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Patriot of What Cheer, IA {3/21/1902} [A00485-11]

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Mrs. HENRY B. MALABY

Friends in this county have received word of the death of Mrs.
Mary Mala by, widow of the late Henry B. Malaby, which occurred at
the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matilda Hutchinson, near What Cheer,
Iowa, on Wednesday, March 19, 1902, aged almost 70 years. Deceased
was a daughter of the late Philip Kefover of Nicholson township, and
was born April 21, 1834. She was married September 5, 1842, to
Henry B. Malaby and to them were born five children: Calvin M.,
Delta, Colorado; Mrs. Margaret H. Smith, Smithfield, Pa.; William C.,
near Indianapolis, Iowa; Mrs. Matilda M. Hutchinson, near Thornburg,
Iowa; Albert Pierce, Cape Nome, Alaska; all of whom survive to mourn
her loss. There are twenty-one grandchildren and eight great grandchildren now living. Among her nephews are Charles F., John and
George B. Kefover of Uniontown, P. W. and R. P. Kefover, of Woodside,
Henry Malaby was a prominent farmer and stockdealer of Nicholson township, where the family resided until 1860, when they Memoved to Mahaska
County, Iowa, where Henry Malaby died June 4, 1894. Mrs. Malaby is
survived by one sister, Mrs. Margaret Sealer of High Heuse, and three
brothers: William Kefover of Merrittstown and Philip and Albert of
near Masontown.

The Patriot of What Cheer, Iowa, of March 21, 1902, referring to Mrs. Malaby says:

"She has been a great sufferer from rheumatism for years, being almost helpless in her limbs, yet an indefatigable worker always busy sewing or reading religious books. In the three years and a half in which the writer had been acquainted with her, he never once heard her murmur or complain at her afflictions, or ever show anything but a sunny cheerful disposition. Many are the tokens which her loved ones have to remind them of mother and grandmother's tireless labor in sewing.

"She was converted when quite young and united with the Baptist church. She was a patient, kind, faithful, earnestfollower of Christ and the thought of meeting God had no fear for her, for she regarded him as her Father.

"On Friday, March 14, 1902, she had a paralytic stroke and although all was done that could be done for her yet it was without avail. On Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock God called her home and she left us to join . . .

(Clipping from Uniontown Pennsylvania paper, latter part missing. Received from Mrs. Laura S. Hayden, Uniontown, Pa., RFD#3, Box 145.)

Obit: Lucinda McVicker (newspaper clip) [A00192]

Death of Mrs. Long.

Mrs. Long, whose maiden name was Lucinda McVicker, was born near Morgan Town, West Virginia, April 15th, 1822, and died in Wilton, Iowa, Dec. 31st, 1891, aged 69 years, 8 mos. and 16 days.

On January 5th, 1812, near Woodsfield, Monroe county. Ohio. She was anited in marriage to Mr. Corbly Garard. By this union Mrs. Garard became the mother of five children, three of whom are yet living.

The family left Otno and came to lows in 1845 where in Muscatice or Cedar counties they have since lived.

Mr. C. Garard died in Moscow, Ang. 14 1869 aged 51 years. On Feb 14. 1889 Mrs. Grard was again united in marriage to J. E. Long who still survives her. Mrs. Long was a religious woman, she made a public profession of her faith in Christ in 1885 in the Christian church at Moscow. She has been somewhat of an invalid for a number of years, but only within the last year has she been confined to her home. She suffered a great deal, and to be released from her affliction is a thought that modifies the sorrows of those who miss her most. She has gone to that land where the "weary are at rest," where pain and sorrow never enters and where those wha love the Lord shall ever dwell-in eternal happiness.

Funeral service was held at the home, conducted by Rev. N. A. McAulay. After which the remains were laid to rest in Oak Dale cemetery. Willow Face.

Newspaper clip: Uniontown, PA [A00529]

THE MORNING HERALD, UNIONTOWN, PA. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1935.

KLONDIKE **HAPPENINGS**

NEWSPAPERS ARE NECESSARY

By JOHN W. WILLIARD
MASONTOWN, Jan. 15. — The importance of the newspaper is beyond measure as a lasting information distributor and memory awakener. Some years ago, we wrote that it had been fifty years since Moses Ross had been drowned while crossing the Monongahela river on the ice on Christmas Day. We also spoke of the marriage of William Schroyer and Mary Harriet Neff. A letter came from Minnesota written by a minister who said, "I performed the marriage ceremony at the marriage of William Schroyer and Mary Harriett Neff and took part in the funeral of Moses Ross." Fred Schroyer, a former pupil and well known financier told us yesterday that when his parents celebrated their golden wedding, his father sent that minister afry dollars in gold. Now comes a letter from far away Iowa, caused by an article printed in the Unioutown Morning Herald one year ago. The letter was written by James R. McVicker of Iowa City, Iowa, a nephew of A. F. Hill, author of "The White Rocks or Robbers Den." Thousands have read Mr. Hill's books and other thousands read his thrilling story which was run in The Den." Thousands have read Mr. Rul's books and other thousands read his thrilling story which was run in The Herald about twenty years ago. We are running Mr. McVicker's letter because it will be of interest to hundreds of his relatives among Herald-Gentus readers. We will tell about him following his letter.

