

Mrs. Robertson Claimed by Death

Native of Chester, Who Had Lived Here 51 Years, Passes at Home May 1st.

Mrs. George R. Robertson, widow of the late G. R. Robertson, died at the family home near Winnsboro on Thursday morning, May 1. She had been in declining health for six years and for the last three years had been confined to her bed.

Mrs. Robertson, who was Fannie Street of Chester county, was born August 11, 1871, and was married on December 19, 1895. Her husband had built in that year for his bride the house in which she died. It was, therefore, her beloved home for fifty-one years. At the age of twelve she joined the Methodist church and was a consistent member all the rest of her life. At the time of her death she was the oldest living Methodist in Winnsboro.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church in Winnsboro on May 2, the Rev. T. C. Cannon, her pastor, officiating. Interment followed in the Methodist cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Robertson are a son, Mark, a daughter, Mary, and a granddaughter, Frances, all of Winnsboro.

She was a woman of strong character, pronounced in her likes and dislikes. Her honesty was admirable, her generosity to those she loved unfeigned and her love and loyalty to her friends constant and vigorous. Independence in thought and conduct was a marked characteristic. She spoke her mind freely on any subject, in any company, unafraid. To the writer of these lines — who was honored for many years with her love and confidence — her passing is a deep and lasting grief, as it is to an inner circle of friends who knew her best.

G. F. P.

H. B. Stewart, Aged Greenville Physician, Dies

Greenville, Sept. 15—Dr. Henry Boardman Stewart, 92, died at his home in the Fairfield community of Greenville county at 5 p. m. today. He had been in declining health several years.

Dr. Stewart, known as "The Country Doctor of Fairview," was born July 21, 1855, in Laurens county. He was graduated from Atlanta Medical college March 4, 1879. He returned to his home where he practiced actively until ill health forced him to retire about three years ago.

For 25 years he traveled on horseback. Dr. Stewart was regarded as one of the county's most progressive farmers and was one of the three organizers of the Fairview Agricultural and Livestock association 61 years ago.

He had delivered more than 5,000 babies during his practice. He was elected a ruling elder of the Fairview Presbyterian church 67 years ago and was in office at the time of his death. He was elected its Sunday school superintendent 63 years ago.

Dr. Stewart was the last member of his immediate family. He is survived by seven children: D. D. Stewart, Mrs. W. T. Coleman and Mrs. Bess Lowry of Fountain Inn, C. C. Stewart of Abbeville, M. M. Stewart of Winnsboro, Mrs. C. E. Cason of Greenville, Dr. C. B. Stewart of Atlanta, 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from Fairview Presbyterian church.

W. M. Spires, Jr. Is Killed In Taxi-Truck Collision Thursday

Winnsboro Mills Athlete Dies Instantly at Scene Of Crash. Negroes, Too, Are Injured in Fatal Accident on Great Falls Road, 10 Miles North of Winnsboro.

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William M. (Bill) Spires, Jr., 23, of the Winnsboro Mills community, was instantly killed last Thursday morning about 7:30 o'clock as a result of a taxicab-truck collision on the Great Falls road (Highway 22), ten miles north of Winnsboro. State highway patrol-

men said that the accident involved two pulpwood trucks and a taxi in which Spires was riding. He and three others were returning from work at Republic Mills and the two trucks were moving north towards Great Falls when the fatal crash occurred.

Others in the taxi were Tommy Roebuck, the driver, Mrs. Mary Morgan and Miss Mildred Evans. They escaped without serious injury. The driver of the Dodge truck which collided with the car was Willie McDaniel, a negro, and the second truck, a Chevrolet, was driven by Albert Boyd, also colored. Both are being held in the county jail in connection with the accident. In each of the trucks, which were the property of Francis E. Lewis and George Summers, were riding a number of other Negroes; two of whom were hospitalized for treatment. Both trucks and the taxi were badly smashed. The body of Spires was thrown approximately sixty feet from the point of impact, and death, from several injuries, was thought to have been instantaneous.

Soil Technician Dies In Chester

William Beaty Stevenson, 49, veteran of World War I, and soil conservation technician of Chester county, died Saturday morning at the Veteran's hospital in Columbia following an illness of about one month.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from Chester's Purity Presbyterian church by the Rev. William McLeod Frampton, Jr., assisted by the Rev. T. F. Grier and the Rev. W. A. Kennedy. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery. Mr. Stevenson is survived by his widow, the former Miss Marion Shannon of Blackstock, one daughter and four brothers.

He was well known in Fairfield county where he worked a number of years ago, first with Civilian Conservation camp and later with the soil service.

