

Social Security Answers

Q. I'm thinking about having my monthly social security check sent directly to my bank for deposit to my account. Will social security send me a notice every month showing that my check has gone to the bank...or will the bank send me a receipt for each check?

A. Social security will not send confirmation of payment. However, many financial organizations are mailing receipts for deposit of social security checks, and some are guaranteeing deposit on the 3rd of every month automatically. You should check with your bank to find out how they are handling direct deposit of social security checks.

Q. From some pamphlets I received from social security, I was able to figure approximately the amount of the monthly social security payments I'll get when I retire at 62. I'm only 56 now. Is there any possibility this amount could change?

A. Yes, the amount you arrived at is probably based on the earnings now credited to your social security record and is only an estimate. Any additional earnings you have could increase the amount of your monthly social security payments. Also, the law now provides for automatic increases in social security benefits as the cost of living rises. So you see the exact amount of your monthly checks can't be figured until you actually apply for monthly retirement payments when you reach 62.

Q. My father has been living and working in this country for the past 30 years, but he never became a citizen. He's always worked in a job covered by social security. When he's eligible for retirement payments, will he be able to get them even though he's not a citizen of this country?

A. Yes, your father will be able to get monthly social

security retirement checks if he worked long enough under social security, even though he's not a United States citizen.

Q. My mother, who's 63, was recently widowed. I thought widows got monthly social security payments equal to the full benefits their husbands would have received, but my mother's monthly checks are less than what my father's full benefits would have been. Can you explain this?

A. Yes, indeed. Only women who first become entitled to social security widow's benefits when they are 65 or older get monthly payments equal to the full amount their husbands would have received at 65. Since your mother is only 63, she's getting reduced payments.

Q. My father and mother have a very small income and practically no resources. My father is 66 and my mother is 63. Can they get supplemental

security income payments.

A. Your father may be able to get monthly supplemental security income payments, but not your mother unless she's disabled or blind. Supplemental security income is for people 65 or over, or blind, or disabled, who have little or no income or resources. If you think your father may be eligible for these payments, you should tell him to apply at any social security office.

Q. I just started my first job in a beauty parlor. When I was hired, the manager told me that I'll get extra social security credit for any tips I get. Will you explain just how this works?

A. If your tips from your job in the beauty parlor come to \$20 or more, in cash, in one month, you should report them for social security credit. Before the 10th of the following month, you should give your boss a written report of your tips and pay the social security contributions on them. This could mean higher monthly payments for you when you're eligible for social security benefits.

LEGAL NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Evelyn M. King of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Evelyn M. King to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

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JOSEPH A. YOUNG

Joseph A. Young, 93, of the Bowditch Community died Sunday night in a Buncombe County hospital after a short illness. He was a native of Yancey County, the son of the late Richmond and Ella Griffith Young and a retired merchant and farmer. He had been a public school committeeman and Justice of the Peace.

Surviving are the wife, Margaret Edge Young; three daughters, Mrs. Cecil Murphy of Burnsville, Mrs. Jack Morgan of Asheville, and Miss Minnie Young of Forest City; four sons, Dale Young of Hendersonville, Eugene Young of Burnsville, Marshall Young of Marion and Wilson Young of Asheville; one sister, Mrs. Cora Blalock of Shelby; 11 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Celso United Methodist Church of which he was the oldest member. Revs. Donald Turman and Phillip Nordstrom officiated and burial was in Bowditch Cemetery.

EFFIE LEDFORD

Mrs. O.L. (Effie) Ledford, 78, of Bakers Creek, Rt. 1, Burnsville died Friday morning in a Burnsville hospital after a long illness. She was a native of Madison County, the daughter of the late Joe and Elizabeth Hyatt Metcalf and the widow of O.L. Ledford who died in 1950.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. T.A. Watts and Mrs. Harry Potter of Weaver-ville and Mrs. Reece Whitson of Burnsville; three sons, Claude Ledford of Burnsville, Kelly Ledford of Mars Hill and Spurgeon Ledford of Sierra Vista, Arizona; three sisters, Mrs. Pansy Allen of Candler, Mrs. Venable Church and Mrs. Willis Church of Mars Hill; one brother, Herbert Metcalf of Mars Hill; twenty three grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home. Revs. Frances Radford, Cline Honeycutt and Harlon Ramsey officiated and burial was in the Metcalf Cemetery near Mars Hill.

