

**Mrs. Paul W. Tarbox**

Mrs. Lucella G. Tarbox, 92, a resident of the Masonic home in Charlton and formerly of this city, died Sunday night. She was the widow of Paul W. Tarbox. She was born Nov. 7, 1868, in Brooklyn, N. Y., the daughter of the late Raphael and Mary (Bryan) Gilbert. She leaves a son, Paul Tarbox, of Milford, N. J.; a daughter, Mrs. Maurice Clark, of Florida; six grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and a brother, Raymond Gilbert, of Florence. The funeral will be held at Dickinson-Streeter funeral home Wednesday at 1.30 p. m. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. *220 27*

The funeral of Mrs. Paul Tarbox was held at Dickinson-Streeter funeral home Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Francis E. Potter, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Congregational, Court Square, officiated. Burial was in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. *27*

**Death of William Steel Watson**

Word has been received of the death of William Steele Watson, 85, of Westfield. He was the brother of Miss Anna Watson of this town. The funeral will be held Wednesday at the Firtion-Hollister funeral home in Westfield with burial at the convenience of the family in the Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

**MRS. ALFRED LUCE**

*2/29/61*  
HAYDENVILLE—Mrs. Bertha A. Luce, wife of Alfred Luce of 43 Main St., died last night at Cooley Dickinson Hospital following a short illness. She was born Sept. 2, 1878 in Whittingham, Vt., the daughter of Joseph and Lucy Pike. Surviving, besides her husband, are two daughters, Mrs. Leoline Davis of Springfield and Mrs. Helen Young of South Hadley; one son, Vernon A. Luce of Holyoke; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is a past president of the Golden Age Club and a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church. She was active in the Woman's Union of the church. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 at the Williamsburg Congregational Church with Rev. F. Peter Sabey, pastor, officiating. Calling hours at the Charles R. Dutton funeral home, Northampton, will be tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

*3/16/61*  
**EDWARD J. CROTTY**

WILLIAMSBURG—Edward Joseph Crotty, 48, of Hemenway Rd., husband of Rhea (Knox) Crotty, died suddenly Wednesday night at his home. Born in Conway, he was the son of Patrick Crotty and Elizabeth Crotty Guyette. Educated in local schools he had been a resident of Williamsburg for 25 years. Mr. Crotty had been employed at Noble Mfg. Co. in Haydenville for several years.

Surviving, besides his wife, are his mother, Mrs. Guyette, one son, Edward Jr., one granddaughter and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Guilford of Conway and Mrs. Margaret Morrissey of Northampton.

The funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 at the Williamsburg Congregational Church with Rev. John Philbrick, pastor of the Ashfield Federated Church, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There will be calling hours tonight at the R. D. Newell funeral home in Northampton. The Bisbee funeral home of Chesterfield is in charge of arrangements.

**MAY 24, 1961**

**EUGENE J. NIETSCHKE**

Eugene J. Nietzsche, 82, of Warrensburg, N. Y., formerly of Florence, died yesterday in a nursing home in New York, where he has lived for the past year. Born in Germany Jan. 29, 1870, son of G. Hermann and Theresa (Zschiesche) Nietzsche, he came to this country as a young man and had been a farmer for most of his life. He was a beekeeper for a number of years in Kinderhook, N. Y. He leaves three sons, Eugene Jr. of Warrensburg, Raymond and Edwin, both of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; one brother, W. Hans Nietzsche of Williamsburg, and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 at the R. D. Newell & Son funeral home, with organ prelude at 1:30. Rev. F. Peter Sabey, pastor of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

**GROVER WENTZEL**

Grover Wentzel, 72, husband of Jeanette (Dormandy) Wentzel of 44 Elizabeth St., died at Cooley Dickinson Hospital this morning following a long illness. Born in Germantown, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1888, the son of Benjamin and Mary (Kline) Wentzel, he resided in Northampton for 52 years. At one time, he was employed at the Doeskin plant and more recently at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital, retiring a few years ago. He was a member of the Unitarian Church, Jerusalem Lodge of Masons, a past high priest of the Royal Arch Chapter, a past illustrious master of the William Parsons Council, a member of the Northampton Commandery and the Universal Craftsmen Council of Springfield. Besides his wife, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Robert Tilley of Williamsburg; a sister, Mrs. John Folmer of Reading, Pa., and a granddaughter. Private funeral services will be held at the R. D. Newell & Son funeral home Monday afternoon at 2, with Rev. Herbert Hitchen, pastor of the Unitarian Church, officiating. Burial will take place in the Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg, in the spring. Friends are asked to omit flowers and those who wish may make contributions instead to the Cooley Dickinson Hospital Development Fund in his memory. There will be no calling hours.

**EARLE H. DAMON**

Earle Homer Damon, 53, of Albany, N. Y., formerly of Northampton and Easthampton, died yesterday in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Albany. Born in Chesterfield Jan. 30, 1908, son of Homer and Carrie (Graves) Damon, he was for many years a resident of Northampton and Easthampton. He was a member of the American Legion post in Winsted, Conn. He leaves his father, Homer Damon of Northampton; a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Thomas of Northampton and a half-sister, Mrs. Louise Wiskland of Chesterfield; two daughters, Mrs. Sandra O'Connell of Fitchburg and Miss Karen Damon of Easthampton and a grandson. The funeral will be held at the R. D. Newell & Son, funeral home Thursday at 2 with Rev. Allen H. Gates of Chesterfield officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Visiting hours at the funeral home will be today from 7 to 9. The Charles A. Bisbee funeral home of Chesterfield is in charge of arrangements. *7-18-61*

9-4-1961  
**Williamsburg**

**ROGER W. KENNEY**  
WILLIAMSBURG — Roger W. Kenney, 49, of 23 West Main St., died Monday night in Cooley Dickinson Hospital. He was born in this town, the son of John W. and the late Mary (Wade) Kenney. As a child, the family moved to Springfield, where he attended schools and later worked at the Springfield Cemetery. He returned to this town 10 years ago. For the last one and a half years he had conducted his own business as a stock finisher for the products of Noble Manufacturing Co. in Haydenville. He leaves, besides his father, his wife, the former Isabelle Wright; a son, David at home; two daughters, Mrs. John Gulow of this town and Miss Irene Kenney at home; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 in Williamsburg Congregational Church. Rev. S. Peter Sabey, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. Calling hours at the Mansfield funeral home in Haydenville will be tonight from 7 to 10.

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**GORDON A. MARSTON**  
WILLIAMSBURG—Gordon A. Marston, 64, of Village Hill, died suddenly Monday afternoon. Born Oct. 2, 1897, in Grandmanan, N. B., son of George and Ida (Dinsmore) Marston, he had lived in Williamsburg for the past 20 years, and for the past seven years was employed as custodian of Village Hill Cemetery. Previous to that he had worked at the Haydenville Brass Co. He was a member of Washington Lodge of Masons, Lubec, Me., the William Parsons Council of Northampton, Royal Arch Chapter and Northampton Commandery. He leaves his wife, Mabel (Bridgman) Marston; a sister, Mrs. Raymond Hoag of New Berlin, N. Y., an uncle and several nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Visiting hours at the Charles R. Dutton funeral home are tonight from 7 to 9 p. m.

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**HAWKS**—In this city, the 29th, Miss Emma Beatrice Hawks, 90, of 170 Washington Blvd. Funeral and burial private. No visiting hours. Please omit flowers. Dickinson-Streeter service.

**Williamsburg**

Sept 29 1961  
MRS. R. F. WATLING

Mrs. Helen (Nash) Watling, wife of Richard F. Watling of Eastern Ave., Williamsburg, died at her home last night. She was born May 26, 1903 in Williamsburg, daughter of J. Walter and Marian (White) Nash. She had lived in Williamsburg all of her life. She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church where she was a member of the choir for many years. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Jeannette Watling; five brothers, W. Brice Nash of Northampton, Kenneth W. Nash of Portland, Ore., Donald P. Nash of Long Beach Calif., Harold C. Nash of Anna Maria, Fla. and Robert F. Nash of Williamsburg; two sisters Mrs. J. Charles Crump of Payette, Idaho, Mrs. Neva A. O'Neil of Williamsburg; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at the Williamsburg Congregational Church Monday afternoon at 2. The Rev. F. Peter Sabey, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. Friends may call at the Charles R. Dutton funeral home tonight from 7 to 9 and tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

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Miss Ethel Kirkland

Miss Ethel J. Kirkland, 60, formerly of West Springfield, died Friday in Municipal Hospital. She was born in West Springfield, June 26, 1901, daughter of William H. and Mabel J. (Stebbins) Kirkland. Miss Kirkland was a member of First Baptist Church of West Springfield. She leaves her father and a sister, Mrs. Ida Enos of Palmer. The funeral will be held at Dickinson-Streeter funeral home Monday at 10 a. m. Burial will be in Williamsburg. Visiting hours are tonight from 7 to 9 and Sunday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Oct 27, 1961

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MRS.  
**HERBERT WINNINGER**

Mrs. Esther (Cross) Winninger, 51, wife of Herbert Winninger, of 32 Rockland Hts., died this morning at Cooley Dickinson Hospital following a short illness. Born in West Worthington, daughter of the late Eugene and Minnie (Sylvester) Cross, she made her home in Williamsburg until moving to Northampton more than 30 years ago. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Gilbert Cross of Northampton and Albert Winninger of Fort Worth, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. William Brady of Northampton and Mrs. Mable Ryan of Springfield; two brothers, Albert Cross of Williamsburg and Earl Cross of Windsor, Conn., and six grandchildren. The funeral will be held at the Mansfield funeral home in Haydenville Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Visiting hours at the funeral home will be Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

2-12-1962

MRS. GEORGE H. BEAN

Mrs. Helen L. (Miller) Bean, wife of George H. Bean of 36 Meadow St., Florence, well-known auctioneer, and retired Superior Court probation officer, died Monday afternoon in Cooley Dickinson Hospital. Born in Williamsburg, daughter of Arthur and Alice (Gage) Miller, she had lived in Florence since her marriage Sept. 6, 1910. She was a member of Florence Congregational Church. She was a direct descendant of William and Patience Miller of Glastonbury, Conn., who were among the first 14 settlers of Northampton. Besides her husband she leaves a brother, Howard G. Miller of Clearwater, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Walter Loomis of Newington, Conn. and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be at the Charles R. Dutton funeral home Wednesday at 2, with Rev. Seth Newton, pastor of Florence Congregational Church, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg in the spring. Calling hours at the funeral home are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 10.

## Charles R. Damon Dies In 98th Year; Of Williamsburg

WILLIAMSBURG — Charles Robert Damon, 97, former state representative to the General Court and town moderator for 16 years, died this morning at Cooley Dickinson Hospital after a brief illness.



CHARLES R. DAMON

Born in Westhampton on June 12, 1864, son of Robert and Philena (Witherell) Damon, he had spent his early childhood in Chesterfield before moving to Williamsburg where he had lived since.

Prior to age 63, he was a market gardener, owning a store in Williamsburg as well as a chain

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of lunch rooms in Springfield, Brockton, Worcester and Washington, D.C. He sold the chain in 1928 and established The Damon Insurance Agency in this town which he operated until several years ago.

His civic offices were many. He served two terms as representative, was first president of the Williamsburg Men's Club, first full term as worthy master of the Williamsburg Grange, chief of the fire department, member of the Republican town committee and chairman for more than 40 years, town moderator, director of the Cemetery Association, assessor and chairman of many civic committees.

He had been worth master of Hampshire County Pomona Grange, worthy deputy of the Massachusetts State Grange for 12 years, worthy patron of Joel Hayden chapter of Eastern Star twice, member of the Williamsburg Knights of Pythias and Hampshire Lodge of Masons. He was first president of the Hampshire County Farm Bureau. He was influential in establishing old and new water systems here, and in siting the Helen E. James School on its present site. Until recently he was active in the Williamsburg Golden Age Club of which he was a charter member.

He married the late Miss Lizzie Spear and they observed their Golden wedding anniversary in 1936. Surviving are a son, Robert J. Damon of Thompsonville, Conn. a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Warner of Williamsburg, nine grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 in Williamsburg Congregational Church. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. Charles A. Bisbee funeral home of Chesterfield is in charge of arrangements.

2-10-1962

## MRS. ETHEL GRAVES

WILLIAMSBURG — The funeral of Mrs. Ethel (Packard) Graves of South St., a past deputy grand marshal of Massachusetts Order of the Eastern Star, who died Saturday in Cooley Dickinson Hospital, will be at 2 Tuesday afternoon in Williamsburg Congregational Church, with Rev. Peter F. Sabey, pastor, officiating. Calling hours at the Charles R. Dutton funeral home, Northampton, will be today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Born in Goshen, Oct. 29, 1902, the daughter of Sidney F. and Harriet (Forsythe) Packard, she had resided here since her marriage in 1923 to the late Murray S. Graves, who died in 1956. She was a public school teacher before her marriage and taught in Granby and Williamsburg after the death of her husband. She was a member of Williamsburg Congregational Church, the first president of the church's Women's Union, the secretary to the church board of directors, a member of the church music committee and superintendent of its Sunday school. She was a past president of Williamsburg Mother's Club. She served on the advisory council of Hampshire County Extension Service and was for several years a 4-H Club leader. In addition to her service with the state OES, she was a past matron of Joel Hayden Chapter. She was a member of the Williamsburg Republican Town Committee. She leaves a son, M. Wellington Graves of Williamsburg; two daughters, Mrs. Frostine Beckman of Palo Alto, Calif., and Mrs. Murilyn Koutstaal of Northampton; three brothers, Merwin F. Packard of Worthington, Roy H. Packard of Westfield and Leslie H. Packard of Goshen, six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

## Williamsburg

WILLIAMSBURG — Almon Everett, 81, of Williamsburg, died Sunday in the home of his son, Edwin Everett.

He was born in Williamsburg, Aug. 13, 1880, the son of Oliver Everett and Abigail (Porter) Everett. He leaves a son, Edwin of Williamsburg, and a daughter, Mrs. Jean Hemenway, also of Williamsburg, and four grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the Charles A. Bisbee funeral home in Chesterfield today. Rev. F. Peter Sabey, pastor of Williamsburg church, officiated. Burial will be at the convenience of the family in the spring.

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**Williamsburg**  
**Native Is Killed**  
**In Accident**

AMHERST — Norman Stone, 25, of Meadow Rd., Montague, an assistant herdsman at University of Massachusetts, was killed Friday afternoon about 5 when he was crushed between the tailgate of a truck and the stock barn on the university campus.

Dr. R. Sheldon Clapp, medical examiner, was called and attributed death to internal injuries.

Stone was assisting other employees delivering a load of shavings to the isolation barn and was standing to the rear of a truck operated by Frank Jenks, 62, of 150 Sunderland Rd., North Amherst. Mr. Jenks got behind the wheel of the truck to move the truck slightly and, as he did so, the wheels struck a piece of ice and the truck slid backwards crushing Mr. Stone.

Son of Charles and the late Hazel (Wade) Stone of Chesterfield, he was born in Williamsburg on Oct. 3, 1936. Following the death of his mother in 1945, he came to live with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawton of Hemenway Rd. He attended school there and was High School in 1954 and Stockbridge School of Agriculture in 1956. He was a member of Williamsburg Congregational Church, Williamsburg Grange and was active in Boy Scout work. He was married in 1956 to Dorothy Field of Leverett. He leaves his wife, a son, Howard; two daughters, Laura and Grace; his father, a brother, Winthrop of Chesterfield; a sister, Margaret Fox of Southwick, and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Wade of Williamsburg. Another brother, Sgt. Raymond Stone, was killed in the service in 1944. Funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 at Turners Falls Congregational Church. Calling hours will be tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 at the McCarthy funeral home in Turners Falls. Burial will be in the spring.

Feb 7 1962  
**MRS. LIZZIE BISBEE**

WILLIAMSBURG — Mrs. Lizzie (Pollard) Bisbee, 92, of North Main St., widow of Wells G. Bisbee, died this morning at Cooley Dickinson Hospital after a short illness. She was born in Bay State on March 13, 1869, and had lived in Williamsburg since her marriage to Mr. Bisbee, who died in 1931. She attended Williamsburg Congregational Church, was librarian at Meekins Library for many years. Surviving are one brother, Charles Pollard of Jacksonville, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Swanda, with whom she made her home; two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 at the Williamsburg Congregational Church with Rev. F. Peter Sabey, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. Bisbee funeral home in Chesterfield is in charge of arrangements. There will be no calling hours.

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**DR. EUGENE PORTER**

WILLIAMSBURG — Dr. Eugene L. Porter of Galveston, Texas, died on Saturday at a hospital there. He was born in Springfield in May 1881, son of William W. and Ella Fisher Porter. He was educated in the Springfield Public Schools and graduated from Harvard in 1904. He later received his doctor's degree from that institution. At the time of his death, Dr. Porter was professor emeritus of physiology of the medical branch of the University of Texas.

He is survived by his wife, the former Helen Nichols, a son William of Cambridge, Mass., two daughters, Mrs. William P. Martin of Knoxville, Tenn., and Miss Eleanor Porter of Copenhagen, Denmark, four grandchildren and a sister, Miss Sarah Porter of Leeds with whom he and his wife had spent many summer vacations.

Rev. F. Peter Sabey, pastor of Williamsburg Congregational Church, will officiate at a service at 4 p.m. Friday in the church vestry followed by committal at Village Hill Cemetery.

Honorary bearers will be George Butler of Holyoke, Homer Hatch of Hampden, Charles and Howard Porter of Williamsburg and Leslie Porter of Cummington. Arrangements are in charge of Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield.

May 5 1962  
**MRS. JOSEPH S. GRAVES**  
**WILLIAMSBURG** — Mrs. Matilda (Reece) Graves, 92, of Adams Rd., widow of Joseph S. Graves, died in her home Saturday afternoon. Born here May 15, 1869, daughter of Reuben and Anna (Warner) Reece, she was a charter member of Williamsburg Grange and a member of Williamsburg Congregational Church. She leaves four sons, Joseph Edwin, Charles E. Dwight Lincoln and John T. Graves, all of this town; two daughters, Ruth Elizabeth Graves of Williamsburg and Mrs. Rachel Hill of Conway; four grandchildren and a grandchild. The funeral will be Tuesday at 4 in Williamsburg Congregational Church, with Rev. F. Peter Sabey, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. There will be no calling hours. Memorial contributions may be made to Williamsburg Congregational Church building fund. The Charles A. Bisbee funeral home, Chesterfield, is in charge.

May 11, 1962

**CHESTERFIELD**

**MRS. G. A. THAYER, JR.**  
**CHESTERFIELD** — Mrs. Ada (Aldrich) Thayer, 59, of Main St., wife of the late George A. Thayer, Jr., died Friday morning in Northampton. She lived in this town 12 years and was a member of Chesterfield Congregational Church, the Ladies Benevolent Society and Chesterfield Grange in which she held the office of lecturer. She was born in Williamsburg March 23, 1903, the daughter of Ernest and Ellen (Wade) Aldrich. She leaves no close relatives. The funeral will be at Charles A. Bisbee funeral home Sunday at 2. Rev. Allen H. Gates of Hatfield, former pastor of Chesterfield Congregational Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Saturday from 7 to 9.

## Williamsburg

June 9, 1962

CARROLL F. JENKINS

WILLIAMSBURG — Carroll F. Jenkins, 60, of 17 Williams St., died at his home Saturday. Born here Aug. 12, 1901, son of Fordyce M. and Eleanor (Ball) Jenkins, he had been a resident except for a few years when he was employed by the General Electric Co. in Pittsfield. For 35 years he conducted a general store here. He leaves two brothers, Maurice R. of Williamsburg and Lucius E. Jenkins of New London, Conn.; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Tiley of Williamsburg, and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be Tuesday at 2 in the Williamsburg Congregational Church with Rev. F. Peter Sabey, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. Visiting hours at the Charles R. Dutton funeral home in Northampton are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

## Mrs. King's Kite

This Afternoon  
July 17, 1962

NORTHAMPTON—The funeral was arranged Wednesday for Mrs. Marjorie (Plumb) King of Ashburnham, formerly of this city, who died Tuesday at Springfield Hospital. The funeral will be this afternoon at 2 at Charles R. Dutton funeral home, Rev. Richard K. Beebe, pastor of Edwards Congregational Church, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Born in Greenfield Aug. 23, 1909, daughter of Clayton A. and Mildred (Fuller) Plumb, Mrs. King was graduated from Smith College in 1931, taught in Northampton High School and more recently in the Ashburnham schools.

Active in civic affairs here, she served as president of the Northampton Woman's Club and the Hampshire County Smith Club, was a director of the Community Chest and the Children's Aid Association and was a member of Edwards Congregational Church, serving on many committees and boards of the church.

Mrs. King leaves her husband, Warner N. King of Ashburnham; a son, Warner King, Jr., of Philadelphia; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Lee Morse of Westhampton and Karen, at home; her mother, Mrs. Mildred Plumb; three brothers, Francis R. Plumb of this city, Leland C. Plumb of Florence and Howard L. Plumb of Newark, N. J.; three sisters, Louise R. Plumb and Mrs. Viola M. Crowley of this city and Mrs. Rita A. Lannon of Springfield, two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Aug 3, 1962

MRS. H. E. P. PRITCHARD

NORTHAMPTON — The funeral of Mrs. Hazel A. (Smith) Pritchard of 225 Nonotuck St., Florence, who died Friday night at a local nursing home, will be at 2 Tuesday at John F. O'Connell funeral home. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Calling hours at the funeral home are Monday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10. Born at West Advocate, Nova Scotia, in 1905, she was a teacher in Westhampton public schools 1925-27 and a substitute teacher in Northampton schools for several years. She retired in 1956 after 13 years as a clerk at Herlihy's Store in Florence. She leaves her husband, Henry E. P. Pritchard; a son, Henry E. P., Jr. of Brunswick, Me., a daughter, Mrs. Edward P. Gross of Northampton; three sisters, Mrs. Madeline McClellan of Spencer Island, Nova Scotia, Mrs. Rowena Riley and Mrs. Ruth Gordon, of Windsor, Nova Scotia; a brother, Douglas H. Smith of Advocate, Nova Scotia; five grandchildren, and a niece and a nephew.

## Child Dies Of Drowning Sept 5, 1962 In Fish Pond

WILLIAMSBURG — Tragedy struck in this town yesterday afternoon when little Guy Rindge, 20-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rindge of North St., drowned in an ornamental fish pond on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Damon Jr., which adjoins the Rindge home.

Mrs. Rindge, who found her son in the pool, rushed him to the home of Dr. Frederick Goodhue, director of the Hampshire County Sanatorium, who lives in the neighborhood.

Dr. Goodhue, Dr. Joseph R. Hobbs, members of the Fire Dept. and State Police, worked over the child for two hours until it was apparent that further use of the resuscitator was useless.

Dr. Thomas Corriden, county medical examiner, pronounced death due to asphyxiation by accidental drowning.

Besides his parents, he leaves a brother, Harold, and a sister, Donna.

A private funeral will be held at the convenience of the family. R. D. Newell & Sons funeral home, Northampton, is in charge of arrangements.

Aug 15, 1962

Former Partner

In Wall St. Firm

Is Dead At 83

WILLIAMSBURG — James S. Dunstan, 83, of Briar Hill Rd., a former partner in the Wall St. firm of Hornblower and Weeks, stockbrokers, died suddenly at his home Wednesday. Born in Hancock, Mich., April 17, 1879, he made his home in Far Rockaway, L. I., and New York City, and had been a summer resident of Williamsburg for the past 18 years. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church of Far Rockaway, serving as treasurer and vestryman for a number of years. He was a member of Holland Lodge of Masons No. 8 of New York City. Besides his wife, Eda (Kempshall) Dunstan, he leaves four daughters, Mrs. I. T. Williams of Lawrence, N. Y., Mrs. J. M. Rutherford of Chappaqua, N. Y., Mrs. Henry W. Wiley of Mexico City, Mexico, and Mrs. G. B. Vroom of Eau Galley, Fla.; a son, Comdr. Thomas K. Dunstan of Weston, Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. C. Will Wright of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. George D. Osborn of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; a brother, Robert P. Duncan of Shagrin Falls, O., 21 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Private funeral services will be held in the Williamsburg Church Saturday at 11 a.m., the Rev. Peter Sabey, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. R. D. Newell and Son funeral home of Northampton is in charge of arrangements. There will be no calling hours.

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WILLIAM A. STAAB

William A. Staab of Dennis, formerly of this city, died in Dennis early this morning. He was born Dec. 4, 1887 in Northampton, son of the late William K. and Mary (Anderson) Staab, and lived here most of his life before moving to Dennis in 1953. He attended Dennis Union Church. He leaves his wife, the former Winifred Swift of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Gomer Small of Charleston, W. Va., Mrs. William Springer of Morgantown, W. Va., and Mrs. Garfield Arthur of Fitchburg, and four grandchildren. The funeral will be held at the Hallett Funeral Home in South Yarmouth on Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg, at 11 a.m. on Monday.

Dec 23, 1962

**MISS MATTIE GUILFORD**  
**HAYDENVILLE**—Miss Mattie Guilford, who made her home with Miss Mary White on Main St., died Sunday morning in Hampshire County Sanatorium, Leeds. Born in Williamsburg, daughter Samuel and Emma (Edward) Guilford, she attended local schools and was graduated from Williamsburg High School and Northampton Commercial College. She moved to Northampton and had been employed as a bookkeeper at the former McCallums Hosiery and later at Kirk Stone Grocery Store, both in Northampton. In 1940 she moved to Exeter, Cal., and returned here seven years ago. She was an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star in both Exeter and Northampton. She leaves four cousins, Mrs. Frances Snow of Williamsburg, Mrs. Robert Slocombe of Amherst, and Mrs. Elvin Finlayson of Lake Pleasant and Manly Guilford of North Wilbraham. The funeral will be Wednesday afternoon at 2 at Mansfield funeral home with Prof. Stanley Ross of Williamsburg officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg, at the convenience of the family. There will be no calling hours.

Feb 7, 1963

**MISS ELLEN KINGSLEY**  
**WILLIAMSBURG** — Miss Ellen M. Kingsley, 94, of Williams St. died at the Hampshire County Sanatorium this morning. She was born in Northampton, daughter of Edward M. and Josephine (Graves) Kingsley and had lived in this town most of her life. She was a life-long member of the Congregational Church and in her earlier life had been very active. She recently was made an honorary member of the Williamsburg Historical Society. She was a member of the Golden Age Club. She is survived by a niece, Mrs. John H. Babbitt of Indianapolis, Ind., and a nephew, Kenneth K. Wells of East Longmeadow. The funeral will be held at the Congregational Church on Saturday afternoon at 2 with the Rev. F. Peter Sabey, pastor, officiating. Friends may call at the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home in Northampton on Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

**GOSHEN**  
**Sept 16, 1962**  
**MRS. HOWARD HARRY**  
**GOSHEN** — Mrs. Georgia (Wallace) Harry, wife of Howard Harry of Goshen, died yesterday in Mohawk, N. Y., while visiting friends there. She was born in Middletown, N. Y., June 13, 1892, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Harry lived in Mohawk, West Springfield, and Holyoke, before moving to Goshen in 1941. She was a member of the Goshen Congregational Church and the Ladies' Benevolent Assn. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Donald W. Harry of Williamsburg and Richard H. Harry of Goshen; two daughters, Mrs. Everett E. Bagnall of Holyoke and Mrs. Lee Zimmerman of Greenfield; twelve grandchildren; two sisters in Middletown, N. Y., Mrs. Frank Jackson and Mrs. Loren Babcock. Funeral services will be held at the Goshen Congregational Church Wednesday afternoon at 2. The Rev. Edwin E. Aiken, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in

Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Friends may call at the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home, Northampton, today from 7 to 9 and tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

CELEBRATION

**Nov 20, 1962**  
**KEEFE**—In Westfield, the 20th, Robert L. Keefe, 55, of 8 West Silver St., Westfield, husband of the late Irene (Towne) Keefe. Funeral Friday at 8 at his home, with a solemn requiem high mass in St. Mary's Church, Westfield, at 9. Burial in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Calling hours at his home are Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Robert E. Cusack funeral home, 94 Main St., Westfield, is in charge of arrangements.

Mar 16, 1963

**MRS. J. C. MILLER**  
**WILLIAMSBURG** — Mrs. Rosa (Richardson) Miller, 49, wife of John C. Miller of Clary Rd., died this morning at Cooley Dickinson Hospital after a short illness. She was born May 11, 1913, in Goshen, daughter of Edwin and Agnes (Rhodes) Richardson, and had resided in Williamsburg for the past 21 years. She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Nelson, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Godfrey Ice of Ashfield, Mrs. Carlton Roberts of Goshen and Miss Gertrude Richardson, also of Goshen; her mother, Mrs. Agnes Adam of Goshen; two brothers, Paul Richardson of Norwich Hill, Huntington, and David Adam of Williamsburg, and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held at the Williamsburg Congregational Church on Monday afternoon at 2, with the Rev. F. Peter Sabey, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in the spring. Friends may call at the Newell Funeral Home tomorrow from 7 to 9.

**CHARLES W. MERRITT**  
**WILLIAMSBURG** — Charles W. Merritt, 72, husband of Lydia (Wade) Merritt of Briar Hill Rd., died at his home this morning after a long illness. He was born in Williamsburg Sept. 1, 1890, son of Charles K. and Lydia (Bernard) Merritt, and lived in Williamsburg all his life. For many years he was employed by the town highway dept. He was a veteran of World War I, serving in the field artillery. Besides his wife, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Adeline LaPalm of Williamsburg; one sister, Mrs. Edith Heath of Haywood, Calif.; three grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held at the Williamsburg Congregational Church on Friday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. F. Peter Sabey, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in the spring. There will be no calling hours. The Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home of Chesterfield is in charge of arrangements.

## Raymond Warner Dies In Hospital; County Official

WILLIAMSBURG — Raymond A. Warner, 76, of South St., who recently observed his 24th year as Register of Deeds for Hampshire County, active in Republican circles and civic minded citizen of this town, died yesterday at Cooley Dickinson Hospital.



RAYMOND A. WARNER

Born in Florence on June 28, 1886, son of Luther H. and Mary (Allen) Warner, he moved to this town in 1907. Upon his marriage to Estella Damon, he purchased the Oliver Nash farm on Nash Hill. He operated a fruit and dairy farm, the Williamsburg-Northampton Express, and a retail milk route.

Elected member of the Northampton Common Council from Ward 7 at the age of 22, he became a member of the GOP Town Committee when he moved here. He served as chairman and was secretary-treasurer until the time of his death. He served as town clerk from 1932 to 1939, Registrar from 1932 to 1939 and assessor from 1926 to 1932.

He figured prominently in the formation of the Hampshire County Republican Club. He was a director of the Hampshire County Public Health Assn. and assistant treasurer of the Hampshire-Franklin Council, Boy Scouts of America. He served as chairman of many charity drives in Williamsburg.

Church. Rev. F. Peter Sabey, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. There will be no calling hours.

All Grangers are to meet at Williamsburg Grange not later than 1:30 in order to march to the church in a group.

Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Service of Chesterfield is in charge of arrangements.

An active member of Williamsburg Congregational Church, Mr. Warner served as clerk and senior deacon. He also had been moderator of the Hampshire Association of Congregational Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner marked their golden wedding anniversary in July, 1960. Beside his wife he leaves two sons Roger L. Warner, principal of Roger Ludlowe High School in Fairfield, Conn., and Charles L. Warner, superintendent of schools in Munroe, Conn.; a brother, Roger L. Warner of Florence, and nine grandchildren.

## GILBERT CLARK

MAR 5 1963  
Gilbert G. Clark, 89, of Turners Falls, a native of this town, died at the Franklin County Public Hospital in Greenfield yesterday. Born in Williamsburg on April 10, 1873, he attended Mount Hermon School. He worked as a machinist and toolmaker and made his home in Northampton until 1932. Prior to his retirement in 1947 he was employed for 17 years at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford, Conn. He had lived in East Hartford and Glastonbury, Conn. Since the death of his wife, Lillian Metcalf Clark in 1955, he made his home with his son, Clifford of Turners Falls. Surviving besides his son, Clifford are five other sons, Robert of Northampton, Raymond and Harold of Glastonbury, Conn., Edward of Sedona, Ariz., Donald of Clarence Center, N.Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Putney of Leverett and Mrs. Joseph Bean of Northampton, and eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the First Congregational Church, Turners Falls, tomorrow at 2. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

## Williamsburg Jan 7, 1963

### MRS. JOSEPHINE LAWTON

WILLIAMSBURG — Mrs. Josephine (Weeks) Lawton of this town, 55, widow of Herbert Lawton, died yesterday at the Western Massachusetts Hospital in Westfield after a long illness. She was born July 7, 1907, in Westfield, the daughter of Leander and Nora (Kennedy) Weeks. She lived in Williamsburg all her life. She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 at the Williamsburg Congregational Church with the Rev. F. Peter Sabey, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are in charge of the Bisbee funeral home in Chesterfield.

## APR 5 1963

### MRS. JAMES BERRY

Mrs. Mary (Senior) Berry, 87, of 19 Center Ct., widow of James Berry, a watchmaker and jeweler here for many years, died Friday at the Hampshire County Sanatorium. Born in Manchester, England, Aug. 27, 1875, daughter of Thomas and Mary-Anne (Holmes) Senior, she moved in 1892 to Providence, R. I., where she was married to Mr. Berry Feb. 1, 1900. The Berrys moved to Northampton in 1910. Mrs. Berry was a member of the First Baptist Church of Northampton and was active in the Mary Lyon Rebekah Lodge, of which she was a past noble grand. She was also a member and past worthy matron of Bethlehem Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Elmer F. Blomgren of Ithaca, N. Y., and Miss Kathleen Berry, at home; two sons, George R. Berry of this city and Thomas S. Berry of Richmond, Va., eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon at 2 at the Newell funeral home with an organ prelude at 1:30. The Rev. Ralph Barnes, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. There will be no calling hours. The family requests no tributes.

## MAR 27 1963

Private funeral services for Mrs. Lillian (Woelfert) Blauvelt of 77 Main St., wife of Harry Blauvelt, who died yesterday, will be held at the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home, with burial in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. There will be no calling hours. The family requests no tributes.

Apr 29, 1963

### Oldest Citizen In Williamsburg Is Dead At 94

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Leon Clifford Damon, 94, oldest resident of Williamsburg, died this morning at Cooley Dickinson Hospital. Born in Chesterfield on Jan. 31, 1869, son of Sylvanus C. Damon and Elizabeth (Burt) Damon, he was the husband of the late Sadie (Hamel) Damon. He was formerly employed as a molder at the Merrick Lumber Co. in Holyoke; Bradford Lumber Co. in Williamsburg and the Florence Casket Co. He had served as president of the Williamsburg Cemetery Assn. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Roger Wells of Williamsburg; a brother, Sylvanus C. Damon of Westhampton; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Congregational Church with the Rev. F. Peter Sabey, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. Calling hours will be tomorrow night from 7 to 9 at the Newell Funeral Home in Northampton. The Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Service in Chesterfield is in charge of arrangements.

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Aug 23, 1963  
**MRS. LEROY S. COMBS**  
**NORTHAMPTON** — Mrs. Miriam (Clark) Combs of 60 North Elm St., widow of Leroy S. Combs, died Tuesday at Cooley Dickinson Hospital. Born here she was graduated from Northampton High School and was a member of the class of 1904 at Smith College. A former president of the Northampton League of Women Voters, the Northampton Republican Club and the Northampton Woman's Club, she was a Christian Science practitioner and a member of the Mother Church, First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston. She was also a charter member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, here. She leaves a step-daughter, Mrs. Ann (Combs) McLeod of Hollywood, Fla. A memorial service will be held in the Helen Hills Chapel, Smith College, at a time to be announced. Charles R. Dutton funeral service is in charge.

July 28, 1963

**MATTHEW WALLER**  
**WILLIAMSBURG** — Matthew Waller, 82, husband of the late Mrs. Marie (Ebtolen) Waller, died Sunday at a Northampton nursing home. Born in Germany on Sept. 29, 1880, he came to this country in 1906 and lived here for the past 51 years. He was a member of Williamsburg Congregational Church. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Marie Durbin of this town a son, George H. Waller of South Hadley Center; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be Tuesday at 2 at the Newell Northampton funeral home with Rev. Peter Sabey, pastor of Williamsburg Congregational Church, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. Calling hours today are 7 to 10.

### WILLIAMSBURG

Aug 24, 1963  
**MRS. RUDOLPH LUESCHER**  
**WILLIAMSBURG** — Mrs. Ethel Luescher, 76, wife of Rudolph Luescher of 48 South Main St., died Thursday at a nursing home in Northampton. She was born here Sept. 6, 1886, daughter of Gilbert M. and Jenny (Bailey) Bradford, and before her retirement many years ago, she was employed at Prophylactic Brush Co. A direct descendant of the first governor of Massachusetts, William Bradford, she was a member of Williamsburg Congregational Church and a former member of Joel Hayden Chapter, OES, and Williamsburg Grange. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Hope Turner of Amherst and Mrs. Marilyn Waskiewicz of Hadley; a son, Wallace of Northampton; seven grandchildren, and a nephew. The funeral will be at the Newell Northampton funeral home Saturday at 2 with Rev. F. Peter Sabey, pastor of Williamsburg Congregational Church, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

Accounting  
Aug 29, 1963

**WALTER E. KELLOGG**  
Walter Edward Kellogg, 83, of Kellogg Rd., died last evening at the Hampshire County Sanatorium. Born in Hadley, Aug. 7, 1880, son of Edward P. and Mary L. (Fales) Kellogg, he was educated in the Hadley schools and has lived in Williamsburg for the past 45 years. He has been a dairy farmer for the greatest portion of his life. He has been active in town affairs and was a member of Williamsburg Grange and the Golden Age Club. He was married in 1908 to Elinor Warner who died in 1950. He leaves three sons, Walter Jr., and Charles H. of Haydenville, Herbert S. of Williamsburg; four daughters, Mrs. Walter Leonard, Mrs. Frederick Goodhue, both of Williamsburg, Mrs. Alan Damon of Whately and Mrs. Charles Damon Jr. of Stoneham; and two brothers, Dr. H. C. Kellogg and Winfred of Northampton. He leaves 20 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Dec 2, 1963

**MRS. GERTRUDE WADE**  
**WILLIAMSBURG** — Mrs. Gertrude (Miner) Wade, 89, of Old Goshen Rd. died Monday in Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton. Born in Windsor July 13, 1874, daughter of the late Jeremiah and Plumer (Goodrich) Miner, she lived here for 70 years. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Cleary of Northampton, Mrs. Lydia Merritt and Mrs. Ruby Lawton, both of this town; a son, Charles B. Wade of Granby; nine grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral will be Wednesday at 2 in Williamsburg Congregational Church with the Rev. Peter Sabey, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. There will be no calling hours. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield is in charge of arrangements.

Golden was told by John...

Dec 14, 1963

**MRS. JOHN P. WEBSTER**

**WILLIAMSBURG**—Mrs. Lucy (Burr) Webster, 83, of South St. died Saturday night at her home. Her husband, John P. Webster, died several years ago. Born in Bangor, Me., May 25, 1880, she was a 1903 graduate of Vassar College and a member of Williamsburg Congregational Church. She leaves two sons, Rev. John P. Webster of West Hartford, Conn., a former pastor of Williamsburg Congregational Church, and Daniel Webster of Cape Elizabeth, Me.; three daughters, Mrs. Roy U. Sinclair of Pittsfield, Me., Mrs. Leroy C. Brown of Monroe, Me., and Miss Lucy E. Webster of Williamsburg. Funeral will be held at the Williamsburg Congregational Church today at 2.30 with Rev. Peter F. Sabey, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. Charles R. Dutton funeral home of Northampton is in charge of arrangements.

Jan 1, 1964

**MRS. ROSE GRIMES**

Mrs. Rose (Miller) Grimes, 80, of 259 West St., died Wednesday in her home. She was born in Williamsburg Oct. 27, 1883, daughter of Lewis and Katherine (Burke) Miller. She attended Williamsburg schools. She married Harry G. Grimes of Springfield, Feb. 22 1909. They lived in West Acton from 1911 to 1956 when they came here. She was a charter member of Rebekah Lodge of West Acton and attended West Acton Baptist Church. Since coming here, she attended South Congregational Church. She was a member of Thursday Club. Besides her husband, she leaves a brother, Edward J. Miller of this town; a sister, Mrs. Edward Haug of Northampton and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be Friday at 2 at Douglass Funeral Home. The Rev. Arnold M. Kenseth, pastor of South Congregational Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg, in the spring. Calling hours at the funeral home are tonight from 7 to 9.

**HERE AND THERE**

The funeral of Miss Mildred Pierpont of 15 Gaylord St.

Jan 2, 1964

**MRS. EVA A. PIERPONT**

Mrs. Eva A. Porter Pierpont, 83, widow of the late Rev. John Pierpont, died early this morning in Cooley Dickinson Hospital following a brief illness. She was born Dec. 11, 1880, in Williamsburg, daughter of the late Francis and Ann Porter. She had resided in Chesterfield with Mr. and Mrs. Alden Healy since 1959. She graduated from Smith College in 1903 as Phi Beta Kappa and in 1926 received her M. A. degree from Columbia University. She taught at the Emma Willard School in Troy, N. Y. and in a private Episcopal School in Peekskill, N. Y. She was a member of Chesterfield Grange. She is survived by a niece, Marion Armstrong of Hartford, Conn.; two nephews, Dan B. Armstrong of Andover and the Rev. Richard P. Armstrong of Wallingford, Vt. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 in the Chesterfield Congregational Church with Norman Crook, pastor of Chesterfield Congregational Church, and the Rev. Allen Gates of Hatfield, a former pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. The Bisbee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**CLIFFORD A. CLARK**

Clifford A. Clark, 58, formerly of Northampton, died Sunday in Franklin County Public Hospital, Greenfield, after a long illness. He had lived in Turners Falls for the past 20 years, and was an electrical engineer with Western Mass. Electric Co., serving as assistant to the president. He was a member of Jerusalem Lodge of Masons, Northampton, and active in Rotary and civic affairs in Greenfield. He leaves his wife, Lilla (Ritcey) Clark; two daughters, Mrs. James Jekel of Huntsville, Ala., and Mrs. Peter Santos of Pomfret Center, Conn.; five grandchildren; five brothers, Robert of Florence, Raymond and Harold of Glastonbury, Conn., Edward of Sedona, Ariz., and Donald of Clarence Center, N. Y. Funeral services will be held at First Congregational Church, Turners Falls, on Wednesday at 2, with burial in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg, at a later date. There will be no visiting hours.

Dec 31, 1963

**MRS. MAURICE LITTLE**

**NORTHAMPTON**—Mrs. Agnes (Boyd) Little of 275 Riverside Dr., Bay State, widow of Maurice Little, died Tuesday night at a local nursing home. Born in Westbrook, Me., March 15, 1886, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd, she had been a resident of this city for about 35 years. She was a member and past resident of the Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans and a member of Williamsburg Congregational Church. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Lester Wells of Williamsburg. Funeral services will be held at the Williamsburg Congregational Church at a time to be announced. The Charles R. Dutton funeral service of this city is in charge of arrangements. Friends who wish may make contributions to the American Cancer Society.

**Williamsburg**  
Jan 27, 1964

**LEON M. SHUMWAY**

Leon M. Shumway, 66, husband of the former Mabel Bartlett of Ashfield Rd., Williamsburg, died at his home last night after a long illness. He was born in Williamsburg June 14, 1897, the son of Fred and Ann (Mollison) Shumway and had resided in Williamsburg all of his life. Mr. Shumway was a lifelong member of the Holstein Friesian Assn. and was a breeder of Holstein cattle. He was a member of Williamsburg Grange. Besides his wife, he leaves four daughters, Mrs. Lynn A. Smith of Warsaw, N. Y., Mrs. Ralph L. Sebastian of Norwich, Conn., Mrs. William C. Brown III of Newington, Conn., and Miss Donna J. Shumway of West Hartford, Conn.; one son, Peter at home, and 11 grandchildren. The funeral will be held at the Williamsburg Congregational Church Thursday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. F. Peter Sabey, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Calling hours at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home will be tomorrow from 7 to 9.

Feb 20, 1964

**MRS. GRACE DILLON**

Mrs. Grace (Savery) Dillon, widow of Thomas C. Dillon, a resident of this town for many years; died Thursday at the Hampshire County Sanatorium in Leeds. She was born Dec. 1, 1878, in Attleboro, daughter of Job B. and Isadora (Briggs) Savery. She was a member of the Golden Age Club and the Women's Union of Williamsburg Congregational Church. She was active in the Grange project in 1953 when Williamsburg Grange won first prize in a national contest for community service. She leaves nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in Williamsburg Congregational Church. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in the spring. The Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home in Northampton is in charge of arrangements.

May 18, 1964

**HOWARD S. PORTER**

Howard S. Porter of South St., Williamsburg, died at Cooley Dickinson Hospital last evening after a long illness. He was born in Williamsburg Oct. 20, 1875, son of the late Edwin A. and Sarah (Warner) Porter. He was the oldest male member of First Congregational Church and was a regular attendant until ill health prevented. He belonged to the Men's Club in its earlier days and was church treasurer for more than 40 years. In the early days of the Williamsburg Creamery, he worked as assistant to the superintendent. Later he was salesman for the C. H. Bird Co. of New Haven, Conn., and then for the George William Bentley Co. of Springfield. Later he worked independently selling goods for several houses. In all his work on the road his territory covered all of New England except Maine. He retired from active work in 1958, and solicited orders by mail, working at home. He leaves a brother, Charles W., and a sister, Louise, with whom he made his home. Services will be held at the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 2. The Rev. F. Peter Sabey will officiate. There will be no calling hours. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

June 6, 1964

**WALTER H. CHURCH**  
Walter H. Church, 77, formerly of Williamsburg, died this morning at his home, 255 Allen St., Hampden. He was born in Ashfield March 20, 1887, the son of the late Charles and Marie (Adams) Church. He attended Williamsburg schools and for many years was employed by the Knox Motor Co. From 1920-1938 he was the owner and operator of the Brightwood Garage in Springfield. In recent years he has been engaged in the poultry business in Hampden. He was a member of Center Lodge AF and AM of Meriden, Conn. He leaves his wife, the former Miss Lena M. Jeannotte, to whom he was married in Williamsburg on Oct. 6, 1906, and two daughters, Mrs. Colburn Bailey of Northampton and Mrs. Ulric Dupuis of Concord; a son, Floyd W. of Paxton and four grandchildren. Services will be held at the Dickinson-Streeter Funeral Home, State St., Springfield, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 with an organ prelude at 1:45. The Rev. Roger Van Gorder, pastor of Hampden Federated Church, will officiate. There will be no calling hours. The Douglass Funeral Home in Amherst is in charge of arrangements. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Aug 6, 1964

**HAYDENVILLE**

**SUSAN B. DeLISLE**

Susan B. DeLisle, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold R. DeLisle of Haydenville, died at Children's Hospital in Boston, last night. Besides her parents, she is survived by two brothers, David and Loren, and two sisters, Lindsay and Dawn, all at home; two half-brothers, Neal DeLisle serving in the U.S. Navy, and Wayne of Florence; her paternal grandparents, Mrs. Amaryllis DeLisle of Florence and Arthur DeLisle of Westhampton; and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Vivian Holden of Townsend, Vt. Services will be held at the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home on Monday morning at 11. The Rev. F. Peter Sabey, pastor of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. There will be no calling hours.

**R. M. BLACKALL,  
74, WAS OWNER  
OF CLEMENT CO.**

**Former Architect, Silver Plant Head Dies Suddenly at Home**

**NORTHAMPTON**—Robert Murray Blackall of Florence Rd., former owner and president of the Clement Co. in Bay State, died suddenly at his home Monday afternoon.

**Harvard Athlete**

Born April 26, 1889, in Cambridge, son of Clarence H. and Emma (Murray) Blackall, he attended Cambridge Latin School and received a BA degree from Harvard in 1912. At Harvard he was active in athletics, winning his letters in hockey and football. He was a member of the staff of the Harvard Crimson.

In 1917 Mr. Blackall received a BS in engineering and in 1918 an SM degree in architecture at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In the latter year he also was awarded an MIT traveling fellowship in architecture and in 1920 a Rotch traveling scholarship in architecture.

He entered the practice of architecture but during the early 1930s was forced to give up this work. In 1934 he purchased the Clement Co., which manufactured silverware, and was located on Clement St. in Bay State.

He was a close friend of the late Sherman H. Bowles of Springfield, publisher of The Springfield Newspapers.

He served as treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts Protestant Episcopal Church from 1939 to 1946. Following his retirement from the Clement Co. after its sale in 1957 to the Northampton Cutlery Co., Mr. Blackall took courses in pomology and in the general care of fruit trees at the University of Massachusetts. He was also interested in woodwork and ceramics. He traveled extensively in this country and abroad.

He leaves his wife, Marjory Porritt (Nield) Blackall, three daughters, Mrs. Harold W. Read of Norwich, Conn., Mrs. Thomas M. Porter of Concord, and Miss Nancy Blackall serving with the Peace Corps and CARE in Colombia; a sister, Mrs. Hans W. Miller, and six grandchildren. His first wife, Mrs. Dorothy (Brewer) Blackall, died in 1947.

Funeral services will be held at the Charles R. Dutton funeral home, Northampton, Wednesday at 2 with Rev. Richard P. Unsworth, chaplain at Smith College,

**Joseph G. Bean, 79,  
Stricken At Picnic  
Aug 18, 1964**



Joseph C. Bean, 79, of 25 Meadow St., Florence, former office manager at the Norwood Oil Co. for 43 years, died suddenly yesterday while on a picnic at Look Park. Mr. Bean was the husband of the former Lucena Clark and brother of Yankee Auctioneer George C. Bean of Florence.

Born in Stoneham on Sept. 28, 1884, son of the late Henry I. and Annie (Gilkey) Bean, he lived in this city for the past 62 years and was a member of the Florence Congregational Church, the men's club of the church, Amherst Lodge of Odd Fellows and a director and member of the Florence Civic and Business Association.

Besides his wife and brother, George, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Reese of Norfolk, Va.; two other brothers, Fred H. and Arthur H., both of Florence; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. from the Newell Northampton Funeral Home with the Rev. Seth Newton, pastor of the Florence Congregational Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg, at the convenience of the family.

There will be no calling hours.

**Sept 25, 1964  
EARL E. MORSE**

Earl Edward Morse, 68, of Delmar, N.Y. died Aug. 28 at the Veterans Hospital in Albany, N.Y.

Mr. Morse was born in Hartford, Conn. to his late parents, Edward N. Morse and the former Nellie Black, both previous residents of this town.

He was educated in Hartford schools and enlisted in the Army at an early age, seeing service at the Texas border as a member of the Hatch Military Band. He re-enlisted for World War I but remained in the states as band director serving in various training camps.

Mr. Morse had been with the Eastern Coal Corp. for many years until his retirement Jan. 1, 1961, during which time he traveled as salesman and later as district sales manager in this area.

He attended the Delmar Episcopal Church; had long been an active member of the American Legion, being affiliated with several different posts, and was a charter member of the Williamsburg Historical Society Inc.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Allen Cornes and four grandchildren, all of Delmar; one sister, Mrs. Louis Oliver of West St., Hartford, Conn.

A memorial service will be held in the Delmar Episcopal Church Monday at 9:30 a.m., followed by interment in the Black-Morse family lot at Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg at 2, with the Rev. Gollan Root of St. John's Episcopal Church, Northampton, officiating.

**DEATHS  
Sept 8, 1964**

**MRS. HOWARD L. NICHOLS**

Mrs. Anne W. Nichols of Atlanta, Ga., widow of Howard L. Nichols, and a former resident of this city, died yesterday after a short illness. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Helen Fincher and Mrs. Doris Nichols, both of Atlanta, also two grandsons and several nieces and nephews including several from this area. Committal services will be held in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg on Friday afternoon at 2. The Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**DEATHS  
Sept 13, 1964**

**MRS. WILLARD P. THOMAS**

Mrs. Evelyn C. (Damon) Gillman Scanlan Thomas of 278 Turkey Hill Rd., wife of Willard P. Thomas, died yesterday at Cooley Dickinson Hospital after a long illness. She was born in Chesterfield, May 26, 1906, daughter of the late Homer and Caroline (Graves) Damon. She was employed as a hairdresser in this city for 25 years and owned the Charm Beauty Studio for 15 years. For the past three years she was an attendant nurse at Northampton State Hospital. Besides her husband, she leaves her stepmother, Mrs. Libian Damon of Northampton; three sons, Richard Gillman of Littleton, Luke F. Scanlan Jr. and John B. Scanlan of Northampton; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Novotny of Hohokus, N. J. and Miss Donna G. Scanlan of Northampton; a stepsister, Mrs. Louise Wickland of Chesterfield; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be at 8:15 on Wednesday morning from the John F. O'Connell Funeral Home, with a High Mass of Requiem in St. Mary's Church at 9. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Calling hours at the funeral home are 7 to 9 tonight and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 tomorrow.

**Sept 25, 1956**

**MRS. ELVA BICKFORD**

Mrs. Elva (Fuller) Bickford, 83, widow of Victor Bickford of Goshen Rd., died this morning in Ranney Nursing Home in Haydenville after a brief illness. She was born in Halifax, Vt., on Aug. 28, 1872, daughter of Hiram and Jane (Leray) Fuller and spent her early life in that town. She was married to Mr. Bickford on July 3, 1895, and the couple moved to Williamsburg in 1910. Mr. Bickford died in December 1952. Surviving are two sons, Spencer of Cummington and Merton of this town; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held from the Mansfield funeral home in Haydenville Thursday afternoon at 2 with Rev. Arthur A. Rouner Jr., pastor of the First Congregational Church, officiating. Burial will be in the family lot in Village Hill Cemetery. There will be no calling hours.

DEATHS  
1964 October 12

**MRS. ELIZABETH MANWELL**

Mrs. Elizabeth (Moore) Manwell, author of several children's books, who lived with her mother, Mrs. Madge Moore of Williamsburg, in her early years, died suddenly on Sunday in Syracuse, N. Y. She graduated from Smith College in 1918 and earned her Ph.D. at the University of Iowa. She was a specialist in the field of religious education, serving for many years on the curriculum committee of the American Unitarian Assn. She was the co-author of the Martin and Judy books for kindergarten children, and wrote two volumes on the understanding of children: "Consider the Children, How They Grow," and "Always Growing." Her latest book, "The First of Life," is just off the press. She was the wife of Dr. Reginald D. Manwell of Syracuse University, and the sister-in-law of Dr. Edward J. Manwell of this city. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, a brother, and a nephew. A memorial service was held in the Unitarian Church of Syracuse today and another service will be held in the Congregational Church in Williamsburg on Thursday at 12:30, conducted jointly by the Rev. John C. Fuller - of Syracuse, pastor of the Unitarian Church there; her brother-in-law, the Rev. Richard Manwell, pastor of the Congregational Church of Chelmsford, and Dr. Herbert Hitchen, pastor of the Unitarian Church of Northampton and Florence. Burial will be in the Williamsburg Cemetery. Newell Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

**ARTHUR C. TOWER**

**ZEPHYRHILLS (Special)** — Arthur C. Tower, 84, died yesterday at his 819 19th St. home. A native of North Hampton, Mass., he was a retired machinist who came here two months ago from Ashfield, Mass., to spend the winter. He was a Congregationalist and a Spanish War veteran. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Bessie S. Tower, Zephyrhills and Ashfield; three brothers, George Tower of Hampton, Mass., Harry Tower and Warren Tower, both of North Hampton, Mass.; and three sisters, Miss Clara Tower and Mrs. Eleanor Simonds, both of Haydenville, Mass., and Mrs. Doris Newman of Madison, Wis.

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**GEORGE E. CRANSON**

George E. Cranson, 53, of 262 Westhampton Rd., husband of the late Marion (Baldwin) Cranson, died Saturday evening at a nursing home in Montgomery. He was born in Williamsburg, June 8, 1911, son of Ernest and Anna (McCalman) Cranson and had lived in Northampton most of his life. He was employed as a custodian with Ostley-Whitney Co. of Westfield, retiring two years ago. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Joan Rennell and Miss Georgia Cranson of this city; one son, Richard of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Carl Damon and Mrs. Nelson Crafts of this city; one brother, Albion Cranson of Boca Raton, Fla., two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral will be held at Newell Northampton Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 2 with the Rev. David Wells, pastor of First Congregational Church, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Calling hours at the funeral home are tonight from 7 to 9.

Nov 23 1964

**William H. Kirkland**

William H. Kirkland, 85, of 903 Main St., West Springfield, died Monday in a local nursing home. He was born in Morris, N. Y.,

May 23, 1879, son of the late Cloud and Eliza (Spear) Kirkland and had lived in West Springfield for 40 years. Mr. Kirkland was a painter for 30 years before retiring in 1947. He was a member of the painters Local 257. His wife Mabel J. (Stebbins) Kirkland died in 1950. He leaves a daughter Mrs. Ida Enos of this city. Funeral will be held at Curran-Jones funeral home Wednesday at 10 a. m. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Visiting hours are today from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

**GRACE N. BARDWELL**

Grace Nash Bardwell died at her home in Hollywood, Calif., on Jan. 16. Services were held in Hollywood on Jan. 19. Mrs. Bardwell was the widow of Albert M. Bardwell of Los Angeles, and was the granddaughter of William A. Nash and the daughter of William W. Nash, both residents of this town for most of their lives. The Nashes were among the first settlers of Williamsburg. Mrs. Nash is survived by a son, Albert Nash Bardwell, two grandchildren; two sisters, Ethel Nash Beverly of Keene, N. H., and Gertrude Nash Locke of Boston. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

**MRS. WENDELL CLARY**

Mrs. Gertrude (Wade) Clary, 71, widow of Wendell P. Clary of Old Goshen Rd., died yesterday at the Hampshire County Sanatorium. Born in Williamsburg, July 9, 1893, daughter of John and Gertrude (Miner) Wade, she had resided in Williamsburg all of her life. She was married to Mr. Clary in Brattleboro, Vt. Surviving are three sons, Wellington D., of Granville, Forrest F., of Conway, and Arthur E. of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Sofinowski of Williamsburg; one brother, Charles Wade of Granby; two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Merritt and Mrs. Ruby Lawton, both of this town; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:15 at the First Congregational Church with the Rev. David B. Harned officiating. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. Calling hours at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home will be today and tomorrow from 7 to 9 p.m. The Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home of Chesterfield is in charge of arrangements.

**Charles Sabo, 74,**

**Retired Janitor,  
Dies in Hospital**

Charles Sabo, 70, died Monday at Bay Pines Hospital.

Mr. Sabo was born May 30, 1894, at Goshen, Mass., and came to Zephyrhills three years ago from Williamsburg, Mass., after retiring as a school custodian. A veteran of World War I, Mr. Sabo was a member and chaplain of Zephyr Barracks 1875, Veterans of World War I. He was a Congregationalist and lived at 617 5th St.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Viola Sabo of Zephyrhills; a son, Robert Francis, also of Zephyrhills; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Marie Elms of Williamsburg, Mass., and Mrs. Florence May Morin of Cocoa Beach; two brothers, John of Haydenville, Mass., and Michael of Goshen, Mass.; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Military services were held Wednesday morning in the chapel of Lair's Funeral Home with the Rev. B. A. Oswald and members of the World War I Barracks officiating.

Lair's shipped the body to Williamsburg, Mass., for final rites and burial.

**George H. Bean,  
Yankee Auctioneer,  
Dead At 78  
1965**



**GEORGE H. BEAN**

George H. Bean, 78, the "Yankee Auctioneer" of 36 Meadow St., Florence, died this morning at Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

He was born Nov. 28, 1886, in Stoneham, the son of Henry I. and Annie Z. (Gilkey) Bean, and had lived in Northampton since 1902.

He attended grammar schools in Florence and attended Northampton High School.

Bean worked on the reporting staff of the old Northampton Herald and also for the Daily Hampshire Gazette, and served as out of town correspondent for the Gazette and the Daily News for 17 years. He entered the insurance business in 1917 when he purchased the Harold Staab insurance agency.

For 30 years, from 1917 to 1947, he served as probation officer of Hampshire and Franklin Superior Courts.

Active in the Three County Fair Assn., he was a president at one time, of the Massachusetts Agricultural Fairs Assn.

Mr. Bean began his career as an auctioneer in 1913 and since then had carried on a thriving business as a renowned and affable auctioneer, and also as the proprietor of a second hand furniture and antique business in Florence. His book "The Yankee Auctioneer" was published in the fall of 1948.

A member of the Florence Civic and Business Assn. he was also an active member in the Valley Antique Dealers

Assn. He was a member of the Florence Congregational Church.

Surviving are two brothers, Fred H. and Arthur H., both of Florence, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held at the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home, Saturday afternoon at 2 with the Rev. Seth Newton, pastor of Florence Congregational Church, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9 and tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

**Joanne Bourne, 26,  
Dies In Florida  
Apr 10, 1965**



Miss Joanne Joyce Bourne, 26, of Miami, Fla., died at South Miami Hospital, Saturday night. She was born in this city Sept. 24, 1938, daughter of Manley P. and Helen (Clark) Bourne of 222 Ryan Rd., Florence.

She was a graduate of Northampton High School in the class of 1956. After completing her training in Boston, she was employed at Massachusetts General Hospital as a registered nurse. For the past year, she was on the staff of the South Miami Hospital in Florida.

Besides her parents, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. William Bisbee of Chesterfield and Mrs. Robert Aste of Florence, and her grandmother, Mrs. Sereno Clark of Williamsburg.

The funeral and calling hours will be held at Newell Northampton Funeral Home, at a time to be announced.

**Apr 19, 1965  
Dr. Henry Kellogg,  
Dentist 53 Years**

Dr. Henry C. Kellogg, 80, of 45 Kensington Ave., a dentist here for 53 years, died yesterday at Cooley Dickinson Hospital after a short illness.

Born in Amherst on June 8, 1884, son of the late Edward H. and Mary (Fales) Kellogg, he lived here for 55 years. He was a graduate of Hopkins Academy in Hadley and the University of Pennsylvania dental school. He practiced here since 1911.

Dr. Kellogg was a member of the Valley district and Massachusetts Dental Societies, a life member of the American Dental Assn., a charter member of the Northampton Club and a member of the Northampton Lodge of Elks and First Congregational Church.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Lucy (Garvey) Kellogg, he leaves two sons, Dr. Roger P. Kellogg, a local dentist, and Henry Kellogg of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a brother, Winifred of this city; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon at 2 at Newell Northampton Funeral Home with the Rev. David Wells, pastor of First Church, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Calling hours today are from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

**Feb 21, 1965**

**LUELLA BRECKENRIDGE**

The funeral of Mrs. Luella (Phinney) Breckenridge, 94, widow of John Breckenridge and former resident of Haydenville and Williamsburg, who died in Ormond Beach, Fla. on Sunday, was held this afternoon at the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home with Dr. Stanley F. Ross officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in the spring.

May 1, 1965

### Roger Wells Dies, Was Town Official

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Roger W. Wells of Main St., Williamsburg, died at the Hampshire County Sanatorium in Leeds Saturday night. Born in Williamsburg Oct. 12, 1893, he was a son of Thomas W. and Mary (Porter) Wells and resided most of his life in Williamsburg. He was a member and former deacon of Williamsburg Congregational Church, a charter member of the Williamsburg Rotary Club and a former member of the Williamsburg Grange. For several years he was welfare director for Williamsburg, Goshen and Buckland and for several years he was office manager for the Berkshire Etching Corp. He leaves his wife, the former Maude Damon, two daughters, Mrs. Janice Banister and Mrs. Norma Packard, both of Williamsburg; two sisters, Miss Margaret Wells of Haydenville and Miss Gladys Wells of Springfield; four brothers, John T. Wells of Springfield, Perley W. Wells of Barrington, R. I., and Thomas E. and Charles W. Wells, both of Haydenville; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral will be at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Williamsburg Congregational Church, Rev. Robert Daggett, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. Calling hours at Charles R. Dutton funeral home, Northampton, are 7 to 9 tonight.

May 8, 1965

### CHARLES ROBERGE

Charles Roberge of Valley View Rd., died at the Sunny Acres Nursing Home this morning. He was born March 24, 1886 in Malone, N.Y., and had resided in Williamsburg for the past 55 years. He was employed at the former Haydenville Brass Co. for a number of years. A member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, he was also a past master of the Hampshire Lodge of Masons and a past patron of the Joel Hayden chapter of the Eastern Star. He leaves two sons, Charles N., of Williamsburg and Adelbert J., of Westfield; four daughters, Mrs. Helen Walker of Springfield, Mrs. Mildred Damon of Easthampton, Mrs. Grace Heath and Mrs. Barbara Hathaway, both of Williamsburg; a brother, Archie of Zephyrhills, Fla., a sister, Mrs. Florence Parent of Pompano Beach, Fla., 13 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren. Services will be held at the Williamsburg Congregational Church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 with Robert Daggett, the pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. Friends may call at the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home, Northampton, Thursdays and Friday evenings from 7 to 9.

### May 21, 1965 Mrs. Jean K. Snow, Teacher Here, Dies

Mrs. Jean K. (Johnston) Snow, 55, wife of D. Clary Snow of Clary Rd., died in New York City yesterday.

She was born in New York on Oct. 23, 1909, daughter of Frederick M. and Jessie (Kennedy) Johnston, and was graduated from Smith College in 1931. She received her master's degree from Columbia University in 1932 and taught English in New York City for the next eight years.

In 1955 she joined the Williamsburg public school system as a reading specialist, and was also on the faculty of the Smith - Northampton Summer School.

She was a member of the Hampshire County Smith Club, the Williamsburg Mothers Club, Couples Club and Women's Club, both of Williamsburg, and the Franklin Harvest Club.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Judith Denison of Laramie, Wyo., and Elizabeth J. of Williamsburg; a son, Stephen C. of Williamsburg; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held in First Congregational Church Monday at 2 with Robert B. Daggett, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. There are no calling hours. Charles R. Dutton Fu-

May 27, 1965

### MRS. GROVER WENTZEL

Mrs. Jannette (Dormandy) Wentzel, 77, died Tuesday in a local nursing home. She was the daughter of Robert R. and Margaret (Griffin) Dormandy, and resided here for 35 years. The widow of Grover Wentzel, she was a member of the St. John's Episcopal Church. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Robert F. Tilley of Williamsburg and one granddaughter. Private funeral will be at Newell Funeral Home tomorrow at 1 p.m. with the Rev. David Cochran, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. There will be no calling hours. Donations may be made to the Heart Fund.

June 9, 1965

### MRS. T. ROSS HICKS

**NORTHAMPTON**—Mrs. Mabel L. Hicks, 81, of St. Louis, Mo., died Wednesday at Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis. She was the widow of Rev. T. Ross Hicks, former pastor of First Methodist Church here. She leaves three sons, Harold E., Irving R., and Philip S., all of St. Louis; nine grandchildren, a great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be in First Methodist Church here Saturday at 2 p. m., with Rev. Frank A. Danforth, pastor, assisted by Rev. John Montgomery, former pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Calling hours at the Newell Northampton funeral home are tonight from 7 to 9.

### WILLIAMSBURG Aug 25, 1965

### MRS. STEARNS P. SMILEY

**WILLIAMSBURG**—Mrs. Lizzie (Nyce) Smiley, 93, of 42 Nash St., widow of Stearns P. Smiley, died Wednesday in Franklin County Hospital, Greenfield, after a short illness. Born in Analomink, Pa., June 3, 1872, daughter of the late William F. and Mary (Metzgar) Nyce, she lived here for 58 years. She was a member of Williamsburg Congregational Church and Joel Hayden Chapter of Eastern Star. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Helen Gould of Tegucigalpa, Honduras; three sons, Edward L. of Greenfield, Harold S. of Williamsburg and Robert M. of Colorado Springs, Col., five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. The funeral will be in Williamsburg Congregational Church Saturday at 2 with Rev. Robert Daggett officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Calling hours at Newell Northampton funeral home will be Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9. Those who wish may make contributions to Williamsburg Congregational Church flower fund.

Aug 25, 1965

### Lizzie Smiley

Mrs. Lizzie (Nyce) Smiley, 93, of 42 Nash St., Williamsburg, died yesterday in Franklin County Public Hospital. She had recently been at the home of her son, Edward L. Smiley of 757 Bernardston Rd.

Born in Analomink, Pa., on June 3, 1872, she was the daughter of William F. and Mary (Metzgar) Nyce. She had lived in Williamsburg for 58 years and was the widow of Stearns P. Smiley. She was a member of the Congregational Church and Joel Hayden Chapter of Eastern Star in Williamsburg.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Helen Gould of Tegucigalpa, Honduras; three sons, Edward of Greenfield, Harold S. of Williamsburg and Robert M. of Colorado Springs, Colo.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church. Rev. Robert Daggett will officiate. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Calling hours at the Newell Funeral Home, Northampton, will be Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Contributions may be made to the flower fund of Williamsburg Congregational

### Williamsburg

Sept 2, 1965

#### MRS. GEORGE F. ROSS

Mrs. Marguerite (Allen) Ross, 75 of Clary Rd., wife of George F. Ross, died yesterday in New England Deaconess Hospital in Boston. She was born Nov. 12, 1889, in Washington, D.C., daughter of the late Edward and Camilla (Kemp) Allen. Before coming to Williamsburg 13 years ago she was a choir director and organist in Washington for 50 years. She was a member of the Williamsburg Woman's Club. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. George Feiker of this town and Mrs. Marion Beers of Washington; a brother, Edward Allen of Washington, and six grandchildren. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 at First Congregational Church with the Rev. Robert B. Daggett, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. There will be no calling hours. Friends who wish may make contributions to the Williamsburg Congregational Church Organ Fund and may be sent to W.I.P. Camp bell of the organ fund committee. The Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Williamsburg  
Sept 19, 1965

### Carl Rustemeyer Dies At His Home



Carl P. Rustemeyer, 78, of Valley View Rd. died yesterday at his home.

He was born in Suffield, Conn., July 27, 1887, the son of Charles and Mary (Goodrich) Rustemeyer, and had lived in Williamsburg for the past 63 years.

He was employed at the Haydenville Savings Bank for 25 years as assistant cashier.

Mr. and Mrs. Rustemeyer celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last August.

Surviving besides his wife, Clara L. (Hyde) Rustemeyer, are two sons, George K. of Cummington and Ashton H. of Glastonbury, Conn.; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Kmit of this town; a sister, Mrs. Roy Whitcomb of Portland, Maine; and nine grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held at the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home, Northampton, with burial in Village Hill Cemetery. There will be no calling hours.

### HAYDENVILLE

Nov 4, 1965  
AUSTIN D. SNOW

Austin D. Snow, 50, familiarly known as Pete, of 19 High St., husband of Albina (Demerski) Snow, died early this morning at Western Massachusetts Hospital. Born in Williamsburg, Jan. 14, 1915, a son of the late Silas and Frances (Clary) Snow, he attended local schools and was graduated from Williamsburg High School in 1931. For many years he was engaged as a farmer but more recently and until the time of his death, he was employed by the United Elastic Co. in Easthampton. Mr. Snow was an ardent baseball and basketball fan. He played both sports and for a time coached the town teams. Besides his wife and mother, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Pudlo of Portsmouth, R.I., Mrs. Esther Sears of North Adams, and Miss Katherine at home; two brothers, Clary of Williamsburg and Davis of New York City; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held at the First Congregational Church in Williamsburg on Saturday afternoon at 2 with the Rev. Robert B. Daggett, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. There will be no calling hours. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. The Mansfield Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### WILLIAM BRADY 1966

William Brady of 263 Pleasant St., died Sunday night at Pine Rest Nursing Home. Born in Boston, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brady, he was a custodian at the Prophylactic Brush shop for 15 years until his retirement seven years ago. Besides his wife, Alice (Cross) Brady, he leaves five sons: William of Palmsdale, Cal., Joseph of Yardville, N.J., Eugene at home, Irwin of Florence, and Warren of Englewood, Cal.; three daughters, Mrs. Gloria Parker of this city, Mrs. Alice Rogers and Mrs. Maude Gould, both of Englewood, Cal., and 15 grandchildren. The funeral will be at Reynolds Northampton Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 with services at 2 conducted by the Rev. Frank A. Danforth. Burial will be in the spring in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Calling hours at the funeral home are today from 7 to 9 and tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

**Williamsburg**  
**Oct 19, 1965**

**MISS JOAN WEBSTER**

Miss Joan Elizabeth Webster, 15, daughter of the Rev. Dr. P. and Phyllis (Smith) Webster of 117 Meadow Lane, West Hartford, died yesterday at her home. Her father, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Congregational in West Hartford, is a former pastor of the First Congregational Church of Christ in this village. Born in Farmington, Maine, she had lived in West Hartford for the past 14 years. The family maintains a summer home in Williamsburg. Besides her parents, she leaves a sister, Miss Deborah Ruth Webster, at home; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of South Hadley; several uncles, aunts and cousins. Memorial services will be held Monday afternoon at 1 at the First Church of Christ Congregational in West Hartford with the Rev. Theodore Boltz and the Rev. John E. Thomas officiating. Private committal service will be held at the convenience of the family in Village Hill Cemetery. There will be no calling hours. Memorial contributions may be made to the memorial fund of the First Church of Christ Congregational, West Hartford. The Newkirk and Whitney Funeral Home, 776 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, is in charge of arrangements.

**WILLIAMSBURG**

**Dec 3, 1965**

**Mrs. Louis Cranson, 85,  
Dies in Greenfield**

WILLIAMSBURG — Mrs. Ada (Manning) Cranson, 85, of East Colrain died Friday at Franklin County Hospital in Greenfield.

She was born Feb. 26, 1880 in Goshen, the daughter of Augustus and Lydia (Stedman) Manning. She lived in East Colrain for a year at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lyndel Denison. Prior to that, she lived in Williamsburg. She was active in the Golden Age Club and the Congregational Church in Williamsburg.

Besides her husband, Louis H. whom she married March 14, 1907 in Florence Methodist Church, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Lyndel Denison, four grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral will be at the Methodist Church in East Colrain Sunday at 1, with Rev. John Williams, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. There are no calling hours. Johnson funeral home in Shelburne Falls is in charge of arrangements.

**Williamsburg**  
**Nov 24, 1965**

**PATROCK McAVOY**

Patrick McAvoy, 85, of Main St., husband of the late Edith (Stevens) McAvoy, died yesterday at the Hampshire County Sanatorium following a long illness. He was born in Preston, Conn., July 18, 1880, son of Daniel and Eliza (Boyd) McAvoy, and had resided in this town for the past 49 years. He purchased the blacksmith shop from William Chadwick in Williamsburg and operated it until the late 1930s, when he went to work for the Purity Milk Cap Co. of Haydenville, retiring about 1948. He leaves one son, Warren E. of this town; four sisters, Miss Mary McAvoy and Mrs. John Romano, both of Williamsburg, Mrs. Margaret Ord of California, and Mrs. Richard Troeger of Preston, Conn.; seven grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Private funeral services will be held at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon at 2 with the Rev. Robert B. Daggett, pastor of First Congregational Church, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. There will be no calling hours. Those who wish may make donations to the First Congregational Church Building Fund in his memory.

**Dec 17, 1965**

**LUDOLF A. NEHRING**

Ludolf A. Nehring, 66, of 56 Maple St., Florence, husband of Emily (Ames) Nehring, died today at Cooley Dickinson Hospital following a short illness. He was born in Northampton, March 26, 1899, son of August and Pauline (Assing) Nehring and had resided in this city all of his life. He was employed as a machinist with the Warner Machine Co. He was a member of the Golden Age Club and attended the Florence Congregational Church. Besides his wife, he leaves one son, Roderick A., and two grandsons. The funeral will be held at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home on Sunday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Seth Newton, pastor of the Florence Congregational Church, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Calling hours at the funeral home will be tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Those who wish may make contributions to the Florence Congregational Church Flower Fund.

**Dec 5, 1965**  
**REV. JOHN SHAW**

The Rev. John Angus Shaw, D. D., 77, of Broomall, Pa., formerly of Williamsburg and Goshen, husband of Ethel (Williams) Shaw, died Sunday at the Presbyterian Home of Broomall, Pa.

He was born July 22, 1888, in Grand River, Nova Scotia, the son of John and Mary Shaw. He graduated from the Franklin College in New Athens, Ohio, and the Western Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh, Pa. He received his doctor's degree from the Davis and Elkins College in Elkins, West Virginia.

His first pastorate was at the Presbyterian Church in Follansbee, West Virginia. He also served the First Presbyterian Church in Port Jarvis, N. Y., the Hillside Church in Jamaica, L. I., N. Y., and the First Presbyterian Church in Oyster Bay, L. I., N. Y. Upon retirement he moved to Williamsburg and while a resident he was called to the Goshen Congregational Church where he served for five years. He was a member of the New York City Presbytery.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Margaret S. Strone of Lawrenceville, Pa., and Mrs. Eleanor S. Reid of New Wilmington, Pa.; one son, the Rev. Donald S. Shaw of Tenafly, N. J.; one brother, Malcolm J. Shaw of Grand River, Nova Scotia; two sisters, Mrs. Christina Hardy of Dorchester and Mrs. Katie S. Johnson of Medicine Hat., Alberta, Canada, and nine grandchildren.

**Jan 15, 1966**

**MERRILL J. AMES**

Merrill J. Ames, 70, of Main St., Williamsburg, died suddenly at Cooley Dickinson Hospital on Saturday. He was born in Williamsburg Aug. 28, 1895, son of Roderick and Clara (Hillman) Ames, and has resided in Williamsburg most of his life. He was employed by the town of Williamsburg for many years before his retirement. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Emily Nehring of Florence, three nephews and two nieces. Committal services will be held at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 2 with the Rev. Robert B. Daggett, pastor of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in the spring. There will be no calling hours.

## Williamsburg Youth Is Killed

**Dec 19, 1965**  
**In Accident**

Atlantic Union College students, including an 18-year-old Williamsburg boy, were killed yesterday afternoon when their sports car hit a tree on Chace Hill Rd., Lancaster.



WILLIAM H. RICE

Pronounced dead at the scene from a broken neck and multiple head injuries was William H. Rice, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rice of Nash St., Williamsburg. Pronounced dead about an hour later from a fractured skull and multiple other injuries was David B. Mayer Jr.,

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## Williamsburg Dec 19, 1965

WILLIAM H. RICE

The funeral of William Henry Rice of Nash St., Williamsburg, who was killed in an automobile accident on Sunday in Lancaster, was held this afternoon at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Florence with the pastor, Morris Moyer, officiating. Burial was in Village Hill Cemetery. Delegations were present from Lancaster Academy and Atlantic Union College. The bearers were John Wood, Charles Eufey, Albert deCharloery, Steve Chizmos, William Farley, Timothy S. Joy, Edward C. Fabian and Earl Todd, all students at Atlantic Union College.

20, of 34 Cumberland Rd., New Market, N.J.

Police said Mayer was driving the sports car, which he just brought to the campus Saturday. The car was traveling north on Chace Hill Rd. and hit a tree on the left side of the road. The impact twisted the front of the car to a right angle and pushed it back into the front seat where the two students were sitting.

The Sterling Fire Department rescue squad assisted at the scene. Called to the scene because of spilled gasoline on the road was the Lancaster Fire Department.

Rice was a freshman at the college and Mayer was a junior. The school was scheduled to close Wednesday for the Christmas holiday. A memorial service will be held for both boys on campus tomorrow morning.

Rice was graduated last June from South Lancaster Academy, where he was active in basketball and baseball, served on the student body nominating committee and was sergeant-at-arms for two years. He also was parliamentarian and vice president of Beta Phi Epsilon, campaign leader for the school newspaper and during his senior was master of ceremonies for the talent festival. He was a commissioned officer of M.C.C. He was an honor student during his senior year.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at time of publication.

## Mrs. Russell Clark, 48, Bookkeeper, Succumbs

**Oct. 23, 1965**  
NORTHAMPTON — Mrs. Arlene (Holmes) Clark, 48, of South St., Williamsburg, wife of Russell Clark died Saturday in Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton after a long illness. She was born April 18, 1917, in Springfield the daughter of Waldo and Caroline Holmes and resided in Williamsburg for the past 26 years. She was employed as a bookkeeper for Noble Manufacturing Co., of Haydenville. She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church and the Williamsburg Grange No. 225. Besides her husband she leaves her mother, Mrs. Caroline Goldstein, and one brother Richard of Ashfield. The funeral will be held in Williamsburg Congregational Church today at 2 with Rev. Robert Daggett, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. Those who wish, may make donations to the Cancer Fund in her memory. Newell Northampton funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

## GOSHEN

**Jan 28, 1966**  
**HOWARD D. HARRY**

Howard D. Harry of Cape St., Goshen, died at Cooley Dickinson Hospital this morning. Born April 26, 1889, in Arcola, Ill., he was the son of Madison and Sarah (Davis) Harry. He had lived in Goshen for the past 25 years. He was a district supervisor for the A & P Stores for several years and during the war was employed at Springfield Armory, and later at the Prophylactic Brush Co. He was a member of the Goshen Congregational Church. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Norma Bagnall of Holyoke, Mrs. Georgene Zimmerman of Greenfield; two sons, Richard H. of Goshen

and Donald W. of Williamsburg; 12 grandchildren. Services will be held at the Congregational Church on Sunday afternoon at 2 with the Rev. John Montgomery officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. Friends may call at the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home in Northampton, tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Contributions may be made in his memory for the Building Fund of Goshen Congregational Church.

**Mar 11, 1966**

**MRS. ALICE THAYER**

Mrs. Alice (Marsh) Thayer, 88, of 14 North St., widow of Walter H. Thayer, died Friday morning in her home. She was born in Hatfield, Nov. 18, 1877, daughter of Albert and Colissa (Anderson) Marsh, and resided in this town for the past 64 years, where she was a dressmaker. She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, and for many years was active in the Ladies benevolent Society and the Women's Union. She served for several years on the executive committee of the Visiting Nurse Association and was a life member of Bethlehem Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. She leaves several cousins. The funeral will be at Williamsburg Congregational Church Monday at 2, with the Rev. Robert Daggett, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in the spring. There will be no calling hours.

APR 1, 1966

### William H. Ice Dies; Williamsburg Employee

WILLIAMSBURG—William H. Ice, 73, of Ashfield Rd. died at home Thursday.

Born here, son of John and Lizzie (Waltz) Ice, he was employed by the town of Williamsburg as an equipment operator, retiring 10 years ago.

He was a member of the Williamsburg Firemen's Association, Williamsburg Grange Hillside Pomona, state and national Granges.

Besides his wife, the former Mary Torrey, he leaves four daughters, Mrs. Rosalie Connell, Mrs. Harriet Linscott and Mrs. Ann Gardner, all of this town, and Mrs. Rita Bates of Savoy; a brother, Godfrey of Ashfield; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Maroney and Mrs. Rosalie Rhoades, both of Northampton; 13 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral will be in First Congregational Church Sunday at 2.30 p. m., with Rev. Stanley C. Ross officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. Calling hours at Newell Northampton funeral home will be today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

Tiley was discovered lying beside his car with the gun nearby. He was born Sept. 7, 1903, in Essex, Conn., son of the late Richard and Hilda (Anderson) Tiley. He attended Williston Academy and was graduated from the New York Nautical School. He was married to Dorothy Jenkins of Williamsburg, June 24, 1929. After living in Plianville, Conn., for a short time they came to Williamsburg, where they had since lived.

Mr. Tiley had been manager of a gas station on Main St. since 1930. He was a member of the First Congregational Church, Northampton Country Club, a past president of the Williamsburg Rod and Gun Club and the Williamsburg Rotary Club.

He leaves besides his wife one son, Norman, at home, and one daughter, Jean, a student at Bay Path Junior College, Longmeadow, also two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Whittingham of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Aline Sampson of Essex, Conn.

The funeral will be held from the Williamsburg Congregational Church Thursday afternoon at 3, with the Rev. Richard Rouser, pastor, officiating. Friends may call at the home Thursday night from 7 to 9. Charles R. Dutton funeral service of Northampton is in charge of arrangements.

LEON TILEY

### Evelyn Lawley Retired County Teacher, Dies

APRIL 16, 1966

NORTHAMPTON—Miss Evelyn Lawley, 65, of 55 Chestnut St., Florence, formerly of Northfield, died this morning at Cooley Dickinson hospital following a long illness.

She was born in Northampton on July 10, 1900, daughter of George W. and Sylvia (Stockwell) Lawley and had resided in Northampton for the past year.

Miss Lawley, described as the "perfect teacher", retired June 22, 1961, noting 38 years without missing a day of school.

She taught nearly every subject during her years at Northfield High School, where she served as principal eight years. She was transferred to Pioneer Valley Regional School when it was opened and taught algebra, trigonometry and solid geometry, also serving as assistant principal until her retirement.

Graduate of Smith College in 1923, she received her BA and

MA degrees there. She came to Northfield High in September 1923.

In the years since her retirement, she continued to work for the PVRs system on a volunteer, unpaid basis, doing large amounts of paper work to help ease the burden of the clerical staff and teachers.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Cushman, Zephyrhills, Fla.; two brothers, Clement Lawley of Florence and Alfred W. Lawley of Goffstown, N.H.

Services will be at Newell funeral home Monday afternoon at 2 with Rev. Frank A. Danforth, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Calling hours are tonight from 7 to 9 and tomorrow from 3 to 4 and 7 to 9.

May 2, 1966

### George Hastings Hill, Mont. Native, Dies

WILLIAMSBURG—George H. Hill of Valley View Rd., husband of Helen (Durnin) Hill, died Monday at Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton.

Born in Helena, Mont., the son of George H. and Florence (Child) Hill, he resided in this town for the past 22 years.

Besides his wife, he leaves a sister, Mrs. William Quorstrup of Clearwater, Fla.

Private services will be at the Newell Northampton funeral home today. Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery. The family requests no tributes.

May 6, 1966

### Mrs. Charles W. Heath Dies in Hospital

NORTHAMPTON—Mrs. Grace (Roberge) Heath, 52, of Valley View Rd., Williamsburg, died Friday in Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

She was born in Williamsburg July 22, 1913, daughter of Charles and Grace (Denno) Roberge and lived there most of her life. For the past several years she worked at the Snack Bar. She was a member of Williamsburg Congregational Church.

She leaves her husband, Charles W. Heath; a son, Charles D. Heath of Hopewell Junction, N. Y.; two brothers, Charles Roberge of Williamsburg and Adelbert Roberge of Westfield; three sisters, Mrs. Barbara Hathaway of Williamsburg, Mrs. Mildred Damon of Easthampton and Mrs. Helen Walker of Springfield; a grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held in Williamsburg Congregational Church Monday at 2. Rev. Robert Daggett, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Calling hours at the Charles R. Dutton funeral home, Northampton, are Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

6-25-66

MRS. L. SHERWOOD MILLER  
WILLIAMSBURG — Mrs. Margaret (McDermott) Miller, widow of L. Sherwood Miller, formerly of Williamsburg, died in Jackson, Miss., on Sunday. Committal services will be held at Village Hill Cemetery tomorrow at 10 a.m.

May 23 1966  
WILLARD P. THOMAS

Willard P. Thomas, 54, of 183 Sylvester Rd. died last night. Born in this city, Nov. 24, 1911, son of the late Joseph and Mary (Willard) Thomas, he was employed for more than 20 years by the Board of Public Works, retiring in November, 1964. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Jeanne Talley, with whom he made his home and Mrs. Patricia Rutkowski of Chicago, Ill.; four brothers, Richard of Port Jefferson Station, L. I., Joseph of East Northport, L. I., Raymond of Northampton and Robert of Florence; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Dunn of Northampton, and Mrs. James Flynn and Mrs. Francis Dostal, both of Florence and five grandchildren. The funeral will be held Thursday at 8:15 from the John F. O'Connell Funeral Home, with a Solemn High Mass of Requiem in Annunciation Church at 9. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Calling hours are tonight from 7 to 10 and Wednesday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10.

Aug 4 1966  
ARTHUR G. BURKET

WILLIAMSBURG — Arthur G. Burket, 85, formerly of Williamsburg, died this morning in Worcester City Hospital. His only surviving relative is a half sister, Miss Clara B. Hawks of Springfield. The funeral will be private with burial in Village Hill Cemetery.

### CHESTERFIELD

Aug 11 1966  
**Frank D. Weeks, 84,  
Dies in Hospital**

CHESTERFIELD — Frank D. Weeks, 84, died Thursday in Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton.

Born in Hadley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Weeks, he lived in this town 30 years and was formerly employed at Bisbee Brothers.

He leaves two sons, Leroy of Conway and Ervin of Westfield; two brothers, Charles of Plainfield and Edward of the Navy and four sisters.

The funeral will be Saturday at 2 at Charles A. Bisbee funeral home with Rev. Douglas MacConnell of Worthington officiating. Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Calling hours are tonight from 7 to 9.

## Mrs. Rustemeyer, Sept 28 1966 Correspondent, Succumbs at 79

WILLIAMSBURG—Mrs. Clara Rustemeyer, 79, of this town, former town secretary and town correspondent for The Springfield Newspapers for many years, died Wednesday. She was the widow of Carl Rustemeyer.

#### Served 25 Years

Born in this town Feb. 23, 1887, she had been a lifelong resident. She was the daughter of Charles L. and Matilda (Taylor) Hyde.

She was a graduate of Northampton High School and Northampton Commercial College and had been a teacher of commercial subjects at Easthampton High School. For more than 25 years she served as correspondent for the villages of Williamsburg and Haydenville and for some of that time, for Goshen.

She was a past lecturer and honorary member of Williamsburg Grange, and was a former



MRS. CARL RUSTEMEYER

clerk of First Congregational Church, secretary and treasurer of the Woman's Union, clerk of the Town Finance Committee, charter member and past president of Williamsburg Women's Club, past chairman of American Citizenship Division of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and past president of the 15th District Presidents Club. She had been active for many years in Girl Scouting. She was an honorary member of the Women's Club.

#### Marked Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Rustemeyer celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 11, 1965. He died Sept. 28, 1965.

She leaves two sons, George K. of Cummington and Ashton of Glastonbury, Conn.; a daughter, Mrs. Chester Kmit of this town; a brother, Elwyn E. Hyde of Williamstown; two sisters, Miss Leila E. Hyde of this town and Mrs. Ward Shumway of Hemet, Cal.; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Friday at 3 in First Congregational Church with Rev. Robert B. Daggett, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. There are no calling hours. Charles R. Dutton funeral home, Northampton, is in charge. Contributions may be made to the Organ Fund of First Congregational Church.

the funeral. *M. E. Smart*

**MRS. MARY WATSON SMART**  
OCT 15 1966

**WILLIAMSBURG**—Mrs. Mary Edith (Watson) Smart, 93, of Nash Hill, widow of Michael Henry Smart, died at Hampshire County Sanatorium this morning. She was born in Hartford, Conn., on Sept. 6, 1873, the daughter of William and Anna Steele McMillan Watson. She married Mr. Smart in 1891 and had lived in Williamsburg since 1901. She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church and a 60-year member of the Grange. She had been active until very recently. She is survived by one son, Harold C. Smart of Williamsburg; four daughters, Mrs. Edith M. Boisseau of Westfield, Miss Elise E. Smart and Mrs. Anna F. Power, both of Florence; Mrs. Ruth E. Cranston of Williamsburg; one sister, Miss Anna E. Watson of Williamsburg; 15 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Funeral services at the Williamsburg Congregational Church will be on Friday at 2 p.m., the Rev. Robert Daggett, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. Friends may call at the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home in Northampton tomorrow from 7 to 9 p.m. Contributions, in her memory, may be made to the arthritis fund.

— Tuesday, February 14, 1967

**MISS ELIZABETH BERRY**  
**NORTHAMPTON** — Miss Elizabeth Ellen Berry, 90, of 19 Center Court, died this morning at Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

She was born in Burnley, England, May 2, 1876, daughter of Thomas and Harriet (Dewhirst) Berry and came to this country in 1890, where she studied nursing in Philadelphia and Providence.

She had resided in this city for the past 60 years and did private duty for many families in Northampton.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, a charter member of the Licensed Practical Nurses of Massachusetts Inc. and a member of the Bethlehem Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

She leaves several nieces and nephews including Miss Kathleen Berry and George R. Berry, both of this city.

A private funeral will be held at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home at the convenience of the family and burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg, in the spring. The family requests no tributes.

## George F. Ross, Organist, Director

**WILLIAMSBURG**—George F. Ross, husband of the late Marguerite (Allen) Ross, died Monday morning in Washington, D. C.

He was born in Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 3, 1887, son of Zachariah and Florence (Hague) Ross and had lived here for 14 years.

Mr. Ross had considerable musical background, starting his study of the organ in his teens as well as being a member of a boys' choir in Chattanooga. As a young man moving to Washington, D. C., he was tenor in a quartet under the direction of organist Marguerite Allen. A musical romance developed into marriage, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross worked together, with Mrs. Ross as organist and Mr. Ross as choir director of the National Baptist Church.

Mr. Ross was a pioneer in early radio days at Station WRC in the Westminster Choir School where he had his own daily program of organ music. He received an award for most popular radio announcer at the station.

Besides his church music, he was program manager of Sunday evening musicals at the Roosevelt Hotel for a number of years. He also had his own studio in voice study. He was a former member of the American Guild of Organists and participated in choir workshops under Dr. John Finley Williamson of the Westminster Choir School.

On retiring to Williamsburg, he remained inactive for a very short time. He was organist and director of the Williamsburg Congregational Church Choir and conducted choir festivals for several years. He had done organ and piano accompaniment at numerous area affairs as well as giving recitals in the Goshen Church. He had also helped demonstrate new organs installed in the area.

He was a member of Williamsburg Rotary Club.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. George Feiker of this town and Mrs. Marvin Beers of Chevy Chase, Md.

Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home of Northampton is in charge of arrangements, which are incomplete.

*Mar 20 1967*

## ROBERT C. WELLS

**WILLIAMSBURG**—Robert C. Wells of South St. died at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital last night. **Feb. 15, 1967**

He was born in Williamsburg Sept. 4, 1908, the son of Mrs. Effie (Cranston) Wells and the late Frank Wells. He lived in Williamsburg all his life and for several years has been supervisor of the Warwick Forestry Camp in Warwick.