W. T. Sprott Loses Father

Lynchburg, Nov. 24.—Funeral services for Joseph Sprott, who was instantly killed Saturday, when his car was struck by a train, were held at the Lynchburg Methodist church Monday at 1 p. m. by the Rev. K. S. Carmichael. Interment was at Manning at 3:30 p. m.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Bessie Hall Sprott; seven children, Mrs. Norman Davis, Summerton, Mrs. Stephen Harvin of Jacksonville, Fla., Thomas Sprott, Winnsboro, Dan Sprott, Spartanburg, Mrs. Herbert Black of Columbia, Mrs. John Roley, Newport News, Va., and Mrs. Roland Griffin, Jr., Lynchburg; one brother, Webb Sprott, Lynchburg; three sisters, Miss Annie Sprott, Manning, Mrs. Julia Mouzon of Walterboro, Mrs. J. M. Appelt, Greenwood, and ten grandchildren.

Life-Long County Resident Dies at Home Suddenly

James Earle Stevenson, Esteemed Fairfield Citizen, Succumbs to a Stroke Friday After 3-Day Illness.

James Earle Stevenson, 55, died Friday afternoon at his home after suffering a stroke Tuesday night.

He was a son of the late James B. and Cattie Kennedy Stevenson. He was a resident of the Lebanon section of Fairfield county and was a member and deacon of the First Baptist church.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Grace Spradley of Darlington county; one son, James Earle Stevenson, Jr.; one daughter, Martha Spradley Stevenson; two sisters, Mrs. Pierce Turner of Chester and Mrs. E. A. Caudle of Charlotte, N. C., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. O. J. Owens, assisted by the Rev. E. Bert Wilkinson, pastor of the Lebanon Presbyterian church. Interment followed in the Lebanon Presbyterian church cemetery.

Active pallbearers, all nephews, were J. B. Turner, Marvin Turner, Mack Brown Stevenson, Alvin Spradley, William Spradley, Raymond Strickland, Rogers Harrell and George Harrell.

Honorary: the Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church and J. E. Porter, Delmas Loftin, Charlie Bolick, T. W. Pope, J. A. McClintock, Lawson Jones, J. Riley McMaster, Bob Pope, Lawrence Straitt, John M. Turner, John M. Crawford, Dr. C. S. McCants, Dr. J. C. Buchanan, Dr. J. E. Douglas, A. E. Davis, L. M. Turner, W. W. Turner, Billy Clowney, J. W. Pope and R. L. Martin.

Earle Stevenson, whose sudden passing last week saddened a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, had held a position with a local mercantile establishment for the past 14 years, in addition to carrying on his farming pursuits. He was described by one who knew him as a conscientious, considerate, unostentatious Christian gentleman, whose word was his bond. He never held public office, was seldom in the limelight, but from day to day quietly performed his duty as he saw it, and the large crowd that overflowed the church at the funeral bore eloquent testimony to the real worth of a private citizen.

Death Claims Mrs. Elizabeth Turner

Funeral Services for Life-Long Resident of Fairfield Held Friday At Sion Church.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Turner, widow of the late W. J. Turner, died last Wednesday morning.

She is survived by two sons, Earle A. Turner and William J. Turner, of Winnsboro; two daughters, Mrs. W. Curtis Wrike of Graham, N. C., and Mrs. C. W. Jordon of Angelus, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Friday morning from Sion Presbyterian church, conducted by the Rev. Arthur M. Martin, assisted by Dr. S. C. Byrd, and interment was in the family plot at Lebanon cemetery.

A Tribute to Mrs. Turner The entire community was saddened at the sudden passing of Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Turner on March 19, 1947, at 6:30 P. M.

Her gentle manner and unselfish life spent in the service of others endeared her to all with whom she was associated. "Miss Lizzie," as she was affectionately called by both black and white, was always called upon where there was sickness or trouble of any kind, and never was she happier than when serving in this way. A devoted mother, a loyal friend and an humble consecrated Christian has passed to her reward, leaving a memory which will be an inspiration to those who knew and loved her. Mrs. Turner, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Turner, was born in Fairfield County on July 31, 1870.

In December, 1888, she was married to the late William James Turner. Of this union the following children survive: E. A. Turner, W. J. Turner, Winnsboro, Mrs. Curtis Wrike, Graham, N. C., Mrs. C. W. Jordon, Angelus.

"Servant of God, well done, Rest from thy loved employ, The battle fought, the victory won, Enter thy Master's joy."

