Car Accident
Irvingites
Kills Three

Combined funeral services for three Irvingites, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alford and Roy's brother, Bruce David Alford, were held Monday in Lamar and Smith Funeral Home. Rev. Howard Conatzer officiated.

Burial was in Laurel-land Memorial Park.

The three were killed in a 2-vehicle, head-on collision three miles south of Ennis Saturday night.

Mrs. Alford, 17, is survived by a son, Billy Dwayne Alford of Irving, her mother, Mrs. May Neal; two brothers, Marvel Yates Jr., and Hames Roy Yates; a sister, Belinda Yates; her grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Cooper, and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Maudie Hackney.

Surviving the two brothers are their mother, Mrs. Vivian Elms; their father, Bruce L. Alford and grandmothers, Mrs. Lovick White and Mrs. Ina Alford.

Bruce Alford, 22, is survived also by his wife; a son, Ricky Alford; and a daughter, Patrice Dianna Alford.

Roy Alford was 20.
Gordon Allen
Rites Held
Here Monday

Requiem Mass for Gordon E. Allen, 49, was celebrated Monday in the O'Neal Funeral Home in Dallas. Rosary was recited Sunday night. Burial was in Mineola, Texas, Allen's hometown.

A resident of 649 Francis Drive, Allen had resided in Irving since 1945.


He was married on March 15, 1949 to Alma Taylor of Minden, Louisiana.

Allen died Friday in Veteran's Hospital after a long illness. Besides his wife, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. R.E. O'Connor of Irving and a sister, Mrs. Maurine Harris of Miami, Florida.
Infant Is Buried

Mark Andrew infant son of
Mr. & Mrs. Henry W. Wangum, 245, Two Street, was
buried Thursday, in Riverside Cemetery, at 11:30 AM. His services were at 10 AM.

Other survivors are sisters, Mrs. Ward Cooper, Janice Wangum and brother, Gary Wangum, all of Irvine.

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Mark Andrew - infant son of
Mrs. & Mrs. Henry W. Wangum

Irvine, CA

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Austin Rites Held

Graveside services for Frank Austin of 305 S. Britain, were held Tuesday at 10 AM. The Rev. Henry Kinkeade, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Park. He is survived by his brother, C.B. Austin of Irving.

Frank E. Austin

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Rites For
H.C. Ayers, 26

Funeral services for Horace C. Ayers, 26, were held Friday in Restland Chapel, with burial in Restland Memorial Park.

Ayers died at his Irving home Wednesday following an illness of about a year. He was a native of Athens, Texas and was in the construction business until his illness.

In 1954 he married the former Miss Joan Pilgrim.

He is survived by his wife and a son, Charles Michael Ayers; parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Sullivan; and a sister, Mrs. Jack Thompson, all of Dallas.

2 Apr. 1959
Former Irvingite Dies In Terrell

Charlie Andrew Bell, 1001 Houston Street, Terrell, passed away at his home early Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held at the Bellview Temple Full Gospel Church in Irving, at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. Interment was in the Old Kirk Cemetery in Irving.

Mr. Bell, a native of Irving, Texas, was born on June 14, 1888. He later moved to Dallas for a number of years and has lived in and near Terrell since 1941. He was a farmer.

He was a veteran of World War I and served overseas for almost two years during this conflict. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

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Former Local Minister

Passes Away

Reverend J. Frank Blackburn passed away Sunday, Sept. 6 in a Sulphur Springs hospital after suffering a heart attack during church services.

Reverend Blackburn was assistant pastor of the Sulphur Springs First Methodist Church. He had assisted with the morning worship services at the time of his failure.

Reverend Blackburn was pastor of Irving First Methodist Church from 1943 through 1949.
Man Admits Killing Air Force Sergeant

A brooding jealousy erupted into an insane slaying here Sunday night.

A former mental patient, Louis Isbell Fussel, quietly and without emotion confessed to the murder of William Russell Burkhardt in the home of his girl friend.

Fussel related to the Irving Police how he bought a .22 caliber pistol, hid it in a hollowed out book, and waited for a chance to use it on Burkhardt, an Air Force Sergeant.

Fussel said he decided to kill his competitor when he hypnotized his girl friend at a party several days ago.

About 7 p.m. Sunday, Burkhardt brought the girl home from a swimming date at Grapevine Lake. Fussel walked in with the gun concealed in the book. After the girl left the room, he pulled out the gun and started firing.

When he ran out of shells, he reloaded and fired six shots at point blank range into the body. When the police arrived, Fussel was seated by the corpse. He made no resistance to arrest.

Fussel was placed in the Dallas County Jail. The girl was released.

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James R. Caiks

Brother Dies

Winfred Douglas Calk, age 26, resident of Grand Prairie, passed away Thursday. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in Grand Prairie.

Mr. Calk is survived by his wife, Mrs. Patsy Calk; daughter, Cindy Ann Calk and four brothers: Billy Ray of Fort, Texas; Robert and Randall of Grand Prairie and James R. Calk of Irving.

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Irvingites Father

Dies In Dallas

Funeral services for Earl Eugene Calvert, 60 of Dallas were held Monday at Sparkman's Funeral Chapel. Dr. C. E. Colton officiated. Burial was in Restland Memorial Park. Mrs. Calvert died in her home Friday of a heart attack.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, James R. Calvert and Clarence R. Calvert of Irving; a daughter, Mrs. R. H. Teutsch of Irving; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Massey of California and Mrs. Nora Rust of Houston; a brother, Frank Calvert of Cedar Hill, and seven grandchildren.

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Rites Held

Rites were held Wednesday at Leach Funeral Chapel for Bennie Ellis Canary who died Monday. Minister Harold Fite of the Church of Christ officiated. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Opal Canary; two daughters, Mrs. O.M. McCoy of Irving, and Mrs. H. Frazier of Dallas; two grandchildren; three bothers and a sister.

