

SOMERSET COMMUNITY COLLEGE

July 2, 2002

Mr. Richard Curtis
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Dear Mr. Curtis:

Please find enclosed two obituaries for John C. Curtis from the two Somerset newspapers in operation at the time of his demise. Our holdings for the Somerset Journal begin with 1920, and holdings for The Commonwealth begin in 1929- we will be unable to assist with the obituaries you requested from 1909 and 1910, respectively.

If we may be of further assistance to you, please contact us. Our toll-free telephone number is (877) 629-9722.

Sincerely,



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DEATHS

CHESTNUT

Mr. W. D. Chestnut, 89, oldest member of the First Baptist Church Somerset in years of Christian vice, died Friday, February 2, at home of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. y, on West Columbia Street. He l been in declining health for eral years due to his advanced . He was born July 24, 1850. Mr. estnut was united in marriage to s Mary Nelson, May 15, 1878, and this union three children were n, Mrs. H. C. Day, of Somerset, Chestnut, who lives in Idaho, l Ottis Chestnut of Somerset. His e preceded him in death about years ago, and he is survived by three children. He also leaves grandchildren and one great-ndchld. Mr. Chestnut and his e joined the First Baptist Church ost 60 years ago during a revival eting conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. Porter. They both remained hful in their devotion to Chris- a ideals until their deaths and k an active part in church work ing the many years of their nbership. Throughout the years, Chestnut was a highly respected l useful citizen of the community. ernal services were held at the y residence Sunday afternoon at 'clock with the Rev. A. R. Per- s, Dr. D. L. Hill and the Rev. L. Fisher in charge. Burial took ce in the Somerset City Ceme- y. Sympathy is extended mem- s of the family in their bereave- nt.

SWEENEY

Mr. Hardin Newell Sweeney, 70, minent resident of Science Hill, d Saturday morning, February 3, er a long illness. He was born y 16, 1869, near Eubank and died his home in Science Hill. He was son of the late Green and Eliza eeney. He was united in mar- ge to Miss Lavinia E. Cundiff, of nerset, in 1895 and to this union s born one son, William Perkins eeney, who enlisted in the Navy l died at Great Lakes, Ill., dur- the World War. Mr. Sweeney s loved and respected by all who ew him, and he had a faculty of king friends wherever he went. was a member of the Science Hill ristian Church, and had been a

son, Mrs. Janie Hubble, Mrs. Laura Crawford and Mrs. Edith Phillippi. All the children were near her bedside when the end came. She also leaves 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild, one brother, Jas- per McGraw; three sisters, Mrs. A. M. Price, Mrs. Jim Farmer, and Mrs. Riley Sowder. She was a devoted wife and mother, always thoughtful of others. She bore her illness with great fortitude, never complaining. She will long be remembered for her many acts of kindness. Many friends sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

CURTIS

Mr. John C. Curtis, 73, died Mon- day afternoon, February 5, at the home of his son, Arnold Curtis, in Springfield, Ohio, after a long ill- ness. He had been in poor health for ten years, and was seriously ill for the last six months. He was formerly a Somerset business man with a wide acquaintance here and throughout Pulaski County. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the First Methodist Church, with burial taking place in the Somerset City Cemetery. Mr. Curtis was a native of New York State, but moved here at an early age. With his two brothers, Charles and Fred, both of whom are now deceased, he entered the milling business in Somerset and construct- ed the large flour mill on Monticello Street near the railroad viaduct. He operated this mill until 1930. Mr. Curtis was a popular and progressive business man, and had many friends throughout this section. He was in- terested in the progress of his com- munity, and was among a small group of business men who led in the establishment of a county agri- cultural agent's office in Somerset more than 25 years ago. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Somerset, was a former member of the Board of Stewards and took an active part in church work for many years. He was an honest, useful, upright citizen. He and Mrs. Curtis had made their home in Ohio for the last three years. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Suvanna Botkins Curtis; and five sons, Glenn of Somerset, Arnold of Springfield, Ohio, Charles and Ralph of New York City, and Earl of Somerset. Sympathy is extended members of the family in their be- reavement.

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Three Arrested On Robbery Charges

Arrests were made by city officers Wednesday night of last week in connection with two armed robberies which occurred in the city. Raymond Norman and Craig Wait, both Negroes, were arrested for the alleged robbery of Clarence Chambers of \$4.00 in cash on South Vine Street.

Chambers said Norman grabbed him and help an open knife against his throat while Wait went through his clothes for the money. The Negroes were arrested by Patrolmen Norfleet, Massey and Weddle.

Pat Patterson, 19, was arrested th the same night at his home on Culf

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