

Friday, March 14, 1997

Allan Tomlinson, 84, ex-schools chief in Warren

WASHINGTON TWP. — Allan Tomlinson, Warren County Superintendent of Schools from 1956-75, died Wednesday at Heath Village in Washington Township. He was 84.

Born in Doylestown, Pa., he lived in Belvidere for 33 years before moving to Heath Village seven years ago.

Before working as Warren County superintendent of schools, Mr. Tomlinson was superintendent of schools in Penns Grove from 1948-56. Prior to that, he taught chemistry and physics in Bucks County, Pa., was a science teacher in Rancocas and a vice principal at Fair Lawn High School.

He was a 1935 graduate of Shippensburg University in Pennsylvania.

He was a former member of the United Presbyterian Church in Belvidere. He was an elder of the Belvidere United Presbyterian Church until 1989 and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Hackettstown.

Mr. Tomlinson was president of the Belvidere Building and Loan Association for many years.

He was a member of the Warren Hospital Board of Directors for 20 years, the Warren County Vocational School Board, the Free Public Library Commission of Warren County and the Board of Directors of the Visiting Nurses Association of Warren County.

His wife, Edna (Lang), died in 1990.

Survivors include a son, A. Scott of Hackettstown; a daughter, Bonnie Wilson of Mount Pleasant, Pa.; a brother, Howard of Vincentown; a sister, Elizabeth Rowe of Camp Hill, Pa.; four grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Arrangements are by Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown.

Allan Tomlinson

Allan Tomlinson, 84, of Heath Village, Washington Township (Morris), died on March 12 at Heath Village.

He was born in Doylestown, Pa., and lived at Heath Village for seven years coming from Belvidere, where he lived for 33 years.

Mr. Tomlinson was the son of the late William S. and Mabel Houck Tomlinson.

He was the husband of the late Edna Lang Tomlinson, who died in 1990.

Mr. Tomlinson was employed as Warren County Superintendent of Schools from 1956 through 1975, prior to which he was Superintendent of Schools in Penns Grove, Pa., from 1948 through 1956.

He was graduated from Shippensburg University in 1935. He was a former member of United Presbyterian Church of Belvidere, president of the Belvidere Building and Loan Association for many years, and elder of Belvidere United Presbyterian Church until 1989.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Hackettstown from 1990 to the present.

Mr. Tomlinson was president of the New Jersey State School Administrators Association. He was also a member of the Warren Hospital Board of Directors for 20 years; Warren County Vocational School Board; Free Public Library Commission of Warren County; and Board of Directors of the Visiting Nurse Association of Warren County.

He is survived by one son, A. Scott Tomlinson of Hackettstown; one daughter, Bonnie Wilson of Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; one brother, Howard Tomlinson of Vincetown; one sister, Elizabeth Rowe of Camp Hill, Pa., four grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral service was held at First Presbyterian Church of Hackettstown.

Cochran Funeral Home of Hackettstown was in charge of arrangements.

Burial was in Belvidere Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the United Presbyterian Church, Board of Deacons, Belvidere, NJ.

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