He was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church and had served several years on the town water board and finance committee.

He leaves his wife, Grace (Nash) Wells and his mother; one daughter, Mrs. William Foster; two grandchildren and one brother, Martin Wells of Williamsburg.

The funeral services will be held at the Williamsburg Congregational Church tomorrow afternoon at 1:30. The Rev. Robert Daggett, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in the spring. There will be no calling hours. The Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## MRS. ROSSIE WILLIAMS

**WILLIAMSBURG**—Mrs. Rossi (Craven) Williams of 41 Williams St. died last night at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital after a long illness. She was the wife of Arnold Williams.

She was born in Ware, daughter of the late John and Aurelia (Sweeney) Craven.

Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Victor Ingellis of Williamsburg; one brother, Granville Craven of Northampton; three sisters, Mrs. Ila Kennedy of Northampton, Mrs. Gaynel Williams of Northampton and Mrs. Dorothy Coffey of Dalton; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was an inspector at the Prophylactic Brush Co. for over 20 years, retiring over three years ago.

The funeral will be held from the George F. Reynolds Funeral Home Saturday morning at 8 followed by a Libera service at St. Mary's Church in Haydenville at 9. A Requiem High Funeral Mass will be held Monday at 9 in St. Mary's Church, Haydenville. Burial will be in the family lot in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Calling hours at the funeral home will be tomorrow night from 7 to 9 and Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

**Carl Hemenway,  
Town Official,  
Dairy Farmer**  
Dec 30, 1966



**WILLIAMSBURG** — Carl M. Hemenway of Hemenway Rd., husband of Jeanne (Everett) Hemenway and owner of a Williamsburg insurance agency for many years, died at the Soldiers Home in Holyoke this morning.

He was born in Williamsburg on Jan. 22, 1898, son of Elijah and Alice (Shumway) Hemenway, and had lived in that town for most of his life.

He was a graduate of Smith's Agricultural School and of Williamsburg High School. Mr. Hemenway saw two years' service with General Pershing's punitive expedition at the Mexican border. Later, he attended the University of Massachusetts and left to be assigned to the 10th Infantry Division.

During World War I, he saw much action and was discharged in May 1919 with the Victory Medal and five clusters. He attended the Army University at Beaune Cote d'Or, France, majoring in accounting and business management.

He was an outstanding dairy farmer in Williamsburg for many years, holding many official Dairy Herd Improvement records, rating his herd the highest in the county.

Mr. Hemenway was a selectman for Williamsburg for six years and was past president of the Selectmen's Assn. and the Williamsburg Historical Society of which he was an active member. He served as director of civil defense for several years in Williamsburg.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Bethany Ouimet of Arlington; one sister, Dr. Ruth Hemenway of Williamsburg; two brothers, Justin of Laredo, Texas and Fred of Palm Harbor, Fla.

Private funeral services will be held at the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home. There will be no visiting hours and the family requests no tributes.

**MRS. EDWARD HAUG**  
MAY 19 1967  
NORTHAMPTON

Mrs. Caroline L. (Miller) Haug of 101 Warner St. died Thursday night in Cooley Dickinson Hospital. She was born in Williamsburg, daughter of the late Lewis and Katherine (Burke) Miller, and lived here 50 years. Besides her husband, Edward, she leaves a brother, Edward J. Miller of Amherst and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be Monday at 2 at John F. O'Connell funeral home with Rev. Seth Newton, pastor of Florence Congregational Church, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Calling hours at the funeral home are Sunday from 7 to 9.

Mar 31, 1967

**Walter Kellogg Jr.,  
Former Selectman**

**HAYDENVILLE** — Walter E. Kellogg Jr., 58, of Mountain St., husband of Helen (Smith) Kellogg, died Friday at Wesson Memorial Hospital, Springfield.

He was born in Hadley Oct. 13, 1908, the son of Walter and Eleanor (Warner) Kellogg and had resided in Haydenville for the past 48 years. He was in the farming business with his son.

He was a member of Haydenville Congregational Church, and had served as selectman of Williamsburg for 10 years. He was a member and past master of Hampshire Lodge of Masons, Royal Arch Chapter, and member and past patron of Joel Hayden Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and member and past master of Williamsburg Grange.

Besides his wife, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Sandra Wilkinson and Mrs. Marcia Nichols, both of Haydenville, and Mrs. Eleanor Gagnon of Goshen; one son, Walter E. Kellogg III of Haydenville; four sisters, Mrs. Helen Leonard of Williamsburg, Mrs. Olive Damon of West Whately, Mrs. Alice Damon of Stoneham and Mrs. Louise Goodhue of Avon, Conn.; two brothers, Charles H. Kellogg of Haydenville and Herbert S. Kellogg of Williamsburg; 17 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home Monday afternoon at 3:30 with the Rev. Robert B. Daggett, pastor of Williamsburg Congregational Church, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery at a later date. Calling hours at the funeral home will be tomorrow from 7 to 9. Those who wish may make contributions to the Walter E. Kellogg Jr. Memorial Fund of the Haydenville Congregational Church in care of Frederick Shea of Haydenville.

Hampshire Lodge of Masons will hold its Evergreen Service at the funeral home Sunday night at 9.

## Williamsburg Briefs

May 24, 1967

**WILLIAMSBURG** — The Williamsburg Cemetery Association held its annual meeting recently at the firehouse. The following officers were elected: president, Edwin Breckenridge; vice-president, Clement Lawley; secretary, Robert Nash; treasurer, Helen Wells; directors, C. M. Damon, Clement Lawley and Wellington Graves, and trustees, Warren McAvoy, Ernest Graves and Edward Durbin. Louis Cranson was named honorary trustee in appreciation of years of service. Persons interested in being sexton of the cemetery may contact directors.

A Brownie flyup was held recently in Town Hall. Ten girls entered Junior Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Charlotte Nye of Williams St., Mrs. Louis Poirier of Main St. and Horace LaPalm of Briar Hill are patients in Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

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**June 5, 1967**  
**MRS. JULIAN L. PERKINS**  
**ORANGE** — Mrs. May V. (Bailey) Perkins, 95, a resident of a nursing home for five years, died there Monday. She was the widow of Julian L. Perkins, who died several years ago. She was born May 26, 1872, in Williamsburg, the daughter of Adelbert and Juliet (Metcalf) Bailey. She was a life member of the West Springfield Grange and West Springfield Chapter 144, Order of Eastern Star. She leaves two nephews, Dr. E. Myles Standish and Edward Perkins, both of Connecticut. The funeral will be held at Higgins funeral home at 10 Wednesday. Rev. Otto Rafos of Mission Covenant Church will officiate. Burial will be in Williamsburg. There are no calling hours.

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service. **May 29, 1967**

**ALLISON H. CROSS**

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Mr. Allison H. Cross, 83, of South Main St., Sunderland, formerly of Williamsburg, died suddenly this morning at his home. He was born in Ashfield Oct. 20, 1883, son of Henry and Nellie (Ward) Cross, and has resided in Sunderland for the past eight years. He was employed by the Boston and Maine Railroad, retiring many years ago.

He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Arlene Phelan of Bay Shore, Long Island, Mrs. Helen Smith of Springfield and Mrs. Ruth Whitney of Sunderland, with whom he made his home; three sons, Charles, Harry and Melvin all of Williamsburg; two sisters, Mrs. Amy Slater of Greenfield and Mrs. Mildred Wilson of Charlemont; one brother, Howard Cross of Buckland; several grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 2 with the Rev. Robert Daggett, pastor of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Calling hours at the funeral home will be tomorrow night from 7 to 9.

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**July 5, 1967**

**HARRY R. GRIMES**

**AMHERST** — Harry R. Grimes, 81, of 259 West St., died Tuesday night in Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton. He was born in Searsburg, Vt., Dec. 30, 1885, son of Charles S. and Mary (Ellingwood) Grimes. His working life was spent in farming and estate management. He was married in Springfield, Feb. 22, 1909, to Miss Rose D. Miller. From 1911 to 1956 they lived in West Acton. She died here Jan. 1, 1964. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Clara B. Cutting of Westbrook, Conn., and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held Friday at 2 at Douglass funeral home. Rev. Arnold Kepseth, South Congregational Church, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. There are no calling hours.

**Aug 5, 1967**

**LAWRENCE D. RHOADES**

**NORTHAMPTON** — Lawrence D. Rhoades of 145 Vernon St. died Saturday in Cooley Dickinson Hospital. Born in New Marlboro Feb. 2, 1905, he was the son of Ralph I and Louise (Housman) Rhoades. He was graduated from the University of Massachusetts and was assistant head farmer at the Westboro State Farm for many years. He was also farm agent for Hampden County and served as a member of the milk control board in Boston. For 17 years Rhoades managed the Farmer's Producer's Credit Assn. in Northampton and for 14 years was a member of the agricultural - economic department at UMass. He was also an associate professor in the agriculture-economics extension department at UMass. He was a member of the First Church of Christ Congregational, and served as a deacon. He leaves his wife, Marian (Hollister) Rhoades; two sons, Richard of Huntsville, Ala., and Jonathan, a student at home; a daughter, Cynthia M. Rhoades of Maynard; three sisters, Mrs. Edward Moulton of Danvers, Miss Mary L. and Miss Elizabeth Rhoades, both of Springfield. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 in First Church of Christ, with Rev. David Wells officiating. Visiting hours at the Charles R. Dutton funeral home are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9. Donations may be

**Aug 15, 1967**

**MICHAEL McKEON**

**NORTHAMPTON** — The funeral of Michael McKeon was held at Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg, Friday afternoon. There were representatives from Smith's Vocational School and Northampton Grange present.

Mr. McKeon was an instructor in the agriculture department at Smith's Vocational School for 40 years. He was a past master of Northampton Grange No. 138. He was active in both Subordinate and Hampshire County Pomona Granges until his recent illness. He was also a member of Florence Congregational Church.

Aug 19, 1967

**GEORGE C. FOURSYTH WILLIAMSBURG**—George C. Foursyth died today at his home at 45 Williams St., Williamsburg. He was a former resident of Northampton. He was the husband of the late Alice Reordan and was born Sept. 27, 1891, in West Springfield, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Foursyth. He was a licensed beller fireman, retiring 20 years ago.

He leaves his stepmother, Mrs. Marion Foursyth; one son, Leo Foursyth of Bridge Rd., Northampton; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was a member of the U.S. Army during World War I.

The funeral will be Monday morning at 10 in the Williamsburg Cemetery with the Rev. Robert B. Daggett of the First Congregational Church conducting the committal service. There will be no calling hours. The Mansfield Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements. Please omit tributes.

Sept 27, 1967

**MRS. ALFRED E. NYE WILLIAMSBURG** — Mrs. Eleanor May Willcutt Nye, 79, of East Main St., died Wednesday in Cooley Dickinson Hospital. Born in Chesterfield, Aug. 24, 1888, she was the daughter of Andrew Jackson and Alice Ella (McDermott) Willcutt. She was married to Alfred E. Nye of Plainfield, July 1906. They first lived in Chesterfield, later moved to South Ashfield where he was employed as a farmer by Mrs. Henrietta Underhill. For many years they lived in Plainfield on the McCallum farm. After living several years in Springfield, they bought a home in Haydenville and lived there until the death of Mr. Nye in 1953. She then made her home with her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. William Culver, here.

She was a member of Chesterfield Congregational Church, Williamsburg Congregational Church Women's Fellowship and Williamsburg Grange. Her son, Vernon Carl, died May 11, 1951.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. Cheney Hathaway of East Main St.; a granddaughter, Mrs. Paul Bachula of Hinsdale; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Friday at 2:30 in Williamsburg Congregational Church. The Rev. Robert Daggett, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. Calling hours at Newell Funeral Home Northampton, are tonight from 7 to 9. Charles A. Bisbee funeral home, Chesterfield, is in charge.

Oct 5, 1967

**Mrs. Lena M. (Jeannotte) Church**, 80, of 38 Pennsylvania Ave., formerly of Hampden, died Thursday in Springfield Hospital. She was born in July 27, 1887, in Westfield, daughter of the late Charles H. and Minnie Jeannotte. She attended Leeds School and Bay Path Institute. A well known weaver, she was a member of Weavers Guilds of both Springfield and Boston. She had taught weaving in adult evening classes in the city. She was a member of Hampshire Hills Handicraft Association and Hope Congregational Church, Hampden. She is survived by a son, Floyd W. of Paxton; two daughters, Mrs. Colburn Bailey of Northampton, and Mrs. Ulric Dupuis of Concord; a brother, Charles I. Jeannotte of Bayonne, N.J.; two sisters, Mrs. W. Edwin Warner of Florence and Mrs. Harry Huemm of Westfield; four grandchildren. The funeral will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Dickinson-Streeter funeral home. The Rev. Robert Van Gorden, pastor of Hampden Congregational Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg, at 3:15. There will be no calling hours.

**MRS. JOHN A. REMINGTON NORTHAMPTON** — Mrs. Rosalind (Farmer) Remington, 77, of 300 Elm St., widow of John A. Remington, died Sunday in Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Oct 22, 1967

Born in Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1890, she was the daughter of the late Dr. Grosvenor S. Farmer and Flora (Holden) Farmer. She lived in Watertown, N. Y., most of her life, until she moved to this city 23 years ago.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. J. Parker Butler of this city, Mrs. Robert Ullman of Santa Rosa, Cal., Mrs. Thomas L. Dermady of Liverpool, N. Y., and Mrs. Edwin L. Olander of this city; two brothers, Dr. Harlow G. Farmer and Francis H. Farmer, both of Watertown, N. Y., and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in St. John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Henry E. Ramsey, assistant rector, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg. Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

NOV 14, 1967

**JAMES E. CERNAK WESTHAMPTON** — The funeral of James E. Cernak, son of Mrs. Eunice (Hathaway) Cernak of North Rd., Westhampton, and Edward Cernak of Westfield, was held this afternoon at the Westhampton Congregational Church with the Rev. Roderic Hurlburt, pastor, and the Rev. C. Donald Roettger, pastor of Providence Methodist Church in Easthampton, officiating.

Delegations were present from Williamsburg High School, where James was a senior, including Prin. Paul R. Knight, George C. Feiker and the basketball squad led by Coach Earl Tonet.

Bearers were Stephen Cernak, David Stone, Donald Lawler, Warren Messick, Alan Golash and David Dewey. Burial was in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

will officiate.

Visiting hours are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9. Nov 23, 1967

**MRS. CORA ATHERTON**

**PLAINFIELD** — Mrs. Cora (Weeks) Atherton, 82, died Thursday morning in the Franklin County Hospital in Greenfield. Born in Westhampton, she was the daughter of Watson D. and Nellie (Howard) Weeks. She had lived in Plainfield since the family moved here in 1919. She was a member of the Plainfield Congregational Church and a past lecturer of Plainfield Grange.

She is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Clayton Nye and Mrs. Harry Guyette of Plainfield; Mrs. Earl Michener of Revere, Pa., and Mrs. Clara Howes of Cummington; two sons, Robert of Buckland and Elmer of Westfield; three sisters, Mrs. Nelle Kirkland of Claremont, N.H., Mrs. Viola Rauch of Plainfield and Mrs. Dorothy LaFoe of Westfield; two brothers, Edward, stationed in Rhode Island, and Charles of Plainfield; 16 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Sunday afternoon at 2 in the Plainfield Congregational Church with the Rev. Sylvester Robertson officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Calling hours at the Johnson Funeral Home, Shelburne Falls, are tomorrow night from 7 to 9. Westhampton scouts

Dec 15, 1967

**IRVING L. FISHER**

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Irving L. Fisher, of 69 South St., died at Cooley Dickinson Hospital Friday night.

He was born in Brookline on Oct. 9, 1876, the son of Dr. C. Irving and Clara (Leonard) Fisher. He attended Phillips Andover Academy and graduated from Yale University in 1900. He was employed by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company from 1910 to 1941 and was for many years their manager in Bangor, Me.

For 16 years before his retirement in 1941 he was in Springfield. He sang in many choral groups in the Connecticut Valley and for the past 25 years had lived in Williamsburg and was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

He is survived by his wife, Grace (Hawes) Fisher; and a daughter, Mrs. Robert M. Morgan of Wayland; and two grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held in Williamsburg Congregational Church Tuesday at 2. The Rev. Robert B. Daggett, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery. The Charles R. Dutton funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

The bodies of the three victims, all badly burned, were found in the living room when the firefighters arrived. Fournier was in the middle of the floor. Both children were found huddled together near the divan.

Private funeral services for the McAvoy child will be at the Newell Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Daggett, pastor of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. There are no calling hours.

Sandra L. was born March 30, 1964 in Key West, Fla. She leaves her father William C. McAvoy of South St., Williamsburg; her mother Jacqueline (Gill) McAvoy of 221 Prospect St.; and her parental grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Warren McAvoy of Williamsburg.

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**HARRY BLAUVELT**

**HATFIELD** — Harry Blauvelt, 72, of Main St. died Sunday morning in Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born in Round Brook, N. J., he had lived in Hatfield for the past 11 years.

He was employed by the Myer-Mendelsohn Tobacco Co., retiring a few years ago.

He was a member of Florence Congregational Church.

He leaves three sons, Richard of Greenfield, Howard of New York City and Theodore of Florence; a sister, Mrs. Violet Fagin of Whitehall, N. Y. and seven grandchildren.

A private funeral will be held Tuesday at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home with the Rev. William Knapp, former pastor of the Hatfield Congregational Church, conducting services. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. There will be no calling hours and the family request no tributes.

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**CHARLES PORTER**

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Charles Porter of South St. died at Cooley Dickinson Hospital this morning.

He was born in Williamsburg May 28, 1874, son of Edwin Austin Porter and Sarah Warner Porter, and had lived in Williamsburg all of his life.

He was a member of the Men's Club of the Congregational Church.

At one time he was employed by Thorpe Bros., contractors in Holyoke and he later ran a poultry farm in this town where he raised and sold baby chicks.

He is survived by a sister, Miss Louise Porter of this town.

Funeral services will be held at the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home on Monday afternoon at 2 with the Rev. Robert B. Daggett, pastor of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. Friends who wish many make contributions to the Organ Fund of the church.

Jan 14, 1968

**HARRY BLAUVELT**

**HATFIELD** — Harry Blauvelt, 72, of Main St. died Sunday morning in Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born in Round Brook, N. J., he had lived in Hatfield for the past 11 years.

He was employed by the Myer-Mendelsohn Tobacco Co., retiring a few years ago.

He was a member of Florence Congregational Church.

He leaves three sons, Richard of Greenfield, Howard of New York City and Theodore of Florence; a sister, Mrs. Violet Fagin of Whitehall, N. Y. and seven grandchildren.

A private funeral will be held Tuesday at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home with the Rev. William Knapp, former pastor of the Hatfield Congregational Church, conducting services. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. There will be no calling hours and the family request no tributes.

**MRS. LEENTINE WALES**

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Mrs.

Leentine (Tiffany) Wales, 73, wife of Lyle Wales, died at a nursing home in Sunderland this morning after a long illness.

She was born in Eardhamstead, Conn., Oct. 10, 1894, the daughter of Frederick and Lila (Smith) Tiffany and had resided in Williamsburg most of her life.

She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Florence and the Williamsburg Woman's Club.

Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, Richard of Williamsburg, Irwin of Florence and Sherwood of Brimfield; four sisters, Mrs. Earl Owen and Miss Bertha Tiffany, both of Amherst, Miss Julia E. Tiffany of Florence, and Miss Lila Tiffany of Northampton; 10 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be at the Newell Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at 2. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. There will be no calling hours. Those who wish may make donations in her memory to the Cancer Fund.

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**MISS MYRA A. FORSYTH WILLIAMSBURG**—Miss Myra A. Forsyth, 80, of Goshen Rd., died yesterday at Cooley Dickinson Hospital after a long illness. She was born in Williamsburg March 4, 1888, daughter of Walter and Jennie (Gulford) Forsyth. She has resided in Williamsburg all her life.

She leaves several cousins and Miss Elizabeth Spear with whom she made her home.

The funeral will be Friday afternoon at 2 in the Newell Northampton Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Daggett, pastor of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. There will be no calling hours.

7 to 9 **April 4, 1968**

**MISS MABEL GUILFORD NORTHAMPTON**—Miss Mabel Guilford, 72, of 76 Florence Rd. died suddenly at her home last night.

Born in Williamsburg on Sept. 18, 1895, she was the daughter of Frederick L. and Harriet (Frost) Guilford.

She has resided in Florence for the past 50 years. She was employed at the Hampshire Box Shop, retiring a number of years ago. Surviving are one brother, Ernest Guilford of Pittsfield, and one nephew.

The funeral will be at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home tomorrow at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Seth Newton, pastor of the Florence Congregational Church, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Calling hours at the funeral home are tonight from 7 to 9.

**Apr 24, 1968**

**MRS. HANNAH COOPER AMHERST**—Mrs. Hannah M. (Kerslake) Cooper, wife of George R. Cooper, died at her home in Amherst this morning. Born in London, England, on Aug. 22, 1887, she had lived in Williamsburg before moving to Amherst several years ago.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. John Moore of Northampton, and five sisters all living in England.

Private funeral services will be at Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home with burial in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg. There will be no calling hours.

Aug 22, 1968

**MRS. ALICE W. POLMATIER**  
Mrs. Alice (White) Polmatier, age 89, of Eastern Ave., Williamsburg, widow of Arthur J. Polmatier died at a nursing home in Williamsburg today following a long illness.

She was born in Williamsburg on April 14, 1889, the daughter of Freeburn and Julla (Webster) White, and has resided in Williamsburg all of her life. She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church and active in its affairs. She also was a member of Williamsburg Historical Society and a former member of the Williamsburg Grange.

She leaves one brother, Carrol F. White of Williamsburg, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be at the Newell Funeral Home in Northampton on Saturday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Allen Gates, former pastor of Chesterfield Congregational Church, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. There will be no calling hours.

**WILLIAMSBURG**—Miss Louise Porter of South St. died in Cooley Dickinson Hospital early this morning.

Born in Williamsburg May 8, 1882, daughter of Edwin A. and Sarah (Warner) Porter, she had lived here all her life. She was a member of First Congregational Church of Williamsburg, a charter member of Williamsburg Woman's Club, and charter member of Williamsburg Historical Society.

She is survived by one cousin, Sarah Porter of Leeds.

The funeral will be held in First Congregational Church of Williamsburg at a time to be announced. Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home of Northampton is in charge of arrangements.

**DEATH**

Sept 16, 1968

**CLARENCE E. TENNYSON HAYDENVILLE**—Clarence E. Tennyson, formerly of Main St., died in Northampton yesterday after a long illness.

Born in Haydenville, Oct. 16, 1894, son of the late George E. and Jane P. (Emrick) Tennyson he had lived in this village most of his life. For many years he was employed by the Haydenville Brass Co. and later as a machinist for Pro Brush, Division of Vistron Corp.

Surviving are four sons, George of Florida; Chester of Florence, Clarence J. of Saginaw, Mich., and Gerald of U.S.A.F. in Long Island, N.Y.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Joyce Tennyson of Northampton; two brothers, Leslie of Wayne, N.J. and Maxwell of Leeds; one sister, Mrs. Mary J. Chernes of Florence and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral service will be tomorrow at 10 at the John F. O'Connell Funeral Home with the Rev. Seth Newton pastor of Florence Congregational Church officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Calling hours at the funeral home will be today 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

**Louis H. Cranson**

**COLRAIN**—Louis H. Cranson, 87, of East Colrain, selectman in Williamsburg for many years, died early this morning at Franklin County Public Hospital where he had been for three weeks.

Born in South Deerfield on July 28, 1881, he was the son of Harlan H. and Frances (Sweet) Cranson. He had lived most of his life in Williamsburg where he was a contractor. He had also served the town as selectman and road commissioner for many years. He was a trustee of the Haydenville Bank for many years and attended the Congregational Church in that town.

For the past five years he had made his home in East Colrain with his daughter, Mrs. Lyndal Denison. His wife, Ada (Manning) Cranson, died in 1965.

Besides his daughter, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Smith of South Hadley and Mrs. Essie Holdridge of Leeds; four grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements, under direction of the Johnson Funeral Home, Shelburne Falls, are incomplete. There will be no calling hours.

**ALFRED H. LUCE**

**HAYDENVILLE** — Alfred H. Luce, 92, Main St., died in Cooley Dickinson Hospital yesterday.

He was born in Barre, March 12, 1876, son of Asa and Irene (Thrasher) Luce and had lived in Athol until 1897 when he came to Northampton. He had been employed by Northampton Electric Light Co. for 10 years before changing to Holyoke Gas and Electric where he was employed until 1942. Since then he has lived in Williamsburg, where he was a member of Williamsburg Congregational Church, of which he had been past chairman of the board of directors; a member of the Golden Age Club, Hampshire Lodge of Masons, and the Universal Craftsmen Council of Engineers.

Surviving are one son, Vernon A. Luce of Holyoke, two daughters, Mrs. Freeman Young of South Hadley, Mrs. Wilbur Davis in Florida and six grandchildren.

The funeral will be at Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home Wednesday at 2. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Tuesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

**DANIEL C. LASHWAY**

**GOSHEN** — Daniel C. Lashway, 5, of Main St. died Saturday in Children's Hospital, Boston. Born in Northampton, March 21, 1963, he was son of Daniel and Diana (Damon) Lashway of Williamsburg.

Besides his parents, he leaves one brother, David; his grandmother, Mrs. William Lashway Sr. of Leverett; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon Jr. of Stoneham, and his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon Sr. of Williamsburg.

The funeral will be Tuesday morning at Newell Funeral Home at 8:30 followed by a Mass of the Angels in St. Mary's Church, Haydenville at 9. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. There will be no calling hours. Donations may be made in his memory to the Jimmy Fund.

**MRS. STELLA HEALEY**

**BELCHERTOWN** — Mrs. Stella (Damon) Healey, 61, of Ware Rd., Belchertown, wife of Frederick Healey, died yesterday in Mary Lane Hospital in Ware. She was born in Chesterfield, Dec. 20, 1907, the daughter of Ernest and Etta (Munson) Damon and had resided in Belchertown for four years. She was a member of the Chesterfield Congregational Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Joan M. Fennessey of Belchertown; three sons, Stuart Adams, Robert Adams both of Belchertown, and Gordon Adams of California; one sister, Mrs. Emily Tower of Leeds; one brother, Ralph Damon of Florida and ten grandchildren.

The funeral will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home with the Rev. Norman Langmaid, pastor of the Methodist Church in Belchertown officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Sunday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

**LEON B. SANDERSON**

**HAYDENVILLE** — Leon B. Sanderson, 79, of Zephyrhills, Fla., formerly of Haydenville, died in that city Friday. He was born in Williamsburg, Dec. 21, 1889, son of Francis E. and Jennie (Johnson) Sanderson and had lived in Haydenville until 10 years ago when he moved to Florida.

In 1913 he married Marjorie Miller who died in 1928 and in 1931 he married Maude Warner of Haydenville who survives him. He was past president and 50 year member of Hampshire Lodge A. F. and A. M., past patron of Joel Hayden Chapter O. E. S., past master and 60 year member of Williamsburg Grange, and member of the Zephyr Lodge of Zephyr Lodge of Zephyrhills, Fla. For 46 years he was employed as engineer and superintendent of maintenance at Hampshire County Sanatorium. He had served as selectman for Williamsburg for 16 years, 13 of which he was board chairman.

Survivors, besides his widow, are one daughter, Mrs. Doris Smith of Worthington; one brother, William of Whately and several nieces and nephews. Another daughter, Lisa, died in 1951.

The funeral was Sunday in Zephyrhills. Calling hours at the Mansfield Funeral Home will be Tuesday from 7 to 9 and burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg Wednesday at 3:30 p. m.

Contributions in his memory may be sent to Williamsburg High School Sanderson Heath Scholarship Fund.

**MRS. JOSEPHINE BONNEVILLE**

**HADLEY** — Mrs. Josephine (Nicpon) Bonneville, 59, of Holyoke, formerly of Hadley, died Friday in her home. She was born in Hadley, daughter of the

funeral home is in charge.

**MRS. HATTIE CLARK**

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Mrs. Hattie (Delcamp) Clark of South Street died Sunday in Hampshire County Sanatorium. She lived there 60 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Carroll Tower and Mrs. Jelen Bourne of Florence and two sons, Russell and Merwin of this town. Burial will be in Village Hills Cemetery. Newell funeral home, Northampton, is in charge.

**Deaths & Funerals**

May 9, 1969

**MRS. ZAIDA NIGHTINGALE**

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Mrs. Zaida (Weeks) Nightingale, widow of Garrad P. Nightingale, formerly of Village Hill, died last night at Pine Rest Nursing Home in Northampton.

She was born in Williamsburg April 4, 1880, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Weeks and had resided in this town for the past 28 years. She graduated from Hunter College and had taught in the New York City school system for many years. There are no near survivors.

There will be a graveside service in Village Hill Cemetery Tuesday at 1 p.m. The Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**FRANK L. BLAIR**

**NORTHAMPTON** — Frank L.

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**GEORGE R. COOPER HADLEY** — George R. Cooper of Golden Court, Hadley, died yesterday in Cooley Dickinson Hospital. He was born in England Oct. 10, 1885 and had lived in this country about 45 years, having been employed as an engineer for Proxylactic Brush Co., retiring several years ago.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Gwendolyn Moore of Delray Beach, Fla., and two grandchildren.

Private funeral service will be held in Village Hill Cemetery. There will be no calling hours. Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home is in charge.

**MANLY P. BOURNE FLORENCE** — Manly P. Bourne, 65, of 222 Ryan Rd., husband of Mrs. Helen (Clark) Bourne, died this morning at Cooley Dickinson Hospital. He was born in Freeport, Ill., Nov. 6, 1903, son of Charles and Gertrude (Lavalette) Bourne, and had lived here for 26 years.

He was a member of Florence Congregational Church, a member and past master of Hampshire Lodge of Masons, a member and high priest of Royal Arch Chapter, member and illustrious master of William Parsons Council, and member of Commandry Knights Templar.

Besides his widow, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. William Bisbee of Chesterfield and Mrs. Robert Aste of Florence; one sister, Mrs. Peter McNally, of North Babylon, N.Y.; one brother, Charles W. Bourne of Malden, and seven grandchildren.

The funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Florence Congregational Church with the Rev. Sylvester Robertson of Williamsburg Congregational Church officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home will be Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. The Hampshire Lodge of Masons will conduct the Evergreen service Thursday at 9 p.m.

Those who wish may make donations in his memory to the Heart Fund.

**MRS. HATTIE CLARK WILLIAMSBURG** — Mrs. Hattie (Delcamp) Clark, 85, widow of Sereno Clark, of South St., died in Hampshire County Hospital Sunday.

She was born in Clarksville, Ind., May 16, 1883, the daughter of John and Sarah (Pettit) Delcamp and had lived in Williamsburg for 60 years. She was a member of Williamsburg Congregational Church, the Williamsburg Grange, a member and past president of the Golden Age Club of Williamsburg.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Carroll Tower and Mrs. Helen Bourne of Florence; two sons Russell and Merwin of this town, 11 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at Williamsburg Congregational Church Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Dana Kierstead officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. Calling hours at the Newell Funeral Home will be today from 7 to 9.

**GRAVES FUNERAL**

**WILLIAMSBURG** — The funeral of J. Edwin Graves, husband of Nettie (Shumway) Graves, who died Saturday was this afternoon in the Williamsburg Congregational Church with the Rev. Sylvester Robertson, retired, officiating.

Burial was in Village Hill Cemetery with Wally Grames, Norman Hadley, Howard Buffum, Ronal Hadley and Peter Shumway acting as bearers.

Newell Northampton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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**MRS. EFFIE CULVER WILLIAMSBURG** — Mrs. Effie (Jennings) Culver, 82, of East Main St., Williamsburg, widow of James Culver, died in Cooley Dickinson Hospital last evening following a brief illness.

She was born in Sixteen Acres, July 10, 1886, the daughter of Charles and Eliza (Bradley) Jennings and had lived in Williamsburg for many years. She was a former member of the Baptist Church of Huntington and the Williamsburg Grange.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Glazier of Belchertown and Mrs. Marion Atkins of Amherst; four sons, Charles of Ashfield, William and Richard of Williamsburg, and Percy of Conway; one brother, Harold Jennings of Brattleboro; 25 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home with burial in Village Hill Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Thursday from 7 to 9.

**WILLET B. NEWCOMB**

**NORTHAMPTON** — Willett B. Newcomb, 70, of 25 Forbes Ave. died at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital yesterday.

He was born in Greenfield June 21, 1899, the son of Walter and Mary (Dalrymple) Newcomb and has been a resident of the city for the past 19 years. He was employed as a driver for various taxi companies in the area retiring about five years ago. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church.

He leaves one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Huxley of Northampton, several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Charles Tyler, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Calling hours will be at the funeral home this evening from 7 to 9.

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**J. EDWIN GRAVES**  
**WILLIAMSBURG** — J. Edwin Graves, 77, husband of Nettie (Shumway) Graves of Depot Rd., died Saturday. He was born in Williamsburg, Feb. 21, 1892, son of Joseph and Matilda (Reese) Graves and had been a resident of Williamsburg all his life where he was engaged in farming.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Doyle of Northampton; a son, Roger Graves of Williamsburg; two sisters, Miss Ruth Graves of Williamsburg and Mrs. Raymond Hill of Conway; three brothers, Charles, Dwight and John all of Williamsburg and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Williamsburg Congregational Church, of which he was a member. The Rev. Sylvester Robertson, retired, will officiate. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home will be today from 7 to 9 p.m. Friends who wish may make donations in his memory to the Organ Fund of the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Newell Northampton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**CHARLES H. CROSS**  
**WILLIAMSBURG** — Charles H. Cross, 62, husband of Helen Greski of Petticoat Hill, Williamsburg, died at his home yesterday.

Born in Williamsburg, Feb. 1, 1907, he resided there all his life. He was chief of police in Williamsburg for many years; retiring about 4 years ago.

Besides his wife, Helen, he leaves one son, Bernard Cross of Florence, three sisters, Mrs. Arlene Pelhin of Bayshore, Rhode Island; Mrs. Helen Smith of Springfield, Mrs. Ruth Whitney of Sunderland; two brothers, Harry and Melvin Cross both of Williamsburg, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be at Newells Funeral Home Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Sylvester Robertson officiating. Burial will be at the Village Hill Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

**MRS. MARY LEWIS**  
**WILLIAMSBURG** — Mrs. Mary (Doucet) Lewis, of 27 South St., died Monday following a long illness. She was born July 4, 1888, in Tusket, Nova Scotia, a daughter of Albert and Mary (Meuse) Doucet. She had been employed as a housekeeper and companion until moving to Williamsburg 10 years ago.

She is survived by one son, MacDonald Smith, of Williamsburg, with whom she made her home; a brother, John R. Doucet of Conistan, Ontario; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Mansfield Funeral Home with the Rev. Dana Kierstead, pastor of Williamsburg Congregational Church, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. There will be no calling hours.

## Mrs. Bowie, Area Writer, Dies At 59

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Mrs. Edith Chapin (Caughey) Bowie, wife of Erol W. Bowie of South St., formerly of Northampton, died Saturday at Cooley Dickinson Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in the historic Sanderson Homestead in Waltham, June 24, 1910, daughter of John William and the late Ethel Maybury (Chapin) Caughey. She attended Waltham schools and graduated with honors from Waltham High School, and continued her studies at Emerson College in Boston.

After graduating from college she was employed by the Wattertown Enterprise, and for 11 years was on the editorial staff of the Waltham News-Tribune. During this period of her journalistic career she contributed numerous illustrated feature stories to the Boston Sunday newspapers. She was assistant city editor for the News-Tribune before moving to Northampton with her family.

Joining the staff of the Daily Hampshire Gazette as a wartime substitute in 1942, she remained with the paper until moving in August of 1949 to her new home in Williamsburg.

She has authored articles and verse appearing in "Yankee," "The Vermonter," "The Pioneer," "Woman's Day," "Popular Science," "Christian Herald" and other publications.

She was married Sept. 10, 1933 to Erol W. Bowie, by the Rev. Descom DeForest Hoagland in Waltham. She was a member of the Edwards Church, an officer of the Edwards Church Mothers' Club and a member of Mary Lyon Rebekah Lodge, while in Northampton.

Besides her widower and her father of Antrim, N. H., she leaves a son, Philip Alden Bowie of Pendleton, S. C.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Nancy Marion Daniels of Agawam; three sisters, Mrs. Lena M. Rundlett of Hyannis, Mrs. Irene Wheeler and Mrs. Ethel M. Clemmer, both of St. Petersburg, Fla.; one brother, John W. Caughey Jr. of Antrim, N. H.; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church with the Rev. Dana G. Kierstead, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. Calling hours at the Charles R. Dutton funeral Home will be tonight from 7 to 9.

Friends who wish may make contributions to the Cancer Fund or to Williamsburg Congregational Church Memorial Fund.

# Haydenville Woman Dies In Crash

Mrs. Maude Elizabeth (Warner) Sanderson, 67, of Haydenville, was killed Saturday evening in an automobile accident in Zephyr Hills, Florida.

She was the widow of Leon B. Sanderson, a former resident of Haydenville, who died in Zephyr Hills, Fla., in April of this year.

They were married in 1931.

Mrs. Sanderson was born on Aug. 20, 1902, the daughter of William and Charlotte (Cadden) Warner. She attended the Haydenville schools, Williamsburg High School and Northampton Commercial College.

She was employed at the Northampton National Bank and later worked as a secretary at the Smith Vocational School in Northampton.

Mrs. Sanderson was a member of the Haydenville Congregational and was a member and former matron of the Joel Hayden Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

She also was a past president of the Haydenville Women's Club.

Mrs. Sanderson is survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. Doris Sanderson Smith of Worthington; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Sisco of Zephyr Hills, Fla.; a brother, Alton Warner of Warwick, R. I., and two nieces.

A daughter, Linda, died in 1951.

Calling hours at the Mansfield Funeral Home in Haydenville will be on Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 and burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery at 2 p. m. Thursday.

**LEFINE** — Mrs. Elizabeth M. (Kempkes) of 48 Fort Hill Ter. in her home May 16. Funeral service Monday at 2 p. m. at the John F. O'Connell Funeral Home with the Rev. William A. Chace Jr., pastor of Easthampton Congregational Church officiating. There will be no calling hours. 11 5/17

## MORRIS C. WARNER

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Morris C. Warner, 66, of 22 North St., husband of Gladys (Richardson) Warner, died this morning in Cooley Dickinson Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Williamsburg, Sept. 30, 1902, a son of George and Lizzie (Patterson) and had been employed by Cesco Container, retiring in October 1968, and had been a member of Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Besides his widow, he leaves one sister, Mrs. Hazel Sanderson of Williamsburg and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home with the Rev. Dana Kierstead, pastor of Williamsburg Congregational Church, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be Saturday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

## MRS. PAUL MARONEEY

**NORTHAMPTON** — Mrs. Grace (Ice) Maroneey, wife of Paul Maroneey of 27 Belmont Ave., died suddenly in her home this morning.

She was born in Williamsburg, Nov. 8, 1890, a daughter of John and Lizzie (Waltz) Ice and had lived in Northampton for the past 55 years.

She was a graduate of Williamsburg High School, Northampton Commercial College, and taught for a few years at Commercial College before going to Washington to work for the government.

Surviving besides her husband, are one daughter, Mrs. Martha Simison of Northampton; a son Cyrus Maroneey of Austin, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Harry Rhoades of Florence and a brother, Godfrey Ice of Ashfield.

She was a member of Edwards Church and the Williamsburg Grange.

Newell Northampton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements which are incomplete at this time.

**MRS. ELIZABETH GRAVES**  
**NORTHAMPTON** — Mrs. Elizabeth (Cadden) Graves, 99, widow of Frank Collins Graves, formerly of Williamsburg and Hartford, Conn. died early this morning at the Hampshire County Hospital.

She was born in Enniskillen, Fermanagh County, Ireland, July 9, 1870, a daughter of Anketil and Jane (Edwards) Cadden and came to this country at the age of 12. She had resided with relatives in Haydenville for many years where she became active in singing and church choirs at an early age and was well known in the area for her beautiful contralto voice, and for her work in quartets and choirs in Haydenville, Williamsburg and Florence.

She was the oldest member of the Haydenville Congregational Church.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Mansfield Funeral Home with the Rev. John K. Montgomery, acting pastor of the First Methodist Church of Northampton officiating. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

*Services were in  
Haydenville Cong. Church*

*Wells*

**MRS. EFFIE HOLDRIDGE**  
**WILLIAMSBURG** — Mrs. Effie (Cranston) Holdridge, 18 Williams St., Williamsburg, died last night in Hampshire County Hospital.

She was born in Whately, Sept. 20, 1878, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Cranston and had been a resident of Williamsburg for 80 years. She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, and Golden Age Club.

Surviving is one son, Martin G. Wells of Williamsburg.

The funeral will be at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home with the Rev. Dana Kierstead, minister of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

10-28-69

**ROBERT S. McKEON**  
NORTHAMPTON — Robert S. McKeon, 54, husband of Helene (Wall) McKeon, 31 Gleason Rd., died suddenly at Cooley Dickinson Hospital on Saturday.

He was born July 25, 1915, a son of Michael and Mabel (Smith) McKeon and had lived in this city for the past 35 years.

He was a member of Florence Congregational Church, a former member of Jerusalem Lodge of Masons and a 32nd Degree Mason.

Besides his widow, he leaves no relatives.

The funeral will be at 11 a. m. Tuesday at Florence Congregational Church with the Rev. Seth Newton officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home will be today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

**MRS. MARY AMES.**  
WILLIAMSBURG — Mrs. Mary (Richardson) Ames, widow of Wesley Ames, of Main St., died today at Hillside Nursing Home in South Deerfield.

She was born June 13, 1884, in Lempster, N.H., a daughter of Samuel and Martha (O'Donnell) Richardson and had lived in this community for 50 years where she was a member of St. Mary's Church, Haydenville.

She is survived by two sons, Wesley of Goshen and Richard of Williamsburg; two daughters, Mrs. Clara Sampson of Sopchoppy, Fla., and Mrs. Emily Kellogg, of West Chesterfield; 13 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be at 8:15 a. m. Wednesday from the Mansfield Funeral Home with a High Mass of Requiem at 9 in St. Mary's Church, Haydenville.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9. *Nov 16, 1969*

**LESTER M. WELLS**  
WILLIAMSBURG — Lester Martin Wells, 66, husband of Heien (Littie) Wells, of Village Hill, died suddenly at the home of his son-in-law in Chesterfield Friday.

He was born in Williamsburg Nov. 29, 1903, a son of Jesse and Maude (DeMartin) Wells and had lived in this village all his life.

He attended the local schools and was employed for 30 years as a machinist for the Prophylactic Brush Company, retiring a year ago.

He was a former member of the Rod and Gun Club of Williamsburg and had been a member of the Williamsburg Fire Department for 40 years before his retirement.

Surviving, besides his widow, are two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Rhodes of Panama Canal Zone and Mrs. Nancy Hewes of Chesterfield; three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Kelley of Florence, Mrs. Alice Lee of Pottsville, Pa. and Miss Mari Wells of Williamsburg; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home with the Rev. Dana G. Kierstead, pastor of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. There will be no calling hours.

The Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

*11-24-69*

**MRS. META BRADFORD**  
NORTHAMPTON — Mrs. Meta (Winkopp) Bradford, 89, of Montgomery, Mass. died at the Noble Hospital, in Westfield yesterday after a long illness.

She was born Sept. 28, 1880, in Brooklyn, N.Y. and was a resident of Northampton for many years before moving to Montgomery. She was a member of the Florence Congregational Church.

She leaves one nephew, William Winkopp of Downingtown, Penn.

The funeral will be held at the Newell Funeral Home, Monday morning at 9 a. m. with the Rev. Seth Newton, pastor of the Florence Congregational Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg. There will be no calling hours.

*Dec. 12, 69*

**MISS STELLA M. BRADFORD**  
NORTHAMPTON — Miss Stella M. Bradford, 86, formerly of North Main St., Florence, died last night in Hampshire County Hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Williamsburg, June 11, 1883, a daughter of Dorus B. and Emma J. (Bradford) Bradford and had lived in Florence for 22 years.

She was a member of Florence Congregational Church and the Woman's Republican Club, and in her younger days was an accomplished artist, and had studied architecture. She was employed in the editorial department of Modern Priscilla Magazine for many years. This was an important home magazine in the 1910's and 20's devoted to needlework and cooking arts.

There are no near relatives.

Following cremation, a committal service will be conducted at Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg, on Dec. 5 at 11 a. m. with the Rev. John Montgomery officiating.

There will be no calling hours.

Newell Northampton Funeral Home is in charge.

*11-29-69*

*Dec. 2 - 69*  
**WALTER S. EMERSON**

WILLIAMSBURG — Walter S. Emerson, 83 Main St., died yesterday at his home after a long illness.

He was born in Bradford, Vt., Sept. 27, 1886, and had lived in Williamsburg for 25 years.

Besides his wife, the former Sarah Keyes, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Edward Wright of Westfield; nine sons, Irving W. of Brockton, Ralph C. of Bradford, Vt., Paul R. of Cummington, Gerald W. William H. and Ernest V. all of Northampton, Walter R. of Haydenville, Donald K. of Williamsburg, Gordon E. of Westfield; a sister, Mrs. Anna Kelley of Woburn; a brother, Leon Emerson of Bradford, Vt., 15 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 1:30 p. m. Friday at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home with burial in Village Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9.

**MRS. MARGARET WEBER**  
WILLIAMSBURG — Mrs. Margaret (Reilly) Weber, 78, of South St., died this morning at Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

She was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Sept. 4, 1891, and had been a resident of Williamsburg Congregational Church.

She is survived by a son, Joseph Weber of Williamsburg; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Parker of Canton and Mrs. Elizabeth Dempsey of Centereach, N.Y.; a brother, Samuel of Pompano Beach, Fla.; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m., Monday, at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home with the Rev. Dana Kierstead, pastor of the Williamsburg Congregational Church officiating.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

12-19-69

**MRS. FLORENCE RICHARDS**  
NORTHAMPTON — Mrs. Florence B. Richards, widow of Henry T. Richards, formerly of Northampton, died March 16 at Silver Spring, Md.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Everett B. Terry and a son, Franklin J. Richards, both of Silver Spring, Md.; a sister, Mrs. Frederick Gill of Acton, four grandchildren, one grandchild.

A graveside service will be conducted at Village Hill Cemetery Williamsburg Saturday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Dana G. Kierstead, pastor of Williamsburg Congregational Church officiating.

The Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## W. H. Nietzsche Dies, Founder Of Nursery

WILLIAMSBURG — Wilhelm Hans Nietzsche, 90, of South St., husband of Lena (Nehring) Nietzsche, died last night at Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

He was born in Grossenheim, Germany, Sept. 7, 1883, and had been a resident of Williamsburg for the past 62 years.

He was founder and operator of Twin Cedar Nursery in this town, working there until his



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retirement five years ago. Before going into the nursery business he had worked for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. for 25 years.

He was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, Williamsburg Rotary Club, a former member of the Williamsburg School Committee and the last living member of the Hampshire Male Quartet.

In his younger days he was one of the founders of the Hampshire Choral Society, and had sang as a soloist in many local churches.

His hopes of becoming an actor were not fulfilled, but he did play in many of the Northampton professional stock company's productions as well as those of the Circle Players. His last performance with that group was in the presentation of "The Happy Time."

He was a member of the Williamsburg Historical Society and had been active in many of their projects.

Surviving besides his widow are four daughters, Mrs. Magdalena Ross of Williamsburg, Mrs. Lena Soderlind of Vernon, Conn., Mrs. Norma Brown, of New York City, and Mrs. Lorena Lewis, of Hartford, Conn.; a son, Hans L. Nietzsche of Williamsburg, 12 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Williamsburg Congregational Church with the Rev. Dana Kierstead officiating.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home will be today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

### ROGER J. LLOYD

NORTHAMPTON — Roger J. Lloyd, 80, of Forsander Apts., died Sunday in Ashfield. He had lived for many years in Williamsburg where he was employed at F. N. Graves Co. and the Haydenville Brass Co.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elsa Lloyd; two sons, Roger of Cummington, and Edward of Williamsburg; two brothers, William Moore of Burlington, Vt.; and Homer Lloyd of St. Petersburg, Fla. seven daughters, Mrs. Frances C. DeCarolis and Mrs. Winifred E. Colson, both of Northampton, Mrs. Ruth Williamson of Cheshire, Mrs. Florence C. Novelli of Mt. Airy, N. C., Mrs. Elsa M. Alger of Hopedale, Mrs. Laura R. Parsons of Goshen and Mrs. Carol Wolf of Cummington, and a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Webb of Turners Falls.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim Metcalf, pastor of the Goshen Congregational Church officiating.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be today from 7 to 9.

# Charles Damon Dies; Engineer 48 Years <sup>apt. 21-1970</sup>

**MRS. INEZ EVANS**  
WILLIAMSBURG — Mrs. Inez (Bisbee) Evans, 71, of 33 Williams St., Williamsburg, wife of Walter Evans, died this morning at Cooley Dickinson Hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Williamsburg, Dec. 6, 1898, a daughter of George and Inez (Tilston) Bisbee and had lived in Williamsburg all her life.

She was a licensed practical nurse, doing private duty and had been employed at Ryder Nursing Home and for many years was employed at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bernard Armes of Hatfield and Mrs. Bruce Shaw of Leeds; a son, Walter Evans Jr., of Greenfield; two sisters, Mrs. James Evans, of Williamsburg and Mrs. Lois Keyes of South Carolina; a brother, Merrill Bisbee of Williamsburg; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Saturday at 8:15 a.m. at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home with a High Mass of Requiem in St. Mary's Church, Haydenville.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9. *apt. 9, 1970*

## MISS ESTHER BAKER

LEEDS — Miss Esther Baker, of 73 Audubon Rd., died this morning at Cooley Dickinson Hospital. *May 10, 1970*

She was born in Northampton June 5, 1890, daughter of Frank and Addie (Thompson) Baker and had lived here all her life. For many years she was employed as a bookkeeper at Springfield College, retiring a few years ago.

Her only survivor is a niece, Mrs. Phyllis Deming of Berlin, Conn.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be Tuesday evening from 7 to 9.

Friends who wish may make contributions in her memory to the Williamsburg Congregational Church Memorial Fund, of which she was a member.

WILLIAMSBURG — Charles M. Damon Sr. 80, husband of Eva (Wells) Damon of Main St., died Tuesday at his home after a short illness.

He was born in Williamsburg, April 25, 1889, a son of Charles S. and Martha (Fairfield) Damon and has been a resident of Williamsburg all his life.

He was a graduate of Williamsburg High School and the University of Massachusetts in the class of 1911. He joined the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1912 and was District Highway Engineer for Hampshire and Franklin Counties prior to retiring in 1960.

He was a past deacon and member of the Haydenville Congregational Church, clerk and trustee of the Haydenville Savings Bank, past master of the Hampshire Lodge of Masons, past patron of the Joel Hayden Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, chairman of the Williamsburg Assessors Association, a member of the New York Rites of Masons, chairman of the Village Hill Cemetery Assn., and a life member of the Engineering Society of New England.



Surviving besides his widow are four daughters, Mrs. Marjery Thoms of Winchester, Mrs. Phyllis Campbell of El Centro, Calif., Mrs. Elizabeth Marsh, North Adams, Mrs. Joan

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Coughlin, Trumbull, Conn.; five sons, Charles Jr. of Stoneham, Alan W. of Whately, Glenn R. of Manchester, N.H., Philip W., of Goshen, and Neil F. of Cumberland, R.I.; three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Wells of Williamsburg, Mrs. Hazel Warner, Williamsburg, and Mrs. Grace Schlichting of La Jolla, Calif.; 35 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Haydenville Congregational Church with the Rev. F. W. Jewett, pastor,

officiating.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home will be Thursday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9.

Those who wish may make donations in his memory to his favorite charity, the Cancer Fund, in care of the Springfield Chapter.

The Hampshire Lodge of Masons will conduct the Evergreen Service at the funeral home Thursday evening at 9.

## 12-14-1970 LAWTON FUNERAL

WILLIAMSBURG — Earl H. Lawton of Geer Hill Rd. died Monday. He was the son of the late Albert and Minnie (Wade) Lawton.

He was born June 16, 1896 and lived in Williamsburg all his life. He married the late Nellie Miller in Brattleboro, Vt., in February, 1916. He was a lumber dealer and farmer.

He leaves one son, Francis, of Williamsburg; one sister, Mrs. Marlon Miller, and three brothers, Ralph E., Raymond, and Carl all of Williamsburg, and four grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the Bisbee Funeral Home, Chesterfield today with The Rev. Dana Keirstead, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

The family has asked that remembrances be made to the heart fund.

May 2, 1970

**HARVEY E. CRANSTON SR.**

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Harvey E. Cranston Sr., husband of Ruth (Smart) Cranston, of Goshen Rd., died Saturday at Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

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He was born in Leeds Nov. 15, 1902, son of Eugene L. and Elizabeth (Allen) Cranston and had lived in Williamsburg since 1937.

He was a member and past deacon of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, a member of Northampton Chapter National Assn. of Retired Civil Employees, an honorary life member of Williamsburg Fire Department, the Hampshire Lodge of Masons, the Williamsburg Grange and had been employed at Veterans Administration Hospital for 31 years and at Graves Equipment Co. for seven years.

Surviving besides his widow, are four sons, Harvey E. Jr., Gordon E., and Philip L. all of Williamsburg, and James M. of Florence; a brother, Howard L. of Tallahassee, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Howard Eastman of Pittsfield, and Mrs. Harold Smart of Williamsburg.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church with burial in Village Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours at the Dutton Funeral Home will be today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

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**MRS. WISTELLA BAKER**

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Mrs. Wistella (Adams) Baker, 84, of 24 Middletown Rd., Berlin, Conn., formerly of Williamsburg, died Monday in Berlin.

She was born July 18, 1886 in Williamsburg, daughter of William and Agnes (Tobin) Adams and had lived in Williamsburg all her life before moving to Connecticut nine years ago.

11-17-70  
She was a member of Williamsburg Congregational Church, The Women's Union, Past President of Williamsburg Woman's Club, charter member and past matron of the Joel Hayden Chapter Eastern Star, superintendent of the Sunday school for 20 years.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. John Deming of Berlin, Conn. and two granddaughters.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Wednesday from 7 to 9.

5-25-70

**MRS. ALTA BLACK**

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Mrs. Alta (Bates) Black, widow of John F. Black, died last night at the Hampshire County Hospital.

She was born in South Deerfield, July 15, 1882, daughter of John and Mary (Bennett) Bates and had lived in Williamsburg for the past 65 years.

She was a member of Williamsburg Congregational Church, the Williamsburg Grange, and an honorary life member of the Williamsburg Historical Society.

She is survived by a son, Lewis H. Black of Williamsburg; three daughters, Mrs. Raymond Ward of Mansfield, Conn., Mrs. Grant Harding of Williamsport, Pa., and Mrs. Paul Koczela, of Washington, D.C.; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

There will be a graveside service at 11 a.m. tomorrow at Village Hill Cemetery.

A memorial service will be held in the Williamsburg Congregational Church at a later date, and memorial contributions in her memory may be made at that time.

Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

12-12-70  
**ROBERTA NASH**

**GOSHEN** — Robert A. Nash, 75, of Chesterfield Rd. husband of Edna (Newell) Nash, died at his home on Saturday. He was born in Williamsburg, Feb. 19, 1895, son of Alanson and Nellie Baker Nash.

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Besides his widow, he leaves a brother, Stanley of Williamsburg, a sister Mrs. Marion Damon of Thompsonville, Conn. and several neices and nephews.

The funeral will be at the Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield, Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Wayne Briggs, pastor of Goshen Congregational Church, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. There will be no calling hours. Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

**Former Register Of Deeds Dies**

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Mrs. Hazel (Hathaway) Culver, 59, wife of William B. Culver, of 18 East St., died this morning at her home.

9-29-70  
She was born in Chesterfield Dec. 15, 1910, daughter of Cheney and Ethel (Wilcutt) Hathaway and had lived here for the past 45 years.

At one time she was register of deeds for Hampshire County, was a member of Williamsburg Congregational Church, Williamsburg Women's Union of that church, a past lecturer of the Williamsburg Grange.

Besides her husband she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hathaway; two daughters, Mrs. Joan Poirier of Williamsburg, and Mrs. Andrea Mills of Detroit; a brother, Elson Hathaway Sr. of Williamsburg, and seven grandchildren.

The funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Williamsburg Congregational Church with the Rev. Dana Keirstead officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home will be today and tomorrow from 7 to 9 p.m.

**RAYMOND J. HILL**

**NORTHAMPTON** — Raymond Joseph Hill of Conway, brother of Franklin Hill of Northampton, died early today.

He was born in Conway, Aug. 12, 1900, son of Emory and Mary (McClellan) Hill. On Nov. 22, 1970, he celebrated his 40th wedding anniversary with his wife, the former Rachel Graves. They were married in the parsonage in Northampton by the Rev. Ellery Clapp.

Until Feb. of 1931 they lived in Cummington at which time they moved to Conway where he was engaged in farming. For the past 26 years he has been a full time worker on the Graves Brothers Farm on Bardwell's Ferry Rd.

He was a member of the United Church of Conway and a 1920 graduate of Smith's Agricultural School.

1-6-71  
Besides his widow, he is survived by a son Dr. Eugene Hill of Nyack, N. Y.; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Leno of South Deerfield; a brother, mentioned above; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Ward of Athol, and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be from the McCarthy Funeral Home, Greenfield, at a time to be announced.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

**RUSSELL M. MONGEAU**  
WILLIAMSBURG — Russell M. Mongeau, 49, of Old Goshen Rd., Williamsburg, husband of Myra (Clark) Mongeau, died today at Cooley Dickinson Hospital. *2-10-71*

He was born in Northampton April 6, 1921, son of John G. and Alice (Madon) Mongeau and had lived in Williamsburg for 20 years. He was co-owner of Northampton Radiator Co. and owner of Russell Real Estate of Williamsburg.

He was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, a member and past master of Hampshire Lodge of Masons, a member of the Mason Scottish Rites bodies, Melha Shrine of Springfield, and the Hampshire County Board of Realtors.

Surviving besides his widow, are a son and daughter, Edith and John Mongeau, both at home; a sister, Mrs. Doris Girard of Northampton and a brother, Gabriel of Williamsburg.

Private funeral services will be held at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home Saturday at 1 p.m.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. There will be no calling hours.

Those who wish may make contributions in his memory to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Springfield.

The Hampshire Lodge of Masons will conduct the Evergreen ritual at the funeral home Friday at 8 p.m.

**BESSIE RICHARDS**  
WILLIAMSBURG — Bessie (Langdon) Richards, widow of Prescott W. Richards, of East Main St., formerly of Florence, died early today at Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

She was born in Easthampton, April 18, 1885, daughter of Henry and Mary (Kaplinger) Langdon and had lived in Williamsburg for some time, where she was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

She is survived by a son, Prescott L. Richards of Westport, Conn.; a daughter, Mrs. Emyr C. Griffin, Farmingdale, Long Island, N.Y.; five grandsons and two great-grandsons. *May 22, 71*

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Williamsburg Congregational Church with the Rev. Dana Keirstead, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours at the Dutton Funeral Home, Northampton, will be Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

**ELSON HATHAWAY JR.**

WILLIAMSBURG — Elson W. Hathaway Jr., 36, husband of Eleanor (Warren) Hathaway of South Shelburne Rd., Greenfield, and Williamsburg, died today at the home of his parents.

He was born in Northampton, July 27, 1934, son of Elson W. Hathaway Sr. and Barbara (Roberte) Hathaway, and had lived here most of his life.

He ran a dairy farm in Greenfield for many years and had been a member of the Shelburne Congregational Church of that town. He was a member of Williamsburg Grange, past president and director of the Massachusetts Jersey Cattle Club, the American Jersey Cattle Club, and was a United States Army veteran.

Besides his widow and his parents, he is survived by three children, Linda, Joan, and Edward, all at home; a sister, Mrs. Alice Greenwood of Leeds, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cheney Hathaway of Williamsburg. *1-7-71*

The funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church with the Rev. Dana Keirstead officiating.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home will be Saturday from 7 to 9.

**MRS. AMY GRAHAM**

WILLIAMSBURG — Mrs. Amy (Lacey) Graham, 89, of Goshen Rd., widow of John Graham, died today at Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

She was born in England, Nov. 21, 1881 and moved to Northampton as a young girl. For the past 60 years she has lived in Williamsburg where she was honorary member of the Joel Hayden Order of Eastern Star. *May 30, 1971*

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Armstrong of Pittsburgh, Penn.; two sons, James A. and Herbert A., both of Northampton; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Carnall of Northampton; seven grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Dana Keirstead, pastor of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home will be Saturday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

**MRS. MYRTLE TENNYSON**  
NORTHAMPTON — Mrs. Myrtle J. (Dory) Tennyson, 75, widow of Clarence Tennyson, formerly of 224 State St., died Wednesday in a local nursing home.

She was born in Daggett, Mich. July 16, 1895, daughter of the late William and Anna (Vandervest) Dory and had lived here for many years. *6-9-71*

She is survived by two sons, Clarence E. Of Saginaw, Mich. and M.Sgt. Gerald R. with the U.S. Air Force in Tindale, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. Harold Buddy and Mrs. William Coughran, both of Saginaw, and Mrs. Joyce E. Tennyson of Northampton; a sister, Mrs. Violet Nylund of Stephenson, Mich.; 21 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Saturday at the John F. O'Connell Funeral Home at 9 a.m. with the Rev. Theodore Towne, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be today from 7 to 9 p.m.

**MRS. EVA OLIVER**

WILLIAMSBURG — Mrs. Eva (Gendron) Oliver, widow of George H. Oliver, 78, of South St., died Sunday at Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

She was born in West Boylston, and had lived here for many years where she was employed at the Prophylactic Brush Co. for 13 years before her retirement. She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church. *June 8-1971*

She is survived by a son, Frederick G., and a daughter, Olive, both of Williamsburg.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home with the Rev. Dana Keirstead, pastor of the Williamsburg Congregational Church officiating.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

<sup>6-14-71</sup>  
Mrs. Arlene Bates  
**NORTHAMPTON** — Mrs. Arlene E. (Struthers) Bates, 43, of 202 North Main St., Florence, died Saturday in Cooley Dickinson Hospital. She was born in Northampton, the daughter of Clyde and Elanore (Keeps) Struthers, and lived here most of her life. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Susan Krause of Northampton; one son, Richard J. Bates of Boston; one sister, Julia Saunders of Sarasota, Fla., and three brothers, Leo Struthers of Easthampton, Harold and Roy of Florida. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Struthers of Florence. Newell funeral home is in charge.

**FRED HEMENWAY**

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Fred Hemenway, 81, of Palm Harbor, Fla., died Friday while visiting in Springfield.

He was born in Williamsburg. He leaves a sister, Dr. Ruth Hemenway of Williamsburg, a brother, Justin M. of Laredo, Texas, and several nieces and nephews.

<sup>7-20-71</sup>  
Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

**Mrs. Roderick A. MacLeod**

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Mrs. Margaret I. (Shaw) MacLeod, 80, of Old Goshen Road died in Cooley Dickinson Hospital Monday. Born in Nova Scotia, she was graduated from the Worcester City Hospital School of Nursing. She was a member of the Williamsburg American Legion Auxiliary, the Williamsburg Women's Club, the Grange, Republican Women's Club and the Edwards Church of Northampton. Besides her husband, Roderick A., she leaves a son, Roderick A. Jr. of Holyoke and a daughter, Mrs. Margaret M. Rogers, of Williamsburg. Charles R. Dutton funeral home, Northampton is in charge. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

<sup>7-23-71</sup>  
Elmer C. Hayden  
**NORTHAMPTON** — Elmer C. Hayden, 74, of 14 Winslow Ave., died Tuesday in Cooley Dickinson Hospital. He was a lifelong resident. Before his retirement four years ago, he was employed by Veterans Administration Hospital, Leeds. Besides his wife, the former Sarah Shea, he leaves three daughters, Grace, at home, Mrs. Martha Fielding of Anchorage, Alas., and Mrs. Mary Isherwood of Hyde Park, three sons, Elmer C., Jr., of Northampton, Michael, at home, and Robert F. of Florence. Private services will be in Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence. Newell funeral home is in charge.

**MRS. MARY DAVIS**

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Mrs. Mary Notman Hendrie Davis, 86, of Hyde Hill Rd., died Sunday at Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton. She was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 12, 1885, daughter of Daniel and Jessie (Gibson) Hendrie.

She was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work. Her lifetime was spent in social work. Her activities included public health nursing in Philadelphia and Perth Amboy, N.J. and she received the 1,000-hour button for volunteer work at the Maryville Hospital Women's Hospital Auxiliary in Maryville, Tenn., where she also served as manager of the Service Club for Air Corps Cadets during World War II.

In Williamsburg she was a member of the Golden Age Club, Williamsburg Congregational Church and was a lifetime honorary member of the Williamsburg Historical Society.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Rosemary Davis Abbott, and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church with the pastor, the Rev. Dana Keirstead, officiating. Burial will be Village Hill Cemetery. There will be no calling hours. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Assn.

Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield is in charge of arrangements.

<sup>10-7-71</sup>  
Albert L. Lowe  
Albert Lincoln Lowe, 82, of 32 Homecrest St., Longmeadow, died Thursday in Springfield Hospital Medical Center. Born in Worcester, Dec. 26, 1888, he lived in Longmeadow for 14 years. He was a retired architectural engineer. He leaves a sister Mrs. Adeline Harris of Hampden. The funeral and burial will be private. Dickinson-Streeter funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

<sup>11-4-71</sup>  
**MRS. HELEN HILL**  
**WILLIAMSBURG** — Mrs. Helen (Durnin) Hill, 76, of Valley View Road, widow of George H. Hill, died yesterday at Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

She was born in Philadelphia, Mar. 18, 1895, daughter of William and Isabella (Anderson) Durnin and had lived here for many years. She was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Northampton.

Mrs. Hill was an artist and had for a number of years been a teacher in the local adult education classes. Hundreds of local women and men as well have been taught the art of making hooked and braided rugs by her. She had exhibitions in many cities and towns throughout the state.

Surviving are three nieces and two nephews.

Private funeral will be held at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home, and there will be no calling hours.

Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

<sup>12-17-72</sup>  
**ALFRED W. LAWLEY**

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Alfred W. Lawley, 81, of 21 Shirley Park, Goffstown, N.H., formerly of Williamsburg, died Thursday in a Manchester, N.H., hospital.

He was born in Williamsburg and had lived in Manchester for many years. Before his retirement in 1955 he was office manager of the Travelers Insurance Co., in that city of 36 years.

Besides his wife, the former Florence W. Lay, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. John C. Cushman and a brother Clement Lawley, both of Florence.

A private funeral will be held at the convenience of the family. The Goodwin Funeral Home in Manchester, N.H. is in charge of arrangements.

**MRS. LENA NIETSCHÉ**  
WILLIAMSBURG — Mrs. Lena (Nehring) Nietsche, 84, of South Street, widow of W. Hans Nietsche, died yesterday in Northampton.

She was born in Northampton, and moved to Williamsburg as a bride, 60 years ago. For many years she had been active in the Williamsburg Congregational Church, the Ladies Benevolent Society and the Missionary Society of that church. She was interested in painting and was one of the organizers of the Brush and Palette Club and acted as president for many years.

She is survived by a son, Hans L. Nietsche of Williamsburg; four daughters, Mrs. Magdallna Ross of Williamsburg, Mrs. Lena Soderlund of Vernon, Conn., Mrs. Norma Brown of New York City and Mrs. Lorena Lewis of Hartford, Conn.; 12 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. **9-10-72**

The funeral will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home with the Rev. Dana Keirstead, pastor of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, officiating. **9-11-72**

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

**Mrs. J. A. Tennyson**

**NORTHAMPTON** — Mrs. Joyce A. (Wiesner) Tennyson, 49, of 102 North Porter St., Saginaw, Mich., formerly of Northampton, died Monday in Albany Medical Center Hospital, Albany, N. Y. She was born in Traverse City, Mich., and lived in Northampton a number of years, returning to Michigan a year ago. She leaves two sons, David L. of the State of Washington and Dale L. of Florence; two daughters, Mrs. Gale Reznick of East Berlin, Conn., and Miss Jane of Florence; two brothers, Clarence E. of Saginaw, and MSgt. Gerald R., stationed with the Air Force in Tinsdale, Fla.; and two sisters, Mrs. Harold Buddy and Mrs. William Coughran, both of Saginaw. The funeral will be Thursday at John F. O'Connell funeral home. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

**MRS. JOHN O. JONES**  
HAYDENVILLE — Mrs. Louise (Madigo) Jones, wife of John O. Jones of Main Street, died early today in Hampshire County Hospital.

She was born in Taunton, Jan. 24, 1877, daughter of George and Florence (Marvel) Mandigo and had lived in Haydenville for many years.

For many years she was visiting nurse in Williamsburg, and was a member of the Haydenville Congregational Church and the Joel Mayden Chapter of Eastern Star.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Himmelman of Florence, and Mrs. Audrey Marvel of Gainesville, Fla., a brother, Everett Mandigo of Raynham; nine grandchildren and a niece and nephew.

The funeral will be private. Calling hours at the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home will be Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

**WALTER G. EVANS JR.**

**HATFIELD** — Walter G. Evans Jr., 47, of 15 Main St., Greenfield, son of Walter G. Evans Sr. of this town, was dead on arrival at Franklin County Public Hospital Sunday as a result of a vehicle-pedestrian accident on Main Street in Greenfield about 8 p.m.

According to Greenfield police, Evans was crossing from the south side of Main Street and was nearly across when he was struck by the right front side of a pickup truck.

He was taken to the hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. Stephen Wolanske and Dr. Henry Rys, medical examiners.

Evans was born in Haydenville, Feb. 8, 1925, son of Walter and Inez (Bisbee) Evans and had lived in Greenfield for 18 years. He was a World War II and Korean War veteran and had been employed as a machine operator at Lunt Silversmiths.

Besides his father in Hatfield, he is survived by his wife, the former Ellen Lovern; three sons, Lee, Leonard and Mark, all of Greenfield; two daughters, Susan and Lorle of Greenfield; two sisters, Mrs. Patricia Arms of Hatfield and Mrs. Priscilla Shaw of Leeds and a granddaughter.

The funeral will be today at 2 p.m. from the McCarthy Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy Leo of Robbins Memorial Church officiating.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

**MRS. MAUDE WELLS**  
WILLIAMSBURG — Mrs. Maude (Damon) Wells, widow of Roger W. Wells, of Main St., died last night at Cooley Dickinson Hospital. **1-23-72**

She was born in Lynn, Dec. 31, 1896, daughter of Leon C. and Sadie (Hamel) Damond.

On Oct. 2, 1916, she was married to Roger Wells and had lived in Williamsburg for more than 40 years.

She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, the Williamsburg Grange, the Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church and a member of the choir, a member of Williamsburg Woman's Club, the Hampshire Weavers and had served as the Williamsburg correspondent for the Daily Hampshire Gazette.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Janice Banister and Mrs. Norma Packard, both of Williamsburg; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The funeral service will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church with the Rev. Dana J. Keirstead, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours at the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home will be Saturday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Friends who wish may make contributions in her memory to the Organ Fund of the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

**CARROLL F. WHITE**

**HAYDENVILLE** — Carroll Freeborn White, 89, of Main Road, died Monday. He was the widower of Myrtle Ingreham White.

He was born in Williamsburg in 1882 and had lived in the Greenfield area for many years.

Before his retirement he had operated his own automobile business, and had been an honorary member of the Williamsburg Historical Society.

Surviving is a son, Kenneth of Franklin; a daughter, Mrs. Richard D. Smith of Greenfield, five grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m., at the Newell Funeral Home.

There will be no calling hours and burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

**Mrs. Raymond Buck,**  
**Retired Teacher** 11-7-71

**NORTHAMPTON** — Mrs. Janet (Crittenden) Buck, 83, widow of Raymond P. Buck, of 49 Maynard Rd. died Sunday in an Amherst nursing home.

She was born in Mt. Clemens, Mich., and was a graduate of the University of Michigan. She taught at the Northfield School for Girls and Burnham School for Girls in Northampton. She worked at the Forbes Library for several years.

She was a member of the Edward's Church, The Monday Afternoon Club, and the League of Women Voters.

She leaves one daughter, Miss Nancy Hathaway Buck of Northampton, and a sister, Mrs. Katherine Skelton of Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Charles R. Dutton funeral home is in charge. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

**MRS. EVA MINER**

**FLORENCE** — Mrs. Eva O. (Burdeau Roberge) Miner, widow of Elwin Miner, of 4 Florence Rd., died at Cooley Dickinson Hospital last night after a brief illness.

She was born in Altona, N.Y., July 30, 1892 daughter of Phillip and Colina (St. Andre) Burdeau and had lived here for many years.

Before her retirement 14 years ago, she had been employed as a cook for Pro Brush in Florence, and had been a member of the Florence Congregational Church. Dec. 2-19-71

She is survived by two sons, Kenneth A. Roberge of Florence, and Clyde E. Roberge of Northampton; three daughters, Mrs. Beryle Loud, of Greenfield, Mrs. Lida Brunelle of Schenectady, N.Y., and Mrs. Phillis Boucher of Florence; 14 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

The funeral will be Saturday afternoon at the Florence Congregational Church at a time to be announced, with the Rev. Paul F. MacVittie, pastor officiating.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the John F. O'Connell Funeral Home will be tonight from 7 to 9 and Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

**Robert C. Merritt,**  
**Insurance Broker**

**WILLIAMSBURG**

Robert C. Merritt, 59, of South St., died Friday in his home. Dr. Thomas F. Corridan, medical examiner said death was caused by a myocardial infarction (coronary attack).

He was a former Rotary Club secretary and former aide to the Rotary District governor.

Born in Easthampton, he was a graduate of Williamsburg High School and attended New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. 11-19-71

He was a self-employed insurance broker and a member of the Lions Club, Congregational Church and Williamsburg Country Club.

Besides his wife, the former Catherine Otis, he leaves his mother, Mrs. Lucius Merritt of Northampton; three brothers, Richard H. of Farmington, Conn., George W. of Anchorage, Alaska, and Lucius, Jr. of Greensboro, N. C., and four sisters, Mrs. Robert Sten of Dover, N. H., Mrs. Fred White of New Haven, Conn., Miss Ruth of San Jose, Calif., and Mrs. Albert Andersen of Andover.

The funeral will be Sunday in Williamsburg Congregational Church. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. Charles A. Bisbee funeral home, Chesterfield, is in charge.

**Former Principal Dies** 3-30-72

**HADLEY** — Howell K. Thayer of 35 Stockwell Rd., Hadley, died last night at Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

He was born in Northampton, Sept. 10, 1891, son of the late Dr. George and Clara (Kellogg) Thayer and had been principal of Easthampton High School. He was a member of Edwards Church and had been active in

civic and church activities in Northampton and Easthampton, retiring in 1955.

His only relative is a cousin, Peter Veterstrand, with whom he made his home.

The funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home with the Rev. Richard K. Beebe, pastor of Edwards Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

**LINWOOD CLARK JR.**

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Linwood Mervin Clark Jr., infant son of Linwood M. and Mary (Kendall) Clark of Depot Road, died yesterday at Cooley Dickinson Hospital. Besides his parents he leaves his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin S. Clark, of Williamsburg. Also, two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Myra Gould, of Goshen, and Mrs. Mabel Wells, of Haydenville.

Private funeral services will be held at the Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield on Thursday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Dana Keirstead, pastor of the Williamsburg Congregational Church officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. There will be no calling hours.

Contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society of America in care of Charles A. Bisbee Jr., Chesterfield. 12-9-71

**HENRY H. BALDWIN**

**NORTHAMPTON** — Henry H. Baldwin, 74, of 63 Hawley St., died Monday at Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

He was born in Conway Dec. 2, 1897, son of Gustavus and Delia Baldwin, and had been employed as a truck driver for Sabin Oil Co.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Iva (Leonard) Baldwin; two daughters, Mrs. Helen McDonald of Westfield, and Mrs. Jean Grenon of Northampton; two sons, Robert of Amherst and Walter of Orange, Calif.; a brother, Francis of Easthampton; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home.

Calling hours will be Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. 2-20-72

**DELBERT LaFLEUR**  
CUMMINGTON — Delbert LaFleur, 88, of Chesterfield Road, died Saturday at Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

He was born in Westville Center, N.Y., August 30, 1884, son of Jerry and Christyann LaFleur.

He has resided in Cummington for the past 13 years and had been a farmer throughout his lifetime.

He was the husband of the late Ida Weeks.

He leaves a son, William LaFleur of McClellan, Iowa; a daughter Mrs. Eva Howes of Cummington; two stepsons, George Weeks of Huntington and Henry Weeks of Cummington; a step-daughter Mrs. Florence Ferriera of Haydenville; twenty-one grandchildren, twelve great

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## 'Mr. Florence' Dies At 85

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### CLEMONT LAWLEY

**FLORENCE** — Clemont Leon Lawley, 85, of 55 Chestnut St. who for many years was one of the most widely known and respected men in Hampshire County, died Sunday evening at a local nursing home.

He was born in Williamsburg, son of George W. and Silvia (Stockwell) Lawley and had lived in Florence all his life.

He was active in community affairs and no project was attempted in the village that he did not "pitch in and do his bit." In fact, his devotion to the town and all its activities very early in life earned for him the title of "Mr. Florence."

He was an active member and one of the founders of the Florence Civic and Business Association.

For many years he headed the Memorial Day program which was a real part of the social life of the village. He always saw to it that the lines were straight, that the children knew what was expected of them, and made it a pleasurable experience for them. It was largely through his efforts that the event was a complete success year after year.

For many years he was superintendent at Florence Post

Office, a position which brought him in contact with almost every member of the community at one time or another, most of whom he could call by their first names.

Each year at Christmas time he would spend a good deal of his own time at the Veterans Hospital where he would set up a miniature mailing service.

With the proper equipment he would see to it that the patients' packages were properly wrapped and addressed and brought to the post office. He contributed this service for many years.

He was a member of the Independent Order of the Odd Fellows of Northampton-Amherst and a member of the Northampton Lodge of Masons and the Williamsburg Historical Society, and an active member of the Methodist Church of Florence and Northampton.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Cushman with whom he made his home.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home, 31 Trumbull Road.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be Wednesday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

**JAMES A. EVANS**  
WILLIAMSBURG — James Andrew Evans, 76, of Goshen Road, died Wednesday at the Hampshire County Hospital in Leeds.

He was born in Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada, July 2, 1896 the son of James and Delia (Parker) Evans. He has resided in Williamsburg for the past 52 years where he was engaged in the lumber business until his retirement eight years ago. He was a veteran of World War I stationed at Camp Jackson, South Carolina.

He is survived by his wife, the former Evelyn Bisbee, a son James Jr., of Northampton; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Marengo of Westfield and Mrs. Ruth Papillon of Williamsburg; a brother Walter of Hatfield and a sister Mrs. Jean Pajack of Albany, New York.

The funeral will be Friday morning at 8:15 from the Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home, Chesterfield Center, with a liturgy of Christian burial in St. Mary's Church in Haydenville at 9.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery, in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be from 7 to 9.

### H. REDVERS SHARPE

**WILLIAMSBURG** — H. Redvers Sharpe of Arroyo Grande, Calif., formerly of Williamsburg, died suddenly Sunday.

Born in Grafton, New Brunswick, in 1900, he came to Williamsburg in 1935. For some time he operated the Purity Milk Cap Co. of Haydenville and later operated his own woodworking shop in Williamsburg.

The Sharpes moved to California in 1967 after his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Alice (Benton) Sharpe; a son, Robert B. Sharpe of California; a daughter, Allison J. Sharpe of Florence and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

# Mrs. Raymond A. Warner;

## State Republican Leader

11-10-72

WILLIAMSBURG — Mrs. Estella (Damon) Warner, 84, of South St., prominent Republican leader in this state, died Friday in Hampshire County Hospital, Leeds. She was the widow of Raymond A. Warner, who served as Hampshire County register of deeds for 24 years.

A lifelong resident of Williamsburg, she attended local schools, was a graduate of Northampton High School and Smith College.

She was a teacher at Williamsburg High School many years, and after the death of her father managed the Damon Insurance Agency which he established.

She was the first woman in the United States to be

awarded the National Forensic League distinguished service key.

She held many offices in Williamsburg Grange, acting as a lecturer and worthy Ceres of the Massachusetts State Grange seven years. She also served as director of Hampshire County Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, chairman of "Good Citizenship Pilgrims," of Daughters of the American Revolution, worthy matron of Joel Hayden Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and was first secretary of Williamsburg Visiting Nurse Association.

She was organizer and past-president of Williamsburg Women's Club and organizer of the Golden Age Club, sponsored by the Grange.

She contributed many articles to the "History of Williamsburg" by Phyllis Deming and was co-director of the town's 150th anniversary.

Organizer of Hampshire County Republican Club, she is former secretary of Four-County Women's Republican Club and Hampshire County chairman of Massachusetts Women's Republican Club.

She leaves two sons, Roger Warner of Fairfield, Conn. and Charles Warner of Monroe, Conn.; and a brother, Robert G. Warner of Northampton. The funeral will be Monday in Williamsburg Congregational Church. Burial will be in Village, Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Charles A. Bisbee funeral home, Chesterfield, is in charge.



FRANK W. SMITH

*Jan 16 1973*  
NORTHAMPTON — Frank W. Smith of 153 Elm St., died Saturday at Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

He was born in Green, Penn., May 14, 1889. He served in the United States Army during World War I and World War II. Returning from army service he was steward at Northampton State Hospital for 40 years, retiring in 1959.

He was a member of Edwards Church, of the board of directors of that church, and a member of the Jerusalem Lodge of Masons.

He is survived by his wife, the former Natalie Jellison at home.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home with the Rev. Richard K. Beebe, pastor of Edwards Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

There will be no calling hours.

**MISS SARAH C. PORTER**

LEEDS — Miss Sarah C. Porter, 71, of Florence St., died yesterday at Sunny Acres Nursing Home.

She was born in Springfield, Sept. 14, 1892, daughter of William W. and Rosa (Fisher) Porter. *Jan. 18, 1973*

She attended Classical High School, graduated from Smith College and received her master's degree from the University of Chicago. She had been president of Phi Beta Kappa at Smith College.

Before her retirement in 1952 she taught English at Classical High School. She was past president of the Northampton League of Women Voters, for many years had been a member of the board of directors of Lathrop Home, choir director of Florence Congregational Church and a member of that church.

She is survived by a nephew and two nieces.

The funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Florence Congregational Church with the Rev. Seth Newton, former pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

The Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and there will be no calling hours.

**GODFREY P. ICE**

ASHFIELD — Godfrey Percy Ice Sr., age 70, of 10 Indian Mound Trail, Dennisport, formerly of Ashfield, died at his home Tuesday.

Born in Williamsburg, he was the son of John and Elizabeth (Walze) Ice. *Jan. 18, 1973*

He was a self employed farmer in this area and had moved to Cape Cod 3 months ago. He was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Besides his wife, Laura (Richardson) he leaves 3 sons, Godfrey P. Jr. of Dennisport, Fredrich J. of Rochester, N.Y. and Albert in the U.S. Airforce in New Mexico; two daughters, Mrs. Muriel Ruebeling of Lakeland Fla. and Mrs. Nancy I. Stevens of Enfield, Conn.; a sister, Mrs. Rosella Rhoades of Florence; 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral at Newell Northampton Funeral Home, Friday at 3 p.m.

Burial in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Calling hours are 7-9 Thursday.

**MRS. GRACE WELLS**

WILLIAMSBURG — Mrs. Grace (Nash) Wells, 62, of South Street, widow of Robert G. Wells, died Friday in Northampton.

She was born in Hadley, Aug. 27, 1919, daughter of Warner and Mary (Miller) Nash and had lived in Williamsburg for many years where she was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. William Foster at home and a brother, W. Bruce Nash of California.

The funeral was Sunday in the Williamsburg Congregational Church with the Rev. John K. Montgomery officiating.

Burial was in Village Hill Cemetery with Mr. Montgomery conducting the committal service. *5-4-73*

The Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**MRS. HAZEL A. STRONG**

WILLIAMSBURG — Mrs. Hazel (Alexander) Strong, 88, formerly of Williamsburg died Friday at Hampshire County Hospital, Leeds. *3-24-73*

Born in Williamsburg July 29, 1884 the daughter of Louis and Anna (Bartlett) Alexander, she had lived here most of her life.

She was educated in local schools and was a graduate of Williamsburg High School. She continued her education at Columbia University in New York City.

After graduation she was a reference librarian at Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H. for several years.

She was employed as reference librarian at Forbes Library, Northampton for many years until her retirement.

She was a member of the Eastern Star, Betty Allen Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, the Williamsburg Congregational Church and its women's fellowship.

She is survived by a step daughter, Mrs. Emily (Damon) Tower of Northampton and several cousins.

The funeral Sunday will be at 2 p.m. at the Newell Funeral Home, Northampton with the Rev. John Montgomery, Chaplin at Hampshire County Hospital, officiating. Burial will be at the convenience of the family in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Calling hours at the funeral home will be today from 3 to 5 p.m.

**Mrs. Robert C. Wells**

WILLIAMSBURG — Mrs.

Grace (Nash) Wells, 62, of South Street, widow of Robert G. Wells, died in Northampton Friday. Born in Hadley, she had resided in Williamsburg many years. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. William Foster at home and a brother, W. Bruce Nash of California. The funeral will be this afternoon at Williamsburg Congregational Church. Charles R. Dutton funeral home, Northampton, is in charge. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

**FRANKE E. HATCH** 5/23/73  
AMHERST — Frank E. Hatch, 77, of 31 Shays St., died Monday at the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke after a long illness.

He was born in Boston, March 6, 1896, son of Albah and Mabelle (Nichols) Hatch. He attended the Boston schools and had lived in Springfield for 50 years where he was employed at the Springfield National Bank, later the Valley Bank and Trust. At the time of his retirement 12 years ago he was vice-president and treasurer of the bank.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church of Amherst, the Springfield A.F. and A.M. Melha Shrine of Springfield. He had served as treasurer for many organizations in Springfield and for the Hope Congregational Church.

During World War I he served as a sergeant with the Base Surgeons in France.

He is survived by his wife, the former Irene Phelps, whom he married Nov. 3, 1919; a son, Harold P. of Wayland; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Shumway of Amherst and Mrs. June Torrey of Cape Elizabeth, Me.; 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The funeral service will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Douglass Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Farrell of the First Congregational Church officiating.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Friends who wish may make contributions in his memory to the Shriners' Hospital in Springfield.

**MRS. CARRIE SABO**

Mrs. Carrie (Godfrey) Sabo, 83, formerly of Petticoat Hill, Williamsburg, died Friday afternoon in a Northampton nursing home.

Born in Gosen Aug. 16, 1887, the daughter of William and Henrietta Godfrey, she was educated in local schools and later married Charles Sabo, who died in March, 1965.

She lived in Williamsburg for more than 50 years and was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Florence.

She leaves a son, Robert F. of Florida; two daughters, Mrs. Florence Morin, also of Florida, and Mrs. Doris Elms of Florence; and one brother, Leland Godfrey of Ashfield; she also leaves 11 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3:30 p.m. from the Charles Dutton Funeral Home of Prospect Street. Rev. Paul Emerson of Bible Baptist Church will officiate, and burial will follow at the family plot in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours will be today from 7 p.m. until 9.

**Edward W. Weeks**

**CHICOPEE** — Edward W. Weeks, 66, of 313 E. Main St. died Wednesday in Western Massachusetts Hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Mary (Pittsinger) Weeks. Born in Williamsburg, he was a veteran of World War I and the Korean conflict. He retired from the Navy in 1968. He was a custodian for Bryant Machine Co., Westfield. He was a member of the American Legion Post 275, Chicopee. Besides his wife, he leaves three sons, Almont E. of Southwick, Russell G. of New Haven, Conn. and Leonard J. of Westfield; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Spaeight of Litchfield, Conn., and Mrs. Marilyn Giera of Chicopee; a brother, Charles of Plainfield and three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Kirkland of Clarmont, N. H., Mrs. Villa Rauch of Greenfield and Mrs. Dorothy LaFoe of Westfield. The funeral will be Friday morning at Firtion - Hollister funeral home with a liturgy of Christian burial in St. Mary's Church. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**JOSEPH H. WEBER** 23  
**WILLIAMSBURG** — Joseph

Henry Weber, husband of Alva (Fuellert) of South St., died Saturday at Cooley Dickinson Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Feb. 3, 1915 the son of the late Joseph and Margaret (Reilly) Weber, he had lived in this area since 1964.

Educated in New York, he had been employed as an Auto Parts Representative most of his life. He was an employe of Mon-Cen Motors, until his illness.

Besides his wife he leaves a son George A. of Billerica, Mass. and three grandsons.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Newell Northampton Funeral Home with the Rev. John Shanley officiating.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Calling hours are Monday 3-5 and 7-9.

## JOSEPH H. WEBER

WILLIAMSBURG—Joseph Henry Weber, husband of Alva (Fuellert) of South St., died Saturday at Cooley Dickinson Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Feb. 3, 1915 the son of the late Joseph and Margaret (Reilly) Weber, he had lived in this area since 1964.

Educated in New York, he had been employed as an Auto Parts Representative most of his life. He was an employe of Mon-Cen Motors, until his illness.

Besides his wife he leaves a son George A. of Billerica, Mass. and three grandsons.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Newell Northampton Funeral Home with the Rev. John Shanley, officiating.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Calling hours are Monday 3-5 and 7-9.

*July 21, 1973*

## MRS. HAROLD L. MADISON

WILLIAMSBURG — Mrs. Margaret (Heath) Madison, wife of Harold L. Madison of Petticoat Hill, died early today in Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

She was born in Haydenville, March 16, 1905, daughter of Charles and Helena (Loud) Heath. She attended local schools and graduated from the Cooley Dickinson Hospital School of Nursing in 1925. For the past several years she had been school nurse in Williamsburg, and a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Brodeur of Williamsburg; a granddaughter, three brothers, Robert Heath of Northampton, Charles Heath Jr. of Williamsburg and Raymond Heath of Haydenville; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Jennings of Newton and Mrs. Mildred Esten of Ormond Beach, Fla.

The funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church with the Rev. I. Gordon Ferguson, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours at the Charles R. Dutton Funeral home will be Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

# Thomas Jahnige Dies

WILLIAMSBURG — Thomas Paul Jahnige, 35, of North Street, died Tuesday morning at Yale-New Haven Hospital. He had been an associate professor of government at Smith College where he has taught since 1965.

He was author of several articles on the federal courts and Congress and is co-author of two books, "The Federal Judicial System," and "The Federal Courts as a Political System."

At Smith he was also director of the Social Science Research Center and director of Smith-Washington Summer Intern program for six years.

This past year he has served as a member of the Census Bureau's Advisory Committee on Population Statistics, and since 1970 he has been on the executive committee of the International Survey Library Association, Roper Public Opinion Center.

Before coming to Smith he was in Washington, D.C. on a Congressional Fellowship from the American Political Science Association where he worked in

the offices of Congressman Charles A. Mosher, (R-Ohio) and Senator Ralph Yarborough (D-Texas).

He also worked as a special assistant to Congressman Silvio (Continued on Page 9)



THOMAS P. JAHNIGE

*July 24, 1973.*

## Deaths And Funerals

### - Jahnige Dies

O. Conte during the summer of 1969.

#### Local Activities

Locally he served on the Williamsburg Republican Town Committee and as its chairman in 1970-71, as well as serving on the Williamsburg Planning Board.

He is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and served on its vestry.

He was born in Meriden, Conn., June 28, 1938 and received his B.A. from Yale University in 1960 and his Ph. D. from Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, Calif. in 1965.

He is survived by his wife,

Molly (McCaslin) Jahnige; a daughter, Mary Katherine and a son, Paul John; his parents, Ralph and Elizabeth Jahnige of Meriden; a brother, Ralph of Ridgefield, Conn.

The funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in St. John's Episcopal Church.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

The Childs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and there will be no calling hours.

Gifts may be sent in his memory to the Chemotherapy Research Fund, Yale-New Haven Hospital or to St. John's Episcopal Church.

# Williamsburg Family

BY TAYLOR TUNSTALL  
 All four members of a Williamsburg family were killed early Saturday when a tractor-trailer blew a tire, went out of control on the New Jersey Turnpike and crashed head-on into their camper.

A fifth relative, a Southampton girl and the truck driver were also killed in the fiery crash, according to N.J. State Police from the Moorestown barracks.

In a separate accident, a Leeds man was killed early Sunday when his motorcycle apparently went out of control on South Street in Chesterfield.

The dead were identified as John H. Sweeney, 53; his wife Jane (Dickinson) Sweeney, 40; Harold Rindge Jr., 18, and Donna Rindge, 14, both children of Mrs. Sweeney by a previous marriage, all of 19 North St., Williamsburg; Leonard J. Lapenta, 14, of South Windsor, Conn.; Mr. Sweeney's nephew and Pamela Jean Sudnick, 18, of Country Road Apartments, Southampton; and Harold Rindge's girlfriend.

enroute from Williamsburg to Disney World in Orlando, Fla.

Cagar was also killed in the flaming crash, and his brother, Cengiz, 21, also in the cab, was reported in critical condition in a nearby hospital, according to Wilhelm.

### Blow Out

N.J. State Police Trooper Stanley Solinski said the northbound truck blew a left front tire at 2:50 a.m., Saturday and skidded and swerved before crossing the median strip and entering the southbound lanes.

Both vehicles were destroyed,

and N.J. State Police are continuing an investigation.

Pamela Sudnick, daughter of Anthony and Frances (Knight) Sudnick of Southampton, was born June 25, 1955.

Miss Sudnick graduated in June from Hampshire Regional High School and would have entered college in September.

Besides her parents she is survived by a brother, Douglas, at home, and her grandmother, Mrs. Nelson Knight of Enfield, Conn.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 8:15 a.m., from the Czelusniak

Funeral Home, with a liturgy of Christian burial at 9 a.m., in Immaculate Conception Church. Burial will be in St. Brigid's Cemetery.

