

Irving Kin Buried

Funeral services were held May 25 at Oak Grove, Wood County, for Mrs. Nancy Viola Parker, 68.

who passed away in Dallas on May 24.

She was a member of the East Point Baptist

Church of Wood County. Eight children survive, two of whom reside in Irving; Mrs. Ruth Goss of 213 Charles and Floyd Parker, 1814 O'Connor Road.

7 June 1956
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Pioneer Resident Dies

John Parks, 89, died Monday in a Dallas hospital following an illness of about two months.

Among the first residents of Irving, Parks helped to clear the land where the townsite was built. He made his home with a pioneer couple, the Stocktons. At the death of Aunt Sally Stockton, he made his home with Mrs. Arcadia Stockton, 221 Brandenburg Street.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Leach Funeral Chapel with the Rev. McGary Ford, pastor of the Hilltop Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Sowers Cemetery.

He is survived by a host of friends.

5 Apr 1956
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Roe Powell Buried

A long illness claimed the life of Monroe A. Powell in a Dallas hospital March 23.

A salesman, Powell had resided in Irving and Dallas for the past 35 years.

Funeral services were held Monday at Sparkman-Brand Chapel in Dallas with the Rev. Tom Shipp, pastor of Lovers Lane Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife; 2 daughters, Miss Olive Lee Powell of Irving and Mrs. Richard Bates, Paris, Texas; mother, Mrs. T.A. Harmon of Irving; a brother, F.J. Powell; and two grandchildren.

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Mrs. Price Buried At Sowers

Mrs. Arnette Price, 81, a resident of Irving for the past 12 years, died suddenly at her home

on Briery Road, Monday night.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Sowerw Baptist Church with interment in Sowers Cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Black's Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband John W. Price; 6 daughters, and 6 sons, 65 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren.

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Father Dies

Funeral services were held Wednesday for James Newton Price, 86, who died suddenly Monday night at his Ft. Worth home, 2420 Handley Drive.

Born in Texas, he resided in San Benito before moving to Ft. Worth 10 years ago. He is a retired farmer. Services were held at Moore Funeral Chapel Wednesday, with interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Price; 3 sons, James F. Price, Irving; Shifley of Dallas and W.A. of Ft. Worth; four daughters; Mrs. Anna Kate Bailey of Irving; Mrs. Jessie Bridges of San Benito; Mrs. Mattie Hodges of Ft. Worth; and Mrs. Florence West of Pomona, California; 20 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Mrs. Pruitt Dies At Daughter's Home

Mrs. Ethel B. Pruitt - who made her home in Irving for the past 10 years at 315 North Delaware, died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley Jr. at LaMarque, Texas, after a brief illness.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church. Funeral services were

to be conducted by the Good Neighbor Funeral Home at LaMarque with interment in Dallas at Laurel Land.

Survivors include 3 daughters, Mrs. Nellie Butler of Irving; Mrs. Eva Burton of Arizona; and Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley of LaMarque; a son, Earl Pruitt of Dallas; and 2 grandchildren.

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Pruitt Rites Monday

Funeral services were held Monday at the First Baptist Church for John Henry Pruitt, 52, who died suddenly at his home Saturday. He had resided in Irving for the past 11 years.

Pruitt has been an employee of the Pittsburgh Paint and Glass Company for 30 years.

The Rev. Don Waters officiated, with interment in Oak Grove Memorial Park under the direction of Black's Funeral Home.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mary Pruitt; two

daughters, Mrs. Bill Shockley and Miss Maude Ann Pruitt; son, Johnny Pruitt, all of Irving; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pruitt, Dallas; six sisters, Mrs. Ed McKee and Mrs. Ben Hunter, both of Dallas; Mrs. Bob McDonald of Dorchester, Grayson County; Mrs. Carl Rice of Garland, Mrs. McGary Ford of Irving and Mrs. West Newman of Whitewright, Grayson County; and two brothers, Billy Pruitt of Dallas and Oscar Pruitt of San Antonio.

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Rites For Riddle Twin Are Held

Graveside services were held Saturday for Stephen Ray Riddle, the infant son of Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Riddle, 1702 Rindie.

The twins, a boy and a girl, were born on January 25 at Florence

Nightengale.

Stephan Renee Riddle was born at 1:10 AM and her brother Stephen Ray at 1:25 AM. The little girl tipped the scales 6 pounds 7 1/2 ounces and the boy weighed 6 pounds 6 1/2 ounces.

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Rogers

Rites Held

Thursday

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Funeral services for Lawrence Conrad Rogers, 75, retired real estate man, were held Tuesday in Black's Funeral Chapel in Irving with the Rev. Guy Shields officiating. Burial was in Grove Hill Memorial Park.

Rogers died Sunday at his home, 7107 Mohawk, after a long illness.

