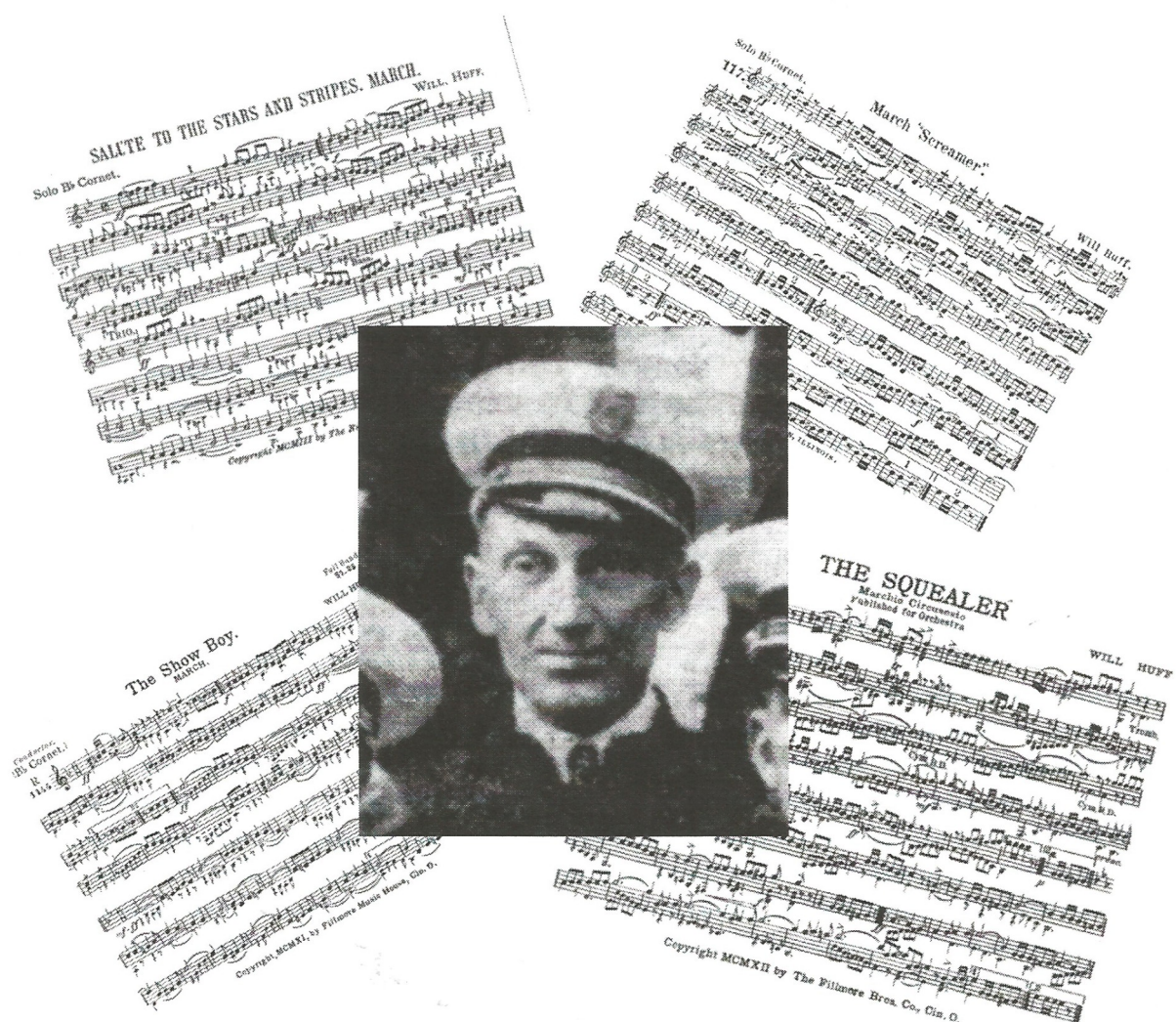


# William Lockwood Huff

January 16, 1875 – November 5, 1942



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**250 West Water Street  
As it looks today from Google Maps.  
It is a multi-family dwelling, next to a church  
The Huff family lived here in at least 1942**

[Link to 2-13-1942 article](#)



**ATTACHMENT:  
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**147 West Water Street  
One of the Huff’s many residences in Chillicothe,  
A multi-family dwelling.  
as it looks today from Google Maps  
147 is the door to the right.  
149 is the door to the left  
The Huff family lived here in at least 1926**

**[Link to 10-6-1926 article](#)**



**ATTACHMENT:  
120**

**570 East Second Street  
One of the Huff’s many residences  
As seen from Google Maps  
The Huff family lived here in at least 1933**

[Link to 12-18-1933 article](#)



**ATTACHMENT:  
121**

**304 East Fifth Street  
One of the Huff's many residences  
As seen from Google Maps  
The Huff family lived here in at least 1924**

