

JOHN G. WOLLING
IS LAID TO REST
4/10/1931

Funeral services for John G. Wolling, 79, prominent merchant and planter, who passed away Wednesday after a short illness at the home of his son, John G. Wolling, at Shelton, were held at Antioch Methodist church at 11 o'clock Friday morning, the Rev. W. C. Kelly of the Methodist church of Spartanburg, assisted by the Rev. B. H. Wiggins and the Rev. E. F. Harvey of the Methodist churches of Chester, and the Rev. Mr. Owens of the local Baptist church. Pallbearers were grandsons of Mr. Wolling: S. Reggie Coleman and J. Russell Clowney of Columbia; Wolling Fletcher, McColl; George M. Clowney, Winnsboro; L. Sam Clowney, High Point, N. C.; and J. G. Wolling, 3rd., Shelton.

The body was laid to rest in the churchyard with scores of relatives and friends in attendance. Numerous floral offerings placed on the grave by twelve granddaughters were tributes of love and esteem from many friends. Surviving Mr. Wolling are his widow, Mrs. Lula Feaster Wolling; four daughters, Mrs. H. D. Coleman, Shelton; Mrs. E. L. Clowney, Columbia; Mrs. J. P. Fletcher, Hamlet, N. C.; Mrs. R. G. Fletcher, McColl; one son, John G. Wolling, Jr., Shelton; two sisters, Mrs. Courtenay Kennedy, Charleston and Mrs. Christian Edens, Louisburg, N. C.; and a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Among those from a distance attending the services were: Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Shaw and daughter, Bishopville; Mrs. Christian Edens and sons, Louisburg, N. C.; Mrs. Courtenay Kennedy, Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fletcher and children, Hamlet, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fletcher and sons, Mrs. Ruth M. Wolling and daughter, McColl; Mrs. Leon Cafo, Monetta; Mrs. John F. Beam, Chester; Mrs. L. D. Gore, Miss Mabel Coleman, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. E. L. Clowney, J. R. Clowney, Misses Frances and Louise Clowney, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall and Miss Emmie Sam Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Coleman and son, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rogers, Columbia; L. S. Clowney, High Point, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Clowney, Miss Emma Gene Clowney, S. T. Clowney and others from Winnsboro.

John George Wolling was born in

FAIRFIELD WOMAN
DIES AT RALEIGH
10/30/1931

Mrs. John G. Wolling, 85, native of Columbia, but who for many years lived in upper Fairfield county and Winnsboro, died at 11 o'clock Tuesday night while on a visit to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Fletcher in Raleigh, N. C. Mrs. Wolling, despite her advanced age, had been in good health until last when she became ill. Her husband died six months ago.

Funeral services were held Thursday in the Antioch Methodist church in Fairfield county.

Mrs. Wolling is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. E. L. Clowney, of Columbia, Mrs. H. D. Coleman, of Shelton and Mrs. R. G. Fletcher of McColl; one son, John G. Wolling, Jr., of Shelton; two sisters, Mrs. Emmie Tribble, of Anderson, Mrs. Hattie Davis of Greenville, and an uncle, J. P. Rawls, and an aunt, Miss Mary Rawls, both of Columbia. Numerous other relatives live in Richland and Fairfield county.

Ocala, Florida, July 6, 1852, the son of J. W. Wolling and Frances Meredith Wolling. At the age of five he moved with his parents to Orangeburg. Here he attended private school until the end of the Confederate war and then the public schools of Charleston. Later he studied the trade of machinist at Helena.

More than fifty-eight years ago he was married to Miss Lula G. Feaster of Feasterville, Fairfield county. For many years, Colonel Wolling, as he was affectionately known, made his home in Fairfield, farming and merchandising and taking a progressive part in the political, educational, economic, and religious life of the county and state. He was one of the organizers and builders of Antioch Methodist church, which stands today a monument to his perseverance in securing a religious center for his community. For fifteen years he was chairman of the county board of education and was largely responsible for the building up of one of the finest school districts in South Carolina. He was instrumental in securing for his neighborhood a post office at Wolling and was postmaster there until the inauguration of rural routes displaced the office. The first telephone system in that section was constructed and operated under his supervision and ownership.