EDGEL WILSON HENSLEY

Mrs. Rufus J. (Edgel) Hensley of Orchard Street, Burnsville died in a Burnsville hospital Friday afternoon following an eight-month illness. She was the widow of Rufus J. Hensley who died in 1970.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Maude Hensley of the home; one son, Howard Dee Hensley of Green Mountain; three sisters, Mrs. W.L. Riddle of Flag Pond, Tenn., Mrs. Faye Bailey and Mrs. Troy Phillips of Erwin, Tenn., and three grandsons.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the chapel of Holcombe Brothers

Funeral Home. Revs. Zeb McDaris, Albert Edwards and Carmichael Price officiated and burial was in the Bee Log Church Cemetery.

NOAH HUGHES

Noah Hughes, 85, of the Green Mountain Community of Yancey County died Tuesday morning in a Burnsville hospital after a short illness. He was a native and lifelong resident of Yancey County and a retired farmer, and a son of the late Columbus and Neryie Gouge Hughes.

Surviving are the wife, Rebecca Renfro Hughes; seven daughters, Mrs. Raymond King of Johnson City, Tenn., Mrs. Ruth Renfro of Owings Mills, Md., Mrs. Joe Slagle of Greenville, S.C., Mrs. Fletcher McCurry of Burnsville, Mrs. Howard Buchanan, Mrs. Carmon Peterson and Mrs. Lundy Warrick of Green Mountain; two sons, S.C. Hughes of Burnsville and Ernest Hughes of Green Mountain; one sister, Mrs. Hannah Edwards of Johnson City; three brothers, Pearson, Matthew, and Henry Hughes of Johnson City; 35 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday in the North Bend Free Will Baptist Church, of which he was a Deacon. The Revs. Carmichael Price and Cecil J. Higgins will officiate and burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery. Grandsons will be pallbearers. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home, where the body will remain until taken to the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service.

Notes Of Appreciation

The family of Andy Edwards, Jr. wishes to extend deep appreciation to the people who helped with flowers, money and prayers in their recent bereavement. Special thanks to Revs. David Russell and Junior Honeycutt who conducted the services and to Faye Hughes for the music.

--Andy Edwards Family

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and relatives for the beautiful floral pieces, food, cards, and all expressions of sympathy extended to us during our bereavement at the passing of our loved one, Angela Michelle, Waldrop. Our special thanks to the minister who was so kind, also to the doctor and nurses at Yancey Hospital. And our special thanks to the C.B. Clubs of Burnsville and Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home.

--Glenn and Vivian McCurry Waldrop and Michael.



IN MEMORY OF SHIRLEY AYERS WHOSE BIRTHDAY WAS JUNE 14, 1976

Three months has gone since your passing; and our grief is with us still. We miss your laughter, your special smile, and your very special appeal. You filled our lives with sunshine, you brought some joy our way. But now our hearts are broken since you have gone away. Summer is now donning her colors and all is beautiful and still. No words can be found to express the heartache and loneliness we feel. When God in all his wisdom called you to his side; mere humans could not understand and because of this we cried. Some day our sore hearts will mend, and we will again hold your hand. So we dedicate this to a dear sweet friend we will see in God's great land. 'friends'

LEGAL NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Robert Presnell of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Robert Presnell to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 18th day of May, 1976.

Clarence Y. Presnell, Burnsville, N.C.
May 27, June 3, 10, 17, 1976 pd

LEGAL NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Taylor Wheeler of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Taylor Wheeler to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 3rd day of June, 1976.

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