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30 April 1959
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Will Carter Dies Friday

Funeral services for Will S. Carter, 621 Willow St., were held Monday at 2 p.m. He died Friday. Black's Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements. Rev. Maxie Burch officiated. Interment was in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife, daughter, Mrs. Ruby McCallin- tock, Dallas, a son Dewey Car-
Leukemia Claims
Nine Year Old Girl

Leukemia claimed the life of a 9 year old girl, Rita Kay Coe, who succumbed Tuesday after a two year battle with the disease. Parents are Mr. & Mrs. John R. Coe of 1809 Beverly Parkway.

Rita Kay attended Paul Keyes School until forced to drop out because of her illness. She kept up her lessons at home with the aid of a visiting teacher.

Besides her parents, she is survived by a sister, Johnnie Sue Coe, and a half-sister, Patsy Ann Williams, both of Colorado Springs, Colorado. She was also survived by her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. G.C. Coe of Midwest, Oklahoma, and Mr. & Mrs. C.B. Landford of Dallineville, Cherokee County.


Funeral services were held Wednesday in Black's Funeral Chapel, with interment in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

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15 Jan 1959
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Copeland Dies
in Marietta

Dutch Copeland passed away Thursday in Marietta. Funeral services were held Friday at Marietta. Mr. Copeland taught at Keysville Elementary School. Mrs. Copeland is survived by his wife, Edith.
Local Man
Killed
In Crash

An Irving resident, George C. Cuddy, 57, was dead on arrival at Parkland Hospital as a result of injuries received in an auto-truck smashup 250 feet east of City limits on Highway 183. Cuddy lived at 502 W. Shady Grove. This was the second traffic fatality in as many days for the City.

The car Cuddy was driving collided with a truck driven by Richard Han, 48, of Fort Worth.

Irving Police Chief Charles Wirasnik said the Cuddy car was traveling down the highway apparently on the wrong side with his lights out, according to two witnesses.

Chief Wirasnik noted that the city had fewer accidents during Labor Day this year than last. Last year 18 accidents had been recorded while this year only 8 accidents have been recorded up to this point.
Rites Held Monday

Doddson

MURMER STAPLES STANLEY COOKSON ROY H. ROBERTS W. MARSH AND LIL ROBERTS


ded by the late President of Irving, John D. Doddson Sr.

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Rites For Dunn Kin

Funeral services for Clay Jackson Dunn were held Sunday at the Sipe Springs Methodist Church in Sipe Springs, Texas.

Dunn, a resident of Bryan, Texas, underwent surgery in a Dallas Hospital.

He died following surgery, of what doctors believed was a heart attack.

He is survived by a son, Roy Lee Dunn of Caldwell, Texas; brothers, Ernest and Ellis Dunn of Irving; Hobson Dunn of Denton; Carl Dunn of Ft. Worth; and Robert Dunn of Carbon, Texas.

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26 Feb 1959
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Last Rites Held For W.S. Fields

W.S. "Daddy" Fields died Saturday in a Dallas Hospital just three months before he would have celebrated his 100th birthday.

He had been a resident of Irving for the past 39 years, living with his daughter, Mrs. Leo Lively, for a number of years.

A retired engineer, Fields was the oldest living Texas member of the International Order of Odd Fellows. He was born in Richview, Illinois, and lived in Hillsboro before moving to Irving.

Funeral services were held Monday at Sparkman's Funeral Chapel in Dallas, with the Rev. Tom Starck officiating. Burial was in Hillsboro.

Besides his daughter, he is survived by two sons, Bert Fields and W.S. Fields Jr. of Dallas; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
E. O. Fowler
Services
Are Held

Services were held at the
Lamar Smith Funeral Home
in Dallas: Tuesday, Oct. 20,
for Edwin O. Fowler, age
57, with Dr. Thomas Fry of
the First Presbyterian Church
of Dallas, officiating.

Mr. Fowler was buried at
Oak Grove Memorial Park
in Irving. Mr. Fowler was the
owner of Fowler's Litter-
minating Co., of Dallas.

Survivors are his wife;
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of Memphis, Tenn.; father,
Mr. Chas Fowler, San Diego,
Calif.; one brother, George
Fowler, of Dallas; four
sisters, Mrs. W. L. Beavers,
Mrs. Irene Grace, Mrs.
Audrey Carver, Mrs.
Margaret Spence of Irving and
five grand-children.

Pallbearers were: R. L.
Beavers, J. B. Beavers, Bill
Ross, Richard Spence, Audrey
Spence and Gilbert Jones.

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Heart Attack Fatal
To O'Neal Fuller

Chapel rites for O'Neal Fuller, 39, were held Monday at Black's Funeral Home. The following day, he was taken to the hospital, where he died Friday at his home, 1615 Fowler Drive. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mamie Fuller; a daughter, Dianna Fuller; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Pearson of Houston; and a brother, Ben. Fuller, vice-president of Traffic for East Texas Motor Freight Lines, died Friday at his home, 1615 Fowler Drive, following a heart attack.

Rev. Henry Knibbs, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Irving, conducted the rites. Interment was in Restland Memorial Park.

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Louis Gallini Dies Of Heart Seizure

Last rites for Louis Donde Gallini, a native son of Irving, were held Monday in the Beckley Hills Baptist Church, with the Rev. B.H. Tucker officiating.

Masonic graveside services were held in Laurel Land Memorial Park.

The 37 year old man died unexpectedly Friday, a short time after suffering an acute heart seizure.

Reared in Irving, he attended Irving schools and served with the United States Naval Air Force for five years during World War II. He was a member of the Irving Masonic Lodge.

At the time of his death he was an employee of the Morton Foods Company.

His parents, Mr. & Mrs. C.D. Gallini have resided at Ballywood and Stich Streets for many years.

Other survivors include his wife; two daughters, Vicky and Toni Gallini; one brother, Charles A. Gallini of Irving; and three sisters, Mrs. Q.A. H..
Gardner Trio
Buried in Quanah

Funeral services were held at the Quanah Church of Christ Monday for the parents and sister of J.E. Gardner, an Irving Plumbing contractor.

