

James Perry Burgess Jr. , (15 Mar 1920 – 25 Jun 2009), Perry County Times, Wednesday, July 08, 2009

James Perry Burgess Jr., 89, a resident at The Woods at Cedar Run for many years, died Thursday, June 25, 2009 in Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill. He had lived in Bloomfield, Conn., for 47 years.

He was born March 15, 1920 in Hartford , Conn., to the late **James Perry Sr.** and **Myrtle Hyde Burgess**.

He was an 11th generation direct descendant of **Thomas Burgess**, “Thomas the Pilgrim,” who arrived in Salem, Mass., in 1630 and settled in Sandwich, Mass., Plymouth Colony in 1637. Four generations later, **Joseph Burgess** moved to Connecticut where he served as an officer in the American Revolutionary Army.

He was an agency accountant for Aetna Fire and Casualty Insurance Co.; a veteran of World War II with rank of master sergeant; and a Mason.

He was the widower of **Ruth Elizabeth Perry Burgess**, who died Sept. 11, 1968.

Surviving are a daughter, **Susan Whittier** of Newport; a son, **James Perry III** of Rockville, Md., three grandchildren, **Scott Whittier** of Wallingsford, Conn., **Lena Kemble** of Newport and **Ruth Burgess** of Oakton, Va., nine great-grandchildren, **Glenn, Eric and Lauren Kemble, Jared, Aidan, Ashley** and **Jillian Whittier**, and **James and Anthony Brown**.

A graveside service was held July 2 in Mountain View Cemetery, Bloomfield, Conn., with the Rev. Anthony C. Hill officiating.

Boyer Funeral Home, New Bloomfield, handled arrangements.

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