before retiring in 1945.

Mr. Tannehill was a member of Chartiers (Hill) Presbyterian Church and the Men's Bible Class of that church. He was active in church work as long as his health permitted and took part in many music activities in the community.

On March 6, 1912, he was married to Olive Margaret Dougherty by the Rev. George Gibson Kerr, in Canonsburg.

Surviving, besides his wife, are one son, James S., at home; one daughter, Margaret, wife of Dr. Louis Signorella, Wilkinsburg; one grandson; one brother, Newton A. Tannehill, Houston; and two cousins, C. J. Tannehill, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Charles McKelvey, West Alexander.

RUBEN C. TUSTIN

Ruben C. Tustin, 77, of Washington, R. D. 1, died in his home Tuesday, October 30, 1956, at 11:20 p. m. after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Tustin was born in East Bethlehem Township January 5, 1879, a son of the late Ruben C. and Susan Ward Tustin.

March 30, 1899, he was united in marriage with Blanche Mull. She preceded him in death.

Having resided in Washington County for the past 50 years, Mr. Tustin was employed as a carpenter and contractor. He was a member of the Chartiers (Crossroads) United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are five sons, Clifford, Donald, Carl and Woodward, all of Washington, R. D. 1; and Marshall, of Washington; two daughters, Mrs. Edith Morgan, Washington, R. D. 1; and Mrs. Gladys Prowitt, Washington; one brother, James Tustin, Monongahela, R. D.; 17 grandchildren, and

Thomas S. Toward

Thomas Smith Toward, 63, died Tuesday, May 24, 1960, in his home in Hickory following a long illness.

A son of the late John and Henrietta Smith Toward, he was born August 4, 1896, in McDonald. He had been a resident of Hickory for the past 30 years and had worked for many years in area mines until his retirement. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church, Hickory, and United Mine Workers of America.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Cowden Toward; and two brothers, John K. Toward of Gladden Heights, McDonald, and Samuel Toward of Oakdale.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday in the Rogers funeral home, McDonald, in charge of the Rev. William Hadden, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church, Hickory. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant U. P. cemetery.

BLANCHE TIMMONS

Blanche Timmons, died Monday, October 15, 1956, at 1 p. m. in the United Presbyterian Home in Wilkinsburg.

Miss Timmons was born in Tarentum, a daughter of the late Rev. Joseph and Mrs. Rachel Timmons. She attended Washington Seminary and was, for many years, a member of First Presbyterian Church in Washington, later moving to the state of California.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Jennie Caldwell, Hickory; two brothers, Edward of Butler, and William Timmons, of Quaker City, O.; and several nieces and nephews.

CLYDE W. WILLIAMS

Clyde W. (Eck) Williams, 77, of West Middletown, died at 6:15 a. m. Tuesday, March 11, 1958, in his home, after a long illness.

Mr. Williams was born Oct. 2, 1880, in Hopewell Township, a son of the late H. B. and Sarah Frances Vankirk Williams. He was a lifelong resident of Hopewell Township and had been a West Middletown resident for the past 50 years. He was educated in auctioneering at the Jones School of Auctioneering and Orders, Davenport, Ia., and held the first auctioneering diploma in Washington County 53 years ago. He served as local representative for Dr. Young's Stock Mineral Co.; Rightway Milking Machine Co. Snavely Silo Co. He was a member of Grove United Presbyterian Church and an honorary member of the West Middletown Volunteer Fire Department.

With his son, David H., he established the Hickory Auction Sales, in which he was active until illness forced his retirement in 1957. He was married Jan. 11, 1913, to Mae M. White, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, David H., Hickory and Clyde G., at home; two daughters, Mary Jane, wife of Robert Cordy and Martha, wife of David Furbee, both of Washington; two brothers, J. W., and A. F., both of West Middletown; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Rush, West Middletown; Mrs. Ruth Bebout, Washington and Mrs. Jessie Ferris, Stamford, Conn.; five grandchildren, Joy and David Williams, both of Hickory and Robert Cordy and Mary Sue and Thomas Furbee, all of Washington and several nieces and nephews. One brother and two sisters are deceased. WM

THOMAS PATTERSON WEAVER

Thomas Patterson Weaver, 69, husband of Roxe Davidson Weaver, died suddenly at his home, Burgettstown, R. D. 3, December 12, 1955 at 7:30 p. m.

He was born November 16, 1886 in Smith Township, Washington County. He was a resident of Smith Township and Burgettstown district his entire life.

He was employed as secretary-treasurer and director of Beverly Farms, Pittsburgh and Greenville Dairy of Greenville. He was a member and trustee of the United Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown and the Men's Bible Class of the church.

Surviving are his wife, Roxe Davidson Weaver; three children, Mrs. Roberta Lee, Burgettstown, Bette Evans and William Weaver of Crossville, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Mary Grubbs, Portland, Oregon, and eleven grandchildren.

Burns Prove Fatal To Washington Woman**MRS. JENNIE C. WARD**

Mrs. Jennie C. Ward, 89, widow of H. Frank Ward, died Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, from burns received Saturday morning at her home, 438 East Beau street, when her clothing became ignited as she was dressing before a gas stove.

It is believed she may have fallen and in doing so struck the stove which ignited her night clothes. Her housekeeper, Miss Sophia Bang, heard Mrs. Ward's call for help and rushed into the room to find her clothing on fire. She immediately tried to extinguish the flames and tear off the burning clothes. In so doing she burned both hands severely and is confined to her bed.

Mrs. Ward was taken to Washington Hospital after a physician gave first aid, and died about nine hours later from third degree burns and shock.

Mrs. Ward had been in exceptionally good health and was mentally alert and active for her age. She would have been 90 years old next Memorial Day.

She was born in Washington, May 30, 1857, a daughter of Morgan and Sarah Wilson Hayes. Her father, Morgan Hayes, was a carriage manufacturer, one of Washington's earliest industries.

She was united in marriage in 1878 to H. Frank Ward, Sr. Mr. Ward came to Washington in 1874 from Chester to take over the Job Printing shop of The Reporter, then published by Major E. L. Christman. Two years later he purchased the business and founded the Ward Printing Company, which has been operated since their father's death, Aug. 30, 1923, by Lee K. Ward and H. F. Ward, Jr.

Mrs. Ward was a lifelong member of Second Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by four sons: Lee K. Ward, M. Hayes Ward, Charles W. Ward, H. Frank Ward, Jr., all of Washington; a daughter, Helen H. Ward, New York City; nine grandchildren; a brother, Morgan D. Hayes, of Philadelphia; three nephews, William Hayes, Bridgeville; Harry Hayes and Clyde Hayes, of Washington; and three cousins, the Misses Hayes, of West Maiden street and F. B. McKinley, Washington, A daughter, Florence, died in 1943.

Mrs. Lucy Williams

Mrs. Lucy Williams, 64, of Hickory, died in the Washington Hospital at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday, June 26, 1956, following a lingering illness.

She was born in Hickory, January 1, 1892, a daughter of the late John F. and Dora Kaste Kinemond. She married Taylor Williams on September 28, 1915, and resided in Hickory most of her life.

Mrs. Williams was a Gold Star Mother. Her son, John P. Williams, was killed in France during World War II. She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory; the Worth While Sunday School Class; the Woman's Missionary Society of that church; the community Ladies Aid; the Mt. Pleasant Society of Farm Women; and the Auxiliary of the Mt. Pleasant Township Volunteer Fire Department.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Roy Clifford Williams, Hickory; two daughters, Dorothy, wife of Colby Orrick, of Langlo; Wilma, wife of William Porkolab, Mercer; four brothers, Roy and Verne Kinemond, both of Hickory; John Kinemond, of Paris, O.; Henry Kinemond, Bushton, Kan.; also nine grandchildren.

Friends will be received in the Speakman Funeral Home, Houston, from 7 to 10 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, and from 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, June 28. The body will be taken to the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, on Friday, June 29, where the body can be viewed from 1 to 2 p.m., when services will be held, in charge of Rev. C. S. Thomas, former pastor. Burial is in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

HENRY C. WHITE

Henry C. White, 90, of Avella, R. D. 2, near Woodrow, died at 3:40 p. m. Monday, May 12, 1958, in his home.

Mr. White was born March 20, 1868, in Gallipolis, Ohio. He resided in the Woodrow community for the past 21 years. He was married in 1903 to Annie A. Campbell, who died in May, 1940.

Surviving are one son, Sylvester C., and one daughter, Martha, both at home. A son, David, died in 1920. WM

A SAD DEATH.

Miss Bessie Work Expires in the Bloom of Youth.

6-23-1900

Miss Bessie work, who graduated from the Hickory Academy Friday, June 15th, died at her home at Bulger on Saturday, June 23rd, after a brief illness of only a few days. Miss Work had been somewhat out of health for some little time previous to her graduation, and for some days thereafter complained of not feeling well; but it was not for a moment imagined by her friends that anything serious was ailing her. On the contrary, as she had been working hard during her last school term, her indisposition was attributed to this cause largely; and it was supposed all that was necessary to restore the young lady to health was needed rest. However, on Friday she seemed not so well and growing rapidly worse, her symptoms at two o'clock Saturday morning became alarming and at 10 o'clock following, her spirit took its flight to the peaceful realms above. Miss Work was somewhat above the age of 17 years at the time death claimed her for its own, and the sudden departure has cast a gloom over the entire community where was so well and favorably known.

Boyd E. Warne Dies After Long Illness

Boyd E. Warne, 24 South Wade avenue, for many years a member of the Washington County Bar, died in the Carolyn Nursing Home at 2 a. m., May 31, 1957, at the age of 89 years. He had been ill for the past 10 years.

Mr. Warne was born in Nottingham Township August 29, 1867, the son of Hiram and Elizabeth Nicholls Warne, and the fifth of a family of seven children.

He received his early education in the Gabby school, public schools and Canonsburg Academy and graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in the Class of 1890.

Mr. Warne registered as a student of law under the late T. Jeff Duncan on July 28, 1890 and graduated from the Law School, University of West Virginia, in the Class of 1893.

He was admitted to practice before the Washington County Bar October 7, 1895 and conducted his own law office for 10 years. He then formed a partnership with Mr. Duncan and O. S. Chalfant, known as Duncan, Chalfant and Warne. This relationship was maintained for 10 years, being dissolved April 1, 1915. Mr. Warne returned to individual practice until 1947, when he retired.

In his long period of service he was a director of the Washington Union Trust Company, Community Savings and Loan and Washington County Building and Loan Associations.

He owned and operated a dairy farm on the farm formerly owned by Major Ewing. It was known



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as the Ewing Homestead at Meadowlands.

Mr. Warne was also a member of the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution and of the Phi Kappa Sigma social fraternity at W. and J. College.

Mr. Warne was a member of Third Presbyterian Church.

He was a charter member of B. P. O. Elks No. 776, and was a Past Exalted Ruler and Past Treasurer.

On September 28, 1909 he was united in marriage with Geneva Wallace Harris, whose death occurred February 3, 1913. To this union two children were born.

He is survived by a daughter,

Geneva, wife of Edward Dinsmore, Washington; a brother, Howard F. Warne, Washington; a sister, Mrs. Mae Ellwood, Ingram, and a grandson, William Boyd Dinsmore, Washington. A daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hamilton, died January 5, 1957.

MRS. STELLA WALLACE

Mrs. Stella Denny Wallace, 81, of 380 Allison avenue, widow of J. Wilbert Wallace, died in Rose-land Sanitarium, at 6:10 p. m., Tuesday, August 7, 1956, of a heart attack.

She was born March 15, 1875, at Canonsburg, a daughter of the late John A. and Frances Aiken Denny. She attended the Canonsburg public schools and Duff's Business College in Pittsburgh. She was married Feb. 16, 1908 in Canonsburg to J. Wilbert Wallace, of the Dunbar-Wallace Lumber Co. Mr. Wallace died Jan. 14, 1931.

Mrs. Wallace was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church and the Missionary Society of the church, the Current Event Club, the Washington Literary Society and the Washington Shakespeare Club. She was one of the organizers of the Washington Hospital Junior Auxiliary and one of its early presidents.

She is survived by one son, Wilbert B. Wallace of Washington; a granddaughter, Marjorie, wife of R. L. Summers of Columbus, O.; a brother, Lawrence V. Denny of Dover, O.; a niece, Helen, wife of James V. Rathbone of Washington, and a nephew, J. Lawrence Becker of Washington.

The following brothers and sisters preceded her in death: Helen, who died in infancy; Lulu-belle, who died at the age of two and one-half; Frank, who died at the age of 12; Florence, wife of John L. Becker of Washington, who died March 9, 1924, at the age of 44, and John J. Denny, who died in Canton, O., in 1940, at the age of 81.

HARVEY J. WARNER

Harvey J. Warner, 101, father of the Rev. R. A. Warner, pastor of Laboratory Presbyterian Church, died Thursday, Dec. 22, 1955, at 3 a. m., in St. Vincent's Hospital, Erie.

Mr. Warner, formerly a store-keeper, but who had been retired for 28 years, fell and broke his hip at the Lutheran Home for the Aged, about a week ago.

He was born September 13, 1854, and in addition to the Rev. Mr. Warner, another son, Delroy Harvey Warner, Edinboro, survives.

The funeral will be held Saturday at the Emanuel Presbyterian Church in Erie and burial will be at Waterford.

I. Taylor Williams

I. Taylor Williams, 71, died at 12:15 a.m. Monday, January 13, 1958, in his home in Hickory following an illness of several months.

Mr. Williams was born June 13, 1886, in Allegheny County, a son of the late Isaac and Agnes Wadsworth Williams. He went to Hickory in 1913. Mr. Williams was married September 28, 1915, to Lucy Kinemond, who died June 26, 1956.

A son, John T., was killed in France during World War II.

Mr. Williams was the last surviving member of his immediate family. He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church of Hickory and a charter member of the Mt. Pleasant Volunteer Fire Company, in which he was active until five months ago.

He leaves a son, R. Clifford Williams of Hickory; two daughters, Dorothy, the wife of Colby Orrick of R. D. 2, Burgettstown; and Wilma, the wife of William Porkolab of R. D. 7, Mercer. There are seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Houston. Burial was in Mt. Prospect cemetery.

Dies At 89



Mrs. James B. Wylie, 80 Lemoyne avenue, one of the founders of the Daughters of the Current Events Club and oldest living member of First United Presbyterian Church, Washington, died yesterday at age of 89.

MRS. JAMES WYLIE

Mrs. Helen Roseborough Wylie, 89, who lived with her daughter, Mrs. John A. Harrison, 80 Lemoyne avenue, Washington, died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1957.

She was born Jan. 21, 1868, in Sardis, Miss., and was married to the late James Beall Wylie on June 24, 1890.

She lived on the Wylie farm, Washington, R. D. 5, until three years ago. She spent several winters in Texas with a sister and returned to Washington three years ago and took up residence with her daughter.

She was the oldest living member of First United Presbyterian Church, Washington, and for a number of years was a member of the Current Events Club, of which she was a past president. During her second term as president of that club, the Daughters of the Current Events Club was founded. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the oldest member of the Washington Historical Society.

Surviving are a son, Garvin R. Wylie, and two daughters, Marion, wife of R. M. Murphy, and Jeanne, wife of John A. Harrison, all of Washington; a sister, Mrs. Walter Taber, Brownwood, Tex.; five grandchildren, James W. Murphy, Mrs. David Donnan and Suzanne Wylie, all of Washington; Mrs. William McAleer, Buenas Aires, Argentina, and John W. Harrison, Cleveland, O.; and four great-grandchildren.

MRS. ELLEN M. WORSTELL

Mrs. Ellen M. Worstell, of McDonald, R. D. 3, died in her home Thursday, March 14, 1957.

Mrs. Worstell was the widow of Benjamin Worstell, who died in May, 1952.

She was born in Belgium in 1880, and came to the U. S. in 1887. Mrs. Worstell was a resident of the McDonald area for most of her life. She was a member of the Center United Presbyterian Church, Midway, and the George Union Sabbath School and Circle, of the church; and an honorary member of the Primrose Valley Chapel.

Surviving are one son, Lawrence, and a daughter, Mrs. William Kress, both of McDonald, R. D. 3; a brother, Joseph Gilbert, McDonald, R. D. 4;

VINCENT B. WELCH

Vincent B. Welch, 59, of West Alexander, R. D. 2, a former Houston businessman, died Monday, July 9, 1956, at 1:30 a. m. in Canonsburg General Hospital, following an illness of several months.

Mr. Welch was born in West Alexander on May 19, 1897, a son of the late Isaac N. Welch and Clara Jenkins Welch, of Houston, who survives.

He was a former partner in the Paxton-Welch news agency and real estate and insurance company of Houston. At the time of his death he was the manager of the Welch Motel on Route 40, near West Alexander.

On May 19, 1923, he married Mary Stewart, who survives.

He was a member of the Houston U. P. Church; a past master of Chartiers Lodge No. 297, F. and A. M., Canonsburg; Washington Royal Arch Chapter No. 150; Washington Council No. 1, Royal Select Masters; Jacques DeMolay, Commandery No. 3, Knights Templar; and Syria Temple, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Welch was a veteran of World War I, serving in France with the Coast Artillery. He was a member of American Legion Post No. 902, Houston.

Surviving, besides his wife and mother are the following brothers, Clarence, Wappinger Falls, N. Y.; Stanley, Upland, Cal.; S. Clark, Houston; L. Burton, Three Springs; and one sister, Margaret, wife of Dr. Joseph E. McCabe, Philadelphia. A brother, Raymond, of Greenwich, Conn., died on June 14, 1956.

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LEROY H. WEAVER

Leroy H. Weaver, 43 Manse street, Laboratory, died at 12:20 a.m. Sunday, August 25, 1957, after an illness of nearly six years. Mr. Weaver had been bedfast three years and seriously ill the last two weeks.

He was born May 19, 1896, in West Pike Run Township, a son of the late James and Rose Stakemire Weaver. He was a veteran of World War I, serving in France and Germany.

A resident of Laboratory 31 years, Mr. Weaver was a member of Laboratory Presbyterian Church and Eureka Grange. He was employed at Findlay Clay Products Co. as a foreman for 18 years until he retired in 1951 because of ill health.

Mr. Weaver was twice married. His first wife, Ida Ellen McCoy Weaver, died in July, 1949. In 1950 he married Mary Hartman Plymire, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Clarence M. Weaver, Laboratory; and nine stepchildren, Iva Eitner, Albert Plymire, Mary Edna, wife of Clyde Matlock, and Warren Plymire, all of Washington; Ruth and Boyd Plymire, both at home; Goldie, wife of Donald Albinato, Peoria, Ill.; and Garnet and Joseph Plymire, both of Washington. He also leaves one sister, Hilda Wergin, Washington; one brother, Russell Weaver, Clover; and nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter.

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ALBERT REED WHITE

Albert Reed White, 90, of Washington, R. D. 3, died Saturday, June 9, 1956, at 9 p. m. in his home.

He was born May 30, 1866, in Mt. Pleasant Township, near Hickory, a son of James M. and Elizabeth Hughes White.

He received his schooling in the township schools and Eastman Business College, New York. He was associated with his brothers in the ranching business in Wyoming for four years, after which he returned to Pennsylvania and married Minnie E. Donaldson, who died in 1929.

After a brief period in the grocery business in Columbus, Ohio, and Woodrow, Pa., he moved to the Donaldson farm in Mt. Pleasant Township in 1898, where he has made his home since. He was the last of his family.

Surviving are one son, Harry D. White, of Washington, R. D. 3, one daughter, Velma W. Ryburn, of Jamestown, five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Four brothers and a sister preceded him in death. **MP**

MRS. CLARA D. WELCH

Mrs. Clara D. Welch, 82, of 8 South Main street, Houston, died at 7:15 a. m. Sunday, Sept. 7, 1958, after a lingering illness.

She was born June 12, 1876, in Marshall County, W. Va., a daughter of Samuel and Elva DeGarmo Jinkins, and had lived in Houston for the past 60 years.

Mrs. Welch was a member of Houston United Presbyterian Church, the Alpha Class of the church and for many years had been superintendent of the Junior Missionary Society of the church.

She was married in 1896 to I. N. Welch who died in 1950.

Surviving are four sons, Clarence Welch, San Bernardino, Calif.; Stanley Welch, Upland, Calif.; S. Clark Welch, Houston, and Burton Welch, Three Springs, and a daughter, Margaret, wife of Dr. Joseph E. McCabe, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Two sons, Vincent Allen Jinkins, Washington, R. D. 1; Samuel Jinkins, Columbiana, and Raymond, died in 1956.

Also surviving are four brothers, George Jinkins, Waynesburg, Ohio, and the Rev. Monroe Jinkins, Finleyville, and a sister, Mrs. Lila Simpson, Stanleytown, Va.; five grandchildren and one

Rev. Lewis A. Westphal, Hickory Minister, Dies

The Rev. Lewis A. Westphal, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, died in his home Friday, August 10, 1956, at 1:40 p. m. He had been in failing health for the past year.

Rev. Westphal was born January 6, 1904, in Iron River, Mich., a son of the late Ludwig W. and Callie Pride Westphal.

He was graduated from Wooster College, Wooster, O., in 1928, the Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, in 1931, and was ordained by the Presbytery of Pittsburgh in the Shadyside Presbyterian Church in April, 1931.

Serving as pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, since June 1, 1951, Rev. Westphal previously served pastorates in Blackadore Presbyterian Church, Brentwood Presbyterian Church, North Presbyterian Church, and St. Paul's Evangelical Church, all of Pittsburgh, and the First Presbyterian Church of Reynoldsville.

He was a member of the John M. Read Reynoldsville Lodge, F and AM No. 536, and Wa-Cha-Dree Forest No. 149, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, of Washington.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Findlay Westphal; two sons, Wil-

**REV. LEWIS A. WESTPHAL**

Ham W., of San Diego, Calif., an Lewis F., of Pittsburgh; or grandson, David Lewis Westphal three brothers, Rev. Edward F. of San Bernadina, Calif.; Dr. Robert S., of Alexandria, Egypt; George W., of Hagerstown, Md. and one sister, Mrs. Laura Pierce Akron, O.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen White Willson, widow of Samuel I. Willson, died early Sunday morning in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Glass, of Hickory. Her death was the result of complications following an attack of scarlet fever, contracted two weeks ago. Mrs. Willson before her marriage was Miss Elizabeth Ellen White, and was born June 26, 1856, near Roney's Point, W. Va. Since the death of her husband in 1925 she made her home with her daughter at whose home she died who survives with one granddaughter, Anna Lee Glass, and two half sisters, Mrs. Mary Atkinson and Mrs. Emma Smith. Mrs. Willson took an active interest in all church and missionary work, being a member of the Houston United Presbyterian church and Sunday school at the time of her death. Private funeral services will be held this afternoon in charge of her pastor, the Rev. W. F. Harkey, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of Houston, and interment will also be private in the Mt. Prospect cemetery. **1856-1934**

Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson, 90, Hickory, R. D. 1, died in her home at 4:15 p. m. Thursday, March 28, 1957. She had been in failing health for the past three years and was seriously ill for the past six weeks. She had been in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, for four weeks and had recently returned home.

Born in Fifeshire, Scotland, on March 18, 1867, a daughter of James and Robina Sharp Christie, she was married to A. M. Wilkinson in Scotland December 31, 1889, and came to the United States in 1903. She lived in the Hickory vicinity since that time and was a member of Westland United Presbyterian Church for about 50 years and the Women's Missionary Society of that church as long as her health permitted.

Surviving are three sons, George H. and James C. Wilkinson, both of Hickory, R. D. 1, and Dr. Donald G. Wilkinson, Poplar Bluffs, Mo.; three daughters, Mrs. Christine Lee, Hickory, R. D. 1; Mrs. George Thompson, Houston; and Mrs. M. A. Lusk, New Kensington; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A son, Andrew M. Wilkinson, died November 25, 1954, and a daughter, Robina Wilkinson, died June 27, 1929.

MRS. MAUDE B. WILSON

Mrs. Maude B. Wilson, 58, of 295 Wilson avenue, died at 3:15 p. m. Monday, December 16, 1957, in Washington Hospital after a three-month illness.

She was born in Bellevue, O., September 27, 1899, a daughter of John and Jessie Kelsey Bauer. Mrs. Wilson had been a resident of Washington for the last 33 years and prior to that had made her home in Toledo, O. She was a member of Second Presbyterian Church and the Women's Association of the church.

She was married July 5, 1922, to Gordon A. Wilson, who survives.

Also surviving are six children, Gordon, A., Jr., Robert P. and Mary E. Wilson, all at home; and A. Glenn, Charles L. and John E., all of Washington; two sisters, Mrs. Harriett Frederickson, Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. Viola Byam, Phoenix, Ariz.; one brother, George Bauer, Elyria, O., and four grandchildren.

HOWARD F. WARNE

Howard F. Warne, 87, of 1850 National Pike West, a prominent farmer and dairyman of this area for many years, died Saturday, Sept. 21, 1957, at 10:25 p. m. at the Carolyn Nursing Home.

Mr. Warne was born in Nottingham Township on Dec. 15, 1869, a son of the late Hiram and Elizabeth Nichols Warne. He moved at an early age to the farm where he lived for the rest of his life.

Mr. Warne attended Gabby School and was a graduate of Washington Business College. He was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church. He had served as auditor, road supervisor and school director of his home township, then known as Franklin Township. He was married Feb. 12, 1912 to Cora Esther McFadden, who died June 15, 1952.

Surviving are one son, John H., 1890 National Pike West; one daughter, Esther, wife of Ross Watson, 1850 National Pike West; one sister, Mrs. Mae Ellwood, Mercer; four grandchildren, Donald, Rebecca and Kathy Warne and Susan Watson.

The following brothers and sisters are deceased: Dr. J. C. Warne, Mrs. Rebecca Maxwell; William W. Warne; A. C. Warne and Boyd E. Warne.

GEORGE H. WILKINSON

George H. Wilkinson, 63, of Hickory, died in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Sunday June 19, 1960, following a lingering illness. He was a patient at the hospital for five days.

Mr. Wilkinson was born at Charleston, Fifeshire, Scotland, May 19, 1892, a son of Andrew M. and Margaret Chrispie Wilkinson, and spent most of his life in the Hickory vicinity. A retired coal miner, he was a member of the UMW. He also was a member of the Westland United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two brothers, James C. Wilkinson, Hickory, and Dr. Donald G. Wilkinson, Poplar Bluff, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Christine Lee, Hickory, Mrs. George Thompson, Houston, and Mrs. M. A. Lusk, New Kensington, and several nieces and nephews. One brother, Andrew M., and one sister, Robina, are deceased. **MP**

MRS. CYNTHIA J. WINTERS

Mrs. Cynthia Jane Winters, 80, of Bethany, W. Va., R. D. 1, died at 1:55 a. m. Thursday, June 9, 1960, in Washington Hospital.

Mrs. Winters was born Aug. 19, 1879, in Greene County, a daughter of the late George and Rebecca Stuhl Rodgers. She resided in Rea for 45 years and was a member of Avella Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are five daughters, Elizabeth, wife of Howard White, Burgettstown; Goldie, wife of Harry Williams, Bethany, W. Va.; Alta, wife of John Kirchner, Avella; Mary, wife of Robert McKim, Steubenville, Ohio, and Roxie, wife of Alex Liggett, Washington; three sons, George, Wellsburg, W. Va.; Leroy and Homer, both of Washington. One sister, Mrs. Bessie Debolt, Garrison; 33 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

ELIZABETH W. YOUNG

Elizabeth W. Young, 91, died in her home, 142 Fifth street, McDonald, Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1957.

Mrs. Young is the widow of Robert Young.

She was born in Scotland, Nov. 5, 1865, and had been a resident of McDonald for 70 years. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of McDonald.

Surviving are five sons, Andrew and John Young, both of McDonald; Robert Young, Mt. Lebanon; George Young, Washington; and James Young, Greenville; five daughters, Mrs. J. V. Stewart and Mrs. J. C. Farrar, both of McDonald; Mrs. J. A. Bishman, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. A. J. Pletincks, Wallingford, Conn.; and Mrs. Ferna Kuhn, Mt. Lebanon; 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Mrs. Bessie Muntz, died Jan. 3, 1957.

HENRY E. VOGLE

Henry E. Vogle, 42, of North Main street, Washington, died suddenly in Washington Hospital at 10:45 a. m. Friday, Jan. 24, 1958.

Mr. Vogle was born Jan. 25, 1916, in Hickory, a son of the late Henry and Hannah Margaret Holmes Vogle. He had lived in Washington for three years.

He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church of Hickory.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Mary English, of Butler. **MP**

MRS. BERTHA WINTERS

Bertha Jewell Paul Winters, 750 Jefferson avenue, Washington, died in her home at 5:30 p. m. Thursday, March 20, 1958, after a long illness.

She was born in Lone Pine a daughter of James and Mary Wonssettler Paul and was a member of First Lutheran Church Washington, where she was a member of the Ladies Aid and the Truth Seekers Bible Class.

Mrs. Winters was a former member of Lincoln Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, No. 112. For many years she worked in the Paul Grocery Stores in the City and at one time managed store number six.

She was married September 11, 1922, to Edward R. Winters, in Washington.

Surviving besides her husband are a daughter, Dorothy Marie Winters, at home, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Laura Katherine Fattman, Worthington; Mrs. Annie Johnson and Mrs. Sarah Braden, both of Washington; Pearl, wife of James McGugin, Hickory; a twin sister, Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Rhinehart, Washington; Rose, wife of John Parkinson, Sharon; Frank B. Paul, Norfolk, Va.; Allie G. Paul and Ray E. Paul, both of Washington. She was preceded in death by the following brothers and sisters: David P. Paul, William M. Paul, Thomas W. Paul, Mary, wife of Ray Malone; Louis M. Paul and Nellie M., wife of James Houston.

MRS. DOMICELA ZEBRASKY

Mrs. Domicela Zembrasky, Jefferson Township, Avella, R. D. 1, widow of Frank Zembrasky, died in her home at 11:10 p. m., Friday, May 18, 1956.

Born in Poland, August 6, 1882, she lived in the Avella community for the past 45 years where she was a member of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church. She was also a member of the Polish National Alliance, in Carnegie.

Surviving are five sons, John, Stanley and Valentine, all of Avella; Frank, of Washington; and Walter, of Hickory; and two daughters, Helen, of Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Mary York, Fort Dix, N. J.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Her husband died March 22, 1952, and a son Anthony, died February 13, 1953.

MRS. MYRTLE WHITE

Mrs. Myrtle White, 74, a former resident of Cameron, W. Va., died at 12 noon Tuesday, May 31, 1960, at a nursing home at Richmond, Va., after a extended illness.

Mrs. White was born June 18, 1885, in Greene County, a daughter of the late Joseph Hubbard Wise and Sarah Hinerman Wise. Her husband, Melvin White, died in 1941.

Surviving are three granddaughters: one sister, Mrs. Harvey Risor, of Cameron, and two brothers, Alva Wise, of Woodruff, W. Va., and Clarence Wise, of Houston. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

One daughter is deceased.

ROBERT P. (PARK) WILSON

Robert Parker (Park) Wilson, 86, well-known resident of Hickory, died at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 25, 1960, in the Pine Lawn Nursing Home, Houston.

Mr. Wilson was born Oct. 21, 1873, in Hopewell Township, a son of the late Samuel and Rebecca Jane Reed Wilson. He was formerly a farmer in Cross Creek Township and had resided in Hickory for the past 30 years. He was a justice of the peace in Mt. Pleasant Township for a number of years. He was a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Wilson was well-known as a hunter and fisherman and was a former horse shoe champion of Washington County. He also excelled as a target shooter. He was instrumental in establishing the Pine Glen Hunting Lodge in Centre County 34 years ago. His wife, Luetta Stewart Wilson died July 3, 1951. One son, Samuel P. Wilson, died June 25, 1949, and another son, Dr. John Stewart Wilson, died Feb. 15, 1960.

Surviving are one son, Gailey B. Wilson, Hickory; two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Kraft, New Bethelhem and Elizabeth, wife of James McTaggart, Beaver; one sister, Mr. Frank Davidson, Houston; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. WM

ANDREW YOUNG

Andrew Young, 73, of 301 Fourth street, McDonald, died suddenly at 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, 1958.

Mr. Young was born in Scotland Nov. 3, 1884, a son of the late Robert and Elizabeth White Young. He came to McDonald at the age of 11 years and attended area schools.

He was employed as superintendent of the Willow Grove Coal Mine until it closed operations. Mr. Young later became manager of a service station in Greentree, and retired in October, 1957.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Garfield Lodge No. 604, and Darius Royal Arch Chapter, all of McDonald; and the Pittsburgh Consistory and Shrine.

Surviving are his wife, Ellen Cummins Young; two daughters, Mrs. John Corcoran, Ben Avon Heights; and Mrs. William B. Lytle, McDonald; four brothers, Robert, Mt. Lebanon; John, McDonald; George, Washington; James, Greenville; five sisters, Mrs. J. V. Stewart and Mrs. John Farrar, both of McDonald; Mrs. J. A. Dishman, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Adolph Pletincks, Wallingford, Conn.; and Mrs. N. B. Kuhn, Mt. Lebanon; and five grandchildren.

RAYMOND MARTIN YODERS

Raymond Martin Yoders, 407 Brookside avenue, died in his home Thursday, February 16, 1956, at 9:20 a. m.

He was born February 21, 1903, at Mt. Pleasant, a son of Martin and Elizabeth Kiger Yoders.

Until he became ill he was employed at the Atlas plant of the Hazel Atlas Glass Company.

Surviving are his wife, Vesta Toland Yoders; and the following children, Donald Yoders, Dorothy Yoders, Joyce Ann Yoders and Leona Yoders, all at home; two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Fisher, Canonsburg; Edith, wife of Thomas Grimm, Gretna.

CHARLES FRANKLIN WILSON

Charles Franklin Wilson, 84, of 455 Allison avenue, died at 7:10 a. m. Wednesday, June 29, in his home following a three months illness.

He was born April 12, 1876 in Elk City, Clarion County, a son of Robert A. and Fiane Kifer Wilson.

The deceased had lived in Washington since 1932 and previously had made his home in Butler.

Mr. Wilson was a member of the First Methodist Church of Washington.

He had been associated with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for 52 years until his retirement in 1946. At the time of his retirement he was a dispatcher.

Mr. Wilson was married to Anna B. Cowan January 6, 1898.

Surviving are his wife, four children, John Wilson, St. Clair Shores, Mich.; Elizabeth, wife of Rev. Clair Wick, pastor of the West Washington Methodist Church; Vera M. Wilson, at home; Richard Wilson, East Palestine, O.; one brother, Ellis A. Wilson, Pittsburgh.

Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Two sons, Robert Wilson and Carl Wilson are deceased.

STANLEY J. ZEMAITIS

Stanley John Zemaitis, 7, died suddenly of a heart attack at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, June 12, 1958, in his home at Westland.

Mr. Zemaitis was born Dec. 24, 1880, in Lithuania, a son of the late Anthony and Elizabeth Yecienskas Zemaitis. He had lived in Westland for the past 35 years and was a retired coal miner. He was a member of St. Patrick's R. C. Church and Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 127, Canonsburg and Local 2026, UMWA, Westland. He and his wife, Anna Kazakatis Zemaitis, would have observed their 50th wedding anniversary June 30.

Surviving are his wife, five sons; Edward, Westland; Charles, Long Beach, Calif.; George, Canonsburg; Thomas, at home and William, with the U. S. Army at Fort Knox, Ky.; six daughters, Mrs. Helen Durkas and Mrs. Isabella Spinosa, both of Canonsburg; Mrs. Margaret Arcure, Westland; Mrs. Viloet DeBlasio, Lawrence; Mrs. Lucy Borello, Houston and Mrs. Betty Jane Kralik, Pittsburgh; one sister, Mrs. Eva Weishner, Canonsburg; 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

SARA McNELLY VANCE

Sara McNelly Vance, 72, widow of Homer C. Vance, died at her home in Cross Creek Township, at 4:30 a. m. Friday, August 17, 1956.

Born September 25, 1883, near Hermine, Westmoreland County, she taught school at Star Junction and Cools School before her marriage of June 11, 1908. She was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, a charter member of the Ladies Aid Society, and the Cross Creek Village Grange. She was also a member of the Good Cheer Club.

Surviving are a daughter and two sons, Hazel B. and Robert M. of Burgettstown, R. D.; Howard C., of Akron, O.; and seven grandchildren. CC



Mrs. William S. Vance, well known for her club and civic work here for many years, died Thursday, Nov. 7, 1957, after an extended illness. She was the widow of William Samuel Vance, who was a prominent druggist here for a long period.

MRS. W. S. VANCE

Mrs. William S. Vance, well known for club and civic work in the city and for church work in both the city of Washington and Washington County died in a Pittsburgh nursing home Thursday, November 7, 1957, at p. m. She had been in failing health for over nine years.

Mrs. Vance was the widow of William Samuel Vance, prominent Washington druggist who operated a drug store on North Main street from 1903 to 1933. The Vances made their home at 246 East Beau street.

Mrs. Vance was born September 19, 1878 in McKean County, a daughter of Andrew and Jessie McClelland Woodward.

She attended the Washington public schools and was graduated from Washington High School in 1896. Mrs. Vance taught in the Washington Schools for about 10 years.

Mrs. Vance was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Washington where she taught the Women's Sunday School Class for a number of years. She was active in church affairs and in Washington Presbyterian.

She served as president of the Current Events Club from 1928 to 1930. During her years as a member of the Current Events Club she was active in the various Departments of the Club and served as chairman of several of the groups.

Mrs. Vance was a past president of the Board of Directors of the Young Women's Christian Association and a past president of the Children's Aid Society. She was an active member of the Auxiliary to Washington Hospital and worked tirelessly for the Community Chest in Washington.

She was married to Mr. Vance on Feb. 12, 1906.

Surviving are one son, Robert Dinsmore Vance, Claysville; one daughter, Mary, wife of Robert L. McCarrell, Jr., Washington; two sisters, Mrs. D. C. Morrow, Washington, and Mrs. Martha W. Mayo, Washington, D. C.; four grandchildren, Mrs. John W. McIlvaine, Jr., Miss Julia W. Vance, Nancy D. McCarrell and Elizabeth V. McCarrell, all of Washington; one great-grandchild, Dorothy D. McIlvaine, Washington.

One son, William W. Vance, died in 1912 at the age of five.

PROMINENT CATTLE BREEDER-FARMER CALLED BY DEATH

June 13—1937
John Telford Burnside, a well known retired farmer and cattle breeder, died in his home, 23 West Pike street, Houston, last night at 6 o'clock after an extended illness. He had been in failing health for a year and had been in a critical condition for the last six weeks.

A son of George D. and Nancy Oram Burnside, he was born in Chartiers township June 22, 1866 and had spent his entire life in Washington county.

He was a successful farmer and cattle raiser, having owned and bred some of the finest Holstein cattle in this county. He was a member of the Houston U. S. church and for a number of years served as a member of the Chartiers township school board.

On Dec. 7, 1892, he married Frenie McKown, who survives with the following children: George Burnside, Canonsburg, R. D. 2; Lloyd C. Burnside, Woodville, an Alice M., wife of John C. Ingram at home. Another daughter, Martha A., who was the wife of H. W. McCreary, Saranac Lake, N. Y., is dead. Seven grandchildren also survive: John T. Burnside, Robert Lloyd Burnside, Glenn Cameron Burnside, George Spencer Burnside, Lois M. McCreary, James McCreary and Lois Mae Ingram. In addition there is one surviving sister, Mrs. Patton of Linden, Kan.

The body was removed to the home today from the McNary funeral home where it will remain until removed to the Houston U. S. church at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday where funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. E. L. Haney. Burial will be in Oak Spring cemetery, Canonsburg. The body may be viewed by friends from 1:30 until the funeral hour, when the casket will be closed.

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MRS. ELIZABETH WEIR

Mrs. Elizabeth Berry Weir, 79, former Washington County resident, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 1958, in Harper Hospital, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Weir was born May 9, 1878, near Eighty Four, a daughter of the late Carson M. and Abigail Thomas Berry. She attended Westminster College. She was married to Winnett W. Weir in 1904 and lived near Eighty Four until Mr. Weir's death in 1941, when she moved to Washington. She later moved to Dearborn, Mich., where her son, the Rev. Samuel C. Weir, resides. She was an active member of Pigeon Creek United Presbyterian Church, where her husband was an elder for many years. She had served as president of the church's Women's Missionary Society and was a member of Davis Grange; Get-Together Club and Martha Washington Garden Club.

Surviving are one son, the Rev. Samuel C. Weir, pastor of Littlefield Bouvelard U. P. Church, Dearborn, and former moderator of the United Presbyterian Church; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Louise Weir, and two granddaughters, Jean and Janet Weir. A twin brother, Bankhead B. Berry and another brother, Albert L. Berry, are deceased.

A memorial service was held Sunday night in Littlefield Boulevard U. P. Church, in charge of the Rev. Mark Caldwell, assistant pastor, formerly of Houston.

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OVA E. ULLOM

Ova E. Ullom, 44, died suddenly in his home, Washington R. D. 1, at 1 a. m. Friday, Aug. 29, 1958.

Mr. Ullom was born in Washington March 17, 1914, a son of Harry K. Ullom Sr. and Alice H. Grimes Ullom. He had resided in this vicinity all his life.

At the time of his death Mr. Ullom was employed by Sherry and O'Leary Plumbing Company of Pittsburgh. Prior to that he was employed by the Washington Mold Company for 13 years. Mr. Ullom also operated his own farm.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Langland Ullom, and one son, Ova E. Ullom Jr., at home. Also surviving are his parents, of Washington R. D. 1; five brothers, William C., of Avella; Harry K. Jr., George R., Thomas R., James J., all of Washington; five sisters, Mrs. Betty Bower, Hickory; Mrs. Geraldine Russell, California state; Mrs. Francis Dodd, Houston; Mrs. Jean Dodd and Mrs. Shirley Gisoni, Washington. One sister, Mrs. Ruth Roach, died in 1951.

MRS. MARGARET VOGLE

Mrs. Margaret Vogle, wife of the late Henry Vogle, died at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1956, in Butler Memorial Hospital.

Born May 13, 1877, in Hopewell Township, a daughter of John and Mary Jane Dowler Holmes, she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. English, of Butler, for the last six years. She was a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. William B. English, Butler; one son, Henry E., Washington; two brothers, T. Clyde Holmes, Woodrow, and James E., Houston; and one granddaughter, Peggy English, Butler.

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MRS. GEORGIA BRAUTIGAM

Mrs. Georgia Elvira Brautigam, 86, of Hickory, died at 6:10 p. m. Sunday, April 18, 1965, in Washington Hospital.

Mrs. Brautigam was born at Beallsville, Monroe County, Ohio, a daughter of David and Sarah Ann Hobbs Trembly. She resided in Hickory for 25 years and in the Hickory area for 50 years. Her husband, George Brautigam, died Feb. 11, 1946, and since that time, she had resided with a son, Clarence F. Brautigam. She was the last of a family of nine sisters.

She was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, Hickory, and Women's Missionary Society.

Surviving are five sons, Clarence F. and Elmer F., both of Hickory; George Earl Brautigam, Suffield, Ohio; Frank C., North Clymer, N. Y. and Kenneth D., Ashville, N. Y.; five daughters, Mrs. Carrie Slevin, Uniontown, Ohio; Mrs. Dessie Morgan, Akron, Ohio; Wilma, wife of Ralph Pittman and Mary, wife of Charles Robison, both of Independence and Edith, wife of Charles Brunner, Uniontown, Ohio; 39 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren. Two daughters and one son are deceased.

