

## Dies in Chester

Chester, Sept. 9—(Special)—Robert C. Sterling, 73, well known planter of the Avon section died tonight at his home.

Funeral services will be conducted from New Hope Associate Reformed Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. W. A. Kennedy after which the interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Sterling was a native of the Avon community being the oldest son of Thomas R. Sterling and Sarah Kilpatrick Sterling. He took an active part in the religious and civic affairs in the community and had served as a ruling elder in the New Hope ARP church since November, 1917. He received his education in the local school and at the Huntersville high school.

Mr. Sterling is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bessie Weir Sterling and four children, Mrs. J. A. Shirley, Grier Sterling, Mrs. George Swearingen and Mrs. James Shirley, a sister, Mrs. H. J. McKeown; a brother, John M. Sterling of the Blackstock section and seven grandchildren.

## SAMMIE DOUGLAS, 8, BURIED IN CHESTER

(Special to The Record)

CHESTER, Jan. 12.—Sammie Douglas, eight, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Douglas of the New Hope neighborhood, died Saturday of diabetes, after a two-weeks' illness. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday by the Rev. W. A. Kennedy of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of Blackstock, followed by interment in New Hope cemetery.

He is survived by the following brothers and a sister: Billy Douglas of Whitmire, CCC camp; Pryor Douglas, David Douglas, J. L. Douglas, Jr., Albert Douglas, Leonard Douglas and Isabel Douglas, all of New Hope.

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