The family was returning home to Quanah Friday after visiting their son and brother, in Irving. At Belt Line Road and Highway 114, their car collided with a truck, killing Perry G. Gardner, 83, and his daughter, Mrs. Claryce Mossey, 56. Mrs. Mary Gardner, 73, died Saturday in Parkland Hospital.

Investigating officers said the gravel truck and auto collided at the intersection, then plunged down a 12-foot embankment.

Charges of murder without malice were filed against Floyd B. Kiker, 52, of Grapevine, driver of the truck. He received minor injuries.

Gardner, Mrs. Mary
Gardner, Perry
Mossey, Mrs. Claryce

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14 May 1959
J. Gaston Has Heart Attack

Funeral services were held for James Burrell Gaston, 911 Sowers Road, Monday at 4 p.m.

Gaston was stricken with a heart attack in his home Sunday. He is survived by wife, Mrs. Blanche Gaston; three daughters, Miss Sue Gaston, Miss Laura Ann Gaston and Mrs. Kenneth Webb, two sons Gerald B and David C. Gaston, all of Irving.

Black's Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements. Interment was at Oak Grove Memorial Park.

J. Burrell

3 Dec 1959
Gilpin Rites

Set Saturday

Chapel services for Thomas Floyd Gilpin are scheduled for 10 AM Saturday at Black’s Funeral Home with the Rev. J. B. Williamis officiating. Burial is to be in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, MRS. Lemma Gilpin; two sons, Calvin Gilpin and Floyd Gilpin of Irving; a brother, Melvis E. Gilpin; and three grandchildren.
Girl Drowns

DALLAS (UPI) - Alice Gonzales, 13, was drowned at a lake near Grapevine Monday when she slipped out of an inner tube. She was floating in the tube with her mother, Mrs. Carmen Delune, and a sister, Juanita, 14.

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10 Sept 1959
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Funeral services for William Greenawalt were held Friday at Ed. C. Smith Funeral Chapel in Dallas. Dr. Kennedy M. Hay and Dr. Howard Abraham officiated at the rites. Burial was in Restland.

A resident of 2041 Rosebud Drive, Greenawalt died Tuesday. He is survived by his wife and a daughter; and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Saning.

Pallbearers were O.C. Tompkins, Guy Littlepage, Cecil Layne, Joe Overbeck, Ross Wolley and Horace Simmons.
Fire Victim Dies

Irving racked up its first fire fatality this year when Larry Gutierrez, 24, succumbed to burns Tuesday morning.

The Ft. Worth painter was severely burned over most of his body when a light bulb exploded as he spray painted the interior of a trailer house.

He was employed at The Twilight Mobile Homes Co. in Plymouth Park.
Chapel Rites Held For
Irving Traffic Victim

Chapel rites for Rufus L. Haley, 48, were held Monday at Black's Funeral Home with the Rev. Max Austin officiating. Burial was in Westland Memorial Park.

Haley was killed instantly Friday in a head-on collision at belt Line Road near Trux Road.

Another passenger in the car, Claude Lowry, 48, died several hours after the accident. Driver of the other car, Earl W. Cochran, 51, suffered broken ribs and bruises. He was reported in fair condition at Parkland.

Sheriff's deputies, investigating the accident, said Haley swerved his car to avoid ramming another car which had slowed to make a turn. His car crashed into the late model station wagon driven by Cochran.

Haley resided in Irving at 2102 Rever Drive.

He is survived by his wife, May, Daisy Haley; a son, James F. Haley; his mother, Mrs. Emma Haley, and two brothers, J.W. Haley of Irving, and I.H. Haley of Grand Prairie.

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Lowry, Claude
Robert Thomas Hall, 13-month-old son of Mr. & Mrs. R.L. (Bob) Hall, 320 Holland Drive, succumbed to a congenital heart ailment.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Leach Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jack McGee officiating.

Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

Besides his parents, he is survived by three sisters, Jean, Joyce and Ellen Hall; and a brother Steve Hall.

The family has resided in Irving for the past four years.

22 Jan 1959
The last rites for Nykola Henry Harbus were held Tuesday at Black's Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lloyd McGennis officiating. Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Harbus was found hanging from a tree Sunday by his son-in-law, David Cox. He lived on Hardrock Road west of Irving. Justice of the Peace Glen W. Davis rendered a verdict of suicide.

He is survived by daughters, Mrs. Cox of Irving and Mrs. Jerry Brown of Ft. Worth; a son, Jerry Harbus of Ft. Worth; and two sisters, two brothers and nine grandchildren.

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Funeral services for Mrs. C.B. Hardee, 41, will be held Thursday at 2 pm in the First Baptist Church of Irving, with the Rev. Lloyd McCinnis and the Rev. Henry Kinkeade officiating. Entombment will be in Restland Mausoleum.

Mrs. Hardee died at 10 am., Tuesday at her home, 713 Rindie, after a long illness.

The former Miss Martha Louise (Mac) Barron, she was born in Maypearl, Ellis County, where she was reared and educated. She was valedictorian of her graduating class.

Her husband, a former Irving Mayor and head of a large construction company, began a development in Irving after moving from Dallas in

Terrell in 1945. The couple moved to Irving in 1947.

Hardee was elected mayor. During his six-year tenure of office, Mayor Hardee credited his wife with being "assistant mayor", more than he was.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband: A son, Charles B. Hardee III; a daughter Sandra Hardee; two sisters, Mrs. John Darby and Mrs. E.M. Baker; and her mother, Mrs. M.N. Parker, all of Irving; and her father, Chandler Barron of Dallas.

Pallbearers are John Still, Charles Schulte, Harry Spencer, James Revere, Lyn Brown, Jack Miller, Robert Nichols and J.W. Ramsey.

