

ATTACK FATAL TO

MR. W. A. BEATY

12/18/1931

Mr. William Alexander Beaty passed away suddenly at his home here Saturday afternoon after an illness of little more than an hour. Mr. Beaty was in his usual health, and was at his work Saturday morning. After dinner he complained of feeling badly and passed away about an hour and a half later with little suffering. Death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. Beaty was one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Winnsboro, having lived here almost his entire life. He was engaged in the insurance business for many years and for the last five or six years has been the bookkeeper for the Board of Public Works. He was an ardent member of Sion Presbyterian church having been an elder in the church for many years. He was the leading bass singer in the choir since young manhood.

Mr. Beaty is survived by one daughter, Miss Ella Beaty, of Winnsboro, and one son, Mr. W. A. Beaty of Florence; a brother, Mr. Mean Beaty, and four grandsons also survive. His wife who was Miss Anni McMaster, preceded him to the grave about thirteen years ago.

Mr. Beaty was 77 years old last March.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Sion Presbyterian church and interment followed in the churchyard. Services were conducted by his pastor, Dr. G. Mayes.

The following served as active pallbearers: J. Shaw Ketchin, H. E. Matthews, C. F. E. F. A. DesPorte, J. M. L. L. J. L. McMaster. Honorary pallbearers were the elders of the church and the following: Messrs S. D. D. B. Men R. T. Turner, M. W. Dey, P. G. G. E. E. E. E. E. E. P. McMaster