

Grant Town W. Va.

Dear sir: not listed

please locate Nathaniel
Davis left zoo Wheeling
last wed. to work and
one knowing the where
about please notify
sister at

Grant Town W. Va.
or broadcast if he is
safe

Oblige
Mary E. Suggs

Grant Town W. Va

114 Grandview St
Barnesville, Ohio.

March-28-36

Rev. F. W. Cropp,
Whaling, N. Va.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed my
little offering with which to help
some one who needs it so much.
May God bless it and multiply it
as He did so many times in the
past is my prayer, and may
His richest blessing fall on you
all who have worked so faithfully
to alleviate the suffering of those
less fortunate than you.

Sincerely

Mrs. C. B. Harris.

201 MURRAY AVENUE

MINERVA, OHIO

March 23, 1936

My dear Mr. Cropps:

Your voice over the radio brought word of the terrible loss and suffering in Wheeling.

My sister and I have been deeply distressed over conditions in the city, which holds a large place in our affection.

I am enclosing a check which we hope will, in a small way, help to lift someone's heavy burden.

May God bless you all in your efforts for rehabilitation of lives

and homes.

Remember me to your dear
wife.

Very sincerely yours,

Lordelia B. Day

Rev. Cropp.

Will you please do
me a favor this morning
and ask our people
for furniture or
household goods

Mrs. Allen & I are trying
to put a family back
in a home.

They are the ~~victims~~^{victims}
of that explosion in
south W. hg. they have ^{nothing}
left. I ~~don't~~ ^{wasn't} be in church
this morning I am fitting
them out in clothing this
morning. For any information
call me

Mrs. C. DeKoning

March-21-36

Station, W. W. Va.

Please announce to the residents of Benwood that the people of Sherrard, and surrounding community are helping them in every way they can.

Two truck loads of food and clothing were delivered to Benwood last night. one load was collected by the boys Hi-Y. Club of Sherrard and we will keep right on helping.

866 Miller Avenue. N. W.
New Philadelphia, Ohio.

March 19 - 1936

National Red Cross

Wheeling W. Virginia

Dear Friends: -

I would like to care for two or three worthy children if they can get here. probably the through bus would deliver them. for references, Rev. Henry Toogood pastor of first Christian Church or any one in our city you can refer to. can furnish a good home and plenty to eat, etc. yours very truly

Mrs Frank Joe Marrell

P.S. send them to police dept. and they can bring them out.

Wheeling W. Va. 20th
To Rev. Crook please
accept small donation
to flood sufferers would
give more but have been
an invalid for 2 years
being a widow, havent
the means would give to
a worthy cause gladly

Yours
Mrs. Adde Jones

2222 Jacob St
City

Cleveland Ohio
2498 E 61st

Mar 20 1936

Dear manager

I am inquiring about
my Brother James Miller. lived at
2224 Alley B him and his wife
I am also inquiring about my mother
Bertha Dalton step father Frank
Dalton and half Brother do they
lived at Wellsburg W. Va. ~~1304~~ 138 11th

My half Brother's name is Aaron Dalton

please notify me at once terrible
worried will be listening over the
air for an answer please notify at
once

oblige

Virginia Powell

2498 E 61st

Cleveland

Ohio

not listed

P. S.

please have them get in touch
with me at once will pay for message
on this end.

First Presbyterian Church
Wheeling, W. Va.

126 N. Diamond St
Ravenna O.

Dear Mr. Cropp:

Enclosed find two dollars
(\$2.00) which I would like you to
use for persons who are in need,
stationed in your church.

I don't suppose you will
remember us but we certainly rem-
ember you as you married us on
Sept. 6, 1933.

I hope you will soon be
safe and sound. Sorry I can't send
more money but you may be sure
you have our sincere sympathy.
Mr + Mrs J. H. Wilson.

Donora Pa 3/22/36

American Red Cross
Wheeling

18259
Enclose find

five dollars I have two
sisters that have been in
the flood on main street near
16 St but heard from them
that they are safe at Mrs Manners
730 Market St Wheeling they
have a phone but I can not
give the number as I havent
it but via the phone I
understood that one was sick

have you heard from them
their Name is

Miss Margaret & Anna Decker
Oblige

Miss & Mrs Felix Burkhardt
418 2nd St

Donora Pa

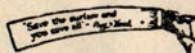
perhaps you can announce
it over the air Tuesday
afternoon or evening
thank you

This message came over the teletype machine of the Bridgeport Highway Patrol.