30 Apr, 1959
Services Held for Jack Hardin

Services for Jack Hardin, son of Mrs. O.W. Hardin, will be held at 2 P.M. today at Black's Funeral Home, Hardin, Missouri. He passed away Tuesday morning.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Rita Hardin; daughter, Betty Jean Hardin, Mrs. Jerry Ann Luper; son, James Will. Officiating at the funeral will be Rev. Robert Meffett of Nevada.

Rev. Robert McKee will be at Oak Grove Memorial Park.

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Douglas Wayne Harmon Dies

Douglas Wayne Harmon, age 4 years, son of Mr. & Mrs. James Harmon of 1708 Garden Oaks, Irving, died at Baylor Hospital Wednesday, Sept. 9.

Douglas Wayne is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon, two brothers, Jimmy Ray Harmon and Gregory Paul Harmon, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harmon, Lendell, Texas, and Mrs. Olive Haley, Irving.

Services were held at 2 p.m. at the Church of Christ, First and Delaware, with James Fowler officiating. Interment was in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

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24 Sept 1959
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Irving Woman
25, Killed

Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Jackson Hill, 25, of Irving and Dallas, are pending at Lamar & Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hill was killed Wednesday morning in a traffic mishap near Clarendon Drive in Oak Cliff.

Authorities listed an Irving Blvd. address.

J.M.R
15 Jan 1959
Pioneer Dies
At Age 83

Mrs. Celestine Ann Hodges, 83, of 4711 Nc. Brittle Rd.; died at her home Saturday after extended illness.

A native of Gatesville, she spent the early years of her married life in 1897 to the late William Ains Hodges.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Green of Irving, and Mrs. Pearl Browning of Fort Worth; five sons, Alex, and Walter Hodges of Dallas; James of Richardson and W. Dewey and Ira Hodges of Irving; a sister, Mrs. Tinnie Rodgers; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday in the North Side Baptist Church of Irving with the pastor, Rev. W. C. Littleton, officiating.

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25 June 1959
Hodges Rites
Held Friday

W.W. Hodges, 72, a resident of Irving, Coppell and Grapevine, for the past 50 years, died on March 4 after suffering a stroke about a month ago.

He was a retired County employee and farmer.

Funeral services were held Friday in the Coppell Baptist Church, with interment in Grapevine Cemetery. He is survived by his wife and 13 children. A son, Marvin Hodges and a daughter, Mrs. Charlene Emmons reside in Irving.

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Irving Mother Killed
In Week-End Collision

A 34 year old woman, Mrs. Henry Scott House, of 2106 Sendera, of Austin, California, was among four persons killed in a weekend traffic accident, which occurred earlier today on Highway 70, allegedly struck a railroad tie and swerved into the path of the car driven by Mr. House.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Tuesday at Black's Funeral Home.

The House family was en route to El Monte, California to visit Mrs. House's father, Nellie Benson when the tragedy occurred.

Mrs. House, a construction worker and Mrs. Nellie Isley, sister of Mrs. House, were critically injured. Also killed were Mrs. & Mrs. Charles Scott, Charles Henry Mr Scott, Charles Henry Mrs Scott Baby.

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Maiden name possibly
House, Mrs. James B (Benson)

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23 July 1958
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Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Ann Kimball, 83, were held on April 22 at Leach Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. C.V. Landers, pastor of Fort Worth Primitive Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Kimball, affectionately called "Auntie" by her many friends and host of nieces and nephews, came to Irving in the early 1900's and settled in the Sowers Community. She had made her home on Sowers Road, near the Lonnie Moreland's for a number of years.

She died, following a heart attack on April 20.

She was born in Sarepta, Louisiana on March 6, 1876. Survivors include nieces and nephews.
Sister Of
Mrs. King Dies
Death claimed Mrs. Pat
Jackson, 21, after an illness
of several months. She died
Sunday of cancer.
She was buried near Min-
eral Wells in services held
Monday.
Besides her husband,
she is survived by two child-
ren, and her sister, Mrs. Leta
Mae King, all of Irving.
Kubat Rites Held Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Kubat, 2504 Glenda La., Dallas, were held Tuesday at Black's Funeral Chapel, with interment in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mary Barnett and Mrs. Lois Kuykendall; three sons, Frank, Lewis and John Kubat; and six grandchildren.

15 Jan 1959

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Irvingites Father Dies

Bryand—Quesenberry, both of Irving. Three sisters and four brothers.
Royal Lane in Dallas passed away Tuesday. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Beulah Quesenberry, a daughter, Mrs. Donald Story and a son William G. Quesenberry.

Services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. Black’s Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Interment was at Oak Grove Memorial Park.

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Rites Held Monday
For Irvingites Dad

Funeral services were held Monday at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church for Edward Mose LeTour, 1604 W. Clarendon, Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Phillip M. LeTour of 1905 E. Grauvier and Leon LeTour of 2510 Muret, both of Irving; three daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Swafford of Bartow, Florida, Mrs. Rose- lyn Turner of Dallas and Mrs. Dorothy Reynolds of Long Beach, California.

A sister, Mrs. Florence Emerson; brothers, Henry LeTour, Gilbert LeTour; thirteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Recitation of the Rosary was held at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Interment was at Laurel Land.

Pallbearers were: Laurens LeTour, Victor LeTour, Orville Jones, Robert Renton, Dwayne Townsend and Leo McDaniel.

Leon LeTour, son of the deceased recently retired from the navy after serving 25 years. He moved to Irving three months ago.
One Of West's Last Old Cowboys Dies

Dallas, Texas - One of the West's last old-time cowmen died in Vanard, Texas last month, John Leakey, whose grandfather founded Leakey, county seat of Real County, Texas. His death brought to a close a long life which saw the transition of the Old West into the new.

Not long before his death John Leakey told the story of his long and eventful life to Nellie Snyder Yost of Maxwell, Nebraska, daughter of another old-time cowman, which she put in a book just published by Southern Methodist University Press, "The West That Was: From Texas to Montana."  