Calling hours at the funeral home are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Harold Raymond Rindge Jr., was born in Northampton, April 6, 1955, and had lived in Williamsburg all his life.

He graduated in June from Hampshire Regional High School and was to enter Ferrum (Va.) College in the fall. He was an active member of the Youth

Fellowship with Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Besides his father, Harold R. Sr., he leaves his maternal grandparents, Robert and Beatrice (Vinton) Dickinson of Sturbridge, formerly of North Hatfield, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Stella M. Rindge of Williamsburg.

Donna Lee Rindge was born in Northampton May 16, 1959. She was educated locally and was to be a student at Hampshire Regional.

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The Sweeney family's camper exploded and burst into flames on the turnpike in Cherry Hill, N.J., moments after the truck rig of Anzor Cagar, 31, of Paterson, N.J., smashed through a double guard rail and crossed into their side of the road, S/Sgt. Frank Wilhelm reported.

The family was reportedly

### KUSCHAN RITES

NORTHAMPTON — The funeral of Mrs. Beatrice (Droge) Kuschan of 48 Lyman Rd., who died yesterday at Cooley Dickinson Hospital, will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home with the Rev. Leroy Moser, minister of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. 7-31-73

## Mrs. Hosford dies on 99th birthday

**MRS. MARION HOSFORD WILLIAMSBURG.** — Mrs. Marion (Todd) Hosford, age 99, of 19 North St., died early today at Hampshire County Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born Dec. 27, 1874 in Robert's Meadow, Northampton, the daughter of John R. and Agnes Mary (Hammond) Todd. She was educated locally and married Frank B. Hosford Sept. 25, 1900. He died March 14, 1940.

She had resided locally except for a short period in Winsted, Conn.

She was a member of Joel

Hayden Chapter of Eastern Star, Williamsburg Grange and Williamsburg Historical Society.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Leslie T. McCarthy of South Freeport, Maine and several nieces and nephews.

Private funeral services at Newell Northampton Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. There are no calling hours.

Donations may be made in her memory to Williamsburg Congregational Church.

# Killed When Truck Hits Camper

## — William

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Jane (Dickinson) Sweeney was born in Greenfield March 8, 1933, the daughter of Robert and Beatrice (Vinton) Dickinson, former residents of North Hatfield.

She was educated in Sturbridge and was a graduate of Cooley Dickinson Hospital School of Nursing where she worked as an assistant head nurse. She was a member of Williamsburg Congregational Church.

She leaves her parents, her maternal grandmother and several aunts and uncles.

Private funerals for both Rindges and Mrs. Sweeney are Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Newell Funeral Home, Northampton, with the Rev. Dana Keirstead, former pastor of Williamsburg Congregational Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Nov. 31, 1973

# E. C. Breckenridge, Former Accountant

WILLIAMSBURG — Edwin C. Breckenridge, 65, of Old Goshen Road and Ormand Beach, Fla., died Friday morning in Florida after a long illness.

A Williamsburg native, he attended schools here. He graduated from the former Williamsburg High School in 1925 and Berkshire Business College, Pittsfield, in 1929.

He first was employed as an accountant at United Biscuit Co., Pittsfield, and later held a number of accounting positions in Western Massachusetts, including Latham Accounting in Westfield and more recently at Millers Falls Tool Co. in Greenfield. His last position there was as assistant treasurer.

Prior to his retirement several years ago, he was a partner in a public ac-

counting firm in Northampton.

He was active in town affairs here, having served as town assessor, chairman of the board of appeals and at the time of his death as president of the town's cemetery association.

He was a member of Williamsburg Congregational Church, Williamsburg Grange, past president of the Williamsburg Historical Society, past treasurer of the Club and past president of Hampshire County Riding the Williamsburg Squares dance club.

He was married in 1936 to the former Margaret MacCourt, who retired in June after serving more than 20 years as a Williamsburg elementary school teacher.

He is survived by his wife. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

**MISS OLIVE A. HALL**  
WILLIAMSBURG — Miss Olive Amy Hall, 78, formerly of Williamsburg and Boston, died Sunday at the Northampton State Hospital. 11-21-73  
She was born in Westminster, West, Vt., Mar. 30, 1895, daughter of Charles and Annie A. Hall.  
She received her nurse's training at the Northampton State Hospital and had been employed by the former Hampshire County Hospital and at Park Hill Medical Center in Boston.  
She is survived by a brother, Philip Hall of Williamsburg.  
The funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church with the Rev. I Gordon Ferguson, pastor, officiating.  
Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.  
The Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and there will be no calling hours.

## FIRE CHIEF

### CHARLES G. DALTON

NORTHAMPTON — Charles G. Dalton, former fire chief of this city, died yesterday in Camden Nursing Home in Maine where he had lived for the last two years.

He was appointed chief on July 7, 1947 to succeed Patrick Ryan who retired a short time before that.

After his retirement in 1957 he resided for a while in Peabody, N.H. before moving to Maine.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Carl Fieg of Owls Head, Maine, and Mrs. Jens Thorpe of North Quincy; a son, Gordon Dalton of Danbury, Conn.; and five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service at a later date.

**MRS. JOHN PIERPONT WILLIAMSBURG** — Mrs. Dorothy (Beach) Pierpont, 85, of St. Simeon Apts., Poughkeepsie, N.Y., died Sunday in that city. She had moved to Poughkeepsie from New Haven, Conn., 14 months ago.

11-8-73  
She was born in Richmond Hill, N.Y., Feb. 6, 1888, daughter of Arthur and Helen (Nash) Hinds. She graduated from Wellesley College in 1909 and was married in Williamsburg on Oct. 11, 1919 to John C. Pierpont Sr., who died Feb. 24, 1973.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. David Jackson of Auburn-dale; a son, John E. Pierpont Jr., of Poughkeepsie; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be at the convenience of the family with the Rev. Paul Rutgers, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Poughkeepsie officiating.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.  
The Frank Roberts Funeral Service, 55 East Main St., Wappinger Falls, N.Y. is in charge of arrangements.

Nov. 25, 1973

**RAYMOND SWANDA**  
WILLIAMSBURG — Raymond Frank Swanda, 71, of Depot Road, died Sunday evening at Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

He was born in Bohemia, Long Island, New York, August 11, 1902 and had lived in Williamsburg for many years where he had been employed as a carpenter by Leo W. Wood and Son prior to his retirement three years ago. He was a member of Local 351 of the Carpenters Union in Northampton for more than 50 years.

He is survived by a son Wells Swanda of Williamsburg, a daughter, Mrs. Carla J. Haskell, also of Williamsburg; three brothers, Frank, of Yorktown, Penn., Fred of Islip, N.Y.; Edward of Florida; four sisters, Mrs. Camilla Hala and Mrs. Rose Krupa of Islip, Long Island, N.Y., Mrs. Sylvia Tedaldi of Patchogue, Long Island, N.Y., and Mrs. Leonora Sackett of South Deerfield; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Wednesday morning at 10:30 at the Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home.  
Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.  
Calling hours at the funeral home will be Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

## Edwin C. Breckenridge

### WILLIAMSBURG

Memorial services for Edwin C. Breckenridge, former longtime resident of this town, will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in First Congregational Church. Mr. Breckenridge died Nov. 23, 1973 in Ormond Beach, Fla. The Rev. Dr. I. Gordon Ferguson, pastor of First Congregational Church, will officiate. A private committal service will be conducted at the family plot at Village Hill Cemetery.

# Dr. Goodhue dies

WILLIAMSBURG — Frederick Wells Goodhue, M. D., husband of Louise Kellogg Goodhue of 55 Sylvan St., Avon, Conn. and Conway Rd., Williamsburg, died Wednesday afternoon at his office, 79 Elm St., Hartford, Conn.

Dr. Goodhue was born in Haydenville April 15, 1916, the son of Elbridge R. and Carrie (Stebbins) Goodhue. He was educated locally and graduated from Williamsburg High School in 1933. A graduate of Mass. State in 1937, he then attended Tufts Medical School from which he graduated in 1941.

He served his internship at Hackensack Hospital, Hackensack, N. J. He was assistant superintendent of Plymouth County Hospital, Hanson; a staff doctor at Western Mass. Hospital, Westfield; superintendent of Hampshire County Sanatorium from 1952 to 1966 and was currently a thoracic specialist with the Department of Public Health, State of Connecticut. He was a member of several local and national medical societies.

Dr. Goodhue was a member of the Haydenville Congregational Church and a former member of the Williamsburg Rotary Club. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons Frederick K. of Stephentown, N. Y. and Francis G. of Williamsburg and a daughter, Mrs. Avis G. Addison of Pownal, Vt.; two sisters, Mrs. Myra Shedd of Pittsfield and Mrs. Amy Allewett of West Palm Beach, Fla., and a grand-



DR. F. W. GOODHUE

The funeral will be Saturday at 10 a. m. in the Haydenville Congregational Church with Rev. Robert Hopkins pastor officiating.

Burial will follow in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Calling hours are Friday 2-4 and 7-9.

Friends may make contributions in his memory to Western Mass. Lung Association, 393 Maple St., Springfield, or Mr. Robert Turner, Newell Funeral Home in charge.

# Lauri Ronka, 66, Dies

WILLIAMSBURG — Lauri Samuel Ronka, 66, of Village Hill Ave., husband of Marjorie (Robinson) Ronka, town clerk here, died Saturday in Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

He was former director of Smith's Vocational School and retired in 1961 due to ill health.

Born in Astoria, Ore., on January 14, 1907, he was the son of the late Henry S. and Ida (Narvanen) Ronka. He lived in Finland for a short time, after which the family moved to Gloucester, where Ronka received his education.

He graduated in 1930 from Massachusetts Agricultural College and received an M. S. degree there in 1933. He taught in Townshend, Vermont, for two years, and in Gloucester, before teaching at Smith's School in 1934.

In 1951 he assumed directorship of Smith's School, following the retirement of Philip Fox. His accomplishments as director included instituting a training program similar to ROTC, building a new shop after fire destroyed the previous building, erecting a 13-room arts and science building, acquiring 181

acres adjacent to the Administration Hospital, Leeds, and renovating athletic field.

Active in many endeavors, he was a member and deacon of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, member of the Hampshire past patron of Joel Order of Eastern Haydenville, an honor member of Williamsburg Club, and a member of Northampton Lodge of Elks.

Ronka was also active in Scouts, a former member of Williamsburg School Committee, former chairman of the Recreation Commission, a volunteer fireman in Williamsburg, where he lived since 1940. He was instrumental in the development of the Williamsburg Planning Board.

Besides his wife, Marjorie, leaves two daughters, Mrs. Karyl Towse of Wasco, California, and Mrs. Henrietta Munroe of Goshen; four brothers, Dr. Ensio K. F. of Wollaston, Arne of Arlington,

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# Ronka

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Virginia, Colonel George U.S.A.F., retired of Charlotte, Florida, and Toimio of Seabrook, N. H.; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was this morning at the Williamsburg Congregational Church, with Rev. I. Gordon Ferguson, pastor of the church, and the Rev. J. Webster, now of the First Congregational Church of Ch. West Hartford, officiating. Burial was in Village Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Bearers were Robert Charles Huber, Howard Sanderson, Stanley Dow Roger Graves, and Edwin W. The Color Guard of the Smith Vocational School led procession from the church to the cemetery.

Those who wish may make contributions in his memory to the Williamsburg Congregational Church and Smith's School Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Hampshire Lodge of M. assembled Sunday evening at Newell Funeral Home for evergreen service.

# MRS. MARION RHOADES NORTHAMPTON — Mrs.

Marion (Hollister) Rhoades of 145 Vernon St., widow of Lawrence D. Rhoades, died Saturday at Cooley Dickinson Hospital. 10-13-1973

She was born in Southwick, April 25, 1905, daughter of Ernest and Flora (Cushman) Hollister.

After attending the Southwick Schools she graduated from Framingham State Teachers' College and had been employed as home demonstration agent for Hampden County. She was also a member of the Homemakers' Home Health Aid Service and a member of the First Congregational Church.

Surviving are two sons, Jonathan L. of Sunderland and Richard G. of Huntsville, Ala.; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Kulevich of Maynard; two brothers, Albert and Ellis Hollister, both of Southwick; a sister, Mrs. Myron Czerapowicz of Southwick; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the First Congregational Church with the Rev. Walter L. Rudy, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours at the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home will be today from 7 to 9 p. m.

Contributions in her memory may be made to the Homemakers' Home Health Service.

# Miss Anna E. Watson, <sup>Williamsburg</sup> was ~~Hatfield~~ treasurer

1-4-74  
WILLIAMSBURG — Miss Anna E. Watson of 16 East Main St., died Friday in Hampshire County Hospital.

She was born in Hartford, Sept. 1, 1879, daughter of William and Anna (McMillan) Watson and had lived in Williamsburg since 1883.

She graduated from Northampton High School and Northampton Commercial College and for many years was employed at the Hill Brothers Granery.

For 35 years she was treasurer of the town, retiring in 1958 and had served as treasurer of the Village Hill Cemetery Association for many years.

She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, the Williamsburg Women's Club, the Women's Union of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, the Golden Age Club and the Historical Society.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

The service will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church with the Rev. I. Gordon Ferguson, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. Friends who wish may also make contributions in her memory to the Organ Fund of Williamsburg Congregational Church.

The Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and there will be no calling hours.

MRS. ANNIE R. KEMPKE  
Mrs. Annie (Rood) Kempkes, 31 Forbes Ave., died at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital Friday afternoon. *April 5, 1974*

She was born in Westhampton Nov. 21, 1884, daughter of George and Pamela (Drake) Rood. Mrs. Kempkes had lived in Northampton for many years and at one time was employed at Smith College. She was a member of the Joel Hayden Chapter OES in Haydenville and a member of the United Methodist Church in Northampton.

She is survived by a daughter,

MRS. ALEX MASLOSKI  
HAYDENVILLE — Mrs. Lela (Rice) Masloski, wife of Alex Masloski of Hillside Road, died Saturday at Cooley Dickinson Hospital. *3-30-74*

She was born in Northampton July 9, 1925 daughter of Donald and Nina (Strong) Rice and had been a resident of Haydenville for the past 25 years, a member of the Haydenville Congregational Church and active in the 4-H Club.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Alexander; two daughters, Miss Dianna at home and Mrs. Linda Eldred of Haydenville; a brother, Eugene Rice of Monson; three sisters, Mrs. Rita Bugiddi, Mrs. Barbara Ross, Miss Donna Rice, her stepfather, Robert F. Jones all of Concord, N.H., three grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Haydenville Congregational Church. The Rev. Robert S. Hopkins, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours at the Childs Funeral Home will be today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Margaret S. Kempkes, with whom she made her home; a brother, Gerald A. Rood of Dalton; four grandchildren; eight great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

The service will be at the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home Monday at 2 p.m. Calling hours at the funeral home are Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Friends who wish may make contributions to the Western Massachusetts Chapter of the Heart Fund in care of Ulysse A. Lussier at the Northampton Institute for Savings, Main St.

DAVID H. WEEKS  
CUMMINGTON — David Henry Weeks, 66, of Nash Road, died Sunday at the Soldiers Home in Holyoke. *3-31-74*

He was born in Chester, March 27, 1908, the son of Charles and Ida Weeks and was a veteran of World War II serving in the army as a Technician Fourth Grade.

He leaves a son, Joseph of Highland, N.Y.; a brother George of Huntington; a brother William LaFleur of Council Bluffs, Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Ferreira of Haydenville, and Mrs. Eva Howes of Cummington, and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home, Chesterfield, with the Rev. Charles McEwan of Cummington, officiating.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be Monday from 7 to 9 p.m.

MRS. EVELYN B. EVANS  
WILLIAMSBURG — Mrs. Evelyn B. Evans, widow of James A. Evans, 75, of Main Street, died Tuesday at Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

She was born in Williamsburg, Dec. 29, 1898, the daughter of George H. and Inez (Tilleston) Bisbee. She was graduated from Williamsburg High School and North Adams State College and was a teacher in the Chesterfield and Williamsburg Schools. She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

She is survived by a son James A. Evans Jr. of Northampton, two daughters Mrs. Ruth E. Papillon of Williamsburg; and Mrs. Dorothy Marengo of Westfield; a brother Merrill Bisbee of Williamsburg; a sister, Mrs. Lois Key of North Charleston, S.C., nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church with the Pastor, Rev. Gordon Ferguson officiating. *4-30-74*

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield will be Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m.

**MRS. FRANK SMITH**  
NORTHAMPTON — Mrs. Natalie (Jellison) Smith, 153 Elm St., widow of Frank Smith, died yesterday at the Hampshire County Hospital.

She was born in Effingham, N.H., Dec. 28, 1882, daughter of Charles T. and Mary (Leavitt) Jellison and had lived here for many years.

She was a member of Edwards Church, Northampton Woman's Club, past president of the garden division, the Bethlehem Chapter of Eastern Star, Betty Allen Chapter DAR, past president of the Colonial Club and a director of the Lathrop Home.

Her one survivor is Mrs. Arlene Franks, a niece in San Jose, Calif.

The funeral will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home with burial in Village Hill Cemetery. There will be no calling hours.

**Charles N. Roberge**

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Charles N. Roberge, 69, of Nash Hill, native of West Springfield, resident here most of his life and retired employe of Magnet Machine Co., Easthampton, died Thursday in Hampshire County Hospital, Leeds. He was a member of the Congregational Church and Hampshire Lodge of Masons. He leaves his wife, the former Josephine Rhoades, he leaves two sons, Charles, of Whately and Richard of Southampton; two daughters, Mrs. Irene Fay of Belchertown and Mrs. Blanche Buchanan of Florence; a brother, three sisters, 16 grandchildren and a great-grandchild. The funeral will be Saturday morning in the Congregational Church with burial in Village Hill Cemetery. Childs funeral home is in charge. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hampshire County Hospital, or The Commission of the Blind, 39 Boylston St., Boston.

May 23, 1974

**HARRY W. WARNER SR.**  
HAYDENVILLE — Harry Whiting Warner Sr., age 90 of Mountain Street, husband of Louise (Dahmke) died early Friday morning after a long illness. Born in Haydenville May 19, 1884, a son of Charles and Eliza J. (Sylvester) Warner, he was employed by the Hood Co. for 19 years retiring many years ago.

He was a successful farmer most of his life. A prominent citizen he had been active in many civic endeavors in this community until his retirement.

In 1966 the Town of Williamsburg's annual report was dedicated to Mr. Warner who served as selectman during the years of 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928.

He was a member of the Haydenville Congregational Church, a charter member of the Williamsburg Grange, a member of the Hampshire Lodge of Masons in Haydenville, the Joel Hayden Order of Eastern Star and also a member of the Farm Bureau Association.

Besides his wife, he is survived by six sons, Harry Jr., superintendent of the roads in Williamsburg, Ernest, Henry, Charles all of Haydenville, Dr. Allen of East Windsor, Conn., and Dr. John of Madison, N.J. and a daughter, Cora Warner at home.

The funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Haydenville Congregational Church, with the pastor, the Rev. Robert S. Hopkins, officiating.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Visiting hours at the Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville will be today from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9.

The Hampshire Lodge of Masons will conduct the Evergreen Service tonight at 9 at the funeral home.

He is also survived by three sisters, Charlotte Bond, Esther Waite, and Bertha LaSalle, all of Whately, 16 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

**DALTON SERVICE**

**NORTHAMPTON** — A memorial service for Charles G. Dalton, former fire chief of Northampton; who died Jan. 27 in the Camden Nursing Home in Maine, where he had lived for the past two years, will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg with the Rev. Robert S. Hopkins Jr., pastor of the Haydenville Congregational Church, officiating.

May 7, 1974

**MRS. HELEN CROSS**  
WILLIAMSBURG — Helen Cross, 65, wife of Alfred Cross of Petticoat Hill Road, died Sunday morning in Massena Hospital, N.Y., from injuries received in an automobile accident in Massena on Friday.

She was born in Springfield, the daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Sutter) Anderson, and was a resident of this town for many years.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Cross leaves seven sons, Ronald of Alabama, Robert and Arthur of Williamsburg, Alfred of Greenfield, Charles of Amherst, Roy of Southampton, and Kenneth of Easthampton; six daughters, Betty Salacta of California, Dorothy Lapointe of Chesterfield, Charlotte Engerman of Florence, Shirley Wisell of New Hampshire, Isabel Williams of Greenfield, and Linda Cross at home; a brother, Arthur Anderson of Springfield; two sisters, Isabel Doby of Florida and Dorothy McGill of East Longmeadow; as well as 34 grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Childs Funeral Home, with the Rev. John K. Montgomery officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Childs Funeral Home, Haydenville, are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

**PAUL D. ELMES**  
NORTHAMPTON — Paul D. Elmes, 21, of 557 Riverside Drive, was found dead on Tuesday. He was born in Northampton Aug. 28, 1952, son of Orman and Doris (Sabo) Elmes and had lived here all his life. He had been employed at the Northampton Ruggery.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, David E. Elmes at home; three sisters, Mrs. Donna Cranston of Williamsburg, Mrs. Virginia Gomary of Lakewood, Ohio, and Mrs. Linda Dixon of Bloomington, Ind.

The funeral service will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul C. Emerson of the Bible Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

**HERBERT W. NYE**  
**WILLIAMSBURG** — Herbert W. Nye age 87 of 22 Williams St., husband of Charlotte (Culverhouse) died early this morning in his home.

Born in Hinsdale, a son of Eugene and Cynthia (Hathaway) Nye he had lived in Williamsburg for the past 54 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Nye were married June 8, 1920 in the First Congregational Church in Chesterfield and celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary on June 8. 9-3-74

Mr. Nye was a painting and decorating contractor retiring in 1960. He entered World War I serving as company mechanic with Co. B Military Police, 12th U.S. Army Division.

He was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, a member of the American Legion, and had membership in the Grange and a volunteer firefighter for 25 years.

Besides his wife he is survived by three sons, Floyd of Williamsburg, Harlan of Apollo Beach, Fla., Herbert of Northboro; three daughters, Mrs. Irene Noga of Bernardston, Mrs. Rowena Golash of Haydenville, Mrs. Sylvia Smith of Williamsburg; a brother, Clayton of Plainfield; a sister, Mrs. Florence Williams of Dalton; 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church with the Rev. I. Gordon Ferguson pastor officiating.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Childs Funeral Home, Haydenville will be Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

#### LESLIE CURTIS

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Leslie F. Curtis, resident of Montrose, Calif. for two years, died in hospital there on July 31 at age 85 after a short illness. 1974

Born in Hanover, he attended public schools in that area and graduated Summa Cum Laude in 1910 from Tufts College with a BSEE Degree.

Until 1912 he worked for the General Electric Co. in Schenectady, N.Y. under the direction of Dr. Charles Steinmetz. He then moved to the University of Washington in Seattle where he served as assistant professor of electrical engineering. While there he earned his Master's Degree in E.E. and was elected to the Sigma XI Honorary Engineering Society.

He joined the American Bosch Co. in Springfield in 1920 and was their chief radio engineer for 14 years. He was an active member of AIEE and IRE, serving as chairman of the IRE Springfield section in 1926-27.

In 1937 Curtis associated with Hazeltine Electronics Co., residing in Great Neck, N.Y. During WW II he worked on National Defense electronic projects and was their director of field services. After the war he participated in the early development phases of broadcast TV and contributed chapters to the Radio Engineering and Electrical Engineer's Handbooks.

While in Seattle, he became a Trustee of The Mountaineers of Seattle, and was chairman of their 1916 outing committee, which led an ascent of two peaks by a large group of climbers. In that same year he married Edna Burroughs, who was also an active member of The Mountaineers.

In 1947 he moved to Williamsburg, designing and building his own home on Nash Hill, and for a time he continued as an electronic consultant. He belonged to the Grange and the Williamsburg Congregational Church, serving as a director and a trustee of their building fund. He moved to California in 1971 for reasons of health.

He is survived by his second wife, Elizabeth B. (Ray) of Montrose, Calif., a son, John B. of Sudbury; a daughter, Mrs. Mary C. Fish of Needham; stepsons, Charles and Burke Ray in California, and eight grandchildren.

A Memorial Service for him will be held in the Williamsburg Congregational Church on Sept. 28 at 2:00 p.m.

**MRS. JOSEPH J. KELLEY SR.**  
**FLORENCE** — Mrs. Mabel K. (Wells) Kelley, 75, of 35 Fern St., wife of Joseph J. Kelley Sr., died last night in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital after a short illness.

She was born in Williamsburg, daughter of the late Jesse and Maude (DeMartin) Wells and had lived here all her life.

She was a member and past president of World War I Barracks 895 Auxiliary and a member of the Florence Congregational Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by seven sons, Joseph J. Jr. of Salt Lake City, Gordon W. of Greenville, S.C., Willard J., Carlton, Richard G., Philip R., and David S. all of Northampton; two daughters, Mrs. Janice Meala of Fresno, Calif. and Mrs. Norma Burnette of Canaanigua, N.Y.; two sisters, Miss Mari Wells of Northampton and Mrs. Alice Lee of Pottsville, Penn.; three grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. 10-11-74

The funeral service will be Sunday at the Florence Congregational Church at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Calvin Fox, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the John F. O'Connell Funeral Home will be Sat. from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 a.m.

Calling hours are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

Contributions in his memory can be made to the local representatives of the American Cancer Fund or to your local Street Association.

**MATTHEW TORRA**  
**WILLIAMSBURG** — Matthew Torra, newly born son of Joseph and Ann (Kellogg) Torra of 7203 Marcach Road, San Antonio, Tex. died Tuesday at Wilford Hall, United States Air Force Medical Center, San Antonio.

Maternal grandparents are Herbert and Norma (Parsons) Kellogg of Williamsburg, paternal grandparents are Patrick and Mary (Dastoli) Torra of Pittsfield and paternal great-grandmother is Rose Torra of Pittsfield. 1-22-75

Private committal services were held Friday in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg with the Rev. Gregory Hoopough, assistant pastor of Mt. Carmel Church in Pittsfield and the Rev. Robert S. Hopkins, pastor of the Haydenville Congregational Church conducting the committal service.

**MRS. STANLEY C. ROSS**  
**WILLIAMSBURG** — Mrs. Amy Ross of Village Hill Ave. died at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital on Friday. She was the widow of the Rev. Stanley C. Ross, an ordained minister, and a professor of economics at Smith College who died in March, 1967. Mrs. Ross was the daughter of Atty. Frank and Minnie (Lufkin) Foster and was born in Chicago, Ill. Jan. 1, 1892. Educated there, she graduated from Oberlin College Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, Ohio and taught at Bayland Academy in Beaverdam, Wis. and in Benjamin, Mich. The family moved to Northampton in 1944 and she played violin to private students. She was a member of St. John's

Episcopal Church, National P.E.O. Society and in Williamsburg a member of the Congregational Church where she organized the Junior Choir and was a member of the Women's Fellowship and the Williamsburg Women's Club. She is survived by a son, David F. of Williamsburg and a grandson. The funeral will be Monday at a time to be announced. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. There are no calling hours. Those who wish may donate to the organ fund of Williamsburg Congregational Church in her memory. Newell Northampton Funeral Home is in charge.

**D. S. Authuse**  
**Dies; Former**  
**Selectman**

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Donald S. Authuse, 71, of North Street, Williamsburg, former Williamsburg selectman and retired owner of Williamsburg Fuel Co., died Monday in Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton.

A native of Cambridge, he was a graduate of University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and lived in Williamsburg 35 years.

Active in civic affairs, he was a member of the Rotary Club and Hampshire Lodge of Masons, both Williamsburg.

He leaves his wife, the former Ruth Knowlton; a son, James of Omaha; three daughters, Mrs. Barbara Baker of Medina, N.Y., Mrs. Elaine Lawton of Williamsburg, and Mrs. Nancy Molitoris of Easthampton; two brothers and a sister.

A memorial service will be Thursday in Williamsburg Congregational Church. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. Newell funeral home, Northampton, is in charge.

**CHARLES H. STONE**

**CHESTERFIELD** — Charles H. Stone, 76, of Main Street, died Saturday morning at Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

He was born in Cummington, July 12, 1898, the son of Edwin and Margaret (Demare) Stone.

He served as a member of the board of health from 1955 through 1971 and was a former member of the town finance committee. He was a member of the Chesterfield Congregational Church and a former past master and present member of Chesterfield Grange. He was formerly employed by the Pro-Phy-Lactic Brush Company and had been a resident of Chesterfield for the past 33 years.

He is survived by a son, Winthrop of Chesterfield; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Fox of Southwick; a brother Nelson Stone of Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Susan Barber of Springfield and Mrs. Katharine DeCelles of Northampton, 11 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The funeral was today at 2 p.m. in the Chesterfield Congregational Church with the pastor, the Rev. Worth Noyes, officiating.

Burial was in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Contributions may be made to the Linda Stone Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of Jack Brooks, treasurer.

The bearers were Winthrop Stone, Howard Stone, Raymond Fox, Robert Fox, Russell Fox, and Ronald Fox, all grandchildren.

The Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**MRS. LUCENA C. BEAN**

**FLORENCE** — Mrs. Lucena C. Bean, formerly of 25 Meadow St., died Monday in the Northampton Nursing Home where she had lived for several years.

She was born in Williamsburg July 9, 1885, the daughter of Samuel A. and Caroline (Clapp) Clark and received her education in Williamsburg.

Her husband Joseph G. Bean died Aug. 18, 1964.

She was a long time member of First Church, Christ Scientist, Northampton and a member of the Florence Civic and Business Association.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Reese of Enfield, Conn.; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home with Mrs. Mary-Louise Collins, First Reader, First Church of Christ Scientist, officiating.

Burial will be at the convenience of the family following cremation.

Calling hours at Newell Northampton Funeral Home will be Wednesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to General Fund, First Church, Christ Scientist, Northampton.

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**FREDERICK G. OLIVER**  
**WILLIAMSBURG**

Frederick G. Oliver of South Street, died early today in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

He was born in Northampton, Feb. 3, 1928, son of George and Eva (Gendron) Oliver. He was a member of Northampton Lodge of Elks and for 24 years had been employed at the American Red Cross in Springfield.

Besides his wife, the former Evelyn Taylor, he is survived by a sister, Olive H. Oliver of Oakdale.

The funeral service will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home, with the Rev. I. Gordon Ferguson of the Williamsburg Congregational Church officiating.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

**WALTER EVANS SR.**

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Walter G. Evans Sr. of Colonial Acres, Hatfield died Sunday at Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

He was born in Sherbrooke, Canada April 27, 1898, the son of James and Delia (Parker) Evans and had lived in the Williamsburg area most of his life.

His wife Inez (Bisbee) died in 1970, and a son Walter Jr. in 1972.

For several years he was a partner in Evan's Brothers Lumber Co. of Williamsburg and was a retired bus driver for the Western Mass. Bus Lines.

He was a member of St. Mary's Church, Haydenville and belonged to the Massachusetts State Guard Veterans Association of WWI. *1-5-75*

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Armes of Hatfield and Mrs. Priscilla Shaw of Northampton; a sister, Mrs. Jean Pajack of Albany, N. Y.; nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 8 a.m. from the Newell Northampton Funeral Home followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 9 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Haydenville.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Calling hours are Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

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### Clara B. Hawks, 86, Former Teacher

Clara B. Hawks, 86, of 170 Washington Blvd., Springfield, former English teacher in Technical and Classical High Schools, Springfield, died Wednesday at home. She was born in Williamsburg and was a direct descendant of the Allertons of the Mayflower. She had lived 62 years in Springfield.

She was a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, class of 1909. She was a member of College Club and Mt. Holyoke Club, both of Springfield; Faith Church and Faith Church Guild, of Springfield; and Phi Beta Kappa Society. A memorial service will be Saturday at Faith Church Chapel, Springfield, with private burial in Williamsburg. Dickinson-Streeter funeral home, Springfield, is in charge.

**EDWARD J. MILLER**

**AMHERST** — Edward J. Miller, 87, of 956 North Pleasant St., died Thursday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born in Williamsburg on Dec. 19, 1887, he was the son of the late Lewis and Katherine (Burke) Miller. Educated in the Williamsburg schools, he was married at Haydenville on March 7, 1916, to Nellie M. Smith. Most of their married life was spent in Amherst, where for many years Miller has been engaged in the construction of houses.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Donald W. of Hadley and Edward W. of Amherst; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Howar of Woodbury, N. J. and Miss Edith Miller of Amherst; and ten great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Douglass Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon at one, with an organ prelude at 1:15 p.m. The Rev. Arnold S. Kenseth, pastor of the South Congregational Church, will officiate. *3-13-1975*

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Friends may call Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9. It is suggested that memorial gifts be made to a charity of your choice.

**RUDOLPH LUESCHER**

Rudolph Luescher, formerly of 48 South Main St., Williamsburg died Saturday in a Northampton nursing home following a long illness.

He was born in Wynaw, Switzerland, Dec. 29, 1886, and came to this country in 1901. He was married to the late Ethel (Bradford) Luescher, who died Aug. 22, 1963. *10-12-75*

He was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church. For many years he was employed by Lane Construction Co. and was associated with the Bradford Lumber Co. of Williamsburg.

He is survived by a son Wallace (Bud) Jarvis of Northampton, two daughters, Hope Turner of Sunderland, and Marilyn Waskiewicz of Williamsburg, a sister, Bertha Thurber of Prescott, Ariz., twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home, with burial in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Calling hours are today from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the General Fund of the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

# Savings Bank Ex-President

## Dead at 79

*4-8-75*  
Roswell S. Jorgensen, 79, of 1 Kingsley Ave., Haydenville section of Williamsburg, retired president of Haydenville Savings Bank, died Tuesday at home.

A native of Chesterfield and 1923 graduate of Dartmouth College, Mr. Jorgensen started with the bank as a part time clerk soon after graduation.

He was elected treasurer in 1926, executive vice-president in 1948, and president in December, 1964. He retired in 1971.

He was a member of Haydenville Congregational Church and Hampshire Lodge of Masons.

Besides his wife, the former Ruth Waite, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Garrison of New Haven, and a brother.

The funeral will be Thursday in the church with burial in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Charles R. Dutton funeral home, Northampton, is in charge. Donations may be made to the Cancer Society.

**STRUTHERS SERVICE**

**FLORENCE** — A memorial service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Florence Congregational Church for Mrs. Eleanor K. Struthers, formerly of Florence, who died Sept. 19, 1974, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Winfield Saunders in Sarasota, Fla. She was born in Monson in 1885.

While in this town she lived at 202 North Main St. and taught in the Northampton School System for many years. From 1924 to 1953 she was principal of the Leeds School.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Williamsburg Cemetery by the grave of her deceased daughter, Mrs. Arlene Struthers Bates.

**HOMER LLOYD**

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Home L. Lloyd of 955 51st St., North, husband of Velma Lloyd, died here yesterday after a long illness. He died in the Bay Pines Veterans Hospital which he had entered about two weeks ago.

A charter member of the Williamsburg Rotary Club, he was a resident of North Street, Williamsburg, for many years, and moved to Florida about 10 years ago. **8-24-75**

Unit his retirement he had been executive assistant in the former Western District office of the Massachusetts Electric Co., which covered the Great Barrington, North Adams, and Northampton offices.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Anne O'Brien of Morris Plains, N.J., and Barbara Middendorf of Long Island, N.Y.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg at the convenience of the family.

**LLOYD SERVICES**

Committal services for Homer L. Lloyd, formerly of Williamsburg, who died in St. Petersburg, Fla., on Aug. 24, will be held in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg on Saturday at 1 p.m. The Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**12-2-75****Mrs. John Webb**

Mrs. Charlotte Clapp (Lloyd) Webb, 77, of 28 Sunrise Terrace, Turners Falls, died Monday in a Greenfield nursing home. Born in Easthampton, she was a longtime Turners Falls resident and a member of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Turners Falls. She was the wife of the late John Webb. She leaves a son, John Zellman of Lake Pleasant, a stepson Robert Webb of Turners Falls, and five grandchildren. The funeral will be Wednesday in St. Andrews Episcopal Church with burial in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. McCarthy funeral home, Greenfield, is in charge.

**Mrs. McAvoy;****Ex-Teacher****10-17-75**

Mrs. Olive (Rhoades) McAvoy, 66, of Village Hill Road, Williamsburg, retired teacher for the Northampton school system, died Friday at home.

A native of Westhampton, she was a graduate of Williamsburg High School, and attended Northfield School for Girls and Westfield State College.

She was a member of Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Besides her husband, Warren E., she leaves two sons, Warren O. of South Hadley and William C. of Williamsburg; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth A. Parsons of Northampton and Nancy of Cobleskill, N.Y.; three sisters and 14 grandchildren.

The funeral will be private, today at Newell funeral home, Northampton, with burial in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Donations may be made to Hampshire County Association for Retarded Citizens.

**ALICE DURHAM**

HAYDENVILLE — Alice (Ingram) Durham, 60, of High Street, died yesterday at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born in Oregon, May 15, 1915, she had lived in Williamsburg and Haydenville for about 30 years.

She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Northampton. **1-8-76**

She is survived by two sons, George Ingram Durham, of Hampden, and Douglas Clark Durham of Japan.

The funeral service will be in St. John's Episcopal Church tomorrow at 11 a.m.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Calling hours will be at the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home, Northampton, tonight from 7 to 9.

**EARL F. SWAIM**

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Earl F. Swaim, 82, husband of Helen (Carroll) Swaim, and father of Carroll (Swaim) Bowen of Williamsburg, died Oct. 12 in the Apollo Hospital in St. Petersburg, after a short illness. **10-21-75**

He was born in Fithian, Ill., on July 5, 1893. He attended the University of Illinois, and was a member of the National Fraternity Delta Tau Delta.

He served with the Illinois National Guard Battery F on the Mexican border in 1915, and with the American Field Service in France through May 1917. He received the French Croix de Guerre for serving under fire.

When the United States entered the war, he returned here and entered officers training school at Fort Knox, Ky. He served as a first lieutenant until the war was over.

He was employed as an executive vice president and general manager of the John R. Thompson Restaurant Co., Chicago, Ill.

Swaim served on the War Production Board in Washington, D.C., during World War II for the Owens Corning Fiberglass Corp. of Toledo, Ohio, and retired from that company in 1960.

He had been a resident of St. Petersburg since his retirement, and served as secretary and also president of the Maximo Moorings Civic Association.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Carroll Bowen of Williamsburg, and Barbara Reece, of Crystal Lake, Ill., and eight grandchildren.

The funeral was Oct. 15, from the C. James Mathews Funeral Home, with a liturgy of Christian burial in Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. The Rev. Edward Joyce was the celebrant.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg, on Saturday, with a private committal service conducted by the Rev. Michael Twardzik, of St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Haydenville.

**EDGAR C. TRAVERSE**

WILLIAMSBURG — Edgar C. Traverse, 63, of Williams Street, husband of Roberta (Weeks) Traverse, died yesterday in the Northampton State Hospital, where he had been a patient.

He was born in Cummington on June 7, 1912, the son of John Martin and Flora (Carpenter) Traverse. **2-16-1976**

He was a veteran of World War II and served in the Asiatic Pacific Theater as a medical aidman. He was a former employe of the Northampton State Hospital and a former member of the Cummington Grange.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a brother, Arthur Traverse, of North Hartland, Vt.; and a sister, Mable Robinson, of Fort Pierce, Fla.

A private funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield. The Rev. Worth Noyes, pastor of the Chesterfield Congregational Church, will officiate.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

There will be no calling hours.

**ELIZABETH CUSHMAN**

FLORENCE — Elizabeth (Lawley) Cushman, 90, formerly of 55 Chestnut St., widow of John Cushman, died last night in the Pine Rest Nursing Home.

She was born in Williamsburg on July 16, 1885, daughter of late George W. and Sylv (Stockwell) Lawley. Her husband died in 1925 and her brother, Clement Lawley, was a former Florence postmaster, died in 1972.

For many years she was commercial photographer Charleston, S.C.

She was a constituent of the United Methodist Church, Northampton and in 1925 served as noble grand of Mary L. Rebekah Lodge.

She is survived by seven cousins. **1-23-76**

The funeral will be in the Newell Northampton Funeral Home tomorrow at 2 p.m.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

There will be no calling hours.

# Dr. Hobbs succumbs

WILLIAMSBURG — Dr. Joseph Raymond Hobbs, 71, of North Main Street, long-time physician in this community, died last night in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital. He was the husband of Elizabeth (Sanders) Hobbs.

He was born in Belmont on Feb. 16, 1904, the son of Edward and Jennie (Pollock) Hobbs. He attended schools in Weston and graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1925. In 1928 he received a doctor of science degree from Johns Hopkins University and graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1932. His internship was spent in the Newton-Wellesley Hospital. He started his practice in Williamsburg in 1933.

Dr. Hobbs entered the armed services in 1943 and was discharged as a lieutenant-colonel in 1946. At that time he returned to Williamsburg and resumed his practice. He also practiced in Northampton for many years.

He was a member of the Hampshire County and Massachusetts medical societies, served on the staffs of The Cooley Dickinson Hospital, the Holyoke Soldiers Home and the Hampshire County Hospital. He was a director of the Northampton Institution for Savings. He served on the Williamsburg Board of Health and was school-physician for many years.

In 1973 the Town of Williamsburg dedicated the annual town report to him; the book was

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inscribed, for "many years of faithful service to the townspeople."

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Carolyn Tiley, of Scituate; a son, Joseph, of Wellesley; four grandchildren; and three nieces.

A private memorial service will be held Saturday morning at 11 in the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

There will be no calling hours. The Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Cooley Dickinson Hospital general fund.



DR. JOSEPH R. HOBBS

## Fred Howe Hopper

Fred Howe Hopper, of 17 Hillcrest Rd., Manchester, Conn., died Monday in Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was a design engineer for Pratt and Whitney, East Hartford. He leaves his wife, Grace (Walters) Hopper, a brother William A. of Trenton N.J., and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Jane Randall and Miss Anita R. Hopper of Springfield. The funeral will be Thursday morning at Holmes funeral home, Manchester, with a graveside service in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg, Thursday afternoon.

## MABEL PORTER

HAMILTON, Ill. — Mabel (Chapin) Porter, 82, the sister of Frederick Chapin, of Easthampton, died Sunday in Hamilton. She was the widow of Philip C. Porter.

*3-9-1976*  
She was born in Holyoke on April 13, 1893, the daughter of the late Frederick J. and Martha (Irwin) Chapin.

She attended public schools in West Springfield and later moved to Bethesda, Md.

She was married on Sept. 2, 1920, and several years later she and her husband moved to Hamilton. They owned and operated The Porter Press. After her husband's death in 1939, Mrs. Porter continued the business for 27 years, until her retirement several years ago.

She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Professional Women's Club and Chapter U. P.E.O. She was also a member of the First Congregational Church in West Springfield.

She leaves a daughter, Eleanor, of Hamilton; two sons, Brian, of Hamilton, and David of Fulton, Ill.; a sister, Elizabeth Cale, of Hamilton; two brothers, James Chapin, of Northbrook, Ill., and Frederick Chapin, of Easthampton; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours at the Walter B. Mitchell Funeral Home will be Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Graveside services at the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg will be Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

## EDWARD HAUG

NORTHAMPTON — Edward Haug, 95, formerly of 101 Warner St., Bay State, died Friday at a nursing home in Sunderland.

*6-27-1975*  
Born in Turners Falls Feb. 7, 1880, he was the son of John and Kate Schwarz Haug. He had lived in Northampton most of his life and had been employed as a silver etcher for the Northampton Cutlery Co. He was a member of the Redmen's organization.

Survivors include a sister, Bertha Savoie of Lynn, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Monday morning at 10 at Newell's Funeral Home in Northampton. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

**RUBY LAWTON**

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Ruby E. Lawton, 66, of Hemenway Road, wife of Ralph E. Lawton, died yesterday at her home after a long illness.

Born in Williamsburg on Nov. 8, 1909, she was the daughter of John E. and Gertrude (Miner) Wade.

She had lived in Williamsburg all her life and was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, the women's fellowship of the church and the Williamsburg Historical Society.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a sister, Lydia Merritt, of Williamsburg; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church. The Rev. I. Gordon Ferguson, pastor, will officiate.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery.

There will be no calling hours. The Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home, of Chesterfield, is in charge of arrangements.

Contributions in Mrs. Lawton's memory may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church Memorial Fund. *Mar 9, 1976*

**JOHN KENNEY**

**WILLIAMSBURG** — John Kenney 97, of Nash Hill, widower of Mary (Wade) Kenney, died yesterday at the Pine Rest Nursing Home.

Kenney was born in Boston in 1878 and came to Williamsburg in 1893. In 1918 during the war Kenney went to Springfield to work at the Armory. After the war he worked at C.R. Damons restaurant in Springfield. He was then called back to work at the Armory where he worked for 20 years. He moved back later to Williamsburg to make his home and has been here since.

He is survived by six grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. *3-27-1976*

The funeral will be Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Childs Funeral Home with the Rev. I. Gordon Ferguson, pastor of the Williamsburg Congregational Church officiating. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

There will be no calling hours.

**WOOD FUNERAL**

**DOROTHY COLBURN**

**GUILFORD, CONN.** — Dorothy (Rhoades) Colburn, 76, of Guilford, formerly of Williamsburg, widow of Oscar L. Colburn, died yesterday in Guilford.

Born on May 31, 1899, in Chesterfield, she was the daughter of the late Clayton and Ida (Torrey) Rhoades.

A 1918 graduate of Worcester State Teachers College, she taught for over 20 years at the Helen E. James and Anne T. Dunphy schools in Williamsburg. She was a member of the First Congregational Church of Williamsburg and a past member of the Williamsburg Grange, Hillside Pomona Grange, and the National Grange. *3-17-1976*

Her husband died in 1934. She is survived by two daughters, June C. Gaylord, of Madison, Conn., and Roberta C. Caldwell, of Maryland; two sisters, Maxine Clapp, of Hillsdale, N.Y., and Shirley Meisse, of Florence; and six grandchildren.

The funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the First Congregational Church of Williamsburg. The Rev. I. Gordon Ferguson, pastor, will officiate.

The burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home will be tomorrow night from 7 to 9.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Western Massachusetts Heart Association, 85 Oakland St., Springfield 01108.

**Harold C. Weeks**

**WESTFIELD** — Harold C. Weeks, 59, of 6 Towpath Lane, native of Williamsburg and Army veteran of World War II, died Friday in Veterans Administration Hospital, Northampton. He attended schools in Williamsburg and Northampton and was an electrician in the Merchant Marine several years. He lived in Eureka, Calif., many years and worked for Georgia Pacific Corp. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Viola Weeks Rauch of Springfield, and two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Norris of Springfield and Mrs. Agnes Waite of Westfield. The funeral will be Monday afternoon at Newell funeral home, Northampton, with burial in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. *5-28-77*

**FRANCES SNOW**

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Frances (Clary) Snow, 91, of Clary Road, widow of Silas Snow, died yesterday in the Hampshire County Hospital.

Born in Williamsburg on Sept. 4, 1884, she was the daughter of the late Dwight and Fanny (Gilford) Clary. She had lived in Williamsburg all her life.

She graduated from Northampton High School in 1902 and from Smith College in 1908. For a number of years, she taught school in Williamsburg and was a member of the Williamsburg School Committee.

She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church and a 75-year charter member of the Williamsburg Grange. Mrs. Snow was an honorary member of the Williamsburg Historical Society and a member of the Williamsburg Woman's Club and the Franklin Harvest Club.

She is survived by a son, D. Clary Snow, of Williamsburg; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be in the Williamsburg Congregational Church tomorrow at 11 a.m.

The burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

There will be no calling hours. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

The Charles R. Dutton Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

**Marguerite Fairbanks**

Marguerite (Hudson) Fairbanks, 85, of 81 Conz St., widow of Frank O. Fairbanks, died Friday night in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

She was born in Tucson, Ariz., on March 27, 1891. Her husband died in 1941.

She was a member of the Edwards Church and the Aloha Guild. *6-21-1976*

She is survived by a daughter, Laurel F. Clark, of Northampton; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The graveside service will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p.m., in the Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. The Rev. John Shanley, will officiate.

There are no calling hours. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

The Newell Northampton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Alfred S. Nichols**  
**WILLIAMSBURG** — Alfred S. Nichols, 78, of Hyde Hill Road, died Monday in Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton. A lifelong resident of Williamsburg, Nichols worked as a kitchen helper many years and was formerly employed at Veterans Administration Hospital in Northampton. He was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, the Rod and Gun Club, the Historical Society and the Golden Agers. He leaves his wife, Elizabeth (Abbott) Nichols; two sons, Sidney A. of Hooksett, N.H., and Kenneth of Haydenville; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Berry of Moberge, S.D., and Mrs. Janet King of Chesterfield; a sister and 13 grandchildren. The funeral will be Thursday at Williamsburg Congregational Church. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the church. *4-36-76*

## Robert Mathers Sr.

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Robert M. Mathers Sr., 81, of Nash Hill Road, husband of Arolyn W. (Prouty) Mathers, died in his home early yesterday morning after a long illness.

Born in Philadelphia on April 17, 1895, he was the son of the late John and Lily (Pritchard) Mathers. He worked for the Haydenville Brass Shop until his retirement.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, John, Charles and Robert J. Mathers Jr., all of Williamsburg; six daughters, Elizabeth Bushee, A. Winona Lockwood, and Anne Mathers, all of Williamsburg, Esther Sousa, of Attleboro, Lily Rustemeyer, of Cummington, and Lucy Michaud, of Bristol, Conn.; two brothers, John Mathers, of Williamsburg, and Henry Mathers, of Florence; a sister, Elizabeth Holleran, of Roslyndale; 29 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church. The Rev. I. Gordon Ferguson, pastor, will officiate.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours at the Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville will be tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. *5-9-76*

## Harry Cross

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Harry Alison Cross, 62, of South Street, husband of Mildren (Ferron) Cross, died this morning in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born in Ashfield on March 14, 1914, he was the son of the late Alison and Ethel (Merritt) Cross. He was educated in Williamsburg schools and had been employed as a logger and at various sawmills, before his retirement three months ago.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Norman H. Cross, of Somers Point, N.J., and Chester L. Cross, of Williamsburg; three sisters, Ruth Whitney, of Sunderland, Helen Smith, of Springfield, and Arlene Fallon, of Bay Shore, L.I.; and a brother, Melvin Cross, of Williamsburg.

The funeral will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church. The Rev. I. Gordon Ferguson, pastor, will officiate.

The burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

There will be no calling hours at the Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home, which is in charge of arrangements.

*June 29, 1976*

## Paul Maroneey, 82, tailor, furrier *Aug. 9, 1976*

Paul E. Maroneey, 82, of 27 Belmont Ave., a Northampton tailor and furrier for 56 years, died on Sunday after a short illness in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital. His wife, Grace (Ice) Maroneey, whom he married on June 12, 1918, in Washington, D.C., died in 1969.

Born in Ankar, Persia, he came to this country at the age of 8. He was a graduate of Mt. Hermon School, Northfield. Maroneey opened his tailor shop in 1920 on Main Street and was in business there until he became ill on Friday. He served many notables of the area including the late Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of former U.S. President Coolidge. Contentment was his byword, and it was once said that a trip to his shop "was a combined history, religion and philosophy lesson."

He is survived by a son, Cyrus Maroneey, of Austin, Tex.; a daughter, Martha Simison, of Northampton; a brother, Andrew Maroneey, of Baghdad, Iraq; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Newell Northampton Funeral Home.

The burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Calling hours at the funeral home will be tomorrow from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Edwards Church or to the charity of one's choice.

*July 5, 1976*  
**Mrs. Adolph Erickson**  
**WILLIAMSBURG**  
 Mrs. Annie (Evans) Erickson, 92, of Main Street, formerly of Gunther Street, North Adams, died Sunday in a local nursing home. A native of North Adams, she lived there until several years ago when she came here to live with a daughter. The widow of Adolph Erickson, she leaves a son Ralph W. of Windsor, Conn.; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth E. Nash at home; a brother, Frederick Evans and a sister, Grace Evans, both of Williamstown; a granddaughter and two great-grandchildren. The funeral will be Wednesday afternoon in Newell funeral home, Northampton with burial in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

**Mrs. Edward J. Miller**  
**NORTHAMPTON**  
 Mrs. Nellie M. (Smith) Miller, 81, of 33 Henshaw Ave., native of Newark, N.J., formerly of Amherst and local resident a year, died Wednesday at home. She was the widow of Edward J. Miller. She was a communicant of St. Mary's Church. She leaves two sons, Edward W. of Amherst and Donald W. of Hadley; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Howar of Woodbury, N.J., and Edith of this city; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Rushford of Belcherstown; 10 grandchildren and a great-grandchild. The funeral will be Saturday morning at George F. Reynolds funeral home and in the church with burial in Village Hill Cemetery Williamsburg. *July 14, 1976*

## Ruth Jorgensen

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Ruth (Waite) Jorgensen, 67, of 39 Lyman Road, Northampton, widow of Roswell S. Jorgensen, died yesterday in the Yale-New Haven Hospital.

Born in Williamsburg on May 23, 1909, she was the daughter of the late Delbert and Belle (Shaw) Waite. She had lived in Haydenville, most of her married life. *July 1, 1976*

She was a member of the Haydenville Congregational Church and the Ladies Aid Society, the Haydenville Woman's Club and the Northampton Bridge Club.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Garrison, of New Haven, Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Hathaway, of Williamsburg, and Mrs. Donald E. Powers, of Northampton; a grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Haydenville Congregational Church. The Rev. Robert Hopkins, pastor, will officiate.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home will be tomorrow night from 7 to 9.

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

*7-27-1976*  
Mrs. Florence Clarke *1976*

Mrs. Florence (Noble) Clarke, 80, of 78 Riverview Ave., Longmeadow, died Sunday in Salem. She was the widow of Donald B. Clarke. A native of Haydenville, she had been a school teacher in this town for many years, retiring 10 years ago. She was a member of Longmeadow Woman's Club and Over Sixty Club. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Hildebrandt of Pleasant Ridge, Mich., and Mrs. Phyllis Ballou of Salem; a brother, Robert Noble of Capistrano Beach, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Grace Hobson of Florence. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Memorial donations may be made to Salem Hospital Building Fund.

## Robert Loud

WILLIAMSBURG — Robert Jesse Loud, 67, of Hemenway Road, husband of Beryl (Roberge) Loud, died yesterday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born in Williamsburg on Aug. 30, 1908, he was the son of James and Lydia (Trask) Loud.

He had been a resident of this town for the last five years, having previously lived in Cummington. He had been employed as a kitchen worker in the dietary department of the Veterans Administration Hospital.

He was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church and the Williamsburg Historical Society.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Vernon R., of Florence; a daughter, Doris Leroux, also of Florence; a brother, Gilbert Loud, and a sister, Elizabeth Loud, both of Williamsburg; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be Friday morning at 10 in the Williamsburg Congregational Church. The Rev. I. Gordon Ferguson, pastor, will officiate.

The burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours at the Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield will be tomorrow, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Williamsburg

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## Roy Packard, Former Councillor

*7-27-1976*

WESTFIELD — Roy H. Packard, 68, of 316 Granville Rd., a former City Councillor from Ward 4, died Monday in Noble Hospital.

Born in Goshen, he lived here for the past 40 years. He served on the City Council for two terms.

He was a member and past president of the First United Methodist Church's board of officers and was a past master of the Huntington Lodge of Masons.

He worked as a maintenance supervisor for Strathmore Paper Co. and Foster Machine Co., and was working for Wico Electric Co. when he retired in 1972.

He leaves his wife, Wanda E. (Pennington) Packard; a son, Corwin R. of West Poland, Me.; a daughter, Mrs. Jane H. Carlson of Shrewsbury; two brothers, Melvin F. of Worthington and Leslie H. of Williamsburg, and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be Wednesday morning at Firtion-Hollister funeral home with burial in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

## Isabelle Donnis

WILLIAMSBURG — Isabelle Wright (Kenney) Donnis, 63, the widow of Donald Donnis, of Nash Hill Road, died early yesterday in her home after an illness.

Born in Springfield on May 8, 1913, she was the daughter of Harry and Elizabeth (Bacon) Wright. She lived in the Williamsburg and Northampton area for many years. Mrs. Donnis was employed at the Public Welfare Office in Northampton as a secretary before retiring three years ago.

She was a member of the Joel E. Hayden chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Haydenville and a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

She is survived by a son, David Kenney, of Southampton, a state trooper currently assigned to the Hampshire County district attorney's office; two daughters, Joan Gulow, of Williamsburg, with whom she made her home and Irene Woods, of Wilbraham; two brothers, Edwin Wright, of Meridan, Conn., Harry Wright Jr., of New Port Richey, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Mildred Manning, of Hartley, Del. and eight grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church. The Rev. I Gordon Ferguson, pastor of the church, will officiate.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery.

The Childs Funeral Home of Williamsburg is in charge of arrangements. There will be no calling hours. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## Raymond M. Warner

WESTFIELD — A graveside service for Raymond M. Warner, 84, of 19 Monroe St., who died Thursday in Noble-Hospital, will be this morning in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. A native of Springfield, he was a retired longtime employe of Springfield Post Office. He was an Army veteran of World War I and member of Springfield American Legion Post. Byron's funeral home, State Street, Springfield, is in charge.

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WILLIAM M. WATSON

## W. Watson Union Chief

WEST SPRINGFIELD — William M. Watson, 70, of 28 Roseland Ave., former chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engine Men of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and retired vice president of the United Transportation Union, died Sunday in Baystate Medical Center, Springfield.

Born in Williamsburg, he was educated in the Northampton public schools before moving to West Springfield where he was graduated from its high school.

Mr. Watson's railroad career began following graduation when he was crew caller and later a locomotive fireman for the railroad.

Active in union work, he served as local chairman of Brotherhood local No. 793 for 12 years. His father, William S., was a charter member of the lodge.

During his union tenure, he served as a general organizer and was chairman of District No. 2 of the Associations of General Grievance Committees which included the brotherhood's general chairman of all eastern railroads.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church, the Hampden Lodge of Masons, the Melha Temple, West Springfield.

## Robert Remy

Robert William Remy, 66, of 63 Ward Ave., husband of Jane (Reid) Remy, died early this morning in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital following a long illness.

Born in Monticello, Ill., on Dec. 11, 1909, he was the son of the late B.D. and Ella (Waggoner) Remy. He was a graduate of Syracuse University School of Architecture and was self-employed as an architect and sales representative and was also engaged in memorial monument sales.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Susan Trudeau, of Goshen, and four grandchildren.

There will be a graveside service tomorrow at 4 p.m. in the Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. The Rev. Jolui G. Tweed, pastor of the Edwards Church, will officiate.

A memorial service will be held in the Edwards Church at a later date.

Calling hours at the Remy residence, 63 Ward Ave., will be Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Clarke School for the Deaf.

The Amherst Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Mrs. Marion E. Forsyth

WILLIAMSBURG — Mrs. Marion E. (Warner) Forsyth, 85, of Williams Street, native of Lawrence, resident here most of her life and widow of Harry Forsyth, died Wednesday in Hampshire County Hospital, Northampton. She leaves a grandson, Leo Forsyth of Florence section of Northampton. The funeral will be Friday afternoon at John F. O'Connell funeral home, Northampton, with burial in Village Hill Cemetery.

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### Marian King

Marian Bryant King, 77, of 28 Ward Ave., died yesterday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital. Her entire business career was spent at the Smith College treasurer's office, until her retirement in 1961.

She was active in the Edwards Church for over 60 years, serving on many boards and committees. She was also a member of the executive committee and the board of managers of the Lathrop Home.

Miss King is survived by two brothers, Warner N. King, of Hampton Beach, N.H., and Franklin King Jr., of Northampton, and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Edwards Church.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Edwards Church or to the Lathrop Home.

The Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. There will be no calling hours.

### Winifred Staab

WILLIAMSBURG—A graveside service for Winifred (Swift) Staab, 87, formerly of Northampton, will be in the Village Hill Cemetery on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Staab, widow of William A. Staab, died on Jan. 28 in Morgantown, W. Va.

Born in Montreal, Canada, she was the daughter of the late George W. and Lydia (Thompson) Swift, and was a graduate of Northampton High School.

She leaves three daughters, Shirley Arthur, of Falmouth, Lydia Small, of Charlestown, W. Va., and Alice Springer, of Morgantown, W. Va.

The Charles R. Dutton Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

5-5-77

### Elsie Smart

Elsie Elizabeth Smart, 83, of 41 Spring St., died yesterday in the Hampshire County Hospital.

Born in Huntington on Jan. 4, 1894, she was the daughter of the late Michael and Mary (Watson) Smart. 3-8-77

She was employed by the Pro Brush Division, Vistron Corp., for many years before her retirement in 1959.

A 50-year member of the Williamsburg Grange, she was also a member of Hillside Pomona Grange, and the Nu Gamma Chi Sorority.

She is survived by a brother, Harold Smart, of Williamsburg; three sisters, Edith Boisseau, of Westfield, Anna Power, of Florence, and Ruth Cranston, of Haydenville; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be in the Williamsburg Congregational Church on Thursday at 2 p.m. The Rev. I. Gordon Ferguson, pastor, will officiate.

The burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Calling hours will be tomorrow from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Dutton Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

### Jessie Wilcox

WILLIAMSBURG — Jessie (Wittenmyer) Wilcox, 83, of Main Street, formerly of Corry, Pa., died yesterday in Hampshire County Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Seattle, Wash., on Nov. 28, 1893, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Luvanne (Blackman) Whittenmyer.

She managed the former gift shops at the Williams House and later was a housemother at Smith College.

She is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth Graves, of Williamsburg; a son, John Wilcox, of Corry, Pa. six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Monday at 2 p.m. in the Childs Funeral Home, Haydenville. The Rev. Charles S. Tyler, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Northampton, will officiate.

The burial will be at the convenience of the family.

There will be no calling hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Goshen Firefighters Association Ambulance Fund.

4-1-77

### Marie McCulloch

WILLIAMSBURG — Marie (Healey) McCulloch, 67, of Village Hill Road, wife of Philip McCulloch, died yesterday in her home after a long illness.

Born in Lee on Sept. 2, 1909, she was the daughter of Timothy and Mary (Dragon) Healey.

She graduated from Lee High School and the College of New Rochelle, N.Y. She was employed as a secretary for the Smith Paper Co. in Lee for many years before her retirement several years ago.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, William McCulloch, of Williamsburg, and David McCulloch, of Goshen; a daughter, Ann McCulloch, at home; a sister, Elsie Healey, of Otis; and three grandchildren.

A liturgy of Christian burial will be celebrated tomorrow at 9 a.m. in St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Haydenville.

The burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

3-30-77

### Eugene Brady

Eugene G. Brady, 52, of 42 Orchard St., died yesterday afternoon in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Leeds.

Born in Easthampton May 4, 1925, he was the son of Alice (Cross) Brady and the late William Brady. 7-13-77

He was a career soldier with the U.S. Army.

Besides his mother in Northampton, he leaves four brothers, Warren Brady of Inglewood, Calif., William Brady of Palmdale, Calif., Erwin Brady of Florence, and Joseph Brady of Northampton; three sisters, Gloria Parker of Northampton, Marge Gould of Palmdale, Calif., and Alice Rogers of Fort Worth, Calif.; and nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the George F. Reynolds Funeral Home. The Rev. Gordon Ferguson, assistant chaplain of the Veterans Administration Hospital, will officiate.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are this evening from 7 to

# John A. Swanson dies at age 55

5-9-77

John A. Swanson, 55, of 57 Belmont Ave., vice president of King & Cushman, Inc. insurance agency, died yesterday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital. He was the husband of Julia (Liedle) Swanson.

Born in Bridgeport, Conn., on May 7, 1922, the son of John A. and the late Ebba (Ridine) Swanson. He and his wife had lived in Northampton since 1956.

He held a B.A. and an M.S. degree from the University of Bridgeport and served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

He was a member of the Massachusetts Chapter of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters, and a member and former president of the Hampshire County Insurance Board. He was past president of the Northampton Rotary Club, past chairman of the board of directors of the Hampshire County chapter of the American Red Cross and a former campaign director and past president of Hampshire United Way. He was an active member of St. John's Episcopal Church, where he was a licensed lay reader, and former senior warden and vestryman of the church. He was chairman of the Commission on Ministry and secretary of the Standing Committee for the Episcopal Church Diocese of Western Massachusetts.

Besides his wife and his father, of Fairfield Conn., he leaves a son John A. Swanson, II, of Northampton, a daughter, Julie "Jill" Swanson of



JOHN A. SWANSON

Washington, D.C., a sister, Mrs. Philip Hourigan, of Bridgeport, Conn., and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be on Wednesday at 1 p.m. in St. John's Episcopal Church.

The burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Newell Northampton Funeral home are tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Presiding Bishops Fund for World Relief care of St. John's Episcopal Church or to the charity of one's choice.

## Floyd Church

PAXTON — Floyd W. Church, 59, Pine Hill Farm, died Tuesday in the Holden Hospital.

He was the husband of Martha (Morris) Church and the brother of Mrs. M.C. Bailey both of Northampton.

Born in Detroit, Mich. Dec. 20, 1917, he was the son of the late Walter H. and Lena M. (Jeanotte) Church. He graduated from Classical High School in Springfield, and attended Worcester Junior College.

He served in the U.S. Air Force as a technical sergeant in World War II in the 449 Fighter Squadron in China. He was married Oct. 31, 1943, and spent his married life in Paxton. 6- - 1977

He worked for Monsanto Company and the Bosch Company in Springfield. For 25 years, he was a lab technician at the Wyman-Gordon Co. in Worcester.

Church was a member of Hope Church, Springfield, and attended the First Congregational Church in Paxton. He was a member of the Rufus Putnam Masonic Lodge, Rutland.

Besides his wife and sister in Northampton, he leaves two sons, Christopher A. Church of Wrentham, and Peter H. Church of Paxton; two daughters, Jody Pierce of Royalston and Spec. 4th class Deborah Church with the U.S. Army in Germany; a sister, Mrs. Ulrich Dupuis of Concord; and two grandchildren.

A memorial graveside service will be held at a time to be announced in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

The Rev. Ralph Krout, retired minister of the First Congregational Church of Paxton, will officiate.

There will be no calling hours. The Douglass Funeral Home, Amherst, is in charge of arrangements.

## Gladys Warner

WILLIAMSBURG — Mrs. Gladys (Richardson) Warner, 77, of 22 North St., widow of Morris Warner, died Sunday in Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, after a short illness. 8-14-77

She was born in Boston June 5, 1900, a daughter of Herbert and Minniebelle (House) Richardson. She lived in Williamsburg for most of her life.

She was a graduate of Williamsburg High School and the former Northampton Commercial College and was employed as office and credit manager of the former McCallums Department Store here for many years.

Later, she worked as a bookkeeper for the Ferrante Co. in Haydenville, retiring from that position ten years ago.

The funeral will be Thursday afternoon in the Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville at 2. The Rev. John Webster will officiate.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 4 and tomorrow evening from 7 to 9.

Friends who wish may make contributions in her memory to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, Goshen.

### BITMAN FUNERAL 7/27/77

Funeral services for David Marshall Bitman, son of Smith College physician and director of Health Service, Dr. Doris Sumerson, were held at the Helen Hills Hills Chapel on Saturday.

Bitman was killed in a traffic accident on Long Island last week.

Bearers at the service were Robert Ellis, George Sophocles, William McGarry, and Walter Morris-Hale.

The Rev. Richard Unsworth, chaplain at Smith College, officiated.

Bitman was buried in the Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Mr. Unsworth conducted the committal service.

The Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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## Physician's son dies after accident

SOUTHAMPTON, L.I. — David Marshall Bitman, son of Smith College physician and director of health services Dr. Doris Sumerson, died yesterday after a traffic accident Wednesday morning in Southampton, L.I.

According to Suffolk County police, Bitman apparently skidded on wet pavement into the lane of opposing traffic and was struck by an oncoming car. Bitman was first taken to a Southampton hospital and then down to St. Francis Hospital in Roslyn, N.Y., where he died yesterday morning.

No one else was injured in the accident, according to police. Bitman was born in the Philip-

pine Islands on Feb. 23, 1960. He was a senior at Phillips Academy in Exeter, N.H.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his father, Dr. Kenneth Bitman, of Pennsylvania; a brother, Robert Adam Bitman; two sisters, Leslie Michelle Bitman and Jennifer Leigh Bitman; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sumerson, of Palm Beach, Fla.; and a paternal grandmother, Martha Simons, of Maple Shade, N.J.

A funeral service will be at the Helen Hills Hills Chapel at Smith College at noon Saturday.

Calling hours at the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home will be tonight from 7 to 9.

## Fred H. Bean dead at 87 12-17-77

NORTHAMPTON — Fred H. Bean, 87, of 190 Spring St., farmer, charter member of the Farm Bureau and former treasurer of the Springfield Egg Auction, died Saturday in Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

A native of Stoneham, he came here in 1902. His father, Henry I. Bean, started a farm with his two sons which became known as Henry I. Bean and Sons. The business included fruit farming, poultry and livestock.

He was a director of the Extension Service and the Production Credit Association and a member of the Hampshire Harvest Club.

He leaves his wife, the former Sarah Adams; a son, Robert G., and a daughter, Ruth E. Bean.

The funeral will be Tuesday afternoon at Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home with burial in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

## Viola Rauch

12-1-77  
SPRINGFIELD — Viola (Weeks) Rauch, 79, of 760 St. James Ave., formerly of Florence and Bay State, died last evening in Wesson Memorial Unit of Bay State Medical Center.

She was the widow of George Rauch.

Born in Westhampton Nov. 22, 1898, she was the daughter of the late Watson L. Weeks and Ellen (Howard) Weeks. She was educated in Westhampton and Williamsburg.

Until her retirement she was a cook at Smith College and Amherst College.

She belonged to the Springfield Baptist Church, where she was a Sunday schoolteacher and member of the Woman's Society.

She leaves two daughters, Agnes Waite of Westfield and Barbara Norris of Springfield; a brother, Charles Weeks of Williamsburg; two sisters, Nellie Perry of West Claremont, N.H. and Dorothy LaFoe of Westfield; six grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. A son, Harold Weeks, died in May.

The funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Newell Northampton Funeral Home.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 85 Oakland St., Springfield.

*Helen Herries*

*November 1977*

*Cremation*

## Dan M. Black <sup>12-15-77</sup>

EASTFORD, Conn. — Dan Milton Black, 32, a Williamsburg native, was killed yesterday in an industrial accident in the lumber mill where he was employed. <sup>Buried 12/24/77</sup>  
He was married to the former Barbara Field.

Born in Williamsburg Jan. 22, 1945, he was the son of Lewis H. and Vivian (Williams) Black of Goshen. He was a 1963 graduate of Williamsburg High School and a 1965 graduate of the Stockbridge School of Agriculture.

After graduation, Black worked at the Eddy Farm in Newington, Conn., for the Eastern Breeding Association of Tolland, Conn., and for Tatum Mills, Eastford, Conn. At the time of his death, he was employed by the Industrial Lumber Co. of Norwich, Conn.

Black was a member of the Eastern Draft Horse Association, an associate member and past master of the Williamsburg Grange, a member of the National Grange and a life member of the Williamsburg Historical Society. He was a Boy Scout leader in Eastford and a member of the Eastford Congregational Church.

Besides his wife and parents, he leaves three sisters, Marilyn Culver of Conway, Sondra Snow of Williamsburg and Candice Smith of Virginia, and a brother, Ralmon Black of Williamsburg.

A memorial service will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Eastford Congregational Church.

The burial will be Tuesday morning in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg at a time to be announced.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Eastford Volunteer Fire Department or to the Eastford Congregational Church.

## Leila E. Hyde, 87 <sup>1-25-78</sup> former school teacher

WILLIAMSBURG — Leila Elnora Hyde, 87, a school teacher for many years, died today in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

She lived at 18 North Street. Born in Williamsburg Nov. 5, 1890, she was the daughter of the late Charles L. Hyde and Matilda (Taylor) Hyde.

She was educated in local schools and graduated from Westfield Normal School in 1911.

She first taught sixth grade in Chester, Conn. From 1913 to 1922 she taught eighth grade in the Florence Grammar School and from 1922 to 1928 taught art and music in Winsted, Conn. From 1928 until her retirement in 1953, she taught music in Mount Vernon, N.Y.

Upon her retirement, she returned to Williamsburg.

Miss Hyde was a life-long member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, the Women's Fellowship of the church, the Williamsburg Woman's Club, and a charter member of the Joel Hayden Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

She was a life member of the Williamsburg Historical Society, a life member of the Westchester (N.Y.) Teachers Association, a member of the New York State Teachers Association and of the National Teachers Association.

She leaves a brother, Elwyn E. Hyde of Williamstown; a sister, Evelyn E. Shumway of San Jose, Calif.; and many

nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church. The Rev. Dr. I. Gordon Ferguson, pastor, will officiate. The burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

There are no calling hours. The Edmund B. Mitchell & Son Funeral Home, Easthampton, is handling the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the music fund of the Williamsburg Congregational Church in care of Mrs. Erol Bowie.

## Maurice R. Jenkins <sup>3-31-78</sup>

WILLIAMSBURG — The funeral of Maurice R. Jenkins, 77, a lifelong resident of this community, was today in the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home, Northampton. The Rev. I. Gordon Ferguson, pastor of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, officiated.

Jenkins, who had lived at 17 Williams St., died Friday in the Hampshire County Hospital, Leeds.

Born in Williamsburg Sept. 3, 1900, he was the son of the late Fordyce and Eleanor (Ball) Jenkins. He was a graduate of Williamsburg High School.

An Army veteran of World War II, he served in the military police.

Jenkins worked for the Pro Brush Division of Vistron Corp. until 1966 when he retired.

He leaves his sister, Dorothy Tiley of Williamsburg; and several nieces and nephews.

The burial was in Village Hill Cemetery.

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

## Lula Smith <sup>1/2/78</sup>

HAYDENVILLE — Lula (Bisbee) Smith, 80, of South Main Street, a former teacher and town librarian, died yesterday in the Hampshire County Hospital.

She was the wife of Frederick Smith.

She was born June 18, 1897, in Buckland, the daughter of the late Frank and Jennie (Braman) Bisbee.

Mrs. Smith was a 1915 graduate of Williamsburg High School and a 1919 graduate of Smith College.

She taught school in Cox-sackie, N.Y., in Bourne, and in Greenfield. Her last teaching job was teaching English in the Williamsburg High School. After retiring from teaching she worked as librarian in the Meekins Library until about two years ago.

She was a member of the Smith College Alumnae Association, the Williamsburg Historical Society, the Haydenville Woman's Club, the Ladies Aid Society of the Haydenville Congregational Church. She was also a trustee of Meakins Library.

She leaves a son, Frank Austin Smith of Tacoma Park, Md.; a sister, Laura Parks of Turners Falls, and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Haydenville Congregational Church. The Rev. Robert S. Hopkins Jr., pastor, will officiate.

The burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Childs Funeral Home will be tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, 38 Chauncy St., Boston.

**DIED MAR. 22-78**  
**Evelyn K. Weeks**

CONWAY — Evelyn (Keyes) Weeks, 73, of Ashfield Road died yesterday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital. For 19 years before her retirement she was a housekeeper at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Leeds. She was the wife of Leroy Weeks.

Born in Conway March 15, 1905, she was the daughter of John J. and Hattie (Bush) Keyes.

Besides her husband, she leaves two brothers, Albert Keyes of Greenfield and Robert Keyes of Springfield; a sister, Sarah Emerson of Haydenville; and several nieces and nephews.

A private funeral will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield. The Rev. I. Gordon Ferguson, pastor of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, will officiate.

The burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg, at a later date.

Private calling hours at the funeral home are this evening from 7 to 9.

*David 8/1/78*  
**McLEOD SERVICE**  
**WILLIAMSBURG**  
A graveside service for Frank A. McLeod, of Hollywood, Fla., was held yesterday in the Village Hill Cemetery with the Rev. John Smith, pastor of the Christ United Methodist Church, officiating.

McLeod operated a landscape service and gardening business in the Springfield area for almost 30 years. He retired to Florida in 1978.

He was married to the former Ann Gere Combs, a great granddaughter of long-time Gazette publisher and editor, Henry S. Gere.

Besides his wife, he leaves a brother, Fred B. McLeod of Vista, Calif.; a stepson, Frederick H. Staples of Rocky Hill, Conn.; and three nieces of Los Angeles.

McLeod, 67, died July 23 in Florida.

# Philip Graves, 23, dies in car crash

*5/5/78*  
GOSHEN — Soaked to the skin from sleet and rain, workers pulled the body of Philip S. Graves, 23, of Williamsburg from his car on Route 9 late Friday morning.

Minutes before, a wrecker had pulled the car up the steep embankment of the Swift River in Goshen. Graves, the father of a nine-month-old boy and a school bus route manager with his family's Williamsburg business, was pronounced dead at the scene by county medical examiner Thomas F. Corriden.

The accident was discovered by Goshen Police Chief John Judd about 9:30 a.m. Friday. Judd was not available for comment last night and a report on the accident has not yet been filed. State police were not involved with the accident.

A man who helped retrieve the car from the brook, and who did not wish to be named, said that Graves had apparently been traveling west on Route 9 towards Pittsfield, since the car was found facing west, overturned in the water. The brook is at the bottom of a steep, wooded embankment, some 150 feet from the roadway, he said.

The car was positioned roughly between a small sugar house across from Spruce Corner Road and guardrails placed around a curve there, the man added.

He was not sure when the accident had taken place, although neighbors had reported a "funny noise" about midnight, he added.

Graves' body was submerged when he was found, he said.

Graves, who was associated with the F.N. Graves and Son, Inc. automobile business in Williamsburg as the manager of the Wilbraham Bus Depot, was married to the former Susan Steenburgh. They have one son, Tyler, and lived on South Street.

Graves came to the family business after studies at the former Northampton Commercial College and Holyoke Com-



**PHILIP GRAVES**  
(In 1972 photo)

munity College.

He worked with his father, uncle, two brothers and cousins in the business that the family has built up over a number of years, including the Williamsburg firm as well as Graves Equipment, Inc., in Northampton.

Friends knew him as a boy who enjoyed the outdoors: hunting, and fishing as his father and grandfather had done before him.

Besides his wife, son and parents, R. Richard and Marsh (Hobbs) Graves, he is survived by his two brothers, R. Richard Graves of Chesterfield and David Graves of Becket; and a sister, Judith Carloni, of Whitefield, N.H.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church. Calling hours will not be held.

Burial at the Village Hill Cemetery will follow the services.

Contributions may be made to the Goshen Ambulance fund or the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

## Harold C. Smart

5/2/78  
WILLIAMSBURG — Harold C. Smart, 79, of 6 South St. died at the Hampshire County yesterday after a long illness.

He was born March 27, 1899 in Huntington, the son of the late Michael and Mary (Watson) Smart.

The family moved to Williamsburg when he was two-years-old.

Smart was a farmer. For 25 years, he drove the Nash Street and South Street school bus.

He also was a 50-year member of the Williamsburg Grange, and a member of the Williamsburg Historical Society.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara (Cranston) Smart; two sons, Clifton H. of Haydenville and Robert W. of Williamsburg; one daughter, Mary Laspowski of Northampton; three sisters, Mrs. Ann Power of Florence, Mrs. Ruth Cranston of Williamsburg, and Mrs. Edith Boisseau of Westfield; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held at the Williamsburg Congregational Church tomorrow at 2 p.m. The Rev. I. Gordon Ferguson, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 85 Oakland St., Springfield, or The Arthritis Foundation, 38 Chauncey St., Boston.

The Charles R. Dutton Funeral Service is in charge of the arrangements.

## DAMON FUNERAL 6/2/78

WILLIAMSBURG — The funeral of Eva (Wells) Damon, who died Tuesday at her home, was held yesterday in the Haydenville Congregational Church.

The Rev. Robert Hopkins Jr., pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the Village Hill Cemetery.

The bearers were Alan Damon Jr., John Damon, William Thomas, Jared Damon, William

Marsh, Peter Damon, Tim Coughlin, and Kent Damon. All of the bearers were Mrs. Damon's grandsons.

The other grandchildren were honorary bearers.

## Carolyn Tiley, 42, killed in 2-car crash

5-26-78  
WILLIAMSBURG — Carolyn (Hobbs) Tiley, 42, of Scituate, tutor for specific learning disabilities in Hanover school system, died Friday in South Shore Hospital, Weymouth, of injuries suffered in a two-car crash according to Scituate police.

Her daughter, Elizabeth, was seriously injured and admitted to the intensive care unit of South Shore Hospital at South Weymouth.

Investigators said two teenaged brothers from Norwell in the other vehicle suffered only minor injuries. The driver of that car, a 16-year-old with a junior operator's license, was charged with motor vehicle homicide, police said, but they refused to name him, citing his age.

A native of Newton, she was a graduate of Northampton High School and a 1957 graduate of Smith College, Northampton.

She was a member of the Smith Club of Northampton and Scituate.

She leaves her husband, David C. Tiley; two daughters, Elizabeth and Linda, both at home; her mother, Elizabeth Hobbs of Williamsburg, and a brother, Joseph Hobbs of Wellesley.

A memorial service will be at the convenience of the family with burial in Village Hill Cemetery. Childs Funeral Home, Haydenville, is in charge. Donations may be made to South Shore Nature Center, Scituate, or Northampton Arcadia Sanctuary.

## RUSTEMEYER FUNERAL 5/1/78

The funeral of George Rustemeyer, of 126 Main St., Westfield, formerly of Cummington, was held today in the Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home, Chesterfield.

5/1/78  
The Rev. Charles McEwan, pastor of the Village Church in Cummington, officiated.

Rustemeyer died Tuesday in Florence.

The bearers were George Rustemeyer Jr., Bruce Rustemeyer, John Taylor, Glenn Doning, Ronald Renaudette, and Roscoe Liebenow.

The burial was in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Mr. McEwan conducted the committal service.

## Arthur F. Graves

5/30/78  
NEW BRITAIN, Conn. — Arthur F. Graves, 92, a former Williamsburg resident, died this morning in The New Britain General Hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Williamsburg, March 31, 1886, son of the late Fred N. and Geneva L. (Richard) Graves. He spent his youth there, graduating from Northampton High School in 1904. He attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and was first employed at the Strathmore Paper Co. in West Springfield. Later he worked at U.S. Rubber Co. in New Jersey and in Ohio, then went to North & Judd Manufacturing Co. in New Britain. He retired in 1959, and had resided at 96 Beechwood Drive, New Britain.

He leaves his wife Jesse B. Graves; a son, Donald R. Graves of Smyrna, Ga.; two grandsons and nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Edmund B. Mitchell and Son Funeral Home, Easthampton. The Rev. William R. Mark, Southampton Congregational Church, will officiate.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg after cremation.

There will be no calling hours. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 85 Oakland St., Springfield.

## Gerard D. Abbott

2-18-78  
Dies after choking at Florida home

SUNDERLAND — Gerard Davis Abbott, 21, formerly of 86 Main St., died Saturday at his home at 1602 Pepper Drive in Tallahassee, Fla.

Initial indications are that he died of accidental choking. The death remains under investigation.

Abbott was on a leave of absence from Brown University and was a student at Florida State University.

He had been married for six weeks to Silvia Miller Campbell-Abbott.

Abbott was born Nov. 5, 1956, in New York City, the son of Donald Abbott of Providence, R.I. and Rosemary (Davis) Abbott of Sunderland. He graduated from North Country School in Lake Placid, N.Y., and from Windsor Mountain School in Lenox.

Besides his wife and parents, he leaves three brothers, Jonathan Arnold Abbott, Jamison Hendrie Abbott and Davis Arnold Abbott, all at home; and several aunts and uncles.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the Abbott home, 86 Main St., here. The Rev. John T. Middaugh, pastor of the Florence Congregational Church, will officiate.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

*Burial 7/27/78*  
**Irene P. Hatch**

*Burial 7/24/78*  
AMHERST — Irene (Phelps) Hatch, 85, of 31 Shays St., a former Women's Club president, died yesterday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born in Oakland, Calif., the daughter of the late Edwin and Anna (Collester) Phelps, she was the widow of Frank E. Hatch, who died in 1973.

She was married Nov. 3, 1919. She came to Amherst in 1941.

She was president of the Amherst Women's Club and active in the state Federation of Women's Clubs. She also belonged to the South Congregational Church, the Order of Eastern Star, the

Pelham Historical Society, and the Thursday Club.

She leaves two daughters, Dorothy Shumway of Belcher-town and June Torrey of Cape Elizabeth, Maine; a son, Harold P. Hatch of Wayland; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the Douglass Funeral Home.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Contributions may be made to the Amherst Senior Citizens Center.

**Ralph Lawton**

*Burial 9/1/78*  
WILLIAMSBURG — Ralph Edgar Lawton, 74, of Hemenway Road, a retired Smith College employee, died yesterday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born in Williamsburg, Dec. 6, 1903, the son of the late Albert E. and Minnie (Wade) Lawton, he was the husband of the late Ruby (Wade) Lawton. She died in 1976.

Before his retirement from Smith College several years ago, Lawton worked at the school for 20 years.

He was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

He is survived by two brothers, Carl and Raymond Lawton, both of Williamsburg; a sister Marion Miller of Williamsburg; and several nieces and nephews.

**Walter L. Hathaway**

*Burial 7/29/78 (1/27/77)*  
WILLIAMSBURG — Walter L. Hathaway, 75, of Old Goshen Road, died yesterday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

He was born in Northampton on Nov. 17, 1902, the son of the late Arthur L. and Martha (Coleman) Hathaway.

For 35 years he was employed as a mechanic for F.N. Graves and Son, Inc., in Williamsburg. He retired 10 years ago.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church, the Williamsburg Grange, and the Hillside Pomona Grange.

He leaves his wife, the former Eldora Waite; a son, Raymond L. Hathaway of Florence; two daughters, Shirley McGrath of Westford, and Elizabeth Maggs of Waterford, N.Y., 13 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 11 a.m. in the First Congregational Church. The Rev. Dr. I. Gordon Ferguson will officiate.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield will be tonight from 7 to 9.

Contributions in his memory may be made to the Heart Fund or to the First Congregational Church.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 11 a.m. in the Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield. The Rev. I. Gordon Ferguson, pastor of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, will officiate.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There will be no calling hours.

**TILTON FUNERAL**

The funeral of Ralph J. Tilton of 63 Main St., Florence was held yesterday at the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home.

The Rev. John Smith, pastor of United Methodist Church, officiated. *Burial 12/1/78*

The bearers were Robert Bean, Lauren Bean, Robert Adams, Ted Adams, Abner Adams and Philip Spencer. Burial was in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Mr. Smith conducted the committal service.

**Martin Peterson II**

HAYDENVILLE — Martin E. Peterson, II, 20, of Adams Road, a self-employed carpenter, died Monday in Victoria Harbor, Ontario, Canada. *Burial 9/23/78*  
Ontario police have ruled the death a suicide.

A native of Teaneck, N.J., he was born Nov. 27, 1957, the son of Martin and Helen (Hodel) Peterson.

He attended Williamsburg schools and Hampshire Regional High School. For the past few years, he worked at carpentry and home repair jobs.

Besides his parents, he leaves a brother, Warren Peterson, at home; three sisters, Karin Peterson, at home, Heather Lemere of Easthampton and Judith Emrick of Williamsburg.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Drozda Funeral Home in Northampton. The Rev. John Shanley of Northampton will officiate.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours at the funeral home are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

*Burial 2 p.m. - 10/25/78*  
**Herbert A. Graham**

WILLIAMSBURG — Herbert A. Graham, 63, of Goshen Road, Williamsburg, died Sunday in the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Leeds after a long illness.

Born here Sept. 28, 1915, he was the son of the late John and Amy (Lacey) Graham.

He served with the U.S. Army in Japan during World War II. He worked in the former Williamsburg Coal, Ice and Oil Co., which was owned by his family.

His survivors include a brother, James A. Graham of Northampton; a sister, Marion Armstrong of Pittsburgh, and several nieces and nephews.

A private funeral service will be held Wednesday at the Newell Northampton Funeral Home, 31 Trumbull Road.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

*Burial 1/10/79*  
**Mary Miller**

HAYDENVILLE — Mary (Bezanson) Miller, 92, of Mountain St., the widow of Frederick Miller; died yesterday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

She was a member of the Williamsburg Grange and attended Williamsburg Congregational Church.

A native of Nova Scotia, she was born April 19, 1886, the daughter of the late John and Mary (Creighton) Bezanson.

Her husband died in 1958.

She is survived by a sister, Prof. Ann Bezanson of Abington; two grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Ethel Allen, died in 1974.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. tomorrow at the Childs Funeral Home, in Haydenville. The Rev. I. Gordon Ferguson, pastor of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, will officiate.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

*DIED: 1/23/79*  
**Helen M. Cross**

WILLIAMSBURG — Helen M. (Greski) Cross, 69, of Petticoat Hill Road, the widow of former Williamsburg Police Chief Charles Cross, died yesterday at the Hampshire County Hospital.

Born in Haydenville, May 30, 1909, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and May (Gadamski) Greski.

She leaves a son, Bernard Cross of Florence; a brother, Victor Greski of Ansonia, Conn.; four sisters, Esther Labacz, Stacia Sawicki, Sophia Muchisky and Margaret Zennis, all of Seymour, Conn and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Friday at 8:30 a.m. from the Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville. A liturgy of Christian burial will be celebrated in St. Mary of the Assumption Church at 9 a.m.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

**BISBEE SERVICES**

**WILLIAMSBURG** - The funeral for H. Merrill Bisbee of South Street was held Saturday from the Newell Funeral Home in Northampton with the Rev.

*14-21-79*  
Michael McEvoy, pastor of the Goshen Congregational Church, officiating.

Bearers were Donald Gillman, Donald Lawton, Thomas McAvoy, Peter McAvoy, Henry Bisbee 3rd and Robert Bisbee Jr.

Burial was in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Bisbee, a lifelong resident of Williamsburg, died Thursday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

*May 14, 1979*

**Kenneth A. Roberge Sr.**

Kenneth A. Roberge Sr., 68, of 4 Florence Road, an employee of the Northampton Cutlery Co. for 35 years, died Saturday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born in West Springfield Jan. 18, 1911, he was the son of the late Adelbert and Eva (Bourdeau) Roberge.

He retired from Northampton Cutlery three years ago.

He is survived by his wife, the former Maifie Young; two sons, Kenneth A. Roberge Jr. of Virginia and Donald E. of Burlington, Vt.; a daughter, Betty Jones of Leeds; a brother, Clyde Roberge of Easthampton; three sisters, Lydia Brunelle of Schenectady, N.Y., Phyllis Boucher of Florence, and Beryle Loud of Northampton.

He also leaves nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today at 2 p.m. at the Florence Congregational Church. The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

The John F. O'Connell Funeral Home is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

*June 22, 1979*  
**Elizabeth Loud**

**WILLIAMSBURG** - Elizabeth Jennie Loud, 57, of Briar Hill Road, died of a heart attack yesterday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

She was born in Williamsburg, the daughter of the late James H. and Lydia (Trask) Loud, on Aug. 20, 1921, and was a lifelong resident of the town. She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

She leaves a brother, Gilbert Loud of Williamsburg, with whom she had lived.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield. The Rev. Worth Noyes, pastor of the Chesterfield Congregational Church, will officiate.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery.

There will be no calling hours.

*June 23, 1979*  
**Ruth Graves**

**WILLIAMSBURG** - Ruth Elizabeth Graves, 82, of Adams Road, died yesterday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

She was born in Williamsburg, the daughter of the late Joseph S. and Matilda (Reese) Graves, on Nov. 27, 1896. She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church and a lifelong resident of the town.

She leaves three brothers, including Charles E., Dwight L. and John P. Graves, all of Williamsburg; a sister, Rachael Hill of Conway; and two nieces and two nephews.

A graveside service will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Village Hill Cemetery.

There will be no calling hours.

The Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home of Chesterfield is in charge of arrangements.

**ASTE FUNERAL 10/2/79**

**FLORENCE** - The funeral of Dennis Manley Aste of 25 Redford Drive was yesterday afternoon in the Florence Congregational Church. The Rev. Charles Morgan, pastor, officiated.

The bearers were David and Daniel Bisbee, Timothy Towne, Robert Naumowicz, Edward Penny, James Laizer, Raymond Henderson and Donald

*June 9, 1979*  
**Grace Fisher**

**WELLESLEY** - Grace (Hawes) Fisher, 95, a former resident of Williamsburg, died at a nursing home here yesterday afternoon.

She was the widow of Irving L. Fisher, who died in 1967.

She was born in Springfield on June 3, 1883, the daughter of the late George and Lydia (Peck) Hawes.

She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Theone Morgan of Chestnut Hills; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be private.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

The Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

There will be no calling hours at the funeral home.

*June 23, 1979*  
**MacDonald Smith**

**WILLIAMSBURG** - MacDonald E. Smith, 73, of 27 South St., died this morning in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born on Aug. 9, 1905, in Brunswick, Ga., he was the son of the late John and Mary (Doucette) Smith. He was a custodian for Western Massachusetts Electric Co. before his retirement. He was a member of the Pine Grove Golf Club in Northampton.

He leaves his wife, Norma (Hinds) Smith; three sons, Mandell Smith of King of Prussia, Pa., Chandler Smith of Salem, N.H., and Raymond Smith of Blackwood, N.J.; two daughters, Terry Gingras of Haydenville and Dorothy Hunt of Glenburnie, Md.; and 10 grandchildren.

There will be no calling hours.

A graveside service and burial in the Village Hill Cemetery will be at the family's convenience.

Contributions in his memory may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund.

The Childs Funeral Home, Haydenville, is in charge of local arrangements.

**Buchanan. Died 9/29/79**

The burial was in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Mr. Morgan conducted the committal service.

Aste, 16, was killed in an automobile accident here Saturday night.

*July 28, 1979*  
**Adelia Silvi**

A liturgy of Christian burial for Adelia (Savelli) Silvi of 20 Round Hill Road was celebrated on Saturday morning in the Blessed Sacrament Church by the Rev. Theodore Lussier, assistant pastor.

The burial was in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Father Lussier conducted the committal service.

The Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Silvi, 79, died Tuesday at her home.

She was born in Italy on Aug. 2, 1899.