From office No.Rtt681 - File 25

On Wednesday March 18th, radio Station W W V A announced over their station that Henry Lane, his wife and four children were in a critical condition on account of the flood. Station did not state where they were taken. The brother of Mrs.Lane would like to know where they are and if they need any aid or assistance of any kind, Notify Lee Sayer, 1816 Sarah Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bpt Red Cross Chapter



Carl D. Yost

PAINTING, DECORATING AND PAPER HANGING

FAIRMONT, W. VA.

Station W. W. Va.
 Whelling W. Va.

not listed.

Mr. & Mrs. Carl D. Yost of 306 Walnut
 Av. Fairmont would like information concerning
 Mr. & Mrs. George W. Kern, if they are
 safe & well. Also of Mr. & Mrs. Paul
 Prettyman of McMechen.

not listed

Will appreciate very much for any
 news you can give us.

Will be home to receive any news after
 9 P. M.

Thanks

Mrs. Carl D. Yost

Aleppo Penna

To The American Red Cross

Enclosed find one dollar for relief fund and please broadcast if you know the whereabouts of my son Robert Dowler of 321 N. York Street I cannot locate him and am very much worried.

yours truly

Mrs Mont McCracken
Aleppo, Penna

Please ask him to notify me by radio if he is safe.

W. W. VA.

Please

~~if you could~~ announce over station everyone making inquiries about people as to where they are located, whether they are lost, or any information as to identification of people who have been drowned, please direct telegrams and calls to Red Cross Information Bureau. Telephone numbers: Whg. 4621, 4620, 3666, and 3667.

I hope people have appreciated the efforts put forth by the radio station here and please do not ask for acknowledgement of food, clothing, etc., received unless it is absolutely necessary as we are trying to relieve these men of the work as they certainly do need rest.

Red Cross Information Bureau

Freeport, Ohio
March 19, 1936

Rev. Cropp
Wheeling, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find
check for \$5⁰⁰ from the
Fortnightly Study Club of
Freeport, Ohio to be applied
to the Red Cross funds in
caring for flood refugees.

Mrs. Bert A. Latham
Treas. Fortnightly
Study Club

U W A N T A
TOILET AND TOWEL
S U P P L Y

RENT—WHY BUY YOUR

TOWELS—COATS—APRONS—LINENS

309-311 KENNEY STREET

WHEELING, W. VA.

March, 1936.

TELEPHONE 4258

Dear Freddie:

Enclosed, please find check for
\$20.00 for Red Cross work.

If the following families need help:
✓ Earl Summers, 85 Maryland Avenue
Ray Hyers, 320 North Huron, or.
Miss Evelyn Dinger, 111 North Broadway,
we would be glad to accommodate their
families.

no information

Mr. & Mrs. S. K. Wilson,
1981 Highland Lane,
Elm Grove, W. Va.

✓

or call

Uwanta Toilet & Towel Supply,
Whg 4258

SKW:TR

Sawyer

Chills
Richmond Va.

Sunday, March 22.

Dear Mr. Cropp,

Our hearts go out to all of you in your perils and hardships and suffering. The disaster came close to the First Church indeed I am glad that the Church has your youth, ability and sympathy in its need. We escaped the hardships but would willingly have shared it with you.

In Richmond our only hardship has been lack of gas which we use for cooking. The temperature has been mild so ~~but~~ even those who used gas for heat have not suffered much. We are in Charlottesville today and the weather is perfect.

We will write you later about our trip to New Orleans. It seems out of place utterly to dwell on such pleasant things during your sufferings.

We received the Church budget for next year and found it

very interesting. Kate and I hope
the item of \$800 for maure means
a residence for the three of you
away from the downtown with
its dirt noise and lack of privacy.

Do not know whether we will
be in Wheeling Easter Sunday or
the Sunday following. I am supposed
to bring Dr. Flippen of the University to
Wheeling to address the Medical Society
and the Alumni Association of U Va.
I find now that those dates are
18 & 19th. It may be that we will
come Easter and make other arrangements
for Dr. Flippen to get to Wheeling. We
will write you.

We send our love to all of
you and our sympathy goes
out to all in your time of trouble.
If we can help in any material way
do not hesitate to ask.

Eidan

Reverent Crocker

Please use these things
for the needy. I heard you
please all right, and am sure
you will get plenty of help
These clothes belonged to my
own dear little girl who
slipped away over 5 years ago
God bless you in your work

Mrs W. E. Bowman

Short Creek

R. D. # 1

W. Va.

Had boots

Ran
to
rough.

