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June 20, 1916

Hollis, G. T., Mr., age 65, passed away yesterday morning (June 19) at his home in Cross Keys after an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon. He was a member of Padgett's Creek Baptist Church. He was first married to Miss Lizzie Bomar and had three children: C. E. Graham of Cross Keys, C. A. Betsill of Buffalo and Mr. Oren Hollis of Jonesville. From his second marriage to Miss Mamie Pitts he had the following children: Ludie and Lizzie Hollis and Jack, Welch, and Melvin Hollis. He is also survived by 2 sisters and 1 brother: Mrs. Thomas Cooper, Mrs. Charlotte Lawson and Mr. W. D. Hollis.

Scott Alice, Miss, age 20, died at the home of her parents Sunday (June 18) and was laid to rest yesterday at New Hope Church.

Crocker, Eva, Miss, age 27, died at the home of her parents at Monarch Mills Wednesday (June 14). She was a member of Bethel Methodist Church. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crocker, 3 sisters and 4 brothers. Burial was at Mt. Vernon Presbyterian Cemetery.

McDavid, Elsie, 13 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McDavid of Buffalo, died (June 12) and was buried the same day. Burial was at Buffalo Cemetery.

Smith, Wesley, two month old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, died at Union Mills on Friday (June 16) and was taken to Whitmire for interment the following day.

Mobley, Sarah Eoline, 18 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mobley, died Tuesday, (June 13) after a brief illness. She was buried the following day at Lee Cemetery.

Smith, Loranza Dow, Mr., died at Ottaray on Saturday (June 17). Mr. Smith was born in McDowell County N. C. on July 10, 1875. On September 16, he married Miss Sarah Crawford who bore him 6 children. He is survived by

marriage to Miss Mary Jane Holcombe, who survives him, as well as a son, Mr. David B. West, and two daughters: Mrs. R.C. Williams and Mrs. Alma White. Funeral services were held at home and interment at the Baptist Church, the last rites being conducted by the Masons of which Mr. West had been a member since he was twenty one.

Jeter, Thomas C. a well-known citizen of Carlisle was suddenly stricken with meningitis soon after arriving home from Union. The first symptom was severe chill after which he became unconscious and never recovered, death coming a few days later. (Feb, 2). Mr. Jeter was born in July 1879 to the late Capt. W.T. Jeter, and Miss Nannie Coleman. He is survived by his wife Miss Sallie Whitney, and two daughters, Sadie Coleman age eight and Rena an infant about four months; two brothers, Mr. C. A. Jeter and Dr. Aremus Jeter and a sister Mrs. P.H. Jeter. Funeral services were held and the remains interred at Kelly's Chapel.

February 12, 1918

Lawson, Cole H., Passed away at home in East Union (Feb. 9). After being in bad health for several years. Mr. Lawson was born at Meador Woods on Dec. 7 1865 and was engaged in farming for many years. About 15 years ago he moved to Union with his family and did work as a carpenter. Mr. Lawson is survived by his wife, who was Miss Minnie Gibbs before marriage, and four sons: Fred Lawson, Rutledge Lawson, Harold Lawson and Perrin Lawson, and one daughter, Miss Mabel Lawson; A brother Mr. V.E. Lawson and a sister Mrs. Alice Williams. Mr. Lawson was a member of Putman Baptist Church and interment was at Rosemont.

Davis, Nannie T, daughter of the late Hiram and Frances Davis, died at the home of her brother, Mr. F.E. Davis five miles southwest of Santuc. (Feb. 5) Miss Davis was born in Santuc Township Aug. 31, 1854. Miss Davis was an active member of the Methodist Church. She was laid to rest at Gilliam Chapel. She is survived by two brothers, Mr. F.E. Davis and Mr. J.B. Davis and three sisters, Mrs. John Brandon, Mrs. Sam Mobley, and Mrs. Wade Crawford.

Kelly, wife of Henry Kelly, a Negro who has been living near Carlisle is in jail charged with having shot and killed his wife. The shooting occurred

Holcomb, Wm. Hasel, October 26, 1918, who had been serving in the States Army for over four years, died at Camp Lewis, Wa. of influenza which later developed into pneumonia. Mr. Holcomb is survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Holcomb, his wife Mrs. Laura Holcomb, a daughter, four brothers, R.D. Holcomb, R.T. Holcomb, Sidney Holcomb, Sgt. Thomas Holcomb and several sisters.