Left an orphan by the murder of his father and the early death of his mother, John Leakey grew up with his Grandad of the same name. Quick-tempered and fearless, the older Leakey kept things moving in his section of Texas, and the account of these exciting times which John Leakey heard as a boy form the first part of his memoirs. There were many Indian fights, and John Leakey well remembers the last Indian raid in 1860, Canyon. He was a boy of eight at the time and saw the bleeding bodies of Kate McLaren and Allen Lease brought to his grandfather's home.

King Fisher, the famous gunman, helped Leakey's father gather cattle out of the brush. When Fisher was deputy sheriff of Uvalde County, he tracked down and killed the robber of a mail coach. After Fisher himself was killed, with the famous U.S. Marshall Ben Thompson, the mail coach robber's mother came to Fisher's grave on each anniversary of her son's death, piled brush on his grave, set it afire and danced around it in devilish glee. One of the many photographs in "The West That Was" is of King Fisher's grave with a temporary marker placed there by John Leakey.

John Leakey left Texas as a young man, worked his way to New Mexico with a cattle drive, got a job wrangling horses, then followed a trail of his own years. Six feet six inches tall, he was well-known as a top cowhand, working on the G.N., the W. H., the 777, and other branches of that day. He herded cattle at 50 below, cooked for cowhands, and fought prairie fires by dragging split-open cattle carcasses over the ground at the fire's edge. These and many other experiences are told in his book with an engaging simplicity and a remarkable amount of detail - names, places, and dates.

In 1910, Leakey married the widow of Lee Trotter, who started Trotter's Post Office, Montana. By 1915 he had 44,000 acres of land and 5,000 head of cattle only to lose his holdings in the drought and depression years of the 1930's. His experiences with government agencies would be humorous if the result had not been tragic. He helped form the North Dakota Stockmen's Association, and served as president for ten years; and his picture hangs in the Hall of Fame at the College of Agriculture in Fargo.

Finally, according to John Leakey's memoirs, when the old days were but 'grass of a bygone summer,' he packed his saddle and bridie, his spurs, and his bedroll, his Dutch oven and coffee pot in the pickup he had fitted with trailer bed and mess wagon equipment and drove back to Texas to spend his remaining years.

Those of a new generation who live in the towns and cities that have sprung up on what was once open range will read with delight John Leakey's spirited account of a life lived with guns and will mourn the passing of a man who symbolized an era of hardihood, resourcefulness, and independence.
Mrs. Tom Lilly

Dies in Dallas

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p.m. in Snuggs Funeral Chapel, Dallas, for Mrs. Tom N. Lilly, 53, of 2232 Cambridge with the Rev. C. P. Murphy officiating.

Burial was in Laurel Land Memorial Park.

Mrs. Lilly, died unexpectedly Friday in a Dallas hospital. A native of Dallas, she was assistant manager of The Morris Stores in Irving.

Survivors are her husband; one son, David Ray Foster; a daughter, Brenda Charlene Foster; mother, Mrs. Vena Bene of Dallas; three brothers, Troy Eugene, Delmar Wayne and Glenn Ray Bene of Dallas, and one sister Mrs. Doris Stanton of Dallas. Pallbearers were Joe Barton, Dick McPherson, Basil Nauk, Jimmy Lilly, Jack Russell and Bob Hubbard.

22 Oct 1959
Funeral services will be held for Ella Long, 354 Lucille St., Wednesday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Long passed away in a Dallas hospital Monday morning. She lived in Irving the past 12 years.

Survivors include a sister, Katherine Redding, of Irving and Mrs. George C. Long of Moreland, Texas. Two brothers, Fred Longdon of Florida and George Longdon of California, grandchildren.
Funeral Held

Jessie Price Lucas, 316 Wildwood Rd. of Irving, passed away Thursday. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Henry Kincaide officiated.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. May Lucas; daughter, Jewel McCoy; son, Alton Wayne Herring; mother, Mrs. Martha Lucas; brothers, Charles D. Lucas and C.W. Lucas; six grandchildren.

Interment was at Oak Grove Memorial Park, Irving Lodge No. 1218 conducted graveside services.
Lytton Rites Are Pending

Funeral services are pending for Mrs. Charles D. Lyon, 50, who was found dead Monday at her home, 1635 West Third Street.

The woman had been dead several hours when found by her 17-year-old son.

An autopsy to determine the cause of death was ordered by Justice of the Peace Glenn Davies.
Mrs. Mammen, Long Time Resident Dies

Chapel services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Mammen of 2924 Rock Island Road, were held Friday at Black's Funeral Home.

The Rev. Henry Kinkeade, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated. Interment was in Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Mammen had been a resident of Irving for many years.

Survivors include her husband, Charlie Mammen; sons, John, Earnest and Albert Mammen, all of Irving; sisters, Mrs. Henry Pietensdorf of Irving and Mrs. Kate Mammen of Waco, and four grandchildren.

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15 Jan 1959
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Marconcel Baby Services Held

Funeral services for Marcel Marconcel, 2 1/2 years of age, were held on March 5 at the First Baptist Church of Irving with the Rev. Henry Kinkead officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

The child died on March 4 at Baylor Hospital.

Parents are the Rev. and Mrs. James Marconcel of Midland, Texas. Grandparents are Dr. & Mrs. C.L. Jacobs of Irving, and Mrs. H.D. Marconcel of Nederland, Texas.

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19 Mar 1959
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Mrs. McClure Dies Friday

Chapel services for Mattie B. McClure were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Perry Taylor officiated.

Mrs. McClure passed away Friday, Aug. 14 at Graham, Texas.

Survivors are a daughter, Mable Seiber of Graham; sons, J.H. McClure of Austin; W.H. of Louisiana; C.S. of Irving and L.M. of California; sisters, Alice Conklin, Dallas; Mrs. Johnny Miller of New Jersey; Mrs. Mary Bradford, San Antonio; brothers, Jimmy Britz, San Antonio; Roy Britz of California, and Bart Britz, Kansas City; seventeen grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren.

