

16. W. L. ADCOCK FOUND DEAD NEAR WINNSBORO

W. L. Adcock, 60, textile worker, Winnsboro mills, was found dead on the Southern railway track near the city limits of Winnsboro early Sunday morning. The body was discovered by crew of freight train No. 85. When found the body was lying crossways of track, head three or four inches from rail. The Southern railway physician, Dr. J. C. Buchanan, Jr., who examined the body Sunday, said probably he had been dead several hours when discovered.

Coroner J. H. Gibson impaneled the following jury: James Macfie, S. C. Johnston, D. W. McCants, James Jackson, Frank Wilson, and A. J. Hinnant. The inquest was held Sunday at 3 o'clock and the following verdict was returned: W. L. Adcock came to his death by being struck by a blunt instrument unknown to jury.

Mr. Adcock was a resident of Rockingham, N. C., where widow and children reside. He was employed here in Winnsboro mills.

It is surmised he may have been struck by southbound passenger train of Southern railway passing through Winnsboro about 9 o'clock.

MISS M. C. AIKEN FUNERAL MONDAY

Former Winnsboro Resident Was Brought Home From Mt. Pleasant for Burial.

News was received here Saturday of the death early Saturday morning at Mt. Pleasant of Miss Margaret Calhoun Aiken, life long resident of Winnsboro, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Eunice Bacot Caldwell. 11/1935

Funeral services were held in Winnsboro Monday at 1 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal Church conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sams, rector of Mt. Pleasant Episcopal church. Interment was in the Episcopal cemetery.

Miss Aiken was the daughter of James Aiken and Margaret Cloud Aiken, of Winnsboro. She was 77 years old, a devoted member of St. John's Episcopal church, Winnsboro.

For several years she lived with her niece, and had been in poor health for sometime. About two weeks ago she suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

Surviving are several nieces, Mrs. L. A. Reichner, New York; Mrs. Rudolph Lee, Greenville; Mrs. Clough Steele, California; Mrs. A. D. Stoll, Greenville; Mrs. Caldwell, Mt. Pleasant; Dubose Eggleston, Augusta; William Aiken, Greenville; Slawson Aiken and Morgan Aiken, Texas.

MRS. W. P. BLAIR LAID TO REST

Mrs. W. P. Blair, age 71, passed away at her home here in Winnsboro early last Thursday morning after an illness of three weeks. Before her marriage to William Preston Blair, who preceded her to the grave two and a half years ago, she was Miss Lillie Leitner, of Fairfield County.

The funeral was conducted from the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock last Friday afternoon. Interment was in the Greenbrier cemetery. The Rev. Larkin A. Carter, her pastor, was assisted in the ceremony by Dr. D. E. Camak, of Canton, N. C., and Dr. R. B. Burgess, of Spartanburg, nephews of Mrs. Blair.

Surviving their mother are two sons, E. P. Blair, of Winnsboro, and William H. Blair, of Rock Hill, and one daughter, Mildred, who is Mrs. Hoyt H. Castles, of Winnsboro; three grandchildren, William and Joe Blair Castles, of Winnsboro, and Ann Blair, of Rock Hill.

J. H. MEANS BEATY, FOUNDER OF TEXTILE SCHOOL AT CLEMSON COLLEGE.

Special to The State. 7/1935

Chester, Feb. 20.—J. H. Means Beaty, 64 founder of the Clemson college textile school, and former widely known textile executive with the Lewis W. Parker textile mill interests and later manager of the Olympia mills of Columbia, died Wednesday at the University hospital at Augusta, Ga., of hardening of the arteries.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. White at 126 West End, Chester, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Paul Pressly, pastor of the Chester Associated Reformed Presbyterian church, after which the interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Beaty was a native of Winnsboro, being a son of the late Major James Beaty, who was a member of Company D, Seventeenth regiment, South Carolina volunteers, and Mrs. Beaty. In 1890 Mr. Beaty was graduated in civil engineering from the University of South Carolina. In 1901 he was married to Miss Louise McFadden, who died in 1926. From this union one daughter, Mrs. C. A. Brown, survives. He is also survived by three grandchildren.

