

Robert Patterson Stevenson

With his brother Bradley, of Pittsburg, a cousin from Connellsville, and Dr. W. V. Riddle at his bedside, Robert Patterson Stevenson, Esquire, passed away at his home in South Burgettstown at 1:10 o'clock Wednesday morning, September 29th, 1909. He had never regained consciousness after having fallen asleep the Monday evening preceeding at six o'clock. Death was due to a complicated form of stomach trouble and congestion of the brain. Funeral services over the remains were held in the First Presbyterian church on Friday, October 1st, at 2 o'clock, by Rev. W. M. Hays assisted by Rev. Morris Watson. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.



ROBERT P. STEVENSON

The services at the cemetery were in charge of the Masonic order of which Mr. Stevenson was a member. He was also a member of the I. O. O. F. and the Knights of Pythias. These lodges attended in a body. The funeral was one of the largest in the history of the church and the excellent address by the pastor, Rev. Hays, paying a most beautiful and worthy tribute to the life of Mr. Stevenson, was listened to with intense interest.

Mr. Stevenson was a member of the First Presbyterian church and took an active part in church work. He was teacher of the young men's Bible class. He was quiet in manner and had made many friends who received the sad news of his sudden illness and death with much sorrow.

Besides his mother, who is now 86 years of age, Mr. Stevenson is survived by two brothers, E. R. Stevenson of Norwalk, Conn., and T. B. Stevenson of Pittsburg. A sister, Mrs. George Bell, died many years ago.

He was never married. Besides holding the office that gave him the title of 'Squire, Mr. Stevenson was secretary of the Union Agricultural Association, a stockholder and director in the Burgettstown National Bank, secretary of the town council, secretary of the school board, secretary of the I. O. O. F., and agent for the Pittsburg and Erie Coal Co., and was at the time of his death making preparation for an inspection of the Erie mine south of town to prepare for opening it up for operation the coming spring.

Mr. Stevenson, who was 58 years of age, was born October 24, 1841, on the Keys farm near town. He was a son of William and Harriett Stevenson. He spent his early life on the farm and attended the Smith township schools. His father died about 45 years ago. He had been connected with the fair board for many years. He was president of the association in the years 1894 and 1895. He later became secretary and continued to hold that office until his death. He was working in his office in connection with the business of the fair when he was taken ill. He walked home went to bed and fell asleep never to awaken. The fearful condition of his stomach had caused him much trouble and suffering and though seldom confining him indoors, he complained a great deal, and while his death came unexpectedly it was the outcome of prolonged illness and not the result of a stroke as announced by some of the county papers.

DIED.—At her home near Sulphur Springs, Ohio, on the 25th ult., suddenly of heart failure, Mrs. Sarah E. McCammon. She was the daughter of John and Ellen (McConnell) Stevenson, former well-known residents of Crosscreek and Jefferson townships. She was born near Eldersville fifty-one years ago, and in her youth attended church at Crosscreek. A kind and genial Christian lady, she leaves hosts of friends in Washington county to mourn her sudden demise. She is survived by her husband, Robert McCammon, also well known in this county, being a son of the late James McCammon, of West Alexander. He is a veteran of the Civil war, prominent in Grand Army circles, and one of the most wealthy and influential citizens of Crawford county, Ohio. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter and three sons.

1848 — 1899

SERVED OVER THIRTY YEARS AS CONSTABLE

Aaron Johnston, One of the Oldest Peace Officers of County, Is Found Dead in Bed at His Home Near Crosscreek.

1838 — 9-8-1914

Crosscreek, Sept. 8.—Aaron Johnston, the oldest constable in Washington county in point of service and the second oldest peace officer in matter of age, was found dead this evening in his home near Crosscreek village. The discovery was made by his son, Edwin Johnston. It is supposed death was due to heart trouble.

Mr. Johnston was last seen alive about noon today. Early this evening a neighbor called at the house but received no answer to his knock and went away. About 7 o'clock the son Edwin, who was picking apples near the house went to the door and found it locked. He unlocked it and entering found his father lying dead upon the bed. Of late Mr. Johnston had been living alone in the house which was a short distance from the old homestead where the son Edwin resides with his family.

The son of the late Henry and Catherine Johnston, Aaron Johnston was born 76 years ago near West Middletown, but had passed most of his life in the immediate vicinity of Crosscreek. For over 30 years he had served as constable and tax collector in Crosscreek township. He spent his entire life on the farm. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Johnston was thrice married, his third wife who was Miss Caroline Curry, being found dead in her chair two years ago. His first wife was Miss Mary Jerome, while his second helpmate was Miss Mary Reed.

Four children survive: William, Thomas and Edwin Johnston and Mrs. Hattie Hagerty, all of the Crosscreek vicinity. There also survive one brother, Henry Johnston, in the west and one sister, Miss Harriett Johnston.

The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Philip M. Martin

Philip M. Martin, 64, died at 2:30 a. m. Saturday at his home, 167 Bellevue avenue, after an illness of four months. He had been employed by the Molybdenum Corporation of America here for the last 10 years.

Born in Marshall County, W. Va., March 16, 1867, he was the eldest son of the late B. F. and Eliza Lowery Martin. He came to Washington County with his family while still a boy. He was a member of West Middletown Christian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Emma Louise Bryson Martin; three sons, Arthur Glenn Martin, of 340 Tyler avenue; J. Wylie Martin, of 869 Broad street, and Carl W. Martin, at home; a daughter, Romaine, at home; three brothers, Bradford, Elmas and Guy Martin, all of Washington; three sisters, Mrs. Elzie Wilson, of Washington; Mrs. Charles Schmalz, of Houston, and Mrs. Emma Weaver, of Dunns Station; 13 nieces and nephews, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be held in the home this morning at 10:30 o'clock, with the Rev. George W. Bruckner, of Canonsburg, in charge, assisted by the Rev. R. W. Nairn, pastor of Third United Presbyterian Church of Washington.

Burial will be in the West Alexander Cemetery.

—8-13-1934

MRS. AARON JOHNSTON DIES SUDDENLY

Summons Come to Aged Cross Creek Woman as She Sits in Her Chair—She Was Seventy-One Years of Age.

1840 — 6-25-1911

Cross Creek, June 25.—After planting a rose bush in her yard and apparently in the best of health on Saturday evening Mrs. Aaron Johnston, of near this place, sat down in a chair on the porch where her death occurred suddenly. Heart trouble is supposed to have been the cause.

Mrs. Johnston who was 71 years of age had been about her household duties all day and appeared in the best of health. In the afternoon a huckster selling flowers stopped at the Johnston home and Mrs. Johnston purchased some flowers and planted them. It is supposed that the exertion overtaxed the heart and her death resulted. Her maiden name was Caroline Curry, a member of one of the well known families of Hanlin Station. Her husband, Aaron Johnston, who survives, is well known throughout the county. He has served as assessor of Crosscreek township for many years. One son, Edwin Johnston, also survives. Oliver and William Curry, of Hanlin Station, are brothers. Mrs. Johnston was a member of the Crosscreek Presbyterian church. Funeral services conducted by the Rev. H. W. Hanna were held Monday at 2 o'clock. The interment was in the Crosscreek cemetery.

SHE WAS HIS THIRD WIFE

HIT BY AUTO, AGED ELDERSVILLE MAN DIES

ELDERSVILLE, Oct. 4.—Struck down by an automobile in front of his home, Robert M. Cassidy, aged 73, a well known resident of this place and a lifelong resident of Jefferson Township, died of his injuries this morning at 5 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at his home Friday night at 8 o'clock. Burial will be private in the Bethel Cemetery Saturday.

A son of William and Mary Smith Cassidy, he was born in Jefferson Township in February, 1861, and his entire life was spent in this section. Early in life he married Miss Effie Sutherland, of this township, who died three years ago.

Mr. Cassidy had followed farming all his life until he retired and moved to the village. His eyesight had become impaired recently and last Sunday as he started to cross the highway in front of his home he was struck down by a machine owned and driven by J. E. Raber, of Steubenville. The driver of the machine rushed Mr. Cassidy to a physician and he was returned home but his condition was serious and his death resulted this morning.

Mr. Cassidy came from one of the pioneer families of this section. His greatgrandfather, Squire McCready, was one of the organizers of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. Three children survive: Mrs. Clyde Melvin, of this place; Fred Cassidy, Rochester, and Harland Cassidy, Coraopolis. Mrs. Robert McCready, of Follansbee, is a sister.

—1934

Former County Woman Dies In Epidemic at Los Angeles

8-15-1896-7-5-1934

Word has been received here of the death in a Los Angeles, Cal., hospital on July 1, of Miss Margaret Berry Alexander, a daughter of the late Rev. A. F. Alexander and a former resident of Washington. Her death was caused by infantile paralysis which is now epidemic in the Pacific Coast city. Miss Alexander was born in Florence, this county, August 15, 1896, being the daughter of the Rev. A. F. and Amanda Tucker Alexander. After attending the public schools, she was graduated from Grove City College and for a number of years taught in the public schools.

For several years the family resided in South College street, while her brothers attended Washington and Jefferson College and her father supplied the pulpit of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

She leaves her mother and two brothers, Adolphus Lot and Wilbur Hodge Alexander. Mrs. Laura Tucker Ramsey, of Florence, a cousin, received news of her death.

The body will be brought east for burial with funeral services to be held in the Mt. Prospect Church, Hickory, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

INDEPENDENCE WOMAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson McConnell, aged 65 years, widow of William McConnell, of near Independence, occurred Saturday midnight in the Ohio Valley General Hospital at Wheeling following an illness of nearly two years of complications.

Funeral services will be held at the McConnell homestead Tuesday at 2 p. m., conducted by the Rev. Robert Topping, pastor of the Independence Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. C. H. Rank, pastor of the Follansbee Presbyterian Church, formerly of Independence. Burial will be in the Independence Cemetery.

Mrs. McConnell, a daughter of the late James and Margaret Stewart Wilson, was born in Independence September 27, 1868. She spent her entire life in the Independence section. She received her education in the Independence schools and was a life long member of the Independence Presbyterian Church. She was active in all of the affairs of the church and community and by her kindly disposition and her interest in the welfare of others she had made many friends who will learn with the deepest sorrow of her death. Mrs. McConnell was always happy when surrounded by her friends and this spirit was maintained until within a few hours of her death despite her sufferings of which she never complained.

On March 6, 1889, her marriage to William McConnell took place in Independence and following their marriage they took up their residence on the old McConnell homestead which has been in the McConnell name for nearly one and a quarter centuries. Mr. McConnell preceded Mrs. McConnell in death February 18, 1933. While no children were born to this union, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell had a deep interest in children and gave a home to three. One of the children reared by them is Harry McConnell of Avella.

Mrs. McConnell was one of a family of five children, two of whom survive: Mrs. Joanna McAduo, of Independence, who has been living with her sister since her illness, and W. P. Wilson, of Washington, connected with The Observer Publishing Company.

-6-25-1934

MRS. JAMES P. MILLER, OF WOODROW, IS DEAD

HICKORY, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Clara B. Sprows Miller, widow of James P. Miller, died in her home at Woodrow Saturday, August 4, 1934, at 4:15 p. m.

Mrs. Miller was born March 16, 1863, in Richhill Township, Greene County. She was married to James P. Miller, who died March 19, 1934. For the last 37 years she had been a resident of Woodrow. She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church.

She leaves four children, Mrs. Bertha Kraeer, McDonald; May Miller, at home; E. P. Miller, of Woodrow, and Joseph L. Miller, of Akron, O.; one brother, Newton Sprows, of Nineveh R. D.; 22 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Until funeral services Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, friends will be received at the home of E. P. Miller. The services will be in charge of Rev. C. S. Thomas. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

WELL KNOWN FARMER OF NEAR AVELLA DIES

1872—1934

AVELLA, Oct. 16.—Earl Forney, well known Jefferson Township farmer, died suddenly at his home, three miles north of Avella, Tuesday morning, October 16, 1934, at 8 o'clock. He was aged 62 years.

Private funeral services will be held in the home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, with private burial in Independence Cemetery.

Mr. Forney, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Forney, was born south of Independence and spent his entire life in the Bethany, Independence and Avella districts. Several years ago he married Miss Annie Anderson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of the Independence section. She survives. He also leaves a brother, Ralph Forney. (Suicide)

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Alexander Smith, of Jefferson township, were held on Saturday conducted by the Rev. Mr. Calhouer, pastor of the Eldersville M. P. church. Mrs. Smith had been seriously ill for the past six weeks and her death which occurred Thursday evening was not unexpected. Mrs. Smith had suffered from rheumatism for two years and had been unable to leave her rolling chair without assistance. Despite this fact she had always a bright face and a kind word for every person. She was aged 68 years and 8 months. Mrs. Smith was married on November 4, 1858 to Mr. Smith



MRS. ALEXANDER SMITH

by the Rev. James I. Brownson, of Washington. Last November they celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Soon after that time Mrs. Smith became seriously ill and she gradually sank until her death occurred last week. Mrs. Smith was a consistent Christian woman. Besides her aged husband she is survived by the following children: Mrs. W. W. Elliott, of Independence township; Mrs. Cyrus Ferguson, of Hollidays Cove, W. Va.; James Smith, of Burgettstown; R. C. Smith, of Eldersville, Earnest Smith, of Canonsburg, and H. C. Smith, of Greenville. Twenty-five grandchildren and three great-grand children also survive. Mrs. A. P. Walker of Hollidays Cove, is the only sister surviving.

R. R. COWDEN, OF REA, SUMMONED BY DEATH

REA, June 17.—Robert Russell Cowden, well known and highly respected citizen of Cross Creek Township, died in his home near Rea, Saturday afternoon, June 16, 1934, after a lingering illness of more than a year.

A son of Mark K. and Jane Thompson Cowden, he was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, December 17, 1859. Mr. Cowden followed farming his entire life, and was highly successful. He operated farms in Mt. Pleasant and Chartiers Townships, and about 25 years ago purchased the farm in Cross Creek Township on which he died.

He was interested in community affairs and adhered to the Republican Party, but never sought notoriety. He was reared in the Venice U. P. Church and at the time of his death was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church.

1828-1908

At the age of 80 years Miss Sarah J. Ackleson died Monday morning at 12:30 at the home of her brother, Thomas H. Ackleson. Her death was not unexpected as she had been in poor health for a number of years. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Morris Watson pastor First United Presbyterian church. The interment was made in the Fairview cemetery. Miss Ackleson was the last of a large family with the exception of her brother, who is one of the best known residents of this section. She was a daughter of Thomas and Letitia McConnell Ackleson. Her mother was a daughter of George McConnell, a native of Ireland, who fought in the war of 1812. Miss Ackleson spent most of her life in the sections surrounding this place. For many years she had made her home with her brother. Miss Ackleson was a consistent Christian and had been a member of the First United Presbyterian church, of this place, for more than half a century.

William R. Simpson

Canonsburg, Feb. 14.—William R. Simpson died Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at his home, 139 Central avenue, of Bright's disease, aged about 62 years. Mr. Simpson had been in ill health for a long time, being confined to his room for the past six months. The deceased is survived by his widow and two sons, Ray and Harold, also by a brother, J. G., of Hickory, and two sisters, Mrs. M. A. Rankin and Miss Esther A. Simpson, both of Burgettstown. During his residence in Canonsburg he was a consistent member of the Central Presbyterian church. This evening at 4 o'clock funeral services will be held at his late residence, and to-morrow morning the remains will be shipped on the 8:16 train to Burgettstown for interment in the burying ground of the Fairview Presbyterian church. The Simpson family came here from Burgettstown some seven years ago, and during that time have made many friends among the citizens. Mr. Simpson shortly after coming here secured work in the planing mill of Taylor & Crawford, at which place he continued to work until sickness overtook him.

1844-1906 F

I. M. REED IS DEAD AT AGE OF 74 YEARS

Well Known Man Was Merchant
at Crosscreek for 45 Years—
Badly Injured a Year Ago—
Funeral Friday.

1915

Crosscreek, Nov. 16.—I. M. Reed, for 45 years a merchant at this place and one of the best known residents of the community, dropped dead this morning while setting out his display of goods prior to beginning the business of the day. Death was the result of heart failure. The funeral services will be held at the late home at this place Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. O. S. McFarland, pastor of the Crosscreek Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the Crosscreek cemetery.

Mr. Reed was born March 10, 1841. He was united in marriage in 1862, with Miss Rebecca Bebout. In 1912, Mr. and Mrs. Reed celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Reed died October 30, 1914.

Mr. Reed was a member of the Presbyterian church of this place, and for 15 years served as treasurer of the church. He was a Democrat in politics and took an active interest in the affairs of his church and of his party.

About a year ago Mr. Reed was badly injured in the cutter bar of a mowing machine and for a time was not expected to recover. At the time of his death, however, he had fully recovered from the injuries received at that time.

There survive five sons, Dr. I. B. Reed and Dr. J. O. Reed, of Carlson; F. O. Reed and T. C. Reed, of McKeesport, and Stewart Reed, of Denver, Col.

DR. JOHN ORLANDO REED, A GRADUATE OF W. & J. IS DEAD AT CRAFTON

Pittsburg, April 4.—Dr. John Orlando Reed, aged 51, one of the leading physicians of Allegheny county, died this morning at the family home, Noble and Dinsmore avenues, Crafton, from pneumonia.

Dr. Reed was widely known throughout the Chartiers valley, and had a practice that extended into Washington county. He was born at Crosscreek, Washington county, and graduated from Washington and Jefferson college and from Jefferson Medical college. He was a member of Allegheny County Medical association and a member of the Presbyterian church. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Alden P. Reed and Kenneth M. Reed, and one daughter, Helen R. Reed. He is also survived by four brothers, Dr. I. B. Reed, of Crafton; F. O. Reed and T. C. Reed, of McKeesport, and W. S. Reed, of Denver, Col.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence, Noble and Dinsmore avenues, Crafton, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment will be private.

DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM G. AND
AND REBECCA (PROVINES) SHILLITO
1872-1-14-1894

MAGGIE B. SHILLITO

Miss Maggie Shillito, daughter of W. G. Shillito, a prosperous and esteemed farmer of Smith township, died at the residence of her father on Sunday last of pulmonary disease, at the early age of 21 years. Miss Shillito was a young woman of a lovable disposition and enjoyed the esteem of all her acquaintances. The family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in their bereavement.

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DEATH SUMMONS MRS. ELIZABETH J. WILSON

1934
BURGETTSTOWN, June 20.—
Elizabeth Jane Wilson, aged 77
years, better known to her many
friends as "Aunt Bess," died at her
home, 82 Archer Lane, Burgetts-
town, Wednesday morning, June 20,
1934, at 6:30 o'clock, after a linger-
ing illness.

Mrs. Wilson was born in New
Wilmington, June 30, 1856, a daugh-
ter of Hugh and Mary Wilson. In
1892 she was married to William H.
Wilson, who died 34 years ago. Mrs.
Wilson was a member of the First
Presbyterian Church of Burgetts-
town.

Services will be held in her home
Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock,
in charge of Rev. R. E. Carman.
Interment will be at New Willing-
ton Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

JOSEPH C. GIST PASSES AWAY

Attack of Appendicitis Proves
Fatal to Prominent Farmer
of Independence District
in Hospital Here.

1866—1934
FUNERAL TOMORROW

The death of Joseph C. Gist, 68,
prominent farmer and stockraiser
of Brooke county, West Virginia,
residing about two and one-half
miles southwest of Independence,
occurred in Washington Hospital
Saturday at 8:40 a. m. He
was taken to the hospital late Fri-
day night suffering from appendic-
itis, but his condition was such that
an operation could not be per-
formed. Funeral services will be
held from the Gist Homestead Tues-
day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. In-
terment will be in the Franklin
Cemetery.

Mr. Gist, a son of the late Joseph
C. and Elizabeth Culver Gist, was a
descendant of one of the most
prominent families of Brooke coun-
ty. He was born, June 6, 1866, on
the farm where he had always
lived, and had devoted his life to
farming and stockraising. On Oct.
2, 1890, he was united in marriage
to Laura Wylie, a daughter of the
late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wylie, of
Canton Township. Mr. Wylie being
for many years widely known as a
woolbuyer. To this union five chil-
dren were born, three of whom sur-
vive, with Mrs. Gist. They are Wil-
bur B. Gist of Independence, and
James and Joseph Gist at home.
Two brothers also survive, Samuel
C. Gist, and Joshua W. Gist, both
of Brooke County, West Virginia,
west of Independence.

Mr. Gist was active in community
affairs, was a member and trustee
of the Franklin M. E. Church and
was also a director of the Ham-
mond Bag and Paper company of
Wellsburg. In politics he was a
staunch Republican.

He had always enjoyed the best
of health until a few days ago
when he became ill. When his con-
dition grew serious he was taken
to the hospital where an examina-
tion showed that he was suffering
from appendicitis.

Mr. Gist was a descendant of a
pioneer family of Brooke county.
Christopher Gist, an ancestor, was
a special guide for George Wash-
ington on his memorial trip down
the Ohio river. His grandfather,
Cornelius Gist, was a former may-
or of Baltimore, Md. With his fam-
ily Cornelius Gist came to Brooke
county and settled six miles out of
Wellsburg, where he established
the beautiful Gist homestead.

W. A. M'CALMONT DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Was Prominent Mt. Pleasant
Township Farmer and Active
Churchman — Well Known
Throughout the County.

1918
Hickory, Sept. 20.—William Addison
McCalmont, aged 67 years, a promi-
nent farmer of Mt. Pleasant township,
died at his home near here at 6 o'clock
this morning after an illness of over
a year of stomach trouble.

Mr. McCalmont was a son of John
and Mary Ann Moore McCalmont and
was born March 16, 1851. He was mar-
ried October 27, 1886, to Miss Emma
McConnell, daughter of Rev. Dr. W. A.
McConnell, for many years pastor of
the Hickory United Presbyterian
church. He was an active member of
the Hickory United Presbyterian
church and in politics was a Republi-
can, having held many of the township
offices. He was one of the progres-
sive farmers of the county and a most
estimable citizen.

He is survived by his wife and the
following children: Eltha, Janet, Wil-
liam McC., and Alvin, all at home.
Two brothers and a sister also sur-
vive: Rev. Andrew McCalmont of
Newton, Ia., Rev. D. T. McCalmont of
Sebring, O., and Mrs. R. G. Jeffrey of
Woodrow. Funeral services will be
held at the late home on Monday after-
noon at 2 o'clock. The interment will
be private later in Mt. Prospect ceme-
tery.

AGED AND PROMINENT WOMAN OF CROSSCREEK IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

1829—1920

Crosscreek, July 20.—Mrs. Isabel
Parke Dunbar, aged 91 years, widow
of William Dunbar, whose death oc-
curred in 1894, one of the most widely-
known women of this section of
the county, died at her home, one and one-
half miles south of here this morning
at 6:30 o'clock. She had been in
feeble health for the last month, but
her condition did not become serious
until Thursday.

Mrs. Dunbar was born in Smith
township, and had spent her entire
life in northwestern Washington
county. She was a daughter of Gar-
ret Van Eman. In her earlier years she
was a member of the Candor Presby-
terian church at Raccoon. Upon her
removal to this district 50 years ago,
she united with the Crosscreek church
of the same denomination.

Mrs. Dunbar came from a family
noted for its longevity. She was a
member of a family of three brothers
and five sisters, three of whom sur-
vive, all attaining an age of 80 or
more years. Her surviving sister,
Mrs. James Stevenson, of Raccoon, is
89 years of age; Scott Van Eman, who
resides in Colorado, is 84 years old,
and Lee Van Eman, residing now in
California, is 87 years old.

Of five sons and four daughters born
to Mrs. Dunbar, four sons and three
daughters survive: Mrs. Hannah Mary
Duncan, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, and
W. T. and George C. Dunbar, at home;
Mrs. Rachel Gault, Crosscreek town-
ship; S. S. Dunbar, Crosscreek and
Dr. J. W. Dunbar, Old Concord, super-
intendent of the Institute of Practical
Arts for Immigrants and Their Chil-
dren.

Funeral services will be held at the
Dunbar home Thursday afternoon at 2
o'clock in charge of Rev. D. L. Say,
assisted by Rev. C. L. McKee, of
Washington. Interment will be in the
Crosscreek cemetery.

W. VAN EMAN RIDDLE

DR. W. V. RIDDLE, OF BURGETTSTOWN, IS DEAD

Prominent Physician of This
County Passes Away After
Week's Illness, Having Served
Faithfully Over Half Century.

1839—1917
Burgettstown, March 25.—Dr. W.
Riddle, for 45 years a practicing phy-
sician of this place and one of the
best known men of the profession in
the county, died at his home here at
11:50 a. m. today of pneumonia, fol-
lowing a week's illness. He was aged
78 years.

He kept up his practice until he
took ill, in spite of his age. He was
one of the oldest active physicians in
the county and was a former president
of the Washington County Medical so-
ciety. He was closely identified with
the religious and educational interests
of this place, having been a Presby-
terian elder for 40 years, many of
them in the First church here. He
served several terms on the Burgetts-
town school board.

He was born in Smith township, the
son of Samuel and Margaret Scott
Riddle and was educated in medicine
at the University of Michigan, gradu-
ating in 1864. He practiced for eight
years at Nobletown, Candor and
Pittsburg and rounded out the remain-
der of 53 years work as a physician
here.

He married twice, the first time
Rosa, daughter of Finley Patterson of
Crosscreek township. His second wife
was Emma, daughter of Charles Bing-
ham, who survives with one son, F. C.
Riddle of Oakmont, and one daughter,
Mrs. E. B. Pry, of Ingram.

Funeral services will be held Tues-
day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the
First Presbyterian church in charge
of the pastor, Dr. W. M. Hays. In-
terment will be in Fairview cemetery.

7-2-1849 DIED.

Aug. 13th, 1884, Mr. John Vance, in the
45th year of his age. He was the son of
Mr. Allison Vance, of Smith township,
Washington Co., Penna. The deceased
had been in rather feeble health for some
two months or more, yet able to attend to
the business of his farm. For a few days
previous to his death he had complained
of stupor. This was especially marked the
day before his death. On the morning of
the day he died his wife suspected that he
was not as well as common, and said so to
him; but he said he felt as well as usual.

After this he fell into a sleep, from which
he never awoke, and in about eight hours
quietly passed into the heavenly rest. For
many years he had been a member of the
Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown,
Pa., in whose society he will be greatly
missed; long and kindly remembered. For
many years he had been a trustee of the
church, and connected with its financial
interests. The deceased was married in
the spring of '67 to Miss Mary Shiple,
who with five children—two sons (one hav-
ing gone to his heavenly rest before his
father)—and three daughters—are left to
mourn his early death. His house was
one of prayer, and his home a Christian
home. As a father and husband he was
especially considerate and kind; esteemed
among his neighbors and acquaintances.
His funeral was among the largest ever
seen in the neighborhood. He was a good
man, and left many precious interests be-
hind. Yet God called and his work was
done, and his reward began. He sleeps
that sleep from which none ever wake to
weep. "Blessed are the dead which die in
the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the
Spirit, that they may rest from their la-
bors, and their works do follow them."

W. S. Russell, a Civil War Veteran
of McDonald, Passed Away Sunday
Morning at Age of 72.

1-14-1912

While seated at the breakfast table
Sunday morning, W. S. Russell, aged
about 72 years, a well known oil pro-
ducer of McDonald and a veteran of
the Civil war, was taken suddenly
ill with an attack of heart trouble
and died within a few minutes. Two
years ago Mr. Russell was stricken
with paralysis and although he had
never fully recovered, was apparen-
tly in as good health as usual Sun-
day morning.

A member of the Twelfth Pennsyl-
vania Cavalry Mr. Russell saw active
service in a number of the most im-
portant battles of the Civil war.

Mr. Russell was born in Columbi-
ana county, Ohio, on October 7, 1839.
Before enlisting in the army he was
a carpenter by trade. During the oil
excitement he became interested in
the business and was most success-
ful as a producer.

Mr. Russell was a member of the
First Presbyterian church of McDon-
ald. He was also a member of the
G. A. R. post of Carnegie

Mrs. S. C. Farrar.

Mrs. Marietta Cooke Farrar, aged
72, wife of Prof. S. C. Farrar, former-
ly principal of the Irwin Avenue pub-
lic school, Northside, Pittsburg, died
Friday at her home, 12 Emerson
avenue, Crafton. She was born in
Washington county, a daughter of Da-
vid and Agnes Ritchie Cooke and re-
ceived her education in the Steuben-
ville, Ohio, seminary. The deceas-
ed had been a resident of the North-
side, Pittsburg, most of her life, hav-
ing settled there in 1873. For 25
years she was a member, and during
the last three years president of
Holmes Hall for Boys, Northside; for
a number of years she was president
of the Women's Home Missionary so-
ciety of the presbytery of Pittsburg,
and at the time of her death was a
member of the presbyterial committee
on home missions. Mrs. Farrar was
a member of the North Presbyterian
church for nearly 40 years. She was
also a member of the Daughters of
the American Revolution and during
the last two years had been an active
Red Cross worker. Besides her hus-
band, three sons, Charles J. Farrar,
Crafton; Preston C. Farrar, New
York City, and Lieut. Silas C. Farrar,
Crafton; a daughter, Josephine Far-
rar, at home; two brothers, Rev. Silas
Cooke, St. Cloud, Fla., and Attorney
Oliver R. Cooke, Carnegie, and four
grandchildren, survive.

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—4-6-1924

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. B. and Mar-
garet Simpson Campbell she was
born near here July 7, 1849. She
was a member of the Third Presby-
terian church of Pittsburg. She
lived here at the home of her
brother, J. S. Campbell, who sur-
vives together with a sister, Mrs.
R. P. Manson, of Mt. Pleasant town-
ship. Funeral services will be held
at the late home Monday afternoon
at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be
in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

D. M. DONEHOO, 30 YEARS JUSTICE OF PEACE, DIES

His Loss Regretted by Thousands of Persons Who Had Personal or Business Associations With Him.

— 8-21-1916

D. M. Donehoo, well known throughout the county, for 30 years a justice of the peace in Washington, died yesterday morning at 8:15 o'clock at his home in North Main street. He was 76 years of age. His death came following a two weeks' illness.

Known as "Squire" Donehoo on account of his long service as a justice of the peace in Washington, prominent in business circles for close to a half century and known by thousands through personal and business associations, Mr. Donehoo's death is regarded as a distinct loss to the community. His funeral will be held from his late home in North Main street at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Daniel M. Donehoo was one of Washington's most prominent citizens, closely identified with the interests of the town. He was extensively interested in the real estate business. He had been a resident of Washington for the past 46 years.

Mr. Donehoo was born on July 6, 1840, in Crosscreek township, a son of William and Rebecca Wilson Donehoo, the former a native of Allegheny county, who came to Washington county about 1835, and was one of the early cabinet makers and undertakers of Crosscreek township. William Donehoo was one of the prominent citizens of Crosscreek township and in 1860 was census taker for the five northern townships of the county. He married Rebecca Wilson, who was born in Allegheny county and of their union was born four children, two of whom died in infancy. Mr. Donehoo's death removes the last of the family. His only brother, Henry W. Donehoo, died on August 13, 1909. He was a resident of Crosscreek township, a prominent citizen, and successor to his father in the undertaking business.

D. M. Donehoo was reared in his native township and obtained his education in the common schools and the old Crosscreek academy. He engaged in farming and undertaking for a time when a young man. In 1869 he was elected prothonotary of Washington county and removed to Washington. He served three years in that office. He was chosen justice of the peace following his term as prothonotary and as justice he served more than 30 years. He was a justice in the true sense of the word and during his years' service administered the business that came through his office in a highly satisfactory manner. He made hosts of friends.

On account of his real estate and other interests he maintained an office and until his last illness, which was of short duration, he was at his office every day. He was a man always closely identified in the progress of the town and kept in touch with public matters. He served faithfully for eleven years as a member of the school board. A Democrat in politics he always took an active interest in the affairs of his party. He had long been a member of the Second Presbyterian church of Washington and a member of the board of deacons. Mr. Donehoo was formerly a director and vice president of the First National bank and was also formerly secretary and treasurer of the Washington County Fire Insurance company.

Mr. Donehoo was married in 1869 to Agnes McFarland, of Crosscreek township. She survives with one son, Dr. J. Frank Donehoo, of Washington.

BURGETTSTOWN MAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Thomas Vance Lee, Well Known Undertaker, Dies Following Illness of Several Weeks—Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon.

— 1922

Burgettstown, Jan. 22. — Thomas Vance Lee died in his home at this place Saturday evening at 5 o'clock following an illness of several weeks.

A son of the late William S. and Eudenna Vance Lee, the deceased was born on the Lee farm near Crosscreek, November 24, 1866. Six years later the family moved to Burgettstown where Mr. Lee had resided ever since with the exception of two years spent in Wheeling, W. Va. He succeeded his father in the undertaking business and had been engaged in that business continuously until his death.

On June 3, 1891, Mr. Lee married Miss Willa Carnahan who survives with the following children all at home: William Vance Lee, Jr., Anna Mary and James Ralph Lee. One sister, Mrs. W. S. Scott, of Burgettstown also survives.

The funeral services will be held in the late home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. W. M. Hayn, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this place. The interment will be in the Fairview ceme-

9-22-1835-6-2-1911

Mrs. Sarah J. Morgan Herriott

Following an illness of four years from a complication of diseases Mrs. Sarah J. Morgan Herriott, widow of William M. Herriott, died at her home in Mount Pleasant township, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She was in her 76th year. The daughter of James and Elizabeth Hindman Morgan. Mrs. Herriott was born in Allegheny county. Fifty-three years ago she was united in marriage with Mr. Herriott, for many years a well known farmer of Mount Pleasant township, whose death occurred three years ago. Mrs. Herriott was a member of the Mount Prospect Presbyterian church. Nine children survive as follows: Mrs. Anna Lawrence, Houston; James Herriott of Oakdale; Mrs. Lottie Lewis of Sistersville, W. Va.; William Herriott of Houston; Samuel Herriott of Mount Pleasant township; and Elizabeth, Ida, Howard and Walter Herriott at home. Five brothers and one sister also survive: Hugh, Samuel, Billingsley, William and John Morgan and Mrs. Margaret Rife. Funeral services in charge of the Rev. Dr. McMillan were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment in the Millers Run cemetery.

Miss Julia A. Morgan.

The following, concerning the death of a former Washington county resident, is taken from a Mirabile, Mo., newspaper: "Julia A. Morgan, daughter of John and Margaret Morgan of Washington county, Pa., was born August 28, 1851, and passed away at her home in Mirabile, June 1, 1920, aged 68 years, 9 months and 3 days. She was converted in young womanhood and united with the Presbyterian church of Mt. Prospect, Pa., and later transferring her membership to the church at Mirabile, where she removed with her brother's family in 1901. She is survived by one brother, J. L. Morgan, one sister, Mrs. Jennie Cummings, of Washington, Pa., and by twelve nieces and nephews. Funeral services were conducted at the home of J. L. Morgan, Tuesday afternoon by Rev. E. E. DeLong, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hamilton. Interment in the Mirabile cemetery."

AGED McDONALD WOMAN DIES WHILE ON VISIT

McDonald, Aug. 6.—The remains of Mrs. Julia Ann Stockwell, aged 79 years, wife of John Stockwell, well known veteran of the Civil war, were brought here today from Ashtabula, O., where her death occurred yesterday evening at 7:45 o'clock. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Anderson, whom she was visiting.

Mrs. Stockwell was well known in McDonald, having resided here for a number of years. Previous to coming to McDonald, she lived near Hickory. Mrs. Stockwell was a member of the First Presbyterian church of this place.

Besides Mrs. Anderson, at whose home her death occurred, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Allender, of Station street, McDonald, and William James Stockwell, of Charleroi.

Funeral services will be held at the Allender home here Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Interment will be in the Bethel cemetery, Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

David H. Fulton

David H. Fulton, aged 53 years, of Mount Pleasant township, died at the Washington hospital yesterday. He was unmarried. There survive three sisters, as follows: Mrs. Hiles, at whose home the services are to be held; Miss Gertrude Fulton, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. John Christy, of near Coraopolis. He was a son of the late George Fulton, a former well known resident of Mount Pleasant township. Death was due to heart and kidney trouble. He had been in the local hospital for one week. Recently he had spent a few weeks with his sister, near Coraopolis. Funeral services will be held at the home of his sister, J. F. Hiles, 125 East Pike street, Canonsburg, Sunday at 3 p. m. Interment will be private Monday morning in the Mt. Prospect cemetery near Hickory.

1863-10-29-1915

MRS. A. R. HODGE.

GROVE CITY, Pa., March 4.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. A. R. Hodge, aged 54, of Grove City, will take place from the late residence in Hillcrest at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. She died Sunday night, following a 15-months' illness. For the past 20 years the family have made their home here. She was born in Jackson Center, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maletus Small. Surviving her are her husband; one son, Mont Hodge, cashier of the Grove City State bank; her daughters, Mrs. William McClellan, of Bellevue, and Mrs. Joseph Moreledge, of Hickory, and her grandson, Joseph Moreledge, Jr. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church here, the O. E. S. and D. A. R. Rev. C. W. Williamson, pastor of her church, will officiate at the funeral services. — 1927

Skid Ends Fatally

FRANKLIN, Pa., March 6.—(Special.)—Leaping from the automobile driven by her 33-year-old husband Samuel Hodge, Mrs. Margaret Hodge, aged 82, sustained injuries late yesterday which resulted in her death a few hours later. The accident occurred at Harrisville. Mrs. Hodge, frightened when the car skidded, leaped, sustaining several fractured ribs and internal injuries which caused her death shortly after she was removed to her home in Franklin. — 1929

CHARTIERS TOWNSHIP MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

Body of Joseph H. Johnston, Who Disappeared on Tuesday, Found in Woodland—Separated from His Wife.

— 1921

Joseph H. Johnston, aged 22 years, a son of William B. and Kate M. Johnston, a prominent farmer of Chartiers township, has taken his own life by shooting himself. He disappeared from the home of his father last Tuesday night, and it is supposed that he committed the act shortly afterwards, but the body was not discovered until shortly before noon yesterday. Trouble with his wife, and the consequent remorse, were evidently the reason. The young man's wife left him on February 12, last, and on August 27 she filed a libel in divorce against him, charging cruel and barbarous treatment. From the time of their marriage, October 21, 1920, until their separation they had lived in Canonsburg.

Since their separation, young Johnston had returned home and was living with his parents, near the McNary school, about three miles northwest of Canonsburg. He disappeared on Tuesday night, and the next day the following note was found at the house: "I have killed myself for love of Anna."

A search was started immediately, but no trace of him was found on Wednesday. Thursday his father sent to Houston for more searchers. Constable Ben Rathbone and other officers responded, and Jack Dillon, a deputy sheriff from Pittsburg, was sent for and joined in the search.

Yesterday morning the body was found lying against a tree in a piece of woodland near his home.

Immediately after the body was found Deputy Coroner A. J. Hopper, of Canonsburg, notified, and he went at once to the Johnston home. Mr. Johnston survived by his parents, his wife and a brother and sister.

Funeral services will be held in the Houston United Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. C. Kistler. Interment in Oak Spring cemetery will be private.

Mrs. Wilson Elliott.

Mrs. Isabelle Smith Elliott, widow of Wilson Elliott, died Saturday at 1:15 a. m. at her home in Independence township, near West Middletown. Death was due to complications. She was born on October 23, 1851, in Jefferson township, near Eldersville. She was a daughter of Alexander and Margaret Smith. For nine years she made her home with A. E. Walker, in Cross Creek township. She received her education in the public schools of Jefferson township, and when a young woman attended the old Pleasant Hill seminary that formerly stood near West Middletown. She was married to Wilson Elliott on June 23, 1881. He died several years ago. Mrs. Elliott was a member of the Presbyterian church, being identified with the Avella church at the time of her death. She leaves these children: Pessie, Rhoda and John, at home; also these brothers and sister: William C. Smith, of Colorado; Ernest B., of Canonsburg; James E., of Burgettstown; R. Clark, of Hanlin; Harry C., of Greenville, and Mrs. Cyrus Ferguson, of McDonald. Funeral services will be held at her late home today at 1 p. m., to be conducted by Rev. Mr. McCracken, of the Avella Presbyterian church. The interment will be at West Middletown.

— 2-12-1916

PROMINENT WASHINGTON COUNTY ATTORNEY DIES

James W. McDowell, Aged 75 Years, Passes Away Rather Suddenly at His Home in East Wheeling Street.

May 15-1917

James W. McDowell, one of the best known and leading men of this community as well as one of the most prominent attorneys at the local bar died somewhat suddenly at his home in East Wheeling street shortly after noon yesterday aged 75 years. He had been ill for some weeks, but his condition was not considered more serious yesterday, and his death was unexpected. His last illness was due to an abscess on the liver.

Mr. McDowell was a native of Washington county, having been born in Mt. Pleasant township in 1842. His father was John McDowell, a well known Washington county farmer.

James W. McDowell was graduated from Washington & Jefferson college with the class of 1866 and entered upon the study of law with the late William Montgomery, being admitted to the bar in 1869. With the exception of John W. Donnan and Judge J. A. McIlvaine, Mr. McDowell was the oldest attorney, in point of service, at the local bar. He practiced law for two years in Allegheny county, but later returned here and had been engaged in his profession, lately with his son, John W. McDowell, for over 40 years.

In 1869 Mr. McDowell married Miss Nancy J. Rea, of Mt. Pleasant township. She survives, with two sons, John W. McDowell, of South Wade avenue, associated with his father in the practice of law, and Joseph Rea McDowell, of Pittsburg.

Mr. McDowell occupied a leading place in Washington. He was practically all his life connected with the First Presbyterian church here and had been a ruling elder for many years. He was identified with many church activities and was one of the charter members of the Men's Club of that organization.

Mr. McDowell stood high in Masonry in Pennsylvania, and as a member of that fraternity was revered by all its members in this district, where he was district deputy for 34 years. He resigned that official position December a year ago. In his official capacity he formed a wide acquaintance and had many friends. He had long been a member of Washington Lodge No. 164, F. & A. M. He was also a member of Washington Chapter No. 150 Royal Arch Masons, Washington Council No. 1, Royal & Select Masters, and Jacques de Molay Commandery No. 3, Knights Templar. He was a past officer in all these bodies. Mr. McDowell was widely versed in the work of this fraternity and was an active participant at all meetings.

AGED WOMAN IS DEAD AT HER HOME NEAR HICKORY

1829-1916

Hickory, May 26.—Miss Mary McDowell, an aged resident of Mt. Pleasant township near here, died this evening of general debility. She had been in failing health for some weeks. A brother, Joseph, and two sisters, survive, all living on the old home farm. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home in charge of the Rev. A. F. Alexander, pastor of the Prospect Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery. DAUGHTER

OF JAMES & CATHERINE (MILLER)

McDOWELL

REV. ROBERT R. BIGGAR SUMMONED BY DEATH

Prominent Presbyterian Minister, Native of West Middle-town Section, Passes Away in Home in St. Louis.

1931

Funeral services for Rev. Robert Rush Biggar, who died in his home at St. Louis last Friday, were held in New Concord, Ohio, last Monday with interment at that place. Rev. Dr. Biggar was well known in this section, where he had many relatives. Mrs. E. W. Ray, of Thayer street, is a cousin, and attended the funeral Monday.

He was a son of the late James and Nancy Rush Biggar, his mother being a native of the West Middletown section. He was born near New Concord, Ohio, 64 years ago, but at the age of 12 years, following the death of his parents, he resided at Adamstown, Ohio, with an aunt.

He attended Muskingum College and the McCormick Theological Seminary at Chicago, where he graduated in 1893. He had held pastorates at the Aledo Presbyterian Church, Illinois; Third Presbyterian Church, Wheeling, Massillon, Cleveland, and at the time of death was pastor of the Cote Brillante Presbyterian Church in St. Louis.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Clark Biggar; a daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Alford, and one son, Robert Reed Biggar, all of St. Louis. A sister, Mrs. Sadie Wilson, of Colorado, also survives.

Mrs. Charlotte Campbell Buffington, Aged 88 Years, Is Dead at Crafton Following General Decline in Health.

June 2-1921

Mrs. Charlotte Campbell Buffington, aged 88 years, a native of Washington county, and who spent the greater part of her life within its borders, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elida Baldwin, of Crafton, with whom she had resided for a number of years. Mrs. Buffington's death followed a general decline due to her advanced years.

White H. Wilson, aged 83, a brother of Mrs. Buffington, died on Tuesday near Bentleyville and his funeral services will be held today. Only one member of the family survives, Mrs. Margaret Horn, a sister, of Struthers, O.

Mrs. Buffington was a member of a prominent West Pike Run township family, her parents being James and Elizabeth Horn Wilson. She was born September 17, 1833, and in 1855 was married to George W. Campbell, of Crosscreek township. They resided on the Campbell farm until 1867, when they moved to Midway, where the death of Mr. Campbell occurred in 1885.

In 1893, she was married to A. J. Buffington, former superintendent of the Washington county schools, at Salem, Ia., where they lived from 1893 to 1902 when they returned to Bentleyville to make their home. Mr. Buffington died in 1907, and since that time Mrs. Buffington had lived with her daughter, Mrs. Baldwin.

Always an active church worker, Mrs. Buffington at the time of her death was a member of the First Presbyterian church, of Crafton.

Besides the daughter, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Buffington leaves one son, G. S. Campbell, of McDonald, 10 grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held this evening at 7 o'clock (fast time) at the Baldwin home in Crafton in charge of Rev. W. J. Dempster, of the First Presbyterian church. Interment will be Saturday morning at 10 o'clock (standard time) in the Beallsville cemetery.

MRS. AGNES MILLER IS DEAD NEAR HICKORY

A Native of Mt. Pleasant Township, She Had Spent Her Entire Life in Washington County.

1915

Hickory, March 17.—Following a long illness due to a general breakdown in health, Mrs. Agnes Miller, widow of John M. Miller, a lifelong resident of Washington county and for a number of years a resident of Washington, died this morning at the home of her son, Frank W. Miller, in Mt. Pleasant township near Hickory. She was in her 73rd year.

The daughter of the late William S. White of Canonsburg, Mrs. Miller was born in Mt. Pleasant township, October 31, 1842. On September 13, 1866, she was united in marriage with Mr. Miller and resided near Hickory until the death of her husband on May 14, 1888. She later removed to Washington while her children were attending Washington and Jefferson college and the Washington seminary. Mrs. Miller was for many years a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church.

Four children survive: Mrs. John C. Bane, Pittsburg; Frank W. Miller, with whom Mrs. Miller had been making her home for some ten years past; Ralph E. Miller, St. Louis, Mo., and Thomas Harold Miller, Terre Haute, Indiana. Three children, Ida, Eva and John Herbert, died in infancy while a daughter, Mrs. John F. Hood of Washington, died on July 23, 1904. There also survive one sister and two brothers, Mrs. J. Add Clarke of Carnegie; Vance White, Canonsburg, and Howard White of the state of California. Janet Miller Hood of Washington is a granddaughter.

The funeral services will be held at the late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Hickory cemetery.

Mrs. Nancy S. Caldwell 1915

Hickory, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Nancy Smith Caldwell, widow of James Caldwell, passed away yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at her home in this place. Her death came as the climax of a general decline during the past few months. Mrs. Caldwell was the daughter of Robert Smith and was born in Westmoreland county 82 years ago. She was the second child in a family of eight children. Her parents located in Cherry Valley during her early youth. She was married October 28, 1862, and lived on the Caldwell homestead farm until 11 years ago when the family moved to Hickory. She is survived by her sons, William Frank Caldwell and Robert Smith Caldwell, of Mt. Pleasant township, and by her daughter, Bertha Vance Caldwell, of Hickory; also by five grandchildren and her sisters, Mrs. Elvira McFarland, of Carnegie and Mrs. Andrew J. Russell of Bulger. At an early age Mrs. Caldwell united with the Presbyterian church of Raccoon. After her marriage she became a member of the United Presbyterian church of this place. Mrs. Caldwell lived a devout and earnest christian life. She was a woman of strong convictions and was faithful, yet modest in all public and private duties. Her death comes as a great loss to the church of which she was a strong supporter, and in the home her absence will be keenly felt. The funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m., at her late home and the interment will be later.

MRS. REBECCA AGNEW DIES AT HER HOME IN EAST CHESTNUT STREET 1931

Mrs. Rebecca Agnew, widow of James Agnew, died at her late home, 411 East Chestnut street, Washington, at 5:30 o'clock Thursday June 30. She was a daughter of the late John McDowell, of Mt. Pleasant township, where she lived for many years.

She was a charter member of the Fourth Presbyterian church of Washington. She is survived by her foster daughter, Mrs. Fred Marshall, and the following sisters and brother: Mrs. J. M. K. Donaldson, of Hickory; Miss Sara McDowell, of Washington; and John McDowell, of Canonsburg.

Funeral services will be held at her late home, 411 East Chestnut street, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Washington cemetery.

3-29-1823 -12-28-1903

MRS. NANCY HERVEY.

Mrs. Nancy Hervey, wife of the late James M. Hervey, of Mt. Pleasant township, died at her home Monday. Her death was caused by general debility, she dying at the advanced age of 81 years. She was a daughter of John and Nancy Morgan, and was united in marriage with Mr. Hervey on November 6, 1846. They first lived in Chartiers township and remained there until 1853, when they removed to Mt. Pleasant township, where she died. She is survived by one son, Joseph W. Hervey. The funeral services will be held at the deceased's late home this morning at 10:30 o'clock, and the interment will be made in the Washington cemetery.

Newton R. Morgan 1911

Newton R. Morgan a former resident of Smith township, died at his home near New Concord, Ohio, on Sunday evening, March 12th aged 81 years 6 months and 26 days. His ailment was a complication of diseases incident to one of such advanced years. Mr. Morgan was married on September 19, 1866 to Miss Elizabeth Conar. To this union the following children were born: Alice, who died August 6, 1903, aged 34; Charles of Columbus, O., Samuel Frank, John and Dora all of New Concord and at home.

The deceased was born and raised on the Morgan homestead on the Cherry Valley branch of Raccoon creek, and is the last of the Morgan family. William, Shanon, Isaac, Samuel, Jane and Newton who still owns the homestead farm now occupied by John L. Phillis, he also owns the fair grounds of the Union Agriculture Association on which the Fair has been held for over fifty years at which place he was a regular attender, until the last fair, when on account of poor health he was unable to attend.

The deceased has been a member of the Presbyterian church of New Concord since February 16, 1877. On account of poor health he had been unable to attend church services for several years, but before that he was a member in regular attendance. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church there at 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday, March 14th, conducted by his pastor, Rev. F. H. Shape.

DAVID McGUGIN

When God from the burning bush called Moses as he was herding the sheep of his father-in-law, Jethro, He said unto Moses, "Draw not nigh unto me, for thou standest upon holy ground." Occasionally when a newspaper man has to write of the passing from this life of some man or woman, he is appalled by the thought that that life must figuratively remove his shoes before proceeding to write. With such a feeling as this we are writing about the man whose name heads this article.

David McGugin was born on a farm near Hickory, Washington county, Pennsylvania, August 31, 1839, and died at his home in Sargent, Nebraska, December 28th, 1912, aged 73 years, 3 months, and 27 days.

David McGugin was one of a family of twelve children born to James and Matilda (Campbell) McGugin. Both of his parents were born and grew to maturity in the same county in which he was born. The father was a farmer and died on his farm in Pennsylvania in the year, 1865. He was a man of sterling worth, and both he and his wife were members of the Presbyterian church in which he was a trustee for many years.

These few sentences concerning his parents were taken from a Custer county, Nebraska, history published in 1919, and they give us a good reason why the life of David McGugin was the noble one that all his friends and neighbors knew it to be.

Quoting from the same history we have the following:—"In boyhood David McGugin had district school advantages, mainly in the winter seasons, and during the summers he assisted on the home farm. He thus continued until the outbreak of the Civil war, when he enlisted in a Pennsylvania regiment. The long period of peace secured for the country by the soldiers of 1861 to 1865 was not won without danger, struggle, and suffering, and during his service of three years and one month, Mr. McGugin bravely bore his part, besides which he carried a wound from one of the big battle fields. He was honorably discharged, returned to his home and, after full recovery, resumed his old vocation. It was in 1879 that he came to Nebraska, and in September of that year he acquired his home stead in Custer county (about twelve miles west of Sargent). It was a lonely section in which it was located, there being but one house north of the river at that time, so his nearest neighbor was far away, but he had not expected the comforts of civilization and immediately set about developing his land in Lillian township, accepting the inevitable hardships that pertain to pioneering, with the fortitude of a sensible, hopeful, practical man. As years passed his condition constantly improved, and the time came when his was numbered with the valuable farms of the county and his farming and stock raising were prosperous industries. Mr. McGugin continued on his farm until 1912, when he retired from active labor and moved to a comfortable home in Sargent.

"Mr. McGugin was married November 27, 1884, to Miss Jennie A. Robinson, a daughter of Henry and June (Barnard) Robinson, residents of Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. McGugin have no children, but they have a very wide circle of attached friends. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. McGugin being one of the first movers in the matter of establishing church and school in his neighborhood.

The singing was by a mixed quartette composed of George Young, Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Miss Harriett Leininger and A. F. Phillips. Mrs. Roy Tobias accompanied at the piano. The songs were "Nearer My God, to Thee," "When My Life's Work is Ended," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Asleep in Jesus."

Several of the American Legion boys attended in uniform. Interment was made in the Sargent Cemetery.

Mr. McGugin is survived by his wife and by two brothers and one sister.

John Campbell Is Called By Death At Age Of 88
Oct 12 1908

John Campbell, a well known Washington citizen and one of the oldest residents, died Saturday shortly after 6 a. m. at his home on Hall avenue. The cause of his death was a complication of diseases incident to old age. He had passed the four score and eight mark in life's journey. The deceased had not been well for a year or more, having been seriously ill several months ago. His last sickness came upon him a few days ago and although expected, his death came as a sudden shock to his family.

Mr. Campbell was a native of Ohio, having been born in Harrison county, near New Athens, on November 8, 1820. When but 10 years of age he came to Washington county with his father and mother. He was the son of David and Anna Campbell. The father and mother settled in Cross Creek township, where John Campbell grew to manhood. Early in life he was married to Miss Rebecca Lane, a daughter of Joseph Lane, at one time a well known resident of West Middletown.

After his marriage he moved to Buffalo township, where he resided until he came to Washington about seven or eight years ago. Mrs. Campbell died in 1894. There survive four children, as follows: Miss Anna Campbell, at home; David Campbell, of C. M. Reed & Co.; J. N. C. Campbell, of Margerum & Campbell; James Campbell, of the Elite Towel Supply company. The deceased is the last of his brothers and there now survives only one sister, Mrs. Sarah Wells, of Hall avenue, who is past her 80th year.

For many years Mr. Campbell had been a member of the Presbyterian church and was always an active worker. He was at the time of his death a member of the Third Presbyterian church. He was formerly the leader of the singing in the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian church at Independence and was also formerly an active member in the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian church. He was always interested in the welfare of the community in which he resided and had many friends.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at his late home to be conducted by Rev. Matthew Rutherford. Interment will be made later in the Claysville cemetery.

MARTHA JANE M'ILVAINE IS DEAD AT HICKORY
1916

Hickory, Feb. 16.—Miss Martha Jane McIlvaine, aged 22 years, died at her home here on Wabash avenue this evening at 7:40 o'clock suffering from tuberculosis. She had been in ailing health for the past two years but had been compelled to remain in bed for the past week.

A daughter of Mrs. Anne Leech McIlvaine, she deceased was born July 23, 1894. She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church and was active in the Christian Endeavor and missionary circles of the church. Besides her mother, with whom she made her home she leaves a twin sister, Margaret E. McIlvaine and two brothers, J. Elmer and R. Lawrence McIlvaine, all of this place.

The funeral services will be held from the late home Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. A. F. Alexander, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church. The interment will be private in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

Well-Known Young Farmer of Hickory District, Dies After Illness of One Week—A Native of West Bethlehem Township.
1914

William M. Paul, one of the best known young farmers of Mount Pleasant township, and a member of the well known Paul family of this county, died yesterday morning at 1:15 o'clock at his home near Hickory, after a very short illness. Death was due to pneumonia and complications. He was taken ill just one week ago Monday. On Sunday his condition became serious, and little hope was felt for his recovery. Monday his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Paul, of Jefferson avenue, was summoned to his bedside, and was with him when the final summons came. His death comes as a shock to his wife and children, to a large number of brothers and sisters, and to the many relatives. His going severs the first link in a chain of children.

The deceased was born on March 19, 1870, and was reared in West Bethlehem township. His father, who died about eight years ago, was James Paul, for many years a prominent farmer of West Bethlehem township. His mother, Mrs. Mary M. Paul, resides at 510 Jefferson avenue. They survive, beside the mother, a wife and five children. The wife was, before her marriage, Miss Vinta McGugin, daughter of Mrs. Esther McGugin of Mount Pleasant township, and the late Alexander McGugin. The children are Vincent, Mary Esther, M. Elroy, Brady and Ruth, all at home.

The brothers and sisters of the deceased are Thomas Paul, of Washington; D. P. and F. B., of Norfolk, Va.; Lewis M., Allie G. and Ray E., at home; Mrs. Louis Fatman, of West Bethlehem township; Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Mrs. Ray Malone, Mrs. C. E. Braden, of Washington; Mrs. J. M. McGugin, of Woodrow; Mrs. J. B. Rinehart of Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. John Parkinson, of Sharon; Bertha and Nell, at home.

Mr. Paul was a member of the Mount Prospect Presbyterian church. He was a member of the Knights Pythias and the Grangers organization at Hickory. He was a successful farmer, and will be greatly missed in the community. A brother, Thomas Paul, was recently married, and is now on his wedding trip to New Orleans. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home. Persons going to funeral can leave Washington on the 6 o'clock morning train on the Pennsylvania railroad, and transfer to the Wabash railroad at Bridgeville. Vehicles will meet persons at the McGugin station. The interment will be in the Mount Prospect cemetery.

Grier M. Campbell Stricken with Heart Disease While Pruning an Apple Tree and Expires Alone.

HARNESS MAKER HALF A CENTURY

Was 76 Years of Age and a Highly Respected Citizen—A Democrat and a Presbyterian—Married Three Times.

1830—1907

Crosscreek, April 4.—For over half a century a harness maker in this place Grier M. Campbell, one of the most respected residents of Crosscreek township, was found dead shortly after 4 o'clock this evening lying under an apple tree in his yard which he had gone to prune. Heart trouble is supposed to be the cause of the aged man's death. Coroner Sipe was notified and will make an investigation to-morrow.

Mr. Campbell, who was 76 years of age, left his home shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon stating that he was going to a lot he owned near the old graveyard to trim some apple trees. Armed with his axe he left the house in the best of spirits and apparently in the best of health. Nothing was seen of him until soon after 4 o'clock some one happened to be passing through the lot and discovered him lying under the tree with the axe in his hand where it is supposed he had fallen when stricken with heart failure.

Mr. Campbell came to this place over 50 years ago and since that time had conducted a harness shop here and was one of the best workmen in this end of the state. Up until the time of his death he was actively engaged at his trade although he confined most of his work to repairing.

The deceased had been married three times, his last wife, who survives, being Miss Eva Simmons. He was first married to Miss Jane Eliza Donehoo, a daughter of James Donehoo, and to this union four children were born and who still survive. They are A. S. Campbell, of Imperial, Neb., who has not visited this section for 30 years, until the past few weeks, and who left to-day for his home; James D. Campbell, of Hastings, Neb.; Mrs. P. A. Pugh, of Hancock county, West Virginia; Mrs. John Patterson, of Imperial, Allegheny county, Pa. Mrs. John L. Rankin, who is lying at the point of death at her home near Burgettstown, is a sister, and the Rev. E. V. Campbell, D. D., of St. Cloud, Minn., is a brother.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral services. The interment will likely be made in the Crosscreek cemetery.

1850
James C. Gault
1917

Rea, July 24.—The funeral services of James C. Gault, a life-long resident of Crosscreek township, who died July 24, will be held in the Crosscreek church Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. The deceased was 67 years old and is survived by his wife, Margaret Allison Gault, one daughter and four sons, as follows: Mrs. Haidee Campbell, of this place; David Gault, also of this place; Guy Gault of Oakdale; Donald Gault, of Akron, O.; Archie Gault, of Point Marion, Fayette county; also two brothers, H. M. Gault of Crosscreek township and Silas Gault of Erie. Interment will be in Crosscreek township.

Mrs. Leeanna J. Trimmer, wife of John Trimmer, of Fisher's Run district, near Steubenville, died on Sunday morning at St. John's hospital, Allegheny City, Pa. Mrs. Trimmer's death was due to an operation for cancer which was performed last Wednesday. Deceased was born in Washington county, Pa., and at the time of her death was in her 53d year. She is survived by her husband, John Trimmer and the following children: Mrs. Maude Woods, of Steubenville; Mrs. Lily Bettridge, of Carrollton, Ohio; Mrs. Clara Hingley, of Mingo Junction; William, James and Edward at home. Also by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mary Worstell, of Wellsville, Ohio; Mrs. Kate Wheatly, of Washington, Pa.; Mrs. Agnes Butler, of Midway, Pa.; Perry Pry, of Crosscreek, Pa.; Rev. Frank Pry, of Independence, Pa.; Watring Pry, of Hickory, Pa., and Robert Pry, of Wellsville, Ohio.

James Stephenson who Died Yesterday Morning at His Home in Smith Township was a Descendant of an Old Virginia Family—Are Well Known.

DISCOVERED 99 BEE TREES DURING LIFE TIME 1911

Hickory, R. D. 1, Jan. 24.—His father a personal friend of George Washington, the first president of the United States, when they resided on almost adjoining plantations in Old Virginia. James Stephenson, one of the best known men in Smith township died at his home on the Cooke Valley road this morning at 2 o'clock. His death was sudden and due to heart trouble from which he had been suffering for the past two months.

Mr. Stephenson was known as the best marksman in this section of the county and was a noted hunter. He had the distinction of having found more bee trees than any other man in Washington county. During his lifetime he found 99 trees, the last of which was discovered on his own farm only a short time before his death.

Funeral services over the remains of Mr. Stephenson will be held Thursday at 12 o'clock from the late home where Mr. Stephenson was born and died. The Rev. U. W. MacMillan, pastor of the Mt. Prospect church, will be in charge. The interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

Mr. Stephenson is the last of a family of four. He was never married and had resided on the old homestead farm with his sister, Almira. Her death occurred about 18 months ago and since a housekeeper had been employed. Two months ago Mr. Stephenson was taken ill of heart trouble and had since been unable to leave his home. Last night Brainard Lyle was staying with Mr. Stephenson and during the latter part of the night Mr. Stephenson was sitting in front of the fire conversing with Mr. Lyle. At 2 o'clock he stated that he was not feeling so well and started toward the bed. He sank down on the bed and died instantly.

Mr. Stephenson was born on the farm where he had spent his entire life on June 22, 1837, with the exception of seven years, when he lived in Candor with a sister. He was a son of James Stephenson, who was born in Berkley county, Virginia, in 1784. His father died June 7, 1854. His mother was Emaline Honeywell, who was born in New York state in 1808. Her death occurred May 20, 1883. The other members of this family who are now dead were: Mrs. Rachel Matchett, formerly of Candor; Mrs. Jesse Campbell, formerly of Kentucky and Almira, who died 18 months ago.

While living in Old Virginia Mr. Stephenson's father when he was quite young, became acquainted with George Washington, and often the first president of the United States visited at the Stephenson home. The Stephenson family came to Washington county years ago and tomahawked a 500 acre tract of valuable land in what is now known as the Cooke Valley. Part of this land still remains in the name to this day.

Mr. Stephenson developed the hunting spirit early in life and his chief amusement was being in the forest with his trusty rifle watching for some game or a busy little bee hunting a watering place. When he was 10 years old he shot his first fox. He secured the bullet which brought Reynard down and until his death carried this as a trophy.

He was successful in hunting bee trees and found 99 swarms hidden in hollow trees in the depths of the forests. Mr. Stephenson would go to a stream near the forest where he knew the busy little bees would come to seek water. He would then take their course and follow it to the hollow tree or their home. It was the desire of this famous old hunter to find the 100th bee tree before he died.

James N. Campbell.

James Nicholls Campbell, aged 72, died in his home, 28 Chapman street, Ingram, yesterday. Mr. Campbell was born in Hickory, Washington county, but had resided in Ingram for 35 years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Ingram, and was an architect. Mr. Campbell leaves one daughter, Mrs. R. S. Sugden of Pittsburgh, six sons, W. R. Campbell of New York, James B. Campbell of Pittsburgh, Frank M. Campbell of Crafton, M. B. South, Edgar R. and J. Morton Campbell of Ingram, one sister, Miss Nell J. Campbell of Ingram, and six grandchildren.

11-29-1828-3-15-1906

William Perry, SR

Crosscreek, March 15.—William Perry, a highly respected citizen of this region, died at his home to-day at the age of 78 years, of general debility. He had always been a resident of this section of the county. In his boyhood he was brought up by "Squire" Hayes, of Miller's Run, but took up agricultural pursuits when he became old enough. On May 10, 1860, he was married to Mary R. Marshall, who preceded him to the grave by 14 years. He had resided on the same farm for 35 years. He was widely known and was a citizen who took a keen interest in the affairs of his community. He was particularly interested in farm life and had never missed a Burgettstown fair. He was a member of the Presbyterian church of Crosscreek, and was a regular attendant. He is survived by two sons, William Perry, at home, and Thomas M. Perry, of the state of California. Funeral services will be held from his late home Saturday at 12 o'clock.

MRS. LOUISA J. ROBERTSON DIES AT WILKINSBURG

The death of Mrs. Louisa J. Robertson, a native of Crosscreek township, occurred yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Wilkinsburg. Funeral services will be held in the Crosscreek Presbyterian church and interment will be in the Crosscreek cemetery, but further arrangements depend on the arrival of a son, Harry E. Robertson, from Juelsburg, Colo.

Mrs. Robertson was born 83 years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Marshall. She was the widow of John Robertson, who died some 50 years ago.

Besides the son two sisters survive: Mrs. John Barnes, of Fairfield, Ia., and Mrs. Pressly Leech, of Burgettstown.

1832-3-6-1916

Miss Lizzie Leech

Miss Lizzie Leech, eldest daughter of the late Pressly and Mrs. Susan Leech died early yesterday at the family home in Smith township, close to the Mt. Pleasant line, and near the Cook school house. Miss Leech had never recovered from the effects of an attack of grip a year ago. The mother and the following brothers and sisters survive: James Leech of this place, Chester Leech of Arden; Gibson and Ernest at home; Mrs. Anna McIlvaine of Hickory, and Mrs. Robert F. Stevenson of Jefferson avenue, Washington. Miss Leech had been a member since girlhood of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church at Hickory. The funeral services will be held at 12 o'clock on Thursday, and the interment in the Fairview cemetery.

1857-1912

DAU. OF PRESSLY AND SUSAN (MARSHALL) LEECH

DEATH CALLS BUFFALO VILLAGE RESIDENT

Mrs. Elizabeth Wieneke, Born in Germany, Succumbs After Short Illness—Funeral

Not Announced.

1863-1930

Buffalo, May 16.—Mrs. Elizabeth Wieneke died tonight at 7:20 in her home in Buffalo Village after a brief illness of but four days. She was born in Wurttemberg, Germany, coming to this country 40 years ago. She had made her home in the Buffalo village vicinity ever since.

Mrs. Wieneke is survived by her husband, August, and the following brothers and sisters: Christ Knauer, of Hickory; Mrs. Katherine Bickert, of Bellaire, Ohio; Mrs. Frederica Miller, of Burgettstown; Rev. F. G. Knauer, of Seward, Neb.; Prof. C. F. Knauer, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. F. C. Ferrell, of Washington, Pa. One brother, Rev. John Knauer, died in 1914.

Mrs. Wieneke was an active member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian church. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the late home in Buffalo Village, in charge of Rev. F. W. Chadwick, formerly of Buffalo. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery at Hickory.

1835 Mrs. Eva Campbell 1910

After an illness of less than two hours of neuralgia of the heart, the death of Mrs. Eva Campbell, widow of Grier M. Campbell, occurred at Cross Creek Friday morning, July 8, shortly before 10 o'clock. She was aged 77 years.

Mrs. Campbell although not feeling entirely well for the past few days owing to the excessive heat had been in her usual health. Thursday she attended a meeting of the missionary society and took an active part. Friday morning she got up and ate a hearty breakfast apparently in the best of health. Shortly after breakfast she complained of being ill and Dr. A. O. Hindman was called. After an examination it was found that she was suffering of neuralgia of the heart and that her condition was very serious. She gradually sank until death came.

Mrs. Campbell was one of the best known women in this section and her sudden death will be greatly felt in the community. Her maiden name was Miss Eva Simmons, a daughter of the late Dr. Cornelius Simmons. She had been identified with the social, educational and church affairs of Cross Creek her entire lifetime. Early in life she began teaching school and followed this profession for many years. She had also been a teacher in the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church of which she was a lifetime member for more than 60 years. She was one of five children, all of whom are dead except one, Miss Cora Simmons, with whom Mrs. Campbell made her home.

She was united in marriage to Mr. Campbell about 12 years ago. Mr. Campbell was one of the most widely known harness makers in the county. He worked at his trade in Cross Creek for more than 50 years. On April 4, 1907, he was found dead near his home. He had been engaged in trimming an apple tree and was found where he had fallen with the axe still in his hands. He was aged 76 years. His death was due to heart trouble. Funeral services of Mrs. Campbell were held Monday.

MISS TILLIE SCOTT DIES AT HOME OF HER BROTHER

Miss Tillie J. Scott, nearly all her life a resident of Mt. Pleasant township, died at the home of her brother, John T. Scott, near Hickory, Wednesday night at 11:45 o'clock, after a four years' illness, of inflammatory rheumatism, aged 74 years.

A daughter of James and Jane Scott, Miss Scott was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, on August 30, 1842, and when about four years of age came with her parents to America. Her father died in the year 1891 and her mother in 1895, at the age of 95 years. She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church since girlhood, being an active worker in the cause of missions and in the Sunday school. Though suffering intensely during her long illness, she was resigned and calm all the while. Two brothers, John T. Scott, with whom she resided, and James Scott, of Potawotomie, Kansas, survive.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church in charge of the pastor, the Rev. A. S. Alexander. The interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

8-30-1842-9-13-1916

Mrs. Ellen McGugin Danley.

Hickory, Feb. 25.—Word was received here yesterday from Bloomfield, Guernsey county, Ohio, of the death of Mrs. Ellen McGugin Danley, a native and former resident of this county. Her death occurred on Saturday, following an illness of sciatic rheumatism. She was aged 41 years. Mrs. Danley was a daughter of James and Matilda McGugin, and was born at the old McGugin homestead on the Hickory-Burgettstown road, October, 1872. She married Matthew McNeal and moved to Otsego county, Ohio. To them one child was born, Sadie McNeal, whose death occurred in the year 1904. After Mr. McNeal's death Mrs. McNeal was united in marriage to Samuel Danley, of Bloomfield, Ohio, who survives here, with the following brothers and sisters: David McGugin, Zuster county, Neb.; Mrs. John Clark, Cambridge, Ohio; Mrs. Joseph M. Carlisle, Hickory; W. Milton McGugin and Miss Clarinda McGugin, of Burgettstown. Mrs. Danley was a member of the U. P. church, and was an ardent church worker.

At an early hour Saturday morning John Allison, one of the oldest residents of Crosscreek township, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Gault, of pneumonia, at the advanced age of 88 years. Mr. Allison was among the oldest residents of the western part of the county, and for many years had been engaged in the mercantile business in West Middletown, but had been for some time retired from the business and had made his home among his children, living for most of the time in Crosscreek township. Mr. Allison had been an invalid for several years, as he had a leg taken off some years ago as the result of gangrene. The first amputation was not successful and it was necessary to perform the second. The deceased is survived by four children, John Allison, of Pittsburg; Mrs. James Gault, of Crosscreek township; Misses Blanche and Belle Allison, of Washington, Pa. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 1 o'clock from the Gault home in Crosscreek township, and the interment was made in the Grove cemetery in West Middletown.

1817-1905

John Mitchell, Prominent Resident of Independence Township, Laid to Rest Yesterday.

Independence, May 11.—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon over the remains of John Mitchell, a lifelong resident of the western end of Washington county, whose death occurred on Monday of this week at his home two miles north of Independence. Interment was in the Bethel burying ground near Eldersville.

Mr. Mitchell was 81 years of age and his death while directly due to infirmities of his years came after years of suffering from rheumatism. Before he was rendered almost helpless by his affliction he was a successful farmer. He was widely known as a student of the Bible and it is said that for the past 15 years he had made it a practice to read the Bible from cover to cover from two to three times every twelve months.

Born in the Independence section Mr. Mitchell was a son of William and Mary McBride Mitchell, being one of a family of six children. Many years ago he was united in marriage with Miss Martha Buxton, who survives.

He also leaves two children, Mrs. Mary Driscoll at home, and Ed Mitchell of near Virginia Station. One brother and one sister also survive: Ephraim Mitchell of San Diego, California, now 79 years of age, and Mrs. Anna Richardson, of Coraopolis, now 85 years of age. Mrs. Isaac Wible of Duncan avenue, Washington, is a niece of Mr. Mitchell.

1911

Miss Elizabeth Keys

The death of Miss Elizabeth Keys occurred at her home here Thursday morning at 1 o'clock as the result of a tumor. She was aged 63 years. Funeral services were held from the Keys home Saturday at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Morris Watson, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of which Miss Keys was a member. Miss Keys was a daughter of James and Eleanor Keys and had spent her entire life in Smith township in the vicinity of Cherry Valley until about a week ago when she and her brother moved to their home here. She is survived by one sister and three brothers, Mrs. S. A. Rea of Smith township; William J. Keys of Seattle, Washington; J. W. Keys and J. E. Keys of this place.

1848-1911

James Caldwell.

James Caldwell, one of the wealthy and influential citizens of Mt. Pleasant township, died early Saturday morning at Hickory, of the infirmities incident to old age. About three years ago Mr. Caldwell moved from his farm near that place into the town of Hickory. He had been in failing health for some time, and his death was not unexpected. He was aged 70 years, and is survived by two sons, Frank and Robert, who resides upon the farm, and a daughter, Miss Bertha, who lives at the home in Hickory. Mr. Caldwell was one of the most prominent residents of that community, active in all church matters, and having been an elder of the United Presbyterian church at Hickory for 40 years, and superintendent of the Sabbath school for the last 25 years. He was also interested in all the enterprises of that village, and was a director of the Farmers National Bank of Hickory. The funeral services will be held from the house in Hickory at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

1835-1905

Mrs. Mary B. Reed, Mother of Cashier of People's National Bank Here, is Dead After Short Illness—Was 75 Years of Age.

Feb 25 1911

Following a very brief illness of pneumonia Mrs. Mary B. Reed, one of the most respected residents of Crosscreek township and mother of J. Winfield Reed, cashier of the People's National bank of this place, died at her home yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock. Funeral services will be held from the Reed homestead near Crosscreek Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The interment will be in the Crosscreek cemetery. Mrs. Reed was aged 75 years.

One week ago Monday Mrs. Reed contracted a heavy cold which terminated in pneumonia. Her condition was serious owing to her age. She had practically recovered from the attack of pneumonia, but owing to her weakened condition she failed to gain strength and rapidly sank until death came yesterday morning.

Mrs. Reed who was born March 21, 1836, in Merrimack, New Hampshire, was a daughter of David and Clarissa Tucker. The early years of her life were spent in New Hampshire until her parents moved to Ohio near Mansfield. Her parents were very prominent in the New England states. After going to Ohio Mrs. Reed, then Miss Tucker, taught school for a number of years.

She was united in marriage with Mr. Reed October 28, 1858, and after their marriage they moved to Crosscreek township, where they settled on the farm where Mrs. Reed died yesterday. Their first home was a log house, which was built in the year 1826. In 1889 a substantial residence modern in every way was erected.

Mrs. Reed was an upright Christian woman and had the respect of the entire community in which she lived. She was well known throughout the western and northern aprt of the county and was held in high esteem. She was a consistent member of the Crosscreek Presbyterian church in which her husband had been an officer for many years previous to his death. Mr. Reed's death occurred 12 years ago lacking three days.

The children surviving Mrs. Reed are Mrs. A. W. Wilson, of near Wilsons Mills, Crosscreek township; Mrs. John Chapman, of Burgettstown; Allie M., Mabel B. and A. Livonia Reed, at home, and J. Winfield Reed, cashier of the People's National Bank of this place. Clinton, another son, died several years ago.

SHE MARRIED JAMES
MCKENZIE REED

FORMER CROSSCREEK WOMAN PASSES AWAY IN CRAFTON

Crosscreek, June 8.—Miss Esther Isabella Campbell, member of one of the pioneer families of this district, died last night at 11 o'clock at the home of a niece, Mrs. W. H. Baldwin, in Crafton. She was aged 87 years.

Born on the old Campbell homestead in this township, February 26, 1832, the youngest of a family of 11 children, none of whom are now living, she lived on the home farm until 1867 with her brother, George W. Campbell. Then she removed with her brother to Midway, where the brother died in 1885. She then went to Crafton, and made her home there until her death. Nine nieces and nephews survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Baldwin home tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, and interment will be Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in Crafton.

-1919

MRS. MARGARET RAAB IS DEAD AT BURGETTSTOWN

1920

Burgettstown, April 28.—Mrs. Margaret Raab, aged 86 years, widow of George Raab, died this morning at 1 o'clock at her home in this place. Mrs. Raab, whose maiden name was Lutz, was born in Hassen, Germany, May 17, 1834, and came to America in 1856. The same year she was united in marriage with George Raab. The greater part of her life had been spent here. Mr. Raab died 24 years ago.

Mrs. Raab was a member of the First Presbyterian church of this place. The following children survive: Mrs. Kate Kaufman, Mrs. George Tate, Mrs. L. H. Leopold, of Burgettstown; Mrs. Frank Kerske, of Ramsey, Ill., and Miss Margaret Raab, at home.

Funeral services will be held at the late home Friday at 1 p. m. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery at Hickory.

1848-10-25-1900

MRS. DALLAS RANKIN.

Mrs. Dallas Rankin of near Hickory, died suddenly at her home on October 25. She had been suffering from lung trouble for a good while but was able to go about on Thursday as usual. In the afternoon all the family were away from the house for a time and when they came home Mrs. Rankin was found dead in the yard. It is supposed that she died of a hemorrhage. It is thought that after being taken with the hemorrhage she had tried to get to a neighbor's but that her strength had failed her when she reached the yard and she sank down and died there before any one arrived. A husband and several children survive.

MAIDEN NAME WAS
EMMA SIMPSON

1878-1909

Carrie Miller Shillito

Mrs. Carrie Park Shillito, aged 32 years, wife of James P. Shillito, died Tuesday afternoon, October 19, at 3:15, at the home of W. G. Shillito on Center avenue. Mrs. Shillito had been ill for more than two years of tuberculosis, and her death was not unexpected. Notwithstanding, the news came as a sad blow to the family and the entire community, who had to the very last entertained hopes of her recovery. Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Rowene, aged 2 years, and one sister, Miss Flora Park of Atlanta, Georgia, who has been in Burgettstown since June on account of Mrs. Shillito's illness. Mrs. Carrie Shillito's parents died just seven weeks apart. Her mother, Miss Rowene Wilson before her marriage, died December 29, 1907, of tuberculosis, and in February, 1908, M. R. Park, Mrs. Carrie Shillito's father, succumbed to a complication of diseases.

During the two years of her illness, every known means was applied to Mrs. Shillito in an attempt to check the dread disease. Twice she went South, the first time to Tryon, N. C., and the last time to Craigmont sanitarium in North Carolina, returning from the latter place in June of this year. In August she was taken to Mont Alto, Franklin county, where she staid for a month, but all to no avail.

Instead of improvement there was nothing but a decline in her health and discouragement for her relatives who anxiously hoped that each new remedy would benefit her. She suffered long and patiently, but just before the end especially did she undergo great pain. Dr. McKee, who has been the attending physician was at the bedside to the last to render any assistance possible to the one who so reluctantly let go of life. Mrs. Shillito was conscious to the last, and only succumbed after she had bade her two year old baby girl a long and last good-bye and gave her over into the care of other loved ones, who, however, try as they may, can not altogether fill the place of a mother, but from whom the child will receive the most loving and kind attention that could be bestowed anywhere.

Mrs. Shillito was a member of the U. P. church all her life and when in good health, had been an especially active member. She was born in Burgettstown but her parents were from near Paris, her mother being a member of the well-known Wilson family of that section.

Alexander Stevenson Hays.

Alexander S. Hays, aged 60 years, one of the most prominent and wealthy farmers of this section died at his home near Cherry Valley, Sunday at 9:45 p. m., as the result of a stroke, suffered about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Hays had been ailing for about two years, he suffered considerable from spinal trouble but had not been confined to his bed. Up until 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon he had been in his usual health, and when he took suddenly ill physicians were summoned but despite their efforts he passed away that evening.

Mr. Hays was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Burgettstown. He had at one time been a member and trustee of the Westminster church. He was a benefactor of Christian work and was always ready to give financial or other assistance to the church. Mr. Hays was for a long time a member of the Fair board and was vice president at the time of his death. He was never married.

Alex. S. Hays was born on the home farm about three miles southeast of Burgettstown where he died. He received a common school education and assisted his father in farm work. After the death of his father Alex. S. Hays purchased the old home farm where his ancestors located about 1783 and has since cultivated and improved it by the most up-to-date and progressive methods. He raised first class stock and fine horses for which he always possessed a strong admiration. Politically he was a prominent member of the Democratic party and has frequently served in township offices and rendered valuable service to the party. He was widely connected with the banking business, being a stockholder in both Burgettstown banks, as well as at McDonald and Pittsburg.

Surviving are two sisters, Eleanor J. and Elizabeth L. Hays, both of whom lived with the deceased on the home farm, and one brother, William K. Hays of Robinson.

Funeral services were held today at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. W. M. Hays officiating.

1849-1909

Frank Smith 1934

Word has been received from Cherokee, Okla., of the death of Frank Smith, for many years a resident of Independence Township. His death occurred Monday, May 21, following an illness of four months of diabetes and other complications. Funeral services were held at Cherokee Wednesday afternoon. The body will be shipped east and short funeral services will be held from the home of his mother, Mrs. Virginia Smith, near Wylandville, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. B. Jamison, pastor of the Pigeon Creek United Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the West Middletown Cemetery.

Mr. Smith, a son of John and Virginia Burns Smith, was born in Donegal Township, but when quite small the family moved to the Mt. Hope section of Independence Township where he spent his boyhood days. When the Cherokee section of Oklahoma was thrown open to homesteaders, Mr. Smith took up a claim and had since resided there. He is survived by his mother and the following brothers and sisters: H. D. Smith, Alva, Okla.; L. R. Smith, Cherokee, Okla.; L. V. Smith, near Burgettstown; Miss Ida Smith, near Wylandville; Mrs. Edna Buchanan, near Independence, and Mrs. Cora Wheat, of Kiowa, Kan.

MRS. A. B. LEE

Pauline Bucher, wife of Albert B. Lee, of Los Angeles, California, formerly of Burgettstown, died at her home March 28, 1906, of consumption, at the age of 62 years. She was buried from the First Presbyterian church, Los Angeles, of which she was a consistent member. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Fisher and Dr. Adams, assistant pastor of the church. She was laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery amid a bed of flowers, and is mourned by a host of friends, both in Los Angeles and Burgettstown. Mrs. Lee was graduated from Scio college with honor about 30 years ago, and was a successful teacher for many years. She was a woman of beautiful Christian character, and had the rare gift of making friends wherever she went, friends who never forgot her, no matter how long she was separated from them. She leaves a husband and four children: John, who is manager of a newspaper in Spokane, Washington; Lillie, who is at home with her father; Lida, who recently married Mr. George Hibbard, a successful business man of Los Angeles, and Arthur, who is connected with the Record, one of the best papers of Los Angeles; also two sisters, Mrs. James T. Marquis, and Miss Rachel Bucher.

HICKORY FARMER FOUND DEAD IN STABLE MOW

William J. Rankin, Aged 73, Was Member of One of Oldest Families of Mt. Pleasant Township Section.

1856 — 1929

Hickory, March 17.—William J. Rankin, aged 73 years, was found dead at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the mow of the stable on his farm, just outside of Hickory. Mr. Rankin had been suffering from heart trouble, but for the last three weeks had been able to be up and about. He had apparently gone to the stable to feed his horse when stricken with the attack which caused his death.

Mr. Rankin was the last of the family. He had followed farming all his life and had made his home on the farm which has been in the Rankin name since 1774. He had never married and leaves no close relatives, being survived by three nephews and two nieces, some of whom are living on the property.

Funeral services will be held in the late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. J. S. Morledge, pastor of the Mount Prospect Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the Hickory cemetery.

MISS JANE M'DOWELL DEAD NEAR HICKORY

Resident of Mt. Pleasant Township Succumbs to Pneumonia at More Than Four Score Years of Age.

1831 — 1916

Hickory, Feb. 24.—Miss Jane McDowell passed away at her home in Mt. Pleasant township at 6 o'clock this evening. Her death was due to pneumonia. She is survived by three sisters and one brother: Mary, Rachel, Catharine and Joseph, all of whom are occupants of the old McDowell home.

They are descendants of James and Catherine Miller McDowell. Miss McDowell was born at the McDowell homestead and spent her whole life there. She was a lifelong member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church and lived a consistent Christian life. Although Miss McDowell had lived her four score years, she was able to attend to her household duties nearly to the end.

The funeral exercises will be conducted at the home by the Rev. A. F. Alexander, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be private in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

1861-

Mrs. Friedrike Miller 1932

Mrs. Friedrike Miller, wife of Peter Miller, of Burgettstown R. D. 3, died Monday morning, January 18, at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Miller's death was unexpected, coming as a shock to her relatives and friends.

Mrs. Miller was born in Wurttemberg, Germany coming to this country as a girl. She was married to Peter Miller in 1889. She leaves her husband and the following children: Fred Miller, Mrs. G. T. Rankin, and Mrs. Harry Walker, Burgettstown, and Mrs. W. J. Lodger, Buffalo, N. Y. The following brothers and sisters survive: Christian Knauer, Hickory; Kate Bickett, Bellaire, O.; Rev. Fred G. Knauer, Seward, Neb.; C. F. Knauer, Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. F. E. Ferrell, Washington. Fourteen grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. Funeral services will be conducted by her pastor at her late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

DEATH OF J. A. GALBRAITH.

James A. Galbraith, a prominent merchant and at one time recorder of deeds of Washington county, died at his home at Canonsburg, on Friday evening, January 18, 1907, at 6:30 o'clock of general debility at the advanced age of 76 years. Mr. Galbraith had been a sufferer from asthma and other complications for some time and his death was not unexpected. Funeral services were held Monday, and the interment was made in Oak Springs cemetery at Canonsburg.

Mr. Galbraith was born March 31, 1829, on the old home farm in Smith township near Burgettstown. He remained on the farm until 18 years of age and received his education in the common schools of that township. He then began the profession of teaching and continued it for several years. After leaving the teaching profession he was employed as a clerk in Crosscreek Village, where he continued in this business for 21 years and later engaged in the hardware business in Burgettstown. In 1875 he was elected county recorder and served one term, moving to Canonsburg at the expiration of his term of office.

After going to Canonsburg he had been successfully engaged in handling grain and farm machinery until the past few years, when he retired from business. In 1852, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary A. Bebout, of Crosscreek Village. To this union seven children were born, four of whom are still living. They are Aaron Galbraith, of Allegheny; Mrs. S. A. Crozier, Mrs. George K. Roberts and Mrs. Jeanette White, all of Canonsburg. Mr. Galbraith was one of eight children and is survived by but one member of the large family, Jane Galbraith, of Waynesburg. W. K. Galbraith, former postmaster of this place, now deceased, was a son. Mr. Galbraith had been an active worker in the Republican party and held various township offices. He was a member of the United Presbyterian church.

Garland E. Campbell

Korean war veteran

Garland E. (Fuzzy) Campbell, 64, of McDonald, died Monday, May 27, 1996.

He was born June 23, 1931, in Midway, son of L. Hays and Lillie Wallace Campbell.

Mr. Campbell was a member of Calvary Presbyterian Church, McDonald.

He attended Midway High School and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict.

Mr. Campbell worked for Conrail for 43 years, retiring in 1990 as assistant supervisor of structure.

He was a member of American Legion Post 485, McDonald, a member and treasurer of McDonald Lions Club, and past district governor of Lions Club District 14-M. He was president of the puppy dog program and District 14-M chairman of the leader dog program.

On March 15, 1952, he married Mary J. Robertson Campbell, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Thomas L. Campbell of Arlington, Va., and Mark E. Campbell and John A. Campbell, both of McDonald; two sisters, Elizabeth Chappo of Houston and Wanda Konecko of Slippery Rock; and seven grandchildren, Kari, Ryan, Johnna, Matthew, Andrew, Steven and Jordan Campbell.

Deceased are two brothers, Ronald and James Campbell.

MRS. W. H. M'PEAK, OF HICKORY, PASSES AWAY

1840 — 1920

Mrs. W. H. McPeak,

Hickory, July 30.—Mrs. W. H. McPeak, a highly respected resident of this place, died at 12 o'clock today, after a lingering illness. Mrs. McPeak, formerly Miss Eliza Jane Aiken, was born on December 5, 1840, and had resided in the Hickory neighborhood for many years. She is survived by her husband and one son, R. W. McPeak. For practically all her life she was a member of the Hickory United Presbyterian church. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the interment will be in the Hickory cemetery. Rev. Charles Stunkard, pastor of the United Presbyterian church here, will have charge of the services.

Wylie T. Scott

Archivist was member of the Church of the Covenant

Wylie T. Scott, 92, of Pomona Beach, Fla. formerly of Eighty Four, died Sunday, June 9, 1996.

He was born April 20, 1904, in Burgettstown, a son of Matthew Welch and Sarah Elizabeth Dornan Scott.

Mr. Scott was an archivist for Westinghouse Electric, from where he retired, and the State of Pennsylvania.

He was also a member of the Church of the Covenant, and a 1927 graduate of Washington and Jefferson College.

His wife, Mary W. Scott, is deceased.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. Wylie T. Scott Jr., of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Walter W. Scott of Bozeman, Mont.; a brother, Harry M. Scott of Glendale, Calif.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

MARRIED TO CHARLOTTE RAYBUCK

DIED.—April 20, 1894, at his late residence in Burgettstown, Robert Thomas Curry Stephenson, in his 55th year.

Mr. Stephenson was born in Smith township Oct. 15, 1839. In the early part of his life he was engaged in farming on his farm in Smith township, but for many years he had been a citizen of Burgettstown. He was in the shoe business here up to 8 or 10 years ago, and afterward was engaged in the iron business in the eastern part of the State. He was president of the first school board of the borough of Burgettstown, serving two years in that capacity. Was also postmaster at Burgettstown during the first Cleveland administration. Mr. Stephenson leaves a family of five children, Mrs. Stephenson having died about a year and a-half ago. The children are: Harry, of El Moro, Colo.; John, of this place; Misses Sadie and Belle, and Robert, at home. The remains were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery on Monday with impressive ceremonies by Richard Vaux Lodge, A. Y. M., of which lodge and order he was a member. A number of Masons were present from Centennial Lodge, 544, Carnegie, Pa. Mr. Stephenson was also a member of Burgettstown Council Jr. O. U. A. M., and that body also accompanied his remains to the tomb.

Robert L. Frye

Worked for Sprowls Hardware in Claysville

Robert L. Frye, 74, of 24 Elm Street, Ellsworth, formerly of Washington and Claysville, died unexpectedly at 8:45 p.m. Thursday, May 30, 1996, in Monongahela Valley Hospital after becoming ill in his home.

He was born May 5, 1922, in Taylorstown, a son of J. Thomas and Emma W. Miller Frye.

Mr. Frye was a retired furnace man, having worked for Sprowls Hardware in Claysville.

He was a member Taylorstown Christian Church.

On August 9, 1949, he married Betty J. Pettit, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Melvin L. Frye of Claysville, Wayne A. Frye of Ellsworth and Ronald E. Frye of New Meadows, Idaho; two daughters, Donna Sue McKean of Washington and Roberta J. Morgan of Claysville; one brother, Billy C. Frye of Washington; two sisters, Virginia Carson of Claysville and Shirley Harps of Washington; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two brothers, Milton J. and Sherwood Frye.

Louis S. Walczyk

Retired TWA mechanic at Pittsburgh airport

Louis S. Walczyk, 58, of 711 Woodlawn Drive, Houston, died at 5:45 p.m. Monday, June 3, 1996, in his home, following an extended illness.

He was born September 8, 1937, in Westland, a son of the late Louis and Katherine Jessaloski Walczyk.

Mr. Walczyk had lived in the Houston area since 1970.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, Meadow Lands.

Mr. Walczyk was a graduate of Hickory High School and Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics.

He served with the U.S. Army.

Prior to his retirement in October 1993, he had been employed as an aircraft mechanic for Trans World Airlines at Greater Pittsburgh Airport.

Mr. Walczyk was a member of International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers and had coached Little League baseball.

On September 5, 1959, he married Patricia V. Urban, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, John M. Walczyk of Lancaster, N.Y., and Mark A. Walczyk of Winston-Salem, N.C.; three grandchildren, Heather Lynn, Amber Lynn and Brian Mark Walczyk; two sisters, Patricia Jeffers of Vienna, Va., and Jean Sikora of Flint, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a sister, Louise Kendo.

Alice Neill Donaldson

Retired Trinity teacher and historical society member

Mary Alice Neill Donaldson, 87, of Washington, died Monday, June 3, 1996, in Presbyterian Medical Center.

She was born April 18, 1909, in Canonsburg, a daughter of Elmer and Edna Conner Neill.

Mrs. Donaldson was a member of the Faith United Presbyterian Church of Washington where she was also a member of the Missionary Society.

She graduated from Canonsburg High School and from Westminster College, where she was a member of Sigma Kappa sorority, in 1931.

Mrs. Donaldson taught in Lawrence County and in Canonsburg, and retired as a teacher in the Trinity School District.

She was a member of one of the founding families of Washington County, and was a member of the Washington County Historical Society and the Martha Washington Garden Club.

On August 6, 1938, in Canonsburg, she married James R. Donaldson, who died August 29, 1979.

Surviving are three sons, James N. of Fairfield, Conn., John C. of Charlotte, N.C., and Robert M. Donaldson of Moscow, Idaho; a brother, Edward C. Neill of Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; and three grandchildren, Edward, Aaron and Storey Donaldson.

Deceased in addition to her husband is a daughter, Laura Jane Kepple.

John Alexander Rush

WWII vet was longtime Avella school director



John Alexander Rush, 73, of Fox Road, Avella, died at 3:10 a.m.

Saturday, June 8, 1996, in his home.

He was born August 13, 1922, in Washington, a son of Albert J. and Annabelle Smith Rush.

Mr. Rush was a member of Grove United Presbyterian Church in West Middletown.

He was an Army officer, teacher, farmer and farm accountant.

Mr. Rush was a 1939 graduate of Washington High School and a 1943 graduate of Pennsylvania State College.

He was former director of West Central Farm Credit, former director of Everett Cash Mutual Insurance and Greene County Mutual Insurance, former director of Washington County Farmer's Association, a 30-year school director in Avella Area School District and an elder at Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church and Grove United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Rush served in the U.S. Army in World War II in Italy. He was a retired colonel after 32 years of both active service from 1943 through 1946 and reserve military duty from 1946 to 1976.

On September 15, 1945, he married Ethel L. Hutchinson Rush, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jay V. Rush of York and John D. (Jack) Rush of Leewood, Kan.; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Kathie) Hunnell of Cranberry Township and Susan Kepler of Washington; eight grandchildren, Dale, Michael, Erin, John and Kathryn Rush, Kelly Hunnell and Nathan and Ryan Kepler; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a brother, Donald A. Rush.

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 the church.

Elizabeth Henry

1943 graduate of Hickory High School

Elizabeth Johnson Henry, 71, of District Heights, Md., died Monday, June 17, 1996, at her home.

She was born April 9, 1925, in Rea, daughter of John and Nancy Johnson.

Mrs. Henry was a 1943 graduate of Hickory High School.

She moved to Washington D.C. after graduation.

She was married to Dale C. Henry, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Bruce Edward Henry and Gary Lee Henry, both of Maryland; and two sisters, Myra Johnson Hallam of Arizona and Ruth Johnson Rogers of Fairfax, Va.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 21, at District Heights Presbyterian Church, 6330 Gateway Boulevard, District Heights, Md. Interment is private.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to Hospice of Prince George's County, 86 Harry S. Truman Drive, Largo, MD 20774.

ALICE JEAN KERR

Miss Alice Jean Kerr, 77, of Florida Avenue, Washington, D. C., died Thursday, July 1, 1971, in the Mar - Salle Nursing Home, Washington, D. C., where she had been a patient since May 5.

Miss Kerr was born Feb. 4, 1894, in Candor, a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Greer M. and Elizabeth Stevenson Kerr. She was graduated from Westminster College in 1915 with a bachelor of arts degree, and later from The University of Columbia with the master of arts degree.

After teaching for two years, she entered the civil service of the executive branch of the federal government and continued this employment until her recent retirement.

She served through the years in the Departments of War, Interior and Agriculture, with assignments taking her for extended periods of residence in Oregon, Montana, Wisconsin and, lastly, in Beltsville, Md.

Miss Kerr is survived by three sisters, Miss Mary V. Kerr and Miss Amy E. Kerr, both of Oakdale, and Mrs. Martha K. Ross, Carnegie, and one brother, James S. Kerr, Oakdale.

One sister, Miss Margaret Kerr, and two brothers, John A. and Greer M. Kerr, are deceased.

Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Miller 1908

Word was received in Pittsburg Monday that Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Miller, aged 74, a brother of W. S. Miller and Vincent Miller of that city, had died at the home of his son, Samuel W. Miller, Jr., in Spokane, Wash. Dr. Miller was born near McDonald, was graduated from Jefferson college in 1860, and later from the Western Theological seminary. He served pastorates in Presbyterian churches at Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Wooster and Mansfield, Ohio, and Saltsburg, Pa. He left Saltsburg about eight years ago, owing to ill health, and moved to Pasadena, Cal. Recently he went to visit his son in Spokane and died while there. The deceased is survived by his widow, two sons, Robert in Pasadena and S. W., Jr., at Spokane; and six brothers, Vincent, W. S. and R. W. Miller, Pittsburg; John H. of Hickory, N.C.; Dr. J. M. of Beaverton, Ore.; and Dr. J. M. of Liverpool, N.Y.

GEORGE OF EAST

MRS. H. C. ANDERSON DEAD
1839-1908

Mr. Minerva J. Anderson, wife of the late Henry C. Anderson, of Crosscreek township, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Reed, of Jefferson, Ohio, on Sunday, September 27, 1908, aged 69 years.

Mrs. Anderson was a daughter of the late Andrew McFarland, and was born in Crosscreek, where she lived until within the past two years, when she went to Jefferson, Ohio, to live with her daughter. August 18, 1858, she was united in marriage to H. C. Anderson, a well-known resident of Crosscreek township, who died a few years ago.

She is survived by the following children: Mezza Anderson, of New Brighton; Charles Anderson, of Crosscreek; Harry Anderson, Mrs. Robert Finigan and Miss May Anderson, of Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. Norman Reed, of Jefferson, Ohio; Mrs. Elliott Stewart, of Hanlin station, Pa.

following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. W. P. Vance, Prys and Mrs. J. G. Marshall, Burgettstown, Pa.; M. of Berwyn, Ill.; M. S. and George McFarland, of Crosscreek.

Mrs. Anderson had been a member of the Crosscreek Presbyterian church since early childhood, in which church the funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. E. W. Byers, of Burgettstown, conducted the services. The interment was made beside her husband in the Crosscreek cemetery.

H. MARGARET KERR

Hannah Margaret Kerr of Hastings Avenue, Oakdale, died Friday, January 1, 1911.

She was the daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Greer M. and Elizabeth Stevenson Kerr.

A graduate of Westminster College, she was a teacher. She taught in church schools in Burkeville, Va., and Old Concord, and in the schools of Robinson Township, Washington County and the West Allegheny District, Allegheny County.

Miss Kerr was a member of Raccoon Church, Candor, and its Missionary Society; North Fayette Garden Club; Oakdale Travel League and Retired Teachers Association of Allegheny County.

Surviving are four sisters, Mary V. and Amy E. Kerr, Oakdale; Martha K. Ross, Carnegie; and Jean Kerr, Washington D. C.; and a brother, James S. Kerr, Oakdale. She was preceded in death by two brothers, John A. and Greer M. Kerr.

The funeral service was conducted Monday, Jan. 4, by Rev. Leroy Beckes of Raccoon Church and Rev. Wilson Bradburn of Highland Presbyterian Church, New Castle. Burial was in the Raccoon Church Cemetery.

John H. Miller Passes Away at His Home in Mt. Pleasant Township at the Age of Seventy-Four Years.
1912

Hickory, July 23.—John Haynes Miller, a prominent farmer, church worker and well-known citizen of Mount Pleasant township, died suddenly this morning early at his home near Hickory. Apoplexy was the cause of his death. He was stricken while yet in bed.

Mr. Miller had not been ill and had retired last evening in his usual health. He became ill shortly after 5 o'clock, called to his son, S. Edwin Miller, who lives with him, but death came before anything could be done for his relief.

Mr. Miller was born April 13, 1838, in Hickory, but lived from the time he was four years old, until about 40 years ago near McDonald. Two score years ago he removed to the farm on which he still lived at the time of his death. He received his education in the common schools of his younger days. When a young man he became a member of the Miller's Run Presbyterian church and later became identified with the Mount Prospect Presbyterian church, Mount Pleasant township. He was elected an elder of the latter congregation on November 6, 1875, and had held the office of elder since that time. He was a very active worker in the church. He was a lay commissioner to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church held at Louisville, Ky., last May.

Mr. Miller had held many township offices, such as school director and supervisor, and was always interested in the welfare of his community. He was married on May 18, 1865, to Elizabeth Jane McCalmont. The wedding occurred at the old McCalmont homestead, near Candor, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Kennedy, then pastor of the Center Presbyterian church. Six children blessed the union, four of whom are living. They are as follows: Mrs. John P. White, of Woodrow; Mrs. Frank Dinsmore, of Hickory; Professor J. M. Miller, of Washington and Jefferson college; S. Edwin Miller, at home.

Mr. Miller was one of a family of nine boys, and these brothers survive: Vincent Miller, William Miller and James Miller, of East End, Pittsburg; Robert Miller, of Allegheny, and George Miller, of East Liverpool, O. His father was the late Samuel Miller, and his mother, Mary Ann Cockins Miller. The family resided in the McDonald section.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Hickory Presbyterian church. The interment will be in the cemetery at Hickory.

Cornelius S. Thomas

The Rev. Cornelius S. Thomas, 80, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Hickory, died Monday, April 9, 1904, in a nursing home in Columbus.

He was born November 5, 1903, in Jersey City, N.J.

He graduated from Hartwick Seminary in New Jersey in 1924, Gettysburg College in 1927 and Western Theological Seminary in 1931.

The Rev. Thomas served as pastor of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, from 1930 to September 1, 1950.

He then became pastor of Fourth Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh. In recent years, he served as minister of visitation for Third Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh.

He was married to Mary Vernay, who died in 1902.

Surviving are two daughters, Sue Silfies of St. Louis, Mo., and Ann McIsaac of Columbus, Ohio.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 28, in Third Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, corner of Fifth and Negley avenues.

ALEXANDER VINCENT
1823-12-26-1903
ESTHER DONALDSON

A. V. MCGUGIN DEAD.

A. V. McGugin, one of the oldest residents of Mt. Pleasant township, died at his home Saturday evening at 9 o'clock, from general debility, aged 82 years. For many years Mr. McGugin had not been actively engaged in farm duties. He was the owner of the McGugin block on Jefferson avenue, Washington, besides owning a large acreage in Mt. Pleasant township.

Mr. McGugin is survived by his wife, one son, James A. McGugin, and one daughter, Mrs. William M. Paul, all of whom live in Mt. Pleasant township. The funeral services were held at the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The interment was made in the burying ground near the church.

The death of Mr. McGugin recalls to mind the striking of the famous McGugin gas well on his farm. It was the strongest pressure well ever drilled.

The McGugin well was drilled in in March, 1882, and was located for the purpose of seeking oil. Very little oil was found. At the time the well was drilled the territory had not been tested to any considerable degree in this part of this county, and there was much anxiety on the part of the residents during the time it was being drilled. It was in April of 1882 that the first sign of gas was discovered, at a depth of 1,800 feet. Pocket after pocket of gas was tapped until the large pocket, which was found at a depth of 2,257 feet was struck.

ROBERT

R. B. STEVENSON, OF RACCOON, PASSES AWAY

Highly Respected Citizen of Panhandle District Long Passenger Agent for Pennsylvania Railroad.

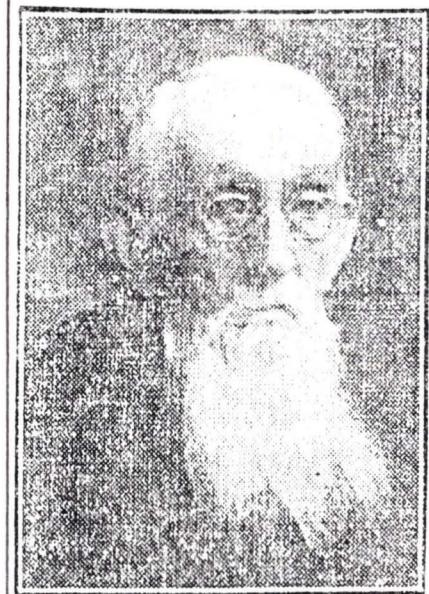
1929
Burgettstown, Dec. 6.—R. B. Stevenson, aged 53, lifelong resident of Smith township, died at his home in Raccoon last night at 11 o'clock after a lingering illness due to a complication of diseases. His boyhood home was a farm near Langeloth. He was a painter by trade for many years but for the last 23 years had been a passenger agent for the Pennsylvania railroad, he serving for 20 of those years at the Raccoon station.

Faithful and courteous, Mr. Stevenson was held in high esteem. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Burgettstown, and Masonic Lodge No. 454 and Odd Fellows Lodge No. 1145, of Burgettstown.

Mrs. Stevenson survives with two sons and two daughters: Alfred C. Stevenson, of Detroit; Harold E. Stevenson, of Pittsburgh; and Misses Hazel E. and Ethlyn M. Stevenson, both at home. Two sisters and two brothers survive: Mrs. John Bonner and Miss Grace Stevenson, of Burgettstown; Rev. Oliver Stevenson, Toledo, O., and Rev. James B. Stevenson, Carson, O.

Funeral services will be held in the First Presbyterian church at Burgettstown at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in charge of Rev. Mr. Carmen. Interment will be at Cross Creek.

James F. Hill of Hickory Is Dead; Aged 89



THE LATE JAMES F. HILL

1910
Hickory, Jan. 13.—James Fife Hill, aged 89 years, one of the best known residents of this section and one of Washington county's oldest men, died at his home here last night shortly before midnight following a week's illness. Mr. Hill took a severe cold last Monday and was unable to throw it off. His condition became steadily worse until his death last night. The funeral services will be held at the late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. A. F. Alexander, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill, Mr. Hill was born near Hills Station July 27, 1826. His father and mother were among the early settlers of Washington county and lived long. Thomas Hill dying at the age of 100 years and three months. In early life Mr. Hill became a maker of men's garments and worked at that occupation the greater part of his life. With the exception of three years spent at Hills Station and five years in Ohio, he spent his entire life at Hickory. For some time, during the oil and gas excitement in Mt. Pleasant township, he was proprietor of the old Keystone hotel, a noted hostelry of years ago.

Mr. Hill was united in marriage with Miss Rachel McNary, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George McNary of Mt. Pleasant township, on November 21, 1850. In 1900, Mr. and Mrs. Hill celebrated their golden wedding anniversary and in November of last year their 55th wedding anniversary.

4 SONS

THOMAS H. - JAMES - CALVIN - S. MILLER

SCHOOL TEACHER IS DEAD AT 67

Independence Township Educator Is Victim of Pneumonia.

WASHINGTON, Pa.—W. H. S. McAdoo, 67, former school teacher, is dead at his home in Independence. He died of pneumonia. For a time he was in the United States internal revenue service, his district being composed of Washington, Fayette, Westmoreland and Somerset counties. He took up school teaching again in his last years, having charge of the Boyd School, Independence Township. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a prominent Mason.

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DR. G. M. KERR, CANDOR PASTOR, PASSES AWAY

Pastorate of Almost 60 Years
Ended Few Days After
Preaching Final Sermon on
87th Birthday.

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY

Death Saturday morning, November 29, 1930, shortly after midnight, of the Rev. Greer McIlvaine Kerr, D. D., brought to a close one of the longest pastorates in the history of Washington County and Western Pennsylvania. He had been pastor of the Raccoon Presbyterian Church at Candor since his installation June 14, 1871, a period of more than 59 years. He was called to the church at Candor shortly before his graduation in 1871 from Western Theological Seminary, in Pittsburgh; was installed upon graduation, and served the church as the only pastor-ate of his career.

At that time the church was the only Presbyterian church in that district of Washington County, but the congregation later gave birth to the Midway and McDonald churches.

Dr. Kerr was 87 years of age. He was born November 23, 1843, in Finleyville, Washington County, of pioneer ancestry, his parents and grandparents also having been natives of the county. He was a son of John and Elizabeth McIlvaine Kerr. He was baptized in the Pigeon Creek Presbyterian Church, by Dr. James Sloan. In 1887 he was graduated from Westminster College and in 1871 received his degree of Bachelor of Divinity from Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh. Later he was given an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity by Westminster College.

The last Sunday before his death he celebrated his 87th birthday, preaching on the text, "Remember Now Thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth." He was taken ill early Friday evening, and efforts of physicians failed to aid him, death coming at 1:40 a. m. Saturday.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Stevenson Kerr, and seven children, Attorney James S. Kerr, Greer M. Kerr, Misses Mary, Margaret and Amy Kerr, all at home; Mrs. Nesbit Ross, Carnegie, and Jean Kerr, Washington, D. C. Another son, John Kerr, was killed about a year ago in an automobile accident in Kentucky.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock, in the church of which he was pastor. Interment will be in the Candor Cemetery.

FINLEY IRVIN SCOTT

Finley Irvin Scott, 70, died noon Thursday, Dec. 3, at his home, 40 Florence avenue, Burgettstown, after an illness of two years. He was born Nov. 20, 1872, near Burgettstown, the son of John and Mary Carlisle Scott.

Mr. Scott was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown and the Masonic Order, Lodge 454. He is survived by two brothers, John A. Scott, Burgettstown and Samuel Scott, Pittsburgh; three sisters, Mrs. J. L. Phillis, and Mrs. Grace McPeak, Burgettstown, R. D. 3, Mrs. Harvey Walker, Steubenville, O.

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Margaret Morledge

Margaret Hodge Morledge, who formerly taught vocal music in the Grove City schools, died yesterday at her home in Mars, Butler County.

Mrs. Morledge, 81, a graduate of Grove City College, also once taught vocal music at Lynchburg College in Lynchburg, Va.

Her late husband, the Rev. Joseph S. Morledge, was pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian Church in Squirrel Hill for 32 years. She was active in the Women's Association of the church.

She was a former member of the College Club of Pittsburgh and Chapter B of the PEO of Pittsburgh.

Surviving are a daughter, Joan Michaelian of Newport News, Va.; a son, the Rev. Richard A. Morledge, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Bakerstown; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call from noon to 3 and 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow at the C. A. Schellhaas Funeral Home, Heckert Road, Bakerstown.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Sixth Presbyterian Church, Forbes and Murray avenues, Squirrel Hill.

Burial will be in Chartiers Cemetery, East Carnegie.

James G. Dallmyer, Aged 32, of Crosscreek, Well Known Drill- ing Contractor, Meets Tragic End.

SLIPPED AND FELL AS HE TRIED TO STEADY TIMBER

1899 — 1921

Crosscreek, June 22.—James G. Dallmyer, aged 32 years, widely known in this section as a drilling contractor and a veteran of the World war, was instantly killed between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning when he was crushed under the post supporting the walking beam of a derrick.

Associated with his brother, William Dallmyer, in the contracting business, this morning they were removing the machinery and dismantling the derrick at a well recently completed when the accident occurred. James Dallmyer had started to steady the big post when he slipped and fell. The big post toppled over on him, crushing his skull.

During the World war, Mr. Dallmyer trained at Camp Sherman and went overseas as a member of Company M, 330th Infantry, 83rd Division. He was stationed in the Le Mans area for a year. He was one of the most popular members of his unit and a good soldier, having attained the rank of sergeant.

Mr. Dallmyer was one of the most prominent young men of this district. He was a member of the Presbyterian church of this place and of the Masonic lodge at Burgettstown. He, also, was a member of the P. O. S. of A. camp, of this place.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dallmyer, well known residents here, Mr. Dallmyer had spent most of his life in this district. His parents survive. On November 18, 1920, he was married to Miss Virginia E. McNelly, who survives. He leaves one brother, William, his business partner.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his parents. Interment will be in the Crosscreek cemetery with services at the grave in charge of the Masonic lodge.

SON OF GOTTLIEB AND
LENA (SCHRADER) DALLMYER.

Ellen Hodgens Burns

Lifelong resident of
Claysville area

Ellen Hodgens Burns, 88, of Claysville, died Friday, June 21, 1996, in Buck and Spring Personal Care Home, Dutch Fork.

She was born July 23, 1906, in Blaine Township, daughter of James and Katherine Jennings Hodgens. She was a lifelong resident of the Claysville area.

Mrs. Burns was a member of Claysville United Methodist Church, its Mother's Club and McGuffey Senior Citizens Center.

In 1932 she married Howard Burns, who died in November of 1962.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, Verne and Robert Hodgens; three sisters, Margaret Hodgens, Irene Reeves and Ethel Atkins.

Miss Dorcas Thompson, Of West Middletown, Dies; Funeral Today

WEST MIDDLETOWN, Nov. 28.—The death of Miss Dorcas A. Thompson, a lifelong resident of this section, occurred at her home here this morning at 2:30 o'clock, following a few days illness. She was aged 79 years. Funeral services will be held from the residence of her nephew, R. M. Thompson, near here, Saturday at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. J. Earl Hughes, pastor of the Grove U. P. Church. The interment will be in the West Middletown Cemetery.

Miss Thompson, a daughter of the late James A. and Mary Provines Thompson, was born in Cross Creek Township, September 23, 1852, and had spent her entire life in this section having resided in the borough of West Middletown for many years. She was a member of the U. P. Church here. She is survived by two brothers, J. Frank Thompson, of Washington, and William W. Thompson, near Avella. The late John L. Thompson, of this place, was a brother. Nine nephews and nieces also survive.

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CROSS CREEK RESIDENT DIES WHILE AT WORK

John Cassidy, Widely Known
Carpenter, Victim of Apoplexy — Funeral Services
Tomorrow Afternoon.

CROSS CREEK, Dec. 5.—John Cassidy, aged 52 years, widely known Cross Creek carpenter, dropped dead while working at the Thomas L. Johnson home here this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Death was pronounced due to apoplexy.

Mr. Cassidy was a son of Ambrose and Anna Quarterman Cassidy, and had spent his entire life in the district. Following death of his parents he had made his home in Cross Creek, following the carpentering trade. He was the last of his family, leaving no relatives.

Funeral services will be held in the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Ralph E. Kaufman. Interment will be in Cross Creek Cemetery.

Prominent Hickory Resident Succumbs To Injuries Resulting From a Fall More Than a Week Ago.

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Hickory, Dec. 12.—Dr. William A. McConnell died at his home here this morning at 5:15 as the result of a fall more than a week ago in which he broke a hip joint. Since the fall he had rapidly declined.

Dr. McConnell was pastor of the United Presbyterian congregation here for 45 years.

In May of this year he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

The funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 3 o'clock in the United Presbyterian church near here and will be in charge of the Rev. Charles Stunkard. The casket will be opened at 2:30 for those who may desire to view the remains. The interment will be in the Hickory cemetery.

Dr. McConnell was born January 11, 1830, near Mansfield, Ohio. He received his education in the Franklin college and the Allegheny Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh. He later took his D. D. degree at Franklin. After completing his seminary course he accepted a call to a church at Coshocton, Ohio, where he was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth J. Reed, who lived but a short time. To this union was born one child, now Mrs. W. A. McCalmont, of near Hickory.

He took as his second wife Miss McKittrick, of Guernsey county, Ohio, who has been his helpmate the past half century. This ceremony was performed just two months previous to his accepting the call to the Hickory U. P. church, as he came to this place July 1, 1865. He continued serving this one congregation for 45 years, and owing to his advanced age he resigned to make way for younger men in the ministry. When he resigned he gave up his work in the ministry entirely, but still took an active interest in the affairs of the church, where he so long ministered.

To Mr. and Mrs. McConnell were born two children, Mrs. Elliott, wife of Dr. A. H. Elliott, of Avalon, and William L. McConnell, an attorney of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

HE MARRIED ELIZABETH
IN 1859 AND SHE DIED
ON MAY 30, 1863. IN
1865 HE MARRIED
AGNES MCKITRICK.

JESSIE LEOLA SHARP

3-14-1876 MRS. JOHN WHITE 1911

Crosscreek, July 2.—Mrs. John White, formerly Miss Sharp, of this place, died yesterday at her home in Steubenville after a short illness of typhoid fever. The body will be brought to the Morgan Sharp home here Monday and the funeral services will be held from the Sharp home Tuesday at 11 o'clock. The interment will be in the Crosscreek cemetery. Mrs. White was about 40 years of age and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Sharp, of this place. She was born in Crosscreek township and lived there until she was united in marriage to Mr. White over a year ago. A short time ago she contracted the fever and her condition had been serious. Besides her parents Mrs. White is survived by several sisters. Mrs. Charles Scott, of near Bethel church, Jefferson township; Mrs. Lanty Cunningham, of Eldersville; and Mrs. Zaebish, of this place.

Unassuming Shoemaker of Hickory Was Decorated for Bravery in European War

5-30-1939

HICKORY, Nov. 27.—The opening of a repair shop in this town last spring by Joseph Wittman,



Joseph Wittman ready for business in a four-room apartment on the property of W. Colbert and Mrs. Emma Moore.

A stranger watching Mr. Wittman dexterously handling the tools of his trade would never guess the career that lies behind this diminutive man of German descent.

Joe is the proud possessor of a gold medal and an Iron Cross, for bravery in action in the War of 1886, between Bavaria and Bohemia. Mr. Wittman had three horses shot from under him, and the last of the ill-fated animals fell on him in such a manner as to break his left leg near the thigh. He lay on the field of battle for a day and a half, was passed up by those seeking the wounded, and when the dead wagon came along "Joe" was found to be alive, and removed to a field hospital, where he spent many weary weeks recovering the use of his leg.

Mr. Wittman was born at Munich, in the kingdom of Bavaria, Germany. Ludwig was king of Bavaria, and he got into a fuss with an influential doctor of Bohemia, which was under Austrian rule. The two went out in a boat and were drowned, but finger-marks on their throats indicated they had been "wrassling."

Such gallantry and suffering as Joe gave his country was rewarded by a two years' furlough, during which he engaged in the shoe-making trade, work which his father also followed. On April 1, 1887, he was married, and shortly afterward received word that he must serve two more years in the army. That seemed like base injustice to Mr. Wittman, so he emigrated to America. In September, 1887, his wife was fo-

low, but she became ill of appendicitis, and died at Christmas time of that year.

Arriving at Primrose, Joe rode with a fish man to McDonald, and there he got a ride through the mud to Hickory with Craig Cummins, rural mail carrier, who died a few years ago.

Joseph Hemphill was proprietor of a shoe shop in Hickory at that time, and Joe took employment with him, and worked three years. Then he went to the farm of L. H. Ahrns, on the edge of Hickory, April 1, 1891, and remained until 1899. On June 12, 1899, which he remembers as the day William McCarrell died, he sailed for Germany to visit his old home.

Arriving in the fatherland on June 29, Mr. Wittman visited his father, a man than 80 years of age and not in very good health. He remained in Germany a year and four months, and Oct. 28, 1900, arrived in Pittsburgh. The first man he recognized in the Union Station was S. M. McNary. He went back to the farm of L. H. Ahrns, where he remained until 1906, when, on the death of Mr. Hemphill, he purchased his shop, which he conducted until the death of Mrs. Hemphill in 1911.

Desiring some new experience, Joe next took employment as cook for a paint gang on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and for two years he traveled in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, looking after the needs of the inner man for the well-known transportation system.

April of 1915 found the shoemaker back with L. H. Ahrns, this time for a sojourn of 15 years, until April, 1930, when he opened a shop in McPeak's Hall, Hickory. Now he is located in a shop built for the purpose, with bachelor quarters in which he may practice domestic science as learned with the old paint gang on the Pennsylvania.

MILTON M. HEMPHILL SUMMONED BY DEATH

1932

WEST MIDDLETOWN, July 31.—Milton Murdock Hemphill, one of the most widely known citizens of this section of the county and a member of an old Washington County family, died in his home here last night. He had been in poor health for a number of years.

Mr. Hemphill was a son of James T. and Saria Murdock Hemphill and was born in Independence Township, where the greater part of his life was spent. For many years he had been a resident of this borough. He had served as deputy sheriff and later was superintendent of the Washington County Home. For many years he was active in Republican political affairs in his home community. He was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Minnie E. Hemphill; a daughter, Anna Margaret Hemphill; three sisters, Mrs. S. C. Maxwell and Miss Lucy Hemphill, of this place, and Mrs. J. B. Jamison, of Eighty Four.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Grove United Presbyterian Church. The interment will be in the West Middletown Cemetery.

JAMES SCOTT

James Scott, a well-known resident of Burgettstown, died at his home Friday, July 7, 1911, at 2:30 p. m., from infirmities due to his advanced age. Mr. Scott was 83 years of age. For the past eleven years he had been in poor health.

James Scott was a son of Finley and Margaret (Stephenson) Scott, and was born on his father's farm in Smith township, December 27, 1827. He followed agricultural pursuits on the home farm until 1852, when he and his brother Finley joined the throng of gold seekers bound for California. Mr. Scott followed the life of a miner in Eldorado county for one year, then returned and took charge of the "Old Egypt mill" at Midway, conducting that business for several years. On June 12, 1855, he was married to Elizabeth Galbraith, daughter of William Galbraith, of Smith township. Five children were born to them, as follows: George, of Akron, Ohio; William of Wellsville, Ohio; Harry, of New Concord, Ohio; Samuel G., of Crosscreek, and Finley, deceased. The mother of this family died in 1873, and on August 20, 1878, the father was united in marriage with Elizabeth Gregg, daughter of John Gregg, of North Star. She and one son, J. Gregg Scott, of Burgettstown, survive. After his marriage Mr. Scott lived on a farm about two miles east of Burgettstown until 1859, then moved to the farm now owned by George Pate, Mr. Scott removed to Burgettstown about 13 years ago.

He was a member of the First United Presbyterian church of Burgettstown, and as long as his health permitted, he was an active worker in it. He held the office of trustee for many years. In politics he was a Republican.

He is survived by two sisters—Mrs. T. H. Ackelson, of Burgettstown, and Mrs. Jane Cowen, of Wilkensburg. Five brothers are deceased—Levi, John, Finley, Samuel and Robert K.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First United Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. T. A. Gibson, pastor of Robinson U. P. church, and Rev. Messrs. Hays and McFarland. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

Respected Woman of Crosscreek Township Is Claimed by Death

1925

Crosscreek, Dec. 7.—Mrs. H. M. Gault, aged 75 years, one of the widely known and respected women of this district, died at her home here this evening after an illness of eight weeks. Mrs. Gault was a daughter of the late William and Isabelle Dunbar. She was married to H. M. Gault in 1874. A member of the Crosscreek Presbyterian church, Mrs. Gault was always active in its affairs.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Gault leaves two daughters, Miss Laura Gault, at home, and Mrs. D. W. Lyle of Atlanta, Ga. Three grandchildren also, survive. She leaves four brothers and one sister: Rev. Joseph W. Dunbar, of Old Concord; George William and Samuel Dunbar, all of Crosscreek; and Mrs. Mollie Dunbar, of Crosscreek.

Funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian church here Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be in the Crosscreek cemetery.

CROSS CREEK RESIDENT ANSWERS FINAL CALL

Death Claims John S. Cummins, Long Resident of Community—Was Former Postmaster.

1930

Cross Creek, April 6.—John Stockton Cummins, aged 79 years, one of the most widely known residents of this community, died here this afternoon at 1 o'clock, succumbing after a week's illness of pneumonia. He was born April 10, 1851, a son of the late Alfred and Mary Ann Cummins.

Mr. Cummins was one of the last of his family. With the exception of one or two years spent at Corapolis, he had spent his entire life here. Earlier in life he had served as postmaster here. During the last two years of his life he had operated a small watch repairing shop, in the heart of the village, living alone over the shop.

Mr. Cummins was for 60 years an active member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian church. He was a regular attendant of the Sunday school. He is survived by one brother, Samuel Cummins, present postmaster of the village and by several nieces and nephews, children of a deceased sister.

Funeral services will be held in the Cross Creek Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Ralph E. Kaufman. Interment will be in the Cross Creek cemetery.

HENRY M. GAULT, WIDELY KNOWN, CALLED BY DEATH

Cross Creek Township Resident Succumbs at Age of 81 After Short Illness—Funeral Services Tomorrow.

1930

Cross Creek, Jan. 6.—Henry M. Gault, aged 82 years, well-known farmer and stock raiser of Cross Creek township, died in his late home Sunday, at 5:15 p. m., after a short illness. He was born March 16, 1848, a son of the late David and Mathilda Cook Gault.

He received his early education in the public schools and the Normal school at Edinboro. At the age of 18 he left the school and went to the farm with his father. He was married in 1874, moving shortly after to Norfolk, Va., where he made his home until 1882. Then he went to Nebraska where he was a successful farmer and stock raiser until 1903, when his father's death caused his return to the Gault homestead, built in 1856.

His wife died some time ago. Two children survive: Laura Bell, at home, and Mrs. Nellie A. Lyle, of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Gault was an active worker in the Presbyterian church. He was ordained as ruling elder in Nebraska, and after the return to Cross Creek, filled the same office in place of his father. He is also survived by a brother, Silas, of Erie.

Funeral services will be held in the Cross Creek Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with interment in the Cross Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Marie P. Leopold Aged Burgettstown Woman Is Summoned by Death

1933

BURGETTSTOWN, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Marie Palmer Leopold, aged 83 years, widow of John Leopold, died this morning at 1:10 o'clock in her home, 50 Center avenue. She was one of the oldest residents of this place.

Mrs. Leopold was born December 1, 1849, at Steubenville, O. Following her marriage to John Leopold June 13, 1887, she removed here where she had resided ever since. Mr. Leopold died in 1904. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

She leaves two sons, Fred Leopold at home, and Floyd Leopold, of Newark, O. Funeral services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

INDEPENDENCE NATIVE DEAD AT AGE OF 95

Lewis Baker, One of Old-time Shoemakers of Cross Creek, Dies in Mannington, W. Va. —Mother Died at Age 102. **APRIL 14, 1930**

The death of Lewis Baker, a native of Independence and for many years one of the oldtime shoemakers of Cross Creek village, occurred Saturday evening at his home in Mannington, W. Va., at the advanced age of 95 years. Funeral services will be held at Mannington this evening and Tuesday the body will be brought to Washington, where it will be placed in the Henry Heckman Mausoleum in the Washington cemetery. The funeral cortege is expected to arrive in Washington between 11 and 12 o'clock.

Mr. Baker was born in the village of Independence a little more than 94 years ago and his early boyhood days were spent there. He learned the shoemaker's trade there and later moved to Cross Creek village, where he carried on his vocation of making shoes and the oldtime leather boots for many years, giving up his trade only a few years ago. His mother, Katie Baker, who died 16 years ago, had reached the advanced age of 102 years.

Early in life Mr. Baker was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca Westlake, of Independence, who survives and is now past 86 years of age. Mr. Baker is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Mary Heckman, Mrs. Jennie Findling, and Mrs. Elizabeth Gilson, all of Mannington, W. Va., and with whom Mr. Baker made his home; Harrison Baker, Steubenville, Ohio; and Bert Baker of Fredonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker moved to Mannington just a few years ago to reside with their daughters. While a resident of Cross Creek he was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian church.

MAIDEN NAME—STEWART

MRS. J. C. STEVENSON DIES IN OHIO HOME

Was Long Resident of Burgettstown — Funeral Services Will Be Held Thursday Afternoon. **1932**

AVELLA, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Eliza Jane Stevenson, aged 76 years, wife of the late John C. Stevenson, died Monday evening at 6 o'clock in her home at North Canton, Ohio, following an illness of three weeks.

Mrs. Stevenson was born in Burgettstown in 1856. She had spent her entire life here until 15 years ago, when she moved to North Canton, Ohio. She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of North Canton, and active in women's political groups.

Mrs. Stevenson leaves the following children: Mrs. Bernard Fry, of Massillon, O.; Mrs. William Noble, of North Canton, O., and Mrs. C. W. Farnor, of Avella. There are five grandchildren and one great-grandchild, Marilyn Anne Martin, of Avella.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the late home at North Canton, O., with interment in Zion Cemetery, Canton.

INJURIES ARE FATAL TO CROSS CREEK MAN

Walter Porter, 40, Succumbs in Local Hospital to Fractured Skull Sustained at Work—Funeral Tuesday. **July 28, 1930.**

Succumbing to a severe fracture at the base of the skull, received when he was struck on the head by falling planks while aiding in dismantling an abandoned oil derrick near Cross Creek ~~Thursday~~, Walter Porter, aged 40 years, of Cross Creek, died in the Washington hospital yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Porter received the injury while aiding a rig crew on the old Morgan Sharp farm, about a mile and one-half southeast of Cross Creek. He was badly injured and little hope had been held for his recovery.

Porter was a World war veteran. Following his return from the army he had found employment in the oil fields about his home.

He leaves his wife, Ethel Marquis Porter, and a daughter, Frances, aged seven years, together with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Porter, and the following brothers and sister: Lee Porter, of near Meadville; Quay Porter, of Westland; Cline Porter, of Pittsburgh; Sherman Porter, of Crafton, and Mrs. Maude Malone, of Beaver Falls. Mr. Porter was born near Taylorstown July 19, 1890.

Funeral services will be held in the late home in Cross Creek Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. R. E. Kaufmann. Interment will be in the Cross Creek cemetery. Masonic services will be held at the grave.

MRS. R. J. CULLEY DIES IN BURGETTSTOWN HOME

1933
BURGETTSTOWN, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Culley, aged 92 years, died tonight at 7:40 o'clock, in her home in Center avenue, Burgettstown. She had been ill about nine months, and for that period had been confined to her room, and most of the time to her bed. Her death was due to old age.

She was born April 28, 1840, and was a daughter of James Clemson Logan, who was a school teacher in Washington, and Jane Spencer Logan. Her parents were members of well known Burgettstown families. In 1860 she was married to Robert J. Culley, who died March 26, 1915, at the age of 79. He was a Civil War veteran, serving with Company C, 22nd Pennsylvania Cavalry. When married they began housekeeping at Florence, but in a few years located in Burgettstown.

Mrs. Culley was the oldest member of the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown.

She leaves two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Lily Jane Cain, of New Cumberland, W. Va.; Miss Harriet Clemson Culley, at home; Justice of the Peace Wilmon Blackmer Culley, and Charles Logan Culley, of Burgettstown. Nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren also survive. E. G. McGregor, of Washington, is a nephew.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in her home, Center avenue, Burgettstown, in charge of Rev. R. E. Carman, of the First Presbyterian Church.

Former President of Burgettstown Bank Died Suddenly of Heart Attack at Pasadena, California.

June 23, 1930
An acute heart attack resulted fatally to Aaron H. Kerr of Pasadena, California, a native and for many years one of the most prominent business men of Washington county. His death occurred at his home Wednesday June 11.

The body is being brought East for burial and will arrive at Burgettstown this morning at 10:26 and will be taken to the Lee & Wilson undertaking rooms The body will be interred in the Cross Creek cemetery this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with short services at the grave only.