Marie F. Powell

Marie Fischer Powell, 84, of Eighty Four R.D.3, died at 12:45 p.m. Sunday, March 12, 1989, at McMurray Hills Manor, Peters Township, following a lengthy illness.

She was born May 21, 1904, in Washington, a daughter of George J. and Gertrude VanKirk Fischer.

Mrs. Powell was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Washington and attended the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in Eighty Four.

She was a past president of the Eighty Four Get Together Club.

On June 15, 1920, she married William D. Powell, who survives.

Also surviving are nine sons, George Powell of Washington R.D.4, Jack Powell and Richard Powell, both of Eighty Four, James Powell, Donald Powell and Howard Powell, all of Eighty Four R.D.3, Thomas Powell of Lewistown, Mont., William Powell Jr. of Salina, Kan., and Edward Powell of Washington; four daughters, Mrs. Frank (Jane) Schussler and Mrs. Gary (Elsie) Dickson, both of Washington, Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Berry of Canonsburg, and Mrs. Richard (Beverly) Campbell of Hickory; five brothers, George Fischer of Fairmont, W. Va., Raymond Fischer, Kerwin Fischer and Lewis Fischer, all of Washington, and William Fischer of Ashdown, Ark.; a sister, Mrs. Clarence (Gertrude) Amon of Shinnston, W. Va.; 54 grandchildren; 64 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a daughter, Mary Lou Schurr; a granddaughter, Rebecca Sue Campbell; a grandson, Rex Powell; two brothers, John Fischer and Robert (Dee) Fischer; and a sister, Margaret Rockwell.

AGED VETERAN DEAD

Browning Mansfield, Aged 94 Years, Passes Away at Hopedale

With the death of J. B. (Squire) Mansfield, at Hopedale, Monday evening, an active, exemplary life of almost a century ended. Had he lived until Saturday, August 31, he would have celebrated his 94th birthday.

Mr. Mansfield was one of those men who mean much to the community he lives in. His finest attribute was his Christian attitude toward life, having been an active member of the Methodist Church for 75 years. The Bible and Christian Advocate were constantly read.

He was a veteran of many battles of the Civil War, having survived 13 conflicts. He was wounded in the hip towards the close of the war. During this service he acted as an election clerk at the time of Lincoln's second election.

Mr. Mansfield was a civic asset, also, having served as a Justice of the Peace for Green Township and as Mayor of Hopedale for many years. Since 1856 he had not missed a presidential election.

He loved his garden, having an extensive one each year. This year, because of his health, he had not attempted one so large, yet it shows his skill in that line.

But the service for which he will now reap the greatest reward is the love and care which he bestowed upon his family of eight children, when his wife died, leaving one child three years old. Seven of this family still survive. They are Mrs. C. E. Harrison, of Cleveland Heights, H. M. Mansfield, of Cleveland Heights, Samuel Mansfield, of Minneapolis, Minn., Howard O. Mansfield, Freewater, Oregon, Milton B. Mansfield, Walla Walla, Wash., James A. Mansfield, Enid, Okla., and Mrs. O. J. Carrick, of Hopedale, who had taken care of her father the past few years.

Funeral services will be held from the home on Thursday, at 2:00 P. M., with burial at Smithfield. His pastor, Rev. C. M. Redding, will be in charge, assisted by Dr. Charles Gilmore and Rev. T. W. Pearson.

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Griffith S. Briggs

Griffith S. Briggs, 66, died at 3:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 13, 1963, in his home in R. D. 1, Hickory, following an illness of two years.

A son of the late Frank and Josephine Hendershot Briggs, he was born May 13, 1897, in Mt. Pleasant Township. He was an oil well driller for the J. A. Fox Drilling Co., until he retired because of illness.

He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church and served with the U. S. Army in France during World War I.

Surviving are his wife, Edith Davidson Briggs; five sons, Robert of Hickory, Roy of Aliquippa, Arley of Cross Creek, Kay of Burgettstown, and Ross of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Josephine Bell of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Beryl Smiley of Burgettstown; two brothers, Samuel of R. D. 3, Washington, and Warren of New Jersey; four sisters, Mrs. Mabel Wright of R. D. 6, Washington, Mrs. Margaret Miller of R. D. 1, Sycamore, Mrs. Mae Durbin and Mrs. Leanna Hunt, both of Washington. There are 17 grandchildren. Two brothers, Raymond and Lee, are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Speakman funeral home, Houston, in charge of the Rev. John R. Rankin, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect cemetery.

Practiced Here 57 Years

Dr. John R. Maxwell Dies In His 88th Year

Dr. John Ralph Maxwell, one of Washington's old-time physicians who practiced here 57 years, died early Sunday, December 12, 1965. He was 87.

He died in the home of a son, Dr. James D. Maxwell, at Greensburg. From the time he went into practice until after his retirement Dr. Maxwell lived at 900 Jefferson avenue.

Dr. Maxwell was born January 16, 1878, in Mount Pleasant Township, a son of Robert G. and Hannah Caldwell Maxwell. His early education was received at the Maple Grove School in Hopewell Township after which he entered the old Buffalo Academy in 1890. Three years later that institution closed, and he finished his fourth year at the Hickory Academy, another institution that has long since ceased to exist.

He then entered Washington and Jefferson, graduating in the class of 1898 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and was one of the oldest alumni of that institution. He received his medical education at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School from which he was graduated in 1901. After an internship of one year at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, he came to Washington where he opened his office September 15, 1902.

Back in those years a doctor usually maintained his office in his residence. He built the house at 900 Jefferson avenue which was his home as long as he practiced, and where he had his office for many years.

When he opened his office, he was the only physician in that section of the city, then called Tylerdale, from Colonel William P. Tyler, founder of the now extinct Tyler Tube and Pipe Company. For many years he maintained his office in his home, but in the 1920s he joined Dr. David Beveridge in a suite of offices in the Peoples National Bank building at the corner of Jefferson and West Wylie avenues.

It is noteworthy that during his long career Dr. Maxwell brought more than 4,000 babies into the world, seven of whom were present at the testimonial given the doctor in George Washington Hotel June 9, 1959.

He made his first calls on patients with a horse and buggy which he purchased in 1903. In those days doctors had little hospital practice, for they attended their patients in their homes. They made night-calls, no matter what the hour or weather, and even down to the last day of his practice he went out nightly to visit his patients when the calls came in.

His was a useful life, and his patients loved him like a father. Even if they did not pay their bills it was all the same to Dr. Maxwell. He was a physician, on call for the needy first and a bill collector last. In fact it is doubtful if he ever was a bill collector.



DR. J. R. MAXWELL

In the early 1900s and for many years later, Washington did not have a surgeon, and some of the local doctors took a special course in surgery. His career in this line goes back to the time when it was often necessary to perform an operation on a kitchen table in the home of a patient. Traveling accommodations for sick patients were so meager that it was not possible for them to be moved to a hospital in time to perform the operation.

In the early years he went to Tyler Tube & Pipe Company when a physician was needed.

He was also physician for Highland Glass Company, Washington Tin Plate Company and Washington Plate Glass Company, all of which have ceased to exist. For 35 years he was physician for Jessop Steel Company.

He was dean of the staff when the present Washington Hospital was opened March 27, 1927. Prior to that time he served on the staff of the old Washington Hospital which was first opened in 1897 in the old Judge Acheson residence on Acheson avenue.

He had seen many changes in medical practice during the years he was a physician. In those early years such diseases as diphtheria, typhoid and scarlet fever were a grave menace to human life. By modern methods and vaccines they have been almost wiped out. But the doctors of those years had to be alert and fight a constant battle against them.

Mayor T. S. Fitch issued a proclamation setting June 9 aside as Dr. J. R. Maxwell Day. Among the many messages of congratulations was one from President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Dr. Maxwell joined the Washington County Medical Society in 1903, just the year after he started his long career, and in 1936 was its president. For many years he was a member of the Washington Board of Health and at one time served on the school board. He was a member of Sunset Lodge No. 623, Free and Accepted Mas-

ons, the Consistory at New Castle and Syria Temple, Pittsburgh. He was a faithful member of Third Presbyterian Church.

In June, 1906, Dr. Maxwell married Miss Elizabeth B. Patterson, of Washington, a daughter of Josiah M. and Susan Baldwin Patterson. Her father was a prominent member of the local bar. She died in 1959.

Five children were born to this union: Florence Jane, wife of Dr. John Bardeen, 1957 Nobel Prize winner in physics; Susan Mary who died in 1957; Miss Elizabeth P. Maxwell, a former society editor of The Washington Reporter; Dr. James D. Maxwell, of Greensburg and Samuel V. Maxwell, of Leechburg.

Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one brother, Robert G. Maxwell, of Orlando, Fla.

LEONARD GORDON BAMFORD

Leonard Gordon Bamford, 79, Midway, died unexpectedly at 3:30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 10, 1964, in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born in Midway, a son of the late David G. and Mary Leonard Bamford.

Mr. Bamford was a graduate of the Pittsburgh Academy and Washington and Jefferson College.

He was in the milling and feed business in Midway for the past 45 years. He was treasurer of the D. G. Bamford Milling Company, and president of the Midway Mutual Telephone Company for the past 25 years.

Mr. Bamford was a member of the Center United Presbyterian Church, Midway, and superintendent of the Sabbath School, and an elder for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Myra McCullough, at home; two daughters: Geneva, wife of Roy E. Struwing, Elmira, N. Y., and Frances, wife of Dr. Robert F. Rohm, Rosslyn Farms; one granddaughter, and a sister, Miss Mary E. Bamford, Midway.

S. WILBUR ALLENDER

Services for S. Wilbur Allender, former secretary-manager of the Bridgeville Savings and Loan Assn., will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the S. B. Fryer Funeral Home, 729 Washington Ave., Bridgeville. Mr. Allender, 79, died unexpectedly Sunday (Aug. 11) at his home, 321 Hickman St., Bridgeville. Mr. Allender was born in Hickory, Washington County, and had been a resident of Bridgeville for the past 53 years. He worked for the savings and loan firm for 40 years until his retirement in 1959. He also worked for 35 years as an accountant in the Allegheny County Courthouse. Mr. Allender was a member of the Reliable Fraternal Assn., IOOF and the Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Dept. He is survived by his wife, Edith Doolittle Allender; a daughter, Mrs. Alda Hunter; a son John; a sister, Mrs. Grace Scott; and two grandchildren. Friends are being received at the Fryer Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Melrose Cemetery, Bridgeville.

GEORGE E. ALLENDER

George E. Allender, of 325 West Aliso street, Pomona, Calif., formerly of Washington died in Pomona Valley Community Hospital Wednesday, January 27, 1960, at 6:45 a.m.

He was born September 27, 1879, in Hickory and lived in Washington for 50 years. Mr. Allender was associated for 47 years with Hazel-Atlas Glass Company in Washington and in Ada, Okla., until his retirement in December, 1955.

He was married in Washington December 25, 1901, to Mary L. Braden. They resided here until his transfer to Ada, where they resided for 20 years. They moved to Pomona after his retirement.

Mr. Allender was a member of Pilgrim Congregational Church in Pomona, Sunset Lodge No. 623, F.&A.M., and Washington Royal Arch Chapter No. 150, both of Washington.

Surviving, besides his wife, are two sons, H. B. Allender, of Pomona; and Rev. Byton E. Allender of Pleasanton, Calif.; one daughter, Miss Evelyn Allender, of Pomona; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. S. O. Scott, Orlando, Fla., and one brother, Wilbur Allender, of Bridgeville.

Services were held in Pomona Friday, Jan. 29, with interment in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Calif.

LYNN R. ASHBROOK

Lynn R. (Shorty) Ashbrook, 61, of Washington, R. D. 3, died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday, April 30, 1961, in Washington Hospital, after a long illness.

Mr. Ashbrook was born July 30, 1899, in Ohio County, W. Va., a son of the late Elliott and Bertha Robison Ashbrook.

He had been employed as a truck driver for Sinclair Refining Co. for the past 34 years.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Spence Ashbrook; two sons, Glenn E., Lone Pine, R. D. 4 and Lynn E., Washington, R. D. 3; one daughter, Jessie, wife of George Ullom, Washington, R. D. 3; one brother, Glenn R., Hickory, R. D. 1; his stepmother, Mrs. Anna Ashbrook, Pittsburgh and five grandchildren. One son and one daughter are deceased.

ANDREW AZZO JR.

Andrew Azzo Jr., Eighty Four R. D. 2, died suddenly Thursday, August 31, 1961, at 11:45 p. m., having suffered a heart attack. He was born September 10, 1905, a son of Andrew and Elizabeth Azzo Sr.

He was a well-known poultry farmer and a member of Pigeon Creek United Presbyterian church. He was a director of Washington County Poultry Association and a member of the All-State Poultry Association. Mr. Azzo was a member of the Davis Grange at Eighty Four.

Surviving besides his father and mother, Eighty Four R. D. 2, is his wife, Mary Marcenko Azzo, and three daughters: Irene, wife of James Renshaw; Betty, wife of W. D. Fleissner, both of Eighty Four; Mary Jane, wife of Wayne L. Cowden, McDonald. Also surviving is a sister, Elizabeth, wife of John Beck, Eighty Four, and five grandchildren.

EDWARD M. ACHESON

Edward Murdock Acheson, Montebello, Calif., formerly of Hickory, died suddenly in his home, Thursday, March 10, 1960.

He was born in Hickory, a son of the late Smith and Margaret McNary Acheson. He was a graduate of Hickory High School and Duff's Iron City College, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Acheson had resided in California since 1951. He was a member of Mt. Pleasant U.P. Church of Hickory and a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are one sister, Clara R. Acheson, and one brother, Reynolds Bertram Acheson, both of Montebello; two nieces, Miss Lois Acheson and Mrs. Mildred Dallmeyer, both of Hickory, two nephews, Raymond W. Acheson, State College and Matthew R. Acheson, Venice. Mr. Acheson was preceded in death by two sisters, Gertrude Acheson, in 1942 and Margaret Orella Acheson, in 1956, and one brother, Samuel Harrison Acheson, in 1935.

CHESTER J. BENNETT

Chester J. Bennett, Washington avenue, Hickory, died Wednesday, January 20, 1960, in his home, following an illness of three years.

He was born in Washington January 7, 1924, a son of Charles E. and Monteray Fusselman Bennett, and resided in Washington all his life until moving to Hickory a few months ago.

Mr. Bennett was associated with his father at Bennett Supply Company, last working in June, 1959.

He was a member of Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

June 26, 1952, he married Mildred Herron Dotts, who survives.

Also surviving are his parents; one daughter, Deborah Sue Bennett, at home; one step-son, Richard Dotts, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Fay Reedy, Zanesville, O., Mrs. Irene Graham, Washington R. D. 6, and Mary Bennett, Washington.

MRS. SARAH ACHESON

Mrs. Sarah Flora Worstell Acheson, 84, of Hickory, wife of the late Samuel Harrison Acheson, died Friday, November 14, 1958, at 9 p.m. in her home after a lingering illness.

She was born in Burgettstown August 10, 1874, a daughter of Dawson and Arriel Forsythe Worstell.

Mrs. Acheson was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church of Hickory, the Women's Missionary Society of the church, where she taught a Berean Bible Class.

She was the oldest member of the Hickory Chapter, WCTU, during its existence and was a charter member of the Hickory Women's Club.

Mrs. Acheson graduated from Hickory Academy and taught in the Mt. Pleasant Township Elementary Schools.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Lois Acheson, Library, and Mrs. Mildred Dallmeyer, Hickory; two sons, Raymond W. Acheson, State College, and M. Reed Acheson, Venice; one sister, Miss Emma N. Worstell, and one brother, Harry Clyde Worstell, both of Hickory; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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ILLNESS FATAL TO T. W. BROWN

Prominent Washington Business Man and Citizen, in Poor Health for Year, Dies at Age of 51.
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ACTIVE IN MANY AFFAIRS

T. Walker Brown, 51, of 345 Duncan avenue, prominent businessman and citizen, died in Washington Hospital last night at 7:30 o'clock. He had been in poor health for the last year but was as active as usual until Sunday, August 22, when his condition became worse, causing him to be confined to his home. His condition became critical Tuesday night and he was taken to the hospital yesterday.

Mr. Brown was born August 4, 1886, in Washington, a son of the late William E. and Rowena Walker Brown. After attending Washington schools and W. & J. Academy he was employed several years by the Standard Tin Plate Company. Later he was in engineering work, and 20 years ago last January he became manager of Washington Ice Company, a position he retained until his death. Under his direction the company's plant was expanded and won much prominence. His interest and activity in that business extended beyond the affairs of the Washington company and at the time of his death he was a member of the board of directors of the National Association of Ice Industries, with Headquarters at Chicago.

Mr. Brown was an active and prominent member of the Masonic Order, and was a member of the Masonic Temple Association Board. He was a member of Washington Lodge No. 164, F. & A. M.; Washington Royal Arch Chapter No. 150; Jacques DeMoley Commandery, Knights Templar No. 3; Syria Temple Shrine, Pittsburgh; Washington Caravan of Syria Temple, and was a 32nd degree member of the New Castle Consistory.

He was a member of Third Presbyterian Church and of Washington Chamber of Commerce, and gave freely of his time and energy to many community affairs.

On January 15, 1913, Mr. Brown married Anibell Farrar, of Washington, who survives. Also surviving are a son, Thomas W. Brown, Washington, who is a member of the Senior Class of Pennsylvania State College, and two brothers, Charles M. Brown, Washington, and George W. Brown, McKeesport.

Funeral services will be held in the Brown home, 345 Duncan avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Dr. W. F. Harkey, pastor of Third Presbyterian Church, in charge, assisted by the Rev. John W. Love, pastor of First Christian Church. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery. Masonic services will be held at the grave.

MARGARET A. COWDEN

Miss Margaret Allison Cowden, 95, of Hickory, died Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1963, at 5:05 p. m. at Mary's Nursing Home, Washington, after an illness of several months.

She was born in Mt. Pleasant Township Jan. 18, 1868, a daughter of Robert S. and Margaret Allison Cowden. She was a lifelong resident of Mt. Pleasant Township and a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

Surviving are one brother, Don M. Cowden, Hickory, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Oscar D. Aiken, of Midway, Passes Away in Pittsburg Hospital

Midway, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Mame Cummins Aiken, aged 47 years, wife of Oscar D. Aiken, died this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock in a Pittsburg hospital. Mrs. Aiken suffered an attack of erysipelas last April from which complications developed. She was taken to the hospital three weeks ago for treatment. She was a daughter of Robert M. Cummins, of McDonald R. D. 4, and the late Elizabeth McCalmont Cummins.

Mrs. Aiken was an active member of the Center United Presbyterian church and a charter member of the Rieu Bible class, in which she was an active worker. She leaves her husband, three sons, Clark, Verne and Glenn; one daughter, Sarah, all at home; two sisters, Mrs. James Wallace, Midway; Miss Jennie Cummins, Primrose, and three brothers William M. Cummins, Midway; R. M. Cummins and Charles Cummins, both of Primrose.

Funeral services, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dr. R. W. Nairn, will be held in the United Presbyterian church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the United Presbyterian cemetery, Hickory. *1879-1925*

Mrs. Ruth B. Avery

Mrs. Ruth B. Avery, 57, of Center avenue, Oakdale, died suddenly Friday, September 11, 1964.

A daughter of the late Isaac Donaldson and Margaret Wilson Bigger, she was born July 1, 1907, in Robinson Township and was a member of the Good Shepherd U. P. Church, Oakdale. A graduate of Geneva College, she had been a school teacher for 30 years and was on the faculty of the Chartiers Valley Joint Schools. She was a member of the Women's Association, the College Club of Carnegie, and the Oakdale Travel League.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Darla Avery, at home, and Mrs. Charlene Davis of Delmont; and a sister, Miss Alice Bigger of Pittsburgh. There are two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday in the Thomas funeral home, Oakdale, in charge of the Rev. Howard Eshbaugh, pastor of the Good Shepherd U. P. Church. Burial was in Robinson's Run cemetery.

Joseph Bauduin

Joseph Bauduin died unexpectedly at 10:00 p.m. Monday, August 12, 1963, in his home in Avella.

He was born July 27, 1892, in McDonald, and had resided in the Avella community the past 45 years. He was a member of the Polish Star Mutual Benefit Society of Avella and was a former coal miner.

Surviving are his wife, Adolphine Dhayer Bauduin; a daughter, Henrietta, the wife of Gretto DePaoli of Hickory; two sons, Joseph, Jr., of Long Beach, Calif., and Wallace of Southview; three brothers, August and Harry Bondy, both of McDonald, and Frank Bondy of Arkansas; and two sisters, Julia Pierce of Oklahoma and Mayme Behling of New Philadelphia, Ohio. There are 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday in the Thompson funeral home, Avella, in charge of the Rev. J. W. Schrader, pastor of the Independence Methodist Church. Burial will be in West Point cemetery, Avella.

Former State Assemblyman John Edmund Brown, died Monday, March 15, 1948 at 7:48 o'clock at Tucson Medical Hospital, Tucson, Ariz.

He and his wife had gone there last September for his health and last week his condition became serious.

Mr. Brown, who was interested in civic affairs of the State, County and Township was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, August 17, 1876, the son of Matthew B. and Isabelle Russell Brown.

He spent the greater part of his life in the Mt. Pleasant district, where he attended school and later the Hickory Academy.

In September, 1900, he was united in marriage with Mary Cook.

The deceased taught school in Smith and Cecil Townships, was an electrician and later devoted his time to fruit growing.

Mr. Brown volunteered his services in the Spanish-American War, was a staunch Democrat and served in the State Legislature from 1933 to 1935.

During World War II, he served on Draft Board No. 8 in Hickory.

Mr. Brown was a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, and belonged to an organization of Spanish-American War Veterans in Canonsburg, and Adjutant Harry B. Duncan Camp



JOHN E. BROWN

No. 95, U. S. W. V., of Washington, the Masonic Lodge, McDonald, and the Canonsburg Elks.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Cook Brown, McDonald R. D. 3, and the following children: John C., William E., and Richard W. Brown, all of Hickory; Mary,

wife of Robert Hoop, Palmer; Isabelle, wife of Frank Anreilm, Toledo, O.; Robert M., David E. Brown, and Betty, wife of William McCool, all of McDonald R. D. 3; and the following brothers and sisters: William R. and Margaret Brown, McDonald R. D. 3; Dorothy Brown, Munhall, Pittsburgh; Jennie, wife of Walter Damm, Lincoln Place, Pittsburgh; Dr. Walter E. Brown, Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh; Robert Russell Brown, Staten Island, N. Y., and 18 grandchildren.

The body will be brought back for burial. *MP*

Reynolds B. Acheson

Reynolds B. Acheson, 84, formerly of Hickory, died Tuesday, May 15, 1962, in the Bellefonte hospital, following a brief illness.

A son of John S. and Mary McNary Acheson, he was born June 4, 1877, in Mt. Pleasant Township. Prior to his retirement he was employed by the Pittsburgh Coal Co. and I. C. Patsch & Sons, Houston.

He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church, Hickory, and of Richard Vaux Lodge, F. & A. M., Burgettstown.

Surviving are a sister, Clara R. Acheson of Hickory; two nieces, Lois Acheson and Mildred Dallmeyer, both of Hickory; two nephews, Raymond W. Acheson of State College, and Matthew Reed of Venice.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday in the Rogers funeral home, McDonald, in charge of the Rev. James Snoke, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church, Hickory. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Hickory.

Chester J. Bennett

Chester J. Bennett died Wednesday, January 20, 1960, in his home in Washington avenue, Hickory, following an illness of three years.

A son of Charles E. and Monteray Fusselman Bennett, he was born January 7, 1924, in Washington. He had resided in Washington nearly all his life, having moved to Hickory a few months ago.

He had been associated with his father in the Bennett Supply Co. and last worked in June, 1959.

He leaves his wife, Mildred Heron Dotts; his parents; a daughter, Deborah Sue Bennett, at home; a step-son, Richard Dotts, at home; and three sisters, Mrs. Fay Reedy of Zanesville, Ohio, Mrs. Irene Graham of R. D. 6, Washington, and Mary Bennett of Washington.

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon in Canonsburg in charge of the Rev. Richard A. Morledge, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory. Burial was in Washington cemetery.

Former Well Known Citizen of Midway Was Born in Ireland 87 Years Ago—Came to America in 1873.

James Bell, 87, of 11 Maplewood avenue, Crafton, died in his home Thursday morning at 6:30 o'clock following a two weeks illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Bell was born in Bangor, Ireland, in 1844, and came to this country in 1873. He had lived at Midway for 40 years, where he was well known, and since that time had made his home in Crafton.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Jane Major Bell, and the following children: Mrs. Minnie B. McGrew, Washington; Mrs. Dessie C. Aiken, Bulger; Miss Martha Bell, Crafton; Dr. D. M. Bell, Canonsburg; William M. Bell, Ambridge; Dr. J. A. Bell, Washington, D. C., and Dr. H. W. Bell, Eakersfield, Cal. Fourteen grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held from the late home tonight at 8 o'clock in charge of the Rev. John C. Williams, pastor of the Crafton United Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Midway Center Cemetery Saturday morning. *C*

George Harland Amos

George Harland Amos of Washington, formerly of Hickory, died suddenly Sunday, July 23, 1961, at 10:00 p.m. He was born December 11, 1888, in Graysville, Greene County.

He had been employed at Allison Brothers Hardware, Hickory, for 30 years and retired in 1949.

Mr. Amos was a member of American Legion Post No. 698, Burgettstown, and was a veteran of World War I, having served eight months overseas.

On February 26, 1920, he married Nellie Retzer, who survives, along with two daughters and one son. There are nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Washington with burial in the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church cemetery, Hickory.

MRS. BOYD BLACK

Lorenza Elizabeth Black, 62, of 700 North Main street, died Saturday, Nov. 16, 1963, at 1:55 p.m. in Washington Hospital, after an illness of six weeks.

She was born Oct. 23, 1901, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of William H. and Alvaretta Grimm Moore. She was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church, the White Triangle Class and the Missionary Society of the church.

Mrs. Black attended the Washington Schools, Washington High School and Washington Business College.

She was married Jan. 31, 1925, in Washington, to Boyd Black, who survives, with two sisters, Wilmetta, wife of Wilbur Baird, Johnstown, and Mary Jane, wife of Russell Rush, Washington. A son, William H. Black, died in infancy.

LOUELLA A. BERRYHILL

Miss Louella A. Berryhill, 88, formerly of Hickory, died Thursday, April 18, 1963, at 10:05 a.m. in the Presbyterian Home at Washington.

She was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, January 29, 1875, a daughter of Marshall and Jane Griffith Berryhill.

Miss Berryhill was educated in Mt. Pleasant Township Schools and was a graduate of Hickory Academy and Slippery Rock Normal School, Class of 1898.

She was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church at Hickory and spent seven years in mission work at Frenchburg, Ky.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

WILLIAM M. BRITT

William M. Britt, 65, of Hickory R.D. 1, died Saturday, Dec. 22, 1962, at 7:15 p.m. in Washington Hospital after an illness of one week.

He was born March 22, 1897, in Wheeling, W. Va., a son of William and Nettie Whitecotton Britt, and lived in the Hickory area the past 30 years. He was a farmer and a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Florence Craig Britt; three daughters, Mrs. Grace Snedeker, Canonsburg; Mrs. Mary Schafer, Rea, and Mrs. Martha Roberts, Washington; one sister, Mrs. Lillie Byhanna, West Liberty, W. Va., and seven grandchildren. Three brothers are deceased.

MRS. JOHN M. BEDILLION

Mrs. Lulu Bedillion, 72, of 108 McGovern Road, Houston, died at 9 a.m. Friday, Oct. 12, 1962, in Washington Hospital after an illness of six weeks.

She was born Aug. 31, 1890, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a daughter of Robert H. and Lee Robinson Davidson, and spent her entire life in Washington County. She was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church, Houston, and the Missionary Society of the Crossroads U.P. Church.

Surviving are her husband, John M. (Jim) Bedillion; one brother, Walton Davidson, Blairsville, and three sisters, Mrs. Edith Briggs, Hickory R.D. 1; Mrs. Madeline Deny and Mrs. Grace Kraeer, both of Houston. A brother, Lloyd, is deceased.

ALEXANDER M. BORLAND

Alexander M. Borland, 65, of Dague Apartments, Houston, died at 6:45 p. m. Monday, April 11, 1960, in Washington Hospital. Although he had been in poor health for the past six years, his death was unexpected.

Mr. Borland was born July 15, 1894, in Houston, a son of the late Andrew A. and Mary Melone Borland. He was a lifelong resident of Houston. He was a member of Third Presbyterian Church, Washington; Chartiers Lodge 297, F. and A. M.; Royal Arch Chapter 150, Washington and Carnegie Commandery. He was a retired salesman. He served with the U. S. Air Corps in World War I. Surviving is his wife, Jane Carlisle Borland.

SAMUEL DENVER ANDERSON

Samuel Denver Anderson, 56, of Burgettstown, R. D. 3, died in his home at 7 a. m., Wednesday, December 7, 1960.

Mr. Anderson was born in Caldwell County, Mo., March 22, 1904, and had been a resident of Burgettstown, R. D. 3., where he was engaged in farming, for 47 years.

He was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by one brother F. Ross Anderson, of Cross Creek; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Miller, of Burgettstown, R. D. 3, and Mrs. Oriole Utah, of Atlasburg.

JAMES L. BROWN

James L. Brown, 19, Main street, Hickory, died Thursday, November 5, 1959, in Washington Hospital, as the result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident October 23.

He was born November 14, 1939, in Cecil Township, a son of Richard W. and Margaret Clark Brown, who survive.

He attended the Hickory schools and was a member of Guardian Angel Roman Catholic Church, Southview. He was employed by Kaufman's Department Store, Pittsburgh.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Sine, Kirwan Heights, Bridgeville, and Margaret C. Brown, at home; two brothers, Richard C. and William J. Brown, at home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, Hickory.

JAMES REED BUCHANAN

James Reed Buchanan, 62, of Hickory R. D. 1, died suddenly in West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, at 10:30 p. m., Monday, March 7, 1960.

He was born October 3, 1897, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of the late Herbert S. and Lena Lyle Buchanan. He was born on the Buchanan family homestead and lived there his entire life except for a short period on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Buchanan spent his life in farming.

He was active in church work, being a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, where he was a member of the Session and of the Christian Education and Church Music committees. He was Secretary for many years of the Alexander Men's Bible Class. He also belonged to the Washington County Farm Bureau.

Surviving are his wife, Catherine Angerer Buchanan; two daughters, Margaret and Marilyn, both at home; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Topeka, Kans., and Mrs. Sara B. Hannon, Washington; and one brother, Clarence Buchanan of Jennerstown.

FRANCES MARY BEZUSKO

Mrs. Frances Mary Bezusko, 60, of Langeloth, died Thursday, March 25, 1965, in Washington Hospital.

She was born September 15, 1904, in LaSalle, Ill., a daughter of Frank J. and Marie Hardt Sonnenberg.

Surviving are her husband, Michael Bezusko; a son, Charles, of Hickory; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Brueder, of Follansbee, W. Va.; two brothers, Stanley Sonnenberg, of Carnegie, and Edward Sonnenberg, of Langeloth; a sister, Lillian Mika, of Burgettstown, R. D. 2; and eight grandchildren.

MARTHA WILDA BROWNLEE

Miss Martha Wilda Brownlee, of 366 East Beau street, died Saturday, August 3, 1963, after an illness of one month.

She was born in Cross Creek Township, a daughter of Joseph W. and Martha Eliza Taylor Brownlee. She was educated at Hickory Academy and Slippery Rock State Teachers College and lived in Washington 53 years.

Miss Brownlee taught school at McDonald, Oakdale, Carnegie and Washington until retiring in 1937. She was an active member of the Second United Presbyterian Church, the Golden Age Group and the Current Events Club of Washington.

Surviving are one sister, Miss Anna Louisa Brownlee, at home; one niece, Mrs. David W. Weaver, Baltimore, Md., and four nephews, John K. Borland Jr., Hartford, Conn.; Rev. Walker Scott Brownlee, Hamburg, N. Y.; Rev. Joseph T. Brownlee, Cambridge, Ohio, and Rev. John C. Brownlee, Argyle, N. Y.

Two sisters, Mrs. John K. Borland and Miss Mary T. Brownlee, both of Washington, and one brother, Walker Collins Brownlee, New Wilmington, are deceased.

Mrs. John M. Brandt

Mrs. Fannie A. Brandt, seventy-seven, widow of John M. Brandt, 152 N. Hanover St., Elizabethtown, died Tuesday in the General Hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been under the care of a physician.

She was a daughter of the late John and Fannie Aldinger Gipe, and was a member of the Coneywago Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are these children, Ada, wife of George Baker, Hickory; Elva, wife of Emmert Gible, Bethel; Minerva, at home; Anna Mae, wife of David Koser, Elizabethtown; Elsie, wife of Richard Aciri, Grantville R1; Abner, Manheim R3; Wilmer, Lake Placid, N. Y.; and Herman, Lebanon R5; also 24 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She was the last of her immediate family.

MARY M. BELL

Mary Margaret Bell, 7 months, died in her home, Cross Creek Township, Avella R. D., Saturday, Feb. 13, 1960, at 7:40 p.m.

She was born July 13, 1959, in Washington Hospital.

Surviving are her parents, Ralph M. and Martha Redd Bell; a sister, Martha Jane; a brother, David; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alvin Bell, Avella R. D. 2; and maternal grandmother, Mrs. N. Baker Redd, Washington R. D. 4.

MANSEL E. BRAUTIGAM

Mansel Ellsworth Brautigam, 68, of Independence, died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, 1965, in Washington Hospital, after an illness of a heart ailment of eight years.

He was born in Monroe County, O., Jan. 1, 1897, a son of the late George and Laura Trembly Brautigam. His mother died when he was young and at the age of seven, the family moved to Washington, where he attended Clark School and Allison Avenue Baptist Church.

Mr. Brautigam spent most of his life in the Independence area having lived on the Manchester farm several years. He was employed by Universal Cycles Steel Corporation, Bridgeville, for 18 years, retiring due to ill health.

April 6, 1918, he married Joanna Miller, and for the last 15 years they resided in Independence. He was a member of Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Independence.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, Clyde Brautigam, Washington R. D. 1., George Brautigam, Washington R. D. 3., and Harold Brautigam, Rayland, O.; three daughters, Helen Blanche, wife of Harry L. Frye, Houston, Carie, wife of William Carl, Avela Heights, and Madge, wife of Riley Carl, Avella R. D. 1.; 19 grandchildren; his stepmother, Mrs. Elvira Brautigam, Hickory; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Slevin, Uniontown, O., and Mrs. Dessie Morgan, Akron, O.; five half-brothers, Clarence Brautigam and Elmer Brautigam, Hickory, Earl Brautigam, Akron, O., Frank Brautigam, North Clymer, N. Y., and Kenneth Brautigam, Ashville, N. Y.; and three half-sisters, Mary, wife of Charles Robison, Independence Edith, wife of Charles Brunner, Uniontown, O., and Wilma, wife of Ralph Pittman, Independence.

One sister, Sarah Fulton, is deceased.

MRS. WILLIAM F. BECK

Mrs. Lorretta (Het) Gump Beck, 78, of 269 North Main street, died Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1962, at 2:10 p.m. in Washington Hospital. She had been in poor health the past three years.

She was born near Brave, Greene County, Nov. 8, 1883, a daughter of William and Eliza Jane Six Gump, and lived in the Washington area most of her life. She attended the First United Presbyterian Church.

She was married in January, 1903, to William Frederick Beck, of Hickory, who died Jan. 26, 1950.

Surviving are six children, Miss Edith Beck, with whom she made her home; Elsie, wife of William S. Jacob; Mrs. Jane Toward and Thomas Ray Beck, all of Washington John F., Lone Pine, and William Miller Beck, Youngstown, Ohio three sisters, Mrs. Anna Kinskey, Washington; Mrs. Ona Murphy, Littleton, W. Va., and Mrs. Della Bedillion, Cleveland, Ohio; one brother, Edward Gump, Westland; a grandson, William E. Hanna, who was raised by Mrs. Beck, and seven other grandchildren. A son, George Edward Beck, is deceased.

Rev. Blackwood Was Blue Law Champion

Rev. Robert M. Blackwood, fiery champion of the "strict Sabbath," died here today after a lingering illness. He was 85.

The Rev. Mr. Blackwood retired last year as secretary of the Western Pennsylvania Sabbath Assn. after 26 years in that post.

A staunch defender of the State's 157-year-old "Blue Laws," Mr. Blackwood was perhaps best known to Pittsburghers for his annual opposition to the holding of the County Free Fair on a Sunday.

Yearly Protest

Year in and year out, he appeared before the County Commissioners to protest this and to urge suspension of all Fair activities for that one day.

In 1942, the Rev. Mr. Blackwood was in the public limelight when he denounced collection of scrap on Sundays as a desecration of the Sabbath.

But Henry J. Yute, then director of City supplies, retorted that war, which had engulfed the U. S. on a Sunday at Pearl Harbor a few months earlier, was on "a seven-day-a-week schedule."

Hit Bond Rally

Dr. Blackwood also protested at one time against the staging of a War Bond rally on a Sunday at Forbes Field.

The minister was a graduate of Geneva College, Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary and Indiana University.

He served as pastor of United Presbyterian churches in Coropolis, Farrell, Pa., Dayton, O., and Bloomington, Ind., for 25 years before becoming associated with the Sabbath Assn.

He also was a moderator and clerk of the Ecclesiastical Courts

Dr. Blackwood is survived by his widow, Mrs. Loretta Lehman Blackwood; a son, Gregg of Washington, N. J.; two daughters, Mrs. Foster Freeman and Mrs. Donald Patterson of Apollo; three brothers, Thomas L. and W. Glenn of Sheraden and Rev. James W. of Ellwood City; four sisters, Mrs. V. V. Rodgers of Irwin, Rev. Mary B. Peacock and Mrs. C. V. Bates of Sheraden and Rev. Nettie B. Peacock of New Castle; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hickory, Pa.

Friends are being received until noon Wednesday at Dr. Blackwood's late home, 1011 Tyndall St., Sheraden.

HAROLD THOMAS BALMER

Harold Thomas Balmer, 57, of Cross Creek, died unexpectedly Wednesday, March 24, 1965, at 2 p. m. in his home.

He was born March 22, 1908, at Cross Creek, a son of the late Mark Thomas and Mary Evelyn Stewart Balmer, and had lived in the community practically all his life.

Mr. Balmer had been in various business ventures and was last employed by Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation at Aliquippa until disability forced his retirement in 1961.

He was a member of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Steele Balmer; one son, Dudley D. Balmer, and one grandson, David Balmer, both of Burgettstown; and one sister, Mrs. G. G. Mortimer, of San Antonio, Tex.

D. Major Bell, Long-Time Resident Succumbs After Protracted Illness of Several Years—Prominent in Civic, Professional and Veteran Groups -9-8-1949

Following an illness which dated back several years, the death occurred at midnight last night, of Dr. David Major Bell, one of the veteran physicians here for many years. Death occurred at his home 112 East College street.

Long a prominent citizen and physician, Dr. Bell served a long term on the Canonsburg School Board and was identified with many civic, professional and educational undertakings of the community during his active life.

The deceased was born in Midway, December 7, 1875, a son of James R. and Jane Major Bell.

Dr. Bell was a member of the American Medical Society, the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania and the Washington County Medical Society.

He was a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Class of 1903. Dr. Bell served on the medical staff of Canonsburg Hospital for many years and was an active member on the Canonsburg School Board for 14 years.

He was a Spanish-American War veteran and a Captain in World War I, serving in the Medical Corps. He was a member of all Masonic organizations and a Past Commander of the American Legion Post 253 here. He was a member of the Canonsburg Lodge 846, B.P.O.E., a member of the Loyal Order Of Moose, honorary citizen of Boys Town, Nebraska, and a sustaining member of the Y. M. C. A. of Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Chartiers United Presbyterian Church here.

Surviving are his wife, Hazel Bean Bell; a daughter, Gladys Briceland; a son, Dr. David Bell, all of Canonsburg; a stepson, Clyde R. Bean, of South Park; the following brothers and sisters, William Bell, of Sewickley, Dr. James R. Bell of Washington, D. C., Dr.

Joseph E. Collins

Joseph Edward Collins, 53, died suddenly Thursday, July 11, 1963, in his home in Fourth street, McDonald.

A son of Thomas Francis Collins and Marie Brady Collins, he was born January 23, 1910, in McDonald. He graduated from McDonald High School in 1928 and served with the U. S. Army in World War II.

Mr. Collins, who had served one term as a member of the McDonald Borough Council, was employed as a salesman by Bianchi and Crea, McDonald, and was a member of the Komoko Club and the McDonald Volunteer Fire Department.

Surviving are four sisters, Kathryn, the wife of H. B. Elliott of North Hills, Mary, the wife of James C. Knestruck of Arlington, Va., Margaret, the wife of John J. Cavanaugh of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Helen Collins, of Arlington, Va.; and three brothers, James P. Collins of Brookline; Paul Byron Collins of Crafton, and Harry R. Collins of McDonald.

Requiem high mass was held Monday in St. Alphonsus R. C. Church, McDonald, in charge of the Rev. Fr. James R. Cullen. Burial was in Resurrection cemetery.

WILLIAM A. COWDEN IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

BURGETTSTOWN, Oct. 11.—William A. Cowden, aged 66 years, of Florence, Hanover Township, died in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Friday afternoon, after a long illness. **LOUISA**

He was a son of John and ~~Eliza~~ Scott Cowden and was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, April 27, 1870. He was married on November 1, 1922, to Sarah E. Scott, of Bavington, who survives him. He was a member of the Florence Presbyterian Church.

He leaves, besides his wife, the following brothers and sisters: Patterson Cowden, of Clairton; J. Scott Cowden, of Wellington, Kan.; James Cowden, Santa Ana, Calif.; Mrs. Belle Guthrie, Canonsburg; Mrs. J. S. Hutchison, McDonald; R. D. 4, and John A. Cowden, Bavington.

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. R. L. Biddle were held in his late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Robinson Church Cemetery. -1936

WALKER C. BROWNLEE

Walker Collins Brownlee, of New Wilmington, formerly of Washington County, died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1962, at 1:30 a. m.

Mr. Brownlee was born in Washington County May 11, 1873, a son of Joseph W. and Martha Taylor Brownlee. He lived on a farm near Avella until moving to New Wilmington about 30 years ago.

He was active in church work, serving as an elder at the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown, while living in this area, and was also an elder in New Wilmington.

Surviving are his wife, Margaretta Scott Brownlee, three sons, Rev. Walker Brownlee, Hamburg, N. Y.; Rev. Joseph Brownlee, Cambridge, Ohio, and Rev. John Brownlee, Argyle, N. Y.; four grandchildren and two sisters, Wilda and Louisa Brownlee, both of Washington.

Services will be held in New Wilmington Friday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. Graves, assisted by the Rev. Blackwood.

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MRS. ARCHIE CALLENDER

Mrs. Helen Ruth Callender, 24, of 223 North Fairmont street, East End, Pittsburgh, died at 3:15 p. m. Sunday at the Magee Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Callender was employed for a number of years here in Washington by the Keystone Food Market, having been with them from their opening until they were closed by fire. She was a member of the Second United Presbyterian Church. She had lived in Pittsburgh for the past 13 months.

Surviving her, besides her husband, Archie B. Callender Jr., are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, of Amity R. D. 1, an infant daughter, Barbara Ruth, and the following brothers and sisters: John Riley, Wheeling, W. Va.; Mrs. Velma Brownlee, Washington; Mrs. Edna Riley Becker, Wheeling, W. Va.; Mrs. Hazel Cunningham, of Florida; Earl Riley, James Riley, George Riley, Jean Riley and Donald Riley, all of Amity.

