Lawson Rites Held Monday

A long illness claimed the life of Mrs. James A. Lawson Sunday morning at her home on Main Street. She was 81 years of age and had lived in Irving for the past 22 years.

Funeral services were held Monday at Black's Funeral Chapel with the Rev. J.W. Lindsey, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Irving, officiating. Interment was in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Gerald Morton, John Shoemaker, Harlan Goode, Marvin Doss, Harold Martin and Earl Palmer.

Survivors include her husband, James A. (Daddy) Lawson; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Ehlinger of Ennis; three sons, Jack L. Lawson of Waco; William J. Lawson, Austin; and Henry A. Lawson of Irving; a sister, Mrs. Bess Morris of Austin; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
Aged Man Found Dead

Jessie James Lee, an aged pensioner, was found dead Saturday at his home, 1617 East Shady Grove Road. Justice of the Peace Tom King estimated that Lee had died early Friday from a heart ailment.

The retired grocer had lived in Irving for the past 8 years.

He was born in Tennessee and would have been 74 years of age on September 14.

Burial arrangements were in charge of Black's Funeral Home.

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Rites were held for Martin Howard Lindenblatt, Tuesday at the East Side Church of Christ. Interment was in Oak Grove Memorial Park under the direction of Black’s Funeral Home.

Lindenblatt, 46, resided at 1722 Williams Road. He died in a Dallas hospital Sunday from a brain tumor.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Martin, Edward and James Bowie, all of Irving; mother, Mrs. Mary Lindenblatt; and a sister, Mrs. Frank Green.
Colorado Rites

Oscar Charles Lofton of 211 Parkway died on June 29 at a Dallas Hospital following surgery.

The retired farmer had made his home in Irving for the past year with a son. The remains were forwarded to Crawford, Colorado for funeral services and burial.

Survivors include 3 daughters, Mrs. Delcia Ayers, Mrs. Alta Bessett and Mrs. Sylvia Nulton; two sons, Bernard and Ralph O. Lofton; 14 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were in charge of Black's Funeral Home of Irving.

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A long illness claimed the life of Florence C. Looper 1028 Bluebonnet Drive, on May 9.

A pioneer of Irving, Mr. Looper farmed the rich river bottom lands south of Irving for many years. He retired when his health was impaired several years ago.

Funeral services were held Friday at Leach Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Charles Murphy officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Emma Looper; two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Willis of Dallas and Mrs. Fred Koch, Oklahoma City; 3 sons, Earnest Looper, Irving; Earl Looper, Port Arthur; and Oscar Looper of Texas City; a brother Burt Looper of Irving; 4 sisters; Mrs. Ida Baugh, and Mrs. John White of Irving; Mrs. J.D. Smith, Lisbon; and Mrs. Andrew Paul of Los Angeles; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.
Rites For
Infant Girl

Graveside services were held Monday at Calvary Hill for Shirley Rene Lone, the infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Billy Joe Lone, 2324 East Shady Grove Road.

Besides her parents, she is survived by a sister, Jo Ellen Long; and two brothers, Mark Edward and Clark Allen Long.

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Crash Fatal To Marshall

A 22-year old Irving man, Raymond Lee Marshall, died Tuesday from injuries received in an early Sunday morning car accident at Shady Grove and Senter Roads.

Two passengers in the Marshall car, Carol Prince, 18, and Barbara Brady, 16, both of Irving, were released after treatment at Parkland Hospital.

The driver of the other car, William S. Walton, Jr., a 20 year old airman from Perrin Air Force Base, also escaped serious injury.

The vehicles collided at the dangerous intersection.
McLarty
Rites Held

Funeral services for Charles Alexander McLarty Sr., 69, were held Saturday at Black's Funeral Chapel with the Rev. J.W. Lindsey, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

A resident of Irving for the past four years, McLarty resided at 715 Rogers Road. He died on October 31 after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hortense McLarty; daughters, Mrs. H.W. Mulcey, Mrs. Charles H. Dillon, and Mrs. Margaret Soloman of Dallas; Mrs. Weldon Harris, Arlington; and a son, Charles A. McLarty, Jr. of Shreveport.

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Mathias Returns

Ralph Mathias, 2008 East Irving Blvd., has returned from Tobyhanna, Pa. where he attended the funeral of his father, Harry Mathias.

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Meier Rites

Funeral services were held Monday in Calvert, Texas, for William Carl Meier who died here at 1127 Lindy Lane. Interment was in Sunnyvale Cemetery.

