

Obituaries and Funerals

Mrs. Hanna B. Powell
CHATHAM, N.Y. — Mrs. Hanna B. Powell, 63, widow of Wilford Powell, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Ingham in Chatham Center.

She was born Nov. 19, 1901, in Chatham and was a lifelong resident of Columbia County.

In addition to her daughter, she leaves four sons, George of Colonie, Harold and Donald of Chatham Center, and Richard of Chatham; two sisters, Mrs. Donald Ploss of Ghent and Mrs. Ronald Slicer of Chatham; four brothers, Fred Baker of Ghent, Ray Baker of Pittsfield and John and Frank Baker of Chatham; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the J.A. French Funeral Home Wednesday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Donald Wing of the First Reformed Church officiating. Burial will be in the Spencertown Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9.

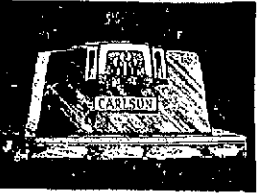
Edwin N. Walter

LEE — Edwin N. Walter, 66, of Pease Terrace died this morning at the Lee Nursing Home after an illness of several months. A native of West Springfield, he had made his home in Lee for the past 30 years and was a retired employee of the Peter J. Schweitzer division of Kimberly Clark Corp.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert Wellspeak of Lee; a sister, Mrs. Agnes Malone of Springfield, and two grandchildren. The funeral will be Thursday at 8 a.m. from the Kelly Funeral Home, with a High Mass of Requiem at 9 at St. Mary's Church in Lee. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9 and tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

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Harry J. Farnum, Army Veteran Of World War II

Harry J. Farnum, 46, former Pittsfield resident, died Sunday at Indian Rock Beach, Fla.

Born in Lenox, he was an Army veteran of World War II. He was employed by the General Electric Co. here before being transferred to Florida nine years ago. While here, he was a communicant of St. Teresa's Church and was a member of the Stanley Club and the Pittsfield post, American Legion.

He and his wife, the former Grace W. Burke, celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary in January.

Besides his wife and two daughters, Patricia and Gail, he leaves a brother, Clifford of Lenox; two sisters, including Mrs. Madeline Wheeler of Lenox; and a grandchild.

The funeral was held today in Florida.

Mrs. Mary Howes, 82, Former Postmaster Of Swift River

CUMMINGTON — Mrs. Mary M. Howes, 82, of Swift River, widow of Jesse M. Howes, died Friday at Sunny Acres Nursing Home in Williamsburg after a long illness.

Mrs. Howes was born in Windsor July 10, 1883, the daughter of E. Addison and Josephine Shaw Miner. She was married in 1903 to Mr. Howes, who died in 1950. Since her marriage, she has lived in Swift River, where she and her late husband had conducted a general store since 1907. She was postmaster in Swift River for more than 39 years, retiring in 1953. She was a member of the Village Congregational Church, honorary member of the Ladies Society, and a charter member of the Mothers' Club.

She leaves six sons, Martin K. at home, Raphael W. and Miner Stebbins in Swift River, Milton A. and Lincoln S. in Cummington and Jesse Maurice in Goshen; a daughter, Josephine, at home; 15 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Linda M. Burnett of North Adams.

Funeral services will be held at the Village Congregational Church Tuesday at 2:30, with Rev. David Rose, pastor, and the Rev. Carl Sangree of Windsor, a former pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the West Cummington Cemetery. There will be no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cancer Fund.

Edward W. Stockley
A High Mass of Requiem for Edward W. Stockley was celebrated yesterday morning at St. Mark's Church by the Rev. Frederick G. Dion. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, with the Rev. Edward D. Shea offering prayers at the grave.

Bearers were Stanislaw J. Stomski, Lawrence Malczyk, Chester J. Klimek, Stanley A. Barscz, Bronislaw S. Walczyk and George H. Croteau.