Mr. Kerr who was a son of Isaac H. and Jane Lee Kerr was born May 29, 1850 in the Cross-creek section where he spent the early part of his life. His father was engaged in the mercantile business there and following his death the son took charge of the business at the age of 18 years. He built up and continued the successful business of his father in that community. On May 27, 1874 he was united in marriage with Miss Georgette Gault a daughter of David Gault and for many years they resided in Crosscreek Village. Mrs. Kerr died a number of years ago and is buried in the Cross-creek cemetery.

When the Burgettstown National bank was organized Mr. Kerr was one of its first stockholders and was a member of the first Board of Directors. In 1887 he was elected president of the growing institution which later became one of the strongest financial institutions of the county. He held the position of president and cashier until it closed its doors a few years ago. Following the collapse of the bank which he had been instrumental in building up Mr. Kerr moved to Pasadena where he had since resided with a daughter.

Mr. Kerr was a Republican in politics and was one of the influential citizens of the northern part of the county for many years.

He leaves two daughters, Miss Grace Kerr with whom he lived and Miss Blanche Kerr of the state of California; one brother, M. Brainard Kerr of California also survives.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Kerr at Pasadena, Monday, June 16. The services in the Cross Creek cemetery will be in charge of Rev. R. E. Kaufmann, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of Cross Creek.

Former Washington County Woman Dies In Home in California

1930
BURGETTSTOWN, Nov. 18.—Word has been received of the death of Mrs. R. A. Russell of Oakland, California, which occurred at her late home Saturday evening, November 8, after a lingering illness of heart trouble. Jennie Welch Russell was born October 8, 1858, a daughter of M. Reed and Mary White Welch, late of Smith Township. In February, 1888, she was united in marriage to Robert A. Russell, who preceded her in death about three months ago. In 1893 they took up their residence in Burgettstown where Mr. Russell was a carpenter contractor, until their removal to California in 1917. She leaves two daughters, Mary Bell, at home, and Mrs. Ralph Adams, also, of Oakland. Three sisters, also, survive, Mrs. M. L. Cooke, of Hickory; Mrs. Anna M. Malcolm, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. J. C. Morrow, of Pittsburgh.

FUNERAL ON TUESDAY

April 27, 1931
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 Governor Brumbaugh in 1918 to the State Agricultural Commission and at the time of the draft during the World War was appointed as agricultural advisor on the Exemption Board.

In Community affairs, also, Mr. Paxton took a very active part. From 1905, until his health failed he served on the Chartiers Township School Board in which office he always stood for efficiency and economy in administration. For a number of years he was one of the township auditors.

Mr. Paxton was a charter member of the Houston United Presbyterian Church. At various times he held the several offices of superintendent of Sunday School, congregational treasurer, member of board of trustees and member of session. At the time of his death he was a ruling elder in this church.

On Jan. 20, 1892, Mr. Paxton was united in marriage to Mary E. McNary, of Chartiers Township, by whom he is survived along with the following children: J. Clarence of Chartiers Township; Martha A. Wright, of Cambridge, N. Y.; Geo. R., of State College; Gail and Robert at home and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m., E. S. T., Tuesday, April 28, at the Houston United Presbyterian Church.

MRS. J. B. WILSON IS DEAD AT HOME NEAR REA

Aged Woman Passes Away This Morning at 1 O'Clock — Funeral Arrangements Have Not Been Made. **April 28, 1931**

Mrs. Jane Manchester Wilson, widow of J. B. Wilson, died in her home at Rea this morning at 1 o'clock. She was born on the Manchester homestead, near Avella, in October, 1852, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Asa Manchester.

Mrs. Wilson leaves one son, Lee M. Wilson, at home. There are two grandchildren, James C. Wilson and Anne J. Wilson, also at home.

Four sisters survive: Miss Francis Manchester, Miss Cora Manchester and Miss Alice Manchester, all of the Manchester homestead, near Avella, and Mrs. Mary M. Perrin, of Independence.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MRS. J. P. ANDERSON DIES IN HOME HERE

Widow of Minister Succumbs
to Pneumonia Four Months
After Death of Husband—
Burial at Lisbon, Ohio.

Feb 4, 1932
Mrs. Theresa Burns Anderson, widow of Rev. J. P. Anderson, died in her home, 510 East Beau street, at 11:30 o'clock last night, of pneumonia. Her husband, who was pastor of the Beallsville Presbyterian Church, died four months ago, October 2, 1931.

Mrs. Anderson was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex D. Burns, and was born near Imperial. She was married to the Rev. Mr. Anderson September 8, 1876, and last September they celebrated their 45th anniversary, a few weeks before his death.

She leaves one son, Professor J. B. Anderson, of the faculty of Washington & Jefferson College, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Donaldson, of near Midway, and Mrs. J. J. Crawford, of Coraopolis.

Short funeral services will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock, in the home, and interment will be at Lisbon, Ohio, Saturday.

Former Caretaker of W. & J.
College Field and Native of
Smith Township, Passes

Away—Funeral Today.
Sept 28, 1931

A stroke of paralysis suffered one week ago resulted fatally to Oliphant Clark Duncan Saturday afternoon in his home, 577 South Main street. He was stricken Sunday one week ago while seated at the breakfast table and his condition had been serious since that time. He was aged 78 years.

Funeral services will be held in the Duncan home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Huber Ferguson, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. J. V. Stevenson, of Bulger. The interment will follow in the mausoleum in the Washington Cemetery.

Mr. Duncan, a son of Daniel and Rachel Van Eman Duncan, was born in Smith Township May 6, 1853, where he spent the greater part of his life. He is the last of his family, a sister, Ella, and two brothers, Van Eman and Norris having preceded him in death a number of years ago. Following his education in the Smith Township schools he was united in mar-

riage March 2, 1899, to Miss Maud Lewis, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Lewis, of the Burgettstown section. After their marriage they took up their home on the Duncan farm in Smith Township.

Fourteen years ago they sold the farm which had been in the Duncan name for 135 years and moved to Washington, taking up their residence at 577 South Main street. While a resident of Smith Township Mr. Duncan had filled the office of road supervisor and other township offices. He made friends rapidly and was held in high esteem both in Washington and his former home in the Smith Township section. For many years he was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown and after coming to Washington transferred his membership to the First United Presbyterian Church here.

After coming to Washington Mr. Duncan was caretaker of College Field for W. & J. College and he was a familiar figure at all activities at the field. He was known to most every student of the college as "Dad" and he was highly respected by them. He was active and but few people realized that he had reached almost four score and ten as he had always kept young by mingling with the student body.

Mr. Duncan is survived by his wife and two daughters, Miss Margaret Duncan, at home, and Miss Elizabeth Duncan, of Steubenville. His aged mother-in-law, Mrs. Lewis, has resided at the Duncan home since the death of her husband over a year ago.

M. M. Acheson, Well
Known Burgettstown
Resident, Passes Away

1842-1930

Burgettstown, Nov. 10.—M. M. Acheson, aged 88 years, a well known resident of this community, died in his home here tonight at 11:30 o'clock. He had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Acheson was born near Hickory but for many years owned and operated the farm where the American Zinc & Chemical company plant is located at Lange-loth. After selling the farm he retired and moved here. He was a member of the Second United Presbyterian church of Burgettstown.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery at Hickory.

MATTHEW MARY JEFFREY

MISS FRANCES BUXTON DIES IN HOUSTON HOME

Death of Well Known Native
of Independence Township
Follows Illness Lasting
More Than Two Years.

August 13, 1930

The death of Miss Frances Buxton occurred at her home in Houston Monday morning at 4:10 o'clock following an illness that covered more than two years. She was aged 62 years. Funeral services will be held in the Joseph McNutt home in Houston this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the Oak Springs cemetery, Canonsburg.

Miss Buxton, a daughter of the late Jacob and Ellen McCleary Buxton, was born November 1, 1868, in Independence township, one and one-half miles north of the village of Independence. Early in life she moved with her parents to Fowlerstown, W. Va., where she lived until she went to Houston 25 years ago to live with her nephews and nieces, following the death of her sister, Mrs. Joseph McNutt. Miss Buxton was a woman of a very kind disposition, and had many friends who will learn with sorrow of her death.

Two years ago she underwent a serious operation and complications developed that left her in poor health. Three weeks ago, while attending a reunion of some relatives Miss Buxton was taken suddenly worse and since then her condition had been serious. She is survived by the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. George Baker, Murtland avenue, Washington; Mrs. Frances Grayson, William McNutt, and Walter McNutt, of Houston. An aunt and uncle, Mrs. Rebecca Stillson and L. M. Buxton, of Eldersville, also survive.

Miss Buxton had been a member of the United Presbyterian church for many years.

MATTHEW H. STEVENSON SUMMONED BY DEATH

Well Known Attorney and
Alumnus of Washington and
Jefferson College, Passes

Away at Burgettstown.

Jan 2 1931

Attorney Matthew Harbison Stevenson, 71 years old, died in his home, 111 Center avenue, Burgettstown, yesterday morning, following a lingering illness. Mr. Stevenson was a son of the late Rev. D. Ross and Martha Ann Harbison Stevenson and was born at New Florence, Westmoreland County, Dec. 19, 1859.

He was graduated from Washington and Jefferson College with the class of 1883 and was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity while in college. He read law under the late Judge J. A. McIlvaine and for a number of years practiced in Washington later removing to Pittsburgh where he practiced for 25 years.

He was united in marriage to Mary Alexander, who died October 4, 1930. He leaves five children: Ann Alexander, Linda Mary, Matthew Harbison, Henry Ross, and Malcolm Roderigh Graeme, all at home; a brother, Rev. Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, president of Princeton Theological Seminary, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Potts, of Burgettstown. The late Robert F. Stevenson, who died a few months ago, was a brother.

The body has been brought to the rooms of W. B. Ritchie, 106 South Main street, where funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Joseph S. Morledge, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, will have charge of the services. Interment will be in the Washington Cemetery.

GEORGE MENEELY IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

Well Known Independence
Township Man Passes Away
at Age of 86 Years—Funeral
Sunday. *1931*

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 21.—The death of George Meneely, aged 86 years, a well known citizen of Independence Township occurred this morning at 2 o'clock at his home in the village of Independence after an illness of more than one year. Pneumonia was the direct cause of his death, although he had suffered a stroke of paralysis about one year ago.

Funeral services will be held in the Meneely home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, conducted by the Rev. C. H. Rank, of Follansbee, W. Va., formerly of the Independence Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Mr. Steinstraw, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Independence.

Mr. Meneely, who was a life-long resident of this section, was born Sept. 11, 1845, being a son of the late James and Elizabeth Nuzum Meneely. He was one of a family of nine children, two of whom are yet living. Early in life he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Henderson, whose death occurred in 1919. He engaged in farming and followed that vocation until he retired and moved to the village after the death of his wife.

He leaves the following children: Martin Meneely, Rea; James Meneely, Clarence Meneely, Mrs. George Pollock, Mrs. William Virgin and Miss Lillie Meneely, all of Independence, and John Meneely, of McConnells Mills. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. W. R. Shepherd, of this place, and Mrs. Anna Johnston, of near the Tent Church, and who is now 90 years of age.

Mr. Meneely had many friends throughout the western and northern end of the county. In politics he was a staunch Democrat.

Mrs. Catherine Cook Rea *1921*

Rea, April 11.—Mrs. Catherine Cook Rea, of Rea, died Monday morning, April 11, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Donaldson, of Columbus, Ohio, where she had gone for a visit about Christmas. She was born in Dalton, Ohio, August 4, 1838, and was married to Charles Campbell Rea, November 27, 1856, and lived all her married life in Crosscreek township. Mr. Rea died October 12, 1900. While very young, Mrs. Rea united with the Dalton, O., Presbyterian church and since her marriage had been a faithful member of the Presbyterian church at Crosscreek Village. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Mary Smiley, of near Burgettstown; Mrs. W. C. Marshall and Mrs. H. C. Scott, of Oakdale; Mrs. Winnifred Buchanan, of near West Middletown; Charles M. Rea, of Rea; Mrs. D. W. Cummings, of Cadiz, Ohio; Mrs. R. L. Donaldson, of Columbus, Ohio; and Mrs. Alberta Cozins, at home. She is also survived by two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Jemima Beam and Mrs. Ella Ackerman, of Fredericktown, Ohio; and Captain W. C. Cook and Col. S. N. Cook, of Columbus, Ohio. D. Rea Buchanan, of East Beau street, Washington, is a grandson. Funeral services will be held from her late home at Rea Station, Thursday morning, April 14, at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Crosscreek cemetery.

SAMUEL N. CAMPBELL DIES IN 70TH YEAR

Well Known Race Horse Train-
er of Burgettstown Passes
Away in Pittsburgh Hospital
—Funeral Wednesday.

1931

BURGETTSTOWN, Dec. 21.—Samuel Newton Campbell, of this place, died at 9 a. m. today in the Passavant Hospital, Pittsburgh, in his 70th year.

A son of John P. Campbell and Jane E. Rankin Campbell, he was born August 9, 1862, near here, on the Hickory-Burgettstown road. He has never married. He was well known in this district as a race horse trainer and for years appeared at harness meetings in the Tri-state district.

Three sisters and a brother survive. They are: Mrs. John Corns, Burgettstown, R. D.; Mrs. Morris Pier, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Miss Etta Campbell, Burgettstown, R. D., and J. E. Campbell, of Burgettstown.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock, in the home of his brother, J. E. Campbell. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Injuries and Shock of Fall Fatal to Joseph Reed, 90

7-22-1933

Joseph Reed, aged 90 years, one of the venerable citizens of Cecil Township and a great-grandson of David Reed, one of the original settlers of that section of Washington County, died at his home near Venice yesterday morning at 7:15 o'clock.

Injuries and shock resulting from a fall suffered only a few days after Mr. and Mrs. Reed had celebrated the 50th wedding anniversary of their marriage July 11 were the cause of death.

David Reed, his great-grandfather, was born on the ocean while his parents were en route to the United States about 1700. He was of Scotch-Irish ancestry and settled with his brother, John, on what became known as "Washington Land" in Mt. Pleasant Township.

The early settlers were unaware of the fact they were occupying land owned by George Washington. General Washington made a visit to the district in 1784 to claim the land which had been granted

to him. He was unable to come to terms with the pioneers and later purchased other ground, David Reed buying 300 acres in Cecil Township from Thomas Waller for one horse, one pair of blankets and 13 pounds sterling.

Joseph Reed was a son of Joseph and Martha Anderson Reed and was born April 30, 1843, on the Reed farm in Cecil Township where he spent practically his entire life. He was educated in the public schools of the district and July 11, 1883, he married Ella C. Cabbage, a daughter of John and Mary Hutchison Cabbage, who survives with three children, Myrtle, Joseph Houston and Ethel E.

One sister, Mrs. Jane May, 102 years old and one brother, C. L. Reed, of Houston, who is 80 years old, survive.

Mr. Reed always followed farming and was successful, specializing for many years in the raising of fine sheep. He was active in the

affairs of Cecil Township, serving as justice of the peace. He was a member of the original board of directors of the Citizens Trust Company, of Canonsburg, which was organized in 1901.

Long a member of the Venice United Presbyterian Church, the body will be taken there one hour before the funeral services which are to be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, standard time. Interment, which will be private, will be in Oak Spring Cemetery.

JOSEPH R. BROWN, 82, OF AVELLA, IS DEAD

1933

AVELLA, May 28.—Joseph R. Brown, oldest man living in Avella and prominent in most of this community's business activities, died Saturday, May 27, 1933, after an illness of seven months.

Mr. Brown was born January 4, 1851, in Independence Township, and was a resident of the township his entire life. He was a son of James and Jane Shoals Brown, who were born in Ireland, and was the last surviving member of their family.

He married Francis A. Marquis May 16, 1878. Five children were born, of whom the following survive: Mrs. J. E. Vance, of Avella; D. C. Brown, president of the McDonald Savings & Trust Company, of McDonald, and Mrs. H. H. McGinnis, of Avella. The other two, Mrs. Blanche B. Vance and J. Ray Brown, died in 1915. He also leaves five grandchildren.

Mr. Brown was active in the Avella Presbyterian Church, of which he was a charter member and one of the first official members. He helped establish the Avella Lumber & Supply Company, and for a number of years conducted a hardware store here. For 10 years he was postmaster. He was very tve in politics, being a Democrat. He was one of the men who named the village of Avella. Previous to the establishment of the village he had a farm just adjoining the present village site, and conducted a country coal mine, from which he mined coal for many years before the present extensive coal development in the region was even considered. Not only was he one of the most prominent local citizens, but he was also one of the most highly respected.

Funeral services are to be held Monday, May 29, in the Avella Presbyterian Church, in charge of his pastor, the Rev. Norman E. Kohler, assisted by the Rev. J. Earl Hughes, of West Middletown, and the Rev. Robert J. Topping, of Independence. Burial will be in the West Middletown Cemetery.

MRS. ROBERT VANCE IS DEAD AT INDEPENDENCE

1933

INDEPENDENCE, May 19.—Mrs. Mary Rebecca Vance, probably the oldest woman of Independence Township, and widow of Robert Vance, died in her home in this village at 9 p. m. Friday, May 19, 1933, at the age of 90 years. She had been ill almost a year. Early in 1932 she was ill of influenza, and in September, 1932, she fell and broke a hip, but despite her advanced age she so far recovered as to be able to walk. She had been confined to her bed most of the time for the last month.

She was a daughter of Ewing and Mary Magee McCleary, and was born January 1, 1844, in Jefferson Township, near Eldersville. When she was quite young her parents moved to Brooke County, W. Va. She was married March 8, 1866, to Robert Vance, who died a number of years ago. For practically all her life she was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Independence.

She leaves three children: Mrs. Samuel Dunbar, of Cross Creek; James E. Vance, of the homestead farm, near Independence, and Mrs. Sarah Hammond, Tarentum. Another daughter, Mrs. W. W. Thompson, died some years ago. She also leaves 10 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and one brother, Lewis B. McCleary, of Pike County, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Florence Churchman, of Cambridge, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held Monday, May 22, 1933, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church here, in charge of her pastor, the Rev. Robert Topping. Interment will be in the Independence Ceme-

Samuel Cummins, 33 Years Postmaster at Cross Creek Dies; Fall Hastens Death

1854

1930

Cross Creek, Sept. 10.—Samuel C. Cummins, for 33 years postmaster of this village, died at his home here this morning at 2 o'clock, after a serious illness of only one week, although his health had been failing for some time.

His death was hastened by a fall in Avella a few days ago. He went to that place to consult a physician. As he was returning to an automobile, he fell and a severe scalp wound, one that required several stitches to close, was suffered by the aged man. He declined rapidly from the time of the accident.

Mr. Cummins would have been 76

years of age September 17. He had hoped to live until November to celebrate the 50th anniversary of his marriage.

Although his health had commenced to fail, Mr. Cummins insisted on performing his duties as postmaster, an office which he had long and capably filled.

Mrs. Cummins survives. A son died several years ago and a brother, John, died about five months ago. He was a member of the Presbyterian church of this place.

Funeral services will be held at the Cummins' home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Cross Creek cemetery.

SON OF ALFRED & MARY ANN CUMMINS

AVELLA, July 24.—Avella's oldest man and the founder of the village died in his home here at 3:50 a. m. Saturday, July 23. He was Samuel Stewart Campbell, aged nearly 83, who was born in the home where he died, on the site of the present village, October 15, 1849.

Mr. Campbell was a son of S. B. and Jane McGugin Campbell. His father, a native of Ohio, settled here early in his life and died in this village.

Reared on the farm of his father and securing his education in the schools of Cross Creek Township, Samuel S. Campbell devoted his attention to farming until the Wabash Railroad, now the Pittsburgh & West Virginia, was built through this section. Then he divided his farm into building lots, and by the time of his death had sold almost the entire tract. He continued his residence in the old homestead, however.

Mr. Campbell had an unusually keen interest in community affairs, and allied himself with those who worked for definite purposes. He helped to organize the Lincoln National Bank and in 1915 became its president, serving in that capacity until it closed its doors. He had a quarter interest in and was president of the Avella Lumber & Supply Company and owned the Avella Theatre, the only theatre in Avella until five years ago. Then, when another theatre was opened here, he discontinued operation of the Avella Theatre.

He was a staunch Republican, and served one term as township supervisor. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Avella and of Avella Lodge No. 1190 I. O. O. F.

He was married October 3, 1878, his bride being Miss Jennie Scott, of Eldersville. Their two children are James Ernest, of Avella, and Mrs. Alma Campbell Liggett, of Independence. Mrs. Campbell died in 1890, and in 1892 he married Miss Anna Rankin, of Hickory, who died in May 1893.

Mr. Campbell was a man of unusual character, of the type to whom his neighbors went for advice, and was greatly interested in public affairs. His loyalty to his friends and his home community marked him as an outstanding citizen.

Funeral services are to be held in the First Presbyterian Church here Monday at 2 o'clock, in charge of his pastor, the Rev. Paul H. Hazlett. Interment will be in the Independence Cemetery.

10-15-1849-7-23-1932

DEATH COMES QUICKLY TO INDEPENDENCE MAN

April 22, 1933

Robert S. Wilson, well-known farmer of Independence Township, died Friday afternoon at 1:55 o'clock in the Ohio Valley Hospital, Wheeling, W. Va.

Mr. Wilson had not been in the best of health for the past few months, but had made no complaint. Thursday morning he was not feeling well, but went to a neighbor's farm and assisted all day in laying a gas line. Friday morning he had not improved and a physician was called, who ordered him to the hospital for an appendicitis operation. The heart failed to respond after the operation and he never rallied.

Mr. Wilson was well known through this section and his friends were shocked to hear of his death, as few people knew that he had gone to the hospital. His death occurred three hours after entering the institution.

Mr. Wilson was the son of James and Margaret Stewart Wilson, and was born in Independence, March 18, 1876. He was one of a family of five children. He was a life-long resident of Independence Township and was a Republican in his

political affiliations. He was a member of the school board of the township for many years and was also a member of the Mt. Hope United Presbyterian Church. He was the last surviving elder of the church.

Mr. Wilson was married to Miss Jennie Woodburn, daughter of William and Sarah Meloy Woodburn. She survives with four children, Ralph Wilson, of near West Liberty; Harry and Ewing Wilson, and Miss Jane Wilson, at home. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Elizabeth McConnell and Mrs. Joanna McAdoo, of Independence Township. A brother, W. P. Wilson, circulation manager of The Observer Publishing Company, also survives. Two grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be held in the Mt. Hope United Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. E. Hughes, pastor of the Grove United Presbyterian Church at West Middletown, assisted by the Rev. H. L. Henderson, of the Claysville United Presbyterian Church. The interment will be in the West Middletown Cemetery.

JAMES F. WESTLAKE IS DEAD AT INDEPENDENCE

Civil War Veteran and Many Years Postmaster, Dies After General Decline—Was Aged 80 Years.

1926

Independence, May 20.—The death of James Fletcher Westlake, a veteran of the Civil war and for many years postmaster at this place, occurred this morning at 4:20 o'clock at his home in the village, following a general decline due to his advanced age. He was past 80 years of age. Mr. Westlake had enjoyed good health until a few weeks ago when he became ill of heart trouble and he declined rapidly until his death this morning. He had been able to be about the house, however, until one week ago.

Mr. Westlake, who was a son of the late James and Mary Miller Westlake, was born April 13, 1846, in West Middletown, where he spent his early boyhood days. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted with Co. H, 162nd regiment, Ohio volunteers, and went to the front. He saw active service during the war and when this great struggle was ended he enlisted in the Regular Army and was sent to the Dakota, where he saw three years of frontier duty against the Sioux Indians.

Upon his return from the army he was united in marriage to Mary Fouche, of Fayette county, whose death occurred November 7, 1913. He had learned the trade of custom shoemaking with his father, and after his marriage followed this vocation and for many years conducted a shop in this place. A number of years ago Mr. Westlake was named postmaster here, and served in this capacity well for a period of years. He resigned from this position a short time ago owing to his age and impaired health.

In politics Mr. Westlake was a Republican and a strong supporter of his party principles. For many years he had been a member of the M. E. church of this place and was a member of the official board. Fraternally he was a member of the Wellsburg Masonic Lodge No. 2, F. C. A. M.

Mr. Westlake, who was twice married is survived by his wife, who was Miss Annie Plummer, and the following children by the first marriage, Edward F. Westlake, principal of the East Washington schools; Frank Westlake of Avella, and Mrs. R. E. Scott, of Hickory. Three brothers and one sister also survive: John Westlake, Canton O.; William Westlake, Salt Lake City, Utah; Rev. Cassius Westlake, Denver, Col., and Mrs. Jennie Fouche, who lived at the Westlake home here.

1883-1925

Miss Alice Campbell

Avella, Oct. 26.—Miss Alice Campbell, aged 43 years, died Saturday in the Allegheny General hospital. She was a daughter of John A. and Hannah Cummins Campbell of Crosscreek township. She leaves her father, three brothers and five sisters: Hays Campbell, of Midway; Van Eman Campbell, of Belmont, Ohio; Cummins Campbell, of Washington; Mrs. Henry White, of Crosscreek; Mrs. George A. Peckins, of Missouri; Mrs. John T. Tuttle and Mrs. George Hopkins, of Carnegie, and Miss Pansy Campbell, of Pittsburg. Funeral services will be held in the Gakdale United Presbyterian church Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. The interment will be in the Crosscreek cemetery.

WALTER D. WILLISON SUMMONED BY DEATH

Widely Known Citizen of Canton Township Had Lived Near Oak Grove for Many Years—Prominent Dairyman

1932

Canton Township lost one of its best known citizens in the death at 2:20 a. m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, of Walter D. Willison, at his home at the Oak Grove Farm. His death was due to the effects of an operation he underwent several months ago. By reason of having made his home here for a number of years, and as president of the Miller Dairy Company, he was well known in Washington and all this region, and was held in the highest esteem.

Mr. Willison was a son of Joseph and Annie Lyon Willison. He was born and spent his boyhood days on the home farm near Canonsburg, and attended the old Canonsburg Academy. For many years past he had occupied his late home north of Oak Grove, with his sister, the late Mrs. J. B. Miller. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret McNulty Willison, and two brothers, Homer Willison of Houston, and Oscar Willison of Eldorado, Colorado. There survive also three nieces and three nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the late home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, to be conducted by the Rev. George P. Atwell, of Second Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

Samuel A. McCalmont Passes

Away at His Home at the Age of Sixty-Seven Years—Member of U. P. Church.

1913

Houston, June 3.—Samuel A. McCalmont, for the last 12 years a well known resident of this place, died in his home early today as the result of a paralytic stroke sustained about six months ago. Funeral services will be held in the Houston United Presbyterian church Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment will be in the cemetery near the Hickory United Presbyterian church.

Samuel Alexander McCalmont was a son of John and Mary Moore McCalmont, and was born at the McCalmont homestead in Mt. Pleasant township December 21, 1846. After attending the township schools he followed farming, which occupied his attention until his removal to Houston in 1901. Mr. McCalmont was twice married, his second wife, who survives, having been before marriage Miss Sarah Jane VanEman, a sister of the late James J. VanEman, who for many years was a well known merchant of Canonsburg. No children were born to either marriage.

Mr. McCalmont was a member of the United Presbyterian church, having joined the Mt. Pleasant congregation, Hickory, in his early manhood. Upon his removal to Houston he united with congregation at that place, the Rev. Dr. C. C. Kistler, pastor. Besides his wife he is survived by these brothers and sisters: John H. McCalmont, Mt. Pleasant township; the Rev. J. A. McCalmont, Tarkio, Mo.; W. A. McCalmont, Mt. Pleasant township; the Rev. D. T. McCalmont, New Galilee, Pa., and Mrs. Robert Jeffrey, Crosscreek township.

John A. Bell Dies At Sanitarium Here



JOHN A. BELL

2-27-1933

Former Prominent Banker and Civic Leader of Allegheny County Had Been in Ill Health Several Years.

FUNERAL HERE TOMORROW

John A. Bell, aged 78 years, a leader in the development of coal fields along the Panhandle and for many years one of the dominant figures in banking and politics in Allegheny County and the state, died here Saturday night at 7 o'clock in the Hillview Sanitarium.

Stricken by paralysis soon after his court trial in 1926, Mr. Bell, for some months, was a patient in the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh. He was brought to the Hillview Sanitarium here about three years ago, where he had since been a patient. His condition had been serious for some weeks.

Despite his reverses and troubles, Mr. Bell maintained a courageous attitude toward life, was hopeful that he would be able to regain his strength and clear his name of charges of which he was convicted.

This determination caused him, for months, to gain in his battle against the effects of paralysis. His age and other complications which developed caused him to decline somewhat rapidly in recent months.

While Mr. Bell's major interests were in Allegheny County, especially Carnegie, where he was head of the First National Bank and Carnegie Trust Company, he was for a number of years actively identified in coal mining operations along the Panhandle and at Burgettstown. He, also, purchased large tracts of coal land which were not developed in the western part of the county. He was for a number of years president of the Burgettstown National Bank.

About a decade ago, due to the collapse in the value of his coal holdings, Mr. Bell's banks at Carnegie were forced to close their doors and the one at Burgettstown also became financially involved and closed its doors.

In addition to his once vast financial and business interests, Mr. Bell was prominent as a church man, being elder of the Carnegie United Presbyterian Church and superintendent of the Sunday School for 30 years. He was generous in support of the church and its work. Livestock breeding was one of his chief hobbies and the Holstein herd of the Bell farm, near Coraopolis, was noted throughout the nation and visited by thousands.

Mr. Bell's birthplace is given as Carnegie. As a young man he operated a general store at Hickory for a time, but later returned to Allegheny County.

Four children survive: Mrs. Mary Bell Jones, Pittsburgh; Mrs. R. Craig Ferguson, Redwood, Calif.; John A. Bell, Jr., Edgeworth, and Mrs. Howard White, Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the A. Blaine Day funeral home, West Maiden street, in charge of Rev. James M. McQuilken, of Carnegie. Interment will be in the Chartiers Cemetery, Carnegie.

MATTHEW M'CULLOUGH IS DEAD AT CROSS CREEK

CROSS CREEK, Aug. 24.—Matthew W. McCullough, aged 82 years, widely known throughout western and northwestern Washington County, died this morning at his home here after an illness of a year.

One of the pioneer rural mail carriers from the Burgettstown office, he served in that capacity for a period of 13 years. As long as his health permitted, he was active in the affairs of the community and church.

A son of John Lyle and Julia Logan McCullough, Mr. McCullough was born near Buffalo Village. Early in life he moved to Burgettstown and was united in marriage with Esther A. Ewing, of State College, who survives. Seven years ago he moved to this place and transferred his membership to the Presbyterian Church here.

In addition to the widow, one son, Joseph E. McCullough, Washington, D. C.; a daughter, Mrs. Henry McCormick, of this place, and a brother, Dr. Samuel Logan McCullough, of Oakdale, survive.

Funeral services will be held at the McCullough home here Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. E. Kaufman. Interment will be in Cross Creek Cemetery.

1850-1932

ELDER DENNY BROWN, JR., DIES AT PARENTS' HOME

1931 — 1932

BURGETTSTOWN, June 14.—Elder Denny Brown, Jr., son of E. Denny and Dortha M. Dallmeyer Brown, died suddenly in the home of his parents, Main street, here this afternoon at 1 o'clock. He was aged one year, four months and 21 days.

He leaves his parents. Funeral services will be held in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dallmeyer, of Cross Creek, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, eastern standard time, in charge of Rev. R. E. Kaufmann, pastor of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in Cross Creek Cemetery.

AGED AVELLA RESIDENT IS CALLED BY DEATH

William James Brown, 92, Believed Oldest Resident of Cross Creek Township, Passes Away. 1931

1840
AVELLA, Sept. 6. — William James Brown, aged 92 years, believed to have been the oldest resident of Cross Creek Township, died in Avella Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, succumbing to the infirmities of old age.

Mr. Brown the oldest resident of Avella, was a son of the late James and Jane Shoals Brown, born in Cross Creek Township, on the John Rea farm, near Bush Rock school house, March 23, 1840. His parents immigrated to this country from England.

Mr. Brown married Miss Margaret Phillips January 31, 1867. Her death occurred 15 years ago.

The aged citizen had been held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was a staunch Democrat, and had held several township offices. He was one of the organizers of the Avella Lumber and Supply Company, serving as treasurer of this company until he was forced to retire two years ago.

The portion of Avella known as Browntown was named for Mr. Brown. He was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Avella.

The following children survive: George L. Brown, at home; Mrs. Alice Stunkard, of Avella; Mrs. Anna M. Irwin, of Avella; Mrs. Margaret Wood, of Crafton; Mrs. Etta Methias, of New Castle, and John Brown, of Follansbee, W. Va.

There are seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One brother, J. R. Brown, lives in Avella.

Funeral services will be held in the late home Tuesday afternoon, September 8, at 2 o'clock, eastern standard time, in charge of the Rev. D. C. Morton, D. D., of Holliday's Cove, W. Va., assisted by the Rev. Paul H. Hazlett, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Avella. Interment will be in the West Middletown Cemetery.

Mrs. Robert Noah Dies In Home of Daughter in Burgettstown, Aged 77

1854
BURGETTSTOWN, April 15. — Mrs. Anna Jane Noah, aged 77 years, wife of Robert Noah, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith, Main street, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

She was a daughter of Richard and Jane Ann Buxton and was born in Cross Creek Township. She later resided in Jefferson Township, moving to Burgettstown 14 years ago.

Besides her husband, she leaves the following children: Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Harry Kraeer, Mrs. Arthur Campbell and Bert Noah, all of Burgettstown; two sisters, Mrs. Thompson, of Cross Creek, and Frances Buxton, of Avella, and a brother, Harry Buxton, of Rea.

Funeral services in charge of Rev. Paul Sprague, will be held in the home of Mrs. Charles Smith Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Eldersville Cemetery.

REV. A. P. DUNCAN IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

Rev. Andrew Patterson Duncan, aged 72 years, pastor of the Mt. Hope United Presbyterian Church, near West Middletown, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock in the Ohio Valley Hospital, Wheeling, W. Va. His death followed an operation. He had been in poor health for several years and was taken to the hospital only on Monday. He had occupied his pulpit on Sunday.

Mr. Duncan was born in Antrim, Guernsey County, Ohio, July 14, 1860. He was graduated from Franklin College, New Athens, O., in 1888, and from the United Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Allegheny, in 1891.

He was licensed by Pawnee, Nebraska, Presbytery April 8, 1890, and in September, 1891, was ordained by Monongahela Presbytery and installed as pastor of the United Presbyterian Church at Oakdale. He later served as pastor at Laurel Hill, Westmoreland County, Pawnee City, Nebraska, New Concord, O., and Wheeling Hill, near Claysville, and since 1915 had been pastor at Mt. Hope.

For some months he had been unable to fill the pulpit regularly, other pastors in the Presbytery supplying the pulpit when he was unable to preach. Mr. Duncan was an active pastor, spending much time among the members of his congregation and gave of his time and service freely to those in distress in any way. He leaves his wife and a son, Reed Duncan.

Funeral services in charge of Rev. J. Earl Hughes, of West Middletown, will be held in the Mt. Hope Church Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The interment will be in the Oakdale Cemetery.

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But still another has been called home whose life was lovely and whose name will live at Mt. Hope and West Middletown, and wherever she sojourned. Here in Phoenix, friends have been dropping in today. (I might almost say to mingle tears, for we had learned to love her), to tell me about the passing of Mrs. Robert Hamill, of Mt. Jackson, following an appendicitis operation, (doubtless at the Jamison Memorial Hospital, New Castle, April 28).

It is not my desire to write in a formal manner about Mrs. Hamill, whose maiden name was Iva Moore, but merely to touch upon incidents in her life to show that she was Washington County's own, and appreciated. Born near Venice, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, she graduated from Washington Seminary with the class of 1896. Following that, she was, if memory serves me, co-principal of Hickory Academy with Mary Kithcart, now Mrs. D. L. McCarrell, of Hickory.

Her first husband was Rev. Hunter Moore, who was for a number of years pastor of the Grove United Presbyterian Church. Widowed after a few years, she later married Rev. Robert Hamill, and served as pastor's wife in the Mt. Hope congregation with the same gracious efficiency that had made such a place for her in the hearts of West Middletown people.

Rev. Mr. Hamill is pastor of the Mt. Jackson U. P. Church, where Mrs. Hamill, as ever, made many friends both within and without the congregation, and was a tower of strength to her husband.

Besides her husband she survives two daughters, Mrs. Para Wilson, of New Castle, and Miss Mary Hamill, of Phoenix, Arizona, and one granddaughter, Jean Wilson. Dr. Loyal Moore, of Houston, is a brother.

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McDonald Business Man, Dies in Home—Born in Belgium 73 Years Ago.

WORKING AT AGE OF 10

M'DONALD, Oct. 13 — August Valentour, one of Washington County's leading citizens and for several years recorder of deeds, died in his home, Station street, McDonald, at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning, October 13, 1933. He was 73 years of age.

Mr. Valentour was born in Belgium January 24, 1860, and was the youngest child of Florent and Ferdinande Quinet Valentour. When he was four years old his parents moved to France, where he attended the public schools until he was 10 years of age. Then he worked in a glasshouse until the fall of 1871, and then, at the age of 11 years, came to Pittsburgh with his older brothers, Victor, Joseph and Oliver.

In Pittsburgh he worked in various glasshouses for about three years, then, in the fall of 1874, he joined his brothers, Victor and Joseph, who had settled in Midway. He worked for about two years in the mines there. In the spring of 1876, with his parents, who had lately arrived from France, he moved to Fayette County and engaged in the timber business, which his father had followed all his life. They specialized in shipping barrel staves to Belgium. While in this business he realized the need of an education in English and began to study after his day's work, with the aid of a small dictionary, to master the English language sufficiently to carry on his business duties more adequately.

Four years later the Valentours had used all the timber on their farm, and against the boy's advice the father moved to Mississippi, seeking more timber. August returned to Midway, but in the fall of 1881 he joined his father in Mississippi, and for two years worked in the cotton fields and at the timber business. Climatic conditions there were not to his liking, however, and he left July 4, 1883, for Pennsylvania, and located at McDonald.

Here he worked in the mines for about two years, and then took a job in a grocery store in Shady-side, Pittsburgh. Then he worked for two years for J. D. Sauters, whose store was the forerunner of the present Federal Supply Company, coal company store operators. By a coincidence, a large number of McDonald business men began their business training under Mr. Sauters.

In 1891 Mr. Valentour embarked in business for himself, opening a clothing store here. This he conducted until 1902, when he opened up the Valentour Bazar, which became one of this vicinity's best known stores. He closed the establishment in 1929 and retired in active business.

July, 1887, he married Miss Mary L. Chambon, daughter of Louis and Adele Daguet Chambon. She died in 1892, leaving two children, Adele F., now wife of A. V. Campbell, of McDonald, former Washington County clerk of courts, and Louis F., McDonald tax collector. Four years later, in 1896, he married Miss Marie C. Voyer. She survives with two children, Marie J., wife of G. G. O'Brien, widely known Pittsburgh advertising man, and August F., at home.

Mr. Valentour was always an active Republican, and served several terms in the McDonald council. In 1918 he was elected recorder of deeds, serving two terms, until 1926.

He was a member of numerous French and English fraternal organizations, and maintained a wide acquaintance among the French people of western Pennsylvania.

Funeral services are to be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning in the St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church here.

REV. STONER'S FUNERAL SATURDAY AT VERONA

May 11 1933
Funeral services for Rev. John S. Stoner, of Los Angeles, Calif., who died suddenly as a result of a severe nervous collapse Thursday, April 20, will be held Saturday, May 13, at 2 p. m., E. S. T., in the United Presbyterian Church at Verona.

Rev. Stoner was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stoner, of Verona, the father surviving. He was graduated from Muskingum College in the class of 1918. He saw active service in the World war. He then took up his theological work at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1922. In June of that same year he was united in marriage with Sarah Martha Welch, daughter of Mrs. Martha Welch, of New Concord, Ohio.

For about six years, Rev. Stoner served as pastor of the Mt. Prospect, United Presbyterian Church. He then took up the pastorate of the Florence Avenue United Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles, where he served until his death, and in which church funeral services were held Saturday, April 22. Dr. Raitt, superintendent of missions, and Dr. J. D. Rankin, of Pasadena, California, formerly of Pittsburgh Seminary, were in charge, others taking part.

His wife, Sarah Welch Stoner, and three children, John, Jr., Billy and Martha Jean survive.

Rev. Stoner's trouble evidently began as a result of being gassed during the World war. He had been in failing health for over a year, but by prolonged rest the last Winter, felt that he was able to take up his work, which had grown beyond his physical strength through his untiring efforts during the past five years. His sudden death came as a great shock to his many friends he had made during his last pastorate which he had served so faithfully.

Mrs. Stoner will arrive with the body by train Thursday at 8 p. m. in Pittsburgh. The body will be at the home of Dr. Charles E. Stoner, 385 California avenue, Oakmont, from Thursday evening until Saturday afternoon.

REV. SAMUEL G. CONNER, OF NEAR VENICE, DIES

April 1, 1933
Rev. Samuel G. Conner, aged 77½ years, who was injured about two weeks ago in a fall at his home, died at 12:45 o'clock this morning at his home near Venice. He was retired pastor of the Miller's Run Reformed Presbyterian Church, the only one of the denomination in Washington County. He served the Miller's Run Church about 30 years, this being the only pastorate of his life. He also worked for extended periods in the Muse, Cecil and Bishop missions.

Rev. Conner, a native and lifelong resident of Washington County, leaves two sons, Dwight H., of Homestead, and Willard G., of Pittsburgh; one sister, Miss Jennie M. Conner, of Venice, and three brothers, Dr. R. E. Conner, of Hickory; W. J. Conner, of Washington, and C. D. Conner, of Canonsburg.

Funeral plans had not been made this morning.

Independence Township Man Hale, Active at 90

James Buxton, Who Has Witnessed Many Changes During Long Span of Life, Hopes to Attain Century Mark.

RETAINS ALL FACULTIES 1931

INDEPENDENCE, June 12.—Having the distinction of being the oldest citizen of Independence Township and perhaps in this section of the county and still retaining his good health and faculties, James Buxton, of this place, today celebrated the 90th anniversary of his birth. Despite his years Mr. Buxton is as active as many persons are at 50 and yesterday attended the sale on the Alden Miller farm and enjoyed seeing the fast horses which were offered on the auction block. He enjoys life to the fullest extent and hopes to live to round out a century.

Mr. Buxton, a son of the late Amos and Mary Ann Buckey Buxton, was born June 12, 1841, in Brooke County, W. Va., just west of the place where he has spent the greater part of his life. At the age of nine years his parents came across the line into Pennsylvania and since that time he has been a resident of Independence Township, with the exception of one year. He received his early education in the Franklin, Scotts Run and Miller Schools.

On January 2, 1862, he was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Eleanor Noah, the wedding being solemnized in the home of a sister-in-law, Rebecca Kline, who resided near the present Franklin community school. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Hudson, who was one of the early circuit riders of the M. E. Church of this community. Mr. Buxton was one of a family of seven children, four boys and three girls and he is the last living member of his family.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Buxton moved to their farm near the waters of Cross Creek, two miles north of this place, where they resided for many years and followed farming. Mrs. Buxton's death occurred a number of years ago and since then Mr. Buxton has resided in the village. He has two sons living here. He still wants to care for himself and lives alone, doing all of his own housework, cooking, baking pies, canning fruits, making jelly and in fact anything that is to be done about a well regulated home. He takes care of his garden, fruit, lawn, poultry and enjoys the work. Mr. Buxton has been a resident of this township for 81 years and in that time has spent but very few days in bed as the result of illness. For more than 50 years he has been a consistent member of the Methodist Church. Despite his years his mind is clear and he takes a great interest in all current events, reads his daily newspaper, enjoys the good roads of today, electric lights, radio and other modern inventions that were not dreamed of during his boyhood days.

Mr. Buxton today contrasted the improved roads leading through the village with the roads of years ago. He related seeing cattle driven through this section to the Pittsburgh markets with as high as 500 in a drove. He also told of seeing large droves of hogs and sheep. Talking of the early days, Mr. Buxton told of attending the first service at the Bellview Campmeeting grounds more than 50 years ago when the Rev. Thomas Hudson preached from the 35th chapter of Isaiah, verses nine and 10. The sermon was long, but Mr. Buxton still quotes the text as readily as the preacher of that day read it.



JAMES BUXTON

The life of Mr. Buxton has been peaceful and quiet and he has always gone about his business without any of the excitement or hurry of the present day. About 40 years ago he served on the jury at the county seat, which is one of the outstanding events in his life.

When the Wabash railroad was built through this section Mr. Buxton resided on his farm just near the Twin tunnel and he recalls the interest and incidents that attend the construction of the railroad.

His sons residing in the village are George W. Buxton and John C. Buxton, who helped Mr. Buxton celebrate the 90th anniversary of his birth today.

DEATH SUDDEN FOR AGED BURGETTSTOWN CITIZEN

1849—1933

BURGETTSTOWN, July 16.—Robert Alexander Noah, aged 83 years, one of the well known citizens of this section of Washington County, was suddenly stricken at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith, Main street, this place last evening and died within a short time.

Seemingly in his usual health, Mr. Noah was sitting on the porch of the Smith home. Complaining that it seemed cold, Mr. Noah started inside the house. As he opened a door, he collapsed and never rallied.

A son of Samuel and Belinda Gardner Noah, Mr. Noah was born in Jefferson Township. He spent most of his life on the farm, being a successful farmer and stock-raiser. About 15 years ago he came to Burgettstown to reside and had since lived here. His wife, Hannah Noah, died April 15, 1932. Three children survive: Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Harry Kraeer, Mrs. Arthur Campbell and Bert Noah, all of Burgettstown. He leaves the following brothers and sisters: Edward Noah, Wilkinsburg; Samuel Noah, Hanlin Station; Mrs. Ruth Curry, Carnegie; Mrs. Martha McCue, East Liverpool, and Mrs. George Maneyppenny, East Liverpool. He also leaves 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Westminster Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon, July 18, at 2:30 o'clock, standard time, in charge of the Rev. Charles Castle. Burial will be at Eldersville.

WIDELY KNOWN BUFFALO MAN CALLED BY DEATH

Mar 4 1933

Henry White Leech died Friday morning at 1:30 o'clock in his home in Buffalo following an illness of 10 days of pneumonia.

Mr. Leech, a son of Joseph and Mary Jane Leech, was born in Hickory, August 25, 1853. The family moved to Independence Township, where Mr. Leech received his early education and where he became a member of Mt. Hope United Presbyterian Church. Later he moved to a farm in Blaine Township, which he occupied until 1882, when he with his family moved to Buffalo, where he had made his home until his death.

Oct. 15, 1879, he was married to Mary Margaret Kerr, daughter of William A. Kerr. He and Mrs. Leech celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary October 15, 1929. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Leech: Bessie Kerr, wife of Albert M. Caldwell, of Finleyville; Mary Dora, who died in 1902, and Effie Bell, who died in 1887. Mrs. Leech died Dec. 28, 1930.

Mr. Leech was a member of North Buffalo United Presbyterian Church in which he served as ruling elder for many years, and was faithful to all his church obligations. He was an active Sunday School worker, first teaching a class of young men and later a women's Bible class. He was a well known carpenter of the Buffalo District, and many buildings in that community testify to his fine workmanship.

Besides his daughter, Mr. Leech is survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. P. Stewart, Hickory; Mrs. J. E. Lowry and Mrs. W. L. Sawhill, Claysville.

Funeral services will be held from Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of his pastor, the Rev. M. S. Ray.

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

1923
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.

PARALYSIS SOON FATAL TO CHAS. L. M'WREATH

1932
AVELLA, Dec. 26.—Charles Linn McWreath, aged 73 years, well known farmer of the Mt. Hope district of Independence Township, where he spent his entire life, died at his home yesterday, Christmas, after an illness of four days. He suffered a stroke of paralysis Thursday and a second attack yesterday.

Mr. McWreath was a son of William and Susanna Mulholland McWreath. Mrs. McWreath died 20 years ago. One son, William M. McWreath, of Carnegie, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, Houston-Hickory road, survive. He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Church, Hickory.

Short funeral services will be held at the home at 11 a. m. Wednesday followed by further services at the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery, Burgettstown.

Charles Avery Scott

ELDERSVILLE, July 16.—Albert R. Scott, of this village, received a message announcing the death of his brother, Charles A. Scott, 82, at his home in San Diego, California, on June 25. Mr. Scott, who had been in failing health for some time, was born in Sharpsburg, July 16, 1851, being a son of Dr. John Scott, well-known minister in the Methodist Protestant Church, who was for 20 years editor of the Methodist Recorder in Pittsburgh. The father was born and reared in this township, near Bethel Church. The mother was Miss Margaret Hunter, of Washington. Her sister, Mary Hunter, was the wife of Rev. John Cowl, also of the Methodist Protestant Church. Mr. Scott's oldest brother, William, had enlisted in the Civil War at the age of 16. The three younger sons took to printing, working on the different Pittsburgh papers and becoming expert in their trade. Charles A. was for many years the publisher of the Methodist Recorder and carried on a general printing business. His wife, Mrs. Jennie Scott, died some years ago. Mr. Scott had lived in San Diego 46 years, where he became active in business and civic life, embarking in the real estate business. In his youth he was a frequent visitor at the home of his uncle, Charles Scott, of Bethel. Surviving are his oldest brother, William A., a retired attorney and Civil War veteran, of Hackensack, N. J., and his youngest brother, Albert R. Scott, of Eldersville. Oliver Scott, Eldersville; James A. Johnston, Boyce Station; Mel Morehead, McDonald, and Ralph Cowl, New Cumberland, W. Va., are cousins. J. L. Scott, a nephew, from here, had been with him for some time.

OBITUARY

Aug 31, 1932
Miss Lillie E. Cooke

Miss Lillie Esther Cooke died at her home, 253 East Wheeling street Monday night at 7:15 o'clock after an illness of five months. Born near Buffalo, the daughter of the late Dr. William Clark Cooke and Sarah Dinsmore Cooke, she had lived in Washington at 253 East Wheeling street for 55 years. She was a graduate of Washington Seminary and had been a member of First Presbyterian Church since her youth.

A sister, Miss Mary E. Cooke, of Washington, survives, together with the following nephews and nieces: R. Lyle Cooke, of Rea; Clark R. Cooke, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Belle Purdy, of Gallion, O., and Mrs. Walter Evans, of Washington.

Funeral services will be held at 253 East Wheeling street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Dr. W. E. Slemmons in charge. Burial will be in Buffalo Cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM H. DRAKE DIES IN STUDA HOME

Was Born in Cross Creek Township—Leaves Husband and One Son—Funeral Services Sunday Afternoon.

1932
AVELLA, Jan. 14—Mrs. Margaret Mae Drake, aged 42 years, died in her home near here today. She was a daughter of William E. and Agnes Pelly Farmer, now of Avella. She was born June 15, 1890, on the John Lee farm in Cross Creek Township.

She married William H. Drake at Wellsburg, W. Va., in 1910. She had lived on the Drake farm, near Studa, ever since her marriage.

Mrs. Drake is survived by her parents, her husband, and one son, John William Drake, at home. One daughter, Edna Agnes Drake, is deceased. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Velma Farmer and Alden Farmer, at home; Mrs. Helen Pence, of Canton, O.; Mrs. Nellie Smith, of Salineville, O.; Mrs. Nina Pollock, of Lisbon, O.; Joseph Farmer, of Pittsburgh; Harry Farmer and William Farmer, both of Alliance, O.

Funeral services will be held in the late home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Paul H. Hazlett, pastor of the Avella First Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in Bethel Cemetery.

John D. McCarty / 1932
INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 14.—Word has been received here of the death of John Donaldson McCarty, formerly of Independence Township, at the home of his son, Howard, at Columbiana, O. He was a son of William and Nancy McCarty, and was born March 1, 1858. He leaves his wife and four children, all of Ohio, and the following brothers and sister: Melvin, of Berea, O.; Lewis, of Cross Creek; Everett, of Burgettstown; William, of Arden, and Miss Lizzie, of Independence. Interment was at Columbiana on Monday.

Miss Harriett Culley Died in Burgettstown Home at Age 69 Years

1933
BURGETTSTOWN, June 15.—Miss Harriett Clemson Culley, aged 69 years, died Thursday, June 15, at 2 p. m., in her home in Center avenue. Her death followed an illness of several years, during which time she had been confined to her room.

She was born November 29, 1864, a daughter of the late Robert J. and Anna Elizabeth Logan Culley.

She is survived by two brothers and a sister, Wilmon B. and Charles L. Culley, of Burgettstown, and Mrs. Lillie Cain, of New Cumberland, W. Va.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown, an active worker in the D. A. R. and a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the S. U. V.

Funeral services will be held in the late home, 136 Center avenue, Sunday, June 18, at 3:30 p. m., in charge of Rev. R. E. Carman. Interment will be in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.

CRASH INJURY PROVES FATAL

Constable W. J. Robison, Independence Township, Succumbs in Hospital of Fractured Skull.

March 29-1933
ACCIDENT ON MARCH 13

Constable W. J. Robison, 57, of Independence Township, succumbed in the Washington Hospital last night at 9:40 o'clock to injuries suffered in an automobile accident March 13. Death was attributed to a fractured skull. A post mortem will be held today.

Constable Robison was riding in a car driven by Constable George Wilson, of Cross Creek Township, the officers having accompanied State Police and county detectives to the Ohio Valley in an investigation of the murder of a Mingo Junction bootlegger, who was found shot to death near Eldersville early the morning of March 13.

While returning home that night Wilson's machine collided with a light truck driven by Max Green, 40, of 25 East Katherine avenue, on the Washington-Wellsburg road near the J. G. McAllister farm.

Green is reported to have struck Wilson's car as he topped a hill. A truck was parked at the side of the road.

Wilson's automobile was practically demolished and both occupants suffered severe injuries, the extent of Constable Robison's not being fully determined until several days after the mishap.

After treatment by a physician, Constable Robison was returned to his home but several days later was brought to the hospital here when he suffered a severe head hemorrhage. His condition had been critical since he was admitted to the hospital and an operation was performed Monday.

MRS. SAMUEL CUMMINS IS DEAD; FUNERAL TODAY

1935
CROSS CREEK, May 12—Mrs. Margaret Cummins, aged 75 years, widow of Samuel Cummins, died Saturday at 10 a. m. in her home here after a lingering illness.

She was born November 16, 1860, and 54 years ago married Samuel Cummins, whose death occurred four years ago. Mrs. Cummins was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, the Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society of the church and of the Rebekah Lodge, of Burgettstown.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Park, of Clinton, and three nieces, Mrs. Jane Huber, of Cross Creek; Mrs. Donald Roberts and Miss Margaret Park, of Steubenville, O.

Funeral services will be held in the late home Monday at 2 p. m. in charge of Rev. Ralph Kaufman. Interment will be in the Cross Creek Cemetery.

SHE MARRIED FIRST
OTTO KRAEER

MRS. MARTHA KRAEER LEECH
Mrs. Martha Kraeer Leech, McDonald, widow of James P. Leech, died Friday, Aug. 11, 1944, at 6:20 p. m., following a lingering illness. She is survived by the following sons and daughters: L. A. Kraeer, Mayview; J. A. Kraeer, Miami, Fla.; S. H. Kraeer, McDonald; Mrs. G. C. Peacock, Pittsburgh, and W. E. Kraeer, Turtle Creek.

MARDEN NAME - ROSS

John E. Lowry, Highly Respected Citizen, Passes Away at Age of 67—Funeral Services Tomorrow.

Dec. 6, -1929
John E. Lowry, 67, died yesterday in his home in Hopewell township. He was one of the most widely known men of that portion of the county, an astute business man, and high in the regard of the community.

A son of Martin and Martha Mulholland Lowry, he was born in Brooke county, W. Va., December 18, 1862. The family moved to Washington county in 1867, settling in Independence township, where he received his early training.

On February 22, 1893, he was married to Nettie A. Leech, of Buffalo township. They made their home on the large farm, which he purchased in Hopewell township.

His wife, and three children survive, as follows: Mary M., wife of Prof. J. G. Lowery, of New Concord, O.; Homer M. Lowry, of Washington, and Beulah E., wife of Dr. Spahr, of New York university. Another daughter, Grace D., died in infancy. The following brothers and sisters, also, survive: George, of Santa Ana, Cal.; William S., of Brooke county, W. Va.; Robert B., of Mt. Pleasant township; Dory A., of Independence township, and Mrs. Leman Grimes, of Independence township. There are nine grandchildren.

Mr. Lowry was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian church, of West Middletown. He was a director of the People's National bank, of Washington, and president and a member of the board of directors of the West Middletown cemetery. He was a public-spirited citizen, a successful business man, and a thoroughly efficient stockman and farmer. He took little interest in politics, adhering to the Democratic beliefs.

Funeral services will be held in the late home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the West Middletown cemetery.

Mrs. John Carns Dies At Age of 59 Years; Services on Sunday

1932
BURGETTSTOWN, June 3.—Anna Catherine Carns, aged 59 years, wife of John Carns, died in her home on the Burgettstown-Hickory road this afternoon at 2 o'clock following an illness of six months.

A daughter of John P. and Jane Rankin Campbell, she was born in Mt. Pleasant Township July 10, 1873.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Myron, at home; a brother, Edward Campbell, of this place, and two sisters, Mrs. Ida Pier, of Cuyahoga Falls, O., and Miss Etta Campbell, of Burgettstown, R. D.

Funeral services will be held in the late home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

AL E. SMITH
Mrs. J. W. G. Hannon of North Wade avenue, left last night for Lawrence, Kas., where she was called by the death of her brother-in-law, Al E. Smith, which occurred Monday morning at 2 o'clock. Mr. Smith had been in ailing health for the past two months but had been bedfast but one week. His wife is Margaret B. Hazlett Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Buchanan of Hickory. 1944

William J. Phillips, Dies at Hickory at The Age of 72 Years

1860 — 1932
HICKORY, Dec. 29.—William James Phillips, aged 72 years, a native of Robinson Township, Allegheny County, where he spent practically all of his life, died here this evening at 6:30 o'clock after a lingering illness.

He was born February 28, 1860, a son of Jonathan and Margaret Phillips. He never married. He leaves two brothers, C. K. Phillips, of McKees Rocks, R. D., and E. N. Phillips, of Hickory.

Funeral services will be held in the E. N. Phillips' home here Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. C. S. Thomas. Interment will be in Union Cemetery.

James Albert Smith, Independence Native, Passes Away at Ingram

1933
INGRAM, April 20.—(UP)—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for James Albert Smith, publisher of the Ingram Progressive, since 1914, who died yesterday.

Smith, born at Independence, Pa., taught school in Washington County in his youth. He was former publisher of the McDonald Telephone, later The Outlook.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Genevieve Smith McFarland, James J. Smith and Albert F. Smith, of Woodville, Pa.; two brothers, George W., of Graysville, Pa., and Dr. David L. Smith, of Osceola, Neb., and two grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock at the residence, 448 Union avenue, and interment will be Saturday morning in the Chartiers Cemetery, Carnegie.

Samuel Graham Scott, Former Cross Creek Man, Dies in Ohio

1932
CROSS CREEK, July 4.—Samuel Graham Scott, aged 68 years, a former resident of this place, was found dead in bed yesterday morning in the home of his son, Edwin Scott, of near Carrollton, O.

A blacksmith here for many years, he was well known. He was born August 28, 1864. His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Ross Scott, died a number of years ago. Besides his son, Edwin, he leaves four brothers: William, of Wellsville, O.; Harry C. of New Concord, O.; George R., of Greentown, O., and Gregg, of Burgettstown.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church in charge of Rev. D. L. Say, of East McKeesport. Interment will be in the Cross Creek Cemetery.

Hickory Man Is Slain by Bandits

BRADY PAUL, OF HIGHWAY PATROL, IS CRIME VICTIM

Shot Down as He and Companion Try to Stop Man and Woman Who Held Up Store at Butler.

HIS FELLOW OFFICER IS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Officers Are Searching in New Castle District and in Ohio for Man, Woman, and Perhaps Child.

TO BE BURIED AT HICKORY

(By Associated Press)
New Castle, Dec. 27.—Highways in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio tonight were being watched and police in cities and towns were searching for two men and a woman who shot and killed a Pennsylvania state highway patrolman and wounded another near here today, following robbery of a store at Butler, 35 miles east of this place.

Corporal Brady Paul, 26, was killed and Patrolman Ernest Moore, 25, was wounded as the officers walked toward the bandits' car, passage of which had been blocked by placing their machine across the highway. The men were shot down, Moore said, after the woman had shouted, "Stick 'em up." The wounded officer said the woman shot him and Paul was shot down by the man driver. The woman was described as a blonde about 30 years old.

After the shooting, the robbers held up Roy Eorton, New Castle, a passing motorist and rode away toward Ohio in his automobile. Their abandoned machine bore an Ohio license, issued to H. L. Ve-hon, Lorain hotel, Toledo, O.

Police said it appeared quite certain the robbery and the shootings were the work of the same group, inasmuch as the chain grocery store was held up by persons an-

CONTINUE HUNT FOR SLAYER OF CORPORAL PAUL

Statements of Child Cause Scores of Officers Engaged to Start with Renewed Vigor on Hunt.

NAMES MALE COMPANIONS

(By Associated Press)
New Castle, Dec. 31.—The statement accredited by police to a four-year-old boy that his mother shot Corporal Brady Paul, of the Pennsylvania state highway patrol, tonight spurred anew the search for the woman and two men who killed Corporal Paul and wounded Private Ernest Moore, near here, last Friday.

Police at Bellaire, Ohio, where the child was taken into custody, said he described accurately the attack on the officers. The child is Donnie Schroeder, son of Mrs. Irene Schroeder, who was sought as a suspect in the killing hours before the boy was found.

"My mama shot one cop and he laid back of the car groaning," Francis Moran, chief of Bellaire police, said the child stated. "Uncle Tom shot another one in the head. He shot right through the windshield," the boy said, according to Moran.

The boy talked readily after police found him at the home of an uncle, Ray Schroeder, in Bellaire. After questioning him in the Ohio city, Pennsylvania state highway patrolmen left for Pennsylvania with the boy. He was expected to be brought here.

Private Moore, who was not wounded seriously in the battle with the bandits near here last Friday afternoon, identified the Schroeder child as the one who he said was accompanying the woman and two men in the bandits' automobile.

The child was left at the home of his grandfather at Benwood, W. Va., not far from Bellaire, some time Sunday night or early Monday morning by Mrs. Schroeder. Later the grandfather, Henry Crawford, took the child to relatives in Bellaire, where police found him. Both the grandfather and uncle, Ray Schroeder, are being held at the Bellaire police station.

DORY A. LOWRY, WELL KNOWN FARMER, DIES

1934
INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 29.—Following an emergency operation, Dory A. Lowry, one of the best known citizens of Independence Township, died in the Washington Hospital this evening at 4 o'clock. He was aged about 60 years.

Funeral services will be held at the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church here Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Robert Topping, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Earl Hughes of the West Middletown U. P. Church. Burial will be in the Independence Cemetery.

Mr. Lowry had not been in rugged health for the past two years suffering from asthma but for the past week had been in his usual health and only one week ago acted as a pallbearer at a funeral of an old neighbor. At that time he complained of not feeling good and later in the week became suddenly worse and Saturday night at 11 o'clock was rushed to the hospital for an emergency operation. His condition was serious from the beginning and he survived the operation less than two days.

Mr. Lowry, a son of Martin and Martha Mulhollen Lowry, was born at the Lowry homestead one mile southeast of the village of Independence, December 9, 1874. He had spent his entire life there. He received his early education in the township schools and engaged in farming on the old homestead. On November 1, 1922 he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Charlotte Lehman, of McDonald, a well known school teacher of the county who survives. Following their marriage they took up their residence at the old home. No one was better known in this community than Mr. Lowry due to his jovial disposition. He had many friends who will learn of his sudden death with sorrow. He was active in the community affairs and for a number of years served as school director and was also a trustee of the Independence Cemetery association. In politics he was a staunch Democrat. He was a life long member of the Independence Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Lowry was one of a family of 13 children, three of whom survive, William Lowry, of near Independence; Robert Lowry, of Mt. Pleasant Township, residing north of Buffalo, and Mrs. Leman Grimes of the Mt. Hope section.

5-1-1934
Colonel Andrew Wilson Cummins, 80, widely known Houston resident who retired two years ago after having spent 60 years continuously in business as an auctioneer, died suddenly at 11 a. m. yesterday at his home, corner of Third and Pike streets, Houston.

An enthusiastic flower gardener, he had worked for some time this morning about the premises of his home, and was apparently in his usual health. Shortly before 11 o'clock he sat down in a chair on his porch to rest, and a few minutes later was found there, dead, apparently the victim of a sudden heart attack.

He was born in Chartiers Township, near the Cross Roads church, in 1853, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Cummins. At the age of 18 he began his career as an auctioneer, and during the next 60 years he conducted 1,010 days of sales in 25 states, and five sales in Ia.

He founded the firm of A. W. Cummins, auctioneer, later taking in his sons, George D. and Hugh S., which partnership has continued through the lives of the father and sons.

Colonel Cummins was always amused to tell how he received the honorary title of "colonel." It was conferred on him by the late James L. Henderson, of Washington, and was prefixed to his name on an advertisement of an important sale of livestock. As such it was printed in the Ohio Stockman

and Farmer and continued from that time until his death.

Surviving are three sons, George D. Cummins, of Houston, Hugh S. Cummins, of Canonsburg, and Howard Cummins, of Brownsville, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Edith Browning, of Zanesville, O., and Mrs. Nora Timmins, of Quaker City, O.; a brother, Thomas D. Cummins, of McConnells Mills; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, of Moninger, and three half brothers, Edward and William Cummins, both of Washington, and John Cummins, of McConnells Mills. The late Judge Erwin Cummins and Mrs. Laura Challener were a son and daughter.

Funeral services are to be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Houston United Presbyterian Church, of which Colonel Cummins was a member. The Rev. W. F. Harkey, pastor of the church, will be in charge. Burial will be in Oak Springs Cemetery, Canonsburg.

ALVIN FORNEY, WELL KNOWN IN COUNTY, DIES

1867-11-22-1904
Alvin Forney, of near Bethany, West Virginia, a car repairman for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, died Friday at Covington, Ky., where he had been employed, according to word received at Wellsburg. He had returned to Covington a week ago after visiting his family.

He is survived by his wife, who was en route to her husband's bedside when he died, three sons, three daughters also two brothers, Ralph Forney, Claysville, and Earl Forney, near Avella.

Mr. Forney had spent last Sunday with his family who reside about three miles south of Independence and had been in his usual health. During the latter part of the week he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and was taken to a hospital at Covington where his death occurred.

The body was brought back to his home and funeral services were held Sunday afternoon. Burial was in the family grounds on the Forney farm. Mr. Forney was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Forney and was one of a family of 12 children, two of whom survive.

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MRS. JOSEPH MARQUIS, OF CROSS CREEK, DIES

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CROSS CREEK, Feb. 2.—Frances Marquis, well-known local citizen, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Porter, of Cross Creek, Friday, February 2, 1934, at 4:45 p. m. Her death was due to heart trouble.

Mrs. Marquis was born January 23, 1861, in Cross Creek. She was a daughter of Josiah and Susannah Harper Allen. She was married to Joseph Marquis, who died in 1904. She was a life-long member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Porter, with whom she resided; one grandchild, Frances Porter, and two brothers, James C. and Harvey J. Allen, both of Cross Creek.

Funeral services will be held Monday, February 5, at 1:30 o'clock, in the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, in charge of Rev. R. E. Kaufmann. Interment will be in the Cross Creek Cemetery.

FRANCENA ELIZABETH

INDEPENDENCE NATIVE DIES IN MISSOURI HOME

10-12-1855—1934
CLAYSVILLE, Jan. 15.—M. A. Liggett today received word of the death of a brother, William W. Liggett, at his home in St. Joseph, Mo., on January 10. Interment was at Harrisonville, Mo.

He was a son of William and Nancy M. Liggett and was born in Independence Township, near Avella. He went west when a young man and had since made his home in Missouri. On December 20, 1883, he married Miss Clara Shaw, who survives with a son, Herbert, of Oklahoma.

There are three brothers and two sisters, M. A. Liggett, C. C. Liggett and Miss Irene Liggett, of Claysville; Louis S. Liggett, of Cadiz, O., and Mrs. G. W. Worley, of Duncan Falls, O.

REV. JAMES E. MILLER
Rev. James E. Miller, 79, former Presbyterian minister and from 1902 to 1909 pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, died Wednesday morning, Feb. 10, 1934, at his home on McKinney Road, Wexford.

At the time of his death he was president of the Pennsylvania Burial Case Company. He retired from the ministry in 1919 to join the casket company, which he headed until his death.

Born in Savannah, O., he attended school at Westminster and Muskingum Colleges and graduated from the Western Theological Seminary in 1899.

He is survived by his wife, Hallie McKinney Miller; a son, James E. Jr., a sister, Adaline Miller, of Three Rivers, Mich., two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

MRS. JOHN D. LEECH, OF BLAINE TOWNSHIP, DIES

Mrs. Frances McWreath Leech, aged 74 years, widow of John D. Leech, died in her home in Blaine Township Monday at 5:25 p. m. of pneumonia. She had been seriously ill since last Thursday.

Mrs. Leech was a member of the North Buffalo United Presbyterian Church and of the Women's Missionary Society of the church.

She leaves two sons, Harry L. Leech, of Blaine Township, and Ivan R. Leech, of Pittsburgh; two brothers, Will McWreath, of Elm Grove, W. Va., and Frank McWreath, of Lomita, California, and a sister, Mrs. Blanche Best, of Santa Ana, Calif. There are six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the late home Wednesday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in the Washington Cemetery.

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-11-24-1933

FUNERAL SATURDAY 2 P. M.

William R. McIlvaine, 38, for more than two score years a resident of Washington, died at 8:40 a. m. yesterday at his home at 56 South Wade avenue, following a decline in health which began about a year ago. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Second Presbyterian Church, of which he had been a member since 1889.

A son of William and Matilda McIlvaine, he was born February 20, 1845, in Somerset Township, and continued to reside on the farm on which he was born until the removal of the family to Washington in 1889. The late Judge J. A. McIlvaine, for 35 years on the bench of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, was a brother, and Mrs. Isaac W. Jones, of Washington, now deceased, was a sister. The family is one of marked longevity, and until perhaps a year ago Mr. McIlvaine had enjoyed excellent health. In 1868 he was married to Sarah Elizabeth Hamilton, of Dunningville, whose death occurred in October, 1929. To them four children were born:

Nora I. McIlvaine, at home, W. A. H. McIlvaine, attorney, residing on North Wade avenue, John A. McIlvaine, of Philadelphia, and Wilbert Greer McIlvaine, who died in early childhood. Surviving grandchildren are Alexander McIlvaine Jr., John W. McIlvaine and Elizabeth H. McIlvaine, of Washington, and Janet McIlvaine, of Philadelphia. There are also three great-grandchildren.

On taking up his residence in Washington Mr. McIlvaine became interested in the natural gas industry, and was one of the group of men who formed the Relief Gas Company, since merged with the Manufacturers' Company. He took an active interest in all matters that pertained to the welfare of the City, especially in enterprises of a financial nature, where his advice was constantly sought. He responded generously to all appeals of the hospital, Y. M. C. A. and other religious and charitable movements.

While a resident in Somerset Township he had his membership in the Pigeon Creek Presbyterian Church.

The McIlvaine family in the persons of Greer and George McIlvaine came to Washington County in 1780 and settled on a tract of land of 400 acres called Calydon, in what is now Somerset Township. They were staunch Scotch-Irish pioneers, direct descendants of Andrew McIlvaine who migrated from the north of Ireland to Lewes, Delaware. The original home of the McIlvaine family was at Ayr, Scotland.

Mrs. L. M. Stephenson, Native of Burgettstown, Dies in Waynesburg Hospital—Active D. A. R. Member.

34 YEARS IN WAYNESBURG —1934

WAYNESBURG, Jan. 25—Mrs. Della Cooke Stephenson, aged 64 years, wife of L. M. Stephenson, died in the Greene County Memorial hospital here shortly after 3 a. m. today as a result of injuries suffered when her clothing was ignited from an open heating stove in the Stephenson home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Stephenson was burned over practically her entire body, and although she was apparently resting well after being admitted to the hospital yesterday afternoon, her condition became worse during the night.

A daughter of the late Xenophon and Jane Galbraith Cooke, Mrs. Stephenson was born and reared in the Burgettstown community. The Stephenson family had resided at Waynesburg the last 34 years, however, and Mrs. Stephenson had many friends and acquaintances in this community.

She was an active member of the John Corbly Chapter of the D. A. R., having served as registrar of the chapter the past 17 years. She had also served as president of the local chapter of the Children of the American Revolution the last 10 years and was a member of the Waynesburg Presbyterian Church.

In addition to her husband, she leaves six children, Mrs. Lloyd D. Boone, of near Waynesburg; Reed Cooke Stephenson, Lawrence Edwin Stephenson, M. Middleton Stephenson, William Glenn Stephenson and Audley J. Stephenson, all of Waynesburg. Twelve grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Stephenson home at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. George Maxwell, pastor of the Waynesburg Presbyterian Church, will be in charge, assisted by Rev. R. L. Porter. Interment will be in the Burgettstown Cemetery. F

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JOHN H. BERLIN DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Doyce W. Gallagher, 432 Chess street, Bridgeville, yesterday morning at 8:17 o'clock occurred the death of John H. Berlin, who for approximately five years had been a resident of Canonsburg. Mr. Berlin had been in failing health for the past year and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Berlin was a retired farmer and had been a life-long resident of Washington County, residing at Burgettstown, Hickory and Canonsburg. He was visiting his daughter in Bridgeville when his death occurred. He was born in Beaver County.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. D. W. Gallagher, Bridgeville, Mrs. W. W. Conkle, North Jefferson avenue, Canonsburg; John H. Berlin, Jr., and Kenneth Berlin, of Chicago, Ill. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. William Sharp, of Midway, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. S. E. Dunlap, 135 West College street, Canonsburg, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be in charge of the Rev. D. A. Spencer, pastor of the Chartiers U. P. Church of which the deceased was a member. The Rev. Dr. H. Ross Hume, of the Canonsburg U. P. Church, will assist in the services. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery, Burgettstown.

XENOPHON H. HANLIN DIES AT AGE OF 82

—1933
REA, Nov. 19.—Xenophon H. Hanlin, well known as a retired miller and farmer of northern Washington County, died in his home near Rea at 6 p. m. Saturday, November 18, 1933, at the age of 82 years. He had been ill of heart trouble about one month.

Mr. Hanlin was a son of Grant S. Hanlin and Sarah Fink Hanlin, and was born February 2, 1851, in Hanover Township, near Hanlin Station. For many years he conducted the old Hanlin Mill, near Hanlin Station. This was one of the old burr type mills, at which the miller took his toll from the grist he ground. Water for power was taken from Harmon Creek.

Modern equipment was never installed in the mill, and after retiring from this business, at which he gained considerable success, he spent a number of years at farming. He lived in Hanover Township until about 10 years ago, when he sold his farm to coal companies and purchased another farm near Rea.

He was never married.

The following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. Cynthia Sutherland, aged 84, who lived with Mr. Hanlin; Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Fulton, of Hanlin Station; Mrs. Mary Lyon, of Paris; Mrs. John Hunter, of the Buffalo-West Middletown road; Frank Hanlin, of Rea; A. M. Hanlin, of Colliers, W. Va., and Grant Hanlin, of San Francisco.

Mr. Hanlin was a member of the Tucker Methodist Episcopal Church nearly all his life, but since coming to Rea he had attended the Presbyterian Church at Avella.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday at the home. Interment will be in the Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, near Paris.

AGED WOMAN DIES AT HOME IN INDEPENDENCE

—1934
INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Mary Margaret Baker, wife of Thomas A. Baker, died at her home here Saturday at 12:30 o'clock following an illness of two weeks of complications. She was aged 72 years. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the M. E. Church here, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Jacob Steinstraw, assisted by the Rev. C. H. Rank, of Follansbee, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church here. Burial will be in the Independence Cemetery.

Mrs. Baker had been a life-long resident of this section and had a host of friends. Her motherly feeling toward children won her many friends among the young people of the community and among many who have gone from this section. Mrs. Baker, whose maiden name was Mary or better known as Mollie Haines, was united in marriage to Thomas A. Baker more than a half century ago. Her husband for many years conducted a shoe shop in the village. Mrs. Baker had not been in the best of health for some time but had been seriously ill but two weeks. She was a life-long member of the M. E. Church here.

The following children survive: Mrs. Harry Pitman, Mrs. William Shepard, of Independence; Mrs. Emmett Cooper, near Cross Creek; Robert Baker, of Detroit, and Charles Baker and William Baker, at home. Nine grandchildren also survive.

Lewis Thompson, 17, of Near Cross Creek, Dies After Extended Illness

—1934
BURGETTSTOWN, March 29.—Lewis Thompson, aged 17 years, son of Henry and Margaret McCreary Thompson, of near Cross Creek, died at 3 o'clock Thursday morning, March 29, 1934, in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary McCreary, after an illness of several months.

He was born July 1, 1917, near Cross Creek. He was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. He leaves the following brother and sisters, all at home: Mary, Ann Marie and William.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday, March 31, in the Cross Creek Church, in charge of Rev. Ralph E. Kaufmann. Interment will be in the Cross Creek Cemetery.

MRS. JAMES STEWART, OF WOODROW, IS DEAD

—1934
HICKORY, March 29.—Mrs. Margaret Ray Stewart, widow of James Stewart, died at 7 a. m. Thursday, March 29, 1934, in the home of her son, Alvin R. Stewart, of Woodrow, after a long illness.

Mrs. Stewart, who was highly esteemed and respected by a large number of friends, was born in County Cavin, Ireland, November 12, 1865, and was one of the 12 children of James and Margaret Phillips Ray. When she was four years of age she came to the United States with her parents, who settled in Cross Creek Township, where she had resided ever since.

On September 3, 1898, she was married to James Stewart, who died June 15, 1933. She leaves three children: Helen, wife of John M. Caldwell, and Wilhelmina, wife of Clifford C. Carlisle, both of Hickory, and a son, Alvin R. Stewart, with whom she resided. She also leaves 11 grandchildren and two brothers, John J. Ray, of Hickory, and Stewart S. Ray, of Woodrow.

Mrs. Stewart was for many years a member and active worker in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, being particularly active in the Missionary Society and the Sunday School.

Private funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 o'clock in the home, and public services will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, in charge of Rev. C. S. Thomas. Interment will be private in the church cemetery.

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FORMER CROSS CREEK MAN IS DEAD IN OHIO

Abram Pry, in his 80th year, formerly of the Cross Creek district, died at his home in Massillon, O., Wednesday, February 14. He had lived in the Ohio city for the past 10 years.

Mr. Pry was born and reared in the Cross Creek district, moving to Ohio after the oil excitement there. His wife, Lizzie Dimit Pry, survives with two sons, B. K. and Wiley C. Pry; two grandsons, Wiley and Raymond Pry, and one great-grandson, Donald Pry, all of Massillon.

Funeral services will be held at Massillon Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Burial will be at that place.

THOMAS S. FARNER IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

CROSS CREEK, Jan. 22.—Thomas Stockton Farner, aged 73 years, a well known retired farmer of Cross Creek Township, died in his home here Saturday morning at 2 o'clock. For many years he engaged in farming but for the past few years had lived a retired life here.

He was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church and of the Cross Creek I. O. O. F. Lodge.

He was twice married. Elizabeth Oldham, to whom he was married in 1881, dying in 1885. A son to this union, C. W. Farner, of Avella, survives. His second wife was Ella Hanan, who survives with the following children: A. C. Farner, Washington; Ed Farner, Cross Creek; Mrs. Jennie Mae Wheatly, Youngstown, O.; Mrs. Mabel Pettit, Washington; Mrs. Mary Anderson, at home. He leaves also a brother, W. D. Farner, Avella; a sister, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Cross Creek, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services conducted by his pastor, Rev. R. E. Kaufmann, will be held in his late home Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Cross Creek Cemetery.

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W. SCOTT WALKER DIES IN JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP

BURGETTSTOWN, May 20.—W. Scott Walker, 82, a life-long resident of Jefferson Township, died Saturday at 6:15 p. m. on the old Walker homestead, where he had spent his entire life.

He was a son of Samuel and Elizabeth Jerome Walker and well-known in this district. In 1892, he married Margaret Jester, who survives with the following children: Mrs. W. Guy Anderson and John G. Walker, of Cross Creek; Mrs. Aubrey Gillespie, of Manifold; Mrs. R. Lee Groones, of Braddock; Miss Hazel Walker, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Lyle and Charles Walker, at home. A sister, Mrs. H. Bell Daugherty, of Bulger, also survives.

Funeral services will be held in the late home Tuesday at 2 p. m. (E. S. T.) in charge of Rev. Ralph Kaufman. Interment will be in the Cross Creek Cemetery.

PNEUMONIA IS FATAL TO INDEPENDENCE MAN

INDEPENDENCE, March 25.—Following an illness of seven weeks of pneumonia, Orville Ellis Findling, aged 46, of this place, died at his home at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Funeral services will be held in the M. E. Church of this place, conducted by the Rev. Jacob Steinstraw, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Cross Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Findling was a native of West Virginia, having been born near Parkersburg, March 8, 1888. He was a son of Lewis and Lucy Day Findling. He was united in marriage to Hallie McCarty, a daughter of Wilson McCarty, of near Cross Creek. She survives with two children, Fay and Elaine; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Hendrickson, of Hookstown; and Mrs. Randall McCarty, and one brother, Earl Findling, of Cross Creek. His step-mother, Mrs. Jennie Baker Findling, resides near Steubenville.

WILLIAM RICHEY, 77, OF INDEPENDENCE, IS DEAD

INDEPENDENCE, May 20.—The death of William Richey, 77, occurred today at 12:30 o'clock at his home in the village after an illness of several months of dropsy and other complications. Funeral services will be held in the Independence Methodist Episcopal Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Jacob Steinstraw. Burial will be in the Independence Cemetery.

Mr. Richey was a native of this section having been born here May 11, 1857. He had spent his entire life in this township and was well-known. For many years he followed farming and was also one of the oldtime harness makers having conducted a shop here for a number of years. He was also noted as a trapper and hunter having been an expert with a gun. Early in life he was united in marriage to Sidie Dimit and to this union three children were born, one of whom survives. Mrs. George Smith, of near here.

He was again united in marriage to Mary Cox in 1895, who survives; and to this marriage nine children were born, eight of whom survive. William Richey, near Washington; Wilbur Richey, Joe Richey and John Richey, of Independence; and Mrs. Charles Black, Mrs. James Black, Mrs. Edward Black and Mrs. Allen Strong, all of Canton, O. He has also 12 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Two half-brothers and three half-sisters survive: Harris Baker and Bert Baker, of Fredonia; Mrs. Jennie Findling and Mrs. Mary Bartel, near Richmond, O., and Elizabeth, of Pittsburgh. In politics Mr. Richey was a staunch Republican.

Robert Miller An Eccentric Character Passes Away Suddenly in Home on Northside Where He Had Sought Shelter.

Pittsburg, Feb. 24.—A man giving the name of Robert Miller and his address as Hickory, applied at the residence of Harry Taylor, 1109 Race street, Northside, Saturday night, for shelter. He told Mr. Taylor that he had no money and nowhere to go. Taylor told him the only place he had for him was in the kitchen, and the man was satisfied. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning Taylor found the man dead. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of death.

Hickory, Feb. 24.—Robert Miller was well known in this locality, having worked for different farmers and dairymen during the past six or eight years. He was a bachelor about 50 years old of eccentric habits and of his genealogy, very little is known. He was a good workman and strictly honest which is shown by the fact that on various occasions when in the city without funds, it was his habit to borrow from persons from Hickory amounts ranging from two dollars down to five cents. Then after returning home and securing work he would always pay back to his benefactors the exact amount borrowed and it mattered not whether there were five or 25 he never made a mistake.

Several months ago one of his feet was frozen by exposure to the cold which later developed into gangrene. This together with his weakened condition and neglect probably caused his death.

The body was taken to the Allegheny county morgue where it was identified by E. G. Miller, a nephew. As yet no arrangements for the funeral have been made.

MRS. JOHN M. MOORE IS FOUND DEAD IN HER BED

BURGETTSTOWN, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Margaret Scott Moore, widow of John M. Moore, died suddenly Monday afternoon, December 4, 1933, in her home in Burgettstown, at the age of 83 years. She had been in her usual health, but when her son, Robert S. Moore, called this evening, he found her dead in her bed.

Mrs. Moore, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Scott, was born in Burgettstown November 8, 1850, and had resided here for her entire life. She was a member of the Burgettstown United Presbyterian Church.

She leaves one son, Robert S. Moore, of Burgettstown, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Janie Lee, of Hickory; Mrs. Agnes Russell, of Cleveland; Matthew Scott, of Pasadena, Calif.; Mrs. Flora Nichols, Miss Mary Scott, and Finley Scott, of Burgettstown.

Funeral services will be held in the Burgettstown United Presbyterian Church Thursday, December 7, at 2 p. m.

CHRISTIAN H. WIEGMANN IS DEAD OF APOPLEXY

AVELLA, Dec. 19.—Christian H. Wiegmann, long a resident of Cross Creek Township, died in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Pettibon, Burgettstown R. D. 4, Monday, December 18, 1933, at 10:30 p. m., of apoplexy, in his 72nd year.

Mr. Wiegmann had made his home with the Pettibon family for many years. He was a son of George L. and Mary Boeteker Wiegmann, and was born in the city of Allegheny September 26, 1862. He moved with his parents to Patterson's Mills, near here, in 1864, and had lived in this section ever since, within a radius of four miles of Patterson's Mills. He was never married.

He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: William W. Avella; George H., Chatfield, O.; Louis, Eldersville; John, Brookline, Pittsburgh; Harry, Lincoln Place, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Fred Klages, Ellwood City; Mrs. Fred Seabright, Imperial; Mrs. T. A. Pettibon, Burgettstown R. D. 4; Mrs. Lois Pettibon, Oakdale, and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Thursday, December 21, in the Pettibon home, in charge of the Rev. C. M. Lippincott, of the Eldersville Methodist Protestant Church. Interment will be in the Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. James Tuttle, For 35 Years a Cross Creek Resident, Passes Away

Mrs. Margaret Tuttle, widow of James Tuttle, for 35 years a resident of Cross Creek Township, died in the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Pettit, 626 Climax street, South Side, Pittsburgh, Monday night at 11:50 o'clock. She had made her home with her daughter for the past three years.

Besides her daughter, she leaves a son, B. B. Tuttle, of Cross Creek. Funeral services will be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the Pettit home, with further services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in the Cross Creek Cemetery.

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FORMER MT. PLEASANT MAN DIES IN ASHTABULA

HICKORY, April 5.—Word was received here today of the death of Frank McClay McElroy, a native of Mt. Pleasant Township, in his home at Ashtabula, O., this morning at 7 o'clock.

A son of Alexander and Melissa McElroy, he was born in Mt. Pleasant Township June 18, 1874 and followed farming his entire life, having been unusually successful.

In 1898 he married Hadessa Rankin and for the last 27 years the family had resided in Ashtabula, where Mr. McElroy was a ruling elder in the First United Presbyterian Church.

His wife and the following children survive: Mrs. W. Neiderhauser, of Williamstown, Mass.; Julius Rankin McElroy, John Walton McElroy and Alexander Rankin McElroy, all of Ashtabula. There are two grandchildren. John McElroy, of Omaha, Neb., is a brother, and Mrs. Leman Patterson and Mrs. Cora Maxwell, of Buffalo Village, and Mrs. Howard Ely, of Washington, R. D., are sisters.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. in the home of Miss Sydella Rankin, of Hickory, in charge of Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

MISS LIVONIA REED, OF CROSS CREEK, IS DEAD

REA, Nov. 24.—Miss A. Livonia Reed, well known Cross Creek Township school teacher, died in her home here tonight at 9:30 o'clock.

For years she taught school in this district, was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church and of the Cross Creek Grange No. 954. She was an active worker in all societies of the church.

Four sisters and a brother survive, Mrs. A. C. Wilson, of Rea; Mrs. Irene J. Chapman and J. Winfield Reed, of Washington, and the Misses Alice and Mabel Reed, at home.

Funeral services will be held in the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. R. E. Kaufman. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

MISS BELLE V. MARQUIS IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Miss Belle V. Marquis died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her brother-in-law, Robert C. Crouch, 148 Penn street. Funeral services will be held at the Crouch home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Washington Cemetery.

Miss Marquis was a daughter of the late Rev. John S. Marquis. She was born near Cross Creek but spent most of her years in Washington. She had spent some time in the South and in California. One brother, Hugh M. Marquis, of New Castle, survives. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

11-25-1933

Mrs. Lou S. Liggett

Maude Scott Liggett, wife of L. S. Liggett, of near Cadiz, O., died Saturday morning, May 26, 1934, at the home of a son, Dr. L. L. Liggett, at St. Clairsville, O., where she had gone two months before for medical treatment.

She was born in Washington, Pa., August 9, 1872, a daughter of J. Finley and Margaret Davis Scott. She grew to womanhood in the family home near Buffalo, and united with the Buffalo Presbyterian Church in girlhood. She married L. S. Liggett, of near West Middletown, September 16, 1902. Some years after this they moved to a new home near Cadiz, Ohio.

To this union were born five children, Mrs. Adonine Sedgmer, of Cadiz, O.; Mrs. Frances Sinclair, of Cadiz, O.; George S. Liggett, of Warren, O. Two children are deceased: Paul Liggett, a student in W. & J. College, who died after an accident on the farm July 29, 1929, and Alchie, who died in infancy. Mrs. Liggett is also survived by the following step-children: Mrs. Lena Martin, St. Clairsville, O.; Dr. L. L. Liggett, St. Clairsville, O.; John P. Liggett, Cadiz, O.; Mrs. Margaret Hall, Warren, O.; Ernest Liggett, Valley Grove, W. Va. Mrs. Mary F. Brownlee, of near West Middletown, is the only surviving sister.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 28, 1934, at the home of Dr. Martin in St. Clairsville, and at the Dickerson M. E. Church near their home. Mrs. Liggett was laid to rest in the family burial plot at St. Clairsville, Monday, May 28. She had many relatives and friends in both this county and in Ohio.

OLD HURTS CAUSE DEATH OF ROBERT P. MILLIRON

HICKORY, April 29.—Injuries which he suffered from a fall from a roof two years ago were believed to have resulted in the death of Robert P. Milliron, 62, in his home three miles north of here Saturday at a. m.

Mr. Milliron received a broken hip and other injuries in his fall and several times had been forced to receive hospital treatment.

Born at Brookville March 9, 1872, where he spent his early life, he had resided in the Hickory district for the last 20 years. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church and took an active interest in civic affairs.

He leaves his wife and a daughter, Miss Dorothy Milliron, at home, and four other daughters and a son, Mrs. L. S. Morgan, Mrs. John Freshwater and Mrs. H. L. Morrison, all of McDonald, R. D., and Mrs. John Johnston, of Coatesville, and Iford Milliron, of Loganstown. There are nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. in the Hickory U. P. Church in charge of Rev. C. L. Myers, assisted by Rev. C. T. Littell. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

Child Drowned in Water Trough

Walter Craig Lee, 18-Months-Old

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter, Lee Meets Tragic Death.
1912—1913

Crosscreek, Aug. 31.—Falling into a water trough in the yard of the home, Walter Craig Lee, aged 18 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee, of this place, was drowned last evening about 5:30 o'clock. The little boy was dead when discovered by Jennie Bowers, who is employed at the Lee home.

The tot managed to get out of the house unnoticed and was attracted to the trough, which had been made from a joint of tile. The child is supposed to have cumbled upon the trough and toppled over into the water. It was probably several minutes after the boy had dropped into the water that the lifeless body was found.

The parents of the child are grief-stricken. The grandfather, W. Craig Lee, is on a western trip but has been notified of the tragic death of his grandson and will return immediately.

The funeral services will be held at the residence Tuesday afternoon 2 o'clock. The interment will be Crosscreek cemetery.

DONALD R. GLASS, OF HICKORY, PASSES AWAY

May 3 1935
Donald R. Glass, aged 32 years, died Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of his uncle, W. H. Glass, of near Hickory.

A son of Russell R. and Nettie McCalmont Glass, he was born March 27, 1903 at Pittsburgh, Pa., but in early childhood went to Hickory where he had since resided. One sister, Jeanetta, at home, survives.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hickory U. P. Church in charge of the Rev. C. L. Myers. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

MRS. JOHN A. KITHCART IS DEAD AT HICKORY

HICKORY, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Sarah Bigger Kithcart, widow of John A. Kithcart, died suddenly in the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. L. McCarrell, of Hickory, at 7 o'clock Tuesday night, November 20, 1934. She was in her 90th year. She had been in failing health for several years, but her death was due directly to a heart attack.

Mrs. Kithcart was a daughter of William and Jane Dunlap Bigger and was born near Mt. Pleasant, Jefferson County, Ohio, September 4, 1854. She was the last of a family of six children. On December 26, 1871, she was united in marriage with John A. Kithcart, a prominent attorney of Steubenville, Ohio, who died in 1918. Since his death she had made her home here with her daughter.

Early in life she identified herself with the Presbyterian Church and spent an influential and useful life in its work. She was an organizer and leader in both religious and temperance work.

She was the oldest member and for many years the only surviving charter member of the First Presbyterian Church of Steubenville.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. D. L. McCarrell, of Hickory, and Mrs. James Morgan, of Jackson, Ohio; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leila Kithcart, of Steubenville, and four grandchildren, David K. McCarrell, Sarah McCarrell, John K. McCarrell and James J. McCarrell.

Funeral arrangements are not complete.

J. L. PARKINSON DIES IN HOME

Prominent Lifelong Resident of Morris Township Had Been Active in Republican Politics—Was Aged 80.

FUNERAL SERVICE SUNDAY
1935

John L. Parkinson, aged 80 years, well known lifelong farmer of Morris Township, died in his home at Sparta at 1 a. m. Friday, July 19.

A native of Morris Township, he followed farming there all his life. June 18, 1880, he married Caroline C. Simpson, who died April 14, 1926. He was a lifelong member of the Concord Presbyterian Church, at Old Concord, and one of the leading citizens of southwestern Washington County.

He was an active Republican, and was one of the conferees for the late J. Warren Ray, of Waynesburg, in a heated contest for the nomination for Congress in the 24th district a number of years ago.

He leaves the following children: J. E. Parkinson, Prosperity; C. W. Parkinson, Waynesburg, former State Senator; Harry G. Parkinson, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico; Mrs. Jennie M. Dunkle and John R. Parkinson, at home. He also leaves 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, July 21, at 2:30 o'clock in the home, conducted by Dr. Paul R. Stewart, president of Waynesburg College; assisted by Rev. George S. Maxwell, of Waynesburg; Rev. George R. Lambert, of Old Concord, and Rev. J. C. French, of Prosperity. Burial will be in the Prosperity Cemetery.

AGED AVELLA WOMAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

AVELLA, Feb. 11.—The death of Cynthia Sutherland, 86, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Irwin, of this place Monday morning at 2 o'clock. Funeral services will be held in the Avella Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. N. E. Koehler. Interment will be in the Bethel Cemetery.

A daughter of Grant and Sarah Fink Hanlin, Mrs. Sutherland was born near Hanlin Station. Early in life she was married to John Daugherty and to this union one daughter was born, now Mrs. Don Hendershot, of near Hickory. Following Mr. Daugherty's death she was united in marriage to John Sutherland, of Jefferson Township.

For many years the Sutherland family resided in Jefferson Township. Mr. Sutherland's death occurred over 30 years ago and for the past year Mrs. Sutherland had resided with her daughter.

Mrs. Sutherland was held in the highest esteem in this section as her kindly disposition had made her many fast friends. She was a member of the Avella Presbyterian Church and had taken an active part in church work in her early life and as long as her health permitted.

The following children survive: Mrs. Robert Irwin, of Avella; Mrs. Roy Megahan and Mrs. Ward Secrist, of Follansbee; Charles, William and Dean Sutherland, all of Avella. A stepson, George Sutherland, resides at Avella. She also leaves 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters: A. L. Hanlin, Colliers, W. Va.; Frank Hanlin, Rea; Mrs. Robert Fulton, Hanlin Station; Mrs. Mary Lyons, Paris, and Mrs. John Hunter, of Rea, R. D., near Buffalo.

Despite her age Mrs. Sutherland took an active interest in all community affairs, never grew old and always enjoyed the company of young people.

W. L. CRAFT, AGED 72, IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

June 21 1935
William Lindley Craft, aged 72, a life-long resident of Morris Township, died in his home Thursday at 3:30 p. m. He had been in failing health for the past year but his death came as a shock to the community.

He was born May 29, 1863, a son of the late David and Sarah Lindley Craft and on October 25, 1893, he was united in marriage with Clara E. Trussell. One son was born, Wayne C. Craft, who died March 19, 1932.

Mr. Craft was a widely known farmer and lived his entire life in the Prosperity section. He held various township offices. When a young man he united with the Mt. Zion M. E. Church and later transferred his membership to the Upper Ten Mile Presbyterian Church, serving several years as a trustee.

He leaves three brothers and three sisters, H. L. Craft, of Hickory; M. D. Craft, of Morris Township; F. Z. Craft, of Hopewell Township; Mrs. Helen Bell, of Dormont; Mrs. Lillian Johnson, of Washington, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wolfe, of Washington. A sister, Mrs. Flora Wingett, is dead.

A daughter-in-law, Elizabeth H. Craft, and four grandchildren, Claribel, Kathryn, Helen and Lois Ann Craft, also survive.

Funeral services will be held in the late home Sunday, June 23, at 2:30 p. m. in charge of his pastor, the Rev. Daniel Hamil, assisted by the Rev. J. Calvin French. Burial will be in the Prosperity Cemetery.

MARY BROWNLEE, WIDELY KNOWN TEACHER, DIES

Passes Away in Washington Hospital After Lingering Illness—Formerly Principal of South Washington.

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FUNERAL IS WEDNESDAY

Miss Mary Brownlee, 63, of 366 East Beau street, died at 10:45 a. m. yesterday in Washington Hospital after a long illness.

Miss Brownlee had taught school in Washington many years, but retired last June from her work in the second grade of the Fifth Ward School. Formerly she was principal of the old South Washington School.

Miss Brownlee had been in ill health almost a year, following an accident last December in which she was injured when struck by an automobile.

Miss Brownlee was an active member of the Second United Presbyterian Church, and of the Robert Leslie Bible Class, the Womans Missionary Society of the church. She also was a charter member of both the Washington Shakespeare Club and of the American Association of University Women. Miss Brownlee was a graduate of Muskingum College.

Surviving are three sisters and a brother: Mrs. J. K. Borland, Miss Wilda Brownlee and Miss Louisa Brownlee, all of Washington, and W. Collins Brownlee, of New Wilmington.

Funeral services will be held at the Brownlee residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. A. W. Wishart. Burial will be at West Middletown.

OBITUARY

George R. Scott
George R. Scott, aged 66, died suddenly Tuesday at 9:30 p. m. at his late home, near Greentown, Ohio.

Mr. Scott was a son of the late James and Elizabeth Galbreath Scott and was born on the home farm in Smith Township, where he resided until 1900, when he left the farm and for a number of years was employed by the Manufacturer's Light and Heat Company at Washington and Hundred, W. Va. Later he moved to Akron, O., where he was employed as warehouse foreman for the Acme chain store. Several years later, on account of ill health, he moved to his present home, near Greentown, O.

He leaves his wife, Ella Hogshead Scott, and the following children: Mrs. Catherine Glass, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Charlotte Mobley, Akron, O.; Marjorie, Russell and George, Jr., at home, and the following brothers, W. G. Scott, Wells-ville, O.; Harry C. Scott, Cambridge, O. and J. Gregg Scott, of Burgettstown.

Funeral services will be held at his late home today at 9 a. m., with interment in Fairview Cemetery, Burgettstown, about 1 p. m.

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HER DEATH FIRST IN FAMILY OF 10 CHILDREN

Miss Jessie Ashton Brownlee, 71, long resident of West Middletown, died early yesterday in her home at West Middletown. Although she had been in poor health for many months, Miss Brownlee did not become critically ill until a few days ago.

Her death is the first among the 10 sons and daughters of the late Rev. Dr. John T. and Martha Ashton Brownlee.

Jessie Ashton Brownlee was born at West Middletown, April 22, 1863, and following the death of her parents resided there with her sisters Janet and Sara, and her brother, John. She was a faithful member and Sunday School teacher of the Mt. Hope United Presbyterian Church, of which her father was pastor for almost a half century.

Surviving are five sisters and four brothers: Mrs. W. C. McClelland, Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, Joseph and T. B. H. Brownlee, all of Washington; Misses Sara F. and Janet L. Brownlee and John N. Brownlee, all of West Middletown; Charles A. Brownlee, Cambridge, N. Y., and Mrs. William Wilson, Ben Avon.

M'MILLAN DESCENDANT DIES AT BRIDGEVILLE

Funeral services of Mrs. Rebecca Caldwell Bennett, wife of Daniel W. Bennett, who had the distinction of receiving the first bar ever issued for the war record of Dr. John McMillan, pioneer educator and preacher, will be held in the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Bridgeville, Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Bennett and husband prepared "The Family History of Christian Lesnett" and was working on one which dealt with the life of Dr. McMillan. It was practically complete when she was stricken ill five months ago.

She is survived by her husband, Daniel M. Bennett, and four children, Earl, Mrs. Margaret Winstein, William F. and John W.; three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren, and one brother, William C. Caldwell.

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HICKORY WOMAN TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Oscar B. Sheets Had Been Ill One Week — Mt. Prospect Church Plans a Class in Stewardship.

SCOUTS PLAN OPEN NIGHT 1935

HICKORY, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Goldie Mae Cunningham Sheets, wife of Oscar B. Sheets, of Hickory, died in the Washington Hospital at 11 o'clock Friday night, February 8, 1935, after an illness of one week.

Mrs. Sheets was born in Marshall County, W. Va., on May 23, 1902. For the last seven years, Mr. Sheets and his family have resided in the Hickory vicinity.

Mrs. Sheets is survived by her husband, Oscar B. Sheets, and six children: Robert, Wayne, Charles, Charlotte, Gladys and Peggy, ranging in age from 18 months to 10 years. Three brothers and two sisters also survive: William Cunningham, John Cunningham, Elzie Cunningham, Mrs. William Higgs and Mrs. John Sheets, all of Wheeling, W. Va.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

FRANCIS STEWART RAY DIES IN CROSS CREEK 1935

HICKORY, Jan. 20.—Francis Stewart Ray, aged 65, a native of Ireland and a resident of Cross Creek Township the greater part of his life, died today at 1 p. m. in the home of a nephew, Alvin Stewart, of Woodrow. He had been ill for three weeks.

The youngest child of James and Margaret Phillips Ray, he was born September 4, 1869 in County Cavin, Ireland, and came to this country early in life. The greater part of his life was spent in Cross Creek Township and for the past 25 years he had lived at Woodrow, where he had engaged in shoe making. He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Ray never married. John C. Ray is the only surviving member of a family of 12 children. The following nieces and nephews survive: Mrs. Herbert Copp and Mrs. Lillian Fitzgerald, of Bridgeville; Mrs. Harold Cameron, of Washington; Mrs. John Caldwell, Mrs. Clifford Carlisle, Mrs. Clyde Holmes and Clifford Ray, of Hickory, and Alvin Stewart, of Woodrow.

Funeral services will be held in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., in charge of Rev. C. S. Thomas. Interment will be in the Upper Buffalo Church Cemetery.

STEWART RAY WAS BADLY DEFORMED HAVING FALLEN FROM A LOAD OF HAY WHILE A CHILD. HIS SPINE WAS INJURED.

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DAVID R. MILLER DIES AT WEST MIDDLETOWN 1935

WEST MIDDLETOWN, Feb. 7.—David Ritchie Miller, of West Middletown, died at 5 p. m. Thursday, February 7, 1935. He had been in poor health for the last year.

Mr. Miller was born at Dutch Fork, February 2, 1859. April 9, 1884, he married Miss Clara Virginia Knight, at Pendleton Heights, Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va., the ceremony being performed by President W. K. Pendleton. In 1887 he came to West Middletown, where he spent the rest of his life. His lifelong occupation was that of contractor and builder.

He leaves 10 children, as follows: Calvin E. Miller, Kittanning; J. Ray Miller, Pittsburgh; Mrs. G. H. Williams, West Middletown; Mrs. Emma Brown, Avella; Howard C. Miller, West Middletown; Mrs. J. Porter Doak, Bentleyville; M. Stanley Miller, Wellsburg; David R. Miller, Jr., Avella; Mrs. Paul Temple, West Middletown, and Mrs. Clifford Ahrens, West Middletown.

Funeral services will be held at his home Saturday, February 9, at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Leonard G. Richey, pastor of the Franklin M. E. Church. Interment will be in the Grove Cemetery. Services will be private.

FRANCES PATTERSON IS DEAD AT AGE 52 YEARS 1935

ELDERSVILLE, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Frances Thorley Patterson, aged 52, a teacher for the greater part of her life, died in the Washington Hospital Saturday, February 23, at 9 a. m. of pneumonia which developed after an operation for appendicitis.

A daughter of the late William and Laura Jane Thorley, she was born October 20, 1883. Since childhood she had been a member of the Eldersville M. P. Church.

She was a graduate of Slippery Rock State Teachers' College. For a number of years she taught in the schools of Allegheny County and at Duff Business College, Pittsburgh. From Duff College she went to New York to teach in a business school that specialized in courses for ex-service men. For the past five years she had taught in the schools of Jefferson Township.

She leaves a son, Alvin, and the following brothers and sisters: Roy, of Eldersville; Russell, of Follansbee, W. Va.; Mrs. Anna Carpenter, of Crafton, and Mrs. Mary Allen, of Hominy, Okla.

The body was removed to the home of Roy Thorley. Funeral services will be held in the Eldersville M. P. Church Tuesday at 2 p. m. in charge of Rev. E. M. Lippincott. Burial will be in the Eldersville Cemetery.

Sarah Jane Wilson

An illness of a few days of cerebral meningitis resulted fatally to Sarah Jane Wilson, six-year-old daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson of near West Liberty, W. Va., yesterday at 9 o'clock in Ohio Valley General Hospital at Wheeling.

She had been suffering from a severe cold for a few days and last Wednesday complications developed and she was taken to the hospital where the ailment was pronounced meningitis, but not of the contagious type. Her condition had been serious from the beginning, but previous to this illness she had enjoyed the best of health. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson and one brother John, 3. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are both well known in Washington County, Mr. Wilson being a son of Mrs. Jennie Woodburn Wilson and the late Robert S. Wilson, of the Mt. Hope section of Independence Township, and Mrs. Wilson a daughter of Mrs. Jennie Lazear Mulhollen and the late Carson Mulhollen of near Bethany.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home. Burial will be in the Grove U. P. Cemetery, West Middletown.

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WILLIAM MILLER, OF NEAR TENT CHURCH, DIES 1935

ELDERSVILLE, Feb. 17.—William Miller, 50, well known farmer of this section whose home was near the Tent Church, Brooke County, died of pneumonia after a brief illness Friday, February 15, 1935. He was a son of Chalmers Miller.

Surviving are his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Martha Jane Dodds, an aunt, of Houston, and Alden Miller, of near Avella, is a cousin.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

RALPH D. HIXSON, OF HICKORY, PASSES AWAY 1935

HICKORY, April 2.—Ralph D. Hixson, aged 39 years, died in the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, tonight at 8 p. m. after a lingering illness.

He leaves his wife, Wilda Walker Hixson, and five children, Florence, Hazel, Margaret, Patty Lou and Lillian Jean, all at home. His step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dowden, of Burgettstown, and three sisters, Mrs. Pearl McDonald, of Stubeville, O.; Mrs. Hazel Gorley, of Burgettstown, and Mrs. Lillian Beard, of Carnegie, also survive.

MILITARY HONORS WILL MARK HIXSON FUNERAL 1935

BURGETTSTOWN, April 3.—Funeral services for Ralph D. Hixson, well known World War veteran of the Burgettstown district, will be held at 2:30 o'clock, Friday, April 5, in the home of his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dowden, of South Main street. Full military honors will be accorded him. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery, at Hickory.

Mr. Hixson died at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, April 2, in the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, after a lingering illness.

He was born June 23, 1895, and lived in Burgettstown for the last 26 years, following the trade of automobile mechanic. For the last year he had been in poor health, and had been confined to his bed since October.

He served on the Burgettstown Volunteer Fire Department and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Barclay Robinson Phillips Post No. 567, of McDonald. After his war service, he was honorably discharged from United States Navy Section Base No. 6, New York City, December 19, 1918.

Granddaughter of 'Squire', Said to Have Fined George Washington, Dies

Jane Ann Reed May, who would have been 104 years old December 28, and was the granddaughter of the Scotch-Irish 'squire' who tradition says imposed a fine of five shillings on General George Washington for profanity, died yesterday at the home of her brother, C. L. Reed, of Houston. She would have been 104 years old December 28.

Mrs. May, who spent almost all of her long years in Cecil Township, had enjoyed seemingly remarkable health until a few days ago when she contracted cold. It became aggravated and she declined rapidly. She had made her home with her brother in Houston just a little more than a year.

Except for impaired sight and hearing, the venerable woman had suffered no form of disability with the mounting years.

Funeral services have been arranged for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Reed home in Houston, with her pastor, the Rev. C. T. Littell, pastor of the Venice United Presbyterian Church in charge. Burial will follow at Venice.

In the passing of Mrs. May one conjures up the wraith of a forgotten generation, harks back to the days of the settling of a western frontier and to the sturdy forefathers who founded a new outpost and settled a wilderness country.

Mrs. May came from a lineage that knew and entertained George Washington, that figured prominently in the framing of the Constitution, went through the Whiskey Insurrection and reared a family that sent two descendants to the United States Senate and contributed members to all of the great professions.

On the farm where she was born and but a few miles from the spot where General Washington was entertained by her grandfather and promulgated his order to "squatters" to vacate the land which he claimed as a part of "Washington lands" given him in patents issued by Virginia, Mrs. May lived the greater part of her life. Her was a cycle which knew rugged privations, love, romance and fulfill-

ment of dreams. It knew sorrow too as her husband, John B. May, to whom she was married December 20, 1854, died five days after their golden wedding anniversary. She, who knew the spinning wheel, grain flail and other early implements of commerce and existence, lived to see the automobile, radio and telephone and heard the faint airplanes zooming over her home carrying the mail which once was borne by "Pony Express" and the stage coach.

The years have brought a mellowness for the memory of George Washington, who about the time Mrs. May was born, was the subject of much adverse controversy in this section because of his arrogance and deposal of the early settlers. It was on the occasion of his visit to her grandfather about that time that Washington was assessed a fine and cost for blasphemy in the court of the "Scottish" Presbyterian justice of the peace of Washington County.

Mrs. May was the daughter of Joseph Reed and Anne McLean Reed and was born December 30, 1830, on the homestead established by her grandparents David and Margaret May Reed. These grandparents came from Lancaster County and when dispute arose over the title to the lands occupied by the Reeds and others, George Washington found a personal visit necessary to straighten the difficulties.

In his diary of September 20, 1784, he wrote: "David Reed: 2 acres of meadow; 17 acres of arable; a good logged dwelling house with a bad roof; several other small houses and an indifferently barn or stable; bad fences but very good land." Washington also wrote: "Dined at David Reed * * * and consulted with the settlers on these lands."

The settlers who believed they were the rightful owners refused to buy from Washington and were finally compelled to give up their possessions.

David Reed then bought 310 acres about five miles away from Thoma Waller. He paid one gun, one horse, one blanket and \$19.97 in cash. This farm has remained in the Reed family since that time and with her brother Joseph Reed, was the home of Mrs. May until 1933.

Mrs. May's father had two brothers, James and Alexander. James was the great-grandfather of Senator David A. Reed of Pittsburgh, and Alexander was the grandfather of former Senator James A. of Missouri.

Today this is written in this long and memorable life. There remains to mourn Mrs. May one brother, C. L. Reed, of Houston; many relatives, one or two generations removed, and a host of sorrowing friends, who looked upon her as an institution and the last connecting link with the early history of Washington County.

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JOHN ELLIOTT, 48, DIES SUDDENLY AT NEWARK, O.

John Elliott, aged 48 years, who resided in the West Middletown district practically his entire life, died suddenly yesterday in Newark, O., where he had located in March after accepting a position with the Buchanan Oil Company.

Reporting for work yesterday morning, Elliott suddenly became ill. A physician was called. He did not discover anything alarming but told Elliott to go home and rest. He died a few minutes after his arrival at his home.

A son of Wilson W. and Isabelle Smith Elliott, he was born July 16, 1887, in Independence Township. He married Bessie Buchanan, a daughter of William and Winifred Rea Buchanan, in 1917, and moved to a farm on the edge of West Middletown in 1918. He followed farming until moving to Ohio recently. He was a Democrat in politics and had filled the office of auditor.

Mrs. Elliott survives with one son, Arthur Rex, and a daughter, Maxine. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Elliott and Mrs. R. M. Thompson, of West Middletown.

The body will be brought to West Middletown where funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a. m. in the Grove U. P. Church, of which he was a member. Services will be conducted by the Rev. J. Earl Hughes. Burial will be at West Middletown.

5-31-1935

FORMER MT. PLEASANT TOWNSHIP WOMAN DIES

HICKORY, March 12.—Miss Belle Rankin, of Hickory, received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Hadessa Rankin McElroy, widow of Frank McElroy, on Tuesday morning, March 12, in the Ashtabula, O., Hospital. Death followed an operation.

Mrs. McElroy, a daughter of Milton and Hadessa Marshall Rankin, was born near Canonsburg, November 10, 1870. She was educated in Cross Creek Academy and attended the State Normal School at California. In early life she united with the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church and at the time of her death was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Ashtabula, O. On April 6, 1898, she was united in marriage with Frank McElroy, of Mt. Pleasant Township, where they lived until moving to the present home near Ashtabula, 24 years ago.

She leaves her daughter, Mrs. Wendell Neiderhauser, of Williamstown, Mass., and three sons, Julius Rankin McElroy; John Walton McElroy and Alexander Milton McElroy, all of Ashtabula; also two grandchildren, Miss Belle Rankin, of Hickory, is a sister, and John Rankin, of Plattsmouth, Neb., and William Rankin, of Ashtabula, are brothers.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 o'clock, in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, near Hickory, in charge of Rev. S. S. Thomas. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

JOHN CLARK BUXTON, OF INDEPENDENCE, DIES

INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 23.—The death of John Clark Buxton, 63, a well known resident of this place occurred this morning at 1 o'clock, following an illness of seven months of complications. Mr. Buxton, a son of James and Eleanor Noah Buxton, was born October 13, 1872 in the Cross Creek section of Independence Township where he spent his early boyhood days.

He was united in marriage February 23, 1893, to Miss Sallie Brierley, a granddaughter of Patrick Gass, famous in the Lewis & Clark Expedition. For a number of years Mr. Buxton was engaged successfully in the mercantile business here. He was a member of the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church and of the Jr. O. U. A. M. of Washington. He had been an active worker in the Junior Order for many years. Mr. Buxton leaves his wife and the following children: Darwin Buxton, at home; Mrs. Orbin Dolen, Detroit; Mrs. N. C. Dunkle, Lancaster, O.; Owen Buxton, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. John Smith, Independence, and Miss Lucile, at home. Six grandchildren survive, Eleanor and John Dunkle, Clarence and Naomi Smith, Jane and Ada Buxton; his aged father, James Buxton, of this place and who is now past 94 years, survives with one brother, George W. Buxton, of this place.

Funeral services will be held from the M. E. Church in Independence, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. C. H. Rank, of Follansbee, formerly of the Lower Buffalo Church, Rev. L. G. Richey, pastor of the Franklin M. E. Church and the Rev. Jacob Steinstraw of local M. E. Church. Burial will be in the Independence Cemetery.

HERMAN KASTE DIES IN HIS HOME AT McDONALD

McDONALD, March 12.—Herman Kaste, retired farmer who has been a resident of McDonald for the last 30 years, died at 8:45 o'clock Tuesday night, March 12, 1935, in his home in Station street, at the age of 89 years.

He leaves four sons and two daughters: E. H. Kaste, of Vandergrift; Herman, Jr., of Steubenville; W. F., of McDonald; H. C., of Beaver; Mrs. H. G. Redd, of McDonald, and Mrs. Hannah Kassau.

His wife, Mrs. Frederica Carl Kaste, has been dead about 18 years.

Mr. Kaste was born in Germany, coming to America at the age of 26 years. He settled near West Middletown and became a farmer. Later he operated a farm at Cherry Valley for a number of years, and 30 years ago he retired and moved to McDonald. He was a member of the McDonald Lutheran Church.

Funeral services will be held in the home at 2 o'clock, Friday, March 15, in charge of Rev. George Hegele, of Pittsburgh. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery, at Hickory.

WILLIAM N. PLANTS, OF CLAYSVILLE, IS DEAD

CLAYSVILLE, Feb. 24.—William Nelson Plants, aged 67, died Saturday, February 23, at 4 a. m. in his home on Petroleum avenue.

A son of John B. and Jane Plants, he was born October 19, 1867, in East Finley Township, and spent all of his early life there.

On May 9, 1911, he married Mrs. Carrie Armstrong and they lived at Canonsburg for several years prior to making their home at Claysville. He was a carpenter by trade.

His wife survives and a brother, Mac Plants, of Claysville, R. D. 1, and a sister, Mrs. Martha Riggs, of Van Buren.

The body may be viewed by friends Monday. Private services will be held in the late home Tuesday at 2 p. m. in charge of Rev. Morris Hume, pastor of the Green-side Avenue U. P. Church, of Canonsburg. Burial will be in the Claysville Cemetery.

JOHN DYER LAMB, OF MIDWAY, PASSES AWAY

MIDWAY, Aug. 14.—John Dyer Lamb, 73, died here at 6:30 o'clock this morning at the home of his son, Robert Paul Lamb, after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. Lamb, who had resided in Washington County almost all his life and was widely known, had followed the farming profession until a short time ago, when he retired. He is a member of the Midway United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are the wife, Susan Spungaugle Lamb, of Midway; three sons, Robert P. Lamb, Midway; William T. Lamb, of near Robinson Church, Allegheny County, and Harry C. Lamb, of near Candor; a brother, Henry Lamb, of West Alexander, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, eastern standard time, in the Robert P. Lamb home at Midway, with the Rev. E. L. Ralston, of the Midway United Presbyterian Church, in charge. Burial will be in Raccoon Cemetery.

Martha Jane Dodds, Member Of Pioneer Family, Is Dead

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Mrs. Martha Jane Dodds, widow of J. Vance Dodds, died Friday afternoon, February 22, at 3:35 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eva Cummins, of Houston. She was aged 84 years and was the last of a family of six children.

Mrs. Dodds, a daughter of George and Jane Murchland Miller, was a native of Jefferson Township and member of a pioneer county family. Her grandfather, George Miller, settled in Jefferson Township in 1794. Mrs. Dodds spent her early life in Jefferson Township and was educated at the Miller school. On November 9, 1876 she was united in marriage to J. Vance Dodds, a son of the late James and Alvira Vance Dodds, of near independence. The ceremony was performed at the Miller home by the Rev. John Stockton for more than a half century pastor of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. Following their marriage they lived at the old Applegate farm west of Independence in Brooke County, W. Va. In 1880 Mr. and Mrs. Dodds purchased a farm south of Independence and later a small acreage in the village of Independence where they lived for many years prior to coming to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodds were Superintendent and Matron of the County Home for five years having

taken that position April 1, 1904. Mr. Dodds' death occurred January 24, 1909 and since that time Mrs. Dodds had spent most of her time with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Cummins, widow of Judge Erwin Cummins, of Houston. Part of her time was also spent with another daughter, Mrs. Littell, in Philadelphia.

While a resident of Washington Mrs. Dodds united with the Second Presbyterian Church and still held her membership here. Mrs. Dodds was held in high esteem and had many friends in this section and in her native township and community. On January 9, 1933 she fell and fractured a hip from which she never entirely recovered. Owing to her advanced age she had been confined to her bed since last October. Pneumonia developed on January 22 and since that time her condition has been serious.

She is survived by two children, Mrs. Eva Cummins, of Houston, with whom she lived and Lena, wife of the Rev. Robert Littell, of Philadelphia. Funeral services will be held from the Cummins home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. George Atwell, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Washington, assisted by the Rev. W. F. Harkey, pastor of the U. P. Church of Houston. Burial will be in the Washington Cemetery.

BURNS PROVE FATAL TO WILLIAM ROSSI, HICKORY

Burns received when he fell in a bucket of boiling water proved fatal to William Rossi, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Rossi, of Hickory, at the Washington Hospital last night at 9:35 o'clock. The boy had been in a critical condition at the hospital since he was admitted November 23. He was burned when he opened a door for his mother and fell in scalding water she was carrying.

WILLIAM ROSSI FUNERAL SERVICE THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral services for William Rossi, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Rossi, of Hickory, who died in the Washington Hospital Tuesday night as a result of burns received November 23, will be held in the Hickory United Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. C. L. Myers and burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

The little boy is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Jane, Bessie, Mary, Angelina, Harry Ernest, Pauline, Margaret and Alice.

ROBT. D. SLOAN, RETIRED HOPEWELL FARMER, DIES

Robert D. Sloan, aged 74, a retired Hopewell Township farmer, died in his home in Buffalo Village yesterday afternoon. His death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. Sloan was born May 20, 1861, on the old Sloan farm near Buffalo Village, where he lived for many years and followed farming. A few years ago he retired and moved to the village. He had served for 12 years as a member of the Hopewell Township School Board and was a Republican in politics. He had been a member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church from youth and had served for a number of years as trustee.

He leaves three sisters, Misses Jennie M. and Mary M. Sloan, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Gromo and a nephew, John W. Gromo, of Washington.

Robert D. Sloan, Hopewell Township; estate to sisters and nephew with bequests to institutions and friends; Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church, of Buffalo, \$400; Buffalo Cemetery Co., of Buffalo, \$250; School of Practical Arts, Old Concord, \$200; Board of Foreign Missions of Presbyterian Church, New York City, \$100; Board of National Missions of Presbyterian Church, New York City, \$100; estate estimated at \$10,000 personalty and \$2,000 realty; letters to W. A. McIlvaine.

Ronald W. Bedillion

Retired terminal manager

Ronald W. Bedillion, 67, of Washington Avenue, Hickory, died Thursday, July 11, 1966, in Washington Hospital.

He was born February 24, 1929, in Hickory, son of the late John D. and Leila S. Redinger Bedillion.

Mr. Bedillion was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

He was terminal manager for Caplin Trucking Co., and later Zimmerman Trucking Co., retiring in 1984. Following his retirement, he was a school bus driver for Fort Cherry School District.

He was a 1947 graduate of Hickory High School and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Bedillion enjoyed the outdoors and was an avid hunter.

On June 1, 1954, in Hickory, he married Rowena (Skip) Retzer, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Kurt W. and William R. Bedillion, both of Hickory; one daughter, Lori Wagner of Hickory; four grandchildren, Emilee, Patrick and Courtney Bedillion and Michael Wagner; two sisters, Barbara Shaffer and Leila White, both of Hickory; and three brothers, John J., James R. and Gary R. Bedillion, all of Hickory.

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NATIVE OF HICKORY DIES IN PITTSBURGH

Harry French Reed, aged 71, a native of Hickory, and a pioneer in the advertising business in Pittsburgh, died in his home in that city Sunday. He had been in ill health for the past two months.

Mr. Reed who was born in Hickory in June 1864, was educated in Mansfield College. In 1881 he moved to Pittsburgh, becoming associated with a furniture firm as advertising manager. He was connected in succeeding years with a number of other business firms in the same capacity.

Mr. Reed, a member of a pioneer family of this county, spent his boyhood days steeped in the stories of traditions of early Pennsylvania history. He made a hobby of collecting old documents and antique furnishings.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Belle Reed, and a son, Donald Reed. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Thomas B. Moreland Chapel, Pittsburgh.

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WILLIAM E. MARQUIS DIES AT ALLIANCE, O.

CROSS CREEK, Oct. 10.—William E. Marquis, husband of Sadie Bebout Marquis, formerly of Cross Creek, passed away Thursday morning at his home in Alliance, Ohio. Funeral services will be held at the late home Sunday, October 13, at 2 p. m.

SON OF ELI AND NANCY (McHART) MARQUIS

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MRS. CARL GUNDLOCH, OF NEAR HICKORY, IS DEAD

HICKORY, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Louisa Kinemond Gundloch, aged 86 years, widow of Carl Gundloch and a native of Germany, died in the home of Herman F. Brinkman, near here, today at 11:30 a. m.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinemond, she was born February 28, 1849 in Germany and lived there until after her marriage.

She resided at Wheeling, W. Va., a short time after coming to this country and later moved to Mt. Pleasant Township, where she lived the rest of her life. She was a charter member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, near here.

Two sons and two daughters are deceased. Nine grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Brinkman home Wednesday at 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. Eberle, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

MRS. ELLA FARNER, OF CROSS CREEK, DIES HERE

Mrs. Ella Farner, aged 71 years, of Cross Creek, widow of Thomas Farner, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Pettit, 910 Jefferson avenue. Mrs. Farner had been in ill health for months and seriously ill for the past week due to a heart condition.

Mrs. Farner was born in the Eldersville district. The following children survive: Mrs. Farner, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Cross Creek; Mrs. Jennie May Weekly, Youngstown, O.; Albert Farner, Butler, and Carey Farner, Avella. Brothers and sisters include: Mrs. L. L. Baue, Coal Center; Mrs. Reese Lewis, McKeesport; Mrs. Elizabeth Erskine, Pittsburgh and Samuel Virtue, Pittsburgh.

FRANK LANE, NATIVE OF COUNTY, DIES IN OREGON

Frank Lane, well known to many of the older residents of Washington and County, died last Friday in his home in Philamonth, Ore. Mr. Lane was unable to rally from the effects of a stroke.

Mr. Lane, who was aged 83 years, was born in West Middletown, in 1852, the son of Thomas and Rebecca Lane. He left this district for the Far West about 30 years ago.

Mr. Lane leaves his wife, Mrs. Molly Lane, at home; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Lane McFadden, Corvallis, Ore., and a brother, Ed. K. Lane, Arlee, Montana. Two other brothers, William E. Lane, former County Treasurer, and L. A. Lane, both of Washington, are dead.

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Hickory man killed in tractor accident

BY JASON TOGYER
THE OBSERVER-REPORTER

A Hickory man was killed Monday afternoon when the tractor he was driving rolled over.

State police Trooper Lawrence Maggi said Gerald Duane Ferris, 36, of 174 Hornhead Road, Mt. Pleasant Township, was found at 5:10 p.m. by his mother, Jean. The incident occurred on the Ferris family farm.

"We don't know when it happened," said Maggi. "Some people nearby think they heard the tractor up there working around 2 o'clock, but they're not sure."

According to a statement released by Washington County Coroner S. Timothy Warco, Ferris was last seen by his wife, Teresa, at noon. She and Jean Ferris became concerned about

4:30 when they couldn't hear the tractor running.

When the victim's mother found him, he was lying facedown, 11 feet from the tractor.

Maggi said Ferris was using the tractor to move the bales of hay he was rolling, but it's not known how or why the tractor tipped.

Ferris was pronounced dead at the scene by Deputy Coroner Tim Kegel, and his body was taken to Washington Hospital. Warco ruled the death accidental and said the victim died of multiple injuries.

Mt. Pleasant Township Volunteer Fire Department and Washington County Ambulance and Chair Service also were called to the scene.

Gerald D. Ferris

1977 graduate of Fort Cherry High School

Gerald D. Ferris, 36, of Hornhead Road, Hickory, died Monday, July 1, 1996, of injuries suffered in a farm accident.

He was born November 9, 1959, in Washington, a son of Jean Hutchison Ferris of Hickory.

Mr. Ferris worked at Interform in Bridgeville as well as on the family farm in Hickory.

He was a 1977 graduate of Fort Cherry High School and enjoyed coaching youth baseball in Hickory.

On September 18, 1982, he married Teresa Crouser, who survives.

Also surviving are three children, John C., Sara E. and Eric M. Ferris, all at home; and a brother, Jay H. Ferris of Athens, Tenn.

William C. Smiley

Construction laborer, farmer, decorated veteran

William Clarence Smiley, 83, of Smiley Road, Washington, died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday, July 14, 1996, in his home.

He was born November 25, 1912, in Glendale, Ariz., son of William Addison and Mary Imhoff Smiley.

Mr. Smiley was a laborer in construction and had also been a farmer.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, having served in the Pacific Theater with the Coast Artillery. He received the Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal and Asiatic-Pacific Medal with one Bronze Star.

Surviving are a son, William T. Smiley of Canonsburg; a daughter, Linda Jean Greathouse of Williamstown, W. Va.; two sisters, Elsie M. Johnson and Emma Jane Johnson, both of Washington; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Deceased are three brothers, Addison, Robert and James Smiley; and a sister, Mary Lou Clutter.

Ouida T. White

Hickory and Georgia resident

Ouida T. Harper White, 72, of Hickory and Toccoa, Ga., died Sunday, July 14, 1996, in Montefiore-University Hospital, Pittsburgh, of complications following surgery.

She was born March 9, 1924, in Dacula, Ga., a daughter of Kope E. and Ella May Hadaway Taylor.

Mrs. White was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Toccoa and was formerly employed as the county clerk for Stevens County, Ga.

On January 21, 1995, she married John M. White, who survives.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. White is survived by a daughter, Pamela Harper, and a son, John Harper, both of Toccoa; two stepsons, Dr. Marshall White of Newark, Ohio, and James White of Hickory; two sisters, Mary Chadwick of Lawrenceville, Ga., and Evelyn Williams of Dacula, Ga.; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are her first husband, James C. Harper; a daughter, Donna Lane; a grandson, Mark Lane; and a brother, Kermit Taylor.

Nancy C. Turk

Worked at Black Box

Nancy C. Turk, 55, of Southview, died Friday, July 19, 1996, in her home.

She was born January 27, 1941, in Sugar Creek, a daughter of the late Clyde A. and Marian Whitman Scott.

Mrs. Turk, was a component inspector at Black Box Corp. for 10 years.

She was a member of SNPJ of Southview and Fraternal Order of Elks in Canonsburg.

Surviving are two sons, Michael W. Turk of Cecil and Steven J. Turk of McDonald; and one brother Dwayne E. Scott of Hanover Township

Patricia Pearl Cowden

Green Valley Suede and Leather Cleaners employee

Patricia Pearl Cowden, 56, of North Versailles, died Tuesday, July 16, 1996, at 2:35 a.m. in McKeesport Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born January 16, 1940, in Spole, England, a daughter of Alice Bennington Bunting of Swaffham, England and the late Percy George Bunting.

She was employed by Green Valley Suede and Leather Cleaners of North Versailles. She was a member of the Mount Washington Baptist Church.

She was a high school graduate and studied nursing at Swaffham Hospital in Swaffham, England.

Surviving are three daughters, Denise Marie Prevade of Sturgeon, Susan Leigh Teyssier of Cecil Township and Christine Lynn Rowan of Wilmington, Del.; three brothers, Chester Bunting of Cambridge, England, William Bunting of Spole, England and Michael Bunting of Kings Lynn, England; a sister, Jacqueline Sears of Wales; her former husband, Paul E. Cowden; and five grandchildren, Dawn Marie and Adam John Prevade, Michael Thomas, Melissa Leigh Rees and Leann Teyssier.

PROMINENT RESIDENT OF CECIL TOWNSHIP IS DEAD

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CANONSBURG, Dec. 25.—John F. Mawhinney, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Cecil Township, died in the Canonsburg General Hospital Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock after an illness of many months. He was 88 years old.

He was removed from his home to the hospital last Saturday and his condition was critical from the start.

Born in Allegheny County March 5, 1847, he moved to Cecil Township early in life and had lived in that community until his death. His wife, Martha McPeake Mawhinney, died nine years ago.

He was a prosperous farmer and a faithful member of the Venice U. P. Church, which he served as an elder for 57 years.

Three children survive: Mrs. Alvan Bell, of Rea; Mrs. William L. Hutchinson, of Cecil and Albert Mawhinney, at home. There are 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The body was taken from the Hinton Funeral Home today to his late home. The body will lie in state at the Venice U. P. Church Friday from 1 to 2 p. m. Funeral services, in charge of the Rev. C. T. Littell, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

JOSHUA W. GIST, OF BROOKE COUNTY, IS DEAD

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INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 23.—In the death of Joshua W. Gist, aged 75, in the Ohio Valley General Hospital at Wheeling Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Brooke County, W. Va., lost one of its oldest and best known citizens. His death followed a week's illness. The body was brought to his old boyhood home, now the home of Mrs. Laura Gist, Saturday.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Franklin M. E. Church of which he was a member, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Leonard G. Richey. Burial will be in the Franklin Cemetery.

