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IRVING MAN'S BROTHER DIES

John A. Ballowe, brother of P. P. Ballowe, died suddenly in his office in Dallas Tuesday afternoon.

He had been an attorney in Dallas for twenty-six years. His father was a County Judge in Fort Bend county during Reconstruction Days.

Mr. Ballowe served in World War I, resuming his law practice after the war.

Besides his brother here, he is survived by his wife, and a sister, Mrs. E. L. Lancaster.

The Herald extends sympathy to Mr. P. P. Ballowe on the loss of his brother.

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Former Irving Man Passes

Hollace F. Blaydes, 48, former Irving resident, died suddenly of a heart attack in his office at the Texas and Pacific Railroad in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon. He had worked for this company for thirty-two years. Several years ago the family lived in our city; but moved to Ft. Worth when Mr. Blaydes was transferred to that office.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, Aviation Cadet Richard Blaydes, A. Miles Blaydes, and Baker Blaydes. The Rev. Paul Cardwell officiated at the burial rites. Interment was in Fort Worth.

Mr. Blaydes was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Walter H. George. Mr. and Mrs. George and David attended the funeral.

Sympathy is extended to the family over the loss of this noble husband and father.

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Father of Irving Man Passes

Edward Byrd, age 88, father of R. J. (Leo) Byrd, died suddenly of a heart attack as he walked in the heart attack Thursday morning of last week as he walked in the business section of Dallas.

Mr. Byrd apparently in the best of health arose early in the morning to go to the city to look after his business interests. He drove his own car, planning on returning to his home in Midlothian early that he might visit with a grandson who was home on a furlough from the Army Air Corps.

For years the Byrd family has been prominent in social and church circles of Midlothian, moving there from Blossom, Texas. They are early Texas pioneers, having come to this state and settling at a townsite called Byrdville, after the family.

Mr. Byrd was a long-time member of the Presbyterian church and had served for years as an elder. Funeral services were conducted there for him Friday morning, with interment in the Blossom cemetery.

Besides his wife, there are two sons and two daughters, several grandchildren and one great-grand child who survive.

Friends in Irving who knew this splendid man will miss his pleasant association.

The Herald extends sympathy to those who mourn over his passing.

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Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Irving. The Rev. R. S. McKee, pastor of Irving Presbyterian Church, was in charge of services. Assisting was the Rev. H. S. Springall of Dallas, a close friend of Mr. Davis. Interment was in Oakland Cemetery, Dallas.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Birdie Davis; a son, Alfred of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. John Jordan of Baton Rouge, La; and Mrs. Quincy Hartnet, Baltimore, Md., and one grandson.

Sympathy from the entire community is extended to Mrs. Davis, and to his son and other relatives on the loss of their loved one.

J. G. Davis Passes

Friends of the Davis family were shocked and grieved at the sudden passing of John Glenn Davis, prominent citizen of our community at his estate home, Homestead Farm, west of the city, Saturday afternoon.

Apparently in good health and fine spirits, he was about town Saturday morning greeting his friends. His little dog and constant companion, "Charlie McCarthy," accompanied him over the city.

Late Saturday afternoon, a prairie fire started in his sheep pasture, threatening destruction of his feed and buildings. Mr. Davis, no doubt excited, hastened to aid neighbors and local firemen in fighting the blaze. As he ran to the fire with a fire extinguisher in each hand, he fell at the mail box; and death followed immediately.

Mr. Davis, age 77, was born near Alexandria, La., but came to Dallas forty-two years ago. He was organizer of the old wholesale drug firm of Griener-Kelly; and served as secretary-treasurer for a number of years. At the time of his death he was a director of the Southwest Drug company. He was a charter member, as well as life member, of the Dallas Athletic Club; and a member of the Irving Rotary Club.

Ten years ago, he and Mrs. Davis moved to their Irving farm home, and Mr. Davis spent his time in developing one of the most beautiful estates in our community. He raised registered stock, specializing in fine hogs. It was his great pleasure to discuss with his friends and visitors his farm achievements.

Mr. Davis was a loyal citizen to the Irving community. He was charitable, progressive, and interested. His many friends will miss his association and helpful advice.

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Death of Mr. D. B. France

On February 17th, at the home of his daughter in Grapevine, Mrs. Tillery, death claimed an old citizen—Mr. D. B. France.

Mr. France had resided in and near Irving for some two years, and recently made his home here with his son Bert. A few weeks ago he was called to Grapevine, owing to the sickness of his daughter there. He, too, was taken sick there, and after a period of eighteen days died of ulcer of stomach.

His remains were carried to Flower Mound in Denton county, and there laid to rest beside those of his wife, in their family cemetery.

Mr. France was a simple Samaritan, and lived, died and was buried as such. He was born in Ohio in 1841; came to Texas at about 35 years of age, and has since resided in Denton and Dallas counties.—Six children survive him: Mrs. Myrtle Tillery of Grapevine; Harry B. France of Hopkins county; Bert W., Will and Roy France and Mrs. Luther Stockton of Irving.