Mrs. Alma M. Jason

Mrs. Alma M. Jason, 57, of 31 Madison Ave. died at her home yesterday afternoon. Born in Scranton, Pa., she was educated in the schools there, coming to Pittsfield 32 years ago. Mrs. Jason attended Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church and was employed by the Italian Importing Co.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Shirley M. Crosier of Pittsfield and Mrs. Cynthia A. Bloomfield of Buena Park, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Martin E. Eitlinger of Westfield and Mrs. Lona C. Lisowski of Scranton, Pa.; three brothers, Julian C. Peters of Holyoke, Adolph E. Peters of Chicago, Ill., and Michael F. Peters of Scranton, Pa.; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Zopf Funeral Home today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

Services will be tomorrow morning at 11 at the funeral home. The Rev. Richard D. Rintala, pastor of Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Pittsfield Cemetery.

Harold Tereschuk

Harold Tereschuk, 87, of 74 Madison Ave. died yesterday at St. Luke's Hospital.

Born in Austria, he had lived here for 46 years. Mr. Tereschuk had been employed by the Berkshire Woolen Co. for many years, retiring in 1951. He was a communicant of St. John's Ukrainian Catholic Church.

Besides his wife, the former Agnes Stetenuck Sokolowski, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Anthony Kozchuk of Pittsfield, and a grandchild.

Friends may call at the Newton & Barnfather Funeral Home tonight from 7 to 9 and tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9. Evening prayers will be said by the Rev. George H. Hnatyshak tonight and tomorrow night at 8 at the funeral home. The funeral will be Thursday morning at 8:15 at the funeral home, followed by a High Mass of Requiem at 9 at St. John's Ukrainian Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Sabatino Volpe

Sabatino Volpe, 41, of 74 Second St. died Sunday at St. Luke's Hospital.

Born in Pittsfield, he had been employed by the General Electric Co. for the past 21 years. He was a communicant of Mount Carmel Church.

He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Albert Russo, with whom he made his home, Mrs. Archie Beach and Mrs. Gina Dalmaso, all of Pittsfield, and several nieces and nephews. Friends may call at the Bencivenga Funeral Home today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

The funeral will be tomorrow morning at 9:15 at the funeral home, followed by a High Mass of Requiem at 10 at Mount Carmel Church. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Atwater, Miss Alice
Connor, Francis J. Edwards, Russell A. Farnum, Harry J. Gamache, Edward Howes, Mrs. Mary M. Jason, Mrs. Alma M. Jason, Stephen J. Millard, Harold B. Moldenke, Ed Murphy, the Rev. Henry F. Powell, Mrs. Hanna B. Rams, Julius Roberts, George M. Tereschuk, Harold Volpe, Sebastiano Walter, Edwin N.

Stephen J. Jason

Stephen J. Jason, 59, of 12 Beaverton St., Albany, N.Y., died at his home yesterday. He was a former Pittsfield resident.

Born in Chicopee, he was educated there. He entered the employ of the Grand Union as a young man and had been a meat cutter. He later became manager of the meat department of the Grand Union and Grandway Markets in Albany. He had been employed for 40 years by Grand Union.

He leaves a son, Gary S. Jason of Albany, N.Y.; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley M. Crosier of Pittsfield and Mrs. Cynthia A. Bloomfield of Buena Park, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Anna A. Lewis of Springfield; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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Services will be tomorrow morning at 11 at the funeral home. The Rev. Richard D. Rintala, pastor of Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Pittsfield Cemetery.

Alan Manning, 61, Publisher Of Directories

Alan Monroe Manning, 61, of Greenfield, president of the H. A. Manning Co. of Massachusetts, publishers of city directories, died Sunday at his summer home in Laconia, N.H. He was also head of the H. A. Manning Co. of New York.

Born in Springfield, he had organized the New York concern in 1954 and in 1959 upon the death of his father, Herbert A. Manning, he assumed the presidency of the Massachusetts company.

Mr. Manning was a graduate of Technical High School in Springfield and Dartmouth College.

Besides his wife, the former Ariene McKee, he leaves a son, a daughter, a brother and four grandchildren.

Services will be held from the Dickinson-Streeter Funeral Home, Springfield.

Harold B. Millard

ALFORD — Harold Baldwin Millard died Aug. 31 in Santa Ana, Calif. Mr. Millard was a native of Alford, born in 1891, the son of Sterling E. and Anna Baldwin Millard.

He lived in California for 21 years. He was employed by the Prudential Life Insurance Co., until retiring in 1956.