Mr. Gist, a son of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Culver Gist, was born at the old Gist homestead, two miles southwest of this place. He had spent his entire life in this section, but had never married. He was one of the large landowners of Brooke County and had always followed farming and stockraising.

Mr. Gist was a member of one of the pioneer families of the district. He is survived by one brother, Samuel C. Gist, residing in Brooke County, west of here. He also has a number of nephews and nieces.

Finley Liggett

Miss Jane Hanna, of Independence, has received word of the death of her uncle, Finley Liggett, a native of Independence Township, whose death occurred at Rock Creek, O., about Christmas. Mr. Liggett, who was about 75 years of age, was ill of pneumonia and later suffered a stroke of paralysis which caused his death. He was buried at Rock Creek, December 24. Mr. Liggett, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Liggett was born near where Avella now stands but left the county in his boyhood years. His wife, who was Anna Welch, died two years ago. Two daughters and two sons survive: Mrs. Ford Latimer and Bessie Liggett, James and Paul Liggett, all of Rock Creek. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. George Hanna, of Ohio, and Mrs. Nora Young, of Blairsville.

MRS. BELLE C. GUTHRIE

Mrs. Belle Cowden Guthrie, 81, widow of Joseph M. Guthrie, died Saturday afternoon in her home at 101 South Central avenue, Canonsburg. Death resulted after several weeks illness.

Surviving are one daughter, Nora L. Guthrie, at home; three brothers, Fatterson Cowden, Burgettstown; Scott Cowden, Kansas and Joseph Cowden, California; and one sister, Mrs. Esther N. Hutchinson, McDonald.

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WESTLEY COUCH

Westley Couch, 75, former resident of Mt. Pleasant Township, died Tuesday morning, Feb. 13, in his home in Carnegie.

Mr. Couch, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Couch, of Mt. Pleasant Township, lived in the Hickory vicinity a number of years until he moved to Carnegie about 30 years ago. He was a sawyer by trade.

Surviving are two sons, Merle W. and Darius N.; two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Higley and Mrs. Eula V. Snodgrass, all of Carnegie, and two brothers, Harry R. Couch, Westland, and Charles G. Couch, address unknown.

SILAS GAULT'S MILLIONS GONE

Mystery of Disappearance of
Huge Fortune Amassed by
Former Cross Creek Man
Unexplained.

OLDEST PITT GRADUATE 1935

ERIE, Sept. 17.—The mystery of Silas Gault's millions will go to the grave with him.

He died last Friday at 82. Doctors said old age caused his death. His friends said that what Silas Gault suffered on that Black Friday in October, 1929, would have killed a less rugged character years ago.

Curiously the end of his great fortune and the end of his life both came on Fridays.

When the stock boards started their mad decline on Friday, October 30, 1929, Silas Gault's wealth still was near a hundred million dollars despite the inroads Thursday's falling market had made, his friends declared.

None of them know the exact amount of that fortune then nor the amount he lost as the bottom fell from the financial world, nor do any know how much he salvaged from the ruins.

Mr. Gault's fortune was built from a legacy from the McDonald family of Primrose, who adopted him when his mother died at his birth.

He came to Erie in 1910, even then a man of considerable money.

But it was in the roaring twenties that his fortune pyramided far into the millions.

He was quiet and retiring, an anxious but heavy contributor to charity.

Even the most consistent stock traders—who in the boom days would have liked to know what Silas Gault was buying and what he was selling, and when—did not know him if they saw him on the street.

In those days his routine of life was simple. He had a stock ticker in his Commerce Building office and there he spent his working day, seldom away from the moving figures except to give an order to his brokers.

He was the oldest living graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, having won his Ph. D. degree in 1878, while Pitt still was Western University of Pennsylvania.

He was born in Cross Creek Township, Washington County, April 13, 1853. His parents were farmers.

The McDonald family adopted him while he was very young. He was reared upon their farm at Primrose, stayed in Pittsburgh briefly after his graduation from college and in 1881 went to Chicago where he became interested in real estate and stock transactions.

In 1900 he returned to Primrose and assumed management of the McDonald estate. He came to Erie in 1910 and within a short time forewent all business activities except management of his estate and his stock transactions. Both became more profitable as the years went by.

His wife, Mrs. Lucy Mitchell Laughlin Gault, formerly of Hookstown, Pa., whom he married in 1927 after his first wife died, and two stepsons, J. M. Laughlin of Erie, and B. C. Laughlin, of Hookstown, survive him.

9-16 Silas Gault 1935

Funeral services for Silas Gault, who died Friday morning at his home in Erie, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the home. Burial will be in the Erie Cemetery. Mr. Gault was the last member of the family of David and Mathilda Cook Gault, of Cross Creek Township. He was born April 13, 1853. His mother died at his birth. An aunt, Mrs. Julia McDonald, of Primrose, cared for him as a boy. He was a graduate of Western University of Pennsylvania. His early life was spent in Chicago, Ill., but for some years he had resided in Erie. Mr. Gault was married twice, but had no children. His wife, Lucy Laughlin Gault, of Erie, and the following nephews and nieces survive: Miss Laura B. Gault, at home; Miss Grace Kerr, of California; Mrs. Haidu G. Campbell, Coraopolis; Mrs. Nellie G. Lyle, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. A. L. Gault and J. C. Gault, Coraopolis, M. D. Gault, Rea, and D. A. Gault, Washington.

MRS. DAVID PATTERSON, AGED 92, PASSES AWAY Jan 3 1936

Mrs. Mary Gardner Patterson, widow of David P. Patterson, an attorney of Washington and Pittsburgh, whose death occurred in 1914, died in her home two miles west of Eldersville last night at 8:30 o'clock. She was 92 years old last May.

Known as "Aunt Mary" Patterson to her many friends, she had been in good health until two weeks ago when she began to decline rapidly.

Her death occurred on the farm in Jefferson Township on which she was born May 26, 1843, a daughter of David and Nancy Donovan Gardner. She was the last of a family of 13 children.

She married David P. Patterson on Christmas Day, 1862. For about 10 years, they lived in Washington, later moving to Pittsburgh. After her husband's death in 1914, Mrs. Patterson moved to the old farm in Jefferson Township where she resided until her death.

She leaves one son, J. Alex Patterson, postmaster of Avella, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the late home Saturday at 1:30 p. m. in charge of the Rev. C. M. Lippincott, of Eldersville. Burial will be in the Washington Cemetery.

DAVID A. WHITE, OF WEST ALEXANDER, DIES 1936

WEST MIDDLETOWN, Feb. 5.—David Alexander White, aged 78 years, a life-long resident of this community, died today at 10:15 a. m. in the home of a son-in-law, C. M. Williams, after an illness of 15 months.

A son of John and Martha Couch White, he was born January 24, 1858. He was a blacksmith by trade and retired 10 years ago, because of failing health. For 50 years he was a member of the West Middletown Christian Church.

His wife, Flora Brown White, who he married October, 1883, died in 1907. He leaves four children: Roy, of Washington; Bemis, of Bridgeville; Mrs. C. M. Williams, West Middletown, and Mrs. Jeanette Wiley, Burgettstown.

Funeral services will be held in the Williams' home Friday at 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. J. Earl Hughes, pastor of the Grove U. P. Church. Burial will be in the West Middletown Cemetery.

Joseph Rea McNary, Prominent Throughout Burgettstown Community, Was One of Organizers of Bank.

ACTIVE IN FAIR CIRCLES 1935

BURGETTSTOWN, May 13.

Joseph Rea McNary, aged 87 years, one of the most prominent residents of this community, passed away at his home today.

Mr. McNary, a member of a pioneer family, was a son of Joseph and Jane Rea McNary, and was born July 18, 1847, in the old homestead in Smith Township, now the site of the Francis Mine. He lived on the farm the greater part of his life, moving to Burgettstown in 1903. He was the last surviving member of a family of 10 sisters and two brothers, he and his brother, James W. McNary, being the younger members.

November 10, 1875, he married Catherine W. Christ, who died about 12 years ago. Six children were born, as follows: Mrs. Bessie Scott and Ethel R. McNary, of Burgettstown; J. Vance McNary, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Georgiana McMillan, Bridgeville; Mrs. Katherine G. McCalmont, deceased, and Samuel J. McNary, of Cincinnati, Ohio. He also leaves 12 grandchildren.

Mr. McNary was a noted breeder of fine wool sheep and Poland China hogs, and was one of the organizers of the Washington National Bank of Burgettstown. He was a familiar figure at the Burgettstown Fair, having attended every fair for a period of more than 75 years.

Though handicapped by loss of hearing more than 40 years ago, he kept abreast of events in the nation and community, and was noted for his knowledge of community history. He took much pride and interest in the family history, which he traced in an unbroken line back to the late 16th century.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown and a lifelong Democrat.

Funeral services will be held in the home, Shady avenue, Burgettstown, Wednesday, May 15, at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

AGED RESIDENT OF CROSS CREEK DIES -11-23-1935

Mrs. Rachel E. Stevenson, aged 84, widow of James Stevenson, died yesterday at Pine Lawn Home, Montger. Her death followed a lingering illness.

Mrs. Stevenson, better known as "Aunt Rachel," had spent most of her life at Cross Creek. A daughter of Israel and Elizabeth Bebout, she was born in Beaver County April 18, 1851. The family came to this county when she was a child. Her husband died 40 years ago.

She was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church for over half a century and took an active part in church work as long as health permitted.

She was a sister of the late Mrs. I. M. Reed, of Cross Creek, and leaves the following nephews: Dr. I. B. Reed, Crafton; T. C. Reed, Orlando, Florida; I. W. Moore, of Chester, W. Va., and several grand-nephews and nieces.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Ralph E. Kaufmann, will be held in the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in the Cross Creek Cemetery.

Friends will be received at the Speakman Funeral Home, Houston, until Sunday at 1 p. m., when the body will be taken to the Cross Creek church.

DEATH SUDDENLY CLAIMS C. L. REED

Houston Business Man, Member of Distinguished Pioneer Family, Expires in Store in Canonsburg.

WAS 82 YEARS OF AGE

Campbell Ledlie Reed, 82, of West Pike street, Houston, one of the most prominent and respected business men of the Houston-Canonsburg community, died suddenly yesterday morning, of a heart ailment.

Shortly after 9 o'clock Mr. Reed entered the Van Eman hardware store in Canonsburg to make a purchase. Samuel Van Eman inquired as to his health, and Mr. Reed replied "I have a pain in my heart." The words were scarcely uttered before he collapsed into the storeman's arms. He was found to be dead when a physician arrived.

Mr. Reed was a member of a distinguished pioneer family of this County, his ancestors being among the County's earliest settlers. He was a son of the late Joseph and Martha Anderson Reed and was born June 29, 1853, in Cecil Township.

He was a grandson of David Reed, at whose home in Cecil Township George Washington held a meeting in 1784 with "squatters" who had settled on Washington's land in this County.

The grandfather, David Reed, was a brother of the grandfather of former United States Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, and of the great-grandfather of former Senator David A. Reed, of Pittsburgh. He came of a long-lived family, his sister, Mrs. Jane Reed May, died in his home a few months ago at the advanced age of 103 years. His father lived well up in the nineties and a brother, Joseph, was over 90 when he died.

Mr. Reed, who was head of a lumber and building supply firm at Houston, was educated at the Reed school on his father's farm. For a time he engaged in farming with his father, but at an early age went into the lumber business in Cecil Township. About 1900 he moved to Houston where he continued successfully in that business.

He served one term as Burgess of Houston, and was an active member of Houston United Presbyterian Church. Mr. Reed was the last member of his family.

Surviving are two children by his first marriage to Anna Cowden, Mrs. A. E. Clark of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Elmer Carlisle, of Hickory; and two children by a later marriage to Jennie M. Patterson, the Rev. Glenn P. Reed, a missionary to the Sudan, and Mrs. Harry Templeton, of Houston. His son, Glenn P. Reed, sailed only last Tuesday for the Sudan, after spending a 15-month leave in this country. Another son, Clair Reed, died a year ago.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Houston United Presbyterian Church, where the body will lie on view an hour before the services. The pastor, the Rev. Evert Haney, will be in charge of services. The burial, in Oak Spring Cemetery, Canonsburg, will be private.

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H. G. PARKINSON TAKEN BY DEATH

Native of This County Serving as Dean of School of Agriculture in University of Porto Rico Passes Away

FORMER HICKORY TEACHER

Word was received yesterday by relatives here and at Waynesburg of the death Monday in Porto Rico of Prof. Harry G. Parkinson, dean of the School of Agriculture of the University of Porto Rico.

Death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage. His death was a surprise to friends and relatives, for, though he became ill about two weeks ago and was taken to a hospital, it was understood in Waynesburg that he had recovered.

Harry G. Parkinson was a son of John L. and Caroline Simpson Parkinson, and was born in May, 1890, in Morris Township, Greene County. Later the family moved to Sparta, in Morris Township, Washington County, where he spent his early life.

After graduating from Waynesburg College in 1911 and the University of Illinois in 1913, he took post-graduate work at Cornell University. In 1914 he was elected to a position in the agricultural school at Minneapolis, and in 1915 was elected head of the agriculture department in Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School, at Hickory. He became a member of the first faculty of the Hickory school, which was one of the first of the kind established in this State.

His belief in the possibilities of such a school was amply justified in the success of the one at Hickory. When the Hickory Chapter of Future Farmers of America was established it was named, in his honor, the Harry G. Parkinson Chapter.

He was called from the Hickory school to the faculty of Pennsylvania State College and for 10 years had been one of the valued members of that body. About two years ago he was asked to become dean for a year of the School of Agriculture in the University of Porto Rico. He secured a leave of absence from State College and shortly after assumed his new duties. He accepted the appointment for a second year and was completing his second year in the work and was preparing to leave Porto Rico in the next few weeks, to return to his work at State College.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Hope Patton Parkinson, sister of Maj. Edwin W. Patton, Deputy County Controller; six sons and daughters, John, of Waynesburg, and Jane, Harry, Edwin, Anna Hope and Virginia, all in Porto Rico; a sister, Mrs. Jennie Dunkle, of Sparta, and three brothers, John and Edward, of Sparta, and C. W. Parkinson, Waynesburg.

The body will arrive at Philadelphia March 31. Plans for funeral services have not been made.

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Westland Mission Worker Dies After Brief Illness

Mrs. Maude H. Morrison, home missionary at Westland, died in the Washington Hospital yesterday at 5:45 a. m., following a short illness. She was in West Virginia attending the funeral of a friend Sunday when she was stricken with an attack of appendicitis, and was taken to the hospital, where she underwent an operation. Peritonitis developed, however, causing her death.

She had served as home missionary at Westland for 11 years, following Miss Romaine Russell, of Hickory. Under her direction the work at Westland had flourished and the membership had materially increased during her incumbency. The mission is under the supervision of the United Presbyterian denomination and was organized by Hickory residents. The deceased had been a church worker from earliest childhood and had taken special courses in Bible study at Washington and Jefferson College and a training course at Caouonsburg.

She was injured in an automobile accident in February, but had apparently recovered and had resumed her work. Last week she gave her annual report at the Presbyterian W. M. S. at Chartiers United Presbyterian Church.

She was born in Michigan, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stephenson. Her husband, John H. Morrison, died in 1918.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Jessie Allison, of Hickory; one half-brother, Chauncey Warrington, of New York; a cousin, Myrtle Niblack, of Michigan, and a nephew, William B. H. Miller, of Pittsburgh.

The body is at the Allison residence in Hickory. Funeral services will be held in the Westland Mission Thursday at 2 p. m., in

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The following wills have been admitted to probate:

Mrs. Maud H. Morrison, late of Hickory, who died May 19, leaving estate of \$4,000, bequeathed \$100 each to the Women's Home Board of the United Presbyterian Church and to the Moody Institute of Chicago, Ill. Other beneficiaries were a sister, Mata Allison, of Hickory; Sophia Reel, of Bellevue; Tillie Reel, West View, and William B. H. Miller, Pittsburgh. Letters of administration were issued to Mata Allison.

GEORGE W. NOAH, OF COLLIERS, IS DEAD

George W. Noah, of Colliers, W. Va., died Sunday evening, August 16, 1936, at the age of 82 years. He was a son of the late James Noah, of Cross Creek Township, but had resided in Colliers for the past 40 years.

Mr. Noah is survived by his wife, Emma Crisswell Noah; one brother, W. Scott Noah, Woodrow, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Anderson, of Cross Creek Township.

Funeral services will be held in the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in the Cross Creek Cemetery.

SAMUEL J. McCALMONT, OF BURGETTSTOWN, DIES

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BURGETTSTOWN, June 7. Samuel J. McCalmont, aged 64 years, a resident of Burgettstown for the past 20 years, died in his home here tonight at 1:25 o'clock. His condition had been serious since he suffered a heart attack several months ago.

A son of James P. and Katherine McFarland McCalmont, he was born June 12, 1872, near Paris. He was a member of the Burgettstown U. P. Church and well known here.

He leaves his wife, Zula D. McCalmont; a daughter, Catherine, and a son, James, both at home, and three brothers, John E. and Robert Z., of Pittsburgh, and Joseph M., of Glenshaw.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., at the home in charge of the Rev. R. C. Sutton. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

Manson

Mary Ethel Watt Manson, 89, of 88 Acheson Avenue, Washington, died at 2 a. m. Friday, May 13, 1977, in the Washington Hospital after a short illness.

She was born April 8, 1888, in Bathgate, N. Dak., a daughter of John and Laura Nevin Watt.

A retired employe of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Assistance, she worked with the Mothers Assistance program for many years. She attended the Ben Avon Schools of Pittsburgh and was a graduate of Westminster College.

Mrs. Manson was an active member of the Faith United Presbyterian Church. She served as past president of the Martha Washington Garden Club, was a former board member of the Y.W.-C.A., and was active in the American Association of University Women.

Her husband, John Ralph Manson, died June 27, 1936.

Surviving are a son, Robert N. Manson of Bethel Park; two daughters, Esther, wife of John Sigler, Camp Hill, and Janet, wife of Theodore Sill, Greenwich, Conn.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Two brothers are deceased.

WILLIAM F. WOODS, OF M'DONALD, IS DEAD

M'DONALD, July 22—William Franklin Woods, aged 85 years, died at noon today in his home, 142 Fourth street. He was well known here.

A son of Joseph and Sarah McCulley Woods, he was born December 1, 1851, in Bethel Township, Allegheny County. His grandfather, the Rev. William Woods, a pioneer minister of the Presbyterian faith, was pastor of the Bethel Church, Allegheny County, from 1797 to 1831. Both of his parents were born in Allegheny County, near Mt. Lebanon, and spent their lives there.

His father, who died in 1894, was buried in Bethel Cemetery, and his mother, who died in 1905, was buried in the Robinson Run Cemetery.

He received his early education in the Bethel Township schools and the Bethel Academy. He left his father's homestead in 1888 and moved to a farm in Cecil Township, now occupied by a son, William E. Woods.

He was a member of the McDonald First Presbyterian Church and a life-long and staunch Republican.

On September 20, 1877, he married Hannah Ewing, a daughter of William Ewing, of Ewingsville, Allegheny County. She died April 24, 1929.

Six children survive: William E. Woods, McDonald R. D. 2; Della, wife of Claude Coughner, Gary, W. Va.; the Rev. Harry E. Woods, of Sharpsville, pastor of the Sharpsville Presbyterian Church; Earle, of McDonald; Clyde A., of Hickory, and Howard L., of Dormont. A son, Dr. Ralph Woods, died in Pittsburgh June 23, 1909, and a daughter, Fannie, died August 31, 1889. There are 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. (D. S. T.) in the late home in charge of the Rev. O. E. Gardner. Burial will be in the Robinson Run Cemetery.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 1936

ELIZABETH CALDWELL, OF REA, PASSES AWAY

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, aged 79 years, of Rea, died in the Washington Hospital Saturday at 1:50 p. m. after a lingering illness.

She had been in failing health for a long period and recently suffered an injury to a hip when she fell. She had been confined to the hospital since that time.

A daughter of W. S. and Jane McWilliams Caldwell, she was born in Hopewell Township June 13, 1857. She was a member of the Grove U. P. Church, of West Middletown.

Two brothers, Thomas M. Caldwell, of near West Middletown, and Wallace Caldwell, of West Alexander, survive, together with several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held in the home of her brother, T. M. Caldwell, Thursday at 1 p. m. Burial will be in the West Alexander Cemetery.

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THOMPSON B. HOLMES, AGED 83 YEARS, DIES

Thompson B. Holmes, aged 83 years, a native of Cross Creek Township, who for the past seven years made his home with his niece, Mrs. Charles Sim, of Washington, died at his home Sunday morning at 12:55 o'clock.

Mr. Holmes was a son of the late James and Margaret Thompson Holmes, and was the last surviving member of a family of eight children. He was born January 4, 1853, and spent the most of his life in Cross Creek Township. He never married. He was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church of West Middletown. He leaves a number of nieces, nephews and friends. Funeral services will be held at the home of his niece, Mrs. Charles Sim, Washington, R. D. 3, Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the West Middletown Cemetery.

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CROSS CREEK MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN HOME

CROSS CREEK, Jan. 2.—The body of James A. Walker, 70-year-old Cross Creek Township resident, was found slumped on the floor of the house in which he lived alone, yesterday at 9 a. m., by a son, Vance Walker, also a resident of the township. It was believed that he had been dead for two, possibly three days.

Mr. Walker was last seen on Saturday in a general store in Cross Creek. His son went to visit him yesterday and found him dead. A stroke or heart attack was believed to have caused his death. The body was removed to the Lee & Wilson Funeral Home at Burgettstown.

Mr. Walker was born March 26, 1855. For the past several years he had lived alone after having spent the greater part of his life as a farmer.

He leaves three children: Vance Walker, of Cross Creek; Jay Walker, of Hubbard, O., and Hannah Walker, of New Castle. A brother, Fred Walker, of near West Middletown, also survives.

Funeral services will be held Friday, at 2 p. m., in the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church in charge of the Rev. Ralph Kaufman. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

FUNERAL OF CROSS CREEK WOMAN TODAY

Funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian Church at Cross Creek this afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Ethel Marquis Porter, aged 43 years, whose death occurred Sunday. Pneumonia developed following an operation.

Mrs. Porter had spent practically her entire life in the Cross Creek district. Her husband, Walter H. Porter, to whom she was married in 1922 died in 1930, the result of an accident in an oil field.

One daughter, Frances, at home, survives with two uncles, J. C. and Harvey Allen, both of Cross Creek. Burial will be in Cross Creek Cemetery.

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MISS FRANCES E. SCOTT, OF ELDERSVILLE, DIES

ELDERSVILLE, Jan. 14.—Miss Frances E. Scott, prominent local resident who for many years was a teacher in the schools of this county and of Hancock and Brooke Counties, in West Virginia, died in the Ohio Valley Hospital at Steubenville, O., Tuesday morning, January 14, at 1 o'clock. Death followed an extended illness.

Miss Scott, who was highly respected in this community, was a member of the Bethel Methodist Protestant Church. She had lived here most of her life.

She leaves two sisters and two brothers, Laura, Blanche and Wilbert Scott, at home, and Elza Scott, of Steubenville.

Funeral services will be held in the Bethel Methodist Protestant Church at 2 o'clock Thursday, January 16. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

HURTS ARE FATAL TO ALDEN MILLER

Injuries sustained in a race at the Burgettstown Fair last Saturday afternoon proved fatal to Alden Miller, 49, a well known farmer and horseman of Jefferson Township, in the Washington Hospital yesterday at 4:52 a. m. Following the accident Mr. Miller was rushed to the hospital for an emergency operation, but his condition was so critical physicians gave the family no encouragement from the first.

Mr. Miller, a son of the late T. A. and Ella S. Wells Miller, was born on the old Miller homestead in Jefferson Township, three miles north of Independence, October 6, 1887. He was one of a family of five children. The father established the Bancroft Stockfarm and specialized in breeding fast horses, and had developed some of the best race horses in the country. Following the father's death the son carried on the farm and continued the breeding of fast horses. Colonel Drew, one of the horses this year has won 11 races on the grand circuit. Mr. Miller was driving one of his horses in a race at Burgettstown Saturday when a collision took place just after leaving the wire at the start. Mr. Miller was pitched from his sulkey among the horses and suffered internal injuries that caused his death.

The Miller family were among the pioneers in Jefferson Township and took up land there when Indians still roamed about. The fifth generation now resides on the farm. In politics Mr. Miller was a Democrat and held the offices of school director and road supervisor in his township. He was also an active church worker and since childhood held membership in the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church at Independence. For more than 15 years he had served that congregation as an elder. Mr. Miller never married. He had a host of friends who will learn of his sudden death with much regret, as he had been a most useful citizen in his community.

Two sisters survive, Mrs. Thompson Hindman, Cleveland, and Mrs. Gilbert Anderson of Crafton; also a sister-in-law, Mrs. Amy Miller, and the following nephews and niece: Albert, Delvin, Orrin and Margaret Miller who reside at the Miller homestead, Lee and John Anderson of Crafton.

Funeral services will be held from Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church at Independence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. R. E. Kaufmann, pastor of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. The body will be at the church at 1 o'clock. Burial will be in Cross Creek Cemetery.

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GRACE B. STEVENSON

Miss Grace B. Stevenson, aged 61, died in the home of a sister, Estelle Bonner, wife of John Bonner, Burgettstown, R. D. 4, Friday morning. She had been an invalid for a number of years.

A daughter of the Rev. J. Boyd and Sarah Stevenson, she was born April 6, 1876. She was a life-long member of the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown.

She leaves two brothers, the Rev. J. Boyd Stevenson and the Rev. Oliver Stevenson, both of Iowa, and a sister, Mrs. Bonner. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

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JAMES M. BUXTON DIES, AGED 95

Oldest Resident of Independence Township Ill Only 10 Days—Lived in Township Last 86 Years.

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DID HIS OWN HOUSEWORK

INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 21.—James M. Buxton, oldest citizen of Independence Township and perhaps of the western part of the county, died at 4 o'clock this afternoon, at the age of 95 years and four months. He had been ill about 10 days.

Mr. Buxton had enjoyed the best of health until recently, and lived alone in his house here, keeping house for himself, cooking, baking, canning fruits, making jellies and jams, and doing all the other work necessary in a properly kept home. He also took care of a garden and poultry.

When electricity was brought to Independence, he was one of the last to adopt its use, but about a year ago he had his home wired and electricity installed.

He was born June 12, 1841, in the Franklin district of Brooke County, W. Va., about three miles west of Independence. However, he lived 86 years of his life in Independence Township.

He was a son of Amos and Mary A. Buxton and the last survivor of their family of seven children.

In 1861 he married M. Eleanor Noah, and after their marriage they moved to this county, living for many years on a farm near the banks of Cross Creek, two miles north of Independence.

In 1905 Mrs. Buxton died, and since then he made his home in the village of Independence.

Of his two sons, one survives, George Wilbur Buxton, of Independence. John Clark Buxton died in 1935.

He became affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church in August, 1873, at the Belleview Camp-meetings, and had been a faithful member ever since that time.

He leaves 11 grandchildren, Glenn Buxton, of Morgantown, W. Va.; Mrs. Frank Ertle, Avella; Mrs. Ann Dolen, Detroit; Mrs. N. C. Dunkle, Lancaster, O.; Owen Buxton, Seattle, Wash.; James, George, Mary and Darwin Buxton, Independence; Mrs. John Smith, Jr., and Lucille Buxton, Independence. There are 10 great-grandchildren. In politics he was a Democrat.

Funeral services will be held in the Independence Methodist Episcopal Church Saturday at 1 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Jacob Steinstraw. Burial will be in the Franklin Cemetery.

Mrs. Joseph Wagner

Stricken by a sudden heart attack, Mrs. Julia Wagner, 46, died at 1 a. m. yesterday in her home on the Westland-Hickory road in Mt. Pleasant Township. She had been ill for the past week, but her death was unexpected. The deceased was born in Austria, October 18, 1890, but had been a resident of the county since her childhood. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Wagner, and seven children, besides several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the home in charge of the Rev. F. S. Eberle, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Canonsburg, and burial will be in Oak Spring Cemetery.

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J. M. K. DONALDSON, 95, OF HICKORY, IS DEAD

HICKORY, Jan. 31. — J. M. K. Donaldson, of Hickory, died at 7 o'clock tonight in his home here, at the age of 95 years.

The last member of the family of Andrew and Eleanor Wilson Donaldson, he was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, March 5, 1843. From early life he was a successful farmer and stock raiser, for many years operating a farm about a mile southwest of Hickory, on which his son still resides.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson celebrated their golden wedding in 1919.

Surviving are two children, J. A. Donaldson, of Hickory, R. D. 1, and Margaret M., wife of R. E. Conner, of Hickory, with whom he made his home the last few years.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m., in the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Conner, in charge of the Rev. John R. Loudon, assisted by the Rev. C. S. Thomas. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

JACOB MCKINLEY

Laura STEVENSON, OF RACCOON, PASSES AWAY

Laura Stevenson, of Raccoon, daughter of the late James M. and Hanna VanEman Stevenson, died Wednesday, October 28, at 7:45 a. m. Funeral services will be at the Stevenson home in Raccoon, Friday, October 30, at 2 p. m.

Miss Stevenson is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Alice Stevenson and the Rev. James V. Stevenson at home; Mrs. G. M. Kerr, Oakdale; Mrs. A. C. Borland, Washington; the Rev. J. A. Stevenson, San Jose, Cal.; W. F. Stevenson, Riverside, Cal.; Dr. G. S. Stevenson, Sacramento, Cal.; and the Rev. Thomas E. Stevenson, Boulder City, Nev.

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JOSEPH PARKINSON ADAMS

Joseph Parkinson Adams, aged 81 years, died at 5 o'clock Friday morning, February 5, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Buxton, of Independence.

He was a son of Joseph Thornton Adams and Harriet Shrimplin Adams, and was one of three children. He was born and reared at Independence, but spent the last 25 years of his life at Wellsburg, W. Va., going to his daughter's home at Wellsburg about one month ago. He was a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. George Buxton, of Independence, at whose home he died, and Mrs. Inez Simpson, of Weston, W. Va., and one brother, J. C. Adams, of Independence.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock, in the Independence Methodist Episcopal Church, in charge of the Rev. Jacob Steinstraw, pastor of the church, and the Rev. L. G. Richey, of the Franklin Methodist Episcopal Church. Burial will be in the Independence Cemetery.

-2-5-1937

MRS. MARTHA OZENBAUGH

Mrs. Martha Ozenbaugh died at the home of her son, William J. Ozenbaugh, at Hickory, Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock. She was a daughter of the late W. C. and Sarah E. Grimes, of Blaine Township.

She spent her entire life in the Taylorstown community until about a year ago when she came to live with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ozenbaugh. She was born June 26, 1870, and was in her 67th year. Besides her son she is survived by the following brother and sisters: William C. Grimes, of near Taylorstown; Mrs. James G. Harrison, R. D. 6, Canonsburg; Sarah L. Grimes, Lowell, O.; Mrs. T. P. Hutchins, R. D. 1, Reinersville, O.; Mrs. Harry K. Ullom, R. D. 1, Washington, and Mrs. William Miller, Taylorstown. Four grandchildren, Mrs. Mary Wallo, Westland; Martha, John and Wayne, at home. She was a life member of the Taylorstown United Presbyterian Church.

Services in charge of the Rev. Almes of the Taylorstown Church, will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Oak Spring Cemetery, Canonsburg. 12-10-1936

MRS. PRESSLEY TUSTIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Artie Edna Tustin, aged 21, who died in her home near Hickory Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, will be held today at 2 o'clock in the Hickory U. P. Church. Services will be in charge of the Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hickory.

Mrs. Tustin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jenkins, was born in West Finley Township. Her death followed a lingering illness.

She leaves her husband, Joseph; three sons, Kenneth, Wesley and Robert, at home; her father, and three brothers, Carl, of Washington, and Henry and Everett, of Ohio. 2-12-37

MRS. ANDREW C. BORLAND

Mrs. Amanda Stevenson Borland, wife of Andrew Cornelius Borland, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in her home, 15 North avenue. Her death was caused by a heart ailment.

Mrs. Borland, whose maiden name was Stevenson, was a member of one of the pioneer Washington County families. A native of this County, she had lived in Washington for many years. She was a member of the Second United Presbyterian Church.

She leaves her husband, four daughters, Edna, Laura, Martha, at home; Mrs. James W. Howell, of Pittsburgh; a grandson and the following brothers and sisters: Miss Alice Stevenson and the Rev. James Van Eman Stevenson, of near McDonald; Mrs. Greer M. Kerr, of Oakdale; William F. Stevenson, Riverside, Cal.; Dr. Joseph A. Stevenson, Santa Ana, Cal.; Dr. George L. Stevenson, Sacramento, Cal.; Rev. Thomas Stevenson, Boulder City, Nevada.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. A. W. Wishart, will be held in her late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

-12-15-1936

MISS ELLEN S. BUCHANAN

Miss Ellen Sara Buchanan, 78, died in her home at Taylorstown at 4:20 a. m., yesterday after a short illness. Miss Buchanan suffered a stroke last Thursday morning and her condition became steadily worse.

Miss Buchanan was born at Cross Creek Village February 23, 1859, a daughter of the late Alexander and Alice Maria Ritcherson Buchanan, and she had resided at Taylorstown since she was two years of age. She was widely known, although she chose to devote most of her time to her home, and was highly respected by all who knew her. She was a member of Taylorstown United Presbyterian Church and Sunday School and attended services as long as her health permitted.

Surviving are one brother, Thomas Buchanan, with whom she lived; one niece, Mrs. George Stine, Taylorstown, and two nephews, Gaylord and John Buchanan, both of Claysville.

Funeral services will be held at the late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. J. D. Almes, pastor of Taylorstown United Presbyterian Church, in charge, assisted by the Rev. D. P. Smith. Burial will be in Claysville Cemetery.

-2-16-1937

MRS. MAUDE THOMPSON

Mrs. Maude Thompson, aged 83 years, died Wednesday night at 7:15 o'clock in her home in Cross Creek after an extended illness. Mrs. Thompson leaves four sons: Robert, at home; Henry, Frank and Earnest Thompson, all in the vicinity of Cross Creek; two daughters, Mrs. S. Z. Crago, Huntington, Ind., and Mrs. J. M. Powelson, Hickory, and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. R. E. Kaufmann. Burial will be in Patterson Mills Cemetery.

-2-6-1937

OBITUARY

—10-25-1935

August Doehre

August Doehre, 85, formerly a resident of Washington County, died at the home of a daughter at 200 Linview avenue, Carrick, Pittsburgh, Wednesday morning. Mr. Doehre was born in Hanover, Germany, in 1851, coming to America at the age of 18 years. He first went to Wheeling, where he was united in marriage to Miss Caroline M. Seabright in 1874. To the union six children were born. He was employed for many years at the Hobbs Glass Factory. Because of illness he was advised to move to the country. He then took up farming in Washington County, retiring at the age of 60. He was an active member of the First St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Pittsburgh, where he lived with a daughter, Mrs. John Leopold. Surviving also is another daughter, Mrs. W. F. Kaste, of McDonald, R. D. 4, and a son, Henry F. Doehre. Twelve grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the home of his daughter at 200 Linview avenue, Pittsburgh. Burial will be at Center Cemetery, Midway.

Malone

Mollie F. Malone, 98, of Burgettstown R.D.3, died Thursday, November 15, 1979, in Washington County Health Center.

She was born February 9, 1881, in Grantsville, Md., a daughter of Enoch and Mary Rush Tilton.

She was the last of nine children. She was one of the oldest members of the Westminster United Presbyterian Church where she had been a member for over 75 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Bertha McCormick of Burgettstown R.D.3 and Erma Martin of Arlington, Va.; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Her husband, Samuel Corson Malone, died in 1936. Two sons, Harold and Warren, are also deceased.

WILLIAM CLARK CAMPBELL

William Clark Campbell, aged 57, a native of Cross Creek Township, Washington County, died at St. Clairsville, O., Tuesday, February 16, at 1:10 p. m. He was a son of John A. and the late Hannah Cummins Campbell.

He leaves his father and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Anna White, Burgettstown R. D.; Mrs. George Peckins, Yates Center, Kan.; Mrs. Belle Hopkins and Mrs. Rachael Tuttle, Carnegie; Hayes Campbell, Midway; Pansy E. Campbell and A. Cummins Campbell, Washington.

Funeral services will be held at the Belmont County Home, near St. Clairsville, Thursday at 1:30 p. m. 2-17-37

JOHN M. WELCH 1939

John M. Welch, 81, died Saturday, June 3, at 2 a. m., at the home of his brother, J. V. Welch, near Burgettstown.

Mr. Welch was born January 3, 1858, and spent his entire life in or near Burgettstown. In 1907 he married Anna Hayes, who died eight years ago.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Pry, of Washington, and a brother, J. V. Welch, at whose home he died.

Funeral services will be held in the J. V. Welch home, Monday, June 5, at 2 p. m., in charge of the pastor, Rev. R. C. Sutton. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery, Burgettstown.

MRS. JOHN W. PRY

Mrs. Elizabeth Pry, of 1025 Allison avenue, died Monday morning, June 26, 1939, at 2 o'clock in her home. She was the widow of John W. Pry.

She was born March 19, 1860, in Washington County, and was a daughter of Matthew and Hannah Welch.

Surviving are one brother, J. V. Welch, of Burgettstown. John M. Welch, her oldest brother, died three weeks ago in his home at Burgettstown. Also surviving are a nephew and a niece, John E. Welch, of New Castle, and Esther Welch, of Burgettstown.

Mrs. Pry formerly lived at Burgettstown, but for the last 15 years had lived in Washington.

Her husband, John W. Pry, was a Civil War Veteran and was formerly postmaster of South Burgettstown. He died 20 years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday, June 28, in the home, in charge of the Rev. A. R. Armstrong, of the Third United Presbyterian Church of Washington. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery, at Burgettstown.

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J. T. McCORKLE DIES SUDDENLY

Prominent Attorney of Pueblo, Col., Was Born in Cross Creek Township—Graduate of W. & J.

DESCENDANT OF LEE 1936

CANONSBURG, Jan. 30.—James T. McCorkle, a prominent attorney of Pueblo, Colo., died Wednesday, January 29, in his office following a heart attack. He had been in his usual health and his demise was unexpected. Word of his death was received in a telegram to his wife, Mrs. Lulu Nesbit McCorkle, who had only recently arrived at Oakdale for a visit with relatives in that place and in Canonsburg. On receipt of the news she started for a return trip to the Colorado city by airplane.

The deceased was a former resident of Washington County, being born in Cross Creek Township, a son of J. S. and Jane Lee McCorkle. His mother was a direct descendant of General Robert E. Lee. He graduated from Washington and Jefferson College and the University of Michigan Law School.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Nesbit and John, and the following brothers and sisters: C. L. McCorkle and Mrs. F. I. Potter, both of Canonsburg; Miss Dora McCorkle, Burgettstown; Attorney J. H. McCorkle, San Diego, Calif.; Dr. W. P. McCorkle, Pittsburgh; Mrs. W. E. McCurdy, of Palm Beach, Fla., and Mrs. F. E. McClurg, Imperial.

Coincident with the death of Mr. McCorkle in Pueblo, came the news yesterday of the death in Toronto, Canada, of Miss Margaret McCurdy, a sister of W. E. McCurdy, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. McCorkle, who died in Colorado.

A further coincidence, locally, is the fact that Robert L. McMillen, assistant chief county detective of Allegheny County, died suddenly in Pittsburgh yesterday. He was the father of Kenneth McMillen, a druggist employed at the McCorkle Pharmacy here. Last week Joseph Boon, father of "Jack" Boon, a pharmacy student at Pitt, and a part time employe at the McCorkle store, died suddenly here.

J. RANKIN HAGERTY, OF CROSS CREEK, IS DEAD

AVELLA, Jan. 29. — J. Rankin Hagerty, aged 76 years, a resident of Cross Creek for the last 27 years died today after a lingering illness. A son of Johnson and Margaret Hagerty, he was born in Independence Township, September 3, 1859. He was a carpenter by trade and was unmarried.

One of 12 children, he leaves a brother, A. L. Hagerty, of Cross Creek. Funeral services will be held in the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church Sunday at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. R. E. Kaufman. Burial will be in the Cross Creek Cemetery.

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MISS MARY ETTA CAMPBELL

Miss Mary Etta Campbell, 70, died Tuesday, April 23, at 4 a. m., at the home of her brother-in-law, John Carns, on the Burgettstown-Hickory road.

Miss Campbell was born July 20, 1869, in Mt. Pleasant Township. She was a daughter of the late John P. and Jane Eliza Rankin Campbell, and spent most of her life in Mt. Pleasant Township.

Surviving are three nieces and two nephews, three brothers-in-law and one sister-in-law.

Funeral services will be held in the John Carns home, Thursday, April 25, at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. R. E. Kaufmann, of West Alexander. **MP**

JOHN JACOB KAISER

John Jacob Kaiser, 59, died at his home on Pittsburgh street, Burgettstown, Tuesday, April 23, 1940, at 10:45 a. m., after an illness of several months.

Mr. Kaiser was born in Germany, Aug. 7, 1880, and came to the United States about 38 years ago. The last 32 years of his life was spent in Burgettstown, where he was in the bakery business. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Hettie Leopold Kaiser; four children, Mrs. Clayton Poe, of Burgettstown; Mrs. Fred Liggett, of West Middletown; Mrs. Leroy Janz, of Marianna, and John Kaiser, at home.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 26, at 2 o'clock, in the home, in charge of the Rev. R. E. Carman. Burial will be in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Burgettstown.

FREDERICK KLAGES

Funeral services were held at Lilyville, near Ellwood City, yesterday for Frederick Klages, 77, former resident of Washington County, whose death occurred Tuesday, April 23, at 12:25 p. m., after a lingering illness due to a complication of diseases.

Born in Hanover, Germany, Feb. 24, 1863, Mr. Klages came to the United States as a young man. For a period he resided near McConnells Mills and was widely known as a dairyman. In 1887, he married Mary S. Weigmann, of Pattersons Mill, near Avella. He was an active member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Lilyville.

Mrs. Klages survives with one daughter, Mrs. Russell Crumrine, of Washington, and two sons, Walter H. and Harry L. Klages, of Ellwood City. He leaves six grandchildren.

Funeral services yesterday were conducted by his pastor, the Rev. William Mitchell. Burial was at Lilyville. **-1940**

MRS. WALTER B LEE

Mrs. Bessie Walker Lee, 55, wife of Walter E. Lee, and daughter of late James Cree and Belle Sutherland Walker, passed away at her home in Eldersville, Saturday, March 2, 1940, at 3:30 p. m. after an illness of two days of pneumonia.

Mrs. Lee was born in Jefferson Township, April 19, 1884, and had lived in the township all her life. She was a member of the Eldersville Methodist Protestant Church and active in all church activities. A member of Jefferson Grange, No. 314, and of the Eastern Star of Burgettstown.

Mrs. Lee leaves her husband; one brother, John S. Walker, of Florence, and Mrs. Jesse W. Dimit, Burgettstown, R. D., and one half-sister, Mrs. Anna Stroud, Hanlin Station.

Funeral services will be held at Eldersville Methodist Protestant Church, Tuesday, March 5, at 2 p. m., conducted by the Rev. Charles Beck. Interment will be in Cross Creek Cemetery.

Dying of Heart Attack, Prominent Farmer Drives off Road and Stops

John M. Knox, well-known resident of Buffalo Township, died about 10 o'clock Saturday night, May 25, 1940, on the eve of his 78th birthday.

Mr. Knox's body was found Sunday morning in his car, near the Cleland School, about half a mile west of his home. Apparently he had suffered a heart attack, and in his illness driven off the road and stopped the car before he died.

He was a son of the late William Knox and Wilhelmina Meloy Knox, and was born May 26, 1862, in Buffalo Township. He spent his life

as a farmer. He was never married.

Surviving are six brothers and sisters, Mrs. Margaret J. Caldwell, of Cross Creek Township; Mrs. Anna E. Lorimer and Thomas E. Knox, of Buffalo Township; Mrs. Minnie Ellwood and R. W. Knox, of Washington, and Nettie Knox, who resided with him on the home farm.

He was a member of North Buffalo United Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday, May 28, in the home, in charge of the Rev. M. D. Maxwell, of Buffalo Village. Burial will be in the North Buffalo Cemetery.

GUN DISCHARGES; MAN, 50, KILLED

Coroner Lists Death of Henry Utah, Atlasburg, as Accidental Shooting — Body Is Found by Wife.

WAS CLEANING REVOLVER

Mrs. Oriole Utah, calling her husband to supper, found him dead late yesterday afternoon in their home at Atlasburg, a bullet wound near the heart.

Coroner James B. Jones said the husband, Henry Utah, 50, a night watchman for the Island Creek Coal Company and operator of a small service station near his home, accidentally shot himself while cleaning a revolver.

Coroner Jones said oil and cleaning rags were on a table in the kitchen of the home and the revolver on the floor beside a chair in which Mrs. Utah found her husband slumped shortly after 4 p. m. The body was removed to the Lee & Wilson Funeral Home at Burgettstown.

Mr. Utah was born in Holland November 25, 1889. He was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. Surviving are his wife and a son, Oliver, at home. Funeral services will be held in the home Thursday at 2:30 in charge of the Rev. Ralph E. Kaufmann. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery. **8-1-1939**

EVERETT P. COLE

Everett P. Cole, 69, died at his home in Cherry Valley, Saturday afternoon at 12:25 o'clock, April 13, 1940, following a stroke suffered April 8.

Mr. Cole was born May 25, 1870, in Greene County and had resided in Smith Township, Washington County, the last 15 years. For eight years he had served as a member of the Board of Supervisors of Smith Township. He devoted most of his life to farming, and was a member of Pursley Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Sarah A. Rush Cole; four sons, Clemon, of Midway; James P., at home; Henry E., of Claysville, R. D., and Leslie A., of Hickory; two daughters, Miss Alta May Cole, Washington, and Mrs. Myrtle Kelk, of Detroit, Mich.; three brothers, Benjamin Cole, of Pine Bank; Simon Cole, in Texas, and William Cole, of Waynesburg; and one sister, Mrs. Ellen Roach, of Washington, R. D.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home in charge of the Rev. R. C. Sutton, of Burgettstown. Burial will be in Robinson Run Cemetery at Sturgeon.

STEVENSON

DR. ALFRED C. SEVENSON
Dr. Alfred Craig Stevenson, 92, died at his home, Hastings avenue, Oakdale, Friday, Feb. 23, 1940, at 9:15 a. m.

Dr. Stevenson was born at Cross Creek March 3, 1847. He was a practicing physician until his retirement a few years ago at Oakdale where he had resided for 50 years. His wife, Marion Skilling Stevenson, survives with three sons and one daughter.

Funeral services will be held in the Oakdale Presbyterian Church, Oakdale, this afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Carl H. White.

ALBERT C. ALRUTZ

Albert C. Alrutz, 59, a member of a well known Washington County family, died in his home at Akron, O., Saturday night at 7 o'clock after a short illness.

A son of the late Fred and Caroline Miller Alrutz, Mr. Alrutz was born at Buffalo Village, Jan. 30, 1901.

In November, 1926, he married Mildred Stewart, who survives, along with a daughter, Betty; two brothers, Fred, of Midway, and Willard, of Pittsburgh, and one sister, Florence, of Cleveland.

Funeral services will be held in the Gardner Funeral Home, Cuyahoga Falls, O., Tuesday at 2 p. m.

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SAMUEL T. RITCHEY

Samuel Taggart Ritchey, 83, died in the home of a son, S. Paul Ritchey, of Rea R. D. 1, Thursday at 8:45 a. m. of infirmities incident to his advanced age.

Mr. Ritchey was born in Hope-well Township Nov. 25, 1857, a son of Wallace and Anna Eliza Stewart Ritchey and with the exception of the period, 1905 to 1929, when he operated a grocery store in Jefferson avenue, Washington, had lived all his life in the Rea community, where he followed farming. He was a member of the Grove U. P. Church, West Middletown.

His wife, Mary McMunn Ritchey died Dec. 29, 1929. Surviving are two sons, Wallace M. Ritchey, of Dormont, and S. Paul Ritchey, of Rea R. D. 1; a brother, W. E. L. Ritchey, of Hollywood, Fla., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the home Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in charge of the Rev. Walter Ralston, pastor of the Grove U. P. Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery. **2-23-40**

J. C. BEDILLION, 61, OF HOUSTON, DIES

Supervising Principal of Chartiers Township Schools Passes Away in Sanitarium After Long Illness.

PROMINENT CHURCHMAN

James Clark Bedillion, 61, of 113 Cherry avenue, Houston, died in Bedford Sanitarium, Pittsburgh, Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, February 18, 1939, after a protracted illness.

Mr. Bedillion was supervising principal of Chartiers Township Schools. He was born in Chartiers Township, January 1, 1878, a son of James and Sarah McGlumphy Bedillion. Thirty-four years ago he moved to Houston.

After attending Chartiers Township schools, he attended Slippery Rock State Normal School and Bethany College and received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Pittsburgh.

He began his long teaching career in schools of Chartiers and South Strabane Townships. Later he was principal of Houston schools for a number of years, taught in Canonsburg High School five years and was supervising principal of Bridgeville schools for five years before becoming supervising principal in Chartiers Township in 1928.

Mr. Bedillion served as tax collector of Houston Borough three terms. He was a member of Houston United Presbyterian Church, and was a member of the session of the church for the last 25 years. He also taught in Sunday School for a number of years and was teacher of the Men's Bible Class at the time of his death.

Surviving are his wife, Carrie Welsh Bedillion, and two sisters, Mrs. John Crumm, of Canonsburg, and Mrs. J. H. Young, of Boyce Station. A daughter, Heloise, died in November of 1936.

Friends will be received at the L. P. Speakman Funeral Home in Houston until noon Tuesday. The body will be removed at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday to Houston United Presbyterian Church, where it may be viewed until 2:30 p. m., when funeral services will be held in the church with the pastor, the Rev. E. L. Haney, in charge. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM J. HUBER

Mrs. Victoria Huber, 67, of Rev. wife of William J. Huber, died suddenly at her home 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night, August 15, 1939.

Mrs. Huber was a daughter of the late George and Mary Henry Thompson, and was born in Canada. She had resided in Cross Creek Township the last 30 years.

Surviving, besides her husband, are one son, Leopold Huber, of Southview; one daughter, Margaret Huber, of Washington; one grandchild, Robert Wewit Huber, of Washington; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Beatly and Mrs. Ida Smith, both of Steubenville, O.

The body was taken to the Thompson Funeral Home at Avella and will be taken to the Huber home Friday morning at 10 o'clock, where services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. R. E. Kaufman, pastor of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, in charge. Burial will be in Chestnut Ridge cemetery.

Long Illness Fatal to Hopewell Township Man Prominent in Church, Civic and Agricultural Affairs.

FUNERAL TO BE TUESDAY

John Smiley Hunter, one of the most prominent and respected citizens of Hopewell Township where he was born and spent his entire life, died Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at his home on Route 31 between Buffalo and West Middletown, following an illness of several months.

Mr. Hunter, a successful farmer and dairyman, died on the same farm where he was born July 23, 1867, and where he always resided. He was a son of the late W. W. and Elizabeth Smiley Hunter, one of four children, and was a member of a family that played a prominent part in the early history of Washington County.

His great-grandfather, William Smiley, added a dramatic chapter to the history of the County, when this district was a sparsely settled semi-wilderness, with a heroic river trip to New Orleans with a boatload of grain to raise funds to enable the pastor of the Upper Buffalo and Cross Creek Presbyterian Churches to remain with those churches after they had been unable to pay his salary for several years, with a result that he faced loss of his farm. Mr. Smiley, a church leader, made the daring journey successfully and returned the entire distance on foot through a virgin wilderness overrun by savages.

Mr. Hunter's father, W. W. Hunter, who died in 1920, was greatly interested in the temperance movement and for many years was secretary of the Jerome Plummer Temperance Fund. He also served as a missionary to Kentucky.

John S. Hunter took active part in many affairs of his community and the County. He was a faithful member of Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church, and for 32 years was a member of its Board of Trustees. He also was leader of the church choir 35 years and of the Sunday School choir 25 years.

He had served as school director, road supervisor and auditor of Hopewell Township.

For 30 years he was a member of the Board of Directors of Union Agricultural Association of Burgettstown, which operated the Burgettstown Fair, serving two terms as president and five years as vice president.

He was secretary of West Middletown Cemetery Association and a director of Buffalo Cemetery Association.

Mr. Hunter also was active in the Grange, and was a member of Cross Creek Grange.

He received his education in the Hopewell Township Schools and at the old Buffalo Academy.

In April of 1907, Mr. Hunter married Lillie Hanlin, of Hanover Township, a well known school teacher in the County who survives.

For more than a decade, 1894 to 1906, Mr. Hunter and his brother Clarence Hunter engaged in the teaming-contract business, and they hauled most of the timbers that were used in the twin tunnels of the Wabash Railroad near Avella. During that period he continued to operate his farm and after that time devoted his full attention to farming. At the time of his death he and his son, John Hanlin Hunter, had a large dairy herd on their farm.

Surviving, besides his wife and son, are three brothers, Dr. Joseph W. Hunter, of Charleroi, Clarence M. Hunter, of Monongahela, and Howard T. Hunter, of Washington.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hunter home on Route 31, with the Rev. J. M. Briceland, pastor of Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church, in charge. Burial will be in Buffalo Cemetery.

1957 JOHN H. DAVIDSON

John H. Davidson, 82, who spent his boyhood at Buffalo, died Wednesday morning, November 8, 1939, at his home at Weirton Heights.

He was a son of Samuel and Rosanna Davidson. He had lived in the Weirton district since he was a young man, being employed in the mills at that place.

Surviving, besides several children, are two brothers and two sisters, S. A. Davidson, of Hickory; David Davidson, of Washington; Mrs. Mary McElroy, of Buffalo; Mrs. Jessie Jones, of Washington, R. D.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 11, at 1 o'clock, in the Frankfort Presbyterian Church. Burial will be at the Upper Buffalo Cemetery.

MARGARET J. M'FADDEN

Miss Margaret J. McFadden, daughter of Thomas and Alicia Chapman McFadden and a native of West Middletown, died Nov. 2, 1939, at her home in Salem, Ore., in her 88th year.

Miss McFadden went to Oregon from West Middletown with her family about 56 years ago, and she taught for many years there in a government Indian school. She had made several visits back to her old home and had always kept in close touch with her friends and relatives in this district, and was widely acquainted and highly respected. She was a grand-niece of Bishop Alexander Campbell, a fact in which she always took pride.

Miss McFadden was injured in August of 1938 when she and her sister, Mrs. Alice B. Frazell, were struck by an automobile while crossing a street near their home. Mrs. Frazell died a short time later, but Miss McFadden had apparently recovered when she was suddenly stricken last week. She was the last member of her family.

Funeral services will be held at West Middletown from the home of her nephew, Charles McFadden, Saturday, Nov. 11, at 2:30 p. m., with the Rev. Walter Ralston in charge. Burial will be in West Middletown Cemetery.

MARION

MRS. M. A. LIGGETT

Mrs. Alice Denny Liggett, 77, well known and highly respected resident of Claysville, died in her home Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Sept. 28, 1939.

Mrs. Liggett was a daughter of the late Walter and Mary Welch Denny, and was born in Independence Township where she spent her early life. On Sept. 27, 1882, she was united in marriage with M. A. Liggett, who survives. In her early girlhood Mrs. Liggett joined the Grove United Presbyterian Church at West Middletown, where she remained a faithful member until moving to Claysville in 1902. At that time, Mrs. Liggett transferred her membership to the Claysville Presbyterian Church, where Mr. Liggett has served as a ruling elder for many years. Mrs. Liggett wrote a number of poems, and a book of them was published.

In 1932 Mr. and Mrs. Liggett celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Chapman, at home, and Mrs. Frederick Hutchinson, of Houston, Tex.; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. R. C. Buchanan, of Washington, and Mrs. Margaret Hanna, of Independence.

Funeral services will be held at the Liggett home in Claysville Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. William Longbrake, pastor of Claysville Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Claysville Cemetery.

HENRY FEHL

Henry Fehl, 78, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1941, at 9:55 p. m. at his home in Cecil Township, McDonald R. D. 3, after an illness of two months.

Mr. Fehl was born in Germany and had resided in the United States since 1880, first at McKees Rocks, then at Sturgeon, and for many years in Cecil Township. He was a coal miner.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha Pauline Briet Fehl; two sons, Homer, of Studa, and George, of Tarentum; eight daughters, Mrs. Calleen Freese, of New Castle, Mrs. Sadie Deboe, of Cecil, Mrs. Mayonelle Hallaways, of Rea, Mrs. Hazel Kerr, of Canonsburg, R. D. 1, Bessie Kirby, of Tarentum, Mrs. Mary McVicker, of Canonsburg, Mrs. Margaret Weaver, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Mrs. Kate Marshall, of Cecil; one brother and three sisters; 22 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today in the Reformed Presbyterian Church at Cecil. Burial will be in Venice Cemetery.

LOUIS RAYMOND MULL

Louis Raymond Mull died at his home in Hopewell Township, near Acheson, Sunday, September 3, 1939, after a month's illness.

He was born April 13, 1887, in Chartiers Township, and was a son of David and Mary McCarty Mull. He was educated in the local schools. He was a miner by occupation.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: William H., of Cecil; Mrs. Margaret Kennedy and Mrs. Paul Crinquellon, both of Hickory; and Mrs. Joe Marth, of Claysville, R. D.

Mr. Mull enlisted in Company G, 58th Infantry, July 26, 1917, and was discharged October 16, by reason of disability.

Funeral services will be held in the home, Wednesday, September 6, at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. M. O. Mickey, pastor of the Zion U. B. Church. Burial will be in the Zion Cemetery.

JAMES LAWRENCE MORGAN

James Lawrence Morgan passed away at his home in Mirabile, Mo., Feb. 7, 1939, aged 80 years. A son of the late John and Margaret Thompson Morgan, he spent his early life at Woodrow, Pa. He was married April 19, 1888 to Ella Matchett, who survives with the following children: Lee Ida, wife of Roy H. White, John E. and Luella, all of Mirabile, Mo., and Alice, wife of John L. Virtue, of Denver, Colo.

Mr. Morgan moved to Caldwell County, Missouri, in 1901 and had resided there since. He was engaged in the hardware business in Mirabile for nearly 30 years, retiring only a year ago because of failing health.

In early life he united with the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. He later transferred his membership to the Presbyterian Church at Mirabile, Mo., where he was a ruling elder and where he was a faithful attendant at all church services as long as his health permitted.

Mr. Morgan was a public spirited man, always ready to lend his support to any cause that was for the good of the community in which he lived, church, schools, better roads or any public improvement.

Besides those named he leaves five grandchildren, a number of nephews and nieces both in Missouri and Pennsylvania and a host of friends.

SAMUEL S. NOAH

Samuel S. Noah, 88, retired railroad worker, died Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Sept. 22, 1939 at his home, 722 Bell avenue, Carnegie, after a long illness.

Surviving are two sons, Edwin G., of Carnegie, and Vance of Hanlin Station; one brother, Edward, of Wellsburg, W. Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Reed Curry, of Carnegie, Mrs. John McCue, of East Liverpool, O., and Mrs. George Moneypenny, of East Liverpool; 15 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. His wife, Ella Gilbert Noah, died in 1923.

Funeral services will be held in First Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown, of which he was a member, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. R. E. Carman in charge. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Burgettstown.

SAMUEL FARRER

Samuel Farrer, 68, widely known throughout the Independence Township community, died suddenly of a heart attack in his home at Independence Thursday at 9 a. m. Mr. Farrer was a retired carpenter and had spent his entire life in that community. He was unusually active until a year ago.

A son of the late Samuel and Mary Dunkle Farrer, Mr. Farrer was born in Hopewell Township, March 18, 1871. His father was a county commissioner when the present Washington County Courthouse was built.

Mr. Farrer never married. He leaves two sisters and a brother: Mrs. Nettie Grimes, Claysville; Mrs. Ernest Smith, Avella, R. D. 1, and John Farrer, Buffalo Village. Twelve nephews and four nieces also survive.

Funeral services will be held in the home of Mrs. Ernest Smith Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be in the West Middletown Cemetery.

MRS. JAMES B. FERGUSON

Mrs. Elvira Ferguson, 86, daughter of the late Jonathan and Nancy Leech Beard, and widow of James B. Ferguson, died at the North Wheeling Hospital at 11:35 a. m. Monday, November 13, 1939.

She was born March 4, 1853, at Independence, and spent her entire life in the Avella district, except for the last three years, during which she lived in Wellsburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Ferguson was for many years a member of the Avella Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. M. R. Johnston, of Wellsburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Roy Farrer, of McDonald, and Mrs. Stanley T. Andrews, of Rea R. D. 1; four sons, J. A. Ferguson, of Rea R. D. 1; Frank B. Ferguson, of California State; John S. Ferguson, of Connellsville, and Claude Ferguson, of Avella R. D. 1. One son, Ashley, died in 1901. There are 17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the home of her son, J. A. Ferguson, Rea, R. D. 1, Thursday, November 16, 1939 at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. E. C. Crabb, of the Avella Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the Independence Cemetery.

MISS ELIZABETH McCARTY

Elizabeth McCarty, an aged resident of Independence, and living alone, was found dead in bed Saturday at 5:30 a. m. by neighbors who had gone in to start her fire. Miss McCarty some years ago fell and fractured a hip, and since then had used crutches. She had not been well for the past few days and her physician visited her Friday. As was the custom, a neighbor, Elizabeth Robinson, had banked the fire for Miss McCarty Friday night, and Saturday at 5:30 George Buxton went in to rebuild the fire, and found that she had died during the night.

Miss McCarty, a daughter of William and Nancy Donaldson McCarty, one of a family of nine children, was born Oct. 14, 1860, in Independence Township, where she had spent most of her life. She was a member of the Independence M. E. Church.

Three brothers survive: Melvin McCarty, Berea, Ohio; Lewis McCarty, Youngstown, Ohio, and Everett McCarty of Westernport, Md. Funeral services will be held in the Independence Methodist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. J. W. Schrader. Burial will be in the Cross Creek cemetery.

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MRS. RAY McVAY

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McVay, 46, wife of Ray McVay, died Thursday afternoon, April 13, 1939, at her home at Buffalo. Although she had not been well, death was sudden and unexpected.

Mrs. McVay, a daughter of James H. and Jennie T. Lawrence, was born September 9, 1892, in Washington County. She was married September 17, 1913, to Ray McVay, who survives. She was a member of the North Buffalo United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two children, James R. McVay, of Buffalo, and Mabel C. McVay at home; three brothers, S. A. Lawrence, of Miami, Fla.; C. T. Lawrence, of Venetia, and W. H. Lawrence, of Taylorstown, and two grandchildren, Mary Jane and Jimmy McVay.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, at 2 o'clock, in the home, in charge of her pastor, the Rev. Emerson Ray, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Briceland. Burial will be in the Buffalo Cemetery.

HOLLIE MORRISON

Hollie Morrison, 39, of Lange-loth, died Monday morning at 9:15 o'clock, July 17, 1939, in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, of pneumonia following a brief illness.

Mr. Morrison was born March 24, 1900, and had resided at Lange-loth since 1917. He had been employed by the American Zinc and Chemical Company the last 22 years.

Surviving are his wife, Louise; his mother, Ada Reed, of Clarksburg, W. Va., two sisters, Mrs. A. B. Wilson, of Clarksburg, W. Va., and Mrs. George Kerr, of Jacksonsville, Mich.; and two brothers, John and Wayne Morrison, both of Clarksburg, W. Va.

Funeral services will be held at the Morrison home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Harold S. Giffen, pastor of Lange-loth United Presbyterian Church, in charge. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery at Hickory.

JOHN E. DOWNEY FUNERAL

Funeral services for John Edward Downey will be held in his home, 122 Kenmore avenue, Carnegie, Tuesday, September 19, at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Downey died in his home Saturday afternoon, September 16, at 3:30 o'clock, after a brief illness of pneumonia.

He was born in the State of Indiana, December 1, 1859. Later he moved to Noble County, Ohio, where he married Miss Sarah Baldwin, on November 2, 1888.

Mr. and Mrs. Downey celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, last year.

Nearly 40 years ago the Downey family moved to Mt. Pleasant Township, Washington County, where Mr. Downey continued to farm until his retirement. He moved to Carnegie in 1920.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sarah Downey, and two children, Miss Gertrude Downey, at home, and Thomas Downey, of Carnegie; also one grandchild, Sarah Anabella Downey.

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MRS. A. D. BAUMBAUGH

Mrs. Emma Baumbaugh, 81, widow of A. D. Baumbaugh, died in her home at Westland Tuesday night, May 2, 1939, at 6:50 o'clock, after an illness of three months.

She was born in Blair County, September 28, 1859, and she and her husband came to Westland in 1902, being among the first residents of the village. Her husband came as a carpenter when the old Midland Coal Company started to build there.

Her husband died May 9, 1900.

Surviving are her son, Harvey P. Baumbaugh, of Turtle Creek; a sister, Sarah Kensingler, of Orrville, O.; two brothers, Samuel P. Bugler, of Fayette City, and Harvey E. Bugler, of New Salem, six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was a very active member of the Westland Mission, and was also active in its Women's Missionary Society and Women's Bible Class.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday, May 4, in the Westland Mission Church, in charge of her pastor, the Rev. R. L. Stephens and the Rev. Ralph T. Kemper, of the Southside Presbyterian Church, Canonsburg. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

PETER WUSSICK

Funeral services for Peter Wussick, who died last Friday, November 3, in his home in Mt. Pleasant Township, Hickory, R. D., will be held Wednesday, November 8, at 3 o'clock, at 37 Tresley avenue, Carnegie.

Mr. Wussick was a native of the Ukraine. He and his family had resided for the last six to eight years on a farm in Mt. Pleasant Township.

Surviving are his wife and eight children, John, of the State of California; Nick and Mike, of Carnegie; Peter and Catherine, at home, and Anna, Rose and Stella.

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THOMAS W. VANCE

Thomas W. Vance, 84, of Steubenville, O., passed away at Ohio Valley Hospital in Steubenville, November 11, after a three-year illness. He was born in 1855 at the old Vance homestead in Smith Township, a son of the late John Stockton and Emily Jerome Vance. He received his education at the local schools and later at a school in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. In 1878 he moved to Steubenville and engaged in the real estate business.

Over a period of many years, Mr. Vance held many positions in the Jefferson County, O., government and was very active in the civic and social life of Steubenville. In 1883 he married Miss Mary Finnegan, now deceased, and is survived by the following children to that union: Nina, wife of Judge J. S. Paisley, and Earl and Anne, all of Steubenville; another son, John S. Vance, died at Camp Lee during the World War. He is also survived by six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, one brother, John F. Vance, of Philadelphia, and one sister, Mrs. L. E. Foster, of Burgettstown.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. on November 13th in Steubenville. Interment was in the Union Cemetery at Steubenville.

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THOMAS BOYD BROWN

Thomas Boyd Brown, 79, died suddenly at his home at Madison, Westmoreland County, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, June 27, 1939.

Mr. Brown was born at Madison July 19, 1859, and had spent his entire life there, engaging in farming. He was the first president of the First National Bank of Herminie and had served in that position the last 27 years. He was a member of Seano's Reformed Church and of Westmoreland Lodge No. 518, F. & A. M. On Feb. 17, 1887, he married Elizabeth Shoemaker, who died Aug. 20, 1937.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Brane, of Washington, D. C.; two sons, Thomas Boyd Brown, Jr., and E. Denny Brown, both of Burgettstown; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Brown home at Madison Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, standard time. Burial will be in Madison Union Cemetery.

SHE WAS MARY MOORE

MRS. BERT SIMMONS

Mrs. Bert Simmons, 36, died at her home in Hartford, Conn., Sunday, Feb. 12, 1939, at 10:30 o'clock. Death was caused by a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Simmons was born in Cross Creek Township. She attended the township schools and graduated from the Hickory High School with the class of 1918. She was later a successful school teacher in the Cross Creek Township schools.

Surviving are her husband, Bert Simmons, Hartford, Conn.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moore, East Canton, O., and half-sister, Elba, wife of John Kinemond, Paris, O.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, Feb. 17, 1939, at the home of her parents in East Canton, O., at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Minerva Cemetery, Minerva, O.

WILLIAM G. SCOTT

William Galbreth Scott, 79, died at his home at Wellsville, Ohio, Feb. 14, at 5 a. m., after an illness of several months. A son of the late James and Elizabeth Galbreth Scott. Mr. Scott was born March 30, 1859, at the Scott home in Smith Township, this County. He was united in marriage with Mary McCollough, March 26, 1889. He is survived by his wife, one son, James Scott, and one daughter, Mrs. Esther Robinson, and three grandchildren; also by two brothers, Harry C. Scott, New Concord, Ohio, and J. Gregg Scott, Burgettstown.

Funeral services will be held from his late home, 509 Aten avenue, Wellsville, at 2 p. m., Thursday, Feb. 16, with interment in Wellsville Cemetery.

MRS. JOHN ANDERSON

Sarissa Magill Anderson, 90, widow of John Anderson, died at her home, 575 Allison avenue, Washington, Tuesday, May 14, 1940, at 10 p. m. Mrs. Anderson had not been in good health for the last five years.

Mrs. Anderson was born near Cross Creek Village, where she spent her early lifetime before moving to Washington. She was a loyal member of Fourth Presbyterian Church, of Washington, and active in the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies. She was the last of a family of twelve.

The following children survive: Laura Anderson Lee, Burgettstown, R. D., Georgia Anderson Kamp, Crafton, William Magill Anderson, Honolulu, and John (Jack) Anderson, at home.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

MRS. DAVID H. WELSH

Mrs. Lydia Jane Welsh died at her home at Midway, Thursday, December 28, 1939, at 4:30 p. m., after a lingering illness.

She was a daughter of Samuel and Susan Harrington Young, and was born in Hopedale, O., November 27, 1856. She was married to David Henry Welsh, August 12, 1885, at Hopedale, O. She resided in this vicinity for the last several years.

Besides her husband, she leaves the following children: Willard S. Welsh, of Burgettstown; Mrs. Nellie Wickwire, of Midway; Mrs. C. C. Perry, of Huron, O.; Mrs. Marguerite Berty, of Midway, and Mrs. Olga Freshwater, of Cecil.

Funeral services were held in the home Friday, December 29, at 8 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Alfred Hubbard, of the Center United Presbyterian Church, of Midway. A service will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday, December 30, at Hopedale, O., also in charge of Rev. Hubbard. Burial will be in the Hopedale Cemetery.

WILLIAM VANCE CAMPBELL

Word has been received by friends in this district that William Vance Campbell, of Sheridan, a native of Washington County, died in Allegheny General Hospital Pittsburgh, Jan. 6, 1940.

Mr. Campbell was born in the Langeloth district in 1874, a son of Robert and Caroline Vance Campbell. He had engaged in the laundry business many years, and was a member of Guyasuta Lodge No. 513, F. and A. M., and of West End Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine Danner Campbell; one daughter, Mrs. Ira C. Hoover; three brothers Robert, Frank and Charles, all of the Pittsburgh area; and two sisters, Mrs. G. R. Brown, of Mt. Washington and Mrs. H. A. Negus of San Bernardino, Calif. Mrs. L. E. Foster, of Burgettstown is an aunt.

MISS HARRIET JOHNSON

The death of Miss Harriet Johnson, former resident of Washington County, occurred at the Dixmont Hospital Monday, October 30, 1939, at 12:10 a. m. She had been a patient there for a number of years.

Miss Johnson was 89 years of age. Death was caused by a stroke of paralysis.

She was a daughter of Henry and Catherine Johnson, and was born in the Cross Creek section.

Surviving are two nephews, Thomas Johnson and Edward Johnson, of Cross Creek Village, and a number of other relatives. Margaret Johnson, late of Independence, and Aaron Johnson, of Cross Creek, now deceased, were sister and brother.

The body was taken to the Howard Thompson Funeral Home, at Avella. Burial will be in the Independence Cemetery, Wednesday, about 3 o'clock.

MRS. SAMUEL B. WHITE

Mrs. Jennie Margaret White, 59, widow of Samuel B. White, died in the home of her son, Rea White, of Cross Creek Township, Tuesday night, May 14, 1940, at 6:45 o'clock after an illness of one week.

Mrs. White, a daughter of William and Emma Neely Holmes, was born April 21, 1881, in Cross Creek Township and spent her entire life in that district.

Surviving are her son, Rea, with whom she resided; two brothers, Robert and Joseph, of Rea, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Sims, of Washington, and Mrs. N. W. Fowler, of Rea.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 17, at 2:30 p. m. in the late home in charge of the Rev. W. E. Ferrell, pastor of the West Middletown Christian church, of which she was a member. Burial will be in West Middletown Cemetery.

**Frank T. Wargo
Superintendent at
Westland Mine**

Frank T. Wargo, 89, of 878 Western Avenue, Washington, died Thursday, August 22, 1936, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born March 9, 1907, in Bruceton, a son of John and Sophia Barati Wargo. He spent his entire life in the Chartiers Township area.

Mr. Wargo was a coal miner and superintendent for Westland Mine, Consol Coal Co.

He was Roman Catholic and a member of the UMWA.

Surviving are his wife, Honora Eski Wargo; two sons, Allan J. Wargo and Frank A. Wargo, both of Strabane; two daughters, Carleen Stiles of Eighty Four and Charmaine Berola of Houston; two sisters, Anna Carter of Finleyville and Melvine Fraker of Bethel Park; 18 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a son, Theodore J. Wargo; a daughter, Rebecca Perry; a brother, John Wargo; and three sisters, Katherine and Margaret Wargo, who died in infancy, and Mary Wargo.

*June 13, 1940***MRS. LENA DALLMEYER**

Mrs. Lena Dellmeyer, 79, died at her home at Cross Creek at 10:40 p. m. Tuesday from illness due to her advanced age.

Mrs. Dollmeyer was born in Pittsburgh on April 19, 1861. She had resided in Cross Creek for the past 35 years and was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband, Gottlieb Dallmeyer; one son, William, Crystal, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. C. H. Gass, Pittsburgh and six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church Friday at 2 p. m. in charge of Rev. Douglas Vance. Burial will be in Cross Creek Cemetery.

*MAIDEN NAME - SCHRADER***ANNIE CAMPBELL WHITE**

Annie Campbell White, widow of Henry G. White, died at her home at Woodrow, May 28, 1940, at 7 a. m.

Mrs. White was born March 28, 1869, near Cross Creek, the daughter of the late John A., and Hannah Cummins Campbell.

She is survived by her husband, two children, Sylvester C. White and Martha J. White, at home; and the following brothers and sisters: L. Hayes Campbell, Midway; Mrs. Rachael Tuttle, Clinton; Mrs. Belle Hopkins, Carnegie; Mrs. Edith Peckins, Yates Center, Kan.; Miss Pansy E. Campbell, of Pittsburgh, and A. Cummins Campbell of Washington.

Funeral services will be held at the late home Friday, May 31, 1940, at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. D. S. Vance, of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the West Middletown Cemetery.

MRS. HENRY NOLTE

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry Nolte, California avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, were held in the German Lutheran Church, Pittsburgh, Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Nolte died in the St. John Hospital, Pittsburgh, Wednesday September 27, following a paralytic stroke suffered a week ago. She was born in Germany 76 years ago and resided in Hickory for 2 years with her husband. Three and a half years ago they moved to Pittsburgh.

Her husband survives. Burial was in the Mt. Roya Cemetery.

DAVID WALKER HUBER**DAVID HUBER**

David Huber, 81, retired farmer of Cross Creek, died in the Washington Hospital Tuesday, June 18, 1940, at 2:30 p. m., after an illness of 15 months. He had been a patient in the hospital for one week.

Mr. Huber, a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, was born in Cross Creek, June 5, 1859, and spent his entire life in that community.

Surviving are his wife, Adelia Ann Huber; four sons, George B. and Joseph, both of Cross Creek; Phillip F., of Crafton, and David W., of Langeloth; one brother, John, of California, and two sisters, Margaret and Anna Huber, of Ingram.

Funeral services will be held at the late home Thursday, June 20, at 2:30 p. m., in charge of the Rev. Vance, pastor of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

*MARRIED ADELIA ANN POWELSON***Charles F. Taylor**

Hickory man was veteran of World War II

Charles Fredrick Taylor, 71, of Hickory, died at 3:22 p. m. Sunday, August 19, 1936, in Aspinwall Veterans Hospital.

He was born August 11, 1925, in Gretna, a son of John and Susan Coehnour Taylor.

Mr. Taylor had been employed as a truck driver, machine operator and security guard at Ruco Corp., Washington.

He had served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the European Theater. He received a World War II Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal and Purple Heart.

He was a member of American Legion Post 902, Houston.

In August, 1970, he married Lena Schneider, who died October 18, 1986.

Surviving are a daughter, Barbara Taylor of Texas; one nephew; and three nieces.

Deceased, in addition to his wife, is a sister, Orlanda (Sis) Kimmey.

Elizabeth S. Huber

Former Cross Creek resident

Elizabeth S. Huber, 93, formerly of Cross Creek, died Monday, August 26, 1936, in Humbert Lane Health Center, Washington.

She was born October 5, 1902, in Homestead, a daughter of Andrew S. and Anna Brough Stacey.

Mrs. Huber was a homemaker.

Surviving are one son, William J. Huber of Washington; three daughters, Edith Stimpson of Hickory, Ruth E. Hempe of Washington and Mary Ann Palumbo of Columbus, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and one brother, Andrew Stacey.

Deceased are her husband, Joseph Huber, who died September 4, 1984; one brother, John M. Stacey; one sister, Margaret Marenchin; and one grandchild.

Margaret Lanning

Member of Hershey Chapter Eastern Star

Margaret Lanning, 96, of Hershey, formerly of Hickory, died Thursday, August 22, 1936, at Leader Nursing and Rehabilitation, East Harrisburg.

She was born December 18, 1899, in Hickory, daughter of Samuel H. and Mary Seibert Herriott.

Mrs. Lanning was a member of Derry Presbyterian Church and the Order of the Easter Star, Chapter 509, both of Hershey.

She was a homemaker. She was married to John B. Lanning, who is deceased.

Surviving are a daughter, Grace Fisher of Hershey; one grandson, Greg Fisher; and two great-grandsons.

Services will be held Monday, August 26, in Hershey, with interment in Hershey Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Hoover Funeral Home, Hershey.

Harry Lemman Frye Sr.

WWII veteran worked for sewer authority

Harry Lemman Frye Sr., 70, of East Pike Street, Houston, died Wednesday, August 21, 1996, in Washington Hospital.

He was born November 29, 1925, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of Albert Floyd and Sarah Viola Sloup Frye.

Mr. Frye was a member of South Canonsburg Church.

He had worked as maintenance supervisor for Canonsburg-Houston Joint Sewer Authority, retiring in 1987.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and was a member of American Legion Post 902, Houston, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 191, Canonsburg.

On January 15, 1947, he married Dorothy Blanche (Sue) Brautigam, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Thomas C. Frye of Castleberry, Fla., Harry L. Frye Jr. of Orlando, Fla., David E. Frye of Canonsburg and Edward A. Frye of Geneva, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; one stepgranddaughter; three sisters, Elizabeth Sherwood of Lancaster, Mary Rankin of Bethel Park and Thelma Marquis of Hickory; and three brothers, David L. Frye of Westland, William Frye of Hickory and Leroy Frye of Burgettstown.

Deceased are a son, Owen Frye; two brothers, Albert and James Frye; and two sisters, Adeline Sheller and Jean Dormo.

Louis Donald Segui

Retired electrical superintendent

Louis Donald Segui, 80, of Midway, died Tuesday, July 23, 1996, at Horizon Senior Care, Canonsburg.

Born December 16, 1915, in Emlenton, son of Louis Dewitt and Florence Sharrar Segui.

Mr. Segui lived most of his life in the McDonald / Noblestown area.

He was a retired electrical superintendent having worked for Etna Electric. He was a member of Local No. 5 Electrical Union, Pittsburgh.

Surviving are his wife, Louise Miller Gallo Segui; a son, Donald W. Segui of Boca Raton, Fla.; three daughters, LouRaye Toplisek and Linda Spencer, both of Canonsburg and Dawn Tara Robinson of Hickory; one stepson, David Gallo of Midway; one stepdaughter, Leslie Stone of McDonald; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; eight stepgrandchildren; nine stepgreat-grandchildren; one sister, Margaret Kahle of Emlenton; two brothers, Fred Segui of Coraopolis and William Segui of San Diego, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Margaret C. Brown

Fort Cherry graduate lived in Atlanta

Margaret Carson (Carcy) Brown, 44, of Main Street, Hickory, died Friday, August 16, 1996, in her home, following an illness of several months.

She was born July 30, 1952, in Washington, a daughter of Margaret B. Clark Brown of Hickory and the late Richard W. Brown.

Ms. Brown had a real estate license and was a commercial property manager in Atlanta, Ga., where she had resided for six years.

She was a 1970 graduate of Fort Cherry High School and a Duquesne University alumna.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Atlanta, where she had been trained as a lay counselor through the Exchange Life program. She also was active in cancer support groups in the Atlanta area.

She enjoyed art, literature and personal fitness.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, with whom she made her home, are one sister, Nancy Sine of Cumberland, Md.; two brothers, Richard C. Brown of Hickory and William J. Brown of Canonsburg; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her father, is one brother, James L. Brown.

Gladys E. Beck

Former Washington resident

Gladys E. McCrerey Beck, 95, formerly of Washington, died Tuesday, August 20, 1996, in Lantana, Fla.

She was born December 27, 1900, in West Middletown, a daughter of William L. and Bertha M. McCrerey.

Mrs. Beck was a homemaker.

Before moving from Washington in 1944, she was affiliated with the former Second Presbyterian Church.

Her husband, Ed Beck, died March 4, 1970.

Surviving are a son, Gene Beck of Boynton Beach, Fla.; a stepson, John Beck of Sherman Oaks, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Dorothy Gilmore of Washington; four grandchildren, David and Steve Beck, Susan Blair and Tammy Jackson; a brother, William L. McCrerey of Washington; three sisters, Bertha Mae Riggs of Washington, Frances Bush of Greensburg and Rachel Barr of Riverside, Calif.; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Deceased are a grandson, Daniel Beck; three brothers, Walter, James and Donald McCrerey; and a sister, Bernice Ashbrook.

Dorothy Cowden Murray

Member of Trinity Presbyterian Church

Dorothy J. Cowden Murray, 66, of McDonald, died Monday, July 29, 1996, in Washington Hospital.

She was born September 21, 1929, in Hickory, a daughter of Grace Schafer Cowden of Washington and the late Harry Cowden, who died in 1966.

Mrs. Murray was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church of McDonald and a former member of Pigeon Creek Presbyterian Church. She also was a member of Eighty Four Women's Card Club.

Surviving are her husband, D. Hillis Murray; two sons, Donald D. Murray of Petersburg and Richard H. Murray of Florida; a daughter, Sandra J. Martinek of McDonald; nine grandchildren; two brothers, H. Wayne Cowden of Cherry Valley and Richard G. Cowden of McDonald; and a sister, Doris A. McGraw of Avella.

Grace L. Cowden

Washington woman had been a cook

Grace L. Cowden, 88, of Washington, died Wednesday, August 21, 1996, in Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington.

She was born May 10, 1908, in Hickory, a daughter of August W. and Adella Kreps Schafer.

Mrs. Cowden was a retired cook at Monterrey Restaurant in Washington.

Surviving are two sons, H. Wayne Cowden and Richard Cowden, both of Washington County; a daughter, Doris Cowden McGraw of Washington County; 13 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Deceased is one daughter, Dorothy Cowden Murray.

D. W. TEMPLETON

Stricken Saturday morning while shopping in a Main street store. D. W. Templeton, 74, lifelong resident of North Strabane Township, died before reaching Washington Hospital. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

He was born in North Strabane Township August 7, 1863, the son of Thomas and Nancy Snee Templeton. He resided all his life in the same district and followed farming as an occupation.

He married Miss Sadie McClure on Jan. 1, 1896. She is the only immediate survivor, aside from a half brother, Clyde Templeton, North Strabane Township.

He was a member and trustee of the Mt. Prospect U. P. Church and was active in the affairs of Linden Grange. For a time he served as an assessor in North Strabane Township.

Funeral services are to be held in the Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian Church, at Thomas, today at 2 p. m., in charge of his pastor, the Rev. Cuyler N. Ferguson. The body will lie in state in the church from 1:30 p. m. until time for the services, when the casket will be closed.

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THOMAS A. McNARY

Thomas A. McNary, 76, a native of Washington County, died at 2 a. m. yesterday at his home, 37 North Bryant street, Bellevue, Pittsburgh. He had been in good health and his death was caused by a heart attack.

He was a son of the late David E. McNary and Elizabeth Martin McNary, of Cross Creek Township. He was born December 17, 1861, in North Strabane Township. The family moved in 1871 to Cross Creek Township, where Rea Station is now situated.

He followed farming until 1883 when he matriculated at Duff's Business College. After being graduated, he entered business in Allegheny City in the office of the John Ogden Printing Company. He later acquired control of this business and in 1898 he entered the real estate and insurance business, later accepting a position with the First National Bank of Allegheny.

In 1907 he helped organize the Citizens National Bank of Bellevue and served as cashier and president of this institution for a number of years. At the time of his death he was engaged in the real estate business and was serving as Justice of the Peace in Bellevue borough.

Mr. McNary was one of the organizers of the Bellevue Board of Trade and served as its first president.

He was a member of the Eighth U. P. Church, of Pittsburgh, North Side, for several years and then transferred his membership to the United Presbyterian Church of Bellevue. He was an active worker in the church, having served for a number of years as a trustee and as Sunday School superintendent.

In 1891 he married Emma Thompson, of Allegheny, who died July, 1927. No children were born to

this union. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Bell Welch, Caldwell, Ohio, and Mrs. Elvira Garrett, Washington. He also leaves several nieces and nephews.

For a number of years he served as treasurer of Bellevue Ministerial Association. He was also a member of the F. and A. M. Lodge of Avalon.

Funeral services will be held in the Cray Funeral Home, 460 Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, Pittsburgh, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with the Rev. Dr. J. M. Ferguson, pastor of Bellevue United Presbyterian Church in charge. Burial will be in West Middletown Cemetery.

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DR. GEORGE L. STEVENSON

Word has been received here of the death of Dr. George Lawrence Stevenson of Sacramento, California, on Friday last, June 24. The son of the late James McClusky and Hannah VanEman Stevenson of Raccoon, George L. Stevenson was graduated from Washington and Jefferson College with the class of 1895, and from the Medical Department of the University of California in 1899. He was head surgeon in the Southern Pacific Railroad Hospital of Sacramento for many years.

In 1903 he was married to Miss Frances Burt of San Francisco, who survives him. He is also survived by two adopted daughters, Mrs. Ivan Tackney and Mrs. Albert Hamlin; one sister, Mrs. Greer M. Kerr, of Oakdale; and three brothers, the Rev. J. W. Stevenson of Raccoon, William E. Stevenson of Riverside, California, and Dr. Joseph A. Stevenson of Los Angeles, California.

Racing legend Del Miller dies

Founder of The Meadows, Meadowcroft

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Adios. 8-20-1996

Until Monday, that meant a horse and a horse race.

Today, with the death of Delvin G. Miller at age 83, it means goodbye.

Miller, the man who owned Adios, the preeminent sire of harness race horses in the 1950s and '60s, died at 11:45 p.m. Monday at the Presbyterian Medical Center in Washington of heart and kidney failure. He was admitted to Washington Hospital on June 19 and was transferred July 29 to the skilled care center where he died.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Elizabeth Frazier Miller. The couple, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary March 10, made their home at the Meadowcroft Museum of Rural Life, a 200-acre site outside Avella that features authentic buildings from the 19th century. They also maintained a winter home at Bay Hill Club in Orlando, Fla., where their next-door neighbors were close and longtime friends Arnold and Winnie Palmer.

He is survived by a son by a previous marriage, Delvin G. Miller Jr. of York; a grandson, Delvin G. Miller III of Pittsburgh, and four great-grandchildren, Jonathan, David, Katherine and Sarah.

Also surviving are a brother, Louis Albert Miller, who with Delvin established Meadowcroft Village on a tract of land that was the Bancroft Farm where they were raised; a sister, Mary Margaret Townsend of Sun City, Fla., and several nieces and nephews.

Another brother, Orrin, died in 1944, while on a World War II bombing mission over Budapest, Hungary.

During World War II, Miller served in the U.S. Army in the remount division in the China-Burma-India Theater for three years. He rose to the rank of master sergeant and received the Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with two bronze stars, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

A graduate of Hickory High School, he was a member of Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church. On May 18, 1986, he was presented with an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Waynesburg College. He also received an agricultural award from France.

Arnie pays tribute

"Delvin was a very good friend for many years," said Palmer, who is to professional golf what Miller was to harness racing. "Nobody was a more faithful friend and business partner than he was. I can't imagine anybody who didn't think the world of Delvin."

Miller was born in Woodland, Calif., July 5, 1913, a son of Albert Earl and Amy Grannis Miller. His father, a railroad telegrapher, died during the influenza epidemic of 1918, leaving his widow and four children to live on the Bancroft Farm owned by his grandfather, Thomas A. Miller, a renowned horseman.

Miller's grandfather, who won a race in a Grand Circuit stake in 1884, had a 1/2-mile training track scooped out with horse-drawn pans and plows on Bancroft Farm.

It was on that track, under the steely eyes of T.A. Miller, that Delvin Miller began jogging horses and learning the lessons of horsemanship that were to serve him so well over his storied lifetime.

Hailed as innovator

Hailed in the harness racing fraternity as an innovator, Miller brought pari-mutuel racing to Western Pennsylvania and founded and built The Meadows racetrack.

The June 28, 1963, opening of The Meadows also marked the world debut of "Tartan Turf," a unique, synthetic all-weather racing surface, developed jointly with the 3-M Corp. and a precursor of Astro-Turf and other all-weather surfaces used today in baseball, football, tennis and track.

"Delvin Miller is the most engaging man I've ever met," said Stanley Bergstein, executive vice president of the Harness Tracks of America and long its official spokesman, "and one of the most important and innovative men in the industry."

"There isn't anything about the horse industry that he didn't know or was not willing to try. He was a pioneer and a visionary. There will never again be anyone like him. Never."

It was as a breeder, owner, trainer and driver that Miller, who was inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Trotter at Goshen, N.Y., in 1968, was best known.

Adios was the key

Adios, the stallion on which he built his fortune and reputation, was purchased as an 8-year-old in 1948 for \$21,000 at a standardbred auction in Lexington, Ky. In 1955, he sold Adios for \$500,000, but continued to breed the horse at Meadowlands Farm, where he and Mary Lib made their home for many years until moving into a modest A-frame home on the grounds at Meadowcroft.

A year after selling Adios, Miller repurchased a one-third share of the horse who was hailed as the greatest progenitor of speed in harness racing history. Of the 589 foals Adios sired over a 20-year career at stud, an incredible 500 went on to win races and earn a total of \$19,293,292.

Adios died in 1965 and is buried in a stainless steel vault at Meadowlands Farm under an apple tree where he used to stand out of the sun. The burial vault was crafted by workmen at Jessop Steel Co.

The Millers bought the 220-acre former dairy farm, its historic red-brick barn and five other buildings including their home, in 1949 for \$35,000. They sold it in 1987 for \$600,000 to Washington industrialist and friend Jack B. Piatt Sr.

Rodney L. Piatt, who is chairman of the Pennsylvania Harness Racing Commission, and his family now make their home there.

The stuff of legends

Miller's on-track exploits are the stuff of legend: first driver to win both the Hambletonian and Little Brown Jug in the same year (1950), and key player in the development of the mobile starting gate, night racing, and the driver's safety helmet. He was the winner of three consecutive Little Brown Jugs, four Fox Stakes, two Messengers and Dexter cups, two Yonkers Trots, two Greyhounds, and the Kentucky Futurity.

On Jan. 27, 1974, his horse, Delmonica Hanover, won the Prix d'Amerique — the most famous harness race in the world — at Vincennes racetrack in Paris.

As a matter of fact, Miller won every important race except his own, the Adios, which he founded upon the death of the great sire. He came close in 1974, driving Tarport Low to a second-place finish to Armbro Omaha and driver Billy Haughton.

The 30th edition of the Adios was raced Aug. 10 and won by Electric Yankee and driver Mike Lachance. The \$442,000 race attracted a crowd of 8,510 fans. It was the first year in the 30 years since Miller founded it that the stakes race was contested without him in attendance.

"I miss him already," said Jack B. Piatt Sr., chairman of the board of Millcraft Industries. "I visited him in the personal care home just before Grand Circuit Week at The Meadows and I told him to hurry back. I told him I couldn't do the (post) Adios party without him."

"He and I were very, very close. When my wife, Kathleen, and I were married, Delvin gave us six acres on Meadowlands Farm where we built our house. We even named one of our sons, Marcus Miller Piatt, after him."

Unique in all of sport

Miller carved a unique niche in sports history as he continued to drive horses in competitive pari-mutuel races as late as 1995. In doing so, he became the first athlete in any sport to compete in eight decades.

Miller drove his first harness race in October 1929 at a 1/8-mile track at Burgettstown. What followed over the course of the next 66 years were 2,442 victories and \$11,010,083 in purses.

The Eight Decades Room in the Miller Museum at Meadowcroft is devoted exclusively to his racing career.

"My brother was a natural horseman, like our grandfather," said Albert Miller. "We have a picture of him as a very young fellow driving a horse cart."

"Delvin's legacy, beyond all of what he accomplished in horse racing, is Meadowcroft Village. He agreed with me about everything we did at Meadowcroft. He funded it. It is his legacy."

As late as May 3, he drove two of his own horses in qualifying races at the Spring Garden Ranch Training Center at DeLeon Springs, Fla., one of them to victory, the other to a second place finish.

He also authored a monthly column, the Delvin Miller Corner, for Hoofbeat magazine and was former president of Grand Circuit Racing, which he was serving as chairman of the board at the time of his death.

Ambassador of the sport

For years he was acknowledged as harness racing's unofficial ambassador.

"Delvin Miller did for harness racing what Arnold Palmer did for golf," said Joseph A. Hardy, founder of 84 Lumber Co. and owner of Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort.

"Almost 20 years ago, we gave a retirement party for Delvin, and every important figure in sports and entertainment was there in the grandstand at The Meadows."

"This many years after the retirement party I wonder why we did that because after the retirement party, that little guy with a twinkle in his eye shifted into second gear and did even more in the sport than he had done before," Hardy said.

"Delvin was a professional, a class guy. He was a heck of a horseman. One time we bought a horse, Pompano Flash, at a sale. Delvin had him staked for the first 3-year-old Breeders Crown stake and primed him for that race. Pompano Flash won, but Delvin must have carried that horse around the track to win, because that horse never raced again!"

Andy Grant, who succeeded Delvin Miller as president of the Hambletonian Society, was 9 or 10 when he first met Miller through a business association with his father, Hugh.

"I started working for Delvin as a groom during my summers in high school in Bradford," Grant said. "I'd spend the summers down at Meadowlands Farm and would go with the horses to various race-tracks."

He will be laid to rest next to his mother at Cross Creek Cemetery in Independence. There will be no public visitation. Services will be private.



Above, Miller and his wife, Mary Lib, spend some time with the great sire.



Miller's Triumphs
Hambletonian

1950 - Lusty Song

Yonkers Trot

1960 - Duke of Decatur

1974 - Spitfire Hanover

Little Brown Jug

1950 - Dudley Hanover

Messenger

1957 - Meadow Lands

1960 - Countess Adios

Currier & Ives

1984 - Excel Hanover

Cane Pace

1960 - Countess Adios

Fox Stake

1940 - Blackhawk

1950 - Solicitor

1954 - Captain Adios

1957 - Thorpe Hanover

Adioo Volo

1973 - Armbrro Norma

1976 - Tarport Crystal

Miller had 2,442 career wins and earned over \$11 million in purses.

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CYRUS WILLARD BOLES

Cyrus Willard Boles, 80, a well known farmer and fruit grower of Jefferson Township, died Saturday at 12:30 o'clock at his home one-half mile east of Eldersville on the Burgettstown road. His death followed an illness of some duration due to Bright's disease.

Mr. Boles, a son of William and Ruth Ann Jackson Boles, was born on the farm on which he died and had spent his entire life. He was one of nine children, all of whom have preceded him in death except one. He had followed farming and fruit raising all of his life and was widely known. He never married.

The ancestors of Mr. Boles were among the early pioneers of Washington County. His great-grandfather, Jacob Buxton, was said to have been the seventh white man to set foot on Jefferson Township soil. He took up a tract of 413 acres, part of which is still in the Boles family. Mr. Boles led a quiet retired life on the farm and never sought office although he took an active interest in politics.

He is survived by one brother, McClelland (Doc) Boles on the old Boles homestead, one of the well known fruit men of Washington County. He is the last member of this well known family and the brothers have resided together for many years. A brother, John A. Boles, died last October at Burgettstown. One niece, Miss Helen Boles, of Burgettstown, survives.

Funeral services will be held today. Short services will be held at the Weigman Funeral Home at Avella this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The body will be then taken to the Eldersville M. P. Church where services will be held at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Eldersville Cemetery.

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MRS. JOSEPH W. DUNBAR

Mrs. Bertha Stewart Dunbar, wife of the Rev. Joseph W. Dunbar, D. D., died suddenly yesterday at the family home in Colerain, O. Mrs. Dunbar, widely known in Washington County, had been in failing health for the past year.

Her husband, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Colerain and former superintendent of the Institute of Practical Arts of Old Concord, survives with the following: A son, Joseph Dunbar, of Martins Ferry, O., and two stepchildren, Dr. David Dunbar and Mrs. Roger K. Patton, both of Washington.

Funeral services will be held from her late residence at Colerain, O., this evening at 7 o'clock, with other services from the family home of a sister, Miss Maude Stewart, Chester, W. Va., Monday at 1 p. m. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery at Hickory.

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MRS. JAMES M. NEVIN

Mrs. Emma Lucile Gordon Nevin, of Elizabeth, widow of James M. Nevin, died Tuesday, December 7. Surviving children include Mrs. Homer M. Lowry, of Rea, R. D. 1. Other children are David M., Norma M., L. Millicent Nevin, Mrs. Robert E. Wolfe, and Mrs. R. C. McKelvey.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3 p. m. in the home, at Maple Bluff, Elizabeth.

M. BRAINARD KERR

Word of the death of M. Brainard Kerr at Pasadena, Cal., Thursday, December 2, 1937, has been received by relatives at Cross Creek.

A son of the late Hampton and Jane Lee Kerr, he was born at Cross Creek where he spent his early life. Going west when a young man, he resided for a number of years at Pasadena, Cal.

Surviving are his wife and a niece, Miss Grace Kerr, of California.

W. W. WIEGMANN

W. W. Wiegmann, a resident of Avella for the past 32 years and one of the most widely known men in the Independence Township community, died in his home Friday at 2:30 a. m. He was 76 years of age.

Mr. Wiegmann had been in failing health for the last nine months and had been seriously ill for the past week, due to a heart condition.

He was born September 30, 1861 in Allegheny, now No thside, Pittsburgh, and moved to Patterson Mills when a young man. He later moved to Avella, where he conducted an undertaking business and was a justice of the peace for a number of years.

Mr. Wiegmann was a member of the Avella First Presbyterian Church. He married Laura Moore, of Independence Township, who survives with the following children: James M. Wiegmann and Mrs. W. W. Sutherland, both of Avella; Mrs. Charles P. Sheets, Cadiz, O., and Mrs. Harry Moore, Carnegie; eight grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters: Louis, Eldersville; John C., and Harry E., of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Fred Klagas, Ellwood City; Mrs. T. A. Pettibone, Eldersville, and Mrs. Louis Pettibone, Oakdale.

Funeral services will be held in the Wiegmann Funeral Home Sunday at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. N. E. Koehler, Jr., pastor of the Avella First Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in West Point Cemetery, Avella.

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CHARLES W. CAMPBELL

Charles W. Campbell, 78, prominent Washington County attorney, died in his home at Canonsburg Monday night at 8 o'clock following a long illness. He had been seriously ill since last Friday.

He was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, April 7, 1860, a son of the Rev. David R. and Nannie P. White Campbell, both of whom were natives of Washington County.

After attending the public schools in Steubenville, Ohio, and earning his law degree at Columbia University, he read law under the late John W. and Alvan Donnan of this City. He was admitted to the bar in 1890.

He served as solicitor for the Chartiers Building and Loan Association, Citizens Trust Company, First National Bank, Canonsburg Borough and Canonsburg School District, all at Canonsburg, and was a director of the Citizens Trust Company. He was also identified with the McCloy Drilling Company and with several real estate development projects in the Canonsburg district.

He leaves his wife, Eva G. Harper Campbell, and the following children: Mrs. Earl Porter, San Marino, Calif.; Robert R. Campbell, Washington; Charles E. and David B. Campbell, Canonsburg.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. from his late home, 193 West College street, Canonsburg, in charge of the Rev. Dr. Ellwood M. Schofield, of the First Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Campbell was a member. Burial will be in Oak Spring Cemetery.

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GEORGE F. BOLES

George F. Boles, a life-long resident of the Avella section, passed away at his home in West Middletown following a short illness Thursday evening, December 29, at 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. Boles, owing to his advanced years, had not enjoyed the best of health for some time, although his death came as a shock to the community. On Tuesday morning, while in the general store near his home he suffered a stroke. Upon being removed to his home his condition remained critical until death came Thursday evening.

George Boles, a son of the late James and Isabel Boles, of Independence, was born there July 4, 1858. He spent his early life farming in Independence Township and later in Cross Creek Township. Ten years ago he retired and removed to West Middletown where he had since resided.

Mr. Boles was the last member of his family, a sister, Mrs. Ella B. Stewart, having died in September of last year. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Kidd Boles, and by the following children: Bertha, wife of J. C. Fryer, of Cross Creek; Willetta, wife of Harrison Kuhns, of Salem, O.; Ainslie B., of Washington, and Robert L., of Avella. There are 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the late home at West Middletown on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Walter Ralston, pastor of the Christian Church of Middletown. Interment will be in the Independence Cemetery.

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Stewart, former Cooper GM, dies



William B. Stewart, 69, of 779 Rural Valley Road, Washington, who served as general manager and vice president of operations for Cooper Power Systems (formerly McGraw Edison) from 1951 until his retirement in 1981, died Wednesday, July 31, 1996, following a short illness.

Mr. Stewart was well-known in the Canonsburg area.

He enjoyed working on the family dairy farm, where he resided his entire life.

He was born January 25, 1927, in Buffalo Township, a son of J. Lloyd and Bess Tripp Stewart.

Mr. Stewart graduated from East Washington High School, and from the University of Pittsburgh in 1949 with a degree in mechanical engineering.

He became a member of the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers in July 1953, and later served as president.

Mr. Stewart was a member of Church of the Covenant, Washington, where he served as a deacon, elder and trustee.

He was a member of the Washington Hospital board of directors for 16 years, serving as secretary / treasurer and as a member of the executive board.

He also was a member of Sunset Lodge No. 623 Free and Accepted

Masons, North Buffalo Cemetery Association and the United Way board.

In 1951, he founded Scout Troop No. 38, sponsored by North Buffalo United Presbyterian Church.

On September 5, 1948, in the Church of the Covenant, he married Mary Barr, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, William B. Stewart Jr. of Washington and Richard A. Stewart of Dublin, Ohio; one daughter, Kathy S. DeWitt of Dublin, Ohio; one sister, Wilma Mitchell of Washington; and five grandchildren, Sean, Christopher and Patrick Stewart, and Amy and Michael DeWitt.

Deceased are one brother, John L. Stewart; and one sister, Helen Carl.

REV. THOMAS E. STEVENSON

Word was received Sunday of the sudden death of Rev. Thomas Edwards Stevenson, December 24, 1937, in Boulder City, Nev., where he was pastor of the Protestant Community Church.

Mr. Stevenson was the youngest son of the late James McClusky and Hannah VanEman Stevenson, of near Raccoon Station. Three sisters are deceased: Miss Laura Stevenson and Mrs. Andrew C. Borland, who died in 1936 and Miss Alice Stevenson, who died December 18, 1937. He is survived by Mrs. Greer McIlvain Kerr, of Oakdale, and the following brothers: the Rev. J. V. Stevenson, Raccoon; the Rev. Dr. Joseph A. Stevenson, San Diego, Calif.; William F. Stevenson, Riverside, Calif., and Dr. George L. Stevenson, Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. Stevenson was graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in the class of 1897, and later from Western Theological Seminary. His first charge was a mission at Ashtola, Somerset County, Pa. Later he was pastor at Inglewood, El Centro and Burbank, all in California and Boulder City, Nev., where he died.

Funeral services were conducted in Boulder City, Monday, December 27. Further services will be in the home of Mrs. Greer M. Kerr, Oakdale, the time to be arranged later. Burial will be in Raccoon Cemetery, Candor.

Streptococcic Infection Is Fatal to Richard R. Gist

June 6, 1938

The death of Robert Richard (Bud) Gist, the 16-year-old son of Wilbur B. and Mary Hauna Gist, of Independence, and a Sophomore in Independence Township High School, occurred at the Washington Hospital Sunday afternoon at 1:10 o'clock following a week's illness due to a streptococcic infection which developed following an attack of influenza.

Three weeks ago the high school student became ill but had apparently recovered from influenza and was about the house when the other complication developed. He was brought to the Washington Hospital one week ago Saturday night and his condition had been very critical since entering the hospital. Nine blood transfusions failed to check the course of the infection and give him sufficient strength to carry on the fight that he had made.

Young Gist was born in Independence Aug. 10, 1922, and after completing the common school work entered the high school. He

had taken an active part in high school affairs and was one of the popular students. He was a member of the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church and Anchor Sunday School class, taking an active part in the church work. His death came as a shock to his young friends.

Richard Gist is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gist, of Independence; one sister, Mary Virginia, a member of the graduating class of the Independence Township High School, with commencement exercises Tuesday night, and his grandmothers, Mrs. Margaret Hanna, of Independence, now 91 years of age, and Mrs. Laura Gist, of Brooke County, W. Va.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Gist home, conducted by the Rev. R. F. Paxton of the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. Edwin Sloan, of Belle Vernon, a former pastor at Independence. Burial will be in the Franklin Cemetery.

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MARGARET M. THOMPSON

Mrs. John D. Keys, of Burgettstown R. D. 3, has returned from Columbus, O., where she was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. Margaret McNary Thompson a native of Cross Creek Township, who died suddenly in the University Hospital at Columbus, Nov. 12.

Mrs. Thompson was born in Cross Creek Township, January 23, 1866, and was a daughter of the late Reed and Margaret Anderson McNary. She was married December 25, 1890 to John A. Thompson and spent the greater part of her life in Carroll County, O.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Edwin Hibbs, of Reynoldsville, O.; Mrs. Marjorie Hibbs, of Columbus, O.; and Mrs. John D. Keys, of Burgettstown R. D. 3.

A twin brother, Rev. T. McNary of Columbus and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Cummins of Schenectady, N. Y., and Mrs. Adda Roberts of Jewett, O., also survive. Services were held at the Rutherford funeral home in Columbus, Friday, November 25 at 10 a. m., in charge of Rev. Edward Welch. Interment was at Germano, O.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Canton, O.

WILLIAM E. FARNER

William E. Farner, in his 76th year, a life-long resident of the Cross Creek and Avella districts, died in his home at Avella Saturday at 6:45 p. m. after an extended illness. He was a retired farmer.

A son of Joseph and Mary Hare Farner, he was born in Cross Creek Township, June 14, 1862. He was a life-long member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

He leaves his wife, Agnes Pelley Farner, and eight children: Mrs. Nina Pollock, Lisbon, O.; Harry and William Farner, of Alliance, O.; Joseph Farner, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Nellie Smith, Riverdale, Mich.; Mrs. Velma Swihart, Morgantown, W. Va.; Mrs. Helen Pence, Canton, O., and Alden Farner, Burgettstown. Two children, Mrs. Ella Varish and Mrs. Mae Drake, are deceased. Ten grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Marian Johnson, of Cross Creek Village, also survive.

The body will remain at the W. Howard Thompson Funeral Home, Avella, until noon Tuesday, when it will be removed to the Avella Presbyterian Church for services at 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. N. E. Koehler, pastor of the church. Burial will be in Cross Creek Cemetery.

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HARRY ROBERT MUNCE

Harry Robert Muncie, 56, died at his home in Mt. Pleasant Township, near Hickory, at 11:50 a. m. yesterday after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Muncie was born near North Strabane April 13, 1881, a son of the late Thomas Muncie and Mary Elizabeth Weaver. He had resided at his present home for the past two years.

Mr. Muncie was a member of the Presbyterian Church and had been a farmer up until the time of his death.

Six children survive, all at home: Thomas Watson, Harry David, Grover Wayne, Charles Earl, Robert Chelly, Ruth Anne. A brother and a sister, also survive. Mrs. Katherine Neely, of Canonsburg, and Dr. T. W. Muncie, of Slouss City, Ia.

Funeral services will be conducted from his late home on Saturday at 2 p. m., conducted by the Rev. C. S. Thomas, of the Presbyterian Church, of Hickory. Burial will be in the Hill Church Cemetery.

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JOHN WELCH DENNY

John Welch Denny, 80, died about 10 a. m. Tuesday, July 27, at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. S. T. Denny, about a mile and a half northeast of West Middletown. Heart trouble caused his death after an illness of two or three weeks.

Mr. Denny, a son of Walter and Mary Welch Denny, was born April 12, 1857, in Hopewell Township. He was one of a family of 12 children. He was never married. Most of his life he lived in Independence Township, but for seven years resided in West Alexander, and for the last 10 years he had lived in the home of his brother, Samuel T. Denny, who died some months ago.

He was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hanna, Independence; Mrs. Marion Liggett, Claysville, and Mrs. Robert C. Buchanan, Washington.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m., in the home of Mrs. S. T. Denny, in charge of the Rev. Earl Hughes, pastor of the Grove United Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the West Middletown Cemetery.

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JULIUS K. ANDERSEN

A copy of a Fremont, Neb., newspaper received here carries a notice of the death, on April 16, of Julius K. Andersen, 39, which occurred in the San Fernando Veterans' Hospital. Mr. Andersen was born at Fremont, and for several years past had resided at Arcadia. He was a member of the Arcadia American Legion Post, of the Fremont Masonic Lodge and of the Monrovia Presbyterian Church, where for some time he was a member of the session.

His wife, Lila Scott Andersen, is a former resident of Washington, and well remembered here. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Scott, former Burgettstown residents, and then for several years of Washington, the Scott home being in LeMoyne avenue. About 10 years ago the family removed to California, and their home is now at East San Gabriel. C. Denny Scott and Burt Scott, of Burgettstown, are brothers of Mrs. Andersen, and Mrs. Loretta McCausland, Uniontown, is a sister.

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MRS. W. P. WILSON

Mrs. Bertha L. Wilson, wife of W. P. Wilson, died at her home, 465 Jefferson avenue, Washington, at 7:40 p. m. Sunday, March 6.

Mrs. Wilson was born and reared in Greene County, but had resided in Washington for the last 39 years. She was a member of the Third United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her husband; three children, Mrs. Jean Parker, John S. Wilson and Stanley C. Wilson, all of Washington; one sister and two brothers, Isabelle Sloneker and William S. Sloneker, of Washington, R. D. 1, and James Sloneker, of Jefferson. There are five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the home, in charge of her pastor, the Rev. A. R. Armstrong. Burial will be in the Washington Cemetery.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF MINE IS DEAD

John J. Malone, in Charge of
Atlasburg Mine 11 Years,
Dies of Heart Trouble at
Age of 68.

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WAS NATIVE OF SCOTLAND

John J. Malone, 68, died in his home in Atlasburg, Friday, November 5, at 12:15 a. m., of heart trouble.

Mr. Malone was born in Scotland, February 12, 1869, and was a son of John and Elizabeth Leonard Malone. He came to the United States about 45 years ago, and was employed by the National Coal Company at Treveskyn. He went to the Louise Mine, near Burgettstown, as superintendent, in 1915, and later went to Atlasburg, where he was superintendent of the Carnegie Coal Corporation mine for the last 11 years of his life.

His wife, Anna Malone, died in February, 1936.

Solemn requiem mass will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, at Burgettstown, Monday, November 8, at 9 a. m., in charge of the Rev. Father W. M. McCashin. Burial will be in St. Agatha Cemetery, at Bridgeville.

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GEORGE A. SWARTZ

George A. Swartz, 73, formerly of Hickory, died suddenly at 12:15 a. m. Friday, September 17, in the Home for Aged Protestants, 441 Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg. Though he had been in failing health, his death was unexpected and was a shock to his friends.

Mr. Swartz, an employe of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad Company, was born in Pittsburgh, June 22, 1887, he married Miss Frances Reddick, who survives, with one son, Harvey Swartz, of Hickory, and two grandsons, David, a student at Westminster College, and William, at home. Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters, Dr. E. B. Swartz, Hickory; Clarence Swartz and Mrs. Arthur Wessel, both of Dormont; Mrs. J. A. Cooper, Bellevue; and Mrs. John Katzenmeyer, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Upon his retirement from the railroad service Mr. and Mrs. Swartz moved to Hickory, where they resided about three years, until they went to the home about a year ago. Mr. Swartz was well liked and had many friends here.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p. m., daylight saving time, in the Home for Aged Protestants, in charge of the Rev. C. L. Myers, of Greentree, a former pastor, assisted by the Rev. John R. Loudon, of Hickory. Burial will be in the Southside Cemetery, Pittsburgh.

IRVIN P. DAVIDSON

Irvin Perry Davidson, 74, lifelong resident of Smith Township, died Tuesday afternoon, June 28, 1938, at his home near Eldersville after a long illness.

Mr. Davidson, a farmer, was born in Smith Township August 24, 1863, a son of the late George and Jennie Trimmer Davidson.

Surviving are his wife, Ida Jackson Davidson; three sons, Earl and Harry, of Eldersville, and James, of Wellsburg, W. Va.; three daughters, Mrs. B. J. Phillips, Holidays Cove, W. Va.; Mrs. Martha Hill, Steubenville, O., and Mrs. Lawrence Riddle, of Imperial; one brother, John Davidson, of Carnegie, and one sister, Mrs. Loue Westlake, of Burgettstown.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Eldersville Methodist Protestant Church with the pastor, the Rev. Charles Beck, in charge. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

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MRS. WILLIAM BOYD McNARY

Mrs. Jennie M. McNary, 76, widow of William Boyd McNary, died Friday night, September 3, in her home on North Strabane Township, near Thomas. She had been ill 13 months and suddenly became worse last Sunday.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herron, she was born January 8, 1861, and had been a resident of the North Strabane Township district all her life. She was married to William Boyd McNary, who died about 10 years ago.

She was an active member of the Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian Church, and also of the Missionary Society of the church, and was active as long as her health permitted.

Surviving are four children, Mary R. McNary, at home; Mrs. William Hammond, New Concord, Ohio; Mrs. William Hammond, New Concord, Ohio; Robert B. McNary, Eighty Four, R. D., and Charles T. McNary, Wilmerding. One brother, William G. Herron, Washington, R. D. 1; two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie R. Munce, Washington, R. D., and Mrs. William McNary, Eighty Four, R. D., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday, September 6, at 2 p. m., in the Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian Church, in charge of the Rev. C. N. Ferguson. Burial will be in Oak Spring Cemetery, Canonsburg.

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MRS. SAMUEL ROSS CHEESEBOROUGH

Mrs. Twila Marie Cheeseborough, aged 43, wife of Samuel Ross Cheeseborough, employed at the Avella Lumber Company, died in her home at Avella Monday night at 11:40 o'clock after an illness of over one year. She was widely known in the Avella community.

A daughter of Henry C. and Lucinda Adams Carl, she was born in Independence Township May 3, 1894.

She leaves her husband and three children, Ross, Jr., Wayne and Lois, all at home; her father and the following brothers and sisters: George, James, Grover and Earl, all of Avella R. D.; Mrs. Ira Moore and Mrs. Charles Vaughn, of Nova, O.; Mrs. Lucy Craig, Avella R. D. 1; Mrs. Ida Pettibone, Rea R. D. 1, and Miss Anna Carl, Steubenville, O.

GEORGE WIEGMANN

Word has been received of the death at Chatfield, O., Wednesday, May 5, of George Wiegmann, aged 73 years, a native of Cross Creek Township. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 8.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Matilda Lutz Wiegmann; two sons, Louis, Chatfield, O., and Edwin, Beaver; two daughters, Mrs. Clara Green, Chatfield, O., and Mrs. Ira Schade, of near New Washington, O., and the following brothers and sisters: Louis, Eldersville; John and Harry, Pittsburgh, William W., Avella, Mrs. F. H. Klages, Beaver County; Mrs. T. A. Pettibone, of near Burgettstown, and Mrs. Louis Pettibone, Oakdale.

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MRS. W. E. McCURDY

Funeral services for Mrs. J. Lee McCurdy, of 97 Center avenue, Burgettstown, will be held Tuesday, June 15, at her home at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of her pastor, the Rev. R. E. Carmen.

She was the wife of W. E. McCurdy, a retired pharmacist of Burgettstown.

Mrs. McCurdy died suddenly Saturday on a Pullman train near York, Pa., en route from her winter home at Lake Worth, Fla.

She was a daughter of John S. and Jane Lee McCorkle, and was born in Cross Creek Township and lived her entire life in Washington County, except that she spent the last 18 winters in Florida.

She leaves her husband, a son and daughter, Attorney J. C. McCurdy, of Aurora, Ind., and Mrs. R. A. Russell, of Burgettstown; three grandchildren, Robert, Elizabeth Jane and William Russell; also the following brothers and sisters: Miss Dora McCorkle, Burgettstown; John H. McCorkle, of San Diego, Calif.; Dr. W. P. McCorkle, Pittsburgh; Mrs. F. E. McClurg, Imperial; C. L. McCorkle and Mrs. T. I. Potter, Canonsburg.

Mrs. McCurdy was a lifelong and active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown.

BOYD F. McCARTNEY

Boyd F. McCartney, 62, died at 4:45 a. m., Sunday, March 13, in his home, Hickory, R. D. 1.

Surviving are his wife, Ida McCartney; three grandchildren, Vernard McCartney, Bettie McCartney, Arline McCartney, all of Hanover Township; a half-brother, J. B. Moulden, of Southview; a half-sister, Mrs. W. H. Kimberland, of Washington, R. D. 2; a niece, Mrs. George Rasel, of Washington, and a foster daughter, Mrs. Rose Calvert, Washington.

A son, Joseph S. McCartney, died in 1926.

Funeral services will be held at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Hickory, R. D. 1, at 2 p. m., Tuesday, March 15, in charge of the Rev. F. S. Eberle, of Canonsburg. Burial will be in the Washington Cemetery.

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MRS. ALICE V. JERICHO

Mrs. Alice V. Jericho, 78, of Detroit, Mich, formerly of Washington, died January 9 at the home of her son, James Johnston, of Detroit, after an illness of several weeks. Surviving are her son, James Johnston, and the following grandchildren: William, Ethel, Irene, Alice and Emma. She also leaves one sister and two brothers, Mrs. Venia Davidson, of Washington, R. D.; David McCarrell Davidson, Washington, and Isaac Davidson, Rea, R. D. Services were held at Haley Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. M. C. Oliver. Burial was in Oakview Cemetery, Detroit.

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CHRISTIAN KNAUER

Christian Knauer, 86, highly esteemed citizen of Mt. Pleasant Township, died at his home, near the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church Friday at 4 a. m. Death followed several weeks illness, due to advanced age.

Mr. Knauer was born in Hohehuslach, Germany, March 17, 1852. As a youth he came to the United States and spent the rest of his life in the Mt. Pleasant community. He was a farmer and took an active interest in civic affairs. He was a faithful member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church and Sunday School, attending both in late years as often as his health permitted. He was an earnest student of the Bible.

He is survived by two children, Mrs. Lena Bloser and George Knauer, both at home; one brother, the Rev. Fred G. Knauer, of Seward, Neb.; one sister, Mrs. S. E. Ferrell, 817 North Main street, Washington. One grandson and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon, November 13, at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Cornelius S. Thomas. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery. *Nov. 12, 1938*

CLARENCE E. GALLO

Clarence Ellsworth Gallo, one of twin sons of John W. and Martha Campbell Gallo, of Burgettstown, died at the Canonsburg General Hospital Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 9:20 p. m. His twin brother, Charles, has been a patient in the hospital for three weeks.

A second brother, also, survives besides the parents. The boy leaves his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Gallo, Sr., Midway, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Avella.

The body has been removed to the home of his aunt, Mrs. McAnany, Westland. Funeral services will be held in the Westland Mission Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. R. Loudon, Hickory. Burial will be in Oak Spring Cemetery.

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MRS. JOHN FARRAR

Mrs. Mary Frances Farrar, 66, wife of John Farrar, Buffalo Village, died at her home late Sunday after a serious illness of one week. She had not been in rugged health for some months.

Mrs. Farrar was a daughter of the late George and Agnes Miller and had spent practically her entire life in Washington County.

A member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church for many years, Mrs. Farrar took an active part in the church and various organizations as long as her health permitted.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Farrar leaves two sons, Earl M. and Ralph R. Farrar and one grandson, Richard. Three brothers and three sisters also survive: Mrs. Ada Jones, Dunsfort; Mrs. Cynthia Scott, Prosperity; Miss Bessie Miller, Dunsfort; Ira Miller, Washington; Ed Miller, Buffalo, and Earl Miller, Independence.

Funeral services will be held at the Farrar home Tuesday, November 1, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. J. M. Briceland. Burial will be in West Middletown Cemetery.

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WALLACE DICKSON REED

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cadiz, O., Monday, at 2 p. m., for Wallace D. Reed. He died suddenly at his home in Akron, O., Saturday, July 3.

Mr. Reed was born in Cross Creek Township Washington County, October 30, 1878, a son of David C. and Ann Dickson Reed. They moved to Cadiz O. in 1903. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Uhrichsville, O.

His wife, Mary Perry Reed, three children, Linton, Delbert and Mrs. Dortha Kelly, all of Akron, O., survive with the following brothers and sisters: Harry C. Mrs. J. P. Smiley, Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Cadiz, O., Willard, Ada O. and Mrs. William Ritchey, Oblong, Ill.

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ROBERT C. BUCHANAN

Robert C. Buchanan, 76, president of the Peoples National Bank and president of the Washington School Board, died suddenly of a heart attack at 1:50 a. m. yesterday at his home, 360 Duncan avenue. He had been in good health until he suffered a heart attack several months ago. He recuperated from this illness but was stricken again last Friday while at his desk in the bank.

He was born in Independence Township on April 18, 1864, a son of the late David and Fannie Hamilton Buchanan, pioneer residents of that district. On June 19, 1884, he married Cora Denny, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denny, Independence Township.

In his early years he was engaged in agricultural pursuits and in 1900 he came to Washington to engage in real estate and insurance business in Tylerdale. In 1910 he organized the Peoples National Bank and was elected vice president. In 1927 he was chosen as president of the institution.

For approximately 35 years he was a member of the Washington School Board and had been president of the Board for the past 11 years.

He also served for about 20 years as a member of the Washington County Poor Board.

He was a member of First United Presbyterian Church, a member of the congregation's board of trustees for several years and never missed Sunday School or church services unless by reason of illness.

He was a graduate of Canonsburg Academy and had attended Bethany College.

Surviving, besides his wife, are one son, Robert H. Buchanan, Leetsdale; four daughters, Misses Helen and Nell, at home; Mrs. Paul Patton, of near West Middletown, and Mrs. Mary Lefever, Washington; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hess, Washington; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the late home Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., in charge of the Rev. J. Paul Graham, pastor of First U. P. Church, assisted by the Rev. A. R. Armstrong, of Third U. P. Church. Burial will be in Independence Cemetery.

Dr. Meyers B. Horner, superintendent of Washington Schools, said yesterday that the schools will make an appropriate observance Wednesday. Flags are at half-staff at each of the City schools.

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MRS. JOSEPH RALSTON

Mrs. Margaret McConnell Ralston, 88, prominent member of a pioneer family of the Independence section, died at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, August 6, 1940, in her home a mile and a half south of Independence, after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Ralston, an unusually rugged woman, had survived two or three attacks of pneumonia in her old age. The last attack occurred last spring. However she had been bedfast since she injured her hip in a fall some time ago.

A daughter of William and Martha Ann Culbertson McConnell, she was born October 2, 1851, on their farm about two and one-half miles East of Independence.

The farm on which she was born and spent her early life was the one settled by her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Culbertson, a century and a quarter ago, when they rode horseback over the mountains from Chambersburg. They cleared a spot in the wilderness and erected a four-room log house of two stories, the first two-story log house in that section. This house still stands, in an unusually fine state of preservation, and is still used for a dwelling. An addition has been constructed. The farm later came into possession of the McConnell family.

Mrs. Ralston was the last survivor of her parents' family of six children.

On December 3, 1873, she was married to Joseph Ralston, a prominent farmer and stock raiser who also came from a pioneer family. The Ralston home, where they went to live after their marriage, has been in the family for more than a century. Her husband died November 19, 1919.

Mrs. Ralston was a member of the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Alfred Lauck, of the Franklin community, in Brooke County, W. Va., and George Ralston, at home; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 o'clock, in the home, in charge of the Rev. C. H. Rank, of the Follansbee Presbyterian Church, former pastor of the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. J. W. Schrader, pastor of the Franklin-Independence Methodist Circuit. Burial will be in the Independence Cemetery.

REA MAN FOUND DEAD OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS

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REA, June 25.—Deputy Coroner W. Howard Thompson, of Avella, said tonight that George B. Gordon, 31, well known Rea, R. D. 1 man, had been found dead in a vacant lot adjacent to his home about noon today by a brother, John Gordon, of Rea, R. D. 1.

Thompson said Gordon had died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, and that he had been despondent. His wife, Margaret Stricko Gordon and two children, Beverly 3, and David 2, were away from home when the shooting took place.

Gordon was born May 30, 1909, in Somerset County, the son of the late Michael and Anna Breznak, but had lived most of his life at Avella.

Surviving, besides members of the immediate family, are three sisters, Mrs. Anna Wagner, Rea, R. D. 1; Mrs. Helen Gorish, of Weirton, W. Va.; and Mrs. Mary Matijovich, of Atlasburg; and four brothers, John H., of Rea, R. D. 1; Mickey, of Avella; Michael, of Newport, R. I.; and Theodore, of Weirton, W. Va.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 27, at 2 p. m., at the home of John H. Gordon, of Rea, R. D. 1, in charge of the Rev. E. C. Crabbe, pastor of the Avella Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the West Point Cemetery, Avella.

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MRS. ORRIN W. LIGGETT

The death of Mrs. Verne Virgin Liggett, wife of Orrin W. Liggett, a native of this County and late a resident of Wellsburg, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Stewart, Wednesday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, following a protracted illness. A daughter of the late John L. and Elizabeth Westlake Virgin, Mrs. Liggett was born at Independence August 26, 1881. For many years after her marriage the family resided at Independence and later moved to Wellsburg, where they had since resided. Mrs. Liggett had been a lifelong member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Madge Lisle, Steubenville, O.; Mrs. Louelle Gordon, Ralph Liggett, Mrs. Kathryn Stewart, Mrs. Evelyn Liggett, and Orrin Liggett, all of Wellsburg. Two brothers and one sister survive, Jesse Virgin, Wellsburg; William Virgin, Independence, and Mrs. Louis Jones, Steubenville. Nine grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held from her late residence, 98 Tenth street, Wellsburg, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Independence Cemetery.

HENRY LEOPOLD

Henry Leopold, 88, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Kaiser, 20 Pittsburgh street, Burgettstown, Saturday, Sept. 13, 1941, at 7 p. m.

Mr. Leopold was born in Burgettstown Nov. 21, 1852, and had spent his entire life there. By trade he was a stone mason. He was a member of the Richard Vaux Lodge No. 454, F. & A. M., and a charter member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 300 of Burgettstown.

Surviving are three children, Lewis Leopold, of Burgettstown; John Leopold, of Library, and Mrs. Hettie Kaiser, of Burgettstown; 10 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the home of the daughter, Mrs. John Kaiser, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., D. S. T., conducted by the Rev. R. E. Carman, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown. Burial will be in the Presbyterian Church Cemetery at Burgettstown. Masonic services will be conducted at the grave.

JANE L. HANNA

The death of Jane L. Hanna occurred at her home in Independence Wednesday morning, January 21, at 10:50 o'clock, following a brief illness. She had been taken ill recently but had been up and about the house the past week.

Miss Hanna, a daughter of the late James G. and Melissa Welch Hanna, was born at the Hanna homestead in Independence October 31, 1883. She spent her entire life in the Independence community with the exception of a few years in Kansas. Miss Hanna was a member of the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian church at Independence and took an active interest in church work. For a number of years she served as church organist.

She leaves the following half sisters: Mrs. Nettie B. Anderson, Pittsburgh; Miss Jo G. Hanna, with whom she lived at Independence; Mrs. W. P. Wilson, Washington and Mrs. Wilbur Gist, Independence.

Funeral services will be held at the home Friday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by the Rev. E. Chester Crabb, pastor of Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Howard Rank, of Follansbee, W. Va., and the Rev. J. W. Schrader, of the Franklin Methodist Church. Burial will be in Franklin Cemetery.

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WALTER CLARK HERRIOTT

Walter Clark Herriott, 63, prosperous farmer of McDonald, R. D. 4, died at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night, January 17, 1942, of pneumonia.

Mr. Herriott was a son of William and Sarah Morgan Herriott and was born July 22, 1878, in Mt. Pleasant Township. He spent his entire life as a farmer, and was a member of Millers Run Grange and of the Venice United Presbyterian Church. He was a lifelong resident of Mt. Pleasant Township.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nancy Herriott; three stepchildren, Mrs. Arthur Franz, of Burgettstown; Mrs. Frank Kraeer, of McDonald, R. D. 4, and Wayne Johnson, at home, and three brothers, James Herriott, of Oakdale; Howard Herriott, of Hickory, and Samuel Herriott, of McDonald, R. D. 3.

Friends will be received at home until time for funeral services, which will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Tuesday, January 20, in charge of the Rev. C. T. Littell. Burial will be in the Venice Cemetery.

BLANCHARD C. LIGGETT

Blanchard C. Liggett, 82, a native of Independence, died Thursday night, March 13, 1941, in his home at Port Huron, Mich., a few hours after suffering a paralytic stroke. He enjoyed good health until yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Liggett, a son of William C. Liggett and Mrs. Belle McConaghy Liggett, was born July 30, 1859, at Independence, where he spent his boyhood. He engaged in the drug business, and for many years drove a horse and wagon through the west, selling drugs and medicine.

Later he was employed for about 40 years by the George A. Kelly Drug Company, of Pittsburgh.

He retired last August and left Pittsburgh for Port Huron, where he resided in the home of a sister-in-law, Mrs. C. M. Runnels.

His wife, the former Grace Corbishley, of Port Huron, Mich., died August 8, 1930, and was buried at Port Huron.

Mr. Liggett's only sister, Lavenia, wife of James Christie, of Washington, died in 1936. George Christie, of McKinley avenue, Washington, is a nephew.

Funeral services will be held at Port Huron.

Friend Finds Strabane Man Dead Of Carbon-Monoxide

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A friend last evening found the body of A. B. Carlisle, 50, well known lifelong resident of the Houston district, lying on the floor of his new room, at the rear of Latimore avenue, Strabane. He had apparently died of carbon monoxide asphyxiation, Coroner James B. Jones reported.

Mr. Carlisle, a bachelor, went to his home Saturday night and moved his furniture into a new room. Then, it is believed, he lit a gas fire in the stove and went to bed. When found by a friend, Robert Houston, about 5:30 o'clock, he had been dead about 10 hours, Coroner James B. Jones reported.

The coroner said that Mr. Carlisle had apparently sensed the presence of the gas and left his bed in an attempt to reach fresh air, but collapsed before he could get to a door or window.

