

Cornerstone Genealogical Society Obituary Collections Master Index

INTRODUCTION:

This index is a master index of the obituaries, death notices 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, death notices 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 information is found.

NOTE: Since this index covers many collections, there are duplicate entries 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 Files

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 2024 - Genealogical Society Obituary Books by year

Sources of newspaper obituaries are from the “**Observer Reporter**”, Washington, Pa., “**Greene County Messenger**”, Waynesburg, Pa., and the “**Herald Standard**”, 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.