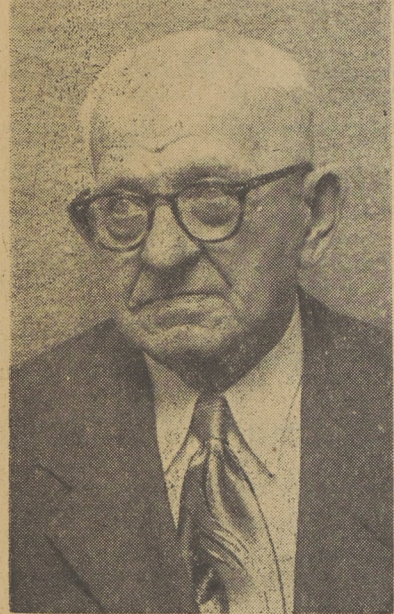


# OBITUARY

## Wm. F. Myers Dies Aged 82

Heart Attack Takes Former Supervisor

William F. Myers, Main Street, Shavertown, died of a violent heart attack early Sunday morning at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. He was buried in Marsh Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Bearing him to his last resting place were six grandsons: Dale Myers, Philip Myers, Frederick Myers, Sterling Myers, Merle Bigelow, and Stuart Hopkins. Rev. John Benson of Tunkhannock Baptist Church, and Rev. Frederick Eidam, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran, conducted services from the Hughes Funeral Home, Forty Fort.



WILLIAM F. MYERS

Mr. Myers, 82, suffering a heart attack a few days before his death, was admitted to Nesbitt Hospital by Kingston Township ambulance. Not so active as formerly, he had worked about his home and garden since retirement from the Kingston Township Board of Supervisors in 1951, taking great pride in his garden and flowers.

He and his wife were looking forward to celebrating their sixtieth wedding anniversary February 1.

Born in Vernon, son of the late Josiah and Elizabeth Montague Myers, and interested in the lumber business all his life, he furnished a part of the lumber for the Vernon Baptist Church, where he retained membership until his death. Not feeling it wise to drive a car after his eightieth birthday, he and his wife of late years attended church at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, directly across the road from their home where they found that the pastor, Rev. Frederick Eidam, was a staunch friend as well as a minister.

Mr. Myers lived in Dallas for some years, where for a time he operated a milk business purchased from Alan Holmes. Moving to Shavertown in 1922, he was affiliated with the Kingston Coal Company for twenty years until it closed. He was in charge of the sawmill and all timber used in the mines. In 1941, Mr. Myers started a ten-year supervisory in Kingston Township.

He is survived by his wife, the former Florence Aton of Vernon; two sons, Clarence L., Dallas R. D. 2, owner-operator of Myers Bus Line, serving the community, and Cloyd, of Evans Falls; fourteen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. A third son, Iren Myers, was killed in a truck accident at Hopbottom in 1932.

## Jennie Elizabeth Goss Leaves 54 Descendants

Mrs. Jennie Elizabeth Goss, Mooretown, will be buried Saturday afternoon in Bethel Cemetery, following services in the Bronson Funeral Home at 1:30 and at Bethel Hill Church immediately thereafter. Rev. Ray Garney, Pentecostal pastor, and Rev. Ira Button of Sweet Valley Christian Church will officiate.

Mrs. Goss, 77, had been in failing health for a year. Last Sunday she went to pay a visit to her son Harold in Wilkes-Barre. She died Tuesday morning.

She was a native of Loyallville, daughter of the late Edward and Ellen Keller Scott. She belonged to the Headley Grove Pentecostal Church. She and her husband Leon had recently marked their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Goss leaves her husband and fifty-four lineal descendants. Children are Willard, Southdale; Mrs. Laura Eckrodt, Wapwallopen; Mrs. Beatrice Souders and Mrs. Letha Long, Sweet Valley; Harold, Wilkes-Barre; Earl, The Bronx; brothers and sisters: Boyd Scott, Berwick; Marvin Scott, Dallas; Mrs. Alma Fetterman, Catawissa; Mrs. Minnie LaBar, Marion, Ind.; Russell Scott, Loyallville; Wilson and Raymond Scott, Noxen; Harold Scott and Mrs. Edna Hoppes, Harveys Lake; Mrs. Alice Eckert, Philadelphia; thirty-four grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

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## Rites Today For Mrs. Sullivan

Former Dallas Woman Died In Providence

Mrs. Minnie Harris Sullivan, until 1942 a resident of Huntsville Road, Dallas, died unexpectedly at her home in Providence, R. I., Saturday morning, succumbing to a heart attack just as her husband was bringing her a cup of breakfast coffee. She passed away instantly.