Mr. Carlisle, a son of the late John and Ada Simpson Carlisle,

was born November 28, 1891, in Chartiers Township. Most of his life was spent in and about Houston. He was an employe of the Universal-Cyclops Steel Corporation, at Bridgeville, and had previously held jobs with the Standard Tin Plate Company and the old Canonsburg Steel and Iron Company.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: J. A. Carlisle, Rogue River, Ore.; Charles Carlisle, Houston; William G. Carlisle, McDonald, R. D.; David Carlisle, Washington, R. D. 1; Harry Carlisle, Charlotte, Mich.; Mrs. Anna McConnell, Houston; Mrs. Clara McElhane, Avella, and Miss Elva Carlisle, Houston. Another brother, Isaac P. Carlisle, died January 15, 1938.

The body is at the L. P. Speakman Funeral Home, Houston, awaiting completion of funeral arrangements.

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ALBERT R. SCOTT

Albert R. Scott, of Eldersville, died in his home Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 5:45 p. m. Mr. Scott had been in poor health for several years but his death was unexpected.

A son of the late Dr. John and Margaret Scott, Mr. Scott had resided in Jefferson Township since a youth, following farming until his health became impaired, when he moved to Eldersville.

He married Ella M. Sutherland on March 10, 1887. Her death occurred June 2, 1901.

Mr. Scott, who was the last of a family of four boys, leaves three children, Mrs. Eleanor Truax, of Eldersville; Haze A. Scott, of Burgettstown, and John L. Scott, of Santiago, Calif. Five grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Funeral services will be held in the home at Eldersville Thursday at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. C. H. Beck, pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church, of which Mr. Scott was a member. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery.

JAMES E. SMITH

James E. Smith, 80, retired hotel proprietor, died at his home in Burgettstown Friday, Sept. 26, 1941, at 3:54 p. m. after a lingering illness.

Mr. Smith was born March 22, 1861, in Eldersville, a son of the late Alexander and Adeline Robinson Smith. He engaged in farming until 1903 when he purchased what is now known as the Smith Hotel in Burgettstown, which he operated until about 20 years ago when he retired. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown.

Surviving are his wife, Ada V. Wright Smith; six sons and daughters, Mrs. Mary A. Russell, Fred G. Smith, Mrs. Mabel B. Evans, Mrs. Willa L. Biddle and Thomas S. Smith, all of Burgettstown, and James C. Smith, of Pittsburgh; one brother, R. Clark Smith, of Burgettstown; nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Friends will be received at the home of a son, Fred G. Smith, 30 Tenen street, Burgettstown, where funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m., conducted by the Rev. R. C. Sutton. Burial will be in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.

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JOHN F. VANCE

John F. Vance, native of Washington County died yesterday at 12:58 a. m., in his home, 713 Bank street, Bridgeville, after a long illness.

The deceased was born in Cross Creek, February 9, 1862. He lived in Philadelphia for some years, but spent the greater part of his life in Washington and Allegheny counties. He was an accountant for 40 years for the Pennsylvania Railroad and retired in 1931. He was a member of Olivet Presbyterian Church, Prospect Park; a member of the Masonic Order and of the I. O. O. F.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Jeanette Easton Vance; a son, George M. Vance, Mt. Lebanon; three daughters, Verne V. Vance, Margaret M. Vance, and Mrs. Elizabeth J. Brill, all of Bridgeville.

Friends will be received at the late home where funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. James G. Potter, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church, Bridgeville. Burial will be in Melrose Cemetery, Bridgeville.

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O. C. CAMPBELL

O. C. Campbell, 77, well-known farmer of Robinson Township, died at 4:30 a. m. Friday, September 4, 1940, in his home, following a lingering illness.

Mr. Campbell was born October 23, 1853, near Imperial. He was a son of James C. and Isabel Campbell.

January 26, 1887, he married Luella C. Wilson, who survives, with the following children: Mrs. J. Roy Willman, of Burgettstown; Earl W. Campbell and Carl E. Campbell, at home, and Elmer J. Campbell, of Burgettstown, R. D. Also surviving are two brothers and a sister, H. C. Campbell, of Hookstown; James W. Campbell, of Fredonia, and Mrs. John Cowden, of Bavington.

Mr. Campbell was a member of the Robinson United Presbyterian Church, and for the last 41 years served as a trustee of the church. He was a charter member of Burgettstown Grange No. 1502.

Funeral services will be held Monday, September 9, at 2 o'clock, in the Robinson United Presbyterian Church, in charge of the Rev. J. Walter Irwin. Burial will be in the church cemetery. **RO**

HATTIE GOURLEY WELCH

The death of Hattie Gourley Welch, widow of Willard Welch, occurred last Monday at her home at Sterling, Kas. Both were residents of Washington County for many years. Funeral services were held at Sterling Wednesday with interment there. Mrs. Welch, a daughter of James M. and Catherine Walker Gourley, was born in Brooke County, W. Va., July 4, 1859. After her marriage to Mr. Welch, they resided in Independence Township, near the Mt. Hope Church. Thirty-five years or more ago they moved to Kansas. Mr. Welch's death occurred a number of years ago. No children were born to the union. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Anna Gourley McConnell, widow of Elza McConnell, who lived with her sister.

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VIOLA CUNNINGHAM

Word has been received by Erle Cunningham, of Rea, that his sister, Viola, died in Shanghai, China, on June 27. She had been in the employ of National City Bank of New York for past twelve years, spending seven years in Santiago, Chile, and last five years in Shanghai.

Miss Cunningham was born April 8, 1895, in Jefferson Township, daughter of S. C. and Margretta Sutherland Cunningham. She was graduated from Cross Creek High School and Duffs Business College, of Pittsburgh, where she spent her early life. Later she visited Alaska for two years.

Besides the brother, Erle Cunningham, she leaves a sister, Willa, of Long Beach, Calif.; a brother Clare, of Avella, and a half-brother Edward, of Eldersville.

Funeral services were held in Shanghai. **1941**

HENRY SCHAFER

Henry Schafer, 75, died at his home on a farm near Woodrow, Cross Creek Township, Sunday, Nov. 17. Mr. Schafer moved to the farm from Carnegie about 1912 and had resided there since.

Mr. Schafer leaves his wife, Katherine Swartz Schafer, and two daughters and one son: Mrs. Ray Ballinger, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. James Nelson, Carnegie, and Walter L. Schafer, of Woodville.

Funeral services will be held at the Fulton & Bradwell Funeral Home, 415 Chartiers street, Carnegie, Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 2:30 p. m. **-1940.**

WIDELY KNOWN WOMAN IS DEAD

Miss Nora McIlvaine, of 25 McKennan avenue, died at her home Friday evening, May 16, at 6 o'clock, following an illness due to a stroke of paralysis. She had been in failing health for more than a year.

Miss McIlvaine was a daughter of the late W. R. and Sarah Elizabeth McIlvaine and was born in Somerset Township, August 8, 1869. The McIlvaine family moved to Washington in 1889 and in the same year Miss McIlvaine united with the Second Presbyterian Church. She was an active member of the Women's Missionary Society.

Surviving are two brothers, Attorney W. A. H. McIlvaine, of Washington, and John A. McIlvaine, Jr., of Philadelphia, and two nephews, Alexander McIlvaine and John W. McIlvaine, of Washington, and two nieces, Mrs. William Murray Cooper, Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, and Miss Janet McIlvaine, of Philadelphia.

Friends will be received, at the home after 3 o'clock today. Funeral services Monday at 2 o'clock, D. S. T., in the Second Presbyterian Church will be conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Paul Ludwig. Interment in Washington Cemetery will be private. **-1941**

MRS. JOHN SCHOFIELD

Mrs. Josephine Schofield, 45, wife of John Schofield, died Friday, Dec. 27, 1940, at 9:45 a. m., at her home in Rea.

Mrs. Schofield was born in England and came to the United States in 1923. She was a member of Cross Creek Grange No. 954.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two sons, Kenneth and John Jr., and one daughter, Barbara, at home; her mother, three sisters, and two brothers in Detroit; and one sister and one brother in England.

Funeral services are to be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Schofield home, in charge of the Rev. D. S. Vance, pastor of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery at Hickory.

MISS MARY V. LEE

Miss Mary V. Lee, lifelong resident of the St. John's community in Brooke County, W. Va., between Eldersville and Follansbee, died at 9:25 a. m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, 1941, at the home of a sister, Mrs. John Plummer, in the Franklin community of the same county, after a long illness.

Miss Lee was born Sept. 25, 1870, on the farm where she spent her entire life, and was a daughter of Nicholas A. and Elizabeth Hanlin Lee. She was a lifelong member of Colliers Methodist Church.

Surviving are six brothers and sisters, Mrs. Cora Lowry, of Independence; Mrs. Eva Plummer, of Wellsburg, W. Va.; Dwight Lee, of Colliers, W. Va.; George Lee, of Vanderbilt; Walter Lee, of Eldersville, and Mrs. Elizabeth Pettibone, of Colliers; and five nephews and nieces, Mrs. Stanley Wilhelm, Jane Plummer, Wayne Lee, Odel Lee and Kenneth Lee. Another brother, John Lee, preceded Miss Lee in death.

The body was removed to the James and Gardner Funeral Home, 1245 Main street, Follansbee, W. Va., where funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m., conducted by the Rev. C. Howard Rank. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery.

MRS. J. LEMAN GRIMES

Mrs. Jessie Grimes, wife of J. Lemman Grimes, of the Mt. Hope section of Independence Township, died Friday afternoon, June 28, 1940, at 5:30 o'clock, in the Washington Hospital. She was ill about six months, and entered the hospital about two weeks ago. On Tuesday, June 18, she underwent an operation, but her condition remained serious. Friday she showed some improvement, but died suddenly at 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Grimes was a daughter of Martin and Martha Mulhollen Lowry, and was born August 10, 1878, one mile southeast of Independence. She was one of 13 children and one of a set of twin sisters. She received her education in the township schools, and in 1903 was married to J. Lemman Grimes. They moved to what was then the old Thomas Grimes home, near the Mt. Hope Church, where she spent the rest of her life.

She was a member of the Independence Presbyterian Church in her early life, but after her marriage transferred her membership to the Mt. Hope United Presbyterian Church. She was very active in the work of her church and also all community enterprises. She took an active interest in church suppers, and all means of raising church funds. She was a member of Independence Grange.

Surviving are her husband and two brothers, William S. Lowry, living about a mile southwest of Independence, and Robert Lowry, of near Buffalo.

Funeral services will be held Monday, July 1, at the Mt. Hope Church, at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Montrose B. Maxwell, of Buffalo, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Houston, stated supply of the Mt. Hope United Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the West Middletown Cemetery.

MRS. RACHEL L. McCARTY

Mrs. Rachel Luella McCarty, 72, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hallie Findling, Eldersville, Wednesday, July 30, 1941, at 10:30 p. m.

Born July 30, 1869, in Brooke County, W. Va., she was the daughter of the late Andrew and Narcissa Kemp Crawford. She resided in Bethany, W. Va., most of her life, and in Independence Township 10 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Irwin H. Lucas, of Cross Creek, and Mrs. Findling; a son, W. R. McCarty, of Cross Creek; two brothers, Jess Crawford, of Independence, and Adam Crawford, of Wellsburg, W. Va.; and three sisters, Mrs. Frank Billingsley, of Wellsburg; Mrs. Oliver Grigsby, of Steubenville, O., and Mrs. Ray Reed, of West Alexander.

Funeral services will be held at Independence Methodist Church Saturday, August 2, at 3 p. m., D. S. T., with Rev. J. W. Shrader, pastor of the church, in charge. Burial will be in Franklin Cemetery.

MRS JOSEPH RANKIN

Mrs. Jennie Rankin, 80, widow of Joseph Rankin, died at 12:30 p. m. Saturday, June 7, 1941, in her home at Eighty Four. Death was due to a heart ailment.

Mrs. Rankin was a member of the Pigeon Creek United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are three children, Roy Rankin, of Eighty Four, and Hazel and Margaret Rankin, at home, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday, June 9, at 2 o'clock, E. S. T., in the home, in charge of the Rev. Paul Beighley, her pastor. Burial will be in the Pigeon Creek Cemetery.

GUY ARCURE

Guy Arcure, 79, prominent merchant of Westland, died in his home Tuesday night, Nov. 12, at 8:55 o'clock after a short illness.

Mr. Arcure, a native of Italy, where he was born June 3, 1861, came to the United States in 1901, located in Buffalo, N. Y., and moved two years later to Westland, where he had resided since.

Surviving are his wife, Angeline, and the following children: John and Samuel Arcure, both of Westland; Katherine, at home; Antoinette, wife of Paul Gallina, of Moninger; Theresa, wife of Raymond Walters, of Moninger; a foster-son, Samuel Raymond, of Houston, and 10 grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the home until time of services in the St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Canonsburg, of which he was a member, at 9 a. m. on Friday. Services will be in charge of the Rev. Father J. Edward Istocin, pastor of the church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

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ADOLPH SEABRIGHT

Adolph Seabright, 77, former resident of Washington County, died Wednesday, July 31, 1940, at 4 a. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William B. Phillips, of 239 Barth avenue, Mt. Lebanon.

Mr. Seabright had resided in the McDonald and Hickory districts where he engaged in farming for a number of years before he moved to San Antonio, Tex., about 15 years ago. For the last six months he had resided with his daughter in Mt. Lebanon. His wife, Minnie Seik Seabright, preceded him in death by a number of years.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Phillips, and two sons, Edward, of Starke, Fla., and Ralph, of Lansing, Mich.

Friends will be received at the W. H. McNary Funeral Home, 170 Pike street, Canonsburg, where funeral services will be held Friday, Aug. 2, at 2 p. m., standard time. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

MISS IRENE MOORE

Miss Irene Moore, 82, died at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, Dec. 23, 1940, of a heart attack, in her home in Independence Township. Her health had been good throughout her long life.

Miss Moore, a daughter of Marshall and Emily Campbell Moore, of Independence Township, was born May 6, 1858, on the same farm where she died. She was a member of the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church, at Independence.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. W. W. Wiegmann of Avella; one brother, James M. Moore, of Avella R. D., and two nephews and five nieces.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Thursday, Dec. 26, in her home, in charge of her pastor, the Rev. E. Chester Crabb. Burial will be in the Independence Cemetery.

GEORGE LEE

George Lee, 47, of McKeesport, died in his home early Tuesday, July 23. Surviving are his wife, Christine Wilkinson Lee, formerly of Hickory, Washington County, and the following brothers and sisters, William, Albert and Grant, all of McKeesport; Walter, of Baltimore, Md., and Elizabeth, Anna and Violet, all of McKeesport.

Funeral services will be held in McKeesport Friday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery at Hickory.

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WILFRED VANCE WALKER

Wilfred Vance Walker, 67, of Venice, died Sunday, June 1, 1941 at 12:50 a. m. in Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh. He was a patient in the hospital for the last two weeks and recently underwent an operation.

Mr. Walker, a well known farmer in the Rea district, was born Aug. 10, 1873, in the Rea community. He was a son of William Vance and Hannah Margaret Lawton Walker. He married Lou Anna Lawton in 1919 and the couple resided at the Walker homestead until three months ago when they moved to Venice. He was a member of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife and one son, Paul, at home; and one niece and two nephews.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, D. S. T., at the home in Venice in charge of the Rev. Ralph E. Kaufmann, pastor of West Alexander Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Cross Creek Cemetery.

MRS. CLARA L. GLASS

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Littell Glass, a resident of Oil City, and a graduate of the Pennsylvania College for Women, who died Wednesday, were held yesterday at the family home, 22 Bissel Ave., Oil City.

Mrs. Glass was the sister of James G. Littell of Pittsburgh.

Born in Washington County, a daughter of Rev. D. S. and Julia Barr Littell, Mrs. Glass also attended Westminster College, and was an active church worker in Oil City.

Beside Mr. Littell, Mrs. Glass is survived by her husband, John H. Glass; two sons and two daughters, Donald L., Norman B. and Eleanor S. Glass and Mrs. J. Myron Kerr, all of Oil City; two grandchildren, and another brother, Rev. C. T. Littell of Venice.

Burial will be in Grove Hill Cemetery. 12-7-40

MRS. H. P. McCLELLAND

Mrs. Harry P. McClelland, 79, died at her home in Primrose on Sunday, July 7, at 1 a. m.

The daughter of William and Rebecca Gordon Russell, Mrs. McClelland was born in Robinson Township, February 17, 1861, and with the exception of a few years spent in Wilkinsburg, had lived all her life in Washington County.

She is survived by her husband, Harry P. McClelland; one son, William Harry, of Oakdale, R. D.; one daughter, Lillian, at home; and one brother, W. M. Russell, of Hickory.

Funeral services will be held at the Wilson Funeral Home, Midway, Tuesday, July 9, at 2 p. m. Burial will be in the Montour Cemetery.

ROBERT STEWART

Robert Stewart, 82, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McFarland, near Eldersville, at 11:45 a. m. Friday, Dec. 6, 1940, following a lingering illness.

Mr. Stewart was a son of the late Robert and Sarah Stewart and spent his entire life in Jefferson Township.

Surviving are one niece, Mrs. Earl Bell, of Cleveland, O.; one nephew, L. E. Stewart, of Burgettstown, and several cousins.

The body was removed to the Lee and Wilson Funeral Home at Burgettstown where friends will be received. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at Eldersville Methodist Church with the Rev. Charles Beck officiating. Burial will be in Pattersons Mill Cemetery.

MRS. NEWTON M. CULLEY

Mrs. Cynthia Ferguson Culley, 82, wife of Newton M. Culley, died in her home in Midway Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1942, at 10:10 p. m. after a brief illness.

A daughter of William and Isabelle Forbes Ferguson, Mrs. Culley was born in Hanover Township, near Florence, July 29, 1860. She was a member of the Center U. P. Church at Midway. Last October, Mr. and Mrs. Culley celebrated 57 years of married life.

Surviving are her husband, three daughters and four sons: Mrs. Lotie Porter, of Rochester, Pa.; Bertha, wife of Charles Jones, of Midway; Winnie, wife of Wade Baker, of Beaver; Cree and George Culley, both of Midway and Charles and Harry Culley, both of McDonald. Twenty-five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held in the home Saturday at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. Alfred Hubbard, pastor of the Center U. P. Church. Burial will be in Candor Cemetery.

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C. BEMUS WHITE

Apparently instantly killed by a shotgun blast in the chest that, according to State Motor Police, was self inflicted, the body of C. Bemus White, about 40, 432 Wilson avenue, was discovered in his parked machine about 9 a. m. yesterday off Locust avenue extension, about one-half mile outside the City limits on the Old Pittsburgh road.

State Motor Police who investigated stated that White's parked car was recognized this morning by R. E. Weltner, West Pike street, Houston, an employe of the Knight's Life Insurance Company, located in the Yorkin Building here, of which company White was also an employe. Notifying D. Monda, manager of the local firm, the two drove back to the spot and discovered White's body.

Deputy Coroner Robert Gordon was called to the scene and rendered a verdict of suicide.

Born January 1, 1897, at West Middletown, he is survived by his wife, Nellie B. White; one brother, Roy White, Beech street; two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Wiley, Atlasburg, and Mrs. May Williams, West Middletown, and two daughters, Helen Louise and Jean, at home.

Funeral services will be held at the Gordon Funeral Home on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be in West Middletown Cemetery.

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EDWARD W. NOAH

Edward W. Noah, 94, a native of Washington County, died in his home, 1921 Yankee street, Wellsburg, W. Va., Sunday, Jan. 19, at 5:30 a. m. of infirmities incident to his advanced age.

Mr. Noah was born in the Burgettstown community April 4, 1847 and moved to Wellsburg 27 years ago. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are six children: Mrs. J. V. Welch, of Burgettstown; Floyd Noah, of Akran, O.; Clarence and Howard Noah, both of Wellsburg, and Miss Ossie Noah and Miss Bernice Noah, both at home. Eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survives.

Funeral services will be held in the home Tuesday at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. H. D. Rudolph. Burial will be in Brook Cemetery, Wellsburg.

Henry F. Carl, 96, Called By Death**Was Prominent Retired Farmer Of Independence Township**

Henry F. Carl, 96, prominent retired farmer of Independence Township, died Tuesday, March 14, 1944, at 9:20 p. m., at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Pettibon, two miles east of Eldersville.

Although in his nineties, Mr. Carl enjoyed good health until a few hours before his death.

Son of Henry and Hannah Overman Carl, he was born August 21, 1848 in Schonhagen, province of Hanover, Germany.

He was the only son of a family of six, and his five sisters preceded him in death.

His family came to America in 1856 and settled in Donegal Township where he remained until his marriage to Rachel McPherson in 1873 when he located on his own farm in Independence Township, where he remained until his retirement.

His wife, Rachel McPherson Carl, died in 1887. Six years later he married Lucinda Adams, who died in 1929.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Avella.

Surviving are five daughters, Molly, wife of Ira Moore, of Nova, O.; Sadie, wife of Charles Vaughn, also of Nova; Ida, wife of Lawrence Pettibon, of Rea, R. D. 1; Mrs. Lucy Craig, of Hopewell Township; and Miss Anna Carl, of Steubenville, O.; four sons, George Carl, James W. Carl, Grover Carl, and Earl Carl, all of Avella, R. D.

Two children, Mrs. Nannie Cunningham and Mrs. Twila Cheesbrough, preceded Mr. Carl in death.

Also surviving are 21 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Mr. Carl was born August 21, 1848, at Chenogen, Germany. He was a son of Henry Carl and Han-

nah Oberlan Carl, who moved to America when he was eight years of age, and settled in Mt. Pleasant Township. He spent his early boyhood there, and later the family moved to Donegal Township. He also lived in Buffalo Township, but for almost 60 years he resided in Independence Township, where he owned four farms, which are all occupied now by his sons.

His first wife was Rachel McPherson, of Donegal Township. They were parents of nine children, of whom eight are still living. His second wife was Lucinda Adams, of Independence Township, who was the mother of two children, of whom one is still living. His children are Mrs. Ira B. Moore and Mrs. Sadie Vaughn, of Nova, O.; Mrs. Robert Craig, of near West Middletown; Miss Anna Carl, of Steubenville; Mrs. Lawrence Pettibon, of near Eldersville, and J. W. Carl, George Carl, Grover Carl and Earl Carl, all residing on farms in Independence Township.

Mr. Carl quit farming about 10 years ago, but at the age of 85 years was still stacking wheat. He expects to go to the polls at the general election in November. He has always voted the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Carl is a native of Germany, having been born in Hanover, Germany, August 21, 1848. He came to this country with his parents at the age of eight and for more than 55 years has been a successful farmer in Independence Township where he and his sons own more than 800 acres of land, all joining.

Mr. Carl has nine children living, 23 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

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Injuries Fatal To Constable

Cross Creek Man Fatally Hurt In Sawmill Accident

George Wilson, 67-year-old constable of Cross Creek Township and a widely known resident of the Avella district, died in Washington Hospital at 7:50 a. m., of injuries suffered in an accident while at work on Sunday.

Wilson, employed at a sawmill operated by W. W. Sutherland, near Hickory, was struck by a heavy piece of timber which caught in the saw, according to a report to Coroner James B. Jones.

The injured man was removed to Washington Hospital, being admitted shortly before 7 p. m. Sunday. Hospital attaches said his death was caused by internal injuries.

A resident of Cross Creek Township for a number of years, Wilson was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, where he was born Sept. 27, 1876.

He was a member of Richard Vaux Lodge No. 454, F. & A. M. of Burgettstown.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jennie Sharer, of Buffalo, N. Y.; two sons, Aviation Cadet George Wilson, at University of Oklahoma, and John Wilson, at home; a sister, Mrs. Jennie Belcher, of Pittsburgh, and a brother, Thomas Wilson, of Imperial. Ida Dillon, of West Wheeling street, Washington, is a niece.

FRANK S. BROWNLEE

Frank S. Brownlee, 81, well known resident of the West Middletown community, died in Washington Hospital Saturday, Oct. 16, 1943, at 8:30 p. m., following an illness of a few days of pneumonia.

Mr. Brownlee was born in Hopewell Township, Oct. 6, 1862, a son of John and Sarah Logan Brownlee, and spent his entire life in the West Middletown community, with the exception of a few years he lived at Rochester, N. Y.

For a number of years, Mr. Brownlee was a funeral director in West Middletown, having retired from active work some time ago. He was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown.

He is survived by his widow, Laura Scott Brownlee; four children, John L. Brownlee, West Middletown; Homer C. Brownlee, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Mae Miller, West Middletown, and Donald S. Brownlee, Detroit, Mich.; one brother, H. H. Brownlee, Claysville; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

MRS. WILLIAM H. WOLF

Mrs. Elizabeth Craft Wolf, 70, wife of William H. Wolf, of 405 Duncan avenue, Washington, died suddenly at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, Oct. 1, 1942, in Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh. She had been ill and had been taken to the hospital for treatment, but her sudden death was unexpected and came as a shock to her family and friends.

Mrs. Wolf was born on Craft Creek, Morris Township, a daughter of David and Sarah Lindley Craft, and had resided in Morris Township until moving to Washington 12 years ago. She was a member of Third United Presbyterian Church of Washington, and a former member of the Mt. Zion Methodist Church near Prosperity.

Surviving are her husband; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Bell, of Dorset, and Mrs. F. L. Johnson, of Washington; and two brothers, H. L. Craft, of Hickory, and Maurice D. Craft, of Prosperity.

Accident Fatal To County Man

W. Eugene Lowry, Independence, Killed When Truck Overturns

William Eugene Lowry, 35, life-long resident of Independence Township, was fatally injured Friday at 10 a. m., when the truck he was operating overturned near Martins Ferry, O.

Employed as superintendent of the Tri-State Asphalt Company of Martins Ferry, O., Lowry was hauling slag from the asphalt plant to a road improvement project several miles west of Martins Ferry.

At what is known as Scotch's Ridge, a rear wheel of the truck slipped off the road causing the vehicle to turn over into a small stream. Fellow workers tried unsuccessfully to remove Lowry from the wreckage and it was two hours before a tow truck lifted the vehicle enough to allow workers to extricate the body, Coroner Clyde Hardesty of Belmont County, Ohio, reported.

Mr. Lowry was born August 10, 1908, near Independence, Washington County, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lowry. He was a member of the Independence Presbyterian Church and the Eagles Lodge, No. 806, Welsburg, W. Va.

Surviving are his widow, Helen Hodon Lowry; a daughter, Barbara Ann; a son, Wayne Roland, and a daughter, Billie Jean, by a former marriage; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lowry, Independence; a sister, Mrs. Arthur Levy, Chicago, Ill., and a brother, Martin Lowry, Wheeling, W. Va.

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MARY E. McCARRELL 1943

Miss Mary E. McCarrell, of Hickory, died Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1943, at 9 a. m. at the Sylvia Barr Convalescent Home, Washington, following a lingering illness.

Miss McCarrell was the daughter of the Rev. Alexander D. and Jennie Smith McCarrell. She was born in Millersburg, O., and spent her early life at Trafford, later residing in Wilkinsburg. For the past 20 years she had made her home in Hickory.

Miss McCarrell was graduated from Wilson College, at Chambersburg, and attended the Pittsburgh School of design. She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church of Hickory and was a teacher in the Bible School. She took an active part in the work of the missionary societies of the church.

She is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Edna Magee, of Hickory; a nephew, Alexander McCarrell, of Hickory; a number of cousins in Hickory, and cousins, Mrs. Mary Simms, of Wooster, O., and Willis Richards, of Washington. D. C. A brother Frank died in 1938.

MRS. EMMA F. NOAH

Mrs. Emma Frances Noah, 85, widow of George Noah, died Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1943, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Noah had resided for the past two and one half years with Mrs. R. W. Coates, 890 Summerlea avenue, Washington. Mrs. Noah had been blind for the past eight years.

Mrs. Noah was born at Eldersville, Oct. 26, 1858 and resided there until 1925. She was a member of the Eldersville Methodist Church and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Washington. Her husband died eight years ago.

She is survived by a daughter Mrs. Althea Alazear, Edison, O., two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Corporal Harry Clay McCarty Is One Of Victims

Accident Claiming Cross Creek Soldier Occurs In Louisiana

Crash of a military plane from Barksdale Field near Shreveport, La., yesterday morning killed Corporal Harry Clay McCarty, 23, of Cross Creek, and three other men, two of them officers.

Associated Press dispatches said last night that the plane's fall was observed by several persons in the vicinity, who said it went into a dive and crashed with a great explosion. The plane was burned.

Corporal McCarty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCarty, of Cross Creek, were notified by telephone of his death. Their message said the crash occurred at 9:24 a. m.

The other victims of the crash, as announced by the public relations officer at Barksdale Field, were:

Capt. Frank E. Locke, whose wife resides at 2187 Cummington Road, Cleveland, Ohio, the pilot.

Second Lieutenant Albert J. Woodard, mother, Mrs. Myrtle B. Woodard, 320 North State street, Roodhouse, Ill., co-pilot.

Private Charles Edward Harris, uncle, Edward Desher, 5403 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Corporal McCarty was born January 9, 1919, at Cross Creek, where he spent his entire life until his enlistment in the Army about May 1, 1941. He had received training at several flying fields, and had been at Barksdale Field about a month. He attended Hickory High School.

Surviving, besides his parents, are two brothers, Dale and Dean, and a sister, Lena, all at home.

Former County Man Is Killed

Funeral services for Charles Anderson, of Coraopolis, who was killed in an accident while at work in the Neville Island plant of the Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt Company, will be held Sunday, May 17, at 3 p. m., in the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Douglas S. Vance officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

The accident occurred at about 10:15 Wednesday night when Anderson's clothing caught in a fly wheel and he was flung against a cement wall. His skull was fractured and he died almost instantly.

Twenty-four years old on Monday of this week, he was born in Cross Creek Township where he lived until two years ago, when he was married to the former Carolyn Mehaffie, McDonald. He had since lived in Coraopolis.

Surviving are his wife; a five month old daughter, Edna Mae; his parents, W. Guy and Manie Walker Anderson; three brothers, James, Robert and Wylie, at home; two sisters, Margaret and Bertha, at home; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson, and Mrs. W. S. Walker, all of Cross Creek Township.

Friends are being received at the home of his parents, on the Cross Creek-Avella Road.

Crane Operator Instantly Killed

Franklin E. Thompson, 51, Eldersville, Is Victim Of Accident

BURGETTSTOWN, Feb. 16.—Franklin E. Thompson, 51, of Eldersville, who was employed as a steam crane operator by the American Zinc and Chemical Company, Langeloth, was instantly killed Feb. 15, at 1:15 p. m. when the chain broke by which he was raising a tank letting the tank fall on him. He was crushed about the chest and abdomen and suffered other internal injuries.

He had been employed by the American Zinc and Chemical Company for 14 years.

Mr. Thompson was born in Independence, Sept. 24, 1892. He spent the greater part of his life in and about the Cross Creek district, moving to Eldersville four years ago.

He was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Gladys Pearce Thompson, four sons, Robert, Butler; Richard, Clinton and Franklyn, at home; five daughters, Mrs. June Selway, of Pittsburgh; Jeanne, of Weirton, W. Va.; Ruth, Eleanor and Patricia at home; two grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. John Powelson, of Hickory; and three brothers Robert, of Cross Creek; Ernest of Bavington, and Henry, of Burgettstown.

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J. LEMAN PATTERSON

JOHN L. PATTERSON

J. L. Patterson, 84, well known farmer of Buffalo Township, died at his home near North Buffalo U. P. Church, Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1943, at 10:15 p. m., following an extended illness. Mr. Patterson was a prominent member of the North Buffalo United Presbyterian Church and was a trustee for a number of years. At the time of his death he was an elder in the church.

Mr. Patterson was born in Hopewell Township, May 30, 1859, a son of John and Jane McClelland Patterson. He resided his entire life in Hopewell and Buffalo Townships. On June 3, 1886, he was married to Mary L. McElroy who died April 22, 1935. He was the last member of his family.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Harry Knox, Washington, R. D. 5; Mrs. John A. Hamilton, and Mrs. Leroy Taggart, of Rea, R. D. 1; and Mrs. J. Harley Stewart, Washington; three sons, James M. Patterson, of Lakewood, O., Robert, at home and Hugh D. Patterson, of Rea, R. D. 1; and 16 grandchildren.

JOHN M. CLARK

John M. Clark, 84, a retired farmer, died at his home at West Middletown yesterday at 6 a. m. He was born on June 17, 1858, near Hickory, and had spent most of his life in the West Middletown section.

In 1893 he was married to Dora B. Scott, who survives along with six sons: Paul H., Washington, D. C.; Howard and Hunter, Washington; Benjamin M., Oakdale; Lindsay, U. S. Army, and Lloyd, at home. Two other sons, Robert and Chalmers, are deceased.

-10-29-1942

Glenn E. Meneely Killed In Ohio

9-23-1912 - 5-23-1942

Glenn Edward Meneely, 29, of near Eldersville, was killed at a coal stripping mine near Hopedale, O., Saturday. He had been employed there two months. He was born in Washington County, a son of the late Thomas Meneely.

His wife, Naomi Hunter, survives with one son, Thomas Edward, and a daughter, Lois Jean. His mother, Minnie Gillespie Meneely, survives with a sister, Ruth, Eldersville, and brother, George, Hopedale, O.

Funeral services will be held today at 2:30 o'clock at Gardner and James Funeral Home, 1245 Main street, Follansbee, W. Va. Burial will be at St. John's Cemetery.

JOHN FARRAR

John Farrar, 75, died at his home in Buffalo yesterday at 6:45 o'clock following a short illness.

He was born in Hopewell Township, April 5, 1867, a son of the late Samuel and Elizabeth Dunkle Farrar. He followed the carpenter trade until his retirement a few years ago.

He married Mary Miller, deceased. Mr. Farrar leaves one son, Ralph R. Farrar, at home, and the following grandchildren: Richard Hamilton Farrar, son of the late Earl M. Farrar; John Robert, William and Patricia Jean Farrar, and one sister, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mt. Hope.

For many years the deceased was a member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church and in recent years was a trustee.

Friends will be received at the late home where funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. M. B. Maxwell. Burial will be in the West Middletown Cemetery.

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HARVEY HUDSON ZELLARS

Harvey Hudson Zellars, 75, well known retired carpenter and farmer, died suddenly of a heart attack in his home at Cross Creek Thursday, May 7, 1942, at 9 p. m.

Mr. Zellars was born at Zollarsville Aug. 29, 1867. He was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Zellars, who married Nancy McClain, who died several years ago, leaves four children, Woodrow, Mrs. Della Crumrine, Mae and Ellice, all of Cross Creek; a brother, Clyde, of Lincoln, Neb., and two sisters, Mrs. Dora Flack, of Brentwood, Md., and Mrs. Anna Wilson, of Cleveland, O. Seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter, also survive. One son is deceased.

Funeral services will be held in the home Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in charge of the Rev. Ralph Kaufman, of West Alexander, assisted by the Rev. D. S. Vance, of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Cross Creek Cemetery.

MRS. MARGARET L. HANNA

Mrs. Margaret L. Hanna, one of the oldest citizens of Independence Township, died at 7:15 p. m. Tuesday, September 22, 1942, in the Hanna Homestead in Independence. She was in her 95th year. She had been in her usual health. Saturday she did not feel well, but was about the house all day Sunday. Tuesday she became worse and died in the evening.

Mrs. Hanna, despite her age, retained all her faculties except her hearing, and was able to read her paper without her glasses. She was deeply interested in current events, reading the papers daily. She enjoyed the company of young people.

Mrs. Hanna, a daughter of the late Walter and Mary Welch Denny, was born January 24, 1848, in South Strabane Township. She was one of 13 children. In 1849 the family moved to Hopewell Township, and in 1875 to Independence Township. On December 28, 1887, she was married to James G. Hanna, prominent farmer and stock raiser of that section. The last 55 years of her life she resided in the Hanna Homestead.

Mrs. Hanna's mother, Mrs. Walter Denny, reached the age of 90 years.

Her husband, James G. Hanna, died July 16, 1903.

In her early life Mrs. Hanna attended the United Presbyterian Church, but for the last half century or more she was a member of the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church, at Independence.

She was the mother of 13 children, of whom only one survives, Mrs. Cora Buchanan, widow of R. C. Buchanan, of Duncan avenue, Washington. Also surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Mary G. Gist, who with her husband, W. B. Gist, resided with Mrs. Hanna in the Hanna Homestead. The following stepdaughters also survive: Mrs. Nettie B. Anderson, of Pittsburgh; Miss Jo G. Hanna, of Independence, and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, of Washington.

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GEORGIA BROWNLEE

The death of Mrs. Georgia Brownlee, of 84 East Maiden street, occurred during Thursday night in Orlando, Fla., where she was spending the winter. Death came as she slept, her passing being discovered Friday morning. Mrs. Brownlee left Washington for Florida the first of January and had been in her usual health until last Sunday when she became ill and called a physician. She had been about as usual since, and Thursday evening was with friends until midnight.

Mrs. Brownlee, a daughter of the late John S. and Elizabeth Hanna Stewart, was born in Cross Creek Township at what is known as Walkers Rocks. She was united in marriage with Charles U. Brownlee of Washington, whose death occurred in 1914. An only son died in 1911. Mrs. Brownlee was one of seven children three of whom survive, J. Moore Stewart and Mrs. Park Wilson of Hickory and Elmer Stewart of McMinnville Oregon.

The body will be brought to Washington the first of the week and will be at the Ritchie-Piatt Funeral Home where services will be held.

JAMES M. MOORE

James M. Moore, 78, one of the venerable and highly respected citizens of Independence, died at his home Saturday, Oct. 3. He had been ill for the past year and a half.

Mr. Moore had spent his entire life on the farm which has been in possession of his family for several generations. A son of Marshall and Emily Campbell Moore, he was born Jan. 23, 1864, near the village of Independence.

After attending the public schools of the district, he attended Duff's Business College, Pittsburgh, completing his studies there in 1890.

Active in the affairs of this district, Mr. Moore had served as assessor, school director and as an elder in the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church since his ordination Nov. 15, 1908. He was a member of Independence Grange.

Mr. Moore married Miss Sarah Eakin Nov. 18, 1906. Her death occurred 19 years ago. Two daughters and one son survive: Mrs. Kenneth Temple, Barnsville, O.; Mrs. Hilda Allena, at home and William J. Moore, of Alliquippa. Ten grandchildren, also, survive with one sister, Mrs. Laura Wlegmann, of Avella, and several nieces and nephews.

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CHARLES ANDERSON

Charles Anderson, 78, died at his home in Cross Creek Township, Burgettstown, R. D. 4, at 6 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 1. Mr. Anderson had been in ill health for the past four years. He had spent his entire life in the Cross Creek community as a farmer.

Mr. Anderson was born Sept. 20, 1864, a son of Henry and Minerva McFarland Anderson and was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. He was a brother-in-law of the late Scott Noah, Cross Creek, who died November 29.

He is survived by his wife, Alla Mae Noah Anderson; one son, Wylie Guy Anderson, Burgettstown, R. D. 4; two sisters, Mrs. J. O. Gardner, Burgettstown, and Mrs. Sarah Reed, Oklahoma; a brother, R. H. Anderson, Youngstown, O.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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MRS. HESTER ANNA WALKER

Mrs. Hester Anna Walker died Wednesday night at 10:15 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Schneider, 727 West Chestnut street.

Mrs. Walker was born in Green City, October 1, 1865. She was the widow of William Warren Walker and the daughter of the late Simon and Susan Parkinson Ashbrook. She was a member of West Washington Methodist Church. She had lived in Washington 23 years and had been ill for two years.

She leaves the following children: Harry Walker, Hickory R. D. 1; George Walker Washington; Albert Walker, Washington; Mrs. Jennie Briggs, Washington, R. D.; Mrs. Fanny Porter, Washington R. D. 2; Mrs. Wilma Nased, Washington R. D. 1; Mrs. Wilda Hixson, Burgettstown R. D. 1; Mrs. Schneider, Washington; Mrs. Romaine Mansfield, Washington; Mrs. Mildred Kerns, Newark, O.; Sergeant Donald Walker, Camp Livingston, La.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Gates, Pittsburgh. Forty-eight grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren also survive.

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JENNIE M. NARIGON

Miss Jennie M. Narigon, 71, former resident of Independence Township, died at Spencer, W. Va., Friday, Feb. 25, 1943, at 5 a. m. following an illness of several months. She was born in Independence Township, a daughter of Jacob and Margaret Grimes Narigon, and had spent most of her life in that section until moving to Wellsburg, W. Va., several years ago.

She is survived by the following brothers and sister: T. Bush Narigon, of Claysville; Mrs. Anna Mary Anderson, Brilliant, O.; Emerson and David Narigon, both Avella, R. D., and O. Bid Narigon, of Claysville, R. D. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

ADA MAY CRAIG

Mrs. Ada May Muzum Craig, 84, widow of William Craig, died Thursday, Nov. 25, 1943, at 3:35 p. m. at her home in Avella, R. D. 1, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Craig was born July 15, 1859, at Fairmont, W. Va., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nuzum. She had resided in the Avella community for the past 58 years.

Mrs. Craig was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church at West Middletown and was an active participant in church affairs.

She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Earl Morrow, Washington, R. D. 6; Mrs. Earl Carl, Avella R. D. 1, and Helen, at home; a son, William, at home; a sister, Mrs. A. R. Snedeker, of Elm Grove, W. Va., and seven grandsons, two of whom are in the armed forces.

JAMES MALONE

James Malone, 65, of Baltimore, Md., died Saturday, Sept. 12, 1942, in the General Hospital, Baltimore, of pneumonia.

The son of the late Mary and James Malone, the deceased was born in Burgettstown and spent his early life there.

Surviving are his wife, Nellie McMurray Malone; one son, James W. of Memphis, Tenn.; two brothers, T. E. of Corliss and Snyder of Pittsburgh; and one sister, Mrs. Jennie Purdy of Clinton.

Funeral services were held yesterday in the First United Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown, in charge of the Rev. R. C. Sutton, pastor. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

GEORGE W. FARRAR

George W. Farrar, aged 89 years, died at his home near Cherry Valley, Saturday morning, Dec. 25, 1943, following a short illness.

He was the youngest son of the late John and Phoebe White Farrar.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Dorothy Farrar at home and Mrs. Thomas C. Linn of Burgettstown and two sons, Watson Farrar, of Sheraden, and Frank Farrar, of Marland Heights, W. Va. Six grandchildren also survive.

HOLLAND A. SCOTT

Holland A. Scott, 73, died in his home, 46 Church street, Burgettstown, Thursday, Nov. 19, 1942, at 5:02 a. m. after an extended illness. Although in ill health for the last 10 years, Mr. Scott's condition did not become extremely serious until Friday, Nov. 13.

A son of the late John and Mary Agnes Carlisle Scott, Mr. Scott was born Sept. 3, 1869 on what is known as the Scott heir's farm, near Burgettstown. He spent his entire life in that community. On Oct. 20, 1890, Mr. Scott was united in marriage with Lizzie Jane Nichols, who died 30 years ago.

Mr. Scott's early life was spent in farming, but at the time of his retirement due to ill health, he had been an employe of the National Supply Company of Ambridge for 19 years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown.

Surviving are five daughters and one son, Mrs. Margaret Creps, of Burgettstown R. D. 3; Mildred, wife of Clarence K. Morrow; Harriette, wife of Carl Clair; Gladys, wife of M. E. Cowden; Mrs. Helen Williamson and Ralph N. Scott, all of Burgettstown. Two daughters, Mrs. Earl Rimmert, of Bulger, and Miss Laura Scott, of Burgettstown, died four years ago.

Three brothers, F. I. Scott and John A. Scott, both of Burgettstown, and Samuel M. Scott, of Westview, Pittsburgh, and three sisters, Mrs. J. L. Phillis and Mrs. J. D. McPeake, both off Burgettstown R. D. 3, and Mrs. Hervey Walker, of Steubenville, O., R. D. 2, also survive. There are 22 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

ESTHER A. McCULLOUGH
 Esther A. McCullough, 75, widow of Matthew W. McCullough, died at her home in Cross Creek Village, Saturday, March 14, at 2 a. m., after a lingering illness.
 Mrs. McCullough was born in Center County, near State College, Aug. 8, 1866. She came to Burgettstown in 1899 and moved to Cross Creek Village in 1924 where she had resided since. A member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, she was very active as long as her health permitted.
 Surviving her are a son, Joseph E., of Baltimore, Md.; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys McCormack of Cross Creek Village; four grandchildren: a brother, J. Morrison Ewing, of Port Matilda, Pa.; and two sisters, Mrs. Oscar B. Bowersox, State College, and Mary Cole, Fort Lee, N. J.
 Funeral services will be held at the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Douglas S. Vance, officiating. Interment will be in Cross Creek cemetery. — 3-14-1942

NEWTON M. CULLEY
 Newton M. Culley, 85, retired farmer of the Midway district, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Jones, of McDonald, Monday, Nov. 29, 1943, at 8:30 a. m., following a lingering illness. Mr. Culley was born near Florence Sept. 22, 1858.
 Mr. Culley had resided in Burgettstown area for a number of years and then moved to Midway in 1918. His wife, Cynthia Jane Ferguson Culley, died Jan. 21, 1942.
 Mr. Culley was a member of the Midway United Presbyterian Church.
 He is survived by four sons: Cree W., and George, of Midway; Harry and Charles, of McDonald, R. D. 1; three daughters, Mrs. Lottie Porter, Rochester; Mrs. Charles Jones, McDonald, and Wade Baker, of Beaver. He leaves 28 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

CHRISTOPHER C. W. McNELLY
 C. W. McNelly, 75, prominent resident of the Cross Creek section, died Thursday, July 22, at 4:30 a. m., following an illness of the past 10 weeks.
 Born in Westmoreland County where he spent his early life, Mr. McNelly had been a resident of Cross Creek since 1908. He was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.
 He leaves his wife, Mary J. Penney McNelly; five children: Mrs. Virginia Dallmeyer, at home; John T., Somerset; Walter G., Cross Creek; Mrs. Margaret Keifer, Mt. Lebanon, and Mrs. Genevieve Cooke, Cross Creek; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.
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ROBERT D. CRAIG
 Robert D. Craig, 76, well known farmer of Avella, R. D. 1, died at his home Sunday, Oct. 17, 1943, at 7:30 a. m. Mr. Craig was born Sept. 4, 1867, in Independence Township, a son of William and Margaret Dalzell Craig.
 On Feb. 10, 1909, he was united in marriage to Lucy Carl, who survives. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Craig moved to a farm at Avella, R. D. 1, where they had resided since. Mr. Craig was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown and was an elder in the church for several years.
 He is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Harold Miller, of Wolfdale and a son, Carl, at home; two grandchildren, Barbara Ann and John Robert Miller.


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ROBERT S. ANDERSON
 Robert Stevenson Anderson, a prominent New York business man and former resident of Cross Creek, this County, died suddenly Sunday night, July 25, at his home in Flushing, Long Island, N. Y. Mr. Anderson was born in Cross Creek over 76 years ago, the son of Robert and Sarah Stevenson Anderson. He was educated at Cross Creek Academy and graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in the class of 1892. He taught at the old Buffalo Academy a few years following his graduation. Classmates at W. & J. were Rev. J. W. Dunbar, Oliver F. Burchinal and Simon S. Baker. Mr. Anderson left Washington County 45 years ago and for many years was a cashier for brokerage firms in New York City and at the time of his death was with the Hoppins Bros. and Co., 120 Broadway, N. Y. He was the last of his family, his sister Mrs. Johr H. McCorkle, San Diego, Calif died a few months ago and another sister Mrs. (Edgar) Anderson Keeley, who resided in California, died several years ago.
 He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cora Anderson, who lives in Flushing, and several cousins in Washington County, Dr. A. O. Hindman, Mrs. May Gardner, Mrs. Sara Dunbar, of Burgettstown; Miss Della Hindman, Mrs. Nettie Denlinger, of Cross Creek, and Mrs. Ophelia Nelson, of England.

MRS. JANE SIX GUMP
 Mrs. Jane Six Gump, 98, died yesterday at 1 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Onia Murphy, Littleton, W. Va.
 Mrs. Gump was the wife of the late William Gump. She was born in Mannington, W. Va., November 7, 1845 but had lived the greater part of her life at Hickory.
 She is survived by three sons, Alex Gump, Houston; Benson and Edward Gump, Hickory; four daughters, Mrs. Dell Bedillion, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Anna Kinskey, Washington R. D. 1; Mrs. W. F. Beck, Espyville and Mrs. Onia Murphy, Littleton, W. Va.; 20 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. A son, Henry Gump, died in World War I.
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WALTER JONES
 Walter Jones, 70, died yesterday at his home near West Middletown after a lingering illness.
 Born April 15, 1873, Mr. Jones had spent practically his entire life in Hopewell Township. He had followed farming all his life and was a member of the West Middletown Christian Church.
 He was twice married. His first wife, Lillian Eileen Rizor, died in 1923. His second wife, the former Grace Buchanan, survives. Three children were born to each union, all of whom survive. 12-16-43

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MRS. MILTON CARLISLE
 Word was received today of the death of Annie Ewing Carlisle, wife of Milton Carlisle, of Norwich, O., Saturday, Dec. 25, at 7:15 p. m. Mrs. Carlisle, a former resident of the Hickory section moved to Ohio after her marriage to Mr. Carlisle about sixty years ago. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Mary, of Cambridge, O., and Emma, of Norwich, O.

Thomas V. Lee
 Partner at Lee & Martin Funeral Home, Burgettstown



Thomas V. Lee, 71, of Burgettstown, died Tuesday, September 10, 1996, at Mariner Health of West Hills, Coraopolis.
 He was born August 27, 1925, in Burgettstown, son of James R. and Frances VanKirk Lee.
 Mr. Lee was a graduate of Union High School, University of Pittsburgh and Indiana School of Mortuary Science. In 1950, he became associated with Lee Funeral Home, working with his father and uncle. In 1960 he became a partner with his father in the family funeral business. He was still an active partner in Lee & Martin Funeral Home of Burgettstown.
 Mr. Lee served with the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific during World War II.
 He was a member of Hillcrest United Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown Lions Club, where he served as treasurer for many years until he recently resigned from that position. He served for many years on the Burgettstown Community Library Board and was a member of American Legion Post 698 and VFW Post 6955, both of Burgettstown.
 Mr. Lee was a member of Richard Vaux Lodge 454 F&AM, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Pittsburgh, Southwestern Funeral Directors Association of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Funeral Directors Association and National Funeral Directors.
 On June 6, 1953, at Hillcrest Church of Burgettstown, he married Margaret Darras, who survives.
 Also surviving are two sons, Thomas D. Lee of Lebanon and Patrick V. Lee of Burgettstown; a daughter, Kathleen F. Lee of Indianapolis, Ind.; a grandson, Dakota Thomas Lee; his stepmother, Roberta Lee of Burgettstown; two stepsisters, Joyce Miller of Burgettstown and Jo Anne Malone of St. Petersburg, Fla.
 Deceased is a brother, James F. Lee.

CLARENCE HERBERT FRYE
 Clarence Herbert Frye, 50, died Saturday, May 20, 1944, at 7 p. m., at his home 356 Dewey avenue, following an illness of 10 months.
 Mr. Frye had resided in Washington for the past 20 years and was last employed at the Hazel-Atlas Glass Co., plant No. 1.
 He was born Sept. 28, 1893, son of the late Albert and Mary Gilmore Frye. Mr. Frye was a member of the First Baptist Church of Washington.
 He is survived by his wife Lucretia Dinch Frye; two daughters, Virginia Frye and Mrs. Olive McKahan, at home; four sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Beddow, of Wolfdale, Mrs. Elsie Meyers and Mrs. Rose Jones, of Washington. Mrs. Lena Klagus, of Beaver County; four brothers, Thomas, John and James, of Washington and Edward, of Muse.

Alvin White Jr.
 Cross Creek native was retired Army officer

Alvin Dinsmore (Jim) White Jr., 76, of Albuquerque, N.M., formerly of Hickory, died Saturday, August 31, 1996, in his home.
 He was born June 6, 1920, in Cross Creek Township, a son of Alvin D. and Laura Cooper White.
 Mr. White graduated from Hickory High School in 1938.
 He entered military service in 1942 and became a career officer in the U.S. Army. He retired in 1963 with the rank of lieutenant colonel.
 Mr. White saw combat during World War II as an infantry officer in the 42nd Division, serving in Europe. He also served in combat during the Korean War as an artillery officer. Mr. White was awarded the Silver Star, three Bronze Stars, a Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman's Badge and other military decorations.
 He was a member of F&AM Sunset Lodge of Washington, Sons of American Revolution, Retired Officers Association, Rotary International and Sojourners.
 In 1942, he married Laura Cowden of Hickory. They were divorced in 1948. In 1952, he married Shirley Anderson of Texas, who survives.
 Also surviving are two daughters, Laura Lee Roach of Bulger and Sue Jones of Albuquerque; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; five brothers, John, Robert and Richard White, all of Hickory, Willard White of Washington and Albert White of Bronxville, N.Y.; and four sisters, Elizabeth Banyay of Evans City, Mary Crozier of Florida, Marjorie Smith of Wisconsin and Peg McCance of Maryland.
 Services will be held in Albuquerque, with interment in the National Cemetery in Santa Fe, N.M.

George R. Haley
 Midway resident was retired steelworker

George R. Haley, 81, of Midway, died Tuesday, September 3, 1996, in Manorcare Health Services, McMurray.
 He was born October 10, 1914, in Midway, a son of Sherman and Annie Klein Haley.
 Mr. Haley was a member of Midway United Methodist Church and a retired steelworker for Weirton Steel Corp.
 Surviving are three sons, Robert Sherman Haley, George Richard Haley Jr., and Gary Clark Haley; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.
 Deceased is his wife, Eugenia June Haley, who died June 4, 1985.

Mary Beaumariage

Mary Bell Beaumariage, 82, of Hickory, died Wednesday, January 8, 1986, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

Born December 13, 1903, in Cecil Township, she was a daughter of Robert F. and Lina Mitchell Bell.

In 1922, Mrs. Beaumariage graduated from Hickory High School and in 1927, she graduated from Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio.

She taught in both the Mt. Pleasant Township and Canon-McMillan school districts.

Mrs. Beaumariage was a member of the Pennsylvania State Retired Teachers Association, the National Retired Teachers Association, the Pennsylvania Farmers Association and the Venice Presbyterian Church.

In addition, she attended the Christian Reformed Church of Washington.

Her husband, Alexander C. Beaumariage, died August 30, 1966.

Surviving are two daughters, Marjorie Kay Beaumariage at home and Mrs. John L. (Priscilla) Bernard of Hickory; two sisters, Bernice Beaumariage of Hickory and Volena Lightizer of Summerfield, Fla.; one brother, Denny N. Bell of Rogue River, Ore.; and two grandchildren, Michelle and Michael Bernard of Hickory.

Deceased is one sister, Roberta.

RALPH C. FORNEY

Ralph C. Forney, 63, died suddenly of a cerebral hemorrhage at 6:45 p. m., Sunday, Jan. 7, 1945, in his home in Canton Township, Washington, R. D. 5. He had been in his usual health until about 4 p. m.

A son of Jonathan and Sarah Cracraft Forney, he was born at West Middletown, Feb. 25, 1882, and lived practically his entire life in Washington County.

For a number of years, Mr. Forney resided in Donegal Township, north of Claysville, until two months ago when he moved to the James D. Irwin farm in Canton Township.

In 1931, he was road supervisor of Donegal Township and for 12 years was a school director of Donegal Township, resigning when he moved to Canton Township.

Mr. Forney, last of a family of 12 children, leaves his wife, Elizabeth Morrow Forney; two daughters, June E. Forney, at home, and Mary Alice, wife of William F. Lewis, of Washington, and three nephews.

MRS. LAVINA ALLEN

Mrs. Lavina Allen, Cross Creek, died at 6 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 10, 1945, at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Allen was born Jan. 14, 1877, in Mercer County, and was a daughter of Eli and Nellie Robinson. She was married to James C. Allen, of Cross Creek, on June 10, 1908. Mr. Allen died four years ago.

Mrs. Allen was a teacher in the Cedar Grove School of Cross Creek Township for the last 23 years. She was an active member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, the Cross Creek Village Grange, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bernice Smith, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Edna Griffith, of Cross Creek; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Lou Consider, of Warren, Ohio, and Mrs. Bernard Nugent, of Sandy Lake, and three brothers, Norman and William Robinson, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Clark Robinson, of Avalon.

CLARA KREIKEMEYER

Clara Kreikemeyer, 69, of 1213 Sandusky Street, Pittsburgh, formerly of Gladden Heights, McDonald, died Friday, Feb. 17, 1989, in Divine Providence Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, Washington County, July 6, 1919, a daughter of Herman and Emma Seabright Kreikemeyer.

Miss Kreikemeyer was a retired farmer, having worked on the family farm outside of Hickory before her retirement in 1962.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Canonsburg and the McDonald Senior Citizens Center.

Surviving are a sister, Dorothy H. Smith of Pittsburgh; two nephews and three nieces; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Friends were received in the Nation Funeral Home, McDonald, where services were held Monday at 11 a. m. with the Rev. Kenneth H. Thompson, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Canonsburg, officiating. Burial was in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

J. N. CARSON CAMPBELL

J. N. Carson Campbell, 232 East Hallam avenue, one of Washington's best known residents and a shoe merchant for many years, died yesterday at 3 a. m., in the Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va., following an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Campbell was born in Buffalo Township December 4, 1867, the son of the late John and Rebecca Lane Campbell and lived the greater part of his life in Washington.

He was a member of Third Presbyterian Church where he had been superintendent of the Sunday School for 25 years and an elder 37 years. He was also a Past Master of Blue Lodge, F. and A. M. 164, a member of the Knights Templar, the Pittsburgh Consistory and a charter member of the Bassett Club.

Mr. Campbell started in the shoe business under the firm name of Hench and Campbell which later became Margerum and Campbell. When that business was discontinued he continued in the shoe business under his own name until he retired from active work in 1934.

Mr. Campbell was united in marriage in 1906 to Miss Helen Gabby, who survives with the following children: Mary, wife of Dr. Charles S. Mahan, Mt. Morris; John G. Campbell, Dormont; Rebecca, wife of Lieut. George H. Warrick Jr., at home, and Lieut. William C. Campbell, Eglin Field, Fla. Two grandchildren also survive. 8-29-45

JOHN F. (Jack) ANDERSON

John F. (Jack) Anderson, veteran of World War I and widely known as a civil engineer, died Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 11 p. m. at the Veterans Hospital, Huntington, W. Va. He became ill while employed by the Harrison Construction Company, of Pittsburgh, at Charleston, W. Va., and went to the Huntington hospital for treatment.

Mr. Anderson, a son of the late John and Sarissa Magill Anderson, was born in Cross Creek Township but had spent the greater part of his life in Washington, the family home being in Allison avenue, near Third street.

As an engineer, Mr. Anderson was employed on numerous road, street and construction projects in this district before going to the Harrison Construction Co., Pittsburgh. He maintained his residence here until about five years ago.

Two sisters and a brother survive: Mrs. Laura M. Lee, Cross Creek; Mrs. Charles Kamp, Crafton and William M. Anderson, in Honolulu.

Mary Mader

Member of Langeloth Community Church

Mary Mader, 71, of Langeloth, died Sunday, September 1, 1996, in her home.

She was born June 2, 1925, in Langeloth, a daughter of Joseph and Rosalie Thurba Smigelski.

Mrs. Mader was a homemaker and a member of Langeloth Community Church.

In 1946 in Burgettstown, she married Lewis Mader, who survives. Mr. and Mrs. Mader would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary December 25.

Also surviving are two sons, Gary Mader of Burgettstown and Leonard Mader of Pittsburgh; three daughters, Rosalind Good of Washington, Christine Clawson of Phoenix, Ariz., and Lori Merlak of Colorado Springs, Colo.; eight grandchildren, Casie Marie, Gary Andrew and Madeline Mary Mader, Maureen Elizabeth, Erica Louise and David Denton Good and Patrick Joseph and Stephanie Lynn Clawson; one brother, Joseph Smigelski of Monaca; and a sister, Ann Malone of Indianola.

Deceased are two sisters, Anastasia Courtwright and Valeria May.

MRS. NETTIE A. LOWRY

Mrs. Nettie A. Lowry, 83, widow of John E. Lowry, long a resident of Hopewell Township, died Sunday morning, June 10, 1945, at 5:10 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Lowery, of New Concord, O., with whom she had spent most of her time during the past 11 years.

Despite her years, Mrs. Lowry had enjoyed good health until about a month ago. She declined rapidly after suffering a heart attack Friday.

Mrs. Lowry was born in Independence Township, Dec. 19, 1862, a daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Jane White Leech. Most of her married life was spent in Hopewell Township. She was a member of the First U. P. Church at New Concord.

Two daughters and a son survive: Mary, wife of J. G. Lowery, New Concord; Homer M. Lowry, a member of the faculty of Washington High School and Beulah Evelyn, wife of Dr. Walter Sphar, Melrose, L. I. She leaves nine grandchildren and one great grandchild. Mrs. W. L. Sawhill, of Claysville, is a sister.

ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAM

Alexander Stanton Cunningham, died Saturday, at 1 a. m. at the Carolyn Convalescent Home. He had been at the home for the past two and one half years.

Mr. Cunningham was born October 20, 1866, in Hopewell Township. He had lived in West Middletown until 1919, when he moved to Hickory.

He was a member of the Grove Presbyterian Church, West Middletown, and the K. of P. Lodge of Hickory.

His wife, Ella Stewart, died in 1927. For the last five years he had managed the Hickory Woodrow Telephone Company.

Ethel Jane Dinsmore

1919 graduate of Hickory High School



Ethel Jane Dinsmore, 97, of Hickory, died Tuesday, September 3, 1996, in Presbyterian Medical Center.

She was born November 9, 1898, in Point Pleasant, W. Va., daughter of Frank and Rose Archer Lanier.

Mrs. Dinsmore was a member of Hickory Presbyterian Church since 1928. She was a member of the Worthwhile Sunday school class, the Golden Agers, the Fireside Club and the Quilting Bee of the Church.

Mrs. Dinsmore was a graduate of Hickory High School class of 1919, and was the oldest graduate registered for the Hickory High School grand reunion in September 1992.

On May 20, 1920, she married John Cameron Dinsmore, who died June 11, 1985.

She was a homemaker and a member of Hickory Farm Women's Club since 1928, where she served two terms as president.

Surviving are one daughter, Bettie Dallmeyer of Washington; a son, William Glenn Dinsmore of Hickory; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a daughter Elsie Clarke; a grandson, Benjamin James Nesbitt; a brother, John Oak Lanier; a sister, Sadie Marquis; two half-brothers, Charles H. and Fred D. Sim; and one half-sister, Agnes Holmes.

There will be no public visitation for Mrs. Dinsmore. Services and interment in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory will be private and at the family's convenience. The family suggests memorial contributions to Hickory Presbyterian Church.

HERSCHELL S. McDONALD

Herschell S. McDonald, Washington R. D. 5, died at his home yesterday.

He was born at West Finley May 15, 1880, the son of the late Simon and Samatha Nickeson McDonald.

Mr. McDonald was a farmer and had lived at the site of his late home for the past 20 years.

He was a member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah May Trabis McDonald; five daughters, Mrs. J. T. Patterson, Canonsburg; Margaret M. McDonald, at home; Mrs. George Vorhes, Washington; Hazel G. McDonald, at home; Betty J. McDonald, at home; four sons, Private Paul McDonald, serving with the United States Army overseas; Kenneth McDonald, at home; John H. McDonald, at home; Harry R. McDonald, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Edward Andrews, Wellsville, O.; Mrs. Elizabeth Ritchey, Burgettstown; two brothers, Frank McDonald, West Finley R. D. 3 and Clyde McDonald, Washington R. D. 6.; and seven grandchildren.

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Taken By Death



Above is W. A. H. McIlvaine, one of the community's best known and highly respected citizens, who died yesterday at Washington Hospital following an illness of but a few days. He had not been in the best of health for the past few years.

W. A. H. McIlvaine Claimed By Death

Long Prominent Citizen And Lawyer Of County

W. A. H. McIlvaine, 47 North Wade avenue, one of Washington's best known citizens and for many years active in the practice of law, died yesterday at 11:10 a. m. at Washington Hospital.

Mr. McIlvaine's health had been impaired for some time, but he had been critically ill only a few days and had been at his office as usual until 10 days before his death.

He was born March 1, 1871, in Somerset Township, a son of William Robert and Elizabeth Hamilton McIlvaine. He was a direct descendant of Andrew McIlvaine, Cool Springs, Sussex County, Delaware and Ayr, Scotland. His great-great-grandfather, Greer McIlvaine, settled in Washington County in 1783, crossing the mountains from Cumberland County.

Mr. McIlvaine was educated in the schools of the County, Washington and Jefferson Academy and was graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in the class of 1894 with the rank of Cum Laude. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity and Phi Tau Gamma. Following graduation he served as principal of Hickory Academy for one year.

Continuing his education he read law under the late Winfield McIlvaine and also attended Western University of Pittsburgh Law School. He was admitted to the bar of this County October 24, 1898 and in May, 1903, formed a partnership with the late Harry L. Williams under the firm name of McIlvaine and Williams. Some years later the late John R. McCreight was admitted as a member and the firm was then known as McIlvaine, Williams and McCreight until the withdrawal of Attorney McCreight several years later. The firm continued as McIlvaine and Williams until the death of the latter several years ago.

His two sons, John W. McIlvaine, now a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force and Alexander W. McIlvaine Jr., a Captain in the Air Force and now with the Army Transport Service, joined the firm in 1938 and continued active practice until they both enlisted immediately following Pearl Harbor.

The McIlvaine family came to Washington from Somerset Township to make their home in 1889 and on May 31 of that year Mr. McIlvaine united with the Second Presbyterian Church by letter from

the Pigeon Creek Presbyterian Church. For many years he was active in County Christian Endeavor work and at one time served as president of the organization. In his church he served as treasurer and was active in work of the Sunday School. He was elected a member of the Board of Elders April 14, 1912. He was at one time president of the Men's Brotherhood of the church and also served as chairman of the building committee when the present church edifice was erected in 1930.

Mr. McIlvaine became a life member of the Board of Trustees of Washington and Jefferson College July 6, 1917 and for many years had served as vice president of the Board. His work on various committees of the Board included that of faculty and when the present South Campus was erected he served on that committee. At commencement time in April of this year he was given the annual Alumni Award for outstanding service to his Alma Mater.

He was active in the organization of the Washington Union Trust Company and was a director and vice president of that institution and held similar positions with the George Washington Hotel Corporation. He was also a member of the Board of Directors of Washington Y. M. C. A. for a number of years.

His service to East Washington included that of vice president of the School Board and as a member of Borough Council.

He was a life-long Republican in politics.

On September 10, 1902, Mr. McIlvaine was married to Miss Annie Gertrude Wilson, Washington, whose death occurred February 10, 1919. On April 3, 1923 he was married to Miss Florence Hook Sturges, Washington, who survives. Children surviving are Captain Alexander W. McIlvaine Jr., Army Air Corps; Lieutenant Colonel John W. McIlvaine, assistant Chief of Staff A-2, Army Air Force, Personnel Distribution Command; Elizabeth, wife of William Murray Cooper, Mt. Lebanon. He also leaves a brother, John A. McIlvaine, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia; a niece and four grandchildren.

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WILLIAM S. LOWRY

William S. Lowry, 80, one of the well known residents of the Independence district, died Sunday, March 7, 1948, at his home on the Pennsylvania-West Virginia state line after an illness of a month due to influenza and a heart condition.

Mr. Lowry purchased the David Mulholland farm several years ago and had resided there since. His home was one of those practically destroyed by the tornado of 1944.

A son of Martin and Martha Mulhollen Lowry, he was born Oct. 26, 1868, on the Lowry farm, a mile southeast of Independence, in which district he had resided throughout his life. He was the last member of a family of 13 children.

He had followed farming and was a member of the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church of Independence.

Mr. Lowry was twice married. His first wife was Pearl Perrin. To this union two children were born, Martin, who resided with his father, and Alice in Chicago. Following her death, he was married to Cora Lee, of Colliers, W. Va., who died March 28, 1947. He leaves a number of nieces and nephews.

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ETHEL ABER CURRAN

Ethel Aber Curran, wife of John J. Curran, died at her home, 61 Burton avenue, Monday night at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Curran had been in failing health since last May when she underwent an operation.

She was born at Sheridan, Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late John W. and Catherine E. Aber. She attended public schools in Pittsburgh, a Pittsburgh High School, and the University of Pittsburgh.

In 1912, she moved to Washington with her parents, and in 1914 was elected to teach in the Clark School where she was for seven years.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, St. Joseph's Aid Society, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Dogwood Twig of Washington Hospital, and treasurer of the Home Conservation Club for 20 years.

Surviving besides her husband are the following children: Pfc. Justin Aber Curran, 26th Infantry, First Division, on furlough from the European Theater; T/S Cornelius Curran, Fifth Air Corps on detached service in Europe; and Private John J. Curran Jr., stationed at Virginia Military Institute. A son, Regis Curran, died in 1939; one grandson, John Jeffrey Curran and the following brothers and sisters survive: Lois A. Green, Detroit, Mich.; Helene A. Jackson, Mt. Lebanon; Kathryn A. Spriggs, Frank E. Aber, Mildred A. Day, and Jack Aber, all of Washington.

Called By Death



Above is D. Rea Buchanan, 519 East Beau street and well known in oil circles in this district, who died Friday afternoon in Washington Hospital following an illness of five days.

D. Rea Buchanan Called By Death

D. Rea Buchanan, 55, of 519 East Beau street, died at Washington Hospital, Friday, April 13, 1945 at 3:30 p. m., following an illness of five days.

Mr. Buchanan was born near West Middletown, Feb. 22, 1890, a son of William H. and Winifred Rea Buchanan.

He attended the public schools of the county and graduated from Washington Business College. Following his graduation, he was employed by the Washington Trust Company until 1916. Following that he was associated with the Leonard Petroleum Company and later with the Leonard Oil Development Company. At the time of his death, he was operating as an independent producer.

Mr. Buchanan was a member of the First U. P. Church of Washington, the Bassett Club, Washington Lodge No. 164, F. & A. M. Washington Royal Arch Chapter No. 150, Washington Council No.

1, R. & S. M. Jacques DeMolay Commandery No. 3, Knights of Templar, New Castle Consistory, and Syria Temple, Pittsburgh.

He was married Sept. 19, 1914 to Ellen McClain, who survives with the following children, Cpl. William Rea Buchanan, serving with the Third Army in Germany, and Lois, wife of Joseph R. Resher, Charleston, W. Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie B. Elliott, Newark, O., and Vera, wife of Ross A. Leyda, of Eighty Four; and a brother, W. Verne Buchanan, New Philadelphia, O. A brother, Hugh H. Buchanan, died Feb. 12, 1945.

Cunningham

Henry C. Cunningham, 83, of Avella R.D.1, died Saturday, May 15, 1942, in Washington Hospital.

He was born February 18, 1899, in Independence, a son of William and Nannie Carl Cunningham.

Mr. Cunningham was a farmer. His wife, Ann Silver Cunningham, died in 1980.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Mary Adams of Washington, and several nieces and nephews.

ELMER ELSWORTH HOOP

Elmer Elsworth Hoop, of New Salem, Pa., father of Capt. E. P. Hoop, of the Army Air Forces, Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., Washington dentist, died Wednesday, May 31, 1944 at 12 o'clock noon, in his home at New Salem.

Son of George W. and Susanna Lyons Hoop, he was born Jan. 2, 1865, in Champion. His father was a Civil War Veteran, who served with the 206th Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company K.

Mr. Hoop was a member of the New Salem Christian Church and also belonged to the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and of the Modern Woodmen of America.

A former Vanderbilt and Uniontown business man, Mr. Hoop moved to New Salem in July 1909 and continued in the meat and grocery business until his retirement in 1930. He was united in marriage with Julia Ann Farr, of Smithfield, Dec. 8, 1892 and to that union six children were born.

Surviving are two daughters, Valeria, wife of the Rev. I. Clifford Bucy, pastor of the First Christian Church of Moundsville, W. Va.; and Frances E. a teacher in Menallen Township Schools at Keisterville; four sons, Dr. George H. Hoop, of Hickory; Dr. Thomas J. Hoop, of Donora, Capt. E. P. Hoop, of Washington and Robert E. Hoop of Adah; one sister, Mrs. Hayes Gerhart, Donegal; and one brother, Simon H. Hoop, Connellsville. Fifteen grandchildren also survive.

JAMES F. CRAWFORD

James Franklin Crawford, 63, of McDonald, R. D. 3, died Friday, June 27, 1947, at his home. Mr. Crawford had been in poor health for some time.

He was born Feb. 2, 1909, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of the late George and Mary Elizabeth Ewing Crawford.

He leaves three brothers: Matthews, of Carrick; George Leroy, of Madisonville, Ky., and Clarence Crawford, of McDonald, R. D. 3.

Mrs. Lucy D. Thompson, Long Resident Of County, Is Dead

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Mrs. Lucy Denny Thompson, wife of the late J. F. Thompson, died Saturday afternoon at 2:50 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Thompson Lutz, 3504 Universal street, Pittsburgh. Mrs. Thompson had been in ill health for several years.

Mrs. Thompson was 84 years three months and one day old, having been born at West Middletown Oct. 25, 1861, a daughter of James H. and Martha Nolan Denny. Had she lived eight more hours she would have been exactly the same age as her husband at the time of his death.

Mrs. Thompson spent the early years of her life on a farm at West Middletown, moving to Washington with her family in 1902. The family home for 19 years was on Stokeley street. For the past five years she had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Lutz.

During her residence at West Middletown, she was a member of the Grove U. P. Church. At the time of her death she was a member of the First U. P. Church of Washington.

Mr. Thompson died Oct. 10, 1939, in Washington. Three children survive: James D. Thompson, of Washington; W. Harold Thompson, M. D., North Side, Pittsburgh,



MRS. LUCY D. THOMPSON

and Mrs. Lutz, at whose home her death occurred. One brother, William B. Denny, of Evanston, Ill., also, survives. She leaves three grandchildren. James D. Thompson, Jr., Tacoma, Wash.; Mary, wife of J. B. Moore, Coral Gables, Fla., and Robert B. Thompson, U. S. Army Air Corps.

DEVERIDGE A. LEECH

The death of Beveridge Anderson Leech, a native of and a former well known businessman of Washington, and father of John L. Leech, East Beau street, occurred suddenly yesterday at his home in Fort Morgan, Colo., following a heart ailment. He was aged 75 years.

Mr. Leech, a son of Joseph Wilmer and Margaret Ann Nelson Leech was born December 28, 1871 in a log house in Blaine Township on what is now Camp Buffalo, the Y. M. C. A. Camp and the old log house, rebuilt by the Y. M. C. A. still stands on the camp property. He was an only child. When quite young the family moved to Buffalo where they resided for many years.

Mr. Leech was united in marriage to Fannie LeFevre Stout, December 27, 1893 at Buffalo Village as it was then known. After living there about three years they moved to a farm in the Mt. Hope section of Independence Township and for a number of years he was engaged in farming.

In 1900 they moved to West Middletown where Mr. Leech conducted a general store for seven years. In 1907 he sold his store and went to Fort Morgan, Col., for the benefit of his health and where he had since lived.

Mr. Leech had been a member of the United Presbyterian Church for many years and while on the farm served as an elder in the Mt. Hope United Presbyterian Church. He had served as an elder at Fort Morgan and had been clerk of the session for 25 years. He had also attended Sunday school for 26 years without missing a day.

In 1943 Mr. and Mrs. Leech celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

Mrs. Leech survives with one son, John L. Leech, 679 East Beau street, who left by plane this morning for Fort Morgan. One granddaughter, Charlotte Leech, wife of Alexis Fricke, East Beau street, survives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leech often visited here and last Fall visited with their son here and other relatives, making the trip by automobile.

The body will be brought East for burial in the West Middletown Cemetery, but arrangements have not been completed.

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WILLIAM LIGGETT DUNKLE

William Liggett Dunkle, 76, died in the home of his son, James M. Dunkle, Brush Run Road, Avella R. D. 1, yesterday at 10:30 a. m.

He had been ill for the past two weeks.

The deceased was a farmer and for a number of years had operated threshing machine equipment in this district.

Mr. Dunkle was born in Blaine Township, the son of Hawthorne and Mary Henna Dunkle. He was one of five children.

June 11, 1911, he was united in marriage with Nettie Mae Crawford.

Surviving are his wife; four sons, James Dunkle, Avella R. D. 1; William Dunkle, Washington; Norvil Dunkle, Claysville; three daughters, Marie Dunkle, Avella R. D. 1; Pearl Dunkle, Washington and Viola Dunkle, Avella R. D. 1; one sister, Clara, wife of Lee Smith, Eldersville; two brothers, Charles H. Dunkle, Buffalo, and Frank B. Dunkle, Amity.

He is also survived by seven grandchildren. 12-13-47

WILLIAM H. AMOS

William H. Amos, a prominent farmer of Somerset Township, died at his home, Saturday, June 22, 1946 after a two-day illness caused by a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Amos was born August 23, 1862 in Greene County near Majorsville, W. Va., a son of Isaac and Elizabeth Cain Amos. He was the eldest of a family of eight children.

In early life, Mr. Amos united with the Salem Christian Church. Later he became a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church at West Middletown and was a resident of that community many years. At the time of his death he was a member of the Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian Church of Thomas.

On February 4, 1886, he was united in marriage with Jennie S. Buchanan, a daughter of the late Colin and Elizabeth McCarty Buchanan, who died August 23, 1914. To this union was born one son, Earl B., who resides at Eighty Four, R. D. 1.

On November 23, 1932, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Margaret E. Riggle, who survives. He is, also survived by two grandchildren, Kathleen and Kenneth Amos, and eight stepchildren.

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War Veteran Is Found Dead

Dewey Earl Holmes, Atlas Worker, Is Shooting Victim - 1947

Dewey Earl Holmes, 23, of Hopewell Township, Avella, R. D. 1, was found dead at his home yesterday, a .22 caliber rifle bullet in his right chest and the gun nearby. State Police listed the death as suicide.

Police said the body of Holmes, a World War II veteran, was found in back of their home by a brother, William R. Holmes, about 9:30 a. m.

William told officers that Dewey left the residence to go to an out-house and shortly afterward he said he heard a shout. Investigating he found his brother, fatally wounded.

Dewey Holmes was born Jan 16, 1924, at Rea, a son of Mrs. Marie Allen Marris, and the late Grover C. Holmes.

He was employed at the Atlas Factory, Washington, and was a member of the GBBA local, 176.

Mr. Holmes was a member of the West Middletown Christian Church.

He served in World War II with a gun battalion of the Army, being stationed in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. He was awarded the Philippine Liberation ribbon, three

campaign stars and the Victory Medal.

Besides his mother he leaves two sisters: Wilda, wife of William Willhoff; Twila Mae, wife of William Grandon; three brothers, William R. Holmes; Joseph T. Holmes, and Grover Lee Holmes, all of Avella, R. D. 1; two half-sisters, Frances and Shirley Marris, of Avella, R. D.

JAMES GLENN ROBINSON

James Glenn Robinson, 39, Clairton, died Wednesday at 6:05 p. m. at the Magee Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born February 28, 1905, at Hickory, a son of Agnes Dick Robinson and the late James Negley Robinson.

Living for the past 21 years in Clairton, Mr. Robinson was a member of the First Presbyterian Church there. He also belonged to the Wilson Masonic Lodge No. 714 and the Consistory, Pittsburgh.

He is survived by his wife, Cora Burd Robinson, 713 East Drive, Colonial Heights, Clairton and one sister, Mrs. Clarence Sedorif, Jewett, O.; also three brothers: John R. Robinson, Clairton; Sergeant J. Warren Robinson, U. S. Army, England; and Corporal Lee Robinson, U. S. Army, Guam.

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JOHN LOYAL MARQUIS

John Loyal Marquis, 36, Hickory, R. D. 1, died Friday, May 16, 1947, following a period of ill health, dating from an attack of rheumatic fever when a youth, which left a heart condition.

A son of Dora Maude Patterson Marquis, Hickory, R. D. 1, and the late James M. Marquis, he was born in Hickory, Aug. 17, 1910.

He was graduated from Mt. Pleasant Vocational High School and had followed farming all his life. His father died March 20, 1944.

He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

Besides his mother, he leaves one sister, Hazel, wife of J. R. Henderson, Hickory, R. D. 1, on the Hickory-Burgettstown Road, and two brothers, Milton Marquis, of Hickory, and J. Alvin Marquis, Hanoverton, O.

Funeral by Carlisle Funeral Home

Injuries Fatal To C. L. Patterson

Prominent Cross Creek Man Suffers Broken Neck

Charlie L. Patterson, 72, of Cross Creek Township, one of Washington County's most widely known livestock breeders, died yesterday morning in the Washington Hospital of injuries suffered Monday in a fall from a load of hay.

Mr. Patterson was on a load of baled hay. When the wheels of the wagon struck a depression in the ground, he was jostled and fell off. Striking on his head and shoulders, he suffered a broken neck.

Associated with his brother, Frank M. Patterson, in the breeding of Shorthorn cattle and Chester White hogs, he became widely known in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland and New York as an exhibitor of stock at fairs, including state fairs where the choicest of animals were shown.

The Patterson Brothers always displayed their livestock at exhibitions at Arden Downs and took an active part in agricultural affairs.

He was born October 9, 1872, a son of Robert M. and Lydia Patterson, at the Patterson homestead in Cross Creek Township, where he spent his entire life.

He is survived by one brother, Frank M. Patterson, and three sisters, Annie, Ella P. and Mary L. Patterson.

He was a life-long member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

Ella Patterson died on July 16, 1948

Annie Patterson died on June 24, 1953

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MARY MATCHETT MORGAN

Mrs. Mary Ella Matchett Morgan, 81, a native of Washington County, died Sunday, July 20, 1947, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy White, near Mirable, Mo., following a stroke suffered July 18.

A daughter of the late John Neil and Mary Jane McFarland Matchett, she was born in Washington County, Feb. 4, 1866, where she grew to womanhood. She moved with her parents to Caldwell County, Missouri, in the spring of 1886.

On April 19, 1888, she was united in marriage at Kingston, Mo., with James Lawrence Morgan, of Woodrow, who died Feb. 7, 1939, at his home in Mirable, Mo. A year after their marriage they moved to Woodrow where they resided until 1901 when they returned to Missouri.

Mrs. Morgan taught in the Mirable Sunday School for a number of years and gave support to the work of the church as long as her health permitted. She had united with the Presbyterian denomination of Pennsylvania at an early age.

She leaves four children: Mrs. Roy White and John E. Morgan, near Mirable, Mo.; Miss Luella Morgan, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. John L. Virtue, of Denver, Colo.; five grandchildren; a brother, William S. Matchett, of Hamilton, Mo.; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Edgar G. Matchett, of Mirable, Mo., and Mrs. Harper Matchett, St. Joseph, Mo., and a number of nieces and nephews in Pennsylvania and Missouri. Her oldest daughter, Mary Elma, died at the age of four years and is buried in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery, near Hickory.

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MRS MINNIE E. STEVENSON

Mrs. Minnie E. Stevenson, 73, well known resident of Smith Township, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Burt Scott, Burgettstown, Monday, Nov. 5, at 1 p. m., after a lingering illness.

She was the widow of Robert B. Stevenson, for many years station agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad at Raccoon where she resided for the past 35 years. She formerly resided at Oakdale. She was born March 24, 1872, and was a member of the Methodist Church, Midway.

Surviving are two daughters and two sons: Ethlyn M. Stevenson at home; Mrs. M. Burt Scott, at whose home she died; Alfred C., Detroit, Mich.; and Harold E. Stevenson, Aspinwall; also six grandchildren.

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CLARK L. BROWNLEE

Clark L. Brownlee, 52, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Hopewell Township, Thursday, Oct. 30, 1947, at 7:25 a. m.

A son of Mary Scott Brownlee and the late Leman J. Brownlee, he was born and spent his entire life on the home farm near West Middletown. On June 1, 1932, he was united in marriage with Margaret Perkins.

He was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown, and was vice president of the West Middletown cemetery Association, having served on the board of directors for 29 years.

At the time of his death he was auditor for Hopewell Township and formerly had served as a road supervisor. He was a member of the Independence Grange, was a director of the Buffalo Telephone Company, and held membership in both the Buffalo and West Middletown Men's clubs.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Paul L. Brownlee, at home; also his mother, Mrs. Mary S. Brownlee, and three sisters and one brother: Mrs. John L. Ferrell, West Middletown; Mrs. Robert McCalmont and Howard F. Brownlee, both of Avella, R. D. 1, and Miss Margaret Brownlee, at home.

MISS ELIZABETH CAMPBELL

Miss Elizabeth Campbell, 80, 115 Hutchinson avenue, Canonsburg, died at 5:30 a. m. Monday at the Canonsburg General Hospital, where she had been confined for the past three weeks. Miss Campbell's illness developed from pneumonia contacted about a month ago.

A daughter of John and Margaret White Campbell, she was born on November 15, 1866, on a farm where she resided until moving to Canonsburg 16 years ago. She was a faithful and lifelong member of Chartiers U. P. Church.

Her survivors include one sister, Mrs. Belle Giffin, of 106 Hall avenue, Washington; two brothers, John Campbell, 115 Hutchinson avenue, and William Campbell, of Patterson, Calif., as well as three nieces and three nephews.

MARY HAINES COOPER

Mary Haines Cooper, Avella, died in the home of a sister, Mrs. J. E. Campbell, of Avella, Tuesday, March 25, 1947, at 8:45 a. m. She was born in Eldersville, a daughter of John and Mary Murchland Cooper.

She attended grade and normal schools at Eldersville and made her home there until 1914. She had since resided with her sister in Avella.

Surviving are two sisters, Nettie, wife of D. C. Brown, McDonald, and Alwilda, wife of J. E. Campbell, Avella. Two nephews also survive. Three sisters are deceased.

MAURICE D. CRAFT

Maurice D. Craft, 77, of Craft Creek, Claysville, R. D. 3, well known Morris Township farmer and stockraiser, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 1947, at 11 p. m. in the Washington Hospital, following an illness of a month.

Mr. Craft was born April 17, 1870, at Craft Creek, on the farm on which he was living at the time of his death. He was a son of David and Sara Lindley Craft.

He was united in marriage on Sept. 9, 1908, to Jennie Hunter, who survives.

Mr. Craft was a member of Bethel Presbyterian Church and served as an elder for a number of years. He was a member of the Prosperity Grange.

Besides his wife he leaves a daughter, Mary, wife of Howard Mounts, of Lagonda; a son, David R. Craft, of Prosperity; four grandsons, and a brother, Homer L. Craft, of Hickory.

JOSEPH CHESS FRYER

Joseph Chess Fryer, 60, of Cross Creek Village, died at 10 a. m. Sunday, June 2, 1946, in his home, after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Fryer, a son of the late William and Anna Coulter Fryer, was born Aug. 16, 1885, at Woodville. He came to Washington County in 1908, and became a farmer in Jefferson Township. He moved to Cross Creek 20 years ago and operated a garage there until he became ill a year ago.

He was a member of Lafayette Masonic Lodge No. 652, at Carnegie, since 1907, and was a member of the I. O. O. F. at Cross Creek.

On Sept. 7, 1908, in Wellsburg, W. Va., he married Bertha Boles, who survives with one son, William, of Cross Creek; two grandchildren, Bertie Lou and Sonny; two brothers, Sydney, of Industry, and Goodman, Oakdale; one half-brother, James, Latonia Beach, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Glenn Stanley, Clinton; Mrs. Bessie Smith, Triby, Fla., and Mrs. Della Rowens, La Plata, Md.

MRS. ALLA MAE ANDERSON

Mrs. Alla Mae Anderson, 85, widow of Charles Anderson, died Sunday morning, May 25, 1947.

Mrs. Anderson, a daughter of James and Mary Ann Buxton Noah, was born Jan. 1, 1862, near Cross Creek Village, where she resided for her entire life. She was the last survivor of her family. Her husband died in December, 1942.

Surviving are one son, Guy Anderson, Burgettstown, R. D., near Cross Creek, and several grandchildren.

MRS. MARY S. BROWNLEE

Mrs. Mary S. Brownlee, 83, of Avella, R. D. 1, died at 11:20 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1947, in her home. She had been in failing health for the last week.

Mrs. Brownlee was a daughter of Finley and Margaret Scott and was born in Nottingham Township. On Oct. 18, 1888, she was united in marriage with Leamon J. Brownlee, who died Sept. 13, 1912.

For several years she taught school in Canton Township. She was an active member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, at West Middletown, and for many years was a teacher in the Sunday School.

A son, Clark L. Brownlee, died only 10 days before his mother.

Surviving are one son, Howard S. Brownlee, Avella, R. D. 1; three daughters, Mrs. John L. Ferrell, West Middletown; Mrs. R. S. McCalmont, Avella, R. D. 1, and Miss Margaret D. Brownlee, at home.

ROBERT M. COX

Robert M. Cox, 76, a prominent farmer and stock breeder of the Buffalo community, died suddenly at his home near the village Friday, Feb. 22, 1946, at 8 a. m. While he had been in failing health for the past two years, his death was sudden and was a shock to his family.

A son of the late Robert and Rosella Exline Cox, he was born in Hopewell Township, Aug. 25, 1869, and had spent his entire life in the Buffalo community where he was active in civic affairs. He was president of the Buffalo Cemetery Association, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Buffalo Telephone Company.

His wife, Minnie Davidson Cox died Dec. 11, 1933. He is survived by two sons: R. Dinsmore Cox and Harry R. Cox, both of Buffalo; and one brother, Thomas Cox, Washington; also five grandchildren.

R. CLARK SMITH

R. Clark Smith, 83, of Florence, died at his home, Sunday, Jan. 20, 1946, at 6:15 p. m., following a lingering illness.

Mr. Smith had been a resident of Washington County his entire life and had resided at Eldersville, where he was a farmer, until 1922, when he moved to Burgettstown. He had resided in Florence since 1944.

Mr. Smith was born in Eldersville, Jan. 19, 1863, a son of Alexander and Adeline Robison Smith.

He was united in marriage in 1893 to Jennie B. Campbell, who died May 8, 1922. He was a member of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. A daughter Frances died in 1930.

He leaves a son, Edwin, of Florence.

MRS. SUSIE BELLE PHILLIS

Mrs. Susie Belle Phillis, 72, wife of John L. Phillis, Burgettstown, R. D. 3, Smith Township, died at her late home Sunday, June 29, 1947, at 1 p. m. following an illness of several years.

A daughter of the late John and Mary Carlisle Scott, she was born Oct. 5, 1874, in Smith Township and had resided all her life in that district. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown, 55 years, and held membership in the Women's Missionary Society and the Ladies' Bible class.

Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: Carlisle S., and John A. Phillis, Burgettstown, R. D. 3; Mrs. E. Allison, Burgettstown; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; also two brothers: John A. Scott, Burgettstown; and Samuel Scott, Pittsburgh; two sisters: Mrs. Grace McPeak, Burgettstown, R. D. 3; and Mrs. Maude Walker, Steubenville, O.

CORA LEE LOWRY

Mrs. Cora Lee Lowry, 78, wife of William S. Lowry, of Bellevue Camp Grounds, near Independence, died Wednesday, March 26, 1947, at 9 a. m., at her home.

She was born Nov. 8, 1868, in Brooke County, W. Va., a daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth Hanlin Lee. She was united in marriage to William S. Lowry in 1915 and made her home in the Independence district since that time.

Mrs. Lowry was a member of Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church, of the Woman's Club and the Ladies Aid Society of Independence.

She leaves her husband; two step-children, Mrs. Alice Levy, of Chicago, Ill., and Martin Lowry, of Wheeling, and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Etta Plummer, of Franklin Community, W. Va.; Dwight Lee, of Colliers, W. Va.; George Lee, of Uniontown; Walter Lee, of Steubenville, and Elizabeth Pettibon, of Colliers.

Moore

Miss Artie Moore, 95, of Avella R.D.1 died Monday, May 3, 1976, in her home.

She was born November 2, 1881, in Avella, a daughter of William and Martha Murchland Moore and was a member of the Independence Presbyterian Church and Franklin Grange.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Mary (Fryer) of West Middletown and Mrs. Ralph Wayble of Dover, Ohio.

MOORE — Friends of Miss Artie Moore, of Avella R.D.1, who died Monday, May 3, 1976, will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in the Chambers Funeral Home, 1030 Main Street, Wellsburg, W. Va., where services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 6, with the Rev. William Ball officiating. Interment in Independence Cemetery.

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MRS. FLORA NICHOLS

Mrs. Flora Nichols, Burgettstown, widow of Thomas F. Nichols, died Sunday, Feb. 29, 1948, at 10 p. m. at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Redick, 216 Barr street, McDonald, where she had visited a short time.

A daughter of the late Robert K. Scott and Rachel Welch Scott, she was born in Burgettstown and had spent her entire life there. She was a members of the First Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown.

She is survived by one son, Samuel Gleene Scott, Burgettstown, and four daughters: Mrs. George I. Kuhns, Lisbon, O.; Mrs. Joseph M. Morissey, Lisbon, O.; Mrs. William Stewart, Burgettstown; and Mrs. John Redick, McDonald.

WILLIAM J. STOCKWELL

William J. Stockwell, formerly of the Hickory community, died at his home at Dayton, Pa., Friday, July 5, 1946, following three weeks' illness. The son of John S. and Julia Sheets Stockwell, he was born September 19, 1867. He was employed as a motorman on a trolley line.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, and two grandchildren; also one sister, Mrs. William Anderson of Aashtabula, O.

Mrs. Annie Carter, Hickory, a cousin, and her three sons, Clarence, Alvin and Glenn called at the Stockwell home Sunday to pay their respects.

MRS. LAURA WIEGMANN

Mrs. Laura Wiegmann, 85, of Avella, widow of W. W. Wiegmann, died Wednesday, March 17, 1948, at 12:30 a. m., in her home. She had been in ill health for several years.

Mrs. Wiegmann was born May 29, 1862, in Independence Township, a daughter of Marshall and Emma Campbell Moore.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Avella, and a charter member of the Order of Eastern Star, 215, of Burgettstown.

Surviving are three daughters and a son: Mrs. W. W. Sutherland, Mrs. C. P. Sheets, J. M. Wiegmann, all of Avella; and Mrs. H. D. Moore, of Crafton; eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

THADDEUS N. MILLER

Thaddeus N. Miller, aged 86 years, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1947, at 11:30 p. m. after an illness of two weeks. He was a member of a pioneer family of Washington County, having been a son of Christopher and Elizabeth Miller. He was born Sept. 25, 1861 on the Miller homestead near the Dutch Fork Church and spent 80 years of his life there.

Mr. Miller was a member of the Dutch Fork Christian Church. His wife, Ida Riggs Miller, died in December, 1938. He was the last member of his immediate family.

Survivors follow: Stepchildren, Glenn W. Riggs, Avella, R. D.; Mrs. John G. Miller, Claysville, R. D. 2 and Francis T. Riggs, Washington, and the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. Lizzie Lindsay, Mrs. Mary Hunter, Mrs. Alice Miller, Wiley F. Miller, John G. Miller and Mrs. C. L. Shaler, of Claysville and vicinity; Mrs. James B. Johnson, Albert Miller and Graham Miller, of Washington; Milton Miller, Mobile, Texas; Mrs. Clara King, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Emma Clutter and Donley Miller, Warren, O.; Mrs. Nannie Williams and Mrs. Ida Tuttle, Cleveland, Ark., and Mrs. Ella Henry, Los Angeles.

Walter Broom Lee

WALTER B. LEE

Walter B. Lee, 66, a former resident of Eldersville, died Monday, Feb. 2, 1948, at 11:50 a. m. in the Masonic Home, Elizabethtown, where he had resided since last November.

Mr. Lee was born April 14, 1882, in Brooke County, W. Va., a son of the late Nicholas and Elizabeth Hanlin Lee. He was united in marriage on March 7, 1917, to Bess Walker, of Cross Creek, who died in March, 1940.

A resident of Eldersville for a number of years, Mr. Lee was employed by the Eldersville Gas and Coal Company.

He was a member of the Eldersville Methodist Church, of the Jefferson Grange and the Masonic lodge of Burgettstown.

He leaves two sisters, Eva Plummer, of Wellsburg, R. D. 2, and Elizabeth Pettibon, of Colliers, W. Va., and two brothers, Dwight Lee, of Colliers, W. Va., and George Lee, of Vanderbilt.

DONALD REA ROSS

Donald Rea Ross, West Middletown, died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1947, at 4 a. m., in Washington Hospital after an illness of six weeks. He was born June 12, 1947.

Surviving are his parents, Homer and Mary Balogh Ross; one twin brother, David; six uncles and aunts.

JANE HUTTON

Mrs. Jane Hutton, 85, died of pneumonia at 7:45 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 28, 1950, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Garvin, in Canton, Ohio.

She was born May 23, 1864, in West Virginia. She lived with a son Herbert, at Rea, R. D. 1, until September, 1949, when she moved to Akron to live with her daughter.

She was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph Hutton; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Medlen, Claysville, R. D.; and Pearl, wife of W. S. Garvin, Canton, O.; one son, Herbert, Rea, D. D. 1; one brother, John Dinch, Avella, R. D.; 11 grand children, 23 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

John J. Druga Sr.

Retired inspector for Norfolk & Western Railroad

John J. Druga Sr., 70, of McDonald, died Monday, November 11, 1996, in Washington Hospital.

He was born June 6, 1926, in Blainsburg, a son of George and Elizabeth Lanky Druga.

Mr. Druga attended Hickory schools and had served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He had worked as a car inspector for Norfolk & Western Railroad in Rook for 45 years before retiring in 1988.

Mr. Druga was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Car Men, McDonald VFW Post 567 and Twin Pines Hunting Camp in Cameron County.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

On May 8, 1948, he married Doris M. Kendall, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, John J. (Skip) Druga Jr., of McDonald; a daughter, Marcia M. Druga of Regent Square; four brothers, George, Andrew and Louis Druga, all of Southview, and Joseph Druga of Brookline; two sisters, Elizabeth (Libby) Frye of Bolivar, Tenn., and Louise Sell of Castle Shannon; and three grandchildren, Nicole, John and Courtney Druga.

Deceased is a sister, Wilma Mullen.

Harry Templin

WWII veteran was retired manager for Equitable

Harry Templin, 71, of Southview, died Friday, October 25, 1996.

He was born May 15, 1925, in Millvale.

Prior to his retirement in 1979, Mr. Templin was the office manager at the meter division of Equitable Resources.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army with the 802nd Tank Destroyer Battalion.

He served in the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign where he earned the Silver Service Star and Good Conduct Medal.

Mr. Templin was a member of the Cecil American Legion Post 793 and the post's 802nd reunion committee.

On June 8, 1946, he married Mary Lou Dixon, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Sharon Howe of Livermore, Calif; four sons, Gary of Niles, Mich., Marc of Townville, Eric of Sewickley and Cort Templin of Clermont, Fla.; one brother, Edward Chraska of Fairless Hills; 12 grandchildren, Ezekiel, Troy, Colt, Grant, Jinnie, Erica, Travis and Amy Templin and Bret Kwarta, Christopher Denman, and Andrew and Jacob Leveto.

Charles M. Wilkinson

Jessop Steel retiree and WWII veteran



Charles Melvin Wilkinson, 74, of Boone Road, Washington R.D. 5, died Tuesday, October 8, 1996, at 2:15 a.m. at Breese Personal Care

Home in Claysville following a lengthy illness.

He was born June 29, 1922, in Washington, a son of Juanita Morrison Wilkinson McGillian of Washington and the late Charles Fredrick Wilkinson.

Mr. Wilkinson was a member of Edwin Scott Linton Post 175 of the American Legion. He attended Trinity High School.

He served for three years in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II, and received the American Area Campaign Ribbon, the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, a Good Conduct Medal and the WWII Victory Medal.

Mr. Wilkinson had been employed in the electric furnace department of Jessop Steel Co. for 40 years, retiring in 1980.

On April 5, 1946, he married Roberta Jean Crites, who died February 13, 1996.

Mr. Wilkinson is survived by a son, C. Fredrick Wilkinson of Washington; two daughters, Polly Ann Wilkinson Blackhurst and Linda Marie Wilkinson Kania, both of Washington; two brothers, S. Dean Wilkinson and Jerry L. Wilkinson, both of Washington; two sisters, Norma J. Wilkinson Dinsmore of Hickory and Phyllis A. Wilkinson Naser of Washington; and five grandchildren, Joshua Wilkinson, Joie Wilkinson, Mike Blackhurst, Jason Kania and Alicia Kania.

Deceased is a brother, Clarence E. Wilkinson.

JOHN R. CAMPBELL

John R. Campbell, 78, 115 Hutchinson avenue, Canonsburg, died Saturday evening, Nov. 22, 1947, at the Canonsburg General Hospital where he had been confined for a week following an attack of pneumonia.

A son of the late John and Margaret White Campbell, he was born Oct. 13, 1869, in Chartiers Township, where he resided on the Campbell homestead, Plum Run valley, until four years ago when he and a sister, Miss Lizzie Campbell moved to Canonsburg.

Since the death of his sister, Aug. 18, 1947, he lived alternately at his home and with another sister, Mrs. Mary Belle Giffin, 106 Hall avenue, Washington.

He was a member of the Chartiers United Presbyterian Church, Canonsburg.

He is survived by one sister and one brother; Mrs. Mary Belle Giffin, 106 Hall avenue, city; William W. Campbell, Modesto, Calif., three nieces and two nephews.

Robert Carl Spencer

Former machinist for McGraw-Edison

Word has been received of the death of Robert Carl Spencer Sr. 57, of Tensed, Idaho, formerly of Southview, who died Saturday, October 26, at Gritman Medical Center in Moscow, Idaho following a heart attack.

He was born January 1, 1939, son of the late John and Edna Grimm Spencer.

Mr. Spencer attended Venice Grade School and graduated from Cecil High School in 1957.

He was a machinist for McGraw-Edison and also worked strip mines for Aloe Coal Co. and drove a truck until he left this area in 1991.

Surviving are his wife, Donna Meyers Rice Spencer; two sons, Robert Carl Jr. of Southview and William John Charles of Avella; four daughters, Candace Irwin of Sturgeon, Tracey Bastaroli of McDonald, Kimberly Messersmith of Waynesburg and Carla Spencer of Cecil; one stepdaughter, Lisa Rice of Tensed; one stepson, Jason Rice of Tensed; nine granddaughters; two grandsons; and five sisters, Bertha Crothers and Marie Scarfo, both of Southview, Jean Owens of Neffs, Ohio, Gretta Dopudja Gillespie of Washington and Lois Crawford of Houston.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, November 1, 1996, at Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

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Alexander David Griest

Part-owner Alex B. Griest Ice Cream Distributors

Alexander David (Rick) Griest, 51, of Washington, died of cancer at 10:25 a.m. Thursday, October 31, 1996, in Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington.

He was born June 30, 1945, in Washington, a son of the late Samuel Reed and Josephine Yanovich Griest II.

Mr. Griest was Protestant. He was part-owner of Alex B. Griest Ice Cream Distributors, where he was also a truck driver and salesman for Griest Ice Cream.

Mr. Griest was a graduate of Trinity High School. He attend Minot College in North Dakota.

In 1979, he married Annetta Rutan, who survives.

Also surviving are one stepdaughter, Christy Rutan of Washington; one sister, Shirley Marquis of Hickory; one stepgrandchild; one niece; and several nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, James and Samuel Griest.

At the request of the family, there will be no public visitation. Burial will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to Salvation Army or American Red Cross.

Alvin Dale Carter
McDonald dairy farmer



Alvin Dale Carter, 90, of Ridge Road, McDopald, died at 9:17 p.m. Friday, October 18, 1996, in Washington Hospital.

He was born March 17, 1906, in Hickory, a son of Robert L. and Annie Small Carter.

He was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church and was a church elder.

He attended Hickory Vocational School. He was a dairy farmer, and received an honorary Keystone Farmer degree from Pennsylvania Future Farmers of America.

Mr. Carter was a Washington County Agricultural Extension director. He served one term with the Washington County Fair Board. He was a member of Washington County and Pennsylvania Holstein Club.

He was a director of the Washington County D.H.I.A. and member of Pennsylvania Farmers Association. For more than 15 years, he had served a leadership role with Hickory 4-H Agricultural Club. He also was a representative of the dairy cooperative.

He had been a member of the board of Mount Prospect Cemetery Association.

On June 24, 1930, he married Ellen McCarrell, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Alvin M. (Mack) Carter, T. Lee Carter, and Jay D. Carter, all of McDonald; one daughter, Lois Anne Risser of Lancaster; six grandchildren, Connie Weaver, Donald Carter, Ronald Carter, Carol Fahnestock, Ronald Risser and Maryellen Risser; and seven great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two brothers, Clarence and Glenn Carter.

Clifford D. Campbell

Retired custodian worked at Robinson Twp. school

Clifford D. Campbell, 93, of Midway, died Friday, November 8, 1996, in Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington.

He was born January 12, 1903, in Midway, a son of John and Catherine Close Campbell.

He was a retired custodian from Robinson Township Elementary School in Fort Cherry School District.

Mr. Campbell was a member of St. Ann Roman Catholic Church in Bulger.

He was married to Mary Sokolosky, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Antonette Kish of Midway; three sons, Thomas W., Leonard (Bud) and Lawrence C. Campbell, all of Midway; eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are five brothers and two sisters.

Joseph Szczerbienski

Earned Bronze Star for Normandy Invasion

Joseph L. Szczerbienski Jr., 79, of 212 Clutter Street, Canonsburg, died Monday, November 18, 1996, in Washington Hospital.

He was born July 28, 1917, in Cherry Valley, a son of Joseph and Katherine Kapuchinski Szczerbienski.

He had resided in Canonsburg for the past 43 years and was a member of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Polish National Catholic Church of Canonsburg. He was a World War II veteran, serving as a sergeant in the U.S. Infantry. He participated in the Normandy Invasion, for which he was awarded the Bronze Star. He was a member of the VFW 191, Canonsburg.

He graduated from Hickory High School with the class of 1936. He was an assistant mine foreman in the Pittsburgh Coal Co., Westland Mine. He also had worked in the Mathies Coal Mine.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Josephine Ewanoski Szczerbienski, whom he married November 3, 1946, in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown, by Rev. William J. McCashin.

Ray Briggs Jr.

Washington Hospital employee for 15 years

Ray (Zip) Briggs Jr., 67, of Ewing Street, Washington, died at 10:40 p.m. Wednesday, August 21, 1996, in his home following a brief illness.

He was born December 31, 1928, in Hickory, a son of Ray and Mary Crile Briggs.

Mr. Briggs had been employed by Washington Hospital in the housekeeping department for 15 years, retiring in 1990.

He was a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge 687, Washington.

On April 19, 1958, he married Mary Main, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, James W. Briggs Sr. of Springfield, Ill., and Keith Briggs of Claysville; two daughters, Mrs. Leroy Durham of Montgomery, Ala., and Denise Schneider of Washington; three brothers, Ike Briggs and Mike Briggs, both of Washington, and Lawrence Briggs of Amity; four sister, Lois Henderson of Waynesburg, Maxine Barker of Eighty Four, Louise Reed of Steubenville, Ohio, and Jean Lyle of Washington; five grandchildren, Jammie Schneider, James Briggs Jr., Jenna Robertson, and Jessica and Lindsay Mankey; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Deceased are three brothers, Harold Garrett, Lester Garrett and Donald Briggs; and a sister, Gwendolia Briggs.

James Ray McVay

Retired truck driver

Word has been received of the death of James Ray McVay, 81, of Fort Myers, Fla., formerly of Buffalo Village, who died October 14, 1996, at Cape Coral Hospital, Fla.

He was born November 8, 1914, in Washington, son of Ray and Mary Lawrence McVay.

Mr. McVay was a retired truck driver and mechanic.

Surviving are his wife, Katherine McVay; two sons, James R. McVay Jr. of LaBelle, Fla., and John A. McVay of San Clarita, Fla.; one daughter, Mary Jane Leonard of Tempe, Ariz.; a sister, Mabel Cowden of Hickory; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Services were held Oct. 16 in the Akin Davis Funeral Chapel, LaBelle, Fla.

David A. Markish

Retired employee of PGT Trucking Co.

David A. Markish, 64, of Burgettstown, formerly of Hickory, died Sunday, October 6, 1996, in his home.

He was born March 23, 1932, in Hickory, a son of Elizabeth Farner Markish of Hickory and the late John Markish.

Mr. Markish served with the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

He was a retired employee of PGT Trucking and had served as a deputy game warden for many years.

He was a member of American Legion Post 698 and VFW Post 6955, both of Burgettstown.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are three brothers, John Markish of York, Tom Markish of Bulger and Samuel Markish of Cherry Valley; a sister, Mary Carlise of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a brother, James Markish.

MASON C. McNARY

Mason C. McNary, 61, a native of Mt. Pleasant Township, died suddenly of a heart attack at 7:45 a. m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, 1949, in his home, 1246 Clairhaven street, Crafton.

Mr. McNary, a field representative for the Portland Cement Association, was born at Hickory Jan. 9, 1888, a son of John and Jane Campbell McNary.

He was a veteran of World War I, serving overseas 18 months with the 81st Division Combat Engineers.

Mr. McNary was a member of Crafton Lodge, 653, F. & A. M.; the Crafton-Ingram Post, American Legion, and the Baker-Mallasee Post No. 86, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Crafton.

Mr. McNary's wife, Lillian McNary, died Nov. 4, 1948.

Surviving are one daughter, Barbara, wife of James F. Cobern, 326 Burton avenue; two grandsons, James and John Cobern, and five sisters; Mrs. Florence Rex of Ingram; Mrs. Mary Rex, of Crafton; Miss L. B. McNary, of Ingram; Mrs. Jean McCrory, of Wilkinsburg, and Mrs. Helen Mitman, of England.

Elizabeth S. Harper

Burgettstown area schoolteacher was 101

Elizabeth Smiley Harper, 101, of Burgettstown, died Monday, September 23, 1996, in Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington.

She was born in 1895 in Burgettstown, a daughter of John and Mary Smiley.

Mrs. Harper was a schoolteacher, having taught elementary school for many years in Burgettstown and vicinity.

She was an active member of Westminster Presbyterian Church. In later years, she joined Hillcrest Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her husband, Elmer Harper, who died February 1968; three brothers, Leamon, Earl and Charles Smiley; and two sisters, Eva Galbreath and Lena Keenan.

Alfred B. Hettman

Universal Cyclops retiree was decorated WWII veteran

Alfred B. Hettman, 74, of Westland Road, Hickory, died unexpectedly at 9:40 p.m. Monday, September 23, 1996, in Washington Hospital.

He was born May 8, 1922, in Greentree, a son of Alfred and Gertrude Colditz Hettman Sr.

Prior to his retirement, Mr. Hettman was employed as a steelworker by Universal Cyclops for 40 years.

He was presently employed by Washington Federal and Savings.

Mr. Hettman was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church, where he was serving as a deacon.

He was also a member of VFW Canonsburg Post 191, Teutonia Menachor Club of Pittsburgh and Disabled American Veterans.

Mr. Hettman was also a member of Lafayette Lodge 652 F&AM and the Scottish Rite Bodies.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War II where he received the following declarations and citations: the Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Medal and American Defense Service Medal.

On September 27, 1947, he married Alice Kuhner, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Peter Alfred Hettman of Warren and Allen Kuhner Hettman of Washington; one daughter, Gertrude Marie Cooke of Boiling Springs; one brother, Norman Hettman of Upper St. Clair; one sister, Vivian Cook of Jensen Beach, Fla.; six grandchildren, Eric Raymond, Chad Aaron and Ryan Darwin Cooke, and Jeremy Lukan, Erin Allen and Garrett Allen Hettman; and several nieces.

Rose P. DeFilippis

Former owner of Palace Restaurant in Washington

Rose M. Pascuzzi DeFilippis, 94, of Wellsburg, W. Va., died Wednesday, November 13, 1996, in Hurricane, W. Va.

She was born March 24, 1902, in Bocchigliero, Italy, a daughter of Pietro and Concetta Urso Pascuzzi.

Mrs. DeFilippis was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Follansbee, W. Va.

She was the former owner DeFilippis Bar, Wellsburg, W. Va. and Avella, Palace Restaurant, Washington, and DeFilippis Nursery, Hickory.

Mrs. DeFilippis was a member of Avella Italian Club, Avella.

Surviving are three sons, Patsy DeFilippis of Avella, Frank DeFilippis of Follansbee, and Dominic DeFilippis of Hickory; two brothers, Nick Pascuzzi of Hickory and Frank Pascuzzi of Ocala, Fla.; one sister, Sarah Takah of Fingerlakes, N. Y.; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Deceased are her husband, Dominic DeFilippis; two daughters, Josephine Bodonski who died in 1996 and Bessie DeFilippis; three sisters, Mark Clowston, Susan Pirillo, and Theresa Marcio; two grandchildren, Karen DeFilippis and Rosemary Vendetti.

Mary E. Swartz

Formerly of Burgettstown and Washington

Word has been received of the death of Mary Elizabeth Kraeer Swartz, 65, of 421 Fox Fun Circle, Waynesville, N.C., who died Friday, September 27, 1996, in her home.

A native of Burgettstown and Washington, she was a daughter of the late William and Emma Kraeer.

She was employed with Hab Tech as a house supervisor in Waynesville.

Surviving are her husband, William M. Swartz; two daughters, Hidi Swartz of Charlotte, N.C., and Pam Trull of Houston, Texas; two sons, Shawn Swartz of Liberty, N.C., and Vaughn Swartz of Waynesville; two sisters, Margery Cordaro of Maggie Valley, N.C., and Louise Shuster of Strabane; and two grandchildren.

A brother, William Kraeer is deceased.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Haywood County, 90 Hospital Drive, Clyde, N.C. 28721.

JAMES W. STOFFER

James W. Stoffer, well known Houston resident, died at his home, Western avenue, Saturday, Dec. 21, 1946, at 8 a. m. He had been ill for the past two weeks, but his condition had not been regarded as serious.

He was born in Butler County, January 11, 1879, the son of John and Mary Martin Stoffer.

At the time of his death he was serving as Burgess of Houston, as an elder of the Houston United Presbyterian Church, and as a director of the First National Bank, Houston.

He had resided in Houston for the past 45 years and had been an elder of his Church since June 25, 1922. He served as secretary-treasurer of the Sunday School for 30 years and was interested in young people's work. He recently made plans for a Christmas party to be held for the children of the Church.

Prior to coming to Houston, Mr. Stoffer was associated with the Pittsburgh Coal Company for about 25 years, serving as chief clerk at the Westland mine.

Mr. Stoffer was a member of Chartiers Lodge 297, F. and A. M., Canonsburg; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Pittsburgh; of Syria Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Pittsburgh; and Canon Lodge, 204, Knights of Pythias, Canonsburg.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Mary Morgan Stoffer, he is survived by two brothers, Charles Stoffer, Tulsa, Okla., and John Stoffer, Butler; two sisters, Miss Isabella Stoffer, Butler, and Mrs. Walter Sneathen, Toronto, Ohio.

CLYDE SCOTT SMITH

Clyde Scott Smith, 78, for many years a resident of Independence Township, died Friday evening, April 7, 1950, at his home, 150 Penn street. He had been ill but a short time, having been stricken by paralysis on Wednesday evening.

Until his retirement about five years ago, Mr. Smith was a farmer in Independence and Donegal Townships, with the exception of nine years during which he operated a grist mill at Dunsfort. The mill was one of the last of its type to be used in Washington County.

A son of the late George and Mary Jeffrey Smith, he was born in Independence Township, near the old Atchison post office, Sept. 6, 1871. His mother was a descendant of Dr. John McMillan, pioneer educator and minister.

An active member of the Dutch Fork Christian Church, he served as a deacon of the congregation for about 40 years. He had transferred his membership to the First Christian Church upon coming to Washington.

He was married Dec. 14, 1904, to Minna Morrow, daughter of the late Cyrus Morrow. Mrs. Smith survives with the following brothers and sisters: Misses Kate and Retta Smith, Independence Township; Mrs. Hiram Blood, Hazel Green, Ky.; Mrs. William A. White, Canonsburg; Clarence, of Independence Township and Prof. John J. Smith, Muskingum College, New Concord, O.

HOLLAND SCOTT RUSSELL

Holland Scott Russell, 1049 Lafayette street, Bridgeville, died Sunday, April 9, 1950, in his home. He was a son of W. S. Russell, early Washington County Prohibitionist leader, and Mary McBride Russell.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret L. Deichler; three daughters, Muriel Warren, Edna Smith and Ruth Taylor; a son, Francis J. Johnson; four brothers, John M., of Inghram; Clement K., Salem, Ore.; Walter S., of Crafton, and D. M. Russell; four sisters, Mrs. Eva Bailey, Salem, Ore.; Mrs. J. K. McCalmont, Sheridan; Mrs. James Ray, Carlsbad, Calif., and Louella.

Harry Vance, 82, Dies Suddenly

Was Recognized As Veteran Horseman

Harry Vance, 82, widely known as a horseman, died suddenly in Washington Hospital at 11:30 a. m. Monday, January 16, 1950. Mr. Vance had been taken to the hospital just a week ago where he had been undergoing observation. Death was due to a heart condition.

Mr. Vance was born May 10, 1868, in Smith Township, near Burgettstown, the son of John and Mary J. Shipley Vance, his parents being members of pioneer families of Washington County.

Educated in the schools of his home section he also graduated as an undertaker, and was one of the first men in the State to receive a license.

He engaged in the livery and undertaking business in Canonsburg for several years as an associate of the late William H. McNary, of Canonsburg. He also engaged in the same business in Carnegie for a number of years.

The family moved here in 1913 and since that time Mr. Vance's home had been in Washington where he was a dealer in livestock and horses and where he built a reputation as being an excellent

Clyde A. Woods Dies Suddenly

Widely Known Man Moved To Arizona Because of Health

Clyde A. Wood, 60, husband of Olma Nevin, died suddenly at Phoenix, Arizona, on Monday, July 4, 1949, as result of a heart attack. He had gone to Arizona because of his health.

He was born at Library, on August 12, 1888, a son of the late W. M. Woods and Hanna Ewing Woods.

Mr. Woods was a former resident of McDonald, Hickory, and Washington. He had conducted a real estate and insurance business and was widely known. He was later an employee of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction.

He had resided at Phoenix for the past two years where he was vice president of V-Z Products Company. He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

Surviving besides his wife are three sons: John F., of Silver Springs, Md.; James C., of Grove City; Dr. Ralph Woods, of Beaver; one sister, Mrs. Della E. Boughner, of Bluefield, W. Va.; four brothers, William E., of McDonald; Harry E., of Washington; Howard L., of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Earle F., of Bristol, Va.; and five grandchildren.

MRS. ELLEN McCABE

Mrs. Ellen McCalmont McCabe, of Hickory, died Saturday, April 29, 1950, at 5:05 p. m. in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry A. Enstrom, of Washington, R. D. 4. She had been in failing health for several and bedfast for the past six months.

Mrs. McCabe was born in Hickory May 3, 1872, a daughter of the late Alexander and Mary Allison McCalmont. She was the last of a family of 11 children.

She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church of Hickory.

Her husband, Edwin Porter McCabe, died in June, 1902.

She is survived by two daughters and a son: Mrs. Leila Phillabaum, of Greentree Borough; Donald P. McCabe, of Carnegie; Charlotte M., wife of Henry A. Enstrom, of Washington, R. D. 4, and nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM FREDERICK BECK

William Frederick Beck, 71, Espeyville, former resident of Hickory, died suddenly Thursday, January 26, 1950, at 11:30 o'clock.

Mr. Beck was stricken in a doctor's office in Andover, O., while awaiting treatment.

He was born in Butler County, June 19, 1878, a son of the late John and Elizabeth Grimmer Beck.

He attended Washington County school and the Hickory Academy.

At one time, Mr. Beck owned the Hickory and Patterson Mills Telephone lines and in recent years, followed carpentry as a trade.

He was a member of the Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

He was united in marriage in September, 1902, with Laura Etta Gump, who survives in addition to the following sons and daughters: Miller Beck, Youngstown, O.; Elsie, wife of William S. Jacobs; Jane, wife of Samuel Toward; John, Ray and Edith Beck, all of Washington; and one sister, Mary Beck, McDonald. A son, George Edward Beck, preceded him in death.

MRS. ELIZABETH M. COCHRAN

Mrs. Elizabeth McFarlane Cochran, of Midway, widow of John Cochran, Sr., died Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1950, at 6:30 p. m. in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jean Hittner, of Carnegie.

Mrs. Cochran was born Aug. 1, 1863, in Lanarkshire, Scotland, a daughter of John and Elizabeth McFarlane. She came to the United States at the age of six and had since resided in Midway, until recently making her home with her daughter.

She was a member of the Center United Presbyterian Church of Midway. She was united in marriage in 1884 with John Cochran, Sr., whose death occurred in June, 1937.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Lenore Murdock, Tusculum College, Tenn.; Rachael, wife of John Glass, of Monongahela; Jean, wife of John Hittner, of Chartiers Terrace, Carnegie; Garvin and John Cochran, Jr., both of Midway, and Margaret, wife of John Darras, of Bulger; 21 grandchildren and seven-great-grandchildren. A son, Russell and a daughter, Anna, preceded her in death.

MRS. W. W. S UThERLAND

Mrs. Luella Wiegmann Sutherland, 60 wife of W. W. Sutherland, died at her home in Avella Saturday, June 18, 1949, after an illness of several years.

Mrs. Sutherland, a daughter of the late W. W. and Laura Moore Wiegmann, was born at Patterson's Mills, Nov. 14, 1888. She was graduated from the South Side Hospital School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, in 1909. She was united in marriage with W. W. Sutherland on Jan. 21, 1916.

Besides her husband, she is survived by five children: Laura Cynthia, wife of Thomas Gibian, Philadelphia; W. W. Sutherland, Jr., Luella (Babs), Charles and Grant all at home. She also leaves two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Charles P. Sheets, Florence; Mrs. Harry D. Moore, Crafton; and James M. Wiegmann, Avella.

THOMAS W. B. STEVENSON, Sr.

Thomas Webster Bradley Stevenson, Sr., of Burgettstown, died Thursday, June 16, 1949, in his 87th year at the home of his son, Thomas W. B. Stevenson, Jr., 112 Archer Lane, Burgettstown.

Mr. Stevenson, a son of the late John and Harriet Smith Stevenson, was for a number of years a conductor with the Pennsylvania Railroad and later with the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad. For 35 years he was on the Monongahela connecting line. He retired in 1934.

His father was a prominent farmer in the Burgettstown area and was a founder of the Union Agriculture Association which conducted Burgettstown fairs.

His wife, Margaret Kennedy Stevenson, died in 1942. Mr. Stevenson was the youngest of eight children and the last of his family. He leaves two sons, Thomas W. B. Stevenson, of Burgettstown, and Robert P. Stevenson, of Pittsburgh, and five grandchildren.

*Mel Moore***ARTHUR M. MOORE**

Arthur Melville Moore, 78, retired farmer of Minerva, O., former resident of Rea Station, died March 20, 1949, at his home, 498 West Harrison street, Minerva, after an illness of seven months.

He had resided previously in Alliance, O., and was a native of Caldwell, O.

Mr. Moore was a member of the Free Methodist Church.

He leaves his wife, Nellie Floyd Moore; a daughter, Mrs. Elva Kinmond, of Paris; two sisters, Mrs. Nancy C. Harper, of Alliance, O., and Mrs. Lizzie Ashton, of Cambridge, O.; four brothers, Alonzo, of Caldwell, O.; J. M. Moore, of Akron, O., and John, of Cambridge, O., and Lemuel, of Pleasant City, O.; four grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Burial was at Minerva, O.

MRS. LETTIE STEWART

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Lettie Stewart, of Delake, Oregon, who died Dec. 19, 1948, from injuries received in an auto accident last August. She was the widow of Elmer J. Stewart.

Her husband, who died April 15, 1947, was a native of Cross Creek Township and has relatives living in the Hickory district.

She is survived by two sons, Dr. J. Park Stewart, of Camas, Wash., and Dr. Moore Stewart, of Yreka, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Evans, of McMinnville, Oregon, and Mrs. James Walkinshaw, of Delake, Oregon.

S. P. Wilson, of Hickory, Is Dead**Active Young Citizen Dies Suddenly At his Home 1949**

HICKORY, June 26. — One of the popular and widely known young men of this district, Samuel P. Wilson, 35, died suddenly at his home here Saturday, June 25, 1949, at 2:30 p. m.

Although he had suffered from a heart ailment for several years, his condition did not become critical until a year ago when he was hospitalized for several weeks due to an acute attack. He had since been able to resume his many activities and his passing Saturday was a shock.

During the past 11 weeks, he had shared with his family fear and anxiety for his mother who was stricken by paralysis and still remains in a critical condition.

Mr. Wilson was the youngest son of R. Parker and Louetta Stewart Wilson and was born at Cross Creek, this County, Oct. 17, 1913. He received his primary school education in Cross Creek Township and then attended Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School here, graduating with the

class of 1930 before he was 17 years old.

He was interested in community and civic affairs and devoted much time to them. For the past 10 years, he and his brother had jointly operated the school buses of the township.

Mr. Wilson was a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church.

He was a charter member of the Hickory Auction Sales, Inc., and was a member of the Knights of Pythias of Hickory, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Canonsburg.

Mr. Wilson was a Road Supervisor of Mt. Pleasant Township and treasurer and secretary of the Board.

Active in Boy Scout Work, he was a member of the Boy Scout Council.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Parker Wilson, survive with two brothers and two sisters: Gailey B. of Hickory; Bertha, wife of L. A. Kraft; Dr. John S., of New Bethlehem, and Elizabeth R., wife of James C. McTaggart, of Beaver.

JAMES P. SHILLITO

James P. Shillito, 74, of 69 Highland avenue, Burgettstown, died suddenly from a heart ailment at 9 p. m. Sunday, May 14, 1950, while attending a special Community Mothers Day service in the First Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown.

James Deemer, student pastor at the First United Presbyterian Church, had just finished with his sermon when Mr. Shillito slumped over in his seat, dead from the heart seizure.

He was a son of the late William G. Shillito, Washington County Commissioner at the time the Courthouse was built and Justice of the Peace.

He was born November 23, 1875, in Smith Township, Washington County.

He had lived in Burgettstown for the past 45 years.

Mr. Shillito was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown; the Richard Vaux Lodge, 454, F. and A. M., Burgettstown and the Coudersport Consistory.

He was a retired maintenance man for the Peoples Natural Gas Company.

He is survived by his wife, Blanche Pyle Shillito; a daughter, Mrs. Rowene Williams, Burgettstown, one brother, Reed Shillito, Washington; and two grandchildren.

Elizabeth White, Of Midway, In Her 101st Year, Is Dead

Miss Elizabeth White, of Midway, died yesterday in her 101st year. A native of Washington County for 94 of her 100 years, she died after a brief illness.

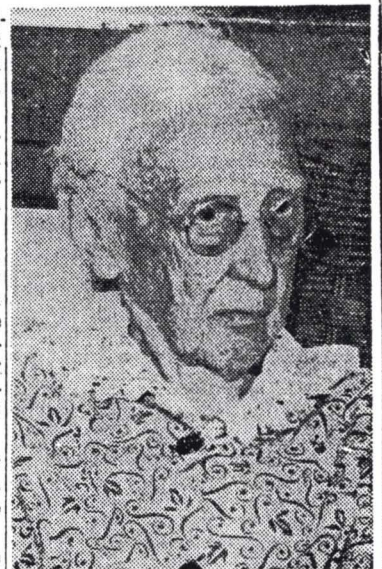
She celebrated her 100th birthday last June 29, at an informal supper in the home of Mrs. Seymour Davidson, Midway, with whom she resided.

Miss White was a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John White. Her father was a United Presbyterian minister in Cadiz, O., where she was born. Early in life she moved to Washington County, living in Buffalo Village and West Middletown. She moved to Midway 49 years ago.

She was a member of Center United Presbyterian Church and a charter member of the Reel Bible Class.

Miss White did not live to have her birthday wish for 1950 fulfilled.

On her last birthday she expressed a desire to attend a square dance next June and was planning to invite the young and old of the district. She had been reared by an uncle near Buffalo

**MISS ELIZABETH WHITE**

as a child, following the death of her father, and one of her earliest delights was dancing.

Until the time of her fatal illness she enjoyed reading magazine stories.

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George W. Buxton, Venerable Independence Citizen, Is Dead

George Wilber Buxton, 84, well known resident of Independence, died Thursday, July 14, 1949, at 3 a. m. in the North Wheeling Hospital, following a lingering illness.

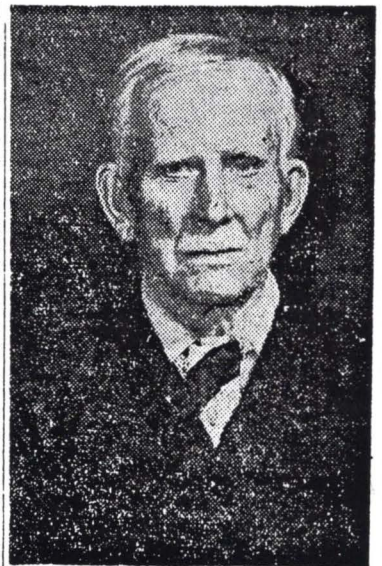
Mr. Buxton was an active member of the Methodist Church of Independence, serving as superintendent of the Sunday School for 40 years and a teacher of the Men's Bible Class for 30 years. He had a perfect attendance record of 20 years in the Sunday School. He was also a member of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America.

He was born May 11, 1865, near Tent Church, W. Va., a son of James and Margaret Noah Buxton. He was united in marriage to Mary Emily Adams, Dec. 27, 1898, at Franklin Methodist Church parsonage. The couple spent their entire married life in Independence and celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary last January 2.

Mr. Buxton's home was destroyed by fire last April 22 and he and the families of his two sons were made homeless by the fire.

During his active years, Mr. Buxton sold farm machinery, operated a general store at Independence for 12 years, and was weight master at Penowa Mine for several years. As a young man he was well known as a ball player.

Besides his wife he leaves three

**GEORGE WILBER BUXTON**

sons and two daughters; George W., of Independence; Glenn W., of Morgantown, W. Va.; James Lee, of Independence; Florence Mildred, wife of Frank Ertle, of Independence, and Miss Mary Buxton, of Independence, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

ROBERT W. HOLMES

Robert William Holmes, of Rea, R. D. 1, died at his home Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 5 p. m. following an illness of three months.

He was born May 14, 1878, in Cross Creek Township, a son of the late William and Emma Neely Holmes.

Mr. Holmes leaves his wife, Anna Clemens Holmes; two sons, Robert and Russell Holmes, both of Washington; two daughters, Pearl, Holmes, of Washington, and Emma, wife of Eugene Meeks, of Franklin. Two sisters, and a brother, Mrs. Charles Sims, of Washington, and Mrs. N. W. Fowler, of Rea, R. D., Joseph Holmes, of Rea, R. D., and 10 grandchildren, also survive. Preceding him in death were two brothers and a sister.

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MRS. JESSIE D. REED

Mrs. Jessie Dowden Reed, 81, died Tuesday, Aug. 9, 1949, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Homer D. Thompson, 11 North Emily street, Crafton.

A daughter of the late Caroline Garrison and David Jefferson Dowden, she was born in Mt. Pleasant Township in November, 1867. She spent her early life in Mt. Pleasant Township and for a number of years resided in the Burgettstown district. She was known locally through residence for several years at the home of her niece, Mrs. Robert Jones, Le Moyne avenue. In recent years she had lived with her daughter.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by one brother, Charles L. Dowden, Burgettstown; a niece, Mrs. Robert Jones, Washington; and a nephew, Bradley McGregor, of Beaver.

JAMES W. CARL

James W. Carl, Avella R. D. 1, died Saturday morning, July 24, 1948 at 4 o'clock in Washington Hospital after an illness of a few days.

He was the son of Henry and Rachel Carl, and was born April 17, 1882 in Donegal Township. The family moved to Independence Township when he was four years of age.

Mr. Carl was an elder in the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown, and a member of the Independence Township School Board.

On April 4, 1916, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Buchanan, Independence Township.

Besides his wife, he is survived by the following children: Erwin, Avella; Loren, Washington; Mrs. Robert Lowry, Washington R. D. 3; James, Youngstown, O., and Harry, at home, and five grandchildren: brothers, George, Earl and Grover Carl, Avella R. D. 1; and sisters, Mrs. Lucy Craig, Avella R. D. 1; Annie Carl, Steubenville, O.; Mrs. Ira Moore and Mrs. Charles Vaughn, Nova, O., and Mrs. Lawrence Pettibon, Rea R. D. 1.

