

# Obituaries

## THOMAS ATKINSON

Thomas (Tommy) J. Atkinson Jr., 34, of Valley View Park, Dallas, died July 24, 1989.

Born in Wilmington, Del., Feb. 18, 1955, he was the son of Thomas J. Atkinson Sr. and the late Lanna M. Jones Atkinson, who died Aug. 16, 1988.

Mr. Atkinson attended Hanover High School. He was employed for the past three years at Yesterday's Restaurant, Trucksville.

He was a member of the Trucksville Free Methodist Church.

Surviving in addition to his father, are sisters, Sharon Lee Cleaver, Shickshinny; Peggy Ann Raitter, Kingston; Lanna May Drake, Moyock, N.C.; Rena Marie Hummel, Berwick.

Interment will be in Denison Cemetery, Swoverville.

Friends may call Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to the Trucksville Free Methodist Church, P.O. Box 8, Trucksville.

## RUSSELL FRANTZ

Russell W. Frantz, 92, of Hickory Hill Farm, Dallas, died July 18, 1989 at his home.

Born in Luzerne, he was the son of the late Sherman P. and Rosa Wilson Frantz.

Educated in Luzerne schools and Wyoming Seminary, he also attended Penn State University and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

One of the area's original Ford dealers, Mr. Frantz was the owner of Motor Twins Inc. from 1926 until his retirement in 1966.

He was a member of the Westmoreland Club and of the Wyoming Valley Automobile Dealers Association. Mr. Frantz was a past president of the Pennsylvania Automobile Association. He was the director emeritus of the First Eastern Bank. He also belonged to the York Rite Free Masonry and to the Dieu Le Veut Commandery.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Florence Danks in 1983.

Surviving are a son, Charles S. Chase; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions, if desired, may be sent to the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas.

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## SHELDON MOSIER

Sheldon Weatherby Mosier of 415 Seabee Avenue, Naples, Fla., died July 15, 1989 after a long illness.

Born in Wilkes-Barre January 12, 1908 he was the son of Melvin and Bessie Smith Mosier, Sr.

He graduated from Penn State University in 1932. He began his teaching career in East Berlin and taught vocational-agricultural subjects in Laceyville, Meshoppen and Dallas. Mr. Mosier also farmed and had an interest in the Forty Fort Dairy Bar. He retired in 1970.

He resided in Wilkes-Barre and Dallas before moving to Naples, where he built several houses.

He was active in Rotary and in the North Naples Civic Association. He volunteered with the Naples Hospital Auxiliary and held many different positions in his local Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Hilda Ruggles; children, Marilyn Yale, Naples; Allan, New York; Clark, Delaware and Dale, Texas; seven grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Friday, July 28 in the North Naples Methodist Church.

## DONALD HAINS

Donald C. Hains of RD 3, Dallas, died July 23, 1989 from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Born in Tunkhannock, May 10, 1954, he was the son of the late Donald and Dextrina Prevost Hains.

He was employed by the Country Club of Scranton at the golf course in maintenance.

He was active in many local golf tournaments.

He was a graduate of Tunkhannock High School, Class of 1972.

He was an U.S. Air Force veteran.

Surviving are his wife, the former Julia E. Swebston; daughter, Dexie, at home; brother, Robert, Tunkhannock; sisters, Mrs. Donna Dickinson, Clarks Summit; Mrs. Charlotte Meade, Dallas; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

## KENNETH HOOVER

Kenneth E. Hoover, 59, of Point Breeze, Harveys Lake, died July 22, 1989 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital after being stricken with a heart attack at Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas, while playing a round of golf.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of William and Emma Munson Hoover of Port St. Lucie, Florida. He had been a resident of Harveys Lake since 1972.

A graduate of Hanover High School, he was employed as a temperature control specialist for Keystone Control Corporation.

He was a veteran of the Korean conflict, serving in Alaska; and was

## JUDITH MCFARLAND

Judith McFarland, 90, formerly of Shavertown, Kingston Township died July 12, 1989 in Alameda, Calif., where she has resided since 1982.