MRS. JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Mrs. Sullivan, 73, and in poor health, came back to Dallas to see her family in November, staying with her daughter, Mrs. David Estus, on Franklin Street, for a few days before returning to Providence, the last time her daughters saw her before her death.

Services were held for her at Providence on Tuesday. She was brought here by Lehigh Valley train Wednesday afternoon, and will be buried this morning at 10:30 from the Disque Funeral Home, with interment in Fern Knoll Burial Park.

Mrs. Sullivan's husband, John, was postmaster in Dallas in 1918, was appointed by President Woodrow Wilson. He built the Lundy Building and operated a restaurant there. He is one of the founders of St. Therese's, an outstanding lay Catholic member of the community in the days when there was only a mission project in the Back Mountain. He has an interior decorating business in Providence.

Mrs. Sullivan is survived by her husband, John L., and these children: Mrs. George Stolarick, Lehman; Mrs. David Estus, Dallas; Mrs. Edward Sheridan, LeRoy, N. Y.; Mrs. Clifford Schultz and Mrs. Fred Belletri, Providence; Gerald, Wilkes-Barre; Allen, U. S. Army; two foster sons: Raymond Harris, Baltimore, and Jason Harris, Washington; twenty-five grandchildren; five sisters: Mrs. Edith Rodda, Lehman; Mrs. Daisy Hoyt, Kunkle; Mrs. Myrtle Hintz, Falls, and Mrs. Celia Altamont, Washington.

## Mrs. Anna H. Baird Had Long Illness

Mrs. Anna H. Baird, Harding, was buried in Memorial Shrine Cemetery Wednesday afternoon, following services from a West Pittston funeral home conducted by Rev. Robert Wood, pastor of Mt. Zion Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Paul D. Wells and Dr. Raymond Ohman, her son-in-law.

Mrs. Baird, 74, died in her own home after several months of illness. For the past twelve years, since moving from West Pittston to Harding, she taught the Young Woman's Sunday School Class at Mt. Zion, and was active in the WSCS and women's societies.

Born at Inkerman, the former Anna E. Huffsmith married Arch W. Baird in 1902.

She is survived by her husband, a retired employee of Luzerne County; eight children: Robert and Mrs. Edgar Roberts, Kingston; Wallace, Mrs. Frank Weeks, and Mrs. Ronald Rogers, West Pittston; Mrs. Harvey Ohman, Cleveland; Malcolm, Orange; Mrs. Raymond N. Ohman, Philadelphia.

## Sterling Schmoll Laid To Rest At Maple Grove

H. Sterling Schmoll, former resident of Oak Hill and Lehman, died at Veterans Hospital Friday evening, a few hours after admission.

Suffering from a similar earlier attack, Mr. Schmoll moved from the Back Mountain to Kingston three years ago, where he had spent the greater part of his life.

Services were conducted by Rev. Charles H. Frick from the Disque Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon, followed by burial in Maple Grove Cemetery. Kingston Lodge F&AM conducted Masonic services Monday evening.

Mr. Schmoll, 63, was the son of the late Charles and Susan Redmond Schmoll. He was a veteran of World War I, serving as a sergeant in the Motor Transport Corps.

He is survived by his widow, the former Cora Moss, and three brothers: Edward, Kingston; Ralph, Kingston fire chief; and Harry, Elmira, New York.

Arrangements by Bronson.

## M. Corey Miers' Death A Shock

Much Loved Man Dies At Kunkle

The death of M. Corey Miers early Thursday morning was a great shock not only to Kunkle but to the entire Back Mountain. Mr. Miers, 81, was one of the most alive men in the community. Up until a very few weeks before his death of a heart attack, he attended the weekly Saturday night square dances in the Kunkle community hall, frequently flying back from his son Jefferson's summer home at Chautauqua to insure not missing an evening of the fun he so completely enjoyed. He was as young in heart as any of the teen-age group at the dances.