Arrangements were in charge of Black's Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Matilda Meier; three daughters, Mrs. Hattie Hendrix of Irving; Mrs. Emma French of Galveston; and Mrs. Hannah Schneider of Martin; two sons, Otto and William Meier of Ft. Worth; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Chappelear
Kin Dies

William "Bill" Chappelear, 414 East Fourth St.,
recently received word of the
death of his uncle, Loyd Minus, who died on July 25 in
Hopson, Georgia.

Funeral services were
held in Warrenton, Georgia
on July 26.

The Chappelears had
visited Mr. Minus the week
of July 1 while on their va-
cation.

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Mrs. Moss
Buried Monday

Mrs. Minnie Etta Moss, 82, of 1408 Brady St.,
died Thursday.

Funeral services were held Monday at Black's Funeral Chapel with the Rev.
I.D. Mangum officiating. Burial was in Laurel Land Cemetery.

She is survived by sons,
O.L. Langdon of Irving;
Frank Langdon and Leonard Simms of Culver City, California; a sister and three

brothers; four grandchildren
and eight great-grandchildren.

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21 Nov, 1957
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Rites Held

A long illness claimed the life of Mrs. Nellie D. Moore who died here after suffering several strokes.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Addison Methodist Church with interment in Grove Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Black's Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, W.C. Moore; three daughters, Mrs. J.E. Callaway, Mrs. W.D. Key and Mrs. O.D. Avery of Irving; two sons, Amon Moore, Gainesville and Thadus Moore of Dallas; father, Bob N. Reed of Baytown and three sisters; two brothers; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
BELOVED JUDGE SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS

Irving lost a beloved pa-
triot, the church a dedi-
cated member, and his friends, a
spiritual inspiration... When
Judge James Pedley was cal-
ted to his eternal rest on
May 8 after a long illness.

A colorful figure in the
Irving community, Judge
Pedley, loved his adopted
home town with an unswer-
veng devotion. He came to
Irving in 1933 and ten years
later was elected City Judge
and served in that capacity
until his illness forced him
to retire from active duty.

He maintained a keen in-
terest in civic and church
affairs until the end.

Long before his appoint-
ment to the judicial bench,
he earned the title of "Judi-
ge".

In earlier years he was
well known in Iowa and North
Dakota as a breeder of fine
horses and cattle and was
called upon to judge livestock
at many County Fairs. It
has been said that he was
as capable of judging ani-
mals as he was human char-
acters.

James Pedley was born in
Cambridgeshire, England on
February 18, 1870 and came
to the United States at the
age of 18, where he set-
died in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

His was married to the
former Miss Katherine Puls
on March 14, 1893. Their
son, Charles F. Pedley,
preceeded him in death on
October 23, 1942.

Deeply religious, Judge
Pedley's life was an inspi-
rating to all who knew him.

Pew knew how often he pray-

JUDGE JAMES PEDLEY

ed for the churches and for
the entire community and
that "the love of God might
bless each and all. He lived
his religion daily.

He was an active mem-
ber of the First Methodist
Church and of Irving Mason-
ic Lodge #1218 AF & AM.

Last rites were held Sat-
urday afternoon at the First
Methodist Church with the
Rev. J.W. Lindsey, pastor,
and the Rev. W.C. Birken.
officiating. Rev. Birkner,
a former pastor of the church
and a devoted friend of the
Pedleys, conducted the ser-
ices, using as his text, por-
tions of the 14th Chapter of
St. John and Psalm I.

Mrs. Dugan Andrews and
Miss Mary Harkins, accom-
panied by Mrs. Orville Mills,
sang two of Judge Pedley's
favorite hymns, "Lead Kindly
Light" and "Beautiful
Isle".

Masonic rites were con-
ducted at the graveside with
R.C. Conner leading the ser-
vice.

Pallbearers were Gerald
Moran, Marvin Doss, Clif-
ford Moore, Jim Moore, W.J.
Cooper, Walter Palley, John
Shoemaker and Sam King.

Survivors include his
wife, Katherine Pedley; a
son, George Pedley of Gil-
ham, Arkansas and a daugh-
ter, Miss Viola Pedley of Oak
Park, Illinois; a sister, Sar-
rah Pool of Ocheyedon, Iowa;
a brother, Joseph Pedley of
Cedar Falls, Iowa; and 3
grandchildren.