[Link to 10-3-1924 article](#)



**ATTACHMENT:  
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**222 West Water Street, Chillicothe, Ohio  
One of the Huff’s many residences  
As seen from Google Maps  
The Huff family lived here in at least 1921**

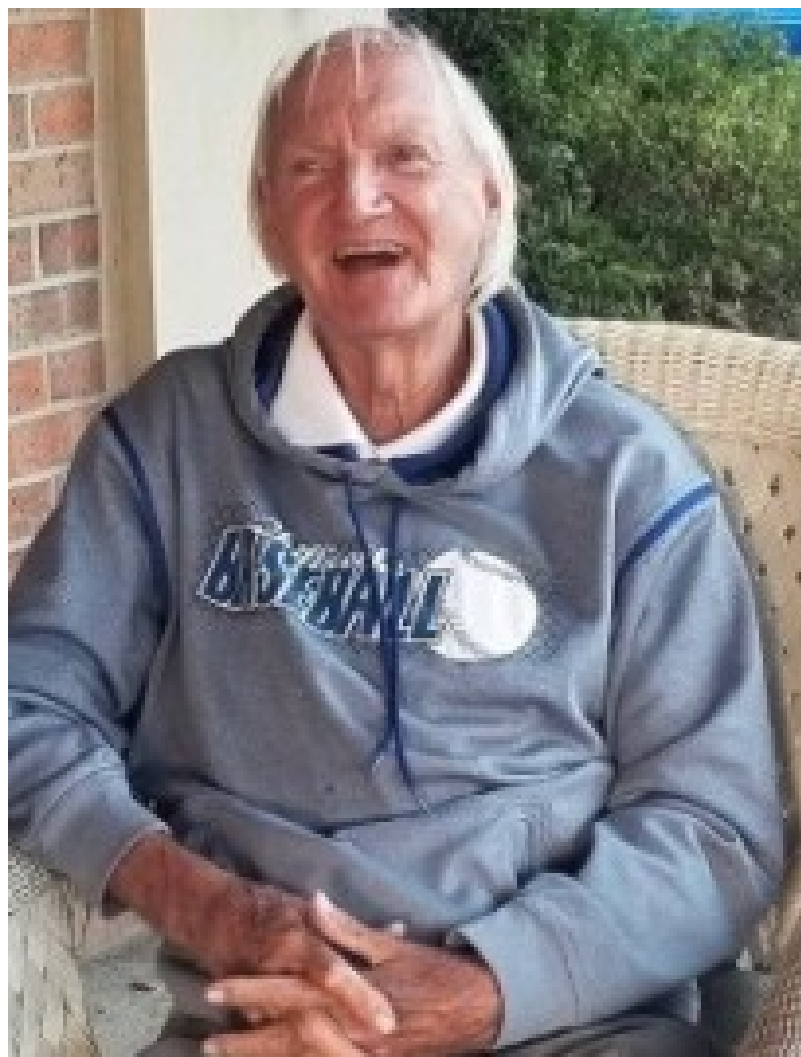
[Link to 3-24-1921 article](#)



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**Larry “Huffy” Huff  
May 1, 1940-November 5, 2020  
Grandson of William Lockwood Huff (1875-1942)**

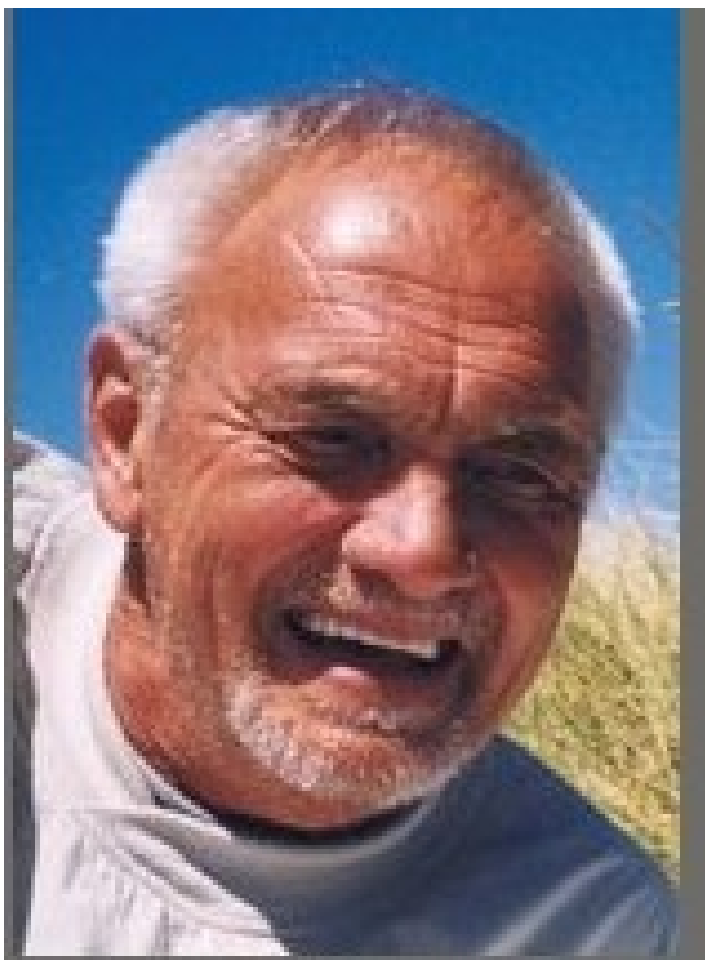
[Link to obituary for Larry Huff](#)