Burial will be at Oak Grove.

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RITES HELD FOR
LILLIAN MELLUGH

Funeral services for Lillian Mellugh were held at 2 PM Monday at the Black's Funeral Chapel. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Park.

Survivors are her husband, Charles E. Mellugh; sister, Mrs. Julian Hawkins who lives in Dallas; brothers, Turner and Dick Lawrence.

Mrs. Mellugh passed away Saturday, June 27. She lived at 3039 Trenton.
Services Held For Monckton

Funeral services for Mrs. W. T. Shinn, Mrs. W. T. "Harry" Shinn, were held Saturday at 10 a.m. in Ambony E. Monckton's eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, two great-great-great-grandchildren, and one great-great-great-great-grandchild.}

Survivors are: his wife, Margaret; daughters, Mary, Nancy, and Elizabeth; and sons, James and John. The services were held at the First United Methodist Church in Monckton, with Rev. R. V. Hamlin officiating.
Pvt. Raymond C. Moreland of Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, was called home on emergency leave at the death of his great aunt, Mrs. Martha Ann Kimball of Irving.

He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Moreland.

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D. Moxham
Dies Here

Mr. Don E. Moxham 74, 504 Union Bower, Irving died at his residence Friday, Sept. 4.

Mr. Moxham moved to Irving in 1930, and worked for the U.S. Post Office Terminal in Dallas. He retired in May 1952.

He is a veteran of World War I, a member of the V.F.W. and American Legion and a member of the First Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jewell Moxham, two sisters, Mrs. C.C. Tomlinson, Dallas, and Mrs. H.E. Said, Hollywood, California.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday in Irving, with Rev. Henry Kinkead officiating. Graveside services were held Monday afternoon at Thornton Cemetery in Thornton.

10 Sept 1959
John Nance Dies Sunday

Funeral services were held Tuesday for John O. Nance, 78.

A retired Dallas policeman, he died in a Dallas hospital Sunday after a heart attack.

Nance was a native of Kaufman. He retired from the Dallas police department in 1931 after 15 years' service and moved to Irving, where he was in the restaurant business for 10 years.

Survivors include his wife; a son, De. John Nance of Pittsburg, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Whaley of Terrell and Mrs. J. H. Dixon of Greenville, and four grandchildren.

Rev. Jerry Scheen of the First Christian Church officiated at the service. Burial was in Restland Memorial Park, with Dallas police officers as pallbearers.

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Crockett Saddened By Death Of Teacher

As funeral services were being held Tuesday in Sherman for Miss Jane Nelson, students at Crockett Junior High School were discussing plans for planting a beautiful tree on the campus "in memoriam".

The popular 24 year old art teacher died Monday, following surgery at a Dallas hospital.

Several weeks ago Miss Nelson requested a leave of absence after noticing that the vision in her left eye was impaired. Diagnosis showed that it was a brain tumor, but surgery revealed that it was cancer.

Miss Nelson's home was in Sherman, Texas.

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26 Mar 1959
C.W. Olive Dies After Brief Illness

Funeral services for Clarence Winfred Olive were held Monday at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Dallas. Interment was in Shady Lane Cemetery in Dallas. Mr. Olive, a district passenger agent for the Missouri Pacific, had been a resident of Dallas for more than 40 years. He and his wife, Mrs. Olive, were active in the community. Mr. Olive, who was 66, was survived by his wife and two children.

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Name: Clarence Winfred Olive
Died in Irving.
Survived by wife, Jo C. Robert Olive of Irving.

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Joe Palmer
Rites Held

Funeral services for William L. (Joe) Palmer, were held Saturday at Black's Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. D.H. Holley officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

Palmer died Friday. He lived at 716 South Nursery.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Payne and two sons, George Dunstetter and Frank Dunstetter.

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18 June 1959
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M. W. Parker
Rites Held

Funeral services for Marvin Wesley Parker of 929 Edith Drive, were held Monday at Field City Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill J. Bell and Rev. Ray Hand, officiating. Burial was in Hilltop Cemetery at Carrollton.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Louise Parker; a son, Marvin Wesley Parker; parents, Mr. & Mrs. W.W. Parker of Arlington; and a sister, Mrs. Patsy Ruth Hendricks of Irving.

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5 Jul 1959
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J.B. Phillips

Passes Away

Johnathan B. Phillips, 1511 S. Story Rd., passed away Monday. He is survived by step-daughters, Mrs. J.W. Jewett, Mrs. C.H. Keeling, Mrs. Wyatt Sharp, Mrs. F.A. Hurley; son Charley Phillips; two sisters, two grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 R.M. Tuesday at Bland's Funeral Chapel. Rev. Harvey Hardisty officiated.

Interment was in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

D.M.R
5 Nov 1959
A 14-year-old boy was hit by a car and killed while riding a bicycle on O'Conner Road Monday night.

Dead on arrival at Parkland Hospital was David Stanley Ponce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel S. Ponce, of 1437 Keeler Drive.

The driver was an 18-year-old boy. He admitted he was racing down O'Conner with another car, at the time of the accident. Both drivers were held by Irving Police and charges of Murder without Malice were filed Tuesday.

Chief of Police Charles Wirtzelnk stated that Ponce became the fourth traffic death of this year, and the second bicycle death.

Investigating officer, John R. Weaver pinpointed the point of impact 454 feet north of Lively on O'Conner. 134 feet south of that point the boy came to a stop on the pavement, already dead. All along the highway were scattered bits of evidence of impact. A comb, a twisted radio aerial, a rear pocket from the boy's jeans, and a shoe with the laces still tied, all silent witnesses to the tragedy.

Police received much of their information from eyewitness Joe Reed, who lives at 427 Ada in Irving. In an exclusive interview with Reed, the Irving News received the following information.

"I had just passed the boy, going south on O'Conner when I heard two cars approaching at a high rate of speed.