Funeral services will be conducted from 44 East Prospect avenue Wednesday afternoon, December 1, at 2:30 p. m., with the Rev. S. W. Shane, of the Second United Presbyterian Church, in charge. Interment will be made in the Washington Cemetery.

MOSES L. COOKE TAKEN BY DEATH

HICKORY, April 25. — Moses Lyle Cooke, 88, prominent Smith Township farmer and member of a pioneer family of this section, died at 10:15 o'clock tonight in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Lee Foster, on the farm where he was born in Smith Township. Death was due to the infirmities of his age.

Mr. Cooke, a son of O. P. Cooke and Eliza Lyle Cooke, was born in the Cooke homestead, in Smith Township, April 6, 1850. He was named for his grandfather, Moses Lyle, who came to Washington County in 1784 with his family, pioneer settlers in this district.

When he was 16 years of age his father died, and through the school of experience he became a successful farmer and stockman.

December 30, 1880, he married Miss Elizabeth Welch, of Smith Township. They remained on the farm until 1922, when they retired and moved to Hickory, where they lived until failing health made it advisable for them to live with their children.

Mr. Cooke was an enthusiastic student of history and his memory of historical events was exceptional. He always voted the Republican ticket. He was held in high esteem by acquaintances and at the time of his death was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church at Hickory.

Surviving, besides his wife, are the following children: Clare, wife of Charles M. Rea, of Cross Creek Township; Homer C. Cooke, who resides on the home farm, and Lola, wife of J. Lee Foster. Also surviving are a sister, Miss Julia Cooke, of South Wade avenue, Washington, and four grandchildren, Maynard Rea, Elizabeth Lee Foster, Jean Cooke Foster and Julia Belle Cooke.

Funeral services will be held in the home of the son, Homer C. Cooke, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. R. E. Kaufmann, pastor of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. J. R. Loudon, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church at Hickory. Burial will be in the Cross Creek Ceme-

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R. Reed Cummins

R. Reed Cummins of Robinson Township, R. D. 1, McDonald, died at 2:30 a. m., Thursday, February 2, 1961, in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh.

A son of James Garavan and Sarah Nancy (McCalmont) Cummins, he was born November 12, 1877, and was a life-long resident of Robinson Township. For many years, he was a road supervisor and school director in the Township and since his childhood was a member of the Center U. P. Church, Midway.

He is survived by two sons, Robert A. Cummins of R. D. 1, McDonald, and James Cummins of Weirton, W. Va.; a daughter, Mrs. Veda Rossell of Cambridge, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Ellen M. Young of McDonald; and two brothers, John J. Cummins of Woodrow and D. M. Cummins of Washington. There are five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. His wife, Bessie Geary, with whom he was united in marriage in 1898, died in June, 1939.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Wilson funeral home, Midway, in charge of the Rev. Charles VanDyne, pastor of the Center U. P. Church, Midway, and the Rev. Robert P. Veydt, pastor of the Midway Methodist Church. Burial was in Center cemetery.

J. VERNER CLARK DIES AT HOME

During Active Years He Was One of County's Foremost Citizens as Public Official, Business and Civic Leader. 1856—1939
FUNERAL THURSDAY 2 P. M.

J. Verner Clark, 82, who during his active years was one of Washington County's foremost citizens in civic, business and political affairs, died yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock at his home, 48 North avenue, after a prolonged illness. In failing health, his condition was complicated a few weeks ago by an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Clark was a member of a pioneer county family. A son of Robert Cook and Matilda McCall Clark, he was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, near Hickory. His parents moved to West Middletown when he was seven years old. His great grandfather, Thomas Clark, settled in Robinson Township in 1789.

After completing studies in the public schools and the old Pleasant Hill Seminary at West Middletown, Mr. Clark attended Washington and Jefferson College. He followed farming until 1883 and then engaged in the mercantile business in Washington and then in West Middletown.

In 1894, Mr. Clark was elected sheriff of Washington County and served a four-year term. That was just previous to the erection of the present Courthouse and the sheriff's residence and jail were a large combined red brick building which stood at the corner of Main and Beau streets.

Completing a successful term as sheriff, Mr. Clark was a candidate for General Assembly and was elected as a member in 1899 and again in 1901. He was closely associated in politics with the late E. F. Acheson, who represented this district for many years in Congress and became prominent nationally as a Republican leader as well as in this state and district.

Deeply religious, Mr. Clark was always active in church affairs. He was a member and elder of the Grove U. P. Church, West Middletown, before coming to Washington to reside. He transferred his membership to the First U. P. Church here and for a half a century or more was one of its most active members, serving as elder, teacher of a Sunday School class and in other capacities over a long period.

Mr. Clark married Mary E. Taggart, a daughter of the Rev. Samuel Taggart, who served for a half century as a minister at West Middletown. Mrs. Clark, also a descendant of district pioneers, died several years ago. He leaves one daughter, Margaret McAyeal Clark, at home. One sister and one brother survive, Laura and John Clark, of West Middletown.

Funeral services will be held at the Clark home, 48 North avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. J. Paul Graham. Burial will be at West Middletown.

David F. Colwes

David F. Colwes, of Oakland, Calif., formerly of Hickory, died Saturday, July 29, 1961, at a nursing home in Oakland.

Mr. Colwes, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colwes, was a retired team-shovel engineer.

Surviving are his wife, Marion, at home; three brothers, George of Washington; B. H. and Charles M., both of Hickory, and a sister, Della Colwes of Hickory.

Funeral services and burial were in Oakland.

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Harry H. Brownlee, Claysville, Dies, 95

Harry H. Brownlee, 95, oldest funeral director in Western Pennsylvania, died at his home, 219 Main street, Claysville, Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1962, at 3 p.m., after an illness of one year.

Mr. Brownlee was born in Hopewell Township near West Middletown, Jan. 28, 1867, a son of John and Sarah Logan Brownlee, and was educated in the Hopewell Township Schools.

In 1888 he opened a furniture and undertaking business in Claysville. The furniture business was discontinued in 1940 when the building was remodeled into a modern funeral home. His son, Ray A. (Whitey) Brownlee, who survives, became a partner in the funeral home in 1920.

Mr. Brownlee showed horses all over the Tri-State district under the name of Brownlee Stables. He was able to ride horseback until the age of 90. He was the oldest member of the Claysville United Presbyterian Church and was a trustee for many years. He was also president of the board of directors of Claysville Cemetery for many years.

He was married June 20, 1889, to Ida E. Cummins, of Hopewell Township, who died July 5, 1955.

Surviving, in addition to his son, are one granddaughter, Norma Brownlee Quinn, and one great-grandson, Patrick Ray Quinn, both of Claysville, and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Brownlee was the last of a family of six children, three brothers and two sisters being deceased.



HARRY H. BROWNLEE

Tractor Kills District Farmer

Cecil Township Man Pinned By Machine

A Canonsburg area man was killed shortly before noon Thursday when he was crushed between a tractor and a building on his farm.

He was George D. Burnside, Sr., 62, of Canonsburg, R. D. 1, Cecil Township. County Coroner Farrell Jackson said Burnside died of a broken neck.

Authorities believe that Burnside had backed a piece of farm machinery into a shed with the tractor and then unhooked the tractor from the implement.

When Burnside attempted to drive away from the shed, he apparently had mistakenly shifted into reverse. The tractor backed into the shed crushing Burnside between it and a beam on the shed roof.

The body was found on the tractor by Charles A. Smith, who works on the Burnside farm. Smith told authorities that he had seen Burnside driving the tractor only a few minutes before the accident occurred.

George Dickson Burnside, Sr., was born May 5, 1896, in Chartiers Township, a son of Frena McKown Burnside and the late John T. Burnside and for his entire life lived in that area where he operated a dairy farm.

Mr. Burnside was a member of Chartiers United Presbyterian Church, Canonsburg, where he was serving as a trustee of that church at the time of his death. He was also a member of Millers Run Grange.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Welshner Burnside; his mother, Mrs. John T. Burnside, Houston; two sons, John T., Atlanta, Ga., and George Jr., at home; a daughter, Mary Patricia, at home; a brother, Lloyd Burnside, Woodville; a sister, Mrs. Alice Ingram, Houston, and four grandchildren.

GLENN SCOTT COWDEN

Glenn Scott Cowden, 61, of Hickory, died unexpectedly Thursday, Jan. 14, 1965.

He was a lifelong resident of Hickory, where he was born May 15, 1903, a son of William B. and Susan Phillips Cowden. He was employed by the Hickory Penn Gas Co. the past 10 years, and previously was a farmer in Mt. Pleasant Township. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Mary Toward, Hickory, with whom he made his home; Mrs. Eleanor Perrin, Coraopolis, and Mrs. Jane Borland, Hartford, Conn., and three brothers, Harry and M. Kline Cowden, both of Hickory, and James Cowden, Scenery Hill.

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GEORGE W. BOOTH

Services for George W. (Judge) Booth, 79, a native of Pittsburgh, will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at H. Samson's, 537 N. Neville St., Oakland. Mr. Booth, a 1900 graduate of Old Central High School, died Tuesday (April 18) in Kirkwood, Mo. For many years he was a police magistrate in St. Louis County. Surviving are his wife, Leila Miller Booth; three daughters, Mrs. Samuel P. Finch of the East End; Mrs. Jane Warso of Covina, Cal.; and Mrs. Loren Woodhouse of Rochester, Minn.; two sons, George W. Jr., Kansas City, and Dr. Frank M., South Bend, Ind.; and two sisters, Mrs. Martha B. Zimmerman of Beaver, Pa. and Mrs. Sarah Moodie of Chula Vista, Cal.

JAMES W. BELL

James Willis Bell, 68, of Avella, died at 10:10 a. m. Wednesday, April 8, 1959, in Aspinwall Veterans Hospital, after a long illness.

Mr. Bell was born Aug. 10, 1890, in Westland, and had been an Avella resident for the past 46 years. He had been an employe of area mines and the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Railroad. He was a veteran of World War 1 and a member of Bert C. Siders American Legion Post 649, Avella.

Surviving are one son, George R., Avella; one daughter, Minnie Ida, wife of Joey McKinney, New Milton, W. Va.; three stepdaughters, Louise, wife of Harry Gilbert, McDonald; Ruth, wife of Joseph Hanlin, Brilliant, Ohio and Mrs. Velma Bontempo, Avella; two sisters, Mrs. Rachel Young, Blairsville and Mrs. Mary Zarvis, Cecil; three brothers, Thomas, Washington; Joseph, Lincoln Hill and John, Cecil; 21 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

LELA CRUMM BEMIS

Mrs. Lela Crumm Bemis, 63, died in her home, 445 Second street, Friday, November 13, 1959, at 4 a. m., after a serious illness of two weeks.

She was born in Venice, January 27, 1896, a daughter of the late David S. and Annie Willison Crumm. She had spent nearly all her life in Washington.

Mrs. Bemis was a member of Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown; Women's Missionary Society and Jennie A. Liggett Sunday School Class of the church; and Lincoln Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Washington. She was employed by Mellon National Bank, Washington.

She married E. L. Bemis, February 21, 1929, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to her husband are two sisters, Lillian, wife of W. L. Claffey, and a twin sister, Lila, wife of F. J. Wines, both of Washington. One sister and one brother are deceased.

Harry Lee Byrd, 71, of Cross Creek, died in Oakland Veterans Administration Hospital, Pittsburgh, Friday, December 30, 1960, at 8 p.m.

He was born in Uniontown August 10, 1889, and lived in the Burgettstown area 50 years. A veteran of World War One, he was a member of American Legion Post 693, Burgettstown, and the Kucher Saska VFW Post 6955, Burgettstown. He was also a member of the Cross Creek United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Byrd was a retired employe of the Burgettstown Post Office. He was married March 13, 1953, to Gladys McCormick, who survives.

Also surviving are three stepdaughters, Mrs. Mary Bean, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Dorthea Johnson, Camden, N. J., and Mrs. Darlene Barbano, Pittsburgh; one step-son, James McCormick, Cleveland; one brother, Albert, Phoenix, Ariz., and two sisters, Mrs. Lettie House, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Alma Fulton, Burgettstown.

RAYMOND W. COOKE

Raymond W. Cooke, 59, of Hickory, died unexpectedly Sunday, Jan. 24, 1965, in Washington Hospital, after undergoing surgery one week ago.

Mr. Cooke was born Nov. 17, 1905, in Cross Creek Township, a son of R. Lyle Cooke and Margaretta Lawton Cooke. He was a general contractor and had resided at Hickory since 1937. He served in World War II with the 44th Armored Infantry Battalion, Sixth Armored Division, in Normandy and Rhineland theaters. He was discharged with the rank of staff sergeant after serving from March 27, 1942 to Sept. 29, 1945.

He was a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church and Knights of Pythias, Hickory.

Surviving are his wife, Minnie Reedy Cooke; one son, Darwin, at home and four brothers, Leroy, Cross Creek; Leonard and Wayne, both of Avella, R. D. 2 and John, Chicago, Ill.

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CONSTANCE S. BELL

Constance Schneider Bell, 73, of Hickory, died at 8:45 p.m. Friday, December 12, 1958, in the Morgantown General Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va., after an illness of one year.

Mrs. Bell was born in Pittsburgh, a daughter of Daniel and Margaret Redd Schneider.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Washington and a graduate of the Washington Seminary.

Surviving are a daughter, Lucille, wife of Jay Allison, Hickory; a son, John Daniel Bell, Morgantown, W. Va.; and five grandchildren.

MISS ALICE ANN BARNES

Miss Alice Ann Barnes, 91, McDonald, died Tuesday, April 11, 1961, at the Washington County Home for Aged Women, where she had been hospitalized the past 14 years for injuries suffered in a fall.

She was born in Hickory April 3, 1870, a daughter of William A. and Mary Patton Barnes.

Miss Barnes was a member of Trinity United Presbyterian Church, McDonald, and the Welcome Class.

Surviving are a half sister, Mrs. Anna May Porter, Joffre; a half brother, William Clark, Southwick, Mass., five nieces and four nephews.

Edith Cockins, Of Houston, Dies -1956- Was Postmaster At Canonsburg 7 Years

Mrs. Edith Perritte Cockins, former Postmaster at Canonsburg, died in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Schussler, 745 West Grant street, Houston, yesterday at 11:15 a. m., following a lingering illness.

She was born in Canonsburg, Oct. 25, 1879, a daughter of George and Katherine McPherson Perritte, and resided in Canonsburg most of her life. She made her home in Houston for the past two years.

She served as acting postmaster from July 1, 1935, and was appointed postmaster April 1, 1936. She served until Dec. 15, 1942. She was a clerk at the Post Office from December, 1942 until June 30, 1950, being active in postal work for a period of 15 years.

Mrs. Cockins was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Canonsburg, a member of the Home Department of the Women's Association of the Church, a member of Canonsburg Hospital Twig Four. She was the widow of Howard L. Cockins.

She is survived by the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. P. H. Ramsay, of New York City; W. F. Penn, Jr., of Richmond, Va.; James and Anthony Perritte, of Columbus, O.; Mrs. Jane Pascoe, and Mrs. C. E. Cox, of Crafton.

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ROBERT M. CAMPBELL

Specialist Robert M. Campbell, 24, of Hickory, R. D. 1, was fatally injured Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1964, while serving with the U. S. Army in Germany. The Army said he received multiple injuries when a towbar broke on the vehicle he was riding in, causing it to go over an embankment.

Specialist Campbell was born March 20, 1940, at Hickory, a son of Walter M. and Florella M. Caldwell Campbell. He attended Hickory High School and was employed by Walter Marcott Well Drilling Co. before entering the service in November, 1962.

He was a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory and Washington County Coon Hunters Association.

Surviving are his parents; three brothers, Donald W., Aliquippa; Richard D., Rea and William, U. S. Navy; one sister, Doris, wife of Richard Cowden, McDonald and one aunt, Miss Virginia Caldwell, Hickory, R. D. 1.

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ANDREW THOMPSON COWDEN

Andrew Thompson Cowden, 63, of Hickory R. D. 1, died Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1964, in Washington Hospital after an illness of three weeks.

He was born in Hickory Feb. 4, 1901, a son of William B. and Susan Phillips Cowden. He was a farmer in Mt. Pleasant Township, where he was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church and the township volunteer fire company.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha Mae Schafer Cowden; one daughter, Leona Mae, at home; two sons, Andrew T. Jr., Burgettstown, and Robert A., at home; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Toward, Hickory; Mrs. Eleanor Perrin, Coraopolis, and Mrs. Jane Borland, Hartford, Conn.; four brothers, Harry Cowden, M. Kline Cowden and Glenn Cowden, all of Hickory, and James Cowden, Scenery Hill, and four grandchildren.

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Dies in Hickory

Dr. Robert Everett Conner of Hickory, Washington County's oldest practicing physician, died at 1:05 p.m. Sunday, February 22, 1959, in Washington hospital. He was 92.

Dr. Conner, a practicing physician for 65 years was actively engaged in his profession until last November 7, when he fell and fractured a hip. He was a doctor in Hickory for more than 60 years.

Born August 20, 1866, in Mt. Pleasant Township, he was a son of the late William and Nancy George Conner. He graduated from Geneva College in 1889 and the University of Pittsburgh Medical School in 1893.

Dr. Conner first practiced at New Florence for three years. In 1897 he went to Hickory, where he was associated with Dr. Joseph McElroy until 1922, when he established his own practice. In 1943 he was honored by the Pennsylvania Medical Association for having served as a general practitioner 50 years.

He was a member of Mt. Pleasant U. P. church, Hickory, where he was a member of the session. He was also a member of the Washington County Medical Society and on the medical staff of Washington hospital.

On August 18, 1898, he married Millie Donaldson, who survives, along with a son, Lloyd D. Conner of Hagerstown, Md., and a daughter, Margaret, the wife of Robert Russell of Clairton.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Mt. Pleasant U. P. church in charge of the pastor, the Rev. W. A. Hadden. Burial was in Mt. Prospect cemetery.

Deborah Lea Coufman

Deborah Lea Coufman, two-day-old daughter of Harry W. and Lois Atchison Coufman of R. D. 3, McDonald, died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, January 10, 1960, in the Washington hospital, where she was born January 8.

Surviving besides her parents are a brother, Kevin Daniel; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atchison of Orlando, Fla.; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Coufman, of Westland; and her paternal great-grandfather, Charles A. Mader, of Slovan.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in charge of the Rev. John M. Scott. Burial was in Mt. Prospect cemetery, Hickory.

DAVID E. CONEBY

David Edward Coneby, 67, of Washington, R. D. 1, died unexpectedly Monday, August 8, 1960, at 9:45 a. m. in Washington Hospital, where he was admitted Saturday.

He was born March 26, 1893, in McKees Rocks, a son of Henry and Caroline Kesner Coneby, and lived in the Washington area 60 years. Mr. Coneby was a retired farmer and a member of Meadow Lands Methodist Church and Sunset Lodge 626 F & AM, Washington.

Surviving are his wife, Augustine Ferrina; three daughters Edna Craig, Meadow Lands; Dorothy Sedora, Woldale, and Norma Wussick, Hickory; three sons, Frank, Washington R. D. 1, Norman, Washington, and David, at home; two brothers, Frank, Meadow Lands, and Roy Houston, 12 grandchildren and three great-grand-

Mrs. Walker D. Crooks

Mrs. Olive Carlisle Crooks of Imperial, wife of the late Walker Donaldson Crooks, died Saturday, January 10, 1959, in a convalescent home in Baden, following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Crooks was in her 71st year.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Helen Baumann of Evanston, Ill., Mrs. Janet Todd of Bridgeville, Mrs. Evelyn Beatty of Ben Avon, and Mrs. Marjorie Andreini of McDonald R. D.; and a son, Walker Donaldson Crooks, Jr., of Oakdale R. D.; a sister, Mrs. Ida Ford of McDonald; and a brother, William Carlisle of Washington. There are four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Moody funeral home, Clinton, in charge of the Rev. Raymond Touvell, pastor of the Valley Presbyterian church, Imperial. Burial was in the Valley cemetery, Imperial.

Miss Margaret Brown

Miss Margaret Brown of R. D. 3, McDonald, died at 11:50 a.m. Tuesday, December 22, 1959, in the Homestead hospital, following a brief illness.

A daughter of the late Matthew B. and Isabel Russell Brown, she was born November 6, 1894, at the Brown homestead in R. D. 3, McDonald, and was the youngest of nine children.

Miss Brown was a graduate of Hickory Academy and Westminster College and attended Columbia University. She taught school in Mt. Pleasant Township for several years and was a former member of the Mt. Pleasant U. P. church.

She leaves two sisters, Jennie, the wife of Walter Damm of Homestead, and Dorothy Brown of Orlando, Fla. There are 12 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held December 24 in the Mt. Pleasant U. P. church, Hickory, in charge of Dr. G. P. Garmen of Calendar Memorial church, Wilkinsburg, assisted by the Rev. William A. Hadden, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant U. P. church. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

WALTER W. CONNER

Walter W. Conner, 77, of 23 South College street, died at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1963, in Maybelle Maynor Nursing Home, after an illness of about 18 months.

Mr. Conner was born June 9, 1885, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of the late William J. and Cora B. McCalmont Conner. He attended Canton Township schools; Washington High School and Washington Business College. He was employed for many years by Manufacturers Light and Heat Co. and for 20 years before his retirement, was a leaser for the company in Lisbon, Ohio.

He was a member of Second United Presbyterian Church and a life member of Sunset Lodge 623, F and AM. He was married Sept. 12, 1917, to Marie B. Brown of Peters Township, who died March 10, 1927. He was married Feb. 15, 1936 to Vona G. Morrow of Wellston, Ohio, who died Sept. 6, 1949.

Surviving are one stepson, Jerry Morrow, Hanoverton, Ohio; one sister, Miss Mary B. Connor, at home and 3 stepgrandchildren. A brother, Carlton Conner of Washington, died at the age of 24 and one brother and one sister died in infancy.

Mrs. Clifford Culley

Mrs. Myra Pyle Culley, 64, widow of Clifford M. Culley, died Friday, October 24, 1958, in Shadyside hospital, Pittsburgh, following a brief illness.

Mrs. Culley was born August 21, 1894, in Midway, a daughter of the late Samuel H. and Esther Thompson Pyle. She had been a resident of McDonald until 1951, when she moved to Bridgeville. She was employed at the Mayview State hospital. She was a member of the Mt. Lebanon U. P. Church and McDonald Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, of which she was a past Worthy Matron.

She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Wilma Seaman of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Grace Eiler of McDonald; a niece, and five nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Rogers funeral home, McDonald, in charge of the Rev. Edward R. De Lair, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Mc-

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Joseph W. Carlisle

Joseph Walter Carlisle, 71, of Hickory, died at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 14, 1961, in a nursing home in Washington, following a long illness.

A son of the late Joseph M. and Angelina McGugin Carlisle, he was born May 10, 1889, in Hickory. He was a veteran of World War I and served with the 323rd Light Field Artillery of the 32nd Division, which was part of the Army of Occupation in Germany until June, 1919.

Mr. Carlisle was a trucking contractor until his retirement in 1956. He was a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory and Ernest Phillips Post No. 485, American Legion, McDonald.

He leaves a sister, Miss Flora M. Carlisle of Hickory and several nieces and nephews. Three brothers, David Elmer Carlisle; Dr. W. M. Carlisle, and Clifford C. Carlisle, are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday in the Carlisle home, in charge of the Rev. Joseph S. Morledge. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect cemetery.

LAURA T. BUXTON

Mrs. Laura Thompson Buxton, of Valencia, died at her home Monday, August 21, 1961, at 5:30 p. m.

She was born in Hopewell Township, Avella, R. D. 2, and attended Muskingum College. She was active in the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown, and in Chartiers Presbytery.

Mrs. Buxton lived in Bellevue 10 years before moving to Valencia. She was a member of the Valencia United Presbyterian Church, Mars Chapter No. 271, OES, and the Shakespeare Club, Mars. She was superintendent of the United Presbyterian Orphans Home, Valencia, for five years.

She was the widow of Charles B. Buxton. Surviving are one stepson, Paul, Hamden, Conn., and one brother, Roy M. Thompson, Avella, R. D. 2.

MRS. ELVERA P. CHIALA

Mrs. Elvera Pacchiarini Chiala, Hickory, died suddenly Thursday, Sept. 6, 1962, in her home.

She is survived by three children: Blanche Brown, Archie Magee and Arthur Chiala; one brother, Primo Pacchiarini; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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MRS. LILLIAN CLYDE

Mrs. Lillian McConnell Clyde, 83, of Canonsburg, R. D. 2, died at 11:45 p. m. Saturday, December 13, 1958, in the Helen Thomas Convalescent Home of Canonsburg, where she had been a patient for the past 15 months.

Mrs. Clyde was born in Cecil Township April 3, 1875, a daughter of David L. and Elizabeth McConnell. She had lived in the Cecil area her entire life and was a member of the Union Gospel Mission of Cecil.

Her husband, Andrew D. Clyde, died March 15, 1944. She was the last surviving member of her family.

Surviving are one stepson, P. MacLean Clyde, Canonsburg, R. D. 1; a step daughter, Thelma Valet, California; and a niece, Mrs. Gladys Young, of Cecil Township.

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ERLE L. CUNNINGHAM

Erle Leroy Cunningham, 73, of 217 Dewey avenue, Washington, was stricken suddenly by a heart attack while on his way to church Sunday, December 11, 1960, and was pronounced dead on arrival at Washington Hospital at 11 a. m.

He was born August 15, 1887, in Jefferson Township, the son of Stephen C. and Margretta Sutherland Cunningham.

He was a member of the Second United Presbyterian Church, was a former trustee and elder of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church and the Cross Creek Grange.

He attended the schools of the Cross Creek-Eldersville area, the Cross Creek Academy, and Grove City College.

He operated a farm between Cross Creek and Eldersville from 1915 to 1947, when he retired and moved to Washington.

He married Ruth Patterson February 3, 1915, who died January 20, 1919. To that marriage was born one daughter.

On September 11, 1922, he married Ada Johnston.

He is survived by his wife, Ada, and his daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Robert W. Cowden, of Hickory; three grandchildren, Ann, McDonald, and Mary Elizabeth Cowden; a brother, Edward Cunningham, of Painesville, O.; and a sister, Miss Willa Cunningham, of Long Beach, Calif.; two nephews, and one niece.

A nephew, James Cunningham, of Denver, Colo., had resided with Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham for 15 years.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Viola and Effice, and a brother, Clare.

HARRY H. COUFMAN

Harry H. Coufman, 63, of Main street, Westland, died Wednesday, March 18, 1964, in Washington Hospital, after a long illness.

Mr. Coufman was born May 24, 1900, at Huntington, a son of Boyd and Bertha Teeters Coufman.

He was last employed at Tucci's Garage, Slovan.

Surviving are his wife, Hazel Mader Coufman; one son, Harry W., Hickory, R. D. 1; five daughters, Mrs. Sarah Foster, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Dorothy Byers, West Alexander; Mrs. Emma Brown, McDonald, R. D. 3; Mrs. Shirley James, Pittsburgh and Mrs. Betty Mele, Washington, R. D. 1 and 14 grandchildren.

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R. MAX CUMMINS

R. Max Cummins, a resident of Midway for the past 70 years, died at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 14, 1961, in the Washington Home.

He was born in Buffalo Village, Hopewell Township, March 17, 1881, a son of Robert M. and Elizabeth McCalmont Cummins.

Mr. Cummins followed farming until 1942, when he began working at the Pennsylvania State Training School, Morgantown. He was working at the Boys Home, Oakdale, when he retired in 1956.

He was a member of Center United Presbyterian Church, Midway.

Surviving are one brother, William Cummins, Midway and several nieces and nephews.

Two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Aiken and Jennie M. Cummins, and one brother, Charles Cummins, are all deceased. C

MRS. DAVID M. CUMMINS

Sara Gordon Bamford Cummins, of 639 East Beau street, died Wednesday, Oct. 24, 1962.

She was born in Robinson Township August 14, 1884, a daughter of William and Annie Hood Bamford. At the age of 12 she united with the Center U. P. Church, Midway, where she taught Sunday School. She moved to McDonald in 1914, joining the first U. P. Church there. At the time of her death she was a member of the Church of the Covenant.

She was president of the McDonald Women's Club and later of the Washington County Women's Club. She was a member of the Current Events Club.

Shortly after moving to Washington in 1930, Mrs. Cummins became active in the West Wylie Avenue Settlement House. She was later one of a group which founded the Brownson House on property purchased from the Tyler Tube and Pipe Co.

She was married August 29, 1918, at McDonald, to David McCalmont Cummins, who survives, with one daughter, Anna Lucille, wife of Edward H. Connor, Pittsburgh, and three grandchildren, Patricia Lynne, Cynthia Carol and Edward H. Connor III. A brother, R. James Bamford, Ellwood City, and a sister, Margaret, wife of James A. Bell, Washington, D. C., are deceased. C

WILLIAM M. CUMMINS

William Melvin Cummins, 83, who for nearly 50 years was a blacksmith at Midway, died Wednesday, December 19, 1962.

Mr. Cummins was born February 10, 1874, in Mt. Pleasant Township, near Woodrow, a son of Robert and Elizabeth McCalmont Cummins. About 1905 he moved from Burgettstown to Midway, and was the village blacksmith there until about eight years ago, when he suffered a stroke. Since then he resided with a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Nourigat, of Midway.

May 1, 1900, he married Mrs. Caroline Shaffer, who is deceased.

He was a member of the Center United Presbyterian Church at Midway.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Dan Martin, of Washington; Mrs. Albert Nourigat, of Midway, and Maxwell Cummins, of Detroit, Mich.; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. C

MRS. EDWARD L. CUMMINS

Matilda M. Cummins, 84, died at 2:45 p.m. Friday, September 29, 1961, at her home at 15 North avenue.

She had been ill the past two years and seriously ill the past five months.

Born at McConnells Mills, February 10, 1877, she was a daughter of John M. and Elizabeth Baker Malone. She had lived her entire life in the Washington area.

Mrs. Cummins was a life member of the Loyal Women's Class of the First Christian Church and a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Lincoln Chapter No. 112, Washington.

On September 15, 1898, she was united in marriage to Edward L. Cummins of Washington, who preceded her in death on June 25, 1946.

She is survived by the following children: Wilbert L. Cummins, Pittsburgh; Judge George T. Cummins, J. Blatch Cummins, Robert H. (Jerry) Cummins, and Jayne, wife of William B. Hazen, with whom she made her home, all of Washington; one brother, John M. Malone, Washington R. D. 1, and one sister, Mrs. Hattie Zipf, Columbus, Ohio. One son, Donald L. Cummins, is deceased. Two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive.

RACHEL CUMMINS

Rachel Cummins, 77, of 249 East Pike street, Houston, died unexpectedly at 3:40 p.m., Friday, August 26, 1960, in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born April 3, 1883, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a daughter of the late George and Susan Davidson Peacock.

She was a lifetime resident of the Houston district, and a member of the Houston United Presbyterian Church. She was a member of the Canonsburg Hospital Auxiliary.

On September 28, 1904, she was united in marriage with George D. Cummins, who survives.

Also surviving are: one son, Attorney Andrew W. Cummins, of Peters Township; one daughter, Gladys, wife of Arthur McConnell, of Mt. Lebanon; two sisters, Mrs. Jenn Hays, of Houston, and Mrs. Blanche Moore, of McAllen, Tex.; and two granddaughters. OS

JESSE COX

Jesse Cox, 83, former resident of Dunns Station, died Tuesday, April 25, 1961, at 7 a.m., in his home near Hickory.

He was born April 12, 1878, near Rufs Creek, Greene County, a son of the late John B. and Elizabeth Fonner Cox. He had been in failing health for several years, and bedfast for six weeks.

Mr. Cox was a member of West Union Presbyterian Church, and in earlier years was employed by the W. and W. Railroad and later by the State Highway Department.

November 26, 1904, he married Electa V. Thompson, who survives with the following children:

Irene, wife of John Hill, Washington; Ruth, wife of Glenn Clark, Hickory, and Lucille, wife of Orva Cutright, Canonsburg. Also surviving are two brothers, James Cox, Amity, and Thomas Cox, Washington; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A sister and four brothers preceded him in death.

J. LAWRENCE COWDEN

Joseph Lawrence Cowden, 71, of McDonald, R. D. 4, died at Washington Hospital Sunday August 2, 1964, at 7:30 p. m. following a brief illness.

Mr. Cowden was born June 10, 1893, near Primrose, a son of Joseph Alexander and Anna Cummins Cowden.

He was a retired farmer and a resident of Mt. Pleasant Township for the past 40 years, where he had formerly served as township supervisor. He was a member and former trustee of Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma Rumbaugh Cowden; four sons, Alvin R. of McDonald R. D. 4; Joseph L. Jr. at home; William Erwin of Washington; and Russell L. at home; five daughters, Ila, wife of R. C. Snyder of Weirton, W. Va.; Lois, wife of Jesse C. King of Houston; Belva, wife of H. Walter White of West Sudbury; Evelyn, wife of J. B. Athey of Stanton Heights; Nancy, wife of Edward Schmidt of McDonald R. D. 4; two brothers, H. Earle and George L., both of McDonald R. D. 3; one sister, Esther, wife of K. M. Wesner of Canonsburg; 26 grandchildren.

One brother, Clyde H., is deceased. MP

MISS JANE M. CUMMINS

Miss Jane Moore Cummins, 80, died at 10 p.m. Monday, April 25, 1960, in the home of a sister, Ellen M. Young of Fourth street, McDonald.

Miss Cummins was born Dec. 20, 1879, near Hickory, a daughter of the late James Garavan Cummins and Sarah Nancy McCalmont Cummins.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: R. Reed Cummins, McDonald, R. D. 1; John J. Cummins, Woodrow; D. M. Cummins, Washington and Ellen M. Young, McDonald.

JOHN J. CUMMINS

John J. Cummins, of Woodrow, died Thursday, July 26, 1962, at 8:45 a. m.

Mr. Cummins was born April 27, 1882, on a farm in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of James G. and Sara Nancy McCalmont Cummins. A farmer, he spent most of his life around Bulger and Midway and was a member of the Midway United Presbyterian Church. He never married.

Surviving are one sister, Ellen Young, McDonald; one brother, attorney D. M. Cummins, Washington, and a number of nieces and nephews.

ROSY RENNER CUMMINS

Rosy Renner Cummins, McDonald R. D. 2, died Friday, May 10, 1963. She was the wife of the late Owen N. Cummins.

Surviving are four sons, William D., Portland, Ore., Charles R., McDonald R. D. 2, Robert, Blairsville, and Ray J., Washington; two daughters, Mrs. Grace Flynn, Hickory, and Elsie, wife of Raymond Lane, Nampa, Idaho; also 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One daughter, Clara, is deceased.

JOSEPH L. COWDEN

Joseph L. Cowden, 82, of Hickory, died at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 3, 1960, in Washington Hospital, of injuries received Dec. 31, 1959, when he was struck by an automobile near his home.

Mr. Cowden was born Feb. 5, 1877, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of the late Robert and Margaret Allison Cowden. He spent his entire life in Mt. Pleasant Township. He was a retired farmer and a member of Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are one sister, Miss Margaret Cowden, Washington; one brother, D. M. Cowden, Hickory and several nieces and nephews.

DON M. COWDEN

Don M. Cowden, 81, of Hickory, R. D. 1, died suddenly at his home Wednesday, April 7, 1965, at 8:30 a. m.

He was born January 12, 1884, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of the late Robert and Margaret McDonald Cowden.

Mr. Cowden was a lifetime resident of Mt. Pleasant Township, where he engaged in farming. He was a member of the Venice U. P. Church and a charter member of Millers Run Grange.

Surviving are his wife, Ida Weaver Cowden, whom he married March 16, 1910, a daughter, Elsie, at home; a son, Robert W., of Hickory, and three grandchildren, Ann, Donnie and Beth Cowden, all of Hickory. V

MARK R. COWDEN

Mark Roy Cowden, 56, of 215 North Main street, Houston, died Tuesday morning, April 7, 1964, in Canonsburg General Hospital. He had been in failing health for the past three years.

Mr. Cowden was born April 27, 1907, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of VanEman L. Cowden and the late Martha Mitchell Cowden. He was a farmer in Mt. Pleasant Township until his retirement because of illness.

He was a member of Venice United Presbyterian Church; served as trustee of the church and was a member of Millers Run Grange. He was serving as director of Venice U. P. Church Cemetery Association at the time of his death.

Surviving are his father, Van Eman L. Cowden, Houston; two brothers, J. Walker, McDonald, R. D. 4, and Clair V., Burgettstown, R. D. 2 and one sister, Janet, wife of William L. Scott, Houston, with whom he made his home.

MISS LYDA J. COWDEN

Miss Lyda Jane Cowden, 89 formerly of Houston, died at 5 p. m. Saturday, April 30, 1960, in the Maze Nursing Home, Washington, after a long illness.

Miss Cowden was born June 21, 1870, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a daughter of the late Mark and Jane Thompson Cowden. She was a member of Houston United Presbyterian Church and Daughters of the American Revolution Canonsburg.

Surviving are one brother, Van Eman Cowden, Houston and several nieces and nephews.



DIES — John J. Curran, well-known former local businessman and public official, died Sunday, May 24, 1964. Mr. Curran, who resided at 61 Burton avenue, had been in the construction and tire businesses and held state and county positions. He was a lifetime resident of Washington.

JOHN J. CURRAN

John J. Curran, 61 Burton avenue, died in Washington Hospital at 10:20 p.m. Sunday, May 24, 1964.

He was born in Washington, a son of Cornelius and Ada Spriggs Curran.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church.

For a number of years he was associated with his father in the contracting business and later with a partner in the Curran and DeNormandie Tire Corporation. For a time he was field representative for Pennsylvania State Tax Equalization Board. Prior to that he was chief county assessor for Washington County.

Mr. Curran served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps in World War I. He was active in political and civic affairs, and was associated with the Red Cross for many years.

He attended the public and parochial schools of Washington, graduating from Duquesne University, Pittsburgh.

He was a Past Grand Knight of Knights of Columbus; a Past Commander and Past District Commander of the American Legion; Past Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of Sons of the American Revolution.

May 23, 1918, he married Ethel M. Aber, who died Oct. 22, 1945.

Surviving are three sons, Justin Curran, Washington, Cornelius Curran, Galion, O., and John J. Jr., Peters Township; two sisters, Misses Mary F. and Agnes L. Curran, Washington, and 10 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Regis, and two sisters, Margaret C. Curran and Mrs. Ada McCool, and two brothers, Edward and Charles.

Burial Services Today For Dr. A.V. Donaldson

Prominent Physician and Military Medical Officer Dies at Hospital Saturday Morning—Long Service of Devotion To Professional and Civic Activities

Funeral services are being held this afternoon for Dr. Arthur Van-Eman Donaldson, 67, whose death occurred at the Canonsburg General Hospital shortly before noon on Saturday. Dr. Donaldson has been in ill health for some time and his condition caused his removal to the hospital several weeks ago. His condition continued to grow worse until death came Saturday.

Funeral services were being held this afternoon at the Chartiers Hill Presbyterian Church of which he was a member of the official board for a quarter of a century.

Hundreds of friends wended their way Sunday to his home, 300 West College street and the church was filled today by those seeking to pay a last tribute to a friend, a physician and an advisor and counsellor. Burial was in the historic church yard.

Native of North Strabane

Dr. Donaldson was a son of the late J. W. and Belle Lyon Donaldson. He was born May 31, 1883, on the Donaldson farm at Gamble

Station in North Strabane Township.

He received his early education in the Township schools, later attending Jefferson Academy, Washington and Jefferson College and completing his medical education at the University of Pittsburgh in 1911.

Following graduation from medical school he began practice at Avella where he remained until 1918, when he moved to Canonsburg and has resided here since that time.

He was a lifelong member of Chartiers Hill Presbyterian Church serving on the Board of Trustees for the past 25 years.

In fraternal circles, he was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, advancing in the Scottish Rite to the 32nd degree, and to the Mystic Shrine.

Long an officer of Co. H, Medical Company of the National Guard, he entered the Second World War in 1941 for active service in war preparation and continued in service until discharged April, 1946, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.



Dr. A. V. Donaldson

His service during those years covered duties as medical inspector and staging troops for overseas shipment at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Army maneuvers in North Carolina and post-war service with the Veterans Administration at the Veterans Hospital in Aspinwall.

Following his return to private practice, Dr. Donaldson assumed added duties in his field of work and at the time of his death was regular physician for the Pennsylvania Training School at Morgantown and school physician for Chartiers Township School District.

On April 8, 1914, he was united in marriage to Mabel Elizabeth Bryson, Toronto, Canada, whose death occurred July 8, 1919. To this union were born two children, William D. Donaldson, Canonsburg and Mrs. George E. Copple, Nashville, Tenn., both of whom survive.

On January 31, 1936, Dr. Donaldson was married to Margaret T. Russell, Canonsburg, who died September 7, 1947.

On August 2, 1949, Dr. Donaldson was married to Margaret E. Dickson, Canonsburg, who survives, together with the following brothers and sisters: W. H. Donaldson, Washington, County Superintendent of Schools; Mary and Bertha Donaldson, both of Canonsburg; Mrs. F. E. Walker, North Strabane Township; and two grandchildren, Diane and Carol Copple, Nashville.

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William George Danley

William George Danley, of Cecil, died Tuesday, January 5, 1960, in St. Clair hospital.

He was a member of St. Mary's R. C. Church, Cecil, and the Holy Name Society.

Surviving are his wife, Mary C. Powell Danley; two sons, William T. of Canonsburg, and Clifford L. of Orlando, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Colleen Mosley of Weisbaden, Germany, and Mrs. Laura Fasano of Newark, N. J.; and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Adair of Midway. There are 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held last Friday morning in St. Mary's R. C. Church, Cecil. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Harry W. Denny

Harry Walter Denny, 93, of R. D. 1, Clinton, died Tuesday, August 15, 1961, in a nursing home in Chester, W. Va.

He was born July 22, 1868, in Venice, Washington County, and had resided in Burgettstown and Hickory. He was a member of the First U. P. Church, Burgettstown, and Richard Vaux Lodge No. 454, F.&A.M., Burgettstown.

He leaves his wife, Ida E. Dinsmore Denny; a son, H. Wilson Denny of R. D. 1, Clinton; and two sisters, Eva Berryhill of State College, and Mrs. Laura Simpson of Hickory. There are three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Burgettstown. Burial was in the Venice cemetery.

Marie F. Powell

Marie Fischer Powell, 84, of Eighty Four R.D.3, died at 12:45 p.m. Sunday, March 12, 1989, at McMurray Hills Manor, Peters Township, following a lengthy illness.

She was born May 21, 1904, in Washington, a daughter of George J. and Gertrude VanKirk Fischer.

Mrs. Powell was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Washington and attended the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in Eighty Four.

She was a past president of the Eighty Four Get Together Club.

On June 15, 1920, she married William D. Powell, who survives.