**ATTACHMENT:  
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**William Huff Jr  
April 2, 1939 to May 8, 2006  
Grandson of William Lockwood Huff (1875-1942)**

**[Link to 5-8-2006 obituary for Will Huff Jr.](#)**





**ATTACHMENT:  
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**27 East Second Street, Chillicothe, Ohio**

One of the Huff's many residences, although the article this info came from states that he lived at 27 ½

As seen from Google Maps

27 is the door on the right side of the building.

The door on the left is 25, which is the door to the Pour House Restaurant at Machinery Hall

<https://www.pouonchillicothe.com/>

The Huff family lived here in at least 1937

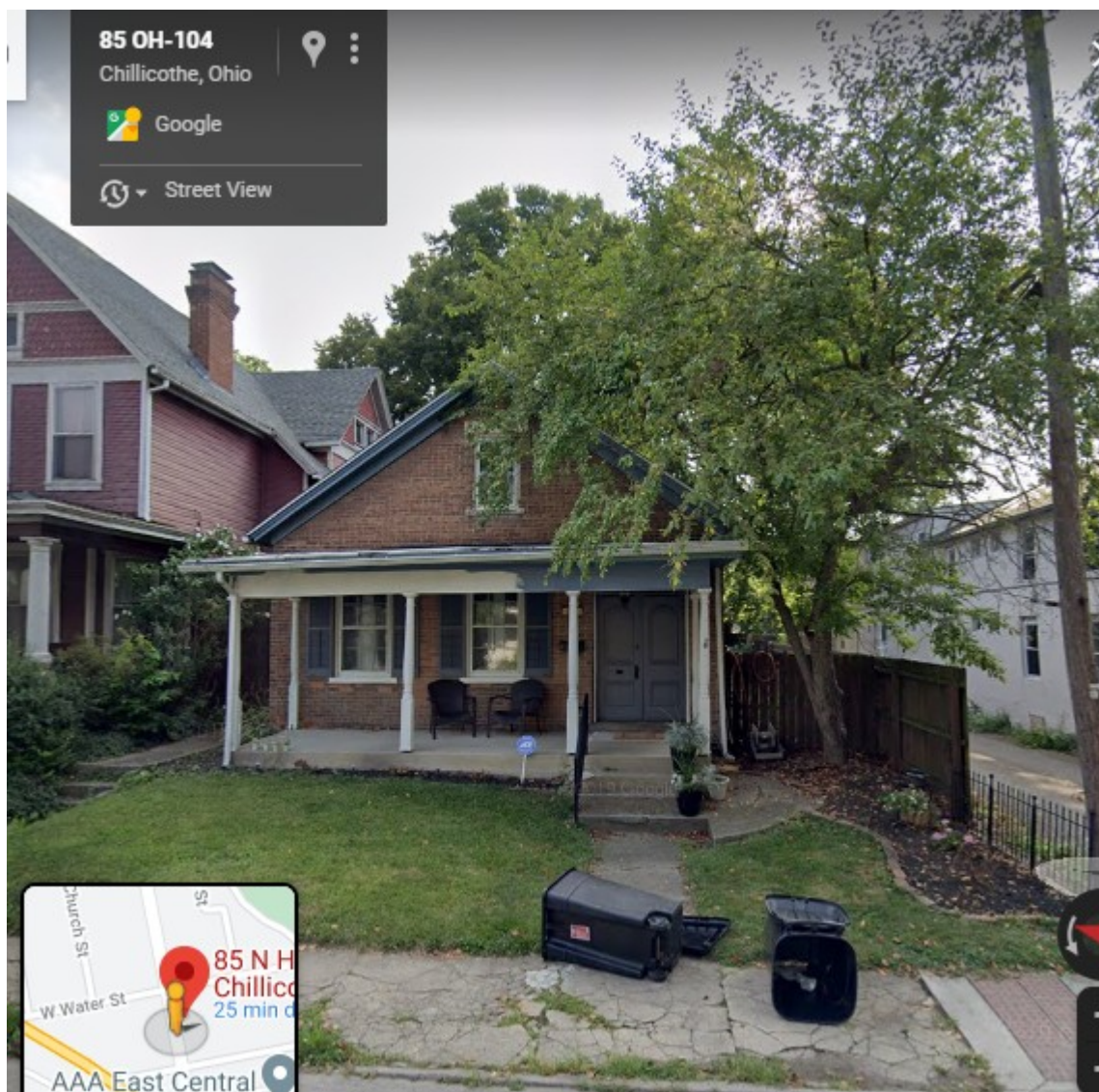
[Link to 6-5-1937 article](#)