"When I turned around a Chevrolet, occupied by a girl and a boy hit the kid from behind. He hit that bike so hard it stuck to his fender, until he stopped. After the boy hit the windshield I couldn't see him again, until just before he hit the road about a hundred feet further down. The boy was spinning around and around.

"When I got to the child he didn't have any pulse and he wasn't breathing. I think he was already dead.

"Then the boy that hit him came back wringing his hands and said "I killed him."

After the boy was rushed to Parkland by ambulance, the police had considerable difficulty in identifying the boy and locating his parents. Appeals were made over several radio stations and for two hours anxious parents came to the funeral home fearing that the boy would be theirs. About 11 p.m., the boy's father came to the station in search of his boy, who had not returned home.

His description matched perfectly with the boy, and he was taken to the funeral home to make absolute identification.
W.C. Pullen
Buried
At Sowers

Funeral services for Willie Claiborne Pullen were held Wednesday in the East Side Church of Christ with Mr. Jessie Powell conducting the rites. Burial was in Sowers Cemetery. Mr. Pullen died Monday in Gilmer, Texas.

He is survived by five brothers, Ted Pullen of Irving; Alden Pullen of Gilmer; Herschel Pullen, Dallas; John R. Pullen, Lewisville; and Eldred Pullen of San Diego.

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Ray Roberts
Passes Away

Funeral services for Ray Green Roberts were held 2
PM Monday at the Black's Funeral Home. Roberts pas-
seed away Thursday.

The Rev. Hiram Hoad offi-
ciated and burial was at Hill-
crest Cemetery in Forney,
Texas.

Survivors are his wife;
daughter, Margie Davis; sons
Gerald and Donald Roberts;
Kenneth Roberts of Fort
Worth; Earl Ray Roberts of
Mesquite; brother, Lloyd Ro-
berts; fifteen grandchildren,
Rodgers Rites Held Monday

Cancer claimed the life of Henry K. Rodgers, a local carpenter and longtime resident of Irving, Rodgers died Monday.

Funeral services were held Monday at the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. H.E. Telfman officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife and four children; ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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W.H. Ross
Died Monday

William H. Ross, 87, died Monday afternoon in a Dallas hospital after a long illness. He was a resident in Irving for 20 years before moving to Dallas about 1909.

Ross was a member of the First Baptist Church in Irving. A former bricklayer, he retired about 15 years ago.

Born on a farm where the Tarrant County Courthouse in Forth Worth now stands, he would have been 69 Jan 30th.

Survivors include two brothers, Tom A. Ross of Dallas and Bruce E. Ross of Huntington Park, Calif.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Leach Funeral Home in Irving.

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Chapel Rites

Held For

Luther Russell

Funeral services for Charles Luther Russell were held Monday at Dublin Heights Funeral Home in Dallas, with the Rev. Harvey Ross officiating. Burial was in Old Kit Cemetery at Irving.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mabel Russell; two sons, Kenneth and Jack Russell; a daughter, Mrs. Clara Talley; ten grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Son Harry, Starr and step daughter, Mrs. W.C. Cook; a brother, Taylor Thomas.

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Name: Charles Luther Russell
Buried: Old Kit Cemetery
Survived by: wife Mabel Russell

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Mrs. Ruwaldt's Funeral Set

Mrs. Mary Ann Ruwaldt, 84, of 4419 Buena Vista, Dallas, died at St. Paul Hospital Nov. 12.

Mrs. Ruwaldt was born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; she had lived in Texas for over 30 years. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Catherine Schmitz of Irving, Mrs. F.A. Schmitz, Dallas, and Mrs. Ann Schmitz, Dallas, 16 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren.

Mass will be held at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Interment will be in Oakland Memorial Park, Terrell, Texas.

Pallbearers will be grandsons of Mrs. Ruwaldt: Raymond C. Schmitz, Frank N. Schmitz, David Schmitz, Julius F. Schmitz, Donald J. Schmitz, and great-grandson, George N. Lane.

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19 Nov 1959
William Schnee Dies Saturday

William G. Schnee of 112 Music Way in Grand Prairie passed away at Medical Center, Ft. Worth Saturday, Aug. 29. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Irving. The Rev. Henry Kinkead officiated.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Caroline Schnee, sons, Russell D. Schnee of Grand Prairie and Milton C. Schnee of Irving; a sister, Mrs. Louise Scott of Arkansas City, Kansas; two grandchildren.

Schnee was born in Arkansas City, Kansas Aug. 25, 1872. He operated a Bulk Oil plant in Kansas City until his retirement in 1932 and moved to Texas with his family.

He was a member of the Optimist Club in Kansas City, a thirty-second degree Mason and Shriner and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Paul Searles at the services were John Underwood, Loyd Long, James Taylor, W.E. Colightly, Chester Shaw and Bud Stonebarger.

Interment was at Oak Grove Memorial Park.

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Heart Attack Fatal
To Irving Barber

Chapel rites for Carter Smith, 58, owner of the Smith Barber Shop in Irving, were held Tuesday at Lamar & Smith Funeral Home, The Rev. D.C. Dunson, pastor of the Five Mile Baptist Church officiated, with interment in Hillcrest Memorial Park. Smith died Monday in a Dallas hospital, following a heart attack.

Besides his wife, Mr. Smith is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Doris Ditto of Dallas, a stepson, J.T. Glenn of Fort Worth; four brothers, B. Smith of Palestine, E.M. Smith of Fort Worth, Lonnie Smith of Rusk and Wilber Smith of McKinney; a stepbrother, J.C. Montgomery of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. B. Black of Rusk and Mrs.

Odell Salmon of Grapeland, and three grandchildren.

CARTER SMITH
Irving Barber Dies

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Mrs. Sparkman Buried Monday

Mrs. Minnie Lee Sparkman of 1733 Parkside Drive, died Saturday. Funeral services were held Monday at Black's Funeral Chapel with Rev. Emmett Hunt, pastor of Southside Baptist Church conducting the rites. Burial was in Grove Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Sparkman is survived by three sons, Elmer, Ray and Leoman May; a brother, C.H. Leatherman; and 19 grandchildren.