She is survived by her husband Luigi Silvi of Northampton; a daughter, Margherita Dinale, with whom she had made her home; and two granddaughters.

**Died 1-25-80**

**Harold S. Smiley**

**BURIED 1-28-80**

**WILLIAMSBURG** - Harold S. Smiley, 81, of 4 Nash Hill Road, died today in Franklin County Public Hospital after a short illness.

Born in Southampton on Nov. 3, 1898, he was the son of the late Stearns P. and Lizzie (Nyce) Smiley.

He served in the U. S. Navy during World War I and was a locomotive engineer for the New Haven Railroad for 48 years before his retirement in 1968.

He was a member of the Hampshire Lodge of Masons in Haydenville and the New Haven Railroad Post of the American Legion.

He is survived by two brothers, Edward L. Smiley of Greenfield and Robert M. Smiley of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Helen S. Gould of Williamsburg; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. from the Newell Funeral Home in Northampton.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral will be Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church General Fund or to the charity of one's choice.

## Herbert Kellogg, 57, Haydenville farmer

*Died July 29, 1979 Buried July 31, 1979*

HAYDENVILLE — Herbert S. Kellogg, 57, of Kellogg Road, died Sunday morning in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

He was the husband of Norma (Parsons) Kellogg.

Born in Haydenville on April 8, 1922, he was the son of the late Walter E. and Elinor (Warner) Kellogg.

A self-employed dairy farmer for many years, he was a long-time member of the Haydenville Congregational Church. A member of the Williamsburg Grange and the Massachusetts Farm Bureau, he also was on the Board of Investments with the United Savings Bank in Haydenville.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Jeffrey Kellogg of Williamsburg and H. Alan Kellogg of Tunbridge, Vt.; two daughters, Ann and Jean

Kellogg, both at home; a brother, Charles Kellogg of Haydenville; four sisters, Helen Leonard of Williamsburg, Olive Damon of Whately, Alice Damon of Wilmington and Louise Goodhue of Williamsburg; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Haydenville Congregational Church. The Rev. Robert S. Hopkins, pastor, will officiate.

The burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Childs Funeral Home, Haydenville, will be tonight from 7 to 9.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 57 Pearl St., Springfield, or to the Haydenville Congregation Church.

## George B. Munroe Jr., retired utility official

*DIED - 2-7-80 - Buried - 4/21/80*

WILLIAMSBURG — George B. Munroe Jr., 74, of South Street, a retired utility executive, died Thursday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

He had lived in Williamsburg with his wife, Mary (Roberts) Munroe, for many years.

Born Sept. 8, 1905 in East Providence, R.I., he was a son of Muriel (Eldridge) Munroe Bohnert of Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y. and the late George B. Munroe.

He was educated in East Providence, R.I. and graduated from Brown University in Providence in 1928 with a bachelor of arts degree.

He spent 40 years with the New England Electric System, the parent company of the Massachusetts Electric Co. He retired in 1970.

He worked first in Attleboro, Fall River and Quincy. He served in several executive positions in both Eastern and Western Massachusetts, including comptroller of Massachusetts Electric. He also served as assistant treasurer and director of Massachusetts Electric.

He also worked in the gas industry. For a number of years, he was comptroller of the Mystic Valley Gas Co., which at

the time was the second largest gas company in New England.

He was a member of Jerusalem Lodge AF&AM of the Masons in Northampton and the Williamsburg Rotary Club. He was a past member of the Edison Electric Institute and the Massachusetts Gas Association. He served as director of the association for a number of years.

Besides his wife and mother, he is survived by a daughter, Janet M. Pynchon of Deerfield; three sons, George B. Munroe III of Goshen, William R. Munroe of New Haven, Conn., and John B. Munroe of LaGrange, Ohio and Chesterfield; a brother, Eldredge Munroe of New Haven; and seven grandchildren.

A private funeral will be held at the Newell Funeral Home in Northampton. The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours. Memorial gifts may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

## Dorothy Mathers

*DIED 3-22-80 Buried 3-2-80*

WILLIAMSBURG — Dorothy (Rogers) Mathers, 58, of Goshen Road, the wife of John Mathers Jr., died Saturday in Holyoke Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Springfield on May 23, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Bertram and Sadie (Chapin) Rogers. She was a long-time resident of Williamsburg.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, John B. Mathers of Somerville and David Mathers of Williamsburg; a brother, George Rogers of Los Angeles, Calif.; a sister, Marion Rogers of Hermosa Beach, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Childs Funeral Home, 7 South Main St., Haydenville. The Rev. Robert Kitchen, interim pastor of the Williamsburg Congregational Church will officiate.

The burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery at a later date.

Calling hours at the funeral home are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund.

## BURIED - 5/9/80 Edward J. Lepine

*DIED April 1, 1980*

MANASSA, Va. — Edward J. Lepine, 72, formerly of Northampton, died yesterday in the Prince William Hospital.

Born in Northampton on March 26, 1908, he was the son of the late Joseph and Katherine (Keating) Lepine.

He was an employee of the Northampton Board of Public Works before moving to Virginia about 1950.

He is survived by three daughters, June Thouin and Pamela Poulen, both of Northampton, and Elizabeth Morin of Easthampton; a sister, Marie Allard of Hadley; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the George F. Reynolds Funeral Home, Northampton.

A liturgy of Christian burial will be celebrated Monday at 9 a.m. in St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Northampton.

There are no calling hours at the funeral home.

*DIED - 2-17-80*

## Grace M. Hanfield

*Buried - 4-9-80*

Grace Marie Hanfield, 83, formerly of 63 Maple St., Florence, died yesterday in the Pine Rest Nursing Home where she had resided for several years.

Born in Williamsburg on March 6, 1896, she was the daughter of the late John and Mary (Aste) Hanfield.

She was employed at the Pro Brush Division of Vistron Corp. in Florence for many years.

She is survived by no near relatives.

The funeral will be private. The burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours at the funeral home. The Charles R. Dutton Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

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

# Roland Elliott succumbs at 42

*Died 8/24/79 Burial 8/28/79*

Roland L. Elliott was a man who served two presidents and then waged a courageous four-year battle with a crippling disease. His battle is over. He was 42.

Elliott, a resident of Florence, died Friday in Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

The former special assistant to two presidents — Richard M. Nixon and Gerald R. Ford — had to give up that job in 1976 to concentrate his energies in coping with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, a malady better known as "Lou Gehrig's disease."

His battle with the disease, and the inspiration he gave his family and friends during the last few years, was the subject of newspaper accounts circulated nationally by the Associated Press.

His illness produced a progressive and severe weakening of the muscles, forced him to retire from his White House post as director of correspondence in May of 1976.

His wife in 1977 noted that "It would be a lot easier to sit at home in a wheelchair, but refusing to give up has been the greatest aspect of this illness. My husband has continued to do everything as long as he could."

Appointed under Nixon in 1971, he directed a staff of some 18 people that read and answered the President's mail, writing much of the more sensitive correspondence himself... Ray Price, a special consultant to former President Nixon who had hired Elliott, said today from San Clemente, Calif., said that he was "very good, very effective...extremely well-liked by everyone."

During Elliott's last days in the White House, when his illness began to impair his coordination, his staff helped him to, continue his work as long as possible, Price recalled. "It was something he and they went through together," Price said. "Roland wanted to work as long as he could. His wife, too, offered superb help...superb

support."

## Nixon's view

Price said that Nixon, who now resides in San Clemente, was saddened by Elliott's death. "He had a high respect for him," Price added. "He was a valued member of the White House assembly." The former president, among hundreds of others across the country, had contributed to a special fund for the Elliott family that allowed them to cope with the skyrocketing costs of his illness, Price said.

Prior to Elliott's work at the White House, he had been director of Alumni Relations at University of Los Angeles in California. After his illness struck, however, Elliott moved to 168 South Main St. in Florence with his wife Dorothy and three children in 1976, to be near Mrs. Elliott's aunt, Elizabeth Williams.

He remained active for as long as he could, with the aid of his family. Although he could not speak at all during the last year



ROLAND ELLIOTT

of his illness, he continued to write and 'talk' with the aid of an electronic communicator, and kept up correspondence with a variety of people.

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## — Roland Elliott

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Elliott stayed at his home until forced to enter the hospital last August. His work there included the writing of one article, aimed at the medical profession, on communication with people unable to talk. It relates, from the patient's point of view, the techniques as well as feelings of such an effort. Elliott also became a charter member of the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Society of America, an organization which raises funds for research and promotes public education about the disease.

The society defines the illness as the degeneration of nerve cells, and the hardening of areas in the spinal cord. It strikes without warning, and in the vast majority of cases ends in the patient's death an average of three years after it begins. There is no known cure.

Born in Bremerton, Wash., on

Sept. 27, 1936, Elliott was the son of the late Alva Harper and Gladys (Dix) Florentino of Fresno, Calif. After serving in the Army in Alaska, he enrolled in UCLA and graduated cum laude in 1961, a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

He leaves his wife, Dorothy Case Elliott, a son Mark, two daughters, Shannon and Sarah, all of Florence; his mother and stepfather, Gladys and Andres Florentino of Fresno, Calif.; a sister, Marcia Elliott of Cerritos, Calif.; a brother, Andy Florentino of the U.S. Air Force; and nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of the Annunciation Church, Florence. Visiting hours will be held today from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Charles Dutton Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Society of America, 15300 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, Calif., 91403.

## *Burial* Janie M. Culver

*10/15/79*  
Janie M. (Chadwick) Culver, 85, of Farmington, Conn., widow of Linwood Culver, died Tuesday in John Dempsey Hospital, Farmington. Born in South Hadley, she lived in Springfield most of her life and in Farmington five months. She was a member of the South Congregational Church and the Springfield Golden Age Club. She leaves a son, Donald of Farmington, and three grandchildren. The funeral will be Thursday at Vincent Funeral Home, Canton, with burial in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Donations may be made to the St. Matthew's Lutheran Church or to the American Cancer Society.

OTIS FUNERAL SET 9/17/79  
WILLIAMSBURG memorial service for Donald W. Otis, the 57-year-old victim of an automobile collision in Deerfield on Friday night, will be today at 4:30 p.m. in the Village Hill Cemetery DEATH 9/14/79

Otis, of Village Hill, was born in Williamsburg on Nov. 17, 1921, the son of the late Charles Preston and Carrie (Bennett) Otis.

A lifelong resident of this town, he was a self-employed carpenter. He was superintendent of the Williamsburg Water Department, a member of the Williamsburg Fire Department, was on the Board of Directors of the Village Hill Cemetery Association, and was a former member of the Farm Bureau. He was also a substitute mail carrier in Williamsburg.

He is survived by his wife, the former Marguerite Hamilton; two stepsons, Willard Hamilton Thayer of Easthampton and Steven Edwards Thayer of Orman Beach, Fla.; two daughters, Kathleen Bennett and Susan Otis, both of Northampton; a brother, Robert Otis of Goshen; two sisters, Catherine Merritt and Charlotte P. Otis, both of Williamsburg; three grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.

3/9/80 DIED.  
Raymond G. Clark

BURIED 5/10/80  
PANAMA CITY, Fla. — Raymond G. Clark, 80, of 83 Overlook Road, Glastonbury, Conn., a native of Northampton, died Sunday in the Bay Memorial Medical Center here, where he was spending the winter.

Born in Northampton, he was the son of the late Gilbert G. and Lillian Belle (Metcalf) Clark. He was a graduate of Tri-State University in Indiana.

He was an engineer with the United Technology Corp. in East Hartford, Conn., from 1940 to 1965.

He had resided in Glastonbury since 1940.

He is survived by his wife, the former Phyllis Hart; a son, Philip Clark of Panama City;

Arnold D. Williams

WILLIAMSBURG — Arnold D. Williams, 77, of 41 Williams St. died yesterday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born in Westhampton on Aug. 23, 1902, he was the son of the late Charles and Lucy (Hathaway) Williams.

He was employed most recently as a guard for the Hannon Detective Agency, Westfield, before his retirement in 1977.

A long-time volunteer firefighter for the Williamsburg Fire Department, he was a member of the Williamsburg Historical Society and the

Williamsburg Council on Aging.

He was the widower of the former Rossie Craven.

He is survived by a daughter, Marilyn Ingellis of Williamsburg; two brothers, Richard Williams of Goshen and Howard Williams of Hillsboro, N.H.; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Childs Funeral Home, Haydenville. The Rev. I. Gordon Ferguson will officiate.

The burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

two brothers, Edward A. Clark of Sedona, Ariz., and Harold H. Clark of Glastonbury.

The funeral will be Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the South Congregational Church in Hartford.

The burial will be in the spring in the Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tri-State University, Class of 1930, in care of John McBride, director of alumnae, Angola, Ind. 46703.

CLARK COMMITTAL

WILLIAMSBURG — The committal service of Raymond G. Clark of Glastonbury, Conn., will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Village Hill Cemetery.

Clark, 80, a former Northampton resident, died March 9 in the Bay Memorial Medical Center in Panama City, Fla., where he was spending the winter. 5/10/80

DIED 1-16-80  
James A. Russell

Buried 1-19-80

WILLIAMSBURG — James A. Russell, 79, of 2 Eastern Ave. died yesterday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton.

Born in Jackson, Mich., on Sept. 21, 1900, he was the son of the late J. Herbert and Nellie (Bolton) Russell.

He was a graduate of St. John's Military Academy in Delafield, Wis., and attended the University of Michigan.

A long-time resident of Grand Rapids, Mich., he was a retired automobile salesman and was a self-employed photographer before moving to this town in April 1978.

He was a member of the Grand Rapids Lodge of Masons and an honorary captain of the Grand Rapids Police Department.

He is survived by his wife, the former Jane Noel; two daughters, Anne R. Hallin of Haydenville and Susan J. McCauley of Williamsburg; and three grandchildren.

A graveside service will be tomorrow at 11 a.m. in the Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. The Rev. James Clark, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Amherst, will officiate.

There are no calling hours at the funeral home. The John F. O'Connell Funeral Home, Northampton, is in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Western Massachusetts Division of the American Heart Association, 85 Oakland Ave., Springfield.

### Isabell Graves

~~DIED - 3/5/80~~ <sup>DIED - 3/5/80</sup> ~~WILLIAMSBURG~~ <sup>WILLIAMSBURG</sup> - Isabell (MacFarland) Graves, 88, of Valley View Avenue died yesterday in the Hampshire County Hospital, Leeds.

~~Buried - 5/12/80~~ <sup>Buried - 5/12/80</sup> Born in Northampton on Aug. 29, 1891, she was the daughter of the late Donald and Mary (Flagg) MacFarland.

She moved to Conway as a young girl and was a graduate of the former Conway Academy.

Before her marriage to Ralph Graves, who is deceased, she taught elementary school in Sunderland and in Williamsburg as well as in Lyme, Conn.

She was a member of the Woman's Club and the Congregational Church of this town.

She is survived by two sons, Norman F. Graves and Ralph R. Graves, both of Williamsburg; a daughter, Geneva Warner of Hobe Sound, Fla.; a brother, James M. MacFarland of Holden; a sister, Gladys E. Corse of Conway; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

The burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

There are no calling hours at the Childs Funeral Home, Haydenville, which is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

### DIED - 4/20/80 Walter W. Boucher

~~Buried - 4/24/80~~ <sup>Buried - 4/24/80</sup> ~~WILLIAMSBURG~~ <sup>WILLIAMSBURG</sup> - The funeral of Walter W. Boucher Sr. 73, of Petticoat Hill Road, will be held Thursday.

Boucher, a long-time resident of the area, died Sunday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

He was the husband of the former Evelyne L. Warriner.

He was born in Florence Nov. 9, 1906, the son of the late Joseph and Delia (Gagnon) Boucher.

He was a carpenter for the Aquadro and Cerruti contracting firm in Northampton for about 15 years. He retired in 1968. Previously, he had worked with the D.A. Sullivan & Sons contracting firm, also of Northampton.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Walter Boucher Jr. of Northampton and Steven Warriner, who is stationed with a U.S. Army unit in Korea; a daughter, Marilyn Bartlett of Worthington; three brothers, Henry Boucher of Ashdown, Colo.; Herbert Boucher of Southampton, and Raymond Boucher of North Glen, Col.; three sisters, Leona Superba of Florence, Nellie Cross of New Hartford, Conn. and Lillian St. Jacques of Westfield; and eight grandchildren.

A private funeral service will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville. The Rev. John R. Smith, the pastor of the Christ United Methodist Church of Northampton, will officiate.

The burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be held tomorrow from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 57 Pearl St., Springfield, or to the Western Massachusetts division of the American Heart Association, 85 Oakland Ave., Springfield.

### DIED - 5/13/80 Louise Warner

~~Buried - 5/16/80~~ <sup>Buried - 5/16/80</sup> ~~HAYDENVILLE~~ <sup>HAYDENVILLE</sup> - Louise (Dahmke) Warner, 87, of Mountain Street, widow of Harry Warner, died yesterday in the Northampton Nursing Home after a long illness.

Born in Northampton on Feb. 22, 1893, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Dora (Nehring) Dahmke.

A life-long resident of this area, she and her husband operated the Warner Dairy Farm here for many years before his death in 1974.

She was a member of the Haydenville Congregational Church and was a 56-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Joel Hayden Chapter 171, and a member of the Williamsburg Grange for 57 years.

She is survived by six sons, Harry, Ernest, Henry and Charles Warner, all of Haydenville, Dr. Allen Warner of East Windsor, Conn., and Dr. John Warner of Madison, N.J.; a daughter, Cora Warner at home; 17 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Haydenville Congregational Church.

The burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Childs Funeral Home will be tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

# Barbara Longley, 55, mental health worker

*DIED 4/13/80 BURIED 4/16/80*

Barbara (King) Longley, 55, of 209 Crescent St., clinical director of the Hampshire Day House, died yesterday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

She was the wife of Francis G. Longley, whom she married in 1952.

Born in Northampton on July 24, 1924, she was the daughter of the late George W. and Katharine E. King.

She attended local schools and was a 1942 graduate of Northampton High School. She was a 1947 alumna of Colby College where she received a master's degree in social work

from Boston University.

Before becoming director of the Day House, Mrs. Longley was employed as a psychiatric social worker at Northampton State Hospital and Children's Aid and Family Service here.

She served on the board of the Northampton Visiting Nursing Association, Inc. and was president of the Florence Grammar School Parent-Teacher Organization.

Mrs. Longley helped to establish the Hampshire Area Commission on Alcohol Abuse and served on its board of directors. She was to receive a certificate of merit today from the commission for her service.

She was active in the Women's Fellowship of the Edwards Church.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Edwards Church.

The burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Charles R. Dutton Funeral Home will be tomorrow night from 7 to 9.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 57 Pearl St., Springfield.

*James B. Mathison*

*Buried 6/9/80*

*Died 6/6/80*

*John Higgins*

*Buried 5/20/80*

*Died 5/16/80*

*Warren A. Morrison*

*Died 3-28-80*

*Buried 7-24-80*

*Cremation*

*DIED-5/24/80*

**Lydia W. Merritt**

*BURIED-5/28/80*

**WILLIAMSBURG** - The funeral of Lydia (Wade) Merritt of Briar Hill Road, a 25-year Sunday school teacher at the Williamsburg Congregational Church, will be tomorrow in the church.

Mrs. Merritt, 78, died Saturday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Williamsburg on July 13, 1901, the daughter of the late John E. and Gertrude (Miner) Wade.

A lifelong resident of this town, she was a former superintendent of the Williamsburg Congregational Church and a member of the Women's Fellowship of the church. She was also a member of the Williamsburg Historical Society.

She was the widow of Charles W. Merritt, who died in 1963.

She is survived by a daughter, Adeline LaPalm of Williamsburg; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the church. The Rev. Robert Kitchen, interim pastor, will officiate.

The burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

There will be no calling hours at the Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home of Chesterfield which is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church Memorial Fund or to the Goshen Ambulance Fund.

## Charles W. Lyman

*Diad - 7/23/80*  
SOUTH HADLEY FALLS — Charles W. Lyman, 33, of 20 Lamb St., formerly of Easthampton and Northampton, died yesterday at his home after a long illness. *Buried - 7/25/80*

Born in Northampton on Sept. 29, 1946, he was the son of James Edward and Bernice (Weeks) Lyman of Holyoke. He resided in Easthampton before moving to South Hadley Falls two years ago.

He was employed as a crane operator for the Joseph Friedman Co. of Springfield.

He was a citizens' band radio operator and belonged to the ECHOS Club of Easthampton and the Crossroads C.B. Club of Greenfield.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, the former Judy Brokos; a son, Charles W. Lyman Jr., at home; two daughters, Bernice May and Ellie Mae Lyman, both at home; a brother, James E. Lyman Jr. of Holyoke; and two sisters, Carmen L. Rodrigues and Judith Lyman, both of Holyoke.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield.

The burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Calling hours at the funeral home will be tonight from 7 to 9.

*Elmer E. Taylor*  
*Springfield, Mass.*

*Buried - 8/4/80*

*Died 7-31-80*

## Warren McAvoy, 71, was Hilltown official

*Diad - 7/28/80 Buried 7/30/80*  
WILLIAMSBURG — Warren E. McAvoy, 71, of Village Hill died this morning in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital. He was employed by Trico Vendors before his retirement in 1978.

Born in Northampton on March 24, 1909, he was the son of the late Patrick H. and Edith (Stevens) McAvoy.

He was the widower of the former Olive Rhoades who died in 1975.

Active in town affairs, he was a 14-year member of the school board and an assessor and town accountant for more than 20 years. The 1974 annual town report was dedicated to him.

A member of the First Congregational Church of Williamsburg, he was also a member of the Hampshire Lodge of Masons A.F. & A.M., the Williamsburg Historical

Society and the Village Hill Cemetery Association.

He was employed by Trico Vendors before his retirement in 1978.

He is survived by two sons, Warren O. McAvoy of South Hadley and William C. McAvoy of Williamsburg; two daughters, Ruth Anne Parsons of Williamsburg and Nancy J. McAvoy of Sunderland; 15 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Newell Funeral Home in Northampton.

The burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Edward C. Foster Memorial Scholarship Fund, in care of Carla Haskell, R.F.D., Depot Road, Haydenville, 01039.

## Leroy J. Holman

*Diad 11/15/80 Buried 11/17/80*  
FLORENCE — Leroy

"Whitey" J. Holman, 60, of 27 Grandview St., died today in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital after a short illness.

He was the husband of Marion (Sylvester) Holman.

Born in Upper Musquodoboit, Nova Scotia Jan. 5, 1920, he was the son of the late Mitchell J. and Myrtle (Brown) Holman.

For many years he was employed as a mechanic at Graves Equipment in Northampton.

A veteran of World War II, he served in the Pacific theater of war. He was a long-time member of the Antique Car Association of Western Massachusetts.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Jeffrey Holman of Northampton and Gary Holman of Londonderry, Vt.; two daughters, Joanne Holman of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and Karen Holman of Hatfield; and a sister, Louise H. Birtwell of South Weymouth, Mass.

The funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

The burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There will be no calling hours. The Newell-Pease Funeral

Home in Northampton is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hampshire Regional YMCA Building Fund, 286 Prospect St., Northampton, or to the Belchertown State School Friends Association, in care of Mrs. Ernestine Booth, 24 Lee St., East Longmeadow, 01106.

*William M. Knox*

*Died - 2-18-79*

*Buried - 9-20-80*

*Cremation*

DIED 8/19/80  
Merton P. Bickford  
BURIED 8/29/80

WILLIAMSBURG— Merton P. Bickford, 81, of Old Goshen Road died Tuesday night in the Hampshire County Hospital after a long illness.

Born in West Halifax, Vt., Feb. 1, 1899, he was the son of the late Victor and Elva (Fuller) Bickford.

A resident of Williamsburg for more than 50 years, he was a carpenter foreman for the construction firm of Aquadro & Cerruti, Inc. of Northampton.

He served Williamsburg in many capacities, including elector under the will of Oliver Smith.

A longtime member of the Grange, Bickford served as master and was also active in the remodeling of the Grange building in the 1950s.

In addition, he sat on several school building committees, including those for the Anne T. Dunphy School and the Hampshire Regional School in Westhampton.

He is survived by his wife, the former Tressa (Dobbs); a daughter, Nancy Stone of Bernardston; and a brother, Spencer Bickford of Cummington.

The Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville is in charge of arrangements.

There will be no calling hours.

A private graveside service will be arranged at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, in care of Francis Dresser, Goshen 01096.

*Maria B. Caputo*

*Calif.*

*Died 8/27/80*

*Buried 9/27/80  
Cremation*

## Robert Smart, 50, former town official

DIED 9/20/80 BURIED 9/23/80

WILLIAMSBURG— Robert Northampton and Laurie Norris Smart, 50, of Valley View Road, of Westhampton; a brother; a former Williamsburg Clifton Smart of Haydenville; a selectman, died Saturday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Williamsburg on March 29, 1930, he was the son of Barbara (Cranston) Smart and the late Harold Smart.

He was employed for 25 years as a parts manager for Graves Equipment Co. in Northampton.

He was also formerly a member of the town finance committee.

A former deacon in the Williamsburg Congregational Church, he was a member of the Williamsburg Lions Club, the Northampton Lodge of Elks, the American Legion Gerald E. Larkin Post of Haydenville and the Williamsburg Grange.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War, he was a former member of the National Guard.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife, Lillian (Dickinson) Smart; a son, Robert Smart of Williamsburg; two daughters, Cynthia Kirby of

Northampton and Laurie Norris of Westhampton; a brother; Clifton Smart of Haydenville; a sister, Mary Lastowski of Northampton; a grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

The burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

There will be no calling hours at the Childs Funeral Home of Haydenville which is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund or to the American Cancer Society, 57 Pearl St., Springfield.

DIED 9/22/80  
Elizabeth Bushee

BURIED 9/24/80  
WILLIAMSBURG

Elizabeth (Mathers) Bushee, 56, of River Road, wife of Robert C. Bushee, died yesterday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born in Williamsburg on March 21, 1924, she was the daughter of Arolyn (Johnson) and the late Robert Mathers Sr.

She attended Williamsburg schools, and had been employed by Pro Brush Division of Vistron Corp. in Florence for 29 years before her death.

Besides her mother and her husband, she is survived by a son, Robert A. Bushee of Goshen; a daughter, Gloria Renaudette of Cummington; three brothers, Robert Jr., John and Charles Mathers, all of Williamsburg; five sisters, Ann Mathers and Winona Lockwood of Williamsburg; Lil Rustemeyer of Cummington, Lucy Michaud of Bristol, Conn., and Esther Sousa of Attleboro; a grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

There will be a graveside service tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

There will be no calling hours at Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville which is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 57 Pearl St., Springfield.

## Alice Swington

NORTH BROOKFIELD — Alice (Beaudry) Swington, 86, of 271 North Main St. and a long-time resident of Williamsburg, died yesterday in the Harrington Memorial Hospital in Southbridge, after a short illness. *DIED - 10-31-80*

Born in Lowell, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Roseanna (Beauehemmen) Beaudry. *Buried - 11-2-80*  
She moved to North Brookfield a year ago.

She was a life member of the Williamsburg Historical Society.

Mrs. Swington is survived by two sons, John Swington of Washington and William Swington of Chesterfield; four daughters, Rose Wise of South Carolina, Irene Rivard of Northampton, Marie Weeks of Conway and Helen Green of East Brookfield; 17 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Sunday at the Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville at 2 p.m. The Rev. Raymond Barry, the pastor of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, will officiate.

The burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be tomorrow from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church or to the charity of one's choice.

## Anastacia Sikop

*DIED - 11-18-80*  
WILLIAMSBURG — The funeral of Anastacia (Boguslawski) Sikop of 13 Petticoat Hill Road, was held today in the Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville.

The Rev. W. Raymond Berry, the pastor of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, officiated at the service.

The burial was in the Village Hill Cemetery here.

The bearers were Myron and Bohdan Boluch, Lewis Anderson, Gabriel Mongeau, Kenneth Perry and Randy Conklin.

Mrs. Sikop, 66, died Saturday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born in Amherst May 9, 1914, she was the daughter of the late Martin and Catherine (Yacyshyn) Boguslawski. She was a graduate of Amherst High School.

She was employed as an assistant at the Esther Strong Nursery School in Amherst, and was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

She had lived in Williamsburg for the last five years, having lived in Amherst for 15 years before that.

She is survived by three sons, David Sikop of Huntington, Martin Sikop of Holyoke and Karl Sikop of Conway; a daughter Eleanor Fox of Farmington, Conn.; three sisters, Helen Thornton of South Hadley, Irene Perry of Durham, Conn. and Margaret Anderson of Amherst; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 57 Pearl St., Springfield.

## Elaine O. Lawton

*DIED - 3/11/81*  
WILLIAMSBURG — Elaine O. Lawton, 48, of Nichols Road, a former art teacher here, died yesterday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton after a long illness.

Born in Hartford, Conn., Nov. 3, 1932, she was the daughter of the late Donald and Ruth (Knowlton) Outhuse.

She was graduated from Williamsburg High School in 1950, and also was graduated from the Vesper George Art School in Boston. She taught art in the Williamsburg schools for more than 15 years.

She was a former member of the Williamsburg Mothers Club.

She is survived by her husband, Francis E. Lawton; a son, David Lawton and a daughter, Donna Lawton, both at home; a brother, James Outhuse of Omaha, Neb.; and two sisters, Barbara Baker of Gorham, Maine and Nancy Molitoris of Easthampton.

There will be a memorial service in the Williamsburg Congregational Church on Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

There will be no calling hours at the Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home of Chesterfield, which is in charge of arrangements.

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

*Florence W. Farley*  
*Died 11/18/80*  
*Buried 11/20/80*

*ALICE BRADY*  
*Died - 1/7/81*  
*Buried - 4/1/81*

# Cheney K. Hathaway, active in civic affairs

DIED 11-29-80 BURIED 12/2/80  
WILLIAMSBURG

Cheney K. Hathaway, a man who was active in many civic affairs and who was best known to many area residents as the town's fire chief and forest warden for 22 years, died yesterday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton at the age of 94.

A true jack-of-all-trades, Hathaway's life included stints as a mason, carpenter, automobile mechanic, cabinet-maker, and blacksmith.

Among his lasting contributions to the area is the Community Hall in Goshen, for which he and his father did all the masonry work.

He also laid stone in Look Park and Childs Park and on the Smith College campus in Northampton.

He and his wife, the former Ethel Wilcutt, moved to Williamsburg in 1923 where they lived on Williams Street. From that time until 1954, they ran a garage and general store that was known for the "biggest ice cream cones on the road," Hathaway once recalled. They could never resist adding one more scoop and watching the children's faces, he said.

He joined the Williamsburg Fire Department in 1923 and was appointed fire chief in 1929. He continued in that office until his retirement in 1951, and continued to wear his badge long after his retirement.

Active in many aspects of community life, he was chairman of the parade committee at the 175th anniversary of the town in 1946. He was a charter member of Chesterfield Grange and a 50-year member of the Williamsburg Grange. He was also a member of the Williamsburg Agricultural Society, the Williamsburg Golden Agers, the Massachusetts Jersey Cattle Club, the Hillside Agricultural Society and the Williamsburg Men's Club. He was a former elder in the Goshen Advent Church.

He and his wife celebrated their 73rd wedding anniversary in January 1980. They were married in the Wilcutt home in Chesterfield. Hathaway once reminisced about their honeymoon, spent travelling in a horse and buggy to such "far away"



CHENEY K. HATHAWAY

places as Westfield, Greenfield and North Adams.

Besides his wife, Hathaway is survived by a son, Elson Hathaway of Williamsburg; three grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Williamsburg Congregational Church. The Rev. Raymond Berry, pastor, will officiate.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery.

There are no calling hours. The Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home of Chesterfield is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund.

## WELLS

In Spfld. Dec. 21, Estella T. (Weslosky) Wells, 73, of 101 Fernwood Dr., East Long meadow. Beloved wife of Kenneth K. Wells. Sister of Victoria Weslosky & Josephine Mayer both of Spfld. Aunt of Bernice McKenna of Spfld. Funeral from the Halsey Forest Park Chapels, 494 Belmont Ave., Wednesday at 9:15 followed by a liturgy of Christian burial in St. Michael's Church at 10. Interment in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Friends may call Tuesday 2 to 4 & 7 to 9 pm. 2-1156

Died - 6/11/81

Neva O'Neil

BURIED - 6/16/81  
WILLIAMSBURG

WILLIAMSBURG - Neva (Nash) O'Neil, 68, of 1 Eastern Ave., a life-long resident of Williamsburg, died yesterday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

She was the widow of Edward O'Neil.

Born May 24, 1913, she was the daughter of the late J. Walter and Marian (White) Nash.

Mrs. O'Neil was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, and the church choir. She also participated in the activities of the Williamsburg Historical Society.

She was employed by the Anne T. Dunphy School in the school lunch program, and by the Sunny Acres Nursing Home, Haydenville until her retirement.

She is survived by three brothers, W. Briceland Nash of Nor-

thampton, Harold C. Nash of Anna Maria, Fla., and Robert F. Nash of Williamsburg; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be at the convenience of the family.

There will be no calling hours.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church Memorial Fund in care of Mrs. David West, Nash Hill Road, Williamsburg.

The Newell-Pease Funeral Home in Northampton is in charge of arrangements.

Martha Church

Died - 6/11/81

Buried 6/19/81

# Frederick L. Smith, 82, ex-Williamsburg official

*DIED-12/29/80*

HAYDENVILLE — A funeral service will be held Saturday for Frederick L. Smith, 82, of South Main Street, a former chairman of the Board of Selectmen and a former postmaster here.

Smith died Monday in the Althea Woodlawn Nursing Home in Silver Spring, Md., where he had been a patient for 15 months.

He was born in Williamsburg Sept. 20, 1898, the son of the late Herbert A. and Emma (Stanton) Smith. And he was a resident of Williamsburg for most of his life.

He was married to the late Lula (Bisbee) Smith in 1929. She died Feb. 12, 1978.

He attended Williamsburg public schools and graduated from Northampton High School in 1915. He also graduated from the former Northampton Commercial College.

After his father's death, Smith took over the operation of the Haydenville Button Co. and worked there until he retired seven years ago.

From 1962 until 1968, he was chairman of the selectmen. He also served as a trust fund commissioner and was a former postmaster at the Haydenville Post Office.

He was a veteran and served during World War I.

He was a past chairman of the trustees of the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

He was a 60-year member and a past master of the Hampshire Lodge of Masons in Haydenville. He received a 50-year "veterans medal" in 1970 from the lodge.

The 1970 Town of Williamsburg annual report described Smith as "a businessman now enjoying retirement; with a sardonic sense of humor that loves to aggravate but a kindly true and loyal friend once you know him. He serves his community well."

He was a charter member of the Williamsburg Rotary Club, a member of the Gerald E. Larkin Post 236 of the American Legion in Haydenville.

He leaves a son, Frank Smith of Silver Spring, Md.; a sister, Anita Foley of Florence; two grandsons in Amherst and two granddaughters in Silver Spring.

*BURIED-1/3/81*

The funeral will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Haydenville Congregational Church. The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville will be held Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

An Evergreen Masonic service will be held Friday at 9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Hospital, National Medical Center, Michigan Avenue, Washington, D.C., 20010, in care of the oncology department.

## Richard F. Watling

*DIED-12/30/80 BURIED 1/2/81*

WILLIAMSBURG — Richard F. Watling, 83, formerly of 9 Eastern Ave., died yesterday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

He was married to the late Helen (Nash) Watling.

He was born June 25, 1897, the son of the late Leroy and Catherine (Duggan) Watling.

He was the office manager at the former Haydenville Brass Works for many years. He also worked in the forging department of the former International Silver Co. plant until his retirement in 1962.

He was a communicant of St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Haydenville.

He leaves a daughter Jeanette Larareo of Williamsburg, with whom he lived; a brother, Charles Watling of Easthampton; a sister, Marguerite Clifford of Northampton; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Friday at 8:15 a.m. from the Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville with a liturgy of Christian burial to be celebrated at St. Mary of the Assumption Church at 9 a.m.

The burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be held tomorrow from 7 to 9 p.m.

*Died 8/26/81 Buried 8/27/81*  
**Jane Montgomery**

WEST SPRINGFIELD, N.H. — Jane (Bickford) Montgomery, 59, of Norejko Trailer Park, on Rte. 4A — a former resident of Williamsburg and Cummington — died Wednesday at her home.

Born in Williamsburg Dec. 30, 1921, she was the daughter of Spencer and Alta (Dobbs) Bickford of Cummington.

Mrs. Montgomery's early years were spent in Williamsburg. After her marriage to Lawrence B. Montgomery, the couple settled in Cummington. During her years there, Mrs. Montgomery served as president of the American Legion Post auxiliary unit.

Several years ago, she moved to Enfield, Conn.

She was most recently a resident of New Hampshire, where for the past year she was employed in the bakery department in the Purity Supreme Market in West Lebanon.

Besides her parents, she is survived by her husband, Lawrence B. Montgomery; a son, Kent B. Montgomery of Las Vegas, Nev.; a daughter, Martha M. Gromelski of Haydenville; and four grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at the convenience of the family.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There will be no calling hours.

The Chadwick Funeral Home in New London, N.H. is in charge of the arrangements.

*Adaline G. Sage*  
*Memorham, N. J.*  
*Died- 4-2-81*  
*Buried- 4-6-81*

# Robert F. Nash, 75, 'mayor' of Williamsburg

*DIED 8-11-81*  
WILLIAMSBURG — Robert F. Nash, 75, of 28 Main St., — the president of the Williamsburg Historical Society and a man known informally to many as "the mayor," and to some of his friends as "the biggest booster this town ever had" — died yesterday.

He died at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Nash was remembered today by Rev. Dr. John P. Webster, of 3 Chesterfield Road, as "a people person...He loved people, and reached out to them. He was a warm, vital and humorous man who just radiated a love for this town."

Those sentiments were echoed by Jeanne Hemenway, the chairman of the Williamsburg Board of Selectmen. "He was one of those people who really cared about the town, and cared deeply. He was the kind of person who would walk up the street and stop to pick up any trash or anything that did not look right. He cared about how the town looked, and about everything that happened here."

Nash was born in Williamsburg on Aug. 7, 1906, the son of the late J. Walter and Marian (White) Nash. Members of the Nash family were among the earliest settlers of the town.

"He was the last of the Nash family to live here," his friend and former schoolmate, John Breguet, recalled today. "Originally, there were two or three Nash families in the area now known as Nash Hill...His roots here go back generations."

He received his education in the Williamsburg public school system. He later was employed at the Chartpak plant in Leeds. Nash retired ten years ago.

As the president of the Williamsburg Historical Society, Nash was known for the commitment and enthusiasm he brought to that organization.

"This place is his heart and soul," Mrs. Hemenway had said one day last week as she stood in the Williamsburg Historical Society's museum. Today, as she looked back at Nash's role in the society, she added that, "he was a very good organizer. He was always so very meticulous about calling and planning the meetings."

"We'll miss him because he carried the society, and everything else he was a part of a long way...and everything had to be done just right," Breguet added.

Nash also was the secretary of the Williamsburg Cemetery Association.

He was an active member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church throughout his life, and he served as the superintendent of the church school for seven years.

*Buried 8-14-81*  
He also served the town as an elector and trustee of the Oliver Smith will, which endowed the Smith charities in Northampton and serves a number of communities, including Williamsburg.

Nash is survived by his wife, Ruth (Erickson) Nash; two brothers, W. Briceland Nash of Northampton, and Harold C. Nash of Anna Maria, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Friday at the Williamsburg Congregational Church at 2 p.m.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

The Pease-Dutton-Newell Funeral Home in Northampton is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be tomorrow from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Williamsburg Historical Society, or to the R.F. Nash Fund, in care of the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

*Ethel W. Shaw*  
*Wife of*

## William F. Lucey

*DIED 9/15/81 BURIED 9/21/81*  
FLORENCE — William F. Lucey, 55, of 34 Fern St., Florence, died at his home yesterday as a result of a heart attack.

Born in Northampton, he was the son of the late James and Margaret (Brennan) Lucey. He had lived here all his life.

Lucey attended local schools and graduated from the former St. Michael's High School in 1943. He entered the U.S. Navy and served in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Lucey later graduated from the former Northampton Commercial College.

He was employed as a postal clerk at the Northampton Post Office until his retirement last November.

He was a member of the Gerald F. Larkin American Legion Post of Haydenville, the Northampton Lodge of Elks 997 and the Beaver Brook Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, the former Alison J. Sharp, and a brother, John J. Lucey of Northampton.

*John J.*

The funeral will be Monday at 8:15 a.m. morning from the John F. O'Connell Funeral Home, with a liturgy of Christian burial at the Annunciation Church in Florence at 9 a.m.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

*Ethel W. Shaw*  
*Wife of Rev. John A. Shaw*  
*Died 4-23-81*  
*Buried 8-25-81*  
*Cremation*

## Joseph J. Kelley, ex-VA employee

*DIED - 9/29/81 - BURIED 10/1/81*  
FLORENCE Joseph J. Kelley  
89, of 35 Fern St. — who had served with the U.S. Navy since 1915, and was the former operating engineer at the U.S. Veterans Administration Medical Center in Leeds — died yesterday at the North Farms Road home of his son, Philip Kelley.

Kelley was born in Worcester Jan. 10, 1892.

After enlisting in the Navy in Springfield, Kelley's first served on the U.S.S. South Carolina.

After serving as a chief boiler man during World War I, Kelley re-enlisted for duty aboard the Navy's destroyers.

From 1923 to 1926, Kelley was an instructor in boiler room operation at the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

In the early 1930's Kelley participated in the trial runs of the U.S.S. Northampton, a 10,000 ton cruiser. He was then transferred to the fleet naval reserve force.

During World War II, Kelley served in the North Atlantic, the South Atlantic, the Mediterranean, and the Caribbean on board the U.S.S. Cincinnati. He also participated in the invasion of Italy.

In 1946, Kelley returned to Northampton and was employed at the Veterans Administration Medical Center until his retirement approximately 25 years ago.

During his years in Northampton, Kelley was a member of the Michael F. Curtin VFW Post 8006 of Florence, the American Legion Post 28 of Northampton, the World War I BKS No. 895 of Northampton, the Haydenville Lodge of Masons, and the Fleet Reserve Association.

His wife, the late Mabel K. Wells, died in Oct. 1974.

Besides his son in Florence, he is survived by six other sons, Joseph J. Kelley Jr., of Salt Lake City, Utah; Gordon W. Kelley of Greenville, S.C.; Willard J. Kelley, Carlton C. Kelley, Richard G. Kelley, and David W. Kelley, all of Northampton; two daughters, Janice Mealer of Fresno, Calif., and Norma Burnette of Canandaigua, N.Y.; 30 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Florence Congregational Church. The Rev. Robert A. Kitchen, the pastor, will officiate.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the John F. O'Connell Funeral Home will be Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

## Leroy W. Weeks, 71, retired forest fire spotter

*DIED - 11/10/81*  
CONWAY — Leroy W. Weeks, 71, of Williamsburg Road — who served for many years as the warden in the fire tower in Goshen — died yesterday at the Hampshire County Hospital in Leeds.

Born in Williamsburg March 23, 1910, he was the son of the late Frank D. and Anna (Elliot) Weeks.

For 23 years, Weeks was employed by the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources. He spent much of that time high atop the Goshen Fire Tower in the Daughters of the American Revolution state forest.

He was the first warden to use the tower after it opened in 1952, and during his time in the job, he developed a reputation for "spotting a fire and getting it right on the button," in the words of a former co-worker.

In an interview at the time of his retirement, Weeks recalled he was offered the job, "because I was familiar with the country around here, knew it like the back of my hand...I've prowled these woods all my life."

He said he also enjoyed showing the sights to the many people who climbed the eight flights of stairs up

*BURIED - 11/12/81*  
to the top of the tower. "The part I like best is meeting the visitors," he said.

Inside the small room at the top of the tower, Weeks would show his guests how to use the alidade, an instrument used to sight fires in the distance. On weekends and holidays, there sometimes were as many as 100 visitors to the tower. Weeks retired from the post in 1975.

During World War II, Weeks served with the U.S. Army in both the European and Pacific theaters.

He was a member of the Williamsburg Council on Aging, and the American Association of Retired Persons.

He is survived by a brother, Erwin Weeks of Westfield, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be held tonight from 7 to 9.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund.

## Carey Brown, 34, victim of truck crash

*DIED - 7-23-82*  
*BURIED - 7-24-82*  
PLAINFIELD — A graveside service for Carey Brown of Main Road, the victim of a motor vehicle accident Friday in Ashfield, was held Saturday in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Massachusetts State police at the barracks in Shelburne said the accident occurred when the truck Brown was driving hit a tree on Spruce Corner Road near Route 116 at about 9:30 p.m. Friday.

Brown, 34, was the husband of Maureen (Tocher) Brown.

Born Feb. 29, 1948, in North Adams, he was the son of Goodwin and Margaret (Carey) Brown of Williamsburg.

Brown, a self-employed logger, had lived in Williamsburg most of his life.

Besides his wife and his parents, Brown is survived by a son, Ian Brown of Plainfield; two brothers, Nathan Brown and David Brown, both of Williamsburg; and four sisters, Michael Brown of Northampton, Ann Brick of Kennebunkport, Maine, Sara Brown of Northampton, and Ruth Brown of Williamsburg.

The Rev. Joan Williams, the pastor of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, officiated at Saturday's service.

The Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville was in charge of the arrangements.

## Ruth Cranston

*DIED 7-18-82 BURIED 7-18-82*  
WILLIAMSBURG — Ruth (Smart) Cranston, 76, of Goshen Road, died yesterday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital after a long illness. She had lived here her entire life.

Her son, Philip Cranston of Haydenville, is the Williamsburg police chief.

Born June 6, 1905, in Williamsburg, she was the daughter of the late Michael and Mary (Watson) Smart.

For many years she was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Mrs. Cranston also was a founding member of the Cradle Roll, now known as the Williamsburg Mothers Club.

Besides her son Philip, she is survived by three other sons, Harvey Cranston of Williamsburg, Gordon Cranston of Springfield, and James Cranston of Easthampton; two sisters, Edith Boisseau of Westfield and Anna Tower of Florence; 20 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Calling hours at the Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville are tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

## Alec Masloski

*Died 7-18-82 BURIED 7-18-82*  
FLORENCE — Alec Masloski, 57, of 38 Garfield Ave., a machinist at the Magnet Corp. in Easthampton for 28 years, died Thursday night at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born in Hatfield Jan. 18, 1925, he was the son of the late Alex and Helen (Pahoticki) Masloski.

A resident of Haydenville for 15 years and a former trustee of the Haydenville Congregational Church, he moved to Florence six years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Nina Masloski; a son, Alexander Masloski of Leeds; two daughters, Linda Eldred and Diana Masloski, both of Easthampton; four brothers, Frank and Alfred Masloski, both of Florence, John Masloski of Northampton and Walter Masloski of South Deerfield; two sisters, Jennie Cichanowicz of Hatfield and Stephanie Lapa of Chicopee; a stepson, Leon Bulriss, and a stepdaughter, Leona Pepin, both of Syracuse, N.Y.; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Haydenville Congregational Church.

The calling hours at the Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville will be held today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

The burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

## Carl S. Lawton BURIED

*DIED 10-22-82 - 11-1-82*  
WILLIAMSBURG — Carl S. Lawton, 73, of Geer Hill Road, died today at his home. *10/22/82*

Born in Williamsburg May 29, 1909, he was the son of the late Albert E. and Minnie (Wade) Lawton. For many years, he was a self-employed farmer.

Lawton is survived by his brother, Raymond Lawton of Williamsburg; a sister, Marion Miller of Williamsburg; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield. The Rev. Edward Adkins, of Mystic, Conn. will officiate. The family has invited friends and neighbors to attend.

The burial will be at the convenience of the family.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund.

*A. Howard Sap*

*Died 10/23/82*

*Buried 10/26/82*

*Morristown N.J.*

*and Williamsburg, Mass.*

# Williamsburg man killed in car crash

*DIED 7-25-82 - Burial 8-7-82*  
WILLIAMSBURG — The funeral of Richard J. Taylor, 21, of 19 Williams St., who was killed early yesterday when the auto in which he was riding struck a utility pole on Route 9 here, will be held tomorrow.

Taylor was a passenger in a car being driven by Michael J. Maginnis, 23, of 10 Madison Ave., Northampton. Maginnis remains in fair condition at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

According to Massachusetts State Police, Maginnis was driving west on Route 9, near the Northampton line, at about 3 a.m. when his 1976 model foreign car went out of control, crossed the road and struck a utility pole. A police official said authorities do not know how fast the car was traveling.

Taylor was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital.

Born in Northampton June 2, 1961, he was the son of Kenneth H. Sr. and Doris (Mathers) Taylor.

He had lived in Williamsburg all of his life.

Taylor was a graduate of the Hampshire Regional High School, and he worked as a logger with Peter Jablonski of Goshen.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his maternal grandfather, John Mathers of Williamsburg; three brothers, Douglas W. Taylor of South Deerfield, Kenneth H. Taylor of Williamsburg, and James L. Taylor of Goshen; a sister, Linda E. Strong of Florence; and eight nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Williamsburg Congregational Church. The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton will be held tonight from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund in care of Francis Dresser of Goshen.

## John O. Jones

*DIED 9/17/82 - Burial 9/20/82*  
FLORENCE — John O. Jones, 93, of 40 Berkshire Terrace and formerly of Haydenville, died yesterday at the Hampshire County Hospital in Leeds.

For many years, he was the owner and operator of the "Jones the Florist" shop in Haydenville.

He was the husband of the late Louise (Mandigo) Jones. She died in 1972.

Born in Taunton, England Nov. 2, 1888, he was the son of the late Will and Phoebe Jones.

Jones came to this country at the age of 14, and he became an American citizen four years later.

During World War I, he served in the U.S. Army.

Jones moved to Haydenville in 1922. He operated his florist business between 1939 and 1972.

Jones was a member of the Hampshire Lodge of Masons, and he was a former member of the Haydenville Congregational Church and

the Williamsburg Grange.

He is survived by two daughters, Audrey Marvel of Millbrook, Ala. and Lorraine Himmelman of Florence; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Pease Funeral Home will be held tonight from 7 to 9.

The Hampshire Lodge of Masons will hold an Evergreen service tonight at the funeral home.

## Spencer P. Bickford

*DIED 9/7/82 - Burial 9/20/82*  
CUMMINGTON — Spencer Percy Bickford, 86, of Old Route 9, died yesterday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born in Halifax, Vt., April 15, 1896, he was the son of the late Victor and Elva (Fuller) Bickford.

A veteran of World War I, Bickford was a charter member of the Gerald F. Larkin American Legion Post 236 of Haydenville. He later became a life member of Post 304 of Cummington.

Bickford came to Williamsburg in 1911.

He was a driver for the stage which went from the Old Williams House, now the Christmas Inn, to the other Hilltowns. And for 23 years, he was employed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. He retired in 1966.

Bickford also belonged to the Deer Hill Rod and Gun Club.

He is survived by his wife, the former Alta Dobbs of Cummington; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

There will be a graveside service Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

The Rev. I. Gordon Ferguson, the former pastor of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, will officiate.

There are no calling hours at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cummington Ambulance Fund.

The Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

## Dorothy L. Tiley

WILLIAMSBURG — Dorothy L. Tiley, 79, of 2 North St., died yesterday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton. *9/6/82*

She was a life-long resident of Williamsburg. *Quint 9/11/82*

She was the widow of Leon A. Tiley, who died Dec. 20, 1954.

Born Sept. 5, 1903, she was the daughter of the late Fordyce and Eleanor (Ball) Jenkins.

Mrs. Tiley was a graduate of the Westfield State Normal School. She taught for a short time in the Williamsburg public school system.

She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, and of the church's Women's Fellowship.

Mrs. Tiley also belonged to the Williamsburg Historical Society, the Williamsburg High School Alumni Association, and The Cooley Dickinson Hospital Auxiliary. And she served on the Edward C. Foster Scholarship Committee.

Mrs. Tiley is survived by her son, Norman J. Tiley of Conway; a daughter, Jean T. York of Williamsburg; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Williamsburg Congregational Church. The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

The Pease Funeral Home in Northampton is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

## Ethel A. Hathaway, 97, Williamsburg

*DIED-12/27/82*  
WILLIAMSBURG — Ethel A. (Willcutt) Hathaway, 97, of Williams St., died yesterday at the Hampshire County Hospital in Leeds. *BURIED-12/29/82*

She was the widow of Cheney K. Hathaway, who died in 1980. The couple was married for 73 years.

In 1977, on the occasion of their 70th anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway looked back on their years together. She would do it all over again — "absolutely" she remarked then.

The Hathaways moved to Williamsburg in 1923, where they opened the Williamsburg Garage and service station.

The two also were involved in the reconstruction of the present Grange Hall on Main Street, a project which began in 1951. Mrs. Hathaway spent many hours cooking meals for the townspeople and the Grange members who worked on the project.

Her husband, who had been a stone mason, also played a major role in the project.

Born Nov. 29, 1885 in Goshen, Mrs. Hathaway was the daughter of the late Andrew and Alice (McDermott) Willcutt.

She was a charter member of the Chesterfield Grange, and a 50-year member of the Williamsburg Grange.

She also belonged to the Williamsburg Historical Society, the Golden Age Club, the Hillside Agricultural Society, the Williamsburg Congregational Church, and the Williamsburg Church's Women's Fellowship.

Mrs. Hathaway is survived by a son, Elson Hathaway of Williamsburg; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

The Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield is in charge of the funeral arrangements. There

are no calling hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund.

## Laurence W. Emerson

*DIED 3/27/83*  
WILLIAMSBURG — Laurence W. Emerson, 64, of Geer Hill Road, died yesterday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born March 10, 1919 in Addison, Maine, he was the son of the late Ralph W. and Helen (Hannah) Emerson.

He was the husband of the former Bernice Miller.

He was a veteran of World War II, and a member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 92 of Northampton.

Emerson was a former member of the American Legion Post 136 of Haydenville.

Emerson worked for the maintenance department at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Leeds, until his retirement.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Amanda G. Emerson and Wendy E. Emerson, both of Williamsburg; two sisters, Helen Bohne of Ashfield, and Catherine Emerson of West Hartford, Conn.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Haydenville Congregational Church.

The burial will be at the convenience of the family.

Calling hours at the Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield are tonight from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the Disabled American Veterans of Northampton, in care of their office in Memorial Hall.

## Helen J. Drake, civic leader

WILLIAMSBURG — Helen J. Drake, 78, of 8 North Main St., died Sunday at a local hospital in St. Augustine, Fla.

A life-long resident of Williamsburg, Miss Drake was an active member of many civic associations here. She served as secretary of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, and was a lifetime member of the Williamsburg Historical Society.

For 60 years, she was a member of the Williamsburg Grange and belonged to the Pomona Grange. She was past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, and also served as secretary of the town's Visiting Nursing Association.

Born in Williamsburg Nov. 23, 1904, she was the daughter of the late Harry T. and Helen M. (Thompson) Drake. Her father was proprietor of the former Williams House, now known as the Christmas Inn.

In 1919, Miss Drake graduated from Williamsburg High School, and continued her education at the former Northampton Commercial College.

For 50 years, she was employed as an administrative assistant in the admissions office at Smith College.

Miss Drake is survived by her sister, Mary L. Bertrand of Florence; a niece, Dorothy Lucey of Williamsburg, with whom she lived;

and several other nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church or to the Williamsburg Grange.

The George F. Reynolds Funeral Home in Northampton is in charge of arrangements.

Charles Weeks

DIED - BURIED 3/11/83  
PLAINFIELD — Charles W.

Weeks, 88, of Plainfield died Tuesday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton. He was the widower of Carmen Damon.

Born Aug. 4, 1894 in Easthampton, he was the son of the late Watson and Nellie (Howard) Weeks.

During World War I, Weeks served in the U.S. Army. He was wounded in France during the battle of Chateau Thierry.

Weeks was employed by area lumber mills. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening.

He is survived by three sons, Joseph Weeks of Williamsburg, Richard Weeks of Northampton, and Robert Weeks of Hoosick Falls, N.Y.; six daughters, Roberta Travers of Williamsburg, Nancy Fuller of Williamsburg, Marion Seymour of Plainfield, Jane Clifford of South Hadley Falls, Beverly Schmith of Chesterfield, and Bernice Lyman of Holyoke; two sisters, Nellie Perry of New Hampshire, and Dorothy LaFoe of Westfield; 20 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

## Robert F. Collins, 81, retired Smith professor

DIED - 4/6/83

WILLIAMSBURG — Robert F. Collins, 81, of 33 North St., died yesterday at the Hampshire County Hospital in Leeds after a long illness. He was a retired professor of geology at Smith College in Northampton where he taught for 40 years.

He and his wife, Phebe Collins, lived in Williamsburg for 54 years. Mrs. Collins died in February.

The couple's home was the setting for their craft work and hobbies, particularly weaving, which they became interested in many years ago. With the help of a book, Collins built a loom out of old cherry wood. While his wife made intricately designed hand-woven bedspreads and Scottish tartans, Collins continued to build more looms, and remade old ones bought at auctions and antique shops.

Collins also spent many hours seated at his drafting board making detailed terrain maps. Out in the

barn, Collins built a woodworking shop where he did furniture refinishing and reproductions of early American antiques. He also enjoyed oil painting and gardening.

Born in Michigan Oct. 19, 1901, Collins was the son of the late Frank B. and Olive (Johnson) Collins.

Collins graduated from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. He did graduate work at Columbia University in New York.

He is survived by three sons, Frank B. Collins of Albuquerque, Robert F. Collins Jr. of West Springfield, and James W. F. Collins of Beverly.

There will be no funeral.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

The Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield is in charge of arrangements.

## Phebe Collins

DIED 2/17/83  
WILLIAMSBURG — Phebe Hazel (Ferris) Collins, 81, of North Street, died yesterday at the Hampshire County Hospital in Leeds after a long illness.

She was the wife of Robert F. Collins Sr., whom she married Aug. 20, 1928 in Beverly.

Mrs. Collins was born July 26, 1901, in Peabody.

She graduated from Smith College in Northampton in 1923, and had lived in Williamsburg for the past 54 years.

Mrs. Collins belonged to several town organizations, including the Mothers Club.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, Frank B. Collins of Albuquerque, N.M., Robert F. Collins Jr. of West Springfield, and James W. F. Collins of Beverly; and eight grandchildren.

The burial will be at the convenience of the family.

There are no calling hours.

The Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

# — Selectman, lawyer Arthur King dies

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to be asked to help, but just went ahead." During the past several years, King had given much of his time to working for the Board of Health, trying to resolve that board's continuing difficulties with the purchase of the trash compactor.

King's background and training as a lawyer also contributed to his effectiveness on the board, added Selectmen Berrien. He was able to stay detached from personality conflicts that sometimes became entangled in political issues facing the town, Berrien said. "He was task oriented, and liked having a thing that needed doing, and doing it."

The welfare of those who worked hard for the town was a particular concern of King's, Berrien noted. "It always struck me that he was very concerned about trying to pay people for their contributions of time and labor to the town."

King seemed to enjoy his efforts for the town, said King. "He seemed to be doing what he wanted to be doing," he said. Still, King remained, even to those who worked with him closely "a private guy, almost shy, one who didn't open up a lot."

That view was echoed by former Town Clerk Jeanne Larereo. "He was that type," she said. But his gift was "that he made you feel so comfortable. He could talk to anyone — my high-school son, Art made him feel like the most important college student. He never put anyone down. He always seemed to know what to say, and how to say it."

Joseph Wilhelm was King's law partner in the firm of Wilhelm and King, and a close personal friend.

The two met in the Air Force in 1970, and later opened a law practice together. They also owned several Williamsburg housing properties together, for which King did much of the renovation and remodeling. He also was the chief lawyer for Westover Air Force Base until his death.

There was, Wilhelm said today

"an incredible level of trust people put in him. He was always the just man, an absolute rock of integrity. Generals and majors, clients, townspeople, all kinds of people came to Arthur for advise."

Wilhelm's wife, Phyllis, recalled King's role as a mediator between people, and for the town. "It was not just that he felt an obligation to the community. He liked best to be a mediator helping to prevent in Williamsburg the problems other towns have. It was because he so successfully promoted cooperation between people that Williamsburg has such a successful government."

One of King's last wishes, as expressed in his will, was to establish a trust fund for Williamsburg, to help beautify and preserve Williamsburg.

King was born in 1944, and raised in Dedham. He received his bachelor's degree from Tufts University in 1966, and his law degree from Boston University in 1969.

After living in Easthampton from 1974 to 1978, King opened his law practice in Northampton in 1974. From 1978 until his death, he lived at 9 North Main St. in Williamsburg.

King was an active Major in the U.S. Air Force Reserve, a member of the Hampshire County Bar Association, and the Northampton Lions Club.

He is survived by his mother, Marion (Dailey) King of Dedham, and two sisters, Nancy McDermitt of Newton, and Marion King Lewis of Columbus, Ohio.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. from the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton. A liturgy of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Haydenville.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be tomorrow from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the Williamsburg Historical Society.

Correspondent William Hochberg also contributed to this report.



ARTHUR J. KING

## Atty. King dies, was selectman

DIED - 3/20/83 - BURIED 3/23  
By SUZANNE WILSON

WILLIAMSBURG — Arthur J. King, a member of the Williamsburg Board of Selectmen, and an attorney in Northampton, died after a short illness yesterday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital. He was 38.

His sudden death was described as a "devastating shock" to the town he moved to five years ago. King was elected to the Board of Selectmen in 1980, and was running for re-election in the upcoming April elections at the time of his death.

As in many small towns, "newcomers" in Williamsburg often wait some time before they become actively involved in town government. But King, recalled a distraught Jeanne Hemenway today, "got involved because he loved Williamsburg, and did more than some people who have lived here all their lives." Several years ago, Mrs. Hemenway was one of the first to approach King, asking him to run for town office.

The three selectmen — King, Steven Berrien, and herself — had worked during the last two years as a "great team", she said. "I admired him because he never waited

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Ruth Archambo  
Died 4-14-83 (Norwich, N.Y.)  
Buried 4-19-83

## Barbara Smart

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Barbara (Cranston) Smart, 79, of Williams St., died yesterday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born in Leeds, March 31, 1904, she was the daughter of the late Eugene and Elizabeth (Allen) Cranston.

She was the widow of Harold Smart, who died in 1975.

Mrs. Smart was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

She was also a former member of the Joel Hayden Order of the Eastern Star, the Williamsburg Historical Society, and the Senior Citizens of Williamsburg.

Mrs. Smart was a 60-year member of the Williamsburg Grange, where she was a Lady Assistant Steward and a lecturer. She received her Golden Sheaf 10 years ago from the Massachusetts State Grange.

She is survived by a son, Clifton Smart of Haydenville; a daughter Mary Lastowski of Northampton; 12 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Another son, Robert Smart, died in 1980.

The funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

There are no calling hours.

The Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville is in charge of arrangements.

Contributions may be made in her memory to the Goshen Ambulance Fund.

## Sarah May Merritt

**DIED - 10-29-83**  
**CHARLTON** — Sarah May (Hyde) Merritt, 92, formerly of Williamsburg, died Saturday at the Masonic Home in Charlton, after a brief illness.

Born in Windsor, Conn., Aug. 12, 1891, she was the daughter of the late George and Mary (Cairns) Hyde.

She was the widow of former Williamsburg school superintendent Lucius A. Merritt, who died Sept. 26, 1956.

She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church and the church's Ladies Aid Society.

She was a past matron of the Haydenville Order of the Eastern Star, past president and a reader of the Williamsburg Woman's Club, former member of the Williamsburg Grange.

Mrs. Merritt was nominated in 1959 for the Mother of the Year Award by the Northampton Rotary Club.

She is survived by three sons, Richard Merritt of Farmington, Conn., G. William Merritt of Anchorage, Alaska and Lucius A. Merritt Jr. of Greensboro, N.C.; four daughters, Helen Sten of Dover, N.H., Jean M. Fletcher, of New Haven, Conn., Ruth F. Merritt of Manchester, N.H., and Edith M. Anderson of Eliot, Maine; 23 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Another son, Robert Merritt, died in 1971.

The funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton are Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

The Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield is in charge of arrangements.

Contributions may be made in her memory to the Grand Lodge Masonic Home in Charlton, 01507.

## Alfred E. Cross

**DIED - 11-5-83**  
WILLIAMSBURG - The funeral of Alfred E. Cross was held today at the Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville with the Rev. Joan Williams, pastor of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, officiating.

Cross, 78, of Petticoat Hill Road, died Saturday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Worthington, April 26, 1905, he was the son of the late Eugene and Minnie (Sylvester) Cross.

He was the widower of the former Helen Anderson, who died in 1974.

Cross worked for many years as a self-employed laborer.

He is survived by seven sons, Ronald Cross of Alabama, Robert Cross and Arthur Cross, both of Williamsburg, Alfred Cross of Greenfield, Roy Cross and Kenneth Cross, both of Easthampton, and Charles Cross of Feeding Hills; six daughters, Betty Celatka of Long Beach, Calif., Dorothy Lapointe of Putney, Vt., Charlotte Ingermann of Florence, Isabelle Williams of Greenfield, Shirley Wisselle of Chesterfield, N.H., and Linda Paradee of Williamsburg; a brother, Earl Cross of New Hartford, Conn.; a sister, Mabel Ryan of Springfield; 37 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

His sons were the bearers.

The burial was in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg with the Rev. Williams offering the committal prayers.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the Goshen Ambulance Fund.

## Harold Adair

**DIED - 11-28-83**  
HAYDENVILLE - Harold Adair, 62, of 65 Main St., died Monday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born in Gilbertsville, July 30, 1921, he was the son of the late John and Margaret (Bothwell) Adair.

At an early age, Adair moved with his family to Ireland, where he lived until he returned to Massachusetts in 1948.

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

Adair worked at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Leeds for 30 years until his retirement in 1981.

He also operated several small businesses from his home, working for a time as a television and radio repairman and a cobbler.

He is survived by his wife, the former Doris May Williams; two sons, Alan Adair of Anchorage, Alaska, and William Adair, at home; a daughter, Valerie Yarrows of Easthampton; two brothers, John Adair of Ireland and Norman Adair of Haydenville; a sister, Gladys Fillette of Philadelphia; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the Childs Funeral Home.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours at the funeral home are today from 7 to 9 p.m.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the Goshen Ambulance Fund.

## Orman G. Elmes

*DIED 1/11/84*  
GOSHEN — Orman G. Elmes, 62, of Chesterfield Road, formerly of Williamsburg, died Sunday at the Baystate Medical Center in Springfield after a long illness.

Born in Springfield, May 11, 1921, he was the son of the late Orman and Maude (Walker) Elmes.

Elmes was the owner of the former Northampton Rug Cleaners until his retirement about eight years ago.

He is survived by his wife, the former Doris Sabo; a son, David Elmes of Easthampton; three daughters, Donna Cranston of Haydenville, Linda Dixon of Bloomington, Ind., and Virginia Gamary of Lakewood, Ohio; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Goshen Congregational Church with the Rev. Thomas Darling, pastor, officiating.

The burial will in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville are tonight from 7 to 9.

Contributions may be made to his memory to the Goshen Ambulance Fund.

## Donna Lawton

*DIED 12-16-84*  
WILLIAMSBURG — Donna Earlene Lawton, 22, of 5 Nichols Road, died yesterday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton after a brief illness.

Born in Northampton, July 11, 1961, she was the daughter of Francis E. Lawton and the late Elaine (Outhuse) Lawton.

She was a lifelong resident of Williamsburg and a graduate of Hampshire Regional High School.

Besides her father, she is survived by a brother, David E. Lawton of Williamsburg; a grandmother, Ruth Outhuse of Williamsburg; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Charles A. Bisbee Funeral home in Chesterfield.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg at the convenience of the family.

Contributions may be made in her memory to the Goshen Ambulance Fund.

## Gail Lavalle

*DIED 3/8/84*  
HAYDENVILLE — Gail (Papineau) Lavalle, 49, of 4 Walpole Road, died yesterday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born in Springfield, Nov. 14, 1934, she was the daughter of Clifford and Margaret (Burgess) Papineau.

She was a cook at Smith College for 19 years, and a member of the Smith College Service Employees International Union, local 211.

She leaves her husband, Kenneth Lavalle, of Haydenville; her mother, Margaret Papineau of Northampton; three daughters, Brenda Norris of Bridport, Vt., Dona Peterson of Williamsburg, and Ruth Hanlon, at home; a sister, Phyllis Yanotti of Bridgeport, Conn.; and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Monday at 11 a.m. from the Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville, with the Rev. John J. Volante, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Easthampton, officiating.

Calling hours at the funeral home are tomorrow from 7 to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Contributions in her memory may be made to the Heart Fund or to the Pew Fund at the Calvary Baptist Church.

## Dorothy Bowker, operated general store

*Died - 4/3/84*  
CASSELBERRY, Fla. — A funeral was held in the Altamonte Chapel in Florida April 6 for Dorothy (Packard) Bowker, the former owner of the Williamsburg General Store in Williamsburg for 25 years.

Mrs. Bowker, 86, of 201 Sunnytown Road, died April 3 in the Florida Hospital in Orlando, Fla. Her funeral was conducted in Altamonte Springs, Fla.

Born in Plainfield May 25, 1907, she was the daughter of the late Harold S. and Lizzie (Wells) Packard.

Mrs. Bowker owned and operated the general store with her husband until they closed it after World War II. Her husband, Charles S. Bowker, died in 1947.

Mrs. Bowker enjoyed traveling and spent her winters in Casselberry and her summers in Williamsburg at the home of her daughter, Mary B. Connell.

In November of 1982 she was honored in Casselberry as a 50-year member of Rachel Chapter 308 of

the Order of the Eastern Star.

She also was a past matron of the Joel Hayden Chapter 171, a past member of the Williamsburg Grange, and a life-long member of the First Congregational Church of Williamsburg. She sang in the church's choir.

In addition to her daughter in Williamsburg, she leaves a son, Lt. Col. Charles S. Bowker of San Antonio, Texas; two other daughters, June B. Newell of Altamonte Springs, and Ruth B. Nye of Orlando; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A private burial service was held in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Memorial contributions may be made to the choir of the First Congregational Church of Williamsburg.

## Emily Nehring

*Died - 6/12/84*  
FLORENCE — Emily (Ames) Nehring, 84, of the Forsander Apartments, died today at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born Dec. 30, 1899 in Williamsburg, she was the daughter of the late Roderick and Clara (Hillman) Ames.

Educated in the Williamsburg public school system, she had lived in Florence since 1920.

Her husband, Ludolph A.W. Nehring, died in 1965.

She leaves a son, Roderick A. Nehring of Florence; two grandsons; four great-grandchildren; and a nephew.

A graveside service will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours at the Pease Funeral Home, which is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## Roger Lewis Warner

*DIED - 3/11/84*  
SANTA BARBARA, Calif. — Roger Lewis Warner, 69, of 1685 E. Valley Road, brother of Charles Warner of Williamsburg, died Sunday in the Cottage Hospital here, after a brief illness.

Born in Williamsburg, May 8, 1914, he taught school in Belchertown, Woodstock, Conn., and Arlington, and had been a principal in North Easton.

He was married to the former Dorothy Cook in Hadley.

He graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. In 1953 he went to Fairfield, Conn., as assistant headmaster at the Roger Ludlowe High School and became headmaster in 1956, serving in this capacity until his retirement in 1973.

He was member of the First Church of Christ, Congregational, in Fairfield, Conn.

Active in the Connecticut Association of Secondary Schools for many years, he was also a member of the Connecticut Education Association and the National Education Association.

Besides his wife and his brother, he leaves two sons, David Warner of Austin, Texas, and Allen Warner of Acton; a daughter, Phyllis Prager of Santa Barbara; and eight grandchildren.

A service will be held tomorrow at the First Congregational Church in Santa Barbara.

Plans for a memorial service at the Congregational Church in Williamsburg will be announced later in the spring.

## James E. Lyman Sr.

*DIED - 5/3/84*  
HOLYOKE — James E. Lyman Sr., 65, of 9-D Holyoke Gardens and formerly of Williamsburg, died today at the Baystate Medical Center in Springfield.

Born in Chesterfield July 12, 1918, he was the son of the late Hartley L. and Lidy (James) Lyman.

He lived in Williamsburg for many years before he moved to Holyoke in 1977.

He worked at one time for Nutting Auto Wreckers Inc. in Granby, and he also had worked for Acme Metal Inc. in Springfield. Lyman retired in 1962.

Lyman was a former deacon of the Williamsburg Congregational Church. In 1976, he served as a Williamsburg water commissioner.

He also was a member of the Williamsburg Council on Aging.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and served in the South Pacific theater during World War II.

He leaves his wife, the former Bernice Weeks; a son, James Lyman Jr. of Holyoke; two daughters, Carmen L. Medina-Rodriguez and Judith Lyman, both of Holyoke; two brothers, Ralph Lyman of Northampton and Oswald Bartlett of the state of Florida; two sisters, Lucille Spurlock and Edith Paul, both of Northampton; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Another son, Charles W. Lyman, died in 1980.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours will be held at the funeral home tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

## Iva M. Baldwin

*Died 6/9/84*  
Iva M. Baldwin, 82, of 63 Hawley Street, a former employee of Jake's Restaurant, died Saturday at Western Massachusetts Hospital in Westfield.

Born in Williamsburg, Jan. 8, 1902, she was the daughter of the late Walter H. and Etta (Longfellow) Leonard. She lived in Northampton for 20 years and also lived in Williamsburg, Worthington and Chesterfield.

She was married to Henry H. Baldwin, who died Feb. 21, 1972.

For about eight years following the death of her husband, Mrs. Baldwin worked for Jake's Restaurant at 17 King St., making tuna fish, egg salad and other sandwich spreads at home for the restaurant.

She was also a member of the First Church of Christ Congregational in Northampton.

Mrs. Baldwin is survived by two sons, Robert H. Baldwin of Florence and Walter L. Baldwin of Santa Ana, Calif.; two daughters, Helen M. MacDonald of Westfield and Jean F. Grenon of Florence; a brother, Walter L. Leonard of Williamsburg; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 1 p.m. from the Pease Funeral Home, Northampton. The burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are today from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Western Massachusetts Hospital Palliative Care center in Westfield or to the First Church of Christ Congregational in Northampton.

## Stanley H. Nash

*DIED - 7/11/84*  
HAYDENVILLE — Stanley H. Nash, 92, of 74 Adams Road, died yesterday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born July 19, 1891 in Haydenville, he was the son of the late Alanson and Nellie (Baker) Nash.

He was a life-long resident of Haydenville, and he attended the local public schools.

A self-employed farmer who raised Hereford oxen, he showed oxen at local agricultural fairs for over 60 years, and he won a number of prizes.

He leaves two daughters, Alice Welcome and Barbara Stowe, both of Haydenville; a granddaughter, Nancy Forster of Windsor, Conn.; a great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery.

There are no calling hours at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund in Goshen, 01032.

## Helen Clark

*DIED - 7/30/84*  
WILLIAMSBURG — Helen (Wells) Clark, 74, of Main St., died yesterday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born in Williamsburg on Sept. 2, 1909, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Mabel (Damon) Wells.

A lifelong resident of Williamsburg, she graduated with honors from Smith Vocational School in 1927.

She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

She leaves her husband, Mervin S. Clark of Williamsburg; two sons, Clifford W. Clark and Linwood M. Clark of Williamsburg; and five grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund.

## Roderick A. MacLeod

HOBE SOUND, Fla. — Roderick A. MacLeod, 96, formerly of Williamsburg, pioneer in tree surgery and landscaping, died here Sunday.

MacLeod employed many men and trained most of the area landscapers in business today.

He tended trees for several educational institutions and many area residents, including Calvin Coolidge.

John Bator, landscape technician at Amherst College remembers working summers for MacLeod during high school. "He had a sense of humor typical of New England. He was from the old school. I learned to carry on in his tradition here, and a lot of his planting is still in evidence," said Bator.

In a 1977 interview MacLeod explained how he chose his vocation. "My mother wanted me to be a doctor, but I convinced her it wasn't for me," he said. "I'd always liked trees and plants. Landscape work is close to the earth."

Gordon King, professor emeritus of Landscape Architecture at UMass, used to attend conferences in Waltham with MacLeod. When MacLeod was about 85 he went to visit King who was en route to a class. King invited MacLeod to speak to his students, about 130 of them. "He got going for about a half hour and the students really gave him an ovation," said King.

Born April 4, 1888, in Grand River, Nova Scotia, MacLeod was the son of the late Donald and Christine (Shaw) MacLeod.

He moved to Northampton from Canada in 1912, attending Massachusetts Agricultural College (UMass) for horticulture and forestry.

In 1931 he moved to Williamsburg, living there until moving to Florida upon retiring in 1973.

He began the MacLeod Nursery in 1913, operating out of his home in Northampton until moving to Williamsburg in 1931 to expand the tree and shrub business to more land.

After many years as a tree surgeon, he sold the tree service part of his business in 1962 to Frost and Higgins, continuing as a landscape nurseryman until he retired.

MacLeod was a deacon of the Edwards Congregational Church, a charter member of American Legion Post 28, a 57-year member of the Jerusalem Lodge of Masons, a long-time member of the Williamsburg Grange, and a 20-year member of the Williamsburg Republican Town Committee, serving as a chairman for much of that time. He also served three terms on the Board of Selectmen for the town of Williamsburg.



RODERICK A. MacLEOD

ing of the Grange Hall, and he campaigned for getting the Anne-T. Dunphy School built.

MacLeod served during World War I as an Army Engineer, 107th Corp., fighting in the battle of the Argonne Woods. During World War II MacLeod was in charge of the air craft warning service observation post in Goshen.

His wife, the former Margaret Shaw, died Aug. 2, 1971.

He leaves a son, Roderick A. MacLeod Jr., of Williamsburg; a daughter, Margaret Rogers of Northampton; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Sadie MacLeod of Halifax, Nova Scotia; a nephew; and two great nieces.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg with a private memorial service at the convenience of family.

The Aycock Funeral Home in Hobe Sound is in charge of arrangements.

## Ernest H. Warner

HAYDENVILLE — Ernest H. Warner, 60, of 93 Adams Road, died yesterday at his home. <sup>DIED 8/15/84</sup>  
Born in Haydenville, May 23, 1924, he was the son of Harry and Louise (Dahmke) Warner.

A life-long resident of Haydenville, he attended the Williamsburg public schools.

He was a self-employed general contractor, operating his business from his home in Haydenville.

A World War II veteran, he served in the Second Marine Division in the Pacific. He was a member of the Hampshire Lodge of Masons and the Williamsburg Lions Club. He was a deacon of the Haydenville Congregational Church, and vice president of the Monday Memorial League at the Northampton Bowl.

He was also a member of the Mended Hearts Association and an avid hunter and fisherman.

He leaves his wife, Helen (Sears) Warner; two sons, John Warner of Florence and Paul Warner of Portland, Ore.; two daughters, Patricia McElligott of Florence and Shirley Warner at home; five brothers, Harry Warner Jr., Henry Warner and Charles Warner, all of Haydenville, Dr. Allen Warner of Windsor, Conn., and John Warner of New Jersey; one sister, Cora Warner of Haydenville; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Haydenville Congregational Church.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Childs Funeral Home are Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund or the Haydenville Congregational Church.

## <sup>DIED 8/30/84</sup> Vera Sickels dies, actress, Smith speech professor

Vera Sickels, 96, chairman of the Smith College speech department for many years, an actress and one of the authors of a college textbook on speech training, died yesterday at the Amherst Nursing Home.

A long-time resident of Northampton, Miss Sickels taught at Smith College from 1923 to 1953, and after her retirement from Smith continued to teach speech for several years at the University of Massachusetts.

Miss Sickels, whose field of research was the oral interpretation of literature and phonetics, was one of the authors of an early-1930s textbook, "The First Principles of Speech Training." The book was considered by some to be the bible of college speech training for over two decades.

Born in Port Chester, N.Y., on Feb. 8, 1888, the daughter of the late John and Minnie Roosevelt (Ellis) Sickels, she grew up on Nantucket Island.

A graduate of the Bridgewater Normal School, she received her bachelor's and master's degrees in speech from Columbia University.

She came to Smith after directing the arts and drama program at the Emma Willard School for several years.

During her summer breaks from Smith, Miss Sickels played leading roles in summer theater presentations in New Hampshire, Vermont and elsewhere.

She was the past president of the Northampton Players and played leading roles in several of that group's productions.

"She was a wonderful person and a superb actress," recalled one long-time friend, Ruth Agnew of Northampton, a retired music librarian at Smith College. She said Miss Sickels probably was best remembered by her friends and colleagues for her portrayal of the title character in the Northampton Players' production of "Elizabeth the Queen."

Miss Sickels also was a member of numerous speech and poetry clubs and held offices in several professional speech organizations. She lectured on the subject at colleges, universities and conferences throughout New England and Canada.

After retiring from Smith and while teaching at the University of Massachusetts, Miss Sickels continued privately to coach speech and drama students at Smith and elsewhere.

Another friend, Louise J. Harper of Amherst, an art teacher at the Hampshire Regional High School, said her family considered Miss Sickel their "adopted grandmother."

She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Joseph E. Crowley of Wayland and Mrs. Robert Bernhard of Levittown, Pa.

A funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Helen Hills Chapel on the Smith College campus.

There will be no calling hours. The Douglass Funeral Home of Amherst is in charge of the arrangements.

*Jeanmarie Guita*  
DIED - 5-11-85  
Holyoke, Ma

## Tressa Bickford

*DIED 9/15/84*  
WILLIAMSBURG — Tressa (Dobbs) Bickford, 85, of Old Goshen Road, died Saturday at the Hampshire County Hospital.

Born in Williamstown, Vt., Dec. 4, 1898, she was the daughter of the late Berton and Isabelle (Colvin) Dobbs.

She graduated from Williamsburg High School in 1916.

Mrs. Bickford was a 49-year member of the Williamsburg Grange and a lecturer for many years. She was an honorary member of the Williamsburg Visiting Nurse Association, a charter member of the former Williamsburg Mother's Club, and a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Florence.

She leaves a daughter, Nancy Stone of Bernardston; two sisters, Alta Bickford of Cummington and Gertrude Day of Duarte, Calif.; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of Merton Bickford, who died in 1980. A son, Donald Bickford, died in 1974.

A graveside service will be held Sept. 29, at 2 p.m. at the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund.

The Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville is in charge of arrangements.

## Marshall C. Dewey dies; well-known cider-maker

*DIED 9-26-84*  
HAYDENVILLE — Marshall C. Dewey, 78, of 41 North Farms Road, known throughout the valley for his cider and vegetables, died yesterday at the Farren Memorial Hospital in Turners Falls.

Dewey took over the cider business from his father in 1924. Under his guidance the mill grew from a back-road farm stand to a sizable wholesale operation supplying cider to supermarkets and restaurants.

In a Sept. 1979 Gazette interview Dewey said, "When you've been making cider for 55 years you ought to know something about it."

Dewey was proud of his product and his clear containers. "We put all our cider in glass, nobody else does that. They don't want people to see what kind of stuff it is," he said. At the time of the interview he was 73 and thinking about retirement. "I don't have to work," he said, "I'm just doing it to accommodate the people."

John Vollinger, a neighbor and fellow farmer, said today that he had worked with Dewey all his life. "He was a fair man, set in his ways but he always made his ways go." He always hired children in the neighborhood first when it came to picking the many vegetables he harvested, said Vollinger.

"I wouldn't dare say how many hundreds of gallons a day he used to make. They were setting the world on fire there for awhile, back when

the Norwood stores were around. In his prime he sold cider all over Western Massachusetts."

Vollinger remembered Dewey's vegetable roadside stands in the 1950s. "It was nothing to see 10 or 12 cars there on the side of the road on a Sunday morning," Vollinger said. "He did one whale of a business back then."

Dewey was also an avid hunter. "He always liked to deer hunt and rabbit hunt, he was a great rabbit hunter," Vollinger recalled.

Born in Haydenville, Oct. 17, 1905, Dewey was the son of the late Reuben and Jennie (Carr) Dewey.

He leaves his wife, the former Ann Wierminski; two stepdaughters, Virginia Paquette of Chicopee and Jeanette Enko of Southamptton; two brothers, Fred Dewey of Haydenville and Victor Dewey of Northampton; a sister, Ethel Guerrin of N.H.; nine grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. and tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

## Warren O. McAvoy, college official

*DIED 3/4/85*  
SOUTH HADLEY — Warren O. McAvoy, 52, of 94 College St., an administrator at Mount Holyoke College, died yesterday at his home after a short illness.

Born in Williamsburg, April 12, 1932, he was the son of the late Warren E. and Olive (Rhodes) McAvoy.

McAvoy was a 1949 graduate of Williamsburg High School and graduated in 1955 from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

McAvoy had been employed at Mount Holyoke College for 22 years and was assistant director of operations there.

He was a volunteer firefighter with the district two squadron in South Hadley and a former auxiliary police officer.

He leaves his wife, the former Ruth Bisbee; four sons, John McAvoy of Southamptton, Thomas McAvoy of New York, and Matthew McAvoy and Peter McAvoy, both of South Hadley; two daughters, Susan McAvoy and Kate McAvoy, both of South Hadley; a brother, William McAvoy of Williamsburg; two sisters, Ruth Parsons of Williamsburg and Nancy McAvoy of Amherst; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the Abbey Chapel at Mount Holyoke College.

Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

There are no calling hours.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Stockbridge School of Agriculture.

The Ryder Funeral Home in South Hadley is in charge of arrangements.

## Marion E. Miller

*DIED 4-26-85*  
WILLIAMSBURG — Marion E. (Lawton) Miller, 86, of Geer Hill Road, died Friday at the Northampton Nursing Home in Northampton.

Born in Williamsburg June 6, 1898, she was the daughter of the late Albert and Minnie (Wade) Lawton.

Mrs. Miller was a past president of the Williamsburg Golden Age Club.

She was the widow of Raymond F. Miller. Her husband died in 1956.

She leaves a daughter, Bernice Emerson, and a brother, Raymond Lawton, both of Williamsburg; two granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield.

There are no calling hours at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

### Francis G. Goodhue

*DIED 5-26-85*  
WILLIAMSBURG — Francis G. Goodhue, 33, of 45 Conway Road, died Sunday in Westchester County Medical Center, Valhalla, N.Y., after a long illness.

Born in Brockton, Oct. 20, 1951, he was the son of Louise (Kellogg) Goodhue of Haydenville and the late Dr. Frederick W. Goodhue.

He received his elementary school in Williamsburg and graduated from the Avon High School in Avon, Conn. He received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of New Hampshire and a bachelor of science degree in Forestry from the University of Massachusetts.

At the time of his death, Goodhue had been employed at the Elder Lumber Co. in Amherst and at one time he worked for the former Pioneer Bank of Hampshire, now the Bank of New England West.

He had also worked for the U.S. Forestry Service in Colorado and was a forestry technician at Medicine Bow National Forest in Laramie, Wyo. At one time he worked for the James H. Neil Co. Inc. of Claremont, N.H., a forestry consulting company, as an administrative forester.

He was a member of the Sierra Club, Pioneer Valley Chapter.

Besides his mother, he leaves a brother, Frederick K. Goodhue of Williamsburg; a sister, Avis L. Addison of Shaftsbury, Vt.; and four nieces.

The funeral will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton.

A private burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are tomorrow from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Sierra Club, 228 E. 45th St., N.Y., N.Y. 10017.

### Beryl E. Loud

*DIED 6-13-85*  
Beryl E. (Roberge) Loud, 70, a resident of the Northampton Nursing Home for more than 10 years, died there yesterday.

Born in Conway, Dec. 4, 1914, she was the daughter of the late Gilbert and Eva (Burdeau) Roberge.

Mrs. Loud had lived in Northampton for most of her life.

Her husband, Robert J. Loud, died about 10 years ago.

She leaves a son, Vernon Loud of Greenfield; a daughter, Doris Leroux of Easthampton; a brother, Clyde Roberge of Easthampton; a sister, Lydia Brunelle of Schenectady, N.Y.; six grandchildren and three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the John F. O'Connell Funeral Home in Northampton.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are tonight from 7 to 9.

### James A. Graham

James A. Graham, 82, of 81 Conz St., died yesterday at the Hampshire County Hospital in Leeds after a long illness. *DIED 7/31/85*

Born in Northampton, April 27, 1903, he was the son of the late John H. and Amy (Lacey) Graham.

For many years Graham worked for the former John H. Graham Coal and Ice Co., a family business in Williamsburg.

He later worked for Uniroyal of Chicopee Falls as an inspector, before retiring 20 years ago.

He was a former member of the Hampshire Lodge of Masons and the state National Guard.

He leaves his wife of 54 years, the former Mildred Rhoades; three sons, Donald Graham of Westhampton, and James Graham and Robert Graham, both of Easthampton; two daughters, Sandra Greenwood of Easthampton and Darlene Stanisiewski of Florence; a sister, Marion Armstrong of Pittsburgh; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Another daughter, Diane Thomas, died in January 1983.

The funeral will be private. Burial will be in the Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Clarke School for the Deaf.

The Pease Funeral Home in Northampton is in charge of arrangements.

### Robert G. Gardner Sr.

*DIED 10/11/85*  
LEEDS — Robert G. Gardner Sr., 77, of 377 River Road, died yesterday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born in Newport, Vt., May 21, 1908, he was the son of the late Homer G. and Miriam E. (James) Gardner.

He had lived in this area for 25 years after moving from East Charleston, Vt.

Mr. Gardner was a retired employee of the Packaging Corp. of America and had previously worked for the former Cesco Container Co. He had also worked on dairy farms in Canada, Northern Vermont and Cheshire.

He was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Greenfield and the Island Pond (Vt.) Masonic Lodge 44.

He married the former Mary Gilson 53 years ago in Sherbrooke, Canada.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Robert G. Gardner Jr. of Williamsburg; three brothers, Orin Gardner of North Hatley, Canada, Lyle Gardner and Maurice Gardner of Mansonville, Canada; two sisters, Flora Jersey of Mansonville and Miriam Viens of Newport, Vt.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Friday at 10 a.m. at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

The Hampshire Lodge of Masons will conduct an Evergreen service tomorrow evening.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund.

## Lura A. Ice

Lura A. (Richardson) Ice, 75, formerly of Williamsburg, died Monday at her home in Enfield, Conn. *DIED - 10-28-85*

Born in Chesterfield, Nov. 16, 1909, she worked for a number of years as a licensed practical nurse, before retiring six years ago.

Mrs. Ice had lived in Williamsburg for 10 years before moving to Enfield a year ago.

She was the widow of Godfrey Ice. She leaves two sons, Frederick Ice of Rochester, N.Y., and Albert Ice of Brandon, Fla.; two daughters, Muriel Ellis of Crystal River, Fla., and Nancy Stevens of Enfield; a brother, David Adam of Lakeland, Fla.; two sisters, Olive Roberts and Gertrude Richardson, both of Goshen; 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 11:30 a.m. at the Leete-Stevens Enfield Chapels.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg at 1 p.m.

Calling hours at the funeral home are tonight from 7 to 9 p.m.

## Goodwin B. Brown

*DIED - 10-31-85*  
WILLIAMSBURG — A graveside service was held today at the Village Hill Cemetery here for Goodwin B. Brown, of 6 Nash Hill Road.

Mr. Goodwin, 60, died yesterday at his home.

The Paradise City Jazz Band provided the musical accompaniment during the funeral procession from Mr. Brown's home on Nash Hill Road to the cemetery.

Mr. Brown and his wife were fond of dancing to the music of the jazz band before Mr. Brown became ill.

The Rev. John Webster of Williamsburg officiated at the graveside service.

Born in North Adams Feb. 13, 1925, Mr. Brown had lived in Williamsburg for many years.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He leaves his wife, the former Margaret Carey; two sons, Nathan Brown of Northampton and David Brown, at home; four daughters, Michal Brown of Northampton, Ann Brick of Sanford, Maine, Sara Brown of Williamsburg and Ruth Brown of South Hadley; a daughter-in-law, Maureen Brown of Williamsburg; and two grandchildren.

Another son, Carey Brown, died in July 1982.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hampshire County Hospice, Post Office Box 1204, 7 Denniston Place, Northampton, 01061.

## Florence H. Payne

HAYDENVILLE — Florence H. (Scott) Payne, 76, of 22 High St., died today at her home. *Died 3-3-86*

Born in Stratford, England Dec. 12, 1908, she was the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Cain) Scott.

Mrs. Payne had worked in the food service department at the Hampshire County Hospital in Leeds for a number of years. She retired 10 years ago.

She was a member of the Haydenville Congregational Church, the church's Ladies Aid Society and the Williamsburg Visiting Nursing Association. She also once was a member of the former Haydenville Womens Club.

She leaves a son, Willard Payne of Easthampton; a daughter, Shirley Sweeney of Milton, Vt.; a half-sister, Edna Pultz of Virginia; eight grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Friday at 10 a.m. at the Haydenville Congregational Church.

The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours will be held at the Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville on Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to The Cooley Dickinson Health Care Corps Cancer Care Fund.

## Fred B. Grinnell

*Died 3-20-86*  
Fred B. Grinnell, 77, of 32 Conz St., died yesterday at the Holyoke Hospital.

Born in Searsport, Maine, July 23, 1908, he was the son of the late Williston and Jennie (Doane) Grinnell.

In 1933, Mr. Grinnell married the former Frances Conz, and the couple lived in New York City where Mr. Grinnell worked for the Irving Trust Co. until 1946, when they moved to Northampton.

He worked for 23 years at the Pro Brush Corp. in Florence and retired in 1973.

He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Congregational in Northampton, and once served as the chairman of the church's board of deacons. He also was an active member of the Northampton Club.

In addition to his wife, he leaves two sons, Fred B. Grinnell Jr. of Northampton and Bruce D. Grinnell of Williamstown, and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the First Church.

The burial will be at the convenience of the family.

