

**A TRIBUTE TO
JAMES POPE BROOKS**

1935
On Wednesday morning, May 29, shortly after the beauty of the earth was again revealed by the bright light of a new day, the soul of a good man took its flight into the Great Beyond. Conscious of everything that was taking place around him, even up to the last minute, the flight began peacefully and without a struggle.

James Pope Brooks was born in Edgefield county, October 7, 1883. There he lived until his seventh year, when his parents moved into the Greenbrier section of Fairfield county. On June 10, 1903, he married Miss Sallie Ruff, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ruff of the Bethel community. By her he is survived, together with six brothers and two sisters and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Sarah Brooks Shealey, Columbia; Mrs. Claud Lewis, Greenbrier; Mrs. "Brick" Lewis, Winnsboro; Miss Agnes Brooks, student nurse at the Columbia hospital; Joe Brooks, Jr., of the Bethel community of Fairfield county.

His funeral was held at the home on Thursday afternoon, May 30, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. T. F. Reid, assisted by the Rev. A. B. Kennedy of Columbia. The vast concourse of friends and neighbors who stood with bared heads and sorrowing hearts as his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Bethel church, bore mute testimony to the value of a life that had been spent in service to his fellowmen.

Endowed by his Creator with a sympathetic heart, he had always befriended the man who was down and out. Nothing touched him quite so much as a person in need or distress. Among those who saw him laid away by affectionate hands, were many negroes. He had always in his heart a place for members of that race and their presence in large numbers at the graveside gave evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by them.

He had served for many years on the official board of Bethel church as a trustee of church property. At the time of his death, he was an active member of the building committee of the new church, now nearing completion. Not only did he give to the enterprise much time and energy but also the stone that has gone into its construction.

A man with many high traits of character has gone to his reward, one who could have said with Abou Ben Adhem: "I pray thee, then, Write me as one that loves his fellowmen."

**LAST RITES HELD
FOR T. C. CAMAK**

Funeral Services Were Held From
Bethel Church Thursday
at 11 O'Clock

1935
Winnsboro. Nov. 14—Funeral services for T. C. Camak, Jr., conducted by the Rev. T. F. Reid and the Rev. Rembert Burgess, of Spartanburg, were held from Bethel Methodist church, Fairfield county, at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Camak is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lollie Dixon Camak, and two young sons, John Dixon and Thomas Clifton, Jr.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Camak, Sr.; four sisters, Mrs. M. R. Robertson and Mrs. B. E. Lyles, of Winnsboro, Mrs. A. M. Blair, of Rion and Mrs. W. H. Blair, of Rock Hill; two brothers, Dr. D. E. Camak, of Canton, N. C., and Prof. M. B. Camak, of Ware Shoals; also a large number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Camak had lived in Fairfield county all of his life. He was a farmer and rural mail carrier.

He was a member of the Methodist church, teacher in Sunday school, and a man of the very highest type of character. Many hearts are saddened by his passing.

**FATHER OF MR. BANK
RIVERS LIES IN SUMTER**

After a brief illness, William Ervin Brunson, Sr., age 73, passed away at his home, 436 North Main Street, early Tuesday morning.

Mr. Brunson was a prominent citizen of Sumter and spent his entire life in this community. His pleasing personality and cheerful disposition endeared him to a wide circle of friends who will miss him sorely.

He is survived by his widow and the following sons and daughters: Lawrence Brunson, of Tuskegee, Ala., Mrs. Donald Gulley, Wake Forest, N. C., Clement Brunson, Sumter; W. E. Brunson, Jr., Sumter; Lieut. Francis A. Brunson, M. D., U. S. N., of Shanghai, China; Mrs. Frank Rivers, Winnsboro, S. C.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the residence; interment at the Sumter cemetery.

The following served as pall bearers: Ervin M. Brunson, Thomas C. Reed, Jr., Cogdell H. Hay, Hilliard Folsom, Ladson F. Owens, F. Marion Hurst.