THOMAS CHARLES REED

Thomas Charles Reed, 77, of McKeesport, a winter resident of Orlando, Fla., died, Tuesday afternoon, March 22, 1949, after a brief illness.

Born in Cross Creek, he was a son of Martin and Rebecca Bebout Reed. Mr. Reed first visited Orlando in 1902. While he made frequent trips to Florida after that time, it was not until 1923 that he became a permanent winter resident.

He was a prominent figure in the Orlando Lawn Bowling Club, having served as president in 1926 and 1927. A life member of the organization, he was the club's representative to the American Lawn Bowling Association. He was known throughout the country for his bowling ability, having played in many national and district tournaments.

Mr. Reed made a number of trips to England and one journey around the world to participate in empire games of lawn bowling in Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa.

Mr. Reed was a retired merchant of Burgettstown and McKeesport. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle Reed, and one brother, Dr. I. B. Reed, of Crafton.

John W. Quivey, Houston, Dies

Venerable Citizen Long Prominent in District as Dairy Farmer

John White Quivey, 79, for many years a prominent Holstein breeder and dairyman of Chartiers Township, died at his late home near Houston, Wednesday, March 24, 1948, at 12:40 a. m. In failing health for some time, Mr. Quivey suffered a stroke recently from which he never rallied.

With the exception of 11 months, he spent his entire life in Washington County, during the greater part of which he resided in the Houston community. Despite the fact that he had been in failing health for about two years, he maintained interest in dairymen's activities. Announcement was made yesterday of his appointment as an official judge of Holstein-Friesian dairy cattle for 1948 shows. For several years he engaged in the retail milk business in Houston.

He was superintendent of the Washington County Home from 1908 to 1913, and served as Justice of Peace and as a Road Supervisor in Chartiers Township. He was

a member of the Houston United Presbyterian Church.

A son of the late James M., and Mary White Quivey, he was born May 12, 1868. He was united in marriage with Martha Nesbit Stewart, who died in 1926. To this union were born four daughters and one son: Mrs. George King, Houston; Mrs. Don Ashcraft, Pataskala, O.; Mrs. John Logan and Mrs. Paul Crider, Gibsonia; and James Stewart Quivey, Woodville, all of whom survive.

Also surviving are his widow, Amanda Grady, whom he married in 1935; also three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Allie Porter, Houston; Miss Lena Quivey, Sewickley; Mrs. Charles Campbell, Beaver; and Harry Quivey, Venice; and 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Dr. Reed, Horse Fan, Dies at 86

Dr. Israel Bebout Reed, 86, whose love for horses made him a "horse and buggy" physician five years after he bought his first car, died yesterday in Ohio Valley Hospital.

Dr. Reed was taken to the hospital April 21, when he suffered a fractured hip while attempting to arise from his bed in his home, 11 North Emily St., Crafton.



Dr. Reed

He was very well known in harness racing circles over a long period of years in the tri-state area. Dr. Reed's trotters and pacers were familiar entries in races at Brunots Island, Schenley Oval and South Park. Four years ago, because of failing eyesight, Dr. Reed sold his stables.

HORSEMAN

Mrs. H. D. Thompson, his daughter, said today that her father's love for horses made him prefer a horse to drive on his calls for more than five years after he bought his first car in 1911.

Born Sept. 26, 1863, in Cross Creek, Washington County, he was graduated from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia in 1866 and practiced for four years in Cross Creek before coming to Crafton.

A member of the First Presbyterian Church of Crafton and the Crafton Board of Health since its inception, Dr. Reed belonged to various Masonic bodies, including the Knights Templar and the Shrine.

Masonic rites will be conducted in the J. Herbert Hershberger & Sons Funeral Home, 57 Station St., Crafton, at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow. Church services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday, with burial in Cross Creek Cemetery.

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ISRAEL**DR. I. B. REED**

Dr. I. B. Reed, of 11 North Emily street, Crafton, a native of Washington County, died Wednesday, May 3, 1950.

Dr. Reed was born at Cross Creek and spent his early years there. He had been a practicing physician at Crafton for many years.

A great admirer of horses, he owned many harness racing horses and drove them himself at meets throughout the Tri-State district.

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Dr. Reed's wife, Jessie DOWDEN Reed, died on August 9, 1949
(SON OF ISAAC AND REBECCA (BEBOUT) REED

WILLIAM CLARK MARSHALL

William Clark Marshall, 84, retired undertaker, 10 Vincennes avenue, Oakdale, died suddenly Friday, Nov. 5, 1948, as the result of a fall in the garage of his home. The coroner said death resulted from a fractured skull.

Mr. Marshall was born March 30, 1864, in Independence, the son of the late Frederick and Elizabeth Marshall.

Previously engaged in the undertaking business in Washington in the firm of C. W. Devore and Company, he went to Oakdale in 1908 and conducted a funeral home until his retirement two years ago.

He was a member and elder in the Oakdale First Presbyterian Church and was a member of these Masonic orders, Oakdale Lodge No. 669, Knights Templar of Washington, the Consistory and Shrine of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Marshall was married Dec. 26, 1888, to Ida F. Rea, of Rea, daughter of the late Charles and Catherine Rea.

Surviving are two brothers, James F. Marshall, Wilmington, Calif., and Charles Marshall, Gault, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Keenan, Vincennes avenue, Oakdale; Mrs. Hazel Bissonette, Johnstown, and Mrs. Wilma Hazlep, Pittsburgh; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

ROBERT A. MARSHALL

Robert A. Marshall, 89, died Monday, May 9, 1949 at 8:30 a. m. in the home of his son, Harry G. Marshall, Woodrow.

The deceased was born in East Finley, March 16, 1860, the son of Robert and Elizabeth Jane Hunter Marshall.

His wife, Mary Irvin Marshall, died May 2, 1934.

For a number of years Mr. Marshall operated a meat store in Main street. During his life he was with a number of meat markets in the City. He moved to Woodrow from 380 Shirls avenue nine years ago.

Mr. Marshall was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church and the Men's Bible Class of the Church. As long as his health permitted he was an active member of National Lodge 51, I. O. O. F., having been a Past Noble Grand. He was also active in affairs of Lady Hogue Rebekah Lodge 102.

Surviving is one son, Harry G. Marshall, and one grandson, Lieutenant Gerald R. Marshall, Grenier Air Base, Manchester, N. H.

One daughter preceded him in death.

DAVID A. GAULT

David A. Gault, of 231 East Maiden street, died at 8:15 p. m. Thursday, Aug. 26, 1948 in his home after an illness of one year. He suffered a blood clot behind an eye while at work in July 1947 with the State Highways Department and had been confined to his bed since.

He was born March 11, 1880 at Cross Creek, a son of James and Margaret Allison Gault. His wife, Grace Miller Gault, died in 1923.

He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are the following children: James Donald, Washington; Virginia, at home; Catherine, wife of George Lobb, Washington; Robert, of Washington; Malcolm, Norfolk, Va.; Betty, wife of Marshall Clark, Washington. A son, David, died in 1940.

Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Dr. A. L. Gault, Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh; Guy Gault, Coraopolis; Mrs. Haidee Campbell, of Coraopolis, and McDonald Gault, of Rea. A brother, James P. Gault, died in 1902.

RACHEL ELLEN 10-30-1870 MISS ELLA PATTERSON

Miss Ella Patterson, of Cross Creek Township, died Friday, July 16, 1948 at 11 a. m., after an illness of about a month.

She was a daughter of the late Robert M. and Lydia Patterson and was born in the old Patterson homestead, where she spent her entire life.

She was a lifelong member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. Surviving are a brother, Frank, and two sisters, Anna and Mary L. Patterson, all at home.

MOTHER WAS LYDIA McCLAVE PATTERSON—Funeral services for Miss Ella Patterson, Cross Creek Township, who died Friday, July 16, 1948, will be held Monday at 2 p. m. (DST) at the Patterson home. Rev. R. E. Kauffman will be in charge. Burial will be made in West Middletown Cemetery. J. M. Wiegmann, Avella, funeral director.

J. EARNEST THOMPSON

J. Earnest Thompson, 72, of Burgettstown, R. D., died in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Monday, Jan. 10, 1948, at 5 a. m. He had been hospitalized since December 30, 1948.

He was born May 23, 1876, in Cross Creek Township, a son of the late Robert and Harriet Ann Buxton Thompson.

Mr. Thompson had resided in Cross Creek and Smith Townships all his life.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Anna L. Murray, of Beaver Falls; one sister, Mrs. Nannie Powelson, of Hickory; one brother, Robert Thompson, of Cross Creek.

JAMES G. MAXWELL

James G. Maxwell, of Clarksburg, Ind., died suddenly Sunday, Sept. 25, 1949, of a heart ailment on his farm near Clarksburg.

Mr. Maxwell had been in Washington County two weeks ago to attend the funeral of his cousin, Rev. Montrose B. Maxwell, of Buffalo, and returned to Indiana last Monday.

He was born in Hopewell Township on the W. G. Maxwell farm, now owned by Dr. Charles West. He was united in marriage with Wilma McCracken, and moved in 1906 to the McCracken homestead near Clarksburg, Ind., where he was a prosperous farmer.

Mr. Maxwell was a member of the Springhill, Ind., United Presbyterian Church.

He leave his wife, a son, William Thomas Maxwell, of Indiana, and a daughter, Mrs. Martha Nelhmeyer, at home; a sister, Mrs. Emma Lou Ferguson, of Indiana, and five grandchildren.

BUCHAN**MRS. JAMES H. BUCHAN**

Mrs. Josephine L. Buchan, widow of James H. Buchan, died Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1949 at her home in Mingo Junction, O. Had she lived until Dec. 8 she would have been 94 years old.

Two daughters and a son survive: Mrs. M. Reed Welch, of near Hickory, and Mary and John H. Duchan, of Mingo Junction. She leaves six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

MISS ANNIE L. McCLURE

Miss Annie L. McClure, life long resident of West Middletown, died at the home there Saturday, April 24, 1948, at 5:20 p. m. She had been in failing health for the past year, but was bedfast only one week.

A daughter of the late Robert Brown and Letitia Templeton McClure, she was born in the home where she died. She held the oldest active membership in the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown, having served as a teacher in the Bible School, organized the E. L. Eagleson Missionary Society, and was active in all church affairs as long as her health permitted. Her membership was continuous for a period of 72 years and four months.

Her mother having died when Miss McClure was in her youth, she assumed leadership in the home in which there were eight children. Survivors are: One brother, Rev. R. E. McClure, D. D., who served as pastor of the Blairsville U. P. Church 55 years; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Snodgrass and Miss Etta McClure, West Middletown. Deceased are: Mrs. Jennie E. Ralston, Mrs. Margaret Bigger, A. T. McClure, Rev. W. S. McClure, D.D., Mrs. Emma McDill and Dr. J. A. McClure. She also leaves 20 nieces and nephews.

MRS. LOUISE GORDON

Mrs. Louise Newman Gordon, 46, of Union Avenue extension, Oakdale, died Tuesday, April 13, 1948, of a heart attack. Mrs. Gordon formerly resided in McDonald and Cross Creek, this County.

Mrs. Gordon was born at Woodville, May 18, 1901. She was a member of the Oakdale Presbyterian Church.

Three sons and a daughter survive: Mal Matthews, of McDonald; Harold and Samuel Gordon, Oakdale, and Mrs. Charles Betsch, of Pittsburgh. She leaves two brothers and two sisters: Ralph S. Newman, Cross Creek; William Newman, Ingram; Mrs. Joseph Carroll, Cross Creek, and Mrs. Michael May, of Penncraft. One granddaughter survives.

JOSEPH O. HUTTON

Joseph O. Hutton, 83, died in the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Garvin, Canton, O., Wednesday, May 24, 1950, at 2:10 p. m., following a short illness.

Mr. Hutton was the son of the late Bradford and Mary Omehan Hutton and was born August 1, 1866, in New York. He spent the greater part of his life in Washington County and was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

In 1888 he married Jane Dinch, who preceded him in death January 28 of this year.

Three children survive. They are Mrs. Mary Medlen, Claysville; Mrs. W. S. Garvin, Canton, O., and Herbert Hutton, Rea. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

ALBERT L. NOAH

Albert L. Noah, 68, of Smith Township, died Friday, Oct. 1, 1948, at 8:15 a. m., following a lingering illness.

He was born April 30, 1880, in Smith Township and resided in the Burgettstown district his entire life. He was a son of Robert and Hannah Buxton Noah.

Mr. Noah leaves two sons, and two daughters: Donald and Dorothy, of Scio, O.; Robert, of Boston, Mass.; and Mrs. Isabelle Loving, of Madisonville, R. D. 4, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Etta Campbell, and Mrs. Harry Kraer, of Burgettstown, R. D. 1, and nine grandchildren.

MELVIN A. HULICK, SR.

Melvin Allen Hulick, Sr. of Main street, Burgettstown, died Friday, June 16, 1950, at 9 p.m. following an illness of six months.

He was born near Hickory, Aug. 8, 1867, a son of Franklin and Mary Ann Hulick.

Mr. Hulick was a retired miner and had been carpenter at Francis Mine.

He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown.

He leaves his wife, Bessie Luella, Chambers Hulick; the following sons and daughters: Melvin Allen Hulick, Jr., of Hazelwood; Alice Buckel, of New Castle; James Hulick, of Bessemer; Mrs. Myrtle Whiteman of Coraopolis; Mrs. Edith Roberts, of Mifflin Township, and Robert Hulick, of Burgettstown, R.D. There are 21 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren surviving.

LEWIS H. LEOPOLD

Lewis H. Leopold, a prominent businessman in the Burgettstown district for the past 42 years, died at the home of his sister-in-law, Miss Margaret Raab, on Sunday, August 15, at 7 a. m.

Mr. Leopold was born in Burgettstown, February 8, 1879, the son of Henry and Eliza Leopold. He married Annie Raab in July, 1908, and she preceded him in death, having died in 1936.

Mr. Leopold owned and operated a bakery and grocery store business in Burgettstown.

He was a member and an elder of the First Presbyterian Church and served as superintendent of the primary department of the Sunday School.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Hettie Kaiser, and several nieces and nephews.

MRS. MARY M. PYLES

Mrs. Mary Margaret Pyles, of Independence, died at 3 a. m. Wednesday, March 16, 1949, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Reed, of Hickory.

Mrs. Pyles made her home with her daughter for the past four years. She was daughter of William S. and Martha Mitchell Tarr, and was born August 3, 1860, in Hopewell Township.

On July 4, 1878, she was united in marriage with William Pyles. They resided near Scio, O., until the death of Mr. Pyles, August 16, 1921.

Mrs. Pyles was a member of the Christian Church of West Middletown.

She leaves five sons and a daughter: Elza Pyles, of Cucamonga, Calif.; John T. Pyles, of Bowers-ton; Charlie Pyles, of Ohio; Jesse Pyles, of Wellsburg, W. Va.; Samuel Pyles, of Wellsburg, W. Va.; and Mrs. H. H. Reed, of Hickory; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

SERDON GAGICH

Serdon Gagich, 63, a resident of the Avella district for the past 25 years, died at his home in Cross Creek Township, Rea, R. D. 1, Sunday, April 17, 1949, at 6:15 a. m.

Mr. Gagich was born in Yugoslavia April 17, 1886. He has been employed in coal mines of the district, on construction work and in recent years as a farmer.

He was the last member of a family of eight children. His wife Mary Ored Gagich, survives with five daughters and five sons: Mrs. Milo Forkvitch, McKeesport; Mrs. Mildred Andrich, Wheeling; Helen, Mary and Jean, at home; Robert, Avella, and William, John, Joseph, and Daniel, all at home. He leaves five grandchildren.

WILLIAM SCOTT ANDERSON

After an illness of several months William Scott Anderson, 72, died Wednesday, April 28, 1948, at 1:10 a. m., at his home at Joffre. He was a son of Alexander and Emma Anderson, and was born in the vicinity of Florence, July 2, 1875.

His entire life was spent in the Panhandle section of Washington County. He was united in marriage with Miss Venia Barber, of Hanlin Station about 47 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Rodney Anderson, Cokeburg, and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Houk, Ellwood City.

Charles J. Mader

Served with U.S. Marine Corp. and U.S. Army

Charles J. (Chub) Mader, 68, of Langeloth, died Wednesday, November 27, 1996, in Washington Hospital.

He was born April 19, 1928, in Langeloth, a son of Charles and Viola Diamond Mader.

Prior to his retirement in 1980, Mr. Mader was employed by Climax Molybdenum Co., Langeloth.

He served with the U.S. Marine Corp. during World War II. He also served with the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

Surviving are his wife, Regina Davis Mader; one son, Shawn David Mader at home; two daughters, Pam Conrad of Cross Creek and Shelley Mader of Eldersville; two brothers, Don Mader of Weirton, W. Va., and Rich Mader of Cresswell, Ore.; one sister, Patty Ferris of Burgettstown; and one grandson, Jerry Charles Conrad.

Helen Salansky

Member of First Baptist Church in Canonsburg

Helen Salansky, 83, of Philadelphia, formerly of Canonsburg, died at 2:30 a.m. Saturday, November 23, 1996.

She was born December 21, 1912, in Canonsburg, a daughter of John and Sophia Ziatyk Salansky.

While in Canonsburg she was a member of the First Baptist Church. She lived in the Canonsburg area most of her life, then in Mt. Pleasant Township, finally joining her sister, Eva, in Philadelphia where she made her home for the last few years.

Surviving are four brothers, Alex Salansky of Mt. Pleasant Township, Paul Salansky of Sandwich, Ill., Peter Salansky of Atlasburg and Theodore Salansky of Gatlinburg, Tenn.; two sisters, Eva Cherdin of Philadelphia and Lillian Blaskovich of Philadelphia; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are four brothers, John Salansky, William Salansky, Michael Salansky and Frederick Salansky; and three sisters, Ann Pikuliak, Mary Kissock, and Julia Merdian.

Donna D. Thomas

Donna D. Thomas of Cecil died Nov. 19, 1996, in her home. She was 51.

Born March 12, 1945, in Canonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Albert and Catherine Spanogle Cole.

She was a member of Chartiers Valley United Presbyterian Church.

She was a 1962 graduate of Fort Cherry High School and a 1964 graduate of Penn Commercial.

She had been employed by Bayer Corp. (Mobay) until 1995.

On Nov. 23, 1968, in Chartiers Valley United Presbyterian Church, she married Gary H. Thomas, who survives.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Clarence Cole.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Matthew C., at home; a sister, Lillian F. Scott of Peters Township; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received Nov. 21 in the Eugene C. Coleman Funeral Home, Cecil. Services were held Nov. 22 in the funeral home, the Rev. John Yohe officiating. Entombment was in Washington Cemetery.

Clare M. White

Retired farmer and elder at Hickory U.P. Church

Clare M. White, 93, of Testa Road, Hickory, died Monday, December 9, 1996 in Washington Hospital.

He was born June 15, 1903, in Hickory, the son of John P. and Mary Anne Miller White.

Mr. White was a retired dairy farmer.

He was a member of the Hickory United Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder, clerk of session, and for 11 years, church treasurer.

Mr. White was a 1921 graduate of Mt. Pleasant Township High School. He attended Iowa State University, where he received a bachelor of science degree in 1925 and his master's degree in 1926, both in agricultural engineering.

He had also taught for Cecil, Avella and Hickory high schools.

On August 2, 1929, he married Helen Louise Trenary, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Dorothy Wingert, of Warren; three sons, William White of Cochranon, Samuel White of Poland, Ohio and George White of Houston; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are five brothers, James McCalmont White, J. Thompson White, Edward White, Roland White and John Parker White; two sisters, Mary E. White and Elizabeth White; and a great-granddaughter.

Ruth P. Craft

Member of Grove United Presbyterian Church

Ruth Pease Craft, 78, of Farrar School Road, Avella, died at 9 p.m. Friday, November 29, 1996, in Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington, following a lengthy illness.

She was born August 5, 1918, in Canonsburg, a daughter of C. Hayes and Roberta Linn Pease.

Mrs. Craft was a homemaker and a member of Grove United Presbyterian Church in West Middletown. She was a graduate of Trinity High School and Penn Commercial College.

On November 1, 1945, she married S. Kenneth Craft, who died December 8, 1994.

Surviving are five sons, William K. and John C. Craft, both of Avella; Robert F. of Scenery Hill, Paul A. of Hickory and Michael D. Craft of Taylors, S.C.; 10 grandchildren, Tina, Emily, Cindy, Doug, Anita, Jessica, Amanda, Robert, Jennifer and Jeff Craft; and one great-grandson.

Deceased are a brother, Dr. Clinton Pease; and one sister, Velma Pollock.

Florence R. Zoog

Retired teacher for Canon-McMillan schools

Florence Retzer Zoog, 93, of 595 South Washington Road, McMurray, formerly of 26 East College Street, Canonsburg, died Sunday, December 8, 1996, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

Mrs. Zoog was born in Hickory, July 8, 1903, a daughter of Charles and Mary Beddow Retzer.

She was a lifelong resident of Hickory and Canonsburg. She graduated from Hickory High School and graduated from Indiana State Teachers College in 1936.

For 18 years, prior to her retirement, she was a teacher employed the Canon-McMillan School District.

She was a member of Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church.

Her husband, Richard L. Zoog, died October 25, 1965. Mrs. Zoog was the last of her immediate family, preceded in death by 10 brothers and sisters.

Surviving are one son, Barry Zoog of Canonsburg; one daughter, Rebecca Barnhart, with whom she made her home for the past eight years; two grandchildren, Richard Zoog and Becky Gastgeb; one great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Former County Judge Meets Death At Railroad Crossing

9-20-48

Robert Welch Knox, 219 North Wade avenue, veteran attorney and a former Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas of Washington County, was instantly killed at the crossing of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at 7:40 a. m. Saturday by a Cincinnati to Pittsburgh passenger train.

Washington County Coroner L. C. Gray reported that Mr. Knox's death was accidental.

"Mr. Knox was leaning against a watchman's shed at the crossing and was writing some notes, apparently a description of property in the area, on a piece of paper, when he apparently became confused at the approach of the train and stepped onto the tracks in the path of the engine," Coroner Gray said.

The train, E. and O. Number 26, which was due at the Washington station at 7:42 a. m., was on time. Charles Harvey was the engineer and L. W. Dreese, conductor.

The body, badly mangled, was identified by Coroner Gray and N. Raymond Behout, Deputy Coroner Stewart Barnill investigated the accident.

Mr. Knox, a veteran of 52 years at the Washington County Bar, was born in a log cabin built by his grandfather on the Knox homestead farm in Buffalo Township, January 31, 1869, a son of William and Wilhelmina Meloy Knox.

The deceased was reared on the home farm and received his early education in the schools of Buffalo Township, when he decided to study law, and after completing his preparatory courses entered Washington and Jefferson College, from which he was graduated in the class of 1893.

He registered in the law office of McCracken and McGriffin, as his preceptors, and then began his studies in the law department of the University of Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y., from which he was graduated in 1895 with the degree of bachelor of law.

In October 1896, he was admitted to the practice of law before the Courts of Washington County.

The Knox farm was purchased by his grandfather, John Knox, in 1813, and has been in the family ever since.

He began the practice of his profession immediately and soon became one of the prominent attorneys at the local bar. During his younger years he was a successful criminal lawyer, but in later years had devoted much of his practice to civil work.

Always a leader of the prohibition forces, especially in the days before National prohibition went into effect during World War I, he took a very active part against the granting of liquor licenses in Washington County. That was in the days when all liquor licenses, retail, wholesale, and manufacturers, were granted once a year by the County Court.



JUDGE R. W. KNOX

In those days license court was held every year by a judge of the local Common Pleas Court. Under the Brooks law there was no appeal from the judge's decision on either refusing or granting a license.

During the early years of the century the Jerome Plummer Temperance Fund was created by the will of Jerome Plummer, and for years Attorney Knox took a prominent part in the fight of the temperance forces against granting liquor licenses in Washington, many times very successfully.

His name soon became known throughout Pennsylvania as a crusader in the cause of temperance.

Always an enthusiastic Democrat, Attorney Knox became one of the leaders of that party in Washington County.

For three years he served as chairman of the County Committee, and in 1908 and 1916 was a delegate from this district to the Democratic National Convention.

At the first convention William Jennings Bryan was nominated as the Democratic candidate for President and at the second Woodrow Wilson received his second nomination. Attorney Knox became prominent in Democratic ranks throughout Pennsylvania, serving one term on the State Executive Committee.

The climax of his career in the practice of law came to him in 1939 when he was appointed by Governor George H. Earle as Additional Law Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas of Washington County, to fill the vacancy on the bench created by the death of President Judge James I. Brownson.

Judge Knox took the oath of office on January 2, 1939, his appointment running until the first Monday of January, 1940. However, when Judge Knox accepted the ap-

pointment that he would not be expected by the party to become a candidate for election in November, 1939, as he did not wish to engage in a campaign. After his retirement he resumed his law practice.

Some years after he began the practice of law he became associated with Attorney Harry F. Moore in the law, the latter having been registered as a law student under Judge Knox. This continued for about 10 years. Later he was associated with Attorney J. R. Irwin Knox.

Judge Knox was long a member of the Second United Presbyterian Church, and a charter member of the Bassett Club.

On June 30, 1904, Judge Knox was united in marriage with Miss Sarah A. Chaney, a daughter of George W. and Elizabeth Scott Chaney, of near West Alexander, who survives with two daughters, Charlotte Knox Lane, wife of Perry Lane, Washington, and Elizabeth Knox Weir, wife of H. G. Weir, Detroit, Mich.

One brother and three sisters survive as follows: Thomas E. Knox, Washington R. D. 5; Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Rea R. D. 1; Mrs. Anna Lorimer, Washington R. D. 5, and Miss Nettie M. Knox, Washington R. D. 5.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death: John Knox, who died in 1943, and Mrs. Minnie Knox Ellwood, in 1945.

Byron N. Lacock

Worked for Drakenfeld for over 40 years



Byron (Bus) N. Lacock, 83, of Winona Avenue, Washington, died Thursday, November 21, 1996, in Washington

Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born May 27, 1913, a son of Byron and Sarah Neill Lacock.

Mr. Lacock was a 1932 graduate of Hickory High School.

In 1934, he went to work for Drakenfeld Chemical Co., Washington, where he started as a laborer and shortly thereafter was promoted to the Clayware Division Laboratory where he served as a technologist testing, matching, and developing colors for clayware and china. He continued to work after Hercules bought Drakenfeld until his retirement as an instrument maintenance technician in 1977 for health reasons.

Following his retirement, Mr. Lacock repaired antique clocks and small household appliances in his home.

He was a member of Church of the Covenant, where he served as an Usher and an Elder.

Mr. Lacock was the last of his immediate family.

In 1941, he married Dorothy E. Ayres, of McDonald, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Kathryn E. Ciezaldo of Aurora, Colo., Patricia L. Carlson of Hampton, Conn., and Carol E. Meadows of Charleston, S.C.; five grandchildren, Kristin Sauls, Amy Ciezadlo, Abigail Ciezadlo, Todd B. Johnson, and Lynne E. Johnson; two great-granddaughters; one nephew; and several nieces.

JAMES E. QUERNS

James E. Querns, 73, a retired miner, of McDonald, died in Canonsburg General Hospital Friday, Nov. 13, at 1 p. m. after an illness of two weeks.

A native of Ireland, Mr. Querns came to the United States as a young man and had resided in the McDonald community for over 40 years.

Surviving are a son, William Querns, of McDonald; four daughters, Mrs. Agnes Trace and Mrs. Margaret Vandale, both of Meadville; Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller, of Washington, and Mrs. Mary Gashel, of West Alexander, and eight grandchildren. Mr. Querns' wife, Margaret Carson Querns, died four years ago.

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VANCE A. HENDERSON

Vance A. Henderson, 66, of Canonsburg, died suddenly Wednesday at 3 p. m., following a heart attack suffered while working on the lawn at the residence of Fred Wilson, 234 Orchard avenue.

Mr. Henderson was born October 31, 1875, a son of the late Margaret McCalmont and Robert Henderson, one of the pioneer families of Chartiers Township.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Paul S. Thompson, Canonsburg, and Mrs. Milton A. Howard, Mt. Lebanon; three sisters, Mrs. Howard Hanna, Claysville; Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. James McNamara, both of Parkersburg, W. Va.; one brother, Walker Henderson, Houston, and two grandchildren.

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Edith H. Engel

1936 Cecil High graduate and Canonsburg resident Edith H. Engel, 77, of Canonsburg, died Saturday, December 7, 1996, in Washington Hospital following a brief illness.



She was born July 3, 1919, in Cecil, the daughter of E.B. Foster and Mary L. Hoch Wallace.

Mrs. Engel was a 1936 graduate of Cecil High School. She was a member of Miller's Run Grange, Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church and the former Greenside United Presbyterian Church.

On June 4, 1940, she married Henry F. Engel, who died May 24, 1989.

Mrs. Engel was a descendant of John Wallace, who came from Scotland around 1744, and a third-generation descendant of Christian Hoch, one of four Hoch brothers who came from Germany to the Pennsylvania colony in the early 1700s.

She was also a descendant of Hugh and Ann Gilmore Boyle, both of Ireland, who served as soldier and nurse, respectively, at Valley Forge during the American Revolution.

Mrs. Engel is survived by two sons, Ronald F. Engel of Canonsburg and Richard A. Engel of Mt. Lebanon; two daughters, Marilyn Cronin of Warrington and Grace Housel of Eighty Four; five grandchildren, Tim Cronin, Christine Damico, Jeffrey Cronin, Stacie Housel and S. Scott Housel; and one great-grandson, Kyle Cronin.

Deceased are two brothers, Robert O. Wallace and John (Ted) Wallace.

John Hanna McDonald

Served with U.S. Army during Korean War

John Hanna McDonald, 69, of Reed Road, Avella, died Monday, January 6, 1997, in Mt. Vernon Place Care Center, Mt. Vernon, Mo.

He was born July 16, 1927, in Hopewell Township, a son of Herschel and Sara May Travis McDonald.

Mr. McDonald was a member of Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Mr. McDonald was a retired farmer, having been employed by Reed Farm.

Surviving are one sister, Hazel McDonald of Washington; several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are three brothers, Paul McDonald, Robert Kenneth McDonald, and Harry Ralph McDonald; and five sisters, Dorothy Patterson, Betty Marrow, Maxine McDonald, Florence Voorhes, and Margaret McDonald.

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James C. Lee

Graduate of Hickory High worked for Atlas Equipment

Word has been received of the death of James C. Lee, 70, of Kingman, Ariz., who died November 26, 1996, after a lengthy illness.

He was born August 30, 1926, in Cross Creek, a son of H. Lester and Florence I. Lee.

Prior to his retirement he was employed by Rish Equipment Co. of Corona, Calif., and Atlas Equipment Co. of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Lee graduated from Hickory High School and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

In November 1947 he married June Marie Wampler, who survives.

Also surviving are three children, Barbara Speer of Kingman, Douglas Lee of Sun City, Calif., and Jacquelin Laubenthal of Akron, Ohio; three sisters, Ann Sullivan of Wooster, Ohio, Lois Cowden of Washington and Jean Russell of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; a brother, Harry Lee of Washington; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A sister, Mary Gresser, is deceased.

Services were held December 4 in Riverside, Calif., and burial was in the Pierce Brothers Crestlawn Memorial Park.

Jacqueline M. Kidd

Brockway Glass retiree

Jacqueline M. Kidd, 64, of Cross Creek, died Wednesday, January 1, 1997, in her home.

She was born September 10, 1932, in Follansbee, W. Va., a daughter of Virginia Smith Byers of Follansbee and the late Harold Byers.

Prior to her retirement, Mrs. Kidd had been employed by Brockway Glass, Washington.

She was a member of Cross Creek Church where she had been past treasurer.

Mrs. Kidd was active within the community, having served as treasurer of Burgettstown Food Bank, a volunteer for "Meals on Wheels," past president of Auxiliary for the Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington, and served on the board of directors of both Avella Community Library and Jefferson Township Historical Society.

She was also a member of Burgettstown Senior Citizens.

Surviving are her husband, William Kidd; one son, Bruce Kidd of Cross Creek; one daughter, Diana Kuhar of Springfield, Mo.; one brother, Ronald Byers of Follansbee, W. Va.; three sisters, Clara Lee Sisini of Follansbee, Janet Dotson of Newell, W. Va., and Dottie Scott of Colliers, W. Va.; and two grandchildren, Jason Kuhar and Brianna Kidd.

Della M. Vance

Former partner in Sprowls Hardware

Della M. Sprowls Vance, 86, of Greene Street, Claysville, died Wednesday, December 18, 1996, in the Washington Hospital.

She was born April 13, 1910, in Wheeling, W. Va., a daughter of Wilson C. (Doc) and Pearl Young Murray.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, Claysville.

Mrs. Vance was a graduate of Triadelphia, W. Va., High School and attended West Liberty State College.

Mrs. Vance was a homemaker and a former working partner in Sprowls Hardware, Claysville.

She was a member of the Lone Pine and Washington country clubs, and belonged to several business and social organizations.

She enjoyed gardening and needlepoint.

Her husband, Robert D. Vance, died March 22, 1978. Prior to that, she was married to George B. Nick Sprowls, who died April 30, 1950.

Surviving are two sons, Dick M. Sprowls of Claysville and Jerry B. Sprowls of Nashville, Tenn.; two stepdaughters, Impy Taylor of Washington and Judy Held of the state of California; a brother, Ralph Eugene Murray of Colorado; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, Reed and Shirrel Murray; and a sister, Ruth Grant.

Anna R. Nagy

Former owner of Susie Q Tavern in Hickory

Anna R. Nagy, 78, of Westland Road, Hickory, died Sunday, December 8, 1996, in Washington Hospital.

She was born January 20, in 1918, in Moshannon, a daughter of John and Verna Kachmonick Skripek.

She and her husband had owned and operated the Susie Q Tavern in Hickory before their retirement.

On August 16, 1940, she married Alex Nagy, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Barbara Lee Moninger of Washington; one son, Charles A. Nagy of Hickory; five grandchildren, Bradley John Wurtzer, Krista Lee Miller, Kimberly Renee Hanna, and Craig C. and Tiffany R. Nagy; one great-granddaughter; three sisters, Mary Krokoski of Snow Shoe, Agnes Long of Moshannon, and Margaret Kormanec of Akron, Ohio; three brothers, Mike of Moshannon, George of Clearfield, and Steve Skripek of Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Deceased are one brother, John Skripek, and two sisters, Sue Benton and Verna Colucci.

John W. Scott

Served with U.S. Army during World War II

John W. Scott, 77, of Wheeling, W. Va., formerly of Claysville, Washington, Midway, and McDonald, died Tuesday, December 10, 1996, in East Ohio Regional Hospital, Martins Ferry, Ohio.

He was born November 4, 1919, in Midway, a son of John P. and Selena Webber Scott.

Mr. Scott was a member of United Presbyterian Church, Claysville. Prior to that he was a member of Church of the Covenant, Washington, where he was a charter member.

He was a 1937 graduate of McDonald High School.

Mr. Scott served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was a repairman for N.C.R., Green Tree.

Mr. Scott was a 32nd Degree Mason at the McDonald Lodge.

He enjoyed golfing, fishing, camping, and woodworking.

On March 6, 1943, in McDonald, he married Wilma L. Nourigat, who died April 4, 1994.

Surviving are one son, Alan W. Scott of Boulder Creek, Calif., one daughter, Peggy Shannon of Wheeling, W. Va.; one brother, Thomas Scott of Sunderland, Mass.; one sister, Doris Helton of Enterprise, Ala.; six grandchildren, Sarah, Rosemary, and Joseph Scott, Aaron Clark, and Caitlin and Nicholas Shannon; several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are one brother, Philip Scott; and two sisters, June Doehre and Virginia Scott.

Fred W. Holmes Sr.

Retired plant engineer for Witco Oil Co.

Fred W. Holmes, Sr., 91, of McDonald, died Friday, January 3, 1997, in South Hills Convalescent Center, Canonsburg.

He was born November 3, 1905, in Midway, a son of Wilson and Mary Elsenheimer Holmes.

He was a plant engineer for Witco Oil Co. in Noblestown for 27 years before retiring in 1985.

He attended Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in McDonald.

On October 6, 1952, he married Gloria J. Hancock, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Fred W. Holmes Jr. of McDonald and Gordon Holmes of South View; two daughters, Lavern Kemmer of Telford, and Sharon Campbell of Bulger; one sister, Catherine Gordon of Illinois; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Deceased are one son, Robert Holmes; two brothers George and Glen Holmes, and one sister, Clara Sustic.

Ralph C. Sickles

Retired carpenter active in Presbyterian Church

Ralph C. Sickles, 80, of Western Avenue, Houston, died at 12:22 a.m. Saturday, December 21, 1996, in Canonsburg, General Hospital.

•He was born September 16, 1918, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of Thomas W. and Roseanna Anderson Sickles.

Mr. Sickles was a retired carpenter and a member of Carpenters union Local 541 of Washington, where he served as vice president and delegate to the Pittsburgh District Council of Carpenters.

He was a 1938 graduate of Hickory Vocational High School and served for four years as a Houston Borough councilman.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Army in the European Theater of Operations with the 30th General Hospital as a staff sergeant with the military police.

He was a member of First United Presbyterian Church of Houston for more than 30 years and had served as deacon, trustee and elder.

He was a member of American Legion Post 902 of Houston and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 191 of Canonsburg.

On September 8, 1946, he married Edith Mae Browning, who died September 6, 1985.

Surviving are two sons, Rodney B. and Donald E. Sickles, both of Washington; two grandchildren, Amanda and Andrew Sickles; one brother, Raymond Sickles of Meadville, and one sister, Ruth Rumbaugh of Midway.

Deceased are four brothers, Thomas, Norman, Kenneth and William Sickles, and two sisters, Dorothy and Margaret Sickles.

Barbara N. Littell

Formerly taught in Washington schools

Barbara Neill Littell of Uniontown, died Friday, January 3, 1997, in Brownsville Hospital.

She was born in Pittsburgh, a daughter of Cornillus D. and Anna Martin Neill.

Mrs. Littell formerly taught in the Washington and Laurel Highlands School districts until her retirement.

She was a member of Trinity United Presbyterian Church in Uniontown, the Canonsburg Order of Eastern Star Chapter 97 and several organizations for retired school teachers.

She graduated from Houston Public School, Canonsburg High School and Indiana State Teachers College, with a degree in teaching.

Her husband, James B. Littell, died in 1974.

Surviving are one son, David J. Littell; and one grandson, Justin Littell, both of Avon, Ohio.

John S. Bard

Shorty's restaurant employee

John Samuel Bard, 47, of McCarrell Road, Hickory, died at 1:58 p.m., Friday, January 10, 1997, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born in Vivian, La., September 4, 1949, a son of Mabel Miller Bard of Hickory and the late William James Bard Sr.

He had been employed at Shorty's Restaurant at the Washington Mall and on West Chestnut Street and had also worked for the Morris Security Agency and at the Harry Harvey Horse Farm, Meadow Lands.

Surviving in addition to his mother are one brother, William James Bard Jr. of Washington; one sister, Diane Stankiewicz of Hickory; his stepfather, Frank Zitkovich of Hickory.

Deceased is one brother, David Alan Bard, who died in infancy.

Helen L. Jorn

Last employed at Woodville State Hospital

Helen L. Freshwater Jorn, 86, of Midway, died Tuesday, December 24, 1996, in the Washington Hospital.

She was born January 31, 1910, in Bulger, a daughter of Joseph and Julia B. Culley Freshwater.

Mrs. Jorn was last employed at Woodville State Hospital and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Midway.

Her husband, William H. Jorn, died October 1974.

Surviving are two sons, Carl D. Jorn of Midway and William M. Jorn of Aliquippa; two grandchildren, William Jorn and Carol Anne Wilson; two great-grandchildren; and two nephews.

Deceased are a brother, John Freshwater, and a sister, Sara Schwab.

Charles A. Sethman

Owned sign business, service station

Charles A. Sethman, 65, of Western Avenue, Hickory, died Friday, January 10, 1997, in Washington Hospital.

He was born January 5, 1932, in Westland, a son of Emily Emery Sethman of Hickory and the late Charles E. Sethman.

Mr. Sethman was self-employed and owner-operator of Sethman Magnetic Signs and the former Sethman Mobile service station.

He was a member of Westland Sportsman's Club and Muse Independent Club.

On August 26, 1949, he married Betty V. Snedeker Sethman, who died December 17, 1994.

Surviving are a son, Charles Sethman of Westland; and two grandsons, Shawn and Scott Sethman.

Florene M. Armstrong

Formerly of Hickory

Florene M. Armstrong, 87, of Plant City, Fla. formerly of Hickory, died Monday, January 13, 1997, in Allegheny University Hospital, Warminster.

She was born September 29, 1909, in Hickory, a daughter of H. Lester and Bertha Seltz Martin.

She was a former member of Mount Prospect United Presbyterian Church in Hickory, and the Decatur Garden Club of Decatur, Ill., where she had served as president. She lived in Decatur from 1953 until 1983.

She was a graduate of Hickory High School.

Her husband, George Russell Armstrong, died in 1970.

Surviving are one son, Russell Martin Armstrong of Churchville, with whom she resided at the time of her death; two grandsons, Jon and Jeff Armstrong; one brother, James Martin of Hickory.

Deceased are her stepmother, Hannah Martin; one brother, Woodward Martin; and one sister, Claire Martin.

Services and interment were held at the convenience.

JOHN LAWRENCE BANKS Mildred L. Banks

Graduate of AGH School of Nursing

Mildred L. Cowden Banks, 81, of Emsworth, died Wednesday December 25, 1996, at Allegheny General Hospital.

She was born November 22, 1915, in Cross Creek, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Vogel Cowden.

She was a graduate of Allegheny General Hospital School of Nursing.

Surviving are two sons, John L. Banks and Dennis C. Banks, both of Pittsburgh; a sister, Rachel Josephine Ellison of Wellsburg, W. Va.; one grandson, Noah C. Banks; and several nieces and nephews.

Private visitation and service will be held in Pittsburgh.

Iva M. Gallo

Member of First Baptist Church of Midway

Iva M. Gallo, 85, of Midway, died Thursday, January 2, 1997, in St. Margaret Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born September 26, 1911, in Alverton, a daughter of William and Della Knight Breegle.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Midway and was a homemaker.

Surviving are a daughter, Twila Rowe of White Oak; a son, Samuel L. Gallo of Hickory; two sisters, Alverta McCall and Violet Meyers, both of Belle Vernon; two granddaughters, Tammy Horvath and Lynette Ruth Gallo; and one great-grandson.

Helen O. Defibaugh

Retired from former Teeks Shoe Store

Helen O. Defibaugh, 76, of Washington Avenue, Hickory, died Wednesday, January 15, 1997, at home.

She was born January 26, 1920, in Marietta, Ohio, a daughter of Joseph and Helen Mary Kerekes.

Mrs. Defibaugh was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church, and before her illness she was a member the Senior Bowling League at Route 19 and Hickory Senior Citizens.

She was a retired salesperson with the former Teeks Shoe Store in Washington.

On March 30, 1937, she married Donald D. Defibaugh, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Ronald E. of North Canton, Ohio, Richard A. of Avella and David E. Defibaugh of Washington; a daughter, Linda Kraushaar of Hickory; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers, William Kerekes of Yuma, Ariz., and Joseph Kerekes of Hoboken, N.J.; and a sister, Margaret Lanzen of Port Charlotte, Fla.

Deceased are a son, Donald D. Defibaugh; a brother, Julius Kerekes; and four sisters, Irene House, Mary Holezy, Jean Bragg and Lou Hogue. *MP*

Carolyn A. Davidson

1964 graduate of Fort Cherry High School

Word has been received of the death of Carolyn A. Davidson, 50, of Oviedo, Fla., who died Saturday, January 18, 1997, in Florida Hospital, Orlando, Fla.

She was born January 16, 1947, in Washington, a daughter of Bill and Alice Kelley of Hickory.

She was a 1964 graduate of Fort Cherry High School and enjoyed gardening and sewing.

She attended the First United Methodist Church in Oviedo.

Surviving are her husband, Renzie L. Davidson II; two sons, Renzie L. III and Daniel, both of Orlando; one daughter, Kelly Bushey of Winter Springs, Fla.; two brothers, Bill and Mike Kelley, both of Hickory; a sister, Doris Jean Miller of New Castle; a grandson, Brett Bushey; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 25, at 3 p.m. at the Avery United Methodist Church, 1100 Gabby Avenue, Washington, with the Rev. Richard D. Markle officiating.

John Donati

Native of Italy was lifelong farmer

John Donati, 96, of Hickory, died Friday, January 10, 1997, at home.



He was born December 31, 1900, in Vimongno, Italy, a son of Anthony and Madlena Pandolfi Donati.

Mr. Donati was a lifelong farmer and a retired employee of J&L Steel.

Surviving are his wife, Ida Ceresa Donati; two sons, John and William Donati, both of Hickory; two daughters, June Testa of Buffalo, N.Y. and Dorothy Marcucci of Burgettstown; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; three brothers, Matthew of Bradenton, Fla., James and Arthur Donati, both of Burgettstown; three sisters, Margaret Froats, Virginia Madison and Mary Tepsic, all of Burgettstown.

Deceased are two brothers, William and August Donati; and one sister, Kathryn Carroll.

R. Edward Carl

1966 Avella High School graduate

R. Edward Carl, 49, of Pickerington, Ohio, formerly of Avella, died Thursday, January 16, 1997, in Mt. Carmel East Hospital, Columbus.

He was born January 23, 1947, in Washington, son of Anna M. Carl of Washington and the late Erwin F. Carl.

Mr. Carl was a 1966 graduate of Avella High School. He served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany during the Vietnam War. He was employed by AT&T of Columbus.

On March 31, 1972, he married Linda Nelson.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Chad Carl; a daughter Kendra Carl; two brothers, Fred Carl of Pickerington and Donald Carl Sr. of Washington; a sister, Norma J. Kelso of Avella; and several nieces and nephews.

Services and interment were held Saturday, January 18, 1997, in Columbus.

Kenneth James Carl

Worked at B.J. Car Wash

Kenneth James Carl, 43, of West Chestnut Street, Washington, died at 6 p.m. Monday, February 24, 1997.

He was born October 17, 1953, in Washington, a son of Lois Patterson Carl of Washington and the late Harry Carl.

Mr. Carl was a member of Grove United Presbyterian Church, and was a graduate of Avella High School.

He had worked B. J. Brushless Car Wash as a maintenance man, and was a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are two sons, Kenneth Lloyd Carl of Dartmouth College and Timothy James Carl of Washington; a brother, Robert L. Carl of Washington; a sister, Kathy L. Schubenski of Avella; a niece and two nephews.

There will be no public visitation. A funeral service and interment will be private.

Burial in West Middletown Cemetery with the Rev. Edward DeLair officiating. The family suggest memorial contributions to Grove United Presbyterian Church or a charity of donor's choice.

Emma Jane Johnson

Former restaurant manager and florist

Emma Jane Johnson, 77, of Smiley Road, Washington, died at 3:12 p.m. Thursday, February 6, 1997, in Washington.



County Health Center, following a five-year illness.

She was born February 27, 1919, in Washington, a daughter of William A. and Mary Imhoof Smiley.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of North Buffalo United Presbyterian Church and a graduate of Trinity High School.

She was formerly employed as a restaurant manager at Shake-n-Dog and a florist at C. Claire Nichols Flower Shop.

On May 10, 1939, she married Edgar T. Johnson, who died January 18, 1997.

Surviving are a son, Jack Johnson of Claysville; two daughters, Janice Holder of Malvern, Ark., and Sherry McDonald of Washington; a sister, Elsie Johnson of Washington; nine grandchildren, Stacey Leach, Amy Moore, Chrissa Johnston, Melissa Williams, Jason and Robert Fulton, Michael and Jeremy Ankrom and Jennifer McCombs; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are an infant daughter, Judy Ann Johnson; four brothers, Addison E., Robert R., William C. and an infant brother, Vincent; and a sister, Mary Lou Clutter.

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Peter Runtas

Worked for Pittsburgh Coal

Peter Runtas, 85, of 2824 Linda Drive NW, Warren, Ohio, died at 1:15 a.m. Tuesday, February 4, 1997, in the Washington Square Nursing Center in Warren, following an extended illness.

He was born May 24, 1911, in Cherry Valley, a son of Martin and Katie Pavline Runtas.

Mr. Runtas, who enjoyed bowling, bingo and sports, worked for the Pittsburgh Coal Co. for more than 25 years as a coal miner.

He also worked at U.S. Gypsum for 18 years, retiring in 1978.

He had lived in the Warren area since 1955.

Surviving are his wife, Anna M. Cox Runtas, whom he married May 23, 1936; three sons, Gerald Runtas of McDonald and Pete W. Runtas and Richard Runtas, both of Leavittsburg, Ohio; two daughters, Carol Myers and Donna Geddes, both of Leavittsburg; 16 grandchildren; two sisters, Barbara Cole of Hickory and Julia Cowden of Burgettstown; and a brother, George Runtas of Warren.

A brother, Walter Runtas, is deceased.

Gerald S. Kennedy

Sign painter was formerly of McDonald

Gerald S. Kennedy, 71, of Ridgeway, formerly of McDonald, died Friday, January 31, 1997, at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

Mr. Kennedy was born March 20, 1925, in McDonald, a son of Charles and Clara Daniels Kennedy.

In his youth, Mr. Kennedy was a mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service in McDonald and was a graduate of McDonald High School. He served with the U.S. Navy Air Corps during World War II, was co-owner of the former Kendall Garage and the Cookbook Restaurant in Ridgeway and worked for several years as the sign painter for Sekula Signs in Dubois.

Mr. Kennedy retired from Allegheny Chemical Corp. in Ridgeway and owned Kennedy Signs, which he continued to operate until his death. He was also a member of St. Leo's Catholic Church in Ridgeway.

Surviving are his wife, Anne MacDonald Kennedy; five daughters, Mary Claire Hogan of Indiana, Pa., Lorraine Cappiello of St. Mary's, and Jo Marie Kepple, Marjorie Buck and Theresa Urmann, all of Ridgeway; 23 grandchildren; a sister, Regina Farrell of Washington; a brother, Raymond Kennedy of Amherst, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a grandson, Charles Hogan; two sisters, Genevieve Meehan and Mabel Bennett; and five brothers, Walter Kennedy, Charles Kennedy, Harold Kennedy, Glenn Kennedy and Ralph Kennedy.

Mildred A. Haight

Former employee of Sherwin Williams Paint

Mildred A. Haight, 81, of North Ft. Myers, Fla., and formerly of Canonsburg, died Friday, February 7, 1997, in Ft. Myers, Fla.

She was born April 27, 1915, in Canonsburg, a daughter of George and Era Elizabeth Eckman Engel.

Mrs. Haight was a retired employee of Sherwin Williams Paint Co., Washington.

She had been a member of the former Greenside Presbyterian Church of Canonsburg, and at the time of her death, was a member of Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church of North Ft. Myers and Chartiers Chapter 97 Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are two sons, Earl K. Haight of Hollis, N.H., and Richard Haight of Lithonia, Ga.; four grandchildren; a brother, Robert Engel of Washington; two sisters, Nancy Jane Ackroyd and Helen Stott, both of North Ft. Myers.

Deceased is her husband, Earl Haight, who died in 1989.

Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 12 in Forest Lawn Gardens, McMurray, with the Rev. David Mayo officiating.

CORRECTIONS

IN THE OBITUARY of

Emma Jane Johnson, published Saturday, should have listed an additional deceased brother, James C. Smiley. Also, Mrs. Johnson had belonged for 50 years to North Buffalo United Presbyterian Church, where she was an elder, superintendent of the Sunday school association, a Sunday school teacher, a youth group leader and a participant in the Wednesday prayer study.

Virginia M. Miller

Former Hickory resident

Virginia M. Miller, 91, of Langhorne, formerly of Hickory, died Saturday, February 1, 1997, in the Crestview Nursing Home, Langhorne.

She was born August 23, 1905, in Greene County.

Her husband, William B. Miller, died September 22, 1959.

Surviving is a son, William R. Miller of Levittown.

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W. Doug Gibson

Self-employed mechanic managed area restaurants

W. Doug Gibson, 65, of Fourth Street, Westland, died Tuesday, January 21, 1997, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Born March 15, 1931, in Whitsett, Fayette County, he was a son of the late William Logan and Madge B. Whitfield Gibson.

Mr. Gibson was a self-employed mechanic and also managed several area restaurants, the last being the Dog House in Washington.

He was a veteran of the Korean War, having served with the Army and was a member of the American Legion Post 945, Canonsburg.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred (Rene) Gibson; a brother, Daniel Gibson of New Kensington; two sisters, Edna Glasspie of Patterson, N.J., and Joan Reed of Pittsburgh; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a sister, Elizabeth Pierson and a brother, Leroy Gibson.

Alice Paxton Walters

Born in Chartiers Township

Alice Paxton Walters, 88, of San Antonio, Texas, formerly of Houston, Pa., died Wednesday, February 5, 1997, in Texas.

She was born May 25, 1908, in Chartiers Township, a daughter of Charles M. and Maude A. Borland Paxton.

On November 10, 1933, she married Frank S. Walters, who died August 31, 1990.

Surviving are a brother, Robert N. Paxton of Vienna, W. Va., and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Deceased are a sister, Charlotte Paxton Johnston, and a sister who died in infancy.

Services were held in San Antonio.

Walter Janulewicz

Former employee of Burgettstown schools

Walter J. Janulewicz, 78, of Slovan, died Thursday, February 6, 1997, in Washington Hospital.

He was born July 18, 1918, in Bulger, a son of Joseph and Stephana Zygielo Janulewicz.

Prior to retirement in 1983, Mr. Janulewicz was employed by the Burgettstown Area School District. He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Burgettstown, where he had been an usher for 45 years. Mr. Janulewicz was also a member of the Knights of Columbus 3440 3rd Degree, and a member of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Surviving are his wife, Stephanie Pensak Janulewicz; three daughters, Rita Elseth of North Hills, Veronica McCalmont of Hickory and Delores Petricca of McMurray; a brother, Anthony Janulewicz of Bridgeville; and five grandchildren, Elizabeth and Pamela McCalmont and Stacey, Sarah and Stephen Petricca.

A brother, Henry Janulewicz, is deceased.

Francis M. Schwab Sr.

Universal Cyclops retiree from Burgettstown

Francis Myron "Bud" Schwab Sr., 81, of Burgettstown, died Monday, April 14, 1997, in Washington Hospital.

He was born January 23, 1916, in Burgettstown, a son of James Scott and Anna Rommes Schwab.

Until his retirement, Mr. Schwab was employed by Universal Cyclops Co. of Bridgeville for 28 years.

He was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown, Pennsylvania Coonhunters Club, McDonald Sportsman Club, McDonald American Legion and Pennsylvania Trappers.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Alma Moore Alrutz Schwab; a son, Francis Myron Schwab Jr. of McDonald; a daughter, Betty Lou Marshall of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a stepdaughter, Shirley Mae Alrutz of Burgettstown; two grandsons, Robert and John Schwab; two great-grandchildren and two stepgreat-grandchildren; a brother, Clark Schwab of McDonald; three sisters, Dorothy Lopro of Greensburg, Elsie Johnson of Mineral Ridge, Ohio, and Lois Browning of Irwin.

Deceased are three brothers, James, Sterling and Wilmer Schwab; and two sisters, Anna Mae Lion and Ethleen Reasons.

Violet M. Davis

Former Mayview State Hospital employee

Violet M. Davis, 88, formerly of Westland, died Sunday, March 2, 1997, in Horizon Senior Care, Canonsburg, following a lengthy illness.

She was born March 11, 1908, in South Huntington Township, Westmoreland County, a daughter of Charles and Julia Geiger Sethman.

She was a member of the former Westland United Presbyterian Church and had worked in the dietary department at Mayview State Hospital.

On June 19, 1926, she married Thomas Davis, who died in 1959.

She is the last of her immediate family.

Surviving are one granddaughter, Anna Marie Dry of Hickory, and two great-grandsons.

Deceased are two sons, Gerald and Richard Davis; three brothers, Charles, Clifford and Albert Sethman, and one sister, Goldie Sethman.

R. Thomas Edwards

WWII vet was elder emeritus at First Christian

R. Thomas Edwards, 85, formerly of 405 Leonard Avenue, Washington, died at 4:30 a.m. Sunday, March 30, 1997, in Humbert Lane Health Care Center following a lengthy illness.

He was born June 20, 1911, in Canonsburg, a son of Clarence II and Mary Munce Paxton Edwards.

Mr. Edwards was a 1929 graduate of Canonsburg High School and attended Temple University in Philadelphia.

During World War II he served in the U.S. Army, 77th Infantry Division, in the South Pacific.

He was an active member of First Christian Church of Washington where he held various church offices, including being an elder emeritus at the time of his death.

Mr. Edwards was retired as a personnel manager for Homestead Industries Inc. of Coraopolis. He was later employed at the Holiday Inn and Century Plaza motels in Washington. He formerly served on the boards of directors for the Thomas Campbell Apartments and the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center of Washington.

He was a member of Sunset Lodge 623 F&AM, the Canonsburg Knights of Pythias, and American Legion Post 175.

On December 19, 1941, he married Be. nice Elizabeth Zediker, who died May 10, 1986.

Surviving are one daughter, Sandra Young of Washington; one sister, Elizabeth P. Baker of Washington; two grandchildren, Richard Young of Coraopolis and Karen Tarentino of Carnegie; three nephews and two nieces.

Deceased are a brother, Clarence H. Edwards, and a sister, Mary J. Barnhill.

Isla P. Sprowls

Member of Chartiers Hill United Presbyterian Church

Isla P. Sprowls, 93, of West McMurray Road, McMurray, died Wednesday, February 5, 1997, in her home.

She was born August 23, 1903, in Houston, a daughter of Isaac C. and Jennie Ferris Patsch.

Mrs. Sprowls was a member of Chartiers Hill United Presbyterian Church, Shawnee Chapter No. 545 Order of the Eastern Star, McMurray, and Daughters of the American Revolution.

On March 16, 1938, she married Irwin N. Sprowls, who died December 1970.

Surviving are one daughter, Jane Patsch McClure of McMurray; one brother, Ralph Patsch of Houston; three grandchildren, Kathleen DeLuca, Scott and Douglas McClure; seven great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are four brothers, Clark (Barney), Glenn, Albert, and Esley Patsch; and four sisters, Maizie Gorman, Elsie Fulton, Izora Patsch, and Ellen Hixon.

Edwin P. Smith

Former owner of Smith's Appliances

Edwin P. Smith, 78, of Cape Coral, Fla., formerly of Washington, died of a heart attack Friday, April 4, 1997, in his home.

He was born June 12, 1918, in Avella, a son of Lynn and Mary Smith.

Mr. Smith was the former owner of Smith's Appliances in Washington, which he owned and operated from 1952 to 1979.

He was a veteran, serving with the Eighth Air Corps in World War II.

After moving to Cape Coral, Mr. Smith became a member of Faith Presbyterian Church and the Cape Coral Lions and Shriners clubs. He had been a volunteer escort at Cape Coral Hospital for the past eight years.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Betty Lou; two children, Donald Edwin Smith of La Mirada, Calif., and Beverly Elaine Niemeyer of Corona, Calif.; three sisters, Margaret Keeling of State College, Mildred Morgan of Cape Coral, Fla., and Esther Johnson of West Covina, Calif.; and four grandchildren, Courtenay Anne Smith, Christopher Robert Smith, Haley Christine Smith and Madison Elaine Smith.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time and are being handled by Fort Myers Memorial Gardens, Fort Myers, Fla.

Sara B. Simpson

Retired teacher in West Allegheny School District

Sara B. Simpson, 87, of McDonald, died Saturday, February 8, 1997, in Country Meadows Nursing Center, South Fayette Township.

She was born October 9, 1909, in Murdocksville, a daughter of Andrew D. and Sara C. Bigger.

On June 20, 1940, she married Arthur Simpson, who died November 25, 1961.

Mrs. Simpson graduated from Westminster College in Wilmington and was a schoolteacher in West Allegheny School District, retiring in 1974.

She was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church of McDonald and the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

Surviving are one daughter, Janet Slack of McDonald; one son, the Rev. Dr. John B. Simpson of Irwin; three sisters, Helen and Elizabeth Bigger, and Mary McKune, all of Mt. Lebanon; and three grandsons, Mark Slack and John and Christopher Simpson.

Deceased is one brother, Thomas Bigger.

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Grace S. Stevenson

Retired registered nurse formerly of Burgettstown

Grace S. Stevenson, 91, formerly of Burgettstown, died Saturday, March 1, 1997, in Corsica Hills Center, Centerville, Md.

She was born September 23, 1905, in Noblestown, a daughter of Lawrence Robert and Aureola Guthrie Simpson.

Mrs. Stevenson was a graduate of McDonald High School. In 1926, she graduated from Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in Pittsburgh. She was a registered nurse until her retirement in 1972.

She was a member of Hillcrest United Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown.

Surviving are one son, Thomas W.B. Stevenson III of Stevensville, Md.; one daughter, Avonelle Walker of Douglaston, Long Island, N.Y.; two grandsons, Charles J. Stevenson and David S. Walker Jr.

Her husband, Thomas W.B. Stevenson Jr., died July 31, 1970.

Services will be private.



DIES — William B. McGraw, 60, of Avella R.D.2, died Sunday, January 8, 1989. He had been employed as an office manager for the Columbus Gas Transmission Corp. for 34 years. He was a member of the Washington Kiwanis Club and the Immaculate Conception Church, where he served as an usher.

William B. McGraw

William B. McGraw, 60, of Avella R.D.2, died at 3:45 a.m. Sunday, January 8, 1989, in his home.

He was born June 20, 1928, in Washington, a son of the late Edward and Mary Beiter McGraw.

Mr. McGraw was employed by the Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. for 34 years as an office manager.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church. He was also a member of the Ushers Club at the church, serving as an usher at the 9 a.m. Mass.

He was also a member of the Washington Kiwanis Club.

He served in the National Guard with the occupation troops in Germany from 1950 to 1952.

On October 6, 1951, he married Doris A. Cowden, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, William M. McGraw, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Michael B. (Janice A.) Hancher of Washington, Mrs. Greg A. (Joyce M.) Ramsey of Washington, and Mrs. William W. (Patricia J.) Hamilton of Washington; one sister, Mary Jane McGraw of Pittsburgh; and four grandchildren, Jeremy and Ammon Hancher, and Alex and Kelly Ramsey.

Deceased are one sister, Ann McGraw; and one brother, John McGraw.

Roy Cecil Auld

Jessop Steel retiree

Roy Cecil Auld, 67, of Jefferson Avenue, Washington, died at 2:20 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, 1997, in Presbyterian Medical Center following a 4½-year illness.

He was born December 9, 1929, in Claysville, a son of William Howard and Myrtle Sarah Brunner Auld.

Mr. Auld was a member of Faith United Presbyterian Church and a former member of First United Presbyterian Church where he served as deacon, elder and trustee.

He was a 1948 graduate of Washington High School, and prior to retirement, was employed at Jessop Steel for 37 years.

On June 25, 1951, he married Alice Verneda Rossi, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Roy Edward Auld of Jacksonville, Fla., Thomas Howard Auld and Michael James Auld, both of Washington; a daughter, Donna Jane Lukich of Washington; two brothers, the Rev. Dr. William Auld of San Francisco and John Auld of Claysville; two sisters, Dorothy Jane Miller of Beaver, and Mary Carter of Claysville; 11 grandchildren, Shawn, Heather, Lisa, Bradley, Chad, Jessica, Christopher and Ryan Auld, and Peter, Daniel and Thomas Lukich.

Nancy C. Schmidt

Member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church

Nancy Carolyn Schmidt, 63, of Hornhead Road, McDonald, died Monday, April 21, 1997, following a brief illness.

Born November 26, 1933, in Mt. Pleasant Township, she was a daughter of the late Joseph Lawrence and Alice Thelma Rumbaugh Cowden.

Mrs. Schmidt was a member of the Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

On April 23, 1960, she married Edward J. Schmidt, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Edward J. Schmidt Jr. of Hickory; three daughters, Kimberly J. Spencer of Avella, Thelma E. Schafer of Amity and Deborah S. White of Imperial; eight grandchildren, Kara and Mitchell Spencer, Robert, Kristopher and Kylie Schafer and Brett, Megan and Zachary White; four sisters, Ila M. Snyder of New Cumberland, W.Va., Lois King of Houston, Belva White of Mercer and Evelyn Athey McGinnis of Atlasburg; three brothers, Joseph L. Cowden of McDonald, William E. Cowden of Washington and Russell L. Cowden of Prosperity; and a foster brother, George "Bud" Schurr of Houston.

Deceased are a brother, Alvin R. Cowden, and a grandson, Andrew C. Schafer.

Jean Dunmire Rankin

Retired from Avella Area School District

Jean Dunmire Rankin, 76, formerly of Cross Creek, died Monday, April 7, 1997, in Murray Hills Manor, McMurray.

She was born December 16, 1920, in Blairsville, a daughter of Archie and Marea Stitt Dunmire.

Mrs. Rankin was a lifelong member of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church where she served as a trustee for years. She was active in the Missionary Society, youth groups and choir, and organized and arranged visitations to health centers and nursing homes.

She was Past Worthy Matron of D.D.G.M. District 6B of the Burgettstown Chapter 215 Eastern Star.

Mrs. Rankin had a great interest in education, was secretary to the elementary school supervisor of Avella Area School District until her retirement and had served on the Avella Area School Board.

She enjoyed tole painting and woodcrafting.

Surviving are two sons, Gary Rankin of Langeloth and Wes Rankin of Avella; five grandchildren, Todd, Brad, Craig and Tricia Rankin and Tori Davidson; and a sister, Ramah Walker of Weirton, W.Va.

Deceased is her husband, Casey Rankin; and four sisters, Pat, Marjorie, Ione and Bebe Dunmire.

Mina E. Cowden

Mina E. Cowden, 86, of Avella R.D.3, formerly of 35 Mark Avenue, Washington, died 6:37 a.m. Monday, January 2, 1989, in her home, following a lengthy illness.

She was born December 12, 1902, at McDonald, a daughter of William James and Martha Ayres Rumbaugh.

She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and had previously been employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad as a clerk.

She was a former member of the Claysville Grange.

On January 5, 1921, she was united in marriage to Robert Thompson Cowden, who died May 3, 1982.

Surviving are four sons, Robert R. Cowden of Washington, Wayne L. Cowden of McDonald, Ernest T. Cowden of McDonald and Paul E. Cowden of Canonsburg; three daughters, Mrs. Wilbur (Virginia) Smith of Wellsburg, W.Va., Mrs. Verner C. (Nova) Jones of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Robert (Florence) Masteller of Pittsburgh; 19 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a grandson, Kenneth Edward Cowden; a sister, Thelma Cowden; and five brothers, Guy A. Rumbaugh, Edgar I. Rumbaugh, J. Harold Rumbaugh, William J. Rumbaugh and George Howard Rumbaugh.

Kenneth Merle Kraeer

Employed in the glass industry

Kenneth Merle Kraeer, 74, of Jefferson Avenue, Washington, died at 2:40 a.m. Tuesday, April 15, 1997, in the Greenery Rehabilitation Center, following an eight week illness.

Born January 12, 1923, in Rea, he was a son of Raymond Jennings and Grace Davidson Kraeer.

Mr. Kraeer was a member of the Jefferson Avenue United Methodist Church, and had been employed by Metro Glass and later Ball Glass, for 22 years, retiring in 1986.

He was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge 687 in Washington.

On June 12, 1949, he married Irma Jean Roberts, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, James Kenneth Kraeer of Biloxi, Miss., Raymond Edward Kraeer of Denton, Md., and John Frederick Kraeer and William Louis Kraeer, both of Washington; a daughter, Betty Jean Davidson of Washington; two sisters, Marie Goodman and Ada Zambelli, both of Canonsburg; 10 grandchildren, Kami, Jason, Amanda, Jennifer, Kimberly and Jessica Kraeer, Christopher and Donald Davidson, Michael Culp and Nathan Penn; and three great-grandchildren.

A brother, Raymond Jennings Kraeer, is deceased.

Denise M. Laughlin

Was secretary of Cecil Elementary PTA

Denise M. (Deni) Laughlin, 43, of McDonald, died Thursday, March 13, 1997, at Presbyterian University Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born November 5, 1953, in Canonsburg, a daughter of Mary Lou Rocher Simpson of McDonald and the late Donald M. Simpson Sr.

Mrs. Laughlin was a member of Calvary United Presbyterian Church, McDonald.

She was a 1971 graduate of West Allegheny High School and worked for four years for Gala Events in RobinsonTown Center during the early 1990s.

Mrs. Laughlin was a former member of Cecil Elementary PTA, where she had served as secretary.

On June 29, 1974, she married Ronald E. Laughlin, who survives.

Also surviving is a daughter, Rochelle M. Laughlin, at home.

Deceased is a brother, Donald M. Simpson Jr., who died April 16, 1986.

Martha E. Wylie

Worked for Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh



Martha E. Wylie, 79, of North Main Street, Houston, died Monday, March 31, 1997, in the South Hills Convalescent

Center.

She was born May 7, 1917, in East Liverpool, Ohio, a daughter of Andrew A. and Evalyn M. Yoders Fisher.

Mrs. Wylie was a retired check processor, having worked for Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh. She was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church in Houston, and was a 1935 graduate of Hickory High School.

On May 21, 1936, she married Archie J. Wylie, who died August 1981.

Surviving are a son, James M. Wylie of Houston; two daughters, Phylis Gress of Flanders, N.J., and Joyce Spiker of Houston; a sister, Bessie Owens of Washington; two brothers, Irvin Fisher of Florida and Lester Fisher of Washington; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a son, Jerry Wylie; and a brother, Carl Fisher.

Gladys A. Hodgkiss

Lifelong resident of Avella

Gladys A. Hodgkiss, 92, of Avella, died Monday, April 28, 1997, at 8 a.m. at Presbyterian Medical Center.

She was born January 26, 1905, in Cross Creek Township, daughter of William and Teresa Glaum Andrews.

Mrs. Hodgkiss was a lifelong resident of Avella, where she was a member of Avella Presbyterian Church

She was married September 5, 1927, to Joseph A. Hodgkiss, who died February 27, 1966.

Surviving are a daughter, Brenda Constant Wacker of Avella; two grandsons, Kurt Meyers of Avella, with whom she made her home, and David Meyers of Orlando, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a daughter, Donna Meyers, who died November 11, 1992; five sisters, Hazel, Ina, Marjorie, Alice and Mabel; four brothers, Delbert, Frank, Stanley and Lawrence Andrews. She was the last of her immediate family.

Sonia P. Cowden

Volunteer at McDonald Free Library

Sonia P. Cowden, 66, of Coal Street, McDonald, died Monday, April 14, 1997, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born April 7, 1931, in Philadelphia, a daughter of Frederick Wilhelm Phipps and Gladys Holp Phipps.

Mrs. Cowden was raised and attended college in eastern Pennsylvania, and lived in Reading prior to moving to Washington County in the 1960s.

She worked as a volunteer for the McDonald Free Library.

On February 7, 1974, she married James Clair Cowden, who survives in McDonald.

Also surviving are a daughter, Ann Smith of Elko, Nev.; a granddaughter, Erica Smith; and a brother, Claude Phipps of Pittsburgh.

Charles Veit Wege III

Charles Veit Wege III, 45, of East Washington, died Sunday, April 20, 1997, in his home.

He was born April 10, 1952, in Washington, a son of Marian Donaldson Wege of Claysville and the late Charles Veit Wege Jr.

Mr. Wege was a member of the Church of the Covenant, Washington. He was a graduate of Washington High School and attended West Virginia Wesleyan University. He owned and operated the former Washington Produce Co. and was also a partner in the former Changes IV Sportsware.

Surviving are two sisters, Donna L. Yanni of Claysville and Christine Wege Okonak of Latrobe; four nieces and four nephews.

Angeline N. McCreight

Member of Hillcrest Presbyterian Church

Angeline N. McCreight, 94, of Burgettstown, died Tuesday, March 25, 1997, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born March 16, 1903, in Florence, a daughter of Harry W. and Mary Noah Kraeer.

Mrs. McCreight was a member of Hillcrest Presbyterian Church and Order of the Eastern Star, both of Burgettstown.

On October 2, 1924, in Wellsburgh, W. Va., she married George D. McCreight, who died August 29, 1977.

Surviving are one son, George W. McCreight Sr. of Burgettstown; two grandchildren, George W. McCreight Jr. and Paula J. Kuhn; three great-grandchildren; and one sister, Helen Kaste of Washington.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are three sisters, Linda Columbia, Irene Peters, and Naomie Kaste.

Michael Gima

Veteran of World War II was retired construction worker

Michael Gima, 83, of McDonald, died Sunday, April 20, 1997, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

He was born April 19, 1914, in Primrose, the son of George and Mary Gima Sr.

Mr. Gima was a veteran of World War II.

He was a retired construction worker.

On October 11, 1946, he married Vera Cameron, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Michael Gima of McMurray; one grandson, Michael J. Gima; and one sister, Anna Bistary of Pittsburgh.

Joseph Reed Phillips

Woodrow native

Joseph Reed Phillips, 63, formerly of McCarrell Avenue, Washington, died on Thursday, April 17, 1997, at the Butler Memorial Hospital.

Born December 18, 1933, in Woodrow, Cross Creek Township, he was a son of the late David M. and Janet White Phillips.

During the Korean War era, Mr. Phillips served in the U.S. Navy as a flight deck photographer on an aircraft carrier. He received a medical discharge from the Navy and was on full disability at the time of his death.

Mr. Phillips, a Catholic, was a member of the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving are a sister, Evelyn Borden of Woodland Hills, Calif.; and a niece and seven nephews.

A brother, William A. Phillips, died in 1985.

Francis L. Braddock

Formerly of Greene County

Francis L. Braddock, 67, of Crumpler, N.C., a native of Greene County, died Saturday, April 26, 1997, in Allegheny Memorial Hospital, Sparta, N.C.

He was born July 18, 1929, in Greene County, a son of Harold Braddock of Waynesburg and the late Merle Braddock.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife, Betty Calhoun Braddock; five stepchildren, Misty Calhoun at home, Pamela Pack and Tammy Gordon, both of Lenoir, N.C., Wilma Jane Harmon of Chicago, Ill. and Charles Thompson of Indiana; a stepgranddaughter, Kayle Nichole Pack; and a brother, Earl Braddock of Hickory.

Services will be held Tuesday, April 29, in Jefferson, N.C. Interment in Ashelawn Memorial Gardens, Jefferson.

Joseph G. Tomm

Washington Steel retiree served with U.S. Marines

Joseph G. Tomm, 81, of Mount Pleasant Township, died Monday, March 31, 1997, in Washington Hospital.

He was born January 26, 1916, in Cecil, a son of Joseph and Anna Liepovic Tomm.

Mr. Tomm was a retired steel worker, having been employed at Washington Steel Corp.

He had been a resident of Mount Pleasant Township for 41 years.

Mr. Tomm was a member of United Steelworkers of America.

During World War II, he served with the U.S. Marine Corp.

On May 21, 1947, in St. Agatha's Church, Bridgeville, he married Violet V. Sochacky, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, John R. Tomm at home; three sisters, Ann Brown of Lafayette Township, Mary Castelli of Cuddy, and Helena Tomm of Cherry Valley; and one brother, John Tomm of Cherry Valley.

William A. Briggs

Retired from tire company in Burgettstown

William Arley Briggs, 65, of Cross Creek, died Saturday, April 26, 1997, in Washington Hospital.

He was born October 17, 1931, in Hickory, a son of Griffith S. and Edith Davidson Briggs.

Mr. Briggs retired from the Coll Tire Co. of Burgettstown after 34 years of service. He attended Hickory High School.

On February 15, 1954, he married Martha Jane Moore, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Diane S. Margaria of Avella; four sons, Donald M. Briggs of Slovan, David W. Briggs and Dennis P. Briggs, both of Langeloth and Darrell G. Briggs of Claysville; seven grandchildren, Keriann and Kelli Briggs, Mitchell, Tony and Rusty Margaria and Darrell Briggs Jr.; two brothers, Kay L. Briggs of Hickory and Ross G. Briggs of Houston.

Deceased are two brothers, Robert and Roy Briggs, and two sisters, Josephine Bell and Beryl Smiley.

Faith Welch

Faith Welch, daughter of William Edward and Lisa McElhaney Welch of 55 Atchison Lane, Washington, was stillborn Sunday April 20, 1997, in Washington Hospital.

Surviving are a brother, William E. Welch Jr.; a sister, Ashley Welch; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve G. Welch of Washington; paternal great-grandparents, Marie Welch of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Atchison of Buffalo Village; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard McElhaney and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schneider, all of Canonsburg; and maternal great-grandmothers, Lois Snedeker and Marie McElhaney, both of Canonsburg.

Deceased is a sister, Hope Welch, who was stillborn August 24, 1995.

CHILDREN

1. JOHN T. SCOTT
2. MATILDA SCOTT
3. JAMES SCOTT
- 4.
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WIFE WAS JANE ELLIOTT

Death of an Aged Citizen.

James Scott, an aged and highly esteemed citizen of Mt. Pleasant, township died suddenly of heart disease on Friday last, aged 77 years. A short time before he died he was sitting in a chair talking and laughing with his wife and daughter. After a time they left him and went out to attend to some chores. When they came in Mr. Scott was sitting in his chair dead. Mr. Scott was born in Ireland, but came to this country many years ago. He was in politics a Democrat. Four sons and one daughter survive him. Two of the sons live in the West and two in this county. The widow who survives him is 87 years of age, but is still quite active. —Notes.

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CORRECTIONS

IN THE OBITUARY of Joseph G. Tomm of Mount Pleasant Township, who died March 31, incorrect information was received on a surviving son, Joseph R. Tomm and a sister, Helena Tomm.

Bernard D. Gumm

Graduate of Claysville High School

Bernard D. Gumm, 67, of Wooster, Ohio, died Thursday, April 3, 1997, in his home.

He was born July 24, 1929, in Fonzo, W. Va., a son of M. Dale and Pearl Osbourn Gumm.

Prior to his retirement in 1995, Mr. Gumm was a teaching instructor at Wayne County Schools Career Center for 14 years.

He was a member of Wooster United Methodist Church, Wooster Elks Lodge, Apple Creek American Legion Post 147, Wooster Moose Lodge, and Ebenezer Masonic Lodge 33 F&AM, Wooster.

Mr. Gumm was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean conflict.

He was a graduate of Claysville High School.

On December 19, 1952, he married Mary Hancher Gumm, who survives.

Also surviving are one sister, Lou Rae Sprowls of McDonald; one brother, Robert L. Gumm of Noblesville, Ind.; several nieces and nephews.

Theo M. Robertson

Nurse at Ohio Valley Hospital for 37 years

Theo M. Robertson, 93, of Burgettstown, died Sunday, May 11, 1997, in Brightwood Nursing Home, Follansbee, W. Va.

She was born June 28, 1903, in Shire Oaks, a daughter of Edward and Isabella McClelland Murphy.

Mrs. Robertson was a nurse at Ohio Valley Hospital for 37 years where she also headed the blood bank.

She had served as school nurse at Jefferson Township and Avella Schools.

Mrs. Robertson was a graduate of Spangler School of Nursing.

She was a member of Eldersville Methodist Church.

On December 19, 1924, she married Arthur Robertson, who died in 1973.

Surviving are one son, Edward A. "Bud" Robertson of Follansbee, W. Va.; one daughter, Marjorie Cowden of Burgettstown; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Deceased are one grandson, Kevin A. Cowden, who died May 18, 1975; two brothers; and one sister.

INFORMATION WAS omitted from the obituary of Theo M. Robertson of Burgettstown, who died Sunday, May 11, 1997, published Tuesday. Deceased are four sisters.

William G. Finley Jr.

Retired miner served on planning commission

William G. Finley Jr., 78, of Third Street, Westland, died Thursday, May 22, 1997, in Canonsburg General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born July 4, 1918, in Johns, Ala., a son of W. Gilbert and Dorothy Mosley Finley.

Mr. Finley was a retired coal miner, having worked for Consolidated Coal Co.'s Westland Mine. He was financial secretary for Local 2026 of UMWA and past board member for District 5 UMWA.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, Westland, where he served as a deacon; member and past president of Laymans of Western Pa.; a board member for Centerville Clinic; a member of Washington County Planning Commission; Canon Lodge 186 IBPOE of W; and honorary member of Mt. Pleasant Volunteer Fire Department.

On September 17, 1940, he married Winifred Aline Scott, who died January 30, 1987.

Surviving are two daughters, Winifred A. Burgess of Lithonia, Ga., and DeRay Ferrell of Bridgeville; six grandchildren, Doris Allen, Robert Allen Jr., Dara Hale, Walter Burgess Jr., Troy Burgess, Ronea Patterson; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Julius Finley of Springhill, Fla.; and a sister, Dorothy F. Woods of Chicago, Ill.

Deceased are a daughter, Zelta Allen; a son, William Ronald Finley; two brothers, Wilford and Cloyce Finley; and a grandson, W. Maurice "Poo" Allen.

Joseph L. Cowden

Washington High graduate retired from Brockway

Joseph L. Cowden, age 77, of Washington, died Monday, May 26, 1997, at Washington Hospital.

He was born August 31, 1919, in Hundred, W. Va., son of the late Mark L. and Ethel Vance Cowden

Mr. Cowden first resided in Washington in 1929, and graduated from Washington High School in 1937. He later attended the University of Kentucky.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the 103rd Medical Battalion of the 28th Infantry Division, in the European Theater.

After his military service, Mr. Cowden lived for a few years in Santa Maria, Calif., later returning to Washington, where he worked for Tygart Valley Glass Co., and thereafter at Brockway Glass Co., retiring in 1981.

He played on local, independent baseball and basketball teams for several years.

Mr. Cowden was twice married. He first married Lillian Wenschhoff, and later married Donna Gildow, who died September 21, 1990.

Surviving are two daughters, Barbara Rice of Ben Avon and Cynthia Brincks of Atlanta, Ga.; a brother, Andrew Cowden of Huntington Beach, Calif.; two sisters, Ethel Mallon of Hermitage and Myra Laughlin of Washington; and three grandchildren.

Deceased are two brothers, Ralph and Owen Cowden.

Ernest F. Morgan

Trinity High School graduate of 1930



Ernest Floyd Morgan, 86, of Washington, died Sunday, May 4, 1997, in Washington Hospital.

He was born January 16, 1911, in Chartiers Township, a son of Frank and Grace Matteson Morgan.

Mr. Morgan graduated from Trinity High School in 1930.

A field forman with the Washington County Division of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, he retired in 1972.

He was a member of Laboratory Presbyterian Church, where he was an elder, Sunday school teacher and session member.

He was a member of Sunset Lodge 623 F&AM and a 32nd degree member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Pittsburgh, and Syria Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. of Pittsburgh.

In 1938, he married Genevieve Stoner Morgan, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, William F. and David L. Morgan, both of Washington; one brother, Paul R. Morgan of Burgettstown; one sister, Elsa Johnston of Washington; two grandchildren, Lisa Morgan and Amy Barr; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are three brothers, Edgar, Charles, and Nelson Morgan; and one sister, Eula Clutter.

Valeria F. Hamilton

Former member of VFD auxiliary

Valeria F. Hamilton, 81, of North Street, Fredericktown, died Wednesday, May 21, 1997, at her home.

She was born February 10, 1916, in East Millsboro, a daughter of William and Hannah Anders Fowler.

Mrs. Hamilton was a homemaker.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Fredericktown.

She also was a member of the National Pike Steam, Gas and Horse Association and a former member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the East Bethlehem Township Volunteer Fire Department.

On July 27, 1935, she married Walter K. "Bud" Hamilton, who survives, and with whom she celebrated her 61st wedding anniversary.

Also surviving are two sons, the Rev. Richard Hamilton of Scarborough, Maine and Terry W. Hamilton of Niles, Ohio; two daughters, Janice Roeper of Pittsburgh and Doris Cowden of Amity; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hamilton was the last member of her immediate family.

Deceased are a brother, Walter Fowler and a sister, Mary Giles.

Norma J. Dinsmore

Member Hickory United Presbyterian



Norma Jean Wilkinson Dinsmore, 68, of Millers Run Road, McDonald, died at 8:15 a.m. Sunday, May 11, 1997, at home.

She was born January 30, 1929, in Washington, a daughter of Evelyn Juanita Morrison Wilkinson of Washington, and the late Charles Frederick Wilkinson.

She was a homemaker and a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church, where she was a Sunday school teacher and former superintendent of Sunday school.

She was a graduate of Trinity High School. She was skilled with crafts.

On May 20, 1952, she married William G. Dinsmore, who survives, along with two sons, William Lloyd Dinsmore and John Charles Dinsmore, both of Hickory; two daughters, Wanda Jean McDowell and Loretta Ellen McMahon, both of Washington; two brothers, Shirle D. "Bean" Wilkinson and Jerry Lee Wilkinson, both of Washington; one sister, Phyllis Ann Naser of Washington; nine grandchildren, Wendy Novak, Eli Chippis, Michael McDowell, Erin, April, Christine and Billy Dinsmore, and Bobby and Brian McMahon; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, Charles and Clarence Wilkinson.

Charles R. Morrison

Retired vo-tech, agriculture teacher



Charles R. Morrison, 85, of Woodside Drive, Washington, died May 20, 1997, in Fairmont, W. Va., following a short illness.

He was born December 21, 1911, in Washington, a son of John Howard and Lulu Price Morrison.

Mr. Morrison was a member of Faith United Presbyterian Church.

He earned a bachelor of science degree in agriculture from Penn State and a master of science degree in education from University of Pittsburgh. Early in his career, he taught vocational arts and agriculture at Trinity and Claysville High Schools and served as county agricultural agent and taught vocational and technical education for Washington and Greene County schools.

For 18 years he worked in the fields of agriculture, education and administration with the United States Agency for International Development. He served two years in Panama and 16 years in various countries in Africa including Libya, Nigeria, the Cameroons, Sudan and Uganda. He retired in June 1972, to live in Washington, Palmetto, Fla., Atlanta, Ga., and Fairmont, W. Va.

Mr. Morrison served four years in the U.S. Navy with the rank of Lieutenant commander and was a 50-year member of Washington Lodge 164 F&AM.

On August 26, 1936, he married Mary Liggett, who lives in Fairmont, W. Va. They celebrated 57 years of marriage.

Also surviving are two sons, John Morrison of Alpharetta, Ga., and Don Morrison of Englewood, Ohio; a daughter, Debby Kisner of Fairmont, W. Va.; three grandchildren, Charlene Kisner and Matt and Mark Freeman.

Deceased are five sisters, Jean Wright, Edith McClay, Helen Ray, Florence Blayney and Betty Jean Morrison; and three brothers, Don, Lester and Clark Morrison. I

CORRECTIONS

IN THE OBITUARY of Charles R. Morrison of Woodside Drive, Washington, who died May 20, 1997, insufficient information was submitted. Omitted were the names of two surviving brothers, Robert Morrison of Washington and J. Harold Morrison of Englewood, Calif.; and a deceased sister, Mildred Irene Morrison.

Nell Pauline Ringer

Worked as a housekeeper

Nell Pauline Ringer, 78 of East Maiden Street, Washington, died Tuesday, May 27, 1997, at 11 p.m. at Humbert Lane Health Care Center.

She was born February 17, 1919, at Nottingham, W. Va., daughter of Ralph A. and Mabel Rogers Ringer.

Miss Ringer was raised by her father and stepmother, Frances Beggs Ringer. She lived in Atlasburg most of her life.

She was Presbyterian.

She had been employed as a housekeeper for Helen and Norman Lyon of Washington for many years.

Surviving are a son, Donald Ringer of Atlasburg; two sisters, Evelyn Main of Atlasburg and Irene Gearhart of Bellmawr, N.J.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two brothers, Edwin and Paul Ringer; and a sister, Helen Ringer.

Thelma Hoffman

Member of Central Assembly of God Church

Thelma Hoffman, 86, of McDonald, died Sunday, May 4, 1997, in the Washington County Health Center.

She was born October 18, 1910, in Houston, a daughter of Earl and Mabel Sickles Wilson.

A homemaker, Mrs. Hoffman, was also a member of Central Assembly of God Church in Houston.

On January 9, 1942, she married Chester E. Hoffman, who died November 22, 1966.

Surviving are two sons, John W. Hoffman of Venice and George E. Hoffman of Kentucky; two daughters, Sandra L. Winters of McDonald and Thelma Jean Yanosky of Nevada; two sisters, Jean Treble of Canonsburg and Pat Kunselman of Canonsburg; 16 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a son, Chester H. Hoffman; a daughter, Sally N. Roberts; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Mary Edna Allison

Lifelong member of
Hillcrest Presbyterian

Mary Edna Allison, 99, of Burgettstown, died Sunday, May 25, 1997, in Manor Care of McMurray.

She was born March 5, 1898, in Smith Township, a daughter of John L. and Susan B. Scott Phillis.

Mrs. Allison was a lifelong member of Hillcrest Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown.

Surviving are one son, Willard E. Allison of Burgettstown; one daughter, Ruth L. Barney of McMurray; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Ellsworth "Bub" Allison, died May 19, 1965.

Also deceased are two brothers, Carlisle and John Phillis.

Henry D. Kinemond died on Tuesday morning, December 3, at his home near Hickory. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kinemond, of Hickory. He had been ill for quite a while, and steadily grew worse until death relieved his sufferings. He was a member of the Presbyterian church of Hickory, and was well known and popular in that entire neighborhood. The deceased is survived by his wife and three small children; also his mother, Mrs. George Kinemond, and five sisters and four brothers, as follows: Mrs. Gustus Hess, Tarentum; Mrs. Frederick Rasel, Jr., Scenery Hill; Mrs. Fred Colwes, McDonald; Mrs. Alonzo Long, Swissvale, Westmoreland county; Mrs. George Gamber, Irwin, Westmoreland county; and John, George, Fred and Gustus Kinemond, all of Hickory.

MARRIED OPRESSA FRYE

1865-1901

George Litman

Claysville resident was
lifetime farmer



George R. Litman, 71, of Woodburn Road, Claysville, died at 5 a.m. Thursday, June 12, 1997, at Washington Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born December 18, 1925, in East Finley Township, a son of Lanfer and Bessie Brownlee Litman.

He was a lifetime farmer and a member of Claysville Grange No. 1510. He attended Morris Township Grade School and Claysville High School. He had been a member of the Stoney Point Methodist Church, and more recently a member of the Fairmont United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Farmers Association and the U.D.F.

On May 1, 1954, he married Martha Ann Lowry, who survives.

Also surviving are six daughters, Nancy Lyle of Claysville; Joyce Kimble of Sycamore; Delilah (H.P.) Shriver of Taylorstown; Linda Ealy of Claysville; Louise Hildreth of Sycamore and Sandy Cowden of Prosperity; 18 grandchildren, Christopher, Melissa, and Darrin Lyle; Billie Jo, Jessica, J.D., Chad, and Amanda Bedillion; Ethan and Karlie Shriver; Jennifer, Brinton, and Stephanie Ealy; Jerry, Stacy, and Jeannette Hildreth; and Eric and Courtney Cowden; one great-granddaughter; and two brothers and two sisters.

Deceased are one brother and one sister.

Mrs. Caroline Kinnemond.

Hickory, Nov. 7.—Following an illness of some duration Mrs. Caroline Kinnemond, aged 77 years, died at her home near here today at 12 o'clock. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church conducted by the Rev. U. W. McMillan. The interment will be in the cemetery near the church. Born in Schonhagen, in Province of Hanover, Germany in the year 1833, Mrs. Kinnemond came to this country in 1852 when she was 19 years of age. She was a daughter of Henry and Hannah Overman Carl. Mrs. Kinnemond was united in marriage to George Kinnemond 58 years ago or before they came to this country from Germany. In 1856 the parents of Mrs. Kinnemond came to this country and settled on a farm in Donegal township where they lived the balance of their lives. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl, Lucinda who married Henry Gunther of Donegal township; Hannah, the wife of Charles Schmitz, of Pittsburg; Eliza widow of Henry Danenburg, of Wheeling; Minnie, wife of George Ahrens of Jefferson township, and Henry Carl of Independence township. To Mr. and Mrs. Kinnemond there were born 11 children, 8 of whom survive. They are: Mrs. Hess, of Tarentum; Mrs. Rasel, of Lone Pine; George, of Hickory; Mrs. Colwes, of Hickory; Mrs. Alonzo Long, of Swissvale; Fred Kinnemond, of Hickory; Mrs. Gamber, of Irwin; and Gus Kinnemond, of Hickory. Mr. Kinnemond died several years ago. Mrs. Kinnemond had been suffering of cancer for several years and the past few weeks her condition had been very serious. She gradually sank until death came today at noon. Mrs. Kinnemond was a consistent member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church.

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John D. Engel

WWII vet was former mail
carrier and dairy farmer

John D. Engel, 69, of Hornhead Road, McDonald, died Saturday, June 7, 1997, in his home following an illness of several months.

He was born November 22, 1927, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of Herman and Clara England Engel.

Mr. Engel was a member of Venice Presbyterian Church.

He retired from the former McGraw-Edison in Canonsburg in 1985 after 17 years of service. He also was a rural mail carrier for 39 years, retiring in 1989 after working for the McDonald and Cecil post offices.

He also had been a longtime dairy farmer.

Mr. Engel was a member of Chartiers Lodge 297 F&AM, Canonsburg.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 191 of Canonsburg and American Legion Post 793 of Cecil.

On March 9, 1951, he married Mary Jane Snedeker, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Larry and Jerry Engel, both of McDonald; one daughter, Sally Clark of McDonald; and six grandchildren, Shelly, Kristy, Natalie and Chelsey Engel, and Stephanie and Ashley Clark.

Deceased is one brother, Herman Engel.

Harold E. Stevenson

A graduate of

Burgettstown High School

Harold E. Stevenson, 91, formerly of Raccoon and Aspinwall, died Thursday, June 5, 1997, at Presbyterian Home, Pittsburgh.

He was born in 1906, in Oakdale, son of Robert and Esther Mowery Stevenson.

Mr. Stevenson graduated from Burgettstown High School and attended Carnegie Tech. He worked for Hubbard and Co., Pittsburgh, until he retired.

Surviving are a son, Charles, of Illinois; a daughter, Janet Ayers of Boston, Mass; a sister, Ethlyn Stevenson Scott of Burgettstown; and several grandchildren.

A sister, Helen Scott and a brother, Alfred C. Stevenson, are deceased.

Funeral services were held in Glenshaw on June 9. Interment was in Allegheny County Memorial Park Cemetery.

Kevin R. Deems

Graduate of Chartiers Valley
High School

Kevin Robert "Rev" Deems, 38, of McDonald, died Thursday, June 19, 1997, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born July 8, 1958, in Mt. Lebanon, a son of Mary Carl Deems of Carnegie and the late Allen Merle Deems.

Mr. Deems was a 1976 graduate of Chartiers Valley High School.

On December 4, 1982, he married Dodarie "Dodie" Clark, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and mother, are one brother, Barry Deems of Upper St. Clair Township; two sisters, Carol Deems of Heidelberg and Patricia Breen of Cecil; and several nieces and nephews.

Shirley K. Allison

Member of Our Lady of
Lourdes Church

Shirley K. Allison, 69, of Burgettstown, died Friday, June 20, 1997, in her home.

She was born August 31, 1927, in Burgettstown, a daughter of Edward and Lucille Harris George.

Prior to retirement, Mrs. Allison was employed by Bobbie Brooks in Washington and Petrucci's Shop-N-Save in Burgettstown.

She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Burgettstown and a member of the Ladies Home League of the Salvation Army in Weirton, W.Va.

Surviving are three sons, Donald "Red" Allison of Rea, and Ronald "Butch" Allison and William G. Allison, both of Burgettstown; two daughters, Kathleen Walker of Georgetown and Mary DeFilippis of Weirton; one brother, Edward "Sonny" George of Burgettstown; 14 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Deceased are her husband, William D. Allison, who died March 11, 1973; and her sister, Dorothy Taylor.

Arthur C. Lawton

Arthur Cameron Lawton, 79, of Union Avenue, Steubenville, Ohio, formerly of Washington County, died Tuesday, April 29, 1986, in Ohio Valley Hospital, Steubenville.

He was born April 15, 1907, in Cooperstown, a son of William Cameron and Mabel Daugherty Lawton.

Mr. Lawton was a retired employee of the B.F. Goodrich Co. in Steubenville. He was a member of the United Church of Christ, the Sunset Club, the Buckeye Club, the American Association of Retired Persons and the Ham Radio Operators Association, all of Steubenville. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army.

His wife, Mabel McGugin Lawton, survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Mary Jane) Bohon of Waco, Texas, and Mrs. Leslie (Joanne) Rosenberg of Marblehead, Mass.; and six grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, May 2, in the McClave-Chandler-Mills Funeral Home, Steubenville. Burial will follow at the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Cemetery, Hickory.

FRANK McGUGIN is a native of Washington County, Pennsylvania, born near Hickory, July 24, 1843, the fourth in a family of six children of Daniel and Elizabeth (Campbell) McGugin. In March, 1846, the parents settled in Knox County, Ohio, where they are still living, on the old homestead. Frank McGugin passed his youth on the farm in Knox County, Ohio, receiving his education in the common schools of his neighborhood. At the outbreak of the war of the Rebellion he enlisted in Company A, Thirtieth Ohio Infantry, and spent the first two years of his term of service in Virginia. In 1863 he was transferred to the Army of the Potomac, Ninth Army Corps, and in October of the same year to the Army of the Mississippi, in the Second Brigade, Second Division, Fifteenth Army Corps, in which he served till the close of the war. He took part in twenty-eight engagements, including the battles of second Bull Run, Antietam, siege of Vicksburg, Missionary Ridge, Kenesaw Mountain. He was captured by the enemy at the battle in front of Atlanta, July 22, 1864, and was imprisoned at Andersonville, and after being incarcerated two months and two days in that Southern prison pen he made his escape. He had to walk some 300 miles before reaching the Union lines, taking him nine days and nights, and during this time his principal food was raw potatoes, having but one meal, which was given him by an old colored man. On reaching the Union lines he was almost naked, and scarcely able to stand, and he was granted a furlough of thirty days. He rejoined his regiment at Savannah, Georgia, when he was made First Lieutenant, and later promoted to Captain of his company, which position he held till mustered out, August 4, 1865. He then returned to Knox County, Ohio, where he was married to Miss Melissa Critchfield, and to them have been born two sons and one daughter—Daniel E., Clifford N. and Stella M. After his marriage Mr. McGugin settled on a farm in Knox County, where, in connection with his farming pursuits, he carried on a flour-mill for several years. In the fall of 1872 he came with his family to Ringgold County, Iowa, and settled on his present farm on section 12, Tingley Township, where he has since followed agricultural pursuits, his farm containing 160 acres of well-improved and highly-cultivated land. Mr. and Mrs. McGugin are members of the Christian church, of which he is at present serving as deacon and trustee.

Frances L. Russell

Homemaker was member of Keystone Baptist



Frances Lucille Russell of Addison Street, Washington, died at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 5, 1997, at home.

She was born in McGovern, a daughter of Joseph Charles and Georgiana Mull Marth.

She was a homemaker and was a member of Keystone Baptist Temple.

On March 8, 1943, she married Herman E. Russell, who died March 30, 1972.

Surviving are four sons, Stanley Russell of Washington, Wayne Russell of Columbus, Ohio, William Russell of Avella and David Russell of Claysville; five daughters, Dianna Houston of Canonsburg, Evelyn Conti, Linda Ruffalo, Zelda Gault, all of Avella; Lillian Donaldson of Claysville; three brothers, Joseph Marth of Phoenix, Ariz., William Marth of Avella, Carl Marth of Washington; one sister, Ann McMillen of Canonsburg; 25 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great granddaughter.

Deceased are two brothers, George and David Marth; one sister, Lena Marth; two granddaughters who died at birth; and one 3-month-old grandchild.

Lewis P. Emery

Former employee of Cooper Industries



Lewis P. Emery, 80, of Washington, died Sunday, August 24, 1997, in Washington Hospital.

Born September 11, 1916, in Westland, he was a son of Albert and Georgianna Bell Emery.

He was Baptist and was formerly employed by the Pennsylvania Transformer and Cooper Industries, both in Canonsburg.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army in Sicily, Italy, Corsica and Germany.

Mr. Emery was a member of Edwin Scott Linton Post 175 American Legion, Washington.

On July 14, 1940, he married Anna Virginia Hartman, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Fern Melvin of Washington and Wilma Caster of Meadow Lands; one sister, Emily Sethman of Export; four grandchildren, Sharon Jungo, Donal MacPhail, Rhonda Anderson and Treasa Powell; and six great-grandchildren.

Deceased are three sisters; and five brothers.

Eugene Schott

Owned and operated Schott Equipment Sales



Eugene Schott, 81, of Henderson Avenue, Washington, died at 11:15 a.m. Thursday, June 12, 1997, in his home.

He was born November 14, 1915, in Massachusetts, a son of Kathleen Schott.

He owned and operated Schott Equipment Sales from 1948 to 1991. Prior to this, he owned and operated a gas station.

He was a member of Chartiers Crossroads Presbyterian Church, where he served as a trustee. He was a former member of the Chartiers-Houston School Board, a former member of the Chartiers Township Planning Commission, and a member of the Penn Farmers Association.

Mr. Schott was a 1935 graduate of Hickory High School. During WWII he served with the SeeBees in the Pacific Theater in Hawaii and in the Philippines.

On June 23, 1938, he married Edna V. McMillen, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Dale Schott of Washington; two daughters, Patricia Tustin of Washington and Evelyn "Dolly" Oliverio of Houston; seven grandchildren, Jaimee Tustin, Toni Ricker, Ericca Schott, Elessa Fawcett, Eddy Schott, Andrea Ryan, and Jason Oliverio; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Andrew Farrar

WW II veteran was highly decorated by U.S. Army



Andrew J. Farrar, 81, of Redstone Road, Washington, died Tuesday, July 9, 1997, in Allegheny General Hospital.

He was born August 5, 1915, in West Middletown, a son of Leroy and Martha Ferguson Farrar.

Mr. Farrar served with the U.S. Army, 37th Division, 148th Infantry, Company A, as a staff sergeant during World War II. He served in the Pacific Theater and was severely wounded during the liberation of Manila, Philippines. He received two Purple Hearts, the Bronze Star in recognition of heroic achievement, the Combat Infantryman's Badge for exemplary service in action, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with four bronze stars, the Good Conduct Medal, and five overseas service bars.

He was employed as parts manager at Shriver Chevrolet, Washington, for many years. In later years, he helped at the Michael H. Heinrich Funeral Home, and its predecessor, the Ferrell Funeral Home.

On August 9, 1949, in West Alexander, he married Eleanor Mehaffey, who died October 15, 1987.

He was the last of his immediate family.

Surviving are a cousin, John Farrar, and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his wife, is a brother, Ashley A. Farrar.

John B. Filosi Jr.

Chemistry teacher at Fort Cherry High School

John B. Filosi Jr., 49, of Cummins Avenue, Houston, died Sunday, June 22, 1997, in Washington Hospital, after an illness of several weeks.

He was born June 27, 1947, in Washington, a son of John B. and Elizabeth Crowe Filosi Sr., both deceased.

Mr. Filosi was a chemistry teacher at Fort Cherry High School for 29 years, and had organized the school's Drama Club and Thespian Society.

He was a member of the National Education Association, and the treasurer for the Fort Cherry Teacher's Union.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Houston. He also played the organ for several area churches.

Surviving are one sister, Carol Lynn Chambers of Tucson, Ariz.; two aunts, one uncle, and several cousins.

Catherine Partozoti

Resident of Southview

Catherine Partozoti, 55, of Southview, died at home Monday, June 23, 1997, after a lengthy illness.

She was born November 18, 1941, in Southview, a daughter of the late James and Helen Hopkinson Baughman Sr.

Mrs. Partozoti was a member of the former Guardjan Angel Church in Southview and a lifelong member of Southview SNPJ Lodge 265.

Surviving are her husband, Alden O. Partozoti; a daughter, Jacquelyn Wilson of Belle Vernon; four sons, Tete Partozoti of Washington, Rich Partozoti of Fayetteville, N.C., and Damon and Derek Partozoti, both at home; a sister, Tottie McElhaney of Southview; a brother, James Baughman Jr. of Hendersonville; four grandchildren, Darren and Kaitlin Partozoti and Dena and Holly Wilson.

Deceased is a sister, Lovina Lesjak.

William Speakman, former funeral home director, dies

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William E. Speakman spent most of his life in the funeral home business, and had often said his philosophy was based on "The Golden Rule."

"I treat grieving family members like I would want to be treated myself," Mr. Speakman had said.

Mr. Speakman, whose devotion to his clients, the community, and his family, earned him the respect and friendship of many, died Thursday, June 19, 1997, in the Greenery Rehabilitation Center, Canonsburg, following an extended illness.

In 1953, Mr. Speakman took over operation of the Speakman Funeral Home that had been established by his father in 1933 - when it was common for families to hold the viewing and services in the home.

He maintained ownership until 1985 and continued to maintain an association with the funeral home, now known as McIlvaine-Speakman Funeral Home in Houston.

Funeral director Robert McIlvaine, the current owner of the McIlvaine-Speakman Funeral Home, began working at the funeral home while in college in 1975 after Mr. Speakman offered him a summer job.

He served as the director of the former First National Bank of Houston; was a member of the advisory board of the Houston office of Western Pennsylvania National Bank, later Equibank; and was also a member of the advisory board of the Canonsburg office of PNC Bank.

Mr. Speakman served as deputy coroner for Washington County since 1947. He was past president of the Chartiers-Houston School Board, and negotiated the first teachers' contract that gave teachers collective bargaining rights. He also was a member of the Washington County School Board, and was a member of the initial board of Intermediate Unit I.

On July 5, 1947, in Ravena, N.Y., he married Muriel Smith, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, William E. Speakman Jr. of Mc Murray; and three grandchildren, William E. Speakman III, Matthew K. Speakman and Margaret J. Speakman.

Born April 2, 1923, in Canonsburg, he was the son of Leslie P. and Helen Hazlett Speakman.

Educated at Houston School in Houston, Mr. Speakman was a graduate of Canonsburg High School's class of 1941, attended Washington and Jefferson College and the Military College of South Carolina, now known as the Citadel. He was also a graduate of Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary

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WILLIAM H. HAMMOND

Word has been received here of the death at Steubenville, Ohio, of William Hutchinson Hammond, a native of Washington county, and for many years one of the county's well-known school teachers. Mr. Hammond's death occurred at the age of 81 years after suffering a stroke of paralysis several days before.

Deceased was born in Mt. Pleasant township. He was a son of the late Samuel Hammond, who came to this country from Scotland. Mr. Hammond had followed the teaching profession almost his entire life, retiring from the work only a few years ago. For more than a quarter of a century he taught in Mt. Pleasant and Smith townships and Burgettstown borough.

He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Eliza Phillis. Eight children were born to them, as follows: Samuel, an engineer between Washington and Pittsburg; J. J. Hammond, of Columbus, O.; Mrs. Alice Campbell and Mrs. Kate Campbell, of Hollidays Cove, W. Va.; J. M. Hammond, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Jessie Hindman, of Inglewood, Cal.; Todd Hammond, of Columbus, O. Margaret, a daughter, died several years ago. His second wife was Miss Jennie Orr, who survives with three children—Mrs. Fannie Moore, Mrs. Lula Johnston and Miss Gertrude Hammond, all of Steubenville.

One brother and two sisters also survive—J. W. Hammond, of Burgettstown; Mrs. A. M. Galbraith, of Washington, and Mrs. Elizabeth McBurney, of Hickory. Mrs. W. H. McKinney, of Burgettstown, is a niece.

Ashley Cooper Liggett

Lifelong farmer, descendant of early county settlers

Ashley Cooper Liggett, 92, of Reese Road, Washington, died at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 28, 1997, in Humbert Lane Health Care Center.

He was born October 31, 1905, in West Middletown, a son of Raymond Alexander and Margaret Burkhart Liggett.

Mr. Liggett was the descendant of some of the earliest settlers in Washington County. Throughout his life he was known for his ability to raise high-quality beef and dairy cattle. In the late 1960s, he, a brother and sister took over their parents' farm in Rea. In 1967, after the Liggett farm was purchased from them by Cross Creek Lake and Dam Project, the three purchased the farm on Reese Road, near Taylorstown.

Mr. Liggett was a member of Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown. He never married.

Surviving are two brothers, John P. of Canonsburg and Raymond A. Liggett of Washington; four sisters, Virginia B. Liggett and Josephine Craig, both of Washington, Clara Frye of Canonsburg, and Gladys M. Rohm of Spotsylvania, Va.; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are four brothers, Frederick V., Ralph P., Stanton R. and Abner J. Liggett; and four sisters, Nora Houston, Anna Tilton, Beatrice M. Waugaman and Hilda M. Scott.

Ruth Smith McNelly

Secretary-treasurer of Central Cab Co.

Ruth Smith McNelly, 78, of 345 Bowlby Street, Waynesburg, formerly of Cross Creek, died at 3:15 p.m. Monday, July 21, 1997, at her home.

She was born January 17, 1919, in Rea, Washington County, a daughter of Leonard and Elsie Tagart Smith.

Mrs. McNelly lived her early life in Cross Creek and moved to Waynesburg in 1970.

She was a member of Cross Creek United Presbyterian Church and the Ladies Aid Society of the church.

She also was a member of the former Burgettstown Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 215.

Mrs. McNelly was secretary-treasurer of the Central Cab Co. in Waynesburg from 1970 until her death.

Her husband, John T. McNelly, founder and former president of the Central Cab Co., died October 27, 1993.

She is survived by a daughter, Margaret "Peg" Dudash of Sewickley; a son, John L. "Jack" McNelly of Waynesburg; a granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth McNelly; a grandson, John David McNelly; and a brother, Maxwell Smith of Lancaster.

A brother, Kenneth Smith, is deceased.

Marshall D. Berryhill

Greenville minister born in Hickory

The Rev. Marshall D. Berryhill, 91, of Greenville, died Monday, July 28, 1997, in Greenville.

He was born September 23, 1905, in Hickory, a son of Charles M. and Eva J. Denny Berryhill.

Rev. Berryhill was a 1928 graduate of Penn State and a graduate of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

From 1943 to 1971, he was minister at First Presbyterian Church, Greenville.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, a master Mason and active in the lodge and many other community organizations.

On April 27, 1943, he married Madeline Chilcote Berryhill, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Annette J. Wood of Simpsonville, S.C.; a son, Dr. Philip C. Berryhill of Morgantown, W. Va.; a brother, Rev. Charles Berryhill of Lakeland, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Harry H. Raab

McDonald native retired from post card company

Word has been received of the death of Harry H. Raab, 83, of Phoenix, Ariz., who died Sunday, July 20, 1997.

He was born in McDonald, a son of Henry and Mary Kaste Raab, and had lived in Arizona since 1943.

He was a 1932 graduate of Hickory High School and was a retired distributor and photographer for Petley Post Cards.

His first wife, Valerie Klenner Raab, died March 1968.

Surviving are his second wife, Helen, whom he married in May 1971; three daughters, Elsie Andrade, Cheri Thomas and Carol Woodward, all of Phoenix; two sisters, Thelma Doumont of McDonald and Ida Mae Walker of Hickory; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Two sisters, Dora Schwab and Selina Raab, are deceased.

Services were held Wednesday, July 23, at Shadow Mountain Mortuary, Phoenix.

Glenn E. Loffert

Worked for Allegheny Power

Glenn E. Loffert, 61, of McDonald, Mt. Pleasant Township, died Monday, August 18, 1997, while at work.

He was born January 15, 1936, in Midway, a son of the late William E. and Luetta Kaste Loffert.

Mr. Loffert was a member of the American Legion in Burgettstown and the Midway Center United Presbyterian Church.

Employed as a lead lineman for Allegheny Power for 38 years, Mr. Loffert was also an avid hunter and enjoyed the outdoors.

Surviving are his wife of 38 years, Rowene Bock Loffert; a daughter, Kim Malinky of Wellsburg, W. Va.; a son, Jeff Loffert of Eagle River, Alaska; and two stepgrandchildren.

A brother, William E. Loffert Jr., is deceased.

Mae Ray

Charter member of
Lone Pine VFD Auxiliary



Mae R. Ray, 78, of East Maiden Street, Washington, died in her home at 6:07 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, 1997, following

a lengthy illness.

She was born December 2, 1918, in Hickory, a daughter of Wesley and Emma Hanenkrat Reedy.

Mrs. Ray was a homemaker and enjoyed baking. She was a charter member of the Lone Pine Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary. She had earlier clerked for local auctioneers.

She was active in the preservation of the Hughes Covered Bridge.

On August 2, 1932, she married Harold Ray, who died January 3, 1997.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas F. Ray of State College and Glen W. Ray of Manchester, Mo.; one daughter, Jo Ann Martin of Mentor, Ohio; six grandchildren, David, Michael, Matthew, and Susan Ray, and Jeffrey and Timothy Martin; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are five brothers, Hiram E., Lester W., Samuel R., Arthur C., and Clair A. Reedy; and two sisters, Edna Reedy and Minnie R. Cooke.

Bernard J. Flynn

42-year employee of
Washington Steel

Bernard J. Flynn, 70, of Washington, died at 3:15 p.m. Friday, August 8, 1997, in Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington. He had been seriously ill the past six weeks.

Mr. Flynn was born February 28, 1927, in Monongahela, a son of Frank P. and Katherine Luty Flynn, and moved to Washington when he was 2.

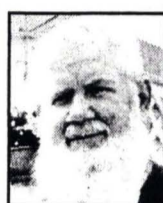
He was a member of Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church where he had been an usher and a member of the ushers club for many years.

He was a 1945 graduate of Immaculate Conception High School. He had been employed at Washington Steel for 42 years prior to his retirement.

During the Korean War, he served in the U. S. Army at Fort Bragg, N.C. On June 18, 1955, in the rectory of Immaculate Conception Church, he married Phyllis D. Beaumariage, who survives, along with three sons, Kevin R. and Daniel O. Flynn, both of Washington, and Brian Flynn of Claysville; one daughter, Cynthia S. Clapper of New Wilmington; one brother, Francis P. Flynn of Washington; one sister, Marie Slade of Columbus, Ohio; four grandchildren, Megan L. and Wesley P. Clapper, Terri A. and Melissa M. Flynn.

Delbert J. Miller

Retired operating engineer
served in Korea



Delbert J. "Tink" Miller, 70, of Belmont Avenue, Washington, died at 3:20 a.m. Saturday, August 2, 1997, in Kade

Nursing Home, Washington, following an eight-month illness.

He was born July 18, 1927, in Claysville, a son of Homer Carson and Sarah Pearl Rankin Miller.

He was a member of Roadside Chapel, Pleasant Grove. He was an operating engineer, and before retiring, had been employed by C. A. Hackett Engineers and had Kress Box for 19 years.

During the Korean War, he served in the U.S. Army with the 72nd Engineer Company in Korea.

On August 24, 1973, he married Myrlee V. Smith, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Joseph Miller of Washington; one daughter, Donna Renz of Canonsburg; two brothers, Homer C. Miller of West Alexander and Ralph C. Miller of Clarksville; one sister, Wilma Pearl Beatty of Old Concord; and three grandchildren, Victor Miller, Joshua Miller and Angela Perez.

Deceased is one brother, Clyde D. Miller.

Regis Rupert Daniels

WW II veteran was
McDonald jeweler

Regis Rupert Daniels, 75, of McDonald, died Monday July 21, 1997, in South Hills Convalescent Center, Canonsburg.

He was born October 6, 1921, in McDonald, a son of Rupert and Teresa Whalen Daniels.

Mr. Daniels served as a technical sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II, and he was a jeweler during the early 1950s at the former Daniels Jewelry Store in McDonald.

Surviving are six brothers, Arthur Daniels, William Daniels, Edward Daniels, Richard Daniels and Carl Daniels, all of McDonald, and Paul Daniels of Canonsburg; four sisters, Mildred Cowden, Flavia Lucarini, both of McDonald, Margaret Albertini of Moundsville, W. Va., and Ruth Ann Gentile of Tarentum.

Deceased are his wife, Lois C. Praesach Daniels; and a brother, Leo Daniels.

Charles E. Zemaitis

California resident
formerly of Westland

Charles Ernest Zemaitis, 77, of Hemet, Calif., formerly of Westland, died Friday, October 31, 1997, at his home, following a lengthy illness.

He was born March 6, 1920, in Atlasburg, a son of Stanley and Anna Kazakitis Zemaitis.

Mr. Zemaitis had lived in California since 1948.

Prior to his retirement, he had been a superintendent of Fleet Services for the City of Long Beach, Calif.

He had served with the U.S. Army during World War II in the 83rd Artillery Division in the European Theater. He received a Bronze Star in France.

Mr. Zemaitis attended Bethany College and was a 1939 graduate of Hickory High School.

Surviving is his wife, Trina Congie Zemaitis.

Also surviving are one daughter, Charla Bunger of Marino Valley, Calif.; two grandchildren, Tiffany and Brett Bunger; four brothers, Edward Zemaitis of Westland, George Zemaitis of Canonsburg, Thomas Zemaitis of Pittsburgh and William Zemaitis of Munster, Ind.; six sisters, Helen Dorkas, Margaret Arcure and Isabella Spinosa, all of Canonsburg, Violet Barnhart of Washington, Lucy Ann Borello of Houston and Betty Kralek of Pittsburgh; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a son, Craig Alan Zemaitis.

Services will be held Wednesday, November 5, 1997, in Hemet, Calif. Interment in Riverside (Calif.) National Cemetery.

Lee Roy Thomas

Retired farmer, Grange
member was 100



Lee Roy Thomas, 100, of Eighty Four, died Monday, August 11, 1997, in Greenery Rehabilitation and Nursing

Center, Canonsburg.

He was born September 12, 1896, in Union Township, a son of David and Sarah Sumner Thomas.

Mr. Thomas was a retired farmer. He was a member of Thomas Presbyterian Church, and he was also a member of North Strabane Grange.

Surviving are three daughters; Eleanor J. Fleet of Washington, Leanna Schafer and Virginia Jeffrey, both of Eighty Four; one sister, Sarah Holsopple of Monongahela; 18 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Deceased are his wife Eva Bell Thomas, one daughter, Freda Smith, two brothers, Dick and Robert Thomas; two sisters, Esther McMillan and Cora Spencer, and one great-grandson, Andrew Schafer.

Frances G. Cowden

Former bookkeeper and
teller

Frances G. Cowden, 89, of South Richhill Street, Waynesburg, died Friday, July 18, 1997, at Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She was born November 8, 1907, at Waynesburg, daughter of the late George E.P. Graham and Icie O. Huffman Graham.

Mrs. Cowden was a graduate of Waynesburg High School and worked as a bookkeeper and teller for the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greene County from 1928 to 1947.

On July 4, 1946, she married Ralph V. Cowden, who died April 19, 1995.

Mrs. Cowden lived most of her life at Waynesburg. For 20 years she lived at Easton and she also lived at Brookville for several years.

She was a member of the Throckmorton United Methodist Church at East View.

Surviving are a son, Vance L. Cowden of Columbia, S.C.; a granddaughter, Adriene Lane Cowden Byers of Greenville, S.C.; and a brother, George Donald Graham of Columbia.

Deceased are three brothers, Dr. Charles F. Graham, H. Lloyd Graham and Harold H. Graham.

Ruth Jenkins Dunkle

Word has been received of the death of Ruth Agnes Jenkins Dunkle, 88, formerly of West Middletown, who died Monday, July 14, 1997, in Naples, Fla. She had been a resident of Florida since 1982, living in Cape Coral and more recently in Naples.

She was born September 10, 1908, in Cresson, daughter of Thomas and Gertrude Jenkins.

After graduation from California State Teachers College, she lived in West Middletown and taught elementary school in both Wolfdale and Avella until her retirement in 1969.

Her husband, Alexander Rea Dunkle, son of Ila and Matthew of West Middletown, died October 24, 1989.

Surviving are a daughter, Jeanne Rea Stump of Naples; two brothers, William Jenkins of California, Pa., and Thomas Jenkins of Mesa, Ariz; two grandchildren, Coleen Rea Viger and Michael Jay Keenan; four stepgrandchildren, Debby Burger, David Stump, Dana Stump and Dureta Stump; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held July 19 at Coral Ridge, Cape Coral, Fla., with the Rev. John Stump presiding.

August Caleffe

Retired mine and construction worker

August Caleffe, 93, of McDonald, died Monday, August 4, 1997, at Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born August 14, 1903, in Beadling, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Caleffe Sr.

Mr. Caleffe was a member of St. Alphonses Church, McDonald.

He was retired from United Mine Workers and from Construction Workers Local 66.

He was married to Viola Caleffe, who died June 16, 1994.

Surviving are three daughters, Genevieve Thomas of Midway, Gloria Ayres of McDonald and Grace Gima of Bridgeville; one son, August Jr. of McDonald; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Lena G. Simpson

Member of Hillcrest United Presbyterian Church

Lena G. Simpson, 91, of Burgettstown, died Friday, July 18, 1997, in Humbert Lane Health Care Center, Washington.

She was born June 25, 1906, in McDonald, a daughter of Desire and Julliette Browett Thomassy.

Mrs. Simpson was a member of Hillcrest United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two sons, Arthur R. Simpson of Burgettstown, and Raymond W. Simpson Jr. of Weirton, W. Va.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Deceased are her husband, Raymond W. Simpson Sr.; four brothers, Walter, George, Art, and Tom Thomassy; two sisters, Leona Williams and Julia Craig.

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SON OF G. WILLIAM AND
MARTHA (WHITE) BEARD.

Glass

Mary E. Glass, 90, of Alexandria, Va., formerly of Hickory, died Friday, July 4, 1980, at 4 p.m. in Alexandria.

She was born July 31, 1889, in Hickory, a daughter of Samuel I. and Elizabeth White Willison.

Mrs. Glass had lived in Hickory most of her life. She moved to Alexandria in 1963. She was a graduate of Slippery Rock State College and had taught school in Westland.

On March 19, 1914, she married Samuel Lee Glass, who died in 1966.

Surviving are one daughter, Anna Lee, wife of Edward Orler of Alexandria, Va.; and three grandsons, Bruce, Jeffrey and Robert Orler, all of Alexandria, Va.

An infant son and a daughter, Eleanor Jane, are deceased.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory, with the Rev. Ray Jones, pastor of the Faith United Presbyterian Church, Washington, officiating.

Elizabeth M. Davidson

Taught business at Midway High School

Elizabeth M. Davidson, 91, of Midway, died Tuesday, October 28, 1997, in Jefferson Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born January 27, 1906, in Vandergrift, a daughter of Charles and Ella Morgan Wolford.

A graduate of Vandergrift High School, Mrs. Davidson received a two-year degree from Bowling Green College in Kentucky. In the late 1920s and again during the late 1940s, she taught business and social studies at Midway High School, retiring in 1950.

She was a member of the Center United Presbyterian, Midway, and a former member of the church choir. She was also a member of the Midway Senior Citizen's Center.

In 1930, she married Clyde Davidson, who died in 1962.

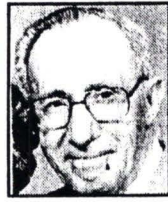
Surviving are one son, Gary Davidson of McDonald; two daughters, Carole Felton of Midway and Joyce Hapgood of Bend, Ore.; one sister, Ann Brown of Bridgewater, Va.; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one stepgrandchild; and one stepgreat-grandchild.

Deceased is a brother, Louis Wolford. C

CORRECTIONS

INCORRECT INFORMATION appeared in the obituary of Elizabeth M. Davidson, published Wednesday. Her husband was Cyrenius Davidson.

Raymond H. Thomas



Raymond Howard (Bob) Thomas, 84, of Thomas Campbell Christian Center, 850 Beech Street, Washington, died

at 8:20 p.m. Sunday, September 28, 1997, in Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington.

He was born January 4, 1913, in Venango, Armstrong County, a son of Daniel Thomas and Liffie Niles Rearick.

Mr. Thomas spent his youth in Evans City. Upon his father's death, his mother married Alvin Miller of Hickory, where Mr. Thomas spent the majority of his life. He attended school in the original one-room Miller Schoolhouse.

He was a member of Fourth Presbyterian Church of Washington and served as trustee at Crossroads United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Thomas owned and operated his own trucking concern and later was employed at Koppers until his retirement in 1976. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and was a member of the Indian Springs Rod and Gun Club.

On July 25, 1934, at First Presbyterian Church of Wheeling, W. Va., he married Mary Edna Neil of Hickory, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Raymond M. Thomas of Washington and Alvin Neil Thomas of Hickory; two daughters, Mary Ann Ostovic and Betty Eileen Camden, both of Washington; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Deceased is one brother, Harry Thomas, who died in 1930.

John Pirih

Retired operator from Climax

John Pirih, 85, of Langeloth, died Thursday, October 30, 1997, in his home.

He was born November 13, 1912, in Imperial, a son of John and Mary Pirih.

Mr. Pirih was retired from Climax, where he was an operator.

Surviving are his wife, Katherine Alexander Pirih; a daughter, Gerry Sabo of Bulger; a son, Robert of Utah; four grandchildren, Erin, Danny, Sean and Christopher; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Caroline Kopolovich of Washington and Leopolda Rozmus of Atlasburg; two brothers, Henry Pirih of Hickory and Benjamin Pirih from the state of California.

Two sisters, Amelia Hardy and Mary Suarez, are deceased.

Robert M. Brown

Owned Brown's Orchard in Hickory

Robert Matthew Brown, 87, of Southview Road, McDonald, died Friday, November 21, 1997, in his home.

He was born September 3, 1910, in the home in which he lived, a son of John E. and Mary Cook Brown.

Mr. Brown attended Hickory Vocational High School but then left school to help his father who was an electrical contractor. He then attended Pennsylvania State University, where he took a two-year course majoring in pomology (fruit with seeds).

After his marriage on March 30, 1933, to Lois McCarrell, he and his wife lived in Schnecksville, Lehigh County, where he served as an orchard foreman for the Trexler Orchards.

In 1935 he returned to Hickory to operate his fathers' orchard, while his father was serving in the state legislature.

He had also worked 10 years for Nationwide Insurance Co. and 10 years for State Farm Insurance Co. During the war he worked at Universal Cyclops Steel Co. in Bridgeville, where he was a wire drawing foreman.

For 25 years he served as director of the Washington County Farm Bureau and for 25 years he served as the director of the Oakdale Fire Insurance Co.

Mr. Brown retired from Brown's Orchard in Hickory, which he had taken over its operations in 1948 following his father's death.

He was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church, where he had taught the Men's Bible Sunday School Class and had been active in the Washington Camp of Gideon International.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are six children, Robert B. Brown, Birdie Cowden and Molly Errett, all of McDonald, Marjorie Buddemeier of Riverview, Fla., Millie Brewer of San Antonio, Texas, and Ed Brown of Vacaville, Calif.; a sister, Bette McCool of Washington; 13 grandchildren, Barry, Randy and Brian Brown, Kimberly Cowden, Gwen Mitchell, Matthew and Douglas Errett, Kristine Davis, Jason, Jeffrey and Jeremy Buddemeier, and Jaimey and Jordon Brown; and four great-grandchildren.

Deceased are four brothers, John E., William, Richard and David Brown; and two sisters, Isabel Amreihn and Mary Hoop. MP

Louise McAnany

Retired from Mayview State Hospital after 11 years

Louise E. Campbell McAnany, 84, of 318 North Jefferson Avenue, Canonsburg, formerly of Westland, died Monday, September 8, 1997.

Mrs. McAnany was born on October 26, 1912, in Cokeburg, a daughter of Thomas and Sarah Deneen Campbell.

A member of Westland United Methodist Church, she had spent most of her life in Westland and had lived in Canonsburg since 1987. Prior to retiring in 1970, she was employed as a psychiatric aid at Mayview State Hospital for 11 years.

Her husband, James McAnany, died December 1, 1988.

Surviving are a son, John McAnany of Westland; three daughters, Patricia Maceiko of Canonsburg, and Sara Diane Hinerman and Kathy Melone, both of Washington; three brothers, George Campbell of Washington, Thomas Campbell of Library and Archibald Campbell of Wheeling, W. Va.; two sisters, Anna Campbell and Vyiona Wilford, both of Washington; 24 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two sons, Donald McAnany and James McAnany; a daughter, Anna Mae Paris; three sisters, Martha Gallo, Laura Hrindal and Sarah Holland; and one granddaughter, Judy Palamidus.

John A. Lugaila

Retired laborer from Cooper Power Systems

John A. Lugaila, 79, of Hickory, died Tuesday, October 14, 1997, after a lengthy illness.

He was born September 25, 1918, in Primrose, son of Michael and Anna Dombroska Lugaila.

Mr. Lugaila was a member of St. Alphonsus Church, McDonald.

He was a U.S. Army Air Force veteran of World War II.

Mr. Lugaila was a retired laborer from Cooper Power Systems, formerly McGraw-Edison. He enjoyed hunting and sports.

He was married for 49 years to Josephine Dire Lugaila of Hickory.

Also surviving are a sister, Agnes Kramer of Midway; two daughters, Therese Dott of Washington and Denise Hoyle of Bethel Park; and two grandchildren, Nicholas and Jeffrey.

Deceased are three brothers, Joseph, Michael and Alex Lugaila; and two sisters, Bertha Truzzi and Mamie Kerekes.

Perry Duane Porter

Burgettstown native was Trinity graduate

Perry Duane Porter, 74, of New Brighton, died Friday, October 3, 1997, in Beaver Medical Center.

He was born October 20, 1922, in Burgettstown, a son of Perry Alexander and Fanny Walker Porter.

Mr. Porter was a retired plumbing and heating contractor in New Brighton.

He graduated from Trinity High School in Washington and was a veteran of World War II, serving as a pilot and first lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Force.

Mr. Porter was a longtime member of New Brighton Football Boosters and the former DIAL Club of New Brighton.

He was a trustee and elder of Westminster Presbyterian Church of New Brighton.

Surviving is his wife of 53 years, Burney Kauffeld Porter.

Also surviving are four children, Paige Thompson of Ellwood City, Terry and Rick Porter, both of New Brighton, and Jeanne Oberg of North Sewickley Township; 11 grandchildren, Kim Rangle, Kristin Thompson, Jamie Thompson, Heather Porter, Brent Porter, Brittany Porter, Kara Porter, Kiley Porter, Jillian Oberg, Erin Oberg and Austin Oberg; one sister, Viola Fullerton of Washington; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are one brother, Ralph Porter; and one sister, Dorothy Knox.

R. LEE CARTER

R. Lee Carter, a life-long resident of Mt. Pleasant Township and prominent farmer and dairyman, died at his home near Hickory, Tuesday, May 29, at 12:45 o'clock. Mr. Carter was stricken by a cerebral hemorrhage last Saturday. He had been in failing health for the past year and a half.

Robert Leander Carter, a son of the late John and Ellen Jane Kemp Carter, was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, May 5, 1874. He was a successful breeder of thoroughbred Holstein Friesian dairy cattle for the past 40 years and was well known throughout the tri-state area as a breeder.

Mr. Carter attended the schools of Mt. Pleasant Township and old Hickory Academy. He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church and Sunday School.

On Feb. 5, 1903, he was united in marriage with Anna Mary Small, who survives.

Besides his wife he leaves three sons, Clarence E. Carter and Alvin D. Carter, McDonald, R. D. 4, and Glenn N. Carter, of Hickory, and eight grandchildren.

Robert K. Jeffrey

Attended Presbyterian Church of Charleroi

Robert Kermit Jeffrey, 83, of Maplevue, died Wednesday, October 15, 1997, in Mon Valley Hospital, Carroll Township.

He was born June 15, 1914, in Washington County, a son of Ralph and Ina Ahrns Jeffrey.

Mr. Jeffrey belonged to the Presbyterian Church of Charleroi, where he was a member of the Session, as well as a deacon and elder of the church.

He was also a member of Charleroi Lodge No. 615, F&AM, member and past president of the Mon Valley Caravan No. 17, Gourgas Lodge of Perfection Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Pittsburgh, Syria Temple AAONMS of Pittsburgh, Washington/Greene County Scottish Rite Club, the B.P.O.E. Lodge No. 494 of Charleroi, the American Legion Post No. 22 of Charleroi, and a former member of the Charleroi Lions Club.