There are no calling hours at the

*Eugenia Klemovich*

*Died 3-4-86*

*Buried 5-4-86*

*In Frank Wells  
Sat.*



FRED B. GRINNELL

funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to The Cooley Dickinson Fund, in care of The Cooley Dickinson Health Care Corp., or to the Friends of the Forbes Library.

The Czelusniak Funeral Home in Northampton is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

## George R. Berry

George Robert Berry, 80, of 26 Olive St., died at his home on Friday. *DIED 1-3-86*

Born in Newmarket, N.H., April 9, 1905, he was the son of the late James and Mary Elizabeth (Senior) Berry.

He came to Northampton in 1910 and attended the Massachusetts Agricultural College, now the University of Massachusetts, where he was a member of the Alpha Sigma Chi fraternity.

For many years he was an independent greenhouse designer and builder. He worked at one time for the Lord and Burnham greenhouse builders in Connecticut.

He had also worked for the former Hampshire Box Co. and later was a box designer for the Milton Bradley Co. plant in Hampden County.

He was an associate member of the former Northampton Florist and Gardeners' Club.

His first wife, the former Margaret Yeskey, died June 23, 1956. His second wife, the former Maryse Roget, died last March 25.

Survivors include two daughters, Anne B. Taylor of Lexington and Margaret B. Porter of Lynnfield; a brother, Thomas S. Berry of Richmond, Va.; two sisters, Mabel Blomgren of Ithaca, N.Y., and Kathleen Berry of Northampton; four grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

The funeral is Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Pease Funeral Home.

Burial in the spring will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours are Friday from 2 to 6 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the Western Massachusetts division of the American Heart Association at 393 Maple St. in Springfield.

## Elizabeth A. Nichols

*DIED 3-15-86*

WILLIAMSBURG — Elizabeth A. (Abbott) Nichols, 82, of Williamsburg, died Sunday at her home.

Born in North Hadley, March 24, 1903, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Susie (Russell) Abbott.

Mrs. Nichols worked for many years as a secretary for the former Noble Manufacturing Co. in Haydenville. She retired in 1968.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church in Williamsburg and served as clerk of the church from 1963 to 1983. She was also a charter member of the Mother's Club and past president and secretary of the women's fellowship of the church. She was a member of the Williamsburg Historical Society.

She married Alfred S. Nichols Sept. 1, 1928. Mr. Nichols died in 1976.

She leaves two sons, Sidney A. Nichols of Hooksett, N.H., and Kenneth I. Nichols of Haydenville; two daughters, Shirley Berry of Moberge, S.D., and Janet King of Salmon, Idaho; a sister, Bernice Taylor of Windsor Locks, Conn.; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton are Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Donations in her memory may be made to the First Congregational Church memorial fund, in care of Meldren Kreps, Williamsburg.

## Hazel W. Sanderson

WILLIAMSBURG — Hazel (Warner) Sanderson, 91, of 6 Village Hill Road, died yesterday at the Northampton Nursing Home. *DIED 1-16-86*

Born in Williamsburg, June 2, 1895, she was the daughter of the late George and Lizzie (Patterson) Warner.

A lifelong resident of this town, Mrs. Sanderson worked many years ago as a telephone operator here. She later worked as a housekeeper for the late Dr. Joseph Hobbs, the town's longtime family doctor.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church in Williamsburg.

Her husband, Frederick W. Sanderson, died Sept. 29, 1956.

She leaves a son, Howard R. Sanderson of Williamsburg; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at the convenience of the family in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours. Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund.

The Pease Funeral Home in Northampton is in charge of arrangements.

## Alva L. Weber

*DIED 1-23-86*  
Alva L. (Fuellert) Weber, 70, of Lowell and formerly of Williamsburg, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lowell.

Born in the Bronx, N.Y., Sept. 1, 1916, she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Lillian (Hueston) Fuellert.

Mrs. Weber had lived in Williamsburg for several years before moving to Lowell 13 years ago.

She was an active member of the First United Baptist Church in Lowell and was a senior volunteer at both the Salvation Army and the Retarded Adults Rehabilitative Association in Lowell.

She was the widow of Joseph H. Weber III.

Mrs. Weber leaves a son, George A. Weber of Billerica; a sister, Ethel Tiedeman of Babylon, N.Y.; and three grandsons.

The funeral will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Sweeney Memorial Funeral Home in Billerica.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. and tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

*Maryse Helomille-Roger Berry Lynn Sinnell  
Wife of George R. Berry  
Died - 3/24/85  
Cremation*

## Alice Adair, co-owner of variety store

*DIED - 7-15-86*  
HAYDENVILLE — Alice (Black) Adair, 60, of 166 Main St., an owner of a variety store here, died yesterday at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston after a long illness.

Born in Belfast, Ireland, Sept. 27, 1925, she was the daughter of Joseph and Henrietta (Moore) Black.

She came to this country 40 years ago and lived in Ware for a short time before moving to Haydenville. Mrs. Adair was co-owner of Adair's Market and Variety Store with her husband, Norman Adair.

Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, John Adair and David Adair, both of Haydenville, and Michael Adair of Salem, N.H.; four daughters, Eileen Childs and Marlene Adair, both of Salem, N.H., Norma Adair of Florence, and Maureen Barcomb of Haydenville; a

## Lois N. Turner

*DIED - 2-5-87*  
WILLIAMSBURG — Lois (Nehring) Turner, 59, of 17 Old Goshen Road, died Thursday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born in Northampton, Aug. 1, 1927, she was the daughter of Bertha (Dahmke) Nehring of Andover and the late Ludolph H. Nehring Sr.

She had lived in Williamsburg since 1949 and was a member of the First Congregational Church.

Mrs. Turner was the retired manager of the cafeteria at the Anne T. Dunphy School in Williamsburg.

Besides her mother, she leaves her husband, Richard H. Turner Sr.; four sons, Richard H. Turner Jr. of Ashfield, Robert E. Turner of South Deerfield, Donald W. Turner of West Chesterfield and William J. Turner of Williamsburg; two daughters, Barbara T. Fifield of Amherst and Nancy Ann T. Mosher of Hoyt, Kan.; two brothers, Ludolph H. Nehring Jr. of Florence and Robert J. Nehring Sr. of West Townsend, Vt.; a sister, Joann N. Twohig of Andover; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Feb. 14 at 11 a.m. at the First Congregational Church.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society, 57 Suffolk St., Holyoke, 01040.

The Pease Funeral Home in Northampton is handling arrangements.

brother, Joseph Black, and two sisters, Eileen McComish and Bertha Mahaffey, all of Ireland; and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be Friday at 10:15 a.m. from the Childs Funeral Home with a service at 11 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church in Northampton.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Contributions in her memory may be made to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 44 Binney St., Boston, 02115.

## William Parsons

WILLIAMSBURG — William Parsons, 53, of 46 Village Hill Road, died Saturday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born in Northampton, Jan. 1, 1933, he was the son of Daisy (Carivan) Parsons of Leeds and the late Ralph Parsons. *10-25-81*

A resident of Leeds for most of his life, Mr. Parsons attended Leeds School and graduated from Northampton High School in 1950.

He was a 34-year draftsman for the former Phillips Firedoor Manufacturing Co. in Easthampton.

He was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

He leaves his wife, the former Ruth A. McAvoy; two sons, Michael E. Parsons of Fayetteville, N.C., and Timothy A. Parsons of Easthampton; a daughter, Lisa M. Parsons of Easthampton; four stepsons, Karl Hathaway of Ashfield, Michael Hathaway of Framingham, Steven Hathaway at home and Daniel Hathaway of Northampton; four brothers, Ralph Parsons, John Parsons, James Parsons and Edward Parsons, all of Leeds; a sister, Jean McDonald of Leeds; and seven granddaughters.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours at the John F. O'Connell Funeral Home in Northampton are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

## Margaret S. Kempkes

*DIED - 11-9-86*  
Margaret S. Kempkes, 80, of 71 State St., died Sunday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born in Williamsburg, Nov. 22, 1905, she was the daughter of the late Henry S. and Annie Louise (Rood) Kempkes.

She had lived on Forbes Avenue for many years.

Miss Kempkes worked at the former American Bosch Co. in Springfield for 25 years before retiring in 1970.

She was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church and had at one time been active in a number of church functions. She was also a member of the Golden Agers.

She leaves a niece, June Thouin of Northampton, and a nephew.

A graveside service will be held Friday at 10 a.m. in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Christ United Methodist Church.

The Pease Funeral Home in Northampton is in charge of arrangements.

## Mildred H. Bryant

*12-19-86*  
DANVERS — Mildred H. (Hazen) Bryant, 74, of 29 Hobart St., wife of Donald F. Bryant, died Friday in Twin Oaks Nursing Home in Danvers following a long illness. She will be buried in the Bryant family lot in Williamsburg.

Born in South Sutton, N.H., Mrs. Bryant was the daughter of the late Herman and Catherine (Ward) Hazen. She had lived in Danvers for the past 28 years.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Rolfe Bryant, of Portland, Maine, and Richard Bryant, of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; two sisters, Doris Estabrook, of Concord, N.H., and Ruth Clow, of Wolfeboro, N.H.; two brothers, Myron Hazen of Henniker, N.H., and Kenneth Hazen of Keene, N.H.; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held in the Lyons funeral home, 28 Elm St., Danvers on Monday at 10:30 a.m.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be Monday from 9 to 10 a.m.

## Florence Staab, active with NHS class of 1909

Florence (Ristell) Staab, 91, of 39 Roe Ave., president of the Northampton High School Class of 1909 Alumni Association, died Friday at her home.

Mrs. Staab was the widow of Harold B. Staab, president of the class of 1909. Through her dedication to the association, even though she was not a member of the class, Mrs. Staab was named president in 1967. She also served as the news editor for the association, putting out a bulletin every five years with news about the remaining members of the class. Regular reunions were held until six years ago.

Mrs. Staab for several years was an official hostess during conventions of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, an organization for which her husband served as songwriter and international president until his death in 1949.

Born in Calumet, Mich., Sept. 30, 1894, she was the daughter of the late John and Mary (Thompson) Ristell.

Mrs. Staab had lived in Northampton for 60 years and was a member of the Edwards Church and the Colonial Club. She had served on the boards of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and the Lathrop Home at 215 South St.

She leaves a daughter, Marilyn Gage of Northampton; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 11 a.m. from the Pease Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are tomorrow at 10 a.m. until the time of the funeral.

Contributions in her memory may



FLORENCE STAAB

**DIED-8-9-86**  
be made to the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 1727 Northampton St., Holyoke, 01040, or to the Second Mile, in care of Athena Warren, Village Hill Road, Williamsburg, 01096.

## Sophia D. Eaton

**DIED-2-2-87**  
WILLIAMSBURG — Sophia (Damon) Eaton, 90, of 12 North St., a retired longtime Williamsburg teacher, died yesterday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born in Williamsburg, Oct. 7, 1896, she was the daughter of the late William R. and Lena (Carr) Damon.

She was a graduate of the former Fitchburg Normal School.

Mrs. Eaton taught in Williamsburg schools for 29 years, retiring in 1962.

She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Her husband, Harry W. Eaton, died in 1925.

She leaves no near relatives.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery at a later date.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

The Pease Funeral Home in Northampton is handling arrangements.

## Reginald D. Manwell

Reginald D. Manwell, 89, died March 9 at his home in Liverpool, N.Y.

He was the brother of Dr. Edward J. Manwell of Northampton, Francis H. Manwell of Conway, and Flora Stene of South Deerfield.

Born in Hartford, Pa., Dec. 24, 1897, Reginald Manwell was the son of the late Rev. John P. Manwell, a former pastor of the Congregational Church of Williamsburg, and the late Stella (Dickinson) Manwell.

He was a graduate of Deerfield Academy and received his bachelor's degree and a master of science degree from Amherst College. He received his doctorate degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1928.

He was a veteran of both World War I and World War II, serving in the latter as a captain in the U.S. Army Sanitary Corps.

Mr. Manwell was a professor of zoology at Syracuse University for more than 30 years until 1963. That year he received an honorary doctorate of science degree from the university.

He continued to teach graduate students there for another 20 years.

Mr. Manwell was the author of books on protozoology and malariology and wrote more than 150 articles in scientific journals. He co-authored a text in comparative religion, "The Church Across the Street," used in many Unitarian-Universalist church schools.

He was a member of several professional societies, a fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences, a trustee and president of the Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory in Crested Butte, Colo., and a life member of the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole.

In 1930 he married the former Elizabeth Skelding Moore of Williamsburg. She died in 1964.

Besides his brothers and sister here, he is survived by two sons, John P. Manwell of Washington, D.C., and Henry D. Manwell of Liverpool, N.Y.; another brother, Everett Manwell of Ajijic, Mexico; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Another brother, the late Rev. Richard F. Manwell, a former pastor of the Congregational Church in Belchertown, died Dec. 12, 1986.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the First Universalist Church in Syracuse.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Universalist Church, corner Nottingham and Waring Roads, Syracuse.

The Greenleaf Funeral Home in Syracuse is in charge of arrangements.

## Harold R. Madison

*DIED 2-28-87*  
FLORENCE — Harold R. Madison, 82, a resident of the Forsander Apartments on High Street, died yesterday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born in Hillsdale, N.Y., June 27, 1904, he was the son of the late Fred and Minnie (McIntosh) Madison.

Mr. Madison was a retired employee of Hannon Investigation and Security Inc. in Westfield.

He had lived in Williamsburg for many years before moving to Florence and was a former member of the Williamsburg Volunteer Fire Department.

He was the widower of the former Margaret Heath.

He leaves a daughter, Carolyn Robertson of Holyoke; two sisters, Mabel Boughton of Copake Falls, N.Y., and Edith Haywood of Hillsdale; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Pease Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg in the spring.

Calling hours at the funeral home are tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Faith Baptist Church building fund.

## Robert H. Baldwin

*DIED 3/31/87*  
Robert H. Baldwin, 63, of 81 Conz St., died Tuesday at the U.S. Veterans Administration Medical Center in Leeds.

Born in Northampton, Feb. 15, 1924, he was the son of the late Henry H. and Iva M. (Leonard) Baldwin.

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

A resident of this area all his life, Mr. Baldwin was a custodian for the Amherst school system for a number of years before retiring.

He was a member of the Michael F. Curtin Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8006 in Florence.

He leaves a son, Douglas Baldwin of Northampton; two daughters, Suzanne Zdaniewicz of Hatfield and Rebecca Jerome of Amherst; a brother, Walter L. Baldwin of Costa Mesa, Calif.; two sisters, Helen MacDonald of Westfield and Jean Grennon of Ashfield; and four grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society, 57 Suffolk St., Holyoke, 01040.

The Pease Funeral Home in Northampton is handling the arrangements.

## James L. Taylor

*DIED 4/21/87*  
WILLIAMSBURG — The funeral for James L. Taylor, 34, of 17 Williams St., will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton.

Mr. Taylor died Tuesday at his home. An autopsy was conducted yesterday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital but a cause of death could not be immediately determined until results of a toxicology test were available, said Dr. Donald B. Rogers, a Hampshire County medical examiner. Massachusetts State Police said there appeared to be no foul play.

Born in Northampton, May 13, 1952, he was the son of Kenneth H. Taylor Sr. and Doris (Mathers) Taylor of Williamsburg.

A lifelong resident of Williamsburg, Mr. Taylor had worked for Warehouse Mechanical Contractors in Easthampton for seven years.

He was a member of the South Deerfield Polish Club.

Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, Kenneth H. Taylor Jr. of Williamsburg and Douglas W. Taylor of South Deerfield; a sister, Linda Strong of Florence; his fiancée, Erin L. O'Brien of Williamsburg; and several nieces and nephews. Another brother, Richard J. Taylor, died in 1982.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are tomorrow from 7 to 9 p.m.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, in care of Francis Dresser, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

## Louis C. Haley Sr.

WILLIAMSBURG — Louis C. Haley Sr., 50, of 13 Goshen Road, died yesterday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton. *6/9/87*  
Born in North Adams, April 22, 1937, he was the son of the late Lewis W. Sr. and Gertrude (Davis) Haley.

He attended schools in Savoy and Adams.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. Haley had lived in Pittsfield at one time and was a former employee of the Saco Trucking Co. there.

He moved to Williamsburg 17 years ago.

Mr. Haley was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He leaves his wife, the former Marilyn (Crowell) Waskiewicz; a son, Louis C. Haley Jr. of Cambridge, N.Y.; a daughter, Marilyn Haley of Williamsburg; two stepsons, Joseph Peter Waskiewicz of Williamsburg and Michael Anthony Waskiewicz of Easthampton; five stepdaughters, Jean Marie Bailey of Burlington, Vt., Patricia Linda Waskiewicz of Wayland, Ruth Anna Marie Chaloux of Haydenville, Mary Elizabeth Wells of Easthampton and Angela Sophia Louise Waskiewicz of Williamsburg; a brother, Lawrence E. Haley of Mesa, Ariz.; two half-sisters, Millicent Newton of Schaghticoke, N.Y., and Ella Mease of Clifton Park, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are tonight from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, in care of Francis Dresser, Goshen.

### Robert G. Papillon

*DIED - 7-31-87*  
WILLIAMSBURG - Robert G. Papillon, 62, of Goshen Road, died Friday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born in Northampton, Feb. 21, 1925, he was the son of the late Albanie and Mary (Grimes) Papillon.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the South Pacific.

A resident of Williamsburg for 27 years, Mr. Papillon worked as the plumbing inspector for the towns of Chesterfield, Cummington, Goshen and Plainfield.

He was a member of the Plumbers and Pipe Fitters Union Local 104 in Springfield and a member of the Michael F. Curtin VFW Post 8006 in Florence.

He leaves his wife, the former Ruth (Evans) Lawton; two sons, James J. Papillon of Williamsburg and John P. Papillon of Cummington; a stepson, Donald Lawton and a stepdaughter, Debra Turner, both of Williamsburg; a brother, James Papillon of Florence; and 10 grandchildren.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 9 a.m. at the Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Contributions may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, in care of Francis Dresser, Main Street, Goshen, 01032, or to the Hampshire County Hospice, 7 Denniston Place, Northampton, 01060.

### Caroline K. Goldstein

*DIED - 7-23-87*  
Caroline K. (Kreamer) Goldstein, 93, of 16 Fifth Ave., died yesterday at the Hampshire County Hospital in Leeds.

Born Jan. 19, 1894 in Howe County, Penn., she was the daughter of the late William and Molly (Shaw) Kreamer.

She lived in Northampton for most of her life and worked as a licensed practical nurse in nursing homes around the area.

She was a member of the Edwards Church, Congregational.

Her husband, Joseph Goldstein, died in 1965.

She leaves one son, Richard E. Holmes of Williamsburg; a granddaughter and a great-grandson.

The funeral will be held on Monday at 10 a.m. in the John F. O'Connell Funeral Home, followed by burial in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Donations in her memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, 47 Commonwealth Ave., Boston 02116, or to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, 1583 Memorial Drive, Chicopee 01020.

### E. Raymond Sylvester

*DIED - 8-18-87*  
WILLIAMSBURG - E. Raymond Sylvester, 96, of 41 South St., died yesterday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born in Bridgeport, Conn., June 21, 1891, he was the son of the late Holland and Nettie (Eldridge) Sylvester.

Mr. Sylvester had lived in Williamsburg for most of his life, working as a self-employed farmer before retiring a number of years ago.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church of Williamsburg.

His wife, the former Marion Damon, died in 1950.

He leaves three sons, Carl Sylvester, Gene Sylvester and Allen Sylvester, all of Williamsburg; three daughters, Ruth Shebek and Marion Holman, both of Florence, and Helen Vanasse of Stamford, Vt.; 28 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren. Another daughter, Mildred Hannigan, died in 1982.

The funeral will be tomorrow at noon at the First Congregational Church of Williamsburg.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery.

There are no calling hours.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, in care of Francis Dresser, Goshen, 01032.

The Pease Funeral Home in Northampton is in charge of arrangements.

*Luigi Silve*  
*Died*  
*8-20-87*

*Edna Holloway*  
*Died 8-22-87*

*Marjory Obekale*  
*Died 3-21-87*  
*Cremation*

*Richard D. Smith*  
*Died 8-29-87*

*Doris E. Nutting*  
*Died 10-7-86*

*Klara A. Brundage*  
*DIED - 11-27-86*

*Buried 10-2-87*  
*Cremation*

*Buried 12-1-86*

## Leslie H. Packard

Leslie H. Packard, 76, of Fort Pierce, Fla., the former owner of Packard's Soda Shop and Lespack Distributor Inc. in Williamsburg, died Aug. 14 in Florida. 1987

He was active in many civic and fraternal groups and had served as an assessor in both Williamsburg and Goshen.

Mr. Packard owned and operated the soda shop on Main Street for 17 years. He then worked as office manager for the building and grounds department at Smith College and later owned Lespack where he sold general merchandise for 15 years before moving to Florida in 1982.

Born in Goshen, Aug., 22, 1910, he was the son of the late Sidney F. and Harriet E. (Forsyth) Packard.

He lived in Williamsburg from 1920 to 1982.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church in Williamsburg, and a former moderator, director, deacon, trustee and an associate member of the First Congregational Church in Port St. Lucie, Fla.

Mr. Packard was a life member and past master of Hampshire Lodge of Masons in Haydenville. He had been a member of the Scottish Rites, the Melha Shrine Temple and a past district Deputy Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum Lodge of Masons, all in Springfield.

He was also a member of the Worthington Golf Club, and had been a life member of the Williamsburg Historical Society. He was a former longtime trustee of the Meekins Library in Williamsburg and he had served for 38 years as trustee for the former Haydenville Savings Bank, now United Savings Bank.

Mr. Packard also had served as tax collector and assessor in Williamsburg and as an assessor for Goshen where he had lived for a year.

His first wife, the former Alice Nash, died in 1960.

He leaves his second wife, Marie (Schroeder) Packard; two sons, Ronald Packard of Salem, N.H., and Cecil A.P. Thomas of Canton, Mich.; two daughters, Constance Allen of New York City and Sarah Thomas of Silver Springs, Md.; seven grandchildren, a great-grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the First Congregational Church.

An evergreen service and burial will follow at the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, 516 Carew St., Springfield, 01104.

## Michele Cantarella, professor, author and outspoken anti-fascist

<sup>DIED - 7-15-88</sup>  
LEEDS - Michele Cantarella, 88, of Audubon Road, professor emeritus of Italian literature and language at Smith College, died yesterday at the Baystate Medical Center in Springfield.

Mr. Cantarella joined the faculty at Smith in 1929. He became assistant professor in 1934, associate professor in 1939 and full professor in 1950. He retired as a professor and chairman of the department of Italian in 1964. From 1962 to 1963, he served as a visiting professor at Mount Holyoke College.

Mr. Cantarella was active in anti-fascist activities in this country during the rise and fall of Mussolini in Italy. He is the author of numerous books, including "Bibliografia Salveminiiana" a bibliography of Gaetano Salvemini, published in 1986.

Born in Giarre, Italy, June 13, 1899, he was the son of the late Francesco and Isidora (Granata) Cantarella.

Mr. Cantarella served as a first lieutenant in the Alpine Corps of the Italian Army during World War I.

He studied at the University of Catania and came to the U.S. in the 1920s, receiving his bachelor's and master's degrees from Boston University in 1926 and 1927. He did graduate study at Harvard University in 1928 and 1929.

During his years at Smith, Mr.



MICHELE CANTARELLA

Cantarella and his wife, the former Helene Paquin, conducted a center for the anti-fascist movement in this country. Mrs. Cantarella translated numerous books of leading anti-fascists in exile, including those of Salvemini, Count Carlo Sforza and G.A. Borgese.

Upon the outbreak of World War II, Mr. Cantarella took a leave of absence from Smith to serve in various capacities for the U.S. government.

He returned to Smith College after the war and resumed teaching and writing textbooks and articles. He also served as contributing editor for Books Abroad and the Encyclopedia Britannica Book of the Year for many years.

He was the author of "Dieci Novelle Contemporanee" with P.L. Richards in 1938, "Corso d'Italiano" with Ruth E. Young in 1952 and "The Italian Heritage" in 1959.

He was at one time a member of the New England Association of Teachers of Italian, a member and former vice president of the New England Modern Language Association, the Dante Society of America and the Society for Italian Historical Studies.

Besides his wife, Mr. Cantarella leaves a son, Francesco Cantarella of Manhattan; a daughter, Nelda Ferace of Florence, Italy; a brother, Anthony Costa of Laconia, N.H.; a sister, Sarina Trifiro of Lexington; and four grandchildren.

Burial will be held in the spring in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Contributions in his memory may be made to the Michele Cantarella Memorial Scholarship Fund, Office of Development, Smith College, Northampton, 01063.

## Ernest H. Graves

*DIED - 2-8-88*  
WILLIAMSBURG - Ernest H. Graves, 83, of 23 South St., died yesterday at his home.

Born in Williamsburg June 4, 1904, he was the son of the late Henry and Grace (Sheldon) Graves.

He attended local schools, and for many years worked on the family farm on South Street.

Mr. Graves was employed at the former Prophylactic Brush Company in Florence, now Pro Corp., for 24 years, retiring in 1968.

He attended the Williamsburg Congregational Church, was a member of the Williamsburg Pitch Club and the Rod and Gun Club, and was a volunteer on the Williamsburg Fire Department.

He leaves his wife of 62 years, the former Ruth Tatro; two daughters, Clarisse Dymerski of Aurora, Colo., and Doris Nuttelman of New London, N.H.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg at the convenience of the family.

There are no calling hours.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church, Williamsburg, 01096, or to the Hampshire County Hospice, Box 1204, Northampton, 01061.

The Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville is in charge of arrangements.

## A. Francis Shea

*DIED - 3-8-88*  
WILLIAMSBURG - Lt. Col. A. Francis Shea, 67, of Williamsburg, died Tuesday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born in Florence, Dec. 1, 1920, he was the son of the late Harlan A. and Jennie (Russell) Shea.

He was a graduate of Northampton High School in 1938 and the University of Massachusetts in 1942.

In 1943 he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and, after attending officers candidate school in Miami, he became a glider pilot. He served in the Chinese, Burmese and Indian theaters and later in Shanghai.

Following the war, he moved to Florence and became a member of the Reserves.

Mr. Shea worked for General Electric in Pittsfield and later for the Prudential Insurance Co. in Northampton.

He became a councilman for Ward 7 in 1947.

Recalled to active duty in 1951, he served in this country, the Philippines and later, Germany. He also spent four years assigned to the Pentagon outside Washington, D.C. He retired in 1972 and moved to Williamsburg.

As an avid backpacker and mountain climber, Mr. Shea was a lifetime member of the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club, the Sierra Club and the Green Mountain Club. He was also a lifetime member of the World War II National Glider Pilots Association.

Locally, he was a board member of both the Williamsburg Historical Society and the Williamsburg Congregational Church and was active in Rotary for many years.

Mr. Shea leaves his wife of nearly 40 years, the former Ethel Freeman; two sons, Walter A. Shea of Norfolk, Va., and David F. Shea of Albuquerque, N.M.; a daughter, Kathleen L. Shea of Williamsburg; and two grandchildren.

A funeral will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours, but Mrs. Shea will receive friends at her home Sunday afternoon.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church painting fund, Williamsburg, 01096.

The Pease Funeral Home in Northampton is handling arrangements.

## Mary E. Graves

*DIED - 5-7-88*  
WILLIAMSBURG - Mary E. "Betty" (Wilcox) Graves, 70, of Main Street, died Saturday at the Hampshire County Hospital in Leeds.

Born in Corry, Pa., June 4, 1917, she was the daughter of the late Donald and Jesse (Kirkland) Wilcox.

She was a graduate of Corry High School and graduated in 1938 from the former Cooley Dickinson Hospital School of Nursing.

Mrs. Graves was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church and served at one time as chairwoman of the church fairs. She was a former member of the Williamsburg Board of Health and the former Williamsburg Mother's Club.

For many years, Mrs. Graves was an organizer of the sports banquet held annually at the former Williamsburg High School.

She leaves her husband, Norman F. Graves; two sons, Frederick Graves of Hatfield and William Graves of Florence; a daughter, Suzanne Graves of Ogunquit, Maine; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery.

There are no calling hours.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church, North Main Street, Williamsburg, 01096.

The Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville is in charge of arrangements.

## Jochanan Wijnhoven, Smith professor

**DIED - 3-11-88**  
WILLIAMSBURG - Jochanan H.A. Wijnhoven, 61, of 6 Valley View Road, professor of religion and biblical literature at Smith College, died Friday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Mr. Wijnhoven joined the faculty at Smith in 1963 and became a full professor in 1971. He taught courses in Jewish history, mysticism and thought; Judeo-Christian relations; introductory Hebrew; biblical, post-biblical and medieval Hebrew texts; eastern religious traditions; and western and eastern Christianity.

He aided the development of Jewish studies in the Five-College area and was instrumental in creating the Jewish studies program at Smith. He was chairman of the department of religion and biblical literature from 1982 to 1985.

Born in the Netherlands, Feb. 27, 1927, he was the son of the late Johannes and Maria (Theelen) Wijnhoven.

He studied Catholic theology in Rome at the Collegio S. Anselmo from 1953 to 1955 and received his bachelor's degree in Jewish history, philosophy and mysticism from Hebrew University in Jerusalem in 1960. He later received his master's degree and doctorate in near eastern Judaic studies from Brandeis University in Waltham in 1961 and 1964.

Mr. Wijnhoven was a Benedictine monk for 14 years, living at the Dormition Abbey on Mount Zion in Jerusalem during the 1950s. He also studied in Italy, the United States, Canada and Belgium during that decade.

In the early 1960s, he taught at Brandeis, Amherst College, Mount Holyoke College, the University of Connecticut and the University of Massachusetts and lectured in the Five-College area on aspects of Jewish life and observance, such as Jewish prayer and mysticism.

Mr. Wijnhoven was also actively involved in field archeology at digs in the Middle East and was educational director of Smith students participating in the dig at Tel Hesi,



JOCHANAN H.A. WIJNHOVEN

Israel, during the summers of 1977, 1979, 1981 and 1983. He traveled widely in the Middle East, Greece, Europe and the Soviet Union.

He was the author of several articles and contributed to various publications related to his field.

Mr. Wijnhoven spoke and read seven languages: Dutch, English, German, French, Hebrew, Italian and Russian.

He leaves his wife, the former Petronella "Nell" Ploeger; a son, Robert Wijnhoven and a daughter, Deborah Wijnhoven, both of Williamsburg; and three brothers, Harry Wijnhoven, Antoon Wijnhoven and Wim Wijnhoven, all of the Netherlands.

A memorial service will be held tomorrow at 4 p.m. at the Helen Hills Hills Chapel at Smith College.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg at the convenience of the family.

There are no calling hours.

The Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville is in charge of arrangements.

Contributions in his memory may be made to Wijnhoven Memorial Fund, Office of Development, Smith College, Northampton, 01063.

## Raymond G. Smith

**DIED - 5-22-88**  
Born in Northampton, Nov. 7, 1950, Raymond G. Smith was the son of Norma (Hinds) Smith of Williamsburg and the late Mac Smith.

He was a graduate of the former Williamsburg High School.

He had lived in New Jersey for more than 10 years. Mr. Smith was an auto mechanic and owned Carrs Inc. in Blackwood.

## Charlotte C. Nye

**DIED - 5-10-88**  
WILLIAMSBURG - Charlotte (Culverhouse) Nye, 94, of 22 Williams St., died yesterday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born in Rockport, March 13, 1894, she had lived in Williamsburg for most of her life.

Mrs. Nye was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church and its Women's Fellowship. She was once a member of the former Williamsburg Women's and Mother's clubs.

She was also a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Gerald E. Larkin American Legion Post 239 in Haydenville, a life member of the Williamsburg Historical Society and a former member of the Williamsburg Grange.

She was the widow of Herbert Nye, who died several years ago.

She leaves three sons, Floyd Nye of Williamsburg, Harlan Nye of Orlando, Fla., and Herbert Nye of Northboro; three daughters, Irene Noga of Bernardston, Rowena Golasch of Haydenville and Sylvia Smith of Williamsburg; 20 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and a nephew.

The funeral will be Friday at 10 a.m. at the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville are tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Besides his mother, he leaves a son, Garrett Smith, and a daughter, Cherokee Smith, both of New Jersey; two brothers, Chandler Smith of Hampstead, N.H., and Mandell Smith of King of Prussia, Pa.; two sisters, Terry Gingras of Haydenville and Dorothy Hunt of Norfolk, Va.; and several nieces and nephews. He also leaves his companion, Carol Conover, with whom he lived.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, in care of Francis Dresser, Main Street, Goshen, 01032.

## William A.B. Culver

**DIED-5-25-89**  
**WILLIAMSBURG** — William A.B. Culver, 79, of 10 East Main St., died yesterday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born in Westhampton, April 22, 1909, he was the son of the late James and Effie (Jennings) Culver.

Mr. Culver was a self-employed contractor for many years. He had also worked for the Auerbach Construction Co. in Connecticut and was involved in the construction of the Air Force base in Plattsburgh, N.Y., at one time.

He was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church. He was a former member and past master of the Williamsburg Grange, and served for many years as a state deputy of the Grange.

His first wife, the former Hazel Hathaway, died in 1970.

He leaves his second wife, the former Martha Dickerman; two daughters, Joan Patricia Pourier of Williamsburg and Andrea Mills of Port Huron, Mich.; two brothers, Percy Culver Sr. and Richard Culver, both of Williamsburg; two sisters, Nancy Glazier of Port Charlotte, Fla., and Marion Mongue of Williamsburg; nine grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours at the funeral home are tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church, North Main St., Williamsburg, 01096.

The Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville is in charge of arrangements.

## Deerfield Academy's former headmaster dies

**DIED-5-29-89**  
David M. Pynchon, 60, of Rochester, N.Y., former headmaster of Deerfield Academy, died Saturday at the Falmouth Hospital in Falmouth.

Mr. Pynchon served as headmaster of Deerfield Academy from 1968 until 1980, when he became director of the Boston Museum of Science for a year.

At the time of his death, he was headmaster of Allendale Columbia Country Day School in Rochester, where he had been since 1983.

Mr. Pynchon "brought much greater breadth to the curriculum" of Deerfield Academy in his time there, said Jim Marksbury, secretary to the alumni.

He added courses, including programs in the fine arts, and a department of philosophy and religion. He also was instrumental in building the Helen C. Boyden Science Center, Mr. Marksbury said.

Mr. Pynchon succeeded Frank L. Boyden, who served as Deerfield's headmaster from 1902 to 1968.

Mr. Pynchon "was only the second headmaster the school had in this century," Mr. Marksbury said. "David Pynchon had a very difficult act to follow, but his greatest contribution was in really revising and expanding the school's curriculum and academic program in general."

Mr. Pynchon also established counseling programs for the school that dealt with personal and academic guidance.

"That whole network of student support systems was established under David Pynchon," Mr. Marksbury said.

Born in Boston, June 24, 1927, he was the son of the late Joseph H. and Susan (Peckham) Pynchon.

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He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Pynchon graduated in 1950 from Williams College in Williamstown and received a graduate degree from Harvard University in 1954. He also received several honorary degrees from Williams and Bowdoin colleges.

Before joining the staff at Deerfield Academy, Mr. Pynchon had served as the assistant director of admissions and as an English instructor at Williams College. He was an English instructor and coach at Phillips Academy in Andover from 1957 to 1963. He was the headmaster of the St. Louis (Mo.) Country Day School from 1963 to 1968.

He was a member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Rochester, a former trustee of Historic Deerfield and a former president of the Country Day Headmasters Association, as well as a current trustee of Manlius Pebble Hill School and the Rochester School of the Deaf. He also was a trustee of Williams College from 1970 to 1975.

He leaves his wife, the former Janet Munroe; four daughters, Mary H. Pynchon of Boston, Janet M. Pynchon and Sarah M. Pynchon of Marlboro and Elizabeth B. Pynchon of Rochester; and two brothers, Joseph H. Pynchon of Honolulu and John D. Pynchon of Enfield, Conn.

A private funeral will be held at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Memorial gifts may be made to Williams College, Williamstown.

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## Lucy Belle Donaldson

*DIED - 12-15-88*  
AMHERST - Lucy Belle (Sears) Donaldson, 89, formerly of 33 Kellogg Ave., died yesterday at the Hampshire Manor Nursing Home in Northampton.

Born in West Cummington, Oct. 28, 1898, she was the daughter of the late Fred G. and Anna (Brooks) Sears.

She graduated in 1919 from the former North Adams Normal School, now North Adams Teachers College.

Mrs. Donaldson taught school in North Egremont and later at the former Hawley Grammar School in Northampton.

She and John L. Donaldson were married in 1930. Mr. Donaldson died in 1970.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist in Northampton, a member of the North Adams Teachers College Alumni Association, and a past matron of the Bethlehem Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Donaldson lived in St. Petersburg, Fla., from 1948 until 1972 when she moved to Amherst.

She leaves several nieces and nephews.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg at the convenience of the family.

There are no calling hours.

The Douglass Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Warren H. Lyman

*DIED - 7/30-88*  
WILLIAMSBURG - Warren H. Lyman, 84, died Saturday at his home.

Born in Williamsburg, Nov. 12, 1903, he was the son of the late Dr. Charles W. and Flora (Mann) Lyman.

He was a graduate of Massachusetts State College (now the University of Massachusetts). He taught English and mathematics at Bristol County Agricultural School in Segregansett. He also attended the Hartford Theological Seminary.

He served as custodian for both the Edwards Church and the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Northampton.

He was also a published poet.

Mr. Lyman is survived by a brother, Richard Lyman, of West Nyack, N.Y.; several nieces, and a nephew.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg, at the convenience of the family. Pease Funeral Home in Northampton is in charge of arrangements.

Contributions in his memory may be directed to Children's Aid and Family Services, 8 Trumbull Road, Northampton, 01060.

## Charles E. Graves

*DIED - 11-1-88*  
WILLIAMSBURG - Charles E. Graves, 94, of Adams Road, died Friday at the Hampshire County Hospital in Leeds.

Born in Williamsburg, Oct. 1, 1894, he was the son of the late Joseph S. and Elizabeth Graves.

Mr. Graves owned a farm in Southampton and worked as a milk tester in the early 1900s. In 1920 he returned to Williamsburg to work on the family farm. He later worked as a logger and lumberjack for various sawmill operators throughout Western Massachusetts.

He leaves two brothers, John Graves and Dwight Graves, both of Williamsburg; a sister, Rachel Hill of Greenfield; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Goshen Ambulance fund, in care of Francis Dresser, Main Street, Goshen 01032, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

The Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield is in charge of arrangements.

# Longtime businessman dies at 88

By KATHLEEN PEASE  
Gazette Staff

*DIED 12-16-88*  
The funeral for longtime area businessman Franklin King Jr. will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Edwards Church.

Mr. King, 88, co-founder of the King and Cushman Insurance Co. Inc., died Friday at his home at the Twin Lights Retirement Community in Burlington, N.C., after a long illness.

A former resident of 80 Country Way, Florence, he served as the insurance agency's president until his retirement in 1969.

He was also active in the community, giving his time and talents to organizations ranging from his church to The Cooley Dickinson Hospital to the Kiwanis Club.

Mr. King began his career in the insurance business in 1925, and in 1926 he purchased an insurance agency from the late W.M. Purrington in Haydenville. In 1932 he opened an office at 277 Main St. in Northampton. In 1948 the firm of King and Cushman was established, with Mr. King as president and the late Albert P. Cushman, president of the former Northampton National Bank, as treasurer. The new compa-



FRANKLIN KING JR.

ny purchased the Oliver Walker and Son Agency and moved to 259 Main St. The business is now at the corner of Finn and King streets.

Mr. King was remembered today as a gentleman and a good friend.

"We have been very close friends

with the Kings for 58 years — since 1930," said G. Francis Osborn, a retired dentist who lives at 1196 Florence Road. "We have enjoyed many good times together, and I've lost one of my very best friends. He's been a great asset to the community, a great family man. ... I'm sorry we don't have him around anymore."

Mr. Osborn's wife, Mildred, said Mr. King "was a sweet, wonderful man, so gracious and gentlemanly. He was of the old school, he never sat down until everyone else sat down. He was just a wonderful friend."

Richard S. Holden, of 87 Round Hill Road, the retired president of the Northampton National Bank (now Multibank National of Western Mass.) recalled working with Mr. King.

"He was a fine man," Mr. Holden said. "When I was head of Northampton National, he was on the board of directors. He was a fine man and a good friend."

Longtime friend Priscilla Graham of 203 Prospect Ave. said, "He was the epitome of a real gentleman.

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loved by many people and a very dear friend for many years. My memories of over 50 years of a close and loving relationship with a wonderful man will stay with me long after his death.

"My thoughts are with the King family," Mrs. Graham said. "They have been wonderful friends to my husband and me since we came to Northampton in 1931."

Mr. King was born in Northampton, Aug. 31, 1900, the son of the late Franklin King Sr. and Mary (Bryant) King.

He was a 1919 graduate of Northampton High School and had served as editor-in-chief of the school yearbook and class treasurer. He also played basketball at the high school.

He graduated from Boston University in 1923.

He worked for several years as a salesman with the Milton Bradley Co. in Springfield, covering the Northeast.

During World War II, Mr. King served with the Massachusetts State Guard and was chief air raid warden of Northampton.

Mr. King was a past president of the Kiwanis Club, a former vice

president of the Haydenville Savings Bank, an elector under the Oliver Smith will, a former director of the Northampton National Bank, a past president of the former Wright Home for Young Women in Northampton, and a former trustee of the Northampton Historical Society.

He had served for many years on the board of trustees at Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

He was also an active member of the Edwards Church and had served on many boards and committees during the 50 years that he attended the church.

He leaves his wife, Winifred (Ray) King; two daughters, Margaret K. Nelson of Greensboro, N.C., and Judith K. Handman of Hyde Park, N.Y.; two sons, Franklin King III of Northampton and Dr. Brian King of Glens Falls, N.Y.; a brother, Warner N. King of Hampton Beach, N.H.; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg in the spring.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Edwards Church memorial fund, 297 Main St., Northampton, 01060.

## Gilbert E. Loud

*DIED - 12/16/88*  
WILLIAMSBURG Gilbert E. Loud, 74, of 20 Briar Hill Road, died Friday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

He was born in Williamsburg, Sept. 7, 1914, the son of the late James H. and Lydia (Trask) Loud.

He was a lifelong resident of Williamsburg and a graduate of the former Williamsburg High School.

Mr. Loud was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific theater.

He had worked as an electrician for 25 years at the U.S. Veterans Administration Medical Center in Leeds until his retirement. He had formerly been employed by the Rhodes Chicken Farm in Williamsburg and the Haydenville Brass Company.

He was a former member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church. He was a member of the Haydenville American Legion Post 236, and a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian (Englehardt) Loud; a son, Gilbert Loud Jr. of Williamsburg; two sisters, Nancy Loud of Buckland and Pearl Judd of Goshen; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

Contributions may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, in care of Francis Dresser, Main St., Goshen, 01032; or the American Red Cross, 125 State St., Northampton, 01060.

## Jane N. Russell

*DIED - 12-20-88*  
WILLIAMSBURG - Jane (Noel) Russell, 75, a former longtime resident of 2 Eastern Ave., died Tuesday at the Pioneer Valley Nursing Home in Northampton.

Born in Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 7, 1913, she was the daughter of the late Louis and Florence (Devine) Noel.

She had lived most of her life in Grand Rapids before moving to Northampton in 1978. She was a 1935 graduate of Mercy Central School of Nursing in Grand Rapids and had worked as a registered nurse for several doctors in the Grand Rapids area before retiring in 1977.

She was active in civic organizations including the Girl Scouts and the American Red Cross in Grand Rapids. Since moving here, she had been active in the Williamsburg Senior Citizen's Center and the Williamsburg Congregational Church Women's Fellowship.

She was the wife of James A. Russell who died in 1980.

She leaves two daughters, Anne Russell and Susan McCauley, both of Northampton; a brother, Robert E. Noel of Pebble Beach, Calif.; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church in Northampton.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in the spring.

There are no calling hours.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Highland Valley Elder Services, 12 Clark St., Easthampton, 01027.

The John F. O'Connell Funeral Home in Northampton is in charge of arrangements.

## Henry Pritchard Sr.

Henry E.P. Pritchard Sr., 92, a resident of the Forsander Apartments on High Street in Florence, died Thursday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital. *DIED - 12-23-88*  
Born in Philadelphia, Pa., March 28, 1896, he was the son of the late Henry and Albertina (Endebrook) Pritchard.

He came to Williamsburg as a child and had lived in Florence for the past 60 years.

Mr. Pritchard was an inspector at the former International Silver Co. for many years, retiring in 1961.

He was a life member of the Williamsburg Historical Society.

His wife, Hazel A. (Smith) Pritchard, died in 1962.

He leaves a son, Henry E.P. Pritchard Jr. of South Deerfield; a daughter, Marion L. Gross of Northampton; a sister, Elizabeth Holoran of Roslindale; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg in the spring.

There are no calling hours.

The John F. O'Connell Funeral Home in Northampton is in charge of arrangements.

al Housing Administration in Springfield. He retired in 1974.

He was a member and past master of the Mount Holyoke Lodge of Masons and an active member of the Goshen Congregational Church.

He leaves his wife, Bernetta (Adams) DeWolfe; a son, Robert C. DeWolfe of Ellicott City, Md.; two daughters, Ruth Culver and Beverly Roberts, both of Northampton; two brothers, George DeWolfe of South Hadley and Franklin DeWolfe of Chicopee; four sisters, Caroline Chambers of Mehoopany, Pa., Kate Bazarnic of Milton, Pa., Leona Nubile of South Hadley and Charlotte Snow of Natick; 10 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Another sister, Martha Rosengrant, died in 1984. A brother, C. Russell DeWolfe, died in 1986 and another brother, William DeWolfe, died earlier this year.

A memorial service will be held Jan. 1 at 2 p.m. at the Goshen Congregational Church.

Burial will be held in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg at the convenience of the family.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Congregational Church, Main Street, Goshen, 01032.

## Clarence C. DeWolfe

*DIED - 12-23-88*  
Clarence C. DeWolfe, 69, of Conway Road, Williamsburg, died Dec. 23 at his home in Florida City, Fla.

Born in Kingston, Pa., Sept. 16, 1919, he was the son of the late Clarence L. and Leona (Kisbough) DeWolfe.

He had lived in South Hadley for 27 years before moving to Williamsburg in 1973.

Mr. DeWolfe worked for 33 years as an inspector for the Federal Civil Service at the Westover Air Force Base in Chicopee and for the Feder-



DAVID F. ROSS

**David F. Ross**

*DIED 1-3-89*  
WILLIAMSBURG - David Foster Ross, 65, of 12 Village Hill Ave., died Jan. 3 in Tavares, Fla., where he had been spending the winter.

Born in Beaver Dam, Wisc., March 28, 1923, he was the son of the late Rev. Stanley C. and Amy (Foster) Ross. His father was a professor of economics at Smith College and a lecturer at Amherst College and the University of Massachusetts.

David Ross attended Wayland Academy and graduated from the Beaver Dam High School. He attended his 40th class reunion in 1984.

Mr. Ross was a member of the Williamsburg Grange for 44 years and was also a member of the Pomona, state and national granges. He attended the National Grange convention in Syracuse in 1987.

He was also a member, deacon and head usher at the First Congregational Church in Williamsburg, and a member of its former Men's Club.

Mr. Ross was a member of the Civil Air Patrol, the Northampton Photography Club, the Hampshire Garden Club, the National Ross Clan, the Williamsburg Open Space Committee and the Republican Town Committee. He had also been a fund-raiser for Cerebral Palsy.

He loved to garden and raised geese, sheep and chickens. He attended the Stockbridge School of Agriculture around 1960.

In Florida, he was a member of the Union Congregational Church, its Men's Club and the Golden Triangle Grange in Tavares.

Last April, Mr. Ross traveled to Hawaii with the Williamsburg Travel Club.

He leaves his wife, Magdalena Nietzsche Ross; a son, Richard D. Nietzsche; two grandchildren; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in Williamsburg. Guests are invited to visit the family in the church dining room following the service.

The Pease Funeral Home in Northampton is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to United Cerebral Palsy of Western Massachusetts, 551 E. Columbus Ave., Springfield, 01105, or to the First Congregational Church, or the Williamsburg Grange, Williamsburg, 01098.

**Donald M. Gray**

*DIED 2-24-89*  
FLORENCE - Donald M. Gray, 64, of 416 Meadowbrook Apartments, died Friday at the Baystate Medical Center in Springfield.

Born in Holyoke, Feb. 10, 1925, he was the son of the late Robert and Agatha (Winney) Gray.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Gray worked for many years as a pipefitter and asbestos worker for several area construction companies before retiring two years ago.

He was a member of the Gerald E. Larkin American Legion Post 236 in Haydenville, a member of the Northampton Lodge of Elks, and a member of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators, Local 43 for 42 years, serving on its executive board for many years and as its business agent for 11 years.

His wife, Marcia (Raney) Gray, died in 1982.

He leaves two sons, Donald Gray of Killington, Vt., and David Gray of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; a granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Donations in his memory may be made to the American Lung Association, 393 Maple St., Springfield, 01105.

# Barbara L. Hathaway, was active with agricultural fairs

WILLIAMSBURG — Barbara L. (Roberge) Hathaway, 73, of 6 Williams St., long active with agricultural fairs in the region, died Saturday at home.

Born Dec. 21, 1915, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Grace (Denno) Roberge.

She was a lifelong resident of Williamsburg and attended schools there.

She worked for many years as a deli manager at the former First National Store in Williamsburg. When the Williamsburg store closed, she transferred to the Greenfield store and continued working until her retirement in 1980.

She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, where she also taught Sunday school.

Mrs. Hathaway was a member of the Hillside Agricultural Society of the Cummington Fair for 36 years, and president for 10 years. She was a member of the Three County Fair, Middlefield Fair, Greenfield Fair, Westfield Fair and Cummington Fair, and was on the executive committee of the Massachusetts Agricultural Fair Association. The Cummington Fair honored her last year by

*DIED - 4-22-89*  
erecting the Hathaway-Mongue Drawing Green at the fairgrounds.

She formerly chaired the Williamsburg Recreation Commission, was a member of the Williamsburg Grange and president of the Williamsburg Mothers' Club. She was a member and treasurer of the Hathaway Family Association, and a member of the Eastern Draft Horse Association.

She leaves her husband, Elson Hathaway; a daughter, Alice Greenwood of Leeds; a brother, Adelbert Roberge of Westfield; a sister, Mildred Damon of Easthampton; five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. A son, Elson Hathaway Jr., died in 1971.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

Childs Funeral Home of Haydenville is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to Hampshire County Hospice, P.O. Box 314, Northampton, or to the charity of one's choice.

# Sarah E. Hayden

*DIED - 4-22-89*  
NORTHAMPTON — Sarah Elizabeth (Shea) Hayden, 70, of 48 School St., died Monday at her home.

Born in South Easton, Feb. 14, 1919, she was the daughter of the late Michael J. and Sarah H. (Totman) Shea.

She was a member of the Edwards Church in Northampton.

She had worked for the Red Lion Diner, and for the former Draper Hotel.

Mrs. Hayden was a member of the Northampton Historical Society.

Her husband, Elmer C. Hayden Sr., died in 1971.

She leaves three sons, Elmer C. Hayden Jr. of Tacoma, Wash., Michael E. Hayden of Northampton, and Robert F. Hayden of Florence; three daughters, Grace M. Lively of Northampton, Martha Mickey Fielding of Anchorage, Alaska, and Mary E. Fisherwood of Oakdale, Conn.; a brother, Frederick M. Shea, of Beaufort, S.C.; a sister, Margaret MaGhie, of Albuquerque, N.M.; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton.

Burial will be at the convenience of the family in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are Wednesday from 7 p.m. until the time of the service.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Northampton Historical Society, 46 Bridge St., Northampton.

# Harry Warner Jr., former highway superintendent

WILLIAMSBURG — Harry W. Warner Jr., 64, of 86 Adams Road, Haydenville, a former 29-year highway superintendent for the town of Williamsburg, died Saturday in Hampshire County Hospital.

He retired in 1984, and the town of Williamsburg dedicated its 1984 annual report to him.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater.

He was past president and charter member of the Williamsburg Lions Club, a member of the Haydenville Congregational Church, past president and director of the Tri-county Highway Association, a

<sup>1-15-89</sup> member of the Massachusetts Highway Superintendents Association, the Hampshire Lodge of Masons, the Williamsburg Grange, and the American Legion, Gerald E. Larkin Post 236.

He leaves his wife, the former Ester Billings; two sons, Harry 3rd of Haydenville, and Mark of Northampton; a daughter, Diane Bushee of Goshen; four brothers, Charles and Henry, both of Haydenville, Dr. Allen of East Hartford, Conn., and Whately, and John of Madison, N.J.; a sister, Cora Warner of Haydenville, and a granddaughter. His twin brother, Ernest, died in 1984.

The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon in the church, with burial in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Calling hours at the Childs Funeral Home will be this evening.

There will be an Evergreen service at the funeral home this evening following the calling hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to Goshen Ambulance Fund, c/o Francis Dresser, Main Street, Goshen, or the Hampshire County Hospice.

## Eleanor R. Cranston

<sup>DIED-10-16-89</sup>  
WILLIAMSBURG — Eleanor R. (Gougeon) Cranston, 62, of 4 Goshen Road, died Monday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born in Northampton June 6, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Louis and Katherine (Gynup) Gougeon.

She leaves her husband, Harvey Cranston Jr.; three sons, Leonard Cranston at home, Thomas Cranston of Easthampton, and Gerald Cranston of Greenfield; four daughters, Susan Squires of Blandford, Diane Seymour of Haydenville, Kathleen Cranston of Northampton, and Theresa Cranston at home; two brothers, William Gougeon and Clarence Gougeon, both of Florence; three sisters, Helena Husted of California, Dorothy Berube of Florence, and Mary Sochacki of Michigan; and 10 grandchildren.

The funeral will be Thursday at 9:30 a.m. from the Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville, with a Liturgy of Christian burial at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church in Haydenville.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, care of Frances Dresser.

## Melba A. Blauvelt

<sup>5-24-89</sup>  
SOUTH DEERFIELD — Melba A. (Miller) Blauvelt, 65, of 119 Sawmill Plain Road and formerly of Hatfield and Florence, died Wednesday at home.

Born Dec. 19, 1923, in Danville, Ill., she was the daughter of Ray Miller of Siddle, Ill., and the late Katie (Kyle) Miller.

Mrs. Blauvelt graduated from Siddle High School and received a B.A. from the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, where she was president of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority.

She moved to Hatfield in 1946, to Florence in 1957, and to South Deerfield in 1986.

Mrs. Blauvelt worked for many years with her husband in the home construction business.

She was a member of the Florence Congregational Church, and a former member and past president of the Hatfield Book Club. She was also a member of the Hatfield Real Folks Society. She did volunteer work at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton and at the Franklin Medical Center in Greenfield.

Besides her father in Siddle, Ill., she leaves her husband, Theodore Blauvelt; two daughters, Kathleen Loving of McLean, Va., and Melinda Wells of Greenwich, Conn.; a son, Theodore Blauvelt Jr. of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two brothers, John E. Miller Sr. of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Robert A. Miller of Siddle, Ill.; a sister, Hester Miles of Villa Park, Ill., and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be private at the convenience of the family.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

The Douglass Funeral Home in Amherst is in charge of arrangements. There are no calling hours.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Radiation Therapy Department at Cooley Dickinson.

## Gladys E. Tilton

<sup>DIED-10-19-89</sup>  
LEEDS — Gladys E. (Adams) Tilton, 86, of River Road, died today at the Hampshire County Long Term Care Facility.

Born in Worthington May 31, 1903, she was the daughter of the late William and Agnes (Schmidt) Adams.

Her husband, Ralph J. Tilton, died earlier.

She leaves a son, Ronald Tilton of South Deerfield.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Drozdal Funeral Home in Northampton.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

# Denton Snyder, Smith College emeritus professor of theater

**DIED 5-31-89**  
HADLEY — Denton M. Snyder, 74, of 19 Aqua Vitae Road, professor emeritus of theater at Smith College, died Wednesday at the Hampshire County Hospital in Leeds after a long illness.

Born in Humboldt, Iowa, March 2, 1915, he was the son of the late Leroy D. and Grace (Jenson) Snyder.

He moved to Northampton in 1945 and taught at Smith College until his retirement in 1980.

He received a bachelor of fine arts degree from Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, in 1937, where he was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa and the national music fraternity Phi Mu Alpha, after which he spent a year as an actor in the talent division of Paramount Studios in Hollywood.

Mr. Snyder attended Drew Seminary in Madison, N.J., and received his master's degree in theater from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., in 1941. From 1941-1943 he was supervisor of speech and drama in the school system of McCook, Neb., and was on the theater faculty of Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, from 1943-1945.

At Smith College he was designer and technical director under Hallie Flanagan Davis, later adding acting and directing to his teaching duties. He became acting director of the theater department in 1952, and director after Mrs. Davis' retirement until 1960.

During summers Mr. Snyder was actor, designer and director at the Plymouth Rock Center for Music and Drama in Duxbury and the Monomoy Theatre in Chatham.

He contributed to the theatrical activities of the Moral Re-Armament Conference at Mackinac Island, Mich., and to the New England Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

His colleague at Smith, Helen Krich Chinoy, said at his retirement party in 1980: "On the stage and in the classroom he has taught generations of Smith women. Alternately charming and chastising them, he has given them a solid basis on which many have built important professional



DENTON M. SNYDER

careers."

He was a charter member of the Circle Players, an active member of the First Church of Christ, UCC, where he served for many years on the board of education and as a teacher in the Sunday School and with youth groups. He also was a volunteer at the Survival Center.

He leaves his wife, Ellen (Kuschan) Snyder; two sons, Lee Snyder of Philadelphia, Pa., and Christopher Snyder of Hadley; two daughters, JoEllen Smith of Williamsburg and Liza Snyder of New York City; a brother, Edward Snyder of Humboldt, Iowa, and a sister, Mary Ellen Jones of Bemidji, Minnesota; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A private funeral will be held at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton.

Burial will be at the convenience of the family in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours. Plans for a memorial service are incomplete.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Smith College Development Office, Northampton, 01063, for the Denton Snyder Scholarship Fund for students in theater.

## Gladys Childs

**DIED 8-9-89**  
NORTHAMPTON — Gladys (Elliott) Childs, 69, of 22 Forest Glen Drive, died Wednesday at home.

Born in Northampton May 17, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Lester W. and Elsie Jane (Pierce) Elliott.

She was a lifelong resident of Northampton.

Mrs. Childs worked for 30 years as a licensed practical nurse at the Northampton State Hospital, retiring in 1978.

After her retirement, she worked at the Florence Rest Home and the Model Bake Shop in Florence.

Mrs. Childs attended the First Baptist Church in Northampton.

She leaves her husband, James A. Childs; a son, Gerald E. Brooks of Leeds; a daughter, Peggy A. Hewes of Chesterfield; three brothers, Raymond Elliott of Leeds, and Robert Elliott and George Elliott of Northampton; three sisters, Millicent Warnock and Barbara Tardy of Easthampton and Helen Mimitz of Northampton; four grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

The funeral will be Friday at 10 a.m. at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Heart Association, 33 Fourth Ave., Needham, 02194.

## Vivian Black, accident victim

GOSHEN — Vivian D. (Williams) Black, 81, of South Main Street, died Thursday at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident in Littleton.

Mrs. Black was born April 24, 1908, in Lebanon, N.H., the daughter of the late Dan B. and Flossie (Earle) Williams.

She graduated from Keene Normal School in 1928, and for several years taught school in Buckland and Williamsburg.

She married her husband, Lewis H. Black, in 1930.

They lived in Ashfield for seven years and in Stowe for five years before returning to their farm on Hyde Hill Road in Williamsburg. They moved to Goshen in 1972.

Mrs. Black was a former assessor in Williamsburg for several years. She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, the Williamsburg Grange, the Williamsburg, Goshen, and Ashfield Historical Societies, and the Hampden Harvest Club.

She sang with the Hilltown Choral Society for several years, and also in the choirs of the Williamsburg Congregational Church and neighboring churches. She also played the violin at Smith College at one time.

She was a Spencer Corsetier for nearly 40 years. She was also a member of the U. and I. Club in Ashfield.

She and her husband were members of the Sparkles of Happiness, an Ontario, Canada, organization which promoted the Shut-Ins Day each year as one of its projects in Massachusetts.

Her son, Dan B. Black, died in 1977, and a sister, Beverly Garno,

died in 1966. *DIED-5-25-89*

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Ralmon J. Black of Williamsburg; three daughters, Marilyn Culver of Conway and Sondra Clark and Candace Smith, both of Williamsburg; three sisters, Hazel Casassa of Keene, N.H., Marjorie Casassa of Burlington, and Millie Caton of Annapolis, Md., 13 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at a time to be announced.

Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home of Chesterfield is in charge of arrangements.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church or the Williamsburg Grange, both in care of Candace Smith, Williamsburg, 01096, or to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, in care of Francis Dresser, Goshen, 01032.

## Jackie Sue Hudson

NORTHAMPTON — Jackie Sue Hudson, 2, of 44 Water St., Leeds, died Tuesday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital. *DIED-11-21-89*

Born in Albuquerque, N.M., Jan. 14, 1987, she was the daughter of Joseph and Debra (Pedigo) Moffett.

She had lived in Leeds for most of her life.

Besides her parents, she leaves two sisters, Jamie Hudson and Jennie Hudson, both at home; her maternal grandparents, Ken and Beverly (Dewolf) Roberts of Conway; her paternal grandparents, Joseph and Barbara (Cummings) Moffett of Northampton, and her great-grandmother, Bernetta DeWolfe of Conway.

The funeral will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the pediatric ward at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

## Paul E. Clark

*DIED-11-27-89*  
HAYDENVILLE — Paul E. Clark, 71, of 24 Fairfield Ave. died Monday at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Leeds, where he had worked for many years.

Born in Williamsburg April 22, 1918, he was the son of the late Samuel and Mabel (Patterson) Clark.

He attended Williamsburg schools and Smith Vocational High School in Northampton.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in the European theater.

Mr. Clark worked at the VA Medical Center for 26 years before retiring in the early 1970s. During the 1940s he managed what was then a farm at the hospital. He continued his work there in the 1950s and 1960s as the farm became a landscaping program. It is now the medical center's horticultural therapy program.

Mr. Clark was also a woodworker and a part-time instructor in the industrial arts department at the Hill Institute in Florence. He taught sixth grade and adult

classes for many years until earlier in the 1980s.

He was also active in 4-H, serving as the leader for poetry, gardening and the Williamsburg Mounties Horse Club.

Mr. Clark was a member of the Haydenville Congregational Church and the Hampshire Lodge of Masons, A.S. & A.M.

He leaves his wife, Sylvia (Thayer) Clark; a daughter, Jane Turner; a brother, Lawson Clark of Lakeville; and three grandsons.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Dec. 10 in the Haydenville Congregational Church.

The Childs Funeral Home of Haydenville is in charge of arrangements.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund in care of Francis Dresser, Goshen, 01032.

## Richard E. Holmes

*DIED 11-26-89*  
WILLIAMSBURG — Richard E. Holmes, 69, of 2 Goshen Road, died Sunday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born in Ludlow Dec. 30, 1919, he was the son of the late Waldo and Caroline (Kramer) Holmes.

Mr. Holmes joined the Royal Canadian Air Force before World War II, and transferred to the U.S. Army Air Forces when America entered the war. He was discharged as a captain.

He was a B-17 bomber pilot, and took part in many combat missions in Italy and Europe. Before piloting Flying Fortresses, he flew gliders in the North African campaign. After World War II, he shuttled the returning veterans home.

He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with oak leaf clusters.

He worked as the manager for the Big Y Package Store in Northampton for many years, and was also a self-employed auctioneer.

He leaves his wife, Barbara (Bassett) Holmes, a daughter, Lindsay Salow of Sunderland, and a grandson.

A graveside service will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

The John F. O'Connell Funeral Home in Northampton is in charge of arrangements.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Shriners Hospital, 516 Carew St., Springfield, 01104.

## Ruth E. Papillon

*DIED 12-30-89*  
WILLIAMSBURG — Ruth E. (Evans) Lawton Papillon, 68, of Goshen Road, died Saturday at the Baystate Medical Center in Springfield.

Born in Williamsburg Nov. 26, 1921, she was the daughter of the late James A. and Evelyn (Bisbee) Evans.

She was a graduate of the former Northampton Commercial College, and had worked as a teller at the former Northampton National Bank, the former Haydenville Savings Bank, and the Hampshire National Bank's Williamsburg branch. She retired in 1979.

She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church and of its Women's Club and Women's Fellowship.

She was also a member of the Williamsburg Historical Society and The Cooley Dickinson Hospital Auxiliary.

Her first husband, Oscar Lawton, died in 1958.

Her second husband, Robert G. Papillon, died in 1987.

She leaves a son, Donald Lawton of Williamsburg; two stepsons, John Papillon of Cummington and James Papillon of Geneva, Ohio; a daughter, Debra Turner of Williamsburg; a brother, James Evans of Northampton; a sister, Dorothy Marenco of Westfield; 10 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Burial will be in the spring at Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

The Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield is in charge of arrangements.

Calling hours at the funeral home are Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, in care of Francis Dresser, Main Street, Goshen, 01032.

## D. Clary Snow

*DIED 1-10-90*  
WILLIAMSBURG — D. Clary Snow, 79, of Clary Road, died Wednesday at home.

Born in Williamsburg Oct. 13, 1910, he was the son of the late Silas and Frances (Clary) Snow.

He attended Deerfield Academy, and graduated from the former Williamsburg High School in 1929.

Mr. Snow attended business school in New York City, and while he was there also worked in the retail clothing business at B. Altman's and at Lord & Taylor.

He moved back to Williamsburg in 1942 to help run the former Snow family farm, where the family did maple sugaring.

After the farm closed, he worked as a supervisor at the former Pro-Brush, now Pro'Fessional Brushes, in Florence, retiring 14 years ago.

He was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

He was active in the Massachusetts Farm Bureau, and was sent by the farm bureau as a delegate to Denver, Colo., in 1960.

He was also active in the Deerfield Academy Alumni Association, and was a member of the Franklin Harvest Club and the Williamsburg Democratic Party.

His wife, Jean (Johnston) Snow, died in 1965.

He leaves a son, Stephen Snow of Williamsburg; two daughters, Judith Denison of Golden, Colo., and Elizabeth Snow of Watertown; a longtime friend, Stacia Guettler of Williamsburg and Florida; seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and three nieces.

The funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Calling hours at the Childs Funeral Home are Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Burial will be in the spring in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church, North Main Street, Williamsburg, 01096.

*Ernest C. Holloway*  
*DIED 2-08-90*  
*Brooklyn, N.Y. City*

## Kenneth L. Lavallo

*DIED - 3-14-90*  
LEEDS — Kenneth L. Lavallo, 71, formerly of Florence, died Wednesday at the Hampshire County Long Term Care Facility.

Born in Leeds May 30, 1918, he was the son of the late Wilfred and Flora (Versailles) Lavallo.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving with the 358th Field Artillery Battalion.

He worked at the U.S. Veterans Administration Medical Center in Leeds as a custodian, retiring in 1982.

He was a member of St. Mary's Church in Haydenville, the Haydenville American Legion, and the Senior Citizen's Council in Williamsburg.

His wife, Gail (Papineau) Lavallo, died in 1983.

He leaves three step-daughters, Brenda Norris of Bridport, Vt., Dona Peterson of Easthampton, and Ruth Hanlon of Haydenville; a brother, George Lavallo of Leeds; six step-grandchildren, one aunt, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Boucher Funeral Home in Easthampton.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are Saturday from 9 a.m. until the time of the funeral.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Hospice of Hampshire County, P.O. Box 1204, Northampton, 01061.

*Ruth Outhouse*

*DIED - 3-25-90*

*Raymond Archambo*

*DIED - 5-19-90*

HAYDENVILLE — Dean L. Rivard, 23, of 60 Mountain St., died Saturday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital. *DIED 4-14-90*

Born in Northampton May 13, 1966, he was the son of Dennis and Nancy (Grandy) Rivard of Haydenville.

He attended the Hampshire Educational Collaborative Developmental Skills Program in South Hadley, and was a student at the Barrico Developmental Skills Program in Hatfield.

Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, David A. Rivard and Duane E. Rivard; two sisters, Mary Ann Rivard and Deneen L. Rivard, all of Haydenville; his maternal grandparents, Ralph and Ruth Grandy of Florence; his paternal grandparents, Donat and Lena Rivard of Easthampton; and one nephew.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the College Church in Northampton.

Burial will be at the convenience of the family in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Pease Funeral Home of Northampton is in charge of arrangements.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial gifts may be made to Camp Hodgkins, in care of Tess Collins, Chestnut Street, Florence, 01060.

## Winifred R. King

*DIED - 3-22-90*  
NORTHAMPTON — Winifred (Ray) King, 85, formerly of Country Way, died Thursday at the Twin Lights Retirement Center in Burlington, N.C.

Born in East Orange, N.J., April 30, 1904, she was the daughter of the late Frederick and Margaret (Pullock) Ray.

She was a 1922 graduate of Kent Place Preparatory School in Summit, N.J., and a 1926 graduate of Smith College.

She was active in the Northampton community for many years.

She was a member of The Cooley Dickinson Hospital Auxiliary and served as its president in the early 1950s. She was also a member of the Edwards Church, and had served on many of its boards and committees. She was a former member of the Northampton Book Club, and was an active member of the Smith College Alumnae Association.

Her husband, Franklin King Jr., died in 1988.

She leaves two daughters, Margaret K. Nelson of Greensboro, N.C., and Judith K. Handman of Hyde Park, N.Y.; two sons, Franklin King III of Northampton and Dr. Brian King of Glens Falls, N.Y.; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Edwards Church.

Burial will be at the convenience of the family in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Pease Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Calling hours at the funeral home are Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Edwards Church Memorial Fund, 297 Main St., Northampton, or to The Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Locust Street, Northampton.

## Mary G. Gardner

*DIED-4-28-90*  
LEEDS — Mary G. (Gilson) Gardner, 79, of 377 River Road, died Saturday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born May 26, 1910, in Dixville, Quebec, Canada, she was the daughter of the late William and Sarah (Hanscom) Gilson.

She had lived in East Charleston, Vt., for many years, moving to this area in the early 1950s.

Mrs. Gardner had worked as a nursing assistant at the U.S. Veterans Administration Medical Center in Leeds for 15 years, retiring in 1971.

Her husband, Robert G. Gardner, died in 1985.

She leaves a son, Robert G. Gardner of Williamsburg; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, in care of Francis Dresser, Goshen, 01032, or to the American Cancer Society, 57 Suffolk St., Holyoke, 01040.

## Maisie P. Roberge

*DIED-5-6-90*  
NORTHAMPTON — Maisie P. (Young) Roberge, 78, of 530 Spring St., Leeds, died Sunday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born in Gilbertville, Sept. 20, 1911, she was the daughter of the late Frederick and Mary Jane (Hilton) Young.

She had lived in Northampton for most of her life.

Her husband, Kenneth Roberge, died in 1979.

She was a member of the Florence Congregational Church.

She leaves a son, Kenneth Roberge Jr. of Dagsboro, Del.; a daughter, Betty Jones of Leeds; 13 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Florence Congregational Church.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

The John F. O'Connell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Calling hours at the funeral home are from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

## Solange G. Otto

*DIED-6-24-90*  
NORTHAMPTON — Solange G. (Gingras) Otto, 67, of 410 Spring St., died Sunday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born in Kateville, Canada, Aug. 22, 1922, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Eva (Godreau) Gingras.

She had lived in Northampton for most of her life.

Mrs. Otto had worked at the former Pro-Brush in Florence, now Professional Brushes.

She was a former member of the Florence Congregational Church.

She leaves her husband, Ludwig W. Otto; a daughter, Louise Calvin of Taunton; three brothers, Oneal Gingras of Florence, Lawrence Gingras of Holyoke, and Geaan "John" Gingras of Dalton; a sister, Lillian Benoit of Florence; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society, 57 Suffolk St., Holyoke, 01040.

## Gilbert Bigelow

*DIED-7-2-90*  
WILLIAMSBURG — Gilbert Bigelow, 68, of Dade City, Fla., and formerly of Williamsburg, died Monday in Tampa, Fla.

Born in Northampton Oct. 21, 1921, he was the son of the late William H. Bigelow II and Anna (Buczala) Bigelow.

He had been a postal worker and a farmer in Williamsburg, retiring and moving to Florida in 1976.

He was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, where he served as a moderator and deacon. He was also a member of the Haydenville Congregational Church.

He was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans, the Williamsburg Historical Society, and the Hillside Agricultural Society.

He was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons, and a former member of the Williamsburg Grange. He was a 4-H leader and a member of the Headstart program in Williamsburg. He was also a founder of the Plainfield Fire Department.

He leaves his wife, Dora (Risotti) Bigelow; three sons, William Bigelow of Plant City, Fla., Gilbert Bigelow Jr. of Lakeland, Fla., and Oliver J. Bigelow of Dade City; three daughters, Grace Batchelder of Royal Palm Beach, Fla., Julia Newton of Fayetteville, Ark., and Doreen Bigelow of Bradford; six brothers, Paul Bigelow of Magna, Utah, George Bigelow of Rochester, N.Y., Kenneth Bigelow of Charlemont, Charles Bigelow of Connecticut, Eugene Bigelow of Greenfield, and Thomas Bigelow of Delmar, Conn.; one sister, Lucy Lamper of Clermont, Fla.; six grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

A military funeral will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Haydenville Congregational Church.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

The Childs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

There are no calling hours.

## Mabel Shumway

DIED - 7-5-90

WILLIAMSBURG — Mabel G. (Bartlett) Shumway, 90, of Ashfield Road, died Thursday in the Hampshire County Long Term Care Facility in Leeds.

Born in Bayside, New Brunswick, Canada, June 11, 1900, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Jennie (Merserew) Bartlett.

She had lived in Williamsburg since 1929.

Mrs. Shumway was a graduate of The Cooley Dickinson Hospital School of Nursing, and had been employed as a visiting nurse in Williamsburg until 1970.

She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, the Williamsburg Grange, and the Williamsburg Historical Society.

Her husband, Leon Shumway, died in 1964.

She leaves a son, Peter B. Shumway of Williamsburg; four daughters, Shirley Jane Smith of Warsaw, N.Y., Doris Sebastian of Norwich, Conn., Donna Bunyan of Hebron, Conn., and Leona Brown of Falmouth, Maine; a brother, Harry Bartlett of Bayside, New Brunswick; 17 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

The Czelusniak Northampton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, Goshen, 01032.

## Peter B. Shumway

DIED - 8-11-90

WILLIAMSBURG — Peter B. Shumway, 56, of the North End Farm, died Saturday at home.

Born in Northampton April 3, 1934, he was the son of the late Leon and Mabel (Bartlett) Shumway.

He had lived in Williamsburg all of his life.

He was a graduate of the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst.

Mr. Shumway was a self-employed farmer, and had been the assessor for the town of Williamsburg for 20 years.

He was active in community affairs and had held other town offices, including membership on the school committee at one time.

He was a member of the Farm Bureau and the Holstein Association.

He leaves his wife, Marcia (Rossi) Shumway; two sons, Peter B. Shumway Jr. and Philip R. Shumway, both of Williamsburg; a daughter, Suzanne M. Shumway of Williamsburg; four sisters, Shirley J. Smith of Warsaw, N.Y., Doris Ann Sebastian of Norwich, Conn., Donna Bunyan of Hebron, Conn., and Leona Brown of Falmouth, Maine.

A memorial service will be held today at 3 p.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

The Pease Funeral Home of Northampton is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Hospice of Hampshire County, P.O. Box 1204, Northampton, 01061, or to cancer research, in care of the American Cancer Society, 57 Suffolk St., Holyoke, 01040.

## Lucy E. Webster

DIED - 8-24-90

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Lucy E. Webster, 72, of Gainesville, formerly of Williamsburg, died Friday at the North Florida Special Care Center in Gainesville.

She was the sister of the Rev. John P. Webster Jr. of Williamsburg.

Born in Bangor, Maine, Jan. 21, 1918, she was the daughter of the late John P. Sr. and Lucy L. (Burr) Webster.

She attended Bangor schools, and subsequently lived and worked in Moline, Ill. and Portland, Maine.

While living in Williamsburg, she was a member of the First Congregational Church and a trustee of Meekins Library.

Mrs. Webster worked as a bookkeeper at the former Pro Brush division of the Vistron Corp., now Pro'Fessional Brushes Inc. in Florence, and was a bookkeeper for the University of Massachusetts in Amherst before her retirement.

She moved to Keystone Heights, Fla. in 1978, and then to Gainesville in 1988.

Besides her brother John, she leaves two sisters, June Brown of Brooks, Maine, and Melrose, Fla., and Alice Sinclair of Pittsfield, Maine, and Zephyr Hills, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg, at the convenience of the family.

ANN B. WASHBURN  
Died. 7-4-90

~~ANN B. WASHBURN~~

## George Munroe III, science teacher

**DIED - 9-13-90**

**GOSHEN** - George Munroe III, 54, of East Street, a longtime science teacher at area high schools, died Thursday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born in Quincy June 19, 1936, he was the son of the late George Munroe II and Mary (Roberts) Munroe.

He was a 1958 graduate of the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, and had attended Westfield State College.

Mr. Munroe taught at the former Williamsburg High School and Hampshire Regional High School in Westhampton for 24 years. He taught at Williamsburg High School until it closed in 1971, and then moved to Hampshire Regional.

He had previously taught at Gateway Regional High School in Huntington for three years.

Mr. Monroe had hosted several scholarship benefits for the Goshen Ambulance Fund.

He leaves his wife, Henrietta (Ronka) Munroe; a son, George R. Munroe IV at home; two daughters, Lauri Munroe of Fort Collins, Colo., and Heather Munroe of Amherst; two brothers, John "Bing" Munroe of Pembroke, N.H., and William Munroe of New Haven, Conn.; and a sister, Janet Pynchon of Amherst.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

The Childs Funeral Home of Haydenville is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, Goshen, 01032.

## Doris E. Culver

**DIED - 10-8-90**

**CONWAY** - Doris Elaine (Glazier) Culver, 79, of Conway, mother of Kenneth R. Culver of Florence and sister of Leone Chaffee of Belchertown, died Monday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born in Leverett Aug. 25, 1911, she was the daughter of the late Lewis and Grace Glazier.

She had lived in Conway for the past 60 years.

Mrs. Culver had worked at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton, and for about 10 years had operated the Culver Real Estate Agency in Conway before retiring a few years ago.

She was a member of the Conway Congregational Church.

Besides her son in Florence and her sister in Belchertown, she leaves her husband, Percy F. Culver Sr.; two other sons, Percy F. Culver Jr. of Conway and Harry A. Culver of New Salem; a brother, Lewis Glazier of Texas; eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Charles F. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Conway Fire Department Ambulance Fund, in care of Diane O'Connell, Conway, 01341, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

## Nettie Flora Graves

**DIED - 10-2-90**

**WILLIAMSBURG** - Nettie Flora (Shumway) Graves, 92, of Depot Road, died today at the Hampshire County Hospital.

Born July 19, 1898, in Whitingham, Vt., she was the daughter of the late Lyman H. and Angie (Streeter) Shumway.

She was a graduate of the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing in Boston.

Mrs. Graves worked as a nurse in Boston, and later worked at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital, the Clarke School Infirmary, and the Smith College Infirmary.

She later operated a rest home at her home in Williamsburg.

## Percy F. Culver Sr.

**DIED - 10-28-90**

**CONWAY** - Percy Francis Culver Sr., 82, of Conway, died Tuesday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born in Easthampton April 8, 1908, he was the son of the late James F. and Effie (Jennings) Culver.

Mr. Culver had worked as a caretaker at the Curtiss Estate in Ashfield for about 20 years, and also had worked for a short time for the former International Silver Co. in Florence.

He then was a self-employed lumber man and sawmill operator for 25 years, retiring in 1978.

His wife, Doris E. Culver, died Oct. 8.

He leaves three sons, Percy F. Culver Jr. of Conway, Kenneth R. Culver of Florence, and Harry A. Culver of New Salem; a brother, Richard Culver of Williamsburg; two sisters, Nancy Glazier of Port Charlotte, Fla., and Marion Mongue of Williamsburg; eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

A private funeral will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Conway Ambulance Fund, in care of Diane O'Connell, Conway, 01341.

The Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home of Chesterfield is in charge of arrangements.

She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church and also of its Women's Fellowship.

Her husband, Joseph E. Graves, died in 1969.

She leaves a daughter, Mary E. Doyle of Northampton; a son, Roger A. Graves of Williamsburg; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, one niece, and two nephews.

A son, Joseph E. Graves Jr., died in 1942.

A graveside service will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Pease Funeral Home of Northampton is in charge of arrangements.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church, Williamsburg, 01096, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

### C. Thomas Bates

**DIED-10-29-90**  
WILLIAMSBURG — Clinton Thomas Bates, 85, of 91 Chesterfield Road, died today at home.

Born in Worthington May 8, 1905, he was the son of the late Frank W. and Mary Jane (Loughlin) Bates.

Mr. Bates worked for the former F.N. Graves & Son, now Graves Chevrolet, in Williamsburg for approximately 30 years before retiring in 1970.

He also had been a school bus driver, and for more than 40 years was involved in various leadership capacities with the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Bates was also a self-employed farmer.

During World War II, he was a member of the Massachusetts National Guard.

He was a member of the Country Cousins Square Dance Club in Cummington.

He leaves his wife, Gertrude (Goodwin) Bates; five sons, Norman Bates and Leeland Bates, both of Florence, Dorrance Bates of Worthington, Deane Bates of Chesterfield, and Douglas Bates of Troutdale, Ore.; a brother, Gerald Bates of Cazenovia, N.Y.; a sister, Rowena Blodgett of Springfield; 19 grandchildren, and 26 grandchildren.

A son, Donald Bates, died in 1989.

The funeral will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Hospice of Hampshire County, P.O. Box 1204, Northampton, 01061.

### Mervin S. Clark

**DIED-10-29-90**  
WILLIAMSBURG — Mervin Sears Clark, 78, of Main Street, died Monday while doing farm work at 41 Adams Road.

Born in Hawley July 26, 1911, he was the son of the late Raymond and Myra (Sears) Clark.

He was a graduate of Sanderson Academy in Ashfield.

Mr. Clark was a dairy farmer in Williamsburg for more than 45 years, and was a member of Agway and the Agrimark Milk Association.

He also did custom farm work and snowplowing for many years.

Mr. Clark was a water dowser and practiced his craft throughout western Massachusetts. He was also noted for his weather predictions.

His wife, Helen (Wells) Clark, died in 1984.

He leaves two sons, Clifford W. Clark of Hawley and Linwood M. Clark of Haydenville; a brother, Myron Clark of Williamsburg; six sisters, Jessie Thayer of Whately, Olive Dodge of Buckland, Myra Mongeau of Williamsburg, Hattie Fuller of Cummington, Roberta Maxfield of Burlington, Wis., and Helen Lundrigan of Goshen; seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

A private memorial service will be held Wednesday at the Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield.

Burial will be at the convenience of the family in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, in care of Francis Dresser, Goshen, 01032.

### Frances M. Grinnell

**DIED-9-13-90**  
NORTHAMPTON — Frances M. (Conz) Grinnell, 83, formerly of 32 Conz St., died Thursday at the Linda Manor Nursing Home.

Born in Northampton Jan. 25, 1907, she was the daughter of the late Archangelo and Ida (Deldotto) Conz.

She lived in New York City for 15 years, returning to Northampton in 1946.

She was a graduate of Northampton High School, and also of the former Baypath Junior College, now Baypath Institute.

Mrs. Grinnell was a volunteer at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

She was an active member of the First Congregational Church in Northampton, and served on its Couples Club and Friendship Committee.

Her husband, Fred B. Grinnell Sr., died in 1986.

She leaves two sons, Fred B. Grinnell Jr. of Northampton and Bruce D. Grinnell of Williams-town; a brother, Ralph Conz of Palmer; six grandchildren, and one nephew.

Another brother, Alfred "Ted" Conz, whom Conz Street was named after, died in World War II.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church.

Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

Czelusniak Northampton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Hampshire Regional High School Frances Grinnell Scholarship, Stage Road, Westhampton, 01027.

*Helen Jackson  
Died 11-5-90*

### Janice Banister

*DIED - 1-1-91*  
WILLIAMSBURG — Janice (Weld) Banister, 69, of 27 South St., died Tuesday at home.

Born Dec. 8, 1921, in Northampton, she was the daughter of the late Roger and Maude (Damon) Weld.

She was a 1939 graduate of Williamsburg High School, and had attended the former Northampton Commercial College.

Mrs. Banister worked as a secretary for the town of Williamsburg, and was also the tax collector. She retired in 1976.

She later worked for the Berkshire Etching Co. in Williamsburg, retiring in 1980.

She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, the Williamsburg Historical Society, and the Hampshire County Association.

She leaves her husband, Marvin Banister; a son, Peter Banister of Chesterfield; a daughter, Judith Baker of East Granby, Conn.; a sister, Norma Packard of Williamsburg; four grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held Jan. 12 at 11 a.m. in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Childs Funeral Home of Haydenville is in charge of arrangements.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Hospice of Hampshire County, P.O. Box 1204, Northampton, 01061.

### Albina Snow

*DIED - 3-27-91*

HAYDENVILLE — Albina (Demerski) Snow, 77, formerly of High Street, died Wednesday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born March 31, 1913, in Readsboro, Vt., she was the daughter of the late Rock and Margaret (Koider) Demerski.

She lived in Haydenville for most of her life, and also had lived in Westfield for 15 years.

Her husband, Austin Snow, died in 1965.

She leaves three daughters, Margaret Pudlo of Hinsdale, Esther Sears of Tolland, Conn., and Kathy Snow of Easthampton; a brother, Frances Demerski of Haydenville; six grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

A libera service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville.

Burial will be at the convenience of the family in Village Hill Cemetery in Haydenville.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Heart Association, 57 Suffolk St., Holyoke, 01040.

### Dorothy Hayden

*DIED 4-28-91*

WILLIAMSBURG — Dorothy (Jillson) Hayden, 77, of 56 South St., died Saturday at home.

Born in Brattleboro, Vt., Oct. 11, 1913, she was the daughter of the late Adin and Georgia Jillson.

She had lived in Williamsburg for 56 years.

A registered nurse, she was a graduate of Franklin County Hospital School of Nursing in Greenfield.

She had worked for the former Ryder's Nursing Home in Florence and also for the Hampshire County Long-Term Care Facility in Leeds.

She leaves her husband, Sterling W. Hayden; three sons, William L. Hayden of Williamsburg, John H. Hayden of Florence and Frederick A. Hayden of Northampton; two sisters, Margaret Jackson of Bernardston, and Janet Ward of Greenfield; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A private funeral will be held Tuesday with burial in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

The Pease Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, Goshen, 01032, or the Hospice of Hampshire County, P.O. Box 1204, Northampton, 01061.

*Jessie Emily Burger*  
*Died, 1-24-91*

## Warner N. King

**DIED 4-30-91**  
HAMPTON, N.H. — Warner N. King, 87, of Hampton, N.H., and formerly of Northampton, died Tuesday at the Sea Coast Health Center in Hampton.

Born in Northampton March 26, 1904, he was the son of the late Franklin Sr. and Mary (Bryant) King.

He had lived in Hampton and had owned a hotel in Hampton Beach since 1962.

Mr. King was the owner of the former King's Wallpaper and Paint Store in Northampton.

He had been the superintendent of buildings and grounds at Cushing Academy in Ashburnham, and assistant superintendent of buildings and grounds at Smith College.

He was a 65-year member of the Edwards Church.

He was a former president of the Northampton Lions Club and the Men's Club at the Edwards Church.

He was the husband of the late Marjorie (Plumb) King.

He leaves a son, Warner N. King Jr. of Ocala, Fla.; two daughters, Mary Lee Morse of Westhampton and Karen King of Hampton, N.H.; five grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are Friday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Edwards Church, 297 Main St., Northampton, 01060, or to the American Cancer Society, 383 Dwight St., Holyoke, 01040.

## Arthur Packard

**DIED 5-8-91**  
WILLIAMSBURG — Arthur Packard, 68, of Nash Hill, died Wednesday at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Leeds.

Born in Goshen July 17, 1922, he was the son of the late Harold and Hazel (Mason) Packard.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and participated in the Battle of the Bulge.

Mr. Packard worked for 25 years in the maintenance department at the former Hampshire County Hospital, now the Hampshire County Long Term Care Facility. He retired in 1975.

He also had worked at the Berkshire Etching Co. in Williamsburg.

He was a member of the Gerald E. Larkin American Legion Post 236 in Haydenville, and the Michael F. Curtin Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8006 in Florence.

He was a charter member of the Williamsburg Lions Club.

He leaves his wife, Norma (Wells) Packard; a son, Timothy Packard of Amherst; a daughter, Cynthia Packard of Pelham; and two grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Childs Funeral Home of Haydenville is in charge of arrangements.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Association, in care of the Homemakers Service of Hampshire County, Box 927, 243 King St., Northampton, 01061, or to the Advocacy Network, Box 217, Amherst, 01002.

## Jane R. Harlow

**DIED 5-9-91**  
NORTHAMPTON — Jane (Reid) Harlow, 78, of 63 Ward Ave., died Thursday at the Linda Manor Extended Care Facility in Leeds.

Born in Louisville, Ky., Aug. 20, 1912, she was the daughter of the late O.L. and Helen (Kelley) Reid.

She had lived in Northampton for 55 years.

She attended Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., and completed her graduate studies at Smith College.

Mrs. Harlow was a retired teacher. She began teaching at the MacDuffie School in Springfield, and then taught at the Smith College Campus School. She retired from the Clarke School for the Deaf.

She was a member of the Edwards Church in Northampton, the 20th Century Club, and the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club.

She was also a member of The Cooley Dickinson Hospital Auxiliary, and was a chairman of the first "Follies" show in 1957.

Her first husband, Robert W. Remy, died in 1976.

She leaves her second husband, Malcolm S. Harlow; a daughter, Susan Trudeau of Goshen; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Another daughter, Joan Remy, died in 1955.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Edwards Church.

Burial will be private in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Pease Funeral Home are today from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Hospice of Hampshire County, P.O. Box 1204, Northampton, 01061.

## John F. Cody Jr.

**DIED - 6-20-91**

WILLIAMSBURG — John F. Cody Jr., 64, of 14 North Main St., died Monday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born in Holyoke July 30, 1926, he was the son of the late John and Mary (Scanlon) Cody.

He was a graduate of Holyoke High School and the University of Massachusetts, and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Cody was a mathematics teacher at the Williston-Northampton School in Easthampton for 26 years. He previously had taught mathematics in the Holyoke and Easthampton elementary schools.

He leaves his wife, Joan (Stack) Cody; a son, John Cody of Nashua, N.H.; three daughters, Martha Huber and Jane Ameyo of New York City, and Jennifer Cody of Williamsburg; three brothers, Thomas Cody of Bethesda, Md., William Cody of Catonah, N.Y., and Richard Cody of Cambridge; three grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Czelusniak Northampton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

There are no calling hours.

## Forrest V. Payne

**DIED 7-18-91**

WILLIAMSBURG — Forrest V. Payne, 83, of 1 Geer Hill Road, died Thursday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born in Goshen March 17, 1908, he was the son of the late Ormanzo and Lovinia (Lanfair) Payne.

At one time Mr. Payne ran his own farm. He later worked for the Williamsburg Highway Department for many years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and participated in the invasion at Normandy.

He leaves a sister, Marion A. Galpin of Northampton; three nieces, and one nephew.

The funeral will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Pease Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Cornerstone Chapel, Bridge Road, Northampton, 01060.

## Francis G. Longley

**DIED - 7-5-91**

HAYDENVILLE — Francis G. Longley, 70, of 94 Mountain Road, died Friday at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield.

Born in Lewiston, Maine, Jan. 21, 1921, he was the son of the late James B. and Catherine (Wade) Longley.

He was a 1949 graduate of Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine.

He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and held the rank of Lt. Colonel. He served in the European theater and received numerous citations.

Mr. Longley was a contract manager for Burlington Industries of New York City, retiring in 1977.

His first wife, Barbara King Longley died in 1980.

He leaves his second wife, Carol (King) Lennon Longley; four sons, Francis G. Longley Jr. of Easthampton, Michael J. Longley of Haydenville; John P. Longley of Hadley, and Adam Longley of Mount View, Calif.; one daughter, Martha Owens of Longmeadow; three sisters, Marguerite L. Murphy of Lewiston, Maine, Eileen L. Bradbury of Auburn, Maine; and Constance L. Roux of Yarmouth, Maine; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Longley was the brother of the late James B. Longley, former independent governor of Maine.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, Northampton, followed by burial in Village Hills Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Czelusniak Funeral Home are today from 5 to 8 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the coronary care unit at Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, 01199.

## Esther F. Munson

**DIED - 6-28-91**

WILLIAMSBURG — Esther F. Munson, 90, of 14 North St., Williamsburg, died Thursday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born July 12, 1900, in Northampton, she was the daughter of the late Herbert and Arabelle (Cross) Freeman. She had lived in Williamsburg since 1924.

She was a founder of the Williamsburg Brush and Palette Club, a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, and was active in the Haydenville Senior Center.

Her second husband, George A. Munson, died in 1962. Her first husband, Henry Hathaway, died in 1941.

She leaves two sons, Millard Hathaway of Barefoot Bay, Fla., and Norman Hathaway of St. Petersburg, Fla.; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A graveside memorial service will be held July 6 at 2 p.m. in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

Charles Bisbee Funeral Home of Chesterfield is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, in care of Francis Dresser, Goshen, 01032.

## E. Louise Goodhue

*DIED-8-8-91*  
WILLIAMSBURG - E. Louise (Kellogg) Goodhue, 75, of 24 Village Hill Road, died Thursday at home.

Born Dec. 8, 1915 in Wallingford, Conn., she was the daughter of the late Walter E. and Elinor (Warner) Kellogg.

She lived in Williamsburg most of her life.