He is survived by his wife; four daughters, Mrs. C.E. Ollar, Mrs. Charlie Stewart and Mrs. S.P. Woodruff, all of Dallas, and Mrs. Esther Dyer of Irving; four sons, R.H. Rogers, of Irving, C.E. Rogers of Garland and L.C. and F.A. Rogers of Dallas; four sisters Mrs. Sallie Blanton of Norman Oklahoma; Mrs. Ethel Hughey of Washington State, Mrs. Anna Wilson of Durant, Okla., and Mrs. Minnie Warren of Bryan, Brazos County; one brother Jim Rogers of Chickasha, Oklahoma; 26 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Tragedy Strikes Couple

Enroute To Rodeo

An Irving man died Monday and his wife is near death in a Madisonville Hospital, following a highway accident last Sunday.

Charles Owen Ross, 18 and his wife Pat McCloskey Ross were enroute to the Huntsville Rodeo Sunday with friends from Mesquite, Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm Burns.

Between Centerville and Madisonville, they involved in a traffic mishap which telescoped the car driven by Mr. Burns. All four were in serious condition. Mrs. Burns died within an hour after the accident and Mr. Ross died Monday morning. The accident occurred around 9 a.m.

The extent of Mrs. Ross' injuries have not been determined. According to a relative, doctors have not felt that it would be advisable to make an extensive examination until her condition improves. She apparently has a severe back injury and possible internal injuries.

According to State Highway officers who inves-

tigated the accident, the two couples had struck a trailer truck which had suddenly made a left turn directly in front of them. It was alleged that the driver of the cattle truck explained that he was looking for a load of cattle which he was to pick up. When he spotted them, he immediately turned left across the highway without signaling or looking back.

Mr. Ross, an employee of the U.S. Rubber Company was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Addis Ross who formerly lived on Trinity View Road in Irving. He is survived by a sister, Mary Jo Barnett and a brother R.D. Ross of Houston. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Yantis, Texas near Sulphur Springs, where he was born.

Mrs. Ross, who has lived in Irving all of her life, is the former Miss Pat McCloskey. She is the daughter of Mrs. Helen McCloskey of Irving.

The couple had been married for less than a year and resided on Shady Grove Road near Nursery.

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Dr. Scott's Mother Dies

Funeral services were held in the Carter Avenue Methodist church in Ardmore, Okla. Tuesday for Mrs. Mary V. Scott, mother of DR. G.J. Scott.

Burial was in the Rose Hill cemetery in Ardmore.

Mrs. Scott, who was 79, died following a three-week illness.

Survivors include another son, W.L. Scott; two daughters, Mrs. A.J. Powers and Mrs. Edna Rogers, Ardmore; five grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren.

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Sheffield Infant Buried

Graveside services were held Saturday for the infant child of Mr. & Mrs. W.W. Sheffield, 1918 Irving Blvd.

The five day old baby died Friday at a Grand Prairie clinic.

Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Park at Irving.

Survivors include the parents; a sister, Kathy; and 2 brothers, Lawrence and Donnie.

29 Mar 1956
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H.E. Spencer, Sr. Dies Suddenly

Funeral services were scheduled for 2:30 PM Saturday for Harry Edwin Spencer, Sr., at the First Methodist Church in

Irving with the Rev. J.W. Lindsey officiating.

Mr. Spencer died suddenly at his home, 1917 N. Britain in Irving, Thursday. He was born in Indiana on August 11, 1882 and had been a resident of Irving since 1947. He retired from The Continental Supply Company, where he had

Paul Taylor Spencer of Cleveland, Ohio. Burial will be in Oak Grove Memorial Park, under the direction of Black's Funeral Home.

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H.E. SPENCER

for 47 years. He was a member of the First Methodist of Irving.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Amy Spencer, two sons, Harry E. Spencer, Jr., Irving, Robert E. Spencer, Cleveland, Ohio, a brother, Chester Spencer, Irving, grand-children, Peggy Spencer and Harvey Spencer of Irving, and three grand-

In his 75 years of life, the American Red Cross has expended 203 million dollars for aid to victims of domestic disasters in approximately 6,000 relief operations.

Spruce Tot

Buried

Tuesday

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Graveside services were held here Tuesday for Glyn Dell Spruce, the six month old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Spruce, 1405 Braddy Street.

Arrangements were in charge of Black's Funeral Home with the Rev. White officiating.

The child died on March 20 in a Dallas hospital.

Stewart Rites

John Horace Stewart Sr., 59, an old-timer around Irving, was buried in the Old Kit Cemetery on December 9.

He died unexpectedly of coronary occlusion en route to the hospital on December 7.

Born January 6, 1897, Stewart has been a lifelong resident of Dallas County.

He was an employee of the Dallas County Lumber Company. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Leach Funeral Home.