Mr. McVicker's letter:

the strenuous times of my youth prevented me a long cherished wish to visit in Pennsylvania longer than a few days spent at Gilbert Coffman's (my first cousin) home at McClellandtown in June, 1931, on the occasion of my return from a trip in the East.

Uncle Ashbel E. Hill died in 1876, the year that I was born, my mother Margaret Emma Hill McVicker theu at Sigourcey, Iowa, in 1899 while I was a soldier in the Philippines and Uncle James R. Hill, for whom I was named, died at Daytona, Florida, in 1992

While I was at Gilbert Coffman's home, in June, 1931, received a few notes regarding my mother's family. As you may know, her mother was Martha Kefover, a daughter of Philip Kefover, Sr., and Delilah Kefover, who are burled in the Old Frame church yard. The Kefover family is quite a numerous one and I would welcome all the information I can obtain regarding them as all the notes I have are very incomplete. Having never found occasion to visit Pennsylvania except for the brief and hurried visit to Gilbert Coffman's, I do not know from whom I might secure the information desired. I am very the information desired. I am very interested in adding to the record I have,
I should like to hear from you.

I should like to hear from you. I too, have spent many years in teach-ing and I have had some experience in newspaper work and writing. I shall greatly appreciate hearing from you.

I am.

Sincerely yours, JAMES R. M'VICKER, 603 East Market St.,

Genius readers. We will tell about him following his letter.

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Iowa City, Iowa.

Jan 5, 1935
Mr. John W. Williard.

Masontown, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Williard:

A cousin at Coracopolis, Pa., (Mre. Alma Allebaugh Whittaker) sent me a clipping from The Uniontown Morning Herald of Feb. 2, 1934, giving an account of your long experience as an educator and newspaper man. Recently, I came across one of my uncle James R. Hill's letters telling me that you were a schoolmate of his, it seems that you were acquainted with my uncle, Ashbel Fairchild Hill author of "The White Rocks" and that you were a schoolmate of my mother, Margaret Emma Hill McVicker.

I am very desirous of securing information concerning my mother's family. She came out to lowa about 1868 49 and in 1875 was married to my father, Norval W McVicker, who was born near Morgantown, W. Va. The long years in the distant new country of lows, never permitted her to revisit her Pennsylvania home, and the strenuous times of my goth prevented me a tong cherched wish to viett in Pennsylvania longer than

William Ramsay, of Mapletown, was a recent caller at our home. He had three small reward of merit cards given by Alex Mack and Dr. W. A. Longanecker, two of his early teachers. The first one was given in 1861. He thought I was the only one of his early schoolmates living. Mary Elizabeth Allebaugh Moser of Uniontown, Mrs. Martha Ingraham Sangston, mother of Attorney William J. Sangston, of Uniontown, and Josiah Howman, father of Ex-Congressman Frank L. Howman of Morgantown, and Eliza Aliman Wilson of Kansas and Isaac N. Longanecker of Masontown and perhaps others are still town and perhaps others are still

Miss Jean Marie Stilwell, daughter of Mrs. Daisy Stilwell, East Crurch street, Masontown, has been confined to her bed with flu for some days past, but is slowly recovering.

Little Betty Voitofer has been sick for some weeks. She had measles followed by numps and then flu.

Albert Moner called to see us a few days ago, "Bert" is one of McClellandtown's oldest citizens and an old friend of this writer and reads our stuff.

Leo Lang of Mt. Pleasant is visiting his aunt, Delsy Stilwell, for a few days. Mrs. Stilwell had a severe sprain of her ankle but she is recov-ering.

Univerisity Of Kansas City (paper) [A00086]



taken a page for their group.

The Benton chapter of Phi Alpha as Law School representative on the Delta professional legal fraternity met Council until an election is held.

The University Student Council has appointed Jay Gunnels to serve as Law School representative on the Council until an election is held.

Professor McVicker has decided to make the World War II veterans enrolled in Law school feel right at Merchapter on all "criminal Law." Guest of the chapter were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiddler, were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mendenhall, se Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mendenhall, se Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tracewell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tracewell, Mr. and Mrs. Lety Gore, and Mr. Shepphare.

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Transcript of Newspaper - George Custolow Funeral [A00025-1]

Richmond News Leader, XHANKENANE March 23, 1949, page 6 Sunoral of Borothy the Vickers The Mattaponi Henor Chief-Clarabow Custalow and Irene Custalow follow the Chief's casket from the Church, AS Chief E. P. Bradby, of the Eastern Chickahominy Tribe and his son-in-law Billy Stewart, stand attendance in ceremonial garb.

By Martin Millspaugh

The rites of an ancient civilization, all but swallowed up by more modern ways, were impressed upon Virginia Indians today.

This was the result of funeral ceremonies, held by the Mattaponi in centuries-old song and costume yesterday for Chief George S. Custalow, who is best known for his efforts to

bring his tribe within reach of modern culture. The late chief's son, Otho T. Custalow, who arrenged and led the tribal ceremonies, said afterwards that their purpose was to remind younger Indian generations of the heritage of their fathers.