He leaves his wife, the former Lova Hoyt; two sisters, the Misses Louise and Grace Millard of Pittsfield, and three brothers, David A. of Greenfield, Theodore B. of Santa Ana, and George of Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Millard was a 32nd degree Mason.

Edel Moldenke, Mining Engineer, Active Lutheran

Edel Moldenke, 88, of 78 Williams St. died at his home early this morning after a long illness.

Born in New Rochelle, N.Y., he was educated in private schools and received an engineering degree from Columbia University. He was employed by the U.S. Gypsum Co. of Farnams as a mining engineer for 31 years, retiring in 1952 due to ill health.

A very active member of Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mr. Moldenke had held membership on the church council and had served as secretary for many years. He was a member and past president of the Lutheran Brotherhood. He also was a member of Sigma Chi, honorary engineering society of Columbia University.

Besides his wife, the former Louise Grotman, he leaves a daughter, Miss Kay L. Moldenke of New Milford, N.J.; a son, Frederick R. of Leroy, Ohio; a brother, Richard of Caldwell, N.J.; three grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

Friends may call at the Zopf Funeral Home tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9. The family requests the omission of flowers. If friends desire, donations may be made to the memorial fund of Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mr. Moldenke's memory.

Services will be Thursday morning at 10 at the church. Burial will be in Kensico Cemetery, Valhalla, N.Y.

Edward Gamache

Edward Gamache, 73, of 69 Daytona Ave., a former Adams resident, died early today at Hillcrest Hospital.

Mr. Gamache, who retired eight years ago after working for the General Electric Co. and for Berkshire Fine Spinning Co. in Adams, lived here for the last 15 years. He was born in Hudson, N.Y., and went to Adams as a child.

Mr. Gamache is survived by a sister, Mrs. Anna LaRoche of Pittsfield.

A Solemn Requiem High Mass will be celebrated Thursday at 11 a.m. in Notre Dame Church, Adams. Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours at the Trotter Funeral Home, Adams, are 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow.

John Hargreaves

Funeral services for John Hargreaves of Dalton were held Sunday at the Bartlett-Wellington Funeral Home. The Rev. Patrick C. Finlon of the Dalton Congregational Church officiated. Following cremation burial was in Ashuelot Street Cemetery.

Father Murphy, 70; Served In Berkshires

The Rev. Henry F. Murphy, 70, of St. Anne's Church, Southboro, died Monday at St. Vincent's Hospital in Worcester. He was a former curate at St. Teresa's Church here and at St. Peter's Church, Great Barrington.

Born in Greenfield, he served in the Navy during World War I, later deciding to study for the priesthood. At the age of 41, he was ordained on June 6, 1936, at St. Michael's Cathedral in Springfield by the late Most Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary, bishop of the Springfield diocese.

During World War II, he again served in the Navy, this time as a chaplain, being discharged as a lieutenant commander. He had also served as curate at St. Paul's Sacred Heart and St. Peter's parishes in Worcester, and spiritual director of the Worcester chapter of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Nurses and the Newman Club of Worcester Polytechnic Institute. After serving four years as chaplain of the Worcester State Hospital, he was named pastor of St. Anne's in Southboro on Dec. 5, 1956.

He leaves four sisters, the Misses Irene and Pauline Murphy, Mrs. Gertrude Argy and Mrs. Helen Coutu, all of Greenfield, and a nephew.

The family requests the omission of flowers and if friends desire, donations may be made to the Cancer Fund. The funeral will be held in St. Anne's Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Greenfield.

Francis J. Connor

ADAMS — Francis J. Connor, 75, who made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Young at 16 Myrtle St., died Saturday night at Plunkett Memorial Hospital.

A native of Lenox, he was the son of James H. and Ada Connor, and attended Lenox schools. He moved to Adams in 1932 and was employed at Sprague Electric Co. in North Adams until his retirement in 1961.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Florence Connor of Pittsfield; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Artz of Canaan, N.Y.; and a son, Staff Sgt. Robert Connor of Amarillo, Tex.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 at the Flynn & Roach Funeral Home, North Adams, with the Rev. Lafayette H. Sprague, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, North Adams, officiating. Burial was in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Miss Alice Atwater

CANAAN, Conn. — Miss Alice M. Atwater, 75, of 131 Sumner Ave., Springfield, Mass., who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel G. Camp of Prospect Street, died Saturday afternoon at Fairview Hospital, Great Barrington, Mass., after an illness and operation.