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**85 North High Street, Chillicothe, Ohio  
One of the Huff’s many residences  
This is where Mrs. Will Huff died in 1952**

[Link to 12-22-1952 article](#)



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July 24, 1922, Chillicothe Gazette

Obituary for Thomas Huff

May 24, 1844 to July 24, 1922

Thomas Huff is the Father to William Lockwood Huff (1875-1942)

[Link to 7-24-1922 article](#)



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February 14, 1995, Chillicothe Gazette  
Obituary for Marjorie M. Huff  
June 23, 1913 to February 12, 1995

NOTE:

Marjorie is one of the daughters of William Lockwood Huff (1875-1942)

[Link to 2-14-1995 article](#)

## Marjorie M. Huff

Marjorie M. Huff, 81, of Chillicothe, died Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12, 1995, in Heartland of Chillicothe, following an extended illness.

She was born June 23, 1913, in Suffolk, Va., the daughter of Will and Eleanor Hastings Huff.

Surviving are nieces, Margaret Wright and Susie Huff, both of Chillicothe, Christine Kalvin and Pat Fitts, both of Florida; nephews, Bill Huff and Larry Huff, both of Chillicothe, Roger Clark, Toledo, Ohio, Greg Clark, Tennessee, and Tim Clark, Georgia. She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister and four brothers.

Ms. Huff was a retired bookkeeper for Chillicothe Hardware Co. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Fawcett Oliver Glass and Palmer Funeral Home with Rev. Jayne Chafin officiating. Burial will follow in Green-

Iwan Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday.

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November 5, 1942, Chillicothe Gazette  
 Obituary for William Lockwood Huff  
 January 16, 1875 to November 5, 1942

[Link to 11-5-1942 article](#)

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| <p>in the form of a feature motion   Franklin D. Roosevelt,</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Will Huff, 67, Falls Dead;<br/>Widely Known Bandsman</h2> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Composer of Nearly 100 Marches, Stricken<br/>Unexpectedly While Engaged in K. C. Rooms</b></p> <p>William L. "Will" Huff, 67, of 250 West Water street, widely known in musical circles, died suddenly at 8:15 a. m. Thursday.</p> <p>Mr. Huff, who worked occasionally as a paperhanger, had just gone to work at the K of C rooms, on the third floor of the Carlisle building, when he fell dead.</p>  | <p>A teacher of music for many years, Mr. Huff had directed several bands here. He served as director of the I. O. O. F. band for several years. He arranged and directed most of the band concerts held in Yoctangee park a few years ago. He composed 95 marches and other selections for band and orchestra.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Life-Long Resident</b></p> <p>The son of Thomas and Mary Rutherford Huff, he was born Jan. 16, 1875 in Ross county, and had lived here all his life. He was married to Eleanor Hastings Feb. 17, 1897. He was a member of the Massieville Methodist church.</p> <p>Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Marjorie, at home, and Mrs. Robert Clark, Chillicothe; four sons, Lester, Indianapolis, Ind., Franklin, in the army and stationed at Camp Croft, S. C., Wilbur of Warren, and William Huff Jr., Chillicothe; and four grandchildren.</p> <p>Funeral will be held at Fawcett's funeral home at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, the Rev. H. O. Thompson officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery. Friends may call at Fawcett's after noon Friday until time of the funeral.</p> | <p>The ment that play headed older depend best!</p> <p>The infant Decer stren score 600,00</p> <p>Sti ence comp sion inally 32 in vision conte of ap</p> <p>Me: cultui itary</p> <p><b>Pleas</b></p> |
| <h2 style="text-align: center;">Judge Orr<br/>Is Elected</h2> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Brother of County AAA<br/>Chairman Is Returned<br/>To Cleveland Bench</b></p> <p>Judge Stanley Lutz Orr, of the Cuyahoga common pleas court, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Orr of Kingston and brother of Fred Orr, county AAA chairman, was elected Tuesday to a term beginning Jan. 3, 1943.</p> <p>He was appointed in September, 1941 by Governor John W. Bricker to fill a vacancy among the Cuyahoga county common pleas judges.</p> <p>Judge Orr was a Western Reserve law school graduate in 1914 and entered private practice in Cleveland. He was a member of the U. S. armed forces on the Mexican border and later overseas in World War I. After the war, he resumed private practice and in 1924 was chosen judge of Cleveland municipal court, which he held for two years.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Former Bar President</b></p> | <p><b>Au<br/>Pr<br/>F<br/>A</b></p> <p>Ser 25 v Wedn terno hurts Port Sund condu day at the churc H. O offic</p>  |  |