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POTTER RITES HELD

Funeral services for Chester L. Potter, Jr. of 1521 Belew St., were held Saturday at St. Luke's Catholic Church with the Rev. Charles L. Breadlove officiating. Interment was in Crown Hill Cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. M. Richardson of Irving.

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31 Oct 1957
Graveside Services Are Held

Graveside services were held Nov. 28 for Terry Lee Quill, 1 1/2-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Quill of Corpus Christi. Officiating was Rev. Harvey Hardisty, with interment in Babyland at Oak Grove Cemetery under direction of Black Funeral Home.

The child died Nov. 26 in Corpus Christi. Survivors include a brother, H.E. Jr., and Mrs. L.A. Bullock of Irving, grandparents, and Mrs. Reba Short of North Carolina, grandmother.

Happiness is a butterfly, which, when pursued, is always just beyond your grasp, but which if you will sit down quietly, will light upon you.
Radley Rites

The body of Mrs. Jennie Myers Radley was forwarded to Albany, New York for funeral services and burial.

Residing in Irving at 1709 Briarwood, she died Friday.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jane Stifferlen of Irving; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements are in charge of Black Funeral Home.

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L.E. Ranft Dies

Funeral services for Lawrence E. Ranft were held Monday in Dallas at St. George Episcopal Church with the Rev. Frank Garrett officiating.

Arrangements were in charge of Deacon Funeral Home of Irving.

Graveside rites at Grove Hill Cemetery were conducted by the Oak Cliff Masonic Lodge No. 705. Ranft died Friday at Bonham, Texas.

He is survived by his mother, daughters, Mrs. J.L. Green, and Mrs. Nell Scroggins of Dallas; sisters, Mrs. Jess Yates of Irving and Mrs. D.S. Lively and F. M. McMann of Dallas; brothers, Sidney Ranft of Irving; and Gilbert Ranft of Granford, Texas; and two grandchildren.

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Ratteree Rites
At Abilene

A heart attack February 20 claimed the life of A.N. Ratteree, 61, at Abilene, Texas. Services were held there on February 22 with burial at Cleburne, Texas in the family plot.

He is survived by one son, James Ratteree of Irving and granddaughter, Margie Ratteree.

Other survivors are his wife; his parents; and 5 brothers and sisters.

Irving friends attending the funeral services were John Stiff and Lynn Brown.
Mrs. Reuter

Dies

Chapel rites were held Monday for Mrs. Atha W. Reuter, 37, who died in a Dallas hospital of Leukemia. The Rev. R.S. McKee, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, conducted the rites. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Park under the direction of Black's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Reuter resided in Irving at 402 West 15th Street.

She is survived by her husband, George J. Reuter; a son, Robert Dale Reuter; parents, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Coppage; and a brother Clifton Wilderspin.

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5 Dec 1957
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Youth Dies

Suddenly

A 16 year old Irving boy, Ray Charles Reynolds, died unexpectedly Saturday as he listened to a radio program in the living room of his home at 407 Union Bower Road. His father, R.R. Reynolds, told investigators that his son, a diabetic, had administered his serum about 6 AM and was listening to the radio when he slumped in his chair and died.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Black's Funeral Chapel with interment in Restland Memorial Park.

Survivors include his parents; Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Ray Reynolds; a sister, Mrs. Ivan Tracy; four brothers, Robert Lynn and Wallace Wayne Reynolds and Jerry and Leon Thompson.

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1 Nov 1959
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Mrs. Will Ripley Dies

She is survived by her husband, Will Ripley of Clayville, and five daughters: Mrs. Mrs. Mr. Mr. Mr. Mr. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Blum St. Baptist Church with the Rev. Burt Crouch officiating.

Burial was in Pleasant View.

Mrs. Ada Clyde Ripley, 903 Biwood Street, Died Sunday.

13 June 1957
E. C. Roberts Buried

Earl C. Roberts of 100 West Lively, died Sunday. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Leach Funeral Chapel with the Rev. J.W. Lindsey, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery under the direction of Leach Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Roberts; a son, L.D. Roberts; two grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Jimmy Buck of Sherman.

30 June 1967
Gunshot Victim Buried Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the First
Church for 14-year-old Dallie T. Davis, who was shot
Wednesday.