Mrs. McFarland was a member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Nellie Caldwell of Tavaris, Fla. and Belle Bauery, Alameda, Calif.; three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Interment was in Iowa.

## WANDA VOSH

Wanda (Wos) Vosh, of Clearview Avenue, Trucksville, died July 24, 1989 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Larksville, she was a daughter of the late Stanley and Agatha Ksionzek Wos.

She resided in Kingston for many years and was a graduate of Kingston High School, Class of 1940.

Miss Vosh was formerly employed by the Liberty Throwing Company, Kingston.

She was a member of St. Hedwig's Church, Kingston.

Surviving are sisters, Mrs. Lillian Marshall, with whom she resided; Mrs. Helen Materewicz, Kingston; Mrs. Jean Calora, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Josephine Materewicz, Glen Lyon; several nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

## DALE ZIMMERMAN

Dale K. Zimmerman, Jr., 72, of Lakeway Manor, Dallas, died July 19, 1989 in the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, following an illness.

Born in Kingston, he was the son of the late Dalil and Mary Warner Zimmerman. He was a graduate of Kingston High School and resided for most of his life in the Back Mountain area.

Mr. Zimmerman was employed as a truck driver for 38 years by the Stegmaier Brewing Company and for eight years by the Gibbons Brewing Company until his retirement in 1983.

Mr. Zimmerman was a member of the Wyoming Valley Classic Bowling League and a member and co-founder of the Back Mountain Church Bowling League. Mr. Zimmerman was inducted into the Bowling Hall of Fame in 1984.

He was a World War II Army veteran.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha, sons, David, Shavertown, Kingston Township; Donald, Beaumont; Arthur, Lake Ariel, Carl, Deltona, Fla.; sister, Mrs. Florence Z. Carts, Coudersport; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

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## Passing lane on Route 415 eliminated

Dallas Township Police Department announced Monday that PennDOT has made the center lane on Route 415 from 42nd Street, Dallas Township to the traffic light in Shavertown, a left turn lane only.

There is no longer a passing lane in the center of Route 415 which is marked by a solid yellow line.

Over the weekend, motorists were warned by police but in the future violators will receive a regular fine plus the additional \$30 approved by the state.

# Daniel Waters, area historian, dies at 94

Daniel A. Waters, 94, of Cashman Road, Gettysburg, died July 23, 1989 in the Village Green Nursing Home, Gettysburg.

Mr. Waters was a well-known and respected resident of Dallas, known to many as a dedicated historian and geneologist. He was the author of numerous historical works including the history of the Dallas United Methodist Church, one entitled Yankees in Northeastern Pennsylvania in conjunction with the Bicentennial of Wyoming Valley, and most recently in 1967 he wrote the History of Dallas which was published and is the most complete history of Dallas and its surrounding area.

Waters was also a dedicated and thorough geneologist and traced his family geneology back to the 700's A.D. through Charlemagne's time and had it all authenticated.

Before leaving his home on Huntsville Road, Dallas to move to Gettysburg with his wife Blanche K., in 1977, Daniel Waters contributed a great deal to the Back Mountain communities.

The father of two boys, James S., Gettysburg; and William K., Ford City, he had a deep interest in scouting and organized and was the first scoutmaster of Dallas Boy Scout Troop 281, which still meets in the Dallas United Methodist Church.

He was a charter member of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion and served in World War I as a Sergeant in the Quartermaster Corps of the United States Army

and spent 13 months in France.

Mr. Waters was a writer for the Sunday Independent in the 1920's and contributed news items and features of the Back Mountain on a regular basis.

In later life he wrote for The Dallas Post under the byline 'Ramblin' Around' and was responsible for a vast number of historical materials that can be found nowhere else. His contributions to The Dallas Post have made the earlier volumes valuable reference books.

He was a man who had a keen interest in his community and never hesitated to do his fair share and more.