November 6, 1918

Bobo, Thos. M., November 1, 1918, age 40, a brother of Mrs. J.G. Long Union, died at his home in Greer after an illness of ten days. The funeral services were at the home and interment at the Greer Cemetery. Mr. Bobo was born in Cross Keys but had been living in Greer for the past fifty years. He was a Mason, an Odd Fellow, a Woodman of the World, a member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Bobo is survived by his wife and sons, his mother Mrs. F.G. Bobo, four brothers, Mr. J. Landrum Bobo, Charles Bobo, and Eddie Bobo, and one sister Mrs. J.G. Long.]

Riley, James G., November 3, 1918, Age 37, passed away at his home in Buffalo after a nine day illness of influenza and a few hours with pneumonia. Mr. Riley was the junior member of the firm J.H. Riley & Co. Mr. Riley was a Master of Exchequer of the Knights of Pythais Lodge in Buffalo and a member of the Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife and mother and the following sisters: Mrs. Rufus Sallay, Mrs. John S. Sallay, Mrs. Nellie Johnson, and Mrs. T.J. Roundtree.

Mobley, William Mabry, Private, September 27, 1918, age 23, of Gosport Hill Township died of pneumonia shortly after arriving overseas. Private Mobley was engaged in farming and was an unusually fine specimen of physical manhood, being over six feet tall and weighing about 210 pounds with no surplus flesh. He is survived by his father and mother, two sons and three brothers, two of which, Benjamin and Jack are in the military service.

Smith, Claude Mrs., November 2, 1918, died Saturday afternoon in the Wallace Mills community of Jonesville after being stricken with influenza. She was laid to rest on Sunday at Gilead Cemetery. Before her marriage Mrs. Smith was Miss Wheeler.

Sprouse, J.G., November 3, 1918, age 41, who had been a master mechanic and assistant engineer at Wallace Mills died following an attack of

Miller, C.A., May 10, 1920, age 36, died at his home on West Main Street after being in ill health for some time. Mr. Miller was born at Kings Mountain, N.C. and is survived by his wife, Miss Annie Scarboro, and three children, one of them being Mr. Dan Miller. Funeral services were held at Putman Church.

May 19, 1920

Perrin, Thomas Carlisle, May 18, 1920, was suddenly stricken ill last evening and died within a few minutes. Mr. Perrin was born in Union on April 22, 1882 and was the oldest son of the late Mr. George C. Perrin and Mrs. Ida Perrin. He was charter member and held numerous offices in the local Elks Lodge, and at the time of his death was a Loyal Esteemed Knight. Funeral services will be held at the home of his mother with interment at Rosemont Cemetery. Surviving Mr. Perrin are his mother, one sister, Mrs. William A. Walker, and six brothers, George C. Perrin, S.R. Perrin, W.H. Perrin, J. Cothran Perrin, F. Wardlaw Perrin, and Lewis Perrin.

May 26, 1920

Mobley, Mary, May 24, 1920, age 46, died as a result of the injuries she sustained when a freight train struck the automobile of which she was a passenger. Miss Mobley was the eldest daughter of Mr. J.C. Mobley. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Jonesville and interment was at Gilead Cemetery.

English, William V., May 20, 1920, age 45, a well-known farmer of Goshen Hill Township, was taken ill and expired in a few moments. Mr. English had been in ill health for several years. He was the oldest son of the late W. Mac English. Mr. English is survived by his mother and two brothers, Douglas and Wallace English. Mr. English was preceded by two brothers, David English and Richard English. Funeral services were conducted at Rosemont Cemetery.

Gibbs, Fannie, May 26, 1920, age 63, widow of the late Mr. Jasper Gibbs, died suddenly this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L.P. Thomas,

May 25, 1921

Walker, Mary E., 82, died yesterday (May 24) at the home of her daughter Mrs. Thomas Sumner, at Buffalo, and the funeral services were conducted at Friendship Church near Pauline, Mrs. Walker is survived by several children who are all grown.

Mobley, William M., Private, of Company K, 3rd Pioneers, arrived in France on Wednesday and the funeral services were conducted Friday at Padgett's Creek Church near Cross Keys with full military honors. This young man was killed in action on September 27, 1918, just three days after he with his company had arrived in France. Young Mobley was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mobley of the Goshen Hill section of this county. "New around Sedalia" refers to him as Mabry Mobley).