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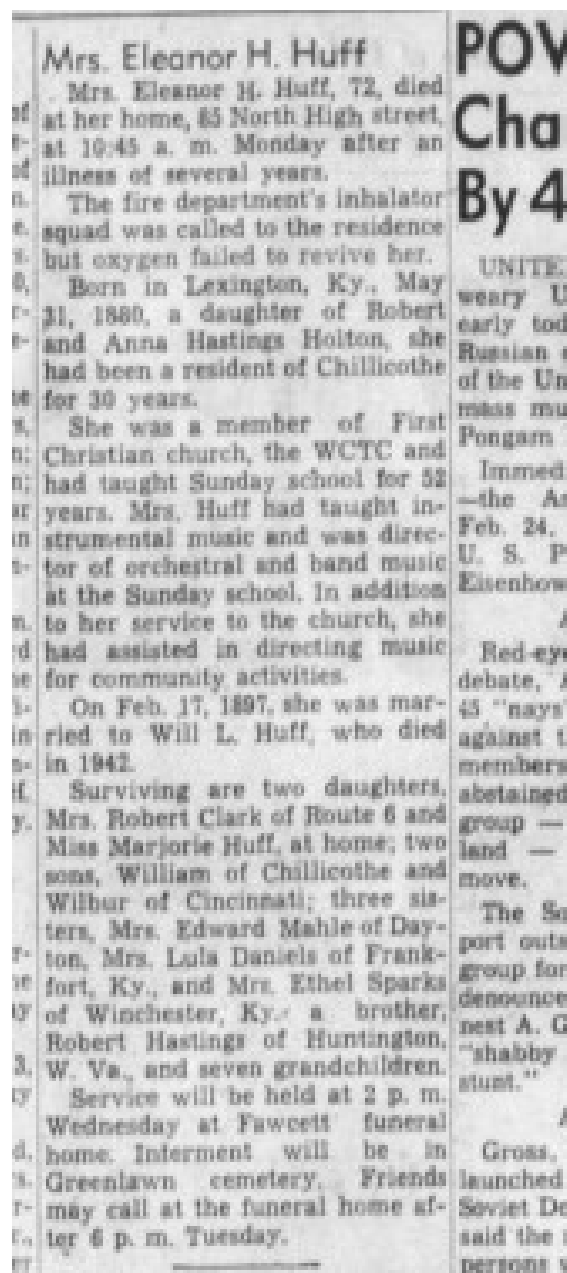
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December 22, 1952, Chillicothe Gazette  
 Obituary for Eleanor (Hastings) Huff

*NOTE:*

*She was the wife of William Lockwood Huff (1875-1942)*

[Link to 12-22-1952 article](#)



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April 26, 1984, Chillicothe Gazette  
Obituary for William Huff Sr.  
January 23, 1916 to April 24, 1984

**NOTE:**

*This is the son of William Lockwood Huff (1875-1952)*

*In the obituary notice, as well as in many other newspaper articles, this person was always referred to as Will Huff JR.*

*It appears that after the death of William Lockwood Huff (1875-1952) that his title was changed from JR. to SR.*

[Link to 4-26-1984 article](#)

**Obituaries**

**William L. Huff Sr.**  
William L. Huff Sr., 68, of 384 Clay St., died unexpectedly at 9:20 p.m. April 24 in Medical Center Hospital. He was born Jan. 23, 1916, in Owensboro, Ky., to William and Eleanor Hastings Huff. On Nov. 21, 1937, he married the former Bessie Harrington who survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Sue Huff; two sons, William Jr. and Lawrence Huff; grandchildren, Tracey and Will Huff, and Michelle Ashbrook; two sisters, Marjorie Huff and Beulah Clark, all of Chillicothe. He was predeceased by three brothers. Mr. Huff was a Mead employee for 30 years in the shipping department where he retired Feb. 1981. He was a World War II Army veteran. Memorial service will be held 10:30 a.m. Friday in the First Christian Church, Water Street, with Rev. Ralph Salzgaber officiating. Internment will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Fawcett-Oliver and Glass Funeral Home.

No calling hours will be observed. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church.