Mr. Davis, who had been living with his
parents in the house at 121 South Ireland Drive, told
officers he was attempting to pull
back the hammer of a .32 caliber, foreign-made pistol
when it slipped and the bullet struck his companion in the
chest. The boy, John Sanders of 121 South Ireland Drive,
also survived.

Young Sanders and three other 14-year-olds had gone
down to the Trinity River to do some target practice. They were
nearly a mile north of the Trinity, when the gun
went off, and Davis, who stayed with the body of his friend,
became jittery and tossed the gun
into the muddy Trinity, he

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Long Illness
Claims
Miss Sansom

Death claimed Miss Olive Sansom early Tuesday morning, following a long illness.

A brief service was conducted Friday morning at Guardian Funeral Chapel by the Rev. J. W. Lindsey, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Irving. Further services and burial are scheduled for Monday at Evansville, Indiana, Miss Sansom's home.

Born in Evansville, Miss Sansom had lived in New York for 20 years before coming to Irving to be near her sister, Mrs. W. A. Scott, 804 Sowers Road.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church here.

In New York, Miss Sansom was in charge of missionary books for the Reform Church of America. It was in that capacity that she became interested chiefly in the missionary field.

Besides Mrs. Scott, she is also survived by another sister, Miss Laura Sansom, also of Irving.
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jo Schnell are scheduled for 10 AM today at Moore Funeral Chapel in Grand Prairie. The Rev. Mark Holliday will officiate. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Schnell, 40, was born in Ft. Worth and attended Polytechnic High school there before going to North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington. She belonged to St. Andrews Episcopal Church of Ft. Worth and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

An employee of Sears Roebuck Store in Arlington, she had resided with her family in Irving for the past three years at 2118 Cunningham Street.

She died in a Dallas hospital Monday, following a brief illness.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde Schnell; a daughter, Sarah Louisa Schnell; and her mother, Mrs. Louisa Mann of Ft. Worth.

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24 Oct 1957
Irving Lumberman Schulze Dies Wednesday

Death claimed Charles Perch Schulze shortly after noon Wednesday, after a brief illness. He died in St. Paul's Hospital following an emergency operation.

Called the "Father of Irving Industry", Schulze was one of the first settlers in the Irving community.

He established the Irving Lumber Company in 1905 and has been actively engaged in the business until his death.

Born October 5, 1877, at Iowa City, Iowa, he was the son of Joseph and Mary Schulze, natives of Germany. He married the former Miss Margaret Virginia Tuoker, who survives him. Other survivors include a son, Charles PL Schulze, Jr. and a daughter, Sister Mary Luke who is a member of the Incarnate Word Nuns at Corpus Christi.

Last rites have been tentatively set with Rosary at 8 PM Thursday at St. Luke's Catholic Church and Requiem High Mass Friday morning. Celebrant will be Father William J. Smythe. Interment will be in Calvary Hill Cemetery.

Crain-Longley Funeral Home in Dallas is in charge of arrangements.

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16 May 1957
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Scott Infant
Buried

Funeral services were held Monday for Jeffery Wood Scott, infant son of Mr. & Mrs. D.A. Scott.

The seven month old baby died unexpectedly Friday evening.

Justice of the Peace Glen M. Davies is withholding the Coroner's verdict pending an autopsy report from Parkland Hospital.

The Rev. R.S. McKee conducted the rites at the First Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Oak Grove Memorial Park under the direction of Black's Funeral Home.

Other survivors are a sister, Karen Sue Scott; brother, David A. Scott III; Grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. D.A. Scott, Sr. and Dr. & Mrs. G.F. Wood.
Funeral services for Walter A. Scott, 80, were held Tuesday at Embree Hall in the First Baptist Church, Ervay and San Jacinto. The rites were conducted by Dr. H.E. Fowler and the Rev. Henry Kinkeade, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Irving. Graveside services were conducted at Grove Hill Memorial Park by the Irving Masonic Lodge.

Active in civic affairs, Scott helped to organize the Irving Chamber of Commerce and served as its first secretary. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of Hella Temple Shrine. He was a member of the Rotary Club for many years and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Scott retired from active YMCA work in 1937 after 38 years with the organization.

His career was distinguished by overseas work during World War I and by serving with the Army of Occupation in Germany in 1919.

In September of 1937, Mr. Scott joined the ranks of the "Old Guard", an organization of retired YMCA secretaries. He was one of 11 men appointed to revise the constitution of the national YMCA.

