

Tom H. Ketchin Fatally Injured In Auto Accident

Winnsboro Man, 46, Passes
Sunday in Fairfield County
Memorial Hospital.

Thomas Hoge Ketchin, 46, died Sunday evening at 7:20 o'clock in the Fairfield County Memorial Hospital from severe injuries sustained in an automobile accident about two hours earlier. He was riding alone and his car apparently left the road during the heavy wind and rain storm of Sunday afternoon and hit a large boulder. He was rushed to the Fairfield Memorial Hospital a short time later but efforts to revive him from shock were unavailing. The mishap occurred about 5 o'clock on the Greenbrier Church road, a "farm-to-market" road off highway No. 269, eight miles from Winnsboro.

Mr. Ketchin, the son of Mrs. Mary McMaster Ketchin and the late Thomas H. Ketchin, Sr., was born in Winnsboro January 30, 1910, and had lived here virtually all of his life. He was married to the former Miss Marion Johnson, daughter of the late Dr. Oliver Johnson, longtime pastor of the local A. R. P. Church, and Mrs. Christine Elliott Johnson of Winnsboro, Nov. 19, 1938.

He was graduated from Mt. Zion Institute, attended The Citadel for one year and was graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1931. He was a member of the Town Council of Winnsboro, a deacon in the Bethel Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, and was connected with several local business enterprises. During the war he worked at the U. S. Rubber Company's shell loading plant in Charlotte and for a period was connected with the O. P. S. office in Columbia.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by one daughter and two sons: Christine (Tina) Elliott Ketchin, Thomas Hoge Ketchin, Jr., and George McMaster Ketchin, II; two brothers James Shaw Ketchin and George McMaster Ketchin; one sister, Mrs. George S. Tracy.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Frank L. Shannon, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Richard L. Sturgis, rector of St. John's and St. Stephen's Episcopal churches, were held Tuesday morning from the A. R. P. Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were J. Roy Robinson, John L. Douglas, John H. McMaster, George F. Coleman,
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Robert M. Brice, William Y. Buchanan, Spencer R. Elliott and George H. Rion.

The honorary escort was composed of elders and deacons of the A. R. P. Church, members of the town council, town employees, and Dr. John C. Buchanan, Robert W. Ragsdale and John A. Mc-