

Of local interest

Perquimans Area obituaries

MARSHALL J. WHITE

Marshall, Jethro White, 70, of Route 1, Box 504, Hertford, N.C., died Tuesday afternoon, July 14, 1987, in his home.

A native of Pasquotank County he was the son of the late Charlie T. and Mary White Hall and the husband of Mrs. Marjorie Phillips White. He was retired stock clerk with Weyerhaeuser Co. and served in the Navy during World War II.

Besides his wife, survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Tim (Marsha) Knerr of Chesapeake, Va. and Mrs. Kent (Wanda) Ellen of Portsmouth, Va.; four half-brothers, Howard T. Hall, Donald Hall and C.T. Hall, Jr., all of Virginia Beach, Va. and Willard Hall of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and one granddaughter, Priscilla Knerr of Chesapeake, Va.

The body was donated to science. Memorial services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. George Wilmore officiating. Swindell Funeral Home, Hertford was in charge of arrangements.

Donations may be made to the Christian Broadcasting Network University, Virginia Beach, Va., 23462.

COY RAYMOND NEEDHAM

WINSTON-SALEM—Coy Raymond Needham, 79, of 5010 Home Road, Winston-Salem, died early Tuesday morning, July 14, 1987, in the Moravian Home, Winston-Salem.

A native of Surry County he was the husband of Mrs. Bettie Warden Harris Needham. He was a very active member of the Mineral Springs Baptist Church where he served for many years as Chairman of Deacons. He was an assistant Sunday School teacher and served on the Home Board ministries of the Church.

Besides his wife survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Marie Linville of Kernerville, Mrs. Lorena Rierson of King and Mrs. Verta Ingbreten of Winston-Salem; a son, the Rev. Raymond C. Needham of Hertford; two step-sons, Roy L. Harris of Rural Hall and Bobby Joe Haris of Winston-Salem; two brothers, Rufus Needham of Winston-Salem and O.V. Needham of Charlotte; 13 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren and 5 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 16, at 11:00 a.m. in the Mineral Springs Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Forsythe Memorial Park.

Information was provided as a courtesy of Swindell Funeral Home.

DE'LAWARE K. ABNER

DeLaware Khan Abner, 7, of 240 Logan Street, Fort Benning, Georgia died July 5, 1987 in Eggleston Children Hospital, Columbus, Georgia.

He was a native of El Paso, Texas but lived in Fort Benning, Georgia. He attended the Wilson Elementary School in Fort Benning, Georgia.

Survivors include his father, Alfred Willis of Houston, TX; mother, Mrs. Faye L. Hardy Abner of Ft. Benning, GA; 2 sisters, Christy Abner and Dasha Abner and a brother, Alfred Abner, Jr. of the home; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Rosetta Hardy of Hertford; maternal grandfather, Luther Hardy of Edenton, NC; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Avery of Houston, TX; paternal grandfather, Alfred Thomas of Houston, TX, and paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Young of Hempstead, TX.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Hertford by the Rev. J.H. London, Jr., Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Hertford. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Stallings Funeral Home, Hertford was in charge of arrangements.

JACKIE S. WELCH

Mrs. Jackie Spence, 33, of Route 2, Hertford died June 30, 1987, at 5:30 p.m. in Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City.

She was a native of Camden County but lived in Hertford. She was a member of the United Holiness Church, Winfall, where she served as Missionary Helper and an usher. She was a graduate of Northeastern High, College of The Albemarle and Elizabeth City State University.

Survivors include her husband, Sylvester (Tony) Welch, Jr. of the home; two sons, Troy Anthony and Kelvin Rasha Jones of the home; her

father, Ramson Jesse Spence of Camden, NC; mother, Mrs. Lillian Lowry Spence of Elizabeth City; 3 brothers, Christopher Spence of Elizabeth City; Jesse Spence of River-side, CA and Reginald Spence of Camden, NC; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Lowry Cherry of Elizabeth City.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 5th, at 12:00 noon at the United Holiness Church, Winfall by the Elder John S. Reid. Burial followed in the Spence Family Cemetery, Camden, NC.

Stallings Funeral Home, Hertford handled the arrangements.

JOHN E. HARRELL

John Edward Harrell, 36, of 1120 Broadway, Westbury, NY died June 26, 1987 at Northport Veteran Hospital.

He was a native of Hertford and a Baptist member.

Survivors include two sons, Tyrone Williams and Christopher Harrell of Deer Park, NY; his father, John Edward White, and mother, Mrs. Betty Lou Harrell of Westbury, NY.

Funeral services were held Friday at 3:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church by the Rev. J.H. London, Jr. Burial followed at New Roadside Cemetery. Stallings Funeral Home, Hertford handled the arrangements.

HENRY PERRY

Henry Perry, 48, died June 18, 1987 in Brooklyn, N.Y. A native of Hertford North Carolina he was the son of the late Ray and Virgie Perry. He was reared in a Christian home and was a member of Hunter's Chapel Church in his early years. He came to

New York in the 60's and remained there until his death.

