

# HENRY ELLIOTT'S BURIAL THURSDAY

Prominent Columbian Dies  
After Long Illness--Buried  
at Winnsboro

After an illness of about 18 months, Tuesday afternoon, Henry Laurens Elliott, 2nd, died at his home, 828 Gregg street.

For 25 years Mr. Elliott had been the secretary of the Standard Warehouse company of Columbia, but retired from its service about 18 months ago when his health incapacitated him for work. He had been seriously ill for the past five weeks.

The funeral will be at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock and will be conducted by his brother-in-law, Dr. Oliver Johnson of Winnsboro, and his friend and former pastor, Dr. R. C. Grier, president of Erskine College, Due West. The interment will be in the graveyard of the A. R. P. church in Winnsboro, where several of Mr. Elliott's ancestors and many of his relatives are buried.

Mr. Elliott was born in Winnsboro, July 28, 1869. He was the son of Henry Laurens and Tirzah Christine Elliott. His father for some years ante-dating the Civil war was one of the largest planters and a banker in Fairfield county, and a man of great generosity and broad sympathies. He and his godly wife through a long life dispensed a hospitality that was as sincere as it was boundless. From their home went nine daughters as brides, and from it went the eldest son by his first wife John McMaster Elliott, a lad of 17 years, the first soldier from Fairfield county to give his life for the Confederacy. In a grove of original oaks the home of Henry Laurens Elliott, 1st, was one of those sweet Southern homesteads where open house was kept, and children and grandchildren and relatives and friends gathered in social intercourse, and where all was "at peace with God and the world."

## University Graduate

It was from such a home that Henry Laurens Elliott, 2nd, went to receive his primary education at Mt. Zion academy, under the broadening influences of the late Prof. R. Means Davis, and Dr. Patterson Wardlaw. Here the youth of old Winnsboro learned that only worth while things counted, and they were shown how to divide the wheat from the chaff of life. He next came to the University of South Carolina, from which he graduated in 1892. Here he was most popular. He was a member of the Euphradian society and of the S. A. E. fraternity. In social life he was a general favorite, handsome, courteous, considerate, graceful in movement and utterance.

In 1895 he married Miss Alexina Talley of this city, who survives him with two children, Mrs. Robert W. McKay of Baltimore and William Talley Elliott of the Columbia

bar. A second son, Henry Laurens Elliott, 3rd, died in infancy. Sisters and brothers who survive him are Mrs. Rachel Pressley of Winnsboro, Mrs. Margaret Ruff of Rock Hill, Thomas K. Elliott of Winnsboro, president of the Winnsboro bank, Mrs. R. C. Gooding, Mrs. J. E. McDonald, Mrs. Marion Caldwell, Mrs. Oliver Johnson and William R. Elliott, a farmer of Winnsboro, and Mrs. A. R. McAlpin of Clarkeville, Ga.

Mr. Elliott was a life long member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, first in Winnsboro and for more than 25 years in Columbia. He was a ruling elder in the church here and for many years was the superintendent of its Sunday school. The church had no more devoted member nor generous supporter, it is said.

Mr. Elliott was one of the organizers of the Associated Charities of Columbia, was a member of the board of directors and its treasurer for about ten years. His heart was in this service and to it he gave unstintingly of his time.

He was a man of general culture and a strong mind. His convictions were positive, and always known, but he was so considerate and charitable that his differences with others engendered only respect and no animosities. Contact with him was a privilege, and his life was a benediction to those within its influence.

The officers of the A. R. P. church here will act as honorary escort at funeral, in addition to the pallbearers, who will be: Active, A. S. Gaillard, Frank C. Withers, David G. Ellison, Charles B. Roman, Col. George H. McMaster, Eugene Read, Ormsby Bourke, William M. Shannon and Fitz Hugh McMaster; honorary, Governor D. C. Heyward, T. B. Stackhouse, August Kohn, A. B. Josey, John G. Prioleau, Thomas Thompson, W. H. Gibbes, Robert Moorman, Sr., Judge W. H. Townsend, Dr. R. L. Burnett, Dr. Ralph K. Foster, Dr. W. E. Boyd and Dr. William S. Lindsay.

In Winnsboro the pallbearers will be: Active, K. R. McMaster, Ernest Gladden, Henry Elliott Caldwell, Oliver Johnson, Jr., William R. Elliott, Jr., Laurie McAlpin, Moffatt McDonald, Harry Ruff, Fletcher Ruff, Henry E. Matthews; honorary, James E. Coan, J. L. Kennerly, S. D. Dunn, W. D. Douglas, Charles A. Stevenson, W. H. Flenniken, George B. McMaster, John H. Cathcart, Samuel Cathcart and Dr. Samuel A. Lindsay.

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and other brave and daring spirits preserved the peace and controlled the destinies of Winnsboro and Fairfield county for civilization, though the forces of evil outnumbered them three to one.

Was Once Editor.  
Mr. Elliott received his education at Mt. Zion Academy in Winnsboro and was for some years the editor of The Winnsboro News and Herald. He loved his town and county and was saturated with its traditions. To his death he took the liveliest interest in the affairs of Fairfield county, and had been often urged to write a history of the county. He did write a number of reminiscences which were published in The News and Herald and other newspapers.

He has been a resident of Columbia for more than twenty years. Here he was engaged as the representative of several gin manufacturing concerns and subsequently as an appraiser of lands for the British-American Mortgage company, being at the same time engaged in the sale of farm lands.

Health Failed.  
Three or four years ago his health failed and he retired to his home on the Monticello road, and while not confined to the house he did not stray far from it.

He was a man who loved company and about him constantly gathered a congenial company who drew upon his memories and knowledge of men and manners. He was a delightful companion, full of anecdotes and kindly references. There was no bitterness in his soul. He was a sincere Christian, believing and practicing forgiveness, without malice and with charity for all.

He was an elder of the Associate Reformed church of Columbia, and was a devoted member of that congregation, in which he was active until his health failed.

Mr. Elliott's father, James McKinney Elliott was married twice, first to Miss Elizabeth Buchanan, by whom there were two children one of them, Miss Elizabeth Elliott, a teacher of note in Texas for years, and a son, John Elliott, one of the first youthful soldiers from Fairfield to give his life for the Confederacy.

By his father's second marriage to Miss Ann Black there were nine children, seven of whom lived to be adults, but only one of whom, Henry C. Elliott of Winnsboro survives the deceased.

Julian Elliott, as he was familiarly known married Miss Minnie Lee Evans of Fairfield, April 4, 1889. Of this marriage four children are now living: Joseph McKinney, John Evans, and Misses Mary and Elizabeth Elliott all of Columbia. There are three grandchildren, John Evans Elliott, Jr., Ann McLees and Mary Elizabeth Elliott.

Funeral Monday.  
The funeral service will be held at the house Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the body will be taken to Winnsboro for interment in the A. R. Presbyterian graveyard. The service at the home will be conducted by Rev. R. C. Betts, of the A. R. P. church here, and by Dr. Oliver Johnson at the grave at 4:30 o'clock in the A. R. P. churchyard in Winnsboro.

Oldest of all newspapers, the Peeking Gazette, was founded during the T'ang dynasty and ceased publication in 1300.