Epps, James A., Private, of Company G, 26th Infantry, funeral services were conducted at the home of the young soldier's mother, Mrs. Nally, on the corner of 3rd Ave. and Spring Street on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Cheek, Pastor of Green Street Methodist Church and internment followed at Rosemont Cemetery. Young Epps was, before leaving Union County, a member of The Boy Scouts and also a member of Green Street Methodist Church Sunday School.

June 1, 1921

Rice, Will, colored, aged ten years, was drowned in the Forest one day during the past week near Buffalo and his body recovered Friday near where he drowned. It is understood that the boy was fishing and in the way lost his balance, falling into the water.

Thomas, W. K., Mrs., 68, a highly cultured Christian lady, passed away at her home in Carlisle Friday afternoon (May 27) and her remains were buried to rest in the Fishdam Cemetery. Mrs. Thomas was before her marriage the daughter of Margaret Hill, a daughter of the late George W. and Mrs. Sallie Younker. She is survived by three children, Mrs. D.C. Heutess, of Clinton, Mr. W. K. Thomas and Miss Sarah Thomas of Carlisle. Mrs. Thomas was a member of the Methodist Church at Carlisle.

Pamelia Wright and the following children: Messrs. Claude, Joe, John, Wade and the following daughters: Mrs. Mamie Lowey and Mrs. Will Eaves.

Pringle, J. J., Mrs., aunt to Mrs. M. A. Moore of this city. Mrs. Pringle was a daughter of the late ex. Governor Allston. She was buried in Magnolia Cemetery in Charleston yesterday afternoon.

Adams, J. F. S., Mr., 65, passed away this morning (Dec. 7) at his home near Santuc of an illness of six weeks, the funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at Duck Pond Church and his remains will be laid to rest in the family plot. Mr. Adams was married to Miss Ida Smith, a daughter of T. J. H. Smith. Mr. Adams is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Douglas Edwards, Miss Eva Adams, and Messrs. Paul, Spurgeon, Edgar, T. J. and Alton Adams. He is also survived by two brothers, Mr. John Adams of Adamsburg and Mr. Will Adams of South Union.

Ammons, Frank, Mr., 30, passed away at the Wallace Thomson Hospital on Saturday afternoon (Dec. 3) and was laid to rest in Gallman Cemetery near Bethlehem Church. Mr. Ammons was born in Marshall N. C. He was married to Miss Belle Gallman in 1912, who with three children survive him. He is also survived by his father, Mr. W. E. Ammons, one sister, Miss Julia Ammons and three brothers, J. C. Ammons, Fred Ammons and George Ammons.

Smith, Louis, Mr., son of the late Mr. Hawkins Smith passed away in the Wallace Thomas Hospital last evening (Dec. 6) after a severe illness. Mr. Smith is survived by his mother and several brothers and sisters. The funeral services will be conducted at Jonesville tomorrow at 12 o' clock.

Mobley, J. C., Mr., 84, magistrate of Jonesville Township, passed away at his home early Friday morning (Dec. 5) and he was laid to rest in Gilead Cemetery. Mr. Mobley is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. J. Wright, of Jonesville.

Gilliam, Edmund, an old time darkey who belonged to Lieutenant Robert Gilliam and who accompanied his young "Master" to the battlefield of the Civil War, died on Friday (Dec. 2) at his home in Sedalia and was buried the next day.

Walker, William Reid, 62, widely known and very popular throughout entire Southern states where for over forty years he has been associated with educational work in Southern institutions, passed away suddenly (Oct. 11) in Jersey City from heart trouble. Mr. Walker was born at "Sunnyside" Skull Shoals section of Union County and was the son of the late Capt. S.S. and Mrs. Sallie Carothers Walker. After graduating from Wofford College, he attended Yale University from which he graduated in 1888 and immediately took a position with Ginn & Company and held it until his death. Mr. Walker was a member of Mesopotamia Methodist Church. He is survived by one sister, Miss Minnie Walker. Funeral services will be held at Skull Shoals Church in Cherokee County.

Crocker, J. Richard, 31, a well-known farmer who lived near Ada, about sixteen miles south of Union, met with a very peculiar accident last Wednesday when he fell from a wagon in which he was bringing cow market, fractured his skull and caused hemorrhage of the brain, which resulted in his death at a local hospital Friday night (Oct. 12). Mr. Crocker was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Crocker. He is survived by his parents, the following brothers and sisters, Messrs. R.J. Crocker, Earle Crocker, Lawrence Crocker, Lorris Crocker and Sam Crocker and Miss Crocker. He was a member of the Masonic order. Funeral services were held Saturday at Mt. Vernon Presbyterian Church.

