

Obituaries

Harry Trussell, Served Town Council, Fire Co.

Harry Harper Trussell, 87, long time Hamilton resident, died Jan. 24 at Loudoun Memorial Hospital. Mr. Trussell served on Hamilton's Town Council for about 40 years and was a charter member of the town's volunteer fire company.

A Loudoun native, Mr. Trussell was a son of Robert H. and Lula F. Harper Trussell. He and his wife, Minnie Belle, moved to Hamilton in the early 1930s from Paeonian Springs.

Raised on a farm, Mr. Trussell spent most of his life working in agriculture related jobs such as with various grain mills in Paeonian Springs and in Leesburg. He also served as substitute mail carrier in Hamilton.

Mr. Trussell was a charter member of the Hamilton Volunteer Fire Department going in as treasurer when the group was organized in



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1944 and serving in this position for more than 30 years. Although he no longer

answered fire calls Mr. Trussell remained active in the fire department's work and meetings. He also belonged to the Hamilton Ruritan Club.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three sisters, Susie T. Ellmore, Ruby T. Jenkins and Mildred Trussell, all of Leesburg; three brothers, Herbert E. of Hamilton, Emory H. and Roger B. of Florida.

Services were held Jan. 28 from the Loudoun Funeral Chapel, Leesburg, with the Rev. Roland England officiating. Interment was in Leesburg Union Cemetery. The pallbearers were Dr. Joe Rogers, Phillip Hyde, Peter Graham, Gordon Welsh, Kenneth Graham and Robert Trussell.

Memorials may be made to the Hamilton Volunteer Fire Company or the Hamilton Volunteer Rescue Squad, Hamilton, Va. 22068.