Cost - + For Telegrams
~~ann personally~~
3852

3853

~~W.P.A.~~

More sandwiches + milk -
to the bridge -

At New J.J. Swint
- Bishop of reheeling -

The First Presbyterian Church

Wheeling, West Virginia

Rev. Frederick M. Cropp, Jr., Minister

MISS LINNEA HOKANSON
MINISTER OF MUSIC

February 28, 1936

CHURCH OFFICE
1307 CHAPLINE STREET

Dear fellowmember of the First Presbyterian Church,

This letter is calculated to show you our church's need for increased giving. Our Budget will be larger this year for several reasons. The church needs cleaning, painting and repairing. Definite funds must be secured for the retirement of our bonded indebtedness. It is time to restore items to our programs which we were forced to exclude during the last few years.

It is our feeling that this can be done if our people engage in sacrificial giving. Great numbers of us have been contributing only out of our surplus. This year \$13,452 40 was pledged for local expenses. The following table shows how our people support this Budget.

259 members give	5¢ - 10¢	weekly (\$2.60 - \$5.20 yearly)	- \$1021.80
173 members give	15¢ - 25¢	weekly (\$7.80 - \$13.00 yearly)	- \$1972.60
113 members give	30¢ - 80¢	weekly (\$15.60 - \$41.60 yearly)	- \$2981.40
45 members give	\$1.00 - \$3.00	weekly (\$52.00 - \$156.00 yearly)	- \$3598.60
8 members give	\$5.00 - \$23.00	weekly (\$260.00 - \$1200.00 yearly)	- \$3878.00
271 members give	- Nothing.		

You may readily locate the group into which your giving falls. We are asking you to consider your obligation to your church prayerfully. As a beginning let us all raise ourselves at least one classification.

In 1936 let us put our First Church first in our giving.

Yours faithfully,

The Board of Trustees

P.S. The Benevolence Budget of the church must also be maintained. We must not cut our gifts to others to meet our own expenses.

N.B. The Budget is now being carefully prepared by The Boards of the Church. It will accompany your pledge cards within the next few days.

See about Staves
in Choir Room
& Back Hall

Mr. & Mrs. Exley
are all right.

Alger
1413R

Not listed

Clarksburg
Mar 22. WVa

to the fair mont
Broadcast station will
you please broadcast
studemill werton akio
call for me in Harper
or mo Harper are you
safe last i heard from
him working at steel mill
at werton ah his amt at
Clarksburg Mrs Etta Lewis
at narwood of Clarksburg

Will you make this
through soon as you
can for me thanking
you all for your kindness
to ever body

Rockwood, Mich
March 21, 1936

Broadcasting Station W. N. Va.
Wheeling, West Va

Gentlemen:-

I am writing to ask if you would please broadcast any information of the "Ruff" ^{not listed} family whose residence is 103 N. Broadway "Wheeling Island". We are very anxious to know as we have not heard from them since the flood.

My sister Miss Minnie Ruff works in the Auditorium ~~at~~ Stall No 25

We heard the broadcast direct from Wheeling via K. D. K. A. Thursday night so we know her condition as there we also tuned in last night to W. N. Va. and listened until 1-45 A. M.

If you can broadcast any information we would be so grateful also please broadcast the information between

1+1-30. A. M. ^{E. ST.} as that is the only time we
can ^{get} W. W. K. G. clearly there are too many other
interferences before that time of course
that is if you are still operating it that
hour.

Would also like to know if possible
what height the water was in the
house.

We will be grateful for any infor-
mation you can give us.

Thanking you very much we
beg to remain
Very Truly

Mrs + Mrs Robert H. Bell
Rockwood Mich
(Gibraltar)

R.#1

J.G.ELM Druggist
436 Main St Burgettstown, Pa.

W.W.V.A.

Dear Sirs:-

Due to the dislocation of drug stores and drug supplies I offer to fill flood relief prescriptions for relief organizations and physicians at cost, in group quantities.

Note- to physicians- simple non proprietary druge prescriptions will mean quick service and low cost.

Yours

J.G. Elm

There is a great shortage in milk and canned milk is being sold at high prices.

Farmers should be informed to deliver milk to town dealers to supply the public bringing there own containers and sell the same in this emergency at cost or one cent above cost per quart.



Mr Crapp,
Chapline, St.,
Wheeling, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Crapp:-

I am so
proud of the fact
that I can say -
(brag) - that I know
Mr Crapp - We are
all proud of you! -
You have proved to
Wheeling that you
are a real -

Christian -

Sincerely
Francis S. Spragg -