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Taylor

Rites Held

C.T. Taylor, Sr., a resident of Union Power for 19 years, died at Andrews, Texas on November 11.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Union Power Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Jimmy Weaver and Rev. Euel Blackwood, officiating.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lyda Taylor; two daughters, Mrs. W.G. Singleton, Andrews, Texas and Mrs. W.A. Noe of Irving; and a son, Rev. C.T. Taylor, Jr. of Rockwall. 9 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild and three sisters.

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Death Claims S.E. Trantham



Funeral services were held Tuesday for Stephen Edgar Trantham who died Saturday after a long illness.

The Rev. J.W. Lindsey read the last rites at services held in the First Methodist Church of Irvin, under the direction of Black's Funeral Home. Interment was in Restland Memorial Park where Masonic rites were held at the graveside.

Trantham, a member of Irvin Masonic Lodge No. 1218, A.F. & A.M., was also

a past patron of Irving Eastern Star Chapter No. 777. He was a member of the First Methodist Church, and of the choir.

Born near Green Forest, Arkansas, he came to Texas with his family and was reared at McKinney. He has resided in Irving since 1939.

A long time employee of the Texas Power & Light Company, Trantham retired in 1952. He made his home at 2016 Rosebud Drive.

Survivors include his

wife, Mrs. Annie Trantham; a daughter, Mrs. Edith Brackeen; and a son W.E. Trantham, all of Irving; a sister, Mrs. Orpha Speery of McKinney; a brother, J.C. Trantham of Blue Ridge, Collin County; and 2 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were C.A. McGee, Roy Collins, Horace Clinkscates, John Morris, L.M. Spivey and Woodrow Greener.

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Rites For Trueblood

Funeral services were held at Black's Funeral Chapel for Walter Harrison Trueblood who died Sunday in a Dallas hospital.

A native of Nebraska, Trueblood had made his

home in Irving for two years. He resided at 529 Tipton Road with his daughter, Mrs. Harold Adamson. Before his retirement, he was employed in bridge construction work.

Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include 3 other daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Krusinka, Mrs. Glyndon Stark and Miss Maurine Trueblood; and a son, Robert Trueblood.

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Walker Rites Scheduled Friday



R.E. "BOB" WALKER
Dies Suddenly

Funeral services for Robert Edward (Bob) Walker have been set for 10 a.m. Friday at St. Luke's Catholic Church. Father Robert Littken will conduct requiem mass. The Rosary will be read Thursday.

Walker died suddenly Monday morning following a heart attack. He would have been 83 years old had he lived until his birthday July 3.

Born in Graniteville, South Carolina, Walker came to Texas in 1899 and settled in Irving in 1912. He resided at 400 Hastings Street.

A member of St. Luke's Catholic Church, he belonged to the Holy Name Society and the men's Club.

Survivors include his wife Mrs. C.A. (Clement) Walker; 2 sons, Adolphe Walker of Irving and Louis A. Walker of Detroit, Michigan; 4 daughters, Mrs. H.C. Manning and Mrs. Addie Mayes of Dallas; Mrs. Delbert Conner of Houston; and Mrs. P.J. Peters of Denton; 20 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, George S. Walker of Portsmouth, Virginia and Wesley Walker of Columbia, South Carolina.

Pallbearers will be William Esalinger, Roger Murphy, Jack Gray, R.H. Rettman, Henry Beauford and Charles Schulze. Honorary pallbearers are members of the Holy Name Society and the Catholic Men's Club.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of Leach Funeral

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Rites For Weber, 87

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Charles J. Weber, 1140 North Nursery. He died Sunday in a Dallas Hospital.

The Rev. J.W. Lindsey pastor of the Frist Methodist Church, conducted the services at Black's Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Weber, a long time resident of Irving was a roofing contractor before his retirement.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Elva Crumley; a son M.B. Weber of Dallas; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Entombment was in Restland Abbey under the direction of Black's Funeral Home.

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Mrs. Wickham Buried Wednesday

A long illness claimed the life of Mrs. Dollie Wickham, a member of the First Baptist Church of Irving, and of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Wickham, 53, who died in Dallas, was buried Wednesday in a Dallas funeral home. A resident of Irving for 29 years, Mrs. Wickham was 32 years old when she was married to her husband, Mr. Wickham, in 1912. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Irving and of the Eastern Star. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Black's Funeral Chapel with the Rev. McGary officiating. Burial was in Laurel Land Memorial Park. Survivors include her husband, her father, Thomas Hill, Irving; 3 sisters, Mrs. Violet Hunter and Mrs. Edna Porter, Dallas; Mrs. Pam pie Heath, Waco; 4 brothers, J. W. Hill, Irving, Boyd Hill, Los Angeles, D. D. Hill and Robert Hill, both of Dallas. Pallbearers were David Hill, Bobby Hill, Kenneth Wickham, Hugh Wickham, Jr., John W. Hill and Elbert Heath.

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