Survivors include one brother, Mr. George Perry of Brooklyn, New York; one aunt, Mrs. Mary Holley of Hertford, North Carolina; two uncles, Mr. Isaac Sutton of Washington, D.C. and Mr. Leroy Sutton of Brooklyn, New York; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Perry, and a host of cousins and friends.

Jefferson Funeral Home, Brooklyn, NY was in charge of arrangements.

RAYMOND A. MANSFIELD

EDENTON—Raymond Andrew Mansfield, 82, of Route 4, died July 16 in his home.

A graveside service will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in Beaver Hill Cemetery by Dr. Kenneth Word. Memorial contributions may be made to the Edenton Baptist Church or the Albemarle Home Care Hospice, P.O. Box 189, Elizabeth City, N.C. 27909. Williford-Barham Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Mansfield was a native of Chowan County, a member of the Edenton Baptist Church and a member of the Unanimity Masonic Lodge 7. He was a retired barber and owner of the 20th Century Barber Shop.

Mansfield was the son of the late John and Lula Mae Corprew Mansfield.

Survivors include his wife, Dollie West Mansfield; two daughters, Helen Willie of Hackensack, N.J. and Margaret Lacy of Richmond, Va.; five sisters, Mrs. Henrietta Davenport of Washington, Ruth Mansfield, Clara Thatch and Lula Mae Ward, all

of Hertford and Louise Small of Roper; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

OCTAVIOUS C. LONG, JR.

EDENTON, NC—Octavious Coke "O.C." Long, Jr., 70, of Route 1, a retired manager, died July 18, 1987, in a hospital.

Mr. Long, a native of Perquimans County, N.C., retired from Leary Brothers Storage. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was a member and deacon of Rocky Hock Baptist Church. He was a member of Gideon International and the Rocky Hock Ruritan Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Leary Long; a daughter, Deborah Long of Edenton; two sons, Danny Long and Phil Long, both of Edenton; and a grandchild.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Rocky Hock Baptist Church, Edenton, by the Revs. Donald Wagner and Tony Moore. Burial was in the Leary family cemetery, Route 1, Edenton. Memorial donations may be made to Rocky Hock Baptist Church. Williford-Barham Funeral Home, Edenton, handled the arrangements.

IRENE THATCH

HERTFORD—Irene White Thatch, 75, of 214 West Grubb Street, died July 14 at 5 p.m. in Chowan Hospital, Edenton.

A funeral was conducted Sunday at 1 p.m. in Saunders Grove Missionary Baptist Church by the Rev. Larry Moore. Burial was in the church cemetery. Stallings funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Thatch was a native of Per-

quimans County and lived in Hertford. She was the daughter of the late Hezicah and Mrs. Ludenia Eason White.

Survivors include her husband, Lonnie J. Thatch, Sr. of Hertford; two daughters, Mrs. Arrie Price of White Plains, N.Y. and Mrs. Emily Yates of Guam; three sons, Lonnie Thatch, Jr. of Hertford, William H. "Buddy" Thatch of Elizabeth City and Arthur Rozzelle of Virginia Beach, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Keyes of Sunbury; a brother, the Rev. George White of Belvidere; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

NURNEY D. CHAPPELL

HOBBSVILLE—Nurney Dewey Chappell, 81, of Route 1, Box 337, Hobbsville, died Sunday morning, July 19, 1987, in his home.

A native of Perquimans County he was the son of the late John R. and Isabella Hendrix Chappell and the husband of Mrs. Edna Phithisic Chappell. He was a retired farmer and businessman and attended the Christ Sanctified Holy Church.

Besides his wife survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Janet) Forehand of Hobbsville; a sister, Mrs. Laura Belle Chappell of Belvidere; 1 grandchild and 1 great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3:00 at the Swindell Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gene Asbill officiating. Burial was in the Phithisic Family section of Piney Woods Church Cemetery.

JAKE W. WILSON HOBBS

HOBBSVILLE—Jake Wilson

Hobbs, 16, of Route 1, Box 371-A, Hobbsville, died Sunday, July 19, 1987, as the result of a swimming accident.

A native of Hampton, Va. he was the son of Charlie and Sherron Daughtery Hobbs and a rising Junior at Gates County High School. He was a member of Warick Baptist Church and a member of its Royal Ambassadors.

Besides his parents survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Patrick (Sherry) King of Hobbsville, Miss Brenda May Hobbs and Miss Linda Kay Hobbs, both of the home; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Daughtrey of Richmond, Va.; 1 niece and 1 nephew.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Warick Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Asbill officiating. Burial followed in the Church Cemetery with Swindell Funeral Home, Hertford, in charge of arrangements.

THURMAN A. O'NEAL

ZEBULON—Thurman Alvin O'Neal, 67, of Route 1, Zebulon, a retired farmer, died Thursday, July 16, 1987.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3:00 p.m. in Corinth Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Church Cemetery.

Survivors included his wife, Mrs. Bernice Strickland O'Neal; a son; two daughters; five sisters (among which is Mrs. Clara Fowler of Hertford); and six grandchildren.

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