Also surviving are nine sons, George Powell of Washington R.D.4, Jack Powell and Richard Powell, both of Eighty Four, James Powell, Donald Powell and Howard Powell, all of Eighty Four R.D.3, Thomas Powell of Lewistown, Mont., William Powell Jr. of Salina, Kan., and Edward Powell of Washington; four daughters, Mrs. Frank (Jane) Schussler and Mrs. Gary (Elsie) Dickson, both of Washington, Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Berry of Canonsburg, and Mrs. Richard (Beverly) Campbell of Hickory; five brothers, George Fischer of Fairmont, W. Va., Raymond Fischer, Kerwin Fischer and Lewis Fischer, all of Washington, and William Fischer of Ashdown, Ark.; a sister, Mrs. Clarence (Gertrude) Amon of Shinnston, W. Va.; 54 grandchildren; 64 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a daughter, Mary Lou Schurr; a granddaughter, Rebecca Sue Campbell; a grandson, Rex Powell; two brothers, John Fischer and Robert (Dee) Fischer; and a sister, Margaret Rockwell.

R. M. DONALDSON

Richard Moore Donaldson, 67, died at his home, Summer Hill Farm, near Midway, Saturday October 12, at 4 a. m., following a brief illness.

Mr. Donaldson was born April 27, 1873, in Robinson Township, and spent his entire life in that community. He was a son of the late John M. and Martha Bigger Donaldson. On July 8, 1908, he was united in marriage with Mary M. Donaldson, who survives, with one daughter, Mrs. D. H. Headley, Jr., of Hubbard, O.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Robert Bamford, of Midway; Miss Sallie C. Donaldson, of Midway, and Mrs. T. A. Miller, of Bellevue; and two brothers, T. B. Donaldson, of Emsworth, and Dr. H. H. Donaldson, of Pittsburgh.

For the last 18 years Mr. Donaldson had been an elder in the Center United Presbyterian Church of Midway, and at the time of his death was clerk of the Session and also Assistant Superintendent of the Sabbath School.

Mr. Donaldson had been engaged in farming most of his life and had gained wide recognition as a breeder of fine dairy cattle. He also served as cashier of the Midway National Bank at one time.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Donaldson home Monday, October 14, at 2:30 p. m., in charge of the Rev. Alfred Hubbard. Burial will be at Raccoon Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Candor.

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JAS. H. DUNLAP AT HOSPITAL

Young Business Man is
Victim of Complication
Of Diseases - 1934

Suffering from a complication of diseases which became acute about two weeks ago, the death occurred Sunday morning at 3 o'clock of James H. Dunlap, 28, of 416 Wilson avenue. He expired at the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, where he was taken when his condition became alarming. The body was brought home yesterday and taken to the McNary Funeral Home. Later it was removed to the home of his mother in Belmont avenue, and where the funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral will be in charge of the Rev. George G. Kerr, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and burial will be in Oak Spring cemetery.

Mr. Dunlap was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunlap, Jr., and was born August 26, 1906. His father died two years ago and since that time James has been at the head of the feed and grain establishment bearing the father's name. He was married seven years ago to Miss Mildred Randle of Scottsdale and is survived by his wife and one son Robert. In addition he is survived by his mother, one sister Miss Grace Dunlap and two brothers William of Brookville, an employe of the state forestry service and Paul at home.

The death of Mr. Dunlap while not entirely unexpected came as a blow to a large circle of friends and business acquaintances. From the first his condition was grave and for days little encouragement was given by hospital attaches.

Stepping into the breach left by the death of his father two years ago, he has been at the head of the Dunlap business and was meeting with a fine measure of success until stricken. He was a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian church and of the Yorick club, a social organization of this city.

OS

Robert H. Cook

Robert H. Cook, 86, of R. D. 1, McDonald, died Tuesday, May 12, 1959 in the John Kane hospital, where he had been a patient for six weeks.

A son of the late Robert J. and Matilda Carson Cook, he was born July 18, 1872, in Oakdale. He was employed by the Pittsburgh Coal Co. until his retirement. He was married to the late Agnes Dick Cook.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Amie Levelle of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Gladys Williams of Kansas City, Mo.; two sons, Robert J. Cook of McDonald and John Carson Cook of Detroit, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Connors of McDonald and Mrs. Walter Scott of Hickory. There are 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday in the Pettit funeral home, McDonald, in charge of the Rev. James Morris, pastor of the First Methodist church, McDonald. Burial will be in Robinson's Run cemetery.

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ROBERT LYLE COOKE

Robert Lyle Cooke, prominent farmer and longtimes resident of Cross Creek Township, died Sunday, Dec. 23, 1962, at 9:30 p. m. in Washington Hospital.

He was born in North Strabane Township April 15, 1881, a son of James Dinsmore and Eliza Rea Cooke, and spent most of his life on his farm in Cross Creek Township. He was engaged in farming and dairying until his retirement several years ago.

Mr. Cooke was a lifelong member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church where he had served as elder. He was also a member of Cross Creek Grange and was active in community affairs as long as his health permitted.

He was married in September, 1903, to Gretta Lawton, of Cross Creek Township, who died in 1924. In Nov., 1941, he married Louise Rodgers Bates, who survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Raymond, Hickory; Leroy, Cross Creek; Leonard, Avella R. D. 2; John D., Chicago, Ill.; and Wayne C., at home; three step daughters, Mrs. Margaret McAdoo, Avella R. D. 2; Mrs. Laura Belle Cummins, Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Essie Menely, Steubenville, Ohio, R. D. 1, and eight grandchildren.

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MRS. EVA BERRYHILL

Mrs. Eva Jane Berryhill, 83, of 117 East Fairmont avenue, State College, former resident of Hickory, died suddenly of a heart attack at 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, 1962, in her home.

Mrs. Berryhill was born Nov. 6, 1878, at Venice, Cecil Township, a daughter of the late Wilson T. and Margaret Tidball Denny.

She was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church. She was married in 1900 to Charles M. Berryhill, who died in 1957.

Surviving are one daughter, Margaret Jane, wife of Dr. R. Wallace Brewster, State College; two sons, Rev. Charles C. Berryhill, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Rev. Marshall D. Berryhill, Greenville; one sister, Mrs. Laura Simpson, Hickory and six grandchildren. Two brothers, Harry and William Denny, are deceased.

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MRS. BRIS CLOUSTON

Mrs. Carrie Helen Mason Clouston, 57, of Hickory, formerly of Cameron, W. Va., died at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, May 21, 1964, in Washington Hospital, after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Clouston was born July 24, 1906, in Adeline, W. Va., a daughter of Elmer and Lena Shepherd Mason.

She had resided at Hickory for the past six years. She was a member of Foursquare Gospel Church, Washington.

Surviving are her husband, Bris Clouston; three sons and one daughter from former marriages, James Beresford, Cameron, W. Va.; Charles Beresford, Huntington Park, Calif.; Sidney Ankrom, Lubbock, Tex.; and Sherlene, wife of Garland Isiminger, Dover, Del.; two brothers, Clarence Mason, Cameron, W. Va. and Sidney Mason, state of California; two sisters, Mrs. Leta Bonar, Glen Easton, W. Va. and Mrs. Jay Davis, Huntingdon Park, Calif. and 13 grandchildren.

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MRS. CORA QUIVEY CAMPBELL

Mrs. Cora Quivey Campbell, 74, of 1150 Second street, Beaver, died Sunday, April 9, 1961, in Rochester Hospital, Rochester, following a short illness.

She was born in Canonsburg, May 9, 1886, a daughter of James and Mary White Quivey.

Mrs. Campbell was a member of Park United Presbyterian Church, Beaver; Beaver Women's Club and Ft. McIntosh, Chapter D.A.R.

Surviving are her husband, Charles G. Campbell; three sons, John Q. Warren, O., Reed W., Allentown, and William M., Dallas, Tex.; one daughter, Mrs. Jean Wattleworth, Clintonville, Wisc.; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Allie Porter and Miss Lena Quivey, both of Houston.

WALKER COLLINS BROWNLEE

Walker Collins Brownlee, New Wilmington, formerly Washington County, died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1962, at 1:30 a.m.

Mr. Brownlee was born in Washington County May 11, 1873, a son of Joseph W. and Martha Taylor Brownlee. He lived on a farm near Avella until moving to New Wilmington about 30 years ago.

He was active in church work, serving as an elder at the Gro United Presbyterian Church, W. Middletown, while living in that area, and was also an elder at New Wilmington.

Surviving are his wife, Margaretta Scott Brownlee; three sons, Rev. Walker Brownlee, Hamburg, N.Y.; Rev. Joseph Brownlee, Cambridge, Ohio, and Rev. John Brownlee, Argyle, N.Y.; four grandchildren and two sisters, Wilda and Louisa Brownlee, both of Washington.

Services will be held in New Wilmington Friday, Dec. 14, at p.m. in charge of the Rev. Graves, assisted by the Rev. Blackwood.

LAWRENCE E. DAVIDSON

Lawrence E. Davidson, 72, of Hickory, R. D. 1, died at 11:45 a.m. Thursday, January 14, 1965, in Washington County General Hospital after a year and a half illness.

He was born August 19, 1892, in Hopewell Township, Washington County, a son of the late Henry and Lavenia Davidson.

Mr. Davidson was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Francis Mae Dunn Davidson, at home; three sons: Louis, of Avella R. D. 1; Renzie, of Hickory, and Earl Kline, of Washington, R. D. 1; three daughters: Mrs. Norma Jean Simpson and Mrs. Hilda Wagner, both of Hickory, and Mrs. Janet Shirey, of Eighty Four, R. D. 1; a brother, Cyril, of Washington; four sisters: Mrs. Gretta Moore, of Washington, R. D. 1; Mrs. Olive Cowden, of Hickory; Mrs. Mildred Hamilton, of Canonsburg, R. D. 2, and Mrs. Thelma Waychoff, of Washington, R. D. 3; 22 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

A son, Richard, and two brothers are deceased.

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RAY O. CONKLIN

Ray O. Conklin, 76, of Hickory, R. D. 1, died Friday, July 21, 1961, at 9:30 p.m. in Washington Hospital. He had been in his usual health and his death was very unexpected.

Mr. Conklin was born in Morris Township, Washington County, December 17, 1884, a son of Monroe and Amanda Barndollar Conklin. He formerly resided at Prosperity, having moved to the Hickory community 34 years ago where he followed farming and dairying.

In 1908 he married Nellie May McCleary, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Kenneth and Reed Conklin, both of Canonsburg, and Jack Conklin, of Kansas City, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Thompson, of Sycamore, and Mrs. Lottie Huffman, of Linesville; two brothers, Clinton Conklin, of Claysville, and Lemoyne Conklin, of Waynesburg; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MRS. NELLIE CONKLIN

Mrs. Nellie M. Conklin, 76, of Hickory R. D. 1, died unexpectedly at her home Monday, June 24, 1963 at 8:20 a.m.

She was born Sept. 19, 1886 in East Finley Township, a daughter of Lewis Calvin and Violet Porter McCleary.

A former resident of Pleasant Grove, Mrs. Conklin moved to the Hickory area in 1927.

Mrs. Conklin was a member of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

She was married to Ray O. Conklin on Dec. 24, 1908. Mr. Conklin died July 20, 1961.

Surviving are three sons, Kenneth C., Hickory R. D. 1; Reed, Canonsburg, and Jack M., Kansas City, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Idesta Reamey, Sewickley; Mrs. R. E. Hull, Sheridan, Wyo., and Mrs. H. E. Matthews, Amarillo, Tex.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

WALTER J. DAMM

Walter J. Damm, 4701 Theodore street, Lincoln Place, Pittsburgh, died Wednesday, June 5, 1963.

Mr. Damm was a retired salesman for the Rhodes Company.

He was a member of Callender Memorial Church, Wilkinsburg.

Surviving are his wife, Jennie Brown Damm; four sisters, Mrs. Sarah McCuean and Miss Minerva Damm, both of Hazelwood, Mrs. Viola Smith, West Mifflin, and Mrs. Edith McCoy, Philadelphia; and a brother, Frank L. Damm, Washington D. C.

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WYLIE CROWE

Wylie Crowe, Washington R. D. 1, died in his home at 10 p.m. Sunday, August 9, 1964.

He was born in Independence Township, February 23, 1881, the son of Phillip and Nancy Cain Crowe.

The deceased had followed farming most of his life.

Surviving are his wife, Vawn E. Dunn Crowe; one son, Walter M. Crowe, Claysville R. D. 1; four daughters, Mrs. Thelma Mick, Glendale, Ariz.; Alice, wife of Theodore Weaver, Washington R. D. 1; Gladys, wife of Rudy DeStefano, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mary, wife of Frank Kerns, Washington R. D. 6; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

ELIZABETH D. CRAFT

Mrs. Elizabeth Dodd Craft, of Avella, R. D. 1, died Sunday, July 7, 1963, at 4:15 p. m. in Washington Hospital, where she had been a patient the past 10 days.

She was born Jan. 25, 1882, in South Franklin Township, a daughter of Samuel B. and Mary Clark Dodd. She was a member of the Women's Association of the Grove United Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Craft attended Washington Seminary and taught school in South Franklin Township seven years. Her husband, Forrest Z. Craft, is deceased.

Surviving are four children, Kenneth, Avella, R. D. 1; Louise, wife of Lawrence Boone, Hickory; Sarah, wife of James C. Wilson, Avella, R. D. 2; and Frederick D., Modesto, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One brother, William F. Dodd, is deceased.

MRS. ANNA CARLISLE

Mrs. Anna Patterson Carlisle, 92, died Wednesday, December 30, 1959, at the Maze Convalescent Home, Washington. She had been seriously ill for the last three weeks.

She was born December 5, 1867, in North Strabane Township, a daughter of William and Jane Speer Patterson, and lived in the district all her life.

Mrs. Carlisle was a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church at Hickory. Her husband, William, died in 1936.

Surviving are two daughters, Jane, wife of A. M. Borland, Houston, with whom she made her home; and Mary, wife of Kenneth McBurnie, Corpus Christi, Texas; one granddaughter, Mrs. Edward C. Neill, Dearborn, Mich.; one great-grandson, Thomas Neill, Dearborn; one sister, Mary Upcraft, Gulfport, Fla., and one brother, David Patterson, Pittsburgh.

MRS. RENA CRAFT

Mrs. Rena D. Craft, 91, of Eighty Four, R. D. 1, formerly of Hickory, died suddenly at 3 p. m. Thursday, July 23, 1964, in her home.

Mrs. Craft was born Nov. 13, 1872, in West Finley, a daughter of Henry and Elsie Potter Danley.

She was a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, and a former member of Mt. Pleasant Society of Farm Women.

Surviving are 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. One son, Clifford, died in 1957. A foster daughter, Margaret Crosson, is also deceased.

WILLIAM WALTON DAVIDSON

William Walton Davidson, 70, of Hickory, died at 3:05 Thursday, January 3, 1963, at Blairsville, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Davidson, a son of Robert H. and Lee Caldwell Davidson, was born June 7, 1892, in Mt. Pleasant Township. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church at Hickory.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Edith Briggs, of Hickory, and Mrs. Madaline Denny and Mrs. Grace Kraer, of Houston.

One brother, Lloyd, and one sister, Mrs. Lulu Bedilion, are deceased.

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CYRUS W. BLACKBURN

Cyrus W. Blackburn, 69, of 117 Cherry avenue, Houston, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Saturday, January 6, 1962, at 6:30 p. m. in his home.

He was born January 27, 1892, at Bloomingdale, O., a son of the late Levi and Arabelle Dickey Blackburn.

A resident of Houston for the last 33 years, Mr. Blackburn was a clerk with Pennsylvania Railroad before his retirement in 1959. He was a member of Houston United Presbyterian Church; F. & A. M. Lodge No. 333, of Unionport, O., and Scottish Rite, of Wheeling, W. Va.

Surviving are his wife, Beulah Moore Blackburn; one daughter, Pauline, wife of Thomas Cowden, of Houston; one son, Deane Blackburn, of Bemus Point, N. Y.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Bertha Hoobler, of Newcomerstown, O., and one brother, Otis Blackburn, of Steubenville, O.

ROY H. CARLISLE

Roy H. Carlisle, 57, of 208 West Grant street, Houston, died in Washington Hospital Sunday, August 20, 1961, after an illness of two months.

He was born in Canonsburg March 15, 1904, a son of Charles and Stella Bennett Carlisle, and lived in Canonsburg and Houston all his life. He was a plasterer and a member of Plasterers Union, Local 31, of Pittsburgh, and the Fraternal Order of Bears, Meadowlands.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth Neil Carlisle, Canonsburg; one son, Roy C., one sister, Mrs. Marie Ruffner, and one brother, Charles Jr., all of Houston, and five grandchildren.

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MARY JANE DOM

Mary Jane Dom, 308 Lovington Drive, Fairborn, Ohio, formerly of Greensburg, died Sunday, March 29 as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident in Ohio. She was a sister of Mrs. Ebenezer M. McCarrell, 75 Redstone Lane.

Miss Dom was killed in a two-car crash near Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, where she was Red Cross field director for the hospital. She had been stationed there two years.

Miss Dom was born in Greensburg a daughter of the late Judge William T. Dom Jr. and Lela Hudson Dom.

She graduated from Greensburg High School, the Winchester-Thurston School, Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania College for Women, Pittsburgh. She taught in the Harold Junior High School, Hempfield Township, Westmoreland County, and was employed by the American Red Cross for a number of years.

Surviving are one brother, William T. Dom III, Greensburg; and four sisters, Mrs. Lela McKenney, Gainesville, Fla.; Mrs. Charles McKenna Lynch Jr., Greensburg; Mrs. McCarrell, Washington; Mrs. Ralph Jamison Jr., Greensburg.

Also surviving are a number of nieces and nephews.

REV. DR. JOSEPH WALLACE DUNBAR

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Wallace Dunbar, St. Clairsville, O., died Monday, June 4, 1962, at 8:35 a. m., in Ohio Valley General Hospital, Wheeling, W. Va., where he had been confined six weeks as the result of a fall in his home.

He was born on a farm in Washington County, May 23, 1869, a son of William and Isabella VanEman Dunbar, and was the last of the Washington County pioneer family of nine children.

Mr. Dunbar was educated in Cross Creek Academy and Washington and Jefferson College, Class of 1892, and Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh.

A Presbyterian minister, he pastor in Elderton, Pa.; Chester, W. Va.; Ford City and Colerain, O. He also did church missionary work in Virginia and Pennsylvania, and founded and taught in the Elderton Academy. He had been retired for a number of years.

The deceased was a member of the Masons and Rotary Club in St. Clairsville.

His first wife, Leila McCarrell Dunbar, of Hickory, and his second wife, Bertha Stewart Dunbar, Chester, W. Va., are deceased.

Surviving are his wife, Lucy Jepson Dunbar, St. Clairsville; one daughter, Mrs. R. K. Patton, Washington; two sons, Dr. D. M. Dunbar, Washington, and Joseph S. Dunbar, Martins Ferry, O.; also three grandsons.

THOMAS E. DOWNEY

Thomas E. Downey, 67, of 122 Kenmore avenue, Rook, Carnegie, died at 6:10 a. m. Thursday, Jan. 29, 1959, in Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Downey was born Oct. 31, 1891, in McDonald, a son of the late J. E. and Sarah C. Baldwin Downey. He served for two years in World War I. He had been an elder for the past five years in the First Presbyterian Church, Carnegie and was a past commander of American Legion Post 83, Carnegie. He was a member of the 323rd Light Field Artillery.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia Griffiths Downey; two children: Miss Arbell Downey and Charles Aitken; one sister, Miss Gertrude A. Downey and four grandchildren.

WILLIAM T. CAGNON

William T. Cagnon, of Panama City, Fla., died in the Bay City Hospital, Panama City, Wednesday, August 12 at 1 p.m. after an illness of several months.

Mr. Cagnon was born January 31, 1903, son of the late Eliza Jane and Edward Cagnon.

He spent his early life in the Midway and Hickory section, and was married in 1925 to Alma Denny, of Rea, who survives. Also surviving are two children, Sarah Jane, wife of Troy Hall of Panama City, Fla.; William T. Jr., of Jennings, La.; five grandchildren, and one brother, Robert, of Prospect Park.

Services and burial will be in Florida. -1964

MRS. CLARA ENGEL

Mrs. Clara Engel, 71, of McDonald, R. D. 3, died at 4:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, 1961, in her home.

Mrs. Engel was born Nov. 8, 1889, in South Fayette Township, Allegheny County, a daughter of the late David and Lillie Beany England.

She was a member of Venice United Presbyterian Church, and Millers Run Grange.

Surviving are her husband, Herman J.; two sons, Herman J., Jr., Hickory, R. D. 1 and John D., at home; one brother, Harry T. England, McDonald; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline McMichael, Tyre and Mrs. Ora Hall, Imperial and five grandchildren.

ALPHONSE DHANS

Alphonse (Tom) Dhans, 88, of Hickory, R. D. 1, died at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday, March 24, 1965, in Washington Hospital, after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. Dhans was born Jan. 3, 1877, in Gilly, Belgium, a son of August and Kathryn DeBlanchard Dhans. He had resided in Washington County for 80 years and was a retired farmer. He was a member of La Solidarite, Primrose.

His wife, Mary Collige Dhans, died in 1945.

Surviving are two sons, Frank, Taylor, Mich. and Bernard, Bulger, R. D. 1, two daughters, Mrs. Isabelle Carter, Hickory, R. D. 1 and Mrs. Angileen Liggitt, Southview; one brother, Jules, Bruceton Mills, W. Va.; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Flora, died in 1959. MP

MAUDE L. DUNCAN

Maude Lewis Duncan, widow of Oliphant C. Duncan, 577 South Main street, died Monday, February 22, 1960, at 3:06 p. m. after an illness of five months.

She was born August 27, 1875 in Clinton, Allegheny County, a daughter of James Stewart and Ella Hamilton Lewis.

Mrs. Duncan was a member of First United Presbyterian Church and the Fidelis Missionary Society, Alice Fraser Bible Class and Margaret Bottome King's Daughters of the church.

Her husband, Oliphant C. Duncan, died September 26, 1931.

Surviving are two daughters, Margaret L., wife of William L. Neal, Washington, and Elizabeth S., wife of Adam Konrad, Richfield Park, N. J.; one granddaughter, Wilma, wife of Frank de Noyelles, Park Ridge, N. J.; two great-grandchildren.

WALTER M. DENNY

Walter M. Denny, 61, of 22 East McNutt street, Houston, died unexpectedly of a heart attack in his home at 5:45 a.m. Wednesday, September 23, 1959.

He was born November 26, 1897, in Hopewell Township, a son of the late Samuel T. and Sarah McCreary Denny.

Mr. Denny formerly operated a greenhouse at McGovern and was in the florist business in Houston for many years. At the time of his death he was employed at Mayview State Hospital.

He was a member of Houston United Presbyterian Church and Houston Independent Club.

Surviving are his wife, Madaline Davidson Denny; two daughters, Gladys, at home, and Mrs. Evelyn Downing, Houston, and four grandchildren.

Also surviving are seven sisters, Mrs. Amanda Carl, Avella; Mrs. Annabelle Neely, Slippery Rock; Mrs. Janet Work, Weirton, W. Va.; Mrs. Elizabeth Craft, Wellsburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Marguerite Thomas, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Sara Wolf, Wolfdale; and Mrs. Alma Cagnon, Lincoln, Ill. WM

JOSEPH F. FOLKENS

Joseph F. Folkens, 42, of Washington, R. D. 3, died suddenly of a heart attack at 12:45 p. m., Friday, Aug. 21, 1959, in the home of a brother-in-law, Andrew Carlisle, Washington, R. D. 3.

Mr. Folkens was born April 10, 1917, in Washington County, a son of Fred and the late Jennie Dykstra Folkens. He was a lifetime resident of the county and had been a dairy farmer in Canton Township for the past 15 years and a school bus driver for Mt. Pleasant Township for the past nine years. He was a member of Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Ethel Carlisle Folkens; five children, David, Joseph, Jr., June, Joanna and Wilma Jean, all at home; his father, Fred, Aliquippa; three brothers, Boyd, Washington, R. D. 1, Fred, Canonsburg, and Thomas McDonald, R. D. 4 and four sisters, Mrs. Catherine Engel, McDonald, R. D. 4, Mrs. Florence Colteryahn, Eighty Four, R. D. 1, Mrs. Jennie Lancaster, in England and Mrs. Tressa Roupe, Clarksburg, W. Va. OS

DOMENICK DE FILIPPIS

Domenick DeFilippis, Sr., 75, of Hickory, R.D. 1, died Monday, May 14, 1962, in Washington Hospital, after a long illness.

Mr. DeFilippis was born Jan. 10, 1887, in Italy. He came to the United States in 1904 and resided in Spokane, Wash. He moved to Avella in 1913, and was a barber and restaurant proprietor there. For the past 10 years, he operated the DeFilippis Nursery in Hickory.

He was a member of St. Michael's R. C. Church and Polar Star Society, both of Avella.

Surviving are his wife, Rose Pascuzzi DeFilippis; three sons, Patsy, Avella and Frank and Domenick, Jr., both of Hickory; one daughter, Josephine, wife of John Bodonski, Hickory; two brothers, Frank, Weirton and Louis, in South America; two sisters, Florence in South America and Josephine, in Italy and 13 grandchildren. One daughter, Bessie, died in December, 1929. WP

ELSIE REED DIMPEGNO

Mrs. Elsie Reed Dimpegno, 55, of 281 Winfield Terrace, Union, N.J., died Tuesday, April 23, 1963, at 10:30 p.m. in Springfield, N.J. Hospital, after an illness of six months.

She was born June 11, 1908, at Rea, a daughter of Haines H. and May Pyles Reed. She graduated from Mt. Pleasant Township High School and attended Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, and California State College.

She was an elementary teacher in the Hickory School until her marriage Dec. 22, 1947, to Frank J. Dimpegno, who survives. At the time of her death, she was a teacher in the Springfield, N.J. Public Schools. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Springfield.

Surviving besides her husband, is her mother, Mrs. May P. Reed, Hickory. Her father, H. H. Reed, died May 19, 1962.

Services will be held Saturday, April 27 at 2 p.m. at the Smith and Smith Funeral Home, Morris avenue, Springfield, N.J., with burial in New Jersey.

MRS. ALVINA FARRAR

Mrs. Alvina Farrar who at one time lived at 1160 Jefferson avenue, died in a Nursing home in Sistersville, W. Va. Tuesday, November 14, 1961, at 7:30 a.m. She had been ill for three years.

She was born in East Finley Township, Washington County August 23, 1879, a daughter of James A. and Mary Ann Fordyce Pattison.

The deceased was the wife of the late Richard Farrar.

Mrs. Farrar was a member of Third United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are one step-daughter, Mrs. Bess Wheatley, Washington; one foster daughter, Mrs. Robert Millikin, Washington R. D. 2; four nieces, Mrs. Leon Billeter, Williamstown, W. Va.; Mrs. Thomas Hoey, Paden City, W. Va.; Marguerite, Paden City; Mrs. Grace McKay, Florida; two nephews.

Two brothers, Sheridan Pattison and Goldie Pattison are deceased.

Funeral services will be held in Paden City, W. Va., Thursday, November 16 followed by short services in Claysville Cemetery, the place of burial.

WILLIAM T. DRIEHORST

William T. Driehorst, 70, of 55 Cheson avenue, died in his home August 29, 1961, following an illness of 14 years. He was born in Washington, March 20, 1890, the son of Charles and Elizabeth Louellen Driehorst.

He was a member of the Church of the Covenant and his membership there and in the former Second Presbyterian Church extended over a period of more than 53 years. For many years, he with other members of his family operated a bakery on West Wheeling street until 1928 when he became City Treasurer and served in that capacity until 1948.

Prior to that he had served on City Council and also was City Chairman of the Republican organization and County Chairman for six years.

He attended Washington schools. He served in the U. S. Army during World War I in a Bakery Unit, and was a member of Edwin Scott Linton Post 175, the American Legion.

Mr. Driehorst was a member of Sunset Lodge 623 F & AM; Washington Chapter 150, R. A. M.; Washington Council No. 1, R & SM; Jacques deMolay Commandry No. 3, K. T.; Pittsburgh Lodge of Perfection; Syria Temple of the Shrine; Washington-Greene County Caravan; and local Elks Lodge 766.

He was married to Mary Gracey August 21, 1924, who died July 22, 1933.

He was married to Leah Sampson, of Claysville, March 17, 1938, who survives with two daughters, Betty Lou, wife of W. K. Allison Jr., Hickory; and Mary Gracey, wife of W. R. Scott, Franklin Farms. Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Amelia Fleissner, Washington; Mrs. Matilda Myers, Bensburg; Mrs. Augusta Byers, Pittsburg; Mrs. Laura Schnurr, akewood, O. Seven grandchildren also survive.

He was preceded in death by a brother, John Driehorst. W

SAMUEL W. FARNER

Samuel W. Farner, 71, of 114 West McNutt street, Houston died Saturday, Nov. 16, 1963, at 3:30 p.m. at his home, after an illness of five months.

He was born in Burgettstown Feb. 14, 1892, a son of James M and Oella Neil Farner. He lived in the Washington area more than 30 years and previously lived in Burgettstown. He was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church, Washington.

Mr. Farner was a tool dresser and driller in the oil industry. He was associated with the George K. Gray and the Moriarty and Sons Companies. Before his retirement in 1960, he was employed by the Keystone Gas Co., Canonsburg.

A veteran of World War I, he was a member of James R Hunt American Legion Post No. 369, Claysville, and the World War I Veterans.

He was married April 7, 1937, to Mrs. Eva Reese Metz, of Washington, who survives, with two step sons, Albert Reese, Washington, and William H. Metz, Fredericksburg, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Markish, Hickory, and three step grandchildren. Five brothers, Walter, William, Vance, Homer and Brainard, and two sisters, Miss Mary Farner and Mrs. Clara B. Kennedy, are deceased.

MARY FINOCHI D'ANGELO

Mrs. Mary Finochi D'Angelo, of McDonald, R. D. 3, Hickory died Saturday, July 6, 1963, in her home, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. D'Angelo was born May 2, 1883, in Italy. She resided in the Cecil area for a number of years before moving to the Hickory community.

Surviving are her husband, John D'Angelo; six sons, Harris, of Hickory; Jerry, of Columbus, Ohio; Evo, of Hickory; Donald of Coolidge, Ariz.; Ben, of Hickory, and Anthony, of Hickory; three daughters, Leda, wife of Gordon Hart, of Bridgeville; Sally, wife of Frank Pancari, of Bridgeville, and Gladys, wife of Lester McClain, of Peoria, Ill.; one brother, Joseph Finochi, of Lorain, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Filella, of Canada, and Mrs. Lisa Volpe, of Italy; 23 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. V

JOHN B. D'ANGELO

John Battista D'Angelo, 84, of McDonald, R. D. 3, died Tuesday, March 17, 1964, in Washington Hospital.

Mr. D'Angelo was born June 24, 1879, in Italy. He was a retired coal miner. He was a member of the Italian Club, Cecil.

His wife, Mary E. D'Angelo, died July 6, 1963.

Surviving are six sons, Harris, McDonald, R. D. 3; Jerry, in Ohio; Evo, McDonald, R. D. 3; Donald, in Arizona; Benjamin and Anthony, both of McDonald, R. D. 3; three daughters, Leda, wife of Gordon Hart and Sally, wife of Frank Pancari, both of Bridgeville and Gladys, wife of Lester McClain, Peoria, Ill.; 23 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. One son, Gil, is deceased. Y

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Man Is Killed, Trio Injured

Lightning Bolt Hits
Their Tree Shelter

By Our Own Correspondent

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Sept. 6.—Struck by a bolt of lightning as he took shelter under a tree, Elmer Dismore, 38, was killed instantly on the farm of George Kendall of Neshannock township. At the same time, three companions, John Love, Albert McQuiston and Harvey Shaw were stunned by the force of the bolt.

The men were engaged in filling a silo on the Kendall farm when a shower started. The four took shelter under a nearby tree when a bolt of lightning hit the tree. Apparently the bolt caromed off into Dismore's head.

The three companions were taken to the Jameson Memorial Hospital but were discharged after first aid treatment. Dismore was a bachelor and lived with his parents in Neshannock township.

A former resident of Mt. Pleasant Township was instantly killed Saturday afternoon when struck by a bolt of lightning while engaged in farm work near his home at New Castle, R. D. 3.

The victim was Elmore McCarrell Dinsmore, 40, son of Walker and Ann McCarrell Dinsmore, who resided in Mt. Pleasant Township for many years. He was born in Jefferson County, O., August 16, 1903.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother and three sisters: James Howard Dinsmore, U. S. Army, Cal.; Ruth Dinsmore, Mt. Pleasant; Sarah, wife of William Heagan, and Dorothy Dinsmore, both of Ezel, Ky. John Y. Dinsmore, Hickory, is an uncle.

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GEORGE C. DUNBAR

George C. Dunbar, 92, of 418 Leonard avenue, Washington, died Sunday, July 19, 1959, at 7:45 a.m.

He was the son of William and Isabelle Van Emman Dunbar, and lived in Cross Creek Township for 81 years, where he and his brother, the late William P. Dunbar, were farmers. Since the death of his brother in 1952, Mr. Dunbar lived with his nephew, Dr. D. McCarrell Dunbar, of Washington. He was a former member of Cross Creek United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Dunbar is survived by one brother, Rev. Joseph W. Dunbar, St. Clairsville, O., and several nieces and nephews. CC

PHILOMENE EGBERT CARLIER

Mrs. Philomene Egbert Carlrier, 87, of 312 Liberty street, McDonald, died Sunday, August 30, 1964, in Pine Lawn Nursing Home, Houston.

Mrs. Carlrier was born in Gilly, Belgium, September 29, 1876, a daughter of Nicholas and Philomene Leroy Egbert. She moved to the United State in 1879, and had lived in McDonald since 1881. She had been in the grocery business for 44 years.

She is survived by two sons, Raymond A. and Jules E. both of McDonald; one daughter, Emma, wife of Robert Thompson of Avella; one granddaughter, Mrs. Charlene Madera of Hickory; two great-grandchildren; one brother Isadore Egbert of Carnegie; and one sister, Mrs. Helen Scouart of Hickory.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eli, who died in 1937.

JOHN M. DONALDSON

John McBurney Donaldson, 89, of 124 South Wade avenue, died in his home at 11:45 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1963, following an illness of about 12 hours.

He was born March 16, 1874, in Hanover Township, Washington County, a son of James and Mary Bigger Donaldson.

He was a member of Second United Presbyterian Church, the Men's Bible Class of the church, was an Elder in the church 40 years and served many years as the clerk of sessions, and earlier in life was a member of the choir.

Mr. Donaldson was a title examiner, having established his office in Washington in 1904. He shared office space with the late Attorney Harry Hamilton for 50 years.

He was a director and officer of First Federal Savings and Loan Association and a director of Washington County Insurance Company.

He attended the schools of Robinson and Hanover Townships, Preparatory School and College of Westminster, New Wilmington, graduating in 1898.

Nov. 21, 1907, he married Laura McIlvaine, in Wilksburg, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, James R. Donaldson, a daughter, Margaret B. Donaldson, and four grandchildren, all of Washington. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Samuel and Richard J., and three sisters, Esther, Jean and Elizabeth Donaldson.

HARRY W. DENNY

Harry Walter Denny, 93, of Clinton R. D. 1, died in the Fox Nursing Home, Chester, W. Va., Thursday, August 15, 1961.

He was born in Venice, Washington County, July 22, 1868, and lived in Burgettstown and Hickory. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown, and Richard Vaux Lodge, No. 454, F. & A. M., Burgettstown.

Surviving are his wife, Ida E. Dinsmore Denny; one son, H. Wilson Denny, Clinton R. D. 1; two sisters, Eva Berryhill, State College, and Mrs. Laura Simpson, Hickory, and three grandchildren.

MRS. KENNETH L. DUNN

Mrs. Gertrude M. Dunn, 58, wife of Kenneth L. Dunn of 294 Leonard avenue, died at 5:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, 1962, in Divine Providence Hospital, Pittsburgh, after an illness of one and one-half years and a serious illness of 10 days.

Mrs. Dunn was born Nov. 18, 1903, in Washington, a daughter of the late Andrew Jackson and Elizabeth Van Kirk Claffey. She attended Washington elementary schools and Washington High School.

She was a member of Church of the Covenant; Lincoln Chapter 112, Order of the Eastern Star; White Shrine of Jerusalem; Amaranth and Beauceant; Daughters of Union Veterans and Women's Association of Church of the Covenant. She was married Aug. 16, 1927, in Washington, to Kenneth L. Dunn, who survives.

Also surviving is one daughter, Beverly J., a teacher at Trinity High School. A sister, Jane Claffey, died in 1919 at the age of six.

William Harvey Donaldson, who served as County Superintendent of Public Schools from 1946 until July 1, of this year, died in Washington Hospital Tuesday, September 12, 1961, at 4 a.m. He was 71 years of age and had made his home at 508 East Wheeling street.

Mr. Donaldson, who devoted 34 years to public education in Pennsylvania became County Superintendent in July, 1946 and was re-elected in 1950, 1954 and 1958. His 15 years in office was one of the longest terms ever served by a County Superintendent in Washington County.

He was born August 7, 1890, in North Strabane Township, a son of J. W. and Arabelle Lyon Donaldson.

Mr. Donaldson attended public schools in North Strabane Township. He studied at North Strabane High School and the High school of San Leandro, Calif. The deceased was graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in 1914. He held a Masters degree from the University of Pittsburgh. Mr. Donaldson was a member of the Phi Delta Kappa honorary educational fraternity and the Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity, the Pennsylvania Education Association, the National Education Association and the Pennsylvania County Superintendents Association.

He was a member of the Church of the Covenant where he served as an elder and was also a member of the Washington Rotary Club.

Mr. Donaldson was a member of Burgettstown Lodge 454, F. and A. M.; Syria Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Pittsburgh.

The deceased was twice married.

He married Anna Hammond in 1923. She died in 1927. To this marriage was born one son, John H. Donaldson, Phoenix, Ariz.

In 1932 at a ceremony in the parsonage of the Chartiers (Hill) Presbyterian Church he was married to Virginia Moore. To this union was born one son, Thomas M. Donaldson, Washington.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, two sisters, Miss Bertha Donaldson, Canonsburg; Alice, wife of Fred E. Walker, North Strabane Township.

Also surviving are four grandchildren.

Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death. HC

MYRTLE L. DONALDSON

Myrtle Lindsay Donaldson, wife of James F. Donaldson, of 63 Old Farm road, Berkley, N. J., died in Berkley Saturday, January 7, 1961, as the result of an earlier accident.

She was born in Washington, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lindsay. Her family left Washington in 1925. Mr. Donaldson at the time was an employe of the Molybdenum Corporation.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Briggs, and Mrs. Fay Cummings; a son Frank Donaldson, all of New Jersey, and a sister, Mrs. William Murray, of Claysville, R. D. 1.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, January 10 at 11 a. m. at the A. M. Runyan and Son Funeral Home, 900 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Interment will be in Plainfield.

TRACY B. DONALDSON

Tracy B. Donaldson, 65, of 2098 West Pike street, Houston, died at 11:20 p. m. Thursday, June 20, 1963, in Washington Hospital, after a short illness.

Mr. Donaldson was born Oct. 12, 1897, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of John P. and Mary Barr Donaldson. He was a lifelong resident of the Houston community and in recent years, operated a store at McGovern.

He was a member of Houston United Presbyterian Church; Morgantown Lodge No. 4, F and AM; Wheeling Consistory and American Legion Post 902. He served in the U. S. Army in World War 1.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Reynolds Donaldson; one son, Dr. Robert T. Donaldson, Redondo Beach, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Jean Wheeler, Seattle, Wash.; one brother, John M. Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Neill and Mrs. Gladys Jones, both of Peters Township and six grandchildren.

IDA DENNY

Mrs. Ida Denny, of Clinton R. D. 1, formerly of Hickory and Burgettstown, died Saturday evening, Jan. 20, 1962, in the Fox Nursing Home, Chester, W. Va.

She was born near Hickory Nov. 7, 1876, and was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown. She was the widow of Harry W. Denny.

Surviving are one son, H. Wilson Denny, Clinton R. D. 1; one brother, John Y. Dinsmore; three sisters, N. N. Russell, Pleasant Hills, and Miss Anna Dinsmore and Miss Elizabeth Dinsmore, both of Monroe, Ohio, and three granddaughters.

IDA MAY DAVIS

Mrs. Ida May Davis, 81, Hanlin Station R. D. 1, died Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1962, in Washington Hospital.

She is survived by two sons, William, Burgettstown, and Ed Sloan; five daughters, Mrs. Eda Yost, Carlton, Ohio; Mrs. Laura Evans, Hanlin Station; Mrs. Sarah Gilbert, McKeesport; Mrs. Francis Kain, Wheeling, Va.; and Mrs. Rosella Wellf Moundsville, W. Va.; one brother, Charles Ostrander, McKeesport; one sister, Mrs. Laura Smith Sloan; 24 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

LOUIS CICCÌ

Louis Ciccì of Union Township, Finleyville, R.D. 1, died Thursday, Oct. 4, 1962, in his home.

Mr. Ciccì was born in Italy and had resided in the Finleyville area for the past 55 years.

He was a blacksmith and was lock tender at Lock No. 3 on the Monongahela River until his retirement. He was a member of St. Francis R. C. Church, Finleyville.

Surviving are eight children, Nick and Fred, both of Finleyville, R. D. 1; Mrs. Antoinetti Antonacci and Carmen, both of Canton, Ohio; Julia, Elizabeth, Elsie and Dominic, all at home; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Dr. Donaldson Dies, Noted Surgeon Here

On Staff at Mercy
54 Years, He Also
Taught at Pitt

Dr. Holland H. Donaldson, prominent Pittsburgh surgeon, died yesterday in Mercy Hospital. He had been ill since Sept. 22.

Dr. Donaldson had been on the staff at Mercy Hospital for 54 years and an emeritus staff member since 1954.

He graduated from Westminster College in 1902 and from the University of Pittsburgh Medical School in 1906. He interned at Mercy Hospital and had been on the staff since 1907.

Was Surgery Professor

Dr. Donaldson, of 5614 Howe St., Shadyside, had been a professor of Clinical surgery at Pitt's Medical School. He retired from this position in 1953.

For many years he served on the Westminster College board of trustees and was board president for eight years.

Since 1915 he had been a member of the American College of Surgeons and was certified by the Surgical Specialty Board in 1937.

He was a member of American Medical Association, the Pennsylvania and Allegheny County Medical Societies, the Pittsburgh Surgical Society and the Pittsburgh Academy of Medicine.

Member and Elder

Dr. Donaldson was a member and elder of the Third Presbyterian Church and of the University Club.

He is survived by his wife, Florence Beatty Donaldson;

two sons, Holland H., Jr., and Richard B.; a daughter, Mrs. Janet D. Gilmore; a sister, Mrs. Margaret D. Miller, of Claremont, Cal., and 12 grandchildren.

Friends are being received at the T. D. Turner Funeral Home, 729 Wallace Ave., Wilksburg, from 2-4 p. m., and 7-9 p. m., today and up to noon tomorrow.

Services will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Third Presbyterian Church, Fifth and Negley Aves., Shadyside. Interment will be in Homewood Cemetery.

ILA M. DUNKLE

Ila M. Dunkle, of West Middletown, died Monday, Dec. 17, 1962, at 2 a. m. at her home.

She was born Feb. 9, 1881, in Indiana County, a daughter of Alexander and Belle Allison Rea, and lived in the West Middletown area since early childhood. She was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church and the Garden Club.

Her husband, Matthew S. Dunkle, died Feb. 24, 1951.

Surviving are two sons, Rea W., West Middletown, and Roy, at home, and one sister, Mrs. Laurel

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J. P. EAGLESON PASSES AWAY

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Prominent Attorney and Citizen Succumbs After Illness of Several Months—Active in Many Circles.

