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Memorial Obituary

William Leon Haynes, 83, died at his home Monday.

Born in Longtown, he was a son of the late William J. and Nancy Jane Stewart Haynes.

Haynes, owner of Haynes Shoe Shop, was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, a life member of Claremont Lodge No. 64, a past master of Great Falls Lodge No. 277, and a member of Beuclare Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

He was first married to Miss Glennie Porter, who died in 1923.

He later married Miss Carrie McIlfain, who survives, with the following children by his first marriage, two sons, W. E. of Martinsville, Va., and Duward Haynes of Sumter; three daughters, Mrs. W. I. Gunter of Stuart, Va., Mrs. H. L. Standal of El Paso, Texas, and Mrs. J. E. Jennings of Sumter; also five sisters, Mrs. A. R. Smars, Mrs. O. S. Miller and Mrs. J. D. McMakin Jr. of Winnsboro, Mrs. Mamie Isenhower of Apopka, Fla., and Mrs. Charles Harris of Lafayette, Ga., a daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. D. Haynes of Bassett, Va.; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Shelley-Brunson Funeral Home at noon Wednesday. Interment will be in the Winnsboro Cemetery at Winnsboro.

Rites will be conducted by Dr. Cliff H. McLeod and serving as pallbearers will be past masters of Lodge No. 64, J. B. Hodge, W. N. Bradford, O. D. Wright, H. L. Hodge, L. S. Davis and W. H. Stevenson Jr.

Honorary pallbearers will be T. A. O'Cain, Dr. J. Ralph Dunn, George Rowland, Allen Baker, Whit Shaw, Martin Curry, W. H. Pwell Jr. and members of the Men's Bible Class, First Presbyterian Church.

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He was a member of Sion Presbyterian church and a charter member of the Fairfield County Chapter of the American Legion.

He is survived by his widow, the former Eva Mack of Athol, Mass., one daughter, Connie, and three sons, Joe, Jr., John and Jimmy; six sisters, Mrs. Mayme Isenhower, of Apopka, Fla., Mrs. J. D. McMeekin, Mrs. O. S. Miller, Mrs. A. R. Smarr, and Mrs. Charles Harris, all of Winnsboro, and Mrs. J. H. Young, of Amory, Miss.; five brothers, W. L., of Sumter, J. M., of Littleton, Colo.; A. S., of Wilkesboro, N. C.; T. S. and R. T., of Winnsboro.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Arthur M. Martin, the Rev. Charles J. Harris and Dr. G. G. Mayes, were held from the home Friday morning, and interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery. Active pallbearers were Ernest Burley, Ernest Blair, Wardlaw McCants, S. R. McMaster, S. O. Taylor and T. W. Ruff. An escort of the American Legion served as a guard of honor.

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J. R. Haynes Dies At Home

Winnsboro Business Man, World War Veteran, Passes Suddenly Wednesday Evening, June 25th.

Joseph Rion Haynes, 47, Winnsboro business man and a veteran of the World War, died suddenly at his home here Wednesday evening, June 25th, at 9 o'clock, of a heart attack. He had not been in the best of health for some time and only recently had undergone an examination at Duke hospital. The afternoon of his death he had returned from an automobile trip to Myrtle Beach, where he attended a dealers' convention.

Mr. Haynes, the son of the late William J. Haynes and Nannie Stewart Haynes, both natives of Fairfield, was born at Longtown, January 3, 1894, and he spent practically his entire life in this county. When America entered World War I, he, with five other Fairfield boys, volunteered for duty in an evacuation ambulance company (Company No. 6), and he remained in the army for two years, 11 months of which time was spent in active service overseas. Considered quite fearless, he was many times under fire, first at the second battle of the Marne, later at St. Mihiel and Argonne Forest, and during the fatal flu epidemic his company kept working full time, despite casualties and sickness which cut its personnel in half. Sometimes, drivers were on duty 72 hours without relief, and this group of men received a letter of commendation from army corps headquarters for meritorious service under fire. (Other Fairfield members of Ambulance Company No. 6 were Ernest Burley, E. P. Blair, Charlie Bolick, Sam Clowney and Wardlaw McCants).

After the Armistice, Joe Haynes remained with the army of occupation in France and Germany. Returning to Winnsboro, he served for a short time as a policeman and soon thereafter accepted a position with the Fairfield Motor Company, where for more than two decades, he has rendered loyal and efficient service. For the past few years he has competently filled the post of general manager for this firm, and his associate considered him an invaluable man, one whom it will be all but impossible to replace.

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