Mr. France was a quiet—very reticent citizen, but a great reader. He had made many friends in Irving, who extend sympathy to the family.

LITTLE PAUL FREEMAN WARREN PASSES

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for little Paul Freeman Warren, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Warren, just east of Irving.

The Rev. F. B. Hamilton of Rockwall conducted the burial rites at the family home.

Interment was in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

The Herald extends sympathy to the bereaved parents.

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Former Irving Citizen Buried Here Monday

Funeral services for W. H. Lowe, who died last Friday in a Dallas hospital following severe burns about his body sustained accidentally at the home of a son near Carrollton some two weeks ago, were held at the Methodist Church in Irving Monday morning of this week; the pastor, Rev. H. G. May, officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Park.

Survivors include three sons, Earl, Ernie and Henry; three daughters, Mrs. Grace Bell, Mrs. Victoria Davis, Mrs. Ruth Wheeler; three brothers, two sisters.

Mr. Lowe and family resided here for many years and had a large circle of friends in and around Irving, who join the Herald in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved children and grandchildren.

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OWEN M. MAUPIN PASSES

Owen M. Maupin died at a Dallas hospital Thursday of last week. Mr. Maupin was ninety-one years of age. Funeral services were held in Irving Friday afternoon; Rev. R. S. McKee officiating; Interment was in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

Survivors include one son, William Maupin, Irving; three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Hatfield, Mrs. D. Milam and Mrs. Wallace Stewart, all of Waco.

The Herald extends sympathy to the children on the passing of this noble father.

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IRVING WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Mary (Caster) Mischepky, age 50, died Monday in a Dallas hospital of pneumonia. Mrs. Mischepky was a native Irving resident, having been born and reared here.

Her survivors include her husband; her mother, Mrs. Lum Caster; one sister, Mrs. R. S. King, and her brothers, W. A., J. D., M. E., all of Irving, and G. G. Caster of Dallas.

Burial rites were held in Irving Wednesday afternoon; the Rev. H. B. Skelton officiating.

Interment was in Sowers cemetery.

The Herald extends sympathy to those who mourn over the passing of their loved one.

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Mrs. Robertson Died Last Week

Mrs. Earl Robertson, age 81, died at the family home near Irving Tuesday afternoon of last week after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Grady May officiating. Burial was at the Victory cemetery, Duke, Oklahoma.

Survivors include her husband, two daughters, Jo Ann and Billy Jean; one sister, Mrs. T. D. Holloman, of Hobbs, N. M.; three brothers, Marvin Hitt, Houston; O'merle Hitt, Great Lakes Naval School, and Leonard Hitt Cheyenne, Wyo. All were at the funeral with the exception of O'merle who was unable to get here.

Mrs. Robertson had been a resident of our community for eleven years; and was beloved by all her friends. She was a staunch member of the local Methodist church. She was active in the Felicity Club and the Eastern Star.

The Herald extends sympathy to those who mourn the loss of this noble woman.

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A GOOD MAN PASSES

William H. Robinson, age 73, resident of Irving for seven years, died early Wednesday morning after an illness of several months, attributed to heart disease.

Before coming to Irving, the family made their home in Dallas, where Mr. Robinson was connected with the Federal Reserve Bank. He held this position for twenty years; when he retired to live at his pleasant estate home, south of Irving.

Fifty-one years ago last November, Mr. Robinson married Miss Laura Littlepage, near Sowers. They reared an interesting family of seven boys and four girls.

Besides his wife, the surviving children are L. L. Robinson of Dallas; R. E. Robinson, William M. Robinson, E. A. Robinson of Las Vegas, Nevada; Claude L. Robinson of Shreveport, La; Charles L. of U. S. A., overseas; Jack M. Robinson, Seaman 2nd class, Sitka, Alaska; Miss Nellie Robinson, Miss Ethel Robison, Mrs. Dugan Andrews, Irving, and Mrs. W. C. Griffith, Dallas.

Wilson H. Bond, U. S. Army of Jackson, Miss., a foster-son as well as grand-son, and six other grandchildren, also survive.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Irving Methodist Church. The Rev. Tom Sterck, of Ft. Worth, the deceased's former pastor, will officiate. Assisting will be the Rev. G. H. May; and the Rev. Kenneth Hay, pastor of Central Christian Church, Dallas, who is a relative.

Interment will follow in the Oak Grove Memorial Park, Irving.

Pall-bearers will include Joe Agee, Bill Gilbert, M. J. Brooks, Guy Littlepage, Leslie Booth, and Louis Blaylock.

The Herald extends sympathy to those who grieve over the passing of this noble man.

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**FUNERAL FOR C. F. SANQUIST
HELD HERE**

Charles Frederick Sanquist, age 79, Irving resident, died Wednesday. A native of Sweden, Mr. Sanquist made his home here with his daughter, Mrs. Edward F. McCarthy.

Services were held in Dallas Thursday afternoon with Dr. W. A. Ericson of the Lutheran church officiating. Interment was in Restand Memorial Park.

The Herald extends sympathy to Mrs. McCarthy on the loss of her father.