0. T. as he is known on the reservation, described his plan to "bring to life the ancient customs" in order that "the younger generations can pass them on."

The contrast of old and new was, in fact, violent; chiefs of five neighboring tribes tended the casket in full ceremonial garb, surrounded by XHAMENAK crowds of Mattaponi friends and relatives in modern dress.

'ROCK OF AGES' HEARD

Ancient Indian chants to the Great Spirit atternated alternated with "Rock of Ages" and "He Leadeth Me," but inside the little frame church kerosene lamps about the walls and the wood stove to the right of the aisle recalled that the old chief's latest projects for modernization included electricity to all of the reservation.

Other plans include the extension of RFD and an appeal for State roads to make tourist trade possible. The young chief, who is acting in his father's role, said that he wants to carry on these ideas.

The Indian rites did not hold the entire stage, however; four Baptist ministers led by the Rgv. A. Nicholas Renolds, conducted Christian services in the church before the chiefs took over to carry their late colleague to his grave in the yard behind.

George Custalow had originated the religious services on the reservation, and Mr. RENARS Renolds recounted how the two of them had established the Mattaponi Baptist congregation 18 years ago.

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Then the procession to the grave began, and the casket accompanied by the chief's war club and tomahawk, and covered with an Indian blanket, was followed by members of his family in their ceremonial dress.

At the grave, having xyukulltakky symbolically presented the body to the gate of the

"Happy Hunting Ground," according to 0. T. Custalow, the tribe gave authority back to the ministers and a simple/matrix ceremony was performed. Broads Transfer to the ministers and a simple/matrix ceremony was performed. Broads Transfer to the matrix to Chiafylykandanayyofythayybayybatakatykatykathakatykanyyaniyohiafydyyaywatydana

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Assisting Mr. Renolds were two other lay preachers, the Rev. A. C. Seigel and the Rev. R. C. Trimmer, of Richmond, both of whom have served as pastor of the reservation church, and an ordained Baptist minister, the Rev. L. R. Madison, of Shackelfords, fformer pastor of two other Indian churches in the vicinity.

Transcript of Newspaper - George Custolow Funeral [A00025-2]

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The chiefs who acted as honorary pallbearers were Chief E. P. Bradby, of the New Kent Chickahominies; Acting Chief P. L. Adkins, of the Charles City Chickahominies; Chief Tecumseh Cook, of the nighboring Pamunkeys; Chief J. L. Adams, of the Upper Mattaponis at Indian View; and Chief O. S. Nelson, of the Rappahannocks, in nearby King and Queen County.

Richmond News Leadfer, Thursday, March 24, 1949

Full page (page 26) of Illustrations

Young and Old in Ancient Garb-Little Marie Custalow, called Little Firefly by the father, watches as the casket is drawn from the hearse. The funeral was held Tuesday?

Into the Little Baptist Church—Dressed in full Indian regalia, the pallbearers carry the casket of the chief, who died on the reservation Friday at the age of 84. The flowers on the casket are for the Christian portion of the ceremony.

- At the Graveside—The burial spot is at the rear of the white frame church. On the casket are the Indian blanket and the chief's weapons. The turkey feather staff, symbol of Indian authority, held a commanding position in the church, and was carried at the head of the procession to the grave. In it was stuck a small American flag. Some of the visitors said the burial was the first such combination ceremony in Virginia in 150 years.
- In the Spirit of the Past—The flowers are/reset after the Christian ceremony and a blanket placed on the casket for the Ibdian rites. Tribe members and visitors stood in silent respect while the four Baptist ministers conducted the Christian ceremony. Chief Custalow was "a Christian gentleman, a good husband and a good father and he was a princely and patriotic leader of his tribe," declared the Rev. Nicholas Reynolds, of Richmond, who founded the church 18 years ago. At right, 0. T. Custalow significants sings the Indian prayers he had learned at the knee of his father.
 - The Chiefs Work out the Rites—A pow-wow of the leaders of Indian tribes in this area XMANIMAEX precedes the funeral ceremonies held by the Mattaponi for Chief George S. Custalow at the reservation in King William County. The Indian leaders are left to right, Chief P. L. Miles; Chief E. P. Bradby, of the New Kent Chickahominies; Chief O. T. Custalow, son of the deceased; Chief O. S. Nelson, of the Rappahannocks, and W. A. Stewart, of the Chickahominies.
 - The Young Take up the Burden—Little Firefly, with the hand of her father on her head, watches as the great chief is lowered into his grave. "We are not worried, "said her father, "We know he put his trust in the Great Spirit and that he believed in the Lord, Jesus Christ."

a. Remarks were two other lay presentants, the car. A. C.

Newspaper clip - J.R. Golden Wedding Anniversary [A00012]

Former Local Couple Notes Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mc-Vicker, formerly of Iowa City, now of Cedar Rapids, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary there March 12 at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Norman and daughters. Mrs. Norman is the former Bernadine McVicker.

Guests included their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Richard D. Felsom and three children from Spencer, Iowa Mrs. Polsom was Patricia McVicker before her marriage.