His family, his work, his writing and his studying were his loves. His books on geneology were too numerous to keep on one or two shelves. His historical materials were the most complete one might ever see.

His move to Gettysburg in 1977 to live on property owned by his son was a great loss to the Back Mountain. The residents no longer had their historian and their friend. Just as he did everything, Daniel Waters moved quietly from one area to another, reminiscing over what he had left and enjoying what he had gained. He enjoyed the years he and his wife had with their son on Cashman Road, Gettysburg.

Daniel Waters was a former trustee of the Dallas Methodist Church, superintendent of the Church School and also sang in the church choir. Anything he did, he did well. He served on the Dallas Borough Council and also served on the Dallas Borough School Board of Directors.

Waters was also the last surviving charter member of the Dallas Kiwanis.

His interest in history and geneology became whetted when he became a member of the Wyoming Valley Historical and Geological Society in Wilkes-Barre.

When he was discharged from the Army, he was employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad, Wilkes-Barre, from where he retired as yardmaster in 1964.

He missed Blanche when she died in November, 1988, but he knew that he would be with her again one day.

Daniel Waters, son of the late James L. and Nancy Winters Waters, was born in North Abington Township, Lackawanna County. Besides his two sons, James S., and William K., he is survived by seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with the Rev. Michael Bealla, pastor of Dallas United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Shavertown. Friends may call Thursday from noon until time of the services.

## Library adds memorial books to collection

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, announce the addition of the following memorial books to their collection:

- In memory of Franklin Gager: "Audubon Society Field Guide to North American Butterflies" presented by James and Carol Rockwell.
- "The Audubon Society Field Guide to North American Seashells" presented by Ruth D. Dungan.
- "The Audubon Society Field Guide to North American Insects and Spiders" presented by Mrs. Fred G. Williams.
- "Dictionary of American Biography" presented by friends of Franklin Gager.
- "Words to Rhyme With" presented by Pennsylvania Lumberman's Mutual Insurance Company.
- "The Dictionary of Cultural Literacy" presented by Francis and Lois Fry.
- "Concise Dictionary of Acronyms and Initialisms" presented by William Irving Winchester.
- "Freud: A Life for Our Time" presented by Bernard and Claudette Banks.
- "Volcanoes and Earthquakes" presented by Mrs. Jane S. Shank.
- "Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary" presented by Mr. and Mrs. John N. Conyngham III.
- "Contemporary Poets" presented by Harford Mutual Insurance Company.
- "Encyclopedia of Reptiles and Amphibians" presented by Millers Mutual Insurance.
- "Violent Storms" presented by National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies.
- "Day of Reckoning" presented by Gail K. Lacy.
- "The Symbiotic Universe", "The Yellow Wind" presented by Sandy and Sharon Ewing.
- "The Historical Encyclopedia of Costumes" presented by National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies.
- "A Bomb in the Brain" presented by Mutual Reinsurance Bureau.
- "Encyclopedia and Dictionary of Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health" presented by Kiwanis Club of Dallas.
- "Chamber's Biographical Dictionary" presented by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Eck.
- "Directory of Pennsylvania Foundations" presented by American Asphalt Paving Company.
- "Paper Dinosaurs" presented by Pennsylvania Lumberman's Mutual Insurance Company.
- "Not That You Asked" presented by Mrs. Catherine Stearns.
- "Congressional Quarterly" presented by friends.
- "Your Eight Year Old" presented by Marilyn C. Rudolph.
- In memory of Helen Hayes, "A Field Guide to Eastern Forests: North America" presented by Duplicated Bridge Club.
- In memory of Richard H. Rudolph, "Island Boy" presented by the Gager Family.
- In memory of Richard H. Rudolph, "The Way Things Work" presented by Jack and Lou Conyngham.
- In memory of Ambrose Gavigan, "Oscar Wilde" presented by Scott and Nancy Dieterick and Mary Dieterick.
- In memory of Robert Dallas Shepherd, "How Things Work in Your Home, and What To Do When They Don't" presented by Robert D. Shepherd.

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