Mr. Wolling took an active part in the campaign of '76, was repeatedly elected to county and state conventions, and was a delegate to the famous "free silver" national Democratic convention held in Chicago in 1896. He served his state during three terms as representative from Fairfield. During the war Colonel Wolling devoted his energies to patriotic speaking in Liberty loan drives and to other civilian activities.

Since his retirement from business in 1925, Mr. Wolling had lived in McColl, returning only six weeks ago to his old home in Fairfield, where among old friends he passed with happy reminiscences the last days of his long and fruitful life.

In his passing the state and county lost a noble son, acquaintances from statesman to plantation dandy a genial and generous friend, and relatives a kinsman, lovable, kind, and irreplaceable.

THE FUNERAL OF
ROBERT WHISONANT
HELD DECEMBER 26,
1935

The funeral of Robert Whisonant, Smyrna, S. C., was conducted from the Smyrna Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of which he was a ruling elder for many years. He had reached the age of 77 years, had been a merchant and a farmer of that neighborhood, York County, for most of the period of his well spent life, leaving a heritage to his family and eight surviving children a reputation for honesty, integrity, charity and good citizenship.

The last rites for him, at the church and grave, were conducted by Rev. R. M. Bell, assisted by Rev. W. W. Boyce, of Charlotte; Rev. N. E. Smith, of York; Rev. Walter Quinn, of Tennessee; and Rev. Leon Allison of Hickory Grove.

He is survived by his widow who before her marriage was Miss Lee Castles and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. R. D. Whitesides, Smyrna; Thomas Whisonant, Winston Salem, N. C.; Mrs. W. A. Reid, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Whisonant, Florence, S. C.; Harry Whisonant, Smyrna; Oren Whisonant, Charlotte; R. B. Whisonant, Smyrna, and Mrs. Leslie D. Younge, of Winnsboro.

On Friday evening, July 31st, 1931, at her home in Chester, Mrs. Ellen Harvey Yongue closed her eyes on earthly scenes. She had been in failing health for about a year, her death was expected, yet it came as a shock to her friends in this community, where she made her home until several years ago when she went to live with one of her daughters. Mrs. Yongue leaves to mourn her loss three daughters and two sons of Chester and one son living in this neighborhood, two sisters, Mrs. Cotten of Albermarle, N. C., and Mrs. G. W. McElduff of Blackstock, one brother, W. M. Harvey of Woodward, grandchildren, several great grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Her remains were laid to rest Saturday afternoon by those of her loved ones in Hebron cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. M. McLaughlin, assisted by Rev. W. S. Hamiter of Chester.

Mrs. Yongue was nearing her seventy-eighth birthday. The beautiful flowers attested the esteem in which she was held.

ONLY A SILENT TOMBSTONE
11/19/34

As one passes along the highway that runs in front of historic old Union church in Fairfield county, the gaze is inadvertently turned toward a new but unpretending monument that has lately been placed in the cemetery there.

This memorial is in honor of the late Mrs. Alice (Crawford) Cloyd, wife of E. A. Cloyd, of 2315 Lincoln street, Columbia.

When most people look at a monument or memorial, to them it is only a cold stone or piece of marble. But in this beautiful piece of blue granite stone, taken from the quarries of Fairfield county, an attempt has been made to carve some of the attributes of the life it there to commemorate.

As one faces this seven-foot structure one cannot help but feel that its corners are pointing heavenward and directing one along life's best road. The opening in the center, having been hewn out, leaves a circle or never-ending chain, representing her undying love for her Savior, and family. The opening in the center, allowing the light to pass through to all sides represents the radiance of her smile and her good words for everyone. The covered urn in the center represents her thriftiness. The evergreen in each end of the memorial represent her love of flowers and the beautiful and her precious memory will ever be green in the minds and hearts of those who knew and loved her. The entire structure is plain and modest—as she would have it—and represents the quiet, peaceful, unpretentious life she led. All in all, it is a beautiful memorial to a beautiful life, well spent.