Three other children and their families who live in eastern states were unable to attend the reunion. They will visit their parents during the summer. They are Prof. and Mrs. Gilbert Kelso (Mildred Movicker), and two children, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Equipmin F. McVicker and three children, Berlin, N. J.; and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. McVicker and three children, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. McVicker have 15 grandchildren and two greatgranddaughters. Two grandsons are in the service.

Newspaper clip - J.R. Golden Wedding Anniversary [A00004]

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Mr., Mrs. James R. McVicker Observe Golden Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. James R. McVicker of Cedar Rapids, former Sigourney residents, observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Saturday, March 12, when they were honored at the home of their daughter, Bernadine and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Norman and two daughters, in Cedar Rapids.

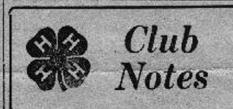
Miss Virginia M. Constant and James Rufus McVicker were married on March 12, 1905, and lived in Sigourney for a number of years. Mr. McVicker served as clerk of the district court of Keokuk county and also practiced law here from 1913 to 1918. The family moved from Sigourney to Belle Plaine in 1919 and later to Iowa City and Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. McVicker have five children, 15 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren born within the past year. Present for the golden wedding celebration besides the honored couple and their daughter, Mrs. Norman and family, were another daughter, Patricia and her family, Dr. and Mrs. Richard D. Folsom and three children of Spencer.

Their three other children live in eastern states and were unable to come but plan to visit their parents in the summer. They are Mildred and family, Prof. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Kelso and two children of Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. McVicker and three children of Berlin, New Jersey and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. McVicker

and three children of Cincinnati,

Two of the grandsons are in the armed forces at present. Dean Norman serving in the Army at Fort Lewes, Delaware, and James Edward Kelso, in the Navy on a carrier in the Far Eastern waters.



The Lively Livestock club met at the Webster schoolhouse February 14 with 28 members and two leaders present. Explanation of the tractor school was given and Betty Glider and Suzanne Miller presented a demonstration on keeping shields in place. After the meeting, games were enjoyed.

The Prairie Rustlers tractor program class met recently with Margaret Sparrow. Following the study, the group watched the telecast of the Iowa-Minnesota game, and the bostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be at the Strasser home on March 28.

Obit: Ida Keefover [A00578]

Miss Ida Keefover Dies At Home In What Cheer

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, February 28, for Miss Ida Keefover, 79, at What Cheer. The Rev. Wilmer Doughty was in charge of the service which was held at the Whyle chapel. Burial was in Sorden cemetery east of Keswick.

Miss Keefover died at her home in What Cheer Saturday night. She had been an invalid for several years. She lied in What Cheer with her niece, Mrs. Evalyn Riesman, who is her only close relative. Miss Keefover was at one time a resident of Thornburg.

Newspaper clip - Death - Gildra B. Kirchner [A00005]

Cedar Rapids Gazette Mar 21, 1956

Gildra B. Kirchner, 59, Riverside Banker, Dies

Special to The Casette.
RIVERSIDE-Gildra B. Kirchner, 59, president of the Peoples Trust and Savings bank here, died Wednesday morning in an Iowa City hospital following an illness of about four months. Born in Lone Tree on March

11, 1897, he was married to Lucy Holdeman at Lone Tree on Aug.

Holdeman at Lone Tree on Aug. 5, 1923. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Don, of Riverside; a daughter, Mrs. Gwenn Shats, Knoxville, Tenn., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Riverside Trinity Methodist church, of which he was a member. The body is at the Sorden and Adams funeral home, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday.

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Mr. Kirchner was a member of
the Elks, Lions, Odd Fellows, the
Des Moines Consistory and the
Kasba Shrine of Davenport. He was past master of the Masonic lodge, a past commander of the Riverside Legion post and a World war I veteran.

Obit: Hannah E. Rohloff (newspaper clip) [A00220]

Hannah E. Rohloff, 80, Dies In Hospital

The funeral service for Hannah E. Rohloff, 80, was held Saturday, June 22 at the Delta Methodist church. The Rev. J. A. Worrell of Fremont was assisted by the Rev. John Bissett, pastor. Burial was in the Garrett cemetery, north of Delta.

Mrs. Rohloff died in the Keokuk county hospital the preceding Wednesday where she had been since Sunday, June 16.

Hannah Rohloff, daughters of Moses and Mary Loughride DeMarce, was born July 22, 1876 near Delta. She was married to Charles Rohloff on November 16, 1896. He preceded

her in death on December 23, 1947. They were the parents of 10 children, Mrs. Orval Bitner of Delta, Homer of Delta, Henry of Hollywood, California, Estey of Ottumwa, Fred in the U. S. Air Force, Mrs. R. D. Wilkening of Hayesville, Mrs. D. H. Swink of Davenport, Mrs. Walter Voltmer of Sigourney and twins, a son and daughter who died at birth. A grandson, Richard, made his home with them since he was a small child.

Besides her children, she is survived by 25 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild; and one sister, Margaret De-Marce of Des Moines.

In addition to her husband and infant twins, she was preceded in death by her parents, 2 brothers, Will and Eli, and one granddaughter, Ruth Rohloff.

Newspaper clipping - 'Why's Why in Cedar Rapids' [A00002]

Why's Why in Cedar Rapids

Raymond E. Norman, city auditor. Residence: 556 Forest drive SE. Born on farm in Marshall county Jan. 20, 1966. Married, one son, 2 daughters.