She was a graduate of The Cooley Dickinson Hospital School of Nursing.

She worked as a nurse at various hospitals, including Cooley Dickinson, Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, and Boston Floating Hospital.

She was one of the founders of the Williamsburg Historical Society. She also had volunteered as a guide at Historic Deerfield for many years.

She was a member of the Haydenville Congregational Church, and a former president of its Lady's Aid Society.

Her husband, Frederick W.

Goodhue, M.D., died in 1973.

She leaves a son, Frederick K. Goodhue of Williamsburg; a daughter, Avis G. Addison of Shaftsbury, Vt.; one brother, Charles Kellogg of Haydenville; three sisters, Helen Leonard of Williamsburg, Olive Damon of Whately, and Alice Damon of Westhampton; and four grandchildren.

Another son, Francis G. Goodhue, died in 1985.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Haydenville Congregational Church.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton will be Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Hospice of Hampshire County, P.O. Box 1204, Northampton, 01060, or to the Haydenville Congregational Church, Main Street, Haydenville, 01039.

## Burton Linscott

WILLIAMSBURG - Burton Linscott, 63, of 18 Ashfield Road, died Tuesday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

*DIED-9-3-91*  
Born in Jamaica, Vt., Feb. 11, 1928, he was the son of the late Charles H. and Linda (Claton) Linscott.

He had lived in Williamsburg for most of his life.

Mr. Linscott was a self-employed mason and a partner with B & B Masonry Co.

He also had been a logger for many years for Percy Culver, and previously had worked at the International Silver Co.

He was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

His first wife, Harriet (Ice) Linscott, died in 1984.

He leaves his second wife, Evelyn L. (Venette) Linscott; two sons, Gregory J. Linscott of Goshen and Gary R. Linscott of North Hatfield; two brothers, Kenneth Linscott of Greenfield and Ben Linscott of Lake Pleasant; five sisters, Myrtle Petteplace of Orange, Bernice Holden of Putney, Vt., Leona Hammond of Northfield, Grace Linscott of Shelburne Falls, and Josephine Quinlivan of Athol; and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton are Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, in care of Francis Dresser, Goshen, 01032, or to the Williamsburg Congregational Church, Williamsburg, 01096.

## Hazel M. Warner

*DIED-10-23-91*  
WILLIAMSBURG - Hazel M. (Damon) Warner, 93, of Main Road, Haydenville, died Wednesday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born in Haydenville Feb. 15, 1898, she was the daughter of the late Charles S. and Martha (Fairfield) Damon.

She lived in Haydenville all of her life, and was a 1917 graduate of the former Fitchburg Normal School.

Mrs. Warner had taught for eight years in the Williamsburg schools, and for 13 years was a teacher and sometime principal in the Chesterfield schools.

She worshiped at the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

She was a 44-year member of the Joel Hayden Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. She was past Worthy Matron and had been secretary for 25 years.

She was also a former state officer of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was also a former member of the Williamsburg Grange.

Her husband, G. Vernon Warner, died in 1957.

She leaves three sons, George V. Warner Jr. of Pelham, Marshall C. Warner of Westhampton, and Russell M. Warner of Rindge, N.H.; three daughters, Jean H. Norris and Marion W. Montague of Westhampton, and Evelyn E. Arnold of Goshen; 25 grandchildren, and 42 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, Goshen, 01032, or to the American Cancer Society, 383 Dwight St., Holyoke, 01040.

*John H. Holton - Sarah Pierpont Holton*

*DIED-9-1-91 - Died 11-7-91*

*In Pennsylvania*

## Arolyn Mathers

WILLIAMSBURG — Arolyn (Prouty) Mathers, 88, of 66 Nash Hill Road, died today at home.

Born in Orange March 21, 1903, she was the daughter of the late Jesse and Edith (Johnson) Prouty. **DIED 10-11-91**

Mrs. Mathers was a nurse at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Leeds during World War II, and later worked at the former Pro-Brush division of Vistron Corp., retiring in 1974.

She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, the Williamsburg Grange, and the Joel Hayden Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

Her husband, Robert Mathers Sr., died in 1976.

She was a charter member of the former Williamsburg Mothers Club.

She leaves three sons, Robert Mathers Jr. of Florence, and Charles Mathers and John Mathers of Williamsburg; five daughters, Esther Sousa of Attleboro, Winona Lockwood and Anne Mathers of Williamsburg, Lily Rustemeyer of Plainfield, and Lucy Michaud of Bristol, Conn.; 27 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville are Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Order of the Eastern Star, 3 South Main St., Williamsburg, 01096, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

## Nancy

### Hathaway Buck

**DIED DEC. 25, 1992**  
NORTHAMPTON — Nancy Hathaway Buck, 67, formerly of 49 Maynard Road, died Wednesday in the Linda Manor Extended Care Facility.

Born in Northampton Dec. 20, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Raymond and Janet (Crittenden) Buck.

She was a graduate of the former Northampton School for Girls and Mount Holyoke College.

She received her master's degree in library science from Simmons College in Boston.

Miss Buck worked as a medical technologist in Boston for four years, and worked in Boston and New York until 1967 when she joined the library staff at Amherst College.

She retired from the college in 1986.

She was a member of the Edwards Church in Northampton, the Northampton League of Women Voters, and the Hampshire Choral Society.

She leaves three cousins, Mary Crittenden Black of Lexington, Ky., George Crittenden Skelton of Mount Clemens, Mich., and Jean Skelton Copony of Salisbury, Md.

The funeral will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton.

Burial will be in the spring in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours. Memorial gifts may be made to the Edwards Church, Main Street, Northampton, 01060.

## Robert Beebe Sr.

**DIED 2-3-1992**  
WILLIAMSBURG — Robert Beebe Sr., 70, of 37 Goshen Road, died Monday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born in Northampton Jan. 27, 1922, he was the son of the late Arthur and Marion (Spofford) Beebe.

He had lived in Williamsburg all of his life, and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in the European-African-Middle Eastern theater.

Mr. Beebe worked as a foreman in the dye department at National Felt Co. in Easthampton, retiring in 1984. He then worked as a custodian at the Williamsburg Post Office, where he was employed at the time of his death.

He was a charter member of the Williamsburg Lions Club and had served on its board of directors.

He was also a member of the Michael F. Curtin Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8006 in Florence, and a member of the former Williamsburg Rod and Gun Club.

He leaves his wife, Janet (LaVoy) Beebe; three sons, Wayne Beebe of Dracut, Robert Beebe of Reno, Nev. and Peter Beebe of Westhampton; a daughter, Debra Beebe-Morin of Westhampton; two sisters, Ruth Beebe of Amherst and Esther Stacy of Hillsborough, N.C.; six grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Thursday at 9:30 a.m. from the Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville, with a service at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church in Haydenville.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg at the convenience of the family.

Calling hours at the funeral home are Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, in care of Francis Dresser, Goshen, 01032.

## Rollo V. Dewey

*DIED - 4-25-92*  
NORTHAMPTON - Rollo V. Dewey, 89, of 17 Hebert Ave., died Saturday in Linda Manor Extended Care Facility.

Born in Williamsburg March 28, 1903, he was the son of the late Reuben and Jennie (Carr) Dewey.

He had lived in Northampton for many years. He worked for many years at the former Haydenville Brass Co., retiring in 1969.

His first wife, Margaret (Evans) Dewey, died in 1966, and his second wife, Jeanette (Andrus) Dewey, died in 1988.

He leaves a daughter, Doris Gessing of Northampton; a sister, Ethel Guerin of Vermont; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the John F. O'Connell Funeral Home in Northampton.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are tonight from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Hospice of Hampshire County, P.O. Box 1204, Northampton, 01061.

## Marilyn Wade, at age 58; real estate agent, ex-nurse

*DIED - 1-25-92*

HOLYOKE - Marilyn (Beauregard) Wade, 58, of 35 Steiger Road, owner of Wade Real Estate since 1983, died Saturday at home.

She was a licensed and bonded broker since 1961 and was co-owner of Wade Construction.

Previously, she was a licensed registered nurse and an instructor at Holyoke Hospital School of Nursing and Holyoke Community College.

Born in Northampton, she was educated in Northampton schools and was a 1951 graduate of Northampton High School.

In 1954 she graduated from the Holyoke Hospital School of Nursing and was a 1985 graduate of the Realtors' Institute of Massachusetts.

She had lived in Holyoke since 1959.

She was was a member of the Greater Holyoke-Chicopee Board of Realtors, a member of its board of directors and its vice president for two years.

She was a member of the Holyoke Hospital Alumnae Association and served as its vice president, and was also a member of the Holyoke Registered Nurses Private Duty Registry.

She leaves her husband, Donald G. Wade; a son, Randall of Haydenville; a daughter, Patricia Wade Davies of Holyoke; a sister, Barbara Rogers of Northampton; and a grandchild.



MARILYN WADE

The funeral will be Tuesday morning at Messier Funeral Home and in St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Burial will be in spring in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours are Monday afternoon and evening.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marilyn Wade Memorial Fund, in care of Greater Holyoke-Chicopee Board of Realtors, 654-B New Ludlow Road, South Hadley, MA 01075.

## Marcia Graves

*DIED - 4-28-92*  
WILLIAMSBURG - Marcia (Hobbs) Graves, 71, of 19 Valley View Ave., died Tuesday at home.

Born in Lincoln Aug. 2, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Stanley and Laura (Burgess) Hobbs.

She attended Williamsburg High School, and was a graduate of Weston High School.

She was also a 1941 graduate of the New England Baptist School of Nursing.

She returned to Williamsburg nearly 50 years ago and had served for nine years on the Board of Health.

Mrs. Graves was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church and had been a member of its former Couples Club. She also had been a member of the former Williamsburg Women's Club.

She was a member of the Pine Grove Springs Country Club in Spofford, N.H., and the Worthington Country Club.

Her 50th wedding anniversary would have been July 18.

She leaves her husband, Ralph R. Graves; two sons, Ralph R. Graves Jr. of Wilbraham and David Graves of Becket; a daughter, Judith Carlon of Lancaster, N.H.; two sisters, Donna Damon of Goshen and Sally

Hayduck of Mt. Vernon, Wash.; nine grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Another son, Philip S. Graves, died in 1978.

The funeral will be held Friday at 11 a.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville are Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church, North Main Street, Williamsburg, 01096.

## Elizabeth Hobbs, taught at Smith

*DIED - 3-19-92*  
WILLIAMSBURG - Elizabeth S. (Sanders) Hobbs, 89, of 21 North Main St., a retired biology professor at Smith College, died Thursday at the Hampshire County Long Term Care Facility in Leeds.

Born in Baltimore, Md., Sept. 18, 1902, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Carolyn (Montgomery) Sanders.

She was a 1923 graduate of Goucher College in Towson, Md., and received her doctorate from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore in 1928.

She was a teaching assistant at Goucher College from 1923 to 1925, and at Johns Hopkins University from 1925 to 1928. She had a research fellowship at Harvard University School of Public Health from 1928 to 1931, and was an instructor at Wellesley College from 1931 to 1934.

Mrs. Hobbs came to Smith College in 1934 as an instructor. She was named assistant professor of biological sciences in 1936, and associate professor in 1946. She was named a full professor in 1961, and chaired the department from 1963 to 1966. She retired in 1967.

She contributed many articles to scientific journals, and gave an annual lecture at Smith titled "This Wormy World," about parasites of all kinds. She also conducted an annual bird walk around Paradise Pond while at Smith.

She was a member of the American Society of Zoologists,



ELIZABETH S. HOBBS

the Society of Protozoologists, Sigma Xi, and the American Society of Tropical Medicine.

Her husband, Dr. Joseph R. Hobbs, died in 1976, and a daughter, Carolyn Tiley, died in 1978.

She leaves a son, Joseph M. Hobbs of St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and two nieces, Marcia Graves of Williamsburg and Donna Damon of Goshen.

A graveside service will be held at the convenience of the family in the spring at Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Childs Funeral Home of Haydenville is in charge of arrangements.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Carolyn H. and David C. Tiley Memorial Book Fund, Science Library, Smith College, Northampton, 01063.

## Lyle C. Wales

*DIED-4-1-92*  
CONWAY - Lyle C. Wales, 96, of 21 Pleasant St., died Wednesday at home.

Born in Granby Nov. 15, 1895, he was the son of the late Clinton M. and Lillian H. (Bolter) Wales.

He moved to South Amherst as a young boy and worked on the family farm.

Later, while living in Williamsburg, he owned and operated Lyle Wales and Sons Logging Co.

He lived in Brewster, Cape Cod, before moving to Conway in 1990.

Mr. Wales was a retired, self-employed carpenter.

His wife, Leentine (Tiffany) Wales, died in 1968.

He leaves a son, Sherwood Wales of Warren; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Wrisley Funeral Home in South Deerfield.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in South Deerfield at the convenience of the family.

Calling hours at the funeral home are today from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Heart Association, 57 Suffolk St., Holyoke, 01040.

## John C. Miller

*DIED-5-24-92*  
NORTHAMPTON - John C. Miller, 80, formerly of Goshen, died Sunday at the Hampshire County Long Term Care Facility.

Born May 23, 1912 in Goshen, he was the son of the late William and Sylvia (Wilcutt) Miller.

Mr. Miller had worked as a fireman at Northampton State Hospital until his retirement. He previously had worked at the former Noble Manufacturing Co. in Haydenville and at the former Williamsburg Fuel Co.

He was a member of the National Rifle Association.

He leaves a son, Nelson J. Miller of Port Townsend, Wash., and a grandson, David Pinard of Florence.

A graveside service at Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg will be held at the convenience of the family.

Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville is in charge.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Hampshire County, P.O. Box 1204, Northampton, 01061.

## Alta B. Bickford

*DIED-6-1-92*  
CUMMINGTON - Alta Beatrice (Dobbs) Bickford, 95, of Hillside Terrace, Main Street, died Monday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born in Saranac, N.Y., Jan. 28, 1897, she was the daughter of the late Burton L. and Isabel (Colvin) Dobbs.

She was the oldest resident of Cummington, and was awarded the gold-headed cane at a special luncheon in February.

She and her family settled in Williamsburg in 1914. She was a 1916 graduate of Smith Vocational High School, where she played basketball.

Mrs. Bickford worked as a telephone operator in Haydenville and then as a waitress at the former Boyden's Restaurant in Northampton. She also worked as a waitress and cook in other area restaurants.

She moved to Cummington in 1947 with her husband, Spencer Bickford, who died in 1982. She moved to Hillside Terrace in 1983.

Mrs. Bickford was a member and organist at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Florence for more than 50 years. She was past president and a charter member of the Daylighters Group in Cummington, and had done volunteer work at the Pioneer Valley Nursing Home for 17 years.

Her daughter, Jane Montgomery, died in 1981.

She leaves a granddaughter, Martha Montgomery Gromelski of Haydenville; a grandson, Kent B. Montgomery of Las Vegas, Nev.; two stepsisters, Helen Ciccone of Grafton, and Priscilla Dodge; a stepbrother, James Childs of Florence; four great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside memorial service will be held at the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg at the convenience of the family.

Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home of Chesterfield is in charge of arrangements.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Seventh Day Adventist Church, North Main Street, Florence, 01060.

## Louise Bisbee

**DIED - 6-19-92**  
WILLIAMSBURG - Louise (Nehring) Bisbee, 79, formerly of 49 Old South St., Northampton, and who lived for many years on South Street in Williamsburg, died Thursday at Linda Manor Nursing Home in Leeds.

Born in Northampton July 10, 1912, she was the daughter of the late John and Josephine (Glavin) Nehring.

She was a graduate of Smith Vocational School and a former member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

She was a former cafeteria worker at the Ann Dunphy School in Williamsburg.

Her husband, H. Merrill Bisbee, died in 1979.

She leaves a daughter, Ruth McAvoy of South Hadley; five sons, Henry Bisbee of Northampton, Robert Bisbee of Moosup, Conn., and Richard, Roger and Frederick Bisbee, all of Williamsburg; three brothers, Charles Nehring of Haydenville, William Nehring of New Durham, N.H., and Frederick Nehring of Northampton; 17 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Hampshire County, Box 1204, Northampton, 01061.

## G. Lawson Clark

**DIED - 8-1-92**  
LAKEVILLE - Gerald Lawson Clark, 77, of Lakeville, a former resident of Williamsburg, died Saturday at home.

Born Dec. 29, 1914 in Williamsburg, he was the son of the late Ellis and Mable (Patterson) Clark.

He was a graduate of Williamsburg High School and attended the University of Massachusetts at Stockbridge.

Mr. Clark was a former employee of Beacon Milling Co. and the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture's Division of Animal Health.

He was a past master of the Williamsburg and Dighton Rock Granges, past president of the Bridgewater Rotary, and a trustee of Central Square Congregational Church in Bridgewater.

He was a 60-year breeder of cocker spaniels and was a past president of the New England Cocker Club and a board member of Hockomock Kennel Club.

He leaves his wife, Althea (French) Clark, a daughter, four grandsons, and two great-granddaughters.

The funeral was today at the Prohett Funeral Home in Bridgewater. There will be an open interment service Saturday at 11 a.m. at Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Bridgewater Rotary Scholarship Fund, East Bridgewater Public Library, 32 Union St., East Bridgewater, 02333.

## Eleanor Bowie

WILLIAMSBURG - Eleanor (Graves) Bowie, 81, of 29 South St., died Tuesday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton. **DIED - 9/1/92**

Born in Springfield Jan. 9, 1911, she was the daughter of the late Ernest B. and Ethel (Dickinson) Graves.

Mrs. Bowie had worked as a secretary in the Department of Entomology at the University of Massachusetts, retiring in 1972.

She previously had worked as a secretary at the former Pro-Brush division of Vistron Corp. in Florence.

She was a former member of the former First Church of Christ, now the First Churches in Northampton.

She was an active member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, a former deaconess there, and a member of the church's Women's Fellowship.

She was a life member of the Bethlehem Chapter. Order of the

Eastern Star, and an honorary member of the Unity Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Amherst.

She was a member of the Williamsburg Grange and the Williamsburg Historical Society.

She was a former secretary for the Council on Aging in Williamsburg, and a charter member of the Hampshire Choral Society.

She leaves her husband, Erol W. Bowie; a stepson, Philip Bowie of Newbern, N.C.; and a stepdaughter, Nancy Daniels of Agawam; three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and two nephews.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Burial will be private in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Pease Funeral Home of Northampton is in charge of arrangements.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church, Village Hill Road, Williamsburg, 01096, or to the Bethlehem Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, in care of Fred Wood, P.O. Box 1001, Ashfield, 01330.

## Lester S. Damon

EASTHAMPTON — Lester S. Damon, 85, of Easthampton, died Wednesday in Cozy Corner Nursing Home in Sunderland.

Born in Northampton July 15, 1907, he was the son of the late Sylvanius and Jessie (Knight) Damon. **DIED-9/30/92**

He attended Chesterfield and Shelburne Falls schools, and lived in Northampton before moving to Easthampton in 1955.

Mr. Damon worked in the security department of Stanley Home Products in Easthampton, retiring in 1972. He had also worked in construction as a carpenter and cabinet maker.

He leaves his wife, Mildred (Roberg) Damon; a son, Donald Damon of Amherst; seven grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

Another son, Vernon Damon, died in 1990.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Easthampton Congregational Church.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Mitchell Funeral Home in Easthampton are Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Hospice of Hampshire County, P.O. Box 1087, Northampton, 01061.

## Verna Warriner

WILLIAMSBURG — Verna (Long) Warriner, 81, of Mill Street, died Monday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton. **DIED-10-12-92**

Born in Shelburne June 7, 1911, she was the daughter of the late Louis and Grace (Cope-land) Long.

She was a graduate of the former Arms Academy in Shelburne.

Mrs. Warriner had worked as a clerk at the former W.T. Grant Co. in Northampton for several years.

She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, and a 60-year member of the Williamsburg Grange. She was also a sixth-degree member of the Massachusetts State Grange, and a seventh-degree member of the National Grange.

She leaves her husband, Earl Warriner; three sons, Lloyd Warriner of Haydenville, Clyde Warriner of Springfield, and Russell Warriner of Biddeford, Maine; 11 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Oct. 23 at 11 a.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg at the convenience of the family.

There are no calling hours.

Childs Funeral Home of Haydenville is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church Elevator Fund, North Main Street, Williamsburg, 01096, or to the charity of the donor's choice.



NORMA F. SMITH

## Norma F. Smith

**DIED-11-27-92**  
WILLIAMSBURG — Norma F. (Hinds) Smith, 81, of 5 South St., died Friday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born in Orange, Jan. 29, 1911, she was the daughter of the late Allison and Barbara (Underwood) Hinds.

She was a 1928 graduate of Orange High School, and a 1932 graduate of Bates College in Lewiston, Maine.

Mrs. Smith was a teacher, and taught in Orange and Old Deerfield before working in the Ludlow school system. She retired 20 years ago.

She was a member of the Massachusetts Retired Teachers Association, the Williamsburg Grange, and the Joel Hayden Chapter No. 171 Order of the Eastern Star.

Her husband, MacDonald Smith, died in 1979.

She leaves two sons, Mandell Smith of Bridgeport, Pa., and Chandler Smith of Williamsburg; two daughters, Terry Gingras of Haydenville and Dorothy Hunt of Norfolk, Va.; three brothers, Abijah Hinds of New Jersey, Allison Hinds of Connecticut, and Stanley Hinds of Massachusetts; 11 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

The Childs Funeral Home of Haydenville is in charge of arrangements.

There are no calling hours.

## Walter Leonard

*DIED - 12-6-92*  
WILLIAMSBURG - Walter L. "Roy" Leonard, 89, of 27 Williams St., died Sunday in the Hampshire County Long Term Care Facility in Leeds.

Born in Williamsburg Aug. 20, 1903, he was the son of the late Henry and Etta Mae (Longfellow) Leonard.

He had lived in Williamsburg all of his life.

Mr. Leonard worked for 51 years at the Florence Casket Co., retiring in 1971. He also had worked at the former Brass Shop in Haydenville from 1917 to 1919.

He was a deacon and member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, a former master of the Williamsburg Grange, and a member of the Hillside Pomona Grange and the state and national Granges.

He had been active in the Village Hill Cemetery Association and the Williamsburg Historical Society, and had worked at several town elections.

He leaves his wife, Helen L. (Kellogg) Leonard; a son, Russell R. Leonard of East Longmeadow; a daughter, Elinor L. Dole of Florence; five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church Memorial Fund, Williamsburg, 01096.

## Norman Carpenter

*DIED - 2-24-93*  
NORTHAMPTON - Norman Carpenter, 89, of 349 Haydenville Road, died Wednesday in the Linda Manor Extended Care Facility in Leeds.

He had lived in Leeds since 1991, when he moved from Southbury, Conn.

Mr. Carpenter was a senior vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. for 38 years, retiring in 1966.

He leaves his wife, Olive (Kimball) Carpenter; two daughters, including Deborah Niswonger of Williamsburg, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the Grace Episcopal Church in Amherst.

Burial will be at the convenience of the family in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Childs Funeral Home of Haydenville is handling arrangements.

There are no calling hours.

## Violet Herfurth

*DIED - 2-27-93*  
EASTHAMPTON - Violet M. (Somerville) Herfurth, 81, of 21 Carillon Circle, died Saturday at home.

Born in Northampton, Dec. 11, 1911, she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Nellie (Clarke) Somerville.

She had worked in the office at the Woolworth Department Store in Northampton.

Mrs. Herfurth made several trips around the country to attend annual Horseshoe Championship Meets, and had been an annual visitor to Florida since the 1950s.

She leaves her husband of 60 years, Bernard G. Herfurth; one son, Robert D. Herfurth of Northampton; one sister, Lottie Bruce of Madeira Beach, Fla.; four grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. from the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton.

Burial will be in the spring in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Hospice of Hampshire County, P.O. Box 1204, Northampton, 01061-1204.

**Rhea V. Crotty**

**DIED-4-14-93**  
**WILLIAMSBURG** — Rhea V. (Knox) Crotty, 81, of Hemingway Road, died Wednesday in the Linda Manor Extended Care Facility in Leeds.

Born in Williamsburg Aug. 23, 1911, she was the daughter of the late Edgar and Jennie (Cross) Knox.

She was a lifelong resident of Williamsburg and attended local schools. She was a graduate of Pittsfield High School.

Mrs. Crotty was a self-employed truck driver in Williamsburg and was in charge of the town's trash removal for several years.

She was a former member of the Williamsburg and Plainfield historical societies and the Hampshire County Riding Club. She also was a member of the Williamsburg Grange.

Her husband, Edward Crotty, died 1961.

She leaves a son, Edward Crotty Jr. of Williamsburg; a sister, Arabelle Fogg of Chesterfield; two grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home are Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Hampshire County, P.O. Box 1087, Northampton, 01061; or to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, in care of Francis Dresser, Goshen, 01032.

**Dr. Eileen K.****Edelberg**

**DIED-4-19-93**  
**NORTHAMPTON** — Dr. Eileen K. (Lanning) Edelberg, 72, of 85 Woodlawn Ave., died Monday at home.

Born in Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 7, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Leo V. and Alice (Hagerty) Lanning.

She attended schools in Buffalo, N.Y.

She received her doctor of medicine degree in 1944 from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Dr. Edelberg worked in a rotating internship at the Metropolitan Hospital in New York City from 1944 to 1945 and did her pediatric residency at Erie County Hospital in Buffalo, N.Y., from 1945 to 1947.

She had a private practice in Granby, Conn., from 1947 to 1961 and was a physician with the Student Health Service at Smith College from 1967 to 1984.

She was a diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics, a fellow (emeritus) of the American Academy of Pediatrics, a member of the Massachusetts and Hampshire District medical societies, and a member of the Honorary Staff at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

She was also a member of Blessed Sacrament Church in Northampton.

She leaves her husband, Dr. Herman Edelberg; two daughters, Alicia K. Cramer of New York City, N.Y., and Martha L. Bogan of Neavitt, Md.; two sons, Lee P. Edelberg of Shelburne Falls and Joseph R. Edelberg of Berkeley, Calif.; a sister, Jeanne L. Long of Tonawanda, N.Y.; five grandchildren; and three nieces.

There will be a Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. Thursday in Blessed Sacrament Church.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

The Pease Funeral Home in Northampton is handling arrangements.

The family will receive friends at 85 Woodlawn Ave. on Thursday after 5 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Hospice of Hampshire County, P.O. Box 1087, Northampton, 01061; or to Blessed Sacrament Church, 336 Elm St., Northampton, 01060.

**Francis E. Lawton**

**DIED-7/1/93**  
**WILLIAMSBURG** — Francis E. Lawton, 69, of 5 Nichols Road, died Thursday at home.

Born in Williamsburg Oct. 27, 1923, he was the son of the late Earl H. and Nellie (Miller) Lawton.

He was a lifetime resident of Williamsburg.

Mr. Lawton had been employed by the Williamsburg Fuel Co. and the Whiting Oil Co. in Northampton. He later operated the Lawton Farm in Williamsburg with his uncle, Raymond Lawton, raising purebred Durham cattle.

He also drew horses and cattle at many local fairs and served as a firefighter at the D.A.R. State Reservation in Goshen.

He was a member of the Williamsburg Lions Club and the Williamsburg Grange, and served as vice-president of the Littleville Fair in Chester.

His wife, Elaine (Outhuse) Lawton, died in 1981.

Besides his uncle, he leaves a son, David Lawton of Williamsburg; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Hampshire County, P.O. Box 1087, Northampton, 01061; or to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, in care of Francis Dresser, Goshen, 01032.

## Olive Carpenter

**DIED 8-14-93**  
WILLIAMSBURG — Olive (Kimball) Carpenter, 85, of 349 Haydenville Road, died Saturday in the Linda Manor Extended Care Facility in Leeds.

Born in Fitchburg Dec. 12, 1907, she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Edith (Fleming) Kimball.

She attended Cushing Academy in Ashburnham.

Mrs. Carpenter was a longtime resident of Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., and a member of the literary guild, garden club, and Junior League there.

She moved to Williamsburg several years ago.

An avid bird watcher, she was a longtime member of the Audubon Society.

Her husband, Norman Carpenter, died in 1993.

She leaves two daughters, Millicent Drake of Michigan and Deborah Niswonger of Williamsburg; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

The Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville is handling arrangements.

## Charles W. Avery

**DIED 8-15-93**  
WINCHESTER, N.H. — Charles W. Avery, 74, of Winchester, formerly of Williamsburg, died Sunday in Franklin Medical Center in Greenfield.

Born in Quincy July 30, 1919, he was the son of the late Charles and Edith (Macvitte) Avery.

Mr. Avery had worked as a pipe-fitter at the Seabrook Nuclear Plant in Seabrook, N.H., retiring in 1988.

He was a member of the Hampshire Lodge of Masons and the pipe-fitters union, Local 103.

He leaves his wife, Elizabeth (Turner) Avery; five daughters, Donna Uhlig of Sacramento, Calif., Susan Jacobs of Wilmington, Vt., Jacqueline Lawton of Williamsburg, Patricia Schmidt of Southampton, and Laura Schmidt of Northampton; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday from the Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial gifts may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

## Myron F. Clark

**DIED 10-12-93**  
WILLIAMSBURG — Myron F. Clark, 74, of Petticoat Hill Road, died Tuesday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born Oct. 5, 1919, in Hawley, he was the son of the late Raymond and Myra (Sears) Clark.

He graduated from Smith Vocational High School in Northampton.

He was a U.S. Coast Guard veteran.

He worked as a self-employed carpenter and general contractor, serving the Williamsburg area for 37 years, retiring several years ago.

He enjoyed gardening, raising perennials and growing vegetables in his retirement.

He was a member of the Hampshire Lodge of Masons in Haydenville.

He leaves a son, Roger Clark of Leeds; five daughters, Rosemarie Clark of Northampton, Susan Clark of Hewitt, N.J., Dorothy McDonnell of North Plainfield, N.J., Margaret Harrington of Leeds, and Jean Clark O'Brien of Williamsburg; six sisters, Jessie Thayer of Whately, Olive Dodge of Buckland, Myra Mongeau of Williamsburg, Helen Lundrigan of Goshen, Hattie Fuller of Cummington and Roberta Maxfield of Berlington, Wisc.; 14 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be private and at the convenience of the family.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield will be Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund in care of Francis Dresser, Main St. Goshen, 001032.

# Elderly Hilltown farmer tended cows to the end

By JOHN RILEY  
Staff Writer

WILLIAMSBURG — He cared so deeply for the family farm, he and a brother sold it to the Audubon Society for a bird sanctuary so that it could never be developed.

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John Graves, 87, never stopped working his Adams Road farm. His body was found last night in a cow barn on his property. Preliminary reports in-

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## Graves

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dicating he fell and hit his head while tending his cows.

"He died where he wanted to die, with his animals," said Roger Graves, a nephew who helped his uncle care for the 543-acre farm.

Roger Graves had stopped by shortly before 7 p.m. last night to check on his uncle and found him on the barn floor. The elder Graves had apparently stumbled over a manure pile and hit his head on the concrete floor, Roger Graves said.

Police Chief Ernest A. Hendricks said it was uncertain how long after John Graves had fallen that he was found. The state medical examiner was called and an autopsy of the body is expected today.

"The farm was his family in many ways. He loved being with the animals and his surroundings," said Neil Hammer, a Williamsburg photographer who had become friendly with John Graves over the three years he has spent photographing the farm.

John and his brother, Dwight Graves, 91, had lived on the 200-year-old farm all their lives, the last of four generations of the family to do so.

Dwight Graves' health began to falter several years ago and last year he was admitted to a hospital, then to a

nursing home where he remains, Roger Graves said today.

Roger Graves said his uncles were independent people determined to pursue their old ways of farming despite more modern techniques.

During the farm's heyday, the family kept a herd of 140 Holstein-Friesian cattle, and at various times raised sheep and pigs, cut cordwood and timber, and harvested hay, corn and potatoes.

The brothers decided not to modernize, said Roger Graves, and the farm went into decline.

Over the years, roofs sagged, the paint peeled and windows weren't replaced, but John Graves wouldn't do any repairs, his nephew said.

"One year," John Graves said in an interview with the Massachusetts Audubon Society magazine, "we made all of \$20."

"They lived in their own little world," Roger Graves said. "My uncle lived the way he wanted to live."

The two brothers never married and had no children to pass the farm on to. Instead of selling it to a land developer, in 1990 they sold it for \$75,000 — a fraction of its worth — to the Massachusetts Audubon Society. Under the terms of the sale, the brothers could live on the farm as long as they wanted.

"He just wanted to stay home,"

Hammer said of his friend.

During a visit last spring by a group of 23 area teachers, John Graves told them a story about a Boston developer who was eager to buy his land.

The developer told the brothers they were "millionaires" and they didn't know it. "Finally the guy came out with a (down payment) check for \$500,000," Hammer said today, retelling the story "John told the guy, 'We don't want your money, we just want the farm.'"

Hammer said the brothers' love for birds sprung from a general interest in wildlife.

For example, instead of the usual shotgun approach to deal with chicken hawks preying on other birds, the Graveses rigged a bell to a water wheel in a nearby brook.

"I imagine John as a passivist, lover of living things," Hammer said.

Hammer last visited the farm two days ago. He said Graves wouldn't come out of the house or let Hammer in. "He said his shoulder was bothering him," Hammer said. Graves had suffered from arthritis that had bent him back so severely that he looked down when he walked.

"I knew something wasn't right. I talked through the window for awhile. He was pretty lonely without Dwight," Hammer said.

## John Porter Graves

**DIED - 2-22-94**  
WILLIAMSBURG - John Porter Graves, 87, of Adams Road, died Monday at home.

Born in Williamsburg on Oct. 11, 1906, he was the son of the late Joseph S. and Matilda (Reece) Graves.

He owned and operated his own dairy farm in Williamsburg. A farmer all of his life and an avid birder and nature enthusiast, he and his brother Dwight Graves in 1990 gave their farm to the Massachusetts Audubon Society for preservation.

Besides his brother Dwight Graves, he leaves a sister, Rachel Hill of Greenfield, two nieces and two nephews.

Two brothers, Edwin Graves and Charles Graves, and two sisters, Ruth Graves and Elizabeth Graves, died earlier.

There will be no funeral services.

Burial will be in the spring in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

The Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

## Bernice Emerson

**DIED - 12-29-93**  
WILLIAMSBURG - Bernice R. (Miller) Emerson, 64, of 101 Geer Hill Road, died peacefully at home Wednesday.

Born in Williamsburg, April 24, 1929, she was the daughter of the late Raymond and Marion (Lawton) Miller.

Mrs. Emerson had worked at the former Pro Brush Co. in Florence before her marriage. In later years, she made and sold quilts.

Her husband, Lawrence Waldo Emerson, died in 1983.

She leaves two daughters, Amanda G. Emerson and Wendy E. Emerson-Sysko, both of Williamsburg, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be announced.

The Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, in care of Francis Dresser, Goshen, 01032.

## Earl A. Warriner

**DIED - 2-27-94**  
WILLIAMSBURG - Earl A. Warriner, 85, formerly of 2A Mill St., died Sunday in Hayward Memorial Hospital in Gardner.

Born in Hawley, Jan. 13, 1909, he was the son of the late Henry and Mary (Kelley) Warriner.

He attended schools in Hawley, Conway and Northampton, and had lived in Williamsburg most of his life.

Mr. Warriner had been a dietary worker for 35 years at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, and later at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital, both in Northampton.

He was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

He was also a member of the Williamsburg Grange and a sixth-degree member of the Massachusetts Grange.

His wife, Verna (Long) Warriner, died in 1992.

He leaves three sons, Lloyd Warriner of Haydenville, Clyde Warriner of Springfield, and Russell Warriner of North Berwick, Maine; a sister, Margaret Hartling of Northampton; a brother, the Rev. George Warriner of West Brookfield; 11 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held March 12 at 11 a.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Burial will be in the spring in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, in care of Francis Dresser, Main Street, Goshen, 01032.

## Barbara Swanda

**DIED - 4-9-94**  
WILLIAMSBURG - Barbara W. (Bisbee) Swanda, 82, of 7 North Main St., died Saturday in the Hampshire County Long Term Care Facility in Leeds.

Born in Williamsburg, July 20, 1911, she was the daughter of the late Wells G. and Lizzie (Pollard) Bisbee.

She attended schools in Williamsburg and graduated in 1929 from Williamsburg High School.

She trained as a nurse at the former Wesson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Springfield.

Mrs. Swanda had served as a school nurse for several Hilltowns, including Chesterfield and Williamsburg, for nearly 20 years. She previously had been the tax collector for the town of Williamsburg for many years.

She was secretary of the Wesson Memorial Hospital Nursing School Alumni Association for many years and had been area chairwoman for the American Heart Association.

Her former husband, Raymond Swanda, died in 1973.

She leaves a son, Wells Swanda of Chesterfield; a daughter, Carla Culver of Ashfield; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Burial will be at the convenience of the family in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

The Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, in care of Francis Dresser, Main Street, Goshen, 01032.

## Eaton E. Freeman, was city physician

NORTHAMPTON — Dr. Eaton E. Freeman, 72, of 65 North Main St. in Florence, died Monday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital. *DIED - 4-11-94*

Born in LaGrange, Ill., May 6, 1921, he was the son of the late Eaton B. and Mary (McLanan) Freeman.

He moved to this area many years ago, and graduated from the Northfield Mount Hermon School in 1940.

He moved to Florence in 1950.

He attended Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio, and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He graduated from Syracuse University College of Medicine in Syracuse, N.Y., in 1947, and did post-graduate work at the University of Rochester Medical Center in Rochester, N.Y., until 1950.

Dr. Freeman operated a family medical practice at 67 North Main St. in Florence from 1950 to 1953 and 1956 to 1971. From 1953 to 1956 he was a captain in the U.S. Air Force Reserve, serving as an obstetrician and gynecologist.

He practiced gynecology and marriage counseling from his Florence office from 1971 to 1985.

He was director of Cooley Dickinson's Emergency Department from 1971 to 1982, and oversaw the building of the new emergency department in 1975. He later worked part time in the department, retiring in 1987.

He was a member of Florence Congregational Church, where he served as a deacon and member of the board of directors and was head usher since 1988.

He was the former secretary and treasurer of the Cooley Dickinson Hospital Medical Staff, and a former president of the Hampshire District Medical Society.

He had served on the board of directors of Children's Aid & Family Services in Northampton and the Western Massachusetts



DR. EATON E. FREEMAN

Emergency Medical Services Committee.

He was also a member of the American Academy of Family Practice, the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Impaired Physicians Committee, the American Medical Association, and the American College of Emergency Physicians.

He received the Lamplighter Award from Northfield Mount Hermon in October 1993.

He leaves his wife, Florence (Herber) Freeman; two sons, Douglas E. Freeman of Colchester, Conn., and Lawrence E. Freeman of Feeding Hills; a daughter, Mary Lynne Walker of Ashfield; a sister, Ethel Shea of Keene, N.H.; and five grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held April 24 at 1 p.m. in the Florence Congregational Church.

Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

There are no calling hours.

The Holt Funeral Home in Woonsocket, R.I., is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society, 383 Dwight St., Holyoke, 01040.

## Beulah B. Smith

WILLIAMSBURG — Beulah B. (Murch) Smith, 77, of 6-B North St., died Monday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born in Lyndonville, Vt., Aug. 28, 1916, she was the daughter of the late George and Helena (Towne) Murch.

She lived in this area most of her life and graduated from Northampton High School.

She later attended Northampton Commercial College.

She worked for the former Pleasant Time Shop in Northampton, and was later a teachers aide for the Dunphy School in Williamsburg.

She was a member of the Senior Citizens Bridge Club in Hatfield.

She leaves her husband of 46 years, Ernest A. Smith; a son, Ernest K. "Kelly" Smith of Williamsburg; two daughters, Linda J. Davis of Shiloh, N.C., and Barbara E. Margola of Greenfield; a sister, Marilyn Cushing of Shiloh, N.C.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m. from the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, in care of Francis Dresser, Goshen, 01032.

## Margaret Rogers

DIED - 9-2-93

ASHFIELD — Margaret (MacLeod) Rogers, 72, of Steady Lane, died Thursday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born in Northampton, July 21, 1921, she was the daughter of the late Roderick and Margaret (Shaw) MacLeod.

She was a graduate of the former Northampton Commercial College and Hood College in Frederick, Md.

She had worked at the former Farren Memorial Hospital, Turners Falls, as a medical records transcriber.

She had served as a Wave (Navy) in World War II, and had lived in Ashfield since 1984.

She was the widow of Virgil Rogers.

She is survived by a son, Steven Rogers of Leverett, a daughter, Dianne Muller of Ashfield, a brother, Roderick MacLeod II of Williamsburg, and three grandchildren.

Funeral and burial will be private at the convenience of the family in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. There are no calling hours.

Memorial gifts in her memory may be made to the Ashfield Ambulance Association, Ashfield, Mass., 01330.

## Alma M. Cort

DIED - 1-6-94

WILLIAMSBURG — Alma M. Cort, 87, a long-time Williamsburg resident and employee of Smith College, died Thursday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born in Northampton September 9, 1906, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Carolyn (Nicols) Graves.

She was a graduate of the former Cooley Dickinson Hospital School of Nursing and had worked as a registered nurse at the Smith College infirmary from 1933 to 1971.

She had lived in Williamsburg for 53 years.

Mrs. Cort was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Northampton.

Her former husband, Dr. Royce A. Cort, died many years ago.

She leaves a brother, Wilfred H. Graves, of Sandwich, and four nephews.

Two sisters, Alta Graves and Alyce Streeter, had previously died.

A memorial service will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church in Northampton. Burial will be at the convenience of the family at Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

## Helen Gould

DIED - 6-18-94

WILLIAMSBURG — Helen (Smiley) Gould, 78, of Nash Hill Road, died Saturday at home of cardiac arrest.

Born in Haydenville, July 16, 1915, she was the daughter of the late Stearns P. and Lizzie B. (Nice) Smiley.

She attended schools in Williamsburg and graduated from Bay Path Institute in Springfield.

She lived for several years in New York City, working for Borden Co. there and also for Columbia University.

She and her husband, Donald G. Gould, lived in Colombia and other Latin American countries for many years while he was in the Foreign Service, returning to Williamsburg many years ago.

While in various Latin America locations, Mrs. Gould faced several revolutions and was caught in crossfire and threatened.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, John Gould of Albuquerque, N.M., and Jeremy Gould of Gaithersburg, Md.; a brother, Edward Smiley of Greenfield; and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. from the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are Friday from 10 a.m. until the time of the funeral.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, in care of Francis Dresser, Goshen 01032; or the Williamsburg Senior Citizens Club, Williamsburg, 01096.



**THEODORE BLAUVELT**  
*DIED- 7-24-94*  
**Theodore Blauvelt,**  
**was area contractor**

**SOUTH DEERFIELD** — Theodore Blauvelt, 73, of 20 Sawmill Plain Road, a former longtime resident of Florence, died suddenly Sunday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born in Lincoln Park, N.J., May 23, 1921, he was the son of the late Harry O.W. and Lillian (Wolfert) Blauvelt.

He was educated at the Choate School in Wallingford, Conn., and graduated in 1943 from Yale University in New Haven, Conn.

He was a U.S. Army Air Force veteran of World War II, serving as a first lieutenant in the Asiatic and Pacific theater.

Mr. Blauvelt was a building contractor and the president of Plantation Valley Homes Inc. He also had raised tobacco under contract for the Myer-Mendelson Tobacco Co. for many years.

He was a member of the Florence Congregational Church, where he had been active on many committees.

He was also a former trustee of the Cooley Dickinson Hospital and of the former Bank of New England.

His first wife, Melba (Miller) Blauvelt, died in 1989.

He leaves his wife, Carolyn (Cranson) Omasta Blauvelt; a son, Theodore O. Blauvelt of Tampa, Fla.; two daughters, Kathleen B. Loving of McLean, Va., and Melinda B. Wells of Dallas, Texas; a brother, Howard Blauvelt of Charlottesville, Va.; an aunt, Violet Fagan of Amherst; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Florence Congregational Church.

Burial will be private in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton are Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Church Restoration Fund, Florence Congregational Church, 130 Pine St., Florence, 01060.

## Dwight Graves, gave land for preservation

By JOHN RILEY  
 Staff Writer *DIED-10-16-94*

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Dwight L. Graves, 92, of 5 Adams Road, died Sunday in the Northampton Nursing Home in Northampton. He was an avid birder who, with his late brother, John Graves, sold the family farm to the Massachusetts Audubon Society for a nominal sum so the land would be preserved.

Born April 19, 1902, in Williamsburg, he was the son of the late Joseph S. and Matilda (Reece) Graves.

"He used to brag to me that they didn't think he was going to live when he was a baby," said Amanda Emerson, who would visit the brothers occasionally. "I had the suspicion he would go on forever," she said today.

Dwight and John Graves lived on the 543-acre farm all their lives, the last of four generations to do so.

Dwight Graves' health began to falter several years ago and last year he was admitted to a hospital, then to the nursing home. His brother used to visit him most days, except when there was haying to do.

John Graves died Feb. 21 after he fell and hit his head while tending his cows.

During the 200-year-old farm's heyday, the family kept a herd of 140 Holstein-Freisian cattle, and at various times raised sheep and pigs, cut cordwood and timber, and harvested hay, corn and potatoes.

Over the years, roofs sagged, the paint peeled and windows weren't replaced, but the Graveses wouldn't do any repairs.

"One year," John Graves told the Massachusetts Audubon Society magazine, "we made all of \$20."

The two brothers, who never married, had no children to whom they could pass on the farm.

Instead of selling it to a land developer, they sold it in 1990 for \$75,000 — a fraction of its worth — to the Audubon Society. Under the terms of the sale, the brothers could live on the farm as long as they wanted.

Before they made their pact with the society, Ms. Emerson said there was concern among members of the town's Open Space Committee. She was picked to visit them to learn more about their decision on the farm's fate.

"I could never get them to tell me. But they learned why we were there," she said.

She said Dwight was shy compared to John, but once he warmed to a discussion he would talk at great length.

"He was really proud of his garden. He said you could be sure of three crops — a crop of stones, a crop of weeds, and a crop of bugs, whether or not you got any beans," Ms. Emerson said.

Mr. Graves leaves a sister, Rachel Hill of Greenfield; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides John Graves, two other brothers, Edwin Graves and Charles Graves, and two sisters, Ruth Graves and Elizabeth Graves, all died earlier.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home of Chesterfield is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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## Mildred Graham

*DIED-10-14-94*  
NORTHAMPTON — Mildred L. (Rhoades) Graham, 81, of 391 College Highway, Easthampton, died Friday at Mediplex of Northampton.

Born in Chesterfield on March 26, 1913, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Mabel (Munson) Rhoades.

She lived in the area all of her life and was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church. She worked for the former McCallum's Department Store and the former Stewart's Department Store. At one time, she worked as a nurse's aide at the former Northampton State Hospital.

Her husband, James A. Graham, died in 1985.

She leaves three sons, James H. Graham and Robert W. Graham, both of Easthampton, Donald R. Graham of Westhampton; and two daughters, Sandra L. Greenwood of Easthampton, and Darlene A. Stanisiewski of Florence.

She also leaves four sisters, her twin sister, Mabel Rhoades, of Highland, N.Y., Josephine Roberge, Rowena Jenkins and Phillis Doyle, all of Florida; and 16 grandchildren and several great-grand children.

Another daughter, Diane Thomas, died in 1983.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church in Northampton. The burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours will be Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton. There will be no calling hours on Monday.

Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Hampshire County, Box 1087, Northampton, 01061, or to the Clarke School for the Deaf, Roundhill Road, Northampton, 01060.

## Helen Bean

*DIED-10-26-94*  
NORTHAMPTON — Helen M. (Owen) Bean, 77, of 277 Spring St. in Florence, died Wednesday at home.

Born in Amherst, Sept. 3, 1917, she was the daughter of the late Earl D. and Velma (Tiffany) Owen.

She graduated from Amherst High School in 1935, and then did a post-graduate year at the former Smith Vocational School, now Smith Vocational-Agricultural High School, in Northampton.

Mrs. Bean had been a resident of Florence since 1940, and was a member of the Florence Congregational Church.

She was a 60-year member of the Amherst Grange, and was active in many of the Hilltown fair associations, including Cumington, Littleville and Middlefield. She had worked in the Exhibit Hall at Northampton's annual Three-County Fair for more than 40 years.

She leaves her husband, Robert G. Bean; a son, Lawrence Bean of Florence; a daughter, Susan Fountain of Warren; two brothers, Albert Owen of Northampton and Lawrence Owen of Florence; and seven grandchildren.

A brother, Arthur Owen, died in 1992.

The funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Pease Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Hampshire County, P.O. Box 1087, Northampton,

01061.

## Russell E. Culver

*DIED-11-1-94*  
Russell E. Culver, 41, of West Haven, Conn., the son of Richard J. and Harriet (Tower) Culver of Williamsburg, died Tuesday in The Hospital of St. Raphael in New Haven, Conn.

He was born in Northampton on June 16, 1953.

Mr. Culver was a dispatcher for Sikorsky Aircraft in Connecticut for 13 years.

He was an active member of the Berean Assembly of God Church in Milford, Conn., and a volunteer with the Connecticut Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Besides his parents, he leaves his wife, Marilyn (Wilson) Culver; a daughter, Sarah D. Culver, at home; a son, Richard D. Culver, at home; two brothers, James F. Culver of Dover, N.H., and Jerry F. Culver of Portsmouth, R.I.; four sisters, Joyce Culver and Irene Dufresne, both of Williamsburg, Sylvia Duncan of Greenfield, and Janice Dargis of Key Largo, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

A service will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Cody-White Funeral Home in Milford, Conn.

A graveside service will be held Friday at 11 a.m. in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Evergreen Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518.

## Joan Cranson

DIED - 11-17-94

NORTHAMPTON — Joan K. (Pratt) Cranson, 57, of 716 Bridge Road, died Thursday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born in Northampton, June 13, 1937, she was the daughter of Viola (Allord) Pratt of Northampton and the late Nelson Pratt.

She had lived all her life in Northampton and graduated from Northampton High School in 1955.

She was a supervisor of the laundry at the Northampton Nursing Home for 18 years.

She was member of St. John's Episcopal Church. She was a member of the North American Family Camper Association and a past president of the Hilltown Chapter #94.

Besides her mother, she leaves her husband, Richard E. Cranson; two brothers, Raymond Pratt of Newark, Del., and Francis Pratt of Dixmont, Maine; a sister, Gladys Pratt of Northampton, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral and burial will be private. There will be no calling hours.

The Pease Funeral Home in Northampton is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Hampshire County, Box 1087, Northampton, 01061.

## Wilfred Livernois

DIED - 11-24-94

NORTHFIELD — Wilfred L. Livernois, 46, of Northfield, the father of Corrina Livernois of Northampton and Wilfred Livernois Jr. of Belchertown, died Thursday at home.

He attended Williamsburg schools and graduated in 1966 from Smith Vocational-Agricultural High School in Northampton.

He had owned and operated Northfield Automotive, a repair garage, since 1987. Previously, he had worked for Graves Chevrolet in Williamsburg and for the Boston & Maine Railroad in Deerfield for 13 years.

Mr. Livernois was a founding member of the Burgy Bullets Snowmobile Club in Williamsburg.

Besides his daughter and son, he leaves his wife, Betsy (Everett) Livernois; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church in Williamsburg.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Kidder Funeral Home in Northfield are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Franklin County Hospice, 164 High St., Greenfield, 01301; or to the Northfield Fire Department in care of Thomas Holton, Millers Falls Road, Northfield, 01360.

The obituary in Friday's Gazette was incomplete.

## Mari Wells

DIED - 12-12-94

NORTHAMPTON — Mari Willcutt Wells, 80, formerly of Center Street, died Monday at the Linda Manor Extended Care Facility in Leeds.

Born in Williamsburg July 22, 1914, she was the daughter of the late Jesse and Maude (DeMartin) Wells.

She graduated from Williamsburg High School in 1933 and took a postgraduate course at Smith Vocational High School, now known as Smith Agricultural-Vocational High School, in Northampton.

Miss Wells worked for many years as a children's clothing buyer for the former T.H. Todd Store in Northampton until it closed. Then she worked at the former Northampton State Hospital until retiring in 1981.

She was a volunteer for many years at the People's Institute in Northampton. She was also an avid supporter of the Northampton Honor Court.

She leaves a sister-in-law, Helen Wells of Florence, a brother-in-law, Luby Lee of Burlington, N.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Charles A. Bisbee Funeral Home in Chesterfield.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg at the convenience of the family.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Northampton Honor Court, 16 Meadow St., Florence, 01060.

Ethel Parnell

DIED - 12-6-94

Buried 12-12-94

He attended the former Hawley Grammar School in Northampton, and also attended the Smith Vocational School for two years.

Mr. Sikop worked as a custodian at the University of Massachusetts for many years, retiring in 1975.

His wife, Anastasia (Boguslawski) Sikop, died in 1980.

He leaves three sons, David Sikop of Conway, with whom he lived, Martin Sikop of Holyoke, and Karl Sikop of Florence; a daughter, Eleanor Fox of New Britain, Conn; a sister, Mary Schultski of Easthampton; and three grandchildren

The funeral will be Tuesday at the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville are Monday.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Conway Ambulance Fund, in care of Dianne O'Connell, Ashfield Road, Conway, 01341.

### David A. Sikop Sr.

*DIED - 3-30-95*  
CONWAY — David A. Sikop Sr., 86, of 196 C Ashfield Road, died Thursday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born in Williamsburg Feb. 7, 1909, he was the son of the late Toni and Agniska (Vales) Sikop.

## John W. Reese, 3-war Navyman

*DIED - 1-27-95*  
ENFIELD — John W. Reese, 70, of 28 Theodore St., and Sulphur Springs, Fla., died Friday in Avon Park, Fla. *1-27-95*

Born in Jersey City, N.J., he lived here from 1966.

He was a retired master chief petty officer, and served in the Navy for 32 years. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean and Vietnam Wars, and retired in 1973.

He worked at the Postal Service's Bulk Mail Center in Indian Orchard, Springfield, Mass., and was a police dispatcher here.

He belonged to American Legion Post 451 in Rocky River, Ohio, and was a member of several local bowling leagues.

He leaves his wife, the former Myrtle Bean; a son, John W. of Lawton, Okla.; three daughters, Elizabeth Roberts of East Hartford, Charlotte DesRosiers of Enfield, and Karen Peterson of Manchester; a brother, Robert E. of Rocky River; two sisters, Bernadine Zsiga of Rock Hill, S.C., and Margaret Lewis of California; 17 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

A military funeral will be conducted on Monday morning at Leete-Stevens Enfield Chapels, and the burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery at Williamsburg, Mass., at the convenience of the family.

Calling hours will be on Sunday afternoon and evening, and memorial donations may go to the American Heart Association, 5 Brookside Drive, Wallingford, 06492-1822, or the American Diabetes Association, 300 Research Parkway, Meriden, 06450.

*Ruth J. Grandy  
Died Jan 26 - 1995*

## Mildred Damon

*DIED-1-28-95*  
EASTHAMPTON — Mildred (Roberge) Damon, 83, of Easthampton, died Saturday in the Cozy Corners Nursing Home in Sunderland.

Born in Williamsburg, Feb. 24, 1911, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Grace (Denno) Roberge.

She attended Williamsburg schools.

She moved to Easthampton in 1955.

Mrs. Damon had worked for the Pro Brush division of the Vistron Corp. in Florence, retiring in 1962.

She was a member of the Easthampton Congregational Church.

Her husband, Lester S. Damon, died in 1992.

She leaves a son, Donald Damon of Amherst; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A son, Vernon Damon, died in 1990.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Mitchell Funeral Home in Easthampton.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Hampshire County, P.O. Box 1087, Northampton, 01061.

## Marion

## Armstrong

*DIED-3-22-95*  
PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Marion (Graham) Armstrong, 89, of Pittsburgh, formerly of Northampton, died March 22 in St. Clair Memorial Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Born in Northampton, Feb. 26, 1906, she was the daughter of the late John and Amy (Lacey) Graham.

She graduated in 1923 from Williamsburg High School.

She also graduated from the former Northampton Commercial College, where she later worked in the bookkeeping department.

She also had worked at the First National Bank in Northampton.

Her husband, Tom O. Armstrong, died in 1932.

She leaves a daughter, Beverly A. Tohey of Pittsburgh; a son, Thomas G. Armstrong of Lancaster, Pa.; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Friday in Dormont Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

The Laughlin Funeral Home of Pittsburg is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Dormont Presbyterian Church, Espy Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. 15216.

## Arthur E. Clary

*DIED-3-31-95*  
OXON HILL, Md. — Arthur Edward Clary, 63, formerly of Williamsburg, died March 31 at home.

Born in Northampton, Aug. 21, 1932, he was the son of the late Wendell and Gertrude (Wade) Clary.

He graduated from Helen E. James High School in Williamsburg and from Tampa College in Florida.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Mr. Clary had worked for the U.S. Veterans Administration in Washington, D.C. for 27 years.

He had been a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church since 1949.

He leaves a sister, Sylvia Sofinowski of Southwick; and several nieces and nephews.

A sister, Doris E. Clary, and two brothers, Forrest F. Clary and Wellington D. Clary, died earlier.

A memorial service will be held in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg May 6, with a reception to follow at the Congregational Church. In case of rain, the service will be at the church.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church, in care of Mrs. Roy Bales, North Main Street, Williamsburg, 01096.

# Harold Seewald, 46, DIED 7-5-95 champion of needy

WILLIAMSBURG — Harold Seewald, 46, a longtime resident of Haydenville and director of the Hampshire Community Action Commission's Fuel Assistance Program in Northampton, died Wednesday morning in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital from cancer complications. HCAC Executive Director Alan Sax said yesterday that Seewald was supportive of other agency workers, and was a "humorous, inventive, and curmudgeonly man" who worked tirelessly to funnel fuel assistance to the county's poorest residents.

"He put in so many hours of unpaid work to keep the program running," said Sax. "He had a strong system of beliefs, and a big heart."

A 17-year employee of HCAC, Seewald started as an intake and outreach worker in the Fuel Assistance Program. After working as fiscal and statistics coordinator for five years, he was hired to direct the program in 1985.

Born in New York City, he at-



Harold Seewald

tended the University of Chicago, and moved to Northampton in 1971. He was active in many area causes, including the Rising Up Hungry Food Co-Op, Sweet Potato Food Co-Op, Another Day Food Co-Op, the Western Massachusetts Solar Energy Association, Spark Books, the Northampton Food Conspiracy, the Northampton Herald, and the Community Health Care Project.

An enthusiastic blues harp player for the short-lived but popular Self-Righteous Brothers Band, he also was widely known as a storyteller.

A skilled machinist, he constructed experimental apparatus for the University of Massachusetts's physics department and the Brookhaven National Laboratories.

He leaves aunts, uncles and cousins in New York City and California, and many friends.

A graveside service will be conducted today in Village Hill Cemetery. Childs Funeral Home is in charge, and a memorial service will be arranged.

Memorial contributions may go to the decedent's Fantasy Salvage fund to support social, creative and philosophical projects. They should be addressed to: Seewald Memorial Fund, 106 High St., Florence, 01060.

## W. Elizabeth Packard

DIED 7-10-95  
WESTFIELD — W. Elizabeth "Betty" (Pennington) Packard, 84, of Westfield, formerly of Williamsburg, died Monday in the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester.

Born in Williamsburg, Sept. 4, 1910, she was the daughter of the late James G. and Myrtie (Fleming) Pennington.

She attended Williamsburg schools.

She had worshipped at the First United Methodist Church in Westfield.

She was a member of the Hilltop Group of the Women's Society of Christian Service, the Eastern Star Golden Chapter of Westfield, and the Connecticut Valley Antique Car Club.

Her husband, Roy H. Packard, died in 1976.

She leaves a son, Corwin R. Packard, of West Poland, Maine; a daughter, Jane Fitzpatrick of Shrewsbury; a brother, Lloyd Pennington of Westfield; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Thursday morning at the Firtion-Adams Funeral Home in Westfield.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home are this evening.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Heart Association, 111 Elm St., Suite 9A, West Springfield, 01089.

## Elson Hathaway

*DIED - 7/19/95*  
WILLIAMSBURG — Elson W. Hathaway, 80, of 6 Williams St., died Wednesday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born in Chesterfield, June 21, 1913, he was the son of the late Cheney and Ethel (Wilcutt) Hathaway.

He had worked for the Hathaway and Culver Lumber Co. in Williamsburg for many years, and also had been a farmer, breeding Jersey cows in Williamsburg and Greenfield and delivering milk in Greenfield and Shelburne Falls. He was also a maple syrup producer, and a stone mason. He retired in 1978.

Mr. Hathaway had been a member of the Franklin County Breeders Association, the Massachusetts Jersey Cattle Club, and the American Jersey Cattle Club.

He was a former Williamsburg fire chief, and a former auditor and weight master at the Cummington Fair. He was also a director of the Hampshire County Agricultural Fair, the Littlefield, Middlefield and Greenfield fairs, the Eastern Draft House Association, and the Williamsburg Grange.

He was a former member of the Men's Club of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, and had coached the Williamsburg baseball team.

He leaves a daughter, Alice Greenwood of Leeds; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. A son, Elson Hathaway Jr., died in 1971.

The funeral will be held Monday morning in the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours at Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville are Sunday afternoon and evening.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Barbara and Elson Hathaway Fund, Cummington Fair, in care of Barbara Mason, Williamsburg Road, Worthington, 01098; or to the charity of the donor's choice.

## Russell S. Clark

*8-29-95*  
WILLIAMSBURG — Russell Sereno Clark, 80, of 6 Hyde Hill Road, died Tuesday at home.

Born in Williamsburg March 13, 1915, he was the son of the late Sereno and Hattie (Delcamp) Clark.

He was a graduate of the former Williamsburg High School and the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts.

Mr. Clark had been the superintendent of Village Hill Cemetery and had raised oxen. He previously had been a dairy farmer and had worked at the former Noble Manufacturing Co. in Haydenville and at the Florence Casket Co.

He was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, where he was a head usher and longtime choir member and had served as a director and deacon.

He was a member of the executive board of the Williamsburg Lions Club and a life member of the Williamsburg Historical Society.

He was the current steward of Williamsburg Grange 225, and had served as master longer than anyone else. He also was a member of the Hillside Pomona Grange, the Massachusetts State Grange, and the National Grange.

He was an honorary member of the Massachusetts Ox Teamsters Association, and past president and honorary life member of the New England Ox Teamsters Association.

His first wife, Arlene (Holmes) Clark, died in 1965.

He leaves his wife, Sondra (Black) Clark; two stepsons, Keith H. Snow of Williamsburg and James A. Snow of Springfield; a stepdaughter, Dawn Lorie Wilson of Lancaster, Pa.; a brother, Merwin S. Clark, and a sister, S. Helen Bourne, both of Chesterfield; and three step-grandchildren. A sister, Carrol Tower, died in 1984.

A memorial service will be held Saturday afternoon in Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Burial will be private in Village

## Helen Kellogg

*9-4-95*  
WILLIAMSBURG — Helen (Smith) Kellogg, 81, of 25 Coles Meadow Road, Northampton, formerly of 84 Mountain St., Haydenville, died Monday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born in Hadley Dec. 22, 1913, she was the daughter of the late Chester and Matilda (Lyttle) Kellogg.

She graduated from Technical High School in Springfield in 1934.

Mrs. Kellogg had worked as a housemother at the former Cooley Dickinson School of Nursing in Northampton.

She had lived in this area all of her life.

She was a member of the Haydenville Congregational Church, and a former president of its Ladies Aid Society.

She was a past matron of the Joel Hayden Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star in Haydenville, and one of the founding members of the Williamsburg Council on Aging and Williamsburg Senior Center. She was a former member of the Williamsburg Grange, and the Betty Allen Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Northampton.

Her husband, Walter E. Kellogg, died in 1967.

She leaves a son, Walter E. Kellogg III of Haydenville; three daughters, Sandra K. Liimatainen of Williamsburg, Marcia K. Nichols of Florence, and Elinor A. Gagnon of Goshen; 19 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, five stepgreat-grandchildren, and two nephews and a niece.

The funeral will be Thursday afternoon in the Haydenville Congregational Church.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

Pease Funeral Home of Northampton is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to Rockridge Retirement Home Activity Fund, 25 Coles Meadow Road, Northampton, 01060; or to the Haydenville Congregational Church Ramp Fund, in care of Cora Warner, Haydenville, 01039.

## Martha D. Culver

*10-30-1995*  
WILLIAMSBURG — Martha (Dickerman) Culver, 77, of 18 E. Main St., Williamsburg, died Oct.

30 in The—Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born in Spencer Jan. 26, 1918, she was the daughter of the late Everett and Mary Alona (Cheever) Dickerman.

She had lived in Williamsburg since 1942.

Mrs. Culver graduated from Worcester State College.

She had taught seventh and eighth grades at the Helen E. James School in Williamsburg for 30 years.

She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church and its Women's Fellowship, and of the Williamsburg, state and national granges, where she had held several offices locally. She also was a member of the Historical Society of Williamsburg, and had been active with the Girl Scouts in Williamsburg for many years.

Her husband, William Culver, died in 1988.

She leaves a stepdaughter, Andrea C. Mills of Port Huron, Mich.; nine step-grandchildren; six step-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held the afternoon of Nov. 21 at Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

Pease Funeral Home of Northampton is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Elevator Fund of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, in care of Nell Krets, Mill Street, Williamsburg, 01096; or the Goshen Ambulance Fund, in care of Francis Dresser, Goshen, 01032.

*Anna K. Brown*

*10-29-95 Burial*

*Lot 583 Cremation*

## Ethel L. Shea

*12-7-95*  
WILLIAMSBURG — Ethel L. (Freeman) Shea, 72, formerly of Village Hill Road, died Thursday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born in LaGrange, Ill., April 4, 1923, she was the daughter of the late Rev. Eaton P. and Mary (MacLennan) Freeman.

She had lived in this area most of her life.

Mrs. Shea graduated from the former Springfield Hospital School of Nursing.

She had worked locally as a registered nurse, and was registered in five different states.

She was a founder and former president of a registered nurses club in the Phillipines, where she also had worked with Operation Smile. While living in Germany, she taught mother-and-daughter classes.

She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Her husband, A. Francis Shea, died in 1988.

She leaves two sons, Walter A. Shea of Norfolk, Va., and David F. Shea of Albuquerque, N.M.; a daughter, Kathleen Chagnon of Montague; and two grandchildren. A brother, Eaton Freeman, died last year.

A memorial service will be held Saturday afternoon in Williamsburg Congregational Church.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church, Williamsburg, 01096; or to the American Red Cross, State Street, Northampton, 01060.

## Florence Freeman

*3-1-96*  
NORTHAMPTON — Florence J. (Herber) Freeman, 73, of Leeds, formerly of 65 North Main St. in Florence, died Friday in the Linda Manor Extended Care Facility in Leeds after living with multiple sclerosis for 50 years.

Born in Altoona, Pa., July 19, 1922, she was the daughter of the late John L. and Mary C. (Jennings) Herber.

She graduated from Oberlin College in Ohio in 1944, and later received a doctorate in microbiology from the University of Rochester School of Medicine in New York.

A former instructor of physiology and zoology at Wellesley College, she had assisted her husband, the late Dr. Eaton E. Freeman, with his work for many years.

Mrs. Freeman was a member of the Florence Congregational Church, and had been a Cub Scout leader in Florence.

Her husband died in 1994.

She leaves a daughter, Mary-Lynne Walker of Ashfield; two sons, Douglas E. Freeman of Colchester, Conn., and Lawrence E. Freeman of Feeding Hills; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

A private funeral will be held today at the Holt Funeral Home in Woonsocket, R.I.

The inurnment will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Memorial gifts may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 425 Union St., West Springfield, 01089.

*Olive H Oliver*  
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*died 1-10-96*

*buried 5-4-96*

*Cremation*

1-31-96

## Raymond Lawton

WILLIAMSBURG — Raymond M. Lawton, 82, of Lawton Hill Road, died Wednesday at home of heart failure.

Born in Williamsburg April 3, 1913, he was the son of the late Albert and Minnie (Wade) Lawton.

He had lived and worked on the family farm in Williamsburg all his life. He built up a herd of Durham cattle, and raised and trained oxen for teamsters all over the country. He also judged oxen at many local fairs.

Mr. Lawton was a founder and former vice president of Massachusetts Ox Teamsters, and co-leader of the Western Massachusetts 4-H Ox Teamsters for 17 years, until the time of his death. He was a member of the Hampshire County 4-H Fair Association, a former vice president and director of the Littleville Fair Association; a member of the Cummington, Middlefield and Heath Fair Associations, and of the Massachusetts Maple Association.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He leaves several grandnephews and grandnieces; many great-grandnephews and great-grandnieces; and his friend of 40 years, Alta Bates of Williamsburg.

The funeral will be Sunday afternoon in the Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville.

Calling hours at the funeral home are Saturday evening.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg in the spring.

Memorial gifts may be made to Western Massachusetts Ox Teamsters, in care of Alta Bates, 261 Old Chesterfield Road, Williamsburg, 01012.

## Bernetta DeWolfe

11-26-95  
NORTHAMPTON — Bernetta R. (Adams) DeWolfe, 77, of 575 Bridge Road, died Sunday in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born in Eatonville, Pa., Sept. 23, 1918, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Clara (Wintermute) Adams.

She came to this area in 1942 from Pennsylvania, and had lived in Conway, South Hadley, and Northampton.

Mrs. DeWolfe had worked as a secretary in the purchasing department at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley.

She was a member of the Goshen Congregational Church and its Ladies Benevolent Society.

She was also a member of the Mount Holyoke Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and of the Senior Center in Haydenville.

Her husband, Clarence C. DeWolfe, died in 1988.

She leaves a son, Robert C. DeWolfe of Columbia, Md.; two daughters, Ruth D. Culver and Beverly S. Roberts, both of Florence; three sisters, Helen Shupp of Eatonville, Katherine Pond of Noxen, Pa., and Mildred Hackling of Pompano Beach, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Wednesday morning in the Goshen Congregational Church.

Burial will be at a later date in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton are Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Congregational Church, Goshen, 01032.

## Charlotte 'Lottie' Sylvester

1-3-96  
WILLIAMSBURG — Charlotte "Lottie" (Algustoski) Sylvester, 76, of 9 South St., died Wednesday at home.

Born in Haydenville Dec. 16, 1919, she was the daughter of the late Walenty and Mary (Kocienski) Algustoski.

She attended local schools.

Mrs. Sylvester had worked at the former Williams House in Williamsburg for 25 years, retiring in 1985.

An avid golfer, she was a member of the Northampton Country Club, the Beaverbrook Country Club in Haydenville, and the Worthington Country Club.

She was a Girl Scout leader in Williamsburg for many years, and a member of the former Williamsburg Knitters Club.

She enjoyed singing.

She leaves her husband, Carl Sylvester; four daughters, Dorothy Mae Kirkpatrick of Colorado Springs, Colo., Charlene Griesinger of Arvada, Colo., Susan Sylvester of South Deerfield, and Kathleen Chapman of Whately; three brothers, Ben Toski of Hemet, Calif., Tom Toski of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Bob Toski of Boca Raton, Fla.; two sisters, Victoria Fisher of Florence, and Dorothy Kneeland of Hadley; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews. A brother, Jack Toski, and a sister, Stacia Mar, died earlier.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held Saturday morning in St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Haydenville.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville are

Bob Dagget  
Burial 2-10-96

## Arlene Packard, was civic leader in Worthington

1-17-96  
WORTHINGTON — Arlene (Cranson) Packard, 93, of Rockridge Deaconess in Northampton, formerly of Old North Road, died May 17 in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born in Springfield July 19, 1902, she was the daughter of the late William and Mae (Hart) Cranson.

She grew up in Conway, and graduated from Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School in Northampton.

She was co-owner of Packard's Grocery Store, at Worthington Corners for 40 years. During that time she served as clerk in the Post Office while her late husband, Merwin F. Packard, was postmaster.

He died June 22, 1982.

Mrs. Packard was a member of the Worthington Grange and the Worthington Historical Society, and a past member of the Worthington School Committee.

For many years, she sang in the choir of the Worthington Congregational Church, where she also was a member of the Women's Benevolent Society.

In the 1950s, the street passing in front of her store was officially named Packard Park.

In 1993, she donated the plot across from the store to the Worthington Historical Society as the site for a museum, and later turned the first shovel of dirt for its construction.

She leaves two daughters, Phyllis P. Eddy of Titusville, Fla., and Shirley P. Palmer of Middlefield; two sons, Cullen S. Packard of Worthington, and Warren C. Packard of West Suffield, Conn., and a foster son, George Bergin of Burlington, Vt.; two sisters, Dorothy Saulnier of West Brattleboro, Vt., and Merle Dymond of Litchbury; and a brother, Albert Cranson of Leominster.

A memorial service will be held Sunday afternoon in the Worthington Congregational Church.

Interment will be private.

The Pease Funeral Home of Northampton handled arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Worthington Historical Society, in care of Harriet Burr, treasurer, Worthington, 01098.

## Lorena N. Lewis

WILLIAMSBURG — Lorena Bertha (Nietsche) Lewis of Woodbridge, Va., formerly of Williamsburg, died of lung cancer Tuesday at her home.



LORENA  
LEWIS

Born in Williamsburg Jan. 22, 1926, she was the daughter of the late Wilhelm Hans and Lena C. (Nehring) Nietsche.

She graduated from Williamsburg High School.

Mrs. Lewis lived most of her life in Hartford, Conn., where she worked as an executive secretary for the United Way of the Capital Area for many years.

She moved to Virginia after she retired.

An avid gardener, she also enjoyed caring for her great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Charles J. Lewis, died in 1984.

She leaves two daughters, Catherine L. Pedemonti of East Hartford, Conn., and Christine L. Lewis of Woodbridge, Va.; a son, John C. Lewis of Woodbridge; three sisters, Magdalena Theresa Ross of Williamsburg, Lena Soderlind of Concord, N.H., and Norma N. Borwn of Glendale, Calif.; a brother, Hans L. Nietsche of Concord, N.H.; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held in Williamsburg in the spring.

Affordable Funeral Services in Vienna, Va. handled arrangements.

*Harry T. Conner*

995-10-19 DEATH

*Lot 874*

*Cremation*

## Elizabeth Spear

WILLIAMSBURG — Elizabeth Spear, 86, of 15 Goshen Road, died Monday in the Mediplex Rehabilitation & Skilled Nursing Center of Northampton.

Born in Ipswich Feb. 11, 1910, she was the daughter of the late Lizzie Spear.

She had worked at Williamsburg Blacksmith Inc., retiring in 1985. Previously, she had provided child care for various families in Williamsburg.

She was an avid gardener and backyard birder.

A graveyard service will be held early Friday afternoon in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, in care of Francis Dresser, Goshen 01032.

## Margaret Porter

PEABODY — Margaret (Berry) Porter, 65, formerly of Northampton, died Tuesday in the Lahey Hitchcock Clinic in Burlington.

Born in Northampton Dec. 1, 1930, she was the daughter of George R. and Margaret (Yeskey) Berry.

She was a graduate of Northampton High School and Smith College in Northampton.

She had lived in West Peabody and Lynnfield before moving to Peabody five years ago.

Mrs. Porter leaves a daughter, Enid B. Rothwell of Melrose; a sister, Anne B. Taylor of Lexington; an aunt, Kathleen Berry of Northampton; her former husband, Ronald A. Porter of Fennedale, Wash.; a granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services and burial in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg will be private.

There are no calling hours.

Pease Funeral Home of Northampton is handling arrangements.

## Elsie Wilson

NAMPA, Idaho — Elsie Ernestine (Browe) Wilson, 94, of Nampa, formerly of Williamsburg, died March 5 at home.

Born in Hartford, Conn., Oct. 7, 1902, she was the daughter of the late Ernest and Jessie (Emmette) Browe.

She moved to Williamsburg as a child, and attended the former Searsville School and the former Williamsburg High School.

Mrs. Wilson had worked for 16 years at Aetna Life and Casualty, retiring in 1967. She previously had worked at the Royal Type-writer Co. in Hartford.

Her husband, Oscar S. Wilson, died in 1972.

She moved to Caldwell, Idaho, in 1983, and later to Nampa.

She leaves no survivors.

A brother, Russell Browe, died earlier.

At her request, no services will be held.

The Dakan Funeral Chapel in Caldwell is handling arrangements.

Inurnment will be at a later date in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

## Florence Hall

WILLIAMSBURG — Florence (Allen) Hall, 93, of 11 Goshen Road, died Saturday in the Mediplex Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center of Northampton.

Born in Biddeford, Maine, May 20, 1903, she was the daughter of the late Frederick and Nellie (Allen) Allen.

She had lived in Williamsburg for the past 25 years.

She leaves a son, Myron Hall, and a daughter, Sylvia Sigme, both of Williamsburg, two grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

There are no calling hours.

A graveside service in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg will be held in the spring.

The Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville is handling arrangements.

## Jenett S. Adams Junkins

NORTHAMPTON — Jenett S. (Peck) Adams Junkins, 91, formerly of Holyoke, died Friday in the Northampton Nursing Home.

Born in Harvard, N.Y. July 19, 1905, she was the daughter of James H. and Jenett (Foster) Peck.

Mrs. Junkins moved to Holyoke from Northampton in 1959.

She had worked as a housekeeper from 1959 until 1970.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Holyoke.

Her first husband, Ralph H. Adams, died in 1958. Her second husband, Clifford E. Junkins, died in 1994.

She leaves a son, Albert R. Adams of Northampton; a stepson, Clifford E. Junkins Jr. of Holyoke; four sisters, Margaret Smith of Delhi, N.Y., Inda Miller of Lynn, Pearl White and Arbilla Sutliff, both of Cocheton, N.Y.; two grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A private funeral will be held Monday morning at the Edward F. Day Funeral Home in Holyoke.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg in the spring.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society, 383 Dwight St., Holyoke, 01040.

## Arnold R. DeLisle

WILLIAMSBURG — Arnold R. DeLisle, 82, of 200 Main St. in Haydenville, died April 20 in the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Leeds.

Born in Northampton March 23, 1915, he was the son of the late Arthur and Amaryllis (Aldrich) DeLisle.

He attended Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School in Northampton, and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in the Asiatic-Pacific theater.

Mr. DeLisle owned and for 30 years had operated the DeLisle Auto Body Shop in Haydenville.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and stockcar racing at local tracks.

His first wife, Muriel (Bean) DeLisle, died in 1948.

He leaves his wife, Doris (Holden) DeLisle; three sons, Wayne DeLisle of Northampton, Neil DeLisle of Easthampton, and Lorin DeLisle of Cummington; a stepson, David Jones of Northampton; two daughters, Lindsey DeLisle of Haydenville and Dawn DeLisle of Northampton; a stepdaughter, Patricia Goad of Springfield; two brothers, Douglas DeLisle and Norman "Wimpy" DeLisle, both of Northampton; three sisters, Cherry Spaight of New York, Elsie Parent of California, and Ramona McCord of Florence; 12 grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren. A daughter, Susan DeLisle, died in 1964, and five sisters, Nola Jillson, Georgia DeLisle, Hazel Graham, Ivy Porter, Ferne Schranz, and a brother, Merle DeLisle, also died earlier.

A graveside service will be held Friday morning in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, in care of Francis Dresser, Main Street, Goshen, 01032; or to Hospice of Hampshire County, P.O. Box 1207, Northampton, 01061.

12-29-96

## Ludwig W. Otto

FLORENCE — Ludwig W. Otto, 85, of 410 Spring St. in Florence, died Sunday in the Linda Manor Extended Care Facility in Leeds.

Born in Northampton Jan. 30, 1911, he was the son of the late Theodore C. and Caroline A. (Buckmaster) Otto.

He attended Northampton schools.

Mr. Otto had worked as a machinist at the former Pro Brush division of Vistron Corp. in Florence, and was a member of the company's 25-Year Club.

He was a member of the Florence Congregational Church.

His wife, Solange (Gingras) Otto, died in 1990.

He leaves a daughter, Louise Otto of Taunton; a brother, Ernest T. Otto of Northampton; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be Thursday afternoon at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton, preceded by a calling hour.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Florence Congregational Church, Pine Street, Florence, 1060; or to Shriners Hospital for Children, 516 Carew St., Springfield, 01104.

## Robert G. Gardner Jr.

WILLIAMSBURG — Robert G. Gardner Jr., 61, of 26 Ashfield Road, died Sunday at home.

Born in Mansonville, Quebec, Canada, Aug. 30, 1935, he was the son of the late Mary (Gilson) and Robert G. Gardner Sr.

He moved to Williamsburg 50 years ago.

Mr. Gardner had worked for 23 years at the Tenneco Packaging Co. in Northampton, retiring in 1988.

He had served with the Volunteer Fire Department in Williamsburg for 20 years.

He was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge 614 in Northampton.

He leaves his wife, Anne (Ice) Gardner; three sons, William A. Gardner of Goshen, Robert A. Gardner of South Hadley, and Glenn A. Gardner of Castalia, Ohio; a daughter, Sharon A. White of Sandusky, Ohio; nine grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Thursday afternoon in the First Congregational Church of Williamsburg.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton are Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Memorial gifts may be made to Hopsice of Hampshire County, P.O. Box 1087, Northampton, 01061; or to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, in care of Francis Dresser, Goshen, 01032.

## Doris B. Leroux

SPRINGFIELD — Doris B. (Loud) Leroux, 63, of Springfield, formerly of Easthampton, died May 25 at home.



Born in Williamsburg April 23, 1934, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Beryl (Miner) Loud.

She graduated from Pittsfield High School.

She had lived

**DORIS B. LEROUX** in Cummington, in Florence, and in Easthampton before moving to Springfield in 1990.

Mrs. Leroux had worked as a care provider at a private agency for women that she owned and operated.

She leaves a son, Donald R. Leroux of Springfield; three daughters, Jenean Higgins of Springfield, Holly A. Higgins of Westhampton, and Nadine Dane of Chicopee; a brother, Vernon Loud of Amherst; and seven grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held Thursday afternoon in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Williamsburg Funeral Home of Haydenville are Wednesday evening.

## Clara B. Howes

CUMMINGTON — Clara B. (Atherton) Howes, 88, formerly of Snow Road, died Tuesday in the Hampshire County Long Term Care Facility in Leeds.

Born in Williamsburg June 4, 1908, she was the daughter of the late Delman and Cora Belle (Weeks) Atherton.

She had lived in Cummington most of her life.

Mrs. Howes had worked as a housekeeper at Smith College in Northampton and at the Whale Inn in Goshen.

She was a member of the Village Congregational Church in Cummington.

She leaves a brother, Robert Atherton, of Buckland; two sisters, Evelyn Guyette of Plainfield and Ruth Michner of Revvare, Pa.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. A daughter, Phyllis Carver, died in 1986.

A memorial service will be held in the spring in Cummington.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours. The Pease Funeral Home in Northampton is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Cummington Ambulance Fund, in care of Dennis Forgea, Cummington, 01026.

## Horace LaPalm

PITTSFIELD — Horace L. LaPalm, 79, of Pittsfield, formerly of Williamsburg, died June 5 in Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield.

Born in Northampton Aug. 13, 1917, he was the son of the late Horace L. and Albertine LaPalm.

He attended Notre Dame School in Easthampton.

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

Mr. LaPalm had worked as a meat cutter and assistant chef at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Leeds for 26 years, retiring in 1972. He also had worked part time as a meat cutter at Len's Fine Foods in Williamsburg and Adair's Variety market in Haydenville.

He leaves his wife, Adeline (Merritt) LaPalm; two sons, Donald LaPalm and Alan LaPalm, both of Williamsburg; a daughter, Paulette LaPalm of Pittsfield; a brother, Lawrence LaPalm of Winter Haven, Fla.; a sister, Eileen Stefan of Oceanside, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

There are no calling hours.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday afternoon in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

The Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, in care of Francis Dresser, Goshen 01032.

## Arlene L. Burton

6-8-1997  
EASTHAMPTON — Arlene L. (Geiger) Casterline Burton, 73, of 16 Main St. died Sunday at home. Born in Binghamton, N.Y., she was attended the Waverly, N.Y., public schools. She moved to Williamsburg in 1981, and here in 1990. She attended the God is Love Believers Church, and belonged to the Eastern Star in Haydenville, the Williamsburg Grange, and the Cooley Dickinson Hospital knitting circle. Her first husband, Arthur Casterline Jr., died in 1953, and her second, Arthur Burton, in 1981. She leaves four sons, Wayne Casterline of Williamsburg, David Burton of Easthampton, Dale Casterline of Caledonia, Miss., and Arthur Casterline of Bonn, Germany; four daughters, Sharon Vandegrift of Ocoee, Fla., Gail Merritt of Virginia, Kathreen Pratorius of White Bear Lake, Minn., and Marcia Butler of Culpeper, Va.; a brother, Charles of Corning, N.Y.; a sister, Lenore Bowen of Bridgeport, N.Y.; 22 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. The funeral is Friday morning at the church, with the burial in Village Hill Cemetery at Williamsburg. The calling hours at Graham Funeral Home are Thursday evening, and memorial contributions may be made to the church at 283 East St., PO Box 1076, Easthampton, 01027.

## Helen Swain

WILLIAMSBURG — Helen (Carroll) Swain, 99, of St. Petersburg, Fla., a former summer resident of Williamsburg, died May 27 at the Verandah, an assisted-living center in St. Petersburg.

A homemaker, she had volunteered for many organizations, including the St. Petersburg Free Clinic, and Meals on Wheels.

Her husband of 56 years, Earl F. Swain, died in 1976.

She leaves two daughters, Barbara Reece of Cary, Ill., and Carroll Bowen of Williamsburg; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

A memorial Mass will be said Saturday morning in St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Haydenville, followed by a graveside service in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

Childs Funeral Home of Haydenville is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the St. Petersburg Free Clinic, 863 Third Ave. N., St. Petersburg, Fla. 33701.

## Lewis H. Black

WILLIAMSBURG — Lewis Herbert Black, 91, of Williamsburg, died May 22 in the Hampshire County Long Term Care Facility in Leeds.

Born in Williamsburg Feb. 20, 1906, he was the son of the late John and Alta (Bates) Black.

He attended the one-room school in Searsville and graduated from Williamsburg High School and, in 1927, from Massachusetts Agricultural College in Amherst, where he lettered in football. He stayed on as a line coach for the 1927 and 1928 seasons.

Mr. Black had taught vocational agriculture and coached baseball and basketball for eight years at Sanderson Academy in Ashfield and five years at Hale High School in Stow.

He returned to the family farm in Searsville in 1942 and helped his wife, Vivian (William's) Black, to run the Guest House at Hillcote. He later developed a dairy herd and received a citation from the UMass Alumni Association in the early 1960s as the state's most resourceful dairyman.

He sold his herd in 1964 and worked as dairy inspector for the commonwealth, until he retired at age 70 in 1966. His son, Ralmon Black, worked with him for four years on his job.

Mr. Black had served the town of Williamsburg on the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and the Historical Commission.

He was Boy Scout master of Williamsburg Troop 701, trustee of the Devil's Den Boy Scout property since 1945, and had led several 4-H Clubs over the years.

He was the first president elected by the Williamsburg Historical Society, which he and his wife were instrumental in incorporating in 1963, and was curator of the society's Farm Museum at the Grist Mill.

He served on the Hospitality Committee for Williamsburg's Bicentennial Celebration in 1971, and on the the souvenir booklet committee for the Goshen bicentennial in 1981.

He was a trustee of the Hampshire County Extension Service for 17 years, and a member of the Camp Howe Board of Directors for 12 years.

He was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, where he had served on the board of directors and as moderator.

He joined the Grange in 1929, held many offices, worked up to the Seventh Degree, and was a Golden Sheaf member.

After moving to Goshen in 1972, he took up horticulture, sharing his produce and one year receiving the Silver Cup Award from the Goshen Flower Show for his garden.

For many years he and his wife were the state's representatives for the National Shut In's Day Association. They spent many hours calling on the sick and homebound.

As a couple they were members of the Hampden Harvest Club.

His wife died in 1989 and a son, Dan Black, in 1977.

He leaves three daughters and a son, Marilyn Culver of Conway, and Sondra Clark, Candace Smith and Ralmon Black, all of Williamsburg; three sisters, Mary Ward of Monterey, Juvenilia Harding of Pennsylvania, and Ruth Koczela, who summers at the farm in Williamsburg; 15 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. in Williamsburg Congregational Church.

There are no calling hours.

The Pease Funeral Home of Northampton is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, Main Street, Goshen, 01032; or to the Williamsburg Congregational Church, Village Hill Road, Williamsburg, 01096.

## Mary L. Ice

WILLIAMSBURG — Mary L. (Torrey) Ice, 87, of 26 Ashfield Road, died Tuesday in the Linda Manor Extended Care Facility in Leeds.

Born March 17, 1910 in Peru, she was the daughter of the late Thomas E. and Mattie (Hathaway) Torrey.

She was educated in Peru, and had lived in Williamsburg for 70 years.

Mrs. Ice had worked in the housekeeping department at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton before retiring.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church of Williamsburg and its Women's Fellowship.

She was a former member of the Mothers Club, a 50-year member and former lecturer of Williamsburg Grange 225, and a member of the Hillside Pomona Grange and the state and national granges.

Her husband, William H. Ice, died in 1966.

She leaves two daughters, Anne L. Gardner and Rosalie J. Connell, both of Williamsburg; a sister, Hazel McAvoy and three brothers, James Torrey, Thomas Torrey and Kenneth Torrey, all of Peru; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Two daughters, Rita Bates and Harriet Linscott, both died in 1984. A sister, Maude Brown, and a brother, Robert Torrey, also died before her.

The funeral will be Saturday at afternoon in the First Congregational Church.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton are Saturday morning.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, Goshen, 01032; or to Hospice of Hampshire County, Box 1087, Northampton 01061.

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## Julia L. Swanson

7-21-97  
NORTHAMPTON Julia L. (Liedle) Swanson, 74, of Northampton, died July 21 in the Linda Manor Extended Care Facility in Leeds.

Born in Bridgeport, Conn., March 18, 1923, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Julia (Mazars) Liedle.

She graduated from the former Bridgeport (Conn.) Hospital School of Nursing, and served as a cadet nurse during World War II, stationed at Camp Edwards on Cape Cod.

She moved to Northampton from Connecticut 40 years ago.

Mrs. Swanson had worked as a registered nurse at the former Northampton State Hospital, retiring when the hospital closed.

She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Northampton.

She had served on the board of directors at the Lathrop Home in Northampton, and had volunteered for Hospice of Hampshire County.

Her husband, John A. Swanson, died in 1977.

She leaves two children, John A. Swanson of Walpole and Jill L. Swanson of Farmington Hills, Mich.; and six grandchildren.

The funeral will be Friday afternoon in St. John's Episcopal

Church.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours at the Pease Funeral Home are late Thursday afternoon.

Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Hampshire County, P.O. Box 1087, Northampton, 01061.

## Kenneth K. Wells

SPRINGFIELD — Kenneth K. Wells, 94, of Reeds Landing, formerly of Northampton, died Sept. 7 at home.

Born in Northampton June 24, 1903, he was the son of the late James F. and Carrie (Kingsley) Wells.

He had lived in Northampton for many years, and then in East Longmeadow for 37 years. He moved to Springfield a year ago.

He was a 1926 graduate of Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y., and a member of its Alumni Association.

Mr. Wells had worked as the general manager of assembly at Gilbarco Co. in Springfield for 39 years, retiring in 1965.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church in East Longmeadow.

His wife, Ruth (Ringstrom) Wells, died in 1996.

He leaves a niece, Priscilla Babbitt of Indianapolis, Ind.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday in First Congregational Church.

Burial will be private in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours. Hafey East Longmeadow Chapels is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Parkinson's Disease Association, 1250 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, N.Y. 10305; or to any charity.

## Margaret Breckenridge

SCOTLAND — Margaret (MacCourt) Breckenridge, 91, of Scotland, formerly of Williamsburg, died July 15 in Scotland.

Born in Paisley, Scotland, she was the daughter of the late John and Helen MacCourt.

She attended Pittsfield schools. Mrs. Breckenridge was a teacher at the Anne T. Dunphy School in Williamsburg until her retirement.

At one time, she donated a large wooded tract of land with a brook on Old Goshen Road to the Williamsburg Land Trust.

She was a member of the Village Squares Dance Club and the Hampshire County Riding Club, both in this area.

Her husband, Edwin Breckenridge, died earlier.

She leaves nephews in Scotland.

A service will be held in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg at the convenience of the family.

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## Wayne W. Martin

<sup>10-12-97</sup>  
NORTHAMPTON <sup>97</sup> Wayne W. Martin, 49, of 884 Westhampton Road died Tuesday in Cooley Dickinson Hospital. He was the parts manager at the former Graves Chevrolet in Williamsburg, the former Graves Equipment Co. here for 10 years, the former Savarese Chevrolet here, and the former Camilleri Brothers in Holyoke. He retired in 1996. Born here, he was a 1966 graduate of Williamsburg High School, and Greenfield Community College. He was an Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War, and served Thailand. He was a former member of the Hampshire County Sheriff's Department, and an Eagle. He leaves his wife, the former Jean Luepke; a son, Christopher of Hatfield; a daughter, Stephanie Martin of Northampton; his parents, Royce and Elizabeth (Lewis) Martin of Northampton; a sister, Joy Martin of Vero Beach, Fla.; and a grandchild. There will be a graveside service Saturday morning in Village Hill Cemetery at Williamsburg, and the calling hours are Friday evening at Childs Funeral Home, also in Williamsburg. Memorial contributions may be made to the Red Cross, 125 State St., Northampton, 01060.

## Adele 'Scotty' Nye

<sup>10-9-97</sup>  
WILLIAMSBURG — Adele "Scotty" (Cygan) Nye, 73, of Williams Street, died Oct. 8 at home.

Born in Chicopee April 12, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Anthony and Frances (Romaraski) Cygan.

She attended Chicopee schools.

She was a longtime resident of Williamsburg.