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FUNERAL ON TUESDAY

James P. Eagleson, well-known attorney and widely known citizen of Washington, died Saturday evening at 8:45 o'clock in the Washington Hospital following an illness of several months of complications. Funeral services will be held from the Second Presbyterian Church, East Beau street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Dr. George P. Atwell, pastor of the Second Church. Burial will be in the Washington Cemetery.

Last November 29, Mr. Eagleson became ill and not showing any improvement he was taken to the Washington Hospital January 10. His condition had been critical since that time.

A son of Andrew Stewart and Jennie Pyles Eagleson, he was born in Canton Township July 31, 1866. He received his early education in the public schools of his township and then entered Washington and Jefferson College, graduating in the class of 1892. Following his graduation he began reading law in the office of the late John W. Donnan. After completing his law course he was admitted to practice in 1896 and since that time had been one of the prominent attorneys of the Washington bar.

Mr. Eagleson was active in civic affairs of his community and a leader in many projects. He was one of the organizers of the Washington Fair and for a number of years acted as its secretary. For many years he had been a director of the Manufacturers Light & Heat Company, now a subsidiary of Co-

lumbia Gas and Electric Corporation, which office he held at the time of his death. He was perhaps the oldest director in point of service from Washington, having served more than 25 years. He had served as solicitor for the old borough of West Washington for many years; also Canton Township, in which he was born and for four years was solicitor for the Board of County Commissioners. At the time of his death he was president of the Masonic Temple Association and had taken a deep interest in that work. He was also a past president of the Washington Kiwanis Club and last Fall when the state Kiwanis convention was held in Washington he acted as convention chairman. His efficient management brought many persons here from all sections of the State. This was just previous to his last illness. He was a life member of the Sons of Veterans and was one of the strong workers in that organization. He was also a life member of the National Old Trails Association and was state vice president of Pennsylvania.

Fraternally Mr. Eagleson was a member of Washington Lodge No. 164 Free and Accepted Masons, and a past master; of Washington Royal Arch Chapter, No. 150, Washington Council No. 1 Royal and Select Masters; Jacques De Molay Commandery No. 3, Knights Templar; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Pittsburgh 32nd degree and Syria Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. of Pittsburgh. He had also served as Exalted Ruler of the Washington Lodge of Elks; was an active member in the Chamber of Commerce, the Washington County Motor Club and the Nemaquin Country Club. For many years Mr. Eagleson had been an active member of the Second Presbyterian Church.

On June 28, 1911, Mr. Eagleson was united in marriage to Miss Estella Underwood, of Wheeling, who survives with the following brothers and sister: John Eagleson, A. Stewart Eagleson and Miss Margaret Eagleson, residing just west of Washington in Canton Township.

Mr. Eagleson had a host of friends who will be shocked to hear of his death despite the fact that his condition had been critical for the past four months. His death will be a distinct loss to the community and the various organizations with which he was connected as he was an outstanding worker and a good citizen.

William S. Farrar
William Scott Farrar, 73, died at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 19, 1962, in his home in R. D. 4, McDonald.

A son of the late William Henry Farrar and Hester Scott Farrar, he was born April 27, 1889, in Mt. Pleasant Township, where he spent his entire life. He was graduated from Canonsburg High School in 1903 and attended Washington and Jefferson College.

He operated a retail milk business in McDonald and surrounding communities for a number of years. He was a member of Trinity U. P. Church, McDonald, and a past member of McDonald Lions Club.

Surviving are his wife, Ella Coulter Farrar; a daughter, Mary Helen, the wife of D. H. Davis, Jr., of Peters Township; and a brother, John C. Farrar of McDonald. There is one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Rogers funeral home, McDonald, in charge of the Rev. Edward DeLair, pastor of the Trinity U. P. Church, McDonald. Private burial will take place Friday morning in Robinson's Run cemetery.

Mrs. John D'Angelo

Mrs. Mary Finochi D'Angelo, died Saturday, July 6, 1963, in her home in Hickory, R. D. 3, McDonald, following a lingering illness.

Mrs. D'Angelo was born May 2, 1883, in Italy. She had resided in the Cecil area for a number of years before moving to the Hickory community.

Surviving are her husband, John D'Angelo; six sons, Harris of Hickory; Jerry of Columbus, Ohio; Eve of Hickory; Donald of Coolidge, Ariz.; Ben of Hickory, and Anthony of Hickory; three daughters, Leda, the wife of Gordon Hart of Bridgeville; Sally, the wife of Frank Pancari of Bridgeville, and Gladys, the wife of Lester McClain of Peoria, Ill.; a brother Joseph Finochi of Lorain, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Filella of Canada, and Mrs. Lisa Volpe of Italy. There are 23 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in the Coleman funeral home, Cecil.

Mrs. Oscar E. Goss

Mrs. Margaret Whinnie Goss, 77 of R. D. 3, McDonald, died Tuesday, February 16, 1960, in the Washington hospital.

Mrs. Goss, a daughter of the late Francis and Mary Ann Stewart Whinnie, was born August 6, 1882 in Clairmont. She had resided in the Venice-McDonald area for the past 42 years and was a member of the Venice U. P. Church and its Women's Missionary Society. She was a charter member of the Cowden Sunday School and the J. O. C. Class and was affiliated with McDonald Lodge No. 119, Order of the Eastern Star, and Royal Neighbors Lodge, Wilmerding.

She leaves her husband, Oscar E. Goss; a daughter, Irvine, the wife of David Littell of R. D. 3, McDonald; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Dobson of Sykesville and Mrs. West Extrom of Ernest; and two brothers, Thomas Whinnie of Vintondale and Alex Whinnie of Big Run.

Friends are being received at the Rogers funeral home, McDonald, where funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday in charge of the Rev. Robert Caldwell, pastor of the Venice U. P. Church, assisted by Dr. A. A. Love. Burial will be in the Venice cemetery.

DEATH OF DR. JOHN DALLAS GIBSON

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John Dallas Gibson, D.D., of Greenville, Pa., died Sabbath morning, December 3. He was in his 76th year. He graduated at Westminster College, class of '95, and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, class of '98. His pastorates were at Midway, Pa., 1898-1910; Elizabeth, Pa., 1910-1917, and Greenville, Pa., 1917-1934. Following his retirement, on account of ill health, he resided at Greenville.

Dr. Gibson was a strong preacher, a man of deep convictions, a true patriot and a staunch defender of that which he believed to be the best in our American way of life, and throughout his life he was no respecter of persons. He counted among his friends all classes of people and of various faiths. During the period of his retirement his mental vigor continued, his afflictions gave him a depth of spiritual experience, and his love for men continued unabated.

The funeral service was held in the Greenville Church Tuesday, December 5, with Rev. G. Wesley Anderson, Dr. O. H. Milligan, Rev. H. F. Hazlett and Dr. W. H. McPeak participating. The interment was at Fairview, Rev. R. C. Sherrard in charge.

Dr. Gibson is survived by two sons, Andrew J., Niles, Ohio, and Rev. John Dallas, Jr., minister at Tarkio, Mo., and three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Stone of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. E. W. Barton of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. J. E. Rynd of Cochranton, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. John B. Wallace and Mrs. T. S. Patterson, both of State College, Penna., and twelve grandchildren.

Emory C. Findling

Emory C. Findling, 79, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 6, 1963, in his home in R. D. 1, Hickory.

A son of Charles and Sophronia Findling, he was born December 11, 1883, in Meigs County, Ohio.

Mr. Findling, a retired farmer, had been a resident of the Hickory vicinity for the last 39 years, and was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Canonsburg.

Surviving are his wife, Lena Schafer Findling; a son, Lester, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and a brother, Everett, of Youngstown, Ohio. There are two grandchildren.

A son, Clyde, died in 1923.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday in the Speakman funeral home, Houston, in charge of the Rev. F. S. Eberle. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect cemetery, Hickory.

Miss Flora J. Dhans

Miss Flora J. Dhans, 53, of Hickory, died unexpectedly at 3:30 a.m. Saturday, December 19, 1959, in the Washington hospital.

A daughter of Alphonse Dhans of Hickory and the late Mary Collige Dhans she was born March 1, 1906, in Mt. Pleasant Township, where she spent her entire life. She graduated from Hickory high school in 1924.

Miss Dhans was a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church, the women's auxiliary of the Mt. Pleasant Volunteer Fire Department, and the Hickory Women's Club.

Besides her father, she leaves two brothers, Frank of Detroit, Mich., and Bernard of R. D. 1, Hickory; and two sisters, Mrs. Isabelle Carter of R. D. 1, Hickory, and Mrs. Angileen Liggett of Southview.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Dhans home in charge of the Rev. Richard A. Morledge, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church. Burial was in Mt. Prospect cemetery.

JOHN FERRIS, AGED 83, IS DEAD AT DEEMSTON

John Ferris, aged 83 years, son of the late David and Nancy Bell Ferris, of Hickory, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John W. Hill, Deemston, Sunday morning at 12:45 o'clock of acute indigestion.

Born in Belfast, Ireland, he came to this country with his parents at the age of three years. The family established a residence at Hickory where Mr. Ferris lived until 15 years ago when he moved to Deemston borough.

Mr. Ferris was married in 1879 to Miss Elizabeth Malone, of Washington. Her death occurred 10 years ago. He followed farming until 10 years ago when he retired due to ill health.

One brother, David Ferris, of Midway survives, with the following children:

Charles and Joseph MacDonald Ferris and Mrs. John W. Hill, of Deemston; Mrs. Edward Haywood, of Butler; Clair Ferris, of Canonsburg; grandchildren Bernard and Jack Haywood, Butler; Dorothy Wood, Canonsburg; Edward, Betty, Howard, Robert and Virginia Ferris, Deemston; one great-grandchild, Jean Wood, Canonsburg.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at the Hickory United Presbyterian Church at 2:30 o'clock. Short services will be held at the home of Mrs. Hill at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Frank Waltz, Washington. Burial will be in Hickory Cemetery.

MARY GIECEK

Mrs. Mary Giecek, of 59 Griffith avenue, died unexpectedly Friday, Feb. 19, 1965, at 2 p.m.

She was born in Poland Nov. 27, 1890, a daughter of Pete and Catherine Spence, and lived in the United States and Washington 55 years. She was a member of the Holy Trinity Polish National Catholic Church and the Ladies Adoration Society.

Her husband, John Giecek, died July 12, 1955.

Surviving are three sons, Joseph and Walter, both of Washington, and John Giecek Jr., at home; four daughters, Mrs. Helen Ugron, Hickory; Jennie, wife of James Cerenzia, Houston; Loretta, wife of Paul Hoy, and Blanche, wife of John Sworden, both of Washington; two brothers, Mike Spence, Washington, and Joseph Spence, Oil City; one half brother, Edward Wacht, Campbell, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Stella Felligan, Aliquippa; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Olga Adams, died in 1950.

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W. L. Golden, Wife Killed On Crossing

RONEYS POINT, W. Va. — A Claysville couple celebrating their 42nd wedding anniversary were killed here Sunday night when their auto was struck by a freight train at the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad crossing.

William L. Golden, 76, a former barber and merchant and his wife, Fannie Bell Golden, 63, were out for dinner and a drive when the accident occurred at 5:28 p.m. Both died instantly of multiple injuries, West Virginia State Police reported.

An eyewitness told police the Golden auto stopped on the tracks on the Dallas Pike, preparatory to turning into U. S. Route 40. Apparently Mr. Golden stopped before the blinker lights which protect motorists on the double tracks began to operate.

Trainmen told police the fireman saw the car as the train rounded a curve near the crossing and signaled the engineer, but the freight was unable to stop even though emergency brakes were applied.

The car was knocked some 45 feet into a creek bed. Mrs. Golden was thrown clear, but Mr. Golden was pinned in the auto and volunteer firemen from Valley Grove extricated him.

The B. & O. westbound freight had three diesels pulling 50 empty cars. It was traveling about 35 miles an hour.

The Golden leave one daughter, Romaine, wife of Melvin Hinerman, of Burgettstown, R. D. 2; one son, William Dana Golden, of Clover Hill, Daisytown, and four grandchildren.

William L. Golden was born December 28, 1885, in East Finley Township near Good Intent, a son of John L. and Mary B. Sprowls Golden, and lived at Claysville for 56 years.

He owned and operated a barber shop for 53 years before his retirement in 1960 and owned and operated an IGA grocery store for 16 years until 1957.

He was an active member of Claysville Sportsmen's Club and a former member of Windy Gap Presbyterian Church.

In addition to the children and grandchildren he is survived by one sister, Mrs. William Dinsmore of Buffalo Village, and one brother, Lewis Golden, of Detroit, Mich. Two sisters are deceased.

Fannie Bell Golden was born March 8, 1899, in Donegal Township near Claysville, a daughter of Ira and Edith McKean White.

She was a member and treasurer of Claysville United Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Missionary Society of the church and Claysville Kings Daughters.

Surviving, besides the children and grandchildren, is one sister, Mrs. John Burig, of Claysville.

ALICE COCKINS INGLIS

Mrs. Alice Cockins Inglis, 85, wife of Dr. William D. Inglis, died Friday, April 27, 1962, in her home at Columbus, Ohio.

A daughter of Dr. John and Anna Morgan Cockins, she was born at Canonsburg, where she spent her early life.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Dr. Robert M. Inglis, 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

ROBERT LEE ENGEL

Robert Lee Engel, 10-month-old son of Harvey and Marguerite McCartney Engel, McDonald, R. D. 4, died at 10:38 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, 1959, in Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh, after an illness of four months. He was admitted to the hospital last Friday.

The child was born Nov. 29, 1959, in Washington.

Surviving are his parents; one sister, Carol and one brother, Danny, both at home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Engle, McDonald, R. D. 4; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCartney, Erie and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, Houston; great-grandparents, Ollie McCartney II, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Patterson, Washington; Mrs. Joan Engel, Canonsburg, R. D. 1 and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Folkens, Aliquippa and great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Vansickles, Washington.

MRS. BENA K. FERRELL

Mrs. Bena Knauer Ferrell, 1510 Hillcrest avenue, died Monday, Feb. 24, 1964, at 12:45 a. m. after an illness of three years.

She was born in Wurttenburg, Germany, April 25, 1873, and came to the United States in 1887. She lived in the Hickory area until coming to Washington, where she was a seamstress at Brown's Department store and at the Murphy Drygoods and Ladies Apparel Store. Later she was a dressmaker for many years.

She was a member of Central Presbyterian Church and the Missionary Society and taught the Ferrell Bible Class 45 years.

Feb. 9, 1922, she married Foster E. Ferrell, who survives. Also surviving are two stepsons, J. Emmett Ferrell, Winter Park, Fla., and H. Engene Ferrell, Washington; one stepdaughter, Mary Louise, wife of Wallace W. Sprowls, Schuylkill Haven; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was the last of her family. Four brothers and three sisters are deceased.

J. SALEM FLACK

J. Salem Flack, an attorney here since 1923, died in his home at 63 LeMoyné avenue at 12:10 p.m. Sunday, January 21, 1962, after a two-year illness. Mr. Flack was 65.

He was born in Buffalo Township April 16, 1896, a son of John A. and Elizabeth Ashbrook Flack.

Mr. Flack graduated from Washington & Jefferson College in 1919, the University of Pittsburgh Law School in 1923 and practiced law in Washington for 39 years.

He was a member of Church of the Covenant, Buffalo Grange No. 1523 and the Washington County Bar Association.

He was married to Clea Carroll March 13, 1927, in Minneapolis, Minn.

Surviving are his wife, two children, Virginia, wife of C. Richard Fetherlin, of Washington, and Rev. John A. Flack, of Los Angeles, Calif., and three grandchildren.

A sister, Nellie M. Flack, died November 24, 1936, and a brother, Milton L. Flack, of Lincoln, Neb., died November 22, 1944.

GRACE D. EAGLESON

Mrs. Grace Dinsmore Eagleson, wife of A. Stewart Eagleson, Old National Pike, West, died late Thursday, Feb. 19, 1959, in Fran-Mar Nursing Home, Washington, after a lingering illness.

She was born September 1, 1881 in Hopewell Township, a daughter of James M. and Flora Donaldson Dinsmore.

She was a member of the East Buffalo Presbyterian Church. She attended the schools of Hopewell Township and Blairsville College at Blairsville.

She was married June 26, 1918, to A. Stewart Eagleson who survives, as do two brothers, William L. Dinsmore, Buffalo and Robert E. Dinsmore, of Chardon, O. One niece, Betty Lou Dinsmore, wife of Edwin P. Smith, of Washington and three nephews William L. Dinsmore Jr., of Pittsburgh, Robert and James Dinsmore, of Chardon, O.

She was preceded in death by one child, who died in infancy and a sister, Mary Jane Dinsmore, who died October 10, 1954.

RICHARD JOHN FARRAR

Richard John Farrar, 1160 Jefferson avenue, died in his home, Monday, May 25, at 9:30 p.m., following a lingering illness.

He was born October 23, 1871, a son of the late Robert and Elizabeth Crooks Farrar in the old Farrar homestead, near Midway in Mt. Pleasant Township. Mr. Farrar was the last of a family of seven children.

Mr. Farrar was a retired Citizens Water Company employe.

He was a member of Third United Presbyterian Church.

His first wife, Flora Hastings Farrar, died in 1925.

Surviving are his wife, Alvina Farrar; one daughter, Mrs. Bess Wheatley, Washington.

Also surviving are four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

MRS. GRACE FLYNN

Mrs. Grace Cummins Flynn, 50, of McDonald, R. D. 4, Mt. Pleasant Township, died unexpectedly Thursday, May 20, 1965, in her home.

Mrs. Flynn was born Dec. 31, 1905, in Greene County, a daughter of Owen N. and Rose Renner Cummins. She spent most of her life in the Hickory area.

Surviving are one son, Harry A., Washington; three brothers, William Cummins, Portland, Ore.; Charles Cummins, Mather and Ray Cummins, Washington, one sister, Elsie, Nampa, Ida, and four grandchildren, Kenneth, Debra, Gwendola and Michael Flynn.

MRS EDWARD M. FARNER

Mary Florence Farner, of Cross Creek, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 1964, at 5:30 p. m. at her home.

She was born at Smithton April 8, 1887, and lived at Cross Creek 56 years. She was the last of her family. She was a member of the Cross Creek United Presbyterian Church, the Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies.

Surviving are her husband, Edward M. Farner; two sons, William, Charleroi, and Glenn, Burgettstown R. D. 2; one daughter, Edna, at home, and five grandchildren. CC

WILBUR B. GIST

Wilbur Boyle Gist, 69, of Christ Gist Manor, Independence, died unexpectedly at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 21, 1964, in his home.

Mr. Gist was born Nov. 29, 1894, at Wellsburg, W. Va., a son of Joseph Christopher Gist and Laura Wylie Gist. He studied agriculture at Bethany College, where he was a member of the football team. He was married Oct. 3, 1917, to Mary Hanna, and had since resided at Independence.

In addition to farming, he was active in many civic affairs. He was a member of Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Independence, where he had served as an elder. He was past master of Independence Grange No. 179 and a former member of Independence Township School Board and Board of Road Supervisors. He had been a member of Farm Home Administration of Washington County.

Surviving are his wife, Mary, Hanna Gist; one daughter, Mary Virginia, wife of W. Walter Renberg, Jr., Upper St. Clair Township; two brothers, James Beall Gist and Joseph Christopher Gist, both of Wellsburg, W. Va. and one granddaughter, Mary Beth Renberg. A son, Robert Richard Gist, died June 5, 1938.

ROBERT E. DOWLER

Robert E. Dowler, 85, of Midway, died in Washington Hospital Wednesday, July 29, 1964.

Mr. Dowler was born in Independence Township October 7, 1878, a son of George and Matilda Wherry Dowler.

He had been a resident of Midway for the past 64 years, and had been a carpenter and contractor until he retired in 1959. He was married to Viola Weaver in 1898, who died in 1947.

He was a member of Center United Presbyterian Church, Midway, where he had served as an elder for a number of years. He was a lifetime member of Garfield F. & A. M. Lodge No. 604, McDonald.

He is survived by four sons, R. Audley, of New Philadelphia; T. Verne, of Pittsburgh; G. Kenneth, of Midway; and Clifford E., of Annadale, N. J.

One son, Galen, died in 1917. C

JAMES R. CAVALCANTE

James R. Cavalcante, 31, of Washington R. D. 6, died in Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh, Monday, August 29, 1960, at 6 p.m. following an illness of six months.

He was born November 11, 1928, at Dawson, a son of Nicholas E. and Mary Goldenshuh Cavalcante. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church. Mr. Cavalcante graduated from Washington High School in 1946 and Baldwin-Wallace College in 1951, playing football both in high school and college.

A veteran of two years in the Navy, he was with the CIT Credit Corporation four years and with the First Federal Savings and Loan Company, a year and a half. He was a member of the Lions Club. He was married to Joann Dire of Hickory, May 28, 1955, at McDonald.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Mark James, age 3, and his parents, of Washington.

MRS. ELIZABETH CARL

Mrs. Elizabeth Carl, 75, of Avella, R. D. 1, died at 4:15 p. m. Sunday Jan. 3, 1965, in Washington Hospital, after an illness of a few hours.

Mrs. Carl was born May 22, 1889, at Independence, a daughter of Charles P. and Edna Smith Buchanan. She spent her entire life in the Independence and West Middletown areas. She was a member of Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown and Cross Creek Grange No. 954.

Her husband, James W. Carl, died in July, 1948.

Surviving are four sons, Loren, Washington; Erwin, Columbus, Ohio; Harry, Avella and James, at home; one daughter, Florence, wife of Robert Lowry, Washington, R. D. 3; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Two brothers, Harold Buchanan and Clair A. Buchanan, are deceased. WM

JAMES M. CALDWELL

James M. Caldwell, 84, of Hickory, died suddenly Thursday, November 17, 1960.

He was born in Hickory December 29, 1875, a son of William and Jane Moore Caldwell. He had spent his entire life in the Hickory area, and was caretaker of the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

Mr. Caldwell was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, the Knights of Pythias Lodge, Hickory section.

His wife, Bessie J. Miller, whom he married in 1911, died in 1946.

He is survived by a son, James A. Caldwell, of Hickory; two daughters, Helen J., at home, and Mildred K., wife of Dean M. Nichols, of Washington; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Marquis, and Laura, wife of John Y. Dinsmore, both of Hickory; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Louise, who died in 1946. MP

WALKER M. HENDERSON

Walker M. Henderson, 82, of 113 Second street, Houston, died Thursday, May 13, 1965 at 4:30 a. m. after an illness of six months.

He was born in Chartiers Township March 25, 1883, a son of Robert A. and Margaret McCalmont Henderson.

Mr. Henderson was a lifelong resident of the Houston area.

A retired carpenter and painter, he was affiliated with the Houston U. P. Church and was a member of the Houston Independent Club, the Canonsburg Sportsmen's Club and the Canonsburg Labor Temple.

Surviving are his wife, May Morgan Henderson; two sons, Merle, Houston and Clair, Panama City, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Johnston, New Philadelphia, O.; Mrs. Kathryn Johnston, Winterville, O.; and Mrs. Dorothy Farner, Cross Creek, and three sisters, Mrs. Mayme McNamara and Mrs. Mina Smith, both of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Mrs. Kathryn Hanna, Houston, and 12 grandchildren.

Two brothers, Vance and James, are deceased. OS

Robert R. Hays, President of First Bank & Trust Company, Shoots Himself in Heart.

LONG LEADER IN THIS CITY AND AT HICKORY

Health Was Greatly Impaired by Strain of Responsibilities and Closing of the Local Institution.

HOLD FUNERAL TOMORROW

Made despondent by worries incident to the closing of the First Bank & Trust Company of which he was president, Robert R. Hays, aged 54 years, took his own life about 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in a bedroom of his home, 626 East Beau street. A revolver was used, the bullet lodging in his heart causing almost instant death.

Since the closing of the bank and the subsequent closing of the Farmers National Bank of Hickory, of which he was former president, Mr. Hays had worked almost incessantly in the efforts to reopen both institutions. He had been unable to sleep and the constant worry and annoyances connected with the work of trying to straighten out the tangled affairs of the two institutions had preyed upon his mind.

Usually a calm and composed man he had become very nervous and melancholy on account of the strain under which he had been laboring. For several weeks past he had been unable to sleep and was much run down physically. While in that state he had procured a revolver and fired the fatal shot.

Word of his death brought forth expressions of sorrow and regret from all who knew him. While a quiet and rather reserved man, he had many close friends and business associates. As a banker and business man he was held in the highest esteem by all his associates. Not only was he active in banking circles but took part as a citizen in many community activities, the Washington County Bankers Association, the Washington Chamber of Commerce and the Washington Community Chest.

Robert Riddle Hays was a son of the late James S. and Sarah Hays and was born at Dinsmore, near Burgettstown, May 7, 1877. He was educated in the county schools and later entered Washington and Jefferson College, graduating with the class of 1902 with the degree of bachelor of science. He was one of the honor men of his class and was one of the speakers on the commencement program at the time of graduation.

Shortly after leaving college he organized the Farmers National Bank of Hickory, becoming cashier and finally president. The success of this bank was largely due to his efforts and the esteem in which he was held as a banker and a business man by the community.

He served for many years as a member of the school board of Mt. Pleasant Township and was active in securing for that township the Vocational High School which for so many years has been the pride of the township.

Following the death of Harry V. Hart as cashier of the First National Bank of Washington, Mr. Hays was elected to that position, assuming his duties in February, 1926. When the bank and the Real Estate Trust Company of Washington were merged as the First Bank & Trust Company in 1927 he was chosen treasurer, and later, on the retirement of T. Jeff Duncan, president in January, 1930, he was elected president and was reelected in January, 1931.

He was holding this position at the time the bank was closed by the State Banking Department on May 4 of this year. Following its closing he devoted much of his time and energy to the movement for reorganization of the bank in the hopes of re-opening it. The work and worry of this greatly undermined his health and for the past few weeks he had been unable to sleep and was in a highly nervous state.

Mr. Hays was for years a member and active supporter of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church of Hickory and since removing to Washington he became a member of the Second Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, the American Institute of Banking, the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society, the Washington Chamber of Commerce and Washington County Bankers Association. He served one term as president of the association. He was also president of the Washington County Alumni Association of W. & J. College.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Jennie C. Hays, and two children, Evelyn Jean, who was graduated this year from the Pennsylvania College for Women, Pittsburgh, and James McMurray, a sophomore at Washington and Jefferson College. He leaves also the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mary Keys, Mrs. John Welsh and D. V. Hays, all of Burgettstown, and James Hays, of Uhrichsville, O.

Funeral services, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Dr. George P. Atwell, will be held in his late home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock daylight saving time. The interment will be in the Washington Cemetery.

DR. CHARLES L. HARSHA

Dr. Charles L. Harsha, veteran physician and one of Canonsburg's best known residents died Monday night, March 20, at 5:45 p. m., in his home, 222 West Pike street.

Dr. Harsha was born in Washington County, the son of Thomas and Jane Welch Harsha. He attended the public and High School of Washington and graduated from Washington and Jefferson College as a member of the Class of 1897.

He taught in Washington High School for two years and then enrolled in Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia where he graduated in 1902.

Dr. Harsha opened his practice in Canonsburg and continued to serve the people of that community throughout his life.

He was a member of the Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church, the Washington County Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He was also a member of the Canonsburg-Houston Rotary Club and served as Pennsylvania Railroad physician for 40 years.

Dr. Harsha is survived by his wife, Lucille Greer Harsha; three sisters, the Misses Ella and Nettie Harsha and Mrs. R. E. Steele, and one brother, the Rev. Dr. J. W. Harsha, all of Washington.

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Thomas E. Downey

Thomas E. Downey, 67, of Rook, Carnegie, died at 6:10 a.m. Thursday, January 29, 1959, in the Presbyterian hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Downey was born October 31, 1891, in McDonald, a son of the late J. E. and Sarah C. Baldwin Downey. He served for two years in World War I with the 323rd Light Field Artillery. He had been an elder for the past five years in the First Presbyterian Church, Carnegie, and was a past commander of American Legion Post 83, Carnegie.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia Griffiths Downey; two children, Miss Arbell Downey and Charles Aitken; a sister, Miss Gertrude A. Downey, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Carnegie. Burial was in Chartiers cemetery.

THOMAS A. HINDMAN IS DEAD AT CROSSCREEK

Widely Known Native of West Virginia Dies at Age of 86 Years — Active in Church and Politics.

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Crosscreek, June 6.—Thomas A. Hindman, aged 86 years, one of this community's best known and most highly respected citizens, died at his home here yesterday morning at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Hindman was a son of William and Elizabeth McCullough Hindman. He was the fourth of 13 children and was the last of them to be called by death.

Mr. Hindman learned the blacksmith trade in Brooke county, W. Va., where he was born January 23, 1840, and came to Crosscreek in 1865.

November 8, 1871, Mr. Hindman was united in marriage to Miss Hannah Stephenson, daughter of Mark Stephenson. He was an active member of the Crosscreek Presbyterian church and politically was a staunch Democrat.

Mr. Hindman leaves his wife, two daughters and a son. They are: Miss Della Hindman, at home; Mrs. M. G. Denlinger, New Kensington, and Dr. Audley O. Hindman, Burgettstown.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, eastern standard time. Interment will be in the Crosscreek cemetery.

Mrs. Lulu Fulton Hiles

Mrs. Lulu Fulton Hiles, 125 W. Pike St., Canonsburg, died at the Canonsburg General Hospital, Thursday, Feb. 24, 1955, at 12:50 p.m., after an illness of several days.

Born in Mt. Pleasant Township, Sept. 18, 1871, she was a daughter of George and Jemimah Jane Pinkerton Fulton. Mrs. Hiles was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Canonsburg.

She spent her youth in the Hickory and McDonald vicinity, moving to Canonsburg in 1893. She lived here 62 years.

She was married Oct. 21, 1908 at Canonsburg, to James F. Hiles.

Surviving are her husband, James F. Hiles, a daughter, Gretta Belle, wife of J. R. Somerville, Washington, and one grandchild, Alyne Somerville.

Friends are being received at the Hinton and Griffith Funeral Home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Saturday and until time of services Sunday, Feb. 27, at 2 p.m. Rev. Daniel B. Eveland will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Spring Cemetery.

Mrs. John Y. Dinsmore

Mrs. Laura A. Dinsmore, 82, died at 3:40 a.m. Tuesday, November 26, 1963, in her home in Hickory.

A daughter of William and Jane B. Moore Caldwell, she was born June 18, 1881, in Hickory, and spent all her life there. She was a life member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, and was active in women's organizations in the church.

Surviving are her husband, John Y. Dinsmore; a daughter, Eleanor M., at home, and a sister, Mrs. Alice N. Marquis of Hickory. A son, Malcolm, was killed in action in World War II.

Funeral services were held Friday in her late home in charge of the Rev. John R. Rankin, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Mt. Prospect cemetery.

Lawrence C. Herriott

Lawrence C. Herriott, 44, of R. D. 3, McDonald, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at 12:40 a.m. Tuesday, January 13, 1959.

He was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of Samuel H. Herriott and the late May Jane Siebert Herriott. A farmer, he had resided in the Mt. Pleasant area all his life and was a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Hawkins Herriott; five sons, David, James, John, and William, all at home; and Ronald, in the U. S. Navy at Cherry Point, N.C.; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Jane Rosenwald of Pittsburgh, and Bonnie Jean, at home; his father, who resides in Hickory; a brother, Dr. Harry W. Herriott of Hershey; and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Lanning of Hickory, and Miss Elizabeth Herriott of Pittsburgh. There are two granddaughters.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday in the Speakman funeral home, Houston, in charge of the Rev. Richard A. Morledge, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect cemetery.

Mrs. G. Howard Herriott

Mrs. Ida Jane Herriott, 72, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 23, 1958, in her home in R. D. 1, Hickory, following an illness of six months.

She was born, February 24, 1886, at Dillsburg, a daughter of the late Jacob and Lena Heikes Wentz, and resided in Mt. Pleasant Township for the past 36 years. Mrs. Herriott was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church and the Hickory Farm Women's Club. Her husband, G. Howard Herriott, died in 1956.

Surviving are a daughter, Evelyn, the wife of Roy Parker of R. D. 1, Hickory, and a step-son, Roy Herriott of Houston.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Houston in charge of the Rev. Norman L. Mathias, pastor of the First Baptist church, Midway. Burial was in Miller's Run cemetery.

Samuel H. Herriott

Samuel H. Herriott, 88, of Hickory, died at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, January 25, 1962, in the Washington hospital, following an illness of four months.

A son of William and Sarah Morgan Herriott, he was born April 29, 1873, in Mt. Pleasant Township, where he had spent all his life. He was a farmer before his retirement several years ago and was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

Surviving are a son, Dr. Harry W. Herriott of Hershey; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Lanning of Hickory, with whom he made his home; and Miss Elizabeth Herriott of Pittsburgh. There are 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. His wife, Mary Jane Seibert Herriott, died in 1926. Two sons, Lawrence and Samuel are also deceased.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Houston, in charge of the Rev. John R. Rankin. Burial was in Mt. Prospect cemetery.

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MRS. MARGARET KITTLE DENNY

Mrs. Margaret Kittle Denny, 56, of 40 Whitaker street, Burgettstown, died Thursday, February 25, 1965.

She was born May 12, 1908, in Cherry Valley, and had lived all her life in Burgettstown.

She was a first grade teacher in the Langeloth Schools.

She was a member of the Hillcrest United Presbyterian Church, of Burgettstown, Skinner-Brun V. F. W. Auxiliary, of Bulger, and the American Legion Auxiliary, of Bulger.

Surviving are a son, Charles Kittle, of Weirton, W. Va.; her mother, Mrs. Theresa Kochey, and a brother, Benjermin Kochey, both of Burgettstown; three sisters, Mrs. Irene Bianchi, of Bulger, Mrs. Helen Susan, of Weirton, and Ethel Verelst, of Burgettstown, R. D. 1; and a granddaughter, Margaret Ann Kittle, of Weirton. **G**

MRS. M. WALTER GLASS

Mrs. Margaret D. Glass, 75, of Gladden Heights, McDonald, R. D. 3, died unexpectedly Sunday, Nov. 4, 1962, at her home.

She was born May 12, 1887, in South Fayette Township, a daughter of William and Elizabeth Slater Dinsmore. She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, the Sunday School Class and the Farm Women's Club of Hickory.

Surviving are her husband, M. Walter Glass; two brothers, Robert M. Dinsmore, McConnells Mills, and John C. Dinsmore, Hickory; two sisters, Martha J. Dinsmore, Washington, and Mrs. Alice D. Morgan, Bridgeville, and several nieces and nephews.

A daughter, Mary Vance, and a brother, Calvin Dinsmore, are deceased. **MP**

ANDREW GIMA SR.

Andrew Gima Sr., 76, husband of the late Mary Yoursky Gima, of McDonald R. D. 4, died Monday, Dec. 24, 1962, in Washington Hospital.

He was born June 15, 1886, in Austria, and lived in the McDonald area since 1907. He was employed in district coal mines until retiring in 1952.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Anna Sacco, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Mrs. Julia Schmac, McDonald; Mrs. Mary Raineri, Follansbee, W. Va.; Mrs. Elizabeth Raineri, McDonald R. D. 4, and Mrs. Margaret Kuzma, Yorkville, Ohio; four sons, John and Andrew, both of McDonald R. D. 4; George, Follansbee, W. Va.; and Michael, Midway; 17 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

THOMPSON CLYDE HOLMES

Thompson Clyde Holmes, of Hickory R. D. 1, died Tuesday, May 26, 1964, at 3:40 a. m. at his home, after a lingering illness.

He was born Oct. 22, 1884, in Hopewell Township, near West Middletown, a son of John and Mary Jane Dowler Holmes. A carpenter, he spent most of his life at Woodrow.

He was married in 1921 to Jennie Marie Ray, who survives with several nieces and nephews. He was the last of a family of seven children. Four brothers, and two sisters are deceased. **WM**

JOSEPH GILBERT SR.

Joseph Gilbert Sr., 71, of Primrose, McDonald R. D. 4, died unexpectedly Sunday evening, Nov. 4, 1962, at his home.

He was born Oct. 16, 1891, at Imperial, a son of Eugene and Florentine Lefebvre Gilbert. He was married at Pittsburgh March 31, 1915, to Louise Nourigat, who survives. He spent most of his life at Primrose since his marriage.

Mr. Gilbert operated coal mines for a number of years before his retirement.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are four daughters, Hael, wife of Walter Schollaert, Sturgeon; Florentine, wife of Joseph Suplit; Ellen, wife of Donald Chiff, and Mary, wife of George Hartsic, all of McDonald R. D. 4; six sons, Lawrence, McDonald R. D. 4; Raymond, McDonald; Joseph Jr., Glendale; Fred, McDonald R. D. 4; Donald, Sturgeon, and Robert, Midway; 26 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A son, James William, is deceased. **C**

JOHN BAPTIST GILBERT

John Baptist Gilbert, 58, of Mt. Pleasant Township, McDonald R. D. 4, died Thursday, March 4, 1965, in West Allegheny Hospital.

He was born at Imperial Dec. 9, 1906, a son of John B. and Ida Martin Gilbert, and lived in the McDonald area all his life. He was an employe of the State Highways Department and a member of the Primrose La Solidarite Association.

Surviving are his wife, Bernice Horner Gilbert; one son, John Gaylord Gilbert, of Primrose, three daughters, Lena, wife of Paul Demnyan, McDonald, R. D. 4 and Donna Jean and Linda Jane, at home; 6 grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Matilda Sopko and Mrs. Jane Motte, both of San Diego, Calif., and Miss Lena Gilbert, Primrose; two brothers, Eugene, Primrose and Nestor, McDonald.

A brother, Peter, died in February, 1965.

CLAUDE FERGUSON

Claude Ferguson, 61, of Hickory R. D. 1, died unexpectedly Wednesday, September 13, 1961, at 10:05 p. m. of a heart attack.

He was born in Pattersons Mills, Cross Creek Township, January 27, 1900, a son of James B. and Alvira Beard Ferguson. He was an official of the Cedar Grove Mine of the Carnegie Coal Company until 1926, and later was an official and part owner of the Toronto Coal Company. At the time of his death he was an official of the Jefferson Coal and Construction Company, Canonsburg.

Mr. Ferguson was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, the session of the church, Richard Vaux Lodge 454, F. & A. M., Burgettstown; Coudersport Consistory, Syria Temple, and the Mt. Pleasant Township Volunteer Fire Department.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine Miller Ferguson; one son, James C., Buffalo, N. Y.; one daughter, Margaret Reed, wife of Samuel D. Swartz, Port Richey, Fla., and four grandchildren.

JOHN W. GIFFEN

John W. Giffen, 66, of San Francisco, Calif., former resident of Hickory, died Saturday, March 17, 1962, in his home.

Mr. Giffen was born March 22, 1895, in Cecil Township, a son of the late Justus and Anna Wallace Giffen.

He had resided in California since 1919.

Surviving are his wife, Catherine; one daughter, Mrs. Lois Gates, Grants Pass, Ore.; one brother, Richard G., Hickory; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Magee, Hickory and Mrs. Mary Yates, Emlenton and two grandsons, Gary and Giffen Gates.

ANNA WALLACE GIFFIN

Anna Wallace Giffin, 96, wife of the late Justus Giffin, of Hickory, died Thursday, July 28, 1960, in her home, following an illness of five weeks.

She was born in Cecil Township November 18, 1863, a daughter of the late John W. and Mary Taggart Wallace.

She had resided in Hickory for the past 54 years, where she was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, and the Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Giffin was a graduate of Jefferson Academy, in Canonsburg.

She is survived by two sons, Richard G. Giffin, at home, and John W. Giffin, of Burlingame, Calif.; and two daughters, Mrs. Edna Magee, Hickory, and Mrs. Mary Yates, of Emlenton. She is also survived by four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. A son, J. Fred Giffin, is deceased. **V**

MRS. BESS ELLIOTT

Mrs. Bess L. Elliott, a resident of New Philadelphia, Ohio, for the past five years, died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7, 1962, in New Philadelphia. She had suffered a stroke Dec. 19, 1961.

Mrs. Elliott was born in Washington County, a daughter of the late William and Winifred Rea Buchanon. She was a lifetime member of the Presbyterian Church.

Her husband, John Elliott, died in 1935.

Surviving are one son, Rex, New Philadelphia, Ohio, with whom she made her home; one daughter, Mrs. John Porter, Columbus, Ohio; one brother, Verne Buchanon, New Philadelphia; one sister, Mrs. Vera Leyda, Washington and five grandchildren. One son and two brothers are deceased. **WM**

MRS. IDA J. HERRIOTT

Mrs. Ida Jane Herriott, 72, Hickory R. D. 1, died Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1958, at 7:30 a.m. at her home, following an illness of six months.

She was born at Dillsburg, Feb. 24, 1886, a daughter of the late Jacob and Lena Heikes Wentz, and lived in Mt. Pleasant Township for the past 36 years. Mrs. Herriott was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church and the Hickory Farm Women's Club. Her husband, G. Howard Herriott, died in 1956.

Surviving are on daughter, Evelyn, wife of Roy Parker, Hickory R. D. 1, and one step-son, Roy Herriott, Houston.

MRS. THOMAS F. GRIMM

Mrs. Edith Yoders Grimm, 60, of Washington R.D. 1, died Tuesday, March 14, 1961, at 1:15 a.m., in Washington Hospital, following a one day's illness.

She was born in Buffalo March 5, 1901, a daughter of Morgan and Elizabeth Kiger Yoders.

The deceased had spent her entire life in the Washington area and was a member of the Cross Roads United Presbyterian Church.

She married Thomas F. Grimm, March 12, 1917.

Surviving are her husband, one son, Morgan L. Grimm, Washington; one sister, Mrs. Eva Fisher, Houston; two granddaughters and four grandsons.

Two sons, Eugene T. Grimm and Harry R. Grimm are deceased.

MRS. VITA FERRARI

Funeral services were held this morning for Mrs. Vita Ferrari, 70, of 1038 Fourth Street, Monongahela, who died at 12:50 p. m. Friday, February 23, in Monongahela Memorial Hospital. She had been ill three years.

Mrs. Ferrari was born in Spoleto, Italy, May 18, 1891, and had lived in Monongahela 50 years. She was a member of St. Anthony's R. C. Church, the Sons of Italy and American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are four sons, Bruno of New Eagle, Michael and Albert of Monongahela, and Lt. Col. Robert in the U. S. Army at Bay-side, Va.; two daughters, Norma Williams of Fox Chapel and Libera Swartz of Hickory; and 11 grandchildren.

Requiem mass was sung in St. Anthony's Church by the Rev. Joseph L. Abbate, pastor. Interment took place in Monongahela Cemetery. Bebout and Yohe Company were funeral directors.

CHARLOTTE LESLIE HAWKINS

Charlotte Leslie (Lottie A.) Hawkins, 79, of Waynesburg, R. D. 1 died from a heart attack at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, 1962, at her residence.

She was born October 10, 1882, at Hackneys Station, Washington County, a daughter of James Curtin and Sarah E. Weaver Addleman.

Most of her life was spent in the Lippencott area.

She attended Waynesburg College.

On June 8, 1904, she married Ernest L. Hawkins, who survives.

She was a retired Morgan Township school teacher and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, Lippencott.

Surviving besides her husband are five sons, Joseph C., of Pittsburgh, Earl L., of Uniontown; Richard C., of Birmingham, Ala.; James F. and J. Willis, both of Waynesburg, R. D. 1; and four daughters: Virginia, wife of Glenn Harshman, Brownsville, R. D. 2; Charlotte, wife of Guy McCarell, Washington; Sara, wife of Joseph Roberts, Newton, and Margaret, wife of Dr. Robert C. Bower, Boyten Beach, Fla.

