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**Willis H. Hopkins**  
Formerly of Tioga Center  
Willis H. Hopkins, 78, of Brooksville, Florida for the past 11 years, formerly of Tioga Center, NY died Friday, December 3, 1993 at Brooksville, Fla. Hospital after a long illness. Mr. Hopkins worked 46 years for the Erie Railroad Co. retiring in 1975. He was a former Trustee of Tioga Center Methodist Church, a lifetime member of the Tioga Center Fire Department after serving as Fire Commissioner for 25 years and an avid sportsman who especially enjoyed deer hunting. Willis is survived by his wife of 52 years, the former Alice Kitchen; one son, Jack Hopkins of Maryland; three grandsons, Cpt. Eric Hopkins of Maryland, Kenneth Hopkins, a Police Officer, Washington, D.C. and Timothy Hopkins, a shoe store manager in Hanover, Pa; 4 great-grandchildren, Ariel Kay, Sarah Catherine, Stephen Christopher and Lindy Lanae; one sister, Dorothy Rendle, Syracuse, NY; three nephews, Harry J. Newbury, Johnson City, James Johnson and William Johnson, Albuquerque, NM; one niece, Carol Camp, Owego; several grand nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at the Tioga Center United Methodist Church on Tuesday, December 14, 1993 at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Penney Rahm officiating. Friends and family are invited to a light lunch following the service. Burial will be in Barton Cemetery, Barton, NY. In lieu of flowers those who wish may make contributions to American Cancer Society or Heart Fund.

**Harold A. Kellogg**  
formerly of Binghamton  
Harold A. Kellogg, 87, formerly of Binghamton, N.Y., died Monday, January 24, 1994 in Zephyrhills, Fla.. He was a native of Arkport, N.Y.. He retired from the Erie Lackawanna Railroad Signal Dept. after 43 years. He was a member of the Sarah Jane Johnson Memorial Church in Johnson City, N.Y.. He is survived by his wife, Helen; one daughter, Mary L. (Carl S.) Kadlec of Binghamton; one sister, Helene Wicks of Wayland, N.Y.; three grandchildren, Alicia, Aimee and Stephen Kadlec; several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held this summer in Johnson City. Richey-Richardson Chapel, Zephyrhills, Fla., is in charge of arrangements.

"JT" Tower Chemung, NY

1914

Located at West End of the Chemung river bridge on the southside of the track.



Erie RR "VO" Tower at Elmira, N.Y. opposite Eldridge Park in May 1920. (Operator Frank B. DeLancey shown on ground in front of tower).

Frank went to work as an operator on July 28, 1893 and retired at the age of 82 on July 7, 1951 when they closed "OG" tower in Owego, N.Y.



"HO" Tower at Horseheads, NY  
January 1975  
closed 12/10/78 torn down  
Feb. 15th, 1979



**James H. Hanrahan  
of Binghamton**

James H. Hanrahan, 87, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, September 23, 1993 at Binghamton General Hospital. He was predeceased by his wife, Mary Hanrahan in 1986, one sister, Viola Gaffney, one brother, Edward Hanrahan, one granddaughter, Angel Bordonaro. He is survived by his beloved children, Joseph and Karen Hanrahan of Oneonta, William and Virginia Hanrahan of Binghamton, Donald and JoAnne Hanrahan of Binghamton, Anne and Kenneth Johnson of Binghamton, Pat and Gary Striley of Binghamton; twelve grandchildren, Kristiane Johnson, Patricia Samson, Charles and Raymond Bordonaro, Joe and Kyle Hanrahan, William, James, and Thomas Hanrahan, Kara and Darren Hanrahan; thirteen great grandchildren; three brothers and sisters-in-law, John and Anne Hanrahan, Robert and Ada Hanrahan, Thomas and Jessie Hanrahan; four sisters and two brothers-in-law, Anna and James Bowie, Kate Fitzgibbons, Mary Martin, Rita and James Baudendistle; also many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He retired after 48 years with the Erie Lackawanna Railroad. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Telegraphers. He was a member of Loyal D. Greenman Senior Center and its 80+ Club and St. Paul's Church and its Holy Name Society.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. from the Wm. R. Chase & Son Inc Funeral Home, 737 Chenango St., Port Dickinson followed by a Funeral Mass at 9:30 a.m. from St. Paul's Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

TRAIN #2 THE ERIE LTD. AT "BS"  
PHOTO TAKEN FROM TOWER LOOKING EAST  
1910