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E.M. Toler
Rites Held

Funeral services for
Emanuel M. Toler of 302
Rochelle Road, were held
Monday at Black's Funeral
Chapel.

A longtime resident of
Irving, Toler died Friday.
He is survived by his wife,
Mrs. Alma Toler; two sons,
Leroy and Joe Toler of Irving;
four sisters; three brothers
and three grandchildren.

Burial was in Oak Grove
Memorial Park.

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Bill Warren's
Mother Dies

Mrs. Lorain F. Warren, 79, widow of Dr. W. L. Warren, a Dallas dentist, died in a Dallas hospital Friday.

Survivors are: one son, William (Bill) Lorin Warren of Irving; one daughter, Mrs. Stuart Crow of Dallas; six grandchildren and one great-grandchildren, Dr. Robert F. Douglas, pastor of Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church conducted the last rites.

Burial was at Restland Memorial Park.

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Car Accident
Fatal To
Jack White

Funeral arrangements were handled in Jonesboro, La., for Jack Melton White, 39, Irving, who was killed last week in a 2-car collision in Richland Hills, in Fort Worth. White, a native of Debossay, La., was thrown from his coupe as it overturned three times. He recently moved to Irving from Louisiana, and was employed by the Oklahoma Contracting Company in Dallas.
Father Dies

Will Whitehouse, manager of The Hub department store has been in Florida this week. His father, Abraham Whitehouse, passed away there. The funeral was held in Miami Wednesday.

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Mrs. Freda Elizabeth Whitworth, 1814 W. Shady Grove passed away in Irving. Funeral services were held Monday at 4 p.m. Rev. W.C. Brock officiated. Black Funeral Home was in charge of the services. Cremation followed.

Survivors are a husband, Herbert S. Whitworth, a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Powell of Irving, one brother, one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

10 Dec 1959
Last Rites
Held For
O.L. Williams

Funeral services for Ocie L. Williams were held Monday at Faith Temple Baptist Church with the Rev. C.P. Murphy conducting the rites.

Williams was electrocuted Friday while working at a rental house near his home at 1923 South Nursery.

He apparently touched or fell against an evaporative cooler which was later found to have a short circuit.

Williams was reared in the Odd Fellows Home at Corsicana, and for the past 17 years had been employed as a shipping clerk at Standard Brands, Inc.

He was a member of Faith Baptist Church, and at the time of his death was teacher of the Young Men's Sunday School Class.

He had been a member of the Farmers Branch Odd Fellows Lodge for 20 years, and of the Irving Rebekah Lodge.

He served as president of the Yeast Workers Local Union 159 and was active in Boy Scout Work, serving as Scoutmaster of Troop 31 in Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Faye Williams; and three sons, Johnny Williams, Ocie Lee Williams, Jr., and Jimmy Wallace, all of Irving; sisters, Mrs. Alex Karplick of Dallas; Mrs. John Vigne of Ft. Worth; brothers J.P. Williams of Nacogdoches and Leonard Williams of Kansas.
Wooldridge Killed
In Parachute Jump

Funeral services for Robert Nolan Wooldridge, 21, were held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Irving with the Rev. Henry Kincaide and Rev. Delbert Holley officiating. Interment was in Little Bethel Cemetery.

Wooldridge was killed Sunday when his parachute failed to open in a 3,200 foot jump. His body crashed to the earth in a field on a railroad right of way south of Forest Lane near Denton Drive.

He was a member of the Dallas Sky Divers Club and the Caterpillar Club and was experienced in practicing free falls from high flying planes.

neared field just seconds after the fatal mishap.

Wooldridge was an enthusiastic in the sport known as "Sky Diving". A member of the Irving Civil Air Patrol, he was one of 25 exchange cadets in the United States selected to visit a foreign country. About three years ago, he was selected to tour Switzerland after passing rigid tests prepared by the CAP.

Margaret Knowles who was a Lieutenant and Public Relations officer in the local CAP unit at that time recalls that Wooldridge was "one of the finest young men in the patrol."

"All he lived for was parachuting", she said. "Our consolation is that he died doing the thing he loved most. I remember how proud he was when he made his first jump about two years ago and was entitled to become a member of the Caterpillar Club", she said.

Wooldridge is survived by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Nolan E. Wooldridge of 1422 English Street; a sister, Mrs. Sharon Ann Sublett; grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Hannah and Mr. & Mrs. R.A. Wooldridge.

Pallbearers were David Hale, Danny Sullivan, Bobby Pigston, Edd Worley, Dick Shaper and Hub Crump.
Mrs. Wade’s Father Dies.

Mrs. Howard Wade’s father, Walter C. Wright Sr., 317 Story, Dallas, passed away Monday in a Dallas hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Dallas with Rev. Jesse Jackson officiating. Interment was at Laurel Land.

Survivors are Mrs. Rose Wright, wife; daughter Mrs. Wade of 30 W. Holland, Irving; Mrs. Bennett Crockett, Dallas; sons, Walter C. Wright Jr., Dallas; Roland Wright, Dallas; Tommy Lee Wright U.S. Navy; eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
Brother Dies

N.O. Wright, 57, superintendent of schools at Farmersville since 1932, died Monday morning.

Survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace Wright, Farmersville; one sister, Mrs. Ada Carter, Tyler; and four brothers, Sid, San Antonio; Jonny, New Braunfels; Sam, Dallas and Will Wright of Irving.

Services were held Wednesday at the First Baptist Church, Farmersville.

24 Sept 1959
Young

Funeral Held

Last rites for Mrs. Mildred Young of 121 Glenmore Street, were held May 5 at O'Neal Funeral Chapel in Dallas.

The Rev. Emmett Hunt, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, conducted the funeral services. Burial was in Grove Hill Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Elva Young.

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