In 1911 Mr. Beaty retired from the mill business and came to Chester to make his home. Recently he went to Thomson, Ga., to make his home with his daughter. Mr. Beaty was a member of Purity Presbyterian church.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF JULIUS A. BOWEN WERE HELD SUNDAY

Ridgeway, Dec. 28—Julius Bowen died at his home here December 22. Although in failing health for the last year his death was quite sudden.

Julius Anderson Bowen was born in Kershaw county on May 10, 1888, son of the late Dr. James Bowen and Mary (Brown) Bowen. Doctor and Mrs. Bowen moved to Ridgeway in 1908, and after leaving Furman university Julius Bowen made his home with his parents here. He soon became connected with the Ruff Mercantile company, and was associated with this firm for over 27 years, being held in the highest esteem by the older men of the organization.

Mr. Bowen was a Mason and a member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday morning, the Rev. J. E. Goodwyn officiating, assisted by the Rev. A. L. Willis, pastor of the Baptist church. Interment was in Aimwell cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Flossie Crumpton Bowen and one son, James, and by one sister, Mrs. Hoger, of Eutawville; two half sisters, Mrs. Eva Crumpton and Mrs. Eunice Brown, of Sumter; and one half brother, Elliott Bowen, of Alabama.

DR. W. C. BRICE DIES SUDDENLY

York Physician Believed Victim of Heart Attack—Funeral Held at Woodward.

York, June 11.—Dr. William Calvin Brice, 35, prominent York physician, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon, presumably from a heart attack. He had been confined to his home for several days by illness but his condition was not considered alarming. Left alone in his room, he was found dead this afternoon by a servant. The body was taken Tuesday night to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brice, at Woodward, and the interment took place Wednesday afternoon in the cemetery of Concord Presbyterian church.

Doctor Brice was reared at Woodward. He received his academic education at the Presbyterian college and his professional training at the South Carolina Medical college. He says and Miss Emily Brice, of Winnsboro.

WILLIAM CLARENCE BOYD

From a heart attack, Mr. W. C. Boyd died suddenly on Wednesday night, January 2nd, in Charlotte, N. C., where for the past fifteen years he had made his home. He leaves a large circle of relatives, friends and acquaintances who mourn his passing.

His father, the late Dr. John Boyd, came originally from North Carolina, moving to this state in his early manhood and marrying Miss Lucy Bryant. The family became identified with the middle and upper part of the state.

Dr. Boyd ran for Superintendent of Education for Fairfield County on the Hampton ticket in 1876. He was elected and held the office for over fourteen years. Refusing to run on the Tillman ticket he retired from public life and moved back to his old home in Ridgeway.

William Clarence, son of Dr. John Boyd and his wife, Lucy Bryant Boyd, was born in Ridgeway January 28, 1877. His childhood was spent in Ridgeway and Winnsboro. He attended Mt. Zion Institute. Later he moved to Hartsville to become sales agent for the Conoco Company of Hartsville. Mr. Boyd was married in Winnsboro to Miss Bessie Lyles, daughter of Captain John W. Lyles and his wife, Susan Morris Lyles. The Lyles family has for years been identified with the history of upper Fairfield.

Mr. Boyd was affiliated with the membership of the Baptist church, and for many years held the office of Deacon.

A man of affability and integrity of character he endeared himself to all who knew him.

Funeral services were held in Charlotte at the First Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. Luther Little.

Amid a sorrowing discourse of friends and relatives he was laid to rest in the Episcopal cemetery in his old home, Winnsboro, the floral offerings covering his resting place.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: W. C., Jr., of Columbia, associated with the law firm of Shand, Bennet and McGowan; John Lyles, of New York City; Mrs. Speight Adams, of Morganton, N. C.; James Blake, of Charlotte; and the following sisters, Mrs. J. S. Edmunds, of Ridgeway, Mrs. Reid Browne, of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. F. O. Lamoreaux, of Newberry, Mrs. Olin Sawyer, of Georgetown, and one brother, James Boyd, of Alabama.