A lifelong resident of Springfield, she was born Nov. 18, 1889, the daughter of Edward C. and Caro Webster Atwater. She was a member of the Fourth Congregational Church in Springfield, and worked for many years for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. in the actuarial department. She was a frequent summer visitor to Monterey, Mass.

Besides her sister, Mrs. Camp, she leaves another sister, Miss J. Maud Atwater of Springfield; a niece, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Holmes of Canaan; and a grandniece, Mrs. Robert E. Jenkins of Winsted.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Dickinson-Streeter Funeral Home in Springfield, with the Rev. Eric Bascom, pastor of the Fourth Congregational Church, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Park Cemetery, Springfield.

George M. Roberts

LEE — George M. Roberts, 66, of 336 East Center St. died Saturday at St. Luke's Hospital, Pittsfield, after a short illness. A native of Lanesboro, he spent most of his life in Pittsfield and Lee.

He was employed for many years as a serviceman at Birchard Buick, Inc., Pittsfield, and afterward worked at Clark-Alken Co. in Lee.

Funeral services will be held from the Kelly Funeral Home Wednesday at 9, followed by a Requiem High Mass at 10 at St. Mary's Church. Burial will be in Fairmount Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 at the funeral home.

Carlo B. Fresia

Funeral services for Carlo B. Fresia of Lee were Monday morning at St. Mary's Church, Lee, with a Solemn High Mass celebrated by the pastor, the Rev. Joseph F. Gagan. The deacon was the Rev. William P. Connor, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Stockbridge. Subdeacon was the Rev. Francis M. Kennedy, curate of St. Mary's. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery, where Father Kennedy said prayers.

Bearers were Richard C., Almo J., Armand L. and Andrew D. Fresia, all of Pittsfield, and Donald W. Marchand of Lee and Anthony V. Chichiarotto, Dalton.

Julius Rams, Former Proprietor Of Lee Super Market

LEE — Julius Rams, 72, of 1237 Northwest 16th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., died yesterday. He was proprietor of the Lee Super Market from 1920 until he moved to Florida in 1948.

Mr. Rams was born in Russia and had lived in Lee for many years.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Mildred R. Goodman of Fort Lauderdale and Mrs. Lillian Taylor of Hialeah, Fla., and four grandchildren. Services were held in Florida today.

Russell A. Edwards

LAKEVILLE, Conn. — Russell Arthur Edwards, 49, of Woodland Drive, a former teacher at Hotchkiss School, died Saturday morning at the Dutchess Auto Garage in Millerton, N.Y., while waiting for his car to be serviced. He was first attended by Dr. Michael Badeen of Millerton and later by his physician, Dr. Carl Bornemann of Falls Village. Death was reported to be from natural causes.

Mr. Edwards was born Aug. 22, 1916, at Barre, Vt., the son of Mrs. Edith Wilke Edwards and the late Arthur Edwards. He graduated from Yale College in 1937.

He was on the faculty of Suffield Academy from 1938-1942 and then came to Hotchkiss to teach English and dramatics until 1962. The past year he had served on the faculty of the Barlow School in Amenia, N.Y.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Claudia Nelson Edwards of Lakeville, and his mother at Barre, Vt.

Funeral services were held at the Hotchkiss School chapel this afternoon, with the Rev. John R. Wilcox of the Presbyterian Church, Caldwell, N.J., officiating. Cremation followed.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Academy, Rome, Italy, at the office, Park Avenue, New York City.

Roberts Awarded \$61,000 in P.O. Land Taking

BOSTON — Judge Anthony Julian in Federal Court has ruled a \$61,000 compensation to Gaston R. and Eleanor B. Roberts of Dalton for land taken on Willis Street to construct the new Post Office.

The Roberts' eight-apartment structure at 20 Willis St. was demolished two weeks ago. The couple bought the land in 1962 and converted the building into its eight rental units.

The court's decision comes a year and a half after the land taking occurred.

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