Mr. Miers was a complete extrovert, enjoying people just because they were people, and not for what they could do for him. Neighbors found him ready to lend a hand in any emergency. He was one of the most solid members of the community, descendant of one of the pioneer families of the region, a son of Thomas Jefferson and Jane Ferguson Miers.

His wife, the former Amy Kunkle, died January 7, 1949. Mr. Miers' family confidently expected him to round out the century mark. His mother lived to the age of 95 in the old homestead where Mr. Miers spent his life, dying from the effects of a fall rather than from old age.

He kept a scrapbook of pictures of local people. An inveterate clipper, he preserved a stack of Dallas Posts for years back, cutting what he wished for his scrap book, an invaluable record of Kunkle life and times.

Services will be held on Monday at 11 a. m., with Rev. Ruth L. Underwood conducting services for a valued friend and member of her congregation from the Williams Funeral Home. Friends may call Saturday from 7 to 10, and Sunday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 10.

He is survived by three sons: H. Russell Miers, Kunkle; Thomas J. Miers, a top executive of the James H. Matthews Stamp Company, Pittsburgh; James A. Miers, Pocomoke City, Maryland; a daughter, Mrs. Wallace Perrin, Tunkhannock; and thirteen grandchildren.

## To Be Buried In Bethlehem

Heart Attack Fatal To Oscar Behee, 71

Oscar Behee, Holcomb's Grove, will be buried today in the family plot in Bethlehem Memorial Park Cemetery, by the side of his wife Frances, who died six years ago. Services at 11 a. m. will be conducted by Rev. Frederick Eidam, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, from the Hughes Funeral Home, Wilkes-Barre. The cortege will then drive to Bethlehem for committal services.

Mr. Behee would have been 72 on his next birthday, June 16. He died in his own home early Tuesday morning, of a sudden heart attack, following several years of failing health. Injured in a football game at Wilkes-Barre High School in his boyhood, he later developed a crippled condition which he overcame by walking with a cane.

He did not marry until after he returned to Wilkes-Barre from Bethlehem, where he was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company on the open hearth furnaces, and joined his father in the Behee Transfer Company in 1930. His wife, the former Frances Goth, had married children. Mr. Behee considered the eight grandchildren, seven boys and a girl, as the children he had never had, and was very fond of them. Tommy, 10 years old, son of Mrs. Hilda Davis, made his home with his mother and his step-grandfather.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Behee, Mr. Behee lived for the greater part of his life in Wilkes-Barre, moving in 1940 to Shavertown, and retiring from active business seven years ago for reasons of health. Though curtailed in his activities, he was busy doing various things in the home and a familiar figure on Shavertown streets.

He belonged to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and was secretary of Dallas Lions Club.

Funeral arrangements were postponed until a brother in California could be reached. Daniel flew in from Oakland on Wednesday.

Mr. Behee has no lineal descendants. Stepchildren are Mrs. Hilda Davis, Shavertown; Mrs. Alice Zonay, Mrs. Janet Steager, and Raymond Goff, all of Bethlehem. There is a cousin, Mrs. Ethel Tennant, West Pittston.

## Mrs. Nellie Kistler Lies At St. Nicholas

Mrs. Nellie Kistler, Shavertown, was buried yesterday morning in St. Nicholas Cemetery, following a requiem mass celebrated at St. Therese's Church. Services were held at the McLaughlin Funeral Home, Kingston.

Mrs. Kistler was ill for only a month. She died at General Hospital Monday night. A native of Plymouth, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tubridy, she moved to Shavertown to the home

## INCOME TAX FACTS No. 1 How to Save Tax Dollars

(This is one of a series of articles on federal income tax filing. These articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants, and the Pennsylvania Society of Certified Public Accountants in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service.)

Between now and April 15 over sixty million Americans must file a tax return to report their 1956 income to the federal government. On the basis of past experience about 1 out of every 4 returns filed will contain an error of \$2.00 or more. Last year these errors totaled over \$100,000,000.