**DEATH CALLS FATHER OF
MRS. CHARLES BRANAS**

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Branas were called to Jacksonville Thursday of last week on account of the death of Mrs. Branas' father, Mr. Mockbee Cameron, aged 64, who passed away in that city February 21, after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held at the Southside Christian church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon with Rev. Carl R. Leavitt, Sr., pastor, officiating.

Deceased was an elder in the Fairfield Christian church and generally active in denominational affairs. He was the organizer of the Hogan Bible school in which 107 members were enrolled. His fraternal affiliations included membership in Hampton Lodge No. 129, Free and Accepted Masons, the Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows.

Members of Dixie Lodge No. 102, Knights of Pythias, performed the obsequies at the grave in the Pythian cemetery.

Mr. Cameron, a member of a pioneer southern family, was born at Chester, S. C., and grew to manhood in that state. He was married to Miss Hattie Yongue, also a member of a prominent Carolina family, at the age of 21, and four children, Mrs. Iva Jordan and Charles W. Cameron, of Jacksonville; Mrs. Charles Branas, of Dade City, and Nettie Belle Cameron, deceased, were born of this union.

Following the death of his first wife Mr. Cameron moved to Florida where his marriage to Miss Frances Turner, who survives him, was solemnized in 1906. Their son, R. A. Cameron, of the Southside, Jacksonville, and six grandchildren are among the relatives left to mourn his passing.

The following brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Bessie Wagers, Blackstock, S. C.; Mrs. Lilly Grant, Rock Hill, S. C.; Mrs. Mary Westbrook, Palmetto, Florida; Mr. Woodward Cameron, Chester, S. C., and Mr. James Cameron, Sarasota, Fla.

A profusion of beautiful floral offerings attested the esteem in which Mr. Cameron was held by his neighbors, fraternal brothers and fellow workers in the church.

Mr. Cameron had frequently visited his daughter's family in Dade City and the Banner joins with the many friends of the bereaved family in extending condolence.

**FUNERAL SERVICES HELD
FOR ROBERT CARTER**

Funeral services of Robert Carter, 75-year-old Fairfield county man, who died at his home in the Feasterville section Wednesday, were held from Beaver Creek church last Thursday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Owens of that church. Mr. Carter was a farmer of the Feasterville section. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Traylor Carter. Interment was in the Beaver Creek churchyard.

**MRS. C. E. CATHCART
DIED LAST SATURDAY**

Funeral Services Held Sunday Morning—Has Been Invalid For a Number of Years

Mrs. Mary Clowney Cathcart, widow of C. E. Cathcart of Winnsboro, died at her home here this morning. She had been in poor health for nine years, and confined to her bed for the last week.

Surviving are one brother, S. T. Clowney, Winnsboro, and the following children: C. E. Cathcart, Jr., M. C. Cathcart, A. M. Cathcart, Mrs. D. B. McKay, and 13 grandchildren, all of Winnsboro.

Funeral services were held at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. G. G. Mayes, pastor of Zion church, Winnsboro.

**JOSEPH C. CHAPPELL
DIES AT HOSPITAL**

Joseph Cook Chappell, 47, of Jenkinsville, died at the Veterans' Hospital at 2:48 Saturday afternoon. He was admitted to the hospital on April 26 after sustaining a broken back and severe internal injuries in a fall from a house.

He was the son of Mrs. Honoria Cook Chappell and the late C. D. Chappell. He was a World war veteran and continued his interests in his war buddies after the war.

Mr. Chappell had a wide circle of friends who will deeply regret his death.

He is survived by three brothers, T. C. Chappell of Parr, E. Douglas Chappell of Jenkinsville and I. Walker Chappell, of Columbia; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Maybin, of Blairs, and Mrs. E. L. Wright, of Jenkinsville; his mother and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services were held at 4:30 Sunday afternoon from the Brick church near Winnsboro, conducted by the Rev. T. L. Reid. Interment was in the churchyard.