**James C. Cooke**  
James C. Cooke, 72, of 2547 Alma-Omega Rd, Waverly, was discovered dead April 25 at his residence, apparently of natural causes. He was born Jan. 17, 1911, in Uniontown, Pa., to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooke. He was married June 8, 1938, to the former Florence M. Gribble who died June 3, 1981. Surviving are four sons, James D. and Thomas P., both of Columbus, Jack W., Waverly, and Edward C., Lucasville; a daughter, Mrs. Mary L. Trivett, Athens; eight grandchildren; three brothers, Thomas Cooke Sr., Eldred, Pa., Paul, Fairfax, Va., Donald, Tampa, Fla. Mr. Cooke was retired from Goodyear Atomic with 25 years of service. Funeral service will be 1 p.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Queen of the Missions Church, Waverly, with the Rev. Raymond Larussa officiating. Burial

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**September 26, 1995, Chillicothe Gazette  
Wedding of Tracey Huff to Edward Locke**

***NOTE:***

***Tracey is the Great Grand Daughter of William Lockwood Huff (1875-1942)  
Her mother was Darlene Huff, and her father was William Huff, whose father was William Huff,  
and whose father was William Lockwood Huff (1875-1942)***

***Tracey also has a brother named Will Huff!***

**[Link to 9-26-1995 article](#)**

2B Chillicothe Gazette Tuesday, September 26, 1995

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## Weddings

### Tracey Huff Edward Locke

Tracey Huff and Edward Locke were married on Aug. 22 in Cape Mears, Ore.

The bride is the daughter of Darlene Huff, Dolphin Street and William Huff, Church Street. The bridegroom is the son of Emery and Marion Locke of Portland, Ore.

The bride wore an original white silk suit by Christian LaCroix and carried a bouquet of country flowers.

The new Mrs. Locke is the owner of Kardia Fitness in New York City

Mr. Locke is signed by the Ford Modeling Agency, New York City.

The newlyweds are residing in Manhattan.



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Locke



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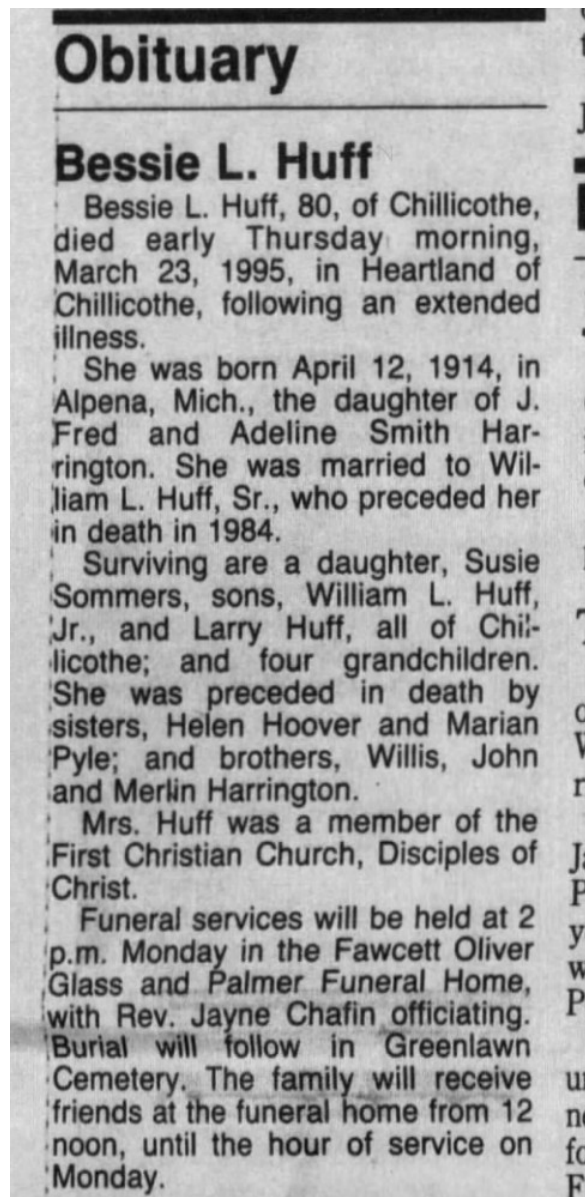
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**March 24, 1995, Chillicothe Gazette  
Obituary for Bessie Harrington Huff  
April 12, 1914 to Mach 23, 1995**

***NOTE:***

*Bessie Harrington Huff was the wife of Will Huff Jr, who was the son of William Lockwood Huff (1875-1942)*

[Link to 3-24-1995 article](#)



**ATTACHMENT:  
134, part 1**

**February 4, 1946, Chillicothe Gazette  
Obituary for Lester Huff  
February 17, 1899 to February 2, 1946**

[Link to Lester Huff obituary, part 1](#)

**NOTE:**

*Lester was a son of William Lockwood Huff 1875 to 1942*


**DEATH**

## Musician Killed When Hit By Auto

**Organist Struck While Awaiting Bus in Front Of Indianapolis Home**

Struck by an automobile, T. Lester Huff, 47, staff organist for station WIBC, Indianapolis, son of Mrs. Eleanor Hastings Huff, 250 West Water street, and the late Will Huff, was instantly killed in front of his residence, 1913 North Meridian street, Indianapolis, at 7 p. m., Saturday.