In general what do your duties as city auditor entail?

We're the central accounting office for the city government under direction and supervision of the finance commissioner. We handle invoices for materials and services furnished by the city. We see that these are approved by the proper city departments and that each invoice is paid out of the proper city fund.

Could you explain the "city fund" setup?

City finances are divided into 60 different funds, each for a separate function of the city government. Our office issues checks to pay the invoices after they have been approved by the city council. We also do the detail work on financial data for the finance commissioner for reports, budget work, and so on. We make out payerolls, too, for about 500 city employes.

How much money per year does your office keep track of?

All the city budget. That's a little more than \$7-million this year.

When were you first appointed to the auditor's job?
In April, 1941.

What did you do before that? Accounting work in the city waterworks office for 12 years.

If some one started getting sticky-fingered with public money, would you be in a position to detect it?

It's quite likely that we would.

Cedar Rapids has always been pretty clean in that respect, hasn't it?

Yes, it has We like to think that the city personnel who handle money are honest in the first place, and then we like to think that our system of accounting for all money at frequent intervals discourages dishonesty.

Don't some of the items the city buys seem a little odd at



R. E. NORMAN

first glance, then prove to be explainable?

That's right.

Can you give some examples of these?

Cake pans would be one. They aren't used for baking cakes but they're very practical for feeding some of the animals in the zoo. We've bought horse meat for the lion and chicken-breasts for Herky the Hawk in that same department.

In addition to your day-byday auditing work, there's an annual outside audit of all city records too, isn't there?

Yes, this is required by state law.

Has the state auditor's office ever done that here, or has it always been a private firm?

Since I've been in this office the annual report has been done by a private firm. A copy of the audit goes to the state auditor.

What's the biggest problem you encounter in your work?

Our biggest problem is a lot of small problems. Many of them have to wait on my desk for one reason or another so that I always seem to have a cluttered desk.

Does your work as treasurer of the municipal employes credit union take much time?

It takes about half a day once a month to post the books and make out the financial reports and a few minutes from time to time to serve employes who are making withdrawals or applying for loans.

What do you do for recreation or relaxation?

About 3½ years ago I started building an addition to our house to enlarge and remodel the kitchen. I've done all the work on it, including the cabinet work, with the exception of the plastering and sanitary connections on the sink. I have the floor yet to do and then my wife will be real happy to have it finished up at last.

How did you meet your wife? We were both students at the University of Iowa.

What's your view as to the city's most urgently needed civic improvements?

I am an extreme conservative on municipal spending. So all promotions for bigger and better civic improvements have to come from others. A good many of these things seem okay to me after they are accomplished. At present we are spending a great deal for improvements for schools, sewers, water mains and streets to keep up with the city's growth.

Do you remember any things that were especially exciting or interesting in your boyhood?

Not especially exciting. I lived on a farm in the days of kerosene lamps, wood-burning heating and cooking stoves and muddy roads. It gives one a great appreciation for our present comfortable homes and well kept streets.

How do you like being a fairly new grandfather?

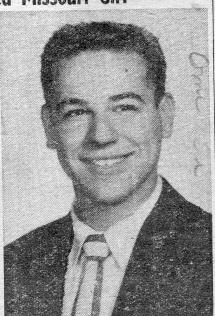
Just fine. It all happened within 6 weeks' time last fall—twins for my son, Dean, Sept. 13 and a girl for my daughter, Nancy, Nov. 2. My friends have to be careful about mentioning grandchildren around me, because I'll probably just happen to have some pictures in my pocket.

-Interview by Art Heusinkveld.

Jim & Eve McVicker [A00743]

Local Boy to Wed Missouri Girl





EVE SIMMONS

JAMES McVICKER

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Simmons of St. Louis, Mo. announce the engagement of their daughter Eve to Mr. James B. McVicker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. McVicker of Pine Hill. Miss Simmons is a graduate of McKinley High School in St. Louis and James graduated from Regional High School and is now serving in the U. S. Air Force at Patrick Air Force Base, Florida. The wedding will take place at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in St. Louis on Saturday at 10 a. m.

Newspaper clipping - 'Shirley Norman Becomes Bride' [A00001]



Ben McVicker [A00741]



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! David C. Burns, trustee for the Pine Hill Youth Center, is shown receiving a check in the amount of \$159,31 from Benjamin McVicker, treasurer of the Civic Association of Pine Hill Borough, at the youth center on Sunday, to aid in its work. From left are Mayor Michael F. Piazza and Mrs. Mary Hober, trustees of the Civic Association, McVicker and Burns, Mrs. June Welser secretary and Gus Prodell, trustee, both of the Civic Association.

Obit: Mrs. Lavenia (Clauson) Deal [A00234]

Apr.4,1961 issue Elkins
(W.Va)Inter-Mountain
Rites Wednesday

Mrs. Deal Succumbs To Illness

Mrs. Lavenia (Clauson) Deal, 94, a widely known and highly respected citizen of Elkins, died Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her home at No. 20 Second St., following a serious illness of four weeks.

