

## SERVICES FOR JOHN A. TAYLOR

Funeral services for John H. Taylor, 40, the son of Mrs. C. B. Taylor and the late C. B. Taylor of Simpson, who died recently in Cincinnati, Ohio, were held at 3:30 Monday afternoon from the home of his brother, Lonnie W. Taylor, at Simpson. The services were conducted by Rev. H. Floyd Surles, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and interment was in the Richardson cemetery at Simpson.

Those serving as pallbearers were: F. M. Roddey, H. G. Wylie, Durham Broome, E. U. Brice, E. P. Blair and Strother Broom.

Mr. Taylor was born November 11, 1895. He spent his early life at his home here, and later worked with the Southern Railway until the World War. He volunteered early and served with the 7th Infantry, 3rd Division. After returning from service overseas he spent a short time at his home before enlisting in the regular army. After his period of enlistment he lived in Cincinnati, Ohio, until the time of his death.

Mr. Taylor is survived by his mother; one sister, Miss Alice Taylor; and five brothers, Lonnie Taylor, Walter Taylor, Clark Taylor, Theodore Taylor and Alvin Taylor, all of Winnsboro and Simpson.

Mrs. Nell Merwin, a friend of the deceased, accompanied the remains from Cincinnati and is with the family for a short visit.

## C. M. TIMMS PASSES MONDAY MORNING

Charles Madison Timms died at his home here at two-thirty Monday morning following a second attack of angina, the first attack having occurred two weeks previous to his death. Mr. Timms was born October 1876, in Winnsboro, and had lived his entire life in Fairfield County. "The Major", as he was fondly called by his many friends, was a genial, well loved and outstanding citizen, and his death is greatly deplored by his scores of friends in Winnsboro and throughout Fairfield.

Surviving are his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Ida Pope; a sister, Mrs. R. Y. Turner; one brother, Andrew C. Timms, both of Winnsboro, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock from the house, conducted by Dr. Oliver Johnson, of the A. R. P. church, followed by interment in the A. R. P. cemetery.

Ministers, Ernest Stevenson, J. W. Milling, J. B. Doty, J. H. Aiken, W. L. Holley, C. A. Robinson, D. R. Coleman, Jr., J. H. McMaster, J. R. McMaster, G. R. Lauderdale, A. E. Davis, G. F. Patton, J. M. Lyles, H. E. Ketchin, C. E. Cathcart and C. W. Bolick.

### SAMUEL TIMMS

The town of Winnsboro and the community of Hickory Ridge were affected with sadness to learn of the death of Mr. Samuel Timms, who died after an operation in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore.

Funeral services were conducted from the Hickory Ridge Baptist church on last Sabbath, the Rev. J. P. Isenhower officiating. Interment was in the churchyard.

He had lived an honored life in the community for 76 years, was an industrious farmer, the type of country gentleman that has meant so much for the solidarity and well being of our country in the past.

## DEATH OF MISS EDIE WAGERS

Miss Edith Wagers was born in the Bethlehem section of Chester county very near Bethlehem Methodist church on May 18th, 1852, lived her long life of 83 years at the old home where she was born and reared, and died there on Tuesday, March 19th, 1935, and was laid to rest in the churchyard Wednesday afternoon.

"Miss Edie", as she was affectionately known, was never married, and for twenty years or longer she has been both blind and a helpless invalid. The writer of this sketch has known her just eight years, but my mother knew "Miss Edie" and her family when they were young and my mother was a child, and her desire to see again the people and scenes of her childhood afforded me the pleasure it has been to me to see and know this good woman.

And while it was always sad indeed to see one in her condition, yet it has been a great pleasure to me to visit her and I also feel that in two ways it has been a profit to me to know her. I feel that I am a better woman for having come in close contact with such a gentle, uncomplaining, faithful Christian as "Miss Edie" was and also for seeing and experiencing the brotherly love her wide circle of friends felt for her.

Five years ago Miss Edie asked that her friends come and celebrate her birthday with her. And every year since it has been the privilege of her friends to gather at her humble home and enjoy that feeling that arises only out of remembering others. But she was not only ministered to, for she certainly was a living example to all who knew her—she did not murmur at her lot and her faith in Him who notes the fall of the sparrow remained unchanged through all her afflictions. Isn't her example worthy to be followed?

Every year at her birthday her pastor, Rev. Burke, preached a most appropriate sermon there at her home and the congregation sang some of her favorite hymns. At her funeral Mr. Burke paid a high tribute to her memory.

The large crowd in attendance at her funeral and the beautiful floral offerings bespoke the esteem in which she was held.

We shall miss "Miss Edie", and especially when May comes for we were already planning for her birthday. But God knew best and we would not recall her if we could.

—One Who Loved Her.

## SAMUEL WEIR, SR. DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Samuel Weir, Sr., 84, farmer of the Halsellville section, about 14 miles from Chester, died at his home Tuesday of heart trouble.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Beaver Creek Baptist church, after which the interment was in the graveyard of the church. The Rev. W. A. Kennedy, pastor of the Blackstock Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, conducted the services.

Mr. Weir was a native of the Halsellville section and a member of the Beaver Creek Baptist church.

Mr. Weir was married to Miss Jane Castles, who died in December, 1926. From this union, four daughters and five sons survived as follows: Mrs. W. J. Jenkins, Miss Mary L. Weir and Mrs. J. C. Wages, all of the Halsellville section; Mrs. Samuel Lee Montgomery, Woodward; J. Watt Weir, Blackstock; R. F. D.; W. D. Samuel Weir, Blackstock; Leslie B. Weir, Chapin; Lowry E. Weir, Chester, and Harvey C. Weir of Ridgeway. He is also survived by 28 grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.

## BELOVED MT. ZION TEACHER CROSSES BAR

M. Z. I. Closed Wednesday  
in Honor of Miss Walkup,  
Who Died Tuesday Night  
In a Columbia Hospital.

Miss Harriett Cooper Walkup, of Winnsboro, passed away at 11:25 o'clock Tuesday night at the Baptist hospital in Columbia, after a very brief illness. Her illness and sudden death came as a distinct shock to her many friends in Winnsboro and throughout Fairfield county.

Miss Walkup, who has taught for many years at Mt. Zion Institute, was taken to Columbia Sunday, after having contracted a serious infection. Efforts to curb its spread proved futile and resulted in her death on Tuesday.

Miss Walkup was born January 21, 1886 in the Waxhaw section of Lancaster County and she passed away on her fiftieth birthday anniversary. She leaves a host of friends and innumerable pupils, both past and present, all of whom held her in highest esteem and sincerely bemoan her untimely death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, at the Presbyterian church conducted by her pastor, Dr. G. G. Mayes. The following acted as pall bearers: James Macfie, Jr., Elliott Caldwell, U. G. DesPortes, Dr. J. E. Douglