

OBITUARY 1870

DIED at his residence, near Ridgeway, on the 24th ultimo, after a short illness, Major GEORGE ROSS HUNTER. The late Rev. Mr. Humphrey Hunter, father of the deceased, served as an officer in the war which severed the allegiance of the thirteen colonies to Great Britain, and after his marriage to Miss Jane Ross, daughter of Dr. George Ross, of Laurens District, he became pastor of a Presbyterian congregation in Lincolnton, N.C., at which place George R. Hunter was born, on the 19th of January, 1795. After he had completed his collegiate education, Major Hunter studied law, and was admitted to the Bar of South Carolina. He practiced his profession with gratifying success for several years in Winnsboro, and was the compeer of Clarke, Evans, Buchanan, McDowell and McCall. After serving in the Legislature as a member from Fairfield, he retired to his plantation, the peaceful and quiet pursuits of which were much more congenial to the taste of his modest nature. Major Hunter was endowed with a fine intellect, which he cultivated with much care...and was noted for the clearness and soundness of his judgment. With him study was a labor of love...The Masonic Lodge, at Ridgeway, has sustained, in his death, a loss that can never be replaced. He was a "Bright" mason, and was always prepared, ready and willing to instruct the Brethren by lecture or otherwise...He died an Elder of the Presbyterian Church, the duties of which office, he has discharged for many years at Aimwell.

AMICUS.

The Fairfield Herald, Winnsboro, S.C.,
Wednesday Morning, February 22,
1871.

Death of Mr. A.W. Buchanan.

Scarcely has the sod fallen upon the coffin of one good citizen before we are called to chronicle the death of another. Mr. Buchanan died of pneumonia, at the residence of Mr. A.F. Gooding, on Tuesday last, in the 27th year of his age, after an illness of only four days. He was a native of Kentucky, but he removed to this place some fifteen months ago, which he intended to make his home. We tender our heartfelt sympathies to his relatives and friends in his native home, and would say to them that he received every medical attention from a devoted physician; his fevered brow was cooled by the hand of a gentle, kind-hearted lady, his comrades and friends were ready to do anything in their power to alleviate his pain. Mr. Buchanan was a truthful, honest, upright gentleman. He was buried at the Presbyterian Church in this place on yesterday by the Winnsboro Hook and Ladder Company, of which he was a zealous member. Peace to his ashes.

Death of W. W. Herbert, Esq. 1870

We learn that W.W. Herbert, Esq., for a short time editor of this paper, died last Sunday of pneumonia, at the residence of Hon. W. W. Boyce, near Alexandria, Va.

In Memoriam. 1870

DEATH is the crown of life. It wounds to cure; we fall, we rise, we reign. If life is long, that answers life's great end. We may not mourn as untimely the death of Mrs. E. Ann Johnson, well beloved wife of J.M. Johnson, who departed this life at noon, March 5th, 1870. Born in Winnsboro, she removed in infancy to Stateburg, Claremont County, where she was educated under the best teachers that section afforded. Her modest mien won the affection of all who know her...As foster mother of ten little ones, offspring of strangers and kindred bereft of mother's care in infancy, she supplied lack with fidelity. Four of these preceded her to the spirit land to accord her welcome.

Death of a Prominent Merchant. 1871

Our community was shocked yesterday morning, by the sad intelligence that Robert S. Ketchin had died at half past eleven o'clock, on Tuesday night, from an attack of apoplexy, which lasted only six hours. He remarked just a few hours before he was attacked that he felt better than he had for months before. Mr. Ketchin has been for fifteen years, one of our leading merchants, the Senior partner of the firm of Ketchin, McMaster & Brice. He was intelligent, honest, courteous, and kind-hearted, and his death will leave in the Church he was a devoted member, and in this town, in which he lived an upright man, a void not soon to be filled.

Mr. Ketchin leaves a wife and six small children to mourn his early death. He was in the 40th year of his age. To the bereaved we extend heartfelt sympathy. Peace to his ashes. Interment of Mr. James R. Stewart, aged twenty-five years.

OBITUARY.

Died, on the 10th of June, 1871, at Blackstock, S.C., Mrs. Jane B. Mackorell, the wife of John Mackorell, in the thirty-first year of her age.

In early life she was united with the Presbyterian Church, and continued through life a faithful and consistent Christian.

Through a painful illness of many months she exhibited great patience and fortitude, and when the solemn hour of death drew nigh, she expressed her willingness to depart and be with Jesus...She leaves a devoted husband and five little children, the youngest only fourteen months old, and a large number of dear relatives and friends to mourn their irreparable loss.

"How blessed the Christian when she dies,

When sinks the weary soul to rest,
How calmly beam the closing eyes,
How gently heaves the expiring breast.

Death of An Infant.

Died, on Wednesday, the 9th Nov., 1859, after a lingering illness of months, Isaac Saling, infant son of Saling and Sarah Wolfe, of Winnsboro, S. C., aged one year, three months and nine days.

"He is called to rest, and why should we mourn, knowing the loss is only ours, but his eternal gain."

The Fairfield Herald, Winnsboro, S.C.,
Wednesday Morning, November 30,
1870.

Death of Mrs. W.W. Ketchin.

We regret exceedingly to chronicle the death of Mrs. W.W. Ketchin. She departed this life, yesterday, (Monday) morning, after an illness of a number of weeks. To the bereaved we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Death of Major George R. Hunter.

Our District will be pained to learn of the death of this gentleman, who died after a short illness at his residence near Ridgeway, on Thursday last. Those who knew him intimately, will appreciate the loss our community has sustained; and will tender their sincere sympathy to the bereaved. 1870

The Fairfield Herald, Winnsboro, S.C.,
Wednesday Morning, March 29, 1871.

Death of R.W. Boney.

We are called upon to chronicle the death of Mr. R.W. Boney, a former resident of our town. He died at 12 o'clock on Tuesday night at his residence near Yonquesville, from pulmonary consumption. He was in the 34th year of his age.

The Fairfield Herald, Winnsboro, S.C.,
Wednesday, July 26, 1871.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Our much esteemed fellow-citizen, Abna Johnson, died very suddenly at his residence on Wednesday last, from an affection of the brain. He was a useful man, and respected by all who knew him.

Died, at Roseland, Fairfield County,
on the 15 ultimo, BEVERLY
WILLIAM, aged six weeks, infant son
of DAVID C. and ELIZABETH M.
MEANS. 1871

Death of Strother Tidwell, Esq.

The friends of this gentleman will regret to learn of his sudden death, from disease of the heart. He had nearly reached his 77th year. 1871

The Fairfield Herald, Winnsboro, S.C.,
Wednesday, August 2, 1871

IN MEMORIAM.

Died at Dalton, Ga., on the 6th of July, 1871, Mrs. MOLLIE E. WORTHY daughter of Mrs. M. and T.D. Oxner, of Winnsboro, S.C., aged 28 years, 5 months and 16 days. She was born in Fairfield County, S.C. on the 22d of January 1843.

She leaves behind an affectionate husband, two little children and many relatives and friends to mourn her loss. God grant they may all see her in Heaven...