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Mr3. Deal was the widow of the late Simon S. Deal, prominent lumberman of this vicinity for many years. His death occurred October 22, 1963.

Mcs. Deal was born January 24, 1867, in Cumberland, Md., a daughter of the late George and Laanna (Shaffer) Clauson, an old Maryland family, On her paternal side, the way a direct descendent of Capt. Duncan McVicker of the Revolutionary War, while on her maternal side she descended from George Shaffer whose family owned the land on which the city of Philadelphia was later built.

Mrs. Deal is believed to be the oldest living member of the First Presbyterian Church of Cumberland, Md., as she joined that church 77 years ago and maintained her membership there.
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Mrs. Deal was a collector of antiques and her home on Second Street is filled with priceless pieces and articles many of which are collectors items.

She is survived by one son, Thomas C. Deal of Elkins, and lour daughters, Anna Frances, of Chicago, Ill.; Gladys, widow of the late Joe Meacham of Cinton, Okla.; Loydie, wife of M. R. Hamill of Charleston, and Nancy, wife of Charles L. Miller of Washington, D.C. She is also survived by five grandchildren, one great grandchild and a number of nieces and nephews, the latter in the Cumberland area.

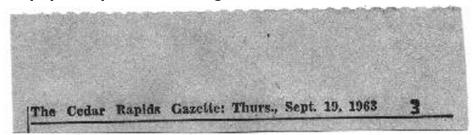
Friends will be recevied at the John W. Lohr Funeral Home after 2 o'clock this afternoon from which final rites will be held Wednesday moreting at 10 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Warner DuBose Jr., of the Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church.

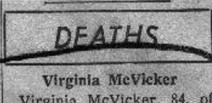
Church.

The remains will be removed to Cumberland, where graveside rites will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the Rose Hill Cemetery where Mr. Deal and a daughter are buried. The services at the grave will be in charge of the Rev. Maurice Robertson.

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Obit: Newspaper clip - Death - Virgina McVicker [A00006]





Virginia McVicker, 84, of 1206 Sixth avenue SE, a Cedar Rapids resident for nine years, died Thursday morning at the Soldiers home in Marshalltown following a long illness.

Born Oct. 30, 1878, at Lone Tree, she was married March 12, 1905, to James R. McVicker. He died last July.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Raymond E. Norman of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Gilbert L. Kelso of Decatur, Ga., and Mrs. Richard Folsom of Spencer; two stead, Benjamin of Berlin, N. J., and Thomas of Mt. Prospect, Ill.; 15 grandchildren, and Il great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McVicker was a member of the Methodist church.

Memorial services: Turner chapel at 1:30 p.m. Monday by Dr. Francis W. Pritchard. Burial: Lone Tree. Friends may call at the chapel after 5 p.m. Friday.





Obit: Chief O. T. Custalow [A00694]

A00694

Established Indian Museum

Chief O.T. Custalow, 71, Mattaponi L**ea**đer, Dies

KING WILLIAM — Chief O. T. Custalow, 71, of the Mattaponi Indians, one of the two remaining tribes of the Powhatan Confederacy, died Saturday of a heart attack in a Richmondhospital.

Mr. Custalow, the father of 14 children, was elected chief of the tribe in 1944, succeeding his

the tribe in 1994, succeeding his father, Chief George Custalow. He had served as acting chief eight years prior to that time. In early 1950, he was ordained a Baptist evangelistic minister at the reservation church, Mattaponi Indian Baptist Church. The action was au-thorized by the ordination com-mittee of the Dover Baptist As-sociation, and Mr. Custalow was recommended for special evangelical work by a group association ministers who examined him.
Wearing full Indian garb, Mr.

Custalow spoke at revival meet-ings in a number of sections of

the state. He became a familiar figure in Richmond with his annual visits at the State Capitol to

Thanksgiving gifts.

Leader of about 125 Indians,
Chief Custalow made the King William Indian Reservation well known by establishing an Church



Chief O. T. Custalow

Indian museum that attracted school groups as well as tour-

A funeral service will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Mattaponi Indian Baptist

Died October 18, 1969, The Rev. Chief O. T. Custalow of the Mattaponi Indian Reservation, West Point, Virginia. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Newton Custalow, Mattaponi Indian Reservation, West Point, Virginia; eight sons, Otho I., Jacob V., Norman T., Allison G., Jack S., George W., Isaac C., and Dennis Keith Custalow, five daughters, Mrs. Gertrude E. Custalow, Mrs. Virginia M. Brooks, Mrs. June R. Langston, and Mrs. Matoaka R. Matyiko; two step-sons Kenneth and A. C. Schenemmann; thirty-eight grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; Rev. Harvey N., and Webster D. Custalow; six sisters, Mrs. Annie Allmond, Mrs. Pearl Mayer, Mrs. Anna McFarland, Mrs. Viola Harvey, Mrs. Alice Sarkis, and Mrs. Dorothy Stanley; and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss, Remains rest at the B. and relatives to mourn their and relatives to mourn their loss. Remains rest at the B. W. White Funeral Home, King William County, King William Court House. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, October 21, 1969, at 2:30 P.M. at the Mattaponi Indian Baptist Church on the Mattaponi Indian Reservation. dian Reservation.