Tucker, J. Austin, Mrs., 51, died at her home in South Union (Oct. 11) and was buried the following day in Rosemont Cemetery. Mrs. Tucker was before her marriage, Miss Clara Phillips, and is survived by her husband, Mr. J.A. Tucker, and the following children, Mrs. J.C. Mobley, Mrs. Hester Spencer, Mrs. Jefferson Kirby and Mr. Coleman Tucker.

October 31, 1923

Charles, L. Marvin, 33, well known throughout this county and state, died (Oct. 31) at a hospital in Columbia. Mr. Charles was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Charles. He married Miss Kate Parks and is survived by his widow, son, his parents, six sisters and four brothers. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. Mr. Charles' remains will arrive in Union this afternoon.

Lee, who passed away in 1913, and in 1916 he married Miss Drucilla Cromer, who with one son and several children from his first marriage survives him. Mr. McSwain is a brother of Congressman J.J. McSwain

Spencer, Robert, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spencer passed away (Nov.2) and funeral services were conducted the following day. The little boy was injured several days ago on the playgrounds of Wallace Mill and pneumonia soon developed causing his death.

Stainfield, Sallie, of Tignall, Ga. passed away at her home after a serious illness. Mrs. Stainfield is survived by three children, Mrs. B.L. Dunaway, John E. Stainfield, and Mrs. E.O. Merritt of Union.

Maxwell, Jas. H., Mr., a son-in-law of the late Judge W. H. Wallace, died at his home in Greenville at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning and the funeral services were held in Christ Episcopal Church in Greenville at noon today. He was 70 years of age and in early life married Miss Fannie Wallace of Greenville, a daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. Will Wallace who survives

November 14, 1923

None Reported

November 21, 1923

Evans, R.U., Mrs., 81, died at her home in South Union (Nov. 16) and her body was laid to rest the following day in Rosemont Cemetery. Mrs. Evans was before marriage Miss Josephine Mobley of Fairfield County. She is survived by her husband and four children: M.H. Evans, L.C. Evans, M.A.S. Barnado, and Miss Minnie Evans.

Taylor, Milton, brother of Mr. A.J. Taylor, passed away recently and the funeral will be held in Laurens today.

Stacey, Anna, niece of Mrs. H.C. Wilburn, was killed in an automobile accident on Sunday (Nov. 18). Funeral services were held in Gaffney.

April 9, 1924

Faucett, Monroe S., Mrs., age 58, passed away (April 5) at her home on North Church Street Saturday. Her remains were laid to rest Sunday afternoon in the Haney graveyard. Before her marriage to Mr. Monroe Faucett, she was Miss Nannie Haney Bentley, a daughter of Capt. A. C. Bentley of Kelton. The following children survive her, Jim and John F. and Mrs. Gertrude Brown, Mrs. W. Claude Workman, of Troy. The funeral services were conducted at Grace Methodist Church at 3:30 o' clock by pastor Dr. James W. Kilgo, assisted by Rev. L. L. Wagnon.

Evans, Rufus U., 92, born March 2, 1832, passed away at his home in Union Thursday afternoon (April 13) at 12:30 o' clock Mr. Evans was married to Miss Josephine Mobley, who preceded him to the grave several months ago. Mr. Evans was a Confederate veteran and served through the entire period of the Civil War, he enlisted in Co. D. 5th Regiment S. Volunteers in 1861 and serving in the same company until he was honorably discharged at the close of the war in 1865. Mr. Evans is survived by the following children: Mr. Milo H. Evans, of Spartanburg, Mr. L. C. Evar, S. A. Barnado and Miss Minnie Evans, of this city. The funeral services were conducted on Friday afternoon at 4 o' clock at the late residence of Mr. Evans by Rev. J. R. Moore, pastor of Padgett's Creek Church, assisted by Rev. John F. Matheson, pastor of The First Baptist Church and interment in Rosemont Cemetery, the Masons having charge of the services at the grave.

April 16, 1924

Davis, Arthur, who for some time ran a bus from Spartanburg to Union was instantly killed one day last week near Gastonia when train No. 3 Southern Railway struck the car which he was driving.

April 23, 1924

Harley, Davis, colored, was killed on Friday night (April 18) and while Spears is desperately wounded and in the Spartanburg hospital from a gunshot wound at the hands of Madison Pickenpack, also colored who Spears and Harley went to the home of Pickenpack on Friday night causing some disturbance. Pickenpack has not yet been apprehended though