Masonic service will be conducted Monday at Indianapolis. Tuesday the remains will be shipped to Chillicothe, service to be



T. Lester Huff

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held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at Mrs. Huff's residence, the Rev. M. O. Johnson officiating. Interment will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

**Pianist At 15**

Thomas Lester Huff was born at Ironton, Feb. 17, 1899. Like other children of the family, he inherited musical talent from both his father and mother and when he was 15 years old was pianist for a theater in Owensboro, Ky., where the Huffs then lived.

At 19, after having taken up study of the organ, he went to Indianapolis as organist in one of the theaters of the Loew chain. As a Loew organist he played engagements in New York, Boston, Baltimore and other metropolitan centers. For the last 10 years he had been staff organist for the Indianapolis radio station.

The accident occurred shortly after he left to catch a bus in front of his home. Members of the family here were advised the driver was intoxicated.

The mother, a brother, William L., of 97 North Hickory street, and mother-in-law, Mrs. S. G. Kemp, Jackson, went to Indianapolis early Sunday.

**Married Local Teacher**

Mr. Huff was married at Chillicothe 12 years ago to Dorothy

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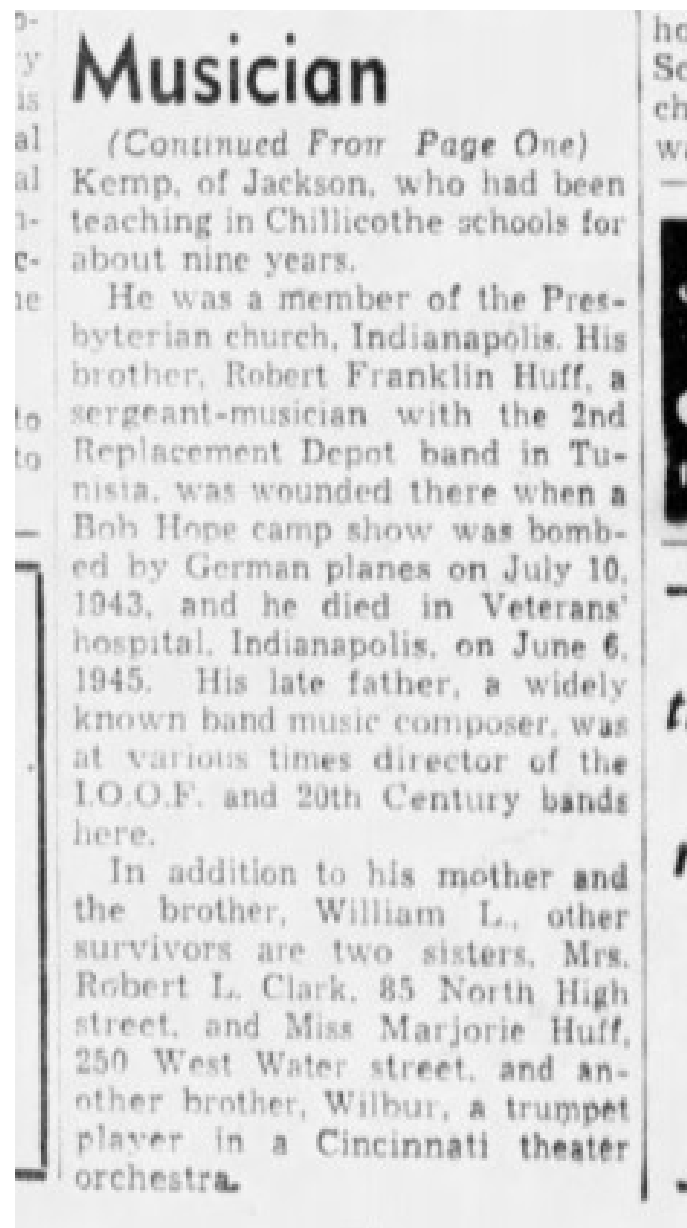
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[Link to 2-4-1946 obituary for Lester Huff, part 2](#)



**ATTACHMENT:  
135, part 1**

**June 8, 1945, Chillicothe Gazette  
Obituary for Robert Franklin "Red" Huff  
July 16, 1904 to June 6, 1945**

**NOTE:**

*Red Huff was a son to William Lockwood Huff, 1875 to 1942*

[Link to 6-8-1945 article, part 1](#)

**Red Huff, Hit In Bob Hope Bombing, Dies Of Wounds**

Robert Franklin (Red) Huff, 40, son of the late Will Huff and Mrs. Eleanor Hastings Huff, 250 West Water street, a professional trumpet player for 23 years, died Wednesday evening in the Veterans hospital at Indianapolis as the result of injuries received during the bombing of a Bob Hope camp show in Tunisia on July 10, 1943.