The following acted as pallbearers: Marx Sternberg, H. D. Shealy, David Yarborough, F. B. Roof, Silas McMeekin and John Swygert.

SERVICES FOR BELOVED JENKINSVILLE WOMAN HELD AT JENKINSVILLE

On her 88th birthday, Wednesday, March 26th, 1935, Miss Sallie C. Chappell died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Gus McMeekin, at Jenkinsville. She was born in Fairfield and spent the whole of her life in the county. For several years she had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Gus McMeekin where, throughout her lingering illness, she received every attention that patience, unselfishness and devotion could render.

She was the daughter of Laban Henry Chappell and Martha Love and was the last survivor of a large family.

Born in 1847, she was a young woman when Sherman's raiders passed through her neighborhood, burning houses, plundering homes and terrifying women and children. She had a vivid recollection of those trying days and talked interestingly of her experiences.

Three of her brothers gave their lives to the Confederacy—one at

**HONORED MAN
PASSES AWAY**

J. C. CENTER, Pioneer Of Fairfield County Laid To Rest Last Friday

1935
J. N. Center, 81, died at his home here last Thursday morning following an illness of several months. One of Winnsboro's oldest residents, he was born in Fairfield county and had lived in Winnsboro for seventy years. His recollections of the War Between the States and particularly Sherman's raid, were distinct. For a number of years he was assistant cashier of the Winnsboro bank but had retired several years ago because of his health.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lula Center; one son, T. M. Center, Winnsboro; a daughter, Mrs. R. L. Peay, of Ridgeway; a brother, T. M. Center, Altus, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. D. B. Reed, Columbia.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock conducted by the Rev. L. A. Carter, pastor of the Winnsboro Methodist church, of which Mr. Center was a lifetime member. Interment was in the family plot in the Methodist cemetery here.

This newspaper feels that it would be unjust to the community to permit the memory of the late James N. Center sink into oblivion without some reference to his life and the record remain a part of its permanent files.

He was born the 1st day of July, 1854, in the Cedar Creek section of Fairfield county, his ancestors coming and settling there in 1743, long before the Revolutionary War, and taking their part in fighting for, and gaining the independence of our country. Under the ministrations of Bishop Asbury, the family became Methodists in the 18th century and have continued of that denomination to the present day.

The subject of this sketch was the son of Dr. Thomas Center and Hester Boyd, of Spartanburg. He was eleven years old when he came to Winnsboro and thereafter spent his entire life here. For many years he was in the mercantile business, and for several years a traveling salesman for Lorick & Lowrance, wholesale merchants in Columbia. His last employment was a position with the Winnsboro Bank of Winnsboro.

Mr. Center had reached the age of four score years and one. Tall, slender, with prominent features, he has been easily distinguished in a Winnsboro gathering over a period of 65 years. He was a man of strong convictions, dependable loyalty to civic or political issue, and thoroughly reliable in friendship and party affiliations. He was for years superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School of this city and through all the tortuous paths of life, surrounded by temptations and inducements to compromise for preferment, he left to his family and friends a record as stainless as a star.

In 1882 he married Miss Lula Connor of Winnsboro.

Of this union there were born 3 children. The oldest, J. S. Center, died fifteen years ago. Mrs. Miriam C. Peay, of Ridgeway and the youngest, Thomas N. Center, of Winnsboro. His widow, Mrs. Lula Connor Center, the two children mentioned, 13 grandchildren and one greatgrandchild survive him.

**MRS. W. C. CUNNINGHAM
DIED LAST TUESDAY**

Mrs. W. C. Cunningham of Great Falls, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. King Skipper in Winnsboro, Tuesday night. Funeral services were held at Wateree church at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Surviving Mrs. Cunningham are her husband, one daughter and a sister, Mrs. Jane Moore.