After his retirement, Scott moved to Irving and devoted himself to his hobby of gardening and real estate. He was born on September 15, 1877, on a farm in Stoddard County, Missouri, of parents who were leaders in the farming community. He attended Spencerian Business College in Evansville, Indiana, and later Franklyn College where he lettered in football and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

His colorful career was ended when he died Sunday following a brief illness.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Irene S. Scott; a daughter, Mrs. E.D. Harmon of Corpus Christi; a son William Arthur Scott II of Tulsa, Oklahoma; four grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. B.H. Pope of Kingman, Kansas.
Mrs. Ollie Effie Simmons of 719 Bradford Drive, died unexpectedly of a heart seizure, at her home Saturday.

The 47 year old department store clerk, had resided in Irving for the past three years.

Funeral services and burial were held in Wichita Falls, Monday with Black's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by her husband, Lee F. Simmons and a daughter, Mrs. Jean Hall of Bryan, Texas.
James Edward Simms, 15, was killed by a twin blast from a double-barreled shotgun about 4 p.m. Wednesday in southwest Irving.

The boy and his mother, Mrs. Mable Simms, who was baby-sitting at another address at the time of the shooting, were living in the home of the boys' uncle, M. K. Meredith.

Only a faint heartbeat was detected when officers and ambulance drivers arrived at the scene at Story and Etain Road, and the youth was pronounced dead on arrival at Parkland Hospital, Police Chief W. J. Cooper said.

Meredith was taken into custody by Sheriff Bill Decker. An autopsy was to be performed by Justice of the Peace Glen Davies. The boy was shot through the left side.

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Guns Shot Victim Buried

Burial was in Restland
officially.

with the Rev. J.L. Notthall

at Black's Funeral Chapel.

Simms were held Saturday.

Funeral services for 15

year old James Edward.

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Meredith Indicted For Murder

A murder indictment was returned Monday by the Dallas County Grand Jury against Murphy K. Meredith, a 61-year-old unemployed carpenter who lives on Story Road near Etain Road in southwest Irving.

Murphy was indicted in connection with the Jan. 17 shotgun slaying of his 15-year-old nephew James Edward Sims, who was fatally injured in a shotgun blast at the rear of the Meredith residence.

Murphy had claimed that he shot in self-defense as the boy advanced on him with an ax. A witness said the boy was trying to cut his bicycle loose from a chain.

This is the first murder indictment ever to be returned as a result of a case arising in Irving.

28 Feb. 1957
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25-Year Sentence Is Given

JAMES EDWARD SIMMS

A 25-year penitentiary sentence was given Murphy K. Meredith Monday by a district court jury in Dallas after his plea of guilt to the shotgun slaying of his teen-age nephew in southwest Irving two months ago.

The 62-year-old unemployed carpenter had claimed the shooting was in self-defense.

Meredith agreed to plead guilty, and the district attorney's office did not ask the death penalty.
Irving Woman Gets Suspended Sentence

Forty-two year old Florence Sloan is free on a five-year suspended sentence for signed confession, she admitted killing her 29-year-old husband, Richard Sloan, by shooting him through the heart with a shot. The murder took place at the couple's home, 1806 Peters Lane in Union Bower on 8.

Mrs. Sloan was tried for her husband's murder in Judge J. Frank Wilson's Criminal District Court in Dallas on October 10, represented by her local attorneys, Dennis G. Brewer and Donald Mopsik.

Judge Wilson found Mrs. Sloan guilty and sentenced her to 5 years in the Texas State Penitentiary, but upon application by her attorneys, the sentence was suspended.

Mrs. Sloan will remain out of the penitentiary as long as she violates no provision of her suspension. Defense attorneys, Brewer and Mopsik expressed great satisfaction with the verdict, especially in view of her earlier confession and her statement that she should be given the electric chair.
Swanner Rites

Chapel services were held Friday at Black's Funeral Home for James Wesley Swanner of 1103 Alexander St. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ola Swanner; two daughters, Mrs. Norman Parker of Oklahoma City; and Mrs. Jess Mooney of Irving.

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Lee McLintic, Van Alexyev's four brothers and sisters, both of Irving; a sister, Mrs. Claudie Dobbin and a son, Joe W. Taylor, husband of Arvil Taylor and d.

Funeral Chapel.
Rites were held at Black's

First Baptist Church.
Kinkade, pastor of the.

Rev. Henry
Services were conducted herc.