Richmond Daily Press (J.V. Custalow) [A00089]

Indians Bid Farewell To Thundercloud

on Friday, thunderclouds hung-over the Mattaponi Reservation burial ground as Custa-low's body was lowered into its grave.

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Surrounding the plot were about 200 people, including chiefs and representatives from five area tribes who came to pay their respects to Custalow, assistant chief at the reservation since 1977.

Custalow died from what is believed to be a heart attack Monday while driving back from a small store only a few miles from the reservation. Members of the tribe and King William sheriff's deputies tried to save custalow at the scene, but the deast and the sasistant chief had already died, leaving behind 59 years of devotion to his people. The chief said Custalow was the prife of the tribe.

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By BILL LANCASTER
Staff Reporter
KING WILLIAM — When
assistant Mattaponi Indian Chief
Jacob Vincent Custalow was a
boy, he pointed toward the sky
and uttered the word "thundercloud."
In keeping with Indian tradition, the boy was named Thundercloud after the first word hes
poke.
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bung over the Mattaponi Reservation burial ground as Custalow's body was lowered into its

"Above all else, Thunder"Above all else, Thunder-

our nerritage and simultaneously sharing it with those of the reservation."

Custalow's brother, Chanco of Richmond, said Thundercloud maintained a pace that would nave tired the youngest brave.



Adorning the procession in full Indian regalia are Thundercloud's brother Ted Custalow (with drum), Rappahannock Chief Captain Nelson and dancing Mattaponi Chief Webster Custalow.

stone and wooden artifacts.

Custalow's body 'was taken from the museum to the church in a procession led by the hearse was and followed by Indians in full dress who pounded a tom-tom.

Members of the West Point tive from Gov. Robb's office booked on.

Inside the church, the Rev. 'You can rest assure he is alive in heaven. As I once held Jacob and in this church, thoge one of Mattaponi Indian Baptist hand in this church, thoge one day I can take his hand arain."

Obit: Newspaper clip - Death - Ben McVicker [A00011]



McVICKER OUSE. 30, 1990.

Dec. 30, 1990, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, age 78 years belowed husband of Oral D. (nee Almond), faither of Delacres Pinkering, Ginger Teel and James; also survived by one brother, 3 sisters, 9 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren, Relatives, and friends are invited to services Thurs. 1 P.M., HOLLEM FUNERAL HOME, 3160 Grant Ave. (West of Academy Rd.), Int. Hillidg Cern. Friends may call Thurs, after 17 Moon.

Obit: O. D. McVicker [A00085]

Friday, November 10, 2000 THE NEWS-JOURNAL

Oral McVicker

DAYTONA BEACH - Oral Dorothy McVicker, 84, of Umbrella Tree Drive, a resident of this area since 1969, died Tuesday at Alterra Clare Bridge Cottages.

Mrs. McVicker, a homemaker, was born in King William County, Va., and moved to this area from New Jersey. She was a member of Glencoe Baptist Church, New Smyrna

Beach. She enjoyed gardening.
Survivors include a son, James, Lancaster,
Calif.; two daughters, Dolores Pinkarton,
Philadelphia, and Virginia Teel, Redding.
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Orlando Sentinel

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2000

ORAL DOROTHY MCVICKER, 84 Dunn Avenue, Daytona Beach, died Tuesday, Nov. 7. Mrs. McVicker was a homemaker. Born in King William County, Va., she moved to Central Florida in 1969. She was a member of Florida in 1969; She was a member of Glencoe Baptist Church, New Smyrna Beach. Survivors: daughters, Dolores Leon Pinkerton, Philadelphia, Virginia Teel, Redding, Callf., son, James Eve, Lancaster, Calif.; eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren. Affordable Alternatives, Newlife Funeral Chapel, Ormond Beach.

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Opal McVicker

DAYTONA BEACH - Opal Dorothy McVicker, 84, of National Health Care Drive, a resident since 1969, died Tuesday at Alterra Clare Bridge Cottages

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Obit: - Webster Custalow [A00701]

Chief Custalow

Webster Little Eagle Custalow, 90, of King William County, chief of the Mattaponi Indian Reservation, died Friday, March 21, 2003.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary White Feather Custalow, and three grandchildren, Donald Kuhns, Michael Salmons and Darrell Custalow.

Chief Little Eagle was born on the Mattaponi Indian Reservation. He was the youngest of 10 siblings. He resided on the Mattaponi Reservation until his

death.

Chief Little Eagle is survived by five daughters, Eleanor Pocahontas Cannada and husband Alton, Edith White Feather Kuhns and husband Raymond, Dolores Little White Dove Salmons and husband Ralph, Shirley Little Dove McGowan and husband Olsson, and Debra White Dove Perreco and husband Louis; four sons, Dr. Linwood Little Bear Custalow and wife Barbara, assistant chief Carl Lone Eagle Custalow, Ryland Little Beaver Custalow, and Leon Two Feathers Custalow and wife Helen; 24 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren. Chief Little Eagle operated his

Cown trucking service, and farmed and fished on the Mattaponi

River.

During the Depression he was instrumental in community service on the Reservation and

in King William County.