To help you prepare a correct return and avoid mistakes that cost you tax dollars, this newspaper is printing a series of eight articles prepared with the help of the national and state organizations of certified public accountants.

Today's article deals with problems faced by almost anyone who has to make out a return. Later articles will give special hints on deductions you may take, particularly if you own a car, home or business. Use this series along with the official instruction book which comes free with your tax forms.

### Common Mistakes

According to the results of a sampling by the Internal Revenue Service, the mistakes most often made by taxpayers fall into these four groups:

(1) Incorrect listing of income. This is the main source of error, partly because of debatable questions involving business income. Individuals make mistakes too by leaving out such items as interest on savings accounts, dividends and contest winnings, or by including items which are exempt.

(2) Errors in personal deductions. This category includes the deductions taken when the 10 per cent "standard deduction" is not used. Important deductions from income are: state and local taxes, interest paid on loans, charitable contributions, medical expenses, losses from storm, fire, flood or theft.

(3) Claiming too many or too few deductions. Exemptions are allowed for the taxpayer himself and for certain persons he supports, if they fit the definitions in the instruction book.

(4) Faulty arithmetic. This is the cause of the fewest number of errors, but approximately 20 per cent of these arithmetical mistakes are made by the taxpayer against himself, resulting in approximately \$19,000,000 in overpayment of taxes. The first thing to determine is whether you should file a return or not. Everyone whose gross income was \$600 or more in 1956 must file

a return by April 15, 1957. Even if your income was less than \$600 you should file a return if any tax was withheld by your employer and you wish to receive a refund. In any case, if you had as much as \$400 earnings from self-employment you must file a return to report those earnings for social security purposes.

### Non-Taxable Income

It is important to remember that all income is not taxable. You should not include in your return any income which is listed in the official instruction book as exempt. This includes interest on state and municipal bonds, most government payments to veterans and their families, life insurance proceeds upon death, gifts and social security benefits. The tax instructions from the Internal Revenue Service contain a list of the types of income which should be included and those which should be omitted from your return.

### If You Changed Jobs

Here is a special point to watch if you worked for more than one employer during 1956. You may have overpaid your social security tax. Each employer is required to withhold social security amounting to 2 percent of the first \$4200 of your wages. If you worked for only one employer, this would amount to \$84. However, if you worked for several employers, more than \$84 might have been withheld. Check your W-2 withholding slips and see whether the total F.I.C.A. (Federal Insurance Contributions Act) is more than \$84. If it is, you can claim credit for the excess in the "taxes withheld" column of your income tax form.

The instruction book which comes with your tax forms gives further information. Help is also available by telephone or at offices of the Internal Revenue Service. The Revenue Service urges you to consult properly qualified advisor if you decide to seek outside help.

Next Article: Selecting the Correct Form Saves Tax Dollars.

of her brother, Michael, upon the death twenty years ago of her husband, Fred.

She was a member of St. Therese's Altar and Rosary Society.

She is survived by two brothers: Michael of Shavertown, and Thomas of Wilkes-Barre. There are three nephews, Raymond, Thomas and Michael Tubridy.

## Safety Committee Chairmen To Meet

Committee chairmen and others interested are invited to attend a round table meeting of Back Mountain Citizens' Committee on Safety Monday night at 8 in Dallas Borough Building.

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## Mary Therese Purcell To Wed Robert Siani

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Purcell, Mt. Greenwood Road, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Therese, to Robert Siani, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Siani of West Trenton, N. J., formerly of Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Purcell, a graduate of College Misericordia, has been teaching at the Maxson School in Plainfield, N.J. Mr. Siani is a graduate of Coughlin High School. He is manager of the Miles Shoe Co. in West Trenton. A June wedding is planned.

## Charlotte Hauck Taken To Nesbitt By Ambulance

Charlotte Hauck, Mrs. A. A. Masali's sister, was taken to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Saturday morning at 5:30, suffering from a recurrent chest condition. Crewmen of the Dallas Community ambulance were Leslie Barstow, William Berti, Leslie Barstow Jr., and Jack Stanley, all of Crew 3.

## New Rotary Members

New members of Dallas Rotary Club are Philip Cheney, of Dallas Service Station; Lemuel Troster, of Troster Insurance Agency, and James Alexander who is in the food business.

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