Wednesday at her home
Memorial Park. She died
buried Friday in Regular
110 West Seventh, was

Mrs. Mary Eva Taylor,

Services Held

24 Jan 1957
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William Rock Tumlinson died of a cerebral hemorrhage just two days before his 85th birthday. He was stricken while visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. W.B. May on Rock Island Road. He had been in ill health for several years. Funeral services and burial were at Royce City.

His grandson, the Rev. Carl Camp of Paris, Texas, conducted the last rites, assisted by Rev. Henry Kinchade of Irving, and Rev. L.O. Evans of Royce City.

Born October 3, 1872 in Maben, Mississippi, Mr. Tumlinson operated a grocery store for over 45 years. He retired 10 years ago and after the death of his wife in 1956, he made his home with his daughters.

Survivors include his three daughters, Mrs. W.B. May of Irving; Mrs. Pauline Hankins of Ft. Worth; and Mrs. Luther Watkins of Royce City; a son, Galen Tumlinson of Ft. Worth; and grandchildren.
Fred Lewis Violet, a resident of the Union Bower community for many years, died Friday. He was one of the oldest brick masons in Irving.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Union Bower Baptist Church with Rev. C.P. Murphy and Rev. J.B. Burt conducting the rites. Burial was in Crown Hill Memorial Park under the direction of Black's Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Mae Violet; a daughter, Mrs. A.W. Campbell of Ft. Worth; three sons, W.L., G.H., and J.L. Violet, all of Irving; a sister, Mrs. Mamie Geeslin of Ft. Worth; and a brother H. K. Violet of Edgar Springs, Missouri. 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Grover Melton, W.A. Johnson, Jimmy Wright, H.L. Boswell, Jack Proctor and J.A. Gates.
Heart Attack

Fatal

Charlie Allen Waldrop, a barber at the Village Barber Shop, died unexpectedly early Friday morning of a heart attack.

Born in Navarro County November 21, 1902, he had lived in Irving at 2430 West Fourth St. for the past two years.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Anderson-Clayton Funeral Home, with interment in Weaver Cemetery at Kaufman, Texas.

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Funeral services were held Monday at Lamar and Smith Chapel in Oak Cliff, for James Wilson Wall, 1301 South Nursery. The Rev. Mr. B. McClamery conducted the rites. Burial was in Laurel Land.

Mr. Wall had been a resident of Irving for many years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Walsie G. Wall; a daughter, Mrs. Cordia Mayfield of Carnegie, Oklahoma; a son, J.W. Wall of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Ora Sidwell of Dallas; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.
Mrs. Watson Buried At Sowers

Chapel rites were held Wednesday at Black's Funeral Home for Mrs. Maggie Dora Watson, 68. She died Wednesday following a long illness.

Early settlers of the community, Mr. & Mrs. Watson had been truck farmers for many years.

The Rev. Wendell Watson conducted the funeral services. Burial was in Sowers Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, T.U. Watson.

She lived in Dallas at 3261 Delhi at the time of her death.

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8 Aug 1957
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Whaley Infant Dies

Funeral services for Bradford Clem Whaley, infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Clem "Red" Whaley, were scheduled for 10 A.M. today at the First Methodist Church.

The Rev. J.W. Lindsey will conduct the rites.

Born September 26, the child died unexpectedly Tuesday.
Young Wife Dies Unexpectedly

All of Irving was saddened after a brief illness that ended the unexpected death of the 23-year-old Mary Whaley. The couple lived at 223 Falcon Drive.

Joyce Whaley, the wife of Glenn "Red" Whaley, a captain in the Irving Fire Department, was born in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Whaley had lived in Dallas County most of her life. She had lived in Irving for the past four years and was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held Monday in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. J.W. Lindsey officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Whaley is survived by her parents, Mr. & Mrs. C.B. Bryant; a sister, Mrs. Ja Ann Horn; and two brothers, Jack Bryant and Daniel Bryant, all of Irving.

MRS. MARY WHALEY

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Services For Mrs. Wicks

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Wicks were conducted Monday by the Rev. Eldridge Andrews at Leach Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Wicks died Friday.

Survivors include sons, Loy and Dewayne Wicks of Irving; Kenneth Wicks of Cooper; and James Wicks of Grand Prairie; daughters, Mrs. Ollie Burkett of Irving; Mrs. Burnis Jones, Dallas; Mrs. Frank Moyer, Texas City; Mrs. Thurman Roberts of San Diego.