Her Husband and Children,
8/20/36 d/1934

MEMORIAL TO A. P. IRBY

It was just one year ago today, April 11th, 1934, that Preston Irby was called to his reward. It was like a clap of thunder out of a clear sky, his going, for he was up, apparently well, dressed and about his daily round of duties when the summons came. Evidently some disease had already made great inroads on his constitution, unawares to him, and so the doctor and those who ministered to him faithfully and well during those last few hours were unable to help him back, but had to stand by, sadly, and watch the light flicker out. There were a host of relatives and friends besides his immediate family who were deeply concerned about his passing, and on every hand one could hear these words: "He was a good man", sounded as a fitting tribute to one who had been a warm friend and good neighbor, and who is sadly missed by those who loved him.

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Milo Berry Martin, Jr., passed away Thursday evening at the Veteran's Hospital, Columbia, where he had been rushed earlier in the week for an emergency operation. Pneumonia developed and he died at ten-thirty five Thursday evening.

Mr. Martin was thirty-five years old, and had lived his life in the Strother community where he was born, with the exception of the two years overseas service during the war. He was married to Miss Bertha Mae Blair, to which union the following children were born: Jean, Elise, Milo and Wallace. Mr. Martin is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Martin, of Strother, and the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. George M. Clowney and Robert L. Martin, of Winnsboro; Mrs. J. E. Crowder and Julian S. Martin, of Strother.

A man not yet in the prime of life, and the possessor of many fine traits of character, Mr. Martin will be greatly missed by friends and relatives alike.

Funeral services were conducted from Salem Presbyterian church, of which he was a member. The body was brought from the McCormick mortuary Sunday morning to the home of his parents and the cortege proceeded from there to the church, where services were conducted by Rev. Charles Harris, assisted by Dr. G. G. Mayes, of Sion Presbyterian church. Interment followed in the cemetery. The numerous and beautiful floral tributes attested the popularity of the deceased.

Among the sorrowing friends and relatives who came for the funeral from out-of-town were: Dr. A. H. Zealy and Dr. Hazel Zealy, of Goldsboro, N. C.; Mr. W. W. Zealy and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willingham, of Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. C. P. Sims.

MISS NANCY PAUL

Special to The State, 1934
Winnsboro, Dec. 23.—Miss Nancy Paul, 91, one of Fairfield county's oldest residents, died at her home five miles west of Winnsboro in the Lebanon section of Fairfield this morning. She had been in poor health for several years.

She was born and reared in the Lebanon section of Fairfield, where she lived nearly a century. A woman of many fine traits of character, a devoted member of Lebanon Presbyterian church about 85 years. Funeral services were held at Old Stone Lebanon church cemetery Christmas eve at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Charles Harris, pastor of Lebanon church.

Miss Paul is survived by several nieces and nephews. Her nephews will act as pallbearers at her funeral.

MRS. ELIZA WALKER.

Mrs. Eliza Walker died at her home near Blythewood on Saturday, July 14th, 1934. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Killingsworth and the wife of Mr. David Walker. She was born February 14th, 1839, having reached her ripe age of ninety-five.

Mrs. Walker was the mother of thirteen children, six of whom survive; sixty-four grand-children; one hundred and seventy-one great-grand-children, and twenty-one great-great-grand-children. The six surviving children are W. A. Walker, Blaney, Mrs. Walter Sharpe and S. P. Walker, Winnsboro; Mrs. Mattie Shumpert, and H. H. Walker, Columbia, and Mrs. George Gunter, Blythewood, with whom she made her home. Also a sister, Mrs. Malissa Gibson of Great Falls survives. Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Asbury church, Blythewood, Sunday, July 15,