Mr. Jeffrey was a five-year service member serving in the U.S. Army during World War II with the Coastal Artillery. He was employed in various Mon Valley car dealerships as a salesman, parts manager, and service manager.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Bezell Jeffrey; one daughter, Paige Patla of Florida; a son, John Mark Jeffrey of New Jersey; two brothers, Carl Jeffrey of Pittsburgh and Jay Jeffrey of Eighty Four; one sister, Mrs. Gladys Kleber of Pittsburgh; and three grandchildren, Erin Patla, James Patla, and Jessica Patla.

Deceased are two brothers, Warren and Dwight Jeffrey.

Wilda E. Spragg

Played on Eagles auxiliary's dart ball team

Wilda E. Spragg, 83, of West Chestnut Street, Washington, died at 2:55 a.m. Saturday, October 11, 1997, in Washington County Health Center.

She was born September 20, 1914, in Buffalo Village, a daughter of James Clyde and Verna M. Hootman McElroy.

Mrs. Spragg was a laundry worker who retired from the Ramada Inn. Prior to that, she worked at the former Crouse Laundry of Washington.

She enjoyed watching Sunday Night Pin Busters Bowling matches. She also liked crocheting, reading and word puzzles.

Mrs. Spragg had been baptized in Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Eagles 687 auxiliary and its dart ball team.

She was formerly married to Kenneth Spragg, who is deceased.

She was the last of her immediate family.

Surviving are a son, Donald E. McElroy; two daughters, Barbara E. Paxton and Lucetta C. Jones, all of Washington; 14 grandchildren, William C. McElroy, Donna L. Wisczor, Victoria L. Paxton, Robert C. Paxton Jr., Dawn E. Howard, Brenda Swart, Deb Horn, Larry Marshall, Raymond Marshall, Albert Jones, Tom Jones, Sue Jones, Joyce Weaver and Anna Ward; 19 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandson; two nieces; and one nephew.

Deceased are four brothers, Edward, Robert, Earl C. and Kenneth L. McElroy; and two sisters, Hazel M. Verno and Betty Lou McElroy, who died in infancy.

Harold D. Waychoff Sr.

Worked for General Electric for 28 years

Harold D. Waychoff Sr., 69, died Monday, September 29, 1997, in Florida.

He was born in 1927 in Washington, a son of the late Lindsey and Thelma Davidson Waychoff.

Prior to moving to Florida, Mr. Waychoff resided in Cleveland, Ohio. He was employed by General Electric for 28 years and the JC Penney automotive department for 15 years. Mr. Waychoff also served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

Surviving are his wife, Gay; four daughters, Marcella Monzat, Brenda Richardson, Sherri Beard and Paula Smith; two sons, Harold D. Waychoff Jr. and Marty Perkins; three stepchildren, Julie Adkins, Donald Wagner and Katie Vride; 23 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Ralph Waychoff of Washington; and two sisters, Ruth Stein and Betty Hodgson, both of Washington.

Genevieve Aivalotis

Member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church

Genevieve "Geneva" Aivalotis, 76, of Midway, died Tuesday, October 7, 1997, in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born September 25, 1921, in Joffre, a daughter of George and Mary Kowalczyk Lilly.

Mrs. Aivalotis was a homemaker, a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, McDonald.

On September 21, 1940, she married Robert W. Aivalotis, who died June 3, 1997.

Surviving are one son, John G. Aivalotis of Northville, Mich.; two daughters, Beverly A. Lang of Murrysville and Terri M. Galba of Imperial; two brothers, Paul Lilly of Joffre and Thomas Hughes of Library; two sisters, Agnes Tarhalla of Midway and Elizabeth Ruskowski of Cherry Valley; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Earl A. Froebe

Former Peters Township roadmaster, supervisor



Earl A. Froebe, 88, of Peters Township, died Saturday, September 20, 1997, at his home.

He was born May 1, 1909, a son of George W. and Elizabeth Zimmerman Froebe.

He followed in his parents footsteps and became a farmer, residing in the same house in which he was born for 88 years.

Mr. Froebe was a roadmaster and supervisor for Peters Township for 18 years.

He was a 60-year member of Peters Creek United Presbyterian Church, a 68-year member of Nucleus Lodge 377 IOOF of Gastonville, F&AM Lodge 297 of Canonsburg and Coudersport Consistory.

Surviving is his wife, Bessie Young Froebe.

Also surviving are two sons, Philip Froebe of Avella and Richard Froebe, at home; two daughters, Mary E. Froebe, at home and Erla R. Bucci of Eighty Four; one sister, Ruth Stolze of Burgettstown; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Deceased are three brothers, Albert, Clarence and Harry Froebe; and two sisters, Margaret Froebe and Anna-Surmick.

Vincent Yaksic has made his home with the Froebe family for many years.

Ila Cowden Snyder

Attended St. Joseph the Worker Church

Ila Cowden Snyder, 78, of New Cumberland, W. Va., died at 8:20 a.m. Monday, September 15, 1997, in Country Meadows Nursing Center of South Hills.

She was born July 26, 1919, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a daughter of Joseph Lawrence and Alice Thelma Rumbaugh Cowden.

A Catholic, Mrs. Cowden was a member of St. Joseph the Worker Church, Weirton, W. Va., and the Hancock House Tenants Club.

Her husband, Raymond C. Snyder, is deceased.

Surviving are one son, Joseph Lawrence Snyder of New Manchester, W. Va.; one daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Chome of Hickory; three brothers, Joseph Lawrence Cowden of McDonald, William E. Cowden of Washington and Russell L. Cowden of Prosperity; one foster brother, George "Bud" Schurr of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. Lois King of Houston, Mrs. Belva White of Mercer and Evelyn Athey McGinnis of Atlasburg; and five grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are one brother, Alvin R. Cowden; and one sister, Mrs. Nancy C. Schmidt.

Ulysses G. Boak III

Plymouth-DeSoto dealer was private pilot



Ulysses G. "Tony" Boak III, 89, of Washington SeniorCare, died Wednesday, September 3, 1997, in Presbyterian Medical Center,

Washington.

He was born May 30, 1908, in Venice, a son of Ulysses G. II and Charlotte Toy Boak.

In 1909, Ulysses G. Boak II started an auto garage in Venice, which was continued after his death by Ulysses G. Boak III and his brother, Earl, as a Plymouth-DeSoto dealership until the mid-60s.

He was a member of Venice Presbyterian Church and F&AM Chartiers Lodge 297 of Canonsburg.

Mr. Boak was a private pilot whose greatest joy was flying.

His wife, Naomi Shillito Boak, died January 18, 1977.

Surviving are a daughter, Beverly Ann Boak Guest of Reston, Va.; a son, Jerome S. Boak of Lake Ozark, Mo.; six grandchildren, Lori, Shannon, Stephen, Cheri, Suzanne and Andrew; five great-grandchildren; and two nephews.

Deceased are three brothers, Earl, Roger and Clyde Boak.

George M. Kelso Jr.

Owned Kelso Trucking

George M. "Don" Kelso Jr., 79, of McDonald, died Thursday, October 16, 1997, in his home.

He was born December 25, 1917, a son of George M. and Bessie M. Doughty Kelso Sr.

A 1936 graduate of North Fayette High School, Mr. Kelso attended Slippery Rock College for two years before serving in the Second Armored Division of the U.S. Army during World War II.

From 1945 to 1960, Mr. Kelso worked for the Pittsburgh Coal Co. at its coal washing facility in Robinson Township. In 1960, he started Kelso Trucking and delivered milk until retiring in 1989. Since his retirement, Mr. Kelso worked as a volunteer for the McDonald Meals on Wheels Program.

He was a member of the Bulger VFW Post No. 7218 and had previously been a member of the Raccoon Presbyterian Church in Candor.

Surviving are one brother, Robert A. Kelso of McDonald; one sister, Sara F. Plance of McDonald; two nephews; one niece; eight great nieces and nephews and six great-great nieces and nephews.

Deceased are one brother, Mark D. Kelso; one sister, Betty K. Scott; and one niece.

Paul M. Zibritosky

Retired miner from Pittsburgh Coal Co.

Paul M. Zibritosky, 83, of Joffre, died Sunday, September 7, 1997, at Washington Hospital.

He was born February 11, 1914, in Monongahela, son of Paul and Anna Polc Zibritosky.

Mr. Zibritosky was a member of St. Ann's Church, Bulger.

Prior to retirement in 1974, Mr. Zibritosky worked as a coal miner for Pittsburgh Coal Co.

He was a member of the State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania and United Mine Workers of America.

On October 25, 1947, he married Salomea Zettl, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Paul, Carl, Mark and Frank, all of Joffre; one daughter, Joan McCartney of Saxonburg; four brothers, George Zibritosky and Steve Zibritosky of Joffre, Andy Zibritosky of Cedar Grove and John Zibert of Harmon Creek; three sisters, Ann Bokulich of Joffre, Mary Bianchini of Cherry Valley and Helen Rebholz of Silver Springs, Md.; and two grandsons, Mark and Paul McCartney.

Deceased is a son, George Zibritosky; and a brother and sister who died in infancy.

Alan Rudy Dami

Former Eighty Four resident dies during hunting trip

Word has been received of the death of Alan Rudy Dami, 36, of Las Vegas, formerly of Eighty Four, who died of natural causes Monday, October 13, 1997, during a hunting trip in White Pine County, Nev.

He was born October 1, 1961, in Canonsburg, a son of Rudy and Betty McClosky Dami of Eighty Four.

Mr. Dami lived the past 13 years in Nevada, was a 1979 graduate of Canon-McMillan High School, a U.S. Air Force veteran and a member of numerous softball leagues.

At time of his death, he was manager of Commercial Gate Division of Harrison Door Co. in Henderson, Nev.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Rosemary Dami; a son, Nicholas Dami at home; two brothers, Brad and Greg Dami, both of Washington; a sister, Dana Dami of Avella; his paternal grandmother, Mildred Dami of Canonsburg; maternal grandparents, John and Agnes McClosky of Washington; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Interment was in Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Boulder City, Nev.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, November 2, in Calvary Temple, 1200 Donnan Avenue, Washington.

David Mader

Retired coal operator at Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel

David "Punky" Mader, 82, of Langeloth, died Saturday, November 22, 1997, in McDonald.

He was born in Red Bank, a son of Charles A. and Emma May Deters Mader.

Mr. Mader spent most of his life in the Smith Township area.

He was a member of the Church of Christ of Langeloth and had served with the U.S. Marines during World War II.

Mr. Mader was an avid golfer who enjoyed helping players with their golf games.

He retired from Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Co., where he had been a coal operator in the coke plant.

Mr. Mader was a member of the Polish National Alliance Group No. 1870 of Slovan, American Legion Post 0643 of Avella, VFW Post 520 of Midway, SNPJ of Midway and the Raccoon Valley Sportsman Club.

His wife, Evelyn McKay Mader, whom he married May 24, 1937, survives.

Mr. Mader and his wife celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this May.

Also surviving are a son, Daniel C. Mader of Washington; a daughter, Margaret Lynn of Manchester, Tenn.; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Lewis Mader of Langeloth; and a sister, Hazel Kaufman of Westland.

Esther C. Wesner

1942 graduate of Hickory High School

Esther Cowden Wesner, 92, of 825 South Main Street, Washington, formerly of Canonsburg, died at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, October 14, 1997, in Washington Hospital. She had been in failing health the past few years.

She was born June 26, 1905, in Mt. Pleasant Township a daughter of Joseph Alexander and Anna Mariah Cummins Cowden.

Mrs. Wesner was a homemaker and a member of Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church.

She was a 1924 graduate of Hickory High School.

On July 30, 1928, she married Kenneth M. Wesner, who died in 1977.

Surviving are two daughters, Shirley Presto of Washington and Norma Colucci of Peters Township; five grandchildren, Cheryl Reda, Gretchen Brehl, Chris Colucci, Barbara Burrows and David Colucci; and four great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a great-grandson; and four brothers, H. Earl Cowden, Clyde Cowden, J. Lawrence Cowden and George Cowden.

Margaret D. Schafer

Member of Trinity
Presbyterian Church

Margaret D. Schafer, 82, of Hickory, died Tuesday, November 18, 1997, in Allegheny University Medical Centers-Canonsburg.

She was born November 4, 1915, in McDonald, a daughter of Peter and Bertha Nimal Descutner.

Mrs. Schafer was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church, McDonald, its chancel choir, Trinity Presbyterian Women and board of deacons.

She was a 1933 graduate of McDonald High School.

Surviving are a son, James Schafer of Hickory; two sisters, Mildred Williamson and Evelyn Kennedy, both of Hickory; three grandchildren, Lisa Augustine, John Wasuchno Jr. and Mary Beth Trump; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her husband, Otis G. Schafer; a daughter, Peggy Ann Wasuchno; three sisters, Wilma Descutner, Arlene Stitsel and Elma Lemon; and a brother, Paul Descutner.

Harry S. McBride

Born in Langeloth

Harry S. McBride, 73, of 7152 Dean Drive, Cambridge, Ohio, died at 10:55 a.m. Wednesday, October 22, 1997, at his home.

He was born October 5, 1924, in Langeloth, a son of Harry S. Sr. and Selma Brunner McBride.

Mr. McBride was a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran having served aboard the aircraft carrier USS Cabot in the South Pacific during World War II.

He was a mechanic for Columbia Gas.

On May 19, 1948, he married Alene Carlisle McBride, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Robert C. McBride of Pittsburgh; a daughter, Janie Ann McBride of Cambridge; and two grandsons, Stephen and David McBride.

Deceased are a brother, John McBride; two sisters, Betty Adkins and Mary Stockel; and a nephew, Harry McBride.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 25, at Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

Lanfer Vance Litman

Claysville school bus, van
driver raised horses

Lanfer Vance Litman, 74, of East Finley Drive, Claysville, died at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday, September 23, 1997, at home.

He was born August 18, 1923, in East Finley Township, a son of Lanfer and Bessie Brownlee Litman.

Mr. Litman was a heavy equipment operator, having retired from Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, after which he drove a school bus and school van.

He loved and raised horses and was a member of the Horse and Mule Association.

During World War II he served in the U.S. Army and was a member of Claysville American Legion Post.

Surviving are three sons, Larry V. Litman of Washington, Donald J. and William R. Litman, both of Avella; a daughter, Sara J. Dillie of Prosperity; a brother; two sisters; and several grandchildren.

Deceased are a son, David Litman; two brothers and a sister.

James Leroy Cooke

Former Cross Creek
resident owned bus line

James Leroy Cooke, 88, died Wednesday, October 22, 1997, at Seabrook's Fraser Health Center, Hilton Head Island, S.C.

He was born October 11, 1909, in Cross Creek Township, a son of Robert Lyle and Margaret Lawton Cooke.

Mr. Cooke drove interstate bus routes for Blue Ridge and was an owner-operator of Community Transit Corp., an intercity bus company that operated from Pittsburgh to Avella. In 1974, he retired from Port Authority of Pittsburgh and joined Central Cab of Waynesburg as their school bus supervisor-driver in Avella Joint School District. In addition to athletic charter trips, he also drove several interstate charters for Central Cab.

Mr. Cooke was a member and trustee of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church; Blue Lodge in Burgettstown; First Presbyterian Church in Hilton Head; Syria Temple, Pittsburgh; Washington County Pomona and Pennsylvania State and National Grange. He also served as president and supervisor of Cross Creek Cemetery Association.

Surviving are a daughter, Gretta Sencevicky of Hilton Head, S.C.; and a brother, Wayne Cooke of Cross Creek.

Deceased is his wife, Genevieve McNelly Cooke.

Charles Edward Bell

Steel worker active in
Salvation Army



Charles Edward Bell, 62, of Washington, died Monday, December 1, 1997, in Washington Hospital.

He was born November 3, 1935, in Washington, a son of Joseph and Margaret Jane Clemens Bell.

He was employed by Washington Steel Co. as a steel worker and was a member of the United Steelworkers. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Washington, and was very active in the Salvation Army.

On March 29, 1967, he married Evelyn Doman Randolph, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Charles A. Bell of North Canton, Ohio, Kenneth M. Bell of Washington and Howard R. Randolph Jr. of Washington; a daughter, Sharon L. Sharp of Rhode Island; three grandchildren, Michele Davignon, Howard and David Sharp; two brothers, John Albert Bell and Tony Lee Bell of Washington; six sisters, Helen Virginia Morris, Anna Mae Allen, Betty Jane Fisher, all of Washington, Christina Eva Valentine, of Rogersville, Ohio, Eva Marina Kelley of Washington and Mary Elizabeth Wesley of Columbus, Ga.

Deceased are two brothers, Joseph Leroy Bell and Harry Bell.

Rose Lee Allen

Resident of Westland
enjoyed bingo

Rose Lee Allen, 80, of Westland, died Monday, December 1, 1997, in the home of her daughter in Washington following a lengthy illness.

She was born September 8, 1917, in Gainesville, Ga., a daughter of Daniel Webster and Ella Mae Tate Akers.

Mrs. Allen was a member of First Baptist Church in Westland and enjoyed bingo.

Surviving are two sons, Frederick Allen of Westland and Robert Allen of McDonald; two daughters, Barbara Porter of Washington, with whom she made her home, and Lorraine Minney of Bridgeville; 12 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; and a sister, Ruby Spearman of Harrisburg.

Deceased are two sons, LeRoy and James L. Allen; two grandchildren, W. Maurice Allen and Stephanie Minney; and one great-grandson, Robert Porter; and one great-great-grandson, Terrance Ray Allen.

INCORRECT information was provided of Rose Lee Allen, published Tuesday. Omitted was her husband, Leonard Allen, who died September 29, 1997. They were married February 8, 1932.

Lenore G. Haught

Longtime member
of IC Church

Lenore G. Haught, 87, of Hawthorne Road, Washington, died at 5:05 a.m. Saturday, November 29, 1997, in Washington Hospital.

She was born October 19, 1910, in Washington, a daughter of John Vincent and Sarah Welsh Griffin.

Mrs. Haught was a longtime member of Immaculate Conception Church, Washington.

She also was a member of the Christian Mothers and the Catholic Daughters groups, and was a 1927 graduate of Immaculate Conception High School.

She was last employed at Washington Hospital, where she worked for 19 years until her retirement.

On July 13, 1940, she married John W. Haught, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sarah A. Iannone of Sacramento, Calif., and Catherine H. Schwarzbach of Eighty Four; three grandchildren, Michael and Steven Iannone and Megan Schwarzbach; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a daughter, Barbara Jean Haught; and four brothers, Gerald, Stanley, John and Raymond Griffin; and two sisters, Isabelle Griffin and Catherine Earley.

Kenneth B. Carlisle

Claysville man was lifelong
dairy farmer, WWII vet

Kenneth B. Carlisle, 82, of Carlisle Road, Claysville, died at 8:10 p.m. Thursday, September 11, 1997, in Kade Nursing Home, Washington.

He was born November 20, 1914, in Houston, a son of David and June Bedillion Carlisle.

Mr. Carlisle was a member of North Buffalo Presbyterian Church, attended Trinity High School and had served in the U.S. Army in Europe and Iceland during World War II.

He was a member of Taylorstown American Legion Post 907, was a lifelong dairy farmer, raised beef cattle and was a member of the United Dairy Farmers.

On December 24, 1949, he married Elizabeth W. Watson, who died May 21, 1996.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth B. Carlisle II of Bentleyville; a daughter, Garnet J. Welling of Claysville; two sisters, Doris Douglas and Ethel Folkens, both of Houston; three grandchildren, Kenneth Jon Carlisle, David J. Carlisle and Christine A. Welling; and two great-grandsons.

Deceased are three brothers, David, Leslie and Andrew B. Carlisle; and three sisters, Lizzie Folkens, Madge Horne and Bertha Carlisle.

Edwin M. Taylor

1940 Union High graduate served in WW II

Edwin M. Taylor, 75, of Eldersville, died Saturday, November 15, 1997, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

He was born October 2, 1922, in Burgettstown, a son of Benjamin F. and Ethel S. Scott Taylor.

Prior to his retirement in 1984, Mr. Taylor was employed as a tower operator for Conrail.

He was a 1940 graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown.

Mr. Taylor served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II in China and India.

Mr. Taylor was a member of Eldersville United Methodist Church and the Jefferson Township Historical Society.

On October 9, 1954, he married Roseleta Blaker, who survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Harold Taylor of Eldersville and Donald Taylor of Hickory; two sisters, Ruth Vega of Burgettstown and Doris Diaz of Langeloth; and several nieces and nephews.

Andrew Ralston

Owned plumbing business for 39 years

Andrew Ralston, 84, of Washington, formerly of Cross Creek, died Monday, September 8, 1997, in Washington Hospital.

He was born May 30, 1913, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of Rezin and Ann Mary Phillis Ralston.

Mr. Ralston operated his own plumbing business for 39 years before his retirement.

He served with the Army Air Force from April 1942 to December 1945 during World War II.

Mr. Ralston was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown, where he had served as an elder. He also served on the Board of the Community Medical Center of Northwest Washington County Inc.

On June 6, 1945, he married Mildred Ralston, who survives.

Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a brother, Edward M. Ralston, who died November 28, 1995.

Ross G. Briggs

Roofer, former member of Teamsters Local 249

Ross G. Briggs, 60, of Fourth Street, Houston, died Sunday, November 16, 1997, in his home.

He was born August 21, 1937, in Washington, a son of Griffith S. and Edith Davidson Briggs.

Mr. Briggs retired January 24, 1997, from Phoenix Roofing of Imperial where he had worked for 4 1/2 years.

Prior to that, he worked for 36 years for General Roofing of Bridgeville.

Mr. Briggs was a former member of Teamsters Local 249.

He was a 1955 graduate of Hickory High School.

Mrs. Briggs also served in the U.S. Army from 1960 to 1962.

On December 2, 1960, he married Gail Ranegar, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard S. Briggs at home; one brother, Kay L. Briggs of Hickory; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are three brothers, Robert, E. Roy and William A. Briggs; and two sisters, Josephine Bell and Beryl Smiley.

Wenona R. Barney

Hickory resident member of Chartiers Crossroads U.P.

Wenona R. Barney, 89, of Red Fox Road, Hickory, died Sunday, October 5, 1997, at Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington.

She was born February 4, 1907, North River Mills, W.Va., a daughter of Edward F. and Ella Mae Willison Largent.

Mrs. Barney was a homemaker and a member of Chartiers Crossroads United Presbyterian Church.

She was also a member of the church Missionary Society.

On July 6, 1929, she married Alvie L. Barney, who died November 12, 1970.

Surviving are two brothers, Benjamin Largent of Woodsfield, Ohio, and William Largent of Hartsville, Ohio; and three sisters, Donna Marie Myers of Ridgeway, S.C., Eva Mae Harris of Washington and Irene Cecil of Columbus, Ohio.

Deceased is one brother, Marcellus Largent.

Wilda S. Williams

Native of Washington

Wilda S. Williams, 89, of Fairfield, Ohio, died at noon Friday, November 21, 1997, in Mercy Hospital, Hamilton, Ohio.

She was born in Washington, a daughter of Frank and Mary Marquis Stewart.

Mrs. Williams was a 1930 graduate of Washington Hospital School of Nursing and a member of Crossroads Presbyterian Church, Washington.

She was employed as a registered nurse by Mercy Hospital of Hamilton for 28 years, retiring in 1975.

In 1934, in Wellsburg, W.Va., she married Ray H. Williams, who died in 1961.

Surviving are one daughter, Gwendolyn DeLong of Fairfield; three grandchildren, Lettie Needham, Kenneth DeLong and Becky Wade; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews residing in Washington.

Deceased are two brothers, Carl and Glenn; and two sisters, Mabel Leech and Etta Mae Bedillion.

Margaret A. Taggart

Margaret A. "Peg" Taggart, 87, of Greensburg, died Thursday, October 30, 1997, in Latrobe Area Hospital.

She was born November 23, 1909, in Washington, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Allison.

Mrs. Taggart was a retired employee of the former A.E. Troutman Department Store in Greensburg, was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Greensburg and a former member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Her husband, Arthur Clair Taggart Sr., died in 1971.

Surviving are two sons, Arthur C. Taggart Jr. and Richard Allison Taggart, both of Greensburg; a sister, Mary Helen Smith of Washington; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Saturday, November 1, in Greensburg. Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church, Greensburg.

Midway Child, Aged Three, Fatally Injured by Auto

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MIDWAY, March 26.—Mollene Mae Alrutz, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Alrutz, of Midway, was struck by an automobile here Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and died 15 minutes later of a skull fracture.

Witnesses said the child attempted to run across Dixon street and dashed directly into the path of an incoming automobile driven by a Pittsburgh man. She was carried to the nearby office of a physician, and died there within a few minutes.

The driver of the car was not held.

Surviving, besides the father, Frederick, and the mother, Irene Williamson Alrutz, are one brother, Donald, aged seven, and two sisters, Mildred, 10, and Alice Joy, aged one year.

the Alrutz home in Midway Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Alfred Hubbard, pastor of the Center United Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. C. L. Cusick, pastor of Midway Methodist Episcopal Church, in charge. Burial will be in Center Cemetery at Midway.

MRS. EDISON WELSH

Death came suddenly and unexpectedly early Saturday morning to Mrs. Agnes Mercer Welch of Washington, R. D. 1, wife of Edison Welsh, secretary of Chartiers Township school board, a few hours after she had returned home from a neighborhood social. She was stricken Friday night before returning home from the social. She was 48 years of age.

Mrs. Welsh, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mercer, was born in Chartiers Township on June 8, 1893, and had spent her entire life here.

She was an active member of Cross Road United Presbyterian Church and Women's Missionary Society.

Survivors of the deceased are her husband, Edison Welsh; four children, Marian, Thomas, Wayne and James; one brother, Boyd Mercer of Main street, Houston, and one sister, Bertha, wife of Leslie McMurray, of Canonsburg, R. D. 2.

Private funeral services will be held at the late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of her pastor, the Rev. J. Walter Irwin, of the Cross Roads United Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery. The body was removed from the Speakman Funeral Home to the Welch home Saturday.

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Lloyd R. Manes

Retired from Gulf Oil

Lloyd R. Manes, 89, of Brookline, formerly of Washington, died Sunday, November 30, 1997.

Born May 15, 1908, in Washington, he was a son of Clyde and Minnie Rasel Manes.

Mr. Manes was a retired treasury department employee from Gulf Oil.

His wife, Mildred Steiner Manes, is deceased.

Surviving are three daughters, Lois Murphy, Norma Thomas and Dorothy Henry; a brother, Joseph Manes; a sister, Catherine Griffith; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Wilda S. Williams

Native of Washington

Wilda S. Williams, 89, of Fairfield, Ohio, died at noon Friday, November 21, 1997, in Mercy Hospital, Hamilton, Ohio.

She was born in Washington, a daughter of Frank and Mary Marquis Stewart.

Mrs. Williams was a 1930 graduate of Washington Hospital School of Nursing and a member of Crossroads Presbyterian Church, Washington.

She was employed as a registered nurse by Mercy Hospital of Hamilton for 28 years, retiring in 1975.

In 1934, in Wellsburg, W.Va., she married Ray H. Williams, who died in 1961.

Surviving are one daughter, Gwendolyn DeLong of Fairfield; three grandchildren, Lettie Needham, Kenneth DeLong and Becky Wade; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews residing in Washington.

Deceased are two brothers, Carl and Glenn; and two sisters, Mabel Leech and Etta Mae Bedillion.

MRS. JOHN E. DOWNEY

Mrs. Sarah Baldwin Downey, 80, widow of John E. Downey, former residents of the Hickory vicinity, died at her late home, Kenmore avenue, Carnegie, Saturday, Dec. 28, at 8:30 p. m., following a period of declining health.

A daughter of the late Thomas and Eliza Baldwin, she was born at Newark, O. The family had resided in Carnegie 25 years, prior to which time they lived in Mt. Pleasant Township 20 years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Carnegie.

Surviving are two children: Gertrude and Thomas Downey, both of Carnegie; also one grandchild, and one brother. Mr. Downey died in September, 1939.

Husband Of Former County Woman Slain

HICKORY, Feb. 22.—Word has been received by Mrs. Lois Giffin O'Rourke, of San Francisco, Calif., that her husband, Cpl. Harry O'Rourke, was killed in the battle of Luxembourg on Jan. 18, 1945. Cpl. O'Rourke was serving with the U. S. Third Army and had been overseas 18 months.

Mrs. O'Rourke is the daughter of John Giffin, San Francisco, Calif., who resided in Hickory before going to the West Coast. Mr. Giffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Giffin, of this place, was well known in McDonald, in which city he was employed before going to California.

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Woman Is Found Shot On Farm

Indications Point To Accidental Shooting, Police Say

CANONSBURG, June 11.—Mrs. Thelma Miller Kerens, 48, wife of Wilbert Kerens, was found critically wounded today on her farm in Chartiers Township, a .22 caliber rifle clamped in her arms. Police authorities who investigated said they believed Mrs. Kerens was accidentally shot.

A bullet from the rifle penetrated the left side of the head and emerged from the top. Her condition tonight at Canonsburg General Hospital was described as "poor."

Robert Baily, 14, Westland, employed on the farm, known as the old Miller farm on Plum Run, found Mrs. Kerens lying on her face under a tree in a field not far from the house, shortly before 1:30 p. m. Her arm was wrapped around the gun, a box of shells in her pocket was broken open and she clasped several shells in her hand.

Earlier, the boy told Houston Police Chief William McNutt that he had been asked by Mrs. Kerens to take the rifle and shoot a cat which was believed to be taking chickens. He shot at the cat, missed and the cat fled. Mrs. Kerens then told the boy to go cut the grass and she said she would seek out the cat.

When Mrs. Kerens failed to appear around the house at noon, the boy and a brother, Richard, 12, started a search and came upon Mrs. Kerens, lying in a pool of blood. Robert raced to the Kerens' car which Mrs. Kerens had driven back to the farm after taking her husband to work early in the morning and drove to Pott's pump station where he notified authorities.

While Mrs. Kerens was being carried to an ambulance she was reported to have whispered, "the gun kicked," and then lost consciousness.

Gunshot Wound Fatal To Woman

Mrs. Velma M. Kerin, Chartiers Township, Dies In Hospital

CANONSBURG, June 15.—Mrs. Velma Miller Kerin, 48, died in Canonsburg General Hospital tonight at 7:50 o'clock without regaining consciousness following her admittance last Monday afternoon for treatment for a bullet wound in the head.

Police authorities who investigated reported it was apparent that Mrs. Kerin was accidentally shot while carrying a .22 caliber rifle in the search for a cat which had been molesting chickens on the Kerin farm in Chartiers Township.

Mrs. Kerin was born in Chartiers Township, where she spent all her life, Nov. 26, 1897, a daughter of the late John C. and Anna Ross Miller. She was a member of the Chartiers United Presbyterian Church of Canonsburg.

Surviving are her husband, Wilbert Kerin; a son, Charles S. Fee, and a daughter, Eleanor Jane Fee, by a former marriage, and one sister, Mrs. Robert Dinsmore, Canonsburg, R. D. 2.

MRS. HUGH FRAZEE

Mrs. Jennie Willison Frazee, 81, of 442 Fanny street, McDonald, widow of Hugh Frazee, died of a heart ailment Monday morning, April 8, 1940, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Lytle, of Paris, Washington County, after a long illness.

Mrs. Frazee was born December 9, 1858, near Hickory, a daughter of the late Joseph and Eliza McElravy Willison, and had spent her entire life in Washington County. She had resided in McDonald the last 34 years, and was a member of McDonald Methodist Church. Her marriage to Hugh Frazee was solemnized March 4, 1879. Mr. Frazee died March 28, 1938.

Surviving are six sons and daughters: Mrs. Raymond Lytle, of Paris; Raymond Frazee, of Crane, Tex.; Mrs. W. C. Lambing, of Venice; Mrs. Roy Kahl, of Oakdale; Lawrence Frazee, of Nobles-town, and Mrs. Kenneth Fulmer, of McDonald. Four sons died in infancy and another, Joseph Frazee, died in 1934.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Dan Atcheson, of Glen Willard; Mrs. Stewart Patterson, of Elm Grove, W. Va., and Mrs. John McNary, of Clarksburg, W. Va.; 22 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the home, 442 Fanny street, McDonald, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. J. J. Buell, pastor of McDonald Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. Albert A. Love, of Mt. Washington. Burial will be in Venice Cemetery. -1940

MRS. A. D. BAUMBAUGH

Mrs. Emma Baumbaugh, 81, widow of A. D. Baumbaugh, died in her home at Westland Tuesday night, May 2, 1939, at 6:50 o'clock, after an illness of three months.

She was born in Blair County, September 28, 1859, and she and her husband came to Westland in 1902, being among the first residents of the village. Her husband came as a carpenter when the old Midland Coal Company started to build there.

Her husband died May 9, 1939. Surviving are her son, Harvey P. Baumbaugh, of Turtle Creek; a sister, Sarah Kensing, of Orrville, O.; two brothers, Samuel P. Bugler, of Fayette City, and Harvey E. Bugler, of New Salem, six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was a very active member of the Westland Mission, and was also active in its Women's Missionary Society and Women's Bible Class.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday, May 4, in the Westland Mission Church, in charge of her pastor, the Rev. R. L. Stephens and the Rev. Ralph T. Kemper, of the Southside Presbyterian Church, Canonsburg. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory. -1939

MRS. ELMER ALBERT

Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Albert, wife of Elmer Albert, a former resident of Burgettstown, died at her home 3941 Claremont Place, Marland Heights, W. Va., near Hollidays Cove, following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Albert was born in Hickory, a daughter of Mary Rankin Carlisle, Warwood, W. Va., and the late Andrew Carlisle. She moved from Burgettstown to Marland Heights in 1942.

Mrs. Albert was an active member of the Cove Presbyterian Church, Hollidays Cove.

She was married to Elmer Albert at Wellsburg, Sept. 29, 1929.

Besides her husband and mother she leaves two brothers, Charles Carlisle, Warwood, W. Va., and Edward, Steubenville, O.

Ridicule for Being Too Lazy To Find Job Causes Suicide

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Etna Man Leaves Note That He Will Face "Highest Judge," Justice Being Denied Here

Ridiculed as too lazy to find employment, an Etna man killed himself yesterday, one of two persons who ended their lives with revolvers during the day.

Found with a bullet wound in the head in a locked second-floor bedroom in a hotel in the 3700 block, Butler street, David Gault, 45, of Butler street, Etna, told his wife in a note nearby, "I am going up to see the highest judge; up there I will get a fair trial."

Saluting his wife as "the sweetest wife any man could ever have," the note continued:

"I didn't get a fair trial down here. I was too damned lazy to work, according to some people. Well, I worked with a knife in my heart, when I did work. I prayed it would stop. Now, I am going to stop it. I loved you more than life itself. My last thoughts are of you;

it wasn't your fault. Bury me where I can be near you."

George Mikulan, proprietor of the hotel, found Gault after he had been notified by a maid, Anna Paich, of Forty-second street, that she had been unable to enter the room, according to Homicide Detective Dennis Timpona.

The other suicide was that of Miss Edith Bower, 54, of Chesterfield road, who retired recently as a division salesmanager with a downtown firm.

Homicide Detective Dennis Timpona reported she was found dead in her home yesterday by a maid, Edna Scroggins, whom he quoted as saying Miss Bower had been ill for three years. The maid also told him, Timpona said, that Miss Bower mentioned several times recently "I am tired of living."

Fall From Roof Proves Fatal

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Burgettstown Man Fractures Skull In Painting Accident

Oliver M. Close, 69, of Shady avenue, Burgettstown, died Sunday at 6:34 a. m. in the Washington Hospital from injuries received in a fall while painting the roof of the H. A. Goetz residence, Pittsburgh street, Burgettstown, Thursday afternoon. He sustained a fractured skull and never regained consciousness.

His death followed that of his wife, the late Elizabeth Miller Close, by exactly seven weeks to the hour.

Son of I. N. and Mary Close, he was born Sept. 29, 1875 in Jefferson County, O. Mr. Close had made his home in Burgettstown for 25 years. He was a member of the Tucker Methodist Church.

Surviving are four sisters: Mrs. A. S. Fleming, Burgettstown; Mrs. T. E. Malone, Corliss; and Mrs. R. V. Malone and Mrs. Clyde Forner both of Burgettstown.

MRS. EARL REMMERT

Mrs. Olive Scott Remmert, 46, wife of Earl Remmert, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, March 15, 1939, at her home in Bulger. She had not been in good health for several years but did not become critically ill until less than two hours before her death, when she suffered a heart attack.

Mrs. Remmert was a member of Raccoon Presbyterian Church and of the Friendship Bible Class of that church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two sons, Warren G. and Harry L. Remmert, both at home; her father, H. A. Scott, of Burgettstown; one brother, Ralph N. Scott, of Burgettstown; and five sisters, Mrs. C. K. Morrow, Mrs. H. M. Creps, Mrs. Carl Clair, Mrs. Helen Williamson and Mrs. M. E. Cowden all of Burgettstown.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, with the Rev. J. P. Shaw, pastor of Raccoon Presbyterian Church, in charge. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Burgettstown.

MRS. GEORGE H. CALLENER

Mrs. Anna M. Callener, 74, wife of George H. Callener, one of the widely known respected women of the district, died Sunday, Nov. 17, 1940, at 5:45 p. m. at her home in McConnells Mill. Mrs. Callener had been in failing health for the past year but her condition had been serious only three days.

Mrs. Callener, a daughter of William and Rachel Morrison Peacock, was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, near McConnell's Mills, May 26, 1866, and had spent her entire life in that immediate district. Her marriage to Mr. Callener was solemnized March 25, 1886. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary five years ago.

Mrs. Callener was long an active member of the Houston United Presbyterian Church, of the Alpha Sabbath School Class of the Sabbath School and the Woman's Missionary Society. She formerly was a member of the Gretna Grange.

Besides the husband, three sons survive: Dr. John C. Callener, McKeesport; William A. Callener, Washington, and George M. Callener, Canonsburg. She leaves six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She leaves one brother, the Rev. Dr. Luther K. Peacock, Fall River, Mass.

Friends will be received at the home but the remains will be removed to Houston U. P. Church one hour before services which will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by the Rev. E. L. Haney, her pastor. Burial will be in Oak Spring Cemetery. 1940

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JOHN A. COWDEN

John A. Cowden, 68, a lifelong resident of Washington County, died at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Tuesday morning, August 19, 1941.

Born in Mt. Pleasant Township November 3, 1872, he was the son of John and Louisa Cowden. In 1904 he married Mary Campbell of near Bavington. He was a member of Robinson Church and of Burgettstown Grange No. 1502.

Surviving are his wife and the following brothers and sisters: Patterson, of near Burgettstown; J. Scott, of Wellington, Kansas; James, of Hemet, Calif.; Mrs. Belle Guthrie of Canonsburg, and Mrs. J. S. Hutchison, of McDonald, R. D. 4.

Funeral services will be held at Robinson Church Thursday at 2 p. m., D. S. T., in charge of Rev. B. L. Biddle of Florence.

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MacMILLAN SERVICES

Funeral services for the Rev. Uriah Watson MacMillan, D. D., a former pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church at Hickory, will be held in the John Kekily Funeral Home, 605 Brushton avenue, Pittsburgh, Friday at 2:30 p. m.

The Rev. MacMillan died Tuesday, June 7, at 2:30 p. m., in his home, 1144 Portland street, Pittsburgh, after a lingering illness. He was pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church for two and one-half years, Nov. 18, 1910 to May 31, 1913.

Surviving are three sons and two daughters: John, Clayton, Kinsey, Mrs. Helen Mathewson and Miss Marian MacMillan.

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SHIRLEY KATZBECK

Shirley Irene Katzbeck, seven-year-old daughter of Julius and Alma Rea Katzbeck, of Goehring street, North Side, Pittsburgh, died in Allegheny General Hospital Wednesday at 4 a. m.

Besides her parents, she leaves a sister, Alma Lorraine Katzbeck, 13, and a brother, Rea, aged 3, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rea, Cross Creek Township.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. (E. S. T.) in the Schellhaas Funeral Home, 707 East street, North Side, Pittsburgh. Further services will be held later in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

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JOSEPH W. NARRIGAN

Joseph W. Narrigan, a native of Washington County who resided near Claysville until five years ago, died Monday morning at 3:45 o'clock, February 20, 1939, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George V. Dawson, 2421 Warwood avenue, Wheeling, W. Va., after a brief illness.

Mr. Narrigan, a retired farmer, was born near Claysville and resided in that district until five years ago when he moved to the home of his daughter in Wheeling. He was a son of the late Jacob and Margaret Grimes Narrigan, and was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

His wife, Effa Clemens Narrigan, died seven years ago. Surviving are two daughters, Miss E. Pearl Narrigan, of Rochester, N. H., and Mrs. Dawson, of Wheeling; one son, Roscoe E. Narrigan, of Claysville; two sisters, Mrs. Anna M. Anderson, of Brilliant, O., and Miss Jennie M. Narrigan, of Wellsburg, W. Va.; four brothers, T. B. and O. B. Narrigan, both of Claysville, and C. E. and D. B. H. Narrigan, both of Avella; one granddaughter, Betty Jane Narrigan, and one grandson, Cyrus J. Narrigan, both of Claysville.

Funeral services will be held in the McCoy Funeral Home, 44 Fifteenth street, Wheeling, W. Va., Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. W. H. McKinney in charge. Burial will be in West Alexander Cemetery.

EVERETT L. ALLISON

Everett L. Allison, 45, died at his home, in Uniontown, Wednesday March 10, at 9 o'clock, following a short illness. Mr. Allison was well known in the Burgettstown vicinity, having spent his earlier life in the Burgettstown district. He was a member of the Calvary Methodist Church of Uniontown and was associated with the Keystone Transfer Company there.

He is survived by his wife Lydia, four daughters, Betty, Eleanor, Barbara and Karen; five sons, William, Ray, James, Darl and Robert, all at home; two sisters Mrs. Clara Smith and Mrs. Margaret Hays, of Burgettstown, eight brothers, Ellsworth and Clark, Burgettstown; William, Uniontown; Clyde, Washington; Jess, Hickory; Thomas, Mt. Pleasant; George, Pughtown, W. Va.; Charles, McDonald and Daniel, Alliance, Ohio. Burial was in Uniontown.

SON OF FRANK AND AMANDA RALSON ALLISON

Guy B. McCarrell

Former principal, teacher in Washington schools



Guy Bernard McCarrell, 83, of Washington, died at 5:10 a. m. Sunday, December 7, 1997, at Washington County Health Center.

He was born December 20, 1913, in Washington, a son of William D. and Gertrude McCool McCarrell.

Mr. McCarrell was a member of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Washington where he served as an elder. He also served as chairman of the corporation, Sunday school superintendent and Sunday school teacher for the church.

Prior to his retirement, he was the principal at Washington Park School.

He had taught in the Washington School District for 42 years. Mr. McCarrell coached high school track and was an assistant football coach. He was also involved with boys' baseball.

Mr. McCarrell was a graduate of Washington High School. He also attended Washington and Jefferson College and graduated from Muskingum College in 1937.

He received his master's degree from West Virginia University in 1948.

Mr. McCarrell was a member of PSEA, the NEA, Washington Kiwanis Club, Sunset Lodge No. 623 F&AM, Syria Temple, the Valley of Pittsburgh Consistory and Edwin Scott Linton Post 175 of the American Legion.

He was a life member of Washington Country Club and had served as curator of Citizens Library of Washington. He was president of the library board when the new library was built and had also served as president of Brownson House board. He was also on the YMCA board.

During World War II, he served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army, where he received the World War II Victory Medal, the American Campaign Medal, the American Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

On June 8, 1943, he married Charlotte A. Hawkins, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, G. Bernard McCarrell of Aurora, Ohio, and Robert H. McCarrell of Washington; a daughter, Sharlie K. Pavella of Washington; eight grandchildren, Geoffrey, Mitchell and Christopher McCarrell, Jonathan Pavella, Emily and Heidi Johnston and Katie and Robert G. McCarrell.

Deceased are three brothers, William Wilson, John McCool and Dwight Donaldson McCarrell.

John F. Smith

Retired miner from Southview

John F. Smith, 91, of Southview, died Tuesday, December 9, 1997, in his home.

He was born February 2, 1906, in Barton, Ohio, a son of Daniel and Marie Litvin Lukasik.

Mr. Smith was a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America. He had been a resident of Southview since 1936.

He was married to Frances Simpson, who died March 16, 1991.

Surviving are four daughters, Evelyn Weese of Chesterland, Ohio, Shirley F. Maga of Southview, Katherine McDowell of Philadelphia and Mary Jane Lupsa of Collings Lake, N.J.; four sons, Walter J. Smith of Houston, Robert F. Lukasik of Philadelphia, Daniel M. Lukasik of Cecil and Joseph R. Smith of Sturgeon; two sisters, Annie Hemming and Catherine Kavosick, both of Akron, Ohio; one brother, Edward Lukasik of Wheeling, W. Va.; 26 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

Deceased is one grandson, David Allen Smith.

Betty W.B. Minech

Hostess at Pioneer Grill

Betty Watson Braden Minech, 82, of Hickory, died at 7:22 p.m. Friday, December 12, 1997, in Kade Nursing Home, following a lengthy illness.

She was born November 29, 1915, in Washington, a daughter of Lon and Sylvia Boyce Watson.

Mrs. Minech was a member of First Christian Church of Washington and was a January 1935 graduate of Washington High School.

She had been employed at Pioneer Grill in the George Washington Hotel as hostess and as a secretary for Andy Brothers.

She was married twice. She first married Gilbert Braden, and in February 1961, she married Jack Minech, who died in August 1980.

Surviving are a daughter, Linda Braden Carlisle of Hickory, with whom she made her home; a brother, Walter Watson of Washington; four grandchildren, James Carlisle Jr., Lisa Duhig, and Matthew and Steven Carlisle; and six great-grandchildren.

Deceased is a brother, Frank Watson.

Pearle P. Spence

Descendant of early Cross Creek family

Pearle Powelson Spence, 88, of Mt. Dora, Fla., died Monday, December 8, 1997, in Mt. Dora.

Born October 28, 1909, in Cross Creek, she was a daughter of John M. and Nannie Thompson Powelson. Mrs. Spence was a descendant of one of the early families of Cross Creek.

She attended California Normal School for Teachers and taught in both Smith and Mt. Pleasant Townships before moving to Florida.

Then on September 7, 1962, she married Robert W. Spence in the Presbyterian Church of Coral Gables, Fla., where she was a member. Mr. Spence survives.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Spence were employed in the reservation department of Eastern Airlines in Miami. After their retirement they made their home in Mt. Dora, Fla.

Also surviving are two sisters, Ruth Biernesser and Martha Miller, both of Washington.

Deceased are two brothers, Ralph H. and Leonard S. Powelson; and three sisters, Helen Findling, Alverda Stewart and Elizabeth Grimm.

Frank R. Brown Sr.

Frank R. Brown Sr. of McDonald died Nov. 24, 1997, in The Washington Hospital. He was 69.

Born Dec. 21, 1927, he was the son of Robert M. and Katherine Mae (Scott) Brown of McDonald.

He retired in 1985 as a general manager for the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board. He was a member of First Baptist Church of McDonald.

On Oct. 31, 1949, he married Donzella "Donna" Fullum Brown, who survives.

In addition, he is survived by a daughter, Donna M. Cammon of Riverdale, Ga.; two sons, Frank R. Jr. of York and Robert L. of Coraopolis; a sister, Mildred M. Kemp of Canonsburg; five grandsons, Michael, Aaron, Loren and Marc Brown and Darren Cammon; and a great-granddaughter.

Friends were received Nov. 25 in the Nation Funeral Home Inc., McDonald. Services were held Nov. 26 in the funeral home, the Rev. Keith Clark, pastor of First Baptist Church of McDonald, officiating. Burial was in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

ERNEST H. KASTE

Ernest H. Kaste, a resident of Mt. Pleasant Township for approximately 25 years, died at his home 143 Grant avenue, Vandergrift, Sunday, Feb. 25, 1945, following a lingering illness.

Mr. Kaste was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kaste.

He is survived by a daughter, Viola Kaste; two sons, Everett and Harold R., and seven grandchildren, all of Vandergrift; a sister, Mary, wife of Henry Raab, McDonald, R. D.; brothers, William Kaste, McDonald, R. D.; Henry Kaste, Beaver; Herman Kaste, Steubenville, O.

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Hannah A. Pollana

Hickory woman had formerly lived in Florida

Hannah Antoinette Pollana, 86, of Hickory, died Sunday, January 11, 1998, in Washington Hospital.

She was born June 7, 1911, in Etna, a daughter of Anthony and Antoinette Alich Laurich.

Mrs. Pollana was a member of St. Andrews Roman Catholic Church in Cape Coral, Fla., where she lived for 24 years, and more recently was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Burgettstown.

Surviving are two sons, Louis I. Pollana of Myrtle Beach, S.C., and John R. Pollana of Hickory; three daughters, Rosemarie Taylor, Janet F. Bressanelli and Betty Jo Stoner, all of Hickory; a brother, August Laurich of Burgettstown; four sisters, Rose Bongiorni and Mildred Yamber, both of Hickory, and Evelyn Ostop and Mary Yamber, both of Burgettstown; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are her husband, John Louis Pollana, who died June 17, 1991; two grandsons, Donnie Taylor and Keith Pollana; and a brother, William Laurich.

James W. Brownlee

Decorated veteran of Korean War

James W. Brownlee, 61, of 685 North Main Street, Houston, died unexpectedly Tuesday, December 23, 1997, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born July 6, 1936, in Washington, a son of the late James G. and Mary Leoda Brownlee.

Mr. Brownlee had lived most of his life in Houston and had been a member of St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church in Canonsburg. He had served with the U.S. Marine Corps in the Korean War where he received five Purple Hearts and two Silver Stars.

He was a retired self-employed electrician. He was a member of the Catholic Mens Club of St. Patrick Parish, the Marine Corps League of Bethel Park and American Legion Post 902 in Houston.

On November 10, 1956, he married Arlene Dami, who died August 15, 1990.

Surviving is a son, Randy Brownlee at home; one daughter, Kelly Hoover of West Palm Beach, Fla.; two grandchildren, Corey and Sara Hoover; three sisters, Margaret Suhay of Washington, Tiny Cummings Claysville and Janet Loardley of Pensacola, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Brownlee made his home with Laverne Schura.

Fred Thomas Holland

40-year member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church



Fred Thomas Holland, 83, of Henderson Road, Hickory, died at 9 p.m. Wednesday, January 7, 1998, in Manor Care Nursing Home,

McMurray, following a three-week illness.

He was born December 6, 1914, in LaFayette, Tenn., a son of Roscoe and Viola May Dyer Holland.

He was a member of the Hickory United Presbyterian Church for 40 years.

He had been employed at Harper Feed Mill in Washington until its closing in 1976 and was later employed by Southerland Lumber Yard from which he retired. He was a former member of Houston VFW and was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans, Pennsylvania Chapter 16.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army.

On June 26, 1948, he married Leona Eleanore Stanley, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, Ralph Thomas Holland of Bethel Park; a brother, Rex Holland of Washington; and two grandchildren, Blake and Justin Holland.

Deceased are three sisters, Ruby Douglas, Grace McDonald and Myrtle Reed; and three brothers, Truman, Robert and Herman Holland.

Harry W. Gilbert

Retired from LTV Steel, Aliquippa Works

Harry W. Gilbert Jr., 59, of Hopewell Township, died Saturday, December 27, 1997, in the emergency room of UPMC-Beaver Valley.

Born December 17, 1938, in Avella, he was a son of Louise Miller Gilbert of Hopewell Township and the late Harry W. Gilbert Sr.

Mr. Gilbert was a retired highlift operator with LTV Steel, Aliquippa Works and a member and past master of Woodlawn Lodge 672 F&AM.

Surviving are four sons, Mark Gilbert and William Gilbert, both of McDonald, Harry Gilbert of Butler and Robert Gilbert of Burgettstown; two daughters, Connie Johnson of Sturgen and Janet Gilbert of Canonsburg; 18 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, John Gilbert of Arlington, Texas; three sisters, Joyce Sacco of Midway, Carolyn Schroeffel of Oakdale and Florence Blakely of Greenbelt, Md.

Deceased are a daughter, Lorie Gilbert; and two sisters, Margaret Babbs and Nancy Crequillion.

Wilma Kordes

Member of Allegheny United Presbyterian Church

Wilma Morgan Kordes, 73, of Leechburg, Allegheny Township, Westmoreland County, died Sunday, January 4, 1998, in San Antonio Community Hospital in Upland, Calif.

She was born October 22, 1924, in Washington, a daughter of Robert Luther and Alice Dinsmore Morgan.

Mrs. Kordes lived in the area for 30 years and was a member of the Allegheny United Presbyterian Church, Allegheny Township, and was a member and treasurer of the Allegheny United Presbyterian Womens Association, a member of the Eastern Star in Freeport where she was Warder since 1993.

She was also a member of Freeport Senior Citizens, Allegheny Township Golden Agers, Duquesne Commandry Auxiliary of Penn Hills, National Campers & Dancers, Family Campers & RV'ers, the White Shrine of Lower Burrell and the Hillbilly's of the Shrine, Masonic National Camping Travelers, Cederette of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon of Kittanning, and a member of the YMCA of Natrona Heights.

She enjoyed needlepoint, traveling and gardening.

Surviving are her husband, Darl Eugene Kordes; five sons, Martin E. Kordes of Ashburn, Va., Terry L. Kordes of State College, Gary W. Kordes and Karry E. Kordes, both of Natrona Heights and Barry M. Kordes of Leechburg; nine grandchildren; and three brothers, William Morgan and Robert Morgan both of Bridgeville, and Leroy Morgan of Washington.

Deceased is a brother who died in infancy.

Allen R. Middleton

Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Westland

The Rev. Allen R. Middleton, 72, of 125 Venus Circle, Freedom, died Tuesday, January 6, 1998, in University Hospital, Augusta, Ga., after a brief illness while vacationing.

He was born March 3, 1925, in Pittsburgh, a son of Randolph Middleton and Jessie Thornton Middleton of Midland.

He was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Westland for 27 years and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He retired from Crucible Steel Co.'s Colt Industries of Midland after 42 years of service during which he held the position of foreman for 15 years.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife of 50 years, Shirley Waldron Middleton; a son, Allen Middleton Jr. of Augusta, Ga.; a sister, Bernice Dickey of Midland; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two brothers.

Alvin Neil Thomas



Alvin Neil Thomas, 58, of Red Fox Road, Hickory, died at 9:05 p.m. Tuesday January 13, 1998, in AUMC-Canonsburg. He

had been ill since June of 1996.

He was born September 12, 1939, in Washington, a son of Mary Edna Neil Thomas of Washington and the late Raymond Howard Thomas.

Mr. Thomas was raised in Hickory and was a 1958 graduate of Hickory High School, where he held the WPIAL state title for the broad jump.

He enjoyed hunting and was involved in various history-related interests regarding World War II.

He served as a policeman in Washington, D.C., and Montgomery County, Md. for 11 years and was a part-time policeman in Mt. Pleasant Township, Hickory.

He was also employed at Vaughn Hamlin's Body Shop in Bridgeville. He received a commendation from George Wallace as a result of guarding him after an assassination attempt and from the police department for rescuing drowning victims from the Potomac River during Hurricane Agnes.

Mr. Thomas attended St. Hilary Church, Washington, was a social member of VFW Post 191 of Canonsburg and the Polaski Club of Washington, and was a member of American Legion Post 902 of Houston where he was past commander and held numerous offices.

On May 10, 1967, he married Bridget Theresa Bannon, who survives.

Also surviving, in addition to his mother, are a son, Patrick Neil Thomas at home; a brother, Raymond M. Thomas of Washington; two sisters, Mary Ann Ostovic of Washington and Betty Eileen Camden of Washington.

Marian Emery Reed

1925 graduate of Washington Seminary

Marian Emery Reed, 93, formerly of 180 North Avenue, Washington, died at 4 a.m. Monday, December 22, 1997, at Kade Nursing Home, Washington.

She was born October 7, 1904, in Coatesville, daughter of Dr. William Harland and Elizabeth May Davis Emery.

Mrs. Reed was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Washington.

She was a 1925 graduate of Washington Female Seminary and was a homemaker. She was a member of the YWCA and Delta Kappa Club.

Mrs. Reed was the last of her immediate family.

Deceased are a sister and a brother.

Frank A. Nemeth

Frank A. Nemeth of Jacksonville, Fla., died Dec. 19, 1997, in Jacksonville. He was 72.

He was one of eight children of Frank and Anna Nemeth of Burgettstown.

He was retired from the U.S. Navy after more than 22 years of service and was retired from St. Regis Paper Co. He was a member of the National Greyhound Association.

In addition to his parents, deceased is a son, Lindy.

Survivors are his wife of 51 years, Shirley Nemeth; two daughters, Peggy Helton and Fran DelGado; five sons, Drew, Michael, Martin, Larry and Blake; four sisters, Irene of Boxford, Mass., Betty of Millvale, Margie of Weirton and Mary Lou of Burgettstown; three brothers, George and John, both of Burgettstown, and Donnie of Florida; 23 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Fraser Funeral Home, Jacksonville. Services were held at the funeral home Dec. 22. Interment was in Riverside Memorial Park, Jacksonville.

Ellen Mader

Founder of Slovan's first Girl Scout troop

Ellen Mader, 80, of Slovan, died Friday, January 23, 1998, in Weirton (W. Va.) Medical Center.

She was born July 4, 1917, in Pitcairn, a daughter of William and Janette Six.

Mrs. Mader was a charter member of Slovan Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

She was troop leader and founder of the first Girl Scout troop in Slovan.

Mrs. Mader was a member of Mission Church of Slovan.

Her husband, Benjamin F. Mader Sr., whom she married September 26, 1938, died June 18, 1993.

Surviving are two sons, Benjamin F. Mader Jr. of Atlasburg and Dennis R. Mader of Burgettstown; a daughter, Carol Long of Slovan; seven grandchildren; three stepgreat-grandchildren; and four sisters, Christina Gibson of Pitcairn, Lois Bevil of Saltsburg, Anna Secko of Wall and Laverne Glaize of Charlestown, W. Va.

Deceased are a sister, Elizabeth Dawson, and a brother, Robert Six.

Lillian M. Gema

Worked for township election board for 50 years

Lillian M. Gema, 81, of McDonald, died Tuesday, January 13, 1998, in AUMC-Canonsburg.

She was born August 24, 1916, in Primrose, a daughter of Engenore and Minnie Storm DerBoven.

Mrs. Gema was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church of McDonald and worked on the Mt. Pleasant Township election board for 50 years.

Her husband, Joseph Gema, died in 1992.

Surviving are a daughter, Dianne Gema, at home; two sisters, Bealv Burgess of Coraopolis and Elizabeth Moletta of Clearwater, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Two sisters, Ola Augustine and Elide Swoger, are deceased.

Regina T. Farrell

Regina T. Farrell of Washington, formerly of Midway, died Jan. 14, 1998, in Presbyterian SeniorCare, Washington. She was 78.

Born Sept. 28, 1919, in McDonald, she was the daughter of Charles and Clara Daniels Kennedy.

She was an officer of the 1937 class of McDonald High School and president of her nursing school class at Pittsburgh Hospital School of Nursing.

She was a registered nurse, working for Pittsburgh Hospital in East Liberty and then for the Allegheny County Department of Public Health in Pittsburgh.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Washington, and formerly attended St. Ann in Bulger and St. Alphonsus in McDonald.

On Sept. 6, 1941, she married John R. Farrell, who died Jan. 22, 1984.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Genevieve Meehan and Mabel Bennett; and six brothers, Gerald, Walter, Charles, Harold, Ralph and Glenn Kennedy.

She is survived by two daughters, Patricia Johnson of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Margaret Zinsser of Washington; two sons, Robert K. of Cheswick and Michael J. of Pittsburgh; a brother, Raymond Kennedy of Lorraine, Ohio; and 12 grandchildren.

Friends were received Jan. 15 and 16 in the Nation Funeral Home Inc., McDonald. A Mass of Christian Burial was held Jan. 17 in St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, the Rev. Edward Trzeciakowski as celebrant. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be contributed in the name of the deceased to Forbes Hospice, Washington Boulevard and Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15221.

Sarah Weaverling

Resident of Southview

Sarah Weaverling, 68, of Southview, died Thursday, January 15, 1998, in AUMC-Canonsburg.

She was born February 19, 1929, in Hermanie, a daughter of John and Catherine Omlar Hopkinson Sr.

Her husband, George D. Weaverling Sr., died June 3, 1991.

Surviving are two daughters, Karen Simpson of Northampton and Robin Yuhas of Southview; three sons, George D. Weaverling Jr. of Southview, Thomas Weaverling of McDonald and Ronald L. Weaverling of Southview; one sister, Bessie Dino of Canonsburg; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Deceased are one grandchild, George E. Simpson Jr.; four sisters, Georgina Hopkinson, Helen Baughman, Mary Ann Hopkinson and Catherine Druga; and two brothers, John Hopkinson, Jr. and Thomas Hopkinson.

Georgetta Ann Paxton

Worked for Trinity Area School District

Georgetta Ann Bedillion Paxton, 54, of Best Avenue, Washington, died at 10:05 p.m. Sunday, January 25, 1998, in the Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington, following a 13-month illness.

Born July 20, 1943, in Washington, she was a daughter of Margaret Shores Bedillion of Washington and the late George Bedillion.

Mrs. Paxton was a 1961 graduate of Washington High School and had been employed in the cafeteria of Trinity High School.

On September 10, 1991, she married Kenneth O. Paxton Sr., who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Valerie Benson of Washington; a stepdaughter, Traci Jane Emph of Washington; a stepson, Kenneth O. Paxton Jr. of Washington; a grandson, Trevor Benson; and two stepgrandchildren, Samantha and T.J. Emph.

Ruth U. Caltumo

Worked as nurses' aide for many years

Ruth U. Caltumo, 69, of McDonald, died Monday, January 19, 1998.

She was born January 28, 1928, in Berlin, Germany, a daughter of Alfred and Frieda Artz Kluth.

Mrs. Caltumo worked as a nurses' aide for the Methodist Home on Bower Hill Road in Mt. Lebanon for 11 years and as a private duty nurses' aide for five years.

She was a member of Hickory Presbyterian Church.

On March 31, 1955, she married Alfred J. "Bear" Caltumo, who died March 17, 1989.

Surviving are a son, Alfred Ronald Caltumo of Hickory; a daughter, Janet Mary Wussick of McDonald; two brothers, Gunter and Wolfgang Kluth, both of Berlin, Germany; a sister, Loni Barthelemy of Stoughton, Mass.; and five grandchildren, Diane and Donald Wussick Jr., and Alfred R. Jr., Krystle and John C. Caltumo.

A son, Harry Caltumo, died in 1987.

Virginia E. Simpson

Former resident of Washington

Virginia E. Simpson, 83, of Springfield, Mass., formerly of Washington and Augusta, N.J., died at 7:27 a.m. Sunday, February 1, 1998, in Spruce Manor, Springfield.

She was born February 7, 1914, in Buffalo Village, a daughter of William and Eliza Frye Jones.

Mrs. Simpson was a member of West Washington United Methodist Church while living in Washington.

She was formerly employed by the YMCA of Jersey City, N.J.

On June 29, 1938, she married Wilbert Glenn Simpson, who died January 23, 1964.

Surviving are two sons, Charles C. Simpson of East Stroudsburg and Donald McKee Simpson of Springfield; three daughters, Jetty Jaeger and Mildred Castillo of Jersey City, N.J., and Emma Colamarino of North Bergen, N.J.; a brother, Homer D. Jones of Washington; 24 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, Charles Leonard and Ellsworth Jones; and two sisters, Margaret Cage and Alberta Davis.

John McCoy

Former steel worker operated Canon Associates

John "Buck" McCoy, 65, of DiCio Street, Borland Manor, North Strabane, died Wednesday, February 4, 1998, in the emergency room of Allegheny University Hospitals, Canonsburg.

He was born September 9, 1932, in Washington, a son of William Carl and Lulu Blanche Davidson McCoy.

On June 18, 1955, he married Rosalie DiMuzio McCoy in St. Patrick Church in Canonsburg with the Rev. Paul J. Simko, officiating.

He was a member of St. Patrick Worship Site of St. Patrick Parish, Catholic Men's Club of the church, member of AGA, GBU, VFW 191, Italian American Association, Sons of Italy Lodge 758, the White Eagles Club, French Club and Elks Lodge 846, all of Canonsburg.

Mr. McCoy was a 1951 graduate of Trinity High School and was formerly employed by J&L Steel Co. of Aliquippa for 35 years. More recently, he operated an income tax and accounting office known as Canon Associates. He was an avid sportsman.

Following the Korean War, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, and was stationed in Kentucky.

Surviving are his wife, Rosalie DiMuzio McCoy; two sons, John McCoy at home and Christopher McCoy, a member of the U.S. Coast Guard stationed in Philadelphia; a daughter, Maria Christine Yatsko of Canonsburg; four grandchildren, Miranda McCoy, Morgan Yatsko, Jesse and Shane McCoy; four brothers, Edward, Bob, and Bill McCoy all of Washington and Richard McCoy of Houston; two sisters, Marge Brodnick of Houston and Mary Grace Grimm of Avella; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a brother, Joseph, who died in infancy.

Hickory Ensign Dies In Hospital

HICKORY, Dec. 12. — Ensign Wayne Scott, 24, USNR, who survived landing of his LCT on Normandy on D-Day, died today at 5:50 p. m., in the Western Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Ill., following an appendix operation.

Ensign Scott, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, and husband of Jeanne Leckey Scott, underwent the operation on December 4 while in Chicago for a bond tour demonstrating LCT landings. His mother, wife and a brother, Sgt. Walter Scott, were at his bedside when he died.

The officer was born in Hickory, June 12, 1920, a son of Walter S. and Matilda Cook Scott. He was graduated from the Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School in 1938 and Indiana State Teachers College, where he was a member of Phi Sigma Pi social fraternity.

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Thomas C. Welch

WW II U.S. Air Force veteran, lived in Florida

Thomas C. Welch, 77, of Pompano Beach, Fla., died Friday, January 30, 1998.

He was born May 27, 1920, in Washington.

Mr. Welch moved to Florida in 1955 with his wife, Virginia, who died in 1974.

During World War II, he served in as a B-24 bombardier navigator. Before he retired in 1968, he had become a Major.

He was a member of the Civil Air Patrol, where he served as director of Cadet Programs, FL Wing and commander of Pompano Beach Cadet Squadron.

From 1958 until his retirement in 1986, Mr. Welch was an electrical contractor, who owned Lawson Electric in Boca Raton.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Boca-Delray 171. He was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Pompano Beach.

Survivors are a son, Robert Welch; two daughters, Diane Douillette and Letha Stack; and three grandchildren, Jennifer, Steven and Taylor Thomas.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, February 2, in Pompano Beach, Fla.

Mabel V. Byers

Was member of West Alexander Christian Church

Word has been received of the death of Mabel V. Byers, 97, of Ellsworth, Maine, formerly of West Alexander, who died Saturday, February 14, 1998, in an Ellsworth health care facility.

She was born October 16, 1900, in Clarksburg, W. Va., a daughter of Albert and Ethel Wolfe.

She was a member of the West Alexander Christian Church, where she was involved in many church activities.

She was a graduate of Clarksburg High School.

Mrs. Byers was a homemaker who enjoyed quilting, sewing, gardening and working with flowers.

Surviving are a son, Jack Hertzog of Tacoma, Wash.; a daughter, Mary H. Gilley of Surry, Maine; a stepson, James F. Byers; two stepdaughters, Frances B. Smith and Shirley E. Bauer; a brother, Carl Wolfe of Detroit, Mich.; a sister, Martha Poling of West Virginia; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren.

Deceased are her first husband, Russell Hertzog; her second husband, Frank Byers; and a great-grandson, Jeffrey Parola.

Memorial services will be announced in a later edition. Interment will be in West Alexander Cemetery.

Helen A. Hall

Member of Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church

Helen A. Hall, 84, of Independence, died at 11:40 a.m. Tuesday, March 3, 1998, in her home.

She was born February 9, 1914, in Rea, a daughter of William and Bessie Carroll Martin.

Mrs. Hall lived in Independence for the past 60 years where she was a member of the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church and was the president of the Friendship Circle of the Church. She was a member of the American Legion Bert C. Siders Post 643 Ladies Auxiliary, and a member of the Independence Grange 179.

On July 24, 1937, she married Jesse Lindsay Hall, who died June 23, 1975.

Surviving are three daughters, Barbara Postlethwait and Shirley Goff both of Follensbee, W. Va., and Linda Hall of Independence; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Grace M. Miller of West Middletown and Cecelia M. Lantz of Mechanicsburg; and one brother, Charles Martin of Avella.

Deceased are three sisters, Marie Foster, Hazel Robinson and Betty Surace; and a brother, William Martin.

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Edward L. Malone

Past master of Sunset Lodge 623 F&AM

Word has been received of the death of Edward L. Malone, 90, formerly of Washington, who died November 26, 1997, in the San Diego Hospice, San Diego, Calif.

He was born February 27, 1907, in Canonsburg, a son of Robert Vance and Kate Hoch Malone.

Mr. Malone was a member of Fletcher Hills Presbyterian Church of El Cajon, Calif. He sang professionally and in church choirs for 65 years.

Mr. Malone was a 56-year member and a past master of Sunset Lodge 623 F&AM and of the York Rite Bodies, both of Washington. He was also a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason at Coudersport.

He was a member of the Canonsburg Volunteer Fire Department during the 1930s and was the drum major for the Drum and Bugle Corps. He worked for the Citizens Water Co., Andy Brothers and Rucco Corp. He also taught accounting at Washington and Jefferson College. After retiring to California, he became a craftsman of stained glass.

On February 3, 1932, he married Florence V. Engel, who died March 28, 1974.

Surviving are a daughter, Kirsten Lee Zyvith of Santee, Calif.; a granddaughter, Brenda Zyvith-Eppler of San Diego, Calif.; a great-granddaughter; and two brothers, Robert Malone of Seminole, Fla., and Ronald J. Malone of Carson City, Nev.

Services will be held at the Forest Lawn Gardens Chapel Mausoleum on Saturday, April 25, at 2 p.m.

Gina Filippini

Retired business teacher, guidance counselor

Gina Filippini, 77, of Slovan, died Saturday, February 28, 1998, in Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born April 13, 1920, in Bavington (Windy Hill), a daughter of Ralph and Albina Grilli Filippini.

She was a graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown and the University of Pittsburgh with cum laude undergraduate and graduate degrees. While an undergraduate, she was a member of the Business Education Honorary, Delta Delta Lambda and the Education Honorary Pi Lambda Theta.

She was also a member of the Graduate Business Honorary, Delta Pi Epsilon and Pitt Italian National Room Committee.

For 42 years, Miss Filippini was employed by Burgettstown Area School District as a business teacher and guidance counselor.

In 1979, she was selected Pennsylvania's Outstanding Business Educator by Pennsylvania Business Educators Association and was honored with a lifetime membership in Tri-State Business Educators Association.

On June 11, 1982, she was awarded "Citizen of the Year" honors by the Burgettstown Lions Club.

She actively participated in numerous professional organizations, including the National Education Association, Pennsylvania State Education Association, Burgettstown Area Education Association and Pennsylvania Business Educators Association.

She served on the board of directors for Burgettstown Community Library.

She was a member of Slovan Cameo Club and Bridge Club.

Miss Filippini was a member and an elder of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Burgettstown.

Surviving are four sisters, Dina Filippini, her twin; Irene Abate and Clara Giacomelli, all of Slovan, and Mary DiOrto of Burgettstown; two brothers, William Filippini and Dante Filippini, both of Slovan; and several nieces and nephews.

Kathryn Flanigan

Member of St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church

Kathryn Flanigan, 87, of Burgettstown, died Tuesday, April 7, 1998, in her home.

She was born in Joffre, a daughter of Phillip and Antonia Biccheria Rometti.

Mrs. Flanigan was a member of St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church of Bulger, a member of the Burgettstown Senior Citizens and St. Ann's Ladies Guild.

She was a retired employee of Petrucci's Market of Burgettstown.

Surviving are three daughters, Kathleen Abate of Burr Ridge, Ill., Carole Latkovic of Bulger and Patricia Flanigan of Imperial; five grandchildren, Charles Abate, Jodi Martin, Kelly Kallas, and Edward and Kathleen Latkovic; five great-grandchildren; and a sister, Edith Skinner of McDonald.

Deceased are her husband, Edward Patrick Flanigan; three brothers, Tony, Geno and Pete Rometti; and a sister, Rose Daley.

Louise McCullough

Former Midway resident was educator and organist

Louise McCullough, 96, of Pomeroy, Iowa, formerly of Midway, died Friday, March 13, 1998, in Pomeroy Care Center.

She was born January 31, 1902, in Midway, a daughter of David Kerr and Mary Annette Morison Yolton.

Mrs. McCullough was a graduate of Midway High School and Muskingum College.

She taught French and English in Bentleyville and elementary school in the West Allegheny school district for several years.

She also worked as a substitute teacher for the Fort Cherry School District.

For approximately 20 years, she was the organist for Midway United Methodist Church and played as an accompanist on organ and piano for many different soloists.

She was a member of Center United Presbyterian Church in Midway, where she served on many different committees.

She was also a member of the Flora Jamison Mission Circle and the Mariners Group.

On June 21, 1924, she married Oren Rex McCullough, who died February 28, 1988.

Surviving are a daughter, Nancy L. Bevan of Pomeroy; two grandchildren, Scott Bevan and Suzanne Rotert; and two great-grandchildren.

A brother, Kenneth Yolton, is deceased.

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Paul Huber Hill

Was decorated for gallantry by Gen. George S. Patton

Paul Huber Hill, 76, of Hickory, died at 8 a.m. Monday, February 23, 1998, at Allegheny University Hospitals, Canonsburg, following a two-week illness.

He was born September 29, 1921, at Gretna, a son of Huber and Anna Mary Briggs Hill.

Mr. Hill attended area schools and Penn Tech Institute.

He was Protestant and for many years was associated with Atlasburg Church of the Nazarene.

Prior to his retirement, he had been employed by Washington Steel, and was a member of Local 7139.

During World War II he served with the U.S. Army in the European Theater with Co. E, 301st Infantry Regiment, 94th Infantry Division, with the Third Army.

He was personally decorated for gallantry in action by Gen. George S. Patton in Germany, where he was awarded the Silver Star.

He participated in four major campaigns and was awarded four Bronze Stars. He received several other medals including the Expert Combat Infantry Badge. He was a member of Edwin Scott Linton Post 175 of the American Legion.

On September 4, 1947, he married Dorothy Dagnana, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Alan A. Hill of Canonsburg; a brother, Roy M. Hill of Hickory; a sister, Ora Hughey of Smith Township; and a grandson, Kevin A. Hill.

Deceased are two brothers, Harry and Wray Hill; and two sisters, Emma E. Nelson and Ruth Hill.

William Y. McNary

Worked at Masquelier Ford, McDonald

William Y. (Bill) McNary, 72, of McDonald, died Saturday, March 28, 1998, at Allegheny University Hospitals, Canonsburg.

He was born September 21, 1925, in Nottingham Township, Eighty Four, a son of Carl J. and Agnes Kelso McNary.

Mr. McNary attended Sunney School in Nottingham Township.

He was employed for many years for Masquelier Ford Garage in McDonald.

His wife, Margaret McNary, survives.

Also surviving are three sisters, Dorothy Meloy of Sun City Center, Fla., Ethel Gump of Washington and Martha Kearns of Bentleyville; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a brother Carl "Ben" McNary.

At the request of the deceased there was no visitation and burial was private.

Paul E. Kelley

Former Observer-Reporter pressman

Paul E. Kelley, 71, of Manchester Road, Middletown, Ohio, a resident of Washington until four years ago, died at 4:36 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, 1998, in Kettering Medical Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, following a one-month illness.

He was born March 2, 1927, in Washington, a son of Clyde and Helen M. Ross Kelley.

Mr. Kelley was a graduate of Trinity High School and was Protestant.

He was employed as a pressman with the *Observer-Reporter* for 27 years and worked several years for Consolidated Coal Co. at Westland Mine before retiring.

Mr. Kelley was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, served during both World War II and the Korean War.

On May 14, 1946, he married Dolores Wilkins Kelley, who survives at home.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sandra Diane McMullen of Middletown, Ohio, and Lisa Colleen Kelley at home; a brother, Clyde Kelley of Hickory; two sisters, Christine Bruckner of Washington and Violet M. Byers of Claysville; two grandchildren, Jeffrey Scott McMullen and Amy Lynette Powell; a great-grandson, Jordan Alexander McMullen; and 16 nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a son, Terrance Paul Kelley; a sister, Helen L. Baumgardner; a brother, Dale Leon Kelley; and a niece, Carolyn Davidson.

Anita Mae Turk

Member of Calvary Presbyterian Church

Anita Mae Turk, 67, of McDonald, died Wednesday, April 1, 1998, in Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington.

Born July 8, 1930, in McDonald, she was a daughter of the late George and Annie Korzusnek Martinek.

Mrs. Turk, a homemaker, was a 1948 graduate of McDonald High School and was a member of Calvary Presbyterian Church in McDonald.

On April 4, 1952, she married John Gilbert Turk, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, John Randall (Randy) Turk of Washington; a daughter, Suzanne T. Powell of McDonald; two sisters, Emily Carlier of Bridgeport, Ohio, and Alice Capra, formerly of McDonald; and five grandchildren, Justin Turk and Christopher, Jamie, Mandy and Katie Powell.

Deceased are a brother, William Martinek; and a sister, Mary Smith.

A. Marie McClain

Member of First Baptist Church was nurse's aide

A. Marie McClain, 70, of Second Street, Westland, died Thursday, March 5, 1998, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Born May 12, 1927, in Westland, she was a daughter of Joseph and Beatrice Smith Butler.

Mrs. McClain was a member of the First Baptist Church of Westland and was past president of the missionary board of the church.

She had attended Hickory High School and had worked as a nurse's aide at Mayview State Hospital and the former Morganza in Canonsburg.

Her husband, James W. McClain, died March 20, 1980.

Surviving are three sons, James R. McClain of Canonsburg, William McClain of Indianapolis, Ind., and Joseph McClain of Westland; three daughters, Charlene Davis of Canonsburg, Alice Washington of Westland and Vanessa Edmonds of Washington; two brothers, Harold Butler of Canonsburg and Joseph Butler of McDonald; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

A sister, Lavaughn Butler, is deceased.

Kim Darragh

McDonald man, founder of Pittsburgh law firm

Kim Darragh, 82, of McDonald, died Monday, March 16, 1998, at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born November 6, 1915, in Pittsburgh, son of Ronald and Cora Sneathen Darragh.

Mr. Darragh was a member of St. Alphonsus Church, McDonald.

He was a veteran of World War II.

He was a graduate of Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Salomon P. Chase School of Law in Cincinnati and a member of Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Mr. Darragh was one of the founders of Meyer, Darragh, Buckler, Bebnak and Eck Law Firm in Pittsburgh.

In April of 1949, he married Margaret Savage, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Peter Darragh of Cecil, Luke Darragh of the state of California, and Paul Darragh of Bloomsburg; four daughters, Martina Darragh of Maryland, Mimi Darragh of McDonald, Cora Darragh of West Virginia, and Mary Darragh MacLean of New York; nine grandchildren; one brother, William Darragh of Pittsburgh; one sister, Dorothy Alexander of Harrisburg; and several nieces and nephews.

Richard A. McCreanor

Owner of
Donart Electronics

Richard A. McCreanor, 69, of Rea, died at 5:45 a.m. Tuesday, March 10, 1998, at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born August 25, 1928, in Pittsburgh, a son of Henry and Carrie Arner McCreanor.

Mr. McCreanor served in the U.S. Navy, and was a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Prior to owning his own company, Donart Electronics of McDonald, he was employed by J&L Research.

In recent years, he enjoyed teaching computer programming to the gifted children of Avella High School.

On July 23, 1977, he married Charlotte Louise Young, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Margaret "Peggy" McCreanor of Prescott, Ariz., Trudy McCreanor and Wendy Carrott, both of Grand Junction, Colo.; two sons, Richard and Phillip McCreanor, both of Grand Junction, Colo.; six grandchildren; and a sister, Jean McCreanor of Miami, Fla.

Deceased is a son, Keith McCreanor, who died in infancy.

At the request of the deceased there will be no viewing. A memorial service will be held at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hickory United Presbyterian Church or the American Cancer Society.

Mary Frances Rankin

Ohio woman was active in
Girl Scouts, Eastern Star

Mary Frances Irwin Rankin, 95, of Marietta, Ohio, died Sunday, April 12, 1998, at the Arbors at Marietta.

She was born September 27, 1902, in Evans City, a daughter of Robert S. and Adabelle Irwin.

She attended Slippery Rock Normal School and Grove City College.

For a time, she taught in a one-room schoolhouse in Renfrew.

On June 18, 1926, she married Dr. William C. Rankin Sr., a former resident of the Hickory area, who died in 1965.

Mrs. Rankin lived in Cadiz, Ohio, until 1946, when she and her family moved to Marietta, Ohio.

She was employed in her husband's osteopathic office.

She was active in Girl Scouts, the Ohio Osteopathic Women's Association, the Marietta Chapter No. 59 Order of the Eastern Star and the First Presbyterian Church of Marietta.

Surviving are two sons, William C. Rankin Jr. of Marietta and Robert R. Rankin of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; a daughter, Rachel Rankin Plymale of Lighthouse, Ohio; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two brothers and four sisters.

Donald E. Malone

Retired from
Bologna Coal Co.

Donald E. Malone, 86, of Burgettstown, died Tuesday, March 10, 1998, in his home.

He was born May 19, 1911, in Burgettstown, a son of Robert Vance and Sarah Blanche Close Malone.

Mr. Malone was retired from the Bologna Coal Co. in Burgettstown.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was a member of Hillcrest United Presbyterian Church, the Richard Vaux Lodge 545 F&AM, all of Burgettstown, and the United Mine Workers of America.

Surviving are two sons, Danny Malone of Fox Chapel and David Malone of Paris; two daughters, Donna Zibert of Saxonburg and Debbie Bongiorno of Burgettstown; and a brother, Gaylord "Gates" Malone of Burgettstown.

Deceased are a brother, Robert J. Malone; and a sister, Meryl L. Atkinson.

Benjamin M. Weaver

Lifelong resident of Cecil
was veteran of World War II



Benjamin McConnell Weaver, 81, of Cool Acres Farm, 78 Lewicki Road, Canonsburg, died Saturday, April 4, 1998, in North

Hills Hospital, North Richland Hills, Texas.

He was born December 28, 1916, in Cecil Township, a son of Thomas Dell and Blanche McConnell Weaver.

Mr. Weaver was a lifelong resident of Cecil Township where he owned and operated Cool Acres Farm and was also branch manager for Farm Bureau Feed Store in Burgettstown for many years. He and his wife worked to implement Penn State's Ag in the Classroom project into Washington County.

He was a 1937 graduate from Cecil High School and a lifelong member of Venice Presbyterian Church and Millers Run Grange.

Mr. Weaver was active in the Washington County Farmer's Association and the Jefferson College Historical Society and was a veteran of World War II where he served in the 74th Bomb Squadron in Panama and the Galapagos Islands.

On June 28, 1948, he married Ruth Clark, who died December 2, 1995.

Surviving are a daughter, Dr. Marlene Mitchell of Fort Worth, Texas; seven grandchildren, Matthew, Mark, Merritt, Melody, Marshall, Marita and Madison Mitchell; and several nieces and nephews.

Edward S. Strnisa

Retired tool and dye maker
worked for General Motors

Edward S. Strnisa, 69, of Canonsburg, died Sunday, March 29, 1998, at Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, following a brief illness.

Born August 4, 1928, in Strabane, he was a son of the late Frank and Mary Soberl Strnisa.

Mr. Strnisa lived his entire life in Strabane and Canonsburg, was a member of St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish and served with the U.S. Army.

Prior to his retirement in 1992, Mr. Strnisa was a tool and dye maker for General Motors Fisher Body of McKeesport.

He was a member of American Legion Post 902, Hosuton; VFW Post 553 of Strabane; SNPJ Lodge 138, Strabane; KSKJ St. Jerome Lodge 153, Strabane; Sons of Italy Lodge, Canonsburg; Muse Independent Club; and Houston Independent Club.

On October 21, 1951, he married Antonette "Toni" Maffio, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Kathie Davis of Houston; two sons, Edward A. Strnisa of Hickory and David A. Strnisa of Garfield Heights, Ohio; six grandchildren, Jennifer and Aaron Davis, Austin, Travis and Evan Strnisa and Craig Nicholson; two brothers, Stanley Soberl of Strabane and Frank Strnisa of Canonsburg; a sister, Mary Uhernik of Ambridge; and several nieces and nephews.

Robert Orlo Masteller

Radio operator with
Merchant Marines

Robert Orlo Masteller, 71, of Pittsburgh, died 5:20 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, 1998, in Washington Hospital.

He was born August 28, 1926, in Akron, Ohio, a son of Orlo Glenn and Marie O. Beachler Masteller.

Mr. Masteller was self-employed in the heating and air conditioning business.

He was a member of the North Gate Church of Pittsburgh and was a graduate of West Alexander High School and attended Waynesburg College.

Mr. Masteller served in the Merchant Marines as a radio operator during World War II and served a total of seven years.

On September 18, 1977, he married Florence Cowden, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Gene Robert Masteller of Washington, a daughter Linda Lynn Sine of Wheeling, W. Va.; a brother, Roderick Paul Masteller of Valley Grove, W. Va.; a sister, Patricia A. Clark of Valley Grove; five grandchildren, John, Amanda and Matthew Masteller, Michelle and Michael Sine.

Deceased is a sister, Ardith M. Carryer.

William H. Buchanan

Softball Hall of Famer was
50-year member of Moose



William H. "Bucky" Buchanan, 75, of Washington, died at 11:45 a.m. Monday, March 30, 1998, following a brief illness.

He was born February 10, 1923, in Washington, a son of Walter Swart and Margaret Ellen Raibe Buchanan.

Mr. Buchanan attended Washington High School and served in the U.S. Army 258th Engineers during World War II.

He was employed at the former Brockway Glass Plant 2 for 15 years and later worked for PennDOT and the Independent Club.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church and several social and fraternal organizations, including a 50 year-plus membership in the Loyal Order of Moose 22, where he was governor 16 times and held the Pilgrim Degree, the highest degree in Moosedom.

He was a charter member of the Independent Club and played on the softball team. He was inducted into the Western Pennsylvania Softball Hall of Fame in 1988 and could pitch a softball 95 miles per hour.

Mr. Buchanan was also a member of American Legion Post 175, VFW Post 927, Keystone Progressive Club, Fraternal Order of Bears, Anawanna Hunting and Fishing Club, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Pulaski Club, Elks Lodge 776, the Arms Club and Alpine Lodge.

On April 6, 1956, he married Mollie Irene Sampson, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Billie Rae Buchanan of Williamsburg, Va.; a sister, Elizabeth "Sis" Ward of Washington; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, John W. and James E. Buchanan Sr.

Sara Wilson

Retired longtime employee
of Canonsburg Hospital

Sara Wilson, 84, of Hickory, died at 10:02 p.m. Saturday, April 25, 1998, at Horizon Senior Care Center, Canonsburg, after a long illness.

She was born in September 1913, in Fredericktown, a daughter of John and Lida Rice and was a retired longtime employee of Canonsburg Hospital.

Her husband, Joseph Wilson, died in March 1998.

A sister, Martha Kotchar of Washington, survives.

Deceased are two sisters, Margaret and Mary; and five brothers, John, Richard, Patrick, Russell and Herbert Rice.

Grace M. Miller

Schoolteacher for 40 years

Grace M. Miller, 98, of West Middletown, died Thursday, March 19, 1998, in Humbert Lane Health Care Center, Washington.

She was born January 22, 1900, in Burnsville, a daughter of William H. and Bessie Carroll Martin.

Since 1920, she lived in West Middletown, where she was a member of Grove United Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Miller was a schoolteacher, teaching in Avella Area School District for more than 40 years before retiring in 1968. She was a member of Pennsylvania Association of Retired Teachers and Independence Grange 179.

Surviving are a son, William H. Miller of Houston; a daughter, Betty Jean Bout of Washington; a sister, Cecelia Lantz of Mechanicsburg; and a brother, Charles E. Martin of Avella; seven grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

On July 25, 1920, she married Howard Clark Miller, who died September 29, 1954.

Also deceased are four sisters, Helen Hall, Betty Surace, Hazel Robinson and Marie Foster; and a brother, William H. Martin.

John D. Hoag

Retired from LTV Steel's Aliquippa Works

John D. Hoag, 65, of Primrose, died Wednesday, March 11, 1998, in the Greenery Rehabilitation Center, Canonsburg.

Born March 22, 1932, in Carnegie, he was a son of the late James and Lillian Sparbani Hoag.

Mr. Hoag was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church of McDonald and was employed as a mill wright at LTV Steel's Aliquippa Works. He was a member of the Midway VFW, the Midway SNPJ and the United Steel Workers of America.

Mr. Hoag was a 1951 graduate of St. Luke's High School in Carnegie and served in the military during the Korean War.

On June 1, 1953, he married Dolores Vincenti Hoag, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, David and Dale Hoag of McDonald; a daughter, Diane Springer of Primrose; two sisters, Bernice Happner of Bethel Park and Hilda Duval of Ohio; six grandchildren, Paul and Joe Snatchko, Melanie Hoag, Kristy Springer, and Bryan and Eric Hoag.

Deceased are two brothers, James and Edward Hoag; and three sisters, Regina Knotek, Dorothy Adams and Lillian Cascio.

Audrey M. Briggs

McDonald native was active in church



Audrey Myra Briggs, 86, of Henderson Road, Washington, died at 2:45 a.m. Saturday, April 18, 1998, in Washington

County Health Center, following an eight-month illness.

She was born November 5, 1911, in McDonald, a daughter of David and Martha Jane Nevegold Wilson.

She was a homemaker. Mrs. Briggs was a member of Chartiers Crossroads Presbyterian Church, the church's Mary Stewart Missionary Society, and a former deacon of the church. She also was a member of Hickory Women's Club.

She was a 1931 graduate of Hickory High School.

On April 11, 1936, she married Samuel David Briggs, who died November 28, 1978.

Surviving are a daughter, Bonnie Faye McClure of Washington; two sisters, Martha Wiley of Washington and Helen Giosta of Houston; two grandchildren, Lora Lea Cowden and Ronald Schaub; and two great-grandchildren.

Deceased are five brothers, Mack, Roy, David, Walter and Clyde Wilson; and two sisters, Margaret Wilson and Vernice Melvin.

Samuel F. Sprando

Burgettstown man was a well known area musician

Samuel Francis Sprando, 47, formerly of Burgettstown, died Tuesday, April 14, 1998, in the Christopher's Personal Care Home of Washington, where he had been living.

He was born April 2, 1951, in Washington, a son of Wanda Gavazzi Sprando of Bulger, and the late Sam "Santo" Sprando, who died July 15, 1983.

Mr. Sprando attended Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School and Burgettstown High School, class of 1969, and was a graduate of Penn Commercial College of Washington.

Mr. Sprando was a well known area musician. He played for many years with Buddy Sharp and the Shakers during the '70s.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are two sisters, Sandra Lee Sprando De Vetis of Hickory, and Joanne Angela Sprando Shergi of Acme; a niece, Angela De Vetis Minton of Canonsburg; and two nephews, John Alan Shergi of Indianapolis, Ind., and John Salvatore De Vetis of Houston.

John H. McDowell Jr.

Member of Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian Church



John H. McDowell Jr., 82, of East Washington, formerly of Hickory, died Tuesday, March 31, 1998, in Washington Hospital.

He was born December 23, 1915, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of John and Margaret McPeak McDowell.

Mr. McDowell was a member of Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian Church, Hickory, a member of the Hickory Lions Club, Indian Springs Rod and Gun Club, served as a member of Mt. Prospect Cemetery Board and attended Hickory High School. He enjoyed golfing.

Prior to his retirement in 1980, he was a truck driver for Russell Industries, Bridgeville.

On December 25, 1937, in Hickory, he married Myrtle Neil, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, John Howard McDowell III of Pittsburgh; a daughter, Mary Jo Williams of McMurray; two granddaughters, Cathleen Danley Seybert and Gretchen Lynn Danley; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a brother, James McDowell, who was killed in World War II; and two sisters, Sally Davis and Katherine James.

Ralph W. Wilson

Owned Clark Service Station in Steubenville

Ralph W. Wilson, 79, of Steubenville, Ohio, died Monday, April 27, 1998.

He was born February 24, 1919, in Washington, a son of the late Mac Wilson and Flora Seabright Wilson Clemens of Richmond, Ohio.

Mr. Wilson was a member of LaBelle View Church of Christ of Steubenville, Ohio.

He owned and operated the Clark Oil Service Station on Third and South Streets, Steubenville, from 1973 until his retirement in 1988.

Mr. Wilson graduated from Steubenville High School in 1938, and served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

He was a member of Masonic Pilgrim Lodge 691 of Steubenville.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Genevieve Call Wilson, whom he married July 8, 1940; a daughter, Sharon Wilson of Steubenville; two grandchildren, Mark and Robin Elaine Wilson; three sisters, Dorothy Brehm of Steubenville, Ethel Cunningham of Weirton, W. Va., and Alice Smith of Richmond, Ohio.

Deceased is his stepfather, LeRoy Clemens.

Betty Jean Sampson

Washington homemaker enjoyed cooking, gardening



Betty Jean Sampson, 70, of Summerlea Avenue, Washington, died at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 22, 1998, at Shady-side Hospital, following a one-year battle with cancer.

She was born July 5, 1927, in Washington, a daughter of George Martin and Mary Elizabeth Pierce Mull.

Mrs. Sampson was a homemaker and caregiver all her life and enjoyed cooking and gardening.

On July 13, 1948, she married Earl S. Sampson, who died March 21, 1988.

Surviving are three daughters, Debrah Kilburn, Sandra Clutter and Janice Sampson, all of Washington; two brothers, John Mull and Carl Mull, both of Washington; six grandchildren, Gina Poborski, David Kilburn, Hope, Shannon and Jerryd Clutter and Dillon O'Bryan; three great-granddaughters and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a granddaughter, Kaitlin O'Bryan; a brother, James Mull; and a sister, Ruth Cooper.

Helen Wilma Kaste

Employed at restaurants in McDonald where she lived



Helen Wilma Kaste, 86, of Park Avenue, Washington, formerly of McDonald, died at 1:30 a.m. Monday, April 20, 1998, at

her home. She had been ill since September 1997.

She was born June 26, 1911, in Burgettstown, a daughter of Harry and Mary Noah Kraeer.

Mrs. Kaste was a graduate of Burgettstown High School and a member of the United Presbyterian Church of McDonald.

She had been employed at Kio's and Delmo's restaurants, both in McDonald.

On April 30, 1936, she married Arthur Kaste, who died in 1980.

Surviving are a son, Robert Kaste of McDonald; three daughters, Ruth Stoskel of Washington, with whom she made her home; Lauretta Cummins of Beaumont, Texas, and Dorothy Mills of Richmond, Va.; 12 grandchildren, Arthur and Rose Marie Kaste, Scott Mills, Sherri Tallman, Terry Domachowski, Sandy Moninger, Tim Miller, Lori Braun, Bonnie Rudy, Barbara Black, Karen Kuhler and Joy Alexander; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are four sisters, Linda Columbia, Angeline McCreight, Naomi Kaste and Irene Peters; and two brothers who died in infancy.

Walter R. Grose

Taylorstown grocer was retired postmaster



Walter R. Grose, 86, of Taylorstown, died Saturday, April 25, 1998, in his home. He was born January 12, 1912, in Frostburg, Md.,

a son of Thomas C. and Edith Pearce Grose.

From November 1933 until 1941, he was an A&P Tea Co. store manager. From 1941 until retirement in October 1976, he owned Grose Markets in Washington, Taylorstown and Hickory.

He also was postmaster in Taylorstown for 28 years.

In 1970, he founded Grose Catering Service in Taylorstown, which is still in existence.

He was a member of Taylorstown Presbyterian Church.

He was a former member of his local fire company, Washington Rotary, Claysville Lodge 447 F.&A.M. and the Syria Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Grose was co-founder of the former Washington Grocers Association, and he served as a past Rotary president and Rotary Paul Harris Fellow.

He was a 1930 graduate of Allegheny High School in Cumberland, Md.

On September 18, 1934, he was married by the late Rev. John W. Love to Lois Alexander, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, John Fredrick Grose of Hickory, N.C., Reggie Grose of Weirton, W.Va., and David R. Grose of Lexington, Ky.; two daughters, Carol Ruetschi and Ruth Raber, both of Taylorstown; a sister, Ethel Lemman of Darlington; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, Pearce and Kenneth Grose.

Leah S. Driehorst

First woman mayor of Washington



Leah S. Driehorst, 85, of Washington, died Monday, April 20, 1998, in Washington Hospital.

She was born June 13, 1912, in East Finley Township, a daughter of L. Wylie and Eliza Azel McCleary Sampson.

Mrs. Driehorst was a member of Church of the Covenant, Washington, where she was an elder, a trustee and a member of the Women's Association.

She was a graduate of Claysville High School and a 1933 graduate of Washington Hospital School of Nursing. She worked at Washington Hospital, retiring in 1980 as nursing supervisor.

From 1948 until 1960, Mrs. Driehorst served three terms as Washington city treasurer, and in 1980, running as a Republican, she was elected mayor of Washington, a post from which she retired in 1984.

Mrs. Driehorst was a member and past president of the Washington Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association and a member and former three-term president of the YWCA. She was the first president of Hospice Inc. of Washington County and was active in a wide range of community and civic affairs.

On March 17, 1938, in Claysville, she married William T. Driehorst. Mr. Driehorst died August 29, 1961.

Surviving are two daughters, Betty Allison of Hickory and Mary Scott of Tucson, Ariz.; seven grandchildren, William D. Allison, Amy A. Plyler, W. Kenneth Allison, Patricia Scott Lopez, Walter R. Scott, Brian W. Scott and Rebecca Scott; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two sisters, Gladys M. Danley and Margaret A. Sampson.

BYRON SMIALEK



As mayor, she kept a promise

Leah Driehorst was unique. The first and only woman mayor of Washington, she was also the first politician in the history of the city to carry out a campaign promise. Ever.

A little history here. Leah Driehorst was unique even before she took over the mayor's office. She was a registered nurse and wife and mother of two when her husband, longtime city Treasurer William T. Driehorst, suffered a debilitating stroke. She ran for, and won, that office, becoming the first woman to win high political office in Washington County history. She went on to serve three terms, from 1948 to 1960.

Her return to politics was prompted by an ill-conceived attempt to remake downtown Washington into a mall-fighter. Barely two years into the project, merchants and motorists were fed up with the constricted traffic through that lone block of Bassetown Square. They directed their ire at the ban against left turns from Main Street onto Beau and Chestnut.

She took up their cause and promised, if elected, that she would personally take down the offending no-left turn signs and direct the police to look the other way.

On March 3, 1980, three months after her swearing-in at City Hall, Mayor Driehorst

was dressed in a flannel shirt and white, bibbed overalls, and wearing furry earmuffs against the seasonal cold - climbed a ladder and personally took down the signs.

Nobody cheered, although in retrospect they should have. It was probably the high point of her administration.

After a four-year spending spree fueled by federal revenue sharing money, the city was on the brink of fiscal collapse.

It was not her fault. She was merely in the wrong place at the wrong time. On the day she was sworn into office, street department workers went on a three-day strike. Talk of layoffs in the police and fire departments was as much a part of city council meetings as the Pledge of Allegiance.

It could have been worse, had the previous administration built a proposed \$30 million white elephant to house a baseball card collection, cum sports hall of fame.

Budgets were balanced - at least on paper - by making only token contributions to various city pension funds (a matter that the current mayor and council are still dealing with). In order to maintain some level of basic services, no money was set aside in the budget to replace trucks, cars and other equipment.

By Christmas 1982, it got so bad that city police had to patrol in a station wagon being used by dog control officers. For one 18-hour period, the dog wagon was the only patrol car that ran.

Mrs. Driehorst's energy never flagged. She tried to beautify the city, attract businesses and industries, cut costs, and collect back taxes.

Out of office, she was tireless in her volunteer work with the YWCA and Hospice Inc. And she never stopped caring about Washington.

Leah Driehorst died Monday. She was 85.

"DUCK"

Robert W. McConnell

Retired from Glen Carbide in Carnegie

Robert W. McConnell, 71, of McDonald, died Friday, May 15, 1998, in St. Clair Memorial Hospital.

He was born September 29, 1926, in Washington County, a son of the late Nellie McConnell.

Mr. McConnell was a shipper at American Steel Band in Heidelberg for 23 years and was employed by Glen Carbide in Carnegie for 20 years, retiring in 1989.

Mr. McConnell was a corporal in the U.S. Army during World War II, serving with the 308th Fighter Squadron, 31st Fighter Group.

On November 6, 1948, he married Catherine R. Snyder, who survives.

A daughter, Donna L. Himmelwright of Houston, also survives.

Catherine M. Struth

Member of Canonsburg Senior Citizens

Catherine M. Descutner Struth, 80, of Noblestown Road, McDonald, died Tuesday, April 28, 1998, in Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington.

She was born September 3, 1917, in McDonald, a daughter of Harry and Clementine Descutner.

Mrs. Struth was a homemaker, a member of Canonsburg Senior Citizens and was Methodist.

On June 29, 1940, she married Frederick P. Struth, who died March 1995.

Surviving are a daughter, Carol S. Smith of Avella; two sons, Robert F. Struth of Midway and Wayne W. Struth of Irwin; a sister, Billie Thurston of Mt. Lebanon; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Deceased are three brothers, Alfred, Elmer and Harry Descutner.

Grace Emery

Homemaker from Florida loved horses

Grace Saenger Emery of Boynton Beach, Fla., died Sunday April 19, 1998, in her home.

She was born in Manhattan, N.Y., a daughter of the late Edward C. and Margaret Hooker Saenger.

Mrs. Emery was a homemaker and had made her home in South Florida since 1947. She had a special love of horses and was keenly interested in the Kentucky Derby. She and her husband owned a number of harness horses.

On December 27, 1963, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., she married B. Irwin Emery, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Robert Powers of Boca Raton, Fla.; a brother, Edward Saenger of Brooklyn, N.Y.; a sister, Joan Brooks of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and two grandchildren, Kerri and John Powers.

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KNOWLIE CLARK WILLISON

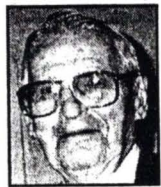
Died at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Jane Russell, in Houstonville, Pa., January 7th, 1892, of Typhoid Pneumonia, aged 6 years, 3 months and 2 days.

Funeral services will take place in the Houstonville United Presbyterian Church on FRIDAY, Jan. 8th, at 1 P.M.

All friends are invited to attend. The interment will take place immediately after the service, in Oak Spring Cemetery.

Robert E. Wylie

Former funeral home owner in Canonsburg, Houston



Robert E. Wylie, 84, formerly of Houston, died at 4:55 p.m. Thursday, May 28, 1998, at AUH, Canonsburg.

Born June 5, 1913, in Chartiers Township, Washington County, he was a son of Matthew and Elizabeth Smith Wylie.

Mr. Wylie had been in failing health for the last six months, but his death was unexpected.

A 54-year resident of Houston, Mr. Wylie was a member of the Houston United Presbyterian Church, where he had served as an elder.

He graduated from Hickory High School and the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science, receiving his funeral directors license in 1944. Mr. Wylie was owner of the Robert E. Wylie Funeral Home of Canonsburg and later of Houston.

During World War II he served with the U.S. Navy and for many years he ran the ambulance service at The Meadows.

On October 4, 1934, he married Lucille Houston, who died July 3, 1974. In December 1978, he married his second wife, Lois Hastings, who died January 26, 1983.

Surviving are a son, Dennis R. Wylie of Jacksonville, Fla.; three daughters, Patricia Novotny of Houston, Betty Lombardo of Washington and Peggy Jo Skowvron of Washington; nine grandchildren, David Novotny, Darcie West, R. Douglas Novotny, Carla O'Rourke, Carlene Lombardo, Carl Lombardo, Sherri A. Skowvron, Liam K. Willie and Tourin H. Wylie; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are four brothers, Archie J. Wylie, James Wylie, Wilson Wylie and Marion Wylie; and a sister, Margaret Jane Smiddle.

Leroy T. Woodburn

Retired from

American Cyanamide

Leroy T. "Woody" Woodburn, 82, of Apple Valley, Calif., formerly of Houston, died Wednesday, June 3, 1998, at home.

He was born July 20, 1915, in Buffalo, a son of John and Irene Lyle Woodburn.

Mr. Woodburn retired in 1979 from American Cyanamide. He was a member of the Houston American Legion Post 902 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 191, Canonsburg.

On May 1, 1937, he married Gen Lewis Woodburn, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Leroy "Peanuts" Woodburn and William "Woody" Woodburn, both of Apple Valley; two grandsons, Troy and Jason Woodburn; a great-granddaughter; two brothers, Sam Woodburn of Washington and Cecil Woodburn of Cleveland, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, Ray and John Woodburn; and two sisters, Sarah and Evelyn.

Services were private.

Donald Robert Malone

U.S. Navy veteran

Donald Robert Malone, 69, of Carlisle, S.C., formerly of Palm Desert, Calif., died Tuesday, April 28, 1998, in Carlisle.

He was born July 26, 1928, in Midway, a son of Donald B. and Clara L. Warnick Malone.

Mr. Malone was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Navy, and was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

His wife, Ruth E. Muller Malone, died November 26, 1997.

Surviving are three sons, Robin Malone of Carlisle, Danny Malone of Antioch, Calif., and Toby Malone of Pittsburg, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Linda Felix of California; four grandchildren; several stepgrandchildren; and a brother, James Lloyd Malone of St. Petersburg, Fla.

A brother, Samuel Malone, is deceased.

Funeral arrangements were in Union, S.C.

Franklin M. Morrison

Retired steelworker worked for LTV in Aliquippa

Franklin M. "Moe" Morrison, 59, of Bulger, died Friday, May 15, 1998, in McMurray Hills Manor, Peters Township.

He was born February 5, 1939, in Southview, a son of the late Frank Arthur and Grace Ida Crawford Morrison.

Before his retirement January 31, 1998, he worked in the tin mill of LTV Steel Corp. in Aliquippa for 40 years.

Mr. Morrison was a member of USWA Local 1211, Aliquippa.

On September 30, 1978, he married Angeline M. (Angie) Dire, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Angel Morrison White of Oakdale; a stepson, Jamie Maga of Canonsburg; a brother, William B. Morrison of Beloit, Ohio; a sister, Gladys Zawacki of Cecil Township; two grandchildren, Amanda Marie and Amber Lee White; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a sister, Hazel Howe.

Thelma S. Williams

Church organist and accompanist

Thelma S. Williams, 80, of Hickory, died at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 16, 1998, in her home.

She was born December 20, 1917, in Avella, a daughter of Francis J. and Helen Egbert Scouvert.

She graduated from Avella High School in 1933 and attended Wooster College.

Mrs. Williams was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church, having served as its organist for more than 40 years. She began playing the pipe organ in Avella Presbyterian Church at age 12.

She served as the accompanist for many local soloists and choral groups.

On November 28, 1935, she married David H. "Chris" Williams, who died November 20, 1990.

They owned and operated the Hickory Auction for many years.

Surviving are a daughter, Joy W. Froebe of Avella; a son, David H. Williams Jr. of Sedona, Ariz.; four grandchildren, Jeffrey and Mark Hughes, Debora L. Williams and David Williams III; and three great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are a granddaughter, Michelle Williams; a brother, Francis Scouvert; and two sisters, Nellie Shanks and Edna Rohr Featheringill.

At the request of the deceased, services and interment will be private. Memorials may be made in her name to the Memorial Fund of Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

Missing man found dead

A 46-year-old McDonald man, reported missing on Tuesday, was found dead in the woods near his home Saturday, the apparent victim of a self-inflicted gun shot wound.

Washington County Coroner S. Timothy Warco pronounced Robert Jankowski of 215 Cherry Valley Road dead at 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

Jankowski was last seen by his neighbors about 2:30 p.m. Tuesday walking near his home along Cherry Valley Road.

Robert A. Jankowski

Worked for federal government for 23 years

Robert A. Jankowski, 46, of 215 Cherry Valley Road, McDonald, died Saturday, May 30, 1998, in Mt. Pleasant Township.

He was born December 3, 1951, in Washington, a son of Mary Nosek Jankowski of Meadow Lands and the late Stanley J. Jankowski.

Mr. Jankowski was a 1969 graduate of Canon-McMillan High School and a graduate of Pennsylvania State University, State College, where he was a life member of the Alumni Association.

He was employed for more than 23 years with the federal government, and his most recent job was as a research physical scientist and acting chief of hearing loss.

On August 6, 1977, he married Alice Beth Parrish, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Craig Jankowski, at home; a daughter, Brianne Jankowski, at home; three brothers, John Jankowski of Panama City, Fla., Stanley Jankowski of Laguna Niguel, Calif., and Anthony Jankowski of Washington; four sisters, Dolores Buck of Monongahela, Eleanor Miller of Aliquippa, Marian Ballas of Meadow Lands and Shirley BonAnno of Washington; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, June 2, with the Rev. John L. O'Shey of St. Patrick Parish officiating. Private interment followed.

Florence Leech Ely

Oldest member of East Buffalo Presbyterian

Florence Leech Ely, 99, of Washington, formerly of Buffalo Village, died Sunday, May 31, 1998, in Washington Hospital.

She was born July 17, 1898, in Buffalo Village, a daughter of Nathaniel and Ada Moss Leech.

Mrs. Ely had been a resident of Hillsvie Personal Care Home in Buffalo Township.

She was the oldest member of East Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Buffalo Township, where she was a teacher in the children's department, a teacher of the Pleasant Word class, a teacher of the Women's Bible class, and a member of the Women's Missionary Society. She served as secretary of the congregation for 25 years and was ordained an elder in 1965. Mrs. Ely also served as secretary of children's work for the Washington Presbytery for two, three-year terms.

A 1916 graduate of Hopewell High School and a 1919 graduate of Washington Seminary, she taught school for a year and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Ely was a local historian and enjoyed reading, crocheting and gardening.

On October 7, 1920, in Buffalo Village, she married Alexander Ely, who died in 1964.

Surviving are a son, Paul L. Ely of Washington; a daughter, Dorothy Huntley of Marion, Va.; a sister, Mary McGeoch of Indiana; five grandchildren, David and Greg Ely, Karen Cowan, Bob Huntley and Anne Huntley Speer; and five great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are a son, Harold Ely, who died in 1935; and five brothers, Ira, Verner, Elmer, Irwin and Sam Leech.

Albert Townsend

Following retirement operated a tree farm

Albert McMillan Townsend, 83, a former resident of Williamstown, Ohio, and Marietta, Ohio, died at 5:16 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, 1998, at Manatee Memorial Hospital, Bradenton, Fla.

He was born March 12, 1915, in Ironton, Ohio, a son of the Rev. Edwin B. and Elizabeth Humphrey Townsend.

Mr. Townsend was a graduate of Marietta High School and attended the College of Wooster. He began his career with the Carter Oil Co. in Tulsa, Okla., and was later affiliated with the American Cyanamid Corp.

He had been purchasing agent for the plant at Willow Island and was later transferred to Bound Brook, N.J., and from there to New York City. He was later associated with the Merck Pharmaceutical Corp. and following his retirement from the corporate environment, he operated a Pennsylvania tree farm near Washington. His home has been in Sun City Center, Fla., since 1984.

Mr. Townsend was also a member of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Sun City Center.

He married Margaret Miller, who survives, along with two sons, John Townsend of Meadow Lands and Alden Townsend of Crofton, Md.; six grandchildren; and a brother, Edwin B. Townsend Jr. of Williamstown.

Deceased are a son, Timothy Townsend; and a brother, William E. Townsend.

Graveside services are 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, at Riverview Cemetery, Williamstown, with the Rev. Craig Butler officiating.

Thomas Kendzlic

Venice man retired from Russell Paving Co.

Thomas Kendzlic, 76, of Venice, died Saturday, May 2, 1998, in Allegheny University Hospitals-Canonsburg.

He was born September 20, 1921, in Avella, a son of Thomas and Anna Tauchner Kendzlic.

For over 50 years, he had been a resident of Venice, where he was a member of Venice Presbyterian Church.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Until his retirement in 1984, he was employed by Russell Paving Co., Bridgeville.

His wife, Mary Catherine Campbell Kendzlic, died November 15, 1994.

Surviving are three daughters, Victoria Daddario of Cecil, Juanita Russell of Venice and Lori Kendzlic of Muse; a son, Thomas E. Kendzlic of Mt. Lebanon; six grandchildren, T.R. Daddario, Tonya and Kayla Russell, and Thomas, Carley and Amber Kendzlic; and three great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to his wife and parents, are two grandchildren, Tracey Kendzlic and Rebecca Russell; three sisters, Victoria, Christine and Mary Kendzlic; six brothers, John and Walter Nesic, Charles Kendrick, Alex and Robert Kendzlic, and Mike Nation.

Thomas R. Snedeker

Retired miner from Daisytown

Thomas R. Snedeker, 60, of Daisytown, died Wednesday, May 20, 1998, in Mon Valley Hospital.

He was born November 3, 1937, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of the late Andrew and Gladys Morrow Snedeker.

Mr. Snedeker was a retired miner, formerly employed by Crescent Hills Coal Co. of Daisytown.

He was a member of the Hungarian Club, Daisytown; Daisytown Athletic Club; Miners Club of Richeyville; Independent Club of Bentleyville; Italian Club of California; American Legion of California; Independent Club of Muse; Brownsville Sportsman Club; and Bishop Club and Southview Club, both of Canonsburg.

Surviving are his wife, Dolores Krilosky Snedeker; three daughters, Tammy Snedeker of Oakdale, Jeanette Selvoski of Bentleyville and Pamela Chiedor of Roscoe; two sons, Keith Snedeker of Hickory and Nicholas Krilosky of Daisytown; seven grandchildren, Brandon Vadella, Stephen and Desiree Selvoski, Ryan Krilosky, Ashley Snedeker, Breanna Huber and Breanne Chiedor; two sisters, Mary Jane Engle of McDonald and Ann Pryor of Washington; and a brother, Clifford Snedeker of Washington.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a sister, Betty Sethman.

Doris Anderson

Retired bus matron for Intermediate Unit 1

Doris Elizabeth Gardner Anderson, 74, of Burgettstown (Cross Creek), died Friday, May 15, 1998, in her home.

She was born April 26, 1924, in Paris, a daughter of Fred Johnston and Mina Matilda Caldwell Gardner.

After 13 years of service, Mrs. Anderson retired in December 1997 as bus matron for Intermediate Unit 1.

She was a member of Cross Creek United Presbyterian Church and the Washington Car Cruisers Club.

On August 8, 1942, in Florence, she married Robert G. Anderson, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert E. Anderson of Cross Creek and Richard Anderson of Burgettstown; two daughters, Bonnie Rankin of Cross Creek and Deanna Sonson of Washington; seven grandchildren, Sharon Pancari, Robert E. Anderson Jr., Kristin Frazier, Monica Anderson, Jennifer Rankin, Jason Sonson and Brian Sonson; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Frank Junior Gardner of Cleveland, Ohio; and a sister, Louise Allison of Phoenix, Ariz.

Deceased are four brothers, Harry, James, John and Eugene Gardner; and three sisters, Olive Lyons, Alma Haber and Lucille Kobulnicky.

Mary Jane Moore

Retired from Woodville, Mayview State Hospitals

Mary Jane Moore, 68, of Franklin, formerly of Canonsburg, died Monday, April 27, 1998, in Franklin.

She was born January 25, 1930, in Canonsburg, a daughter of James William and Mary White Moore.

She spent most of her life in the Canonsburg area. Prior to retirement, she was a psychiatric aide at Woodville and Mayview state hospitals. She was a member of the Ladies of the Moose and was Presbyterian.

She was the last of her immediate family.

Surviving are a daughter, Sandra Tarr of Reno; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, James William and Edward Moore; and three sisters, Edith Knox, Ida Sueme and Margaret Armstrong.

Services and burial were in Oak Spring Cemetery, Canonsburg.

Arrangements were handled by Sollon Funeral Home Ltd.

Hazel Mae Johnston

Member of First Presbyterian Church

Hazel Mae Johnston, 77, of Snowflake, Ariz., died Tuesday, June 2, 1998, in her home.

She was born February 21, 1921, in Washington, a daughter of Walker McCalmont and Edith Mae Simpson Henderson.

Mrs. Johnston was a homemaker.

She was raised in Washington, then moved to Houston, where she lived much of her life.

In 1950, she married Loran Johnston, and the couple resided in New Philadelphia, Ohio, where she was a member of First Presbyterian Church. Her husband died in 1994, and Mrs. Johnston moved to Snowflake in 1996.

Surviving are a daughter, Karen Burton of Snowflake; two grandsons, Charles and Dennis Chechuck; two sisters, Kathryn Johnston of Wintersville, and Dorothy Farner of Burgettstown; and a brother, Clair Henderson of Panama City, Fla.

Charles Marquis

Former Mt. Pleasant Township supervisor

Charles "Bud" Marquis, 65, of Hickory, died Saturday, May 23, 1998, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

He was born August 21, 1932, in Washington, a son of Raymond and Sadie Lanier Marquis.

Mr. Marquis had been an auto mechanic for Hagan Olds and Cadillac and a truck driver for Russell Industries.

He was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church, a lifetime member of Mt. Pleasant Volunteer Fire Department, a former member of the Hickory Lions Club and a former member of Mt. Pleasant Water Authority.

Mr. Marquis was on the board of supervisors for Mt. Pleasant Township for 12 years.

On June 25, 1955, he married Shirley Griest, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Jeff Marquis of Aliquippa, James Marquis of Fort Worth, Texas, and Jon Marquis of Duncansville; a daughter, Janet Marquis of Wernersville; eight grandchildren, Michele, Jessie, Casey, Weston, Elija, Brandon, Amanda and Jenna; and a sister, Betty Jean Bigelow of Bruceton Mills, W.Va.

William B. McClure

Armco machinist was decorated WWII veteran



William Borland McClure, 63, of Henderson Road, Washington, died Friday, May 15, 1998, in Washington

Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born November 1, 1934, in Canonsburg, a son of Earl and Hazel Hull McClure.

Mr. McClure was a member of Chartiers Crossroads Presbyterian Church, a graduate of Cecil Township High School and attended Texas Tech.

He was employed as a machinist at Armco in Bridgeville.

Mr. McClure had served in the Korean War in both the Atlantic and Mediterranean areas where he received the National Defense Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

On July 25, 1987, he married Bonnie Faye Briggs Schaub, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Ronald Schaub of Washington; a daughter, Lora Lea Cowden of Avella; two grandchildren, Eric Cowden and Samuel Schaub; three sisters, Alice Chastel of Houston, Lois Meredith of Kingwood, Texas, and Jane Miller of Bay Village, Ohio; 14 nieces and nephews and several great-nieces and nephews.

Charles E. Martin

Former member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church

Charles E. Martin, 85, of Avella, died at 5:10 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, 1998, in Humbert Lane Health Care Center, Washington.

He was born August 16, 1912, in Rea, a son of William H. and Bessie Carroll Martin.

Mr. Martin worked on his dairy farm in Hopewell Township, and also worked 40 years for the Jessop Steel Corp., retiring in 1972.

He was a former member of the Hickory United Presbyterian Church and a member of the United Steel Workers Local 1030.

On December 26, 1932, he married Nina Powelson, his wife of 65 years, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Donald W. and Charles E. Martin Jr. both of Avella; a daughter, Dolores Jean Molnar of Avella; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; and a sister, Cecelia Lantz of Mechanicsburg.

Deceased are five sisters, Grace M. Miller, Helen Hall, Betty Surace, Hazel Robinson and Marie Foster; one brother, William H. Martin; and two sons, who died in infancy.

Private visitation and funeral. Interment in West Middletown Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the West Middletown Volunteer Fire Department.

Louis E. Templeton Jr.

Worked as machinist for 44 years

Louis E. Templeton Jr., 78, of Indiana Street, Wheeling, W.Va., died Thursday, April 30, 1998, in Ohio Valley Medical Center, Wheeling.

He was born January 21, 1920, in Wheeling, a son of Louis E. Templeton Sr. and H. Laura Prager Templeton.

Mr. Templeton was a retired machinist for the former Blaw-Knox Foundry in Wheeling, retiring after 44 years of service.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Templeton was a member of First English Lutheran Church in Wheeling, a member and past master of Wheeling Lodge 5, AF&AM, the order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, a patron member of the Bridgeport Eagles Aerie 995, a member of the 25 year club of Blaw-Knox Foundry and past treasurer and member of the First English Lutheran Council.

On April 24, 1943, he married Elsie Bertschy Templeton, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Louis E. Templeton III of Hickory; a daughter, Elsie Lou Sell of Wheeling; a sister, Grace Sample of Harlingen, Texas; five grandchildren, Thomas R. and Daniel S. Templeton, Matthew E., Marlena E. and Maressa L. Sell; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is one brother, Kenneth A. Templeton.

Charles Maxwell Carl

41 years with J&L Steel

Charles Maxwell (Max) Carl, 63, of Gibsonia, died Tuesday, June 9, 1998, in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born March 26, 1935, in Vestaburg, a son of the late Charles C. and Mae Coulter Carl.

Mr. Carl was a 1953 graduate of East Bethlehem Township High School and graduated from California State Teachers College in 1957.

He was employed at Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp. in Cleveland, Aliquippa and Pittsburgh, retiring from J&L Specialty Steel in Midland with 41 years combined service.

He was a member of Gibsonia Presbyterian Church, Strongsville Lodge 728 F&AM of Strongsville, Ohio, Syria Shrine of Pittsburgh, Sewickley Heights Gun Club and was active in scouting.

Surviving are five children, Teresa Cole of Hopewell, Charles Carl Jr. of Oakland, Pittsburgh, William Carl of Gibsonia, Cynthia DiGiacobbe of Southampton, Amy Steifel of Cranberry Township; 10 grandchildren, Geoffrey, Ashley and Bret Cole, Kristi and Bill Carl, Kyle, Beverley and Leah DiGiacobbe, and Nathan and Jared Steifel; a brother, John Carl of Vestaburg; and his wife, Jennie Lybarger Carl of Clinton.

Karen Irwin, of Beaver Falls, was a special friend and caregiver.

Wayne H. Boyd

Auto upholsterer for 20 years



Wayne H. Boyd, 55, of Farley Street, Washington, died at 8 a.m. Wednesday, June 10, 1998, in his home following a

lengthy illness.

He was born July 15, 1942, in Pittsburgh, a son of Dolores Slater Woolever of Pittsburgh and the late Carl Wayne Boyd.

Mr. Boyd was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, a member of ISDA and a social member of Canonsburg VFW Post 191.

He was a 1960 graduate of Schenley High School, owned Boyd's Auto Trim and was an auto upholsterer for 20 years.

On November 11, 1961, he married Margaret Ann O'Toole, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Mark W. and Keith W. Boyd, both of Washington; a daughter, Deborah Fortna of Canonsburg; a brother, Charles Woolever of Pittsburgh; three sisters, Darlene Dulkowski, Norma Kite and Diane, all of Pittsburgh; and six grandchildren, Larissa, Ben, Justin, Nicole, Sam and Natalie.

Robert Carson Cook

Army veteran active in youth sports

Robert Carson Cook, 69, of McDonald died Saturday, May 2, 1998, in Allegheny University Hospitals-Canonsburg.

He was born July 18, 1928, in Pittsburgh, a son of Herbert and Euphemia Stevenson Cook.

Mr. Cook was a 1946 graduate of McDonald High School. He served in the U.S. Army.

He was employed by American Bridge Co. for 30 years, retiring in 1986. For 10 years, he also was a partner of Alco Auto Parts in McDonald.

Mr. Cook was a former member of Masonic Lodge 604 in McDonald and was a member of United Steelworkers of America.

He was active in McDonald Little League Baseball, Fort Cherry Little Rangers Football League and the Fort Cherry Quarterback Club.

On July 23, 1955, he married Ruby J. Smith, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Robert C. Cook II of McDonald; a daughter, Darcy L. Kelly of McDonald; a sister, Helen Donaldson of McDonald; and five grandchildren, Ryan Carson, Danielle Nicole Cook and Brianne, Shannon and Shaun Kelly.

Robert W. Darras

Outdoorsman and U.S. Army veteran

Robert W. Darras, 62, of Bulger, died Friday, June 12, 1998, in his home.

He was born January 6, 1936, in Bulger, a son of the late John and Margaret Cochran Darras.

Mr. Darras was a heavy equipment operator and belonged to Local 66. He was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Army, and a member of the Bulger Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

He was also an avid outdoorsman and belonged to the Westland and McDonald sportsman's clubs.

Surviving are one son, Chris Darras of Burgettstown; a daughter, Cyndy Mosites of Pittsburgh; one sister, Margaret Lee of Burgettstown; one brother, John Darras of Leola; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is one son, Peter Darras.

Harold F. Braddock

Retired farmer helped build Ryerson State Park

Harold F. "Boots" Braddock, 91, of Waynesburg, formerly of Graysville, died Sunday, June 21, 1998, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born August 27, 1906, in Bristoria, a son of Samuel Earl and Mabel May McNay Braddock. He resided in Graysville for several years and was a resident of Franklin Care Center since 1997.

Mr. Braddock was a member of Fairview United Methodist Church in Wind Ridge and a member of Graysville VFD.

He was a former school bus driver for Ralph Conklin Buses in West Greene and a self-employed farmer in Graysville for several years. He worked for PennDOT, and prior to his retirement in 1971, was employed by the Pennsylvania State Forestry and Water involved in the construction of Ryerson State Park and dam.

On August 27, 1927, he married Merle Weimer, who died March 3, 1995.

Surviving are a son, Ronald Earl Braddock of Hickory; two brothers, Robert M. of West Finley and Byron Braddock of Wind Ridge; four grandchildren, Ronald, Diane and Melissa Braddock and Mary Lee Maga; five great-grandchildren, several step-grandchildren and several stepgreat-grandchildren.

Deceased are two sons, Thomas E. and Francis Lee Braddock.

David O. Carl

David O. Carl, 88, of Plain City, Ohio, formerly of Worthington and Thornville, Ohio, died Thursday, July 9, 1998, at his son's residence.

He was born September 20, 1909, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of Otto and Ella Bowman Carl.

Mr. Carl was the owner of Carl's Market for more than 19 years in Thornville and was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church in Columbus, Ohio.

Surviving are a son, David Carl of Plain City; and three grandchildren, Michael, Kristen and Stephen.

Deceased are his wife, Emily Fuller Carl, who died May 8, 1998; and two sisters, Mary Milliron and Florence Caldwell.

Private services were held. Memorial contributions may be made to Bethel United Methodist Church, 1220 Bethel Road, Columbus, Ohio 43235.

James S. Robson Sr.

WW II veteran from McDonald was miner

James S. "Red" Robson Sr., 86, of McDonald, died Monday, June 29, 1998, in his home.

He was born December 12, 1911, in Cliff Mine, a son of James and Elma Robson.

Mr. Robson served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

For 30 years, he was a miner with Oakdale and McDonald Coal companies and later worked in construction for A.J. Cindrich of McKees Rocks, retiring in 1970.

He was a life member of McDonald Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 567 and McDonald Volunteer Fire Department and was a member of UMWA and Local 1058 Laborers Union, Pittsburgh.

He enjoyed fishing.

In April 1988, he married Martha Roscart Wussick Robson, who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Alice Ingram of Crispin, Ill., Sally Robson of the state of Indiana, Verna Langley of Oxnard, Calif., and Kathy Buttons of Rochester, N.Y.; a stepdaughter, Betty Legg of Carnegie; four stepsons, Nick Charles, Donald and David Wussick, all of Southview, and Steven Wussick of Waynesburg; a brother, Lawrence Robson of McDonald; nine grandchildren; 11 stepgrandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 11 step-great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a son, James S. Robson Jr.; a stepson, William Wussick; eight brothers; and three sisters.

Nora Jean Simpson

Member of former Hickory church

Nora Jean Simpson, 83, of Orwell, Ohio, died Sunday, July 26, 1998, in Village Square Nursing Home, Orwell, following a lengthy illness.

She was born March 23, 1915, in Buffalo, a daughter of Lawrence and Mae Dunn Davidson.

Mrs. Simpson worked as a salesclerk for J.C. Penney Co. in Ridgeville and was a member of the former Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church in Hickory.

She enjoyed gardening, traveling and sewing.

On June 15, 1934, she married Alvin H. Simpson, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Richard Simpson of Queen Creek, Ariz.; two daughters, Nancy Willis of Washington and Ruth Ann Easton of Orwell; two brothers, Louis Davidson of Taylorstown and Cline Davidson of Hickory; two sisters, Hilda Wagner of Hickory and Janet Weimer of Glasgow, Mont.; 16 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two brothers, Renzi and Richard Davidson.

Emma Lou Taggart

Librarian enjoyed traveling and painting

Emma Lou Taggart, 91, of Memphis, Tenn., died Monday, June 8, 1998, in Cordova Nursing Center near Memphis.

She was born April 29, 1907, in Hopewell Township, Washington County, a daughter of Charles and Catherine Taggart.

Miss Taggart was a graduate of Sioux Falls College, Sioux Falls, S.D. She was a librarian for Duke University and for the U.S. Navy in Bainbridge, Md. She also worked for more than 25 years as librarian at the Naval Aviation Technical Training Center in Millington, Tenn.

Miss Taggart enjoyed reading, traveling and painting.

She was the last of her immediate family. She has two nephews, Kermit Taggart of Washington and Gilbert Taggart of Victoria, B.C.; and two nieces, Ruth Taggart Lowry of Washington and June Taggart Colilla of Bethesda, Md.

Deceased are three brothers, Carl, James and Matthew Lloyd Taggart; and one sister, Mabel Taggart.

Mildred Hart

Longtime Houston resident was Hickory High graduate

Mildred Reynolds Hart, 82, of Alliance, Ohio, died at 10 p.m. Thursday, June 18, 1998, in Alliance Community Hospital.

She was born April 26, 1916, in Houston, a daughter of Simeon and Mary Dunmire Reynolds.

Mrs. Hart was a graduate of Hickory High School and was a homemaker.

She was a resident of Houston most of her life until moving to Limaville, Ohio, in 1981. She had resided for the past 12 years in Alliance, where she was a member of Atwater Congregational Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Joyce H. Austin of Limaville; a son, Dr. Joseph J. Hart of Delmar, N.Y.; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three brothers, Roger Reynolds of Houston and Charles and Thomas Reynolds, both of the state of California; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are 11 brothers and sisters.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 23, in the home of her daughter, with the Rev. Ted Austin officiating. Interment will be in the family cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Parkinson's disease research.

Deenya C. Hallo

Taught at Trinity North and W.Va. schools

Deenya Caldwell Knicely Hallo, 42, of Bethel Park, died Thursday, July 9, 1998, at her parents' home in Hickory.

She was born April 2, 1956, in Canonsburg, a daughter of Gerald and Carol Cowden Caldwell of Hickory.

Mrs. Hallo was a learning support teacher at Trinity North Elementary School in Washington, and taught for Berkeley County schools in West Virginia.

She attended Hilltop Baptist Church in Pittsburgh, was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Bethel Park, and a former member of East Buffalo and Hickory United Presbyterian churches.

Mrs. Hallo was an honor student and received a bachelors degree at West Liberty College, W.Va., and a masters degree in special education at California University of Pennsylvania.

She was formerly married to Isaac Knicely, whom she married July 1, 1978. On June 27, 1992, she married Richard Hallo, who died March 9, 1995.

Surviving in addition to her parents, are two sons, Joshua and David Knicely, both of Bethel Park; a daughter, Bethany Knicely, of Bethel Park; three sisters, Dawn McElhaney of Morgantown, W.Va., Ruth Caldwell Petrisko of Duquesne and Diane Flynn of Canonsburg; a niece and a nephew.

Deceased is a brother, Bradley Caldwell.

Geraldine L. Allison

Longtime secretary for Duquesne Light

Geraldine L. Allison, 77, of McDonald, died Wednesday, July 8, 1998, in her home.

She was born June 26, 1921, a daughter of Charles Victor and Anna Russell Cochran Allison.

Miss Allison was employed for 43 years as a secretary for Duquesne Light, retiring in May 1984.

She was a 1939 graduate of McDonald High School and worked as a volunteer for McDonald Meals On Wheels.

She was a member of Calvary Presbyterian Church, McDonald, where she served as deacon and Stephen minister and was a past treasurer.

Surviving are a niece, Carol L. Berthold of McDonald; and a nephew, Carl A. Lohman of Portersville.

Deceased is a sister, Marguerite Lohman, who died in 1986.

Police probe death of Hickory man

A telephone repairman found the body of a Hickory man in Smith Township Thursday.

Smith Township police said the body of Timothy W. Yuhas, 39, of 29 Elm Road was found just off Rifle Range Road in the state gamelands.

Police said the cause of death is pending an autopsy but believe Yuhas committed suicide.

Yuhas' family reported him missing to police early Thursday when he did not report for work.

Timothy Wayne Yuhas

1977 graduate of Fort Cherry High School

Timothy Wayne Yuhas, 39, of Elm Road, Hickory, died Thursday, July 23, 1998.

He was born January 13, 1959, in Washington, a son of Agnes Josephine Klages Yuhas of Hickory and the late Joseph Yuhas.

Mr. Yuhas was Protestant and was an optician, having been employed by 20-20 opticians of Squirrel Hill.

He was a 1977 graduate of Fort Cherry High School and studied photography with Jay Stock.

Mr. Yuhas enjoyed hunting, fishing, photography, woodworking, gardening and he raised roses.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are a brother, Joseph Emery Yuhas of Avella; a sister, Barbara Ann Batove of Hickory; three nieces; and two nephews.

Mabel R. Miller

Cook for Burgettstown Area School District

Mabel R. Miller, 90, of Hanlin Station, Burgettstown, died Tuesday, July 14, 1998, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

She was born July 5, 1908, in Hickory, a daughter of John and Nancy Stevens Bates.

Mrs. Miller was a cook for Burgettstown Area School District and Steel Valley Lanes in Weirton before her retirement.

She was a member of Eldersville United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school for many years. She also was a member of the Lady Aides.

Surviving are three sons, Robert of Lockport, Ill., John of Los Altos, Calif., and William of Richmond, Ohio; two daughters, Betty Freshwater of Follansbee, W.Va., and Mary Gallo of Eldersville; 20 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are her husband, Orlan Miller, who died April 24, 1982; two brothers, Clarence and Howard Bates; a sister, Odessa Wade; and one grandson.

Ernest Bedillion

Scott Township resident

Ernest "Pete" Bedillion, 94, of Chartiers Terrace, Scott Township, died at 9:20 a.m. Friday, June 19, 1998, at home.

He was born October 1, 1903, in Ardendown, a son of Walter and Della Gump Bedillion.

On August 4, 1926, in Wellsburg, W.Va., he married Elizabeth Mae Barnhart, who is deceased.

Surviving are four daughters, Evelyn Wozry, Shirley Schade and Della Hodge, all of Scott Township, and Jane Nixon of Fort Worth, Texas; two sons, Melvin "Butch" Bedillion of Scott Township and John Bedillion of Roanoke, Va.; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Walter Bedillion of Colorado.

Deceased are two sisters, Florence Phillips and Laurabird Fischer; and two brothers, Bill and Cam Bedillion.

CORRECTION

IN THE OBITUARY of Ernest Bedillion, published Saturday, the name of a surviving daughter, Evelyn Wosny, was misspelled.

Sara E. McCulley

Longtime member of Dallas Methodist Church

Sara Elizabeth Bruner McCulley, 84, of West Alexander (West Finley Township), died Tuesday, July 28, 1998, in Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington, following a lengthy illness.

She was born August 25, 1913, in Ohio County, W.Va., a daughter of Wilbur and Nettie Grimes Bruner.

Mrs. McCulley was a longtime member of Dallas Methodist Church, Dallas, W.Va.

She attended Center Grade School and West Liberty High School, both in West Virginia.

Mrs. McCulley was a homemaker and, along with her husband, operated the family farm for many years.

She enjoyed sewing and cooking.

On January 16, 1937, in Wheeling, W.Va., she married Albert Nelson McCulley, who died January 11, 1991.

Surviving are two sons, Bernard McCulley of West Finley and Harold Lee McCulley of West Alexander; two daughters, Betty Ann Kelso of Melbourne, Fla., and Doris Errett of Hickory; two sisters, Helen Childers of Elm Grove, W.Va., and Ruth Jones of Bethany, W.Va.; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, is a brother, Carl Bruner.

Virginia Frye Carson

Former deaconess, Sunday school teacher

Virginia Frye Carson, 83, of Buffalo Township, died Sunday, June 21, 1998, in Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington.

She was born January 8, 1915, in Claysville, a daughter of John Thomas and Emma Whanetta Miller Frye.

Mrs. Carson was a member of Claysville Christian Church, where she had served as a Sunday school teacher and deaconess. She was a 1932 graduate of Taylorstown High School and a graduate of beauty school. Mrs. Carson was a hair dresser in her home for several years.

On June 21, 1941, in Washington, she married Samuel W. Carson, who died July 9, 1995.

Surviving are two sons, Paul E. Carson of West Finley and Thomas Wright Carson of Buffalo Township; a daughter, Judy Kay Ealy of Buffalo Township; a brother, Billy Clayton Frye of Washington; a sister, Shirley Jean Harps of Washington; three grandchildren, Nathan Wright Ealy, Brylyn Gail Ealy and Laurie Kathleen Carson.

Deceased are three brothers, Joseph Milton Frye, Sherwood Miller Frye and Robert Leroy Frye.

Roxie Liggett

Washington homemaker

Roxie M. Winters Liggett, 82, of Henderson Avenue, Washington, formerly of Independence and West Middletown, died Tuesday, July 28, 1998, in her home.

She was born March 20, 1916, in Washington, a daughter of Cretus and Cynthia Rogers Winters.

A Presbyterian, she was a homemaker.

On August 30, 1934, she married Alexander R. Liggett, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Frances "Brother" Liggett and Larry B. Liggett, both of Claysville; eight daughters, Norma Rubin and Patty Edmonds, both of Titusville, Fla., and Joanne Longstretch, Nancy Hughes, Marie Seighman, Elizabeth Delasandra, Karen Rush and Vicki Amon, all of Washington; one brother, Homer Winters of Washington; one sister, Mary Ellen McKim of Steubenville, Ohio; 31 grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and five stepgreat-grandchildren.

Deceased are one daughter, Cathy Liggett; four brothers, George, Lee, Brady and Robert Winters; and four sisters, Elizabeth White, Goldie Williams, Alda Kirchner and Maude Miller.

David P. Dennler

Received Carnegie Hero Fund Commission medal

David P. Dennler, 55, of Hickory, died at 7:43 a.m. Wednesday, July 8, 1998, in Washington Hospital.

He was born December 31, 1942, in Pittsburgh, a son of Evelyn Roberts Dennler of Pittsburgh and the late Frank J. Dennler.

Mr. Dennler was owner and operator of The Woodworks of Hickory.

Carnegie Hero Fund Commission in Pittsburgh awarded a Carnegie medal in recognition of an outstanding act of heroism to Mr. Dennler. He saved Eric M. Smith from drowning May 30, 1983, in Parkersville. Eric, 7, was caught in a rolling boil of water after the rowboat in which he was riding went over a dam and overturned in Slippery Rock Creek. Mr. Dennler walked to the top the dam and reached for Eric, but he too went over the dam. Maintaining a hold on Eric, Mr. Dennler tried unsuccessfully to swim from the turbulent water. Two men entered the creek and, with the aid of Eric's boat, pulled Eric and Mr. Dennler from the water. Mr. Dennler was unconscious. Both recovered in a hospital.

In 1987, Mr. Dennler married Barbara L. Gapinski, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, David Dennler Jr. of Pittsburgh; two daughters, Linda Trischler and Barbara Elias both of Pittsburgh; a stepdaughter, April Wisniewski of Boise, Idaho; a brother, Frank J. Dennler Jr. of Pittsburgh; a sister, Cathy Costello of Pittsburgh; three grandchildren, Adam, Mark and Matthew Trischler; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a sister, Beatrice Caye.

Charles C. Shipley

Retired Pennsylvania Railroad engineer

Charles C. Shipley, 80, of Adlin Avenue, Houston, died Saturday, August 29, 1998, in the Allegheny University Hospital-Canonsburg.

He was born November 28, 1917, in Carnegie, a son of Charles and Margaret Cummins Shipley.

For 28 years, Mr. Shipley worked as an engineer for the Pennsylvania Railroad, retiring in 1980. He then owned and operated Tropic Breeze Apartments in Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Fla., for 15 years, before moving back to Pennsylvania.

On September 16, 1963, he married Helen Kuznicki, who survives.

Also surviving are a grandson, Scott Shepard; and a great-granddaughter, Gretchen Shepard.

A brother, Glenn Shipley, is deceased.

Raymond M. Sickles

Conservationist retired from Game Commission

Raymond M. Sickles, 84, of 13866 South Norrisville Road, Meadville, formerly of Mt. Pleasant Township, Washington County, died Tuesday, August 4, 1998.

He was born February 15, 1914, a son of Thomas W. and Roseann Anderson Sickles.

Mr. Sickles retired from the Pennsylvania Game Commission in 1979 after 43 years of service. He was a charter member of the Future Farmers of America at Hickory High School, now Fort Cherry High School.

His career began in 1937 when he was selected for the second class of Ross Leffler School of Conservation near Brockway. By 1939, he had been assigned as a game protector to the Pymatuning Area, where he remained for his entire career.

After arriving, he began to visualize the concept of a controlled hunting area. He received permission from the commission to plan, develop and manage what is now known as the Pymatuning Waterfowl Management Area near Hartstown.

Throughout his life, he received many awards for his work in conservation, including the Nash Conservation Award, the first state chapter Ducks Unlimited Award given by National Ducks Unlimited Inc. and the Outstanding Professional Conservationist of the Year award given by the Outdoor Writers of Pennsylvania.

In 1976, he was inducted into the Western Pennsylvania Hall of Fame for his success in waterfowl management. He was awarded lifetime membership in many sportsmen's clubs, waterfowl clubs, retriever clubs and FFA chapters. He was honored with an inscribed plaque and monument at the headquarters of the Pymatuning Waterfowl Management Area as a permanent recognition of his contributions.

He was a past officer in Linesville Rotary Club and Lakeland Area Senior Citizens Center. He served on the Governor's Council for Active Aging Inc. and was a member of the local PARE Chapter.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Linesville and Pine Masonic Lodge 498 in Linesville.

On January 31, 1941, in Linesville, he married Vera Jones, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Nancy Hamilton, Linda Robel and Lori Sickles, all of Conneaut Lake; three sons, Richard Sickles of Linesville, and Robert Sickles and Mark Sickles, both of Conneaut Lake; one sister, Ruth Rumbaugh of Midway; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Bruno Latini

Duck pin bowling national title holder

Bruno "Pee Wee" Latini, 78, of McDonald, died Wednesday, August 19, 1998, in his home.

He was born January 18, 1920, in Leckrone, a son of Joseph and Teresa Latini.

Mr. Latini was a member of Irons Memorial Presbyterian Church, McDonald.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and on D-day was wounded on Omaha Beach, France, and was awarded the Purple Heart and Silver Star for bravery in action.

He retired from Universal Cyclops, Bridgeville, in January of 1979, after 39 years of service.

Mr. Latini was an avid duck pin bowler, and in sanctioned league bowling (ARDBC), had the highest average in the U.S. and Canada.

Mr. Latini was an amateur artist and enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing and watching his grandchildren play sports.

On June 29, 1946, he married Anna Ciammaichella, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, William Latini of Midway; three daughters, Barbara Wiener of Texas, Carol Bailey of Washington and Janice Vernillo of Midway; two brothers, Dan Latini of McDonald and Deno Latini of Bridgeville; two sisters, Annie Eiler of McDonald and Dena Amend of Bridgeville; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two brothers, James and Richard Latini.

Mary C. Furlin

Member of St. Mary's Church in Cecil



Mary C. Furlin, 90, of Cecil Township, formerly of Southview, died Sunday, August 9, 1998, in Allegheny University

Hospitals, Canonsburg.

She was born November 9, 1907, in Hahntown, a daughter of Joseph and Maria Semifero.

Mrs. Furlin was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church and the Hilltoppers, both of Cecil Township.

She was married to Louis Furlin Sr., who died January 23, 1978.

Surviving are a daughter, Dolores Kendzlic, with whom she made her home; two sons, Louis Furlin Jr. of Essexville, Mich., and Robert J. Furlin of Mt. Olive, N.C.; a sister, Joanne Horwarth of Irwin; six grandchildren, Robert, Ronald and Timothy Kendzlic, Christopher and Maria Furlin, and Donald Moxley; seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are a sister, Angelina Hrabak; and six brothers, Angelo, Anthony, Joseph, Atolio, Frank and Ernie Semifero.

John Michalka Jr.

Retired superintendent for carpenters union

John Michalka Jr., 71, of Midway, died Wednesday, July 29, 1998, in his home.

He was born April 21, 1927, in Midway, a son of John Sr. and Mary Kunocha Michalka.

Mr. Michalka was a 1945 graduate of Burgettstown High School and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was superintendent for United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America Local 142, retiring in 1982. During his career, he was responsible for building European Health Spas and Shippingport Power Plant.

He was a member of Center Presbyterian Church, Midway, where he was a member of the Mariner's group, and served as elder and chairman of the building committee, building the parsonage, church and education wing.

Mr. Michalka was a member of Burgettstown Grange 1502, the Pennsylvania State Grange, Midway Senior Citizens and served on the Center Cemetery board of which he was past treasurer.

On April 29, 1950, he married Rebecca (Becky) Campbell, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Rodney J. of Belton, Mo., and John W. of Canonsburg; two daughters, Marilyn Egan of Cranberry Township and Roberta Cadman of Pearland, Texas; five grandchildren, Rebekah Hough, Matthew Cadman and Joseph, Holly and Jay Michalka; a brother, Method Michalka of Meadow Lands; and a sister, Ann Lescallete of New Lexington, Ohio.

Deceased are a brother, Cyril; and two sisters, Mary Gaydos and Margaret Louder. C

John C. Brust

Retired salesman for Coen Oil Co.

John C. Brust of Chestnut Hill Apartments, Washington, died at 1:15 p.m. Friday, August 14, 1998, in Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington, following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Lancaster, a son of the late John A. and Elizabeth Noszkay Brust.

Mr. Brust was employed as a sales representative for Coen Oil Co. for 43 years, before his retirement in 1987.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church and the PBOE Elks Lodge 776.

He attended Lancaster Senior High School.

Mr. Brust enjoyed playing cards and bowling.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II as a glider pilot, achieving the rank of first lieutenant. He was awarded the American Theater Ribbon and the World War II Victory Medal. He also completed the administration course at Student Officers School in 1944.

On September 5, 1944, he married Lois M. Clark, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Monica Young of Wexford; a son, Clark J. Brust of Avon, Colo.; a sister, Elizabeth (Betty) Sumption of Florida; and five grandchildren, Erica Schultz, Zach Brust, Josh, Jake and Chelsea Young.

Deceased is a brother, Joseph Brust.

Ruth Dichak

Lifelong resident of Canonsburg, Muse area

Ruth Frye Dichak, 78, of 120 Smith Street, Canonsburg, died Wednesday, September 2, 1998, in Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington.

She was born September 14, 1919, in Westland, a daughter of Edward D. and Hazel Welch Frye.

Mrs. Dichak was a lifelong resident of the Canonsburg and Muse area.

She was a homemaker and a member of Muse Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Jerry L. Dichak, of Canonsburg, with whom she made her home; a granddaughter, Kelly L. Dichak; three sisters, Flo McCombs of Washington, Dorothy Boles of Houston and Leah Hamilton of McDonald; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her husband, Louis Dichak, who died January 2, 1998; a brother, Charles E. Frye; and three sisters, Ila Hutchison, Martha Cahill and Shirley Griffin.

Besse S. Gladden

Descendant of pioneer family from Cross Creek

Besse S. Gladden, 91, a lifelong resident of McDonald, died Tuesday, July 28, 1998, in Southminster Place, Washington.

She was born March 7, 1907, in Burgettstown, a daughter of Lawrence and Carrie Warwick Stephenson.

Mrs. Gladden was a descendant of a pioneer family who settled in Cross Creek, Washington County.

She was a 1925 graduate of McDonald High School.

Mrs. Gladden was a member of Trinity United Presbyterian Church, McDonald Women's Club, Fort Vance Historical Society and McDonald Garden Club.

Surviving are a son, Judge Thomas D. Gladden of Washington; two grandchildren, Thomas D. Gladden and Laura Gladden Maloy; and four great grandchildren.

Deceased are her husband, George Gladden, who died in 1980; and a sister, Izetta Sheaff

J. Garrett Hunter

Prominent dairy farmer of West Alexander

J. Garrett Hunter, 87, of West Alexander, died Thursday, September 3, 1998, in Washington Hospital.

He was born November 25, 1910, in West Alexander, a son of John H. and Rebecca Winters Hunter.

Mr. Hunter was a member and elder of West Alexander Presbyterian Church.

He was a graduate of Claysville High School where he received a FFA American Farmers degree.

Mr. Hunter was a prominent dairy farmer and co-owner of Toll Gate Ayr Farm.

He was a member of the Gideons Society, Claysville Grange, Pomona Grange, National Grange, the State and National Ayrshire Breeders Association, president of the West Alexander Agricultural Fair Association for 43 years, past president of ASCS office of Washington County, an auditor for Donegal Township and a West Alexander school director.

On May 16, 1936, he married Adalyn Reed, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, John F. and Dwight R. Hunter, both of West Alexander, and James R. Hunter of Magnolia, Ohio; six grandchildren, Kathy Morgan, Gary, John Mark, Richard and Jeffrey Hunter and Shelli Arnold; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Ralph J. Hunter of Washington; a sister, Margaret Pollock of Eighty Four; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a granddaughter, Jill L. Hunter; a brother, Robert Hunter; and three sisters, Lillian Sampson, Gladys Gittings and Eudora Hunter.

Charles V. Miller

World War II veteran received many medals



Charles Vincent Miller, 74, of Sunrise Drive, Washington, died at 3:45 a.m. Thursday, August 20, 1998, in his home. He had been ill since February.

He was born July 31, 1924, in Washington, a son of Vincent Charles and Margaret Bert Miller.

Mr. Miller had been employed as an operator at Brockway Glass Plant 7, formerly Tagart Valley Glass.

He was a member of Fourth Presbyterian Church and had served on the session.

Mr. Miller was in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Western Pacific Theater, serving with the 500 First AAA Gun Battalion. He received the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one bronze star, Good Conduct Medal, and World War II Victory Medal.

Mr. Miller was a life member of Edwin Scott Linton Post 175 of the American Legion and formerly served on the home association.

On September 19, 1953, he married Virginia Rebecca Zebrasky who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Gary W. Miller of Washington; a daughter, Karen Hoop of Hickory; two brothers, Harold Miller of Warren and Clarence Miller of Pittsburgh; four grandchildren, Kristen and Nathan Miller and Cody and Kaitlin Hoop.

Margaret Wilson

Washington homemaker



Margaret Louise Swihart Wilson, 85, of Washington, died Saturday, August 22, 1998, in Presbyterian Medical Center,

Washington.

She was born September 2, 1912, in Columbus, Ohio, a daughter of Joseph Cary and Goldie Green Lyon Swihart.

She resided in Sugar Grove and Gretna as a child and in Washington as an adult.

Mrs. Wilson was a homemaker and enjoyed cooking, baking and gardening. She was also a lover of animals and nature.

She was a member of Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church and Pawnee Grange 1375.

Mrs. Wilson was a 1932 graduate of Rochester (N.Y.) High School and a 1961 graduate of Penn Commercial.

On May 12, 1934, she married Arthur E. Wilson Sr., who died July 27, 1991.

Surviving are two sons, Arthur E. "Skip" Wilson Jr. of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Robert B. Wilson of Washington; a granddaughter, Kathy White, with whom she made her home for the past five years; seven other grandchildren, James Wilson, Robbie Wilson, Michael Wilson, Carol Wilson, Sherry Moore, Bill Wilson and Wendy Wilson; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Deceased is a brother, Rollon Eugene Swihart.

Edward A. Robertson

Eldersville market owner served on school board

Edward A. "Bud" Robertson, 72, of Follansbee, W. Va., formerly of Eldersville, died Sunday, August 30, 1998, in Weirton (W. Va.) Medical Center.

He was born February 27, 1926, in Eldersville, a son of Arthur and Theo M. Murphy Robertson.

Mr. Robertson was the owner-operator of Robertson Fruit Farm of Eldersville until his retirement.

He was a member of the Richard Vaux Lodge 454 F&AM of Burgettstown; the Shrine of Pittsburgh; Osiris Temple Wheeling, W. Va.; the Tin Lizzie patrol; the Tall Cedars of Washington and Burgettstown Lions Club, both of which he had served as president; the Pennsylvania Fruit and Vegetable Association; and Eldersville Methodist Church. He was a former member of Burgettstown Area School District Board.

On January 25, 1953, at First Methodist Church in Mingo Junction, Ohio, he married Ellenrose McGinis, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Suellen Beth Blaine of Bulger; two granddaughters, Carolyn and Courtney Blaine of Bulger; and a sister, Marjorie Cowden of Burgettstown.

Deceased are his father, Arthur Robertson, who died in 1973; his mother, Theo M. Murphy Robertson, who died in 1997; and a grandson, James Arthur (Jamie) Blaine, who died in 1998.

Marjorie K. Osbourne

Member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church

Marjorie K. Osbourne, 77, of Hickory, died Wednesday, August 19, 1998, in Washington Hospital.

She was born March 29, 1921, in Boone, Iowa, a daughter of Bernard C. and Lillian McMahon Kelley.

Mrs. Osbourne was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church and was a homemaker.

She was a 1939 graduate of Mt. Lebanon High School.

On October 3, 1942, she married Alvan D. Osbourne, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Alvan D. "Bud" Osbourne Jr. of Hickory; a daughter, Susan Osbourne McCarthy of Columbus, Ga.; five grandchildren, Alexander A. D. Osbourne, Brandon K. Stewart, Cara S. Lawton, Brian, Emilie D. and Elizabeth M. McCarthy; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

CATHERINE FRYE AND NORMA FRYE WATKINS

Mrs. Frye, the wife of Charles Raymond Frye, was born in West Finley May 10, 1902, a daughter of P. A. and Ida Stewart Miller. She was married to Mr. Frye on July 16, 1918.

Mrs. Frye was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church.

Besides her husband, she leaves two grandchildren, Linda Lee and Phillip Keith Frye, both at home; a brother, J. A. Miller, Cleveland, O., and three sisters, Mrs. T. O. Brownlee, Claysville; Mrs. Lefa R. Dague, Washington, R. D. 4, and Mrs. Helen L. Roberts, West Finley, R. D.

Norma Frye Watkins, daughter of Charles Raymond and Catherine Miller Frye, was born in Washington Dec. 5, 1923. She was graduated from Washington Hospital and the St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing, Pittsburgh. She was school nurse for the Mt. Pleasant Township School District.

During World War II, she served in the Nursing Corps for two years, being stationed at Fort Lyons, Colo.

On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, 1952, she married Donald K. Watkins at Uniontown.

She was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church and the Washington Chapter, No. 409, O. E. S.

She is survived by her husband and her father.

M. Diane Narigon

Member of Grace Brethren Church



M. Diane Narigon, 57, of Donna Avenue, Washington, died at 1:45 a.m. Tuesday, September 15, 1998, in her home.

She was born April 24, 1941, in Independence Township, a daughter of Ila King Narigon of Washington and the late Harold L. Narigon.

Miss Narigon was a member of Grace Brethren Church, Washington, where she was a member of the Sunday school class, and had formerly been employed by Futrel of Meadow Lands. She had been involved with the Girl Scouts and attended Buffalo Grange.

Surviving are three brothers, H. David Narigon of Hickory, Gerald L. Narigon of Wellsburg, W. Va., and Phillip E. Narigon of Washington; several nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

A sister, Carol Ann Cowieson, is deceased.

Willard T. McAllister

Hopewell Twp. native

Willard T. McAllister, 78, died Tuesday, September 1, 1998, in Sunrise Health Center, Elkton, Md.

He was born June 12, 1920, in Hopewell Township, Washington County. His family later moved to Hickory.

Mr. McAllister was a graduate of Hickory High School and Pennsylvania State University, with a master's degree in agriculture economics. He was employed for 36 years at the University of Delaware as an agriculture economics specialist, retiring in 1982.

Mr. McAllister was also a farm and finance manager for Andelot Farms in Chestertown, Md.

In June 1945, he married Clara Replogle, who died in 1985.

Surviving are two brothers, Raymond of Mason, Ohio, and Donald of Batavia, Ohio; and a sister, Dorothy Kaufman of Venice.

Services were held September 5, with interment in Dry Hill Cemetery, Woodbury.

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Frank Kencec Sr.

Member of SNPJ
of Southview

Frank Kencec Sr., 77, of Orrville, Ohio, formerly of Southview, died Saturday, August 8, 1998, at his home, following a period of declining health.

He was born December 17, 1920, in Ybina, Yugoslavia.

Mr. Kencec was a retired coal miner and a member of SNPJ of Southview.

On November 20, 1939, in Canonsburg, he married Mildred A. Hawkins, who died December 29, 1981.

Surviving are two daughters, Patricia DeHart of Orrville and Nancy Paterniti of Las Vegas, Nev.; three brothers, Nick Kencec of McDonald, John Kencec of Westland; four sisters, Sophie Poklemba, Wilma Munsky and Agnes Cook, all of Florida, and Mary DeBlander of Strabane; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a son, Frank Kencec Jr.; and brother Steve Kencec.

According to the wishes of the deceased, cremation took place, and services will be private.

Janet Marie Miller

Worked at Interstate
Foodland

Janet Marie Miller, 51, of Ridge Road, Avella, died at 9:35 a.m. Saturday, August 22, 1998, in Washington Hospital following an 18-month illness.

She was born December 15, 1946, in Coraopolis, a daughter of Grover Gill of Burgettstown and the late Violet Clark Gill.

Mrs. Miller was a member of Grove Presbyterian Church and was employed at Interstate Foodland, Washington.

She was a 1965 graduate of Avella High School.

On March 27, 1965, she married Donald L. Miller, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Curtis Miller, at home; a daughter, Christine Miller Snyder of Claysville; six brothers, Donald and David Gill of Las Vegas, Nev., Tom Gill of the state of California, Robert Gill of Burgettstown, Jim Gill of Pittsburgh and Grover Gill; two sisters, Carol of the state of Indiana and Patti of Las Vegas; and two grandchildren, Megan and Eric Miller.

Deceased are a brother, Jackie Gill; and a sister, Jonnie Swiger.

Grace Viola Westfall

Volunteer at Washington
Senior Citizens Center



Grace Viola Westfall, 89, of Donnan Avenue, Washington, died at 4 a.m. Tuesday, September 1, 1998, in Washington

Hospital, following a one-year illness.

Born August 29, 1909, in McConnells Mills, she was a daughter of Robert Rankin and Maude Swartz Melone.

Mrs. Westfall, a homemaker, was a member of Glenn Street Free Methodist Church and Washington Senior Citizens Center, where she served as a volunteer for 10 years.

On June 4, 1931, she married William Harold "Bus" Westfall Jr., who died July 26, 1976.

Surviving are two sons, William Clyde Westfall of Prosperity and Ronald Rankin Westfall of Washington; a daughter, Evelyn Maxine Beeler of Canonsburg; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a daughter, Joy Rush; and four brothers, Robert, Raymond, Clarence and Herbert Melone.

Margaret V. McCabe

Registered nurse from Iowa
born in Western Pa.

Margaret Virginia Welch McCabe, 83, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, died Sunday, August 2, 1998, in her home.

She was born May 4, 1915, on a farm in Western Pennsylvania, a daughter of Isaac Newton and Clara Dell Welch.

Mrs. Welch was a registered nurse, practicing in hospitals, private duty home care and in industry during World War II.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Cedar Rapids, where she served as a deacon, elder and as president of the United Presbyterian Women. She was active in PEO Chapter JT, Ladies Literary Club, Modern Reading, Wednesday Book Club, Martha Marquis and Froth.

On April 1, 1944, in Gulfport, Miss., she married Dr. Joseph McCabe, who survives and with whom she celebrated 54 years of marriage. In 1958, they moved with their family to Cedar Rapids, when her husband became president of Coe College.

Also surviving are a son, Dr. J. Brandt McCabe of Princeton, N.J.; a daughter, Alice McCabe Nowling of Cedar Rapids; and two grandchildren, Jonathan McCabe and Amanda Kim Conrad.

Stanley Szczepanik

Supervising draftsman at
Cooper Industries

Stanley Szczepanik, 75, of Hickory, died Tuesday, October 6, 1998, in Washington County Health Center.

He was born February 18, 1923, in Avella, a son of Anthony and Mary Smorag Szczepanik.

Mr. Szczepanik was a member of St. Michael Church in Avella.

He was a member of Pulaski Club of Washington, Lions Club of Hickory and the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars of Washington.

He had been employed as a supervising draftsman for 42 years for Pennsylvania Transformer, McGraw Edison and Cooper Industries.

On September 26, 1948, in St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church, Canonsburg, he married Margaret Lukachko, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard Szczepanik of Stuart, Fla.; one daughter, Rebecca Flamm-Johnson of Hickory; four sisters, Lucille Hanna of Sacramento, Calif., Jennie Chverchko of Washington, Mary D'Angelo of McDonald and Agnes Wengryn of Bridgeville; four grandchildren, Sabrina and Brian Szczepanik and James Flamm and Caitlin Flamm; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a brother, John Szczepanik.

Loretta C. Malone

Retired from Lang's
department store

Loretta C. Malone, 85, of Henderson Road, Hickory, died at 6 a.m. Wednesday, October 14, 1998, in Washington Hospital, after a brief illness.

She was born December 13, 1912, in Bulger, a daughter of William and Margaret Penderville Clark.

Mrs. Malone was a member of Southview Guardian Angel Church in Southview.

She attended Burgettstown High School where she was on the track team and won many gold medals.

Mrs. Malone worked in Mt. Pleasant Township at Rea Mine and Clark Cole Mine, which was owned by her father.

She was later employed at Lang's Department Store in Washington Mall from which she retired.

On July 11, 1936, she married Leroy Alvin Malone, who died July 3, 1993.

Surviving are a son, Leroy William Malone of Hickory; a brother, Jack C. Clark of Lawrence; four sisters, Margaret Brown of Hickory, Helen Cummins and Lois Brust of Washington, Mona Lee Riley of Mt. Lebanon; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, William Clark and Carson Clark, who died in infancy.

Margaret Donaldson

Centenarian from
Taylorstown

Margaret R. Donaldson, 101, of 835 South Main Street, Washington, formerly of Taylorstown, died Tuesday, September 15, 1998, in Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington.

She was born February 21, 1897, in West Middletown, a daughter of John and Martha Hair Jolley.

Mrs. Donaldson was a member of Taylorstown Christian Church.

She was employed as a switchboard operator in Taylorstown for many years, and was a homemaker who enjoyed crocheting.

On March 7, 1921, in Washington, she married Archie M. Donaldson, who died February 22, 1944.

Surviving are three grandchildren, H. Meade Lacock of Claysville, Deborah Lacock Maddox of Colorado and Robert Ira Lacock of Virginia; four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two sons, John Frank Donaldson and Charles Donaldson; a daughter Betty Lou Donaldson Lacock; two brothers, George and Russell Jolley; and two sisters, Elizabeth Kidd and Letitia Markle.

Sherman L. Elder

Retired from Molyb Corp.

Sherman L. Elder, 78, of East Hallam Avenue, Washington, died Saturday, October 3, 1998, in Washington Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born February 20, 1920, in Missouri, a son of Walter H. and Katherine Laster Elder.

He was employed as a coal miner for Pittsburgh Coal Co. for more than 20 years. He later retired from Molyb Corp., now Unocal Corp., after 20 years of employment.

Mr. Elder was a 1939 graduate of Hickory High School and an avid hunter and fisherman.

On August 29, 1947, he married Dorothy M. Asbury, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Faustina Lee of Blacksburg, Va., and Marla Elder of Pittsburgh; two brothers, Harvey and James Elder, both of Westland; a sister, Edith Jenison of Westland; two grandchildren, Jennifer and Megan Lee; and several nieces and nephews.

A sister, Edna Sims, is deceased.

Mt. Pleasant Twp. teen dies in crash

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McDONALD - A 17-year-old Mt. Pleasant Township girl died Thursday in a one-car accident on Johns Avenue in Cecil Township after leaving a high school volleyball practice.

Cecil Township police officer Tom Weaver, an accident reconstruction specialist, said Casie Colleen Yonker of Baker Road, McDonald, was driving east on Johns Avenue in the Jumbo area, about one-half of a mile from McDonald, when she lost control of her 1983 Datsun 280ZX.

The car traveled into the westbound lanes and went airborne, traveling about 41 feet before it hit a tree. Police said the car then landed over a small embankment and spun about 360 degrees before coming to rest facing south.

Yonker, who was not wearing a seat belt, died instantly, Weaver said.

"Obviously, there was excessive speed involved," said Washington County Coroner S. Timothy Warco. Based on the tire marks, Weaver estimated Yonker was traveling about 55 mph. The speed limit in that area is 35 mph.

Yonker, who would have been entering her senior year at Fort Cherry High School, was a three-year member and two-year letter winner on the girls volleyball team. She had just come from Fort Cherry Elementary School, where she had attended volleyball practice. Paul Stinden, coach for the Fort Cherry varsity team, said Yonker had arrived at about 10 a.m.

"She was going to leave about 11 a.m., and I said, 'go ahead,'" said Stinden. "She said 'no, I'm having too much fun right now, I'm going to stay.'"

Stinden estimates she left the gym about 11:45 a.m. He did not know where she was headed.

Warco said the crash occurred at about that time near the school. Washington County 911 was not notified of the crash until an hour later.

Police said because Yonker traveled over an embankment, her vehicle would have been difficult to see from the roadway.

John Lloyd, 911 operations manager, said a person using a cellular telephone called from an overpass on Primrose Road in Mt. Pleasant Township. The caller could not give an exact location of the accident.

Dispatchers immediately notified state police and area fire departments, believing the accident was in Mt. Pleasant Township. When the first firefighters arrived on the scene, they notified 911 that the accident was in Cecil Township.

Township police were then notified and arrived 17 minutes after

the initial call was received, Lloyd said.

"There was a delay in notifying Cecil police, but there was not a delay in notifying police," Lloyd said.

Weaver said it would have made no difference if the accident had been reported sooner. "She was dead on impact," Weaver said. "It was the idea that she lay here."

Frank Rohm, Fort Cherry athletic director, said Thursday night he was very upset about Yonker's death.

"She was just a nice, normal kid. Her mother was very ill and Casie has taken care of her the last four or five years," said Rohm.

"We've had about six open gyms and she's been to every one of them," said Stinden, who began coaching the varsity volleyball team this year. "She's a hard worker from what I understand. I know she was excited about the upcoming season."

Fort Cherry High School principal Ray Johnston said district staff would be available at the high school between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Friday for any student needing counseling.

She was the seventh person to die on Washington County roads this year.

Weaver said the investigation will continue to determine exactly how the accident occurred and at what speed the car was traveling. Cecil Township police Officer Jim Brose is investigating the accident.

Assisting at the scene were firefighters from McDonald and Mt. Pleasant Township.

Casie Colleen Yonker

Fort Cherry senior

Casie Colleen Yonker, 17, of McDonald, died Thursday, August 6, 1998, in an auto accident.

She was born April 10, 1981, in Kennedy Township, a daughter of George H. and Pamela Lynn Reilly Yonker.

Miss Yonker would have been a senior at Fort Cherry High School. She was on the Fort Cherry varsity volleyball team, and she was member of the ski club and student council.

She was employed by Dairy Queen in the Great Southern Shopping Center, Bridgeville.

Surviving in addition to her parents are one brother, Clayton C. Yonker, at home; and her maternal grandparents, the Rev. John and Marie Reilly of Coraopolis. She also has two aunts, Kimberly A. Schellman of Coraopolis and Mary Elizabeth Eodice of Lindenwald, N.J.

Alexander Liggett

Retired from American Bridge Steel Co.

Alexander Raymond Liggett, 82, of Henderson Avenue, Washington, formerly of Independence Township and West Alexander, died Monday, August 17, 1998, in his home.

He was born February 28, 1916, in Washington County, a son of Ray and Margaret Liggett.

Mr. Liggett was retired from American Bridge Steel Company in Pittsburgh. He was a Presbyterian.

Surviving are two sons, Frances "Brother" Liggett of Eighty Four and Larry B. Liggett of Claysville; eight daughters, Mrs. Jim E' Allesandra, Karen Rush and Mrs. Ed Amon, all of Washington, and Norma Rubin and Mrs. Jerry Edmond, both of Titusville, Fla.; one brother, John "Jack" Liggett of Canonsburg; four sisters, Virginia Liggett, Mrs. Josephine "Josy" Craig of Washington, Gladys Rohm and Clara Frye; 35 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren; five step-great grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

Deceased are his wife, Roxie Winters Liggett, in 1998; one daughter, Katherine Liggett, in 1962; five brothers, Ralph, Frederick, Ashley, Sam and Abner "Jay" Liggett; four sisters, Anna Tilton, Myrtle Waugaman, Hilda Scott and Nora Huston.

CORRECTION

INCOMPLETE information appeared in the obituary of Alexander Raymond Liggett, published Wednesday. Omitted were three surviving daughters, Joanne Longstreth, Nancy Hughes and Marie Seighman, all of Washington. Also, he was 85 years old and was born in 1913.

Gladys E. Kleber

Retired from A&P Food Market

Gladys E. Kleber, 82, of Penn Hills, formerly of Rea, died Wednesday, November 4, 1998.

She was born May 7, 1916, in Rea, a daughter of John Ralph and Ina Ahrens Jeffrey.

Mrs. Kleber had worked for A&P Food Market for 25 years.

Her husband, Edward Kleber, is deceased.

Surviving are a brother, Carl Jeffrey of Penn Hills; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are four brothers, Robert, C. Dwight, R. Warren and Jay Jeffrey.

Rita K. McCarty

Member of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church

Rita K. McCarty, 68, of Cross Creek Village, Cross Creek Township, died at 5:32 a.m. Sunday, September 6, 1998, in Washington Hospital.

She was born February 14, 1930, in Sturgeon, a daughter of Aloysius and Margaret H. Lutes Kessler.

Mrs. McCarty was a member of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church and sang in the church choir.

On June 3, 1967, in Winchester, Va., she married Wilson Dean McCarty, who survives in Cross Creek Village.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mary Lynn McCarty Houser of State College; a sister, Ferna Squires of Warden, Mich.; several nieces, nephews and cousins and one grandnephew.

Deceased are two sisters, Freda, who died in 1994, and Maria, who died in 1991.

June M. Martinek

Homemaker was 1940 graduate of Hickory High

June M. Martinek, 76, of McDonald, died Tuesday, October 6, 1998, in Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington.

Born June 25, 1922, in Pittsburgh, she was a daughter of Emil and Marie Reinerts Theiss.

Mrs. Martinek was a 1940 graduate of Hickory High School and a homemaker.

Her husband, William Martinek, is deceased.

Surviving are two sons, William F. Martinek and Robert G. "Robby" Martinek, both of McDonald; three grandchildren, Natalie, Trevor and Todd Martinek; and a brother, Robert Theiss of McDonald.

Deceased are three brothers, Charles Theiss, Fred Theiss and Ernie Theiss; and three sisters, Lorraine Theiss, Ellen Zirwas and JoAnn Brownlee.

Betty Carson DeVos

Florida resident formerly of McDonald

Betty Carson DeVos, 76, formerly of McDonald, died Saturday, October 31, 1998, in Boca Raton, Fla., where she had resided since 1976.

She was born in Bridgeville and moved to McDonald following her 1943 marriage to August Sidney DeVos.

Surviving are a son, Robert S. DeVos of Boca Raton; a granddaughter, Lisa Beth DeVos; two brothers, Dr. George Carson of Pittsburgh and Warren Carson of Bridgeville; and a sister, Virginia Stone of Boca Raton.

Funeral services and entombment will take place in Boca Raton.

Dora Katherine Frye

Florida resident
formerly of Washington

Dora Katherine Frye, 90, of St. Petersburg, Fla., died Wednesday, September 30, 1998, at her home.

She was born March 1, 1908, in Greene County, a daughter of Louis and Minnie Ashbrook. She was raised by an uncle, Joe Kennedy.

Mrs. Frye was a resident of Washington until 1966, when she moved to Florida. She was a member of Lakewood United Methodist Church in St. Petersburg.

Surviving are two nephews, Robert Main of Hickory and Willard Main of Washington; and two nieces, Florence Dollman of Oklawaha, Fla., and Sara Shingleton of Connellsville.

Deceased are her husband, Frank Frye; and two sisters, Mary Round and Marie Main. Services will be held Friday in St. Petersburg.

Judy Lynn English

Judy Lynn English, 23, of 24 Oakwood Lane, Hickory, died Monday, September 21, 1998, in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born April 30, 1975, in Washington, a daughter of Dale D. and Beverly L. Kray English of Hickory.

Miss English attended United Cerebral Palsy Day Care as a child.

In 1980, she attended Intermediate Unit 1 Clark School, graduating in 1996. She was a resident at Allegheny Valley School in Coraopolis, from 1996 until her death.

Miss English was Catholic.

Surviving are a brother, Aaron English of Hickory; a sister, Erica English of Hickory; maternal grandmother, Julia Zelenka Kray of Canonsburg; paternal grandparents, Clyde and Mary Pelhan English of Canonsburg; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Emma C. Donley

Edinboro homemaker was
native of Venice

Emma C. Donley, 94, of Edinboro, died Sunday, October 4, 1998, in Edinboro Manor.

She was born September 1, 1904, in Venice, a daughter of Thomas and Alice Phillips Smith. Mrs. Donley was a homemaker and devoted her life to her family. On January 5, 1924, she married Roland Donley, who died in 1967.

Surviving are two daughters, Helen L. Carlson of McKean and Gloria A. Campbell of Dade City, Fla.; a sister, Pearl Johnson of Washington; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are a son, Harold R. "Rollie" Donley; three brothers, Thomas, Clyde and Nelson Smith; and two sisters, Alice Matthews and Mildred Smith.

Mildred A. McCreight

Bookshop owner

Mildred Ann McCreight, 39, of East Washington Borough, died Saturday, November 7, 1998, in her home following a long battle with cancer.

She was born December 4, 1958, in Canonsburg Hospital, a daughter of M. Glynn and Alice Chambers McAnulty of Denbo, Centerville Borough.

Mrs. McCreight grew up on the family farm in Denbo. She graduated from Bethlehem-Center High School in 1976 and from Penn State University in 1980. She participated in a dairy operation with her father until August 22, 1981, when she married John W. McCreight, who survives.

She worked in the luggage department of J.C. Penney Inc. Department Store, Washington Mall, and in the dairy operations of Sam and Beverly Minor near The Spring House.

In 1995, she established and had operated until the time of her death Mildred A. McCreight Bookshop in East Washington at the corner of East Beau Street and South Wade Avenue.

Mrs. McCreight had a lifelong interest in entomology and worked in mounting and preserving insects at Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Pittsburgh. She was a musician and played sousaphone and baritone horn with the National Band of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. Post 47, Uniontown.

She was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Denbo until her marriage, when she became a member of The Church of the Covenant, Presbyterian, U.S.A., Washington.

In addition to her husband and parents, surviving are a son, John McAnulty McCreight; a daughter, Amanda Rose McCreight; two brothers, Thomas Glynn McAnulty of Denbo and Bruce Eric McAnulty of Bentleyville; two sisters, Vera Sue McAnulty of Edgewood, Allegheny County, and Virginia Jane McAnulty of Oakland, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Lee R. Walker

Flew 70 missions
during World War II

Lee R. Walker, 76, one of the original enlisted U.S. Air Force pilots during World War II, died Thursday, September 24, 1998, at his residence in Shalimar, Fla.

Mr. Walker retired as a chief master sergeant.

He was born March 29, 1922, in Hickory, a son of the late Harry B. and Bena Miller Walker.

He attended Hickory High School and graduated in 1940.

Surviving are his wife, Beatrice V. Walker; three daughters, Kelly Wells of Melbourne, Fla., Carol Hayes of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Linda Gates of Niceville, Fla.; two sons, Paul Walker of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., and Steven Walker of Shalimar; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Willa Dowler of Midway and Freda Zeigler of McDonald; five brothers, Wilbert and Jay Walker of Hickory, William Walker of New Lexington, Ohio, Fred Walker of Cross Creek and Raymond Walker of Weirton, W. Va.

Mr. Walker flew 70 missions with the 153rd Liaison Squadron in the European Theater during World War II. He later declined a commission and joined the maintenance unit.

After numerous assignments, a tour of Vietnam and a few other assignments, he retired from the 33rd TFW at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., in March 1977. He enjoyed more than 21 years of retirement.

Mr. Walker's wishes for cremation will be carried out and a private ceremony will be held at a later date.

Any donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or any local hospice.

Ruth S. Hart

Former teacher in Cecil,
Canon-McMillan

Ruth S. Hart, 80, formerly of Canonsburg, died Monday, October 19, 1998, in Manor Care Nursing Home, Green Tree.

She was born May 12, 1918, a daughter of O.B. and Edna Gibb Shillito.

Mrs. Hart was a member of Central Assembly of God Church in Houston; graduated from Pennsylvania State University; and taught in the Cecil and Canon-McMillan school districts in the 1960s.

She was married to William Samuel Hart Sr., who died February 2, 1978.

Surviving are two sons, William Samuel Hart Jr. of Mechanicsburg and John Benton Hart of New Philadelphia, Ohio; a daughter, Nancy Federoff of Valley Grove, W. Va.; and two grandsons, Sammy and David Hart.

Deceased are a sister, Naomi Boak; a brother, Lee Shillito; and a granddaughter, Abigail Hart.

Lillian R. Dunlop

Retired McDonald
Elementary School teacher

Lillian R. Dunlop, 86, of Midway, died Friday, October 30, 1998, in Allegheny University Hospitals-Canonsburg.

She was born April 20, 1912, in Allen Township, Washington County, a daughter of John L. and Elizabeth Jack Dunlop.

She was a member of Center United Presbyterian Church in Midway and was a retired school teacher from McDonald Elementary School.

Surviving are three nieces, Jean Bish of Midway, Linda Davidson and Wilma Nagy, both of McDonald; three great-nephews; a great-niece; and four great-great-nieces and nephews.

Ora M. Brun

Member of Midway
Methodist Church

Ora M. Brun, 93, of Midway, died Thursday, October 15, 1998, in Washington County Health Center.

She was born July 20, 1905, in Hickory, a daughter of James and Anna Mae Kunkle.

She was a member of Midway Methodist Church and a charter member of the Midway Veterans of Foreign Wars ladies auxiliary.

On March 13, 1925, she married Albert Brun, who died in October 1969.

Surviving are two daughters, Shirlene Scott and Bobbetta Pollard, both of Midway; five grandchildren, Barbara Sawhill, Susan Jordan, Debra Maroni, Dawn Nuss and Charlie Pollard; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Deceased are four sisters, Mary Kunkle, Effie Culley, Beryle Poyle and Irene Almady.

Herman J. Engel

Herman J. (Junie) Engel Jr., 62, of Hickory R.D.1 died Tuesday, September 30, 1998, in his home, after a long illness.

He was born May 13, 1924, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of Clara England Engel and Herman J. Engel Sr.

He was a member of the Hickory United Presbyterian Church and the Mt. Pleasant Township Volunteer Fire Department, of which he was vice president and a past president.

Mr. Engel was a bus driver for the Fort Cherry School District for 37 years and was an equipment operator for Mt. Pleasant Township.

Surviving are his wife, Mabel Riggle Engel; two daughters, Karen O'Leary, Washington, and Susan Willis, Danville, Va.; one son, John Engel, Hickory; six grandchildren; one brother, John D. Engel, McDonald R.D.3; one stepdaughter, Mary Lee Suprek, Colorado Springs, Colo., and one stepson, Ronald Wayne Braddock, Zolfa Springs, Fla.

Leman McCarrell

On the 21st. instant, at Taylorstown, after a short illness of fever, Mr. Leman McCarrell, merchant, in the 31st year of his age. The decease of this gentleman in the mist of life and usefulness, has a left vacuum in the society of that place that cannot soon be filled up. In probility propriety of conduct, and in his whole personal character he was exemary and highly respected. As a testimony of respect the Volunteer Artillery Company commanded by Gen. Wallace McWilliams, (of which he was a member) resolved to wear crepe of the left arm for the space of 20 days. On Sabbath his remains, attended by the Artillery Corps and a large number of relations and friends, were taken to the burial grounds in Mt. Pleasant, and interred.

Note: Leman McCarrell (4-9-1809-2-21-1840) was a son of Lodowick and Martha (Leman) McCarrell. The obituary was found in a copy of "The Examiner" of date February 29th, 1840, on file in the Historical Society of Washington County.

1836-11-8-1853

Jane Taggart

On the 8th of November last of consumption, Mrs. Jane, consort of Mr. James Taggart Jr, and daughter of Dr. Anderson of Cross Creek Village in the 17th year of her age. She bore her affliction with patience and was resigned and peacefull in the near prospect of approaching death.

Note: Preceding obituary was found in the Washington Reporter dated, December 28, 1853 found in Washington Citizens Library by R. Brown. Jane died two months after birth of daughter Janie, who lived only till 1854. James later married Margaret Anne McBride and most Taggarts in this area are there descendants.

C.C.

Ethel Martorana

Ethel Martorana, 94, of Grace Avenue, Canonsburg, died Monday, October 19, 1998, in Horizon Senior Care, Canonsburg.

Born April 8, 1904, in Canonsburg, she was a daughter of Scott Aaron and Blanche Fair Phillips.

Mrs. Martorana was a member of Venice United Presbyterian Church and a retired school teacher, having taught in Canon-McMillan School District.

On June 12, 1925, she married Melchor J. Martorana, who died October 3, 1953.

Surviving are two sons, Robert F. Martorana of the state of California and Richard M. Martorana of Canonsburg; two sisters, Amanda McClure of Canonsburg and Jane Vosel of Canonsburg; and three grandchildren.

Deceased are two brothers, Edward Phillips and Darlington Phillips; and two sisters, Dorothy Bernardine and Jean Pirillo.

Visitation and services were private and held at the convenience of the family. Private burial was in Venice United Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Ronald D. Chuba

Duquesne University graduate was accountant

Ronald D. Chuba, 61, of Southview Road, McDonald, formerly of Washington, D.C., died Saturday, October 31, 1998, in his home.

He was born August 31, 1937, in Canonsburg, a son of the late William Chuba and Mary Ray Grcich of Hickory.

He was a graduate of Canonsburg High School and Duquesne University.

Mr. Chuba had been employed as an accountant for the federal program of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

He served in the U.S. Army.

Surviving are three brothers, William Chuba of Canonsburg, Richard Chuba of Whittier, Calif., and John Michael Grcich of Hickory; a sister, Joyce Phenicie of Hickory; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, November 2, in the Hickory United Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

Jay M. Jeffrey

Eighty Four man worked for Joy Manufacturing

Jay McCarnell Jeffrey, 71, of Eighty Four, died Wednesday, November 4, 1998, in Allegheny University Hospitals, Canonsburg.

He was born March 27, 1927, in Rea, a son of John Ralph and Ina Ahrns Jeffrey.

Mr. Jeffrey worked as a warehouseman for Joy Manufacturing.

He was a member of Thomas Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia Thomas Jeffrey; two sons, Keith Alan Jeffrey of West Mifflin and Kevin Neal Jeffrey at home; three daughters, Karen Sue Dickey of Fredericktown, Kathy Lee Henderson of Carnegie and Kim Renee Bedner of Charleroi; a brother, Carl M. Jeffrey of Penn Hills; and five grandchildren.

Deceased are three brothers, Kermit, Dwight and Warren Jeffrey; and a sister, Gladys Kleber.

Helen C. Donaldson

Bookkeeper at McDonald Ford dealership

Helen C. Donaldson, 75, of McDonald, died Monday, October 19, 1998, in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born September 18, 1923, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of Herbert and Euphemia Stevenson Cook.

In 1988, Mrs. Donaldson retired from Masquelier Ford, McDonald, where she worked as a bookkeeper for 20 years.

She was a member of Calvary Presbyterian Church of McDonald, the American Legion auxiliary, McDonald Senior Citizens and McDonald Women's Club.

On January 13, 1942, she married James W. Donaldson, who died July 21, 1993.

Surviving are two sons, James H. Donaldson of Walnut Cove, N.C., and Robert A. Donaldson, of McDonald; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Deceased is a brother, Robert C. Cook.

LORENA ADAMSON

Mrs. Lorena Adamson, 93, of Rea, died at 12:20 p.m. Monday, June 1, 1970, in Haven Crest Nursing Home, Monongahela.

She was born November 13, 1876, in Dallas, W. Va., a daughter of Alexander and Mary White Reed.

A resident of Cross Creek Township since early childhood, Mrs. Adamson was a member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church. Her husband, James Ernest Adamson, died in 1944.

Surviving are one son, Lee Adamson, of Rea; three grandchildren: Catherine, James and Grier; two great-grandchildren: Patty Lou and Carla Lee Adamson, and several nieces and nephews.

Two brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Armstrong

James Armstrong, 72, of 12 East McNutt Street, Houston, died at 9:55 a.m. Sunday, October 17, 1976, in Canonsburg General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born June 13, 1904, in Cambridge, Ohio, a son of Robert and Mary Jane Wootton Armstrong.

A retired welder for the Fort Pitt Bridge Co. of Canonsburg, Mr. Armstrong was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Canonsburg, and the Canonsburg Sportsmen's Club.

He is survived by his widow, Mary Rasel Armstrong; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Donna) Livolsi of Canonsburg; two sons, James Robert of Muse, and Clyde W. of Canonsburg; two sisters, Mrs. Lavina Smith and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Dobbin, both of Canonsburg, and six grandchildren.

2-19-1843 — 2-16-1864

Died, Feb. 16th, 1864, of inflammation of the lungs, JAS. H. RUSSELL, at the residence of his father, Andrew Russell, near Hickory, Pa., aged 20 years, 11 months and 28 days.

The subject of the above notice was attacked by lung fever, in November, and after some time, apparently, he recovered without much medical aid, and the week previous to his relapse, was able to visit some of his friends. But on the first of February, he suddenly relapsed and sunk rapidly, the violence of his disease setting at defiance all medical skill and the gentle nursing of tender friends, until, on the afternoon of the 16th of February, he fell asleep. James was a good boy, although he had not as yet regularly connected himself with the church, yet he openly professed Christ in his afflictions and when in health, he was a regular and attentive hearer and reader of the word of God. He was frequently heard at prayer, and in his affliction wished others to pray with and for him. As he drew near his last, he frequently repeated portions of the 23d Psalm, and called upon his heavenly Father. On the morning of his death he called his parents, brothers and sisters to his side, and desired them to kiss him and bid him a last farewell on earth. A few minutes before his departure, he told his father he was dying; and to the question, if it is God's will are you willing to die, he replied, "certainly." With these and many other comforting assurances of faith in Christ, he yielded up his soul to God who gave it, and his body sleeps in the quiet tomb.

JAMES, SON OF ANDREW
AND SARA JANE (MILLER)
RUSSELL

Ida Culley Ahrns

Ida Culley Ahrns, 88, of McDonald R.D.4, died Friday, November 22, 1985, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John (Elva) Bell of Washington R.D.1.

Mrs. Ahrns was born January 1, 1897, in Bavington.

She was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving, in addition to her daughter, are one son, Henry Ahrns of Avella R.D.2; seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Deceased are her husband, Elden Ahrns, who died in 1979, and one son, Leonard Ahrns.

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Lawrence E. Lytton Sr.

Owner/operator of Washington Metal Drilling



Lawrence E. Lytton Sr., 71, of West Wylie Avenue Extension, Washington, died at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday,

November 25, 1998, in Washington Hospital, following a brief illness.

He was born May 21, 1927, in Washington, a son of Lawrence F. and Virginia Wolfe Lytton.

Mr. Lytton was a self-employed machinist and was the owner and operator of Washington Metal Drilling from 1973 until his death.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

On December 1, 1946, he married, Frances Cummins, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Lawrence E. Lytton Jr. and James, Charles and Kenneth Lytton, all of Claysville; four daughters, Virginia M. Mersky of Washington, Bonnie Monsoura of San Francisco, Calif., Lois Gregg of Claysville and Karen Roth of Lone Pine; a brother, Mark Lytton of Long Beach, Calif.; three sisters, Alice Kelley of Hickory, Geraldine Higgs of Van Nuys, Calif., and Joanne Anderson of Washington; 20 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two sisters, Marian Miller and Ada Earles.

John Rockovich Sr.

Retired coal miner, member of St. Patrick Church



John "Rocky" Rockovich Sr., 101, of Westland, died Sunday, November 29, 1998, in the Greenery Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Center in Canonsburg.

Born June 15, 1897, in Austria-Hungary, he was a son Charles and Anna Rockovich.

Mr. Rockovich was a member of St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church, Canonsburg, and was a resident of Westland for the past 72 years. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America. A retired coal miner, he had worked for Consol Mining Co. for 50 years.

He enjoyed gardening, raising flowers and feeding birds.

On May 30, 1918, he married Helen Zuder, who died August 6, 1963.

Surviving are two sons, John Rockovich Jr. of Cleveland, Ohio, and William Rockovich of Cecil; three daughters, Helen Richards of Canonsburg, Irene Popolkowski of Canonsburg and Margaret Casper of Washington; eight grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 18 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a brother, Charles Rockowath; and two great-great-grandchildren who died in infancy.

For the past 32 years he made is home with Lee Pettit.

John W. Donnan

Veteran of Korean Conflict, received Purple Heart

John W. Donnan, 69, of Boca Raton, Fla., formerly of Carson City, Nev., died Tuesday, November 10, 1998, in Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach, Fla., following a brief illness.

He was born March 2, 1929, in Washington, a son of Alvan E. and Adah Griffith Donnan.

Mr. Donnan was a graduate of East Washington High School and was previous owner and operator of D. J.'s RV Center in Carson City.

During the Korean Conflict, he served in the U.S. Army and received the Purple Heart.

On December 28, 1950, in Washington, he married Sara McIlvaine, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Alvan E. Donnan of Zephyr Cove, Nev., and Alexander Donnan of Crossville, Tenn.; a daughter, Dorothy Sandoval of Sparks, Nev.; a sister, Dorothy Duncan of Tucson, Ariz.; nine grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a daughter, Sally Donnan; and two sisters, Adah Lindquist and Frances Spiegel.

George C. Albert

George C. Albert, 45, of 12 Hampton Village Drive, Granby, Conn., formerly of Washington, died Wednesday, September 13, 1989, at Hartford (Conn.) Hospital, of complications following kidney transplant surgery.

Born July 11, 1944, in Washington, he was a son of the late Alphonse and Mary Louise Albert.

He was a graduate of Fort Cherry High School, class of 1962, and attended Wheeling College.

Mr. Albert moved to Granby in 1981, and owned and operated the Valley Package Store in Barkhamsted, Conn.

He was a member of St. Mary's Church of Simsbury and Winsted Lodge 844 BPOE.

Surviving are his wife, Joann Kendrick Albert; two sons, George M. Albert of Winsted and Gregory A. Albert, at home; one daughter, Jill A. Albert of Everett, Mass.; one brother, Allen Albert of Georgia; and two sisters, Joan Clark of Washington and Maryann Albert of Florida.

Services were held Friday in St. Mary's Church in Simsbury. The family suggests memorial donations to the Kidney Foundation, Empire Building, Pittsburgh, or to Immaculate Conception Church of Washington.

William G. Burkett

William G. Burkett, 90, of Quail Acres, Washington, died Monday, September 12, 1983, in Washington Hospital after a short illness.

He was born May 28, 1893, in Midway, a son of Alexander S. and Mary Ellen Shaffer Burkett.

Mr. Burkett was a lifelong member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Houston, where he served as ruling elder for 40 years.

A retired educator, he was a teacher in Midway, a high school principal in Bridgeville, and as assistant county superintendent in the Washington County Schools.

His wife, Grace Adams, died in 1975.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. William (Joan) Burrows of Washington; four grandchildren, Dave Burrows of Washington, Mark A. Burrows of Lafayette, La., Elisabeth A. Burrows and Deborah J. Burrows, both of Washington; one brother, Richard Henry Burkett of Colliers, W.Va.; and one sister, Mildred B. Robert of Burgettstown.

Mary Ann Atchison

First child baptized in Westland Presbyterian Church

Mary Ann Atchison, 91, of Merritt Island, Fla., formerly of Westland, died Monday, October 10, 1994.

She was born September 16, 1903, in Westland.

Mrs. Atchison was a lifetime member of the Presbyterian Church of Westland, which before the present church was built, held its meetings in Miner's Hall. She was the first child to be baptized in the church organization.

She was married to Robert D. Atchison, who is deceased. The couple retired and moved to Florida in 1957.

Surviving are four sons, Robert W. Atchison of Bella Vista, Ark., Roy J. Atchison of Dale, Ill., Donald E. Atchison of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Gerald K. Atchison of Merritt Island, Fla.; two daughters, Ruth E. Jewett of Merritt Island and Lois Coufman of Hickory; one brother, A.D. Pilkington of Washington; 15 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services and burial will be in Orlando, Fla.

Lyde Anne Buxton

Retired in 1991 from Cerdec Corp.

Lyde Anne Buxton, 54, of Pancake, died Thursday, September 12, 1996, in the Washington Hospital.

She was born on January 25, 1942, in Washington, a daughter of the late John R. and Millicent Bigler Buxton.

Miss Buxton was a member of the First Baptist Church of Washington, where she was formerly church secretary.

Miss Buxton graduated from Washington High School in 1959 and also from Penn Commercial. She worked for McWreath Dairy, and then for 20 years for the Cerdec Corp., retiring in 1991.

She was a member of the Rebecca Lodge and the Business and Professional Womens Association.

Surviving are a brother, John H. Buxton of Washington; a sister, Shirley Doumont of Hickory; and two aunts, one uncle, three nieces and six nephews.

Daniel S. Briscoe

Daniel S. Briscoe, 72, of Hickory, died Tuesday, August 16, 1983, in the Washington Hospital Extended Care Facility.

He was born August 24, 1910, in Philadelphia, a son of William and Effie Briscoe. He retired in 1965 from the Martin Marietta Corp., Orlando, Fla., and had lived in Hickory the last six years.

Surviving are his wife, Myrtle Briscoe; one daughter, Peggy Billie, Houston; two grandchildren and one sister, Grace White, Philadelphia.

Services and burial will be private. The Robert E. Wilson Funeral Home, McMurray, is in charge of arrangements.

MRS. MYRTLE C. AMOS

Mrs. Myrtle Caldwell Amos, 86, of Eighty Four, was found dead in West Finley Township Thursday, August 26, 1971, after having been missing for two weeks.

She was born January 31, 1885, in West Middletown, a daughter of T. M. and Margaret Knox Caldwell.

She was married to Earl B. Amos, a former county commissioner, who died October 30, 1954.

Mrs. Amos was a member of the Emmanuel United Presbyterian Church, the Get-Together Club, and the Davis Grange 1466, all of Eighty Four. She served many years as secretary of Davis Grange and received her 50 year membership pin.

Surviving are one son, Kenneth E. Amos, of Lawrenceville, Ga.; one brother, John M. Caldwell, of Hickory; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One daughter, Kathleen Smith, is deceased.

Amel J. Albertini

Amel J. Albertini, 70, of McDonald R.D.3, died Thursday, March 27, 1987, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born March 1, 1917, in Pittsburgh, son of Joseph and Naomi Tonoli Albertini.

Mr. Albertini was retired from Koppers Corp. in Bridgeville, where he had been a millwright. He was a member of Calvary United Presbyterian Church of McDonald.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth (Betty) Smith Albertini; three daughters, Rachel Kerekes of Moundsville, W.Va., Naomi Thompson of Simi Valley, Calif., and Sandra Albertini, at home; one son, Emel J. Albertini of Atlanta, Ga.; one sister, Esther Torelli of McDonald; three brothers, Baptist Albertini and Carl Albertini, both of McDonald, and Albert Albertini of Moundsville; and six grandchildren.

Irene H. Alrutz

Irene H. Alrutz, 73, of Midway, died Friday, February 1, 1985, in Washington Hospital.

She was born October 9, 1911, in Midway, a daughter of John and Mary Williamson. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Midway.

Her husband, Frederick J. Alrutz, died in 1979.

Surviving are two daughters, Mildred Koty of Economy Borough and Alice Hlavay of Midway; one son, John W. Alrutz of Midway; one sister, Freda Kinney of Clinton; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

One son, Donald, and one daughter, Marlene, are deceased. C

Juliana Alderson

Juliana Alderson, 85, of Sun City, Ariz., formerly of Hickory, died in Sun City at 3:30 a.m. Thursday, February 9, 1984, after a lengthy illness.

She was born September 6, 1898, in Gladden, a daughter of Julian and Leona Barrot Fortune.

She was a retired beautician and proprietor of the Clover Farm Store in Hickory. She was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

Her husband, John Welsey Alderson, died in 1956.

She lived in Hickory for 52 years before moving to Arizona two years ago.

Surviving are a son, Vern Alderson of Sun City, and a niece, Mrs. Thelma Kenoski of Los Osos, Calif.

Harold E. Seabright

McDonald man spent much of his life farming

Harold E. "Dixie" Seabright, 92, of McDonald (North Fayette Township), died Monday, November 16, 1998, in his home.

He was born December 28, 1905, in Primrose, a son of Frederick and Margaret Elizabeth Wiegman Seabright.

Mr. Seabright graduated from Finley High School and spent much of his life farming in North Fayette Township.

During World War II, he fired the boilers for Champion Coal Co. He worked in the maintenance department for West Allegheny School District for 14 years and also was a substitute mail carrier for the McDonald R.D.1 route.

On June 21, 1930, he married Florence C. Simonson, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son Harold E. "Lucky" Seabright of McDonald; two daughters, Elaine Deemer Yospyn of Monroeville and Dixie Lee Murray of Brockway; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Deceased are three brothers and six sisters.

Justin Peter Brown

Justin Peter Brown, four-day old infant of Peter and Stacie Esno Brown of Burgettstown, died Monday, September 12, 1994, in Washington Hospital.

He was born September 8, 1994, in Washington Hospital.

Surviving are maternal grandparents Stanley and Sheri Esno of Burgettstown; paternal grandparents James and Mary Jo Brown of Burgettstown; Maternal great-grandmothers Mary Strope of Eldersville and Dorothy Esno of Langeloth.

Deceased are maternal great-grandfathers, Harold Strope and Peter Esno and paternal great-grandparents, Stanton and Genevieve Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown.

Services will be private and are being handled by the Hayden-Taucher Funeral Home, Burgettstown.

Mabel E. Alrutz

Mabel E. Alrutz, 86, of Avella R.D.2 died Monday, January 1, 1990, in Washington Hospital.

Born October 7, 1903, in McDonald, she was a daughter of August and Della Kreps Schafer.

Mrs. Alrutz was a member of Cross Roads United Presbyterian Church of Washington.

She was the wife of the late James Alrutz.

Surviving are two sisters, Grace Cowden of Washington and Dorothy Jones of Santa Monica, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are one sister, Bertha Cowden; and one brother, Otis Schafer.

Beulah E. Blackburn

Beulah E. Blackburn, 95, of Cherry Avenue, Houston, died Monday, February 27, 1989, in the Humbert Lane Health Care Centre, Washington.

She was born February 22, 1894, in Germano, Ohio, a daughter of the late William T. and Mary Ada Fleming Moore.

Mrs. Blackburn was a member of First United Methodist Church in Houston and Burgettstown Lodge No. 215 Order of the Eastern Star.

On February 14, 1911, she married Cyrus W. Blackburn, who died in 1962.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Pauline) Cowden of Venice, Fla.; a sister, Agnes Heisler of Steubenville, Ohio; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Deceased is a son, R. Dean Blackburn.

Bernice Beaumariage

Bernice Bell Carter Beaumariage, 78, of Hickory, died of 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 3, 1986, in Canonsburg General Hospital following a 10-day illness.

She was born May 15, 1907, in Mount Pleasant Township, a daughter of Robert Frederick and Lina E. Mitchell Bell.

Mrs. Beaumariage was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church, and had served as a ruling elder in the church. She had been an elementary school teacher, having taught in Cecil Township, Cross Creek Township, Canon-McMillan School District, and the last five years in the Fort Cherry School District.

She graduated from Hickory High School in 1924 as valedictorian, and Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, in 1926.

She was a member of the state and national Retired Teachers' Associations, Mount Pleasant Society of Farm Women, the Women's Missionary Society of the church and the Fireside Club.

After retirement from teaching she served as a companion to the elderly.

She was twice married, first to Clarence E. Carter on June 11, 1931. He died on January 30, 1970. On July 31, 1971, she was united in marriage to Jules N. Beaumariage, who died August 1, 1971.

Surviving are three sons, Robert L. Carter and Elden D. Carter, both of McDonald R.D.4, and Larry G. Carter of Avella R.D.2; a daughter, Mrs. Harry R. (Gayle) McDonald of Washington R.D.4; three stepdaughters and nieces, Mrs. Donald (Patricia) Rhodes of Monroeville, Mrs. Bernard (Phyllis) Flynn of Washington and Mrs. Wendell (Nancy) Pryor of Eighty Four R.D.3; a sister, Mrs. Oakley (Volena) Lighthizer of Summerfield, Fla.; a brother, Denny N. Bell of Rogue River, Ore.; 11 grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a stepson and nephew, Gerald Wayne Beaumariage, and two sisters, Mary Beaumariage and Roberta Beaumariage.

Pearl Alrutz

Pearl (Babe) Alrutz, 53, of 2390 Jefferson Avenue, Washington, died at 1:10 p.m. Thursday, June 8, 1989, in Wheeling Medical Park, Wheeling, W.Va.

Born January 20, 1936, in Washington, she was a daughter of the late Martin and Pearl Meyers Fisher.

She was a graduate of Trinity High School.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Gary (Debbie) Shriver of Washington R.D.2; one sister, Betty Tomilson of Levittown; and two grandchildren, Darin and Heather Shriver.

Deceased is one sister, Etta Riggs.

William Bartram

William H. Bartram, 67, of 1238 St. Andrews Road, Bellevue, Neb., formerly of Washington County, died in Omaha, Neb., Thursday, June 6, 1985.

He was graduated from Hickory High School and Washington and Jefferson College.

His wife, Mary, died February 27, 1985.

Surviving are a son, Robert Bartram, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, all of Pittsburgh; four sisters, Sarah Anthony of Houston, Irene Kaptain of Pompano Beach, Fla., Jene Carliske and Mary Gail Bissell, both of Orlando, Fla.; and a brother, George Bartram of Claysville.

Services were held in Omaha on June 10.

BERT C. ANTHONY

Bert C. Anthony, 74, of 647 Waterdam Road, Canonsburg, died at 5 a. m. Tuesday, November 11, 1975, in the South Side Hospital, Pittsburgh, after a lengthy illness.

He was born July 17, 1901, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of Frank B. and Theresa Vincenty Anthony.

He was employed as a structural steel inspector for the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratories, and for many years was employed by the Fort Pitt Bridge Works, Canonsburg.

He was a member and was serving as an elder of the View Crest Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his widow, Clarissa Rasel Anthony; one son, Paul C. Anthony, Canonsburg; one daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Ruth) Romani, Canonsburg; three brothers, Elmer J. Anthony, Canonsburg, Arthur Anthony, Somerset, and Frank Anthony, McMurray; also three grandchildren. A brother, Don Anthony, is deceased.

Lehman K. Barbour

Former Houston resident was retired accountant

Lehman K. Barbour, 77, of Tallahassee, Fla., formerly of Houston, died Monday, March 7, 1994, in his home following a lengthy illness.

Born July 18, 1916, in Houston, he was a son of Grier C. and Anna Koons Barbour.

Mr. Barbour worked as an accountant with several companies in the Pittsburgh area and at several field locations of Pittsburgh-based companies. He retired from the Dravo Corp. of Pittsburgh in 1981.

He moved in 1980 to Florida, where he was a member of Palatka First Presbyterian Church, Interlachen Lions Club and the Palm Shores Association.

Surviving are one son, David L. Barbour of Tallahassee, Fla.; one daughter, Margaret Laframboise of Hanmer, Ontario, Canada; three grandchildren, D. Chad Laframboise, Kehren Jeanne Barbour and Emmalee Anna Barbour; two sisters, Martha Adamson of Rea and Pearl Horne of Houston; and one brother, Grier Barbour of Carnegie.

Deceased is his wife, Emma Worstell Barbour, who died February 12, 1986.

James Edwin Beadling**Cross Creek Twp. native**

James Edwin Beadling, 71, of 3745 Bellwood Drive, Canton, Ohio, died Thursday, December 3, 1992, in his home.

He was born January 26, 1921, in Cedar Grove, Cross Creek Township, a son of Edith D. Peterson Beadling of South Hills Convalescent Center, Canonsburg, and the late Couch E. Beadling.

On April 6, 1945, in Pittsburgh, he married Betty Jean Lawson, who survives.

Also surviving, in addition to his wife and mother, are a daughter, Karen Ann Keough, and two sons, David E. and Gregory L. Beadling, all of the Canton area; two sisters, Dorothy B. Welch of Hickory and Edna E. Barwidi of Bradenton, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

Deceased are two sisters, Betty C. Malinky and Gertrude Beadling.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 5, in Cledus T. Reed Funeral Home, 705 Raff Street S.W., Canton.

Glenn O. Bedillion

Glenn O. Bedillion, 61, of McDonald R.D.4 died at 4:15 p.m. Thursday, May 5, 1988, in the Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

He was born November 10, 1926, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of William K. and Eva McCloskey Bedillion.

Mr. Bedillion was employed by the Hickory Feed Mill.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy.

A lifelong resident of the Hickory area, he was a member of the Midway VFW and the Cherry Valley Sportsmen's Club.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. David (Donna) Reedy of Denver, Colo., Glenda Trussell of Matthews, N.C., and Barbara Bedillion of Denver; one son, Robert Bedillion of Cromwell, Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Ruth) Dias of Brighton, Mich., and Mrs. James (Wilma) Nunn of Hickory; one brother, Warren Bedillion of Rea, and five grandchildren.

Bagelman

Emily Hazel Bagelman, 89, of Hickory R. D. 1, died at 7 a.m. Friday, November 9, 1979, in the Thomas Rest Home, Canonsburg.

She was born April 10, 1890, in Library, a daughter of John and Nettie Guinn Wall.

Her husband, William C. Bagelman, is deceased.

Surviving are two daughters, Ruth Huettner of Mt. Lebanon and Annetta Spiers, Hickory; three sons, William W. Bagelman of Markleysburg, John C. Bagelman of Homestead, Fla., and Oliver H. Bagelman, Hickory; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Couch E. Beadling

Couch Edwin Beadling, 86, of 579 Walnut Drive, Euclid, Ohio, died Sunday, July 26, 1987, in Country Place Nursing Home.

He was born July 7, 1901, in Beadling, a son of William Edwin and Edna Erle McMillen Beadling.

He attended grade school in Beadling. In 1917, the Beadling family moved to Cedar Grove. He worked as an assistant foreman in the Cedar Grove Mine until it closed.

In 1955, Mr. and Mrs. Beadling moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where he worked for the Dougherty Lumber Co. In 1962, he began working for the Lake County West Hospital in Willoughby, Ohio, retiring in 1976.

Mr. Beadling was a member of the Richard Vaux Lodge No. 454 F&AM of Burgettstown.

On October 14, 1919, in Wellsburg, W.Va., he married Edith Dorothy Peterson, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, James Edwin Beadling of Canton, Ohio; three daughters, Betty Caroline Malinky of Avella, Dorothy S. Welch of Hickory, and Edna Erle Barwidi of Willoughby, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Three brothers, James Clyde Beadling, William Clarence Beadling, and Chester McMillen Beadling, a daughter, Gertrude Joan Beadling, and two great-grandchildren are deceased.

Eva A. Bedillion

Eva A. Bedillion, 89, of Hickory, died in Washington Hospital at 8 a.m. Wednesday, September 26, 1984, following a short illness.

She was born June 8, 1895, in McKeesport, a daughter of Edward and Eva Giles McCloskey.

Mrs. Bedillion was a member of the Hickory United Presbyterian Church, where she had been a choir member for many years. She also was a member of the Fireside Club and the Women's Club, both of Hickory.

Her husband, William K. Bedillion, died in 1974.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Ruth) Dias of Brighton, Mich., and Mrs. James (Wilma) Nunn of Hickory; two sons, Glenn Bedillion of Hickory and Warren Bedillion of Rea; 11 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Frank W. Bowers

Frank W. Bowers, 96, of McDonald R.D. 4, died Monday, November 5, 1984, at 4:10 a.m., in Washington Hospital following an illness of one week.

He was born December 16, 1887, in Philadelphia.

Mr. Bowers was a retired steelworker and had lived in Washington County for over 50 years. He was a member of the Hickory United Presbyterian Church, Jerusalem Lodge No. 506 F. and A.M. of Philadelphia, and a 50-year member of Commandry No. 54, Knights Templar. He was a veteran of World War I.

His wife, Alice Myrtle Neebling, died in 1981.

Surviving are one granddaughter, Mrs. Lee (Billie) Robinson of McDonald R.D.4; two great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter.

J. Harlan Bell

J. Harlan Bell, 69, of Cross Creek Village, died Friday, May 8, 1987, at 7:15 a.m. in his home.

He was born October 2, 1917, in Thompsonville, a son of John Alvan and Anna Mawhinney Bell.

On May 5, 1939, in Hickory, he married Kathryn R. O'Donnell, who survives.

Mr. Bell lived in the Cross Creek area all of his life. He was a self-employed bulk milk hauler, starting in 1938 and retiring January 25, 1979.

He was a member of the Cross Creek United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, W. James Bell of Half Moon Bay, Calif.; two daughters, Ruth Ann Carter and Virginia L. Engle, both of Washington; four grandchildren; a great-grandson; two brothers, John E. Bell of Washington, and Ralph M. Bell of Avella R. D. 2, and a sister, Martha R. Shakely of Beaver.

Raymond Battista

Retired crane operator worked at Universal Cyclops

Raymond Battista, 66, of Cecil, formerly of Strabane, died Wednesday, March 1, 1995, in Washington Hospital.

He was born April 12, 1928, in Cecil Township, a son of Paul and Margaret Castelli Battista.

Mr. Battista had been employed as a crane operator at Universal Cyclops Corp., Bridgeville, until his retirement in 1991. He was a member of United Steelworkers of America and Muse Independent Club.

On August 6, 1957, in Imperial, he married Catherine Guyaux, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Gregory A. Battista of Mt. Airy, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. Art (Rose) Lowery of Canonsburg and Elaine Basso of Cecil Township; and two grandchildren, Lora and Nicholas Battista.

Deceased are one sister, Catherine Thomas; and four brothers, Renato, Primo and Raymond Selva and Paul Battista Jr.

Bowers

Alice M. Bowers, 87, of McDonald R.D.4, died at 2:30 p.m. Friday, October 9, 1981, in her home.

She was born March 16, 1894, in Venetia, a daughter of John and Elizabeth Lash Neebling. She was a member of the Hickory United Presbyterian Church and the Washington Hospital Auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband, Frank W. Bowers; a granddaughter, Mrs. Lee (Billie) Robinson of McDonald R.D.4; two great-grandchildren, Terry L. Robinson of Pittsburgh and Jeanine Robinson of Hickory.

A daughter, Jeanette Zollars, and six sisters are deceased.

Adair

Minnie Nora Adair, 92, of McDonald R.D.3, died Thursday, January 29, 1981, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born December 31, 1888, in Independence Township, a daughter of William and Laura Dowler Danley.

Her husband, Jack Adair, died in 1955. She was a member of the Venice United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Alex (Colleen) Mosley of Boca Raton, Fla., and Mrs. Richard (Laura) Fasano of Woodbridge, N.J., and two nephews, William T. Danley of Canonsburg and Clifford Danley of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

A brother, William G. Danley, is deceased.

Albert

Mary Louise Albert, 71, of 800 East Beau Street, Washington, died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday, May 29, 1982, in West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, after a brief illness.

She was born February 27, 1911, in Gladden, a daughter of William and Laura Berty Barzanty.

Mrs. Albert was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, the Catholic Daughters and the Christian Mothers of the church.

On August 23, 1933, in Presto, she married Alphonse Albert, who died December 23, 1959.

Surviving are two sons, George C. Albert of Granby, Conn., and Allen W. Albert of Grantz, N.M.; two daughters, Mrs. John (Joan) Clark of Washington, and Miss Maryann Albert of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Two sisters and two brothers are deceased.

MARKO BRIGICH SR.

Marko Brigich Sr., 74, of Canonsburg R. D. 1, died Tuesday, November 21, 1972 at the home of his daughter, Catherine Obenour of Hickory R. D. 1. He had been ill for one year.

He was the former owner of the Brigich Brothers Dairy in Chartiers Township.

Born October 13, 1898 in Yugoslavia, he had lived in the area for 50 years.

He was a member of the Croatian Fraternal Union Lodge 567.

His wife, Katherine, died June 29, 1967.

Surviving are three sons: Joseph, Marko Jr. and Carl, all of Canonsburg; one daughter, Catherine, wife of John Obenour of Hickory R. D. 1, and eight grandchildren.

One son, John, is deceased.

Guy T. Browning Jr.

Guy T. Browning Jr., 75, of Florence, died Tuesday, August 7, 1990, in Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio.

He was born January 21, 1915, in Sturgeon, a son of Guy T. and Rachel Jenkins Browning.

Mr. Browning was a member and former elder and trustee of Florence United Presbyterian Church.

He was a retired employee of Weirton (W.Va.) Steel Corp. and a member of the Weirton Steel 25-Year Club.

Surviving are his wife, Lois Schwab Browning; one daughter, Sandra Browning of Irwin; and two brothers, William Browning of Eighty Four and Howard Browning of Canonsburg.

Deceased is one sister, Edith Mae Sickles.

Blayney

Florence Morrison Blayney, 79, of 740 Michigan Avenue, Washington, formerly of North Avenue, died at 12:30 a.m. Saturday, June 5, 1982, in Washington Hospital.

She was born February 2, 1903, in Canton Township, a daughter of John H. and Lulu Price Morrison.

A teacher in Washington County for 30 years, she taught at the Clark, Hayes Avenue and Gabby Avenue schools and in the Peters Township School District.

A member of the Faith United Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Blayney was active in the church, belonging to the Women's Association and Esther Circle.

She graduated from Washington schools and attended Penn State University and California State College.

Mrs. Blayney was a member of the Current Events Club, Martha Washington Garden Club and Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority. She was a lifetime member of the National Education Association, the Pennsylvania State Education Association and of the national, state and county Retired Teachers Association. She was a 50-year member of the Lincoln Chapter 112, Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband, Glenn H. Blayney, Sr., whom she married June 10, 1926. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1976.

Also surviving are a son, Glenn H. Blayney, Jr. of California; a daughter, Linda Hunter of Winston-Salem, N.C.; two sisters, Helen M. Ray and Mrs. Harold (Edythe) McClay, both of Washington; five brothers, Clark Morrison of Canonsburg, Harold and Charles Morrison, both of Washington, Donald Morrison of Woodville, Ohio, and Robert Morrison of Washington, R.D.3.; and two grandchildren, Thomas White of Greenville, S.C., and Kathleen Tauro of Maine.

A brother, Lester R. Morrison, and sister, Jean M. Wright, are deceased.

Howard W. Browning

Retired coal miner

Howard W. Browning, 76, of Horizon Senior Care, Canonsburg, formerly of Southview and McMurray, died Sunday, May 22, 1994, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born September 12, 1917, in Southview, a son of Guy and Rachel Jenkins Browning.

Mr. Browning was a retired coal miner and worked for Consolidation Coal Co. in the Library and Westland Mines.

He was a former member of the Slovak Club and G.B.U. of Canonsburg.

Surviving is one brother, William A. Browning of Eighty Four.

Deceased are one brother, Guy Browning Jr.; and one sister E. Mae Sickles.

Margaret B. Brewster

Margaret Berryhill Brewster of 510 East Prospect Avenue, State College, formerly of Hickory, died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 9, 1985, in Centre Community Hospital.

She was born in Hickory, a daughter of Charles McClain and Eva Denny Berryhill.

Mrs. Brewster was a graduate of Hickory High School and Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio.

She was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church and a former member of the Order of Eastern Star, both of State College.

Prior to her marriage on June 28, 1933, in Berkeley, Calif., she taught in the Wilkesburg and Carnegie public schools. She was a substitute teacher in State College.

Surviving are her husband, R. Wallace Brewster; one daughter, Marjorie Jane Brewster of State College; two brothers, the Rev. Marshall D. Berryhill of Greenville and the Rev. Charles C. Berryhill of Lakeland, Fla.

Private services were held at the Centre County Memorial Park, with the Revs. Marshall D. and Charles C. Berryhill officiating.

George E. Baker

George E. Baker, 77, of Elizabethtown R.D.2, formerly of Mt. Pleasant Township, died Saturday, January 4, 1986, in Alpine Health Care Center, Hershey.

He was born April 2, 1908, son of the late John S. and Anna Engle Baker.

Mr. Baker was a teacher and principal at a Mt. Pleasant Township school from 1936 until his retirement in 1970. He was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church of Elizabethtown and a member of the Prince Edwin Lodge 486 Free and Accepted Masons of Middletown.

His wife, Ada G. Baker, survives.

Also surviving are two sisters, Violet Eshleman of Middletown and Mrs. Morris (Elizabeth) Peffley of Lancaster.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Paul's United Methodist Church of Elizabethtown. Burial will follow in Shenk's Cemetery, Dauphin County.

Bobbie Kay Caldwell

Member of Living Waters Church of God



Bobbie Kay Clark Caldwell, 38, of Van Kirk Ridge Road, Washington, died Wednesday, November 25, 1998.

She was born December 26, 1959, in Washington, a daughter of Mary Kathryn Elliott Clark of Washington and the late Frank Albert Clark.

Mrs. Caldwell was a homemaker.

She was a member of Living Waters Church of God.

Her husband, George Caldwell, survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Amanda Lee, Regina Kay and Gwendlyn Marie Caldwell, all of Washington; three brothers, Jack and Jim Clark, both of Washington, and William Clark of Fredericktown.

Jeanetta G. Bartins

Jeanetta G. Bartins, 78, of McDonald R.D. died Tuesday, May 26, 1987, in Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington.

She was born January 9, 1909, in Mt. Pleasant Township near Hickory, the daughter of Robert Russell and Mary Jenetta McCalmont Glass.

Mrs. Bartins attended Mt. Pleasant Township schools, and graduated from Muskingum College and Carnegie-Mellon University with a master of science degree in library science. She was affiliated with both the American Library Association and Pennsylvania Library Association.

Mrs. Bartins was included in the 1974-75 edition of Who's Who of American Women. Her inclusion is based mainly on her contributions to the Fort Cherry community in organizing a completely new library.

She was a retired librarian, having worked at the Benjamin Franklin Junior High School in New Castle from 1931 to 1959 and Fort Cherry High School from 1959 until her retirement in 1974.

Mrs. Bartins was a member of Calvary United Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by several cousins.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Bartins was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley, who died April 1, 1976, and one brother, Donald Glass.

Harold H. Engel

Word has been received of the death of Harold H. Engel, 87, of Pompano Beach, Fla., formerly of Southview, Saturday, February 13, 1988.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Hoop of Pompano Beach Fla. and Mrs. Edna Compton, Kansas City, Mo.; and one son Harold Engel Jr., Cheswick.

Isabelle Craddock Bronco

Former nurse at Mayview State Hospital

Isabelle Badgett Craddock Bronco, 89, of Sunset Boulevard, Washington, died at 10:07 a.m. Tuesday, March 19, 1996, in Washington Hospital following a 10-day illness.

She was born February 15, 1907, in Richwood, W. Va., a daughter of John Andrew and Ida Belle Starcher Badgett.

Mrs. Bronco was a member of Faith United Presbyterian Church, AFSCME retirees, Washington Senior Citizens, Mt. Pleasant Society of Farm Women and AARP.

She had been employed as a licensed practical nurse at Mayview State Hospital.

On August 19, 1925, she married S. Dewey Craddock, who died in 1929. On January 19, 1935, she married Stanley Bronco, who died July 3, 1987.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Marko (Marilyn) Brighich of Canonsburg R.D.1 and Mildred Baker of Washington; eight grandchildren, Stefani Stanish, Lyndall Craddock, Mark Brighich, Matthew Brighich, Nancy Brighich, Janice DeBarr, Marcia Walker and Keith Baker; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a son, William Edward Craddock, who died in 1946; a brother, Henry Badgett; and three sisters, Eva Siemon, Myrtle Wright and Zula Dunlap.

Sarah Mae Brown

Sarah Mae Brown, 86, of McDonald, died Friday, January 25, 1991, in her home.

She was born March 30, 1904, in Westmoreland County, a daughter of Jacob and Jane Markle Couchenour.

Mrs. Brown was a housewife and mother.

She was a member of Church of the Nazarene, McDonald.

On November 8, 1920, she married Wilfred Bert Brown, who died July 22, 1965.

Surviving are four sons, Wilfred C. Brown of Sturgeon, George R. Brown of Midway, Benjamin F. Brown of Berlin Heights, Ohio, and Ronald Brown of Augsburg, Germany; seven daughters, Grace Sivak of Fairmont, W. Va., Nellie J. Bissett of Hickory R.D.1, Elizabeth (Libby) Bruce of McDonald R.D.4, Norine Ulrick of Aliquippa, Sara Hughes of Clinton R.D.1, Lois Ruth Diamond of Burgettstown and Patricia Moreau of McDonald; 43 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are three brothers, William, Cyrus and Benjamin Couchenour; a stepbrother; four sisters, Oletta Ewig, Eva Reese, Lola Wahl and Iola Couchenour; two stepsisters; and a granddaughter.

Harry England

Harry England, 90, of Imperial, formerly of the Houston area, died Friday, April 29, 1983, in the Kade Nursing Home, Washington, after a lengthy illness.

He was born May 6, 1892, in Steubenville, Ohio, a son of David and Lillian Beany England. He was a dairy farmer most of his life in the Canonsburg R.D.1 and Eighty Four areas.

During World War I, he served in the American Expeditionary Forces in Germany. He was a member of the Valley Presbyterian Church, Imperial.

His wife, Mary J. Thompson England, died February 17, 1960.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. Maxwell (Gladys) Griffith of Canonsburg and Mrs. Samuel H. (Jane) Buckels of Houston, and one sister, Mrs. Hoyt (Ora) Hall of Imperial.

A brother, Frank, and four sisters, Pauline McMichael, Maude England, Clara Engel and Cora Porter, are deceased.

Eberle

Mrs. Bertha C. Eberle, 81, formerly of Canonsburg, died Thursday, June 3, 1982, in her home in Monroe, Mich., where she had resided the past year.

She was born July 10, 1900, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of Conrad and Louise Fink Haas.

On July 7, 1920, she was married in Glenwillard to the Rev. Forest S. Eberle, who died February 12, 1978. He was pastor for 43 years of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Canonsburg, of which Mrs. Eberle was an active member.

Surviving are two sons, Walter H. Eberle of Reno, Nev., and Paul J. Eberle of Hickory; two daughters, Helen L., wife of Dr. S. N. Kelso of Monroe, and Mrs. Dorothy M. Young of Houston, Texas; 12 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Brager

Sgt. John M. Brager, 23, of Avella R.D.1, died as the result of an accident Tuesday, March 10, 1981, in Wiesbaden, Germany.

He was born June 25, 1957, in Washington, a son of John and Mary Allen Brager and was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Washington.

He graduated from Avella High School in 1975 and had served in the U.S. Army Air Defense Command for the past four years.

Surviving in addition to his parents are one brother, James F. Brager, at home; four sisters, Terri and Sherri, both at home, and Mrs. John (Sandra) Pirillo and Mrs. Phillip (Mary) Peteka, both of Avella; his maternal grandparents, Gaylord and Verla Allen of Avella R.D.; his maternal great-grandmother, Minnie Clemens of Hickory; four nieces; and one nephew.

Harvey N. Engel

Harvey N. Engel, 72, of McDonald R.D.4, died Tuesday, October 4, 1983, at 5:40 a.m., in Washington Hospital, following a one-year illness.

Born April 10, 1911, in Canonsburg, he was a son of Andrew and Joan Phillips Engel.

Mr. Engel was a farmer and a member of the Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

He was married to the late Catherine Folkens Engel.

Surviving are four sons, Harvey A. Engel, McDonald R.D.4, Henry Engel, Clyde, Ohio, William and Kenneth Engel, both of McDonald R.D.4; six daughters, Mrs. Richard (Dolores) Closser, Washington, Mrs. Richard (Irene) Hughes, Clinton, Mrs. Peter (Joan) Basile, Canonsburg, Mrs. Alice Boling, McDonald R.D.4, Mrs. Richard (Donna) Smith, Joffre, and Mrs. Mark (Debra) Dorsey, Avella; four brothers, Irvin and Henry Engel, Canonsburg, Andrew Engel, Strabane, and Herman Engel, Canonsburg; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel DeWalt and Mrs. Dorothy Mrenak, both of Canonsburg, and 26 grandchildren.

Two children and one brother are deceased.

Charles R. Evans

Charles Ray Evans, 64, of 8201 40th Street North, Pinellas Park, Fla., formerly of Washington, died Monday, January 16, 1989, at 3 p.m. in Humna Hospital, Pinellas Park, Fla.

He was born February 5, 1924, a son of the late Donald and Freda Rankin Evans.

Mr. Evans was an employee of the Jessop Steel Co. retiring in 1986.

Surviving are his wife, Stella M. Rea Evans; four children, Joseph Evans of Washington, Charles Keith Evans of Orlando, Fla., Terri Brehler of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Judy Evans of Washington; five grandchildren, Adam, Ethan, Sara, Tara and Jesse Evans; three sisters, Mary Lou Dudiak of Pittsburgh, Linda Gray of Detroit, Mich., and Nancy Griggle of Marianna; and one brother, Ernest Evans of Washington.

The family requests no flowers be sent.

ROBERT P. BERRY

Robert P. Berry, 94, died Thursday, September 29, 1966, at Mary's Nursing Home, Washington.

He was born at Cokeyville, April 23, 1872, and lived with his niece, Miss Elizabeth Scott of Burgettstown, for 16 years.

Mr. Berry was a member of the Westminster United Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown. He formerly belonged to the Emanuel United Presbyterian Church, Eighty Four, for over 70 years, and served as elder there for many years.

He lived at the Berry homestead, Eighty Four, the first 76 years of his life where he raised horses and sheep.

Surviving are three nieces, Mrs. J. Wallace Cleland of Landsdowne, Miss Martha Jane Berry of Bordentown, N. J., and Miss Elizabeth Scott of Burgettstown and two nephews, William B. Scott of Hickory and James A. Scott of Burgettstown.

WALTER ELDER

Walter Elder, 102, of Westland, died at 4 p.m. Friday, September 13, 1974, at his home, following a short illness.

He was born April 4, 1872, in Daisy, Tenn., a son of Jeff and Melissa Elder.

Mr. Elder was a retired coal miner.

His wife, Katherine Laster Elder, died in 1958.

Surviving are three sons, Sherman Elder of Washington, Harvey Elder of Westland, and James Elder of Washington, D. C.; one daughter, Mrs. Edith Jemison of Westland; 18 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Edna, is deceased.

Edward L. Carter

Retired auto body repairman, WW II vet

Edward L. Carter of Moneta, Va., formerly of Washington and Hickory, died at 4 a.m. Thursday, February 20, 1997, following a lengthy illness.

He was born February 5, 1922, in Washington.

Mr. Carter served with the U.S. Army in World War II and prior to retirement was employed at the Buick dealership in Washington for 30 years. He was then self-employed at Carter Auto Body.

On September 10, 1942, he married Teresa M. Smagner, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Edward L. Jr. of Moneta and Raymond D. of Cecil; a brother, Emory Carter of Washington; a sister, Aldine Johns of Washington; and four grandchildren, Edward, Chrissy, Devin and Logan.

Goldie W. Carl

Goldie W. Carl, 82, formerly of Hickory, died Thursday, July 8, 1982, in Brentwood, Md.

She was born February 2, 1898, in Hickory.

Mrs. Carl was a former member of the Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by a son, Arthur F. Carl of Brentwood; two daughters, Lovella Jones of Brentwood and Norma Giles of Florida; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Charles A. Carl, and two daughters, Martha Rolya and Irene Carl, are deceased.

MAIDEN NAME - FRAME

Ira L. Cummins

Ira L. (Bud) Cummins, 80, of 101 Beachview Street, Houston, died at 10:30 p.m. Monday, July 30, 1984, in the Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington, after a lengthy illness.

He was born July 3, 1904, in Chartiers Township, a son of John and Bertha Bedillion Cummins.

Mr. Cummins was a retired bus driver, having driven for 45 years for the Patsch Auto Bus Co., Houston.

Surviving is his wife, Edith Schussler Cummins.

A brother, Earl, is deceased.

William Harry Carter

William Harry Carter, 76, of Eighty Four R.D.4, died at 6:40 p.m. Monday, January 8, 1990, in his home, following a long illness.

He was born March 5, 1913, in Coal Bluff, a son of Joseph and Bessie Williams Carter.

Mr. Carter was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Westland. He was a 1931 graduate of Canonsburg High School.

He was a retired coal miner, having worked for Consolidation Coal Co., William Clark Coal and the Paul Weise Mine.

He was a member of the UMWA.

Mr. Carter was also a golfer and bowler and a member of the senior citizens golf league at Maggi's Golf Course in Eighty Four and the senior citizens bowling league at Route 19 Bowl in Washington.

For a number of years, he and his late brother George Carter were owners of Carter Cable repair.

On October 6, 1934, he married Isabelle K. Dhans, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Victor (Carole) Main of Pine Bank, Mary C. Carter of Whitehall and Mrs. Neil (Kerry) Cooper of Hickory R.D.1; one son, William L. Carter of Cary, N.C.; eight grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; four brothers, Joseph Carter of McDonald, Calvin Carter of Canonsburg, Donald Carter of Southview and Richard Carter of Bethel Park; three sisters, Laura Kennedy of Harrisonville, Shirley Thomas of Canonsburg and Donna Mastrangelo of Canonsburg R.D.1.

Deceased are two daughters, Joan Lee Carter and Terry Suzette Carter; two brothers, Thomas L. Carter and George A. Carter; and one sister, Laverna Reeves.

Carter

Elva White Carter, 90, of Woodrow, died at 6 a.m. Wednesday, June 2, 1982, in her home.

She was born June 1, 1892, in Cross Creek Township, a daughter of William H. and Emma McClain White.

A resident of Woodrow the past 42 years, she was a member of Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

On November 25, 1915, she was married to William Everett Carter, who died April 13, 1975.

Surviving are one son, Eugene Carter of Woodrow; one daughter, Ethel Carter, Canonsburg, and one sister, Ruth White Zaverl, Canonsburg. Two sisters and one brother are deceased.

Cooper

Walter E. Cooper, 81, of Hickory, died at 3 a. m. Monday, May 15, 1978, in his home.

He was born July 22, 1896, in Cheriolin, a son of William H. and Louisa Langer Cooper, and was a retired milk hauler and dairy farmer.

He was a member of Montours United Presbyterian Church, the Wesloski-Hays American Legion Post of Imperial, Junior Order of Mechanics, past master of Gretna Grange, member of the Mount Prospect cemetery board and the Fireside Club of the Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Elsie McCowen Cooper; one daughter, Mary Louise Brown of Hickory R. D. 1; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Cheesebrough of Imperial, Mrs. Mildred McFarland of Oakdale R. D. 1, and Mrs. Caroline Gower, Greensburg; one brother, William Cooper, McDonald, and three grandchildren, Don and Nancy Brown and Susan Parker. A daughter, Elsie Cooper Parker; a sister, Elda Garland, and a brother, Robert Cooper, are deceased.

Coulter

Robert A. Coulter, 40, of 435 West Franklin Street, Topton, died Saturday night in the Allentown Sacred Heart Hospital from injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident several hours earlier.

He was born in West Virginia, a son of Mrs. Luzy Boyd Coulter, who survives, and the late Alfred Coulter. He grew up in the Washington area and two years ago retired from the Navy after 21 years of service.

He was employed by Air Products and Chemicals of Trexlertown.

Surviving along with his mother who lives in Rea are his widow, Gloria J. Blais Coulter; two children, Jeffrey A. and Tammie L., both at home; three brothers, Douglas and Ronald of Canonsburg and John of Easton; and four sisters, Sandra, wife of Donald Nice of McDonald, Betsy, wife of William Palfreyman of Beaver Falls, Mrs. Sally Schrader of Prosperity and Mrs. Bonnie Beech of Suitland, Md.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 13, in Topton.

Arthur C. Cooper

Arthur Clinton Cooper, 72, of 900 Washington Road, Mt. Lebanon, died at 11 a.m. Monday, December 13, 1982, in his home.

He was born January 1, 1910, in Independence, a son of Walter Emmett and Ida May Baker Cooper.

He spent his early childhood in Independence, until the family moved to Atlasburg, and later to Cross Creek. He attended elementary school and high school (three years) in Cross Creek, and graduated from Hickory High School in 1929.

In 1938, he married Margery Bishop, who died September 15, 1978. He was employed by the D.B. Frampton Lumber Company of Pittsburgh and Columbus, Ohio, for 25 years.

Mr. Cooper established, in 1964, the A.C. Cooper Co. of Pittsburgh, dealing in industrial lumber.

He was a member of Lodge No. 454 F&AM of Burgettstown, Syria Shrine, Pittsburgh, and the Scottish Rite of Pittsburgh.

Surviving are two sisters, Alice M. Cooper of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Worthy (Virginia) Scites of Wellston, Ohio; and four brothers, Blanchard E. Cooper of Hyattsville, Md., Floyd O. Cooper of Burgettstown, Herbert L. Cooper of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Thomas E. of Wellston, Ohio.

A brother, William, died while serving in World War II. Also deceased are another brother, Robert, and a sister, Marianna, who died during childhood.

Private services will be conducted in the Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella, Wednesday, December 15, by the Rev. James A. Adair, pastor of Houston United Presbyterian Church. Private graveside services will be conducted in Independence Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Blanchard E. Cooper

Blanchard E. Cooper, 73, of Hyattsville, Md., formerly of Cross Creek Township, died at 2:43 a.m., Friday, February 1, 1985.

Born December 13, 1911, in Independence, he was a son of Walter Emmett and Ida May Baker Cooper.

He had lived in Hyattsville for the past 35 years.

Mr. Cooper was in the U.S. Navy for six years and worked with the Federal Aviation Administration for 36 years before retiring in 1965.

He was a member of the United University Methodist Church.

In 1939, he married Normadene Modeste, who survives.

Also surviving, are three brothers, Floyd Cooper of Burgettstown, Herbert Cooper of Dayton, Ohio, and Thomas Cooper of Wellston, Ohio; two sisters, Alice Cooper of Westerville, Ohio, and Virginia Scites of Wellston; and two grandchildren, Douglas and Wendy Macaron.

A daughter, Maryann Macaron, three brothers, Clinton, Robert and William Cooper, and a sister, Maryann Cooper, are deceased.

Services will be held Monday in the Hines-Renaldi Funeral Home, Silver Springs, Md.

Conner B. Carter

Conner Brady (C.B.) Carter, 87, of Avella, died Wednesday, January 28, in the Horizon Health Care Center, Canonsburg.

He was born in Venice, March 17, 1899, a son of the late William Vance and Sadie Williamson Carter. He had a saw milling business, buying his first saw mill in 1928, and being in business until 1946. From 1946 until 1976, when he retired, he was a farmer in Cross Creek Township where he lived most of his life. He was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church in West Middletown.

He was married Nov. 17, 1917, in Pittsburgh to Kathryn Stewart, who survives.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Albert (Hazel) Yeager of Cross Creek; three sons, Brady Ray Carter of Burgettstown R.D.2, Kenneth Carter of Washington, and William Carter of York, Pa.; 12 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Thomas (Elizabeth) Kreer of Washington; three half-sisters, Mrs. Hazel Cooke of Hickory, Mrs. Blanch Mayfield of McKeesport, and Mrs. Annetta McCullough of Houston; and a half-brother, Joseph Carter of Hickory.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Jane Carter, who died April 29, 1983.

Anita E. Crowley

Anita E. Crowley, 22, of McDonald, died Thursday, May 12, 1988, in Children's Rehabilitation Center, Butler.

She was born March 18, 1966, in the Rochester Hospital, Rochester.

Surviving are her parents, Ronald and Elizabeth Riva Crowley of McDonald; three sisters, Linda Crowley, Mary Crowley and Cheryl Crowley, all of McDonald; two brothers, Dayne Crowley of McDonald and Robert Crowley of Charlotte, S.C.; her paternal grandmother, Myrtle Crowley of Washington; and her maternal grandmother, Margaret Riva of Charleroi.

Joseph Cujas

Retired farmer was 105

Joseph (Pap) Cujas, 105, of Hopewell Township, died Saturday, September 17, 1994, in Aliquippa Hospital.

He was born July 2, 1889, in Messiers, Belgium, a son of Emmanuel and Desire LaDue Cujas.

Mr. Cujas was a retired farmer and a former member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge in McDonald.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Elva) Antel of Hopewell Township, and Mrs. Raymond (Arline) Easton of New Sewickley; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Deceased are his wife, Artemise Descutner Cujas, who died in 1954; a son, George Cujas, who died in 1986; a brother, Oliver Cujas, who died in 1944; and a sister, Clemintine Descutner, who died in 1988.

Leonard Lyle Cooke

Leonard Lyle Cooke, 71, of Avella R.D.2, died unexpectedly at 9:09 a.m. Thursday, June 30, 1983, in Washington Hospital.

He was born October 10, 1911, in Rea, the son of R. Lyle and Margaretta Lawton Cooke. He lived in Cross Creek Township all his life. He was a farmer, retiring in 1971. He was also a sales representative for the Southwestern Mutual Grange Insurance Co. for 15 years.

He was a member of the Cross Creek United Presbyterian Church, where he served on the session, as a trustee, and as a director on the cemetery board. He was also the secretary of the church historical society.

Mr. Cooke was also a member of the Fort Vance Historical Society and the Washington County, Pennsylvania and national chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution, where he was serving as secretary. He formerly had held the offices of state deputy and president.

He was a member of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Genealogy Society and the Washington County Landmarks Society. He also belonged to Cross Creek Grange No. 954, and was past master of the grange.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army from 1941 to 1945.

Mr. Cooke was married October 10, 1940, to Hazel Carter, who survives.

Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. George (Margaret) McAdoo of Avella R.D.1; three brothers, Leroy Cooke and Wayne Cooke, both of Cross Creek, and John Cooke of Chicago and Wayne Cook of Cross Creek; two nieces, six nephews and several grand nieces and nephews.

One brother, Raymond Cooke, is deceased.

Flora M. Carlisle

Flora M. Carlisle, 85, of Hickory R.D.1 died Friday, November 18, 1988, 12:30 a.m. at Washington Hospital following a two-year illness.

Born December 27, 1902, in Hickory, she was the daughter of Joseph M. and Angelina McGugin Carlisle.

She was a teacher for 41 years with the Mt. Pleasant Township and Fort Cherry school districts and retired in 1965 as a teacher at the Hickory Elementary School.

She was a member of the Hickory United Presbyterian Church, the Women's Club of Hickory and the Pennsylvania Retired Teachers Association.

Surviving are seven nieces and nephews, Dorothy Carlisle of Menlo Park Calif., Lois O'Leary McLean of Virginia, Robert Carlisle of Lakeland, Fla., William Carlisle of St. Petersburg, Fla., Arlene McBride of Cambridge, Ohio, James Carlisle and Dolores Loughry, both of Hickory.

Four brothers, Walter, Elmer, Milton and Clifford Carlisle, are deceased.

Joseph E. Clark Sr.

Was a retired coal miner

Joseph E. Clark Sr., 92, of Bulger, died Wednesday, March 24, 1993, in his home.

He was born February 22, 1901, in Colliers, W. Va., a son of George and Fanny Perot Clark.

Mr. Clark was a member of Midway Methodist Church.

He was a retired coal miner, having worked for the Clark Coal Co., and was a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Mr. Clark was the last of his immediate family.

Surviving are his wife of 70 years, Nora Pendeville Clark; two sons, Joseph E. Clark Jr. of Burgettstown and William Donald Clark of Greensboro, N.C.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Deceased are six brothers and two sisters.

Helen L. Carl

Helen L. Carl, 63, of Washington died in her home at 1:50 p.m. Monday, February 6, 1984.

She was born January 25, 1921, in Washington County, a daughter of Lloyd and Bess Tribb Stewart.

Mrs. Carl was a member of the Faith United Presbyterian Church. A 1939 graduate of Trinity High School, she attended business school at the Washington Seminary and had done volunteer work as a member of the Washington Hospital Auxiliary.

She was a retired library aide with the Trinity School District and had formerly been employed by West Penn Power Co.

Surviving are two sons, William L. Carl of Washington and Ronald W. Carl of Lynchburg, Va.; two brothers, John L. Stewart of Churchill Borough, Pittsburgh, and William B. Stewart of Washington; one sister, Mrs. John (Wilma) Mitchell; one granddaughter, Christy Carl of Claysville R.D.1; and several nieces and nephews, including Joye McAllister Carson of Claysville R.D.1.

E. Juanita Corwin

E. Juanita Corwin, 80, of Hickory R.D.1, died Wednesday, August 9, 1989, in Washington Hospital.

She was born August 17, 1908, in McKey, Okla., a daughter of the late Harry and Annie Brown Brodie.

Mrs. Corwin was a member of the Hickory United Presbyterian Church and the Hickory Farm Womens Club.

On June 2, 1928, she married Oliver P. Corwin, who died in 1969.

Surviving are one son, Harry O. Corwin of Hickory; two granddaughters, Laurie Corwin and Jennifer Corwin; and one brother, Jack Brodie of Calabasas, Calif.

Deceased are an infant daughter, Elizabeth Anne Corwin; and one brother, Robert Brodie.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, August 12, in the Hickory United Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Stuart Broberg officiating. Interment in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Los Angeles, Calif. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

Minnie G. Clemens

Minnie G. Kelley Clemens, 94, of Hickory died at 5:15 a.m. Thursday, May 28, 1987, in Washington Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born October 14, 1892, in Washington County, daughter of James and Elizabeth Allen Kelley.

Mrs. Clemens was Protestant.

On September 20, 1913, she was married to Charles R. Clemens, who died April 1, 1974.

Surviving are one son, Russell W. Clemens of Cherry Valley; five daughters, Mrs. Paul (Mary) Walters, with whom she made her home, Mrs. Tony (Betty) Flauro, Mrs. O.H. (Helen) Cooke and Mrs. Burl (Clara Bell) Goughenour, all of Hickory, and Peg Grabski of Aliquippa; one brother, James Kelley of Washington; 19 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Deceased are one daughter, Beulah Allen; three brothers, Jack, John and Clyde Kelley; and four sisters, Kizzie Dinch, Maggie Clemens, Bess Frazie and Clara Thompson.

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Jean S. Covalessky

Jean Schmidt Covalessky, 55, of RD 1, Hickory, died Thursday in Washington Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Covalessky was a member of Central Assembly of God Church, Houston.

She is survived by a daughter, Anna Marie Dry at home; two sons, Larry Schmidt of Washington and Timothy Covalessky of Hickory; three brothers, Edwin E. Ringer Jr. of Hickory, John R. Ringer of Ashtabula, Ohio, and James W. Ringer of Charleroi; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, John J. Schmidt.

Services will be conducted today at 1 p.m. in the William E. Speakman Funeral Home, Houston. Burial will be in Mount Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

Genevieve Colwes

Genevieve Ross Colwes, 76, of the Thomas Campbell Apartments, Washington, formerly of Hickory, died Friday, September 16, 1983, at 4:50 p.m. in the Kade Nursing Home.

She was born October 21, 1906, in Burgettstown, a daughter of Delbert and Lettie Glass Ross.

Mrs. Colwes was a member of Faith United Presbyterian Church, Washington. She had taught in Washington County schools for over 40 years and was a life member of the national, state and county retired teachers associations.

May 20, 1929, she married Charles M. Colwes, who died in January 1979.

Jill Ann Crawford

Jill Ann Crawford, 13, of Bulger, died Wednesday, November 17, 1982, in Washington Hospital.

She was born November 7, 1969, in Pittsburgh, the daughter of Robert and Janet Penderville Crawford.

She was a seventh grade student at the Burgettstown Junior High School. She was a member of the Trinity United Presbyterian Church of McDonald and the Trinity Youth Choir.

Surviving in addition to her parents, are a sister, Joan, and three brothers, Robert Jr., Mark, and Cory, all at home, and her maternal grandmother, Irene Penderville of Bulger.

P. D. (Ted) Carlisle

P. D. (Ted) Carlisle, 51, of R. D. 3, McDonald, died at 12:15 a.m., Saturday, March 7, 1964, in the Washington hospital, following an illness of one week.

A son of the late William G. Carlisle and Elizabeth White Carlisle, he was born January 26, 1913, in Houston.

He was employed as a plumber at General Heating Co., Canonsburg, and was a member of the Noblestown Methodist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Lois Ruffner Carlisle; a son, William T. Carlisle, of Stevenson street, Midway; and a grandson. Three brothers, Floyd, Harold, and Robert, are deceased.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Houston in charge of the Rev. Robert L. Peters, pastor of the Houston Methodist Church. Burial was in Oak Spring cemetery.

Ralph M. Davis

Ralph M. Davis, 73, of Washington, died at 12:45 p.m. Friday, February 15, 1985, in Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington.

He was born November 14, 1911, in Washington, a son of Samuel Albert and Lovenia Weirich Davis.

He was a member of Fairhill Manor Christian Church, where he was a member of the Balcony Class.

In 1976, Mr. Davis retired from Manrow and Grable, where he had worked since 1935. He formed Ralph M. Davis Heating and Air Conditioning in April 1984.

On November 25, 1937, in Hickory, he married Lois Caldwell, who died September 29, 1970. He later married Virginia Gayle, who died in 1978.

Surviving are one son, David R. Davis of Washington; one daughter, Mrs. Edward (Jane D.) Popeck of Washington; one brother, Robert M. Davis of Washington; three sisters, Mrs. Florence D. Fair and Mrs. Nelle Fleissner, both of Washington, and Mrs. Samuel (Martha) Mazzotta of Dormont; and seven grandchildren, Edward, John, Bob and Rich Popeck, and Colleen, Maureen and David Davis, all of Washington.

Three brothers, Samuel Albert Davis Jr., William Davis and Darsie Davis, and one sister, Helen Engle, are deceased.

William Charles Dixon

Former salesman for Al Lorenzi Lumber

William Charles Dixon, 63, of Robinson Township, formerly of Southview, Mt. Pleasant Township, died Wednesday, July 13, 1994, in his home.

Born May 28, 1931, in Pittsburgh, he was a son of the late Frank and Mary Grine Dixon.

He was employed as a salesman for Al Lorenzi Lumber Co. for 19 years.

Surviving are his wife, Colleen Monroe Dixon; one daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Rebecca A.) Harris of Kennedy Township; two sons, William C. Dixon Jr. of Midway and Lee A. Dixon of Southview; four grandchildren, Julia Rickley, Crista Dixon, Cheryl Dixon and Michael Dixon; one sister, Mrs. Harry (Mary Lou) Teplin of Southview; and two brothers, Frank Dixon of Crafton and Robert Dixon of Avalon.

Margaret L. Cameron

Margaret Lynette Cameron, 89, of 1290 Boyce Road, Upper St. Clair, formerly of 34 Thayer Street, Washington, died at 3:08 p.m. Friday, January 16, 1987, in St. Clair Memorial Hospital.

She was born December 31, 1897, in Smith Township, a daughter of Richard H. and Eudora W. Rush Ray.

Mrs. Cameron was a former accountant with Reed and Cameron Hardware.

A graduate of Hickory High School, she attended Bethany College.

She was a member of the First Christian Church, W&J Auxiliary, and the Washington Senior Citizens.

Her husband, Harold S., is deceased.

Surviving are two sons, Richard R. and John F. Scott, both of Mt. Lebanon; one sister, Lillian Irwin of Yonkers, N.Y.; two granddaughters, Lynette M. Fellabom and Cathy Ann Cilley; and two great-granddaughters.

One sister, Nancy Copp, is deceased.

Foster

Lola Cooke Foster, 87, formerly of Hickory, died at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, 1980, in the Andrew Kaul Memorial Hospital, Saint Marys.

She was born March 28, 1892, in Smith Township, a daughter of Moses and Elizabeth Cooke. She was a graduate of Washington Seminary and taught school before marrying J. Lee Foster in April of 1921.

Mrs. Foster was a member of the Cross Creek United Presbyterian Church and the Ladies Aid Society of the church.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Elizabeth) Doerr of Saint Marys and Mrs. Glenn (Jean) McFadden of Natoma, Kan.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

NETTIE WILMA FARNER

Nettie Wilma Farner, Brockway, died at 5 a.m. Friday, June 23, 1961, in the home of her daughter. She had been ill for two days.

She was born April 5, 1893, a daughter of Elza and Louella Pry Dowler. Prior to moving to Brockway, she lived at 12 Shady Lane, Lincoln Hill.

Surviving are one daughter, Frances, wife of J. W. Batson, Brockway; three brothers, Leslie Dowler, Verona, Joseph Dowler, Washington, and Irving Dowler, Irving, Tex.; three sisters, Hazel Hodge, Aliquippa, Mrs. Bernice Ewing, Midway, and Mrs. Dean Richeson, Pittsburgh, four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Prainerd B. Farner, died May 3, 1951.

Conklin

Reed N. Conklin, 63, of 114 Thompsonville Road, Peters Township, died Tuesday, August 1, 1978, in Aspinwall Veterans Hospital.

He was born in Prosperity, February 23, 1915, the son of Roy and Nellie Conklin.

A veteran of World War II, he was a member of Center Presbyterian Church, McMurray. He had been employed at Haller's Garage, Mt. Lebanon, and Forest Lawn Gardens.

Surviving are his wife, Violet Ruth Simmons Conklin; two children, Linda Habe of Houston and Ronald of Eighty Four; and three grandchildren.

Jane Brown Damm

Jane Brown Damm, 94, of Delanco, N.J., formerly of Northgate Apartments, Washington, died Wednesday, January 11, 1984, in Cinnaminson Manor Nursing Home, Burlington County, N.J.

Born January 31, 1889, in Pennsylvania, she was a daughter of Matthew B. and Isabelle Russell Brown.

She was the last of her immediate family.

Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hickory.

MARRIED WALTER J. DAMM
IN 1929.

Campbell

Florella Caldwell Campbell, 76, of Hickory R.D.1, died at 3:10 a.m. Wednesday, January 27, 1982, in the Kade Nursing Home, Canton Township.

She was born August 16, 1904, in Washington, a daughter of J. Milton and Flora Ella McCarrell Caldwell.

She was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church, the Sunday School and Fireside Club of the church, and Cross Creek Grange No. 954.

Her husband, Walter M. Campbell died in February 1969.

Surviving are three sons, Donald W. Campbell of Aliquippa and Richard D. Campbell and William C. Campbell, both of Hickory R.D.1; a daughter, Doris Jean Cowden of McDonald; a sister, M. Virginia Caldwell of Hickory R.D.1; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A son, Robert M. Campbell is deceased.

Mrs. Helen Margaret Caldwell, 82, of Shady Elms, Hickory R.D.1, died at 6 a.m. Monday, January 26, 1981, in Washington Hospital.

She was born July 11, 1898, in Cross Creek Township, a daughter of James Calvin and Margaret Ray Stewart.

Mrs. Caldwell was a retired school teacher, having taught in the Avella and Cross Creek Township schools. She was a member of the Hickory United Presbyterian Church, the Fireside Club of the church, and the Hickory Women's Club.

Surviving are her husband, John M. Caldwell; three daughters, Mrs. Cornelius (Marjorie) Curran of Hickory R.D.1, Mrs. John (Shirley) Fryer of Enon Valley and Mrs. William (Barbara) Fasnacht of Washington R.D.1; three sons, Donald S. Caldwell of Hollywood, Calif., John T. Caldwell and Gerald Caldwell, both of Hickory; one sister, Mrs. Clifford (Wilhelmina) Carlisle of Woodrow; 19 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A grandson, Bradley Lindsey Caldwell, and a brother, Alvin Stewart, are deceased.

LOLA PAXTON CUNNINGHAM

Mrs. Lola Paxton Cunningham, 73, of Port Charlotte, Fla., died Thursday, Oct. 15, 1964, in St. Joseph Hospital, Port Charlotte, after an illness of two weeks.

She was born Oct. 5, 1891, in Chartiers Township, a daughter of George and Bessie Harriett Barnett. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Port Charlotte. She was a lifelong resident of the Houston community until four years ago, when she moved to Florida.

She was twice married. Her first husband, James M. Paxton, died in 1933. Her second husband, John Cunningham, died in 1963.

Surviving are the following step children: Ralph Paxton and Mrs. Margaret Franklin, both of Houston; Robert Cunningham, Verona; and Mrs. Gertrude Holler, Buffalo, N. Y.; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

BETTY M. CHESTER

Betty Martin Chester, 38, of Lone Pine, Washington R. D. 4, died Saturday, January 30, 1971, at 6:45 p. m. in Washington Hospital Extended Care Facility.

She was born July 31, 1932, in Amwell Township, a daughter of George M. and Gladys Kelley Martin, who survive.

Mrs. Chester was a member of the Lone Pine Christian Church and the Lone Pine Parent Teachers Association. She was a charter member of the Lone Pine Fire Company and was a graduate of Trinity High School, class of 1950.

She also was a Girl Scout leader for six years in Troop 3531, Lone Pine.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are four children: Eddie Wayne, Kathy Jo, Greg and Cynthia, all at home; one brother, James Martin, of Cleveland, Ohio, and one sister, Florence, wife of William Frye, of Hickory.

One son is deceased.

Clark

James Henry Clark, 77, of 305 Eaton Street, Midway, died Sunday, November 14, 1976, in Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born February 9, 1899, in Bulger, a son of George Y. and Frances Peart Clark.

A coal miner who retired in 1961, he was a member of the UMW and the Weirton (W.Va.) Wesleyan Church.

On October 21, 1932, in Falconer, N.Y., he married Vesta Brakeman, who survives along with two brothers, Robert Clark of McDonald and Joseph Clark of Bulger; a sister, Mrs. Fannie Robertson of Monroeville; and several nieces and nephews. Four brothers and a sister are deceased.

MRS. BERTHA CUMMINS

Mrs. Bertha Cummins, 94, of McConnells Mills, Washington R. D. 1 died in her home Thursday, January 25, 1973 at 4:30 a.m. following a three months illness.

She was born March 7, 1878 in Chartiers Township a daughter of the late William and Caroline Schwab Bedillion.

Mrs. Cummins was a life-long resident of Chartiers Township. Her husband, John W. Cummins, died in 1940.

Surviving are two sons, Earl Cummins, at home; Ira Cummins, Houston; one brother, Henry Bedillion, Washington; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Wilson, Washington R. D. 1; Mrs. Georgia Rommes, Weirton, W. Va.

JOHN A. CUNNINGHAM

John A. Cunningham, 73, of 351 North East Augusta avenue, Port Charlotte, Fla., formerly of Houston, died unexpectedly Wednesday, July 24, 1963, in St. Joseph Hospital, Port Charlotte.

He was born May 18, 1890, in Washington County, a son of Robert M. and Rebecca Chambers Cunningham. He was a former resident of Pittsburgh and a retired employe of the Pittsburgh Railways Co. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Port Charlotte.

Surviving are his wife, Lola Barnett Paxton Cunningham; one son, Robert, Penn Hills; one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Holler, Buffalo, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Estella Lees, Delmont, and Mrs. Mabel Burns, Canton, Ohio, and five grandchildren.

Dunbar

Joseph S. Dunbar Sr., of 837 Hanover Street, Martins Ferry, Ohio, died Wednesday, August 2, 1978, at 9 p.m. in Ohio Valley Medical Center.

He was born January 29, 1910, in Chester, W.Va., a son of Rev. Joseph W. and Bertha Stewart Dunbar.

He was a graduate of Kiski Prep School and a 1934 graduate of Washington and Jefferson College, and was associated with Wheeling Steel Company until his retirement. He was also a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Martins Ferry.

Surviving are his wife, Helen McKee Dunbar; two sons, Joseph S. Dunbar Jr., Martins Ferry, and Richard McKee Dunbar, New York City; one granddaughter, Joanna Dunbar, Martins Ferry.

A brother, Dr. D.M. Dunbar of Washington, died February 22, 1978. A sister, Mary Dunbar Patton, is also deceased.

Clark

Helen Lucille Hindman Clark, 74, of 603 Chestnut Court, Washington, died Tuesday, October 13, 1981, in her home.

She was born August 19, 1907, in Cross Creek, a daughter of Dr. Audley O. and Ada Newcomer Hindman.

Mrs. Clark was educated in the Burgettstown schools and graduated from New Kensington High School. She received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Pittsburgh, a master's degree from Stanford University, and she held various teaching positions. She was a member of the Cross Creek United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two sons, Richard S. Clark, at home, and Thomas H. Clark of Baltimore, Md.; a daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Elizabeth S.) Cook of Cross Creek; a brother, the Rev. Lloyd Hindman of Denton, Texas; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Dr. Richard S. Clark, died in 1976. A brother, Dr. Audley Hindman, and a sister, Hettie Ruth Krause, are also deceased.

Edward Cunningham

Edward Cunningham, 73, of Painesville, Ohio, died Saturday, May 5, 1984, in Ohio.

Born June 10, 1910, in Jefferson Township, he was a son of Stephen and Margaret Anderson Cunningham.

He moved to Painesville from Eldersville in 1944.

Mr. Cunningham was a member of the First Church of Christ, Painesville, and the Painesville Grange.

Surviving are his wife, Estalene, whom he married in August 1941; one son, Vernon Cunningham, and one grandson, Scott, all of Painesville.

Deceased are a daughter, Carol Ann, who died in 1960.

Services were held Tuesday, May 8, in the Spear Funeral Home, Painesville. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Painesville.

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John C. Dinsmore

John Cameron Dinsmore, 88, of McDonald R.D. 4, died Tuesday, June 11, 1985, in the Kade Nursing Home, Washington, following a lengthy illness.

Born March 27, 1897, in South Fayette Township, he was a son of William McClay and Elizabeth Slater Dinsmore.

He had been a farmer all of his life. Mr. Dinsmore was a member of the Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

On May 20, 1920, he married Ethel Lanir, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. James (Bettie) Dallmeyer of McDonald; one son, William Glenn Dinsmore of Hickory, 12 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Elsie J. Clarke, three sisters, Mrs. Walter (Margaret) Glass, Mrs. Robert (Alice) Morgan and Martha Dinsmore, and two brothers, Calvin and Robert Dinsmore, are deceased.

He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

Harry J. Descutner

Harry J. Descutner, 74, of McDonald, died Wednesday, March 14, 1990, in Presbyterian-University Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born April 3, 1915, in McDonald, a son of Harry and Clementine Cujas Descutner.

Mr. Descutner served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He worked as a garage foreman for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation District 124.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 485 of McDonald, the McDonald Rod and Gun Club, the International Union Local 66 and the First United Methodist Church of McDonald.

His wife, Josephine Mae Descutner, died February 8, 1985.

Surviving are two sisters, Catherine Struth of McDonald and Mary Doris Thurston of Mt. Lebanon; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, Elmer Descutner and Alfred Descutner.

Clementine Descutner

Clementine R. Descutner, 94, of McDonald, died Tuesday, February 28, 1989, in Kade Nursing Home, Washington.

She was born December 19, 1894 in Belgium, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Cujas.

Surviving are two daughters, Catherine Struth of Midway and Mary Doris Thurston of Pittsburgh; a son, Harry Descutner of McDonald; a brother, Joseph Cujas of Aliquippa; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Deceased is her husband, Harry Descutner.

Paul J. Descutner

Paul J. Descutner, 65, of Fifth Street, McDonald, died Sunday, May 26, 1985, in St. Clair Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Born October 2, 1919, in McDonald, he was the son of the late Peter and Bertha Nimal Descutner.

Mr. Descutner was a trustee of the Trinity United Presbyterian Church, McDonald, and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons of McDonald and the McDonald post of the American Legion.

Prior to his retirement, he had been employed for 30 years as a local building contractor.

On March 13, 1946, in Oakdale, he married Hannah Fay Cheesebrough, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Sharyn Miller of Wexford; two sons, Richard Descutner of Pennsauken, N.J., and David Descutner of Hickory; four sisters, Alma Lemon of McDonald, Margaret Schafer of Hickory, Evelyn Kennedy of Hickory and Mildred Williamson of Hickory; and five grandchildren.

Gerlando D'Angelo

Gerlando John "Jerry" D'Angelo, 91, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Cecil, died Saturday, July 12, 1997.

His wife, Helen, is deceased.

Surviving are a son, Richard D'Angelo; a daughter, Anne Everhart; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four brothers, Ben, Don, Evo and Tony D'Angelo; and two sisters, Leda Hart and Sally Pancari.

Annie M. Dunbar

Annie M. Dunbar, 95, of Cross Creek, died Tuesday, September 25, 1984, in the home of her daughter, Viola McCreary of Cross Creek, with whom she lived for the past 17 years.

She was born September 12, 1889, in Cross Creek, daughter of William O. and Marian E. Farner Johnston. She lived all her life in Cross Creek, where she was a member of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, the Ladies Aid Society, Women's Missionary Society and Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are two daughters, Viola McCreary of Cross Creek and Dorothy Brown of Washington; two sons, William L. Dallmeyer of Cross Creek and James G. Dallmeyer of McDonald; 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Her first husband, William F. Dallmeyer; her second husband, Samuel S. Dunbar; two daughters, Ruth Irene Dunbar and Myrtle Louise Dallmeyer; and two brothers, Samuel and Matthew Johnston, are deceased.

Josephine Descutner

Josephine Mae Parnaby Descutner, 73, of McDonald died Friday, February 8, 1985, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born January 27, 1912, in Midway, a daughter of Celia Gruber Parnaby and the late John Parnaby.

On January 2, 1942, she married Harry J. Descutner, who survives.

Mrs. Descutner was a member of the First United Methodist Church of McDonald.

Surviving, in addition to her husband and mother, are one brother, John Parnaby of Midway, and one sister, Belle Parnaby of McDonald.

Services will be held Monday, February 11, with interment in Forest Lawn Gardens.

Velma H. Descutner

Velma H. Descutner of McDonald R.D. 3, Mt. Pleasant Township, died Saturday, July 10, 1982 in Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

She was born March 1, 1912, in Colliers, W. Va., a daughter of Berton Herbert and Anna Howe Russell.

Surviving are three daughters, Carol Cowden and Linda Tilton, both of Zanesville, Ohio and Judith Huber of Norman, Okla.; one son, Harry Descutner of McDonald R.D. 3; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Alta) Dornan and Mrs. Ralph (Alice) Williamson; and four grandchildren.

Her husband, Alfred Descutner, died March 24, 1981.

Dallas Officer Suspended In Death Of Girl

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas policeman charged with murder in the shooting death of his stewardess girl friend from Pennsylvania has been suspended without pay, a Police Department spokesman announced Tuesday.

Assistant Chief William Fulgham said the suspension of Felix Floris Florio will remain in effect pending the outcome of a grand jury investigation.

The patrolman, 32, was free on \$2,500 bond after being charged with murder in the death of Karen DeFillippis, a Braniff Airlines stewardess from Hickory, Pa., Washington County.

The young woman was shot in the abdomen about daybreak Saturday while she was with Florio in her apartment.

Florio surrendered that night. He said the pistol discharged when it fell as he sought to put it in the holster.

WILLIAM DAVID DOAK

William David Doak, 37, formerly of Washington, was dead on arrival at Kennestone Hospital, Marietta Ga., at 11:30 p. m. Sunday, August 16. He had suffered a heart attack at his home in the Riverbend Apartments, Atlanta, Ga.

He was born March 27, 1933, in Washington, a son of Porter J. and Elizabeth Miller Doak, and was a former member of the Church of the Covenant.

Mr. Doak had been southeastern sales representative for the Maryland Specialty Wire Corp. since March, 1970. Prior to that he was employed by the Cyclops Corp. of Bridgeville since 1956.

He graduated in 1950 from East Washington High School and in 1954 from Washington and Jefferson College, where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. He served as a lieutenant in the U. S. Army from 1954-56.

Surviving are his father Porter J. Doak, and his step-mother, Maudie Husted Doak, both of Washington; one brother, P. James Doak Jr., of Bradford Woods, and one sister, Betty, wife of Eugene Farrell, of Washington.

His mother died October 2, 1965.

Boy, 13, Killed In Accident On Farm

A 13-year-old boy was killed Wednesday when the pickup truck he was driving crashed through a fence on a farm in Mt. Pleasant Township.

The victim was Michael Allen Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis, of McDonald R. D. 1.

A spokesman for the county coroner's office said Michael had been baling hay with his father on the Jesse Bowen Farm, located on McDonald R. D. 4.

The boy was taking the truck down from the field when the accident occurred about 3 p.m.

Officials said the vehicle went off to the right into a fence

made of old railroad ties. The impact threw the boy from the vehicle and the truck passed over him. The truck traveled 200 feet down into an adjoining field before coming to a stop, officials said.

Michael's father found the boy's body when he noticed the truck sitting in the field and went to investigate. Michael was pronounced dead on arrival at Washington Hospital at 3:30 p.m. of a crushed chest.

Michael would have been an eighth grader at Fort Cherry Junior High School this fall.

The normal legal age for driving in Pennsylvania is 16, but state law permits younger persons to operate farm vehicles on farm property.

MICHAEL ALLEN DAVIS

Michael Allen Davis, 13, of McDonald R. D. 1, was fatally injured in a truck accident Wednesday, July 2, 1969.

He was born December 19, 1955, at Canonsburg, a son of Donald and Nancy Arbuckle Davis, who survive. He would have been an eighth grader at Ft. Cherry Junior High School in the fall.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are three sisters and one brother, Deborah, Susan, Patricia and Don Allert Davis, all at home; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, of Midway, and his maternal grandfather, Gilbert Arbuckle, of Carnegie.

KAREN L. DeFILLIPPIS

Karen Louise DeFillippis, 21, of 4639 Lake Avenue, Dallas, Texas, died Saturday, September 4, 1971, in Parklane Hospital, Dallas.

She was employed as a stewardess by Braniff Airlines for the past two years.

Surviving are her parents, Dominick and Mary Auvil DeFillippis, of Hickory; two brothers, Dominick Jr. and Frank David, both at home; a sister, Rosalie, in Pittsburgh her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Rose DeFillippis, of Hickory R. D. 1, and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Auvil, of Wheeling, W. Va.

Robert Alvin Dornan

Robert Alvin Dornan, 77, of Welsh Road, Washington R.D.1, died at 2:30 a.m. Thursday, October 27, 1988, in Washington Hospital.

He had been ill since April and hospitalized since October 16.

He was born October 3, 1911, in Gretna, a son of Jacob Wheeler and Jennie Moore Dornan.

Mr. Dornan was a member of the Chartiers Crossroads Presbyterian Church for more than 50 years, where he served as an elder and a Sunday school teacher.

For 20 years, he had been employed as a security guard at Universal Cyclops in Bridgeville. After he had retired, he served as a security guard at Millcraft Center for 10 years and retired in November 1986.

He attended Hickory School.

On December 26, 1933, he married Alta Russell, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are one daughter, Mrs. Neal Edward (Janice Marie) Roth of Naperville, Ill.; one son, Robert Paul Dornan of Washington; six grandsons, Neal Edward Roth Jr., Paul Robert Roth, Robert Paul Dornan Jr., Eric David Dornan, Brian Joseph Dornan and Jason Wayne Dornan.

One stepbrother, Joseph Moore, is deceased.

Millie E. Dami

Millie E. Dami, 76, of 687 North Main Street, Houston, died at 12:50 p.m. Friday, January 8, 1988, in Canonsburg General Hospital after a three-month illness.

Born July 5, 1911, in Traveskyn, she was a daughter of Martin and Agnes Mickunas.

Mrs. Dami had lived in Houston since 1940.

She was a member of St. Patrick Church, Canonsburg, where she once served as president of the Christians Mothers and Guild.

In addition, she was a past president of the United Women and a past president of the Chartiers-Houston Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Dami was a member of the Slovenian Women's Union Branch 77 of Strabane and the Mothers of Democracy.

On July 9, 1929, in St. Anthony Church, Bridgeville, she married Arnold P. Dami, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Eugene (Virginia) Becsi, Mrs. James (Arlene) Brownlee and Rosalie Brown, all of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Edward (Martha) Leyda of Bridgeville and Estelle Liberty of Mt. Lebanon; four grandchildren; one great-grandson, and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are, one sister, Ann Palmer, and one brother, John (Jack) Mickunas.

Viola Jean Dormo

Viola Jean Dormo, 55, of 120 Smith Street, Bentleyville, died at 8:05 a.m. Saturday, October 13, 1984, in the McMurray Hills Manor, Peters Township.

She was born July 11, 1929, in Hickory, a daughter of Albert Floyd and Sarah Viola Sloop Frye.

On June 2, 1973, she married Paul Dormo, who survives.

Mrs. Dormo was a former resident of the Washington-Hickory area. She had lived in Bentleyville since 1973.

She was a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Bentleyville, where she served on the stewardship committee.

Mrs. Dormo was a former legal secretary, having been employed for 23 years by Keller, Yohe & Day of Washington.

She also served as a secretary for the First United Methodist Church of Washington and the First Presbyterian Church of Bentleyville.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are three sisters, Mrs. Kenneth (Elizabeth) Sherwood, Mrs. Mary Rankin and Mrs. Mildred Thelma Marquis, all of Hickory; four brothers, David L. Frye of Westland, William E. Frye of Hickory, Harry Laman Frye of Houston and Leroy S. Frye of Burgettstown; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A sister, Mrs. Adeline Sheller, and two brothers, Albert Floyd Frye Jr. and James M. Frye, are deceased.

Albert Dire

Albert Dire, 76, of Bedford Heights, Ohio, formerly of Hickory, died Tuesday, August 9, 1988, in Bedford Heights Hospital.

He was born April 21, 1912, a son of Angelo and Angela Dire.

Mr. Dire was a U.S. Army World War II veteran and a recipient of the Purple Heart. He was a retired bricklayer and a member of the Holy Trinity Church of Bedford Heights, Ohio.

He was married to Sundrina Forcina, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Diane Abood of Hudson, Ohio; one grandson, Joe Abood of Hudson, Ohio; two brothers, Louis Dire of Hickory and Mike Dire of Washington; and five sisters, Erma Baroni and Josephine Lugaila, both of Hickory, Mary Warrick, Edith Vernon and Joann Ross, all of Washington.

Services will be held Saturday, August 13, at 9:30 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Church, Bedford Heights, Ohio. Interment will follow in All Saints Cemetery, Northfield, Ohio.

Elmer E. Doehre

Elmer E. Doehre, 71, of Burgettstown R.D.3, died Tuesday, April 16, 1991, in his home.

Born June 24, 1919, in Bavington, he was a son of Henry F. and Katherine Diehl Doehre.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II. He was employed as a hoist operator for Koppers Co. Inc. in Kabuta, where he worked for 25 years before retiring in 1984.

Mr. Doehre was a member of Center Presbyterian Church of Midway.

Surviving are one brother, August Doehre of McDonald; one sister, Thelma Fadeley of New Cumberland, W.Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, Lester Doehre and Henry Doehre.

Dopudja

Marko Dopudja, 49, of Southview, died in Washington Hospital, Monday, April 9, 1979, after a long illness.

He was born April 11, 1929, in Weirton, W.Va., a son of Mike and Mary Dopudja Yannick, of Weirton, W.Va., who survive.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, and was a member of the Venice United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Gretta Spencer Dopudja; two daughters, LuAnn, wife of Howard Russell, Canonsburg, and Paula, wife of Randy Cross, Southview; one son, Mark Edward, McDonald R.D.3; one foster son, Larry Joe Owens, at home; one daughter-in-law, Roberta Dopudja, McDonald R.D.3; two grandchildren, Heather Cross, Southview, and Mark Russel, Canonsburg; four sisters, Ann Bastia, Mildred Muller, both of Weirton, W.Va., Helen Barach, Wintersville, Ohio, and Mary Ann Ferry, Mingo Junction, Ohio; and six brothers, John and Pete Jack, Metro and Duke Dopudja, all of California, Bronko Dopudja, Chester, W.Va., and Mike Dopudja, Weirton, W.Va.

One brother, Nick Jack, is deceased.

Matthew Roy Dunkle

Matthew Roy Dunkle, 70, of West Middletown, died at 10:45 a.m. Saturday, January 5, 1985, in the Miles Personal Care Home, Washington.

Born August 19, 1914, in West Middletown, he was a son of Matthew S. and Ila Rea Dunkle. He was a lifelong resident of the West Middletown area.

Prior to his retirement in 1977, Mr. Dunkle had been employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and the Farrar Store of West Middletown.

He was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown, and the West Middletown Volunteer Fire Department. In addition, he had been an active member of the McKeever Study Library Association of West Middletown since its foundation in 1973.

Surviving is one brother, Alexander (Red) Dunkle of Cape Coral, Fla.

Ruth N. Donaldson

Ruth N. Donaldson, 71, of 310 Green Street, Houston, died Saturday, August 13, 1983, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, after an illness of one month.

She was born April 24, 1912, in Martins Ferry, Ohio, a daughter of William H. and Mae Rodocker Snively.

She was a 1932 graduate of East Washington High School and graduated from Canonsburg Hospital School of Nursing in 1936. She was a registered nurse and housewife; and was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church, Houston.

Surviving are her husband, John M.; two daughters, Mrs. James (Linda) Hines of Amity and Mrs. David (Nancy) Lewis of Houston, and three grandsons.

George Druga, Sr.

George Druga, Sr., 80, died Friday, March 31, 1967, in his home in Southview.

He was born May 15, 1886, in Austria and was a retired coal miner. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Lankie Druga; five sons, George and Andrew, both of Southview; John of McDonald, Joseph of Pittsburgh, and Louis of Southview; three daughters, Wilma, the wife of Henry Mullen of California, Elizabeth, the wife of Jerome Kagle of Florida, and Louise, the wife of Robert Sell of Pittsburgh. There are 21 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Requiem mass was held Tuesday morning in the Guardian Angel R. C. Church, Southview, in charge of the Rev. Fr. John Gibson.

Dillon Joseph Doumont

Dillon Joseph Doumont, son of Dale J. Jr. and Michelle Buzewski Doumont of Minot, N.D., was stillborn Monday, December 13, 1993, in Minot Hospital.

Surviving are his maternal grandparents, Patricia Buzewski of Dearborn Heights, Mich., and James Buzewski of Westland, Mich.; his paternal grandparents, Dale Sr. and Shirley Buxton Doumont of Hickory; his maternal great-grandparents, Stanley and Agnes Buzewski of Detroit, Mich., and Harold Baker of Oxnard, Calif.; and his paternal great-grandmother, Thelma Doumont of Midway.

Deceased is his paternal great-grandmother, Millicent Buxton.

Cave

Theodore Roosevelt Cave, 74, of Leesburg R.D.3, Fla., formerly of Washington R.D.1, died in the Leesburg General Hospital, Wednesday, November 14, 1979, at 4 p.m. following an illness of one week.

He was born in Lancaster, Ohio, March 4, 1905, a son Alan and Mary Cook Cave.

He was a Protestant. Before his retirement he was employed as an electrician for the Aloe Coal Co.

On December 26, 1925, he married Iva Pearl Gilkey, who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Ruth, wife of George Kramer of Burgettstown R.D.3, Doris, wife of Lester Barney of Washington, Melba, wife of Walter McDonald of Canonsburg R.D.3, Genevieve Babiarz of Claysville; 13 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two sons, Richard Cave and Theodore Roosevelt Cave Jr.; one sister, one half-sister, five brothers and one half-brother.

LAURA FULLERTON

Laura Edna Fullerton, 81, of Burgettstown R. D. 3, died Thursday, March 6, 1975 in the Washington Hospital Extended Care Facility.

She was born June 21, 1893 in Hanover Township, the daughter of Ellsworth and Mary Anderson Jackson.

She spent her entire life in the Burgettstown area and was a member of the Florence Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Vera Miller of McDonald R. D. 4, Norma Mungai of Hickory R. D. 1 and six grandchildren.

Her husband, M. Dean Fullerton, died September 8, 1974.

WILLIAM G. FINLEY

William Gilbert Finley, 79, of 93 Staunton Avenue, Bellevue, formerly of Westland, died Sunday, March 23, 1975, in Suburban General Hospital, Bellevue, after an illness of a few hours.

He was born November 2, 1895, in Tallassee, Ala., and was a retired employe of the Veterans Administration. He was a veteran of World War I.

His first wife, Dorothy Mosley Finley, died in 1948.

Surviving are his widow, Frances Ward Mosley; three sons, William G. Jr., Cloyce and Julius Ward, all of Westland; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Woods, Chicago, Ill.; five grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Two sons, Wilford and Clifford, are deceased.

IDA REGESTER FERRIS

Mrs. Ida Regester Ferris, 76, of Deemston Borough, Fredericktown R.D.1, was dead on arrival at Washington Hospital at 11:15 p.m. Sunday, January 25, 1976.

She was born December 15, 1899, in Deemston Borough, a daughter of John R. Regester and Melissa Porter Regester. She had been a life-long resident of Deemston Borough.

A member Mt. Zion Methodist Church of Deemston, she was treasurer of the Eliza Blair Class of that church, a member of the United Methodist Women and the Beallsville American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Ferris was a graduate of the former California Normal College and had taught in the Deemston Borough and West Pike Run Township schools.

He husband, J. MacFerris, whom she married June 26, 1929, did March 29, 1975.

Surviving are two sons, J. Edward Ferris of Fredericktown R.D.1 and Jack Ferris of Washington; seven grandchildren; and one brother, John Regester of Fredericktown, R.D.1.

EARL L. FARNER

Earl L. Farner, 77, of 229 Center Avenue, Burgettstown, died Thursday, February 28, 1974, in Washington Hospital.

He was born June 2, 1896, in Franklin, and lived in Burgettstown for the past 60 years.

Mr. Farner was a veteran of World War I, and a member of the Westminster United Presbyterian Church and a charter member of the Burgettstown volunteer fire department. He was a retired electrician.

Surviving are his widow, Bertha Powelson Farner; three sons, Raymond E. and Walter D., both of Burgettstown, and Robert E. of Hookstown, R. D. 1, and three grandchildren.

GENET

Mrs. Edna Elizabeth Ganet, died January 2, 1965, at 6:15 a. m. in the Presbyterian Home. She was a former resident of Hickory, Pa.

Mrs. Ganet was born in Holmes County, Ohio, May 18, 1878, a daughter of John T. and Jerusha Uhl McKee.

She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church of Hickory and the Ladies Aid Society of the Church.

Mrs. Genet was united in marriage to the late George Joseph Genet.

She is survived by one brother, D. Walker McKee, West Farmington, Ohio.

MRS. ALBERT F. FRYE

Viola S. Frye, 79, of 300 Allison Avenue, Washington, died at 7:15 a.m. Wednesday, October 1, 1969, in the Ankrom Nursing Home.

Mrs. Frye had been in poor health the past three years and in serious condition the past year.

She was born in Pittsburgh October 9, 1889, a daughter of the late Frederick and Evelyn Stewart Sloop. She had lived in Washington since 1954 and previously had lived in Hickory.

Mrs. Frye was a member of the Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

October 27, 1908 she married Albert Floyd Frye. He died January 13, 1933.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters, Leroy and Jean, both at home; James M., Washington; Elizabeth, wife of Kenneth Sherwood; Mary, wife of H. S. Rankin; Thelma, wife of Milton Marquis and William Frye, all of Hickory; David, Westland; Harry L. of Houston.

Also surviving are 26 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were one son, Albert, and one daughter, Mrs. Howard Sheller.

ERIC GASHEL

MRS. ERIC G. GASHEL

Mrs. Eric G. Gashel, 65, of Taylorstown, died at 10 a. m. Saturday, April 4, 1964, in Washington Hospital, after a short illness.

Mrs. Gashel was born March 25, 1899, in McDonald, a daughter of James and Margaret Carson Querns. She had resided at Taylorstown for the past 10 years and previously resided at West Alexander R. D. 1. She was a member of West Alexander Presbyterian Church.

1928, to Eric Gashel, who survives. She was married May 24, 1928.

Also surviving are two daughters, Margaret, wife of William Guy, Claysville, R. D. 2 and Irene, wife of Richard Amos, West Alexander; three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Trace, Meadville; Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller, Washington and Mrs. Margaret Van Dale, New York City; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Edna J. Farner

Edna J. Farner, 70, of Cross Creek, died Sunday, November 2, 1986, in her home.

She was born May 1, 1916, in Cross Creek, a daughter of the late Edward M. and Florence McLain Farner.

Miss Farner was a retired employe of Sharp Furniture Store, Washington, where she was a salesclerk.

She was a member of Cross Creek United Presbyterian Church, where she had served as church treasurer for the past 25 years. She was also an auditor for Cross Creek Township.

Surviving are two brothers, Glenn Farner of Washington and William Farner of Charleroi, and several nieces and nephews.

J. (MAC) FERRIS

J. (Mac) Ferris, 80, of Deemston Borough, Fredericktown R.D. 1, died at 4:05 a.m. Saturday, March 29, 1975 in Washington Hospital.

He was born December 28, 1894 in Linden, the son of John and Elizabeth Malone Ferris.

A retired dairy farmer, he had lived in Deemston Borough for 54 years.

He served in the US Army in France and Germany during World War I, and was a member of the American Legion.

Mr. Ferris was a member of Mt. Zion Methodist Church in Deemston.

On June 26, 1929 he married Ida Regester Ferris, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Edward Ferris of Fredericktown R.D. 1, Jack Ferris of Washington; a sister, Jean Haywood of Newcastle and seven grandchildren.

One brother and two sisters are deceased.

SAMUEL C. GRIFFITH

Samuel C. Griffith, 65, of Pearl River, N.Y., died Thursday, August 9, 1973, in the Nyack Hospital, Nyack, N.Y., as the result of injuries suffered in a fall July 14, 1973.

A son of the late Rolland and Ada Potts Griffith, he was born January 4, 1908, in Chartiers Township.

Mr. Griffith was a graduate of Canonsburg High School and Penn State University. He recently retired as an employe of Lederle Laboratories in Pearl River.

Surviving are his widow, Edith Porch Griffith; a son, Noel Griffith, of Pearl River; three grandchildren; three brothers: William P. Griffith, Canonsburg R.D. 1; J. Maxwell Griffith, Canonsburg, and Rolland H. Griffith, Houston; one sister, Mrs. Clara Pattison, McMurray, and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Saturday, August 11, with burial in Rockland Cemetery, New York.

JAMES M. (MARTY) FISHER

James M. (Marty) Fisher, 143½ Ellis Avenue, Washington, died in Washington Hospital at 9:45 p. m. Monday, Nov. 11, 1968.

He was born in Washington, June 17, 1911, a son of Daniel and Edna Parkinson Fisher.

He had been employed by Jessop Steel Company for 35 years as a ladleman in the electric furnace department, and was a member of the Jessop Employees Club.

Surviving are his wife, Pearl Meyers, Fisher; three daughters, Betty Zimmer, Levittstown, Etta Riggs, Canton, Ohio, and Pearl Alrutz, Washington; a sister, Garnet Lindley, Washington; one niece, Shirley DeAngelis, Waynesburg; one nephew, Kenneth Lindley, Washington; also seven grandchildren. A brother, Frank, is deceased.

Dabney

McALLISTER

Gomer L. (Red) Dabney, 67, of 55 Danyi Road, Dayton, Ohio, died Saturday, March 10, 1979, in the Veterans Hospital, Dayton.

A former resident of the Washington area, he was born March 25, 1911, in Lake City, Tenn.

He was a retired interior decorator, and was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Mary E. McCallister Dabney; three daughters, Linda Dye of Mississippi, Peggy Rojas and Mary Dabney, both of Dayton; one son, Dwight Dabney, Dayton; a stepdaughter, Donna Ward, Dayton; one sister, Minnie Wills, Lake City, and six grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 9 p. m. Monday in the George Martin Funeral Home, Dayton, after which the body will be taken to Lake City, Tenn., where the funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, March 14, in the Cox Funeral Home. Burial will be in Lake City.

Margaret Franklin

Margaret Franklin, 92, of 3813 Sunnysdale Drive, Ft. Worth, Texas, died Tuesday, May 6, 1986, in the Sweetbriar Nursing Home, Ft. Worth.

She was born October 10, 1893, in Chartiers Township, the daughter of James M. Paxton and Mary Russell.

Her husband, Edwin L. Franklin, died in September 1985.

Mrs. Franklin was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church, Houston, and she and her husband were the former owners of the Pine Lawn Sanitarium.

Surviving are one son, Robert L. Franklin, with whom she made her home, and four grandchildren.

One brother, Ralph Paxton, and one sister, Ruth Connor, are deceased. Two sisters died in infancy.

Robert Spartan Ferrari

Retired colonel served in U.S. Army for 30 years

Word has been received of the death of Robert Spartan Ferrari, 76, of 112 Barberry Road, Johnson City, Tenn., who died Saturday, August 1, 1992, in Mountain Home Veterans Administration Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

He had lived in Johnson City since the early 1970s.

Mr. Ferrari was a retired U.S. Army colonel.

He was a graduate of George Washington University of Washington, D.C., where he received a master's degree in international affairs. He also received many degrees from military institutions, including the National War College, Washington, D.C.

He had a distinguished career in the military service, with more than 30 years of active duty. He held various commands and staff assignments at military posts around the world and received many battlefield citations during World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

Before he retired in 1971, he served in Belgium as an executive in the Office of the Supreme Commander, Allied Command, Europe.

After retiring, he was associated with many Johnson City civic activities.

His wife, Marie Gordon Ferrari, died in 1981.

Surviving are a daughter, Barbara Gordon Ferrari of Lynchburg, Va.; two sons, Robert Spartan Ferrari Jr. of Knoxville, Tenn., and Gordon Clark Ferrari of Annapolis, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. Chester Williams of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Edwin Swartz of Hickory; a stepson, Samuel Y. Harding of Knoxville; two stepdaughters, Toni Harding DeBord of Nashville, Tenn., and Bette Harding Burruss of Bowling Green, Ky.; a grandson, Robert Spartan Ferrari III; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Evelyn K. Fehl

Evelyn K. Fehl, 57, of Canonsburg R.D.1, died unexpectedly at 9:30 p.m. Friday, June 24, 1983, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born January 8, 1926, in McDonald, a daughter of Prudence McEwen Kelso of Gladden Heights, McDonald, and the late William Wallace Kelso.

Mrs. Fehl was a member of Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church. She was an employee of Pike Pharmacy in Canonsburg.

Surviving in addition to her mother are her husband, Harry R. Fehl; two sons, Robert D. Fehl of Hanover and Harry (Chip) Fehl Jr. of Canonsburg R.D.1; two daughters, Mrs. James (Kathy) Heidler of Cambridge, Ohio, and Mrs. William (Diane) Grimes of Bethel Park; one sister, Mrs. William (Claretta) Boder of Columbus, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

There will be no visitation, and burial will be held at the convenience of the family.

James C. Ferguson

James C. Ferguson Sr., 63, of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly of Hickory, died Monday, October 6, 1986, in Cincinnati.

He was born March 23, 1923, in Avella, a son of Claude and Josephine Miller Ferguson, and lived in Cincinnati the past 20 years. He was a field manager and sales representative for Celotex Corp., where he was employed more than 30 years.

Mr. Ferguson was a member of Occidental Masonic Lodge 766 and Ismailia Temple. He was a graduate of Ohio State University, where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

Surviving are his wife, Reba Skaggs Ferguson; one daughter, Mrs. David Bruce, Banebridge Island, Wash.; one son, J. Claude Ferguson Jr., Newtown, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. Reed Swartz, Lakeland, Fla.

Services were held Thursday with burial Friday, October 10, in St. Albans, W.Va.

Jane Y. Frantz

Jane Y. Frantz, 59, of East Grant Street, Houston, formerly of Crawford Street, Canonsburg, died Monday, September 21, 1987, in Canonsburg General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born July 2, 1928, in McDonald, she was a daughter of the late Wesley G. and Rachel Peacock Gallagher.

Mrs. Frantz was a former employee of Pike Pharmacy of Canonsburg and a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Houston.

Her husband, Bernard Frantz, died July 3, 1985.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Larry (Nancy) Scears, with whom she made her home; two sons, Terry Frantz of Houston and Ricky Frantz of Canonsburg, and four grandchildren.

Deceased is one sister, Dorothy Small.

James Milton Frye

James Milton Frye, 60, of 113 Second Street, Houston, died at 5 a.m. Friday, August 13, 1982, in Washington Hospital after a two-year illness.

He was born August 19, 1921, in Hickory, a son of Albert F. and Viola Sloop Frye.

A Protestant, Mr. Frye was last employed as a security guard at Fairmont Supply. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Army.

On February 29, 1972, he married Patsy Ann Anderson, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, James Clark Frye of Des Moines, Iowa, Randall Dallas Frye of Prosperity R.D.4 and Jason Eric, at home; a daughter, Susan Diane, at home; three stepdaughters, Debbie Landers of Strabane, Mrs. Tim (Barbara) Stewart of Claysville and Robin Renee Landers, at home; four brothers, William E. Frye of Hickory, David L. Frye of Westland, Leman H. Frye of Houston and Leroy S. Frye of Burgettstown; four sisters, Elizabeth Sherwood, Mary K. Rankin and Thelma Marquis, all of Hickory, and Jean Dormo of Bentleyville; three grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Deceased are a brother, Albert, and a sister, Adeline Sheller.

John L. Findling

John Lewis Findling Sr., 57, of Burgettstown R.D.2, died Saturday, November 20, 1982, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

He was born September 6, 1925, in Cross Creek, a son of the late Earl Findling and Helen Powelson Findling of Washington, who survives.

Mr. Findling was employed as a dynamite shooter by Starvaggi Industries of Weirton, W.Va. and was a member of the United Mine Workers. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Also surviving are his wife, Betty Alloway Findling; one son, John L. Findling Jr. of Burgettstown R.D.2; one daughter, Mrs. David (Cheryl) Ford of Burgettstown R.D.2; three brothers, Raymond and Samuel Findling, both of Washington and Ralph Findling of Canonsburg; and one sister, Mary Belle Goga of Washington.

Winifred A. Finley

Winifred A. Finley, 65, of Westland, died Friday, January 30, 1987, in Canonsburg General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born July 23, 1921, in McDonald, a daughter of Winfield A. and Edna Mae Penn Scott.

Mrs. Finley was a member of First Baptist Church in Westland, and was a deaconess of the church. She was also a member of the usher board, the Nurse's Guild, and the Pastor's Aid Club, all of the church.

She was a past president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Mt. Pleasant Volunteer Fire Department, and a member of the Democratic Women of the Panhandle District.

On September 17, 1940, she married William G. Finley, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Winifred A. Burgess of Decatur, Ga., and DeRay Ferrell of Bridgeville; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Deceased are one son, Ronald Finley; one daughter, Zelta Allen; and one sister, Geraldine Brown.

Tonio Filauro

Tonio Filauro, 68, of Hickory R.D.1 died at 3:55 a.m. Friday, June 26, 1987, in Washington Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born May 30, 1919, in Christopher, Ill., a son of John and Liberata Filauro.

Mr. Filauro was a retired coal miner, having worked at Montour No. 4 Mine.

He was member of both the Midway and McDonald VFW clubs, and was a member of the Raccoon Valley Sportsmen's Club.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Army.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Clemens Donaldson Filauro; a daughter, Mrs. Joe (Marsha) Kelso of McDonald R.D.3; one stepson, Charles Miller of Hickory R.D.1; one brother, Dominick Filauro of Detroit, Mich.; three sisters, Mary Gasbarrina of Muse, Rosina Andrews of New York, N.Y., and Asunta LaChionia of Abruzzi, Italy; seven step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandson.

Ralph M. Findling

Ralph M. Findling, 56, of 1210 South East 26th Street, Cape Coral, Fla., died Monday, February 29, 1988, in his home following a brief illness. Before moving to Florida in March of 1984 he lived on Scenic Drive in Houston.

He was born on May 23, 1931, in Cross Creek, a son of Helen M. Findling of Washington, and the late M. Earl Findling.

Mr. Findling was self employed in the trucking business, and prior to his moving to Florida, he was last employed by Suwak Trucking in Washington.

He was a 1949 graduate of Hickory High School, serving as class president. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict.

On April 5, 1951, he married June Dague who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and mother are a daughter, Mrs. Donnie (Michelle) Battista; a son, Mason Findling; two grandchildren, Heath and Nikki Battista, all of Cape Coral, Fla.; a sister, Mary B. Goga of Washington; and two brothers, Raymond of Washington and Samuel of Houston.

A brother, John, and two infant sons, are deceased.

At his request, there will be no visitation and memorial services will be held in Florida on Wednesday.

Howard V. Ferrell

Howard V. Ferrell, 65, of 127 Wayne Street, Claysville, died at 7:28 a.m. Friday, February 15, 1985, in Washington Hospital. He had been a funeral director in Claysville since 1947.

He was born January 30, 1920, in West Middletown, a son of John L. Ferrell of West Middletown and the late Nellie Brownlee Ferrell.

On December 12, 1945, he married Virginia Hinerman, who survives.

Mr. Ferrell was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Claysville, Claysville Lodge No. 447 F&AM, Scottish Rite Bodies Valley of Pittsburgh, Syria Temple AAONMS, American Legion Post No. 639 of Claysville and the Claysville Lions Club. He also was a member of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Funeral Directors Association, the Pennsylvania Funeral Directors Association, and the National Funeral Directors Association.

A funeral director in Claysville for 37 years, he first worked with the Ray A. Brownlee Funeral Home which he purchased in 1972. He continued to serve the Claysville community until his death.

He served with the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and father, are two daughters, Mrs. Burton (Nancy) Mounts and Mrs. Delmar (Jo Ann) Cook, both of Claysville; five grandchildren, Danny, Doug, Gretchen, Lance, and Heidi; a brother, John L. Ferrell of Hickory; and two sisters, Mrs. Janet McKee of West Middletown and Mrs. Kurtz L. (Mary) Houser of Washington.

A brother, Donald L. Ferrell, is deceased.

James M. Griffith

Canonsburg man was retired partner in Canon Auto Parts

James Maxwell Griffith, 75, of 36 Archer Street, Canonsburg, died Friday, May 29, 1992, in Presbyterian Medical Center of Washington, following a lengthy illness.

He was born November 21, 1916, in Chartiers Township, a son of Rolland and Ada Potts Griffith.

Mr. Griffith was a member of Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church, where he had served as an elder and deacon.

He was a graduate of Hickory High School Class of 1937 and attended Penn Commercial College. He was a partner in Canon Auto Parts Store in Canonsburg, retiring in 1976 due to ill health.

He was a member and past chancellor commander of Canon Lodge 204 Knights of Pythias and was a life-member of the board of directors of Canon Building Association.

He was past grand representative to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. He was also a member of Mingo Junction Temple 174 Knights of Khorassan.

He severed on the board of directors of Millers Run Church and was a member of Library, Washington and Greater Pittsburgh sportsmen clubs.

Mr. Griffith was also a life-member of the Canonsburg Fourth of July Committee and a member of Jefferson College Historical Society.

On December 19, 1941, he married Gladys Mae England, who survives.

Also surviving are one brother, Rolland H. Griffith of Houston and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, Samuel H. Griffith and William Potts Griffith, and one sister, Clara Pattison.

William L. Dallmeyer

William L. Dallmeyer, 72, of Cross Creek Village, died Saturday, September 20, 1986, in his home.

He was born May 19, 1914, in Cross Creek Village, a son of William F. and Anna Mary Johnston Dallmeyer.

A life-long resident of Cross Creek, he was a retired oil field worker. During World War II, he served in the Merchant Marine.

Surviving are one daughter, Sondra Acheson of Avella; two sisters, Mrs. Harry (Viola) McCreary of Wythville, Va., and Mrs. E. Denny (Dorothy) Brown of Washington; one brother, James G. Dallmeyer of McDonald.

Two sisters, Ruth Dunbar and Myrtle Dallmeyer, are deceased.

Edwin L. Franklin

Edwin L. Franklin, 93, of Fort Worth, Texas, formerly of Houston, died Friday, September 6, 1985, following an illness of two months.

He was born July 7, 1892.

Mr. Franklin was the former owner and operator of the Pine Lawn Home and Sanitarium in Houston.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Paxton Franklin of Fort Worth; one son, Robert L. Franklin of Fort Worth; four grandchildren, Paul Franklin of California, David Franklin, John Franklin, and Marian Franklin, all of Fort Worth, several nieces and nephews.

Private services will be held in Johnstown on Monday, September 9.

Marie S. Griffith

Member of Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church

Marie S. Griffith, 71, of East Grand Street, Houston, died Saturday, August 1, 1992, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born October 24, 1920, in Canonsburg, a daughter of Paul C. and Mabel Fulton Smith.

Mrs. Griffith was a member of Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church.

She was a 1939 graduate of Canonsburg High School.

On March 10, 1941, she married Rolland Griffith, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Sharon Mayfield of Dalzell, Ill.; a brother, P. Clifford Smith of Wexford; and three grandchildren, Mark, Daniel and Tracy Smagner.

Deceased are a son, Ronald H. Griffith; and a brother, Ralph F. Smith.

Edna Z. Griffith

Retired as a waitress

Edna Z. Griffith, 82, of Cross Creek Village, died at 10:45 a.m. Thursday, November 25, 1993, in Washington Hospital.

She was born April 2, 1911, in Cross Creek Village, a daughter of James and Lavinia Robinson Allen.

Mrs. Griffith worked for the Blue's Fruit Market in Atlasburg for several years. And as a waitress at the Shantee Restaurant in Hickory for 20 years and for the Village Green Restaurant, where she retired in 1982.

She was a lifelong resident of Cross Creek Village, where she was a member of the Cross Creek United Presbyterian Church.

On February 22, 1929, she married Glenn Griffith, who died in 1970.

Surviving are two sons, Glenn Griffith of Eighty Four and Gerald Griffith of Burgettstown R.D.2; one niece, Marlyn McClain of Hickory; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Deceased is one sister, Bernice Hulik.

Ella Hopper

Ella Hopper, 93, of Bulger R.D.1, died at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, December 13, 1987, in her home after an illness of several months.

She was born March 10, 1894, in Rosslyn Farms Township, daughter of Stephen and Ellen Parry Clowes.

She was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church; Golden Age Club; and Hickory Women's Club.

Her husband, Joseph C. Hopper, died November 16, 1954.

Surviving are a daughter, Dorothy Hopper of Bulger R.D.1; two sons, Joseph C. Hopper and Robert P. Hopper, both of Bulger R.D.1; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a daughter, Eleanor Bedillion; three brothers; and a sister.

William P. Griffith

William P. Griffith, 78, of Canonsburg R.D.1, died Thursday, March 10, 1988, in Canonsburg Hospital, following a short illness.

He was born July 3, 1909, in Chartiers Township, a son of Rolland H. and Ada Potts Griffith.

Mr. Griffith was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church in Houston and he was a farmer. His other memberships included Millers Run Grange, Pennsylvania Farmers Association, Millers Run Cemetery Association, Buckskeepers of Washington County and the National Pike Steam, Gas, Horse Association.

On September 23, 1933, he married Kathryn Manes who survives. Also surviving are one son, William P. Griffith Jr. of Washington; one daughter, Gail Daum of State College; two brothers, J. Maxwell Griffith of Canonsburg and Rolland Griffith of Houston; six grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and one step-great grandchild.

Deceased are one brother, Samuel C. Griffith; one sister, Clara Patterson and one step-grandchild.

Mary Elizabeth Grimm

Mary Elizabeth (Libby) Grimm, 68, of 813 Poplar Street, Canonsburg, died at 8:15 a.m. Saturday, March 19, 1983, in the Washington Hospital Extended Care Facility after a lengthy illness.

She was born January 17, 1915, in Cross Creek Township, a daughter of John M. and Nannie Belle Thompson Powelson. She was a member of Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church and sang in the church choir.

Her husband, Floyd Grimm, died in 1973.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Herman (Susie) Scharf of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Jane Duckworth of Canonsburg; two sons, Jerry Grimm of Boston, Mass., and John Grimm of Houston; one brother, Jack Powelson of Ohio; five sisters, Pearle Spence of Mount Dora, Fla., Ruth Biernesser of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Helen Findling of Washington, Alverda Stewart of Woodrow and Martha Miller of Hickory; and five grandchildren.

Dale Gumm

Dale Gumm, 76, of McDonald R.D.4, formerly of Claysville, died Monday, March 5, 1984, in St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind.

He was born May 7, 1907, in Calhoun County, W.Va., a son of Jacob and Myrtle Fling Gumm.

Mr. Gumm was a construction worker and had worked in the oil and gas industry until his retirement.

On April 24, 1927, he married Pearle Osbourne Gumm, who died in September 1966.

Surviving are two sons, Bernard D. Gumm of Wooster, Ohio, and Robert L. Gumm of Indianapolis, Ind.; one daughter, Lou Rae Sprowls of McDonald R.D.4; one sister, Rose Pettit of Harrisville, W.Va.; and six grandchildren, Dawn, Carma and Jody Sprowls and Kim, Kari and Jenny Gumm.

Deceased are three brothers.

B. Evelyn Galbraith

Member of First United Presbyterian Church

B. Evelyn Galbraith, 85, formerly of 248 East Pike Street, Houston, died Thursday, March 31, 1994, in the home of her daughter in Sheffield Village, Ohio, where she had resided since 1978.

She was born February 27, 1909, in Canonsburg, a daughter of Homer C. and S. Emma Donaldson Manes.

Mrs. Galbraith was a member of First United Presbyterian Church, Houston.

She was a member and past chief of the Grand Temple of the Order of Pythian Sisters No. 172, Canonsburg, where she had been a member since 1936.

Mrs. Galbraith was a 1928 graduate of Canonsburg High School.

On February 20, 1929, she married James D. (Red) Galbraith, who died August 5, 1977.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Bernice) Ogan of Sheffield Village, Ohio; one son, Robert H. Galbraith of Canonsburg; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are two sisters.

Mathew A. Garland

Wife formerly of Hickory

Mathew A. Garland, 41, of North Fayette Township, Allegheny County, died Tuesday, April 6, 1993, in Presbyterian-University Hospital, Pittsburgh, after a lengthy illness.

Born December 7, 1951, in Pittsburgh, he was a son of the late Julia and Mathew Garland Sr.

He was a 1973 graduate of Penn Technical Institute, with a degree in international business. Mr. Garland was employed for the past 21 years as a licensed customs broker and corporate secretary for R.L. Swearer Co. Inc. at Greater Pittsburgh Airport.

He was co-founder and owner of NU-Tranz Freight Systems Inc. and Craters Inc., a crating and distribution company, both at Greater Pittsburgh Airport.

Mr. Garland enjoyed playing the guitar, and was a musician and songwriter.

He was a member of Full Gospel Church in Carnegie.

Surviving are his wife, Karen S. Polen Garland, formerly of Hickory; one daughter, Melissa A. Garland of Crafton; one son, Mathew A. Garland III of Crafton; five sisters, Janet Goven of Crafton, Diane Zahn of Hankey Farms, Julia Garland of Pittsburgh, Jean Gilmore of Pittsburgh and Lori Garland of Pittsburgh; and one brother, Ronald Garland of Crafton.

Deceased in addition to his parents, are two brothers, Gary and Carman Garland.

Dorothy H. Hopper

Dorothy H. Hopper, 62, of Bulger R.D.1, died Sunday, January 29, 1989, at 7:30 p.m. in McMurray Hills Manor, McMurray.

She was born March 10, 1926, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late Joseph C. and Ella Clowes Hopper.

Miss Hopper was a retired ticket agent for United Airlines and was a member of the United Airlines Retirement Club.

She also was a member of the Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two brothers, Joseph Hopper and Robert Hopper, both of Bulger R.D.1; three nephews, John D. Bedillion of Hickory, and Robert P. Hopper Jr. and Graham Hopper, both of Bulger R.D.1; and two nieces, Robin Hopper and Dawn Hopper, both of Bulger R.D.1.

Deceased is one sister, Eleanor Bedillion.

George W. Haynes

George W. Haynes, 80, of Hickory died at 2:10 p.m. Thursday, April 10, 1986, in the home of his son, Wallace Haynes of Hickory.

He was born December 25, 1905, in Whitaker, a son of Henry and Eliza Haynes.

In 1926, he was married to Gladys Black, who died February 22, 1972.

Mr. Haynes had lived in Hickory since 1973.

Before his retirement in 1966, he was employed as a coal miner for 40 years with Consolidated Coal Co. He was a farmer for 28 years.

Mr. Haynes was a member of the United Mine Workers District 5 Westland Local 2026.

Surviving, in addition to his son, are four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Jennie Haynes and Gertrude Haynes, both of Whitaker; and two brothers, Frederick Haynes of Whitehall and Raymond Haynes of White Oak.

Three brothers, Richard, Tom and Charles, and one sister, Annie, are deceased.

Randy M. Fryer

Randy M. Fryer, 32, of 2145 State Route 164, Columbiana, Ohio, died Saturday, June 27, 1987, in Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh, from injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident.

Born April 17, 1955, in New Castle, he was a son of John W. and Shirley H. Caldwell Fryer of Enon Valley, who survive.

He had been employed by McDanel Refractory Co., Beaver Falls, as a kilnman for 10 years.

He was an active sports enthusiast, playing softball and golf.

Mr. Fryer was a member of the last graduating class of Northwestern High School, Darlington, in 1973.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Susan Cupp Fryer, whom he married March 25, 1983. Also surviving are his paternal grandparents, William and Margaret Fryer of Enon Valley; maternal grandfather, John Caldwell of Hickory; two brothers, Chess Fryer of Beaver Falls and Gary Fryer of Enon Valley; three sisters, Mrs. Harry (Melanie) Stanyard of Beaver Falls, Barbara Fryer of Enon Valley and Susan Fryer of Darlington; several nieces and nephews.

Charlotte A. Johnston

Charlotte A. Johnston, 75, of Canonsburg R.D.1, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 16, 1986, in her home following a lengthy illness.

Born June 15, 1911, in Chartiers Township, she was the daughter of Charles M. and Maude A. Borland Paxton.

Mrs. Johnston was a member of First United Presbyterian Church in Houston where she had been a choir member and was active in church affairs. She also directed the choir of the former Central Presbyterian Church.

On October 25, 1934, she married William McCloskey Johnston, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, William P. Johnston of Salesville, Ohio, and Charles B. Johnston of Canonsburg; three daughters, Shirley Tershel of Bradford Woods, Linda Johnston of San Antonio, Texas, and Dorothy Lesnock of Canonsburg; one sister, Alice Walters of San Antonio, Texas; one brother, Robert N. Paxton of Vienna, W.Va.; and nine grandchildren.

Deceased is one sister, who died in infancy.

Hannon

Dr. J.W.G. Hannon, 79, of 855 Lockhart Street, Washington, died unexpectedly Saturday, March 1, 1980, in Cape Coral Hospital, Fla., while vacationing in Florida.

A native of Garrison, Dr. Hannon was a son of William Alexander and Alice Hannon. Dr. Hannon graduated from West Virginia University and Jefferson Medical College. After serving an internship at Washington Hospital, he did post graduate work at the Mayo Clinic.

In 1977, Dr. Hannon was honored by the Washington County Medical Society for 50 years of medical service.

At the time of his death, Dr. Hannon was medical director of Jessop Steel Company and subsidiaries, and McIntyre Research Foundation in Toronto.

He was an industrial medicine consultant for ceramic, coal, foundry, gold and uranium industries in the United States, Canada and foreign countries.

Dr. Hannon pioneered the use of aluminum powder in controlling silicosis and wrote many papers on industrial medicine, occupational diseases of the chest, pulmonary physiology and environmental engineering.

He held patents in metallurgy and measurement of pulmonary function.

Dr. Hannon was a member of numerous professional medical organizations and served as chairman of the International Committee on Occupational Diseases of the Chest of the American College of Chest Physicians. He also served as an industry representative on the Air Pollution Control Association of Pennsylvania's Region IV.

Surviving are his wife, Sara G. Hannon; one daughter, Mrs. William (Sara) Meador of Charlotte, N.C.; and six grandchildren.

A daughter, Nancy H. Gordon, died May 18, 1979.

Jewel C. Hinerman

Jewel C. Hinerman, 90, of 302 Main Street, Claysville, died unexpectedly at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 14, 1985, at his residence.

He was born September 13, 1894, in Marshall County, W.Va., a son of Samuel H. and Nancy J. Masters Hinerman.

He was a member of the Mount Prospect United Presbyterian Church of Hickory and was an elder of the church.

Mr. Hinerman had been a farmer for his entire life in the Claysville and Hickory areas.

On October 25, 1916, in Washington, he married Ida Pearl Edgar, who died December 7, 1966.

Surviving are two sons, Melvin R. Hinerman of Claysville and Robert J. Hinerman of Hickory; one daughter, Mrs. Howard (Virginia) Ferrell of Claysville; one brother, Sheridan Hinerman of Montana, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A daughter, a sister and four brothers are deceased.

Josephine Y. Griest

Josephine Yanavich Griest, 76, of Washington, died at 8:25 p.m. Wednesday, May 31, 1989, in her daughter's home in Hickory.

Born November 10, 1912, in Cherry Valley, she was a daughter of Thomas and Mary Wicks Yanavich.

Mrs. Griest was a maid and housekeeper at the Ramada Inn. She attended St. Hilary's School.

During World War II, she worked at the Duncan Miller Glass Co. and before that, at the Hazel Atlas Glass Co.

On December 18, 1931, she married Samuel Reed Griest, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Alex D. Griest of Washington; one daughter, Mrs. Charles R. (Shirley Jean) Marquis of Hickory; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two sons, James Alexander Griest and Samuel R. Griest Jr.; two brothers, Alex and Leslie (Butch) Yanavich; and three sisters, Eva Gillespie, Julia Gerard and Anna Allum.

ALBERT J. HERBST

Albert J. Herbst, Mt. Pleasant Township, McDonald R. D. 4., died in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Saturday, Aug 29, 1970.

He was born in Robinson Township, Allegheny County, Jan. 31, 1889, a son of the late John and Johanna Buettner Herbst.

Mr. Herbst was a farmer his entire life and was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church of McDonald.

Surviving are his wife, Clara Berbach Herbst; three sons, John, Walter and Thomas Herbst, all of McDonald R. D. 4.; a daughter, Clara, wife of Michael Mihalica, McDonald R. D. 1.; three brothers, Clarence of Coraopolis, John of Sewickley and Aloysius (Pete) Herbst, New Wilmington; also 15 grandchildren.

Herriott

Isabel G. Herriott, 77, of 502 Regent Street, Houston, died at 6:30 a.m. Thursday, October 9, 1980, in St. Clair Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born February 21, 1903, in Bridgeville, a daughter of James A. and Eva McPeak Galbraith.

She was a bank teller for many years at the First National Bank of Houston (now Equibank), retiring in 1962.

Mrs. Herriott was a member of First United Presbyterian Church of Houston for more than 60 years.

Her husband, Hugh M. Herriott, died September 5, 1961.

Surviving are two sons, Morgan Herriott and Donald Herriott, and one sister, Mrs. Sara Horr, all of Houston. Four brothers and one sister are deceased.

David E. Hart

Houston man was retired auto parts manager

David E. (Sharkey) Hart, 81, of East Grant Street, Houston, died Saturday, October 8, 1994, in his home.

He was born July 26, 1913, in Houston, a son of John Ernest and Goldie Grimm Hart.

Mr. Hart was a retired parts manager, having worked at Arnold Pontiac in Houston. He was a member of First United Presbyterian Church, Houston, and BPOE 776, Washington.

On January 22, 1949, he married Gail Larkin, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jeffrey (Debra) Askew and Mrs. Frank (Joan) Westcott, both of Houston; four grandchildren, Rheannon and Brianna Askew, and Dustin and Collin Westcott; and two sisters, Gail Malugen and Maxine Burt, both of Houston.

Deceased are three brothers, George, Loyal and William Hart; and a sister, who died in infancy.

Herman

Michael Joseph Herman, 58, of Hickory R.D.1, died at 25½ West Walnut Street, Washington, Saturday, at 2 p.m. March 27, 1982, following a four-year illness.

He was born February 20, 1924, at Hickory R.D.1, a son of Mike and Mary Beck Herman, and was a Catholic.

Mr. Herman was a self-employed farmer.

Surviving is a brother, John Herman of Canonsburg.

Roy Leslie Keenan

Roy Leslie Keenan, 30, of Claysville R.D.2, died at 2:32 p.m. Saturday, January 31, 1987, in Blaine Township, due to injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Born May 21, 1956, in Washington, he was the son of Roy L. and Vera J. Jackson Keenan of Claysville R.D.2.

He was a graduate of Avella High School, Class of 1974. Mr. Keenan was currently enrolled at the Machine Shop Technologies Institute of Pittsburgh. He would have graduated this March.

He was a Protestant.

Surviving in addition to his parents are a brother, Robert W. Keenan of Washington; a sister, Mrs. Lloyd (Linda) Smith of Avella R.D.1; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Prudence Kelso

Prudence McEwen Kelso, 89, of Deltona, Fla., formerly of McDonald, died Tuesday, March 31, 1987, in Deltona Health Care Center.

She was born February 7, 1898, in Sturgeon, daughter of Terry C. and Euretta Cabbage McEwen.

A homemaker, Mrs. Kelso was a life member of Order of Eastern Star, McDonald Chapter 119; Venice United Presbyterian Church for more than 60 years; and the Millers Run Grange.

On April 1, 1920, she married William Wallace Kelso, who died in 1971.

Surviving are one daughter, Claretta Boder of Deltona, Fla.; two brothers, Harry C. McEwen of Parkersburg, W.Va., and Carl E. McEwen of Warren, Ohio; seven grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a daughter, Evelyn Fehl, and three brothers, John M. McEwen, William J. McEwen and Nelson T. McEwen.

Betty M. Kelso

Betty M. (Stubenbordt) Kelso, 68, of Fairview Avenue, Washington, died at 8:57 a.m. Monday, April 29, 1985, in Washington Hospital.

Born February 2, 1917, in Fayette County, she was a daughter of John Louis and Annie Jeffries Rockwell.

Mrs. Kelso was employed as a nurse's aid by Washington Hospital and was a member of Broad Street Baptist Church.

In 1945, she married Albert T. Stubenbordt, who died July 20, 1962.

On September 27, 1973, she married Kenneth K. Kelso, who died May 26, 1984.

Surviving are three sons, Ted A. Stubenbordt of Claysville, Kenneth M. Kelso of Canonsburg and Joseph Wayne Kelso of McDonald R.D.4; five daughters, Mrs. John (Priscilla Ann) Brown and Mrs. Allen (Mary Jo) Shaner, both of Claysville, Mrs. Francis (Jean) Milbower of Canonsburg, Mrs. Clarence (Janet) Curtis of Avella and Mrs. John (Evelyn) Verelst of Burgettstown; four brothers, Delbert Rockwell of Uniontown, Earl Rockwell of New Salem, J.C. Rockwell and John J. Rockwell, both of Washington R.D.4; 14 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

One brother, Altha Rockwell, and three sisters, Bertha Brooks, Mary Huhn and Lois Harford, are deceased.

Jay M. Keenan Sr.

Jay M. Keenan Sr., 75, of West Middletown, died Tuesday, September 23, 1986, in Breese Personal Care Home, Claysville, at 4:20 p.m.

Born in Independence Township September 11, 1911, he was a son of Alexander and Mary Ellen Miller Keenan.

Prior to his retirement in 1973, he was employed by Jessop Steel as a steelworker for 37 years.

On April 17, 1930, he married Emma Frances Brownlee, who died February 8, 1959.

Mr. Keenan had lived his entire life in the West Middletown area.

He was Presbyterian and was a member of the Pine Glen Hunting Lodge, Centre County.

Surviving are two sons, Jay M. Keenan Jr. of West Middletown and Clair Keenan of Wellsburg, W.Va.; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Ilah Smith of Avella R.D.1.

Deceased is one sister, Faye C. Keenan.

Ruth Kifer

Ruth Elizabeth (Betty) Foster Kifer, 68, of 755 McKinley Avenue, Washington, died Friday, April 7, 1989, at 6:30 a.m. in her home.

She was born February 4, 1921, in Canonsburg, daughter of Clyde M. and Edna Phillips Foster.

She was a member of Faith United Presbyterian Church, Washington, where she was a member of the choir, board of Deacons and Circle leader and past president of the Women's Association.

She was last employed as a payroll clerk for K mart and was a graduate of Hickory High School and Penn Commercial College. She was a member of Jefferson Historical Society and the Auxiliary of Presbyterian SeniorCare. She also was a member and secretary of AARP of Washington.

On April 21, 1944, in Childress, Texas, she married Harold E. Kifer, who survives.

George R. Kramer

George R. Kramer, 36, of Oakdale R.D.1, died unexpectedly Monday, November 27, 1989, while hunting in Titusville.

He was born August 22, 1953, in Sewickley, a son of Wayne and Helen Kramer of Bavington.

Mr. Kramer was a member of St. Columbkille Church in Imperial, and a member of UMWA Local 9636. He was the commissioner of North Fayette Township Little League baseball and an active coach with North Fayette soccer and hockey teams.

He was past scoutmaster of Troop 1396. He was a graduate of Fort Cherry High School and Clarion University.

He was married to Mary Beth Borghi Kramer, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his parents and wife, are three sons, Matthew Kramer, Bradley Kramer and Douglas Kramer, all at home; one sister, Mary Kay Snatchko of Burgettstown; and three brothers, Mark Kramer of Bavington, David Kramer of Hickory and Christopher Kramer of Bavington.

Esther Elizabeth Kraeer

Esther Elizabeth Kraeer, 85, of Avella R.D.2, formerly of Cross Creek, died Saturday, December 24, 1988, in Canonsburg General Hospital following a two-year illness.

She was born August 13, 1903, in Venice, a daughter of William Vance and Sarah Williamson Carter.

She was a member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church of Washington, and was formerly a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

On September 7, 1921, she married Thomas McBurney Kraeer, who died March 19, 1975.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mike (Esther A.) Krajacic of Avella R.D.2; a half-brother, Joseph N. Carter of Hickory; three half-sisters, Blanche Mayfield of Indiana, and Annetta McCullough and Hazel Cook, both of Houston; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a son, Samuel McBurney Kraeer, who died December 20, 1979; two brothers, Brady and Everett Carter; and three sisters, Mae McCombs, Dessie Thompson and Alice Bell.

Mary Kurnal

Mary Josephine Nerolich Kurnal, 78, of Hickory, died Thursday, July 9, 1987, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

Born April 9, 1909, in Primrose, she was a daughter of Thomas and Catherine Sharrek Nerolich.

Mrs. Kurnal was a member of St. Mary Church, Cecil.

She had been employed by both the H.J. Heinz Co. of Pittsburgh and the former Hardy Brothers Candy Factory of Pittsburgh.

In 1940, she married Edward Kurnal, who died in May 1975.

Surviving are one son, Edward A. Kurnal of Houston; one brother, George Nerolich of Pittsburgh; three sisters, Mrs. Louis (Margaret) Quatro of Cecil, Ann Tessaro of Ridge Manor, Fla., and Frances Midili of Zephyr Hills, Fla.; and two grandchildren, Jennifer Jean and Shawn Edward.

Deceased are one brother, John Nerolich, and one sister, Barbara Kopelic.

Mabel Stewart Leech

Mabel Stewart Leech, 84, of Roanoke, Va., formerly of the Thomas Campbell Apartments in Washington, died Friday, April 21, 1989, in Roanoke.

She was born May 5, 1904, in Washington County, a daughter of Frank Todd and Mary Marquis Stewart.

She was a member of Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church. Her husband, John Elmer Leech, died March 16, 1966.

Surviving are a son, E. Stewart Leech of Washington; a daughter, Mrs. DeWayne (Louise) Blough of Roanoke; a sister, Wilda Williams of West Middletown; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Naomi B. Kaste

Member of Gretna Grange

Naomi Belle Kaste, 86, of Burgettstown R.D.3 died Thursday, December 16, 1993, in Washington Hospital.

She was born November 12, 1907, in Jefferson Township, Washington County, a daughter of Harry William and Mary Vance Noah Kraeer.

Mrs. Kaste was a member of Chartiers Cross Roads, Presbyterian Church, Washington.

She was a homemaker and operated a dairy farm with her husband prior to retirement and was a member of Gretna Grange.

On August 23, 1932, she married Raymond Finley Kaste, who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Paul (Mary) Frye of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Clarence (Gladys) Wier of Sharpsville, Mrs. Thomas (Norma) McKnight of Muncie, Ind., and Mrs. Jim (Nancy) Matijevich of Burgettstown; two sisters, Angeline NcCreight of Burgettstown and Helen Kaste of Richmond, Va.; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two sisters, Linda Columbia and Irene Peters; and two brothers, who died in infancy.

Florence D. Lowry

Florence Davidson Lowry, 83, of Washington R.D.3, died at 3 p.m. Friday, August 23, 1985, in her home after a lingering illness.

She was born December 8, 1901, in Hopewell Township, a daughter of Isaac and Ella Smiley Davidson.

Mrs. Lowry was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, the Women's Association and the Jennie A. Liggett Sunday school, which she taught for many years. She was recently recognized by the church for her 70-year membership.

A graduate of Hickory High School, she attended Grove City College and taught school for several years in Mount Pleasant Township.

On August 20, 1924, she married Lawrence Lowry, who died October 6, 1975.

Surviving are two sons, Robert Lowry of Washington R.D. 3 and William Lowry of Avella R.D. 2; two daughters, Jane Litman of Washington R.D.3 and Mrs. George (Ann) Litman of Claysville R.D.3; one brother, Calvin Davidson of Avella R.D.2; two sisters, Edna Nixon of the Presbyterian Home and Helen Lyke of Washington; 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are three brothers, Leonard, Willard and Homer Davidson; two sisters, Mae Davidson and Ida Stoute.

Lyle

Joseph R. Lyle, 89, of Burgettstown R.D.2, died Saturday, January 30, 1982, in Washington Hospital.

He was born June 2, 1892, in Smith Township, a son of John Robertson and Joanna Robertson Lyle.

He spent all his life on the family farm in Smith Township. He was a retired postal employee.

Mr. Lyle was a member of the Hillcrest United Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown, the men's Sunday school class and the Burgettstown Senior Citizens.

In 1916, he married Clara Chapman, who died in 1968. On June 30, 1973, he married Mary Matchett Neal, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Walter of Allison Park; a stepson, Leroy Neal of Washington; a brother, James Lyle of Clearwater, Fla.; a sister, Jessie Lyle of Zelenople; two grandchildren; 13 step-grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren.

Kencec

Mildred A. Kencec, 59, of Southview, died Tuesday, December 29, 1981, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born August 8, 1922, in Bertha Mine, a daughter of Charles and Joanna McCarthy Hawkins.

Mrs. Kencec had been employed at Woodville State Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Frank Kencec; two daughters, Mrs. William (Patricia) DeHart of Orrville, Ohio, and Nancy Wrona of Sepulveda, Calif.; one son, Frank Kencec Jr. of Atlasburg; four sisters, Mrs. George (Betty) Henry of McDonald R.D.3, Mrs. Charles (Helen) Mounts of Houston, Ester Sharkey of Canonsburg R.D.1 and Doris Barnes of Lawrence; one brother, William O. Hawkins Sr. of Southview; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A sister, Cora Callegher, and two brothers, James Hawkins and Charles Hawkins, are deceased.

Kenamond

Lewis V. Kenamond, 58, formerly of Canonsburg R.D.1, died Tuesday, March 11, 1980, in Mifflinburg, where he had operated a dairy farm for the past 33 years.

He was born August 7, 1921, in Canonsburg, a son of the late John H. and Margaret King Kenamond.

Surviving are his wife, Sarah Paxton Kenamond; two sons, John and David, and a daughter, Kay, all at home; a brother, Clifford Kenamond of Houston; one niece and one nephew.

The funeral will be held Saturday, March 15, with burial in Mifflinburg.

Liggett

Stanton Reed Liggett, 74, of Washington R.D.5, died at 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 9, 1980, in the South Hills Convalescent Center. He had been seriously ill since December.

He was born February 26, 1906, in West Middletown, a son of Raymond Alexander and Margaret Burkhart Liggett. He was a self-employed farmer and had lived in Washington County all his life.

He was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church of West Middletown and the Rea Grange for 25 years.

Surviving are five brothers, Fred Liggett of Pittsburgh, Ashley Liggett, at home, Alex Liggett of Washington, A. Jay Liggett of Taylorstown and Jack Liggett of Canonsburg; seven sisters, Hilda Scott and Mrs. Willis (Ann) Tilton, both of Bradenton, Fla., Mrs. Clair (Beatrice) Waugaman of Greensburg, Virginia Liggett, at home, Mrs. James (Josephine) Craig of Washington, and Clara Frye and Mrs. James (Gladys) Rohm, both of Canonsburg; and several nieces and nephews.

A brother, Ralph Liggett, and a sister, Nora Huston, are deceased.

Kraeer

Samuel M. Kraeer Sr., 57, of 555 Davis School Road, Washington, died at 7:20 p.m. Thursday, December 20, 1979, in Washington Hospital.

He was born April 23, 1922, in Primrose, a son of the late Thomas M. Kraeer and Esther Elizabeth Carter Kraeer, of Avella R.D.2, who survives.

Mr. Kraeer was self-employed as a farmer. He belonged to the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association and First Christian Church of Washington, where he was a former elder, chairman of the property committee and chairman of the membership evangelism committee.

He was a veteran of World War II.

On June 22, 1944, he married Hilda L. Seal, who survives along with his mother and three sons, Samuel M. Kraeer Jr. and Nelson L. Kraeer, both of Washington, and Wayne R. Kraeer, at home; a daughter, Nancy A. Kraeer, at home; a sister, Esther, wife of Michael Krajacic of Avella R.D.2; and three grandchildren.

Kraeer

Mary K. Kraeer, 54, of Cecil Township, McDonald R.D.4, died Tuesday, November 9, 1976, at her home.

She was born April 25, 1922, in Smith Township, a daughter of Thomas and Mary M. Love Kirsopp.

Surviving are a son, Walter Allison, serving with the U.S. Air Force in Dover, Del.; two step-sons, Howard Kraeer of Malvern and Richard Kraeer of Gladden Heights, McDonald; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Fozard of Burgettstown, Mrs. Anna Mae Moore of Pinole, Calif., and Mrs. Elizabeth Jean Davis of Suffern, N.Y.; four brothers, George Kirsopp of Bulger R.D.1, Frank Kirsopp of Heidelberg, Albert Kirsopp of Imperial and William Kirsopp of Finleyville; a sister, Mrs. Edna Meridith of Upper St. Clair; 15 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Frank H. Kraeer, died in March.

Kaste

Arthur R. Kaste, 66, of McDonald R.D.4, died at 4 p.m. Friday, February 1, 1980, in his home.

He was born January 21, 1914, in McDonald, a son of William F. and Emma Doehre Kaste.

He lived most of his life in the McDonald area. He belonged to Trinity United Presbyterian Church, McDonald. He retired from Gacon Construction Co. in 1977.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Kraeer Kaste; three daughters, Lauretta Cummins of Longview, Texas, Ruth Miller of Claysville, and Dorothy Mills of Richmond, Va.; a son, Robert Kaste of Washington; 12 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Luetta Loffert of McDonald; and two brothers, Raymond Kaste of Burgettstown, and Kenneth Kaste of Frederick, Md.

Two brothers, Melvin and Norman, are deceased.

Arrangements in charge of Thomas and Little Funeral Home, McDonald, are incomplete.

William E. Loffert Sr.

William E. Loffert Sr., 89, of Cherry Valley, McDonald R.D.4, died Saturday, October 1, 1983, in his home.

He was born September 18, 1894, in McDonald R.D.3, Cecil Township, a son of Erasmus and Elizabeth Kress Loffert.

Mr. Loffert was a member of the Center United Presbyterian Church, Midway. He was a farmer in the Midway-Cherry Valley area.

Surviving are his wife, Luetta Kaste Loffert; two sons, William E. Loffert Jr. and Glenn Loffert, both of McDonald R.D.4; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

He was the last of his immediate family.

RALPH P. LIGGETT

Ralph P. Liggett of 214 Pennsylvania Avenue, Emsworth, died Thursday, November 20, 1975, in his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born in West Middletown May 29, 1903, a son of Raymond A. and Margaret Burkhart Liggett.

Surviving are his widow, Helen Burchfield Liggett; one son, Lanis L. Liggett of Moon Township; eight sisters, Mrs. Hilda Scott, Mrs. Nora Huston, Virginia Liggett, Mrs. Annie Tilton, Mrs. Clara Frye, Mrs. Gladys Rohm, Mrs. Josephine Craig, Mrs. Beatrice Waugaman; six brothers, Frederick, Stanton, Ashley, Alexander, John and Jay Liggett, and two grandchildren.

Lyle

Jessie Lyle, 76, of Zelenople, died Thursday, May 27, 1982, in Passavant Medical Center, Zelenople.

She was born June 25, 1905, in Smith Township, a daughter of John and Joanna Robertson Lyle.

Miss Lyle attended Cross Creek School and Burgettstown High School and graduated from Wooster College. She taught school in the Cross Creek Township schools and worked for 30 years as a social worker for the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare.

Miss Lyle was a member of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church and the Shadyside Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh.

Surviving are a brother, James Lyle of Clearwater, Fla.; a cousin, Elizabeth White, with whom she made her home; and several nieces and nephews.

A brother, Joseph Lyle, died January 30, 1982.

Kelso

J. Clifford Kelso, 73, of 1158 West 30th Street, Erie, formerly of the Canonsburg area, died at 12:30 p.m. Friday, September 26, 1980, in Hamot Medical Center, Erie, following a one-month illness.

He was born March 24, 1907, in Canonsburg, a son of J. Alvan and Bessie McIlvaine Kelso, and was a member of the Elmwood United Presbyterian Church, Erie.

Mr. Kelso was a retired painter and had had a dry-cleaning route in Peters Township. He retired from the staff of Speakman Funeral Home in 1972.

Surviving are his wife, Lois Ann Taylor Kelso; two sons, Donald of Erie and John Charles of North Lauderdale, Fla.; a sister, Lucille Baker of Titusville; and five grandchildren.

Littell

David S. Littell, 72, of McDonald R.D.3 (Gladden Heights), died Thursday, April 10, 1980, in his residence.

He was born April 29, 1907, in Martin, Mich., a son of Dr. Charles T. and Bertha Black Littell.

After graduation from Cecil Township High School, Mr. Littell attended Westminster College, graduating in 1930. He then taught in the Cecil Township and Canon-McMillan school districts for 40 years.

He was a member of the Venice United Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder and clerk of sessions.

He is survived by his wife, Irvine Goss Littell, and a nephew, David J. Littell of Avon, Ohio.

Two brothers, Theodore and James Littell, are deceased.

Lyle

Lester L. Lyle, 83, formerly of 56 South Wade Avenue, Washington, died Friday, November 9, 1979, at 9:30 p.m. in the Thomas Nursing Home, Canonsburg. He had been in ill health for the past eight months.

He was born August 4, 1896, in Burgettstown, the son of Brainerd Carr and Anna Belle Lyle Lyle.

He was a member of the Church of the Covenant. For 46 years he had worked on the family farm in Burgettstown-Hickory Valley. Following the death of his father in 1936, the family moved to South Wade Avenue.

He had been employed by the Paul and Post Hardware Store, Washington, was a graduate of Hickory High School and had attended Washington and Jefferson College.

Surviving are one sister, Mary Lyle Mari of Youngwood.

HAZEL KRAEER JOHNSTON

Mrs. James Agnew of 134 Woodland Avenue, Washington, has received word of death of her sister, Mrs. Hazel Kraeer Johnston of Mission Hills, Calif., on Monday, June 10, 1974.

Mrs. Johnston was born December 7, 1924, in Cross Creek.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary Beth Liggett, and a son, Timothy Johnston, California; her father, Otto Kraeer, Hickory; three sisters, Mrs. Ann Sherman, Ambridge, Mrs. Ruth Clayton, McDonald, and Mrs. Gladys Agnew, Washington; one brother, Thomas Kraeer, Hickory. Her husband, John G. Johnston, died March 7, 1968.

A private funeral service was held in California.

Jane Lowry Litman

Jane Lowry Litman, 60, of Washington R.D.3, a member of the Washington County Fair board, died at 11:15 a.m. Thursday, September 1, 1988, in Washington County Health Center, following a four-month illness.

She was born August 12, 1928, in Washington, a daughter of Lawrence W. and Florence Davidson Lowry.

She was the first woman elected to the Washington County Fair Board of Directors of which she served the past nine years. A member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown, she taught children's Sunday school and was active with the Vacation Bible School. She was a member of the Women's Missionary Society.

With the Class of 1946, she graduated from Hickory High School. For the past 20 years, she drove School Bus No. 7 for Mable C. Cowden and the Fort Cherry School District. She was a Pennsylvania Dairy Herd Improvement supervisor (milk tester) for a total of 15 years.

She was a member of the Buffalo Homemakers and was on the auxiliary board for the Washington County Homemakers. In 1982, she received the honorary Keystone Farmer award and the honorary Chapter Farmer award in 1979.

Surviving are three sons, Larry Litman of Washington R.D.3, Donald Litman and William Litman, both of Avella R.D.2; one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Sarah) Dille of Prosperity R.D.1; five grandchildren, Michael Litman, Matthew Litman, Ren Litman, Laramie Dille and Joel Dille; also a twin sister, Mrs. George (Ann) Litman of Claysville R.D.3; two brothers, William Lowry of Avella R.D.2 and Robert Lowry of Washington R.D.3; several nieces and nephews.

Margaret Lydick

Margaret Isabelle Lydick, 87, of Arch Street, Washington, died at 8:40 a.m. Thursday, December 18, 1986, in Washington Hospital after a lingering illness.

She was born August 10, 1900, in Hickory, a daughter of David C. and Sarah Vogle Miller.

She was a former member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church and attended Fourth United Presbyterian Church, Washington, as long as her health permitted.

Mrs. Lydick attended the Hickory schools, graduated from Hickory High School and Canonsburg Normal School and taught in the Imperial and Atlasburg schools.

She was married June 15, 1921, to Charles Percy Lydick, who died June 6, 1957.

Surviving are three children, Allen R. Lydick of Panama Beach, Fla., P. Miller Lydick and Mrs. John (Jean) Hanas, both of Washington; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Deceased are the following brothers and sisters: Bessie Caldwell, Leila Booth, Elizabeth Close, Florence Miller, Esther Wilson, Martha, David F., William B., Everett and Robert Miller, and an infant sister.

Margaret M. Liggitt

Margaret Marie Liggitt, 90, of Hickory R.D.1 died unexpectedly at 2:42 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, 1986, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born June 30, 1895, in Surreysville, Ohio, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sly.

Mrs. Liggitt was a member of the Gospel Way Church in Canonsburg.

Her husband, Ervin J. Liggitt, died in 1955.

Surviving are three sons, Oliver of Southview, Francis of Hickory R.D.1, and Lloyd of Walnutport; three daughters, Helen Goodrich of Wellington, Ohio, Mrs. Henry (Hazel) Kellerberg of Weedville and Mrs. Harold (Esther) Taylor of Canonsburg; 20 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two sons, Robert and Williard; one grandson, Ronald; four sisters; and three brothers.

Hazel J. Livingood

Hazel J. Livingood, 79, of Hickory R.D.1, died unexpectedly at 11:10 a.m. Tuesday, June 28, 1988, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

Born September 15, 1908, in Clarksburg, W.Va., she was a daughter of Charles V. and Clara Kimberland Myers.

She was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

On July 26, 1928, she married G. Raymond Livingood, who died December 5, 1977.

Surviving are two sons, Gerald R. Livingood and Clair V. Livingood, both of McDonald; four grandchildren; and one sister, Hallie Binder of Washington.

Deceased are three brothers, Ralph, Charles and Clarence Livingood; and two sisters, Rachel-St. Clair and Rose Smith.

Florence M. Knapp

Florence May Knapp, 91, of Hickory, died Wednesday, September 30, 1987, in Washington Hospital.

She was born May 19, 1896, in New York City, a daughter of Washington I. and Mary Stewart Slater.

She was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church and a homemaker.

Prior to moving to Hickory a year ago, she resided in Manhasset, Garden City and West Hampton Beach, all on Long Island; she also resided in Phoenix, Ariz.; Pasadena, Calif.; Williamsburg, Va.; Trinidad, British West Indies, and St. Petersburg, Fla. She owned and operated the Woolwheel Shoppe in Manhasset.

On June 27, 1922, in Raleigh, N.C., she married Vernon Knapp, who died in October 1984.

Surviving are a son, Robert V. Knapp of Westbury, Long Island, N.Y.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Mary-Jane) White of Hickory, with whom she made her home; a brother, Schuyler Slater of Exmore, Va.; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Four brothers are deceased.

Angileen E. Liggitt

Angileen E. (Angie) Liggitt, 76, of Southview, died unexpectedly Tuesday, May 24, 1988, in Washington Hospital.

She was born May 14, 1912, in Primrose, Mt. Pleasant Township, the daughter of Alphonse and Mary Colidge Dhans.

She was a former employee of Woodville State Hospital.

On March 10, 1934, she married Oliver Liggitt, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Marlene) Kencec of Hickory; two sons, Oliver E. Liggitt Jr. of North Hampton R.D.1, and Gerald A. Liggitt of Southview; one sister, Isabell Carter of Eighty Four; one brother, Bernard Dhans of Florida; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Deceased are one brother, Frank Dhans, and one sister, Flora Dhans.

Gail D. Malugen

Houston resident was Eastern Star member

Gail D. Malugen, 76, of Regent Street, Houston, died Tuesday, November 21, 1995, in Washington Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born May 5, 1919, in Houston, a daughter of John Ernest and Goldie Grimm Hart.

Mrs. Malugen was a member of First United Presbyterian Church, Houston, and a member of Chartiers Chapter 97 Order of the Eastern Star, Canonsburg.

On October 9, 1943, she married Jack P. Malugen, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Lorie H. Kuzmowski of Derry and Melania J. Jones of Charleston, S.C.; three grandchildren, Lindsey, Autumn and Jacob Kuzmowski; and a sister, Maxine Burt of Houston.

Deceased are four brothers, George, Loyal, David and William Hart.

Norma Jean Pirillo

Norma Jean Pirillo, 61, of Avella R.D.3, died unexpectedly at 4:49 p.m. Tuesday, November 14, 1989, in the emergency room at Washington Hospital.

She was born December 12, 1927, in Canonsburg, a daughter of the late Scott and Blanch Fair Phillips.

On June 15, 1949, in Venice Presbyterian Church, she married John Pirillo Jr., who survives.

Mrs. Pirillo has lived in Avella for the past 40 years.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are one son, John D. Pirillo of Avella R.D.3; one daughter, Mrs. James (Beverly) Dellaria of Avella R.D.3; two granddaughters; two grandsons; and three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Martorana, Mrs. Amanda McClure and Mrs. Mike (Nella Jane) Vosel, all of Canonsburg.

Deceased are two sisters, Laura Wallace and Dorthea Bernardine; and two brothers, Darlington Phillips and Everett Phillips.

Jack P. Malugen

Draftsman engineer for U.S. Steel Corp.

Jack P. Malugen, 78, of Regent Street, Houston, died Sunday, October 20, 1996, in his home.

He was born August 17, 1918, in Centerville, Tenn., son of Clinton Norris and Laura Plummer Malugen.

Mr. Malugen was a member of First United Presbyterian Church, Houston.

He was a draftsman engineer for U.S. Steel Corp. and a member of Chartiers Lodge No. 297 F&AM of Canonsburg.

Mr. Malugen was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He served in the active Army for six years as lieutenant colonial in the Asian-Pacific Theater. He served with the U.S. Army Reserves for 30 years with the 437th Civil Affairs Co. Engineering Unit, the 518th Quartermaster Group and 443rd Field Depot Unit, where he was director of supply and transport at the time of his retirement.

He was married October 9, 1943, to Gail Hart, who died Nov. 21, 1995.

Surviving are two daughters, Lorie Kuzmowski of Derry and Melaina J. Jones of Charlestown, S.C.; five grandchildren, Lindsey, Autumn and Jacob Kuzmowski, Mackenzie and Gregory Jones.

Myrtle B. Waugaman

Was an accomplished seamstress

Word has been received of the death of Myrtle Beatrice Waugaman, 86, of North Huntingdon, formerly of Greensburg, who died Saturday December 17, 1994, in Bladock Health Care Center, North Huntingdon.

She was born March 21, 1908, in Washington County, a daughter of Ray and Margaret Burkhart Liggitt.

Her main interest centered around her family, and she was an accomplished seamstress.

She was married to Clair P. Waugaman, who died in January 1993.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Donna) Logan of Kirkland, Wash.; four sisters, Virginia Liggitt, Gladys Rohm, Clara Frye and Josephine Craig; four brothers, Ashley, Alex, Jay and Jack Liggitt; and two grandsons, Gregory Brunot and Douglas Brunot.

Deceased are three sisters, Ann Tilton, Nora Huston and Hilda Scott; and three brothers, Fred, Ralph and Sam Liggitt.

Memorial services were held December 30 in Westmoreland County Memorial Park, followed by interment. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Parkinson's Disease Association, 60 Bay Street., Staten Island, NY 10301.

Zelma A. McCoy

Zelma A. McCoy, 75, of 730 Duncan Avenue, Washington, died in her home at 8:30 a.m. Friday, February 8, 1985.

She was born June 2, 1909, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a daughter of William and Elizabeth Glass McCoy.

She was a member of Faith United Presbyterian Church of Washington. She was a former elder and deacon of the church and a member of the Women's Association.

Miss McCoy was a 30-year employee of the Pennsylvania Department of Welfare, retiring in 1971.

She was a graduate of Muskingum College in Ohio.

Miss McCoy was a member of the Washington Business and Professional Women's Club, the Washington Hospital Auxiliary, the YWCA and the American Association of Retired Persons No. 15342.

She was the last of her immediate family and is survived by several cousins.

Alice T. Kerr

Alice T. Kerr, 89, of the Presbyterian Home, Washington, formerly of Canonsburg R.D.3, died at 11 a.m. Thursday, January 31, 1985, in the Presbyterian Medical Center.

Born August 16, 1895, in Independence Township, she was a daughter of William W. and Alvira Vance Thompson. She had lived in the Canonsburg area for 45 years, before moving to the Presbyterian Home 12 years ago.

She was married in 1926 to Joseph C. Kerr, who died December 11, 1954.

Mrs. Kerr had attended the Independence Township Schools, as well as Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio.

She was formerly employed by both Morganza (now the Western Center), Canonsburg, and the Washington Hospital.

She was a former member of the Chartiers United Presbyterian Church, Canonsburg.

Surviving are one brother, W. Howard Thompson of Avella, and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is one sister, Bertha Hazlett.

SON OF ROBT. W. AND ALCINDA (HICKMAN) COWDEN

Joseph C. Cowden

BORN 3-25-1916

Joseph C. Cowden, 82, of Medina, died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1998, in Medina.

He was born in Hopedale, Ohio, and was a Medina County resident for 33 years. Mr. Cowden was a member of Medina Roadrunners, Medina County Fair Board, Buckeye Harness Horseman's Association and Northern Colts Stakes.

He was a graduate of Hiram College.

He worked as the editor and newsman for The Gazette, Beacon Journal, Cleveland Press and Elyria Chronicle-Telegram. Mr. Cowden retired from the city of Elyria as the safety-service director.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Eloise P. (nee Falconer) of Seville; daughter, Sandy Petta; daughter and son-in-law, Diane (Wade) Carpenter of Medina; grandsons, Dan and Nick Petta, and Andy and Matt Cooper; sister, Jeanette Smith of Canton; and nieces and nephews.

Service: 1 p.m. Friday at Waite & Son Funeral Homes, Medina Chapel, 765 N. Court St., Medina. The Rev. Dr. Ted Eisenheimer will officiate.

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Lodi.

Visiting hours: 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Martha Malone Snyder

Martha Malone Snyder, 79, of 1027 South Main Street, Washington, died at 6:10 p.m. Saturday, June 9, 1984, in Washington Hospital.

She was born October 16, 1904, in South Strabane Township, a daughter of Wray J. and Mary Paul Malone.

Mrs. Snyder was a member of the Church of the Covenant and the Afternoon Circle of the church. She was a retired teacher, having taught in the North Strabane Township schools.

Mrs. Snyder was a 1923 graduate of Washington High School and she attended California State Teachers College and Washington and Jefferson College.

On August 19, 1944, in Washington, she married John L. Snyder, who died October 10, 1974.

Surviving are one brother, Philo P. Malone of Washington, and several nieces and nephews.

Alex Lugaila

Was a musician with Lee Barrett Orchestra

Alex Lugaila, 78, of Washington, died Sunday, February 20, 1994, in his home.

He was born January 18, 1916, in Primrose, a son of Michael and Anna Lugaila.

Mr. Lugaila was retired from the United Mine Workers of America and Koppers Co. of Canonsburg. He also was a retired construction worker.

He was a musician for the Lee Barrett Orchestra.

Surviving are one son, Wayne Lugaila of Waterford; one daughter, Sandy Tustin of Hickory; one brother, John Lugaila of Hickory; one sister, Agnes Kramer of Midway; five grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Marion Carol Bish

Member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church

Marion Carol Bish, 51, of Washington Avenue, Hickory, died Thursday, December 10, 1998, in Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born November 25, 1947, in Canonsburg, a daughter of the late James P. and Marion I. Wilkinson Williams.

Mrs. Bish was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

She enjoyed cooking and sewing.

On August 24, 1979, she married Gary C. Bish, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Gary J. and Cory W. Bish, both at home.

Deceased is a brother, David Williams.

Leopold Costa

Leopold Costa, 99, of Cherry Valley, died Sunday, March 23, 1986, in his home. He was born September 29, 1886, in France, the son of John and Maria Costa.

Mr. Costa was a retired coal miner. He was a member of Saints Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church, Cherry Valley, and the United Mine Workers.

Surviving are a son, Albert Costa, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Nick (Mary) Bozic of Washington; a stepson, Anthony Spada of Hickory; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Mike (Erma) Baronick of Summersville, W.Va.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Deceased are his wife, Regina, who died in 1974; a son, John; a brother, Dominick; and a grandson.

Margaret E. Chapman

Margaret E. Chapman, 86, of Prosperity, died at 2:15 p.m. Friday, June 28, 1985, in Washington Hospital following a six-week illness.

She was born October 4, 1898, in Woodrow, daughter of Charles and Bessie Jeffrey Marquis.

Mrs. Chapman was a member of the Upper Ten Mile United Presbyterian Church, where she was a member of the Circle No. Two Missionary Society and Willing Workers Sunday School Class. She was the Sunday school pianist and a member of the Prosperity Grange.

She had attended Muskingum College in Ohio.

On January 22, 1919, she married J. Reed Chapman, who died June 4, 1981.

Surviving are three sons, James R. Chapman Jr. of Washington, Wayne M. Chapman of Prosperity and Robert E. Chapman of San Francisco, Calif.; one daughter, Elizabeth Longdon of Prosperity; three brothers, Raymond Marquis of Hickory, Roy Marquis of Greensboro and Kenneth Marquis of Phoenix, Ariz.; three sisters, Mary Bresnan, Ruth Marley and Jean Mohr, all of Greenville; six grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

One granddaughter, Cindy Chapman, and two brothers, Russell and Wilson Marquis, are deceased.

J. M. ROY HERRIOTT

J. M. Roy Herriott, 83, of Houston, died at 5:10 p.m. Tuesday, January 20, 1976, in Washington Hospital after a long illness.

He was born February 8, 1892, in Hickory, the son of Howard and Minnie Espey Herriott, was a retired farmer and a veteran of World War I.

A member of First Presbyterian Church, Houston, he also belonged to the B.P.O.E. of Canonsburg and American Legion Post 902, Houston.

His wife, Weltha, died in 1969.

Surviving are two sons, Addison Herriott of Bethel Park and Jesse Herriott of New Castle; and one granddaughter, Barbara Jean Herriott of Bethel Park.

Irvine G. Littell

Irvine G. Littell, 83, of McDonald R.D.3, died at 5:50 p.m. Saturday, December 16, 1989, at the McMurray Hills Manor Nursing Home, McMurray.

Born November 17, 1906, she was a daughter of Oscar E. and Margaret Whinnie Goss.

She was a member of Venice Presbyterian Church, and was a former Sunday school teacher and member of the church choir.

Mrs. Littell retired from the Canon-McMillan School District in 1971 after teaching for 45 years.

She taught at the junior high school in Venice and the Cecil and Muse elementary schools.

Mrs. Littell was a lifetime member and past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 119 in McDonald.

Her husband, David S. Littell, died April 10, 1980.

Surviving are one nephew, David Littell of Avon, Ohio; and several cousins.

Wallace J. Laing

Word has been received of the death of Wallace J. Laing, 56, a former Venice-McDonald resident, who died December 18, 1987, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Ohio.

Mr. Laing was public relations manager with Ameritech Publishing Co.

He was a member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Berea, Ohio, where he was also an elder. He was a former member of the Garfield Masonic Lodge and was a veteran of the U.S. Army and had served in the Korean War.

Surviving are his wife, Joan; a daughter, Becky; a son, Brian; a brother, Robert A.; and a sister, Edythe Brinkman.

A memorial service was held December 21 in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.

Orpha Campbell

Orpha Campbell, 95, of 52 West Maiden Street, Washington, died at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 19, 1990, in her home.

Born December 16, 1894, in Aleppo Township, Greene County, she was a daughter of David Henry and Hannah Martin Polen.

Mrs. Campbell was a member of the First Christian Church, Washington, where she was a former Sunday School teacher and a member of the Golden Club.

She was formerly employed at McCanns Cafeteria of Washington and was a cashier at Washington & Jefferson College before her retirement.

She was a resident of Washington for 50 years. Previously, she had been a resident of Greene County.

On September 27, 1922, in Waynesburg, she married William S. Campbell, who died November 4, 1952.

Surviving are a son, Dale E. Campbell of Washington; two daughters, Mrs. Samuel (Mildred) Caldwell of Washington and Mary Lou Campbell, at home; a brother, Martin Polen of Washington; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Deceased are four brothers, Lester Polen, Walter Polen, Milton Polen and Ed Polen; and two sisters, Eupha Wilson and Margaret Sanders.

Leona Elenore Holland

Hickory woman was retired chef



Leona Elenore Holland, 87, of Henderson Road, Hickory, died Thursday, December 3, 1998, in Manor Care Nursing Home, McMurray, after a brief illness.

She was born May 5, 1911, in Taylorstown, a daughter of John and Rena Noble Stanley.

Mrs. Holland retired as a chef for the Young Men's Christian Association.

She was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church for 40 years and had taught Sunday school.

Mrs. Holland attended Claysville High School and was a graduate of Washington Business School.

On June 26, 1948, she married Fred Thomas Holland, who died January 7, 1998.

Surviving are a son, Ralph Thomas Holland of Bethel Park; and two grandchildren, Blake and Justin Holland.

Deceased are three brothers, John, Ralph and Harold Stanley; and a sister, Mildred Toulouse.

Ella I. Wiegmann

Longtime secretary for Jefferson Grange

Ella Idell Wiegmann, 90, of Eldersville, died Saturday, December 5, 1998, in Brightwood Nursing Home, Follansbee, W. Va.

She was born January 4, 1908, in Colliers, W. Va., a daughter of George L. and Della Latimer Hunter.

Mrs. Wiegmann was a member of Eldersville United Methodist Church, where she had been active in Missionary Circle No. 2 and Mary V. Lockhart Sunday school class.

She was one of the original historians for Jefferson Township and was secretary for Jefferson Grange for 35 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Dalene Alrutz of Eldersville; three grandchildren, Walter Alrutz Jr. of Washington and Norma Alrutz and Tiarre Bowersock, both of Eldersville; three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Naomi Meneely of Union City.

Deceased are her husband, Dale Wiegmann, who died in 1969; two brothers, Floyd and Lee Hunter; and three sisters, Elsie Sharp, Ada Clark and Mae Hunter.

Donald Morrison

Native of Washington

Donald Morrison, 79, of Bradenton, Fla., died Wednesday, June 12, 1996.

He was born July 31, 1917, in Washington, and moved to Bradenton in 1995 from Woodville, Ohio.

Mr. Morrison was a member of Woodville United Methodist Church.

He was vice president of purchasing with Martin Marietta in Woodville, and retired in 1982 after 35 years service.

For 52 years, he was married to Genevieve Morrison, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Thomas Morrison of Skipperville, Ala.; a daughter, Sheryl Finken of Port Clinton, Ohio; two grandchildren, Troy and Traci Johnson; three brothers, John Harold Morrison of Englewood, Fla., Robert Morrison of Washington and Charles R. Morrison of Morgantown, W. Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. June 23 at Woodville United Methodist Church, Woodville, Ohio. The family suggests memorial contributions to Hospice Foundation of Southwest Florida, 6055 Rand Boulevard, Sarasota, FLA 34238, or Woodville United Methodist Church, Woodville, Ohio 43469.

Alice Milligan

Alice Milligan, 84, of House 208, Westland, died at 3:40 p.m. Monday, June 4, 1984, in Canonsburg General Hospital after a short illness.

She was born October 26, 1899, in Sturgeon, a daughter of Robert and Sadie Fereday Fenwick.

Mrs. Milligan was a member of the Christian Church of North America, Washington, and Chartiers Chapter No. 97, Order of the Eastern Star. She had been a resident of Westland for 57 years.

On September 15, 1917, she married Samuel J. Milligan, who died May 5, 1983.

Surviving are one daughter, Sara Lewis Milligan of Westland; three sons, Samuel R. Milligan of Westland, Thomas R. Milligan of Washington and William T. Milligan of Edenburg, Texas; five grandchildren, Mrs. Darlene Lewis Herceg, who was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Milligan, Dr. William B. Milligan of McAllen, Texas, Samuel J. Milligan of Edenburg, Texas, T.R. Milligan and Beth Ann Milligan, both of Washington; one great-granddaughter, Alice Cox, who was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Milligan; and two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Wright of Beaver and Mrs. Jane Carmichael of Langloth.

Four brothers, and an infant son, Samuel J. Milligan, are deceased.

Cassie Kelly Morrison

Mrs. Cassie Kelly Morrison, 87, of 200 Edgemont Street, Liberty, S.C., died Saturday, December 17, 1983, in Alta Vista Nursing Center, Easley, S.C.

She was born March 4, 1896, in Midway, a daughter of Thomas and Nancy Jane McMillan Kelly.

Her husband, John McCowan Morrison, is deceased.

Mrs. Morrison was a member of the Hickory United Presbyterian Church, Hickory, Pa.

Surviving is one sister, Miss Mable Kelly of Liberty, S.C.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 20, in the cemetery of Hickory Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Harvey Johnson officiating.

Raymond R. Morrison

Worked for Busy Beaver Lumber

Raymond R. Morrison, 59, of McDonald, died Wednesday, April 20, 1994, in Ohio Valley Hospital, Kennedy Township.

Born January 1, 1935, in Southview, he was a son of the late Thomas and Charlotte Morrison.

He served in the U.S. Army and was a laborer for Busy Beaver Lumber Co. in Washington for the past 22 years. He was a member of the International Labors Union Local 1058.

On March 14, 1969, he married Patricia L. Underwood Morrison, who survives.

Also surviving are a brother, Thomas Morrison of Long Beach, Calif.; and four sisters.

Samuel R. Milligan

Named Horseman of the Year in 1992



Samuel Robert Milligan, 70, of 208 Hornhead Road, Westland, died at 12:40 a.m. Thursday, March 11, 1993, in Canonsburg

General Hospital.

Born October 13, 1922, in Imperial, he was a son of Samuel and Alice Fenwick Milligan.

Mr. Milligan lived most of his life in Westland and was Presbyterian.

Before his retirement, he was employed for 37 years in the production planning department of U.S. Steel Corp.'s Irvin Works. He was a member of the United Steel Workers of America Local 2227.

Mr. Milligan was a 1940 graduate of Hickory High School and was a member of Chartiers Lodge 297, F&AM of Canonsburg. He was Royal Arch chapter commander in Washington.

Mr. Milligan served as treasurer of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Arabian Horseman's Association and was named horseman of the year in 1992. He was an active member and judge in the German Shephard Club in Washington.

Mr. Milligan was a member of the Washington County Historical Society and a charter member of Friends of Gettysburg National Park.

Surviving are one sister, Sara Milligan Lewis, with whom he made his home; two brothers, Thomas R. Milligan of Washington and William T. Milligan of Pharr, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is one brother who died in infancy.

Samuel J. Milligan

Samuel J. Milligan, 87, of House 208, Westland, died Thursday, May 5, 1983, at 5:45 a.m. in Washington Hospital after a lingering illness.

He was born July 7, 1895, in McDonald, a son of Samuel J. and Hannah Behling Milligan. A member of the Christian Church of North America, Washington, he served as senior deacon.

Mr. Milligan was a retired coal miner, last working at the Westland Mine. He was a member of Chartiers Lodge 297, F&AM, Canonsburg; a life member of the Loyal Order of Moose, No. 22, Washington, and a member of Local 2026, UMW.

He was married September 15, 1917, to Alice L. Fenwick of Sturgeon, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Sara Lewis Milligan, Westland; three sons, Samuel R., Westland; Thomas R., Washington, and William T. Milligan, Edenburg, Texas; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One of these grandchildren, Mrs. Darlene Lewis Herceg, and the great-granddaughter, Alice Cox, were raised by Mr. and Mrs. Milligan.

An infant son, Samuel J., is deceased.

Esler

Mrs. Peggy Paxton Esler, 61, of Miami Shores, Fla., formerly of Houston, died Tuesday, August 5, 1980.

She was born April 12, 1919, in Canonsburg, a daughter of Hugh B. and Merle Wallace Paxton. She was a former member of the Houston United Presbyterian Church. A graduate of East Washington High School, she also attended Westminster College.

Mrs. Esler was employed by Linsley Lumber Co. in Miami, Fla.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Amberg and Mrs. Amy Brock, both of Port Charlotte, Fla.; one brother, Hugh W. Paxton of Houston; and two grandchildren.

A twin brother, Joseph, is deceased.

Services and burial will be held in Miami, Fla.

MRS JOHN ESLER

ELLA BUCHANAN JOHNSTON

Mrs. Ella Buchanan Johnston, 86, of 102 Clearview drive, McMurray, died Tuesday, September 20, 1966, at 10:45 a. m., in Canonsburg General Hospital. She had been in poor health the past six weeks, and was admitted to the hospital Aug. 28.

She was born in Cecil Township, May 20, 1880, a daughter of John and Mary Weaver Buchanan.

A lifelong resident of the Canonsburg area, Mrs. Johnston was a member of the Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church and its Philathea Class. She was married to John B. Johnston, who died February 15, 1947.

Surviving are a daughter, Eleanor, wife of Clark A. Fullick of McMurray, with whom she resided; a sister, Mrs. Carrie Buchanan McAllister of Canonsburg, and a grandson, John Clark Fullick, at home.

Miller

Orlan Miller, 81, of Hanlin Station, Burgettstown R.D.4, died Saturday, April 24, 1982, in his home.

He was born November 6, 1900, in Silverhill, W. Va., a son of Jefferson and Mary Martha Cain Miller.

He lived in Jefferson Township for over 40 years.

Mr. Miller was a retired carpenter, having worked for Fred Scandola and Clyde Chambers, contractors.

He was a member of the Eldersville Methodist Church. Surviving are his wife, Mable Bates Miller, three sons, Robert of Chicago, John of Las Altos, Calif., and William of Wintersville, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Betty) Kosut of Colliers, W. Va. and Mrs. Ernest (Mary) Gallo of Burgettstown R.D.4; 19 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

A grandson is deceased.

Miltenberger

Anne Machek Miltenberger, 62, of McDonald R.D.4, died Monday, February 15, 1982, in her home.

She was born August 25, 1919, in Primrose, a daughter of Andy and Maria Sray Machek. She was graduated from Hickory High School in 1937, and from the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in 1941.

Mrs. Miltenberger was a fellow of the American Council of Applied Clinical Nutrition Foundation and a member of the Mercy Hospital Alumni Association.

Surviving are five sons, Robert James of Westport, Conn., Joel Thomas of Garrett Park, Md., Christopher Bendall of McDonald, Frank Gordon of Denver, Colo., and Thomas Orrel of Houston, Texas; two daughters, Maria Ellen Stewart of Clovis, Calif., and Lucia Anne Miltenberger of Denver; three brothers, Ferd and Frank Machek, both of McDonald R.D.4, and Martin T. Machek of Midway; three sisters, Fannie Machek and Vera McLaughlin, both of McDonald R.D.4, and Violet Ulina of Bethlehem; and five grandchildren.

Her husband, Robert Bendall Miltenberger, died in 1968.

Private services will be held Tuesday, February 16, in the Frank J. Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. Burial in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Burgettstown.

CHARLES L. MEISE

Charles L. Meise, 72, of Skyline Drive, Cambridge, Ohio, died unexpectedly Sunday, November 19, 1972, in Fremont, Ohio.

He was born on July 15, 1900, in Bridgeville, a son of the late Daniel and Mary Logan Meise, and was a retired employe of Vanadium Corporation of Cambridge.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Simpson Meise; two brothers, Joseph Meise of Pittsburgh, and James Connors of Long Beach, Calif.; one sister, Mary A. Meise of Long Beach, Calif., and two nephews.

MARTHA S. MILLER

Martha Stunkard Miller, 70, of Orange, Calif., formerly of Hickory, died Saturday, May 12, 1973, in California.

She was born June 20, 1902 in Murrysville to Rev. and Mrs. Charles Stunkard.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ed A. (Peggy) Sair; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. R. B. (Margaret) Retzer, of Hickory and Mrs. Mary Jane Newcomer, of Orange, Calif.

Five brothers are deceased. Services will be held Tuesday in California.

Marquis

Alice N. Marquis, 106, of Hickory R.D.1, died in Washington Hospital at 2:10 p.m. Sunday, May 11, 1980, after a five-week illness.

She was born in Hickory September 22, 1873, a daughter of William and Jane Moore Caldwell.

She was a member of the Hickory United Presbyterian Church, where she taught Sunday School for many years, had been church organist, and sang in the choir. She attended church regularly until she was 95.

In 1923 she moved to Sheridan, where she was a member of the Sheridan Community Presbyterian Church, and the church's missionary society. She served on the Welfare Board while a resident of Sheridan.

She was practical nurse for many years.

She had lived with her daughter in Hickory since 1949.

Surviving are two daughters, Myrtle Reedy, with whom she made her home, and Bernice Sellers of Eustis, Fla.; four grandchildren, Elaine Caldwell of Hickory, William Reedy of Washington, James Sellers of Cleveland, Ohio, and Don Sellers of Mt. Dora, Fla.; 11 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

She was the last of 12 children. Deceased are a daughter, Lela Marquis, and a grandson, Ray Sellers.

MRS ORRIN KIRK MARQUIS

S. SNYDER MALONE

S. Snyder Malone, 512 Meadowcroft Avenue, Mt. Lebanon, died August 27, 1964.

He is survived by his wife, Eliza Goldsboro Malone; one son, Lt. Col. Richard S. Malone, USAF (MC) of the Gunther Air Force Base, Ala.; and four grandchildren, Ralph H. Timothy C., Julia A., and Michael S. Malone.

HOMER S. MALONE

Homer S. Malone, 58, of 150 West Pike Street, Canonsburg, was dead on arrival at 3:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 8, 1974, in the Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born July 17, 1916, in Cecil Township, a son of the late Homer S. Malone and Elizabeth Purdy Malone, who survives.

He was a veteran of World War II and was an employe of Jones and Laughlin since 1945.

Surviving in addition to his mother is one son Michael A. Malone of Pittsburgh. His wife, Sarah Andrews Malone, died in January. Also deceased is one brother, Robert, and one sister, Jessie Mae Huston.

Services will be held Saturday, August 10 at 10:30 a.m. in the William F. O'Brien Funeral Home, 3742 California Avenue, Pittsburgh.

Myers

Myrtle L. Myers, 78, of 7548 Southwest 58th Avenue, South Miami, Fla., formerly of Coral Gables, Fla., died Monday, December 1, 1980, in South Miami Hospital.

She was born May 7, 1902, in Washington County, a daughter of David I. and Millie R. Thompson Peacock.

Mrs. Myers was a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, and had taught school in Hickory and in Miami, Fla. She was a member of First United Presbyterian Church of Coral Gables.

Her husband, the Rev. Clyde L. Myers, died March 28, 1974.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Anna Schwartz of Miami; a brother, William T. Peacock, Rochester; one niece and three nephews.

Morrison

Robert A. Morrison, 62, of Wofford Heights, Calif., formerly of the McDonald area, died Sunday, August 10, 1980, in the Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa-Lake Isabella, Calif.

He was born in February 13, 1918, in McDonald R.D.4, a son of the late Harold and Rillie Milliron Morrison.

A retired boilermaker, Mr. Morrison had served in World War II with the U.S. Army's 1060th A.A.F. Base Unit.

He was a member of First Irons Memorial United Presbyterian Church and American Legion Post 485, both of McDonald, and F. & A.M. Kern Valley Lodge No. 827.

Surviving are his wife, Arline Stewart Morrison at home, and two brothers, Glenn Morrison and Warren Morrison, both of McDonald R.D.4.

Mary MacBurney

Mary MacBurney, 83, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Hickory, died Wednesday, August 24, 1983, in the Boulevard Temple United Methodist Home, Detroit, Mich.

She was born January 21, 1900, in Hickory, a daughter of William and Annie Patterson Carlisle.

Her husband, Kenneth MacBurney, died in 1968.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Edward (Ruth) Neill of Franklin, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Jane Borland of Houston, and a grandson, Thomas Neill of Michigan.

Mary Lou Moore

Mary Lou Moore, 76, of 136 Lowell Road, Winter Haven, Fla., formerly of Hickory, died in her home Thursday, June 13, 1985.

Born January 15, 1907, she was a daughter of Bert and Maud Mallory McPeak.

She moved to Winter Haven from Adena, Ohio, in 1950.

Mrs. Moore was in charge of the Winter Haven Hospital Auxiliary gift shop for many years and was a member and past president of the Winter Haven Hospital Auxiliary.

She also belonged to the Winter Haven Elks Auxiliary.

Mrs. Moore was a Presbyterian.

Surviving are her husband, Sam A. Moore; a daughter, Mary Lou Howard of Burbank, Calif; two sisters, Alice Coover of Camp Hill and Mrs. Robert Paxton of Vienna, W. Va., and four grandchildren.

A brother, Mallory McPeak, is deceased.

Robert William Morgan

Robert William Morgan, 49, of Washington, died Wednesday, February 13, 1985, at 7 p.m. in Allegheny General Hospital, following an illness of three years.

He was born April 12, 1935, in Washington, a son of Nelson and Nellie Swartzfeger Morgan, who survive.

Mr. Morgan was Protestant and attended Trinity area schools, graduating in 1953 from Trinity High School. He was a machinist, employed by Washington Rotating Control Heads Inc. He was a member of the National Rifle Association, and was a hunter and an outdoorsman.

On January 9, 1954, he married Betty Jean Ewart, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Robert Paul Morgan, Samuel Nelson Morgan and Richard Alan Morgan, all of Washington; a sister, Mrs. Michael (Jean Elizabeth) Webb of Washington; one brother, Thomas Nelson Morgan of Clarksburg, W. Va.; five grandchildren, Samuel, Jessica, Zackery, Alecia and Scott Morgan, all of Washington.

BURIED IN FLORIDA

Anna Mgrdichan

Anna B. Rea Mgrdichan, 87, of Hickory R.D.1, died at 6:05 a.m. Monday, January 2, 1984, in Hixenbaugh Nursing Home, Claysville, following a six-month illness.

Born June 4, 1896, in Castille, she was a daughter of Washington L. and Florence Ada Carey Briggs.

Mrs. Mgrdichan was a member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church.

She was married to Spencer Bissett.

On May 27, 1925, she married Joseph Vincent Rea, who died July 19, 1951.

On January 25, 1952, she married John A. Mgrdichan, who died January 3, 1977.

Surviving are one son, Howard Paul Bissett of Hickory R.D.1; three daughters, Emma Virginia Arrigo of Canton, Ohio, Mrs. John (Margaret) Rea Schofield of Hickory R.D.1, and Mrs. Charles R. (Stella M.) Evans of Washington R.D.3; one sister, Hilda Bosse of Baltimore, Md.; one brother, Raymond Briggs of Washington; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter.

Deceased are four sisters, Ica Donahoo, Emma Briggs, and two who died in infancy; a brother, Forest Briggs, and one granddaughter, Lois Mae Ullom.

Benjamin F. Miller

Weirton Steel retiree was Trinity graduate

Benjamin F. Miller, 80, of Prosperity R.D.1, died at 11 p.m. Sunday, November 28, 1993, in Washington Hospital.

He was born April 7, 1913, in West Middletown, a son of Benjamin Franklin and Sarah Margaret Grimes Miller.

He resided in West Middletown until 15 years ago.

Mr. Miller was a member of Bethel Presbyterian Church, where he had served on the Session.

He was a 1932 graduate of Trinity High School and was employed at Weirton Steel in Weirton, W. Va., for 36 years, retiring in 1976.

He was a member of Sunset Lodge 623 F&AM of Washington, past commander of Jacques DeMolay Commandry 3, past most excellent high priest of Washington Royal Arch Chapter 150 and past thrice illustrious master of Washington Council 1.

On October 18, 1934, in Washington, he married Edith McCalmont, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard Miller of Girard, Ohio; three daughters, Dolores Collins and Mrs. John (Marilyn) Lindley, both of Prosperity, and Mrs. William (Barbara) McCullough of Washington; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren;

Deceased are one daughter, Eleanor Walon; four brothers, Paul, Clyde, Ray and Robert Miller; and two sisters, Irene Hill and Mildred Dunkle.

Verner M. Moore

Verner M. Moore, 82, of Hickory, died at 3:55 p.m. Wednesday, September 15, 1982, in Washington Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born June 14, 1900, in Hickory, a son of William C. and Emma E. White Moore.

A life member of the Hickory United Presbyterian Church, he attended Hickory schools. Mr. Moore was a carpenter and was a member of the Washington Carpenters Union.

On July 14, 1930, in Wellsburg, W. Va., he married Alice Elizabeth Ayres, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Richard V. Moore of Joffre, Eugene W. Moore of Garden Grove, Calif., Ralph E. Moore of Weirton, W. Va., and James T. Moore of Hickory; five daughters, Mrs. Robert (Helen) Strike of Washington, Mrs. Walter (Irene) Carter of McDonald R.D.3, Mrs. Paul (Ruth) Pakisz of Slovan, Mrs. Norma V. Conklin of Washington and Mrs. Bernard (Nancy) Vizyak of Joffre; 26 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Melvin C. Mawhinney

Melvin C. Mawhinney, 77, of 22240 Rougemont Drive, Southfield, Mich., formerly of Cecil Township, died Thursday, September 7, 1989, at his home of a heart attack.

He was born May 22, 1912, in Cecil, son of Albert and Bulah McConnell Mawhinney.

Mr. Mawhinney was a retired designer for Chrysler Corp. in Detroit, Mich.

He was a member of Redford Presbyterian Church in Redford, Mich., where he served as an elder for many years. He also belonged to the church camera club.

Surviving are his wife, Clara Belle Langhurst Mawhinney; two sons, Jerry Mawhinney of Florida and Gordon Mawhinney of Columbus, Ohio; a daughter, Shirley Mack of Milford, Mich.; 11 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; two sisters, Edith Moore and Ella Laing, both of Cecil R.D.1.

Burial services will be held in Southfield, Mich.

Eleanor R. Monticello

Eleanor R. Monticello, 76, formerly of Rea, died Tuesday, March 29, 1988, at 7:30 a.m. in the Washington County Health Center.

She was born August 16, 1911, in Carnegie, daughter of Peter and Stella Costello Monticello.

Mrs. Monticello had resided in the Washington County Health Center for the past 25 years and was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church of Avella.

Surviving are one brother, John Monticello of Avella R.D.2; five sisters, Mrs. Walter (Margaret) Zebrasky of Hickory, Mrs. John (Elizabeth) Taczak of Avella R.D.2, Mrs. Henry (Jeanne) Marcott of Rea, Mrs. Walter (Katherine) Marcott of Hickory and Mrs. Marie Romanetti of Rea; and several nieces and nephews.

Three brothers, Julian, Harry and Peter are deceased.

David Audley Miller

David Audley Miller, 54, of Hickory, died in his home at 4:15 p.m. Sunday, April 28, 1985, following an illness of a year and a half.

Born September 30, 1930, in Washington, he was a son of Roberta Jane Malone Miller of Hickory and the late David Freeman Miller.

He was a member of the Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Miller had been a self-employed furnace mechanic.

He served in Korea with the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. He was a member of Skinner-Brun VFW Post 7218 of Bulger.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are one son, David Wayne Miller of Washington; one daughter, Mrs. Charles D. (Debra Ann) Browell of Graysville; one brother, Donald D. Miller of Hickory; and three grandchildren, Suzanne, Michelle, and Holly Browell, all of Graysville.

Roberta Jane Miller

Roberta Jane Miller, 83, of Hickory, died at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, April 18, 1987, in her home following a lingering illness.

She was born March 4, 1904, in Donégal Township, daughter of Milton and Agnes Sleeph Malone.

Mrs. Miller was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church, where she was a member of the Worthwhile Daughters Sunday School Class.

She was formerly employed by the Hickory Telephone Co. as a chief telephone operator.

Mrs. Miller had been very active with the Hickory Fire Department Auxiliary as long as her health permitted. She was also a member of the auxiliary of the Washington County Rural Letter Carriers Association, where she had served as an officer and in many other capacities.

On October 5, 1929, she was united in marriage to David Freeman Miller, who died October 15, 1974.

Surviving are a son, Donald D. Miller of Hickory, and three grandchildren, Mrs. Dwayne (Debra) Browell of Graysville, and David W. Miller and Donald D. Miller II, both of Hickory.

Deceased is a son, David Audley Miller, and two sisters, Ethel Malone and Martha McCalmont.

Stefano Menichi

Stefano Menichi, 80, of R. D. 4 McDonald, formerly of McMurray, died Monday, January 1, 1973, in the Washington hospital.

He was born December 25, 1892, in Pistoia, Italy, and had resided in the Hickory-McMurray area about 40 years. A truck farmer all his life, Mr. Menichi was a member of St. Patrick's R. C. Church, Canonsburg, and the Italian Citizens and Daughters of America of Monongahela.

Surviving are his wife, Jennie Cappelli Menichi; two sons, Louis and Ernest Menichi, both of Hickory; two daughters, Irma, the wife of Chester Grego of McMurray, and Anna Marie, the wife of A. R. Corrado of Washington; and a sister, Umiltina Menichi of Milan, Italy. There are ten grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in the Yoney funeral home, Canonsburg, followed by funeral mass in St. Patrick's R. C. Church, Canonsburg. Burial will be in Queen of Heaven cemetery.

William C. Miller

William C. Miller, 70, of Hickory died Thursday, February 12, 1987, in Geisinger Medical Center, Danville.

He was born August 22, 1916, in Cross Creek Township, a son of Edward P. and Hermenia Somerlade Miller.

Mr. Miller lived all his life in the Hickory area. After working 15 years for the Borden Ice Cream Co., he started his own business, the William C. Miller Refrigeration Service.

He was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church, Pine Glen Hunting Lodge, Westland Sportsmen's Club, Cherry Valley Sportsmen's Club, and was a former member of the Hickory Volunteer Fire Department and the Hickory Lions Club.

Mr. Miller was married October 28, 1938, in Hickory, to Martha Powelson, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, William Rex Miller of Hollywood, Fla., and John C. Miller of Hickory; one grandson; one brother, Edward P. Miller of Houston; and three sisters, Elva Miller of Washington, Mrs. Jay (Clara) Troutman of Washington and Mrs. William E. (Lois) Cowden of Washington R.D.5.

Deceased are three sisters, Marybelle Gordon, Dorothy Lawes and Elsie Millek.

Robert W. Moore

Robert W. Moore, 71, of Cecil died Friday, March 29, 1985, in the McMurray Hills Manor, McMurray.

Born July 5, 1913, in Lawrence, he was a son of John P. and Gertrude Bennett Moore.

He was a retired employee of Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Moore was a member of the Venice Presbyterian Church where had formerly served as an elder and trustee.

He also was a member of Millers Run Grange and formerly held the offices of master and secretary.

Surviving are his wife, Edith M. Mawhinney Moore; four sons, Dr. J. Robert Moore of Clarion, Richard G. and James M. Moore, both of Cecil, and Dr. David J. Moore of Radford, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Carl (Martha) Hast of Lawrence and Mrs. Robert (Mary) Kelso of Houston; a brother, James D. Moore of Clarion, 10 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Two brothers, John B. and Ralph T. Moore, are deceased.

ARTHUR W. MAWHINNEY

Arthur W. Mawhinney, 721 McGovern Road, Houston, died Sunday, Jan. 29, 1961, at 10:30 p. m., in his home.

He was born in South Fayette Township, in 1886, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mawhinney.

He was a member of Venice United Presbyterian Church, and Millers Run Grange.

Mr. Mawhinney was a retired farmer. He was well known in the Holstein Cattle Association.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. John R. Hickman, Bridgeville, Mrs. Laura Hartman, Bethel, and Mrs. Leslie Patton, Bridgeville; and a number of nieces and nephews.

His wife, Edna Hickman Mawhinney, died in 1954.

Peter W. Monticello Jr.

Peter W. Monticello Jr., 69, of Avella R.D.2, died at 11:35 a.m. Saturday, September 26, 1987.

He was born November 1, 1917, in Carnegie, a son of Peter and Stella Costello Monticello.

Prior to his retirement, he was employed as a lineman for the Hickory Telephone Company for 25 years.

Mr. Monticello, who spent his entire life on the Monticello Farm, was a farmer.

On July 29, 1949, he married Alice Huff, who survives.

Mr. Monticello was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church of West Middletown, the Moose of Follansbee, W.Va., the Eagles of Canonsburg, and the Pennsylvania Farmer's Association.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Charles and Peter III, both of Avella R.D.2; one daughter, Mrs. Diana McGuier of West Middletown; three grandchildren, Charles, Peggijean and Daniel; one brother, John Monticello of Avella R.D.2; six sisters, Mrs. Walter (Margaret) Zebrasky of Hickory, Mrs. John (Elizabeth) Taczak of Avella R.D.2, Mrs. Henry (Jeanne) Marcott of Rea, Mrs. Walter (Katherine) Marcott of Hickory, Mrs. Marie Romanetti of Rea and Eleanor Monticello of Washington.

Two brothers, Julian and Harry Monticello, are deceased.

Julian Monticello

Julian (Buzz) Monticello, 75, of Avella R.D.2, died at 7:10 a.m. Monday, February 18, 1985, in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born June 30, 1909, in Meadow Lands, a son of Peter and Stella Costello Monticello.

He had been a resident of Avella R.D.2 for the past 30 years.

Mr. Monticello was an employee of the state Transportation Department and a member of the American Federation of State and Municipal Employees for 12 years before retiring in 1975.

He was married July 8, 1936, to Adeline Todoverto, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Robert Monticello of Eighty Four; four grandchildren, Mike, Diná, Danny and Bobby Monticello, all of Eighty Four; six sisters, Mrs. Walter (Margaret) Zebrasky of Hickory, Mrs. John (Elizabeth) Taczak of Avella R.D.2, Mrs. Henry (Jean) Marcott of Hickory, Mrs. Marie Romanetti of Rea and Eleanor Monticello of Washington; and two brothers, Peter and John Monticello, both of Avella R.D.2.

One brother, Harry B. Monticello, is deceased.

Raymond Marquis

Raymond Marquis, 83, of Hickory R.D.1, died Wednesday, May 20, 1987, in Washington Hospital.

He was born October 16, 1903, in Woodrow, a son of Charles M. and Bessie Jeffrey Marquis. He was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Marquis worked 22 years for the P&WV Railroad and was a self-employed painter and contractor. He was a member of the Pine Glen Hunting Lodge, Indian Springs Rod and Gun Club and the Mt. Pleasant Township Volunteer Fire Co.

He was married October 8, 1925, to Sadie Lanier, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Betty Jean Bigelow of Bruceton Mills, W.Va.; one son, Charles R. (Bud) Marquis of Hickory; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mary Bresnan, Ruth Marley and Jean Mohr, all of Greenville; and two brothers, LeRoy of Greensboro, and Kenny of Cottonwood, Ariz.

Two sisters, Margaret Chapman and Belle Marquis, and three brothers, Wilson, Russell and Robert, are deceased.

Julia S. Merdianian

European missionary was born in Canonsburg

Word has been received of the death of Julia Salansky Merdianian, 82, of Germany, who died April 20, 1993, in Waldkraiburg, Germany.

She was born December 11, 1910, in Canonsburg, a daughter of John and Sophia Salansky.

She attended school in Canonsburg and was a 1939 graduate of the Bible Institute of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Merdianian then went to Czechoslovakia as a missionary, working with orphans after World War II. After that, she preached and taught the Bible in Stuttgart, Germany, in Baptist churches and to people displaced during the war.

In February 1950, she married Oscar Merdianian, who survives.

Also surviving are four sisters, Ann of Detroit, Mich., and Helen, Eva and Lillian, all of Philadelphia; and four brothers, Alex of McDonald, Paul of Illinois, Peter of Atlasburg and Theodore of Tennessee.

Deceased are nine brothers and sisters.

Interment was April 23, 1993, in Waldkraiburg.

Charles M. McFadden

Charles Morris McFadden, 67, of 141 Ridgecrest Road, Asheboro, N.C., died Friday, August 29, 1986.

He was born November 23, 1918, in West Middletown, a son of Charles Ritchie and Aura Morris McFadden. He lived in Asheboro the past 42 years and retired from Burlington Industries after 37 years. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Sara Moore McFadden; three sons, Dr. James S. McFadden, Southern Pines, N.C., Brian C., Richmond, Va., and David M. McFadden; one daughter, Mrs. H. Julian (Nancy) Philpott Jr., Gastonia, N.C.; two brothers, Irwin C. McFadden, Cheney, Wash., and John S. McFadden, Thousand Oaks, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Jean Lykens, Barnesville, Ga., and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 31, in the First Presbyterian Church, Asheboro.

Wenona Gary Melone

Wenona Gary Melone, 78, of Washington R.D.1, died at 8:30 a.m. Monday, October 21, 1985, in St. Francis Medical Center, Pittsburgh, following a four-month illness.

She was born November 13, 1906, in Taylorstown, a daughter of Daniel and Edith Carter Gary.

Mrs. Melone was a member of the Chartiers Crossroads Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Young at Heart Group of the church.

Her husband, Raymond A. Melone, died in 1978.

Surviving are three daughters, Geraldine Smith of Washington R.D.1, Mrs. Marjorie Smagner of McDonald R.D.3 and Mrs. Rose Marie Morgan of Bridgeville; one son, Floyd Melone of Washington; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two sisters, Goldie Entsminger and Sylvia Ozenbaugh; three brothers, George, Irwin and Sherman Gary, one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Lorraine L. Mossburg

Hickory High graduate worked for glass companies



Lorraine L. Mossburg, 71, of Washington, died at 9:15 a.m. Monday, February 21, 1994, in Washington Hospital following a six-month illness.

She was born October 16, 1922, in Hickory, a daughter of Charles Clark and Viola Bell Irwin.

Mrs. Mossburg was a 1940 graduate of Hickory High School and was a member of Keystone Baptist Temple.

For 27 years, she worked as an audit inspector for Metro Glass and Ball Glass.

On November 18, 1967, she married Thomas R. Mossburg, who died February 10, 1994.

Surviving are three sons, Paul C. Hennen of Hinton, W.Va., Gary A. Hennen of Moundsville, W.Va., and David I. Hennen of Wheeling, W.Va.; a stepson, Thomas J. Mossburg of Phoenix, Ariz.; a daughter, Judy A. Hennen of Bridgeville; a stepdaughter, Mrs. David (Sharon M.) Peters of Washington; one sister, Mary Lou Irwin of Petoskey, Mich.; eight grandchildren; and three stepgrandchildren.

Deceased are three brothers, Jack, James and Charles Irwin; and a sister, Betty Irwin Swarts.

William M. McCalmont

Word has been received of the death of William M. McCalmont, 85, of 83 Washington Street, Penacook, N.H.

Born March 7, 1899, in Hickory, he was a son of the late William A. and Emma McConnell McCalmont.

He was first a dairy farmer and later a real estate agent.

Mr. McCalmont was a member of the United Church of Penacook, as well as a member of the Masonic Order.

Surviving are his wife, Rebecca Dorsey McCalmont; one daughter, Mrs. James (Ruth) Lukeman of Manchester, N.H., and three grandchildren.

Deceased are one brother, Alvin McCalmont, and two sisters, Eltha White and Janet Laing.

He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

Services were held in Penacook September 2. Interment in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

Cora I. McCalmont

Cora I. McCalmont, 75, of Canonsburg R.D.2, formerly of Hickory, died in Canonsburg General Hospital at 9:10 a.m. Thursday, September 20, 1984, following an illness of three weeks.

She was born February 1, 1909, in Canonsburg, a daughter of James C. and Cora Cannon Small.

Mrs. McCalmont was a member of the Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church.

Her husband, Allison P. (Hon) McCalmont, died in 1973.

Surviving are two sisters, Mary Gray of Washington and June Jones of Columbus, Ohio; and three brothers, James L. Small of Washington, Burton Small of Canonsburg and Paul Small of Canonsburg R.D.2.

A son, Richard McCalmont, two sisters, Anna Small and Myrta Cowden, and a brother, Merle Small, are deceased.

Inez E. McIlvaine

Third-grade teacher for 45 years in Canonsburg

Inez E. McIlvaine, 94, of North Main Street, Houston, died Tuesday, October 10, 1995, in Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington, following a lengthy illness.

She was born May 25, 1901, in Houston, a daughter of John C. and Anna McConnell McIlvaine.

Miss McIlvaine was a 1921 graduate of Indiana Normal School.

A retired schoolteacher, she taught third grade for 45 years in the former First Ward School, now First Street School, in the Canonsburg and then the Canon-McMillan School District.

She was a life member of First United Presbyterian Church, Houston, where she was a member of the Ruth Circle. She was a Sunday school teacher for 50 years and for many years headed the primary department.

Miss McIlvaine also was a member of the Canonsburg Hospital TWIG, AARP and Washington County Retired Teachers Association.

She was an avid doll collector.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Ralph Eulala Patsch of Houston; three nieces, Lala and Inez Jean Patsch and Bonnie McIlvaine; two nephews, Ralph Patsch Jr. and Harry A. McIlvaine Jr.; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Deceased are one sister, Wilma Cain; and two brothers, Harry A. McIlvaine Sr. and John C. McIlvaine.

Wayne H. Moten Jr.

Weirton Steel inspector

Wayne H. Moten Jr., 42, of Avella, died Saturday, February 24, 1996 at 11:57 p.m. in Presbyterian Seniorcare, Washington.

He was born on March 7, 1953, in Washington, a son of Wayne H. Moten Sr. of Avella and the late Evonne Oliver Moten, who died September 26, 1989.

Mr. Moten worked 11 years for Weirton Steel Corp. as a steel inspector. He was a graduate of Avella High School, Class of 1971.

On June 11, 1971, he married his former wife, Joyce R. Moten of Burgettstown.

Surviving are two sons, Robert Moten of Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho, and Wayne H. Moten III of Avella; two daughters, Carmena Moten of Washington and Erika Moten of Avella; three granddaughters; and one brother, Dr. Gregory Moten of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Memorial services to be announced at a later date. Arrangements by Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella.

Silvio A. Marcott

Silvio A. Marcott, 63, of Avella R.D.2, died at 10:18 p.m. Sunday, June 17, 1984, in Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born November 27, 1920, in Blythedale, son of Silvio L. and Eleanor Vergellesi Marcott. He lived in the Avella area for the past 45 years, where he was a member of St. Michael Church.

Mr. Marcott worked for 20 years as a self-employed welding contractor. For the past five years, he worked as a warehouse supervisor for A.C. Dellovade Construction Co. Inc.

He served as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the Bert C. Siders Post 643, American Legion, Avella; Avella Volunteer Fire Department; Polar Star Mutual Benefit Society of Avella and Knights of Columbus of Burgettstown.

On June 28, 1941, he married Anne Tulle, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Carl (Sandy) Kotwica of Hickory; one son, Dennis Marcott of Seattle, Wash.; two brothers, Henry Marcott of Rea and Walter Marcott of Hickory; one sister, Mrs. Larry (Louise) Fridley of Lone Pine; and six grandchildren, Carla, Dana and Chipper Kotwicka and Ryan, Shayne and Damon Marcott.

One sister, Rose Vizyak, and one brother, Rotillio Marcott, are deceased.

MALLERY M. McPEAK

Mallery M. McPeak, age 52, 1609 Sutherland Drive, Louisville, Ky., formerly of Bridgeville, Pa., and known in Washington, died Saturday, January 23, 1965, at 9:15 a. m. in St. Joseph's Infirmary following a short illness.

He was a salesman for the Maloney Lumber Company being with them for 16 years.

Mr. McPeak was the son of the late Robert Wilson and Maude Mallery McPeak.

He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of St. Raphael the Arc Angel Roman Catholic Church, Louisville, and the Louisville Lumberman's Organization.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Bowers McPeak and three sisters, Mrs. Sam Moore, Winterhaven, Fla., Mrs. Robert Paxton, Vienna, W. Va., and Mrs. Richard Coover, Camp Hill, Pa.

BURIED IN KENTUCKY

Anna M. McClelland

Anna Margaret McClelland, 76, of Canonsburg R.D.2, died Monday, March 30, 1987, in Washington County Health Center following a lengthy illness.

She was born November 23, 1910, in Parkersburg, W. Va., a daughter of John and Zella Bailey Ruth.

While in good health, she ran the McClelland Fruit Market on Route 19.

Mrs. McClelland was a member of Chartiers Hill United Presbyterian Church; Chartiers Chapter No. 97, Order of Eastern Star; a past president of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Canonsburg; and a past president of the North Strabane Republican Committee.

On September 27, 1952, she married W. James McClelland, who survives.

Also surviving are an aunt, Muriel Higgins of Parkersburg, and several nieces and nephews.

Jean McConnell

Jean McConnell, 58, of 721 McGovern Road, Houston, was dead on arrival at Washington Hospital on Tuesday, July 26, 1983, at 5:40 a.m. of a heart ailment.

She was born June 19, 1925, in Elizabeth, a daughter of Robert G. and Clara Wallace Laing.

Mrs. McConnell was a member of the Houston United Presbyterian Church and since 1966 had been secretary of the Allison Park Elementary School, Chartiers-Houston School District.

Surviving are her husband, Fred B. McConnell; one daughter, Kyle Cochran, Missouri City, Texas; one son, Kevin McConnell, Missouri City, Texas; two brothers, Robert A. Laing, Cecil; Wallace J. Laing, Berea, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Edythe Brinkman, Elizabethtown, and two grandchildren.

A sister, Margaret Lawson, is deceased.

William Walter McElhaney, Sr.

William Walter McElhaney, Sr., 65, died suddenly Wednesday, April 1, 1964, in his home in R. D. 4, McDonald.

A son of William C. and Lola Rankin McElhaney, he was born August 28, 1898, in Venice.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ann Kargle McElhaney; two daughters, Lois, the wife of Howard C. Daudet of Phoenix, Ariz., and Jean, the wife of William Spotti of Southview; four sons, Jay D. of Nobles-town, William W., Jr., of Canonsburg, Neal E. and Kenneth W. McElhaney of Southview; two stepsons, Donald C. and Jack R. Merryman of Bellflower, Calif.; four brothers, Roger of McDonald, Donald of Bridgeville, Raymond of Freedom, and Delmas of Meadowlands; and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Cain of Canonsburg, and Mrs. Betty Weber and Mrs. Dorothy Wright of Houston. There are 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends are being received in the Wilson funeral home, Midway. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

George C. Martin

George Clark Martin, 88, of 235 Thornwood drive, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 1955, at 3 a.m. in the Canonsburg General Hospital, following an illness of three weeks.

He was born in Chartiers Township Sept. 29, 1866, a son of the late Peter and Mary Watson Martin.

Mr. Martin was united in marriage with Elva L. Berry on Sept. 5, 1901, and moved from the Cross Roads section to Houston in 1902. He was engaged in farming until moving to Houston where he lived until moving to Canonsburg six years ago.

He was employed at the Wash-abuough Hardware Co. and later was a painting contractor. He retired 15 years ago.

Mr. Martin was the oldest member of the Houston United Presbyterian Church and the Men's Bible Class.

He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Alberta, wife of John H. Ross, with whom he made his home. Mrs. Ross is a teacher in the Central Avenue School. He also is survived by three grandchildren, Ardyth, Marilyn and Donald Ross. Three sisters preceded him in death.

Friends are being received at the William E. Speakman Funeral Home, Houston, where funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 2, at 1 p.m. in charge of Dr. E. V. Condon, pastor of Houston U.P. Church, assisted by Dr. J.T. Brownlee, Chartiers U. P. Church. Burial in Oak Spring Cemetery.

Edythe M. McClay

Edythe Morrison McClay, 83, of Jefferson Avenue, Washington, died Thursday, June 22, 1989, in the Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington.

Born in Washington on April 13, 1906, she was a daughter of John Howard and Lulu Price Morrison.

She graduated from Washington Seminary and earned her teaching credits at Washington & Jefferson College, Penn State University and California State Teachers' College, now known as California University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. McClay was a teacher in the Trinity Area and McGuffey school districts, retiring in 1971. She was employed at the extended care facility of Washington Hospital as an occupational therapist technician, retiring in 1983.

She was a life member of the Pennsylvania Parent-Teachers Association, and was a member and past matron of Lincoln Chapter 112, Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. McClay was a member of the Current Events Club, the Martha Washington Garden Club, the Washington Hospital Auxiliary and the Presbyterian Medical Center Auxiliary. She was a member of the Pennsylvania State Education Association and the Washington County Retired Teachers Association.

Mrs. McClay was a member of the Faith United Presbyterian Church.

On November 26, 1931, she married Harold L. McClay, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard Morrison McClay of Amity; five brothers, William Clark Morrison of Claysville, J. Harold Morrison of Englewood, Fla., Charles R. Morrison of Washington, Donald Morrison of Woodville, Ohio, and Robert Morrison of Washington; three grandsons, David Richard McClay, Jeffrey Scott McClay, and James W. Corcoran III; one great-grandson, Scott Jeffrey McClay; and several nieces and nephews.

Decease are one daughter, Marya R. Corcoran; one brother, Lester Morrison; five sisters, Florence M. Blayney, Helen Ray, Jean E. Wright, and Mildred and Betty Jean Morrison.

Ida Miller

Ida (Aunt Mae) Miller, 90, of 55 Main Street, West Middletown, died at 11:45 a.m. Monday, March 19, 1984, in Washington Hospital.

Born July 11, 1893, in Hopewell Township, she was a daughter of Frank S. and Emma Manson Brownlee.

Mrs. Miller had lived in West Middletown for the past 57 years. She was a member of Grove United Presbyterian Church of West Middletown, and was a charter member of both Cross Creek Grange No. 954 of Rea and the Garden Club of West Middletown.

On May 24, 1922, she married Robert Miller, who died January 1931.

Surviving are two sons, Robert M. Miller of Follansbee, W. Va., and Harry B. Miller of Washington; two granddaughters; two grandsons; one great-grandson, and one brother, Donald S. Brownlee of Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Two brothers and one sister are deceased.

Elizabeth M. Malone

Elizabeth M. Malone, 92, of 105 Elm Street, Canonsburg, died at 8:10 a.m. Saturday, July 6, 1985, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born April 7, 1893, in Venice, Cecil Township.

Before she retired, she was a bookkeeper at Canonsburg General Hospital, where she had worked for 47 years.

Mrs. Malone was a member of the Dames of Malta, Pythian Sisters Temple 172 and Daughters of the American Revolution.

On July 17, 1912, she married Homer S. Malone, who died in 1930.

Surviving are two grandsons, Eric Houston of Canonsburg and Michael Malone of Kent, Ohio, and five great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Jessie M. Houston; two sons, Homer Malone and Robert Malone, an infant son; and one grandson, James Houston, are deceased.

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