Also surviving are 25 grandchildren and one brother, Earl L. Addleman, Clarksville, R. D. 1.

One daughter, Lena C. is deceased.

MRS. ESTELLA GEHRKE

Mrs. Estella Gehrke, 63, of Midway, died at 4:30 a. m. Thursday, Jan. 28, 1960, in her home.

Mrs. Gehrke was born May 7, 1896, in Smith Township, a daughter of the late Thomas A. and Sarah Johnson Sleeth. She graduated from Midway High School in 1912. She was a member of Midway Methodist Church and its WSCS; Midway Firemen's Auxiliary and Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club.

Surviving are her husband, Harry; four children, Thomas Sawhill, McDonald, R. D. 4; Sarah, wife of Edward Williamson, Midway; Miss Wilda Sawhill, 400 Cochran road, Pittsburgh and William Gehrke, Midway; four grandchildren, Eddy and Judy Williamson and Linda and Susan Gehrke and one great-grandchild, Randy Boyd Williamson. **C**

KENNETH WILSON HUNTER

Kenneth Wilson Hunter, 49, of South Franklin Township, Dunns Station R. D. 1, died Thursday, March 29, 1962, in Washington Hospital at 8:45 a. m., following a heart attack suffered two weeks ago.

The husband of Ida Ferne Irey Hunter, he was born November 15, 1912 in South Franklin Township. He was the son of William Wilson and Clara Smith Hunter.

He was a member of Bethel United Presbyterian Church, serving as an elder and trustee. Mr. Hunter attended the schools of South Franklin Township and graduated from Trinity High School in 1932.

He was a past master of Prosperity Grange 1520, a member of Washington County Pomona Grange, a director of the Farm Bureau Cooperative, a school director for the McGuffey Joint School and a committeeman of the Agricultural Extension Bureau.

Mr. Hunter was a farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Ida Ferne Hunter, his parents, William W. and Clara Smith Hunter, Washington R. D. 6; a daughter, Joan Elaine, wife of PFC. George F. Postlethwait, a son, Gary Kenneth Hunter, both at home, and a sister, Gladys, wife of Walter S. Steputis, Bangor, Maine.

ALEXANDER ELY

Alexander Ely, 73, of Buffalo Township, died in his home near East Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Saturday, May 23, 1964 at 8 p. m.

He was born May 30, 1890, a son of J. Walter and Margaret Crosby Ely.

A farmer his entire life, Mr. Ely joined the East Buffalo Presbyterian Church early in life, serving as an elder for many years. He was a member of the Session at the time of his death.

He was married to the former Florence Leech, of Buffalo (Hopewell Township), who survives, on Oct. 7, 1920.

Also surviving are a daughter, Dorothy, wife of Rev. James B. Huntley, Niles, O.; a son, Paul, who resides on the family farm; five grandchildren; a brother, Lawrence C., East Buffalo and a sister, Mildred, wife of Ray Bennett, Washington. A son, Harold, died in 1935.

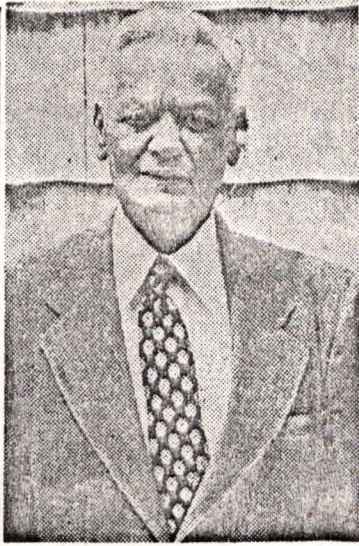
Charles A. Hayden, Prominent In State As Farmer, Dies

Charles Alvin Hayden, 445 Fourth street, Monongahela, recognized as one of the most progressive farmers of Pennsylvania, died at his home New Years Day, Jan. 1, 1953. His health had been impaired by a heart condition for more than a year.

In 1935, Mr. Hayden had the distinction of receiving the award of "Master Farmer" from the Pennsylvania Stockman and Farmer in recognition of his achievements on his farm near Monongahela.

"We always regarded Mr. Hayden as one of our model farmers," said Lyle A. Carter, Washington County Farm Agent. When informed of his death, "We used his farm often for demonstration meetings. He accomplished fine results and was always enthusiastic in support of any movement for the betterment of agriculture to which he devoted his life."

Mr. Hayden was an active farmer for 39 years, locating on the farm near Monongahela in 1913. He was one of the pioneer purebred Guernsey enthusiasts of Washington County and two years ago received an award by the Pennsyl-



CHARLES ALVIN HAYDEN

vania Guernsey Breeders Association as the oldest active member of that body.

Some of the best Guernsey blood lines of the district were imported through efforts of Mr. Hayden. He had a herd of 70 head of fine Guernseys, purebred, when he held a dispersal sale at his farm last October.

Mr. Hayden had moved into his new home in Monongahela only two days before he was stricken fatally.

The farm on which Mr. and Mrs. Hayden located almost 40 years ago was one of the old historic tracts of the county, having been secured by William Jones under one of the early Pennsylvania patents. Mrs. Hayden is a great-great-granddaughter of William Jones. The tract has been held by a member of the Jones family continuously.

Mr. Hayden was a member of the Methodist Church at Monongahela, of the Washington County Agricultural Extension Association, Pomona Grange and Ginger Hill Grange, in all of which he had served in an official capacity.

Born at Elizabeth, Pa., Nov. 26, 1871, Mr. Hayden had spent his entire life in the Monongahela Valley. His early years were spent at Elizabeth where he was associated in the operation of a flour and grist mill. He was in his 31st year when he located on the farm at Monongahela where he was to spend the remainder of his years.

Surviving are his wife, Laura Carson Hayden, and three daughters: Mrs. Enoch Colvin and Mrs. George B. Scott, Monongahela, and Mrs. Gilbert Hancock, Loganton, Pa. He leaves eight grandchildren. Two sisters survive, Miss Laura Hayden and Mrs. George E. Williams, of Elizabeth.

ANDREW HARROWER SR.

Andrew Harrower Sr., McDonald R. D. 3, died Friday, May 12, 1961, in Washington Hospital. He was born in Donebristle, Scotland.

Mr. Harrower was a member of Venice United Presbyterian Church.

He held membership in U.M.-W.A. Local 2240, Monongahela, Royal Arch of Scotland, Millers Run Grange and Masonic Lodge Themefife.

Surviving are his wife, Christine Paton Harrower; three sons, James, Houston, Alexander P., Hickory, and Andrew, Canonsburg; one brother, John, Detroit, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Methven, East Orange, N. J., and five grandchildren. There are also a sister and two brothers in Scotland.

WRAY G. HERRON

Wray G. Herron, 84, of Washington, R. D. 1, died Sunday, April 22, 1962, at 11 a. m. in Washington Hospital. Mr. Herron had been in failing health for some time.

He was born October 3, 1878, in South Strabane Township, a son of John and Catherine Munnell Herron, and resided all his life in Washington County. Mr. Herron was the youngest of seven brothers, all of whom preceded him in death.

He was a retired farmer and a member of Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church.

December 25, 1906, he was united in marriage with Blanche Donson, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Edith, wife of J. H. Hamilton, of Skokie, Ill., and Grace, wife of Alan McPeak, with whom he made his home; one son, Edward C. Herron, of Canonsburg, R. D. 1; three grandchildren, Rachel Herron Crile, James Herron and David McPeak; and three great-grandchildren, Michael, Kevin and Scott Crile.

SAMUEL A. HAMMOND

Samuel A. Hammond, 89, former resident of Burgettstown, died Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1962, in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., following an illness of one month.

Mr. Hammond had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Martha Whowell, of Paxton Ill., and Ft. Lauderdale, the past 15 years.

Prior to his retirement from the United States Steel Company in 1937, he was employed as general superintendent of the Gary Plant, Gary, Ind.

His wife, the former Mary G. Pry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pry, Burgettstown, is deceased.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Palo Alto, Calif., and Mrs. Martha Whowell, Paxton, Ill.; a son, John W. Hammond, Towson, Md.; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

JAMES W. HAWKINS

James W. Hawkins, McDonald, R. D. 3, died suddenly in Washington Hospital Thursday, November 5, 1964.

He was born September 21, 1914, in Burgettstown, a son of Charles and Annie McCarty Hawkins.

He was an employe of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Lawrence.

Mr. Hawkins was a member of Venice United Presbyterian Church, Venice, Pa., and United Mine Workers Local 1198, Lawrence.

Surviving are his wife, Julia Dunay Hawkins, McDonald; two daughters, Brenda, wife of David Thornburg, Wichita, Kan., and Sharon, at home; one son, Delmar, at home; his mother, and a brother, William, both of Southview; six sisters, Cora, wife of Angelo Callagher, Terre Haute, Ind.; Doris, wife of Lee Barnes, Lawrence; Helen, wife of Charles Mounts, McDonald, R. D. 3; Esther wife of Alex Sharkey, Canonsburg, R. D. 2; Mildred, wife of Frank Kencec, Southview, and Betty, wife of Cyril Michalka, McDonald; and two grandchildren.

Two brothers are deceased.

Attorney Charles M. Hull Dies Suddenly At His Home

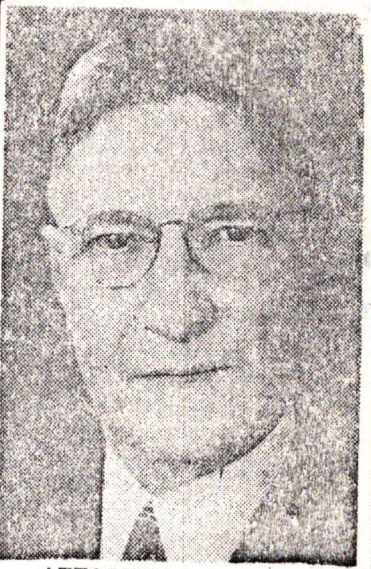
Attorney Charles M. Hull, one of the highly respected members of the Washington County Bar Association, died suddenly of a heart attack Thursday, March 16, 1950, at 12:15 p. m. at his home, 303 West Pike street, Canonsburg.

His passing came as a shock to his many friends and acquaintances as he had been active as usual in recent days.

Attorney Hull maintained offices in Washington, Canonsburg and Monongahela City. He was solicitor of the Cecil Township School Board. An active member of the Chartiers U. P. Church, had served as an elder in the congregation for a long period and Sunday School teacher, having been instructor of the Dorcas Class in recent years.

Mr. Hull was born in Canonsburg, a son of Robert T. and Ann Ellen Lewis Hull. His father enlisted for service in the Civil War as a 15-year-old boy and participated in the battle at Gettysburg.

Graduating from Canonsburg High School with first honors, he attended Jefferson Academy and then



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enrolled at Washington and Jefferson College. Graduating at the local college with highest honors in 1902, he continued his studies finally entering the University of Pittsburgh Law School where he graduated in 1908. He was admitted to the practice of law in Washington and Allegheny Counties.

Widely read and a speaker of ability, he frequently appeared before church and other organizations as a citizen interested in church and public affairs.

He was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Attorney Hull is survived by one brother, A. P. Hull, Oakland, Calif.; two sisters, Miss Agnes Hull, at home, and Mrs. Clara Stockwell, Canonsburg; one niece, Bernice Hull, and a nephew, Boyd Hull, both of Lorain, O.

JAMES H. HAZLETT

James H. Hazlett, Washington R. D. 4, died Friday, Sept. 22, 1961, at 2 a. m., in his home. He had been in ill health the past year and bedfast since February.

He was born March 18, 1871, in Prosperity, a son of John M. and Martha Elmer Hazlett.

He was a member of Liberty Methodist Church and had served as a trustee for a number of years.

Mr. Hazlett was a farmer and had lived on the present farm since the age of eight.

March 5, 1903, he married Laura Brownlee, and they celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary in March of this year.

Surviving, besides his wife, are the following children: Malcolm B. Hazlett, Pakastala, O.; J. Calvin Hazlett, at home; Mary, wife of Oliver E. Christensen, Washington R. D. 4; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Helen Wood, Johnstown. Also surviving are three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A son and two brothers preceded him in death.

ELIZABETH G. HUGHES

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hughes, 78, of Hickory, died unexpectedly at her home Thursday, July 6, 1961, at 9:30 a.m.

Born in Norfolk, Va., April 28, 1883, she was a daughter of William and Rachel Flowers Garrett. She lived in Pittsburgh and Canonsburg, residing in Hickory for the past four years.

Mrs. Hughes was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Advent, Dormont, and a charter member of the Congress of Women's Clubs, Pittsburgh. During World War One she served in the motor corps of the U.S. Army in Pittsburgh.

Her husband, Henry W. Hughes, died in 1957.

Surviving are one daughter, Tirzah, wife of Dr. J. K. McCarrell, Hickory, with whom she made her home; two granddaughters, Sally and Mary Beth McCarrell and one nephew.

MRS. AUDLEY O. HINDMAN

Mrs. Ada Newcomer Hindman, 81, of 17 Lincoln avenue, Burgettstown, was dead on arrival at Washington Hospital, Tuesday, October 10, 1961, at 12:52 a.m. after a heart attack.

She was the wife of Dr. Audley O. Hindman.

Mrs. Hindman was born in Fayette County August 8, 1880, a daughter of Thomas S. and Hettie Richey Newcomer, and lived in Burgettstown since 1915.

She was a member of Cross Creek United Presbyterian Church and the Burgettstown Friday Club. She was past matron of the Order of Eastern Star and a former member of the Washington County Medical Society Auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Rev. Lloyd Hindman, D.D., of Denton, Texas; one daughter, Helen Lucille Clark, at home one sister, Mrs. Mabel Caldwell, Burgettstown, 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

MRS. MARCELLA HUSTON

Mrs. Marcella F. Huston, 62, of 413 Bluff street, Canonsburg, died Saturday, March 17, 1962, in Canonsburg General Hospital. She had been ill since July, 1961, and was admitted to the hospital Tuesday, March 13.

Mrs. Huston was born Feb. 8, 1900, at Federal, a daughter of the late Julian and Leona Barrett Fortune. She was employed as a decorator at Canonsburg Pottery for 42 years, until October, 1961.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Canonsburg; Adriel Class and Daughters of America. She was married to John M. Huston, who died May 16, 1960.

Surviving are one daughter, Thelma Douglas, wife of Leonard Konoski, Canonsburg; one sister, Mrs. Juliana Alderson, Hickory; two grandchildren and one nephew, Vern Alderson, New Castle.

ELIZABETH HOGE

Elizabeth Belle Ross Hoge, 80, of 152 East Wylie avenue, died Friday, Nov. 8, 1963, at 6:40 a.m. in Washington Hospital. Although she had been in failing health the past three years, she had been seriously ill only one day and her death was unexpected.

She was born in Waynesburg May 13, 1883, a daughter of Jacob and Fannie V. Ross. A licensed funeral director, she was a partner in the Hoge and Garrison Funeral Home, Waynesburg. She retired in 1937.

She was married Sept. 17, 1905, to A. Furman Hoge, who died Oct. 6, 1924.

Surviving are two daughters, Virginia, wife of Ralph O'Connell, Jacksonville, Fla., and Helen, wife of John McCarrell, Washington; four granddaughters, Harriet, Margaret and Katherine McCarrell, all of Washington, and Mary Elizabeth O'Connell, Jacksonville, Fla., and one brother, Frank L. Ross, Denver, Colo. One brother, Benjamin Ross, is deceased.

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ANNA WEAVER EBELING
Anna Weaver Ebeling, of 216 Smithfield street, Canonsburg, died at 2:15 p. m., Friday, September 2, 1960, in the Canonsburg General Hospital, after a short illness.
She was born in Canonsburg, a daughter of James P. and Maria J. Gaston Weaver, and lived in the Canonsburg area her entire life.
She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Canonsburg for over sixty years, and was a member of the Canonsburg chapter of the D. A. R.
She was the widow of William R. Ebeling, who died in 1924.
She is survived by one sister: Mrs. Rachel Anthony; three daughters, Helen Bolyard, of Washington; Virginia Robinson, of Downey, Calif.; and Rowena, at home; and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by four sisters and two brothers.

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WILLIAM L. HUTCHINSON
William L. Hutchinson Sr. died unexpectedly at 6 p. m. Friday, Oct. 5, 1962, at the Phillipsburg Presbyterian Home.
Mr. Hutchinson was born August 22, 1875, at Norwich, Vt., a son of William H. and Sarah Ellen Hutchinson. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1899 and worked as a civil engineer until 1910, when he bought a dairy farm at Cecil. He was a dairy farmer when he retired.
Mr. Hutchinson was a member of the Cecil Township School Board for many years. He was one of the original directors of the Farm Bureau Co-op, and served as a ruling elder in the Venice United Presbyterian Church for many years.
He was married March 2, 1905, to Carrie G. Mawhinney, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Sarah Ellen, wife of William M. Glass, State College, and Martha Aileen, wife of Capt. C. L. Lambing, Arlington, Va.; one son, William L., Jr., Washington; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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MRS. BESSIE M. HENSEL
Mrs. Bessie M. Hensel, 85, of Claysville, died Friday, January 1, 1965, at 6:50 a. m., in the Presbyterian Home, Washington, following a lengthy illness.
She was born in Fayette County, August 20, 1879, a daughter of Albert and Mary Nixon Smith.
She was a member of the Claysville United Presbyterian Church and its Ladies Missionary Society. A member of the Claysville W. C. T. U., she had served as its president for a number of years.
Prior to moving to Claysville, she had been active in the Westland United Presbyterian Mission.
Survivors include two daughters, Ruth, wife of Wilson Munaw, of Wooster, Ohio, and Mary Ellen Hensel, of Montgomery, Ala.; four sons, William B., of Monrovia, Calif.; James Willard, of Claysville; Robert P., of Simsbury, Conn.; and George S., of Washington; two brothers, D. Ray Smith, of Donora, and A. Pressley Smith, of Connellsville; 14 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.
Her husband, George Hensel,

MRS. MARY B. GOLDEN
Mrs. Mary B. Golden, 96, a former resident of Claysville, died at 2:45 a. m. Tuesday, December 12, 1961, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. William L. Dinsmore, Buffalo, Pa. Death followed an illness due to her advanced age.
Mrs. Golden was born in East Finley Township, August 6, 1865, a daughter of the late William W. and Elizabeth Stockdale Sprowls. She married John S. Golden, who died December 20, 1930. She was a member of the Claysville Presbyterian Church.
Mrs. Golden was the last member of her immediate family and the oldest living descendant of the Sprowls family clan.
Surviving are three children: Adeline, wife of William L. Dinsmore, of Buffalo; William L. Golden, of Claysville and J. Lewis Golden, of Detroit, Mich. Eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren also survive. Two daughters are deceased.

WILLIAM A. HEAGEN
William Andrew Heagen, a Canonsburg native, died Thursday, January 12, 1961, at his home in Ezel, Ky., after a brief illness.
He was born at Canonsburg March 23, 1907, a son of Clairbel Matthews Heagen and the late Joseph Heagen.
Mr. Heagen was a graduate of Canonsburg High School and Westminster College. He lived at Canonsburg until 1935, when he went to Ezel as a high school teacher. At the time of his death he was superintendent of the school.
He was a member of Ezel United Presbyterian Church and was active in community and educational affairs.
June 30, 1938, he married Sara Mildred Dinsmore, of New Wilmington, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters; Dorothy Ann and Mary Ruth, and one son, Robert Joseph, all at home; and his mother, who was missionary to the Euclid Avenue Chapel in Canonsburg for several years who now lives with her son's family at Ezel.

Mrs. Eva M. Housley
NEW HOPE — Mrs. Eva M. Housley, 75, of Old Lurgan Road, died Wednesday at her home after a lengthy illness.
Widow of Nelson de C. Housley, she was a past president of the Mercer County PTA, past member of the Family Service Association, and a past member of the board of Travelers Aid.
Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Herbert D. VanSciver 2d of Merion, Pa., and Mrs. James J. McCarrell of New Hope; three brothers Robert A. and Harold E. Edwards, both of Trenton, and William A. Edwards of Morrisville; two sisters, Mrs. Clarence F. Howell and Mrs. Walter King, both of Trenton, four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.
Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday from Poulson & Van Hise, 408 Bellevue Avenue, Trenton. The Rev. William Barger, pastor of the Thompson Memorial Presbyterian Church of New Hope, will officiate. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Calling hours will be from 7 to 9 p. m. today.

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MISS DAISY HERRIOTT
Miss Daisy O. Herriott, 72, of 708 North Second street, Garden City, Kan., died at 10 a. m. Friday, May 29, 1964, in St. Catherine's Hospital, Garden City, after an illness of seven weeks.
Miss Herriott was born at McDonald, R. D. 4 and resided in Mt. Pleasant Township until she moved to Garden City in 1920. She attended Moores School, Mt. Pleasant Township, and was a graduate of Canonsburg High School; Slippery Rock Teachers College and Hayes College, Denver, Colo. She was a teacher and librarian and taught in Canonsburg schools. She was formerly an active member of Central Presbyterian Church, Canonsburg.
In Garden City, she taught in the junior high school and was a member of Garden City Presbyterian Church. She was a member of Business and Professional Women's Clubs and served as president on local and state levels in Kansas. She was a member of American Association of University Women.
Surviving are several cousins in this area.

MRS. JULIA FARR HOOP
Mrs. Julia Farr Hoop, of New Salem, Fayette County, died at 11:15 a. m. Wednesday, December 19, 1962, in her home, where she had resided for 52 years.
Mrs. Hoop, a daughter of Thomas Jefferson Farr and Hannah Davis Farr, was born March 5, 1868, in Springhill Township, Fayette County. She was the oldest of a family of eight and the last survivor.
She was a charter member and oldest living member of the First Christian Church of New Salem, and a member of the Bethany Sunday School Class.
Her husband, Elmer E. Hoop, died in 1944, and a son, Dr. Thomas J. Hoop, of Donora, in 1960.
Surviving are five children, Mrs. Valeria Hoop Bucy, widow of Rev. I. Clifford Bucy, of Roanoke, Va.; Dr. George A. Hoop, of Hickory; Dr. E. Paul Hoop, of Washington; Robert E. Hoop, of Point Marion, and Francis E. Hoop, a teacher in the Menallen Township schools in Fayette County, who resided with her mother; also by 16 grandchildren

A. STEWART EAGLESON
A. Stewart Eagleson, of 2201 National Pike West, Canton Township, died Friday, December 28, at 11:30 a. m. at the Frae - Mar Nursing Home after a several-month illness.
He was born in Canton Township January 5, 1875, a son of Andrew S. and Jennie M. Pyle Eagleson. He was a member of East Buffalo Presbyterian Church.
Mr. Eagleson spent most of his life farming in Canton Township. As a young man he worked with his father, who was county surveyor.
He married Grace Dinsmore of Hopewell Township June 26, 1918. She died February 19, 1959.
Surviving is one cousin, John Eagleson, of Columbus, O.
A sister, Margaret, and two brothers, James P. and John Eagleson, are deceased.

GEORGE E. HART
George E. Hart, 56, of 1204 Macon avenue, Pittsburgh, a former resident of Houston and Washington, died at 3:20 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 3, 1963, in Ohio Valley Hospital, McKees Rocks, after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage three days before.
Mr. Hart was born Sept. 2, 1907, at Hickory, a son of J. Ernest Hart, who survives, and the late Dora Skiles Hart. He was a graduate of Rider College, Trenton, N.J., and was employed as field executive for the National Automotive Parts Association.
He was a member and deacon of Sixth Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, and a member of F and AM Lodge 45, Pittsburgh Consistory and Syria Temple.
Surviving are his wife, Florence Jenkins Hart; one daughter, Linda Carroll Hart, a student at West Liberty State College, W. Va.; his father, J. Ernest Hart, Houston; three brothers, Eugene and Loyal, both of Houston and William, Canonsburg and two sisters, Mrs. Gail Mulugen and Mrs. Maxine Burt, both of Houston.

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JANE C. HAYS
Mrs. Jane C. Hays, of 1434 Greentree road, Pittsburgh, and a former resident of Washington, died at 5 p. m. Saturday, November 5, 1960, in her home.
Mrs. Hays was born in Burgettstown May 13, 1877, a daughter of Henry B. and Anna McMurray. Her husband, Robert R. Hays, was formerly president of the First National Bank and Trust Company, of Washington, and the Farmer's National Bank, of Hickory. He died July 1, 1931.
Mr. and Mrs. Hays had lived in Hickory for a number of years, and Mrs. Hays was a resident of Washington from 1929 to 1935.
She was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church during her residence in Washington, and at the time of her death was a member of the Mt. Lebanon Presbyterian Church.
Surviving are a son, James M. Hays; and a brother Lee W. McMurray, both of 1434 Greentree road, Pittsburgh.

RALPH R. (PAT) FARRAR
Ralph R. Farrar, 61, Hopewell Township, Avella R. D. 1, died in Washington Hospital, Saturday, January 21, 1961, at 2:45 p. m. following a brief, but serious illness.
He was born in Buffalo Village June 27, 1889, a son of John and Mary Miller Farrar, and resided in that community all his life.
Mr. Farrar was a member of Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church. For many years he was employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways as maintenance supervisor. Later he was road supervisor for Hopewell Township. On August 18, 1938 he married Mary Helen McCalmont, who survives.
Also surviving are five children, John, William, Patricia, Nancy and Thomas, all at home. One brother, Earl M. Farrar, is deceased.

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JOHN EAGLESON
John Eagleson, 96, of 2475 National Pike West, died at 3 a. m., Tuesday, September 12, 1961, following a two-day illness.
He was born April 25, 1865, in Canton Township, Washington County, a son of the late Andrew S. and Jenny M. Pile Eagleson.
Mr. Eagleson was a member of the East Buffalo Presbyterian Church and was the lifetime Treasurer of the church. He was a Road Supervisor of Canton Township for many years and served a long term as Secretary of the Supervisors. He was also a life member of the Elks Lodge of Washington. Mr. Eagleson was a farmer all of his life.
Surviving is one brother, A. Stewart Eagleson, of Washington. Preceding him in death were one brother, James P. Eagleson, and one sister, Margaret Eagleson.

MRS. ELIZABETH PEACOCK KRAEER
Mrs. Elizabeth Peacock Kraeer, 71, of 1440 Northeast 92nd street, Miami, Fla., died Tuesday, June 26, 1962, at Jackson Memorial Hospital after a short illness.
Mrs. Kraeer was born March 7, 1891, the daughter of Robert A. and Ellen Jane Peacock, in McConnell's Mills. She was a graduate of Hickory High School and spent most of her life in Washington County and McDonald.
She moved to Miami in 1940 with her husband John R. Kraeer and family and resided there until her death. She was a member of the Rader Memorial Methodist church, Hendricks Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service, and the Little River Shuffleboard Club.
In addition to her husband, John R. Kraeer, she is survived by two sons, R. Jay Kraeer, Pompano Beach, Fla., and E. Dale Kraeer, Atlanta, Ga.; two daughters, Mrs. Charles K. Russell and Mrs. Clyde Sturup, Miami; two brothers, Adam J. Peacock, McDonald and Miami, and George C. Peacock, Pittsburgh; one sister, Mrs. Wesley Gallagher, Bridgeville, and six grandchildren.

JOHN RINEHART HERRON
John Rinehart Herron, of Washington, R. D. 3, formerly of Hickory, died in Washington Hospital Thursday, Oct. 8, 1964, at 9:50 p. m. He had been in failing health the past two and a half years.
He owned and operated a farm near Gretna for 50 years. After his retirement, he moved to Hickory. He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church and a charter member of Gretna Grange.
He was born near Washington Feb. 9, 1888, a son of Joseph C. and Sarah Ellen Rinehart Herron.
He was married Dec. 25, 1916, to Elizabeth Fife, who died in 1949.
Surviving are two daughters, Mildred D., Bennett, Washington, R. D. 3; and Mrs. Mabel Hayes, Strong, Ark., a grandson, Charles R. Dotts, Washington R. D. 3; and a granddaughter, Deborah Sue Bennett, Washington, R. D. 3.

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WILLIAM G. KNAAK.

William G. Knaak, 50, died suddenly Sunday morning, December 31, 1933, in his home, 300 Station street, McDonald.

He was born September 18, 1883, in the Northside, Pittsburgh, where he attended the public schools and a German school. He completed his schooling in McDonald when his parents located here. He became a skilled mechanic, and was noted for his industry and thrift. Quiet, and of modest disposition, he had the respect of all who knew him.

He was united in marriage with Luz B. Jones on August 16, 1921.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church and the Junior Order United American Mechanics of McDonald, and of Royal Oak Lodge, I. O. O. F., Oakdale.

He is survived by his wife, his aged parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knaak of Fannie street, McDonald, three sisters—Elizabeth the wife of J. E. Williams of Avalon, Anne the wife of T. A. Bell of McDonald, Mary the wife of J. Scott Logan of Imperial, and one brother, Carl L. Knaak of Crafton.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. O. E. Gardner, D.D., who was assisted by the Rev. S. A. McCollam of the First U. P. church. Burial was in the Robinson's Run cemetery.

ALBERT M. 1930

Burgettstown, July 9.—A. M. Keys, aged 76 years, died this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in his home in Smith township near here. He was a son of John and Mary Shillito Keys and was born October 28, 1854.

He had spent his entire life on a farm. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian church of Burgettstown.

Two sons, John D. Keys, of Burgettstown, and Alvin M. Keys, of East Liverpool, O., and three sisters, Agnes and Margaret Keys, with whom he made his home, and Mrs. Clara Weaver, of Burgettstown, survive.

Funeral services will be held in the late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. R. C. Sutton. Interment will be in the Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Harry Gehrke

Mrs. Estella Gehrke, wife of Harry Gehrke, died at 4:30 a.m. Thursday, January 28, 1960, in her home in Midway.

A daughter of the late Thomas A. and Sarah Johnson Sleeth, she was born May 7, 1896, in Smith Township. She was a 1912 graduate of Midway high school. She was a member of the Midway Methodist Church and its W.S.C.S., and was affiliated with the Midway Firemen's Auxiliary and the Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club.

Besides her husband, she leaves four children, Thomas Sawhill of R. D. 4, McDonald; Sarah, the wife of Edward Williamson of Midway; Miss Wilda Sawhill of Pittsburgh, and William Gehrke of Midway. There are four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Wilson funeral home, Midway, in charge of the Rev. Robert P. Veydt, pastor of the Midway Methodist church. Burial was in Center cemetery, Midway.

THOMAS M. JOHNSON

Rea, Oct. 19.—Thomas M. Johnson, who would have been 74 years old December 19, one of Washington county's widely known citizens, died at his home north of here today after an illness of one year due to heart disease.

For many years Mr. Johnson was a prominent figure in politics, educational circles, and in the Grange. The staunchest of Democrats, Mr. Johnson in 1900 was selected by his party to oppose C. E. Carothers as a candidate for sheriff and secured a vote that was unusually strong.

A son of Russell T. and Elizabeth Patterson Johnson, Mr. Johnson was born in Crosscreek township December 19, 1851, and had lived there all his life. He was the last of a family of three children. In September, 1883, he was married to Clara M. Crossland, of Taylorstown, who survives.

One of the foremost citizens of the northwestern section of Washington county, Mr. Johnson was active in all walks of life. He assisted in the organizing of the Lincoln National bank of Avela, and was vice president of it at the time of his death. He also assisted in organizing the Washington National bank, of Burgettstown, and the Farmers National bank of Hickory.

Mr. Johnson was keenly interested in educational affairs and for many years served as a school director in Crosscreek township, being instrumental in establishing the first rural high school in the state of Pennsylvania in 1896, it being the Crosscreek Township High school. He was long a force in the affairs of the Washington County School Directors' association. Mr. Johnson also served as road supervisor and held other offices in Crosscreek township.

One of the leaders of the Grange in Washington county, Mr. Johnson's activity and ability was recognized by the state organization as well as in this county and he was vice president of the Keystone Exchange, of Harrisburg, the purchasing agency of the body, and a state deputy. He was a member of the Crosscreek grange of this place.

Fraternally, Mr. Johnson was a Mason and Odd Fellow, being a member of Crosscreek Lodge No. 32, I. O. O. F., and the Chartiers Commandery, of Carnegie, among the Masonic bodies.

Strong in his convictions and outspoken, Mr. Johnson made many friends and was held in high esteem by them.

Besides Mrs. Johnson, he leaves two sons, R. T. Johnson, in Oklahoma, and John C. Johnson, at home.

One daughter, Elizabeth, died several years ago.

Mrs. Philip Hainaut

Mrs. Tressa Hainaut died at 2:10 a.m. Thursday, June 7, 1962, in her home in Primrose, R. D. 4, McDonald.

A daughter of George W. and Minnie Kiefer Versailles, she was born March 6, 1901, in Latrobe. She had resided in Primrose the past 53 years.

Besides her husband, Philip Hainaut, she leaves the following children: Mildred, the wife of Edward Baronio of Bulger; Frank of Pittsburgh; Amelia, the wife of John Miller of Midway; Mrs. Gloria Dillon, at home; Philip, Jr., R. D. 4, McDonald; Wanda, the wife of Wayne Bennett of Conway; and Bonnie, at home. There are 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Wilson funeral home, Midway, in charge of the Rev. Clifford Hay, pastor of the Raccoon Presbyterian Church, Candor. Burial was in Center cemetery, Midway.

Ralph Harold Kennedy

Ralph Harold Kennedy, 33, of 782 Addison street, Washington, died at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 9, 1953, in his home, of a heart attack.

Mr. Kennedy, a son of the late John and Margaret Mull Kennedy, was born October 11, 1919, in Canonsburg. He was a resident of Washington the last three years, and previous to that made his home in Hickory. He attended the Presbyterian Church. He was associated with the Fisher Body Works of the General Motors Company, at McKeesport and had been associated with Dr. Giffin. He was a member of the U.A.W., CIO Local No. 545.

He was a veteran of World War II, in which he served four and one-half years in the Army in the South Pacific. He was a member of John C. McIlvaine Post No. 902, American Legion, at Houston.

October 18, 1947, he married Clara Bell Clemens, of Hickory, who survives.

Also surviving are four children, Patty Ann, 4; Nancy Jane, 3; Gary Lee, 1, and Janet Sue, 4 weeks, and five brothers and sisters, Joseph Kennedy, Canonsburg, R.D.1; Mrs. Helen Burkholder, of Mt. Pleasant; Mary Bell, wife of Harry Green, of Houston; Clark Kennedy, in California in the U. S. Army, and John Kennedy, of Memphis, Tenn.

Friends will be received at the home of his father-in-law, Charles Clemens, of Hickory, where funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in charge of Rev. Louis Westphal, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in North Buffalo Cemetery, with graveside rites in charge of John C. McIlvaine Post 902, American Legion, of Houston.

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Rev. William S. Glass

The Rev. William S. Glass, 83, father of the Rev. Samuel E. Glass, pastor of the First U. P. church, McDonald, died Monday, October 27, 1958, in a convalescent home in Markleysburg, following a lingering illness.

A son of the late Samuel S. Glass and Margaret Ann McCormick Glass, he was born February 9, 1875, in Robinson Township, Allegheny County.

Following his graduation from Allegheny Seminary, he was ordained into the ministry of the United Presbyterian church. He served churches in Lincoln, Tenn., Mercer County, Washington County, Minden, Neb., Rix Mills, Ohio; and Fresno, Ohio.

In 1901 he was united in marriage with Allie Kennedy of Lincoln, Tenn. Mrs. Glass died in 1949.

He leaves five sons, William Glass of State College, the Rev. Hubert M. Glass of Rushville, Ind., Ray M. Glass of Plum Township, Joseph B. Glass of South Charleston, W. Va., and the Rev. Samuel E. Glass of McDonald; two daughters, Mrs. Boyd J. Patton of Morgantown, W. Va., and Mrs. Kenneth Elliott of Rix Mills Ohio; and three sisters. There are 19 grandchildren.

Friends are being received in the Mock funeral home, near New Concord, Ohio. Funeral services, conducted by Muskingum Presbytery, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Rix Mills U. P. church. Burial will be in the New Concord cemetery.

JOHN C. JUDSON

John Charles Judson, prominent attorney and active lay worker in church activities, died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, 1942, in his home, 408 North Wade avenue, Washington, after a brief illness.

Mr. Judson was a son of James Carter Judson and Margaretta Petticoord Judson, and was a grandson of James Lawrence Judson and Julia Jackson Judson. He was born January 14, 1889, in the Judson homestead in Washington.

In 1907 Mr. Judson was graduated from Washington high school, and in 1911 from Washington and Jefferson college. He then studied law at the University of Pittsburgh, and on March 5, 1913, was admitted to the Washington County bar.

From 1913 to 1931 he was associated with his father in the practice of law. His death terminates a continuous service of 91 years by three generations of the Judson family in the practice of law in the Washington county courts.

On October 30, 1913, he married Bessie Sturgis, a daughter of John D. and Jennie Hook Sturgis of Washington.

In July, 1918, Mr. Judson, who had been a member of Pennsylvania Reserve militia, enlisted in the First Replacement regiment, United States Engineer corps. He was detailed as an instructor in the Engineers' Officers' Training camp at Fort Humphreys, Va. After World War I he served as lieutenant in the Pennsylvania National Guard, and was commanding officer of Headquarters Company, 110th Infantry.

He was a charter member of Edwin Scott Linton Post No. 175, American Legion, a member of Washington Lodge No. 164, F. & A.M., and the Pittsburgh Consistory. He was also a member of the Washington County Bar association and the Pennsylvania Bar association, and on November 3, 1915, was admitted to the Supreme court of Pennsylvania. On May 9, 1921, he was admitted to the Superior court of Pennsylvania; on January 9, 1928, to the United States District court, and on November 19, 1932, to the United States Supreme court.

He was solicitor of McDonald borough and of McDonald school district, and Government appeal agent of Selective Service Board No. 7 of Washington county.

In addition to his legal practice, he was director of the McDonald Savings and Trust Co., and for many years was secretary-treasurer of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore.

Mr. Judson was a member of the First Methodist church of Washington and was active in its work. He was also lay leader of the Washington district of the Pittsburgh conference, and was well known throughout the district because of his activities. For many years he was teacher of the Men's Bible class of his church.

He upheld the tradition of his family through his interest in and support of various civic projects.

Mr. Judson took some interest in politics, and was a candidate for district attorney, for Congress, and was county manager for Gifford Pinchot in one of the latter's campaigns for Governor.

At the time of his death he was instructor of military science at Washington and Jefferson college, and on Saturday morning taught his last two classes.

Surviving are his wife, his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Lacko of Pittsburgh, and one brother, Frank H. Judson of Washington.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. this Friday in the First Methodist church, Washington.

American Red Cross Official

Paul M. Keenan Dies At San Francisco

WAYNESBURG — Paul Minor Keenan, 68, a native of Greene County and long-time official of the American Red Cross, died Wednesday, August 15, 1962, in San Francisco, Calif., following an illness of more than six years.

Born July 26, 1894, a son of the late Samuel Tilton Keenan and Louie Long Tilton, he spent his early years on the family farm in Greene County and later went into the coal business. Subsequently he became county director of public health for Greene County and later for Westmoreland County.

In 1942 Mr. Keenan joined the American Red Cross and went to England, where he was a field director attached to the Eighth Bomber Command at High Wycombe during 1952 and 1943.

He was transferred to North Africa and served at U.S. Army headquarters at Oran, Casablanca and other points as the army moved. At that time he was in charge of Red Cross communications, as well as supervising the welfare and recreation services under his jurisdiction.

In 1944 he returned to the United States and became Red Cross military liaison officer at the Boston Port of Embarkation. From there he went to Red Cross national headquarters as chief of the military liaison section.

At his request, he was sent to San Francisco in 1946 and served there in the Port of Embarkation office of the Red Cross until that office was closed in 1950.

Later he worked for the San Francisco Department of Public Welfare until incapacitated by the illness which ultimately brought about his death.

Mr. Keenan's survivors include his widow, Evelyn Martin Keenan, of San Francisco; a sister, Mrs. Harold M. Boone, of West Haven, Conn., and the following nieces and nephews: Ralph B. Debolt, of



PAUL MINOR KEENAN

West Hollywood, Fla.; Jerry K. Debolt, of Waynesburg; Paul A. Debolt, of Lorain, Ohio; Mrs. George Seitz, of Hickory, and Mrs. Jack Kiger, of Washington.

He was a brother of the late Mrs. George Reynolds, of Washington, Mrs. Ralph Debolt, of Waynesburg, and Albert Keenan, of Pittsburgh.

There will be a memorial service at the Muddy Creek Presbyterian Church at 12:15 p.m. Sunday, August 26. Memorial contributions may be made to the Greene County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

ROBERT KING

Robert King, of Avella, R. D., Independence Twp., died at 2 a. m., Friday, July 29, 1960, of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. He was born September 8, 1911, in Greene County, a son of the late Daniel R. and Mary Barnhart King.

He had worked as a mail contractor for the past three years, operating Pittsburgh to Avella and Independence. He formerly was a crane operator at the Follansbee and Jessop Steel Companies.

Mr. King was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown.

He was married August 11, 1939, to Mabel Angelina Rossi King, who survives with three sons and one daughter; Robert Wayne King, Hickory; Nancy Elaine, Charles Richard, and Johnny Wray, at home.

He is also survived by one grandchild, Robert Wayne, Jr., five sisters and four brothers; Elizabeth, wife of William Reeves, Waynesburg; Mrs. Bertha Plants, Washington; Myrtle, wife of Mack Coss, New Freeport; Ruth, wife of Guyle Van Horn, Akron, Ohio; Ila, wife of Harold Narigon, Avella, R. D.; William King, Washington, R. D. 6; Raymond, Fredericktown; James, Avella, R. D. 1, and Earl, of West Middletown.

HARRY I. KNOX

Harry I. Knox, 51, of Tipton, Blair County, a teacher of vocational agriculture in the Bellwood - Antis High School, the past 29 years, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Monday, April 19, 1965. He was taken ill while plowing in a garden at his home, and was dead on arrival at Tyrone Hospital.

He was born in Washington Nov. 18, 1913, a son of Harry and Maud Maxwell Knox, and graduated from Trinity High School in 1932. He graduated from Pennsylvania State College in 1936 and received a master of science degree there in 1943.

Mr. Knox was one of the founders of the Bellwood-Antis farm show and the author of various farm articles, as well as co-author of a textbook by the Department of Public Instruction on fire prevention in schools.

He was a vocational agriculture advisor for the Blair-Bedford-Fulton Counties area and had received the Keystone Farmer degree from the Future Farmers of America.

Mr. Knox was a member and elder of the Bellwood United Presbyterian Church, a teacher and former superintendent in the Sunday School; a member of the Bellwood Lions Club and the Bellwood American Legion post. He was a lieutenant in the Navy in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

He was married July 15, 1940, to Marian R. Fleck, who survives.

Also surviving are three children, David, Harry and Ann, all at home; his stepmother, Mrs. Jennie Knox, of Washington; three brothers, Arthur, of Aliquippa; Homer, of Greensburg, and George, of Washington, and one sister, Mrs. Mildred Shorts, of Alexandria.

Services were held Thursday, April 22, at Bellwood, in charge of Rev. Elmer T. Schock. Burial was in St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Sinking Valley.

ETHEL M. JOHNSON

Ethel M. Johnson, 60, of 15 Reeseville Road, Coatesville, wife of John J. Johnson, died Thursday, January 30, 1964 in Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia, following a month's illness.

She was born in Jefferson County a daughter of the late Parker and Dilla Martha Byerly Milliron.

The deceased had lived in Coatesville the past 33 years.

