

Deaths And Rites

To The Editor:-

As a follow up of recent letters in The News and Herald by Mr. Hugh Wylie and Col. R. H. McMaster, I wish to say that the marble slab of Col. Jesse Havis mentioned by Mr. Wylie lies in the A. R. P. cemetery, placed in the Elliott plot where rests the remains of an Evans connection.

The following is perfectly legible on the slab.

Sacred to the Memory of Col. Jesse Havis, who departed this life on the 7th, Sept., 1827; in the 63rd year of his age.

A youth of 16, he entered into the service of his country near the close of the Revolutionary contest, and obtained for his zeal the reputation of exemplary bravery. In after life, he was distinguished for his patriotism, charity and perfect integrity in his intercourse with the world.

An affectionate family has erected this tablet in mournful testimony of his worth and of their bereavement.

R. McM. K.

OBITUARY

Departed this life in Winnsboro, Nov. 25th, 1869, MARGARET N., wife of Jno. W. Clarke, aged 29 years. An affectionate wife and kind mother has passed from earth, to reap the rewards of the righteous in heaven, where sorrow and sighing are not known. 1869

Foot-note to Local History

Dr. Madden Died at Age of 33 After Serving as Minister and Physician

(Editor's note: The following sketch was copied by K. H. Patrick in 1941 from Glasgow's History of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in America. It is of particular interest now because the subject of the sketch was the grandfather of Campbell W. Madden, who was buried in Winnsboro this week). 8/27/1959

Campbell Madden was born in Coleraine, County Londonderry, Ireland, Sept. 8, 1795. He received his early education in the Coleraine Academy, graduating from the University of Glasgow, Scotland, in 1816.

He studied theology privately and was licensed by the Northern Presbytery, Ireland, June 1, 1819. He came to America in the fall of 1820 and settled in the Chester District of South Carolina.

Having studied medicine in Glasgow for several sessions, he resumed his course in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Lexington, Kentucky, and finished the prescribed course with first honors. He returned to South Carolina, was ordained by the Southern Presbytery and installed pastor of the Beaver Dam congregation, Chester

District, June 18, 1822, where he preached and practiced medicine until his early demise.

He possessed a fine physical constitution but he was not cautious of the Southern climate, and, being constantly exposed to all kinds of weather in the performance of his professional duties, he was attacked by fever and ague, followed by repeated and severe hemorrhages of the lungs, from which he died at his home in the Chester District on Aug. 12, 1823.

He married Miss Margaret Cathcart of Chester in 1821. He was a very useful man and an acceptable preacher of the gospel. He possessed a mind of considerable culture and his reasoning was clear and logical. His voice was feeble but he spoke with such distinctness and pathos that he never failed to interest and instruct his hearers. Modesty was a notable trait of his character and he only failed to boldly denounce the evils of slavery more frequently than he did because he felt he was a stranger in this land.

He received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Lexington, Ky., in 1821.

Death of Miss Annie S. DuBose. 1870

We regret to record the death, at this place, on Tuesday morning last, 29th inst., of Miss Annie S. DuBose, second daughter of the late Theodore S. DuBose, Esq., after a long and painful illness.

August 31, 1870.

Death of Capt. A.S. Gaillard.

It is our painful duty to announce to the public the death of Captain A.S. Gaillard, who departed this life at about 8 o'clock, at his residence in this District, on Monday evening, 22 instant.

He was a graduate of the Citadel Academy of Charleston, and was on a visit to Europe at the time of the breaking out of the war, but soon hurried home to aid in the defense of his beloved South. He received an appointment as Lieutenant in the 1st South Carolina Artillery (Regulars) and was in Fort Sumter in command of an important Battery during the famous engagement with the Monitor in April 1862—he also commanded his company in the battle of Averysboro, N.C., where he was left on the field having received a severe wound. He was then taken prisoner and placed in a Federal hospital, where his life was despaired by the attending surgeon, but contrary to all expectations, he so far recovered as to bear removal to the house of a friend in North Carolina, where he was soon joined by members of his family, and received all the attention a loving brother could bestow. When strong enough he returned home and has for the last two years engaged in planting, but his constitution received a shock from the wound from which he never entirely recovered. Only two weeks ago he was called upon to suffer the loss of two of his children, who died within a few hours of each other. He was a devoted son, an affectionate husband and parent and a sincere friend. His loss will be severely felt by this community.

He leaves a wife, and two little children, a mother, brothers, sisters and a host of warm friends to mourn his untimely death. We knew him to be a gentleman, a scholar and a gallant soldier. Peace to his ashes. His body was interned at the Episcopal Cemetery at this place on Tuesday evening last.

Death of Mrs. Geo. W. Boggs.

We regret to learn from the Columbia Phoenix of yesterday, that Mrs. G. W. Boggs, wife of the Rev. G. W. Boggs, after a few hours' illness from congestive chill, died in that City, on yesterday morning. Mrs. Boggs was for a number of years a resident of this place. 1870

August 24, 1870.

Death of an Old Citizen.

Mr. Richard Cathcart, an old and respected citizen of this District, died at his residence in this place, on Monday evening, at the advanced age of seventy-five years. May he rest in peace.

DIED on the 28th ultime, of disease of the heart at his residence, near Ridgeway, MR. ED. WM. DAVIS, in the fifty-fifth year of his age. 1870

He was a gentleman of rare talents of high literary attainments and refined culture. Many years ago, from choice, he devoted himself to the instruction of youth; and has been since last February constantly and without interruption, engaged in teaching a school. On the day of his death, he was in his usual health and heard his scholars their recitations and assigned lessons for the next day...He was brave, modest, generous and just, dignified, courteous, manly and affable.

He was a christian and died in the communion of the Episcopal Church.

Died.

The value of religion cannot be too highly appreciated, nor the spirit of patriotism too much approved, when we discover these Christian virtues happily exercised in the life, and beautifully portrayed in the death of the young soldier, who, trusting in the God of battles, goes forth from his home and his fireside to "offer his body a living sacrifice" in defence of the rights of his country.

The cruel and unrighteous war which has devastated so great a portion of our land, has brought weeping, sorrow and mourning to many families in the death of their beloved ones; but the "spirit of heaviness" has fallen with a severe pressure upon the family circle, in the death of THOMAS J. Boggs, son of Rev. G. W. Boggs, whose obedience to the Divine command, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth," had given the strongest evidences, through the transforming power of religious truth, that he would in after life prove a blessing to his family, a comfort to his friends, and an ornament to the church.

In obedience to duty, he volunteered his services as a member of the Boyce Guards, 6th regiment, S. C. V., and in the faithful discharge of that duty encountered the dangers of the battlefield in four separate engagements, in three of which, viz: Hall's Hill, Williamsburg and Chickahominy, he escaped unhurt; but in the last great struggle near Richmond, he fell a victim to the deadly fire of the enemy in the heroic act of storming a battery. He fell on the 30th June, 1862, in the twentieth year of his age. His body now rests from its labors in Hollywood Cemetery, but his spirit has "entered into that rest which alone remaineth for the people of God."

More fortunate than many of our young soldiers, the subject of this brief obituary was trained up by pious parents "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord;" their example, instruction and prayers, under the providence of God, were calculated to prepare him for great usefulness in after life. At the early age of fifteen he professed faith in Christ, and united himself to the Presbyterian church in Winnsboro', of which, for the few short years allotted to him, he proved himself a regular, upright and consistent member. As a son and a brother, he was at all times devotedly kind and affectionate in his parental relations, exceedingly social in his intercourse with others, delighting in the society of those whose conversation and manners afforded opportunities of improvement and usefulness, and in the courtesies and associations of boyhood he made himself a friend and favorite with all his companions.

The idea of parting with friends and relatives, as many have been called to do during the progress of the war, is well calculated to embitter the pleasures and comforts of this life, but 'tis a consolation to know that in the death of the Christian we can hope by faith to enjoy their society with more pleasure in another and a better world. May the consolations of the Holy Spirit be abundantly bestowed upon all who are under affliction, and may the promise of our Saviour be verified to all who have suffered the loss of father, brother or son. "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." 1862 SCION.