

# Cornerstone Genealogical Society Obituary Collections Master Index

## INTRODUCTION:

This index is a master index of the obituaries and funeral memorials found in the obituary files, books and scrapbooks located in the Cornerstone Genealogical Society's library in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

It presently covers over 81,000 obituaries and funeral memorials, the majority of which are from the past 60 years, although some of the scrapbooks and collections do contain older obituaries dating to the late 1800's.

Each entry contains the subject's name and the book in which the obituary is found.

**NOTE: Since this index covers many collections, there are duplicate obituaries for many individuals.** Where an individual's name is listed in different collections, some or all of the obituaries will likely be from the same newspaper source.

The books / collections included in the index and the abbreviations used are as follows:

**93DR** - 1993 Obituaries of Persons Born Before 1906 (Published in the Observer-Reporter & Compiled by Bethel Fife & Drum, Canonsburg Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution)

**BANE** – Obituaries copied from Mary Elizabeth Bane Scrapbook

**CGSF** - Cornerstone Genealogical Society Obituary File Boxes

**CRA1** - L. Myers Crayne Collection of Funeral Cards and Obituaries

**DAV1** - Obituaries from the Mary H. Davis Collection, 1919-1942

**DAV2** - Obituaries from the Mary H. Davis Collection, 1933-1941

**DAV3** - Obituaries from the Mary H. Davis Collection, 1940-1947

**DAV4** - Obituaries from the Mary H. Davis Collection, 1961-1977

**DAV5** - Obituaries from the Mary H. Davis Collection, 1977-1983

**FOR1** - Obituaries from non-Greene County newspapers compiled by James Fordyce

**GAN1** - Obituaries from the Collection of Mary Ganier

**GM01** - Green Mount Cemetery Obituaries, ca 1960-1970

**GS01** - Obituaries copied from Cornerstone Scrapbook #1

**HAW1** - Obituaries copied from Hawkins Scrapbook

**HEA1** - Headlee Scrapbook Obituaries & Funeral Memorials

**HS01** - Historical Society Obituaries, Volume I

**HS02** - Historical Society Obituaries, Volume II

**HS03** - Historical Society Obituaries, Volume III

**HS04** - Historical Society Obituaries, Volume IV

**ING1** - Obituaries copied from George Inghram Scrapbook

**MOR1** - Obituaries copied from Moredock Scrapbook #1  
**MOR2** - Obituaries copied from Moredock Scrapbook #2  
**MOR3** - Obituaries copied from Moredock Scrapbook #3  
**MOR4** - Obituaries copied from Moredock Scrapbook #4  
**PAT1** - Obituaries from the Aldine Patterson Collection (Book 1)  
**PAT2** - Obituaries from the Aldine Patterson Collection (Book 2)  
**PAT3** - Obituaries from the Aldine Patterson Collection (Book 3)  
**PAT4** - Obituaries from the Aldine Patterson Collection (Book 4)  
**PAT5** - Obituaries from the Aldine Patterson Collection (Book 5)  
**PIT1** - Pitcock - Mooney Obituaries  
**SHU1** - Mary E. Shultz Obituaries, 1977-1982  
**TAY1** - Obituaries copied from Hazel Taylor Stewart Scrapbook #1  
**TAY2** - Obituaries copied from Hazel Taylor Stewart Scrapbook #2  
**TAY3** - Obituaries copied from Hazel Taylor Stewart Scrapbook #3  
**WEL1** - Grandma Wells' Scrapbook  
**1975 through 2023** - Genealogical Society Obituary Books by year

Source of obituaries from approximately 1993 to present time are from the “**Observer Reporter**” newspaper, Washington, Pa. or the “**Greene County Messenger**” newspaper, Waynesburg, Pa. Starting in 2019 obituaries were also included from the “**Herald Standard**” newspaper, Uniontown, Pa. Additional sources from Funeral Homes websites and other online resources.

Please note that these books listed by year may not contain every obituary for that particular year, so it is recommended that all indexes be checked.