Mrs. Johnson was a graduate of Penn State College, class of 1928. She taught home economics at a Washington County high school for two years.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Coatesville, and of the King's Daughters Sunday School Class.

In addition to her husband surviving are four sisters, Marie, wife of L. S. Morgan, McDonald R.D.; Mrs. Rillie Morrison, McDonald; Dorothy, wife of Richard Burkett, Colliers, W. Va.; Claire, wife of John Freshwater, Ambridge; one brother, Iford Milliron, Pittsburgh.

Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

MRS. EVA M. KRAEER

Mrs. Eva Margaret Kraeer, 85, of Midway, died at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 16, 1960, in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, after an illness of three weeks.

Mrs. Kraeer was born Oct. 15, 1874, near Candor, Robinson Township, Washington County. She was married Oct. 30, 1895, in McDonald, to John E. Kraeer, Sr., who survives. She was a member of Center United Presbyterian Church and Friendship Club, Midway. The Kraeers have resided in Midway since 1896.

Surviving are her husband; eight children, Mrs. Margaret Miller, John E., Jr. and Eva Martha, wife of William Brockman, all of Midway; Arielle, at home; Raymond S., Steubenville, Ohio; Louise, wife of Henry Snyder, Penn Hills; Vera, wife of James Giles, Houston and George S., Eldersville road; one brother, John Shaffer, Midway and five grandchildren. R

LEILA McILROY KITHCART

Mrs. Leila McIlroy Kithcart, 86, died Friday, December 16, 1960, at 5:45 a.m. in Phoenix, Ariz., after a lingering illness.

She was born February 15, 1874, at Hickory, a daughter of Dr. Joseph and Margaret Brown McIlroy. August 16, 1899, she married Joseph Kithcart, of Steubenville, Ohio, who died March 29, 1903.

Mrs. Kithcart graduated from Hickory Academy and Washington Seminary in the Class of 1896. She taught school at Hickory Academy and in Steubenville for many years.

Sixteen years ago she moved to Phoenix where she made her home with her sister, Mrs. Jennie McIlroy Moore.

Surviving, besides her sister, are one nephew, William M. Moore, of Tucson, Ariz., two grandnieces and two grandnephews. Mrs. David L. McCarrell of Hickory is a sister-in-law. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 17, in Phoenix.

TERRENCE W. (TED) KEEGAN

Terrence W. (Ted) Keegan died early Saturday morning, October 17, 1959 in his home, 80 South Wade avenue, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Keegan was born July 12, 1865 in Sligo, County Leitrim, Ireland, a son of John and Hannah Hopper Keegan.

Mr. Keegan came to the United States in 1884 and had spent most of his life in Washington County where he was well known in the oil and gas fields of Western Pennsylvania. The deceased was long employed by the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company and was the oldest retired employe of that Company.

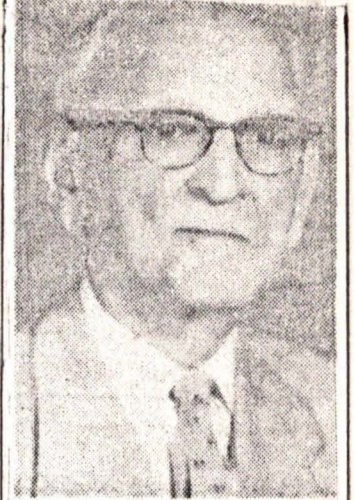
Mr. Keegan was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society.

He was married to Mary Margaret Hemphill, Hickory. Mrs. Keegan died February 3, 1929.

Surviving are one son, Emmett; five daughters, Adeline, Eleanor, Lois, Mary and Ruth; three grandsons, Robert E., John Terrance and Millard H. Keegan; one brother, Patrick Keegan, Crafton.

Also surviving are five great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.



DIES AT 91 — Harry A. Jones, 91, of 65 Morgan Avenue, died in his home Monday, May 24, 1965 at 11 a. m. He was a practicing attorney in Washington for many years.

HARRY A. JONES

Harry Addison Jones, veteran local attorney, died Monday, May 24, at 11 a. m. in his home, 65 Morgan avenue, after a lingering illness. He was 91.

Mr. Jones practiced law in Washington from 1897 to 1960, and was also active in Masonic organizations.

He was born in Monongahela June 9, 1873, a son of Isaac W. and Agnes McIlvaine Jones. He graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in 1895 and from the University of Pittsburgh Law School in 1897.

Mr. Jones was a member of the First Methodist Church, where he was organist for many years and superintendent of the Sunday School for some time.

He was a member of Washington Lodge No. 164, F&AM; Washington Chapter No. 150, Royal Arch Masons; Washington Council No. 1, Royal and Select Masters; was the oldest living past commander of Jacques de Molay Commandry No. 3, Knights Templar, having served as commander in 1917, and a member of Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Mr. Jones was also a member of the Washington County Bar Association; a past president of the Rotary Club and for many years sergeant-of-arms in the club; a member of the board of the Washington Ice Co.; secretary of the board of trustees of Washington Hospital more than 50 years, and a member of the board of elections in East Washington for many years.

He was married June 7, 1906, at Williamsport, to Ruth Crawford, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Katherine, wife of Earl E. Donstan, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; one son, Henry A., of Wheeling, Ill.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and two sisters are deceased.

CLARENCE W. KELSO

Clarence W. (Bud) Kelso, 54, of Hickory, R. D. 1, Cross Creek Township, died Wednesday, April 22, 1964, in his home.

A son of the late Mark A. and Minnie Cleek Kelso, he was born March 31, 1910, in Smith Township.

Mr. Kelso was a livestock dealer. He was a member of Raccoon United Presbyterian Church at Candor and the Hickory Volunteer Fire Department.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy Plance Kelso, and two sons, Clarence D., of Avella R. D. 2, and Robert Norman, at home.

Also surviving are two brothers, Alexander, of Nashville, Tenn., and Kenneth, of McDonald, R. D. 4, and three sisters, Margaret, wife of James Patterson, of Bridgeville; Dorothy, wife of Emmett Herron, of Pittsburgh; and Esther, wife of John Graff, of Grandview, Wash.

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MRS. J. RALPH JEFFREY
Mrs. Ina Ahrns Jeffrey, 74, of Avella, R. D. 2, died at 4:15 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, 1963, in her home.
Mrs. Jeffrey was born March 10, 1889, in McDonald, a daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Carl Ahrns. She had resided at Avella, R. D. 2, since 1915.
She was married in March, 1913, to J. Ralph Jeffrey, who survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Kermit, Charleroi; Dwight, Cross Creek; Carl, Burgettstown; Warren, at home and Jay, Eighty Four; one daughter, Gladys, wife of Edward Kleber, Pittsburgh; three brothers, Grover Ahrns, Hickory; Elden Ahrns, McDonald, R. D. 4, and Clifford Ahrns, Burgettstown, R. D. 1; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

ANNA ELIZA LEACH

Anna Eliza Leach, 85, formerly of Canonsburg, died Friday, Oct. 12, 1962, at 4:15 p.m. at Peoria, Ill., after an illness of three years. Mrs. Leach lived the past eight years with her daughter-in-law, Blanche Elssesser, 4949 North Grandview Drive, Peoria.

She was born at Hickory, Sept. 10, 1877, a daughter of W. Marshall and Annie Elizabeth Elder Aiken, and was a member of a pioneer Washington County family. She lived in Canonsburg 58 years.

She attended Hickory Academy and Washington Seminary. She was married in Pittsburgh in 1910 to Elmer Leach, civil engineer and bridge builder, who died in 1941.

Surviving are her daughter-in-law and three granddaughters Deverie, Susan and Connie Elssesser. A son, Dr. Marshall Aiken Leach, died in 1949. OS

MAUDE PHILLIPS MOORE

Maude Elizabeth Phillips Moore, 964 Jefferson avenue, died at 6:30 a.m. Friday, April 5, 1963 in Washington Hospital where she had been a patient for the past nine weeks. She had been ill since January 1, this year.

The deceased was born September 4, 1887 at Woodrow, a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Thompson Phillips.

Mrs. Moore was a life member of the Third United Presbyterian Church, the Tried and True Bible Class, the Emma Malone Missionary Society, Washington Hospital Auxiliary, Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary and was a faithful worker for the Family Service Association.

Mrs. Moore was employed at Paul's Grocery Store No. 1 for 30 years and recently had been employed at Peters Grocery Store.

March 23, 1929 she married Thomas W. Moore who died September 21, 1930.

Surviving are five stepsons; Wilson Moore, Harold Moore, Arthur Moore, Archie Moore, Thomas Moore, all of Washington.

Also surviving are six grandchildren, two great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were two sisters, three half-brothers and one half-sister.

JOSEPH LUSAKOW

Joseph Lusakow died at his home in Cross Creek Township, Avella, R. D. 2, Friday, February 19, 1960, at 6:30 p.m. Although he had been in ill health, his death was unexpected.

He was born March 19, 1884, in Russia, resided in the United States since 1906 and lived in the Avella community for 40 years.

Mr. Lusakow was employed in area mines until his retirement in 1956 and was a member of UMWA.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy Adira Lusakow; three daughters, Mary, wife of John Stack, Washington; Christine, wife of Robert B. Vance, Avella, R. D., and Ann, Pittsburgh; two sons, John, Avella, R. D. 2; and Andrew, Burgettstown, R. D. 2; three grandsons and three great-grandchildren. WP

HENRY D. KINEMOND

Henry D. Kinemond, 62, of Bushton, Kansas, died at 9:15 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 24, 1964, in his home.

He was born April 17, 1902, in Hickory, a son of the late John F. and Dora Kaste Kinemond.

He was a graduate of Hickory High School.

Mr. Kinemond moved to Kansas in 1934. He was a member of the Methodist Church of Bushton.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Bredfeldt Kinemond; one son, Gary Kinemond, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; two daughters, Donna, Garden City, Kans., and Gayle, Salina, Kans.; five grandchildren, and two brothers, John W. Kinemond, Waynesburg, O., and Verne S. Kinemond, Hickory.

The funeral service will be held Saturday, Sept. 26, in the Grubb Funeral Home, Ellsworth, Kans. Burial will be in Bushton.

MRS. VIOLA M. HOLLAND

Mrs. Viola Mae Holland, 75, widow of N. R. Holland, died at 4:15 p.m. Sunday, March 19, 1961, in her home at Langeloth.

Mrs. Holland was born Sept. 14, 1885, in Gamaliel, Ky. She had resided in this area for the past 37 years.

She was a member of Burgettstown Christian Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Grace McDonald and Mrs. Myrtle Reed, both of Langeloth and Mrs. Ruby Douglas, McKeesport; three sons, Fred, Hickory, R. D.; Truman, Burgettstown and Rex, Washington; one brother, Cypher Dyer, Gamaliel, Ky.; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Two sons, Robert and Herman, are deceased. MP

IRWIN LEECH

Irwin Leech, 59, of Buffalo, died in the Carolyn Nursing Home, Monday, Dec. 11, 1961, at 2:30 a.m., after a long illness.

He was born in Buffalo Sept. 19, 1902, a son of the late Nathaniel E. and Ada Moss Leech.

Mr. Leech was a member of North Buffalo United Presbyterian Church, and was regular in his attendance as long as his health permitted.

He followed farming all his life. Surviving are two sisters, Florence, wife of Alexander Ely, Washington R.D. 5, and Mary, wife of the Rev. Wallace McGeoch, Leechburg; one brother, J. Elmer Leech, Eighty Four R. D. 1, also several nieces and nephews. Three brothers are deceased. UB

MRS. LOUELLA T. MAGEE

Mrs. Louella Trotter Magee, 95, of Hickory, died in Washington Hospital Sunday, April 30, 1961.

She was born in Germano, Ohio, January 20, 1866, and lived in Hickory since 1938. She formerly lived in Sheraden. Mrs. Magee was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church. She was the widow of David W. Magee.

Surviving are one brother, Rev. E. L. Trotter, Wellsville, Ohio, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Louis Magee, Hickory. Two sons, Ralph and Louis, are deceased.

ANNA MALONE

Mrs. Anna R. Hunter Malone, 92, of 35 Highland avenue, Burgettstown, died at 7:45 a. m. Thursday, February 8, 1962, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Walters, Colliers Road, Weirton, W. Va.

She was born in Washington County July 4, 1896, and lived in the Burgettstown area most of her life. Mrs. Malone was a member of the Westminster United Presbyterian Church, a charter member of the Pythian Sisters and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, all of Burgettstown.

Surviving are one son, Leroy, Burgettstown; one daughter, Fernie, wife of Stanley Walters, Weirton, W. Va., five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

CHARLES FREMONT MARSHALL -1938

The death of Charles Fremont Marshall, 48, occurred Thursday morning at 6 o'clock at his home in the Marshall Apartments, Oakdale, following a few days illness of pneumonia. Saturday Mr. Marshall complained of pleurisy, and pneumonia developed and his death resulted this morning.

Mr. Marshall, a son of William C. and Ida F. Marshall of 10 Vincennes street, Oakdale, was born in Washington October 24, 1890. His early life was spent in Washington where he attended the Washington schools and for two years was a student at Washington and Jefferson Academy. In 1908 the parents moved to Oakdale where Mr. Marshall has been engaged in the undertaking business. The son was associated in the undertaking business with the father and also conducted the undertaking business recently established at Hickory. Mrs. Marshall, the former Bessie Bovard, survives with two children; a son, William C. Marshall, the third, at home, and a daughter, Mrs. Richard Thomas of Hickory. One granddaughter, Phillis Rea Thomas, also survives.

Mr. Marshall is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marshall, of Oakdale, and three sisters, Mrs. Charles R. Keenan of Oakdale, Mrs. Edward M. Bissonette of Johnstown, and Mrs. Donald R. Hezlep of Oakdale.

Mr. Marshall had taken an active part in all community affairs of his home neighborhood, and news of his death comes as a distinct shock to his friends. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Oakdale, a member of the Royal Oak I. O. O. F. lodge No. 864 of Oakdale, of the Oakdale Lodge No. 669 F. & A. M., and a pastmaster of his lodge. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite of the Valley of Pittsburgh, 32nd degree, and a member of the Syria Shrine of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian church, Oakdale, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock Daylight Saving Time, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Carl H. White, D. D. The remains will be at the church from 1 to 2 o'clock, preceding the services. Burial will be in Washington cemetery.

GLENN W. LEECH

Glenn W. Leech, 63, of Greensburg, R. D. 5, died Monday, May 1, 1961, while at work for the Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. Leech was born near Arden, Washington County, a son of the late J. C. and Emma L. Jones Leech, and at one time was employed by Bell Telephone in the Canonsburg area.

For the past 22 years he lived in Greensburg under the employ of the same firm. Mr. Leech served with the United States Army during World War I.

Surviving are his wife, Thresa Lescsak Leech; a brother, J. Kenneth, Sandy Lake, and a sister, Mrs. Glenn Dickey, also of Sandy Lake. Burial was Thursday at Sandy Lake.

Relatives attending the funeral from the Canonsburg area were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson and Robert McIlvaine.

MRS. CLARENCE K. MORROW

Mildred G. Morrow, 64, of 243 Richie avenue, Weirton, W. Va., formerly of Burgettstown, died Thursday, June 6, 1963, at 5:50 a.m. in Cleveland Clinic.

She was born in Burgettstown March 26, 1899, a daughter of Holland and Elizabeth Nicholls Scott. She was a member of the Cove Presbyterian Church and a former member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her husband, Clarence K. Morrow; one brother, Ralph Scott, Burgettstown, and four sisters, Mrs. O. H. Noah, Langeloth; Mrs. Carl Clair, Cadiz, Ohio; Mrs. Helen Williamson and Mrs. M. E. Cowden, both of Burgettstown.

MINNIE B. MILLER

Mrs. Minnie B. Miller, formerly of Donnan avenue, died Monday, Nov. 18, 1963, at 1 p. m. in the IOOF Home at Grove City, where she had lived the past 10 years.

She was born Jan. 15, 1878, in Donegal Township, a daughter of John and Sarah Mitchell Lindsay. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Dames of Malta Lodge No. 127 and Lady Hogue Rebekah Lodge No. 102.

Her husband, Elmer G. Miller, died May 16, 1939.

Surviving are one son, Gaylord, Hickory, and one sister, Miss Jeannette Lindsay, Pittsburgh.

CLARA M. LAING

Clara M. Laing, 73, of 821 First street, Canonsburg, died Thursday, October 26, 1961, at 10:15 a. m. in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jean McConnell, 721 McGovern Road, Houston.

She was born January 13, 1888 in Bishop, a daughter of Charles and Margaret Jackson Wallace.

Mrs. Laing was a member of Venice United Presbyterian Church, and the Women's Missionary Society of the church.

Surviving are her husband, Robert G. Laing; two sons, Robert A. Laing, Cecil, and Wallace J. Laing, Marion, Ohio; three daughters, Margaret, wife of Ellwood Lawson, Eastmont, Jean, wife of Fred McConnell, Houston, and Edythe, wife of T. J. Brinkman, Mercersburg; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Miller, Hickory, and Mrs. Elva DeVos, McDonald, and nine grandchildren. V

MRS. MARY LANNING

Mrs. Mary Lanning, 85, of 113 North Main street, Houston, died of a heart attack in her home at 1 a. m. Tuesday, December 29, 1959.

She was born September 9, 1874 in Mt. Pleasant Township, a daughter of the late Darlington and Margaret Boyd Johnston. She had resided in Houston the past 56 years.

Mrs. Lanning was a member of Houston United Presbyterian Church and the Sunshine Class of the church.

Her husband J. J. Lanning died in 1958.

Surviving are twin daughters, Faye, wife of Reuel Addis, Mt. Lebanon, and Fern, wife of Harold Pierce, Hershey; one granddaughter, Brenda Faye Pierce, Hershey.

MARY BETH MARCOTT

Mary Beth Marcott, 11, of Hickory, R. D. 1, died unexpectedly at 5 p. m. Monday, Nov. 30, 1964.

She was born Sept. 26, 1953, in Washington, a daughter of Walter and Kathryn Monticello Marcott.

Surviving are her parents; one sister, Anita, at home; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silvio Marcott, Sr., Avella, R. D. 2 and several aunts and uncles. WP

Alec Lane, 66, Dies Suddenly

Retired Banker On Visit From Florida

Thomas Alexander (Alec) Lane, 66, prominent retired local banker, was dead on arrival at Washington Hospital at 8 p. m. Thursday, June 22, 1961.

Mr. Lane, who lived in Deerfield Beach, Fla., since his retirement in 1959, was visiting here.

An ardent shooting enthusiast, he was at the Washington Gun Club when he was fatally stricken.

He was born in West Middletown, November 19, 1894, a son of William E. and Lillian McCalmont Lane. He lived in Washington since 1905, and resided at 412 East Maiden street.

Mr. Lane was assistant Washington County treasurer from 1920-24.

A banker for 37 years, he was first with the Citizens National Bank and was assistant manager of Mellon National Bank and Trust Company when he retired in November, 1959.

Mr. Lane was an active member of the Washington Lions Club, serving as treasurer and member of the board of directors.

He was married August 22, 1914, to Stella Grable, of Washington, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Dr. Robert A. Lane, Pittsburgh; two brothers, Williams A., Washington, and J. Addison, Wheeling, W. Va.; three grandchildren, Judy Beall Lane, Robert A. Lane Jr., and Elliott William Lane, all of Pittsburgh.

One brother, Dr. Clifford M. Lane, is deceased.

HENRY D. KINEMOND

Henry D. Kinemond, 62, of Bushton, Kansas, died at 9:15 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 24, 1964, in his home.

He was born April 17, 1902, in Hickory, a son of the late John F. and Dora Kaste Kinemond.

He was a graduate of Hickory High School.

Mr. Kinemond moved to Kansas in 1934. He was a member of the Methodist Church of Bushton.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Bredfeldt Kinemond; one son, Gary Kinemond, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; two daughters, Donna, Garden City, Kans., and Gayle, Salina, Kans.; five grandchildren, and two brothers, John W. Kinemond, Waynesburg, O., and Verne S. Kinemond, Hickory.

The funeral service will be held Saturday, Sept. 26, in the Grubb Funeral Home, Ellsworth, Kans. Burial will be in Bushton.

REV. A. A. LOVE, D.D.

Rev. A. A. Love, D.D., 74, of Gladden Heights, McDonald, died suddenly while attending a meeting of the Pittsburgh Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church at noon Thursday, December 8, 1960. Rev. Love suffered a heart attack while attending the meeting at Beverley Heights Presbyterian Church, in Mt. Lebanon.

Rev. Love was born May 7, 1886, a son of James and Nancy Chappel Love.

He graduated from Grove City College in 1913, and from the Pittsburgh Seminary in 1916. He served as pastor of the Sheridan Church from 1916 to 1923, and as pastor of the Mt. Washington United Church from 1923 to 1954.

Rev. Love was supply pastor for Chartiers United Presbyterian Church since 1955, served as president of the board of directors of Boys' Industrial Home of Oakdale, and was a member of Trustees of the United Presbyterian General Assembly.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Thome Love; and two nieces, Mrs. A. E. Vandale and Mrs. Emerson Loffert.

ANNA BELLE LYLE

Anna Belle Lyle, 97, 56 South Wade avenue, died in Washington Hospital, January 21, 1961, at 8:30 p.m. from complications brought on by a fractured hip.

A descendant of the Lyle and Love pioneer families of Belmont County, Ohio, Mrs. Lyle was born December 25, 1863, a daughter of David and Mary Love. She was the last of a family of nine children.

On October 9, 1895 she married Brainerd C. Lyle, farmer of Smith Township. He died January 20, 1928. In 1936 Mrs. Lyle and her family moved to her late residence in Washington.

She was a lifelong Presbyterian, uniting early in life with Crabapple Presbyterian Church, Uniontown, Ohio. Since moving to Pennsylvania, she joined Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. Since living in Washington she was a member of the Church of the Covenant. As long as her health permitted, she was active in the Women's Association and the Atwell Bible Class.

Mrs. Lyle is survived by a son, Lester Love Lyle, at home; one daughter, Mary Rebecca, wife of Romeo A. Mari, Youngwood, and several nieces and nephews.

Hickory Area Miner Killed**Robert W. Liggitt Dies In Roof Fall**

A Hickory area miner was killed by a slate fall early Saturday while working near the Export portal of the Westland Mine.

He was Robert W. Liggitt, 36, of Hickory, R. D. 1, who was married and the father of one child.

According to Coroner Farrell Jackson, Liggitt was loading slate when a section of the roof caved in. He was killed instantly.

After an inspection of the mine Saturday by federal, state and local mine officials, the death was ruled as accidental.

Robert William Liggitt was born April 23, 1923, at Atlasburg, a son of Marie Sly Liggitt and the late Erwin J. Liggitt.

He was a member of the Cross Roads United Presbyterian Church and Local 2026, U.M.W.A.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie Malone Liggitt, Westland; a daughter, Judith, at home; his mother, Marie Liggitt, Westland; three brothers, Oliver Liggitt, Southview; Francis Liggitt, Westland, and Lloyd Liggitt, Cherryville; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Goodrich, Lorain, Ohio; Mrs. Hazel Park, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Esther Taylor, Westland. A brother, the Rev. Willard Liggitt, is deceased.

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RALPH KELLY, SR.

Ralph Kelly, Sr., 59, of Washington R. D. 1, died Thursday, August 29, 1963, at 8:30 p.m. in Washington Hospital after an illness of three months.

He was born March 30, 1904, at West Middletown, a son of Jacob and Rose Ann Proctor Kelly. He was employed the past 18 years at the Canonsburg Milling Co. He was a member of the Payne AME Church, Canonsburg, and Pythagoras Lodge No. 148, F&AM.

Surviving are his wife, Pearl Bush Kelly; two sons, Ralph Jr., Washington R. D. 3, and Duane, Canonsburg; two brothers, Albert, Mingo Junction, Ohio, and Guy, Akron, Ohio; five sisters, Mrs. Dora Brooks, McDonald; Mrs. Ila Brandy, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Alice Holt, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Romaine Kelley, West Middletown, and Mrs. Florence Patterson, Houston, and three grandchildren.

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ROBERT N. LAWTON

Robert N. Lawton, of 370 East Beau street, died Sunday, Oct. 27, 1963, at 3 a.m. in Washington Hospital. He had been ill the past four years and seriously ill three months.

He was born in Washington April 1, 1911, a son of John O. and Lulu Marie Newcomer Lawton. He was personnel manager at the Hazel Atlas No. One plant 18 years, retiring in 1959.

Surviving are one son, Robert N. II, Washington; one grandson, Robert Edwin, Washington, and one brother, Edwin C., St. Louis, Mo.

CARRIE HUTCHINSON

Carrie Hutchinson, 84, died Friday, June 5, 1964, at 1:30 a.m. in the United Presbyterian Home, Phillipsburg, following a short illness.

She was born November 3, 1879, in Cecil, the daughter of the late John F. Mawhinney and Martha McPeake Mawhinney.

A former active member of Venice United Presbyterian Church until three years ago, she was a member of 1921 Circle.

Her husband, William L. Hutchinson Sr., died in 1962.

Surviving are two daughters, Sarah, wife of William L. Glass, State College; Aileen, wife of Charles L. Lambing, Arlington, Va.; one son, William L., Jr., Washington; one sister, Anna Belle, Hickory; one brother Albert Mawhinney, Cecil; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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EMMA SEABRIGHT KREIKEMEYER

Emma Seabright Kreikemeyer, 69, of McDonald R. D. died Saturday, September 26, 1964, at 11 p.m. in her home.

Mrs. Kreikemeyer was born in Washington County November 30, 1894, a daughter of Frederick L. and Augusta Peske Seabright. She resided in the Hickory area most of her life and was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Canonsburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Kreikemeyer.

She is survived by two daughters, Dorothy, wife of Clyde H. Smith, of Pittsburgh and Clara at home; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Yoders, of Washington and Mrs. Flora Clemens of Steubenville, Ohio; one brother, Fred Seabright of McDonald R. D. 4; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

GUSTAVE LEUNIS

Gustave Leunis, 77, a resident of Bulger for the past 41 years, died at 5:15 a. m. Sunday, June 23, 1963, in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Leunis was born Feb. 21, 1886, in Charleroi, Belgium, a son of Polidor and Cecelia Seynoda Leunis. He came to the United States at the age of six and spent his entire life in the Bulgar and Sturgeon communities. He was a miner until 1942 and had been co-owner of Leunis and Hermes Tire and Service Station since May 1939.

He was a member of St. Ann's R. C. Church, Bulger, and Holy Name Society. At the time of his death, he was serving as chairman of Smith Township Water Authority.

Surviving are his wife, Stella Pendeville Leunis; six daughters Lillian, wife of David Brown, McDonald, R. D. 3; Catherine, wife of Martin Welsh, Bulger; Hortense wife of Charles Shumaker, Alexandria, Va.; Mae, wife of Walter Milsap, McDonald, R. D. 4; Helen, wife of Henry Utah, Ridge-way and Rita Jean, wife of John Figura, Alexandria, Va.; one son, Leonard, Bulger; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Meute and Mrs. Rose Gonze, both of McDonald; two brothers, Fernand, Wheatland and George, Ventura, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

DAVID G. KLAGES

David G. Klages, Hickory, was killed at 10:10 p. m. Sunday, May 10, 1964, when he was struck by a Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railroad train near Hickory.

He was born January 3, 1891, at Burgettstown, a son of the late Charles E. and Hannah H. Gunther Klages, and was a life resident of Washington County. Mr. Klages was a retired miner. He was a former member of Cross Roads United Presbyterian Church.

His wife, Lena Shields Klages, died in 1953.

Surviving are three sons, George, at home; Samuel, of Braddock, and William, of Taylorstown; four daughters, Mrs. Mildred Malarkey, of Meadow Lands; Mrs. Mary Hill and Mrs. Agnes Yuhas, both of Hickory, and Mrs. Martha Johnson, of Washington, R. D. 3, and 13 grandchildren.

One son, Charles, is deceased.

MRS. FRANCES R. KNOX

Mrs. Frances R. Knox, 81, of 131 Main street, Claysville, died in Ankrum Convalescent Home, Thursday, February 18, 1960, at 2:25 p. m. after an illness of several years. She had been a patient in the home for the past six months.

She was born April 11, 1878 in Donegal Twp., a daughter of the late James and Elizabeth McClelland Woodburn, and had resided most of her life in Claysville.

Mrs. Knox was the widow of Dr. Frank L. Knox, who died in 1949. She was a member of Claysville United Presbyterian Church and a charter member of Claysville Mothers Club.

Surviving are four sons, Frank L. Knox, Jr., Claysville; Dr. Earl R. Knox, Kansas City, Mo.; Clyde M. Knox, Claysville and Dr. Robert W. Knox, Oakmont. One daughter, Mary E. Knox, died August 15, 1959. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

DR. ROBERT R. LITTELL

Dr. Robert R. Littell of 302 Vernon Road, Jenkintown, died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1962, in Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

Dr. Littell was born in Beaver County, a son of the late George and Mary Ann Leeper Littell. He was a retired Presbyterian Minister and was a graduate of Westminster College, New Wilmington, and Xenia Seminary, Pittsburgh. He held the degrees of Doctor of Divinity and Doctor of Laws. He also attended Tarkio College, Tarkio, Mo.

His first pastorate was at Cross Roads United Presbyterian Church. He later served in Newark, N. J., for seven years and was pastor of Tioga Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, for more than 41 years, retiring five years ago.

He was a former member of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church and had extensively toured mission fields in the Near East and South America. He also spent time in Presbyterian missions in the United States for several summers.

Surviving is his wife, Lena Dodds Littell.

MRS. EDNA LOUGHMAN IRVIN

Mrs. Edna Loughman Irvin died in her home, 325 Shirls avenue, Friday night, August 28, 1959.

While Mrs. Irvin had not been well for the past month, her death was unexpected.

She was born in Washington, the daughter of John R. and Margaret Evans Loughman. She received her early education in the public schools of the City and was a graduate of Washington High School and Washington Business College.

For the past 36 years Mrs. Irvin had served as office secretary for the Observer Publishing Company.

Active in her church, the Central Presbyterian, Mrs. Irvin was a charter member of the Service Auxiliary of the church and this year was serving as its treasurer. She was also a member of the White Triangle Bible Class and was active in all phases of the church program and was a member of the Washington Presbyterian Society, Synod of Pennsylvania.

Community-wide, Mrs. Irvin was a past president of the local Quota Club, active in the Washington County Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and for a long period of years served on the Board of the Washington County Tuberculosis Association, at one time serving as its recording secretary.

For some years, prior to the closing of Washington Seminary, Mrs. Irvin had served as its treasurer and at the time of her death held the position of recording secretary of the Washington-East Washington Joint Authority.

She was married to J. Paul Irvin May 21, 1955, who survives.

Also surviving are an aunt, Miss Lee Loughman and an uncle, William Loughman, both of Washington R. D. 6.

MRS. EMMA KEENAN

Mrs. Emma Frances Keenan, 47, of West Middletown, died unexpectedly at 7:40 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, 1959.

Mrs. Keenan was born Nov. 17, 1911, in West Middletown, a daughter of the late John L. and Dorothy S. Williams Brownlee. She was married April 17, 1930, to Jay Keenan, Sr., who survives. She was a member of Grove U. P. Church; West Middletown Garden Club and West Middletown Fire Department Auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Jay, Jr. and Clair, both of West Middletown; two sisters, Ruth, wife of Floyd Jones, Washington and Dorothy, wife of Lyndon Andrews, Independence; three brothers, John; Frank and Logan Brownlee, all of West Middletown and two grandchildren, Bobby and Carol Keenan.

CHARLES A. LAING

Charles A. Laing, 137 Demmel Drive, Peters Township, died Tuesday, July 9, 1963 at 8 p. m. in Veterans Administration Hospital, Oakland, Pittsburgh.

He was born June 29, 1894 in Pittsburgh.

The deceased was a retired salesman for the Dairyman's Co-operative Association.

Surviving are his wife, Janet McCalmont Laing; one son, William A. Laing, at home.

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ROBERT L. MUNCE DIES SUDDENLY

Heart Attack Fatal Saturday Night to One of Washington's Most Prominent and Respected Citizens.

FUNERAL TO BE TUESDAY 2-17-1940

Robert L. Munce, 81, one of Washington County's most prominent and respected citizens, died Saturday night at 10 o'clock at his home in North Strabane Township, on Route 19 near Chartiers (Hill) Presbyterian Church, of a heart attack. Although his health had been gradually failing, he had been active until two days before his death, when he became bedfast. His condition did not appear to be serious until Saturday morning.

Mr. Munce was a devout churchman, a successful farmer and businessman, and a public spirited citizen who had served in public office and had been an active leader in many affairs for the advancement of education, farming and stock raising, better roads, and human welfare.

Mr. Munce was born Aug. 8, 1858, on his father's farm three miles east of Washington, a son of the late William James and Elizabeth Miller Munce. His grandparents were Mary Quail and Robert Munce, both natives of Ireland, who came to the United States in 1803, and William J. Munce was one of their eight sons and daughters. His mother was also a native of Ireland, and resided in South Strabane Township at the time of her marriage.

After attending public schools, Mr. Munce attended Jefferson Academy at Canonsburg and later attended Washington and Jefferson College, a member of the class of 1884.

For the last 50 years he had been a breeder and exhibitor of fine sheep, shorthorn cattle and Chester White hogs, and in recognition of his ability and leadership in those fields he had been elected president of the Pennsylvania Chester White Swine Association and of the Tri-State Wool Growers Association, serving in those offices many years.

Mr. Munce was one of the leaders in organizing the Washington County Agriculture Extension Association, and was instrumental in bringing the first extension agent to the County, continuing active in the Association's work to his death.

In 1883 Mr. Munce married Clarinda Eleanor McNary, of Canonsburg, who died Jan. 4, 1927. On Jan. 24, 1931, he married Jessie Weddell of Monongahela, who survives.

Also surviving are one brother, J. Russell Munce, of Pittsburgh and Sarasota, Florida, and one sister, Mrs. Charles H. Smith, of Uniontown.

Because of the condition of roads funeral services will be held in the chapel of First Presbyterian Church of Washington Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body will be at the home until noon Tuesday, and will lie in state in the church chapel from Tuesday noon until the services are held. The Rev. Dr. Henry C. Rogers, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. W. R. McKim, pastor of Hill Presbyterian Church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

CARSON MALONE, LAST CIVIL WAR VETERAN OF BURGETTSTOWN, IS DEAD

Carson Malone, the last of a long line of Burgettstown Civil War veterans, died at 4:10 a.m. Tuesday, September 4, 1934, in his home in Burgettstown. He was 93 years old.

Running away from home when he was barely 18, Mr. Malone joined the Union Army, serving with Co. G, 110th Pennsylvania Volunteers. For some time he had charge of the transfer of prisoners from Charleston S. C., to Pittsburgh. He saw Lincoln on several occasions, shook hands with General Grant, and was present at Appomattox. After Lincoln's assassination he was a member of a squad that fired a salute over a train bearing his body through Harrisburg.

A son of William and Ruth Ann Bevington, he was born July 14, 1841, on the John Russell farm near Bulger. He was a farmer all of his life, retiring some years ago to move to Burgettstown. He was a member of the Burgettstown United Presbyterian church.

His first wife was Mary Moore of near Hickory. His second wife was Sarah Johnson of near Burgettstown. She died four years ago. The following children survive: Mrs. A. M. Moore of East Canton, Ohio, J. M. Malone of Hickory, and S. C. Malone of Burgettstown, children by his first wife; R. V. Malone, W. R. Malone, and W. E. Malone of Burgettstown, Mrs. J. M. Moore of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. J. W. Crawford of Eldersville, N. J. Malone of Cadiz, Ohio, and Mrs. H. C. Huber of Pittsburgh. A sister, Mrs. Kate Coventry of Coraopolis, also survives. There are 35 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A military funeral will be accorded him this Thursday afternoon by the Robinson-Barclay-Phillips Post No. 567, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of McDonald. Funeral services will be held at two o'clock in Burgettstown United Presbyterian church, in charge of his pastor, the Rev. R. C. Sutton, who will be assisted by the Rev. James M. Briceland of Carnot. Burial will be in the Fairview cemetery, Burgettstown.

Columnist Passes Away



William C. Moore, for more than a dozen years connected with the writing force of The Observer and Reporter, died Tuesday night at La Mesa, Calif. He was the 'Cal Hunter' of the 'Why and Wherefore' column, long a feature of the Observer's editorial page. His home was formerly at Hickory.

Creator of "Why and Wherefore" Column, an Editorial Page Feature for Over a Dozen Years, Dies in California.

FORMER HICKORY RESIDENT

William C. Moore, 44, for the last 13 years a member of the editorial staff of The Observer and The Reporter, died early Tuesday night in home at La Mesa, Calif, after a long illness.

Mr. Moore, who while residing in this district made his home at Hickory, had been in poor health several years and passed away peacefully last night after a gradual decline. His illness had forced him to leave this community several years ago and to make his home in the Southwest. Prior to going to the Southwest he had spent several months at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Moore and spent his early life at New Wilmington, where he attended Westminster College. Upon graduation from college he moved to Hickory, where for a short period he engaged in farming before joining the staff of The Observer and The Reporter.

Among Mr. Moore's endeavors as an editorial worker was the writing of the column "Why and Wherefore" under the name of "Cal Hunter," which has appeared regularly in The Observer for a number of years.

Mr. Moore was an active member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church and had served as a member of the session for several years. He was a member of a Burgettstown Lodge of the Masonic Order, and served for some time as a member of the School Board of Mt. Pleasant Township.

Surviving are the wife, Jennie McElroy Moore, at La Mesa; one son, William, who is married and lives at Phoenix, Ariz.; and two brothers, John Moore, Knoxville, Tenn., and Johnson Moore, Windber.

No word has been received as to funeral services, except that burial will be at Phoenix, Ariz.

J. GIBSON LEECH

J. Gibson Leech, 71, lifelong resident of the Burgettstown section, died at the Washington Hospital, Monday, March 27, at 7 a. m., following a brief illness.

A son of Pressley and Susan Marshall Leech, he was born March 6, 1873, on their farm near Burgettstown.

Surviving are two brothers, Ernest A. Leech, Burgettstown, R. D. 3, and J. Chester Leech, Sandy Lake; one sister, Mrs. R. F. Stevenson, Washington, and a number of nephews and nieces. Two sisters, Elizabeth Wishart Leech and Mrs. Annie McIlvaine, and one brother, James P. Leech, preceded him in death.

Word was received in this city today of the death yesterday morning of the Rev. Dr. J. Knox Montgomery, president of Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, and moderator of the United Presbyterian General Assembly.

Dr. Montgomery, who was well known in this district, succumbed to complications in Bethesda Hospital, Zanesville, Ohio. He was aged 71 years, and had been president of Muskingum College for 27 years.

He is survived by the following children: J. Knox Montgomery, Jr., executive secretary of Muskingum College; the Rev. Donald P. Montgomery, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, Youngstown, Ohio; Dr. Robert N. Montgomery, president of Tarkio College, Tarkio, Mo.; the Rev. Paul S. Montgomery, pastor of the Fairview United Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia; Mrs. J. R. Moore, Jerome, Arizona, and Mrs. J. J. McIlvaine, Indiana.

Dr. Montgomery was a native of Belfast, Tenn., born August 4, 1861. He was a son of the Rev. Andrew Spence Montgomery and Mrs. Lavinia Grace Montgomery. He attended Enfield College and Indiana State University, and secured his theological training in Xenia Theological Seminary. He married Miss Emma Zetta Patton, of Harshville, Ohio, December 25, 1889. He was ordained to the United Presbyterian ministry in 1887, and served at Harshville, Ohio; Sparta, Ill.; Cincinnati, Chicago, and Charlotte, N. C., giving up the ministry in 1904 to become president of Muskingum College.

He served as editor or depart-



DR. J. KNOX MONTGOMERY

ment editor on a number of church periodicals, and was prominent in various church activities. In 1900 he was the Prohibitionist candidate for Secretary of State of Ohio. During the war he was a popular preacher in Army camps under the National War Work Council. In 1914 he became president of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League.

On many occasions Dr. Montgomery had spoken to Washington County audiences, and his popularity was evidenced by the fact that scores of young men and women from the county have attended Muskingum College in recent years.

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MEL S. MOORHEAD

Mel S. Moorhead, 69, died July 27, at 11:10 p. m., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. S. Cunningham, 118 West Lincoln avenue, McDonald.

Mr. Moorhead, who had conducted a furniture business in McDonald since 1896, was born May 9, 1874, on a farm in McDonald, Cecil Township, where his family had lived for three generations. He was the son of the late William Buchanan and Margaret Johnston Moorhead. He attended Ingleside Academy, McDonald.

A former Sunday School superintendent in the First United Presbyterian Church, McDonald, Mr. Moorhead was treasurer of that church at the time of his death. He was also school director for a number of years, and was one of the vice presidents of the First National Bank, McDonald, a position held before him by his father. Mr. Moorhead took part in many civic projects, including the Red Cross, and was a charter member of the McDonald Lions Club.

In 1908, Mr. Moorhead married Besse Douglass, who died May 31, 1941. He is survived by one brother, T. B. Moorhead, Whittier, Cal.; two sons, W. B. Moorhead, and Mel S. Moorhead Jr.; and two daughters, Mrs. G. S. Cunningham and Mrs. W. J. Bailey.

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Dr. Lloyd Mehaffey Dies; Dentist Here For 40 Years

Dr. Lloyd Mehaffey, a dentist in the Washington district for nearly 40 years, died in Washington Hospital Saturday at 7:40 p. m. of a coronary condition. He was 66.

Dr. Mehaffey suffered a coronary attack July 5 in his home, on Washington, R. D. 3, and had been confined to the hospital since that time.

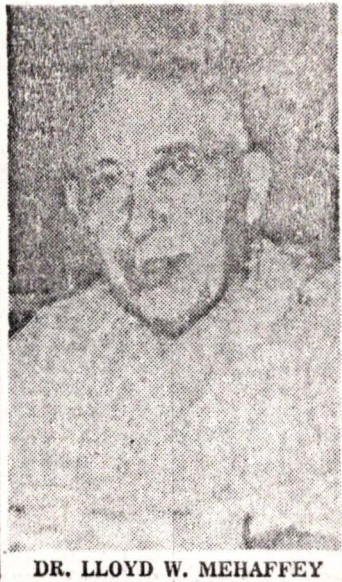
In April, 1950, he suffered a similar attack and at that time moved his dental office from the city to his home. There he continued his practice until the attack early this month.

Dr. Mehaffey was born August 30, 1890, at Independence, a son of William and Julia Buchanan Mehaffey. He graduated from the University of Maryland in 1919 and opened his office in Washington to practice dentistry shortly thereafter. He had been active since that time.

He served with the U. S. Navy in World War I. Dr. Mehaffey was a member of Third Presbyterian Church and Berean Bible Class, serving as an elder in the church and as treasurer of the Sunday School for a number of years. He also was an active member of Washington Kiwanis Club, in which he maintained a perfect attendance for several years.

He was a member of Washington Lodge No. 164, F. & A.M.; Washington Royal Arch Chapter No. 150 and Washington Council No. 3; American Dental Association, Pennsylvania State Dental Society, Odontological Society of Western Pennsylvania and Washington County Dental Society.

August 30, 1921, he married Mary Allison, who survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Dorothy Mehaffey, at home; one son, Harold A. Mehaffey, a student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. George Wilhelm, West Middletown; and two half-brothers, Reed Cain and Ira Cain, both of Cleveland, O.