She leaves her husband, Floyd Nye; three sons, Floyd Nye Jr. of Pittsfield, Gary Nye of Williamsburg, and Thomas Nye of Chesterfield; a daughter, Deborah Lashway of Williamsburg; a brother, Frank Cygan of Springfield; two sisters, Helen Paterlar-do of Florida, and Jane Fortin of Oregon; 11 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Saturday morning from the Childs Funeral Home, with a Mass of Christian burial in St. Mary's Church, both in Haydenville.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours are Friday afternoon and evening at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Hampshire County, P.O. Box 1087, Northampton, 01061.

## Lilla R. Clark

LONGMEADOW—Lilla R. (Ritcey) Clark, 92, of 797 Longmeadow St. died Nov. 15 at an area nursing home.

Born in Waltham, she was a graduate of Boston University, and moved to West Springfield in 1933, and to Turners Falls in 1943, where she was a member of the First Congregational Church. She came here four years ago.

She was a former Chelsea High School teacher, and an adviser for the Girl Scouts.

Her husband, Clifford Clark, died in 1964.

She leaves two daughters, Janice Jekel of North Haven, Conn., and Eleanor Santos of Longmeadow, with whom she lived; seven grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was Nov. 17 at Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg, and a memorial service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at First Church of Christ in Longmeadow. Tazzini Funeral Home of Springfield is in charge.

Memorial gifts may go to the Flower Fund at First Congregational Church, 148 L St., Turners Falls 01376.

1-6-1998  
**S. Edward Ronk**

**WILLIAMSBURG:** — S. Edward Ronk, 90, of 7 Old Goshen Road, died Jan. 6 at home.

He was born May 23, 1907, in Battle Creek, Mich., and spent his early years on farms in Indiana. He graduated from Purdue University in Lafayette, Ind., and received his Ph.D. from Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y. He lived in the Springfield area for 30 years, before moving to Williamsburg in 1965.

Mr. Ronk was vice president of the Springfield Bank for Cooperatives (Federal Land Bank) before retiring. He also served on the town finance committee in Williamsburg.

He was a member of the Leonard Club of Northampton, the Franklin Harvest Club, the Williamsburg Historical Society, and was affiliated with both the Haydenville and Williamsburg Congregational Churches.

At Purdue University, he was president of the Purdue Egg Show, and a member of the Poultry Club and the Poultry Judging Team. He was poultry editor of the Purdue Agriculturalist, assistant in the Farm Management Dept., and a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, Alpha Zeta, and Sigma Xi.

At Cornell University, he was assistant in the Agricultural Economics Dept., member of American Farm Economic Association, American Statistical Association, American Institute of Cooperation, and the International Conference of Agricultural Economists.

He leaves his wife of 63 years, M. Gertrude (Godfrey) Ronk; and two nieces, Alice Martin of Connecticut, and Geneva Long of Indiana.

There will be no funeral or calling hours.

Burial in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg will be held at the convenience of the family.

Dickinson-Streeter Funeral Home in Springfield is handling arrangements.

**Emily Turner Tower**

**NORTHAMPTON** — Emily (Damon) Turner Tower, 94, of Haydenville Road in Leeds, died May 4 in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born Aug. 14, 1903, in Chesterfield, she was a lifelong resident of Hampshire County and had lived in Leeds for 65 years.

Mrs. Tower had worked at the former Keyes Florist in Florence for eight years. She previously had been a nanny, a bakery clerk, a waitress and a short-order cook, and also had worked with her husband on the Tower family farm.

She was a member of the Haydenville Congregational Church.

She was a charter member of the Hampshire County Riding Club in Goshen, and a leader of the 4-H Horse Club in Williamsburg.

She had volunteered at the Red Cross Blood Bank and the Hampshire County Long Term Care Facility, now Hampshire Care.

She was a member of the Williamsburg Grange, where she was active in the ladies degree team, flower shows, and plays. For a number of years she made artificial Easter corsages and donated them to patients in various nursing homes.

She was an avid hunter and angler and was known as a wonderful storyteller.

Her first husband, Leon H. Turner, died earlier.

She leaves her husband of 63 years, Warren P. Tower; a son,

Richard H. Turner Sr. of Williamsburg; a daughter, Elizabeth A. Avery of Haydenville; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A gathering of family and friends will be held Thursday morning in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

Pease Funeral Home in Northampton is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to any charity.

**Richard W. Weeks**

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Richard W. Weeks, 72, of Haydenville, died Feb. 2 in the Holyoke Soldiers' Home.

He was born Sept. 21, 1925 in Williamsburg, and attended Williamsburg schools.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater.

Mr. Weeks had worked as a log handler for various lumber companies in Williamsburg.

He leaves a brother, Joseph Weeks of Williamsburg; five sisters, Bernice Lyman of Palmer, Marion Seymour of Plainfield, Nancy Fuller of Northampton, Beverly Schmith of Haydenville, and Jane Clifford of Williamsburg; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family.

There are no calling hours.

Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, in care of Francis Dresser, Main Street, Goshen, 01032.

## Bessie L. Derosia

WILLIAMSBURG — Bessie "Betty" Leone Derosia, 91, of Williamsburg, died Dec. 17 in the Mediplex Rehabilitation & Skilled Nursing Center of Northampton.



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She was born June 10, 1906, in Adams and grew up there and in Cheshire. She attended local schools and graduated from Framingham State Teachers College in 1929. Miss Derosia taught briefly in the Dorchester public schools before moving to Northampton in 1930. She worked as the girls' county club agent for the Hampshire County 4-H Extension Service. She moved to Darien, Conn., in 1937, and taught in the junior and senior high schools as head of the home arts department.

She enlisted in the Women's Army Corps in 1944, and served as a dietician at MacDill Field Army Air Base Hospital in Tampa, Fla. She later worked as a dietician at Plunkett Memorial Hospital in Adams, and as head dietician at Glenridge Hospital in Scotia, N.Y. She retired in 1971.

She was a member of the Women's Fellowship of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, the Williamsburg Book Club, and The Cooley Dickinson Hospital Auxiliary in Northampton.

She enjoyed traveling, oil painting, and ceramics.

She leaves two sisters, Edith D. Foster of Williamsburg, and Mabel Todt of Adams; eight nieces and

nephews; 15 grandnieces and grandnephews; and seven great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews. A brother, Roy Derosia, and a sister, Mildred Dodge, died earlier.

A memorial service will be held the afternoon of Dec. 28 in the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Volunteer Fire Department, Goshen, 01032; or to the Williamsburg Congregational Church, P.O. Box 308, Williamsburg, 01096.

## Anne M. Cross 1998

WILLIAMSBURG — Anne M. (Gale) Cross, 74, of 77 Hemingway Road, died June 9 in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

She was born Aug. 12, 1923, in Boston, and attended Boston schools.

She had lived in Williamsburg for many years.

Mrs. Cross was a homemaker. She leaves her husband, Norman Cross; a son, William E. Walls of Norwood; a daughter, Gail Anne Johnson of Dover, N.H.; and two sisters, Lorraine Adams of St. Joseph, La., and Dorothy Barry of Abington.

The funeral will be held Friday morning from the Childs Funeral Home, with a Mass in St. Mary's Church, both in Haydenville.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours are Thursday evening at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, in care of Francis Dresser, Main Street, Goshen, 01032.

## Elmer E. Nutting

WILLIAMSBURG — Elmer Earle Nutting, 79, of Haydenville died Nov. 7 at home.

Born May 23, 1917 in Millbury, son of the late Annie Ripley Pierce and Earle Alexander Nutting, he was a graduate of Worcester Polytechnical Institute.

He began work at Noble Manufacturing in 1945, rising to vice president, and continued after the company was bought out by Smith & Wesson. He patented the Model 1000 Super Mag Auto Shotgun, the first of its kind, and retired in 1985.

He volunteered with the Cooley Dickinson Hospital Auxiliary, and installed Life Watch systems for many years, and during the Korean War was a plane spotter in Williamsburg.

A longtime member, and holder of all offices, he was the current vice president of the Williamsburg Rotary Club. He also served on the Williamsburg Water Department, and on the building committee for the Anne T. Dunphy School, built in 1955, and was a member and trustee of the Haydenville Congregational Church.

His wife, Doris (Crockett) Nutting, died in 1986.

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He leaves a son, Radley Nutting of Westhampton; a daughter, Susan Nutting of Boulder, Colo.; his longtime companion, Helen Ormatta; three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Nov. 10 in Haydenville Congregational Church.

Memorial gifts may go to the Williamsburg Rotary Club, c/o Pease Funeral Home, 425 Prospect Ave., Northampton 01060.

## Carolyn E. Kreps



<sup>1998</sup>  
WILLIAMSBURG  
Carolyn E. (Fetz) Kreps, 78, of 2 Mill St., died July 13 in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

She was born Jan. 10, 1920, in Elwood, Ind.,

and had also lived in Fort Wayne, Ind. before moving to Williamsburg in 1956.

She was a graduate of International Business College in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Kreps was a longtime member of First Congregational Church of Williamsburg, and treasurer of its Women's Fellowship.

She had been a member of the Brush and Palette Club.

She home-schooled her son, John Alan Kreps, under the supervision of Clarke School for the Deaf in Northampton for many years, and later provided daily transportation to the American School for the Deaf in West Hartford, Conn.

Besides her son, now of Williamsburg, she leaves her husband of 52 years, Meldren S. Kreps; two other sons, Robert William Kreps, also of Williamsburg, and David Lee Kreps of Agawam; two sisters, Margaret Smith of Muncie, Ind., and Elizabeth Nickel of Portola Valley, Calif.; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Friday morning in the First Congregational Church of Williamsburg.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours are Thursday afternoon and evening at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton.

Memorial gifts may be made to the First Congregational Church Memorial Fund, North Main Street, Williamsburg, 01096.

## Neil F. Hammer, crash victim 1998

WILLIAMSBURG — Neil F. Hammer, 41, of 8 Village Hill Road, died Aug. 2 in a plane crash in Worthington.

Born Sept. 9, 1956, in Manhattan, N.Y., he was the son of the late Nathan and Barbara (Cruger) Hammer.

He was a graduate of the Northfield Mount Hermon School, and of the University of New Hampshire.

Mr. Hammer was the owner of Neil Hammer Photography in Williamsburg, and had been photography editor of Western Massachusetts Magazine from 1980 to 1985.

He was a lover of the arts, and had volunteered for many different organizations.

He was a member of the Williamsburg Historical Society, and was known for his photographs of the Graves farm in Williamsburg.

He had taught numerous photography workshops in area elementary and high schools.

He leaves his wife, Tamara (Schorr-Kon) Hammer; and a sister, Elizabeth Jennings of Hamden, Conn.

A graveside service will be held in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg at a time to be announced.

There are no calling hours.

Czelusniak Funeral Home of Northampton is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to any arts organization.

## Helen I. Rhoades

NORTHAMPTON — Helen Irene (Galpin) Ice Rhoades, 88, of 148 Forsander Apartments in Florence, died Oct. 12 at home.

Born May 7, 1910, in Chesterfield, she was the daughter of the late Eugene and Josephine (Hathaway) Galpin.

She was educated in local schools and had lived in Williamsburg and Chesterfield before moving to Florence 11 years ago.

Her first husband, Ferdinand Ice, died in 1942, and her second husband, Horace Rhoades, in 1972.

She leaves a daughter, Christine Ice Clayton of Florence; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. A brother, Earl Galpin, died in 1966, and a sister, Vera Sullivan, in 1997.

The funeral, preceded by a calling hour, will be held Wednesday morning at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Fire Department Ambulance Fund, in care of Francis Dresser, Goshen, 01032.

**CLARK, Phyllis Hart** 19 88

Mrs. Phyllis Hart Clark, 93, formerly of Glastonbury, died in her sleep (Oct. 23, 1998) at the home of her son, Philip, of Reston, VA, with whom she had been living since 1983. Phyllis was born July 24, 1905 and was a community leader for many years in Glastonbury. She joined the Woman's Club of Glastonbury in 1940 and was made an honorary member in 1965. She served as President of the club from 1958-1960, and chaired the very first Glastonbury Apple Festival. She was also active on behalf of the Club in the National Bicentennial Festival in 1976. Phyllis was one of eight founding members of the "Gardeners of Glastonbury", later to be known as the Glastonbury Garden Club. She was instrumental in the creation of the kitchen garden at the Wells Shipman Ward House in South Glastonbury. She also belonged to the Glastonbury Historical Society for over 30 years. She was honored as "Woman of the Year" in 1973 for her work in the three organizations, and became Historian Emerita of the Woman's Club in 1983. More recently, she was honored again on the 50th anniversary of the Woman's Club in 1997. In addition to her son, Philip H. Clark, she is survived by two sisters, Ms. Esther B. Hart of Hartford and Mrs. Lillian H. Schneider of Southern Pines, NC; and 10 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Raymond G. Clark, who died in 1980. A service will be at the South Congregational Church, 227 Main St., Hartford, Wednesday, Oct. 28, at a time to be determined, followed by burial beside her husband at the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg, MA. The Glastonbury Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Richard Turner Sr.**

**WILLIAMSBURG** - Richard H. Turner Sr., 73, of 17 Old Goshen Road, died Nov. 13 in the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Leeds.

Born in Charlemont Sept. 12, 1925, he was the son of the late Leon and Emily (Damon) Turner.

He had lived in Williamsburg for 48 years.

He attended Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School, and was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II, serving at Iwo Jima in the Pacific theater.

Mr. Turner had worked for the former Graves Chevrolet Garage in Williamsburg before and after World War II, and retired from the former Graves Equipment Co. in Northampton in 1984.

He was a member of First Congregational Church of Williamsburg.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and square dancing.

He leaves four sons, Richard Jr. and Robert, both of Charlemont, and Donald and William, both of Williamsburg; two daughters, Barbara Fifield of Leverett, and Nancy Mosher of Meriden, Kansas; a sister, Elizabeth Avery of Haydenville; his stepfather, Warren P. Tower of Leeds; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and his companion, Ruth A. Parsons of Williamsburg.

A graveside service will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Village Hill Cemetery here, with a reception to follow at the church. Calling hours are Thursday from 5-8 p.m. at Pease Funeral Home in Northampton.

Memorial gifts may go to Williamsburg Fire Dept., Williamsburg 01096; Hospice of Hampshire County, PO Box 1087, Northampton 01061; or American Cancer Society, 53 Capital Dr., West Springfield 01089.

**Sylvia Smith** 1998

**WILLIAMSBURG** - Sylvia (Nye) Smith, 64, of 10 Old Goshen Road, died Dec. 17 at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield.

Born April 20, 1934, in Williamsburg, she was the daughter of the late Herbert M. and Charles (Culverhouse) Nye.

She was educated in Williamsburg schools, and was a graduate of the former Williamsburg High School in 1952.

Mrs. Smith had worked as an accounts clerk in the superintendent's office at Hampshire Regional High School in Westhampton from 1968 until her retirement in 1992. She had previously worked as a secretary for the Hampshire/Franklin County Boy Scouts of America.

She leaves her husband of 43 years, Douglas W. Smith; two sons, Craig W. Smith of Williamsburg, and Keith W. Smith of Palm Harbor, Fla.; a daughter, Laura Owens of Durham, Conn.; three brothers, Floyd Nye of Williamsburg, Harlan Nye of Lady Lake, Fla., and Herbert Nye of Northborough; a sister, Irene Noga of Northport, Fla.; and four granddaughters.

The funeral will be held Monday morning from the Williamsburg Funeral Home, with services in the First Congregational Church of Williamsburg.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours are Sunday evening at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society, 53 Capitol Drive, WestSpringfield, 01089.

## Anesta Mary Clark

**HAWLEY** — Anesta Mary (Taylor) Clark, 59, of Hawley, formerly of Williamsburg, died Jan. 28 in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born Sept. 27, 1939, in Charlemont, she was the daughter of the late Theron and Verena (Pierce) Taylor.

She was educated in Charlemont schools.

She had lived in Williamsburg for 25 years before moving to Hawley. Mrs. Clark had been a self-employed bus driver for 20 years, until 1985.

She leaves her husband of 40 years, Clifford W. Clark Sr.; a son, Clifford W. Clark Jr. of Williamsburg; two daughters, Sara Clark of Cummington, and Mary "Tilly" Clark of Whately; and two grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held Sunday afternoon in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours Sunday morning at the Williamsburg Funeral Home will precede the service.

Memorial gifts may be made to the North Union Street Road Improvement Fund, P.O. Box 224, Williamsburg, 01096.

## Alan W. Damon

**WEST WHATELY** — Alan W. Damon, 83, of 31 Poplar Hill Road, died Saturday at home. He was a farmer in Whately, retiring in 1979. He then built houses, was a logger and a woodsman. Born in Northampton, he was educated in Williamsburg schools and graduated from Smith Vocational High School, Northampton, in 1934. He was a member of the Whately Congregational Church and was a 50-year member of the Williamsburg Grange. He leaves his wife, the former Olive Kellogg; a son, Alan W. Jr. of New York City; two brothers, Charles of Westhampton and Neil of Fort Pierce, Fla.; three sisters, Margery Thoms of Chatham, Elizabeth Marsh of Vero Beach, Fla., and Joan Coughlin of Trumbull, Conn. The funeral will be Tuesday morning at Wrisley Funeral Home Chapel, South Deerfield, with burial in the Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Calling hours are Monday evening. Memorial contributions may be made to the church, in care of Virginia Allis, Haydenville Road, Whately, MA 01093, or the Whately Ambulance Fund, in care of James Bernier, Webber Road, Whately, MA 01093.

## Margaret Hodgkins

**NORTHAMPTON** — Margaret (McConnell) Hodgkins, 95, of Northampton, died March 25 in the Linda Manor Extended Care Facility in Leeds.

Born Nov. 3, 1903, in Northampton, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Mary (Kerr) McConnell.

She was educated at the Burnham School, now the Stoneleigh Burnham School in Greenfield, Rosemary Hall Boarding School and Garland College.

She was a former member of the First Churches in Northampton.

Her husband, Robert C. Hodgkins, died in 1956.

She leaves two sons, Thomas C. Hodgkins of Williamsburg and Robert C. Hodgkins of Deerfield; and four grandchildren.

The funeral, preceded by calling hours, will be held Monday afternoon at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton.

Burial will be in Village Hall Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Patients Recreation Fund, Linda Manor, 349 Haydenville Road, Leeds, 01053, or to the Rockridge Retirement Home, 25 Cole's Meadow Road, Northampton 01060.

## Robert C. Bushee

WILLIAMSBURG — Robert C. Bushee, 76, of 8 River Road, died Jan. 27 in the Holyoke Soldiers' Home.

Born Aug. 9, 1922, in Boston, he was the son of the late Arthur and Emily (Clark) Bushee.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, and served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

Mr. Bushee had worked as an automotive mechanic at the former Clark Motors in Easthampton for 30 years, and later at Labe Chevrolet Motors in Northampton until he retired in 1985.

He was an honorary member of the Williamsburg Fire Department, which he served for many years.

He was a member of Gerald E. Larkin post 236 of the American Legion in Haydenville.

His wife, Elizabeth (Mathers) Bushee, died in 1989.

He leaves a son, Robert Bushee of Goshen; a daughter, Gloria Robbins of Cummington; a sister, Jean LaPointe of Easthampton; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held in the spring in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours are Friday evening at Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Holyoke Soldiers' Home, 110 Cherry St., Holyoke, 01040.

## Magdalena 'Maggie' Ross

WILLIAMSBURG — Magdalena "Maggie" (Nietsche) Ross, 83, of 12 Village Hill Ave., died June 27 at a local nursing home.

Born March 18, 1916, in Northampton, she was the daughter of the late W. Hans and Lena (Nehring) Nietsche.

She was a 1933 graduate of the former Williamsburg High School. Mrs. Ross was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

She was a 33-year member of the Williamsburg Grange and also had been active in the Tavares Fla., Grange.

An avid organic gardener, she was well-known for contributing her plants to Grange and church fund-raisers.

Her husband, David Ross, died in 1989.

She leaves a son, Richard Dennis Nietsche of Worcester; two sisters, Lena N. Soderlind of Wallingford, Conn., and Norma N. Brown of Williamsburg; two grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

A memorial service will be held

at a later date.

The Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church Building Renovation Fund, Main Street, Williamsburg, 01096.

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## Sarah D. Emerson

WILLIAMSBURG — Sarah D. (Keyes) Emerson, 83, of 88 Main St., in Haydenville, died July 2 at home.

Born July 4, 1915, in Conway, she was the daughter of the late John and Hattie (Bush) Keyes.

She was educated in Conway schools.

She had lived in Haydenville for 55 years, moving from Buckland.

Mrs. Emerson and her late husband, Walter S. Emerson, were noted for raising and selling strawberries. She had also worked at the former Sunny Acres Nursing Home in Haydenville for 20 years.

Her husband died in 1969.

She leaves three sons, Walter R. Emerson of Haydenville, Donald K. Emerson of Sunderland, and Gerald W. Emerson of Leeds; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours are Monday afternoon and evening at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Jaws of Life Fund, in care of the Williamsburg Fire Department, Williamsburg, 01096.

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## Melvin A. Cross

WILLIAMSBURG — Melvin A. Cross, 80, of 8 South St., died April 30 at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born March 31, 1919, in Williamsburg, he was the son of the late Alison and Ethel (Merritt) Cross. A lifelong resident of Williamsburg, he was educated in local schools.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater. He received many medals, including the Bronze Star. He was also awarded the Foreign Award from the French Government, the Croix DeGuerre Avel Etoile De Bronze.

Mr. Cross had been a logger, and worked for the Daniel Lashway Lumber Co. in Goshen until his retirement.

He leaves two sisters, Ruth Whitney of Sunderland, and Helen Smith of Springfield; a sister-in-law, Mildred Cross of Williamsburg, with whom he lived; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, c/o Francis Dresser, Main Street, Goshen, Ma. 01032.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning from the Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville, with a graveside service in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours will be held Monday evening at the funeral home.

## Adeline Merritt LaPalm

PITTSFIELD — Adeline Merritt LaPalm, 79, of Pittsfield, formerly of Williamsburg, died May 7 at Willowood of Pittsfield.

Born Dec. 5, 1919, in Williamsburg, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Lydia (Wade) Merritt.

She was a graduate of the former Williamsburg High School, and of The Cooley Dickinson Hospital

School of Nursing in Northampton.

Mrs. LaPalm had worked at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital, and later at the former Sunny Acres Nursing Home in Williamsburg. She retired in 1980.

She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, and a longtime member of The Cooley Dickinson Hospital Nursing Association.

Her husband, Horace LaPalm, died in 1997.

She leaves two sons, Donald LaPalm of Easthampton, and Alan LaPalm of Williamsburg; a daughter, Paulette LaPalm of Pittsfield, with whom she lived; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held Saturday morning in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

The Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, in care of Francis Dresser, Main Street, Goshen, 01032.

## Marie Thomas Packard

DEARBORN, Mich.— Marie (Schroeder) Thomas Packard, 85, formerly of Williamsburg, died March 28 at her home in Henry Ford Retirement Village.

Born May 8, 1913 in Brooklyn, N.Y., daughter of the late Carl and Jeanette (Kunkel) Schroeder, she attended the Calhoun School in New York, was a 1935 graduate of Sweet Briar (Va.) College, and studied further at the University of Munich in Germany. She lived in Haydenville, Goshen and Williamsburg from 1950-82, before retiring to Ft. Pierce, Fla., and moved here later.

She taught English for 15 years at the former Williamsburg High School, retiring in 1971. Prior to that she taught in the Chesterfield, Hampden and Warrenton, Va. school systems, and ran a private kindergarten at her Haydenville home (the Joel Hayden House) in the early 1950s.

She was a member of the Pioneer Valley Antiques Dealers Assn., and the Worthington Country Club, and was talented in gardening and the decorative arts, including oil and theorem painting and rug hooking.

Her first husband, Cecil Thomas,

Thomas, died earlier. Her second husband, Leslie H. Packard, died in 1987, and her companion of nine years, Robert Turner, in 1997.

She leaves a son, Cecil A.P. Thomas Jr. of Canton, Mich.; a daughter, Sarah E. Thomas of Ithaca, N.Y.; a stepson, Ronald L. Packard of Salem, N.H.; a stepdaughter, Constance Allen of Providence, R.I.; a sister, Jeanette Green of Hampden; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held the afternoon of May 23 in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg, followed by a reception at the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Meekins Library Fund, Main Street, Williamsburg, 01096.

## Edith D. Foster

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Edith D. (Derosia) Foster, 87, of 17 Main St., died May 26 in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.



Born July 12, 1911, in Adams, she was the daughter of the late Leslie and Edith (Daniels) Derosia.

She grew up in Adams and **C h e s h i r e**, attended local schools, and graduated from Adams High School. She was also a 1931 graduate of North Adams Normal School, now North Adams State College, and did graduate work at Clark University, Boston University, and the University of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Foster began her teaching career in Williamsburg public schools in 1931. In 1952, she was hired as a teacher and principal at the Williamsburg Elementary School. She later served as a teacher and principal of the Ann T. Dunphy School in Williamsburg, the Haydenville Center School and the Helen E. James School in Williamsburg. She retired in 1976.

She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, and was active in its Women's Fellowship.

She was also a member of the Williamsburg Book Club and The Cooley Dickinson Hospital Auxiliary.

In 1975, she was elected to Delta Kappa Gamma, the international honor society for educators.

Her husband, Edward Clark Foster, died earlier.

She leaves two sons, Edward Halsey Foster of Jersey City, N.J., and Roy Clark Foster of Oakland, Calif.; a sister, Mabel Todt of Adams; a granddaughter and a grandson; a great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews. A brother, Roy Derosia, and two sisters, Betty Derosia and Mildred Dodge, all died earlier.

A memorial service will be held Saturday afternoon in the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

## Mary R. Munroe

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Mary (Roberts) Munroe, 92, of 20 South St., died Feb. 9 in Sunrise Care and Rehabilitation for Northampton.

Born March 14, 1906, in Pawtucket, R.I., she was the daughter of the late William F. and Mary (MacManus) Roberts.

She had lived in Braintree before moving to Williamsburg in 1954.

She graduated from Wheaton College in Norton in 1928.

Mrs. Munroe was a member of the Williamsburg Women's Club, and a supporter of the First Congregational Church of Williamsburg.

She had raised Shetland Sheepdogs (Shelties).

Her husband, George B. Munroe Jr., died in 1980.

She leaves a daughter, Janet M. Pynchon of Amherst; and two sons, William Roberts Munroe of New Haven, Conn., and John Bingham Munroe of Williamsburg; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandson. A son, George B. Munroe III, died in 1990.

A graveside service will be held in the spring in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

Pease Funeral Home in Northampton is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church, Williamsburg, 01096.

## WARREN

Richard B. Warren, 82, of 21 Village Hill, died Monday, January 5th at a local nursing home. Visiting hours at the residence of the Warren Family will be Friday afternoon from 2pm-7pm. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, January 10th at 11am in The Williamsburg Congregational Church. Childs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Edith Miller

**NORTHAMPTON** — Edith Miller, 79, of Hatfield Street, died Aug. 6 at home.

Born March 15, 1920, in Northampton, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Nellie (Smith) Miller.

She attended Amherst schools, graduating from Amherst High School in 1937.

She had lived in Amherst until 1975, moved to Northampton, retired to Dennisport on Cape Cod and then returned to Northampton in 1996.

Ms. Miller had been the executive assistant for the former Northampton Institution for Savings before she retired in 1985.

She was a communicant of St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Northampton.

While in Cape Cod, she enjoyed walks along the beach.

She leaves a brother, Edward Miller of Bradenton, Fla.; eight nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

The funeral, preceded by calling hours, will be held Tuesday morning from the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton, with a Mass in St. Mary's Church.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Memorial gifts may be made to any charity.

## Donald L. LaPalm

**EASTHAMPTON** — Donald L. LaPalm, 52, of 22 Pleasant St., died Aug. 27 in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born July 22, 1947, in Northampton, he was the son of the late Horace and Adeline (Merritt) LaPalm.

He attended Williamsburg schools and graduated from the former Williamsburg High School in 1965, and from the former Northampton Commercial College in 1967.

Mr. LaPalm had worked as a housekeeping supervisor at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Leeds for 28 years, retiring a year ago. He had received several awards for outstanding performance.

He leaves his wife, Vivian (Nadeau) LaPalm; three children, Melanie LaPalm of Ashfield, Holly LaPalm of Turners Falls, and Brian LaPalm of Ashfield; three stepchildren, Carlene Hay of Huntington, W.Va., Patrick Riggott of Leeds, and Robert Riggott of Norfolk, Va.; a sister, Pauletta LaPalm of Pittsfield; a brother, Alan LaPalm of Williamsburg; four grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held Friday morning in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

## Carroll S. Bowen

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Carroll (Swaim) Bowen, of 34 Village Hill Road, died Nov. 9 at home.

She was born in Evanston, Ill., the daughter of the late Earl and Helen (Carroll) Swaim.

She received a bachelor's degree from Miami University in



Oxford, Ohio, and a master's degree from the University of Massachusetts. She was active in theater at Miami University and at Cornell University in Ithaca,

N.Y., while her husband was in law school there.

Mrs. Bowen had worked as a real estate agent with the former Demerski Real Estate Agency and the former Goggins-Whalen Real Estate, both in Northampton.

She founded the Circle Players, a Northampton theater group that lasted for 25 years.

She was a longtime member of The Cooley Dickinson Hospital Auxiliary and was active in the "Hospital Follies."

She was a member of the Fortnightly Club, the Friends of the Meekins Library, and the American Cancer Society. She was also active in collecting food for the hungry.

She was a communicant of St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Haydenville.

She leaves her husband, Kenneth B. Bowen; two sons, Christopher Bowen of Oak Park, Ill., and Timothy Bowen of Los Angeles; a daughter, Barbara Johannessen of Northfield; a sister, Barbara Reece of Carey, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

A memorial Mass will be said Saturday morning in St. Mary of the Assumption Church.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

The Childs Funeral Home of Haydenville is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the St. Mary of the Assumption Church Improvement Fund, P.O. Box 227, Haydenville, 01039.

## Paul D. Mock

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Paul D. Mock, 83, of 96 Village Hill Road, died Nov. 20 in Surridge Care & Rehabilitation for Northampton.

Born Sept. 20, 1916, in Anderson, Ind., he was the son of the late William and Catherine (Kane) Mock.

He attended schools in Anderson.

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

Mr. Mock had worked in the maintenance department of the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Leeds until his retirement.

He enjoyed gardening, puzzles, quilt-making and tag sales.

He leaves his wife of 48 years, Helen Mock; two sons, Paul of Williamsburg, and William of Northampton; a daughter, Katherine of Northampton; a brother and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral and burial in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg will be private.

There are no calling hours.

The Pease Funeral Home of Northampton is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Hampshire County, P.O. Box 1087, Northampton, 01061.

## Edward 'Pete' Durbin

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Edward "Pete" Durbin, 95, formerly of 34 Main St., died Dec. 14 in a Northampton nursing home.

He was born in South Hadley, and attended local schools.

Mr. Durbin had worked for the Williamsburg Highway Department for 10 years, retiring in 1965. He had previously worked for 15 years for the Aquadro and Cerruti Construction Co. of Northampton. After retiring, he worked in maintenance at the Williamsburg Post Office.

He was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, where he was a former deacon and head usher.

He had been a 75-year member of the Williamsburg Grange, and had held various offices in it.

He was a former member of the Williamsburg Cemetery Commission.

He leaves his wife of 69 years, Marie (Waller) Durbin; a son, Robert E. Durbin of Newburgh, N.Y.; a daughter, Barbara Swindell of Westfield; a sister, Helen Huntington of Northampton; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Friday morning in the Williamsburg Con-

## Marie Durbin

**NORTHAMPTON** — Marie (Waller) Durbin, 93, formerly of 34 Main St., Williamsburg, died Jan. 4 in a local nursing home.

Born May 7, 1906, in Heidenheim, Germany, she was the daughter of the late Matthew Waller and Maria Epplen.

She came to the United States in 1910.

She had been a resident of Williamsburg since 1954.

She was a 75-year member of the Williamsburg Grange. She was also a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Her husband, Edward "Pete" Durbin, died Dec. 14.

She leaves a son, Roger E. Durbin of Newburgh, N.Y.; a daughter, Barbara Swindell of Westfield; a brother, George Waller of South Hadley; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Burial will be held in the spring at the convenience of the family in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

The Pease Funeral Home of Northampton is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Residents Activity Fund at Sunbridge of Northampton, 584 Elm St., Northampton, 01060.

Alberta Thoms

## Charles W. Heath

**GREENFIELD** — Charles W. Heath, 87, of Greenfield, formerly of Williamsburg, died Jan. 4 at the Holyoke Soldiers' Home.

He was born in Williamsburg, the son of the late Charles and Helena (Merritt) Heath.

He attended Williamsburg schools, and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Heath had been employed at the former Williamsburg Fuel Co. for many years and later at Fosters Market in Greenfield.

He was a life member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, where he also served as a deacon.

In his retirement he enjoyed oil painting. He was also an avid golfer and fisherman.

He leaves his wife, Delia (Barnaby) Heath; a son, David Heath of Harwich; a sister, Gertrude Jennings of Newton; a stepson, Ernest Delisle of Pompano Beach, Fla.; a stepdaughter, Shirley Cranston of South Deerfield; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. A son, Malcolm Heath, died earlier.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours are Saturday morning through the afternoon at the Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville.

Memorial gifts may be made to

## Doris W. Tilley <sup>2000</sup>

WILLIAMSBURG — Doris W. (Wentzel) Tilley, 87, of Valley View Drive, died March 30 at a Northampton nursing home.

She was born Feb. 18, 1913, the daughter of the late Grover and Jeanette (Dormandy) Wentzel.

She attended Northampton schools and graduated from Northampton High School and from the former Westfield Normal School, now Westfield State College.

Mrs. Tilley had been a teacher in the Northampton public school system. She taught at the former Hospital Hill School, and retired from the Ryan Road School. She also had taught in the Williamsburg school system.

She was a member of the Congregational Church of Williamsburg, and of the Williamsburg Historical Society.

She leaves her husband, Robert F. Tilley; and a daughter, Roberta J. Miller of Bend, Ore.

A graveside service will be held Thursday afternoon in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

The Pease Funeral Home of Northampton is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, Goshen, 01032; or to the Parkinson's Disease Association, Massachusetts Chapter, 720 Harrison Ave., Boston, 02118.

## Scott R. Parsons <sup>2000</sup>

NORTHAMPTON — Scott R. Parsons, 40, of 244 Haydenville Road, died April 1 at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Leeds.

Born May 4, 1959, he was the son of John and Margaret (Murphy) Parsons of Northampton.

He graduated from Northampton High School in 1977, and later graduated from Springfield Technical Community College.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Mr. Parsons was employed by O'Connell Oil Associates Inc. in Northampton as a heating and air-conditioning technician.

Besides his parents, he leaves his wife, Cynthia (Poirier) of Williamsburg; two sons, Zachary Parsons, and Matthew Parsons, and a daughter, Samantha Parsons, all of Williamsburg; two brothers, James Parsons of Highland, N.Y., and Jeff Parsons of Sunderland; and nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon in the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

The Childs Funeral Home of Haydenville is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Northampton Recreation Department, 90 Locust St., Northampton, 01060.

## Gwendolyn Moore Forester

BOCA RATON, Fla. — Gwendolyn (Cooper) Moore Forester, 90, of Boca Raon, formerly of Vernon Street in Northampton, died Dec. 26 in Boca Raton Community Hospital.

Born April 21, 1909, in England, she was the daughter of the late George and Nancy (Kerslake) Cooper.

Mrs. Forester had been a volunteer at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton for many years.

She had been a member of the First Church of Northampton.

Her husband, Paul Forester, died earlier. Her first husband, John Moore, died in 1989.

She leaves two daughters, Joan West of Pelham and Sandra Moore of Boca Raton, and a grandson.

A memorial service will be held in Boca Raton.

Burial will be held in the spring in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

The Pease Funeral Home in Northampton is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society, 53 Capitol Drive, West Springfield, 01089.

## Robert A. Purnell

**FAIRHOPE, Ala.** — Robert A. Purnell, 86, of Fairhope, former longtime resident of the Williamsburg area, died April 29 at a hospital in Fairhope.

Born Oct. 29, 1913, in Springfield, he was the son of the late Frank and Lena (Warner) Purnell.

He was an avid golfer and sports enthusiast.

He was a member of the Fairhope Christian Church, singing bass in the choir.

He had been a member of the Masonic Lodge in Massachusetts.

His wife, Ethel Purnell, died in 1994.

He leaves two daughters, Nancy Lackey of Brookville, Md., and Maryann Christy of Tucson, Ariz.; a brother, Fred Purnell of South Deerfield; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The funeral will be held Friday morning in the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours were held in Alabama.

The Douglass Funeral Service in Amherst is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Fairhope Christian Church, Fairhope, AL 36532.

ton, 01060.

## Raymond C. Levrat

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Raymond C. Levrat, 79, of 7 Judd Lane, died April 15 in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

He was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., the son of the late Robert and Alice (Albert) Levrat.

He attended Hempstead High School in New York, and graduated from Hofstra University in Long Island.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the Asiatic Pacific Theater.

He moved to this area from New York in 1996.

Mr. Levrat had worked as a sales representative for Dunn & Bradstreet Corp., retiring several years ago.

A member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Hatfield, he had served as past president of the congregation, and was active on the committees and social services for the church.

He leaves his wife, Betty (Davis) Levrat; a daughter, Judith Goodenough of Florence; a sister, Virginia Lewis of Fishkill, N.Y.; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville, with a service in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg at the convenience of the family.

Memorial gifts may be made to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 8 Church Ave., West Hatfield, 01088.

## Kathleen E. Berry

**RICHMOND, Va.** — Kathleen E. Berry, 91, of Richmond, formerly of 19 Center Court in Northampton, died Feb. 4 in Health South Medical Center in Richmond.

Born Aug. 14, 1908, in Holyoke, she was the daughter of the late James and Mary E. (Senior) Berry.

She grew up in Northampton, and graduated from Northampton High School in 1925, and from Smith College in 1929.

In 1997, she moved to the Rockridge Retirement Center in Northampton, and in 1999, she moved to Richmond to be near her family.

Ms. Berry had worked for a number of years at the Smith Alumnae Quarterly, followed by

service with the Smith College Museum of Art.

She had attended the First Baptist Church in Northampton, and had volunteered at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital for a number of years.

She leaves a sister-in-law, Mary Ellen Berry of Richmond, Va.; and nine nieces and nephews. Two brothers, George R. Berry and Thomas S. Berry Sr., and a sister, Mabel S. Blomgren, all died earlier.

A memorial service will be held Friday at the First Churches of Northampton.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg in the spring.

There are no calling hours.

The Pease Funeral Home of Northampton is handling arrangements.

## Helen L. Leonard <sup>2000</sup>

**NORTHAMPTON** - Helen L. (Kellogg) Leonard, 89, of Florence, formerly of 27 Williams St. in Williamsburg, died Jan. 19 at home.

Born in Hadley, she attended local schools and graduated from Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School in Northampton.

Mrs. Leonard had worked as a medical secretary for many years before retiring.

She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, and belonged to its Fellowship Group.

She was also a member of the Williamsburg Historical Society, and had been active in the Williamsburg, Massachusetts, and National granges.

Her husband, Walter L. Leonard, died in 1992.

She leaves a son, Russell R. Leonard of Surfside Beach, S.C.; a daughter, Elinor Dole of Florence; two sisters, Olive Damon of West Whately, and Alice Damon of Westhampton; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral, preceded by calling hours, will be held Saturday afternoon at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton.

Burial in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg will be held in the spring.

Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Hampshire County, P.O. Box 1087, Northampton, 01061.

## Edwin Hubbard Jr. <sup>2000</sup>

**STUART, Fla.** <sup>2000</sup> Edwin B. Hubbard Jr., 78, of Stuart, who had worked at the Clarke School for the Deaf in Northampton, died March 30 in Martin Memorial Medical Center in Stuart.

Born Sept. 9, 1921, in Boston, he was the son of the late Edwin B. and Margaret (Halperson) Hubbard.

He graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy, and from Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H., in 1945.

He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II, serving

in the Pacific.

Mr. Hubbard began work at the Clarke School in 1956 as business manager and treasurer, a position he held until his retirement in June 1983. He had previously worked for the Campbell Soup Co. in Camden, N.J., and then as manager of the J.M. Hubbard Co. in Nashua, N.H.

While in Northampton, he served as campaign chairman of the United Way, corporator of the former Northampton Institution for Savings, and as an overseer of the former Williston Academy and a board member of the former Northampton School for Girls.

He was a member and past president of the Northampton Rotary Club,

He had been active in St. John's Episcopal Church in Northampton.

He leaves his wife, Sarah (Showalter) Hubbard; his children Edwin B. Hubbard of East Amherst, N.Y., Elizabeth D. Hubbard of Hobe Sound, Fla., and Ann H. Buscemi of Longmeadow; and five grandchildren.

Burial in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg will be held at the convenience of the family.

The All County Funeral Home in Stuart handled arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Martin Memorial Medical Center, Surgical Intensive Care Unit, P.O. Box 9010, Stuart, Fla., 34995.

## David E. Elmes <sup>2000</sup>

**SOUTH HADLEY** - David E. Elmes, 44, of Hadley Village Condominiums, died June 21 at home.

Born Aug. 8, 1955, in Northampton, he was the son of Doris M. (Sabo) Elmes-Bartlett of Worthington, and the late Orman G. Elmes.



A lifelong area resident, he graduated from Hampshire Regional High School in Westhampton.

Mr. Elmes worked at Ralph's Blacksmith Shop in Northampton.

He was also a musician, playing lead guitar as well as doing vocals with Harmony Harbour, Connecticut Sound, Blue Country, and most recently with The Saints, of Springfield.

Besides his mother, he leaves a daughter, Ursula Elmes of Goshen; his former wife, Helen (Boliski) Elmes; three sisters, Donna Cranston of Haydenville, Linda Dixon of Bloomington, Ind., and Virginia Gamary of Lakewood, Ohio; a close friend, Mona Karkut of South Hadley; and several nieces and nephews. A brother, Paul Elmes, died in 1974.

The Williamsburg Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Ursula Elmes Trust Fund, Bank of Western Massachusetts, Haydenville, 01039.

## Pauline L. Allen

**NORTHAMPTON** — Pauline L. Allen, 78, of Northampton, formerly of Easthampton, died June 23 at the Hampshire Manor Nursing Home.

Born Oct. 10, 1921, in Northampton, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Evelyn (Grimard) Sicard.

Her husband, Frederick Allen, died in 1975.

She leaves two daughters, Mary Foster, and Linda Rule, both of Easthampton; a brother, Ernest Sicard of Easthampton; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. A son, Frederick Allen Jr., died in 1994.

A memorial service will be held Thursday morning at Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

## Eldora Hathaway

**WATERFORD, N.Y.** — Eldora (Wait) Hathaway, 94, of Waterford, N.Y., and formerly a longtime Williamsburg resident, died July 12 at the home of her daughter in Waterford.

Born in Williamsburg on Nov. 10, 1905, she was the daughter of Adelbert and Belle (Shaw) Wait. She attended local schools and had lived on Old Goshen Road for many years.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church in Williamsburg and its Women's Fellowship, a lifelong member of the Joel Hayden Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, a 50-year member of the Williamsburg Grange, a member of the Hillside Pomona Grange and the Massachusetts State Grange, a member of the Williamsburg Historical Society for many years and of the former Visiting Nurse Association of Williamsburg.

She was an avid quilter and volunteer at the Hampshire County Nursing Home.

Her husband, Walter L. Hathaway, died in 1978.

She leaves a son, Raymond Hathaway of Florence; two daughters, Shirley McGrath of Westford and Elizabeth Maggs of Waterford, N.Y.; 12 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. A grandson David Maggs, his wife, Martha, and their son died earlier.

The funeral will be Tuesday morning at the First Congregational Church on North Main Street, with burial in Village Hill Cemetery, both in Williamsburg. Calling hours are Monday afternoon and evening at the Pease Funeral Home in Northampton, with an Eastern Star Service in the evening.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church, North Main Street, 01096, or to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, in care of Fran Dresser, 127 Main St., Goshen, 01032.

## Martin E. Peterson

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Martin E. Peterson, 85, formerly of Haydenville, died July 14 in the Center for Extended Care at Amherst.

Born Aug. 21, 1914, in New York City, he was the son of the late Martin and Jennie (Frank) Peterson.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Peterson worked as a carpenter. He also had been employed as an inspector for the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industry in Springfield, retiring in 1982.

He was a life member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 402. He also had been a member of the Independent Order of Vikings in New Jersey.

He leaves a son, Warren Peterson of Colrain; three daughters, Judith Emrick of Ashfield, Heather Allard of Wilbraham, and Karen Wilson of Hinsdale, N.H.; his former wife, Helen (Hodel) Peterson of Ashfield; and 11 grandchildren. A son, Martin Peterson, died earlier.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Drozdal Funeral Home in Northampton. Calling hours will precede the service.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, 11 Campus Lane, Easthampton, 01027.

## Rachel M. Hill

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Rachel Matilda (Graves) Hill, 101, formerly of Williamsburg, died July 17 in the Linda Manor Extended Care Facility in Leeds.

Born Nov. 25, 1898, in Williamsburg, she was the daughter of the late Joseph S. and Matilda (Reece) Graves.

She was born on the family homestead, which is now the Massachusetts Audubon Society's Graves Farm.

She attended the former Nash Hill School in Williamsburg. She graduated from Smith's Agricultural School in Northampton and, in 1917, from the Northampton School of Industries.

She had also lived in Conway before moving to Leeds.

Mrs. Hill was a member of the United Congregational Church of Conway for more than 50 years, and was a member of its former Ladies' Aid Society.

She enjoyed observing and identifying wild birds in their natural environment.

She also enjoyed crocheting, and one holiday season made more than 50 scarves for the Survival Center in Turners Falls.

She and her brother, John Graves, attended the opening ceremony of the Nash Hill School museum in 1986.

Her husband of 40 years, Raymond J. Hill, died in 1971.

She leaves a son, Eugene R. Hill of Colfax, N.C.; a daughter, Elizabeth H. Leno of South Deerfield; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. A son, Lewis R. Hill, died in 1936. Four brothers, including John Graves, and two sisters also died earlier.

A graveside service will be held Saturday morning in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

The Wrisley Funeral Home in South Deerfield is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the United Congregational Church of Conway Renovation Fund, P.O. Box 214, Conway, 01341; or to Hospice of Western New England, 48 Sanderson St., Greenfield, 01301.

## Alice A. Rogers

**NORTHAMPTON** — Alice A. (Brady) Rogers, 73, formerly of 49 Old South St., died Aug. 21 at a local nursing home.



Born Dec. 30, 1926, in Easthampton, she was the daughter of the late William and Alice (Cross) Brady.

She grew up and was educated in Wakefield.

She had lived in Fort Worth, Texas, for many years before moving to Northampton in 1992.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She enjoyed knitting, gardening, and cooking.

She leaves a sister, Gloria Parker of Northampton; three brothers, Joseph Brady of Northampton, William Brady of Palmdale, Calif., and Erwin Brady of Florence; her former husband, Gene Rogers; and several nieces and nephews. A sister, Marge Gould, and two brothers, Warren Brady, and Eugene Brady, all died earlier.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at the Czelusniak Funeral Home of Northampton.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours are late Wednesday afternoon through evening at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society, 53 Capitol Drive, West Springfield, 01089; or to ARC, 111 Summer St., Greenfield, 01301.

## Dorothy V. Duval

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Dorothy V. Duval, 83, of 25 Hyde Hill Road, died Oct. 19 at Hampshire Care in Leeds.

Born May 13, 1917, in Hadley, she was the daughter of the late Stephen and Eva (Jacque) Gross.

She attended Amherst schools and graduated from Amherst High School.

She had been the co-owner of the Look Restaurant in Leeds with her husband until their retirement.

Mrs. Duval was a communicant of St. Mary's Church in Haydenville.

She was a member of the Cooley Dickinson Hospital Auxiliary and volunteered at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital for many years.

An accomplished pilot, she received her pilot's license in the 1950s.

She also enjoyed downhill skiing and gardening.

Besides her husband of 65 years, Mrs. Duval leaves a son, Christopher Duval of Williamsburg; a sister, Shirley Lashway of Williamsburg; one granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral will be held from the Childs Funeral Home, followed by a Mass in St. Mary's Church, both in Haydenville.

Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours are Sunday afternoon.

Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Hampshire County, P.O. Box 1087, Northampton, 01061.

## Hélène Cantarella, teacher, writer

**LEEDS** — Hélène (Paquin) Cantarella, 96, of Leeds, died at home on Nov. 16 after a long illness.



Born on April 28, 1904, in New Bedford, she was the daughter of the late J. Ubalde and Nelda (Marceau) Paquin.

She attended l'Academie du Sacre Coeur in Fairhaven and took courses at the Sorbonne University in Paris. She studied at Radcliffe College in Cambridge, and received bachelor's and master's degrees from Boston University.

She lived in Northampton from 1929 until 1969 when she moved to Leeds.

Mrs. Cantarella was an instructor of French at Smith College from 1930 to 1942 where along with her husband, she organized one of the three major centers of anti-fascist activity on the East Coast. She began her career as an instructor of French drama at Hollins College in Hollins College, Va.

During the 1930s she worked as an editorial assistant for a number of prominent exiled anti-fascist statesmen, academics and political figures, including Count Carlo Sforza, Professor Gaetano Salvemini, G.A. Borgese of the University of Chicago, and Professor Massimo Salvadori of Smith College.

She joined the U.S. Department of the Office of War Information, where she worked as Chief of the Foreign Language Section of the OWI's Motion Picture Bureau from 1942 to 1946. After the war, she became the coordinator of films at Smith while also teaching at the former Northampton School for Girls in Easthampton and the former Mary Burnham Preparatory School.

School.

At the time of her death, she was a contributing editor to *Metamorphoses*, a journal of literary translation for the Five Colleges. She also wrote for a variety of publications, including *The New York Times Book Review*, the *New Leader*, the *New Republic*, the *Nation* and the *New Yorker*.

Her husband, Michele F. Cantarella, died in 1988.

She leaves a son, Francesco Cantarella of New York; a daughter, Nelda Ferace of Florence, Italy; a sister, Nelda Goggin of New Bedford; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be private. A memorial service will be held the morning of Dec. 16 at the Helen Hills Chapel at Smith College in Northampton.

The Pease Funeral Home of Northampton is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Hélène Cantarella Memorial Fund, Williston Northampton School, 8 Payson Ave., Easthampton, 01027.

## Irene G. Parker

**NORTHAMPTON** — Irene G. (Porter) Parker, 87, of 56 Maple St. in Florence, died Nov. 16 in The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born in Erving June 27, 1913, she was the daughter of the late Darwin and Sadie (Buckman) Porter.

She was a graduate of Williamsburg High School and the former Northampton Commercial College.

She had lived in Williamsburg most of her life.

Mrs. Parker retired in 1972 after 25 years as an inspector at the former Pro Brush division of the Vistron Corp. of Florence.

She was a member of Williamsburg Congregational Church and was an associate member of the Plainfield Congregational Church.

She was a member of the Joel Hayden Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Haydenville.

She leaves her husband of 66 years, Ernest A. Parker; a son Gordon L. Parker of Sebring, Fla.; a daughter, Charlotte A. Roberge of Southampton; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Sunday afternoon in Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours are Saturday afternoon at Pease Funeral Home of Northampton.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Western Massachusetts Chapter, 11 Campus Lane, Easthampton, 01027; or the Northampton Nursing Home, Alzheimer's Unit, 737 Bridge Road, Northampton, 01060.

## Dorothy Church Bailey

**NORTHAMPTON** — Dorothy Church Bailey, 92, of Ward Avenue, died May 5 at SunBridge Care & Rehabilitation for Hadley.

Born in Northampton May 24, 1908, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Lena (Jeanotte) Church.

She attended Springfield schools, and was a graduate of the former Framingham Normal School, now Framingham State College. She studied at Columbia University in New York City.

Mrs. Bailey worked for many years as a food consultant for Brooklyn Union Gas Co. in New York City. She resigned her position to enlist in the U.S. Navy Waves during World War II.

She leaves her husband, Myron Colburn Bailey; and a sister, Gladys Hitchcock of Ashburnham.

All services are private.

The Douglass Funeral Service of Amherst is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Coronary/Pulmonary Care Rehabilitation, 30 Locust St., Northampton, 01060.

## Judith Ann Scanlan

**NORTHAMPTON** — Judith Ann (Spencer) Scanlan, 55, of 478 Chesterfield Road in Leeds, died Feb. 21 at home after a long battle with cancer.



Born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 30, 1945, she was the daughter of Lorraine M. (Gosselin) Spencer of Florence and the late Leland Spencer, who

died in 1987.

She attended local schools, graduating from the former St. Michael's High School and the Smith Vocational Nursing Program.

She was a longtime Leeds resident.

She was a licensed practical nurse at Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton for over 30 years, only recently stopping because of her illness. She was a communicant of St. Catherine of Alexandria Church in Leeds, and sang with the parish's choir.

She was a member of the LPN Association at Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

She was an avid gardener, and enjoyed the outdoors.

Besides her mother she leaves her husband, John "Jack" Scanlan; two daughters, Colleen M. Scanlan of Northampton and Hillary L. Cronin of Florence; a brother, Steven Spencer of Florence; two sisters, Sharon Sargenski of Northampton and Susie Gray of Seneca Castle, N.Y.; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Monday morning from the Czelusniak Funeral Home of Northampton, with a Mass in St. Catherine's Church.

Burial will be in the spring in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours will be Sunday afternoon and evening at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Gilda Radner Ovarian Cancer Fund, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Elm & Carlton St., Buffalo, NY 14263.

## Laura B. Gagnon

**EASTHAMPTON** — Laura B. (Hemenway) Gagnon, 68, of 29 Picard Circle, died March 20 in Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born in North Adams July 16, 1932, she was the daughter of Laura G. (Estes) Hemenway of Amherst and the late Herbert Hemenway.

She graduated from Drury High School in North Adams in 1951 and airline training school. She received bachelor's degrees in women's studies and teaching from the University of Massachusetts.

She lived in Westfield for six years before moving to Easthampton last year.

Mrs. Gagnon was a certified travel agent, working in the area for over 20 years. She also worked at the Business Administration Office at the University of Massachusetts for many years. And she had been a full-time and substitute teacher for several school systems, including Southwick and Westfield.

She was a Rainbow Girl, a member of the Eastern Star in California, and a former member of the Springfield Chapter of Parents without Partners.

Besides her mother, she leaves her husband, Richard Gagnon; two sons, Paul A. Schmidt of Ashfield and Douglas C. Schmidt of Easthampton; two daughters, Bonnie L. Marshall of Rochester, N.Y., and Laurie G. Hansen of Williamsburg; three stepdaughters, Lynette M. Sowell of Coppers Cove, Texas, Catherine R. Gagnon of Decatur, Ga., and Amy E. Gagnon of Woburn; a brother, Herbert C. Hemenway of Beverly; six sisters, Virginia M. Jennings of Merrimack, N.H., Carol J. Ogert of Situate, R.I., Nancy L. Martin of Easthampton, Bonnie H. Faerber of Camp Hill, Pa., Tressa L. Hemenway of Amherst, and Janice Sally Batura of Florence; her first husband, Charles A. Schmidt of Springfield; nine grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Her second husband, John Ward, died in 1988.

The funeral will be Saturday morning in Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Burial will be at a later date in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours are late Friday afternoon through early evening at the Ahearn Funeral Home in Northampton.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church Children's Music Ministries, North Main Street, Williamsburg, 01096; or Rays of Hope, Comprehensive Breast Cancer Center, Baystate Medical Center, P.O. Box 5141, Springfield, 01101.

## Myra Mongeau

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Myra Mongeau, 80, of 23 Old Gosheh Road, died Aug. 23 at Hampshire Care in Northampton.

She was born in Buckland on Aug. 4, 1921, a daughter of Raymond and Myra (Sears) Clark.

She attended Buckland schools and graduated in 1935 from Smith Vocational School in Northampton.

Mrs. Mongeau was a Realtor with her husband, Russell Mongeau, for many years.

She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church and of the Golden Agers in Florence, and once was a member of the Williamsburg Planning Board.

Mrs. Mongeau leaves one son, John Mongeau of Whately; a daughter, Edith Fountain of Williamsburg; three sisters, Helen Lundrigan of Florida, Hattie Fuller of Cummington and Jesse Thayer of Hatfield; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Russell Mongeau died in 1971.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Western Massachusetts Regional Center, 53 Capital Drive, West Springfield, 01089.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Calling hours at the Childs Funeral Home, Haydenville, will be Monday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

## Dr. Claire Manwell, city pediatrician

NORTHAMPTON — Dr. Claire Cutten Manwell, 93, of Ward Avenue, died July 9 at home.



She was remembered today as a gifted pediatrician who helped generations of local children and served as a role model for many. "Her expertise in medicine and her attitude

toward each child was wonderful," said Mary Lee Morse of Westhampton. Mrs. Morse lived for many years in Northampton near "Dr. Claire" and her husband, Dr. Edward J. Manwell, and the three Morse children were patients of Dr. Claire.

"She had such a love for children. You could see the compassion in her face," Mrs. Morse said of Dr. Claire today.

Born in Corning, N.Y., in 1906, Dr. Manwell was the daughter of the late Dr. George B. and Minnie Cutten.

She was a member of the first class at the University of Rochester Medical School.

With her husband, she opened a medical practice in Northampton in 1935. Edward Manwell, 95, is the former head of surgery at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

When her husband was called into medical service in the Pacific, where he spent three years, Dr. Claire was at home raising the couple's three daughters and also serving as the only pediatrician in Hampshire County.

"I was very busy in those days," she said in an interview last year. "It was a difficult time, but we came through."

After they retired in the late 1960s, the Manwells spent years doing volunteer medical work in Africa, South America and Southeast Asia, as well as on some American Indian reservations out West. They often had to work under the roughest conditions, with operations conducted by car headlights or even flashlight.

Also following their retirement, the couple visited Cooley Dickinson regularly for seminars on new theories and advances in medicine.

In appreciation of Dr. Claire's service and dedication, she was honored by, among others, the Hampshire District Medical Society, the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Zonta Club, and her alma mater, Acadia University in Nova Scotia.

She leaves her husband of 70 years; three daughters, Suzanne Ames of Tulsa, Okla., Gail Gaustad of Swarthmore, Pa., and Sara Bradford of Providence R.I.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The Pease Funeral Home in Northampton is handling arrangements, which are incomplete.

Memorial gifts may be made to The Cooley Dickinson Hospital, 30 Locust St., Northampton, 01060; to Hospital de las Familia Foundation, P.O. Box 12981, Berkeley, CA 94712-3981; or to Hospital Albert Schweitzer, 3 Mellon Bank Center, 525 William Penn Place, Suite 3901,

## Mildred Cross

WILLIAMSBURG — Mildred (Ferron) Cross, 84, of South Street, died Dec. 15 at home.

Born Oct. 9, 1917, in Goshen, she was the daughter of the late Albert and Jessie (Socker) Ferron.

She attended school in Goshen and Williamsburg.

Mrs. Cross worked for many years as a nurse's aide at the former Sunny Acres Nursing Home in Williamsburg.

She was an avid gardener.

Her husband, Harry Cross, died earlier.

She leaves two sons, Norman Cross and Chester L. Cross, both of Williamsburg; two sisters, Jessie Bellows of Charlemont and Lorraine Geddis of Turners Falls; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, c/o Francis Dresser, Main Street, Goshen, 01032.

A graveside service will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours are Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville.

## Elizabeth A. Avery

NORTHAMPTON — Elizabeth A. (Turner) Avery, 78, of 25 Coles Meadow Road, died Nov. 27 in Hampshire Care in Leeds.

Born Sept. 23, 1923, in Charlemont, she was the daughter of the late Leon Turner and Emily (Damon) Turner Tower.

She spent her childhood in Williamsburg, attending elementary school there, and was a 1941 graduate of Northampton High School.

She moved to New Hampshire after high school, and to Northampton in 1995.

Mrs. Avery worked briefly as a telephone operator for the former New England Telephone Co. in Northampton.

She was a former member of Florence Congregational Church.

Her husband, Charles Avery, died in 1993.

She leaves five daughters, Donna Uhlig of Sacramento, Calif., Susan Laffond of Peru, Jacqueline Lawton of Williamsburg, Patricia Schmith of Southampton and Laura Schmith of Northampton; her stepfather, Warren Tower of Leeds; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, c/o Francis Dresser, Main Street,

## Mary Ellen Harvey

**NORTHAMPTON** — Mary Ellen (Englert) Harvey, 74, of Evergreen Road in Leeds, died Jan. 3.

Born July 18, 1927, in McKeesport, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Ethel Mae (Sutton) Englert.

She had lived much of her life in the Pittsburgh area.

Mrs. Harvey and her husband had worked together as assistant managers of the Neptune Marina in Marina del Rey, Calif., before retiring to Leeds in 1997.

A self-taught, accomplished pianist and organist, she played for many years at the Coursin Street Methodist Church in McKeesport, where she was a longtime member.

After retirement, she participated in the Five College Learning in Retirement Program and began a new avocation as a potter at her daughter's studio, Out of This Earth Pottery in Goshen.

Her first husband, Charles E. Baugh, died in 1959.

She leaves her husband of 32 years, Arthur Harvey; two daughters, Charlotte M. Baugh of Northampton and the Rev. Constance M. Baugh of Goshen; two sisters, Phyllis J. Shegan of Rockwood, Pa., and Priscilla Schweitzer of Elizabeth, Pa.; a brother, Harry Jolliffe of Hueytown, Ala.; seven nieces; five nephews; and many cousins.

An infant daughter, Sue Ellen Baugh, and a brother, Robert Englert, died earlier.

Memorial gifts may be made to The Church of Gethsemane, 1012 Eighth Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11215, a church for prisoners, ex-prisoners and their families, founded by Mrs. Harvey's daughter.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in First Churches in Northampton.

Burial will be private.

Calling hours are Monday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Pease Funeral Home in Northampton.

## Patricia E. Head

**SIMSBURY, Conn.** — Patricia E. Head, 79, of 475 Bushy Hill Road, a former Florence resident, died March 9 after a long illness.

Born Nov. 3, 1922, in Windsor, Vt., she was the daughter of the late Maude and Harry Head.

She attended Windsor schools and received undergraduate and graduate degrees from Boston University, where she was soprano soloist in the annual oratorio presentation for three years.

She later received a degree from the University of Hartford.

She lived in Florence from 1940 to 1952.

A professional church soloist in Northampton, Springfield and Boston, she taught voice in Simsbury from 1960 to 1982 and, earlier, in Oneonta, N.Y.

She loved opera, art and traveling and was a board member of the New England Paperweight Association.

She leaves a niece, Judith Hintermeister of Muscatine, Iowa.

Two sisters, Pauline Pomeroy and Ruth Melville, died earlier.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Farmington Visiting Nurse Association, Simsbury, CT 06070.

Calling hours are Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville.

## Leo N. Duval, former owner of local restaurants

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Leo N. Duval, 87, of 25 Hyde Hill Road, died Jan. 19 in Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born Sept. 28, 1914, in Amherst, he was the son of the late Abbee and Delia (Guillate) Duval.

He attended Amherst schools and was a graduate of Amherst High School.

Mr. Duval was a veteran of the U.S. Merchant Marine, a division of the U.S. Coast Guard, and served during World War II in the Pacific, Atlantic and Mediterranean Middle East theaters.

From 1966 until his retirement in 1982, he co-owned the Look Restaurant in Leeds.

In 1946, he became the owner and operator of the Lunch Box in Williamsburg from where he worked until 1952, when he opened the Duval Diner at Mount Tom in Holyoke.

He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church in Haydenville.

Mr. Duval held a private pilot's license and had logged well over 1,000 hours of "seat of the pants flying," which was the norm in the 1950s and 1960s.

He was an excellent baker and, while working at the Look Restaurant, he was well-known for his breads and pies.

His wife, Dorothy (Gross) Duval, died in 2000.

He leaves a son, Christopher Duval of Williamsburg; a brother, David Duval of Hartford, Conn.; a granddaughter; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, c/o Francis Dresser, Main Street, Goshen, 01032.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. from Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville, with a Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours are Tuesday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

## Phyllis Lloyd

**NORTHAMPTON** — Phyllis (Sontag) Lloyd, 74, of Bridge Road, died Dec. 30 in Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born Dec. 5, 1927, in Northampton, she was the daughter of the late Raymond and Mary (Phersick) Sontag.

She attended Northampton schools, graduating from Northampton High School in 1944 and from the former Northampton Commercial College.

A longtime employee of the city of Northampton, she retired in 1985. She had worked for the water department, the registrar of voters and the engineering department. She was previously employed as office manager for the former Lennox Fuel of Haydenville.

Mrs. Lloyd was a member of Florence Congregational Church.

She was also a member of the Retired City and County Employees and a volunteer at Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

She leaves her husband, Edward E. Lloyd Sr.; a son, Edward E. Lloyd Jr. of Northwood, N.H.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A private funeral will be held Thursday at Mitchell Funeral Home in Easthampton.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

## Myron C. Hall

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Myron C. Hall, 79, of 11 Goshen Road, died March 27 in Linda Manor Extended Care Facility in Leeds.

Born April 12, 1922, in Pittsfield, he was the son of the late Bertram and Florence (Allen) Hall.

He lived in Dalton, where he attended local schools and was a graduate of Dalton High School.

Mr. Hall worked at the former England Brothers department store in Pittsfield for many years, retiring in 1977. Earlier, he had worked for 10 years in the plastics department of General Electric Co. in Pittsfield.

He leaves a sister, Sylvia Sigmon, with whom he lived; a niece, Carolyn Adams of West Virginia; and a nephew, Tom Sigmon of Virginia.

A graveside service will be held in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg at the convenience of the family.

There are no calling hours.

Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville is in charge of arrangements.

## John Mathers Jr.

**WILLIAMSBURG** — John Mathers Jr., 82, of 35 Goshen Road died April 28 in Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born Dec. 14, 1919, in Northampton, he was the son of the late John and Ruby (Miller) Mathers.

He attended Northampton schools and graduated from Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

Mr. Mathers was a mechanic for 35 years at the former Easthampton Chevrolet. After his retirement, he repaired lawn mowers in the Hilltowns for many years.

His wife, Dorothy (Rogers) Mathers, died in 1980.

He leaves two sons, John B. Mathers of Boston and David Mathers of Williamsburg; a brother, Bill Mathers of Florence; a sister, Doris Taylor of Williamsburg; a stepdaughter, Amy Rocasah of Leverett; three stepsons, Rick Baker of Ashland, N.H., Doug Baker of Hatfield, and Clayson Baker of Williamsburg; his caretaker of many years, Gloria Cross of Williamsburg; and several nieces and nephews.

A sister, Ruth Holroyd, died earlier.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund; c/o Francis Dresser, Goshen, 01032.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours are Tuesday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

## Ralph W. Gage

**EASTHAMPTON** — Ralph Winslow Gage, 85, of 16 Spiceberry Lane, died May 9 at home. Born Dec. 19, 1916, in Niagara Falls, N.Y., he was the son of the late Ralph E. and Anne (Good-speed) Gage.

He attended schools in Scarsdale, N.Y., and was a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y.

Mr. Gage lived in Northampton for 38 years before moving to Easthampton five years ago.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He was a bombardier and navigator aboard B-29s.

Mr. Gage was a marketing manager for 20 years at the former Combustion Engineering Co., now Alstom Co., in Windsor, Conn., retiring in 1982.

He was a member of Edwards Church in Northampton, where he was chairman of the trustees and a moderator.

He was a volunteer at the Northampton Survival Center, served on the board of Children's Aid and Family Services of Hampshire County, and was a past president of the Easthampton Residents Association at Lathrop Community in Easthampton. A life member of the Appalachian Mountain Club, he also enjoyed hiking, mountain climbing and sailing.

He leaves his wife, Marilyn S. (Staab) Gage; three sons, Chip Tornow of Leeds, David S. Tornow of New Milford, Conn., and Richard W. Gage of Sandown, N.H.; a daughter, Lynn R. Goodhue of Williamsburg; a sister, Anne J. Davis of Boston; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial gifts may be made to Edwards Church, 297 Main St., Northampton, 01060 or Northampton Survival Center, 265 Prospect St., Northampton, 01060.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Edwards Church.

Burial will be in Village Cemetery in Williamsburg.

A calling hour will precede service from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the church.

Ahearn Funeral Home

## Catherine Merritt

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Catherine O. (Otis) Merritt, 88, of 82 South St., died May 24 in Hampshire Care in Leeds.

Born Dec. 4, 1913, in Springfield, she was the daughter of the late Charles Preston and Carrie (Bennett) Otis.

She graduated from the former Williamsburg High School in 1931 and from Smith College in 1935.

She lived in Chesterfield from 1935-1936 while she taught school, and in Washington, D.C., from 1936-1943 where she worked as a librarian at the Library of Congress.

She lived in Danbury, Conn., for two years before moving back to Williamsburg in 1948, where she spent the rest of her life.

She was a librarian in the Catalogue Department of the W.E.B. Du Bois Library at the University of Massachusetts for 15 years.

She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church where she sang in the choir and was a member of the Women's Fellowship.

She belonged to a book club and was an avid reader. She enjoyed classical and opera music, and transcribed 100 letters written by her great-grandfather, General John Lord Otis, of Florence during the Civil War.

Her husband, Robert C. Merritt, died in 1971.

She leaves two sons, John O. Merritt and Philip C. Merritt, both of Williamsburg; a daughter, Nancy E. Merritt of Hatfield; a brother, Robert B. Otis of Goshen; a sister, Charlotte P. Otis of Williamsburg; seven grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church, North Main Street, Williamsburg, 01098.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday, May 31, at the Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Burial will follow in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours are Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Ahearn Funeral Home in Northampton.

## Ruth K. Graves

**BOSCAWEN, N.H.** — Ruth Kathryn (Tetro) Graves, 93, a former Williamsburg resident, died June 1 in Merrimack County Nursing Home from complications of Alzheimer's disease.

Born April 20, 1909, in Watervliet, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Walter and Carlotta (Rustemeyer) Tetro.

She moved to Williamsburg in the 1920s and lived there until 1988, when she moved to New Hampshire.

She was a 1927 graduate of Williamsburg High School.

Mrs. Graves worked at the former ProBrush Division of Vistron Corp. in Florence.

She was a member of Williamsburg Congregational Church, where she sang in the choir.

A volunteer at Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton and at the local Red Cross, she was a multiple-gallon blood donor. She also volunteered for the Girl Scouts of America and Meekins Library, both in Williamsburg.

Mrs. Graves was an avid walker.

Her husband, Ernest Graves, died earlier.

She leaves a daughter, Dr. Doris Nuttelman of New London, N.H.; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

A daughter, Clarice Graves; a sister, Helen Carty; and a brother, Robert Tetro, died earlier.

Memorial gifts may be made to Unit 3 North, Merrimack County Nursing Home, c/o Debra Thorne, R.N., 315 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen, NH 03303 or the Williamsburg Congregational Church Choir Fund, North Main Street, Williamsburg, 01096.

A musical tribute will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. in Williamsburg Congregational Church.

## Ruth F. Merritt

MANCHESTER, N.H.—Ruth F. Merritt, 86, a graduate of Williamsburg High School, died Aug. 25 at home after battling ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease).

Born in Easthampton Oct. 3, 1915, daughter of the late Lucius A. and Sara (Hyde) Merritt, she attended Smith College for three years, graduated the University of Iowa in 1938, and held a master's degree from the University of Massachusetts.

She was a US Navy Waves veteran of World War II, attaining the rank of Lieutenant JGJ. She worked as an elementary school teacher and principal, varying from a one-room class in the Berkshires to teaching children of the US services in Tripoli, Libya, France, and Italy.

A resident of Manchester since 1974, she was a member of the First Congregational Church, Manchester, Smith College Alumni, and the Granite State Waves, Unit 33. She enjoyed spending time with teens, Red Sox baseball, reading, and her family.

She leaves a daughter, Lucia A. (Merritt) Carlisle of Manchester; two brothers, Richard H. Merritt of Farmington, Ct., and Lucius A. Merritt, Jr., of Greensboro, N.C.; three sisters, Helen E. Sten of Dover, Jean Fletchert of New Haven, and Edith Anderson of Kittery, Maine; one grandson, two step-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Calling hours are Thursday, Aug. 29 at Goodwin Funeral Home, Manchester. The funeral is Friday, Aug. 30 from First Congregational Church, with burial Saturday, Aug. 31, 11:30 a.m., at Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Memorial gifts may go to First Congregational Church, Manchester, N.H. 03104

## Frank M. Taylor

NORTHAMPTON — Frank Maxwell Taylor, 82, of 55 Westwood Terrace in Florence, died Aug. 1 at home.



Born Sept. 20, 1917, in Northampton, he was the son of Maxwell and Mary (Hart) Taylor.

He attended local schools, including Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School in Northampton.

He had lived in Williamsburg for many years, returning to Florence in 1967.

Mr. Taylor had worked as a machinist for Osley & Whitney Inc of Westfield before retiring several years ago. He had previously worked at the former International Silver Co. of Florence.

He was a 25-year volunteer for the Highland Valley Elder Services.

He had been a member of the Hampshire Lodge of Masons for more than 40 years.

His wife, Hazel C. (Packard) Taylor, died in 1995.

He leaves a son, Ronald Taylor of Barre, Vt.; a daughter, Bonni Martin of Florence; a brother, Kenneth Taylor of Williamsburg; sister, Doris White of Claremont N.H.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. A son, Bruce Taylor, died earlier this year, and two brothers, Leslie Taylor, and Wallace Taylor, and a sister, Barbara Barks, also died earlier.

The funeral, preceded by calling hours, will be held Saturday afternoon at the Pease Funeral Home of Northampton.

Burial will be held at the convenience of the family in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Memorial gifts may be made to the VNA/Hospice Alliance, 168 Industrial Drive, Northampton, 01060; or to the American Cancer Society, 53 Capitol Drive, West Springfield, 01089.

## Marguerite H. Otis

WILLIAMSBURG — Marguerite (Hamilton) Otis, 83, of 31 Village Hill Road, died June 3 at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born in Worcester on Sept. 19, 1915, she was the daughter of the late Roy A. and Loretta (Corteau) Hamilton. She lived in Williamsburg for many years.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church of Williamsburg and had been active in the church many years ago. She had taught Sunday school. She was a member of the Cooley Dickinson Hospital Auxiliary, a former member of the Williamsburg Woman's Club, the Williamsburg Fire Department Auxiliary, and the Woman's Muster Team. She also was a former den mother for the Cub Scouts. She enjoyed the outdoors.

Her first husband, Elmer K. Thayer, died in 1943, and her second husband, Donald W. Otis, died in 1979. She leaves two sons, Willard H. Thayer of Conway and Steven E. Thayer of Milford; a daughter, Kathleen Otis Waldo of Williamsburg; a brother, Bert Hamilton of Springfield; and two sisters, Marion Hamilton of Springfield and Connie Hamilton of California. A daughter, Susan Richardson, died in 1989, and a sister, Mildred Spencer, died earlier. She has five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

There will be no services. The Pease Funeral Home in Northampton is handling arrangements. Memorial gifts may be made to the Jaws of Life Fund, in care of the Williamsburg Fire Department, Williamsburg, 01096; or to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, Goshen, 01032.

*No Ashes*

*Son  
Bruce M Taylor  
died in 2000*



**ROSS**

Williamsburg, Magdalena "Maggie" (Nietsche) Ross, 83, of 12 Village Hill Ave., died June 27, 1999 at a local nursing home. Born March 11, 1916 in Northampton, she was the daughter of the late W. Hans and Lena (Nehring) Nietsche. She was a 1933 graduate of the former Williamsburg High School. Mrs. Ross was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church. She was a 33 year member of the Williamsburg Grange. She was an avid organic gardener. Her husband, David Ross, died in 1989. She leaves a son, Richard Dennis Nietsche of Worcester; two sisters, Lena M. Soderlind of Wallingford, Conn. and Norma L. Brown of Williamsburg; two grandchildren and a great-granddaughter. A brother, Hans L. Nietsche, and a sister, Lorena Lewis predeceased her. A Memorial Service will be held Friday afternoon, October 2 at 2pm at the Williamsburg Congregational Church. Memorial gifts may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church or the Williamsburg Grange.

**William J. York Jr.**

**WILLIAMSBURG** — William J. York Jr., 64, of 2 North St. died Feb. 16 in Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield.

Born June 24, 1937, in Dover, N.H., he was the son of the late William and Louise (Galibois) York.

He went to local schools in Dover and graduated from Dover High School in 1955. He attended the University of New Hampshire and graduated from Wentworth Institute in Boston in 1962. He also graduated from the Police Academy in Agawam in the early 1970s.

Mr. York had been a longtime resident of Williamsburg, moving there from New Hampshire.

He had worked as a police officer at Hampshire College since 1970. He had previously been an industrial engineer for the former Pro Brush Co. in Florence from 1962 until 1970.

Mr. York was a member of Williamsburg Congregational Church.

He served on the Williamsburg Planning Board and Finance Committee and was also a member of the town's fire department.

An avid golfer, he had also played basketball in his youth.

He leaves his wife of 37 years, Jean (Tiley) York; a sister, Margaret Martineau of Dover, N.H.; and three nephews, Raymond Martineau of Dover, Randy Martineau of Tempe,

Ariz., and Rick Martineau of Maine.

Memorial gifts may be made to any charity.

A memorial service will be held March 9 at Williamsburg Congregational Church at a time to be unannounced.

There are no calling hours. Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville is handling the arrangements.

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**Bernard G. Herfurth**

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Bernard G. Herfurth, 91, of 20 Village Road died Oct. 22 in Linda Manor Nursing Home in Leeds.

Born June 1, 1911, in Northampton, he was the son of the late Daniel and Eloise (Kleasner) Herfurth.

He lived in Northampton most of his life, where he attended local schools, and was a graduate of Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School. He moved to Williamsburg 10 years ago.

For 60 years, Mr. Herfurth taught piano, retiring in 2001. Earlier he had worked at the former McCallum Hosiery in Florence.

Mr. Herfurth was an accomplished horseshoe pitcher, winning western Massachusetts and state championships.

His wife, Violet Moore (Somerville) Herfurth, died in 1993. He leaves a son, Robert D. Herfurth of Northampton; four grandchildren; three-great-grandchildren; and his companion, Helen Bartlett of Northampton.

A brother, Robert D. Herfurth, died earlier.

Memorial gifts may be made to Linda Manor Activity Fund, 349 Haydenville Road, Leeds, 01053.

The funeral will be Friday at 10 a.m. at Ahearn Funeral Home in Northampton.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours are Thursday from 2 to 7 p.m.

## Alice Atherton

Welcome 2003

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Alice (Nash) Atherton Welcome, 84, of Adams Road in Haydenville died April 20 in Hampshire Care in Leeds.

Born Aug. 14, 1918, in Williamsburg, she was the daughter of the late Stanley H. and Alice (Strippe) Nash.

A lifelong resident of Williamsburg, she attended local schools. She was a graduate of Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School in Northampton.

Mrs. Welcome worked at the Lathrop Home in Northampton. Earlier she had worked at the former Noble Manufacturing Co. in Haydenville.

She was a member of Haydenville Congregational Church, where she belonged to the Ladies Aid Society. She enjoyed traveling and gardening.

She leaves a sister, Barbara N. Stowe of Haydenville; a niece, with whom she had lived, Nancy Forster of Haydenville; her longtime companion, Russell

Richardson of Williamsburg; several other nieces and nephews; and four grandnephews.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Hampshire Care Activities Department, 222 River Road, Leeds, 01053.

A graveside service will be Sunday at 4 p.m. in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours

Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville is in charge of arrangements.

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## Gertrude E. Bates

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Gertrude E. (Goodwin) Bates, 97, of 91 Chesterfield Road died March 29 at home.

Born Aug. 22, 1905, in Northampton, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Lillian (Walker) Goodwin.

She was a 1922 graduate of Williamsburg High School and attended the former school of nursing at Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Mrs. Bates enjoyed traveling and was a member of the former Hilltown Dancing Club.

Her husband, Thomas Bates, died in 1990.

She leaves five sons, Norman Bates and Leland Bates, both of Florence, Dorrence Bates of Worthington, Deane Bates of Chesterfield and Douglas Bates of Portland, Ore.; a niece, Gwen Blogett, with whom she lived; 18 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; and two cousins.

A son, David Bates, died in 1984.

A memorial service will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville.

Burial will be in the spring in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours are Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m.

## Marvin K. Banister

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Marvin K. Banister, 89, of 27 South St., died March 30 at home.

Born Feb. 22, 1914, in Cumington, he was the son of the late Daniel and Mabel (Bradford) Banister.

He grew up in Northampton, where he attended the former Florence Grammar School and was a 1932 graduate of Northampton High School.

He lived for 10 years in Connecticut, then moved to Williamsburg, where he had lived for many years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in Europe and Africa with the 36th Depot Repair Squadron.

Mr. Banister worked for many years in the maintenance department and on the grounds crew at Look Memorial Park in Leeds, retiring in 1975. Earlier he had worked for 10 years at Stanley Tool Co. in New Britain, Conn.

He was a member of Williamsburg Congregational Church.

He enjoyed working in his garden, fishing, playing pool and spending time with his family.

His wife, Janice (Wells) Banister, died in 1991.

He leaves a son, Peter Banister of Chesterfield; a daughter, Judith Baker of East Granby, Conn.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A brother, Edwin Banister, and two sisters, Esther and Ruth, died earlier.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Williamsburg Firefighters Association, c/o James Ferron, 10 North Main St., Williamsburg, 01096 or Williamsburg Congregational Church, North Main St. Williamsburg, 01096.

A memorial service will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg at the convenience of the family.

A calling hour will precede the service from 1 to 2 p.m.

## Kenne H. Taylor Sr.

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Kenneth H. Taylor Sr., 81, of Williamsburg Street died Dec. 16 in Hampshire Care in Leeds.

Born March 15, 1921, in Williamsburg, he was the son of the late Maxwell and Mary (Hart) Taylor.

He was a lifelong resident of Williamsburg, where he attended local schools.

Mr. Taylor worked as a logger at Lashway Logging in Williamsburg, retiring in 1983. He had also been a self-employed logger.

He was a member of Williamsburg Congregational Church, where he was the custodian.

He was also a member of the Williamsburg Fire Department and a leader of Boy Scout Troop 701 in Williamsburg.

He leaves his wife of 58 years, Doris (Mathers) Taylor; two sons, Douglas W. Taylor of South Deerfield and Kenneth H. Taylor Jr. of Williamsburg; a daughter, Linda E. Strong of Florence; a sister, Doris White of Claremont, N.H.; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A son, Richard J. Taylor, died in 1982; another son, James L. Taylor, died in 1987.

Memorial gifts may be made to the James Taylor Scholarship Fund, c/o Hampshire Regional High School, 19 Stage Road, Westhampton, 01027; Hampshire Care, 222 River Road, Leeds, 01053; or any charity.

The funeral will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Williamsburg Congregational Church. Burial will be in the spring in Village Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours are Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at Pease Funeral Home in Northampton.

## Norman F. Graves, was longtime owner of equipment firm

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Norman F. Graves, 85, of 21 Main St., longtime owner of Graves Equipment, died March 31 in Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born May 16, 1917, in Williamsburg, he was the son of the late Ralph and Isabelle (McFarland) Graves.

He attended Williamsburg schools and graduated in 1934 from the former Williamsburg High School. He was a 1935 graduate of Vermont Academy in Saxtons River, Vt., and in 1939, graduated from Norwich University in Northfield, Vt.

Mr. Graves was the owner from 1948 to 1993 of Graves Equipment in Northampton and F.N. Graves Automotive Co. in Williamsburg. Earlier he had worked for four years at International Harvester Co. in Albany, N.Y., and Simsbury, Conn.

He was a member and former deacon of Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Mr. Graves was a trustee of Cooley Dickinson Hospital and a director of the former Northampton National Bank. He was also a member of the Rotary Club and the Historical Society, both in Williamsburg. He was on the building committee of the Anne T. Dunphy School in Williamsburg.

His first wife, Betty (Wilcox) Graves, died earlier.

He leaves his wife, Nicole (Beaudoin) Graves; two sons, Frederick Graves of Hatfield and William Graves of South Deerfield; a daughter, Suzanne Graves of Ogunquit, Maine; a brother, Richard Graves of Williamsburg; a sister, Geneva Warner of Florida; three grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

## NORMAN CONT-

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund, c/o Francis Dresser, Main Street, Goshen, 01032 or Crystal Cathedral Ministries, P.O. Box 100, Garden Grove, CA 92842.

A memorial service will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Williamsburg Congregational Church.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg, at the convenience of the family.

There are no calling hours.

Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville is in charge of arrangements.

## Hayleigh Stanek

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Hayleigh Stanek, infant daughter of Robert Jr. and Jeana (West) Stanek, died May 27 in Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Besides her parents, she leaves her twin sister, Grace Morgan Stanek; her paternal grandparents, Susan Stanek of Pleasantville, N.J., and Robert Sr. and Jackie Stanek of Springfield; and her maternal grandparents, David and Nancy West of Williamsburg.

Memorial gifts may be made to Childbirth Center, Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Locust Street, Northampton, 01060.

The funeral will be private.

A private burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Czelusniak Funeral Home of Northampton is in charge of arrangements.

## John Mathers

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WILLIAMSBURG - John Mathers, 70 of 74 Nash Hill Rd, left this world on June 24, 2003 to be at peace in a beautiful new world where pain is not felt. Born in Northampton August 12, 1932, he was a life long resident of Williamsburg. He was educated in Williamsburg schools and was a Korean War Veteran serving in the US Army. He was a tractor-trailer driver for Barker Steel Co. in South Deerfield for many years, and later for CLS in Westfield. He was a former member of the Williamsburg Rod & Gun Club and Teamsters Local #404. He is survived by his wife Judith (Cushman) Mathers, 3 sons Jeff, Mark and Andrew Mathers all of Williamsburg, a daughter Robin Lynn of Williamsburg, a brother Charles Mathers of Williamsburg, 5 sisters Winona Lockwood of Williamsburg, Lily Rustermeier of Plainfield, Esther Sousa of Attleboro, Lucy Michaud of Bristol, CT, and Ann Mathers of Florence, 5 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. John lived his life on the street that he knew well. He had 8 siblings and knew what working hard was all about. He loved the woods: his horse: cows, when the family had cows: the smell of cut hay and most of all - his family. His Children Jeff, Mark, Robin and Andrew were loved and cherished by their father. He loved when they were "home" or just visiting. Always happy to help them and offer advice, we will all miss his personal take on life and the funny sayings he had for almost every aspect of life.

He could fix anything, and often did. The fields of hay he could not cut this year: the household chores he had to relinquish, even driving his truck, simple things, and simple enjoyment. We remember him doing all the things he loved, and cannot count all the ways he has left her personal touch. His grandchildren were as much a part of his happiness as his own children. Happily they spent a lot of time with him. Aimee, Lora, Nicole, Dan, and Mikaela, such joy they brought. We are already having daily "conversations" with John, cutting a field of hay, or commenting on the next day's weather. Jeff is doing all the things he needs to do to get through the day, and he has set the tone for all of us. Be at Peace, with Love, Judy. The Funeral and Burial were private. A Celebration of Life will be held later. The Ahearn Funeral Home in Northampton is in charge of arrangements.

## Marjorie Ronka Smith, had been town clerk

WILLIAMSBURG — Marjorie (Robinson) Ronka Smith, 88, of East Street died July 14 in Hampshire Care Facility in Northampton.

Born March 23, 1915, in Townshend, Vt., she was the daughter of the late Carrol and Mabel (Sage) Robinson.

She was a 1932 graduate of Leland and Gray Seminary School in Townshend. She also attended Boston Cooking School.

Mrs. Smith worked as a secretary at the former Northampton State Hospital. Later, she worked for about 10 years as town clerk in Williamsburg.

She was a member of Williamsburg Congregational Church and active in its Women's Fellowship. She was also a member of Joel Hayden Eastern Star 1710 in Williamsburg.

She leaves two daughters, Henrietta Monroe of Goshen and Karyl Towse of Wasco, Calif.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Her first and second husbands, Lauri Ronka and James Smith, and two grandchildren died earlier.

Memorial gifts may be made to Williamsburg Congregational Church, Main Street, Williamsburg 01096.

A graveside service will be Aug. 5 at 2 p.m. in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Childs Funeral Home of Haydenville is handling the arrangements.

There are no calling hours.

## DEATH NOTICES

### SMITH

Of Springfield, Helen A. (Cross) Smith, 92, formerly of Canterbury St., died Friday at a local Nursing Home. Born in Ashfield, MA, she was a long-time Springfield resident. Helen was the widow of Lee G. Smith and mother of the late Ruth A. Naylor. She leaves a sister Ruth Whitney of Sunderland, a son-in-law, William Naylor of Springfield, a grandson and several nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be Friday at 3pm in The Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg, MA. BYRON FUNERAL HOME is entrusted with the arrangements.

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## OBITUARIES 2003

### Mabel B. Marston, was county's eldest

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Mabel (Bridgman) Marston, 107, of 9 Village Hill Road, who was Hampshire County's oldest resident, died Aug. 20 at home.

Born Aug. 10, 1896, in Westhampton, she was the daughter of the late Dwight S. and Mary (Matthews) Bridgman.

She grew up in Westhampton and Northampton, moving to Williamsburg from Northampton in 1941.

She attended Northampton High School and graduated from Northampton Commercial College.

Mrs. Marston worked for Northampton Cooperative Bank, retiring in 1969.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church of Williamsburg.

She was also a member of the Williamsburg Women's Club and Past Worthy Matron of the Bethlehem Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. A lifelong member of the Appalachian Mountain Club, she was an avid hiker and outdoorswoman who snowshoed into her '90s.

Friends credited her longevity to the positive attitude she maintained all her life.

Her husband, Gordon D. Marston, died in 1961.

She leaves several nieces and nephews; grand-nieces and nephews; great-grandnieces and nephews; and great-great-grandnieces and nephews.

Memorial gifts may be made to Westhampton Congregational Church, North Road, Westhampton 01027.

A graveside service will be Aug. 30 at 10 a.m. in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

Pease Funeral Home of Northampton is in charge of arrangements.



### WALLACE

Memorial Services for Marsha Lee Ryan Wallace, former long-term care ombudsman for Highland Valley Services, who died on August 7, 2003 will be held on Saturday August 30, 2003 at 2pm in the Williamsburg Congregational Church. The service will be officiated by her long time friend, the Reverend Gary Ritts. She will be interred in the Village Hill Cemetery following a short reception at the church. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be made to VNA Hospice Alliance, 168 Industrial Drive, Northampton, 01060 or to the Meekins Library Building Fund, Main Street, Williamsburg, 01096. WILLIAMSBURG FUNERAL HOME is in charge of the arrangements.

### Ruth Grace Nash

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Ruth Grace (Erickson) Nash, 96, died Nov. 2 after a brief illness.

Born Oct. 16, 1907, in North Adams, she was the daughter of the late Adolph and Annie (Evans) Erickson.

A 1925 graduate of Drury High School in North Adams, she graduated in 1927 from North Adams Normal School.

Mrs. Nash taught school in North Adams and Williamsburg, retiring in 1968.

She was an active member of First Congregational Church in Williamsburg.

She was also a member of the Williamsburg Historical Society.

Her husband of 33 years, Robert F. Nash, died in 1981.

She leaves a niece, Betty Ann Ludington, of Vero Beach, Fla.; and Mrs. Ludington's children and grandchildren.

The funeral will be Friday at 2:30 p.m. at Pease Funeral Home in Northampton.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

### Olive K. Damon

**WHATELY** — Olive Warner (Kellogg) Damon, 91, of 31 Poplar Hill Road, died Sept. 11 at Hampshire Care in Leeds.

Born in Vernon, Conn., on Nov. 3, 1911, she was the daughter of the late Walter E. and Elinor (Warner) Kellogg.

She was educated in Haydenville schools and graduated from Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School in 1931.

She married Alan W. Damon in Haydenville in 1937. Together, they ran a dairy farm in West Whately from 1937 to 1979.

Mrs. Damon was a member of the Whately Congregational Church and was active in the Ladies Benevolent Society. She was a former member of the Betty Allen Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Northampton. For 60 years, she was a member of the Williamsburg Grange. In addition, she belonged to the Whately Historical Society. Mrs. Damon was a founding member of the Williamsburg Brush and Palette Club.

A local artist, she painted murals and oil paintings, and made braided and hooked rugs. In her lifetime, she made more than 30,000 hand-made pressed-flower cards. In 1999, she self-published her memoirs, "Things I Remember."

Her husband of 62 years died in 1999.

She leaves a son, Alan W. Damon, Jr., of West Whately and New York City; and a sister, Alice Damon, of Westhampton.

Two sisters, Helen Leonard and Louise Goodhue, and three brothers, Walter Kellogg Jr., Charles Kellogg and Herbert Kellogg, died earlier.

Memorial donations may be made to Whately Congregational Church, in care of Virginia Allis, 346 Haydenville Road, Whately, 01093 or the Activities Fund, in care of Bonnie Barry, Hampshire Care, 222 River Road, Leeds, 01053.

The funeral will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Whately Congregational Church.

Calling hours are Sunday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Wisley Funeral Home, South Deerfield.

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**Charlotte Mae Baugh**

**NORTHAMPTON** — Charlotte Mae Baugh, 57, of Conz Street, died Dec. 4 at home.

Born Dec. 3, 1946, in McKeesport, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Charles Edward Baugh and Mary Ellen (Englert) Baugh Harvey.

She grew up in McKeesport. She received a bachelor's degree from California State College in California, Pa.

Before she moved in 1997 to Northampton, she had lived for a time in Marina del Ray, Calif.

Ms. Baugh taught elementary school in Pennsylvania, New York and Virginia.

A gifted musician, she sang, wrote music and played many instruments, with a focus on the piano and guitar. She gave folk music performances in New York and Pennsylvania and had been first organist at Church of Gethsemane in Brooklyn, N.Y. In Northampton, she sang with the Heart of the Valley Chorus, and was made an honorary member after her battle with cancer prevented her from participating.