The funeral service was held from the Sion Presbyterian Church of which she was a member, on Friday at eleven o'clock. Rev. A. M. Martin, pastor of Sion church conducted the service, assisted by Dr. S. C. Byrd, Rev. Francis Mayes and Rev. E. B. Wilkinson.

Active pallbearers were J. A. Turner, J. M. Turner, Marvin Turner, Louie Turner, Dr. W. W. Turner, Jr., and L. M. Turner, nephews. The elders and deacons of Sion Presbyterian Church and Dr. J. C. Buchanan were honorary pallbearers. The many lovely floral tributes were carried by nieces of Mrs. Turner.

Funeral Services For Bill Spires

Funeral services for William M. (Bill) Spires were conducted Saturday morning from the Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist church, with the Reverends J. I. McGill, E. N. Gunter and W. H. Biers, of Greenwood, officiating. He was killed in an auto-truck accident Thursday morning.

Spires was born January 13, 1924, at Edmunds, S. C., but he had lived in Winnsboro for the past 22 years. He was educated at Everett school and Mt. Zion institute and at the time of his death was employed at Republic Mills, Great Falls.

Young Spires was known throughout the state as an outstanding, all-around athlete and the week of his death he was playing creditable baseball with the Winnsboro Mills Royal Cords.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Frances Caldwell Spires, and a ten-week-old daughter, Mary Lou Spires. Also surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spires, of Winnsboro; two sisters, Mrs. Finous Coleman and Mrs. Walter Arnette, Winnsboro; four brothers, Monroe, Harlo and Cody Spires, of Winnsboro, and Wilmot Spires, of Siluria, Ala.

Active pall bearers were Brice Wages, Clarence Rushing, Robert Smith, W. C. Berry, Henry Ott and George Osborne.

The honorary escort consisted of J. D. Smith, Tom Perry, James Buice, Buck Smith, Tommy Roebuck, Douglas Rhymer, Thornwell Berry, Victor Cooper, Sr., Earl Kessler, Arnold Peterson, George Rabon, Carl Brewer, R. J. McGill, E. K. Rabb, Purvis Collins, Martin Spigner, A. H. Rickensbaker, G. F. Patton and Lewis Dowd.

Interment was in the Winnsboro Mills cemetery.

Services for Mrs. Turner Held Oct. 2

The funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Dorman Turner, who died suddenly at her home near Winnsboro at 9:45 p. m., September 30, were conducted from the First Baptist church of Winnsboro Thursday afternoon, October 2. The pastor, the Rev. Ollin J. Owens, officiated and he was assisted by the Rev. H. F. Surles of the Society Hill Baptist church and the Rev. A. M. Martin of the Sion Presbyterian church. Interment was in the Lebanon cemetery.

Serving as active pall bearers were Paul Dorman, Grover Dorman, William Turner, John M. Turner, Earle Turner, Lemmon Turner and Grady Turner.

Mrs. Turner was born in Spartanburg county March 7, 1875, the daughter of the late Martha Atkins and Andrew Jackson Dorman. A graduate of Furman university in the class of 1897, she taught in the public schools of Spartanburg and Fairfield counties. In 1903 she married William Waugh Turner of Winnsboro.

HENRY C. SCHATZ LOSES MOTHER

Mrs. Youwarkee Schatz of Trappe, Pa., mother of H. C. Schatz of Parr, died suddenly at her home Saturday, July 26th at about 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Schatz, who was quite active, doing her own house work, seemed in good health.

She is survived by her husband, Nathaniel C. Schatz, three sons, Lewis S. Schatz and Edgar T. Schatz of Collegeville, Pa., and Henry C. Schatz of Parr; two daughters, Mrs. Irving T. Miller of Trappe, Pa., and Mrs. W. R. Carpenter of Philadelphia, Pa.; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Mrs. Schatz had many friends in Parr who are bereaved at her passing. Just a year ago she and Mr. Schatz spent some time here with their son and his family and endeared themselves to all.

Funeral services were held at Trappe Lutheran church and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Turner was a devoted member of the First Baptist church of Winnsboro and for many years taught a Sunday school class and served as president of the Woman's Missionary society. She was a member of the W. C. T. U., U. D. C., and the Woman's club of Winnsboro.

She is survived by her husband, William Waugh Turner, superintendent of education of Fairfield county; two sons, Dr. William Waugh Turner and Dr. James Dorman Turner of Nashville, Ga.; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas M. Chesson, Jr., Elizabeth City, N. C., Mrs. Thomas D. Clark, Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. Joseph A. Johnson, Marion, S. C.; two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Coggins, Campobello, S. C., and Mrs. T. W. McDowell, Inman, S. C. Eight grandchildren also survive.