During Chief Little Eagle's 25-year tenure as chief of the Mattaponi Reservation, he maintained the annual Mattaponi Treaty of Tribute to the Commonwealth of Virginia that has remained continuous since the treaty was signed in 1646 and ratified in 1677.

A memorial service was held Monday at Bennett Funeral Home, followed by a service at the Mattaponi Indian Reservation Baptist Church. Chief Little Eagle's body will be laid to rest on the Mattaponi Indian Reservation.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Mattaponi Volunteer Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 15, Walkerton, VA 23177.

Newspaper clip - Daughter of Pocahantos [A00024]

DAUGHTER OF POCA-HONTAS. in spangles and very few els." I spangles and very few els." Is painted a portrait of the cess Pocahontas and it hung in the vestry of St. rep's church at Gravesend, re she was huried. Before died, however, she hore a called Thomas, who went Virginia and statted the lings, of whom unquestably Mrs. Wilson is now most famous, as likewise or day Pocahontas became the Wahunsunakoks. I was most natural and fit, therefore, that, as as of her appreciation of royal courtesies extended her by the English soven, Mrs. Wilson should lent to the church at vesend a photograph of self to be hung according the World correspondent, eath the portrait of Prin-Pocahontas, s i g n e d ith Rolling Wilson," and ned in oak — thus most serully signalizing a quite strable coincidence.

New York Observer [A00350]

(From a copy furnished by Miss Nettie Allen, Basking Ridge, New Jersey) A00350

GRAVES OF THE McCOLLUMS New York Observer.

The Observer of April 11th contained a communication "To the McCollums", over the signature of "J. C. R.", in which it was stated that recently, in repairing the Presbyterian Church edifice at Baskenridge, N.J., the tomb stones of a venerable pair, John and Mary McCollum were found beneath the floor, where doubtless they were many years since covered from sight by an emlargement of the ancient house of worship. The inscriptions upon the stones were given by the writer, from which it appeared that both died and were buried in April, 1760, the husband in the 105d year of his age and the wife in her 84th. I have, since reading that communication, visited Baskenridge, bowed beside the new found graves of my ancestors, and from several sources sought and obtained much information of exceeding interest to many of the McCollums now living. In the main, this information would not particularly concern your readers; but there are many, I doubt not, who will read with attention a record that shows that a century of time and four generations of McCollums connect these new found graves in the church yard at Baskenridge with a hallowed mound in the rural cemetery at St. Catherine's, Canada West, the death bed of the venerable patriarch of nearly one hundred and three years with that from which went up to God the spirit of the "Little Syracuse Boy", Scoville Haynes McCollum, leaving behind a message and an example which has been blessed to the salvation of so many of the dear children of our land.

John McCollum came alone from Scotland in the early part of the last century. Shipwrecked on the "Jersey Coast", he sent for his family, made a permanent settlement in Somerset County, and united with the Presbyterian Church at "Basking Ridge", as the name of the place was then written. The monument in the church yard indicates burials running 24 years before his interment, or to the year 1736; but there is every reason to believe that he was older than any of his contemporaries, and one of the earliest members of the Church. A numerous family has sprung from this early pair, some of which are still connected with the Church at Baskenridge; but the place where reposed their mortal remains had been forgotten, and they were known only as the neighborhood tradition of three John McCollums, father, son and grandson, having once resided there, all of whom have long since gone to their rest and their reward. The father of the writer of this, visited Baskenridge in 1847, in search of these stones, which have now so providentially been discovered, but could get no information in regard to them.

Scoville Haynes McCollum was a lineal descendant of this first John McCollum. David and Robert and Joel and Hezekiah Scoville are the names of the McCollums representing the four generations between them. Scoville's father and grandfather still live. All of the six, except Scoville, were or are members of Presbyterian Churches, and he belongs to the church triumphant. The first grave was that of the centenarism, John in 1760; the last, that of the child Scoville, just a hundred years later. Verily, who among us can foretell just what another hundred years may write of our family history, or who in 1964 will transcribe the inscriptions upon our tomb stones?

P.S. Should any other descendants of the venerable John and Mary McCollum desire further information, or have any facts to communicate bearing upon our family history, they are invited to communicate with the writer of the foregoing, addressing "H. S. M.", 92 Johnson St., Brooklyn.

Dolores A. Pinkerton - Obituary [A00753]

PINKERTON



DOLORES ANNE (nee McVicker), age 71, of Philadelphia, on July 16, 2005. Surviving her are husband, Leon; daughter, Deborah Diviney (nee Yellin); grandchildren, Christopher Andrews and Leni Andrews; great granddaughter, Kaylin Andrews; sister, Ginger Teel; brother, James McVicker and his wife Eve; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and many dear friends. Relatives and friends are invited to attend Memorial Service on Friday, July 22, 2005, at THE JAMES A. McCAFFERTY FUNERAL HOME, 6709-11 Frankford Ave. (at Unruh Ave.), from 1 to 2 P.M. In lieu of flowers, the family requests remembrances in her name be made to American Cancer Society, 1626 Locust St. Phila. PA 19103.

Philadelphia Inquirer 7/21/05

Newspaper Records

Compiled by James B. McVicker

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