DR. LLOYD W. MEHAFFEY

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MRS. MARY MULL

Mrs. Mary Mull, 58, of Steubenville, Ohio, R. D. 1, was killed about 1 p. m. Wednesday, June 21, 1961, in a traffic accident on Route 7, one mile north of Steubenville.

Born in Mt. Pleasant Township, July 24, 1903, she was a daughter of William and Martha Rogers Pierce. She was married July 19, 1919, to George Mull, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, James, Houston; John Washington R. D. 1, and Carl, with the U. S. Army; two daughters, Ruth Cooper, Washington R. D. 5, and Betty Sampson, Washington; six brothers, William, Burgettstown; Homer, Weirton, W. Va.; Eugene, Imperial; George, Hookstown; James, Steubenville R. D. 1, and Enoch Pierce, Barkley, Okla.; four sisters, Bess Lytle, Imperial; Margaret Emler, Clinton; Annie Staley, Claysville, and Gertrude Huggins, Weirton, W. Va., and 15 grandchildren.

One brother and two sisters are deceased. CP

RAYMOND A. LIGGETT

Raymond A. Liggett, 89, of Avella, R. D. 2, died in Washington Hospital Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1962, at 10 a. m. He was ill the past two years, and seriously one week.

Mr. Liggett was born in West Middletown May 2, 1872, a son of Perry and Rachel Vance Liggett. He operated a farm in Cross Creek Township the past 27 years. Mr. Liggett was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Burkhart Liggett; one daughter from his first marriage, Hilda, wife of Archie Scott, McDonald; the following children from his second marriage; Beatrice, wife of Clair Waugaman, Greensburg; Ann, wife of Willis Tilton, Avella; Nora, wife of Thomas Huston, and Gladys, wife of James Rohm, both of Canonsburg; Josephine, wife of James Craig, Washington; Clara, widow of Albert Frye, Virginia, Sam and Ashley, all at home, and Ralph and Fred, both of Pittsburgh; Alex, Washington; John, Canonsburg, and A. J. Liggett, Scenery Hill; one brother, Frank, Springfield, Ohio; 35 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. I

MRS. MINNIE MOORE

Mrs. Minnie K. Moore, 88, of 150 West Pike street, Canonsburg, died at 5:45 p. m. Monday, April 1, 1963, in Helen Thomas Convalescent Home, Canonsburg, where she had been since March 6. She had been ill for the past two years.

Mrs. Moore was born Nov. 17, 1874, in Noblestown, a daughter of the late Mark B. and Elizabeth McConnell Kelso. She was married in 1899 to Joseph S. Moore, who died Jan. 1, 1932.

She was a member of Chartiers United Presbyterian Church, Canonsburg, for 73 years and also a member of Women's Bible Class; Women's Missionary Society and Canonsburg Chapter, DAR.

Surviving are three children, Miss Margaret A. Moore, at home; Dr. Joseph S. Moore, Jr., Canonsburg and Mark Kelso Moore, Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh; one brother, John M. Kelso, San Jose, Calif.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Two brothers, Alvin Kelso and Edwin Kelso and two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Templeton and Mrs. Martha Russell, are deceased. OS

ELIZABETH P. MAXWELL

Elizabeth Patterson Maxwell, member of a pioneer Washington County family and first principal of the City's Seventh Ward School, died in Pittsburgh Nursing Home Pittsburgh, Sunday, February 8, 1959 at 6:30 a. m. following a long illness. She was the wife of Dr. J. R. Maxwell, 900 Jefferson avenue, who has practiced medicine in Washington over 55 years.

Mrs. Maxwell was born in Washington County March 2, 1873 a daughter of Josiah and Susan Baldwin Patterson.

She was graduated in 1898 from California Normal College which is today California State Teachers College. She taught for six years at Clark School and was principal of Seventh Ward School for one year, the year prior to her marriage to Dr. John R. Maxwell. Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell were married in Washington June 12, 1906.

She was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church. As long as her health permitted Mrs. Maxwell was active in the Washington County Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; Mary Emma McNulty Tent 36, Daughters of Union Veterans; White Shrine of Jerusalem and Current Events Club.

Surviving are her husband, Dr. Maxwell; two sons, Dr. James D. Maxwell, Greensburg; Samuel V. Maxwell, Leechburg R. D. 2; two daughters, Jane, wife of John Bardeen, Champaign, Ill.; Elizabeth P. Maxwell, at home.

Also surviving are 10 grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were one daughter, Susan, wife of Robert S. Hunter; and one son, John, who died in infancy.

DR. W. CLARK MAXWELL

Dr. W. Clark Maxwell of 1453 North Highland avenue, Pittsburgh, died Friday, Nov. 28, 1958, in Pittsburgh.

Dr. Maxwell, a general medical practitioner in East Liberty for many years, was a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College and University of Pittsburgh Medical School. He is survived by a number of relatives in this area.

Also surviving is a nephew, Homer H. Maxwell, Schuylkill Haven.

Friends will be received after 2 p. m. today in the Samson Funeral Home, 537 North Neville street, Pittsburgh. MP



DIES — Mrs. J. R. Maxwell, above, wife of Dr. J. R. Maxwell, 900 Jefferson avenue, died Sunday, February 8. Mrs. Maxwell was the first principal of the City's Seventh Ward School. The picture above was taken when she and Dr. Maxwell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 12, 1956.

MRS. BESSIE MARQUIS

Mrs. Bessie Jeffrey Marquis, 79, died Wednesday morning, Dec. 17, 1958, in her home in Greenville, after a long illness.

Mrs. Marquis was born March 4, 1879, near Woodrow, a daughter of the late Robert and Jennie Jeffrey. She was a former resident of the Hickory district and a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

Surviving are the following children: Margaret, wife of Reed Chapman, Prosperity; Mary, wife of Paul Bresman; Ruth, wife of Wendell Marley; Jean, wife of Glenn Mohr and Wilson, all of Greenville; Raymond, Hickory; Leroy, Middletown and Kenneth, Andover, Ohio; three brothers, Ralph Jeffrey, Woodrow; Howard Jeffrey, Modesto, Calif. and Dwight Jeffrey, Wilkinsburg; 25 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Her husband, C. M. Marquis, who died seven years ago, and three children are deceased.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 20, in Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, in charge of the Rev. Charles Stunkard and the Rev. Richard A. Moreledge. Burial will be in the church cemetery. MP

MRS. ELIZABETH MORGAN DIES SUDDENLY MONDAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Kilcart Morgan, one of Jackson's best-known elderly residents, died suddenly at 3 p. m. Monday.

A prominent clubwoman, death came as she was delivering a paper at a meeting of the Study Club in progress at the Colonial.

A resident of South street, she was born in Ohio and had resided in Jackson for the past 46 years. She was the widow of the late James W. Morgan who died in 1955.

She was very prominent in club life of this community. She was a member of the Study Club, an organizer of the Fine Arts Club and was the sponsor of the Progress Club at its organization 25 years ago.

She was a devout and active member of the Jackson Presbyterian Church, a member of the Women's Association of the church and a teacher of the Builder's Class in the Sunday school for many years.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary K. McCarre of Hickory, Pennsylvania, three nephews and one niece.

The remains will be returned to the Morgan home where friends may call this evening. Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday at the Presbyterian church with the Rev. Stuart Barr officiating. Burial will be in Fairmount cemetery. Funeral arrangements will be directed by the Thomas funeral home.

Gunshot Wound Proves Fatal

Hugh M. Munce, Sr., Dies In Hospital

Hugh M. Munce, Sr., Washington, R. D. 2, died in Washington Hospital at 11:50 a. m. Sunday of gunshot wounds inflicted by his son, Ralph, in their home December 26.

His wife, Mrs. Florence Clarke Munce, who also was wounded, and had a portion of one arm amputated, is reported in good condition at the hospital. The shooting occurred in the family home while the son was home for the holidays from Torrance State Hospital.

Mr. Munce was born in South Strabane Township August 28, 1893, a son of Hugh Miller and Elizabeth Herrop Munce.

A graduate of Pennsylvania State College, he was a farmer and stock raiser all his life. Mr. Munce had served as a supervisor of South Strabane Township for several terms, was a past master of Davis Grange and was treasurer of the grange at the time of his death.

He was a member of Chartiers (Hill) Presbyterian Church and Men's Bible Class, and had served both on the Session and as a trustee of the church.

November 19, 1919, he married Florence Clarke, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Hugh M., Jr., Joseph Lloyd and Ralph Clarke Munce, all at home; one sister, Mrs. Maude Munce Clokey, Washington; one nephew and two nieces. One sister, Mary Olive Davis, and one brother, Frank H. Munce, are deceased.

ALICE MAY MANCHESTER

Alice May Manchester, 92, a member of one of Washington County's pioneer families and a prominent resident of Independence Township, died at the well known Manchester Homestead, three miles east of Independence, at 1:30 a. m. Wednesday, December 7, 1960, after a prolonged illness.

Miss Manchester, one of eight children born to Col. Asa and Martha McClane Manchester, was born in the Manchester home on November 3, 1868. She spent her entire life there.

Miss Manchester maintained a lively interest in the affairs of the time and in the management of the treasured farm of an ancestor. She remembered many historical facts about her family and the area.

The Manchester home was built in 1815 by Isaac Manchester and is regarded as one of the best preserved colonial period farm homes in Pennsylvania. He purchased the tract on which the house erected from Samuel Teeter in 1797 and made a trip on horseback across the State to Philadelphia to secure patterns to finish some of the interior of the residence.

Surviving are four nephews, J. M. Painter and S. H. Painter, both of Avella, C. R. Painter, Lewisville, N.C., and Lee Wilson, Rea.

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Don S. Lane

Stricken By Heart Attack Sunday

Donald (Don) S. Lane, 57, of McElree Road, Washington, R. D. 4, died in Washington Hospital at 3 p. m. Wednesday, July 22, 1953, following a heart attack suffered in his home Sunday morning.

Mr. Lane was born in Dumont, N. J., March 23, 1896, a son of Joseph M. and the late Elizabeth Haring Lane.

He graduated from Washington Business College and served in the Quartermaster Corps in World War I, stationed in New York City.

Following the war he was employed as a teller in the First National Bank and the First National Bank & Trust Company for more than 12 years. He also served as a national bank receiver for more than 12 years.

For the past 11 years he had been a real estate broker, dealing principally in commercial real estate and coal properties.

On June 21, 1938, he married Margaret Spillman, of Hickory.

Mr. Lane was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church of Washington; Washington Lodge 164, F. & A. M.; Washington Chapter 150, R. A. M.; Washington Council No. 1, R. and S. M.; Jacques DeMolay Commandery No. 3, Knights Templar; Syria Temple of Pittsburgh; Washington-Greene County Caravan No. 2; BPOE Lodge 776, Washington, and Edwin Scott Linton Post 175, American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Spillman Lane; one son, Donald S. Lane, Jr.; his father, Joseph M. Lane; his step mother, Lulu Black Lane, all of Washington, and the following brothers and sisters, Besse, wife of Clarence E. Houston, Washington; Mrs. Ruth L. McWilliams, New York City; Joseph P. Lane, Washington; Helen L., wife of J. Brooks Elliott, St. Petersburg, Fla.; James H. Lane, Kent, O.; Perry M. and Paul F. Lane, and Erma, wife of T. D. Moore, all of Washington. He also leaves an uncle, F. W. Haring, of Piqua, O.

He was preceded in death by his mother; a sister, Madeline, and a brother, Charles Marsh Lane.

Frank A. Morrison

Frank A. Morrison, 60, of R. D. 3, McDonald, died Sunday, February 24, 1963, in the Washington hospital.

A son of the late William and Ada Larrick Morrison, he was born

October 1, 1902, in Mt. Pleasant Township. He spent his entire life in Washington County and was a farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Grace Crawford Morrison; two sons, Franklin M. of R. D. 4, McDonald, and William T. of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Jean Howe of R. D. 3, McDonald, and Mrs. Gladys Zawacki of R. D. 2, McDonald; a brother, Norvel of Sebring, Ohio; and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Harbaugh of McDonald. There are 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Pettit-Nation funeral home, McDonald, in charge of the Rev. Andrew F. Weidner, pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, McDonald. Burial was in the Venice U. P. cemetery, Venice.

DR. W. A. LAROSS, M'DONALD, DIES

Prominent County Physician Was Serving His Fourth Term as Chief Burgess of Panhandle Borough.

ILL FOR PAST TWO YEARS

McDONALD, June 16.—Dr. William Asher LaRoss, Burgess of this municipality and for many years one of its outstanding citizens, died this morning at 3:05 o'clock at his home, 118 West Lincoln avenue, after an illness of two years.

Dr. LaRoss was the youngest son of William and Elizabeth Hess LaRoss, and was born on a farm in Lehigh County, this state, now a part of Allentown.

After completing the public schools, Dr. LaRoss attended Muhlenberg College and graduated from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1891. He began the practice of medicine in McDonald immediately afterward.

Dr. LaRoss was united in marriage Sept. 18, 1895, with Miss Rosina Moorhead, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William B. Moorhead, of McDonald. Mrs. LaRoss died May 10, 1919. On Aug. 29, 1927, he was united in marriage with Miss Laura Adams, Dormont, who survives.

Dr. LaRoss built up a large practice during the years of his active life. Always civic-minded, he took a keen interest in the affairs of his home town, the state, and the nation. He served on the McDonald Health Board and as a member of the borough council, being honored with the presidency by his associates. He was serving his fourth term as Chief Burgess at the time of his death. He served the state as Washington County Medical Director by appointment of the Governor during the last administration.

He was a member of The American Medical Association, The Pennsylvania State Medical Society, and the Washington County Medical Society, of which at one time he served as president.

When the United States entered the World War in 1917, Dr. LaRoss was appointed medical member of Washington County Board No. 5, Selective Service, and afterward enlisted in the United States Medical Corps, returning home from Fort Oglethorpe with the commission of Captain. He was a charter member of Ernest Phillips Post, American Legion.

In 1903 he became a member of Garfield Lodge No. 604, Free and Accepted Masons, and was affiliated with Darius Chapter No. 294, R. A. C., Pittsburgh Council, Syria Shrine, Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, and Consistory Gorgas Lodge of Perfection.

There survive besides the wife, a son, William A. LaRoss, of McDonald, and two daughters, Margaret, the wife of Leonard M. Sandston, of Mt. Lebanon, and Rosina E., wife of Dr. Mathison J. Montgomery, of Pitcairn. One daughter, Miriam, died at the age of three. All four are children of the first marriage. Dr. LaRoss is also survived by one brother, Milton LaRoss, and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Marsteller, and Arline, the wife of Dr. M. S. Koch, all of Allentown. Mrs. W. G. Cook, of McDonald, is a niece.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, daylight time, in the family home in charge of the Rev. S. A. McCollam, D. D., pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church of McDonald, of which Dr. LaRoss was a member, and by the Rev. O. E. Gardner, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of McDonald. Burial will be in the family plot in Robinson Run Cemetery.

Cause Death Of Rae Bly Long

Rae Elaine Bly Long, 30, wife of Staff Sergeant Richard R. Long, of Washington, died Monday, July 21, 1952, about 9 a. m. in Brooks General Hospital, San Antonio, Texas.

Stricken by infantile paralysis last Wednesday, Mrs. Long was rushed to the hospital for treatment and had been confined in an iron lung. Sunday evening her condition seemed improved. Physicians felt that the ravages of polio had been checked. She was conscious and able to talk. A heart condition developed yesterday morning and caused her sudden passing.

Mrs. Long had suffered painful injuries in an automobile accident June 28. The car of a neighbor woman she had joined on a shopping trip was hit at a street intersection. Although severely bruised, the hurts did not seem serious.

A daughter of Harry A. and Elaine Sousonge Bly, Mrs. Long was born Oct. 24, 1921. She had spent her entire life in Washington, attending Washington grade and high schools.

A charter member of Delta Nu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, she was a past president and past



RAE ELAINE BLY LONG

sweetheart of the group.

Mrs. Long was a member of the First Baptist Church and previous to going to Texas was a member

of the Washington Country Club.

Twice married, her first husband, Lieut. Ben Purviance, was killed in service during World War II. Her marriage to S/Sgt. Long was solemnized Oct. 18, 1951, and she joined her husband, on duty as an instructor of the U. S. Air Force at Randolph Field, San Antonio, in February.

Mrs. Long was employed at the Washington Union Trust Company here for several years and held the position of head bookkeeper at the Jefferson State Bank at San Antonio.

In addition to her husband, she leaves a half-brother, Harry, and two half-sisters, Amy and Shirley Bly, all of West Alexander; her grandfather, Jesse W. Higgins, Washington, and an uncle, Alvin C. Sousonge, Los Angeles. She was the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Biddle B. Long, Murray avenue.

Miss Edna Morris

Miss Edna R. Morris, 69, died at 2:25 p.m. Monday, January 2, 1961, in her home in Washington avenue, Hickory, after an illness of three months.

A daughter of the late William and Susan Mitchell Morris, Miss Morris was born October 5, 1891, in Delaware, Ohio. She had resided in Hickory for the past 54 years and was a member of Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church.

Surviving are a brother, Edward, with whom she made her home; a sister, Miss Clara Morris of Delaware, Ohio, and a niece, Mrs. Blanche Parker of Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Speakman funeral home, Houston, in charge of the Rev. James Snoke. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect cemetery, Hickory.

Mrs. Daniel France

Mrs. Cora M. France, 84, of West Middletown, died at 7:00 a.m. Monday, August 1, 1960.

Mrs. France, widow of Daniel C. France, was born May 7, 1876, in Hickory. She was a daughter of John Stewart and Mary E. McCalmont White. She had resided in West Middletown for many years.

Surviving are a daughter, Phoebe, the wife of Charles R. Willetts of Pittsburgh; three grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in West Middletown. Burial was in West Middletown cemetery.

Milliron Funeral Today.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dillie Milliron, wife of the late Robert P. Milliron were held today from the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Shelly Morgan, McDonald, R. D. 4, in charge of the Rev. Clyde L. Myers, pastor of the Hickory United Presbyterian church. Mrs. Milliron's death occurred on Friday night, December 21, at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. C. Freshwater of McDonald, R. D. 4. Her death, due to complications following a lingering illness. She is survived by a son Ifford Milliron, McDonald, R. D. 4 and four daughters, Mrs. John Johnston of Coatesville, Pa., Mrs. Harold L. Morrison, Mrs. John Freshwater, Mrs. L. S. Morgan, all of McDonald and Mrs. Richard Burkett of Midway. Interment was in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

Friends in Canonsburg and Bridgeville section are shocked to learn of the fatal injuries sustained by Mrs. Maud Lesnett of Mercer, early Thursday morning when she fell from a bathroom window, sustaining a fractured skull and other injuries from which she never regained consciousness. Her death occurred at her home Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Lesnett, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Rankin, of Boyce Station, was united in marriage with George R. Lesnett in 1902. They resided at Boyce Station for several years, later removing to Missouri and in recent years have resided on their farm at Mercer.

Surviving are her husband and the following children: Mrs. Elizabeth Winters, Charleston, W. Va.; Walter R., at home; Elmer of Meadville, Pa.; and one granddaughter. She also leaves a brother, James Rankin, of Bridgeville; and a sister, Mrs. Nettie Weller, of Brownsville. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Fredonia, Pa. Funeral arrangements are not yet completed. Mrs. W. L. Rankin of Canonsburg R. D. is a sister-in-law.

Ira Leech Dies Unexpectedly

Secretary-Treasurer Of Local Glass Firm

Ira White Leech, of 1038 East Beau street, secretary-treasurer of Tygart Valley Glass Company, died unexpectedly Monday, July 10, 1961, at 6:30 p. m. in Washington Hospital. He was 65.

Mr. Leech was born September 18, 1895, at Buffalo Village, a son of Nathaniel E. and Adah Moss Leech. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder for more than 25 years.

He was a graduate of Washington & Jefferson College in the Class of 1919 and did graduate work at Wharton School of Finance, University of Philadelphia. Mr. Leech held a Master of Arts degree and also was a Certified Public Accountant.

From 1927 to 1950 he was employed at W. & J. College, holding the various positions of auditor and purchasing agent, acting treasurer, bursar and assistant to the president.

Mr. Leech served in the Medical Corps in World War I.

He was a member of Sunset Lodge No. 623, F. & A. M.; Pittsburgh Consistory and was a life member of Syria Temple. He also was a member of Alpha Chapter, Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, at W. & J. College.

He married Margaret Becker January 3, 1928. She survives, as do one son, Robert I., of Washington, R. D. 3; one daughter, Carolyn, wife of E. Warren Jones, of Parma, Ohio, and three grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers, J. Elmer Leech, of Eighty Four, and N. Irwin Leech, of Washington, and two sisters, Florence, wife of Alexander Ely, of Washington, R. D. 5, and Mary, wife of Rev. Wallace G. McGeoch, of Leechburg.

AMY GRANNIS MILLER

Amy Grannis Miller, Bancroft Farms, Avella R. D. 2, died at 10:30 p. m. Wednesday night, October 30, 1963, in Washington Hospital following an illness of several years duration.

She was born April 22, 1891 in Iroquois, S. D. of pioneer stock, the fourth in a family of ten children. Mrs. Miller was a daughter of the late Charles Louis and Minnie Aletz Grannis.

The older brothers and sister were born in a sod house on the prairie.

Mrs. Miller was a public school and Sunday School classmate of Ivan Demeter, world known photographer.

She married Albert Earl Miller June 20, 1910 in Iroquois. He died November 23, 1918.

After the Millers were married they lived in California, moving to Pennsylvania in 1915. The deceased had lived at the Bancroft farm since 1918.

A member of the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church Mrs. Miller was active in the Women's Friendship Circle.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter, Albert Miller, at home; Delvin Miller, Meadow Lands Farm, Meadow Lands; Margaret, wife of Albert Townsend, McGann Hills, Pittsburgh; the following sisters and brothers, Miss Eva Grannis, Riverside, Calif.; Lee Grannis, Moberg Valley, Calif.; Mrs. Ethel Adkins, San Bernardino, Calif.; Oliver Grannis, Riverside, Calif.; Mrs. Rita Green, Riverside, Calif.

Also surviving are four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Preceding her in death were one son, Orrin Miller who was killed in action July 27, 1944, during World War II; the following brothers and sisters, Guy Grannis who died in 1936; Mrs. Lett Guyer who died in 1943; Frank Grannis who died in 1952; and a brother who died in infancy.

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LOUIS MAGEE

Louis Magee, 72, of Hickory, died Thursday, February 23, 1961, in Magee Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Magee was born Oct. 29, 1888, in Germano, Ohio, a son of the late David W. Magee and Luella Trotter Magee, who survives. He resided in Sheraden for a number of years before moving to Hickory in 1938.

He was president of Keystone Traffic and Transportation Bureau, Pittsburgh, and formerly taught business administration at Duquesne University. He was a member of Interstate Commerce Commission of Practitioners.

Mr. Magee was also a member of Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church; Guyasuta Lodge 513, F and M, Sheraden and Syria Temple, Pittsburgh.

Surviving are his wife, Edna Giffin Magee and his mother, Mrs. Luella Magee, Hickory.

WILLIAM H. MILLER

William Harry Miller, one-day-old son of Charles and Patricia Ann Camp Miller, Hickory R. D. 1, died Monday, June 5, 1961, in West Allegheny Hospital, where he was born Sunday, June 4.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are one brother, Tommy; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson, Hickory R. D. 1; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clemens, Hickory; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Camp, Racoon, and maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernsie Isiminger, Burgettstown.

CHARLES E. MILLER

Charles E. Miller, 78, of Highland avenue, West Alexander, died Saturday January 30, 1965, in the Ohio Valley General Hospital, Wheeling, W. Va.

He was born in Donegal Township, August 23, 1886, a son of Thomas and Mary Belle Wright Miller.

He worked on the railroad during his early life and later as a farmer until his retirement in 1959.

He was a veteran of World War I, serving with the army overseas. He was a member of American Legion Post 656.

He was married March 28, 1918, to Laura Craig, who survives.

Two sisters and two brothers are deceased.

FRANK F. ENGLAND

Frank F. England, 60, of McDonald, died Sunday, March 22, 1959, in Baker Center Veterans Administration Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., where he had been a patient for the past 11 months.

Mr. England was born May 30, 1898, in McDonald, a son of the late David and Lilly Beany England. He spent most of his life in the McDonald-Midway area and was a painting contractor. He served in the U. S. Army in World War I.

Surviving are one daughter, Grace, wife of Howard Lamb, McDonald; one son, Thomas, McDonald; three sisters, Mrs. Ewing McMichael, Tyre; Mrs. Herman Engle, McDonald, R. D. 3 and Mrs. Hoyt Hall, Imperial; one brother, Harry, Eighty Four, R. D. 1 and five grandchildren.

MELVIN L. MILLER

Melvin L. Miller, 44, New Cumberland R. D. 1, W. Va. was killed Sunday, November 20, 1960, at New Cumberland, while testing a go-kart racing vehicle.

The steering mechanism failed causing the go-kart to collide with a parked truck.

He was born in Donegal Township, West Alexander R. D. 1, December 31, 1915, son of Russell and Anna Hammett Miller, and had resided in New Cumberland the past six years.

He was a member of Dutch Fork Christian Church, and the International Engineers Union, No. 66 of Pittsburgh. He was employed as a heavy equipment operator in construction work.

Surviving are his wife; Juanita Robinson Miller, at home, seven children; Patti, wife of Bryce Dodson, West Alexander, Terry Miller, Canonsburg, Larry Miller, Cleveland, Ohio, Melvin Jr., William, Christine, and Darlene, all at home, one grandchild; Joni Miller, his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. Miller, West Alexander R. D. 1, one sister; Lois, wife of Delbert Sprows, Claysville, two brothers; LeMoyné, McMurray, and Francis Miller, Claysville.

JOHN MADERA, SR.

John Madera, Sr., 73, of Avella, R. D. 1, died in Washington Hospital Wednesday, July 22, 1964, at 10:20 a. m.

Mr. Madera was born in Czechoslovakia, Oct. 29, 1890, and came to the United States in 1905. He lived in the Avella area since 1913. He was a member of Penticost Lutheran Church of Avella, the United Lutheran Society of Pittsburgh, and the U.M.W.A.

He is survived by his wife Suzana Krska Madera; four sons, John, Jr., of Scenery Hill; Andrew, of Baden; Milan, of Aliquippa; Joseph, of Hickory; one daughter, Susan, wife of Milan Chilko, of Cokeburg; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and two brothers and a sister in Europe.

CYRIL MICHALKA

Cyril Michalka, 48, of McDonald R. D. 3, died in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Tuesday, June 29, 1965.

A son of John and Mary Konach Michalka, he was born October 16, 1916, at Bishop.

He was employed by John Deklewa and Sons, of Bridgeville.

Mr. Michalka served in the United States Air Force during World War II.

He was a member of the Venice United Presbyterian Church; the S. N. P. J. Lodge 265 of Southview and Local 142 of the District Council of Carpenters.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Jane Hawkins; two sons, Cyril James and Jeffrey Lynn, both at home; a daughter, Robin Elaine, at home; his stepmother, Mrs. Ann Michalka, of Midway; two brothers, Method, of Meadow Lands, and John Jr., of Midway, and three sisters, Mary, wife of John Gaydos, of Whitehall, Ann, wife of John Lescallett, of New Lexington, Ohio, and Margaret, wife of Emil Louder, of Burgettstown.

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OLIVE COOPER MAXWELL

Mrs. Olive Cooper Maxwell, Buffalo, died Wednesday, June 17, 1959 at 4:15 a. m. in Washington Hospital where she had been a patient for the past ten days. She had been in failing health the past year.

She was born May 27, 1887 in Fayette County; a daughter of Jacob and Anna Dunn Cooper.

Mrs. Maxwell was a member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church, the Jennie M. Sloan Sunday School class and the Mary Shaw Missionary Society.

Her husband Charles G. Maxwell died September 18, 1957.

Surviving are three daughters, Majil, wife of Robert Coulter, and Florence, wife of Donald Burke, both of Buffalo; Erdine, wife of Robert Mellert, Baltimore, Md.; one sister and two brothers, Mrs. Harriett Gilleland, Perryopolis; Freeman Cooper, Connellsville and William Cooper, Indianapolis, Ind.

Also surviving are five grandchildren.

Three sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

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WILLIAM B. MILLER

William B. Miller, 62, of Hickory R. D. 1, died in his home at 11:25 p.m. Tuesday, September 22, 1959.

He was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, October 11, 1896, a son of the late David C. and Sarah Vogel Miller.

Mr. Miller was a member of Mt. Prospect U. P. Church, Hickory Volunteer Fire Department and VFW Post 567 of McDonald.

Surviving in addition to his wife Virginia Spillman Miller, are one son, William Robert, with the U. S. Marines at the U. S. Naval Base in Philadelphia; four sisters, Mrs. Lelia Booth, St. Louis, Mo.; Florence Miller, Hickory; Mrs. Margaret Lydick, Washington and Mrs. Esther Wilson, Burgettstown; three brothers, David, Hickory; Everett, Hickory R. D. 1, and Robert, York.

MISS MARY E. KNOX

Miss Mary E. Knox, 58, of 131 Main street, Claysville, well known area school teacher, died in Washington Hospital, Saturday, August 15, 1959, at 4:30 p. m. following a short illness.

Born in Claysville, September 30, 1900, a daughter of Mrs. Frances R. Knox and the late Dr. Frank L. Knox, she had resided in Claysville all her life.

She was a member of Claysville U. P. Church and had been an English teacher in Claysville High School for 32 years. While there, she directed many dramatic productions. She graduated from Claysville High School in 1921 and Chatham College, Pittsburgh, in 1925. She received her Master's Degree at Washington and Jefferson College.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Frances R. Knox, at home; four brothers, Frank L. Knox, Jr., Claysville R. D. 1; Dr. Earl R. Knox, Kansas City, Mo.; Clyde M. Knox, Claysville R. D. 1; Dr. Robert W. Knox, Oakmont.

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DR. JOHN G. LOWERY

Doctor John G. Lowery, 86, of New Concord, O., died Friday, June 12, 1964, at his home.

He served as a professor and Dean of Education at Muskingum College in New Concord, retiring in 1952. He was a member of the Ohio Senate from 1931 to 1937.

He was married in 1924 to Mary M. Lowry, of Washington County, who survives with four sons: Arthur, Worcester, Mass.; John, Columbus, O., who received an honorary degree in science from Muskingum on June 8; Harold, Syracuse, N. Y.; Dr. Howard W., Columbus, O. One daughter, Mrs. Jean Hutchinson, Columbus, O., and one sister, Mrs. Maragaret Elhatten, Freeport, O., also survive.

The funeral service will be held in New Concord Monday, June 15, at 2 p. m. (E.S.T.). Calling hours at the Mock Funeral Home are Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings.

WILLARD L. MANSON

Willard L. Manson, 79, of Hamilton, Mo., and a native of Washington County, died Sunday, January 3, 1965, at a hospital in Columbia, Mo.

He was born August 9, 1885, near Hickory, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Manson. He lived in Pennsylvania and Ohio until moving to Hamilton in 1951.

For several years he served as elder at the Petersburg Presbyterian Church in Ohio. During his residence in Missouri he was an active member of the Mirabile Community Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mabel D. Manson, at home; one sister, Mrs. Ora Mumper, of Midway; a nephew, Willard Gilbert, of Canonsburg; a niece, Mrs. Eleanor Sterne, of San Francisco; a grandnephew, Larry Gilbert; and a grandniece, Mrs. Judy Brimsfield.

His parents, two sisters, a half-sister and two half-brothers are deceased.

Services were held Wednesday, Jan. 6, at the Mirabile Community Church with interment in Mirabile Cemetery.

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MRS. HENRY MIKLIC

Mrs. Lena Dessie Buchanan Miklic, 63, of 797 Locust avenue, died at 3 p.m. Sunday, February 11, 1962, in Washington Hospital after a three-day illness.

She was born in Greene County November 6, 1898, a daughter of John and Lydia Cage Buchanan, and lived in Washington since childhood. Mrs. Miklic was a member of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, Meadowslands.

She was married January 16, 1919, to Henry L. Miklic, who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Helen, wife of William J. Heitzer; Ruth, wife of Alfred Whitner; Jean, wife of Paul D. Scott, and Bette, wife of Harry DeWitt, all of Washington; two sons, Ralph L. and Henry Lee, both of Washington; one brother, Glenn Buchanan, Washington; three sisters, Mrs. Blanche Smith, Claysville, and Mae, wife of Theodore Doman, and Mrs. Olive Marshall, both of Washington, and 14 grandchildren.

MRS. CHAUNCEY MacDONALD

Mrs. Bessie Dunkle MacDonald, 81, of 415 East Wheeling street, died at Washington Hospital Monday, June 22, 1959, at 6:10 p. m. after a one-week illness.

She was born June 18, 1878, at West Middletown, a daughter of Andrew and Ellen Barr Dunkle. Mrs. MacDonald attended Claysville public schools and Washington Seminary. She was a member of First United Presbyterian Church of Washington and Margaret Bottom Circle of King's Daughters.

She was married June 22, 1904, to Chauncey I. MacDonald, who died September 4, 1938.

Surviving is one daughter, Miss Ellen MacDonald. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Jane Irwin MacDonald, who died in 1924 at the age of 13; two brothers, Dr. Gailey B. Dunkle, former eye, ear, nose and throat specialist here, and Clifford Dunkle, and one sister, Alice.

WALTER C. LEE

Walter C. Lee, 74, a lifelong resident and farmer of Cross Creek Township, died at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 31, 1961, at Washington Hospital.

A son of the late Craig and Thomasine Buchanan Lee, he was born in Cross Creek Township April 6, 1886.

Mr. Lee was a member and elder of Cross Creek United Presbyterian Church; a former member of the Cross Creek Township School Board; a 50-year member of Richard Vaux Lodge No. 454, F. & A. M., of Burgetts-town, a member of Cross Creek Village Grange and was active for many years in the Dairymen's Co-operative Sales Association.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Burns Lee; two sons, T. Burns Lee, of Hickory, and William H. Lee, of Coraopolis; one daughter, Jane, wife of Wilson Anderson, of Camp Hill; and three grandchildren. One son, Craig, and one brother, Jesse, are deceased.

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JOHN S. MILLER

John Stewart Miller, 83, of 215 Hutchinson avenue, Canonsburg, died at 5:35 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, 1961, in Canonsburg General Hospital, where he had been a patient since Jan. 7.

Mr. Miller, a member of a pioneer family, was born July 3, 1877, in the Miller homestead in Chartiers Township, a son of the late Martin and Mary B. Stewart Miller. He was employed as a mail carrier in rural sections near Canonsburg, and by Continental Can Co. for five years, retiring in 1948. He had resided in Canonsburg since 1946.

Mr. Miller was a member of Chartiers United Presbyterian Church, Canonsburg, and Men's Bible Class. He had served as an elder of the church, as had his father and grandfather.

Surviving is one brother, Karl M. Miller, Canonsburg. Three sisters are deceased.

REV. WILLIAM MITCHELL LORIMER

The Rev. William Mitchell Lorimer, 93, of Washington R.D. 5, retired area United Presbyterian minister, died at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, April 22, 1962, at the Fran-Mar Nursing Home.

Mr. Lorimer was born near Monmouth, Ill., July 21, 1869, a son of the Rev. Samuel and Sarah Templeton Wallace Lorimer. His grandfather, the Rev. William Lorimer, was also a minister, the three generations preaching more than 140 years.

He attended Tarkio, Mo., Academy and graduated from Monmouth, Ill., College in 1895. He graduated from the United Presbyterian Xenia Theological Seminary in 1898.

Mr. Lorimer's first pastorate was at the North Buffalo United Presbyterian Church. He later served at Verona, Mt. Pleasant, College Corner, Ohio, Jamestown, Ohio, and Biggsville, Ill. He retired from his last pastorate at West Alexander in 1939. He served as interim pastor during the Second World War at the Powhatan, Ohio, and the East Buffalo Presbyterian Church.

He was married May 30, 1899, to Anna Elizabeth Knox, of Buffalo Township.

Mrs. Lorimer survives, as do five daughters, Lucille, wife of Glenn A. Evans, Joliet, Ill.; Jean, wife of Homer Maxwell, Schuylkill Haven; Edith, wife of Faris Johnston, St. Clairsville, Ohio; Frances, wife of John Hepburn, Warren, Ohio, and Wilanna, wife of Glenn Taylor, Normal, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Chester Hall, Kirklint, Ind.; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. A daughter, Helen, wife of Harold Grim, died in 1937.

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EDWIN HEIL MYER

Edwin Heil Myer, 55, of Wellsburg, R. D. 1, W. Va., died unexpectedly Tuesday morning, February 20, 1962, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Oakland, Pittsburgh. He had been hospitalized one week.

Mr. Myer was born July 19, 1906, at Wellsburg, W. Va., a son of the late George and Rose Heil Myer, and was the last member of his immediate family.

August 31, 1933, he married Hilma Painter, of Independence, who died September 22, 1961.

Mr. Myer attended Wellsburg Public Schools and was a graduate of Wellsburg High School. At the time of his illness he was employed by Kyle Hardware Company at Wellsburg. Prior to that he operated the State Line Service Station on Washington Pike and also was engaged in farming.

He was a member and past master of Wellsburg Masonic Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M., and was a member of Franklin Methodist Church.

J. EDWIN LYLE

J. Edwin Lyle, 88, of Hickory, died Sunday, October 23, 1960, at 3 a.m. in Mary's Nursing Home, Washington. He had been in failing health for the last year.

He was born September 23, 1872, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of James Reed and Sarah Hartford Lyle, and was a lifelong resident of the township. Mr. Lyle was a retired farmer and a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church at Hickory.

His wife, Mary Neill Lyle, died in 1948. Surviving are two sons, Robert R., of College Station, Tex.; and Donald N., of Hickory; one daughter, Anna, wife of T. Burns Lee, of Hickory, R. D. 1; and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Thompson, of Washington, R. D. 1. One son, Clifford, is deceased.

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WILLISON G. MENEELY

Willison G. (Smiley) Meneely, 54, of Washington R. D. 3, died at 8:20 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1961, in Washington Hospital. He had been ill but his death was unexpected.

Mr. Meneely was born Sept. 22, 1907, in Houston, a son of the late Smiley and Nellie Willison Meneely. He was a house painter. He was a veteran of World War II and served with the 45th Infantry Division, serving 19 months in African and European theaters.

He was a member of the American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Loyal Order of Moose and Painters Local 208. He was married July 10, 1936, to Marie Sperl, who survives.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Grace McDaid, Eighty Four, R. D. 1, Mrs. Dorothy Temple, Washington, and Mrs. Elizabeth Temple, West Middletown and several nieces and nephews.

ROY C. KINNEMOND

Roy C. Kinnemond, 63, of Hickory, died at 8 a. m. Thursday, Feb. 16, 1961, in Washington Hospital, after an illness of three months.

Mr. Kinnemond was born Oct. 14, 1897, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of the late John F. and Dora Kaste Kinnemond. He was a lifetime resident of Mt. Pleasant Township, where he had been a farmer.

He was a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church; Hancock Lodge 231, Knights of Pythias; Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan; Ritualistic Divan of Mina Khani Temple 174, Mingo Junction, Ohio and a charter member of Tri-State Historical Steam Engine Association.

Surviving are three brothers, Verne S., Hickory; John W., Paris, Ohio and Henry D., Bush-ton, Kan. and several nieces and nephews.

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MARTHA PURDY MAXWELL

Martha Purdy Maxwell, widow of John Harper Maxwell, of Hanover, died at 6:50 p. m. Thursday, December 10, 1964, in West Allegheny Hospital, Oakdale, R. D. 1.

She was born August 18, 1877, at Clinton, a daughter of John and Jane McBride Purdy.

Mrs. Maxwell, was a member of the Frankfort Springs United Presbyterian Church.

She was married Feb. 6, 1902, to John Harper Maxwell, who died March 14, 1925.

Surviving are eight children: Imogene, wife of Rex Gibson, Aliquippa, R. D. 1; Alice, wife of Cree Crouch, Washington, R. D. 2; Mary, wife of Lymann Reed, Hookstown, R. D. 1; Lawrence, Crafton; Ralph, Aliquippa; John, Clinton; Leroy, Burgettstown, R. D. 1, and Robert Clark, Hookstown, R. D. 1; 16 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

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DR. SOL NISSLEY

Dr. Sol Nissley, 434 West Ridge avenue, State College, died Thursday, June 1, 1961, in his home.

Surviving are his wife, Neva Miller Nissley, and one sister, Mrs. Edward Rhodes, Harrisburg.

Friends are being received in the Koak Funeral Home, State College, where services will be conducted Sunday, June 4, at 8 p.m. Graveside services will be held Monday, June 5, at 2 p.m., with burial in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

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SILVIO L. MARCOTT SR.

Silvio L. Marcott Sr., of Avella R. D. 2, died Friday, March 26, 1965, at 2 p. m. in his home.

He was born Nov. 25, 1894, at Guffey, a son of Anthony and Mary Dotto Marcott, and lived in the Avella area since 1923. He was a former coal miner.

More recently, Mr. Marcott was employed by the State Highway Maintenance Department, until illness forced his retirement in October, 1964. He was a member of the Polar Star Society, of Avella.

Surviving are his wife, Eleanor Vergellesi Marcott; three sons, Silvio Jr., of Avella R. D. 2; Henry and Walter, both of Woodrow; two daughters, Rose, wife of Anthony Vizyak, Marianna, and Louise, wife of Larry Fridley, Washington R. D. 4; eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, one brother, Rudolph, Sacramento, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Edith Fontanesi, of Blythedale. One son is deceased.

DAVID B. NARIGON

David B. Narigon, 88, of Avella, R. D. 1, died at 1 p. m. Friday, March 12, 1965, in Washington. He had been a patient for 25 months in Fran-Mar Nursing Home, Washington.

Mr. Narigon was born April 19, 1876, in Independence Township, a son of Jacob and Margaret Grimes Narigon. He was a lifetime resident of Independence Township. With his brother, Emerson Narigon, he operated the Narigon Brothers farm until the death of his brother Sept. 30, 1958. The brothers were widely known as sheep farmers.

Mr. Narigon's wife, Jennie Patterson Narigon, died June 9, 1940.

Surviving are one son, Harold, Beech Bottom, W. Va.; one brother, O. B. Narigon, Burgettstown, R. D. 1; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Three brothers and two sisters are deceased.

HARRY G. MARSHALL

Harry G. Marshall, postmaster at Woodrow in Mt. Pleasant Township for 22 years until his retirement in November, 1961, died in his Woodrow home Wednesday, March 21, 1962, at 9:06 a.m., following a brief illness.

He was born in East Finley Township November 27, 1891, a son of the late Robert A. and Mary Irvin Marshall.

The deceased was a graduate of Washington Business College.

Mr. Marshall was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

Surviving are his wife, Nelle Simons Marshall; one son, Lt. Col. G. R. Marshall, Westwood, N. J.

Also surviving are four grandchildren.

One daughter, Jean, is deceased.

MAGDALENA K. MOCEK

Magdalena K. Mocek, 81, of McDonald R. D. 4, died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1962, at 1:55 a.m. in Washington Hospital.

Mrs. Mocek was born in Poland and lived in Mt. Pleasant Township 5 years. She was a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Cherry Valley. Her husband, John, died Jan. 12, 1959.

Surviving are two sons, John, Burgettstown R. D. 3, and Joseph, at home; five daughters, Mrs. Rose Russell, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Mary Malachosky, Eighty Four R. D. 1; Mrs. Magdalena Magalico, Canonsburg R. D. 1; Mrs. Ann Carlin, Sharon, and Eve Mocek, San Mateo, Calif.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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