At that time, Mr. Huff was a sergeant and trumpeter with the 2nd Replacement Depot and which he had helped organize, primarily for the welcoming of troops arriving in North Africa. His injuries were received when German bombers came over the site of the U. S. O. show, blasting a cement-block hangar which was being used as a theater. Sgt. Huff received head and internal injuries from the falling blocks.

**Four Killed Outright**

Four other musicians were killed outright in the blast Sgt. Huff later told his mother. Hope, a moment before the hit, had been standing in front of the bandmen, congratulating them upon their playing. He was on the opposite side of the stage, however, when the explosion occurred.

Born in Williamson, W. Va., on July 16, 1904, he inherited his musical ability from his father who was at various times director of the I. O. O. F. and 20th Century bands here. At the age of 20, the son entered the professional ranks playing here with Spetnagel's and the Winter Garden orchestra. He later played with numerous "name" bands including those of Jack Crawford, George Olsen, Paul Whiteman, Red Nichols, Paul Sabin and

**Negro USO To Be Enlarged**

Plans for establishment of a new and larger Negro USO center in the former St. Mark's Episcopal church on South Walnut street were made at a meeting of the executive committee of the USO council with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and unofficial representatives of the community chest, Thursday night.

Anticipating an increase in the detachment of Negro soldiers at the Veterans hospital, the need for larger quarters is serious. W. F. Goodell, associate regional executive of USO from Chicago, told the committee, headed by Ben M. Segal, USO chairman.

The Negro USO council will be reorganized and a trustee board will be called together next week to plan operation of the center. The board will include representatives from groups interested in the USO, the YMCA, the Negro community recreation program and the Negro civilian population.

The USO plans to invite the YMCA and community recreation committee to participate in the center.

**Walda Winchell**

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**Red Huff**

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Charlie Barnett. A one-time Mead Corporation employe, he had resided in New York and Indianapolis.

He entered the service on Oct. 18, 1942, after working in an Indianapolis defense plant for a year, and was trained at Camp Croft, S. C. On Feb. 22, 1943, he went overseas to North Africa.

**Helped Form Band**

It was there, with Lt. Walter Cass, Denver, Colo., that he formed the 35-piece military band which took as its theme song the "Salute to the Stars and Stripes" which the father, Will Huff, had written during World War I. The copyright had been renewed by the son, and a second edition had just come off the press when he went overseas, taking a copy with him.

In addition, a 14-piece dance band was also formed in the unit and it frequently found its melodies going by short wave radio to South America.

**Many Times in Hospital**

Following his injury, he was returned to the States on Aug. 30, 1943 and received a medical discharge in November of the same year. However, he never recovered from the injuries and was hospitalized a number of times following his discharge.

Surviving, in addition to the mother, are three brothers and

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two sisters. They are Lester, Indianapolis; Wilbur, Cincinnati; Cpl. William L., with the Army in the Hawaiian islands; Mrs. Robert L. Clark, city, and Miss Marjorie Huff, at home. He was a member of the First Christian church at Owensboro, Ky.

Service will be conducted from the mother's residence at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, the Rev. M. O. Johnston officiating. Burial, by Fawcett's, will be in Greenlawn cemetery. Friends may call at the residence, 250 West Water street.

**ATTACHMENT:  
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**June 15, 1984, Chillicothe Gazette  
Will Huff receives an award for art.**

***NOTE:***

***This Will Huff is a Great Grandson to William Lockwood Huff 1875-1942.  
He is also a brother to Tracey Huff  
(See Attachment 134)***

[Link to 6-15-1984 article](#)

# Award was presented

Will Huff received the National Award of Outstanding Senior at the award banquet of Chillicothe High School Chapter 388 of the National Art Honor Society.

Huff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Huff, Dolphin Street. His art work has been displayed at the Ohio High School Invitational Exhibit, and he was a regional winner in the Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition.

The most promising senior award was

Will  
Huff



presented to Tammy Hitchens. Chad Dresbach and Michelle Murray received most promising junior awards, and Kathryn Gough received the most

promising sophomore award.

Middy Schaffer and Huff received special merit awards for service within the organization.

Artistic scholarship awards were presented to Alice Myers, Shelley Pocock, Chris Bryan, Chad Dresbach and Tammy Hitchens for maintaining a 4.0 in art throughout the school year.

Beth Renner, Amy Norris, Bryan, Myers and Pocock were inducted into the society.

**ATTACHMENT:  
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**Part 1**

**Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF)  
<https://odd-fellows.org/>  
Chillicothe Building**

**At the corner of Paint and Second Street, diagonally across from the County Sheriff building.  
Picture taken February 2021  
The Chillicothe Visitors Bureau lists the IOOF Building as being at 65 North Paint Street**

**[Link to Walking History of Downtown Chillicothe for IOOF Hall](#)**



**ATTACHMENT:  
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**Part 2**

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