DEATH TAKES WELL KNOWN COUNTY CITIZEN

MR. POPE BROOKS OF BETHEL COMMUNITY PASSES AWAY EARLY WEDNESDAY.

News of the passing of Mr. Pope Brooks was received in Winnsboro early Wednesday morning. He died about 6:15 Wednesday morning.

Mr. Brooks was a well known, highly respected and well beloved citizen of the county. A life long resident, born in the Greenbrier community, Mr. Brooks has lived his entire life there, and in the Bethel community.

For one year, Mr. Brooks has been almost an invalid. Following a major operation in August of the past year, he was improved in health for a few months. Three weeks ago he was again confined to his bed, passed away Wednesday morning.

Funeral services will be conducted at two o'clock, Thursday, May 30th, at the home. Interment will follow in the Bethel cemetery.

A. J. BRANHAM TAKES OWN LIFE

In Bad Health For Some Time—Shoots Self With Shot Gun Sunday—No Witnesses

A. J. Branham, 57, of Winnsboro, committed suicide Sunday morning at about ten o'clock by shooting himself in the head with a shot gun. Mrs. Branham had gone to church and no one was at home with Mr. Branham except his aged father, Henry Branham, who is very deaf, who was sitting on the front porch and did not hear the report of the gun. Branham had been employed by Winnsboro Mills until six weeks ago when bad health forced him to give up his work. He and his family had been making Winnsboro their home for 17 years. They came here from Ridgeway, S. C.

Funeral services for Mr. Branham were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Gordon Memorial Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. M. C. Padgett, pastor. Interment was in the village cemetery.

Mr. Branham is survived by his wife, Mrs. A. J. Branham, one son Henry Branham, Jr., of Winnsboro; seven daughters, Mrs. Roxie Rhymer, Mrs. Lillian Baker, Mrs. Nannie Sims, Mrs. Lucy Price, Mrs. Bell Johnson, Mrs. Dollie Adkinson, all of Winnsboro; Mrs. Herbert Craft of Detroit; his father, Henry Branham of this place and 28 grandchildren.

MRS B. T. BRANHAM DIES IN WINNSBORO

Funeral Services Were Held From The Smyrna Baptist Church On Monday Afternoon at 4:30.

Mrs. B. T. Branham, 42 died suddenly at her home in Winnsboro at one o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Branham had spent most of her life in Blaney and was well known in that section.

She is survived by her husband, B. T. Branham of Winnsboro; five sons, Thomas Branham, Woodrow Branham, Corbett Branham, Ernest Branham and Elmer Branham, all of Winnsboro; three daughters, Lucile Branham, Thelma Branham, and Frances Branham, all of Winnsboro; and her father, T. W. Watson of Blaney, two brothers, J. D. Watson of Blaney; Blease Watson of Winnsboro; two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Thornton, Winnsboro and Mrs. J. M. Thornton of Blaney.

Funeral services were held at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Smyrna Baptist church, eight miles north of Blaney, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Cromer, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Broome and Mr. Fail. Interment was in the churchyard.

Serving as pallbearers were Henry Jeffers, Willie Jeffers, Willie Moore, Wallace Thornton, Oscar Anderson and Talmadge Anderson.

MRS. BROCKINGTON DIES IN COLUMBIA SUNDAY

Former Resident Of Winnsboro Passes At Home Of Her Daughter At Ripe Old Age

Mrs. Sarah Couturier Brockington, 84, died at 3:45 Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Powell, 2014 Assembly street.

She was the daughter of Dr. T. T. Robertson and Sarah Palmer Couturier and was born in Winnsboro on November 4, 1851. She had spent her girlhood here and she also lived in Winnsboro for a number of years after she became a widow.

She was married to Thomas Day Singleton Brockington of Kingstree, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. L. D. Powell and Miss Daisy Brockington; one son, R. C. Brockington of Elberton, Ga.; 15 grand children and one great-grandchild. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Heyward Brockington, C. J. Nigg.