She was formerly married to William Myers of Pittsburgh.

She leave a sister, the Rev. Constance M. Baugh; her stepfather, Arthur J. Harvey, of Leeds; four aunts; an uncle; and several cousins.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Sidney F. Smith Toy Fund, c/o Daily Hampshire Gazette, P.O. Box 299, Northampton, 01061.

The funeral will be Monday at 11 a.m. in First Churches in Northampton.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours are Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Pease Funeral Home in Northampton.

2003  
**Todd R. Warriner**

**SPRINGFIELD** — Todd R. Warriner, 33, of 147 Sunbridge Drive, a Northampton native, died Dec. 2 in Baystate Medical Center.

Born Sept. 24, 1970, in Northampton, he was the son of Clyde and Sharon (Finley) Warriner of Springfield.

He had lived most of his life in Springfield, where he attended schools and was a 1987 graduate of Central High School. He also attended Springfield College.

Besides his parents, he leaves a sister, Cynthia Porter of Panther Junction, Texas; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Greater Springfield Patients Association, P.O. Box 4426, Springfield, 01101.

A memorial service will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

**Charlotte Judd**

**GOSHEN** — Charlotte (Deane) Judd, 81, of Berkshire Trail West, died March 21, with her family by her side.

Born May 20, 1922, in Somerset, she was the daughter of the late Lendell and Laura (Bisbee) Deane.

She attended Somerset schools and was a graduate of Somerset High School.

She moved as a young adult to Williamsburg and was a longtime resident of Goshen.

Mrs. Judd and her husband owned and operated the George Judd & Sons Stone Co. in Goshen. Earlier she had worked at the former McCaliums Department Store in Northampton and at Filene's in Boston.

She was a member of Goshen Congregational Church, where she was active in the Ladies Benevolent Association.

She served several terms on the Goshen School Committee and was active with the PTO. She also drove a school bus for several years. She was a 4-H leader and a member of the Goshen Women's Club and the Goshen Historical Society. She was a longtime member of the Cooley Dickinson Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Judd was active in the organization of Goshen's 175th and 200th anniversary celebrations. She was a fund-raiser for the American Heart Association and enjoyed square dancing, birds, music, gardening and crafts.

Her husband of 56 years, George D. Judd, died in 2001.

She leaves a son, Francis D. Judd, of Goshen; three daughters, Mary Lou Joyner, Martha Monaghan and Carolyn Judd Lehan, all of Goshen; a sister, Martha Townsley, of Ashfield; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Heart Association, 1111 Elm St., West Springfield, 01089, or to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 6931 Arlington Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

## Wayne F. Robinson

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Wayne F. Robinson, 51, of 145 Main St. in Haydenville, died Dec. 26 at home, of cancer.

Born Dec. 26, 1952, in Bridgeport, Conn. he was the son of Walter and Beverly (Barber) Robinson, of Waterford, Conn.

He grew up in Fairfield, Conn., where he attended local schools.

In the late 1970s, his love for boats took him to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where he lived on his sailboat while working in boat repair and restoration.

He moved in the 1980s to Williamsburg and had lived for 10 years in Haydenville.

Mr. Robinson owned and operated MeadowCity Landscaping in Haydenville for the past seven years.

Besides his parents, he leaves his wife, Mary R. (Whitney) Robinson; a stepdaughter, Alana Shirley, at home; a son, Daniel Wayne Memory, of Portland, Maine; two brothers, Alan Robinson, of Westhampton, and Donald Robinson, of Northampton; and three sisters, Deanna Weed, of New London, Conn., Cynthia Robinson, of Arlington, and Dawn Murzyn, of Bozrah, Conn.

The funeral will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Williamsburg Funeral Home in Haydenville.

Burial will be in the spring in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg, at the convenience of the family.

Calling hours are Friday from 6 to 8 p.m.

## Floyd W. Nye Jr.

**PITTSFIELD** — Floyd W. Nye Jr., 56, a former Williamsburg resident, died Dec. 30 in Baystate Medical Center in Springfield.

Born Jan. 11, 1947, in Northampton, he was the son of Floyd W. Nye Sr., of Williamsburg, and the late Adele (Cygan) Nye.

He attended school in Chicopee.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War, serving in Vietnam from 1967 to 1968 and in Korea from 1968 to 1969.

Mr. Nye had been employed as a machinist at Pratt & Whitney Corp. in East Hartford, Conn.

He was a member of Disabled American Veterans and a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9956 in Pittsfield. He belonged to the National Republican Committee.

Besides his father, he leaves his wife, Sylvia, of Pittsfield; two brothers, Gary Nye, of Hatfield, and Thomas Nye, of Chesterfield; a sister, Deborah Lashway, of Williamsburg; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Sunday at 11 a.m. at Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours are Saturday from 3 to 6 p.m.

## Joseph M. Brady

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**NORTHAMPTON** - Joseph M. Brady, 81, of 81 Conz St., died



Friday in the Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton. Born in Easthampton, Mass., March 19, 1923,

he was the son of the late William and Alice (Cross) Brady. He resided in Easthampton before moving to Northampton in 1974. He was a World War II Navy veteran and served on the USS Helena. He was at Pearl Harbor when the Helena was the second ship bombed during the attack. He was aboard the Helena when it sank in July, 1943, and spent several hours in the ocean before being rescued by an American Destroyer. He was a civilian employee of the U.S. Air Force, working as a foreman of aircraft maintenance at the Westover Air Force Base in Chicopee, and the McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey. He served on the board of directors of the Northampton Housing Authority as the treasurer. He was also the past president of the Tenants Assoc. at the Walter Salvo House. He is survived by his wife, Romona (Congram) Brady of Scotia, NY; a son, Kevin Brady of East Rochester, NY; 2 brothers, William Brady of Palm Dale, CA, Erwin Brady of Florence, MA; a sister, Gloria Parker of Northampton, MA; and his granddaughter, Whitney Morgan Brady; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Alice Rogers. A Graveside Service will be held Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. in the Village Cemetery in Williamsburg. Calling hours are Monday from 4-8 p.m. at the Ahearn Funeral Home in Northampton. Memorial donations may be made to the W.W.II Memorial Fund, Washington, D.C.

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**Onil A. Gingras**

**NORTHAMPTON** — Onil A. Gingras, 77, of Avis Circle in Florence, died April 8 in Cooley Dickinson Hospital, surrounded by his family.

Some information provided to the Gazette for the obituary that ran Monday was incorrect. Mr. Gingras was a locksmith.

He leaves his wife of 41 years, Gloria (Baker) Gingras three sons, Joseph Gingras, of Haydenville, Daniel Gingras, of Florence, and Thomas Gingras, of South Deerfield, a brother, Laurent Henry Gingras of Holyoke; and three grandchildren.

Two sisters, Lillian and Solange; and two brothers, Jean Claude and Louis, died earlier.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Oncology Department, Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Locust St., Northampton, or to Annunciation Church, 43 Beacon St., Florence, 01062.

A funeral Mass will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Annunciation Church in Florence.

Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

There are no calling hours.

Czelusniak Funeral Home of Northampton is in charge of arrangements.

**OBITUARIES****Norman R. Adair,  
had owned longtime  
Haydenville market**

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Norman R. Adair, 81, of 166 Main St. in Haydenville, died Feb. 24 at home.

Born Aug. 12, 1922, in Hardwick, he was the son of the late John and Margaret (Bothwell) Adair.

As a young child, he moved with his family to Ireland, where he attended school.

He returned to the U.S. as a young man, settling in Haydenville.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in the African, Middle East and American theaters.

Mr. Adair owned and operated Adair's Market and Variety Store on Bridge Street in Haydenville for 30 years, retiring in 1992. He later worked for 10 years at Hampshire College in Amherst.

He loved billiards and once played in the world championships with Willie Hoppe. He was proud that he had once met Helen Keller and Grace Coolidge. According to family accounts, he was a "mathematical whiz."

He belonged to the Gerald E. Larkin American Legion Post 236 in Haydenville.

His wife, Alice (Black) Adair, died in 1986.

He leaves three sons, John Adair, David Adair and Michael Adair, all of Haydenville; four daughters, Eileen Childs, of Salem, N.H., Norma Whitley and Maureen Adair, both of Haydenville, and Marlene Adair, of Derry, N.H.; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Goshen Firefighters Association Inc., Ambulance Division, 56 Main St., P.O. Box 135, Goshen, 01032-0135, or to VNA/Hospice Alliance, 168 Industrial Drive, Northampton, 01060.

The funeral will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. John's Episcopal Church in Northampton.

Burial will be in the spring in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours will be Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. at Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville.

**OBITUARIES****Ruth E. Bean**

**NORTHAMPTON** — Ruth E. Bean, 80, of 226 Spring St. in Florence, died July 27 at home.

Born May 25, 1924, in Northampton, she was the daughter of the late Fred H. and Sarah B. (Adams) Bean.

A lifelong resident of Florence, she attended Northampton schools. She graduated with honors in 1941 from Smith Vocational and Agricultural School, and, also graduated in 1943 from the former Williamsburg High School. In 1948, she received a degree in nursing from the former School of Nursing at Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

A registered nurse, Miss Bean worked for 24 years for the Hampshire County Chapter of the American Red Cross in Northampton, and also worked for many years as a nursing supervisor at Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

She was a member of Florence Congregational Church.

She was a life member of the Cooley Dickinson Hospital Alumni Association, and was active with 4-H. She enjoyed horseback riding and was a dog lover. Miss Bean traveled the world, but her favorite spot was Santa Fe, N.M.

She leaves a brother, Robert G. Bean, of Florence; a niece and a nephew; a grandniece; a great-grandniece; and five great-grandnephews.

The funeral will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Ahearn Funeral Home in Northampton.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours are Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

## Erol W. Bowie, longtime teacher, cabinetmaker

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Erol William Bowie, 98, of 29 South St., died Feb. 7 at home.

Born April 10, 1905, in Lisbon Falls, Maine, he was the son of the late Henry and Alice J. (Canham) Bowie.

Mr. Bowie was educated in Lisbon schools, graduating from Lisbon High School in 1924.

He had lived in Williamsburg since the late 1930s, having lived briefly in Northampton before buying a home on South Street, and then, in 1949, building a home on South Street. He had also lived in Waltham during the 1920s and early 1930s.

Mr. Bowie was a cabinetmaker, building high-quality mahogany cases to hold precision measuring gauges manufactured by the Van Keuren Company of Watertown, out of his home workshop.

He also taught carpentry and cabinetmaking at Smith Vocational School in Northampton, beginning in 1945 until he retired in 1969. He sold his home cabinetmaking business to one of his former students, Gilman Smith, in 1981.

He had worked at Millers Brothers Woodworking for eight years, until the mid-1940s. Before that, he had worked at Sprague Cabinet Shop in West Newton for 10 years, following his high school graduation in 1924.

Mr. Bowie was a deacon and a director of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, where he also taught Sunday school.

He was a Cub Scout chairman and a member of the Williamsburg School Committee. He had joined the Masons in 1972, and was also a member of the Bethlehem Chapter 24 of the Eastern Star in Northampton. He belonged to the Hampshire Lodge of Masons in Haydenville, and was a past Noble Grand of the Odd Fellows in Northampton.

Mr. Bowie enjoyed creating fine things in wood, which he gave to family and friends. He also liked spending time with his family and playing golf and pool.

His wife, Eleanor (Grave) Bowie, died in 1992. His second wife, Edith Chapin (Caughey) Bowie, died in 1969; his first wife, Marion (Converse) Bowie, died in 1930.

He leaves a twin brother, Irol Bowie, of Herkimer, N.Y.; a daughter, Nancy Daniels, of Agawam; a son, Philip Bowie, of New Bern, N.C.; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Congregational Church of Williamsburg, P.O. Box 308, Williamsburg, 01096.

A memorial service will be held at First Congregational Church of Williamsburg Thursday at 11 a.m., with a reception to follow.

There are no calling hours. Pease Funeral Home of Northampton is in charge of the arrangements.

## Robert D. Healy

**NORTHAMPTON** - Robert Danforth Healy, Sr., of 16 North Street, Williamsburg, died June 29 at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston. Bob was born in Northampton in 1939, the son of Frederick Clark Healy and Myrtle Frances Clark of Chesterfield. He graduated from Williamsburg High School in 1956. After graduating from the Pratt & Whitney Apprenticeship Program for Toolmakers in Connecticut, he began his manufacturing career at Ridge Tool Company in Middletown, Connecticut. He joined Quabbin Industries in Chicopee in 1970 as general manager and in 1982 became partner and vice-president. During the 1980's he and his business partner acquired several other businesses that serviced and built replacement parts for steam turbines. In 1990, Quabbin Industries was sold but he remained active in other business ventures, including Tubbs Snowshoe Company, Stowe, Vermont, until last year. Bob lived most of his life in Chesterfield and Williamsburg. His lifelong love of NASCAR racing led him to Daytona Beach, Florida, during the winters as well as several years of BUSH North sponsorship. His extensive collection of antique cars was often seen at local car shows and parades, especially the annual Chesterfield 4th of July parade. Bob and the "Over the Hill Gang" often entertained friends and family with sing-alongs and old tunes on the guitar and piano. He and his family enjoyed many years of traveling throughout the United States and Canada in his motor home. Bob's greatest commitment and love was for his family. Bob is survived by his children, Terri Scott, Robert Jr., Frank, Keith, Christopher, Veronica Brunelle, Samantha, Michele, Jacqueline Martin and Maureen, as well as eighteen grandchildren and his beloved canine companion Victoria. Brothers Fred and Morris Healy predeceased him. In celebration of Bob's life, a memorial service was held at his home on North Street on July 3. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Robert D. Healy, Sr. Me-

## Warren P. Tower

**NORTHAMPTON** — Warren Pierce Tower, 100, of 595 Haydenville Road in Leeds, died Aug. 3 at home, with his granddaughters by his side.

Born Oct. 13, 1903, on his family's farm in Leeds, he was the son of the late Clinton B. and Lucy (Allen) Tower.

He lived on the farm most of his life, and attended school in Leeds.

At the age of 17, he began delivering milk with his father, on a route established by the elder Mr. Tower in 1878. Following his father's death in 1938, Mr. Tower took over the route, continuing his deliveries until 1941, when he sold the business. He sold his farm in 1954, but kept a parcel of land on which he built his home.

He then worked at Hathaway and Culver Lumber Mill in Williamsburg, the Laminated Paper Co., in Florence and the Beaver Brook Country Club in Haydenville.

He was a member of Haydenville Congregational Church.

An avid gardener, he raised gladiolas, which he gave to nursing homes, hospitals and his friends. He was a New York Yankees fan and taught many children to play and love the game of baseball. He was a member for more than 50 years of the local Grange.

His wife of 63 years, Emily (Damon) Turner Tower, died earlier.

He leaves 11 grandchildren, Donna Uhlig, of Sacramento, Calif., Susan LaFfond, of Peru, Jacqueline Lawton, Donald Turner and William Turner, all of Williamsburg, Patricia Schmidt, of Southampton, Laura Schmidt, of Northampton, Barbara Fifield, of Leeds, Richard Turner Jr. and Robert Turner, both of Charlemont, and Nancy Wurm of Kansas; 16 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

A stepson, Richard Turner; and a stepdaughter, Elizabeth Avery, died earlier.

Memorial gifts may be made to VNA & Hospice of Cooley Dickinson Hospital, 168 Industrial Drive, Northampton, 01060.

A graveside service will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

Pease Funeral Home in Northampton is in charge of arrangements.

## Phyllis Lehmann, longtime professor of art at Smith

**HAYDENVILLE** — Phyllis (Williams) Lehmann, 91, a Smith College professor emerita, died Sept. 29 at home.

Born Nov. 30, 1912, in Brooklyn, she was the daughter of the late James Barnes and Florence (Richmond) Williams.

She attended school in Brooklyn, where she completed high school and the first two years of college at The Packer Collegiate Institute. She received a bachelor's degree from Wellesley College and did graduate work at the Institute of Fine Arts of New York University in New York City.

She was a professor for 52 years in the art department at Smith College, retiring in 1978. She served from 1965 to 1970 as dean of the college and was the William R. Kenan Professor Emerita of Art.

At the center of her work was the island of Samothrace in the northern Aegean Sea. She was assistant field director and acting director of the excavation of the Sanctuary of the Great Gods on the island. In later years she was an advisory director and, until recently, editor of the publications of the excavations.

Mrs. Lehmann wrote or edited seven books about Samothrace. Her three-volume publication, "Samothrace III, The Hieron" in 1969 received the Alice Davis Hitchcock Award of the Society of Architectural Historians.

Mount Holyoke College, College of the Holy Cross and Wellesley College awarded her honorary degrees, and the Pan Samothracian Hearth of Athens, in 1981 awarded her a Gold Medal. She received a Guggenheim Fellowship and a Fulbright Research Grant in 1952. Samothrace made her an honorary citizen in 1968.

She was editor of the Bollingen Series LX, the Princeton University publications of excavations at Samothrace, and was assistant editor and book review editor of The Art Bulletin. In 1977 she was the Flexner Lecturer at Bryn Mawr College.

Her husband, Karl Lehmann, died earlier.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Phyllis Williams Lehmann Fund for Art Conservation for the Smith College Museum of Art, or to the Phyllis Williams Lehmann Scholarship Fund, both at the Advancement Office, Smith College, 33 Elm St., 01063.

There are no services.

## Dr. Rollin Johnson, orthopedic surgeon, professor of surgery

WILLIAMSBURG — Dr. Rollin M. Johnson, 66, of 5 Hatfield St. in Haydenville, died Oct. 16 of a heart attack, while bicycling in Leeds.

Born Aug. 31, 1938, in Boston, he was the son of the late William Wade and Natalie (Scott) Johnson.

A graduate of Milton Academy in Milton, he received a bachelor's degree from Harvard University in Cambridge. He received a medical degree from University of Rochester Medical School in Rochester, N.Y., and completed a residency in orthopedics at Yale Medical School in New Haven, Conn.

Dr. Johnson was an orthopedic surgeon and practiced in Northampton for 25 years. Previously he had been a professor of surgery at Yale Medical School, conducting research and publishing books and articles on the cervical spine. After moving in 1978 to Northampton, where he entered private practice, he continued to teach part time as an associate clinical professor at Yale. He retired in 2013.

He was an active member and treasurer of St. John's Episcopal Church in Northampton, where he also sang in the choir.

He was an enthusiastic sailor, skier, bicycle rider, carpenter and grandfather. He loved the outdoors.

He leaves his wife, Penelope "Penny" (DeLafield) Johnson; a son, R. Wade Johnson, of St. James, N.Y.; a daughter, Dr. Katherine J. Atkinson, of Amherst; two brothers, Edmond Johnson, of Wilmington, Del., and Lorne Johnson, of Putney, Vt.; and six grandchildren.

Memorial gifts may be made to St. John's Episcopal Church, 48 Elm St., Northampton, or to the Rollin M. Johnson M.D. Fund, to benefit the Joint Center of the Cooley Dickinson Hospital, 30 Locust St., Northampton, 01060.

The funeral will be Friday at 1 p.m. in St. John's Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours are Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Pease Funeral Home in Northampton.

## Charles M. Damon

WESTHAMPTON — Charles M. Damon, 90, died Nov. 7 at home.

Born July 7, 1914, in Conway, he was the son of the late Charles M. Damon Sr. and Eva M. (Wells) Damon.

He graduated from the former Williamsburg High School and from Bliss Electrical College in Washington, D.C., with a degree in electrical engineering. He also attended Northeastern University.

He retired in 1979 from the Massachusetts Electric Company, where he had worked as a superintendent first in Northampton from 1947 to 1962 and later in Boston.

He was a member of the board of directors of the Hampshire Public Health Association, the property and maintenance committee for the Boy Scouts of America Great Trails Council and the Williamsburg Rotary Club.

Mr. Damon also served as a chairman of the Williamsburg Water Board, the Williamsburg Garage Building Committee, the Williamsburg Taxpayers' Association and the Congregational Church advisory board.

He leaves his wife of 66 years, Alice M. (Kellogg) Damon, of Westhampton; a daughter, Diana D. Lashway, of Goshen; a son, Kent M. Damon, of Sarasota, Fla.; a brother, Neil F. Damon, of Fort Pierce, Fla.; three sisters, Margery Thomas, of Chatham, Elizabeth A. Marsh, of Vero Beach, Fla., and Joan Coughlin, of Trumbull, Conn.; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Three brothers, Alan W. Damon, Glen R. Damon and Philip W. Damon; a sister, Phyllis R. Campbell; and a grandson, Danny Lashway Jr., all died earlier.

Memorial gifts can be made to the VNA/Hospice Alliance, 69 Industrial Drive, Northampton.

There are no calling hours and funeral services are private.

Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

Pease Funeral Home of Northampton is in charge of arrangements.

## DEATH NOTICES



### DAMON

Charles Murray Damon, 90, of Westhampton, died Sunday, November 7 at home, with his family by his side. Mr. Damon leaves his wife of 66 years, Alice M. (Kellogg) Damon; a daughter, Diana D. Lashway of Goshen; a son, Kent M. Damon of Sarasota, FL; one brother, Neil F. Damon of Fort Pierce, FL; three sisters, Margery Thoms of Chatham, MA, Elizabeth A. Marsh of Vero Beach, FL and Joan M. Coughlin of Trumbull, CT; 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Three brothers, Alan W. Damon, Glen R. Damon and Philip W. Damon, and one sister, Phyllis R. Campbell, and a grandson, Danny Lashway Jr., all died earlier. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family. THERE ARE NO CALLING HOURS. PEASE FUNERAL HOME of Northampton is in charge of arrangements. Memorial gifts may be made to VNA and Hospice of Cooley-Dickinson, 68 Industrial Drive, Northampton, MA 01060.

## Viola Bradford

**NORTHAMPTON** — Viola (Mason) Bradford, 88, died Nov. 13 in Calvin Coolidge Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Northampton.

Born Sept. 27, 1916, in Cummington, she was the daughter of the late Raymond and Bessie (Snyder) Mason.

She grew up in Goshen, where she attended local schools. She was a 1934 graduate of the former Williamsburg High School.

She lived for 20 years in Whately and for about 15 years in South Deerfield, before relocating several years ago to Northampton.

Mrs. Bradford and her husband were the owners in the 1940s and 1950s of the former Bradford Soda Shop in Williamsburg. She also worked at the former Butler and Ullman Florists and the former Flower Shop, both in Northampton, and at the former Childs Flower Shop in Florence.

She was a former member of Williamsburg Congregational Church.

She had belonged to the Williamsburg Grange and was a volunteer at what is now Hampshire Care in Leeds.

She leaves her husband of 62 years, Raymond W. Bradford; a son, Dale Bradford, of Conway; a sister, Carol Webster, of Hadley; four nieces; and a nephew.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Deerfield EMS, c/o the Deerfield Ambulance Fund, 84 Greenfield Road, South Deerfield, 01373. The family asks that no flowers be sent.

A graveside service will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

Pease Funeral Home in Northampton is in charge of arrangements.

## Roderick A. MacLeod Jr., owned Hilltown nursery

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Roderick A. MacLeod Jr., 77, died Nov. 19 at home.

Born Oct. 13, 1927, in Northampton, he was the son of the late Roderick A. Sr. and Margaret (Shaw) MacLeod.

He grew up in Williamsburg.

He was a graduate of Williston Academy in Easthampton and received a bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Mr. MacLeod was the owner of MacLeod Nursery in Williamsburg. Earlier, he had been a guidance counselor in West Springfield schools, retiring in the 1980s. He had also taught math and science at the former Sanderson Academy in Ashfield and at the former Huntington High School.

During the 1960s, his band, The Eccentrics, opened for many name bands, including The Animals and The Byrds.

He was a member of the Massachusetts Nursery and Landscape Association and the New England Nursery Association and served on the Williamsburg finance committee.

He leaves his wife, Roberta "Bobbie" (Leavenworth) MacLeod; three sons, Roderick A. MacLeod III and Stewart James MacLeod, both of Williamsburg, and Scott C. MacLeod, of Westfield; eight grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A sister, Margaret "Peg" MacLeod Rogers, died earlier.

Memorial gifts may be made to VNA and Hospice of Cooley Dickinson Hospital, 168 Industrial Drive, Northampton, 01060.

The funeral will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Williamsburg Funeral Home in Haydenville.

Burial will be at 2 p.m. in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours are Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

## Alan W. Damon Jr.

**WEST WHATELY** — Alan Wells Damon Jr., 65, of 31 Poplar Hill Road, died March 19, in Cooley Dickinson Hospital after a period of failing health.

Born March 25, 1939, in Northampton, he was the son of the late Alan and Olive (Kellogg) Damon.

He attended Whately schools and graduated from Northampton High School in 1957.

He earned a bachelor of fine arts degree in 1961 from Massachusetts College of Art. A Max Beckman scholar at the Brooklyn Museum Art School 1961-1962, he received a master of fine arts degree from Pratt Institute, where he held a teaching fellowship.

He taught at Pratt Institute and was co-founder of the summer arts program for high school students for 20 years. He was a trustee of the School Art League in New York City. He taught art history, drawing, painting, color and design at Georgian Court College in Lakewood, N.J. He taught graphic design, color, technical drawing, and painting at New York City Technical College CUNY Brooklyn, in 1971. He chaired of Grace Gallery and College Art Gallery for 20 years. He retired in 2002.

He was a member and deacon of the Whately Congregational Church. He was a trustee of the West Whately Chapel.

Mr. Damon was an active supporter of the Massachusetts College of Art where was a member of the Board of Trustees.

His longtime companion and partner of 40 years, David E. Levy, died in 1999.

A funeral service will be held March 31 at 2 p.m. in Whately Congregational Church.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Wrisley Funeral Home in South Deerfield is in charge of arrangements.

## Richard J. Culver

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Richard J. Culver, 81, of 21 Old Woshen Road, died April 12 at home.

Born March 30, 1924, in Conway, he was the son of the late James F. and Effie (Jennings) Culver.

He attended local schools and graduated from Williamsburg High School in 1941.

He was employed by James River Graphics as shift supervisor and production scheduler for 29 years, retiring in 1989.

He was a member of Williamsburg Congregational Church. He was also a member and past master of the Williamsburg Grange.

He leaves his wife of 57 years, Harriet (Tower) Culver; two sons, James F. Culver, of North Berwick, Maine, and Jerry F. Culver, of Portsmouth, R.I.; four daughters, Joyce E. Culver and Irene R. Dufresne, both of Williamsburg, Sylvia J. Duncan, of Monmouth, Maine, and Janice C. Gomez, of Key Largo, Fla.; a sister, Marion Adair, of Conway; 12 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

A son, Russell E. Culver, a grandson, James R. Duncan; three brothers, Charles Culver, Percy Culver Sr. and William B. Culver; and two sisters, Ethel Johnson and Nancy Glazier, died earlier.

Memorial gifts may be made to Williamsburg Grange #225, Williamsburg, 01096, or Williamsburg Congregational Church, North Main Street, Williamsburg, 01096.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, April 23, at Village Hill Cemetery, in Williamsburg.

There are no calling hours.

Pease and Gay Funeral and Cremation Service of Northampton is in charge of arrangements.

## Richard Merritt

**FARMINGTON, Conn.** — Richard "Dick" Merritt, 95, formerly of Williamsburg, died April 30, in St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center, after a short illness.

Born March 31, 1910, in Windsor, Conn., he was the son of the late Lucius and Sarah (Hyde) Merritt.

He was raised in the Williamsburg area, and graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1932 with a bachelor of science degree in animal husbandry.

He taught at Berkshire Industrial School. He managed Pharos Farms in Simsbury, Conn., for many years. Mr. Merritt moved to Farmington in 1948 where he leased "Old Farms" on Town Farm Road. He retired from farming in 1990.

He was a member and past president of Connecticut Guernsey Breeders Association, director of American Guernsey Cattle Club, president of Connecticut Milk Producers Association, a founding director of AgriMark, and director of Agway. He was also founder and past president of Farmington Recreation Association (Winding Trails).

He won many awards for his animals, including premier breeder, premier exhibitor, and best in show at the Big E. He enjoyed judging cattle at state fairs throughout the Northeast and was an active cattle and land broker. He had been a member of Lambda Chi Alpha at UMass.

He leaves his wife, Irene (Dean) Merritt; two sons, Richard Merritt Jr., of Raleigh, S.C., and Bruce Merritt, of Farmington, Iowa; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; a brother, Lou Merritt; and three sisters, Helen Merritt, Jean Merritt and Edith Merritt.

His first wife, Pauline Merritt, two brothers, Bob Merritt, Bill Merritt and Ruth Merritt; and a granddaughter died earlier.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Connecticut Humane Society, 701 Russell Road, Newington, CT 06111 or to American Guernsey Association, 7614 Slate Ridge Blvd., Reynoldsburg, OH, 43068.

## Walter R. Emerson

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Walter Richard Emerson, 68, of Main Street in Haydenville, died May 22, following a long battle with cancer.

Born Dec. 27, 1936, in Concord, N.H., he was the son of the late Walter S. and Sarah (Keyes) Emerson.

A longtime resident of Haydenville, he attended Helen E. James school in Williamsburg.

Most recently, Mr. Emerson owned and operated a lawn-mowing business in retirement. Previously he was employed for 16 years at the former Mt. Tom Ski Area, as a snowmaker. He also worked for several area construction companies, including Daniel O'Connell's Sons.

He was a member of construction local 596 in Holyoke.

He leaves his wife of over 40 years, Marion (Upright) Emerson; four sons, Dennis S. Emerson, of Winchester, N.H., Randall W. Emerson, of North Carolina, Brian W. Emerson, of Enfield, Conn., and Jeffery A. Emerson, of East Rochester, N.H.; a daughter, Ginelle L. Grant, of Kittery, Maine; five brothers, William Emerson, of Northampton, Ernest "Van" Emerson and Donald Emerson, both of Florence, Gordon Emerson, of Wales, Gerald Emerson, of Leeds; a sister, Mabel B. Wright, of Westfield; three granddaughters and a step-grandson.

Three brothers, Ralph Emerson, Irving Emerson and Paul Emerson, died earlier.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Williamsburg Firefighters Association, P.O. Box 425, Williamsburg, 01096.

The funeral will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at Pease and Gay Funeral and Cremation Service of Northampton.

Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, in Williamsburg.

Calling hours are Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m.

## Murray W. Graves, longtime civic leader in Williamsburg

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Murray Wellington Graves, 81, of 13 South St., died at home May 29 after a lengthy illness.

Born May 5, 1924, in Williamsburg, he was the son of the late Ethel Harriet (Packard) and Murray Sheldon Graves.

He graduated from the former Williamsburg High School in 1941 and attended Smith Vocational School.

Mr. Graves was a lifelong resident of Williamsburg.

He was a World War II veteran and served in the U.S. Navy Submarine Service in the Pacific Theater.

He retired from Graves Equipment in Northampton in 1986 and was previously the supervisor of grounds and maintenance at Look Park from 1970 to 1983.

Mr. Graves was a lifelong member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church and had served on the board of directors, board of trustees and board of deacons. He had served the town of Williamsburg as a member of the recreation committee, the finance committee, the veterans monument and park commission as well as the marshal of the Memorial Day Parade for many years.

He was a member of the Fire Department for many years as well as serving as Scoutmaster for a Boy Scout troop. He remained a trustee of the Boy Scout property. In later years, he was an election ballot worker and a member of the Williamsburg Historical Society and served as a director. He was a member of the Williamsburg Cemetery Association and served as a director for many years. He was also a trustee of Meekins Library for many years, a member and Past Master of Hampshire Lodge of Masons A.F. and A.M. and received his 50-year medal in 1997.

Mr. Graves was a member and past patron of the Order of Eastern Star and of Joel Hayden Chapter and received a 50-year medal of service in 2005 and a pin from Arcana Chapter #50 OFS of Greenfield.

He loved woodworking, gardening and traveling.

He leaves his wife of 53 years, Beatrice (Mann) Graves; three daughters, Naomie Graves of Springfield, Mariam A. Lareau of Orange Park, Fla., and Sandra Graves of Richmond, Va.; two sisters, Marilyn Koustead of Kirksville, Mo., and Frostine Beckman of Cupertino, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Highland Ambulance Fund, 56 Main St., Goshen, MA 01032, Williamsburg Congregational Church, Williamsburg, MA 01096 or VNA Hospice of Cooley Dickinson Hospital, 168 Industrial Drive, Northampton, MA 01060.

A celebration of life service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church, followed by a graveside service at noon in Village Hill Cemetery, also in Williamsburg.

Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville is in charge of the arrangements.

## Philip McCulloch

Philip L. McCulloch, 97, of 47 Village Hill Road, died June 13 at home.

Born Sept. 2, 1907, in Savoy, he was the son of the late William and Margaret (O'Hagerty) McCulloch.

He was educated in Savoy schools.

He lived in Lee for many years and had also lived in Ashfield.

He was employed for many years as a carpenter for Daniel O'Connell's Sons construction company until his retirement.

Mr. McCulloch was a member of the Carpenters Union.

His wife, Marie (Healy) McCulloch, died in 1977.

He leaves a son, David McCulloch of Goshen, and a daughter, Ann M. McCulloch, of Williamsburg, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A son, William McCulloch, died in 2001, and a brother, James McCulloch, died in 1999.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Williamsburg Fire Department, North Main Street, Williamsburg, 01096.

A graveside service will be held in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg at the convenience of the family.

Childs Funeral Home of Haydenville is in charge of arrangements.

## Theresa M. Messeck

**HAYDENVILLE** — Theresa M. (Gosselin) Messeck, 61, of 2 Grove St., died June 27 in her home, surrounded by family, after a valiant struggle with pancreatic cancer.

Born Nov. 28, 1943, in Easthampton, she was the daughter of the late Alphonse J. and Rose (Tessier) Gosselin.

She attended Easthampton schools and Holyoke Community College.

She was the owner and operator of Just Ducky Learning Center in Haydenville for many years and touched the lives of numerous parents and children. She would do costumed visits on special occasions and also mentored new at-home day care providers.

She leaves her husband, Raymond J. Messeck; five sons, Harry Shelkey, of Haydenville, Carl Shelkey, of Haydenville, Bruce Shelkey, of Feeding Hills, Jimmy Bachand, of Belchertown, and Randy Messeck, of Goshen; two daughters, Jamie Bachand, of Easthampton, and Cindy Lamacchia, of Belchertown; two brothers, Francis Gosselin, of Easthampton, Edward Gosselin, of Easthampton; a sister, Mary Jane Demos, of Feeding Hills; 18 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to Make a Wish Foundation, 181 Park Ave., Suite 12, West Springfield, 01089.

A graveside service will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours are Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville.

Knowlton James Hodgkins of Deerfield, MA; and his daughter Merry Hodgkins Belval and her husband Darryl E. Belval of Whitingham, Vermont. Mr Hodgkins was looking forward to the birth of his first grandchild this fall. He also leaves his brother Thomas C. Hodgkins and his wife Susan of Williamsburg, MA; two nephews, one niece and several cousins. Graveside funeral services will be held Saturday, July 16, 2005 at 11am at Village Hill Cemetery, Village Hill Road, Williamsburg, MA with the Rev. Jim Moore officiating. **CALLING HOURS AT WRISLEY FUNERAL HOME, 90 Sugarloaf Street, South Deerfield, MA ARE THURSDAY, JULY 14 FROM 6PM-9PM AND FRIDAY, JULY 15, FROM 2PM-4PM AND 6PM-9PM.** In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Old Deerfield Fire Department, c/o David Marsh, Treasurer, 82 Old Main

## Robert C. Hodgkins Jr.



### HODGKINS

 Deerfield - Robert Clifton Hodgkins, Jr., of Greenfield Road, Deerfield, MA died suddenly Monday, July 11, 2005 at his home. Mr

Hodgkins was born November 12, 1939 in Springfield, MA, the son of the late Robert C. Hodgkins and the late Margaret McConnell Hodgkins. He grew up in Northampton, MA and attended Taft School in Connecticut and graduated from Northampton High School in 1959. He attended Clemson University, South Carolina, majoring in engineering and architecture and interrupted his college career to serve in the United States Army from 1962 to 1968 during which time he completed Ranger School and Drill Sergeant's Academy. He was a small arms instructor at Fort Lee, Virginia and Fort Dix, New Jersey, and received his honorable discharge in 1968 as a Sergeant E-5. He graduated from Windham College, Putney, Vermont in 1967 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and continued studies at Boston Architectural Center, Boston, MA from 1970-1972, including completing the program in Historic Preservation at Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia. During his professional career commencing in 1971, he was a restoration architect and construction project manager for Haldeman & Goransson Associates, Inc., Boston, MA, Hampshire Construction Co Inc, Hatfield, Baystate Medical Center, Springfield and Forish Construction Co., Inc., Westfield. He served as clerk of the works for the cities and towns of Chicopee, Greenfield, Montague, Northampton, Athol, and Holyoke, MA until his retirement in 2004. He was also a mathematics teacher in 1968 at Mohawk Trail Regional School, Buckland, MA. Mr Hodgkins was an Associate Commissioner of the Northampton Historical Commission from 1974 to 1976. From 1977 to the present, he was a member of the Old Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department, serving as the department's fire inspector. He is a past member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Smithsonian Associates, the National Rifle Association, Connecticut Gun Guild and the Sixth Massachusetts Continentals, a colonial reenactment group. He enjoyed gunsmithing, target shooting, collecting and restoring old Volkswagens and outdoor activities. Mr Hodgkins is survived by his wife of 31 years, Pamela Tosi Hodgkins of Deerfield. Mr and Mrs Hodgkins were married in the seaside village of Cohasset, MA, where they now have their summer residence. They have resided in the village of Old Deerfield since 1974. He leaves his sons, Robert C. Hodgkins III of Chesterfield, New Hampshire;

## Raymond W. Bradford

**NORTHAMPTON** — Raymond W. Bradford, 87, formerly of South Deerfield, died July 26 at the Northampton Nursing Home.

Born Sept. 27, 1917, in Williamsburg, he was the son of the late Raymond G. and Helen (Warner) Bradford.

He attended local schools, graduating from the former Williamsburg High School and the former Northampton Commercial College.

An accountant, Mr. Bradford worked for the former Pro Brush, in Florence, and also the University of Massachusetts. He owned and operated the former Bradford's Soda Shop in Williamsburg with his wife, Viola (Mason) Bradford, who died in 2004.

Mr. Bradford was an Army veteran of World War II, serving as a captain with the 469th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion. He saw action in the Pacific Theater.

He was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, the Williamsburg Grange, Rotary Club of Williamsburg and the Hampshire Lodge of Masons.

He leaves his son, Dale Bradford of Conway; a brother, Wallace Bradford, of Washington; and a nephew and a niece.

Memorial donations may be made to the South Deerfield Rescue Fund, 84 Deerfield Road, South Deerfield, 01373.

A private graveside service was held Thursday in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Pease and Gay Funeral and Cremation Service of Northampton handled the arrangements.

## John Woodward Sr.

**GOSHEN** — John Woodward Sr., 82, of 593 East St., died Aug. 15 at the Holyoke Soldiers Home.

Born July 15, 1923, in Blue Ash, Ohio, he was the son of the late Peter and Bertha (Bartlett) Woodward.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and was stationed in Pearl Harbor, surviving the attack in 1941.

Mr. Woodward worked as a foreman for many years at Stearns Foster Co.

He was a member of the Wyoming Lodge No. 186 A.F. & A.M. of Wyoming, Ohio.

He leaves a son, John Woodward Jr., of Goshen, and a daughter, Deborah Hoover, of West Chesterfield; a brother, Albert Woodward, of Ohio; two sisters, Marjorie Young and Beulah Shay, both of Baltimore, Md.; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts may be made to Disabled American Veterans National Headquarters, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301.

A private graveside service will be held at the convenience of the family.

Childs Funeral Home of Haydenville is in charge of arrangements.

## RONK SERVICES

**WILLIAMSBURG** — A graveside service will be held Saturday for Gertrude G. Ronk, 101, of Old Goshen Road, who died July 5 in Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

At the time of her death, she was Williamsburg's oldest resident.

The service will be held at 1 p.m. in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Pease & Gay Funeral and Cremation Service of Northampton is handling arrangements.

## Karen M. Culver

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Karen M. (Bisbee) Culver, 42, of 50 Village Hill Road, died Sept. 3 at Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born June 5, 1963, in Northampton, she was the daughter of Richard W. and Sylvia "Sue" (Ferron) Bisbee of Williamsburg.

She graduated from Hampshire Regional High School, and lived in Northampton and Hatfield before moving back to Williamsburg in 2001.

Most recently, she had worked in medical records at Northampton Wellness Associates.

She was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Haydenville.

Ms. Culver enjoyed crafts, sewing, knitting and crocheting.

Besides her parents, she leaves a son, Timothy J. Culver, and two daughters, Kathryn M. Culver and Alyssa E. Culver, of Williamsburg, all at home; a brother, Richard W. Bisbee Jr., of Williamsburg; and several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Memorial gifts may be made to either the Karen Culver Children's Fund, c/o Florence Savings Bank, 1 Main St., Williamsburg, 01039, or to Shriners Hospital, 516 Carew St., Springfield, 01104.

The funeral will be Friday at 9 a.m. at Ahearn Funeral Home in Northampton, with a Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Mary of the Assumption Church.

Burial will follow in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

## William H. Clayton

**NORTHAMPTON** — William H. Clayton, 70, of Burts Pit Road, Florence, died Oct. 5 at the Linda Manor Extended Care Facility in Leeds.

Born Sept. 10, 1935, in Northampton, he was the son of the late Harold and Olga (Sampsell) Clayton.

He was educated in Northampton schools.

Mr. Clayton was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

He worked as a foreman in the shipping and receiving department at the National Felt Company for 34 years, before his retirement in 1992.

He loved puzzles, drawing and animals, especially boxer dogs.

He leaves his wife of 48 years, Christine (Ice) Clayton; a son, William Clayton, of Westfield, and two daughters, Dorothy Clayton, of Haydenville, and Helen Langlais, of Naugatuck, Conn.; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A sister, Karen Thomas, and a brother, Les Clayton, died earlier.

Memorial gifts may be made to either the Linda Manor Activities Fund, 349 Haydenville Road, Leeds, 01053, or the MSPCA, Angel Memorial, 171 Union St., Springfield, 01105.

The funeral will be Saturday at 9 a.m. in Ahearn Funeral Home in Northampton, with burial to follow in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Calling hours are Friday from 4 to 7 p.m.

## Floyd W. Nye

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Floyd W. Nye, 83, of 11 Williams St., died Oct. 5 at home.

Born in Williamsburg Aug. 23, 1922, he was the son of the late Herbert and Charlotte (Culderhouse) Nye.

He attended Williamsburg schools and was a 1943 graduate of the former Williamsburg High School.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and served in the Headquarters 8th Service Group 370th Air Service Squadron. He was also stationed in the Philippines.

Mr. Nye was a plant engineer for Mercury Plastics in Chicopee Falls and later worked for the Lashway Lumber Co. in Williamsburg.

His wife, Adele (Cygan) Nye, died in 1997 and a son, Floyd Nye Jr., died in 2003.

He leaves two sons, Gary Nye of West Hatfield, and Tommy Nye of Chesterfield; a daughter, Deborah Lashway of Williamsburg; two brothers, Herbert Nye of Northboro, and Harlan Nye of Florida; a sister, Irene Noga of Florida; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held in the Village Hill Cemetery Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Calling hours are Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville.

## DEATH NOTICES

### BAILEY

Of Northampton, M. Colburn "Colby" Bailey, 86, died August 8, 2005 at Cooley Dickinson Hospital. Husband of the late Dorothy (Church) Bailey. Uncle of Judith E. and Jill M. Bailey. Brother-in-law of Mary McConnell. THERE WERE NO CALLING HOURS and burial will be private in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. Obituary and register at [www.douglasfuneral.com](http://www.douglasfuneral.com).

 **Douglas's  
Funeral  
Service**

## Brandelle V. Cichy

**GOSHEN** — Brandelle V. Cichy, 21, of South Main Street, died Jan. 23 in Easthampton.

Born Aug. 11, 1984, in Northampton, she was the daughter of Clifford W. Clark Jr., of Williamsburg, and Jacqueline A. Cichy, of Hatfield.

At a young age, she lived with her great-grandmother, Helen Johnson, of Haydenville, attending elementary school in Williamsburg until the sixth grade. She was a graduate of Hampshire Regional High School.

She worked for a short time on the Smith College kitchen staff, after which she was self-employed.

She enjoyed photography and cherished the love of her family.

Besides her parents, she leaves her paternal grandfather, Clifford W. Clark Sr., of Hawley, her maternal grandfather, Mitchell Cichy Sr., of Montague, and her maternal grandmother, Virginia Cichy, of Goshen; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Her grandmother Anesta Clark, and great-grandmother Helen Johnson died earlier.

A funeral Mass will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church in Haydenville.

Calling hours are Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. at Williamsburg Funeral Home in Haydenville.

and <sup>Don Harry</sup> her husband, Gregory Wunsch, of Milford, N.H.; a grandson, Gregory S. Harry; and two sisters, Norma Bagnall, of Holyoke, and Georgene Zimmerman, of Greenfield.

A son, Geoffrey D. Harry, died in 1960 and a brother, Richard Harry, died in 1994.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Northampton Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, 737 Bridge Road, Northampton, 01060.

At the request of the deceased, there are no services.

Arrangements are entrusted to Pease and Gay Funeral Home of Northampton.

## Donald W. Harry

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Donald Wallace Harry, 79, of Nash Hill Road, died Feb. 15 at the Northampton Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

Born May 5, 1926, in Westfield, he was the son of the late Howard and Georgia (Wallace) Harry.

Mr. Harry attended schools in Holyoke prior to moving to Williamsburg.

He graduated from Williamsburg High School in 1944.

Following his graduation, Mr. Harry worked at Bradley Field in Windsor Locks, Conn., and later took intensive courses in aeronautics at LaGuardia Airport in New York.

He returned to the area and began his career at Stanley Home Products, formerly of Easthampton, in 1947.

He worked for Stanhome International until his retirement in 1988 as vice president of engineering and technical services.

During his career, Mr. Harry traveled extensively for Stanhome International and was responsible for the development and building of production facilities throughout Europe, South America and Mexico.

One of his projects was the design and building of the Stanhome building and Stanley Park in Westfield.

Mr. Harry was a longtime member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, where he sang in the choir.

He was also an avid skier, and member of the 70+ Ski Club, was a licensed Realtor, and enjoyed sports, gardening, boating, music, astronomy and reading.

He also was self-taught and fluent in Spanish, as well as French, Italian and Portuguese.

He leaves his wife of 58 years, Dorothy (Stimson) Harry; two sons, Lynn W. and his wife, Kathryn Harry, of Williamsburg, and Mark D. Harry and his companion, Maralee Stevens, of Goshen; a daughter, Deborah L.



#### KING

 Franklin King III, 74, died Sunday morning at his home, surrounded by his family on Blackberry Lane. He leaves his wife of 50 years Barbara (Burg) King, sons Franklin King IV and his wife Bonnie of Hadley, and Scott King and his wife Cheryl of Florence; daughters Jennifer Adams and her husband John of Roanoke, VA, and Betsy Young and her husband Jim of Northampton; brother Dr. Brian King and his wife Dru of Queensbury, NY, and sisters Peggy Nelson and her husband Earle of The Woodlands, TX, and Judy Handman of Hydepark, NY, 12 grandchildren and 14 nieces and nephews. The funeral will be Thursday with a Service at 11am at the Edward's Church in Northampton. Burial will be at the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg in the Spring. CALLING HOURS WILL BE WEDNESDAY FROM 4PM-8PM AT THE CZELUSNIAK FUNERAL HOME OF NORTHAMPTON. Memorial donations can be made to the VNA/ Hospice of Cooley Dickinson Hospital, P.O. Box 329, Northampton, MA 01060-0329 or to the Edward's Church, 297 Main St., Northampton, MA 01060.

## Beatrice Graves

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Beatrice Miriam Mann Graves, 77, of 13 South St., died at home May 30 after a lengthy illness.

Born Nov. 6, 1928, in Springfield, she was the daughter of the late Elsie (Gray) Mann and Raymond Wallace Mann.

She graduated from Easthampton High School in 1946 and attended Boston University for two years.

Before her marriage to Wellington Graves in 1951, she worked in Hartford for Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co.

She worked for the Bank of New England from 1970 to 1986 and retired from the VA Hospital canteen service in Leeds in 1999.

Mrs. Graves was a member and past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star and of the Joel Hayden Chapter, and received a 50-year pin from Arcana Chapter 50 OES of Greenfield.

She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church and belonged to the NARF Association for federal employees. She loved sewing, gardening, working with her hands, and her family.

In her younger years, she was active in Brownies, the Extension Service and the Mother's Club.

She leaves three daughters, Sandra Graves, of Williamsburg, Miriam Lareau, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Naomi Graves, of Springfield; a sister, Doris Greene, of Easthampton; and a niece, Susan Gallo, of Easthampton.

There will be a graveside service at the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg on Saturday at 10:30 a.m., followed by a celebration of life service at the Williamsburg Congregational Church at 11 a.m.

The Childs Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church, 4 Main St., Williamsburg, 01096, the VNA and Hospice of Cooley Dickinson Hospital, P.O. Box 329, Northampton, 01061-0329, or to the charity of one's choice.

## Elizabeth Rice

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Elizabeth A. Rice, 87, formerly of Nash Hill Road, passed away Monday, July 17, at Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Born in New York state, she had been a resident of Williamsburg since the age of 3.

She taught in the Granby public school system for 35 years.

Mrs. Rice received master's degrees from both Westfield State College and the University of Massachusetts, and had nearly completed her doctorate in education.

Mrs. Rice was an active member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Florence.

She was a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs for 50 years.

She was a past president of the Northampton Woman's Club, district director of the 15th District and chairman of the Education, International Affairs and Public Affairs Department.

She was a past matron of the Arcana Chapter 50, Greenfield, formerly Joel Hayden Chapter, and a member of the Robert Morris Chapter 51, Holyoke, of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Rice joined the Williamsburg Grange in 1944, was president for five years in the 1980s and held many other offices. She led degree teams, and was a member of Pomona and National Granges and leader of the Junior Grange.

She organized blood drives, was a member of the Deaf Awareness Committee and president of the Northampton Grange for many years.

She was chairman of the 4-H Committee and also the VNA Committee and COA Committee in Williamsburg.

She is survived by her husband of over 71 years, E. Milton Rice; three sons, Toby C. Rice, of Goshen, John E. Rice, of Conway, and Raymond M. and his wife, Janet Rice, of Conway; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a son, William H. Rice, in 1965.

The funeral will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at Pease & Gay Funeral Home, 425 Prospect St.,

## David A. 'Rabbitt' Haskell, active in Williamsburg



**WILLIAMSBURG** — David A. (Rabbitt) Haskell, 58, of 3A Village Hill Road, passed away at his home June 9 with his beloved wife by his side.

Born July 1, 1947, in Northampton, he was the son of the late Alonzo H. Haskell and the late Marjorie (Rolland) Haskell.

He graduated from Williamsburg High School in 1968 and entered the U.S. Marine Corps in 1969. He attained the rank of sergeant, served in Vietnam, and received an honorable discharge in 1971.

David had over 30 years of public service to the town, county and country.

He was a member of the Williamsburg Fire Department and served on the Williamsburg Conservation Commission, Water and Sewer Commission, and most recently, Board of Selectmen.

He earlier worked for the Williamsburg highway and water departments, was a sealer of weights and measures for the town of Amherst, and vice president of the Western Massachusetts Weights and Measures Association.

He completed courses in municipal management and supervision from the Institute for Governmental Services, University of Massachusetts, and was earlier employed by the U.S. Postal Services.

Mr. Haskell was appointed to the Williamsburg Conservation Commission in the 1970s, becoming the commission's chairman in the 1990s. He also served as a committee member of the Williamsburg 225th Anniversary Celebration, the Fire Department's 150th Anniversary Celebration, the Jaws of Life Fund Drive and the Williamsburg 2000 Celebration.

He leaves his wife, Kathleen V. Haskell, of Williamsburg; and two brothers, Harry A. Haskell and his wife, Vi, of Goshen, and Richard G. Haskell and his wife, Lydia, of Maryland.

Calling hours are Monday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Childs Funeral Home, 14 Kingsley Ave., Haydenville. A memorial service will be held in the funeral home Tuesday at 11 a.m., followed by a graveside service in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Donations may be made to: VNA & Hospice of Cooley Dickinson, P.O. Box 329, Northampton, MA 01060.

## Robert Bennett Otis

**GOSHEN** — Robert Bennett Otis, 88, of 584 East St., died July 28 at Baystate Medical Center.

Born March 1, 1918, he was the son of Charles Preston and Carrie (Bennett) Otis of Williamsburg.

He graduated from Williamsburg High School and Smith Vocational School, where he trained as a cabinet maker.

During World War II, he went to work at Pratt and Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford. It was there that he met his future wife Virginia Adams Ladd, of Belfast, Maine. In 1943 he entered the Navy and was stationed in Chicago to train in advanced engine maintenance, specializ-

Bob came from a line of engineers, inventors and factory owners on both sides of his family, including Civil War Brigadier Gen. John Lord Otis. He inherited their mechanical aptitude and was forever building or repairing things from the age of 5. For his children he built toys such as doll cradles, skis, sleds, kayaks, tree houses, rocking horse swings and little cars with wooden thread spools for wheels that ran when you wound up the rubber bands. He built a farm tractor out of bicycle parts and tin, with pedals and a steering wheel. He repaired bicycles for his extended family of nieces and nephews as well. After buying damaged bicycles at the annual Smith College bike sale, he would dismantle them and rebuild them, redesigning if necessary to fit a smaller rider. He was the "go-to guy" in the military and would be called in as a trouble shooter when a shop machine could not be made to run properly.

Bob will be remembered as good-natured, generous, jovial and warm hearted by his friends and family. He leaves his wife Virginia of 63 years; four children, Carol Jules of Charleston, S.C., her husband Rick and children Molly and Rita, along with Molly's son Tyler; John Otis of Goshen, his wife Angela and children Nicholas, Marisa and Stephanie; Donald L. Otis of Goshen; and Katherine Marsh of West Hatfield. A son, Robert P. Otis died earlier. He leaves one sister, Charlotte Otis of Williamsburg. He was predeceased by two sisters, Marjorie Otis and Catherine Merritt and is survived by Catherine's children John, Philip and Nancy Merritt. He was predeceased by one brother, Donald W. Otis, and is survived by Don's children Kathleen Waldo, Willard Thayer and Steven Thayer.

Calling hours at Ahearn Funeral Home on Bridge Road in Northampton will be held on Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m.

A burial service, will be held at 10:30 on Thursday at Village Hill cemetery in Williamsburg.

Memorial donations may be sent to the Highland Ambulance Fund in Goshen.

## Kathleen Mock

**NORTHAMPTON** — Kathleen Dianne "Mock" Mock, 52, of Northampton passed away Wednesday, Aug. 23, at the Calvin Coolidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Northampton.

She was born in New York, N.Y., on Sept. 10, 1953, the daughter of Helen (Holloway) Mock and the late Paul Mock. Kathleen also leaves two brothers, Paul and William, and a very dear friend and roommate, Durilda Grenier.

Kathleen was a very loving and helpful woman. She attended First Few Steps in Greenfield, Franklin/Hampshire Rehabilitation of Greenfield in 1971, Occupational and Vocational Developmental Center for the Handicapped/Riverside Industries of Easthampton from 1975 to 1983, Amherst Day Care, and most recently Baroco Habilitation Center of Hadley from 1999 to 2006. During her time at Baroco she left quite an impression, made many friends, was always willing to help a peer or staff, and enjoyed many volunteer activities, including making various craft items throughout the years, selling them and donating all proceeds to underprivileged children in the area during the holiday seasons. Kathleen touched many hearts in her lifetime and will be greatly missed.

A graveside service will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. All of Kathy's friends are welcome. There will be no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 1600 East Columbus Ave., Springfield 01103.

## Mandell Smith

**WILLIAMSBURG** — A graveside service for Mandell Smith will be held at the Village Hill Cemetery on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 1 p.m.

Childs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Nelson 'Bucky' Battey

**ROCK ISLAND, Tenn.** — Nelson Ams "Bucky" Battey, 82, formerly of Florence, Mass., died at home after a long illness, with his wife, Nancy, by his side.

Bucky was born on June 9, 1924, in Hebron, Conn.

He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran and a member of the local Beagles clubs.

Bucky was an avid outdoorsman and raconteur.

He was a master carpenter and mason. He retired from the Campus Center and maintenance department at the University of Massachusetts in 1987.

Bucky is survived by his wife, Nancy, of Rock Island; his daughters, Lois Cross, of Williamsburg, Naomi Badach, of Easthampton, and Sylvia Kearney, of Texas; three sons, David, of Hatfield, Jeremiah, of New Jersey, and Mark, of Florence; 16 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; and nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his son, Nelson John Battey; a brother, Wauren Edwards; and his mother, Alice Battey Edwards.

A graveside service will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial donations may be made to Lazarus House Hospice, P.O. Box 149, Cookville, TN 38503.

## Helen C. Bourne

**NORTHAMPTON** — Sarah Helen (Clark) Bourne, 99, formerly of Florence and Port St. Lucie, Fla., died Thursday, Sept. 21, at Linda Manor Extended Care Facility.

Born in Three Oaks, Mich., on March 7, 1907, she was the daughter of the late Sereno S. and Hattie (Delcamp) Clark of Williamsburg. She attended school in Williamsburg and graduated from the former Northampton Commercial College. Helen retired from Smith College in 1972 after more than 25 years in the Alumnae House. Helen was a life member of Arcana Chapter (formerly Joel Hayden Chapter) of the Order of Eastern Star. She was a past Worthy Matron and Deputy Grand Matron of her chapter. She was also a life member of the White Shrine of Jerusalem and a past Worthy High Priestess of Nazarine Shrine in Springfield. She also enjoyed singing in numerous choral groups while in Florida. Helen was a longtime member of Florence Congregational Church and a charter member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Port St. Lucie, Fla.

Helen was predeceased by her husband, Manley P. Bourne; a daughter, Joanne J. Bourne; a grandson, Dennis Manley Aste; a brother, Russell S. Clark; and a sister, Carol Tower.

She is survived by two daughters, Norma S. Bisbee of Chesterfield and Esther P. Aste of Florence; six grandchildren, Donna Bisbee of Maine, David Bisbee of Princeton, Diane Asher of Easthampton, Kenneth Aste of Chesterfield, Danny Bisbee of Vermont and Kevin Aste of Florence; six great-grandchildren, Shawn and Jason Asher of Easthampton, Laura and Mary Bisbee of Princeton and Tana and Cally Bisbee of Vermont; and a brother, Merwin S. Clark of Chesterfield.

A committal service will be held Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 1 p.m. in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg, followed by a memorial service at the Florence Congregational Church at 2 p.m. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospital, 516 Carew St., Springfield, 01104 or the Florence Congregational Church, 130 Pine St., Florence, 01062.

## Stirling W. Hayden

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Stirling William Hayden, 95, formerly of South Street, died Monday, Aug. 14, at Hampshire Care in Leeds.

Born in Watertown on April 1, 1911, he was the son of the late William L. and Beatrix (Trinton) Hayden. He attended Northfield Mount Hermon School in Northfield. Mr. Hayden had worked as a construction laborer and truck driver for Aquadro & Cerruti.

He was predeceased by his wife, Dorothy (Jillson) Hayden, in 1991.

He is survived by his sons, William Hayden of Leesburg, Fla., John Hayden of Florence and Frederick Hayden of Northampton; eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contribution may be made to the Goshen Ambulance Fund.

Arrangements are entrusted to Pease and Gay Funeral Home of Northampton.

## John Adair

**HAYDENVILLE** — John Adair died Thursday, Dec. 28, following a long illness. He was surrounded by his loving family and friends at Youville Hospital in Cambridge, MA.

John was born in Belfast, Northern Ireland, on Jan. 7, 1945. He came to the United States as a young boy and attended Williamsburg schools. He later served in the Army National Guard. He was a life-long roofer and a member of the Roofers & Slaters Union Local 248 in Chicopee.

John was the son of the late Norman and Alice Adair of Haydenville. He is survived by his daughter, Jennifer Adair of Easthampton; brothers David and Michael of Haydenville; sisters Eileen Childs of Salem, N.H., Marlene Adair of Derry, N.H., and Norma Whitley and Maureen Adair of Haydenville; and a niece and several nephews.

A funeral service will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church in Northampton on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 11 a.m., followed by burial at the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Memorial contributions may be made to the VNA/Hospice Alliance, P.O. Box 329, Northampton, MA 01061-0329, or to the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty Animals, 171 Union St., Springfield, MA 01105.

## E. Milton Rice, ran sawmill in Goshen, maple sugar business

**WILLIAMSBURG** — E. Milton Rice, 92, of Nash Hill Road, died Wednesday at Calvin Coolidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Northampton.

Born Dec. 25, 1914, in Ashfield, he was the son of the late Everett and Abby (Wheeler) Rice. He grew up and was educated in Ashfield. Mr. Rice ran an area sawmill for many years on Route 9 in Goshen. He also produced maple syrup. He was a volunteer fireman for the town of Williamsburg for many years. He had been head elder of the former Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Williamsburg and most recently at the Florence Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

His wife, the late Elizabeth (Atherton) Rice, died in July of last year. He is survived by his three sons; Toby C. Rice of Goshen, John E. Rice of Conway, and Raymond Rice, and his wife, Janet, of Conway; a brother; Ernest Rice, and his wife, Catherine, of Morristown, Tenn.; three cousins; Esther Bigenho, and her husband, Roy, of Escondido, Calif., Nathan Rice, and his wife, Ellen, of Flatrock, Ala., and Wilber Atwood and his wife, Millie, of Wildwood, Ga.; seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Mr. Rice was also predeceased by a son, William H., and a grandson, John M. Rice.

The funeral will be held Sunday, Feb. 18, at 2:30 p.m. at Pease and Gay Funeral Home, 425 Prospect St., Northampton. Calling hours will be Sunday from 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg in the spring. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

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## Evelyne W. Boucher

**NORTHAMPTON** — Evelyne W. (Warriner) Boucher, 94, of 222 River Road, Leeds, formerly of High Street in Florence, died Sunday, Jan. 14, at Hampshire Care.

Born in Northampton March 28, 1912, she was the daughter of the late Justin B. and Evelyne C. (Stone) Warriner.

She was educated in Northampton schools and was a 1929 graduate of Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School. She was a member of the Christ Congregational United Methodist Church in Northampton.

She was the wife of the late Walter W. Boucher.

She is survived by her son, Walter W. Boucher Jr. of Northampton; her daughter, Marilyn M. Sanger of Winchester, N.H.; her brother, Steve Warriner, of Royal Grande, Calif.; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her granddaughter Lee Warriner Howard.

The funeral will be Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Ahearn Funeral Home, 783 Bridge Road, Northampton. Burial will be in the spring in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg. Calling hours are Thursday from noon to 2 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to either the American Diabetes Association, 306 Industrial Park Road, Suite 105, Middletown, CT 06457, the American Cancer Society, 31 Capitol Drive, West Springfield, MA 01089, or to the National Down Syndrome Society, 666 Broadway, 8th floor, New York, NY 10012.

## Harry Guyette

**PLAINFIELD**— Harry D. Guyette, 94, died Thursday, June 7, at Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Born April 18, 1913, in Westfield, he was the son of Arthur and Elbertine Cudworth Guyette. He was raised in Westfield and as a young man moved to Plainfield where he worked on the family farm. He also worked as a carpenter. He and his wife Evelyn L. Taylor ran the family farm. He was known for his cauliflower. He was often referred to as "the Cauliflower Man." He loved his garden and farmed right up until the time of his death. He was also known for his perfectly stacked woodpiles, which had been photographed by National Geographic.

He leaves his wife of 50 years, Evelyn, and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held Saturday, June 16 at

Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg. Memorial gifts may be made to Hilltown Ambulance Service, Goshen, MA 01032, or the Plainfield Fire Department, Plainfield, MA 01070.

## Lloyd Warriner



**WILLIAMSBURG** — Lloyd Warriner, 72, of Williamsburg, passed away Thursday, Sept. 6, at his home surrounded by his family after a six-month battle with cancer.

He was born Aug. 29, 1935, to Verna (Long) and Earl A. Warriner. Lloyd and his family are grateful for the support and prayers of many friends over the past months.

Lloyd moved to Williamsburg as a toddler and raised his family here. He was educated in the local schools and at Smith Vocational School. He owned and operated Warriner Pallet and Best Buy Bark Mulch, and could be seen often accompanied by his children and grandchildren as he delivered loads.

Lloyd was a member of the Masons, Rotary Club and a charter member of the Williamsburg Lions Club. He and members of his family worked many years planning and working on the Lions Club Mardi Gras activities. Prior to owning the pallet shop and sawmill, he worked doing concrete foundations, building homes, remodeling homes, producing ceramic lamp bases and collecting milk for Cooper's Dairy.

Lloyd believed in his town and helping others. He served on several town committees that included the Planning Board as an alternate in 1974, the Industrial Development Committee from 1979-82, the Finance Committee from 1981-91 and 1994-2000, the Trust Fund Committee from 1996-98, and the

Capital Planning Committee from 2003-07. He also coached Little League baseball teams for several years. Lloyd was an avid Red Sox fan, enjoyed his yard and gardening, and walking Shingle Hill.

Most important in Lloyd's life was his family. He leaves his loving wife of 51 years, Marjorie (Mackenzie) Warriner; his daughters, Bonnie Roberge and her husband, Jerry, Tammie Warriner and Cathy Strader; and sons John Warriner and his wife, Susan, and L. Richard Warriner. He also leaves grandchildren Kristyn Neal, Timothy O'Neil, Thomas, Stephen and Kevin Childs, Brandon, Megan and Daniel Warriner, Jonathan Roberge and Cherilyn Strader; and two great-granddaughters, Mackenzie and Paige Neal. He is also survived by two brothers, Clyde Lee and Russell Warriner.

Childs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. The funeral service will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Haydenville Congregational Church. A private graveside service will be held Friday at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Williamsburg Angel Park, P.O. Box 447, Haydenville, MA 01039, or VNA/Hospice of Cooley Dickinson, P.O. Box 329, Northampton, MA 01061, or the donor's choice.

## Charles Warner

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Charles L. Warner, 89, a longtime resident of 2 South St., Williamsburg, passed away on Oct. 2.

Charles was born on April 28, 1918. He graduated from Amherst College in 1939 with a BA degree; from Boston University in 1941 with a Master's degree in administration and guidance; and from University of Bridgeport in 1972 with a certificate in supervision and administration.

Spending over 40 years as an educator in Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Hampshire, he was also involved in the establishment of CREC (Capitol Region Education Council). A member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, in later life, he was also active in Williamsburg, where he served on the Finance Committee, was an adviser for the local school budget, and worked at the polls. In addition, Charles was also involved in the family-run business — Early New England Crafters, as well as being an avid Red Sox and Patriots fan.

He married Ruth P. Seaver on Aug. 29, 1940. She preceded him in death in 2005.

He is survived by six children: Virginia Warner, of Carson City, Nev.; Mary E. Wilson, of East Longmeadow; Mark A. Warner, of Springhill, Fla.; Alma Warner-Carr, of South China, Maine; Martha J. Warner, of Holly Hills, Fla.; and Carol Cross, of South Worthington. He also leaves 13 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held in the Williamsburg Congregational Church on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 11 a.m., followed by a graveside service at Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg. Donations may be made in Charles' memory to a charity of one's choice. Childs Funeral Home of Haydenville is in charge of the arrangements.

## Helen H. Bacon, had been Smith professor

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Dr. Helen Hazard Bacon, renowned classicist, died at her home Nov. 9. She was 88 years old.

She is survived by her sister, Alice Bacon Westlake; her nephew, Tony; and nieces Patty, Pippa, Frances, Rachel, Sylvia and Rosalind; as well as seven great-nieces and eight great-nephews; and four great-great-nieces.

Helen was born March 9, 1919, and lived in Berkeley, Calif., on the site of what is now known as International House near the University of California at Berkeley campus. Although her early education was, as she described it, "somewhat unconventional and partly European," she graduated, magna cum laude, with distinction in Greek and Latin Arts from Bryn Mawr College in 1940. In 1942, she interrupted her graduate work at the University of California at Berkeley and Radcliffe College to enter the United States Naval Reserve as a Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES) communications officer, rising from ensign to full lieutenant. While in Washington, she worked in an office in which almost all of the officers, including Richmond Lattimore, were classicists.

Upon the completion of her military service in 1946, Helen resumed her studies in Greek and Latin language and literature, earning her doctorate in 1955 from Bryn Mawr. Along the way she received a Fulbright Fellowship to study in Athens, Greece, and taught classics at Bryn Mawr and Woman's College in Greensboro, N.C.

In 1953, she began teaching at Smith College in Northampton and soon became an associate professor. During her tenure at Smith College, Helen's personal belief in the protection of civil liberties became a public passion. She led the battle to support the rights of gay professors at Smith, even at the risk of her own professional career. Fifty years later,

on April 29, 2001, Helen received the David Burres Civil Liberties Award from the American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts and was also recognized by Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD) for her contribution to the protection of personal liberties.

In 1961, she was invited to join the faculty at Barnard College, Columbia University. During the course of her 30 years at Barnard, she was a visiting professor at such esteemed institutions as the American Academy in Rome, the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, Vassar College, Bread Loaf School of English and Middlebury College.

Her many academic achievements and professional honors include: chairperson, Department of Classics, Smith College, 1959-61; Chairperson, Department of Greek and Latin, Barnard College, 1961-74; American Association of University Women Founders Fellow, 1963-64; honorary Phi Beta Kappa, 1966; Scholar in Residence at the American Academy in Rome, 1968-69; Doctor of Letters, Middlebury College, 1970; Director of the American Philological Association, 1976-79; President, American Philological Association, 1980-85; and Senior Fellow at the Society of Fellows in Humanities, Columbia University, 1977-91.

Throughout her career and into her retirement, Helen presented numerous invited papers and was widely published. She is perhaps best known for her book "Barbarians and Greek Tragedy" (Yale, 1961) and her translation of Aeschylus' "Seven Against Thebes" with poet Anthony Hecht, which was nominated for a National Book Award in 1973.

After her retirement, Helen moved to her country home in Williamsburg, where she continued to be an active member of the community and in particular a staunch supporter of the Meekins Library. Helen was a member of the Board of Library Trustees during the library renovation project completed Sept. 28, 2003.

Her burial was held at Village Hill Cemetery on Nov. 18. The Williamsburg Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements. A memorial in celebration of Helen's life will be held at the Meekins Library with the advent of spring 2008.

In lieu of flowers, donations in honor of Helen will be accepted by the Meekins Library.

## Robert G. Bean



**NORTHAMPTON** — Robert G. Bean, 89, of 277 Spring St. in Florence, died suddenly Friday at his home.

Born in Florence, July 23, 1918, he was the son of the late Fred H. and Sarah B. (Adams) Bean. He was educated in Florence schools and was a 1936 graduate of Smith Agricultural School.

After high school he was a government livestock inspector, and later he was a manager at Norwood's Dairy. From 1964-87, Robert was a guard at the Hampshire County House of Correction. He was also a self-employed farmer for his entire life.

He was the last surviving charter member of the Hampshire County Riding Club. For 30 years he ran the dairy show at the Three County Fairgrounds. He was a 4-H leader with dairy cattle, a member of the Three-County Fair, Cummington Fair and Middlefield Fair associations, the Hillside Agricultural Association, the Hadley Farm Museum, the Amherst Grange, the Hampshire County Sheriff's Association, and was a member of the former Northampton Auxiliary. He loved deer hunting, cattle shows and trips with his son.

His wife, Helen M. (Owen) Bean, died in 1994. He is survived by his son, Lawrence Bean of Florence; his daughter, Susan Libby of Warren; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his sister, Ruth Bean. Robert's funeral will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Ahearn Funeral Home, 783 Bridge Road. Burial will be in the spring in Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg. Calling hours are Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to the Hampshire County Riding Club, Ball Road, Goshen, MA 01032.

## Robert Bean

**NORTHAMPTON** — Robert G. Bean of Spring Street in Leeds, passed away Dec. 7, 2007. He was the husband of the late Helen M. (Owen) Bean. He is survived by his son, Lawrence Bean, of Leeds; his daughter, Susan Libby, of Warren; seven grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg. The Ahearn Funeral Home in Northampton is in charge of the arrangements.

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## Robert F. Tilley

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Robert F. Tilley, 92, of Valley View Road, Williamsburg, died Sunday, Nov. 25, at his home. Born in Northampton Jan. 13, 1915, Mr. Tilley was the son of the late Frank and Lena (Beals) Tilley. He attended Northampton schools and graduated from Smith Agricultural and Vocational High School.

A World War II veteran, Mr. Tilley served with the U.S. Navy as a chief machinist's mate. He was retired from Western Massachusetts Electric Company, where he worked as a boiler board operator. He had been a resident of Williamsburg since the mid 1940s. Mr. Tilley was an active member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church and the Hampshire Lodge of Masons.

He was predeceased by his wife, the late Doris (Wentzel) Tilley. He is survived by his daughter, Roberta J. Miller, of Bend, Ore.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Williamsburg Congregational Church. A reception will follow at the church. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospital, 516 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104. Arrangements have been entrusted to Pease and Gay Funeral Home of Northampton.

## Dorrance Bates

**WORTHINGTON** — Dorraance "Pete" G. Bates of Worthington died Thursday in the Hospice of Fisher Home in Amherst. Born in Greenfield Feb. 15, 1931, he was the son of the late C. Thomas and Gertrude Bates.

Pete was a skilled carpenter and draftsman, and especially enjoyed playing music. Although he played many instruments, he was best known for playing the violin, banjo, and mandolin. He was also an avid collector and restorer of antiques.

A graduate of Smith Vocational High School in Northampton and a veteran of the U.S. Army, he is survived by daughter Lisa Briggs of New River, Ariz., son Scot Bates of Ossining, N.Y., grandchildren Jennifer and Jason Sochocki, great-grandson Michael Evan Berkheimer, brothers Norman Bates and Leland Bates, both of Florence, Deane Bates of Chesterfield, and Doug Bates of Portland, Ore., as well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother, Donald.

Cremation was private and no services will be held at this time. Interment of his ashes will be in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg in the Spring and will be announced at a later date. The Williamsburg Funeral Home was entrusted with the cremation. Donations may be made in Pete's memory to the Hilltown Community Health Center, 58 Old North Rd, Worthington, MA 01098.

## Betsy Jean Livernois

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Betsy Jean (Everett) Livernois, 51, passed away Saturday in Williamsburg.

A memorial service will be held Saturday morning at 11 at the Williamsburg Congregational Church. Burial will be private. Calling hours are Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Ahearn Funeral Home, 783 Bridge Road, Northampton. A complete obituary will be published in Wednesday's Gazette.

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## Betsy Jean Livernois

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Betsy Jean (Everett) Livernois, 51, died at the home of Alan and Terry Everett on May 31, surrounded by her loving family. Betsy passed away after her long struggle with a brain tumor.

The daughter of Edwin and Marilyn (Bean) Everett, she was born in Northampton on Nov. 26, 1956, and grew up in Williamsburg. She was a graduate of Hampshire Regional High School, the University of Massachusetts, and Greenfield Community College. Betsy was dedicated to her career as an RN at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, where she worked for 25 years in the Emergency Room and Intensive Care Unit.

In her free time, Betsy enjoyed creating imaginative cakes for her friends and family, and doing special craft and holiday projects with her nieces and nephew. She loved her daylilies, visiting the coast of Maine, and movies with happy endings.

She was predeceased by her husband, Wilfred Livernois, in 1994. She leaves behind her parents, Edwin and Marilyn Everett; her aunts and uncle, and her stepchildren, Corrina Livernois of Northampton, and Wilfred Livernois Jr., his wife, Kelly, and their three children of Belchertown. She is also survived by her brothers Glen Everett and Alan Everett and his wife, Terry; and her sister, Robin Rosewarne, and her husband, Bruce, all of Williamsburg. Betsy will be greatly missed by her nieces Faith, Emily, and Becky Everett and Jessica Rosewarne, and nephew Nathan Rosewarne.

Calling hours will be held at the Ahearn Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, June 6. A memorial funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. at the Williamsburg Congregational Church on Saturday, June 7. The burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Highland Ambulance, 6 Main St., Goshen, MA 01032, or to the Williamsburg Congregational Church, 400 N. Main St., Williamsburg, MA 01096.

## Ernest Alvin Smith

WILLIAMSBURG — Ernest Alvin "Smitty" Smith, 93, of North Street died at Cooley Dickinson Hospital after a short illness early Tuesday morning.

Smitty was born on March 15, 1915 in Northampton to Dr. Lennox B. and Margaret Ellen (Kelson) Smith.

He was a veteran of WWII and served as a Staff Sergeant in the 1078 Th Signal Company and did tours in North Africa and Italy. After teaching himself watch repair during the war, Smitty returned to Northampton and opened the Pleasant Time Shop. He then worked for Chartpack, Springfield Label and Flexagraph and was the founder of Presstape Company. He continued to repair and build clocks and watches for over 65 years— well into his 80's.

Blessed with a wonderful family, Ernest and his first wife were married on February 28, 1948. Beulah (Murch) Smith passed away on June 13, 1994. With great joy, at the age of 82, Smitty married Mae Emerson Smith (a young 77) on October 5, 1997. They celebrated their 10th anniversary this past October. Smitty and Mae performed as musicians and vocalists in the group The Old Folks at Home from 2004-2007. They were often seen at local Councils on Aging and performed at the Academy of Music, the Cummington Fair, Northampton's First Night Celebration, weddings, funerals and many church services. In 2006 they were awarded a Hammy Award for their contribution to local music. Ernest was a Mason of the Jerusalem Lodge in Northampton where he was a member of 55 years and also was a past Master. He will be sadly missed by his wife Mae (Sears) Emerson Smith.

He leaves by his children, Linda Davis and her husband Jim of Shiloh, NC and their children Jeffrey and Robert Gougeon of Florence. Barbara Conant and husband William of Greenfield and children Sarah Klumpp of Easthampton and Jocelyn Leete of Greenfield. Also, his son Ernest "Kelly" Smith and his wife Kate of Williamsburg and their children Shelby and Carla Smith. Smitty also leaves his sister Margaret DeCarolis of Palm Desert, CA. He will also be missed by his extended family, his stepchildren Margaret "Peggylou" Daniels and husband Michael of Cummington, Gary Emerson and wife Kathleen of Williamsburg, Robert Emerson and Diane Bedard of Goshen. In all, he was a warmhearted grandfather to 11, great grandfather and uncle to many.

A graveside service was held on Friday June 20, in the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg. Donations may be made to the Highland Ambulance Fund. The Williamsburg Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements.



Ernest Smith

## Ernest Smith, local musician



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He was predeceased by brothers Nelson and Wendell and a sister, Evelyn Bishop. He will also be missed by his extended family, his stepchildren, Margaret "Peggy" Daniels, and her husband, Michael, of Cummington, Gary Emerson, and his wife, Kathaleen, of Williamsburg, Robert Emerson and Diane Bedard, of Goshen. In all, he was a warmhearted grandfather to 11, great-grandfather and uncle to many.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, June 20, in the Village Hill Cemetery, in Williamsburg. Donations may be made to the Highland Ambulance Fund. The Williamsburg Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements.

## Constance Boucher

**NORTHAMPTON** — Constance R. Boucher, 67, of Florence, died Sunday, Nov. 18, at Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

She was born in Springfield, Nov. 22, 1939, the daughter of the late Austin and Susan (Kenny) Baker.

She attended schools in Williamsburg. Susan was employed by the Northampton Nursing Home and retired in 2001.

She was previously employed by the Clarke School and the former McCallum Department store, both of Northampton, Pro Brush of Florence and the Noble Gun Manufacturing of Haydenville.

Constance was a coin collector and purchased many coins from the Littleton Coin Co. in New Hampshire. She was an avid Red Sox fan. She and her husband, Donald, traveled and she enjoyed geography. She was a very giving person and loved her family.

Surviving are her husband, Donald J. Boucher Sr.; four sons, Joseph E. Boucher, of Florence, John W. Boucher, of Northampton, Donald J. Boucher Jr. and his wife, Jeannette, of Florida, Mass., and Stephen J. Boucher, of Northampton. Also two daughters, Susan M. Boucher, of Florence, and Catherine M. Boucher, of Torrington, Conn.; one sister, Mary Wagner, of Florence; eight grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

She was predeceased by a son, Robert D. Boucher.

Private funeral services will be Wednesday at the Mitchell Funeral Home, 15 Park St., Easthampton. Burial will be in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg, at the convenience of the family. There will be no calling hours at the funeral home.

## Morton Stowe, WWII veteran, sportsman

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Morton G. Stowe, 88, of Haydenville, died June 30 at home. He was born Feb. 24, 1920, in Northampton, the son of the late Merville H. and Viola (Morton) Stowe. He grew up in Northampton and attended Smith's Agricultural School.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and was employed by Smith College for 47 years, retiring in 1985.

He was a member of the Haydenville Congregational Church. Mort was an avid sportsman, especially enjoying hunting, fishing, and flying his homing pigeons. He was a Red Sox and Patriots fan.

He leaves his wife of 54 years, Barbara (Nash) Stowe; his daughter, Nancy Forster, and her husband, Jim, and their

four children, David, of Mystic, Conn., John, of Portsmouth, N.H., and Roger and Gary, both at home. One of his greatest pleasures was his camaraderie with his four grandsons. He also leaves these children by a previous marriage: Richard Stowe, of Easthampton, Brian Stowe, of Colombia; Virginia Osley, of Hatfield; and several other grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A graveside service with military honors will be held Wednesday, July 9, at 1 p.m. at the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to VNA/Hospice of Cooley Dickinson, P.O. Box 329, Northampton, MA 01061. Childs Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

She worked for many years at King and Cushman Insurance Co., and after retirement, she enjoyed many winters in Vero Beach, Fla. Marion enjoyed walking, reading, lying in the sun, playing cards, and especially playing bridge with the bridge club. She had a special love for the Boston Red Sox and watched every game she could. She also volunteered as a driver for the Northampton Council of Aging.

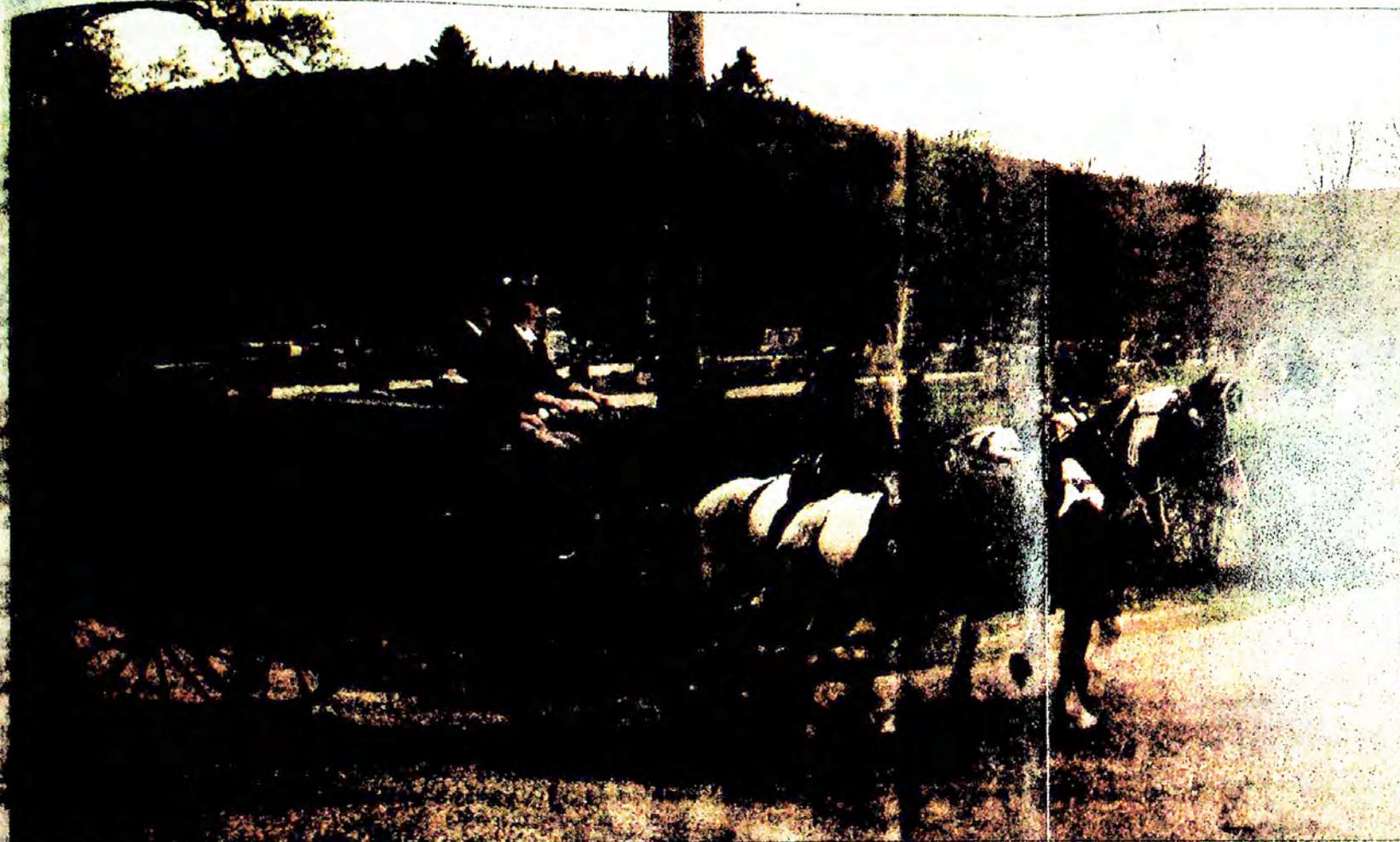
Her husband, L.J. (Whitey) Holman, died in 1980. She leaves two sons and two daughters: Jeff Holman and his wife, Tina, of Florence, Gary Holman and his wife, JoAnn, of Goshen, Karen Holman and her fiancé, Bud Clark, of Hatfield, and Joanne Campbell, of Hatfield. She also leaves three brothers: Carl Sylvester, of Williamsburg, Allen Sylvester, of Williamsburg, and Gene Sylvester, of Melbourne, Fla. Marion was predeceased by her three sisters, Ruth Shebek, Mildred Hannigan, and Helen Vanasse, and by her grandson, David Holman. She also leaves seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Czelusniak Funeral Home of Northampton. Marion will be buried in the springtime at the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Look Memorial Park, North Main Street, Florence, MA 01062, or to the Lilly Library, 19 Meadow St., Florence, MA 01062.

## Marion Holman



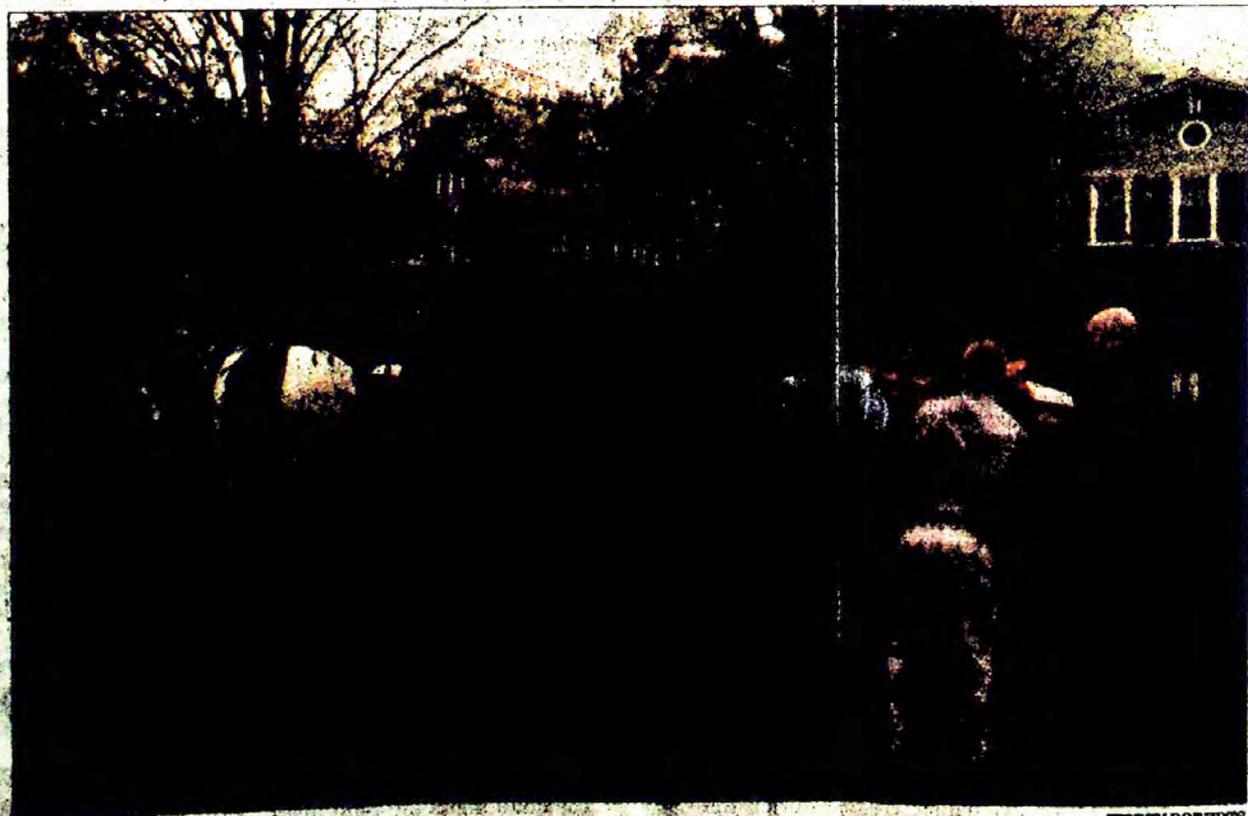
**NORTHAMPTON** — Marion (Sylvester) Holman, 81, of Northampton, died March 4 at the Calvin Coolidge Nursing Home. Marion was born June 25, 1926, in Williamsburg, the daughter of the late E. Raymond and Marion (Damon) Sylvester. She attended Williamsburg schools and graduated from Williamsburg High School in 1944 and from Northampton Commercial College in 1946.



JERREY ROBERTS

## Funeral jaunt for an avid rider

The body of Robert G. Bean, 68, of the town of Westhampton, arrives at Village Hill Cemetery in a horse-drawn hearse driven by Michael Mitchell, owner of Westhampton Farm in Chester. Mr. Bean was the last charter member of the Westhampton County Riding Club. Mr. Mitchell is the son of Westhampton, N.Y., who planned the funeral. Pallbearers placed the body of Bean into the hearse at the Westhampton Baptist Church. The hearse is going to Village Hill Cemetery.



JERREY ROBERTS

## OBITUARIES

### Ruth McAvoy, 74, nurse at CDH for 40 years

**SOUTH HADLEY** – Ruth L. (Bisbee) McAvoy, 74, of Ashfield Lane, passed away at home on Oct. 22.

Born March 16, 1934, in Northampton, she was the daughter of the late Henry M. and Emma L. (Nehring) Bisbee. Her family traces its roots in western Massachusetts back to the 1630s. A resident of South Hadley since 1962, Ruth grew up in the house her father built on South Street in Williamsburg. As a registered nurse for over 40 years, Ruth assisted with the birth of hundreds of babies at Cooley Dickinson Hospital and was a founding organizer of the Massachusetts Nursing Association there.

Predeceased by her husband, Warren Oliver McAvoy in 1985, she is survived by six children: John McAvoy and his newlywed bride Kathryn of Turners Falls, Susan McAvoy and her friend Greg Alexander of South Hadley, Thomas McAvoy and his wife Lesley of West Hempstead, N.Y., Matthew McAvoy of Chesterfield, Peter McAvoy and his wife Nicki of South Hadley and

Kate Hall and her husband Gary of South Hadley. Ruth was deeply proud and delighted in the company of her eight grandchildren: Alex, James, Lis, Katie, Christopher and Emily McAvoy as well as Eli and Sarah Hall. Ruth, known as "Sis" to her family and childhood friends, was the eldest and only girl among six siblings. She will be missed by four brothers Robert, Richard, Frederick and Roger. A fifth brother, Henry "Gus" Bisbee, predeceased Ruth.

Concluding with a Celebration of Life Service, calling hours are Sunday, Oct. 26, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Beers & Story South Hadley Funeral Home, 646 Newton St., Route 116. Burial is private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ruth's memory to the Food Bank Farm, 121 Bay Road, Hadley, MA 01035, Kate's Kitchen, 51 Hamilton Pl., Holyoke, MA 01040 or Open Pantry Community Services Inc., P.O. Box 5127 Springfield MA 01101-5127. For more information or to sign an online guest register, please visit [www.beersandstory.com](http://www.beersandstory.com).

### Service Friday for Bernice Lyman

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Bernice Weeks Lyman, who passed away Jan. 22, will be remembered at a graveside service on

Friday, May 8, at the Village Hill Cemetery in Williamsburg at 11 a.m. Childs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Ruth (Richardson) Dempsey, Goshen native

NORTHAMPTON — Ruth (Richardson) Dempsey, 85, formerly of Meadowbrook Apartments, died Saturday, Aug. 9, 2008, at Linda Manor Extended Care Facility. She was born in Goshen, the daughter of Augustus and Elizabeth (Warren) Richardson. Her husband, James, died in 1975 and a son, George, died in 2000.

She was a member of the Williamsburg Congregational Church for 60 years.

She leaves a brother, Russell Richardson, of Williamsburg; a daughter-in-law, Loire Dempsey, of Stafford Springs, Conn.; a niece, Jacyues, and her husband, Arthur; a nephew,

Floyd Richardson, of Washington, D.C.; and a nephew, Michael Richardson, and wife, Kathy, of Hatfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Williamsburg Congregational Church or the Recreation Department of Linda Manor Extended Care Facility or the charities of one's choice.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Williamsburg Congregational Church. Burial will be in the Village Hill Cemetery. Calling hours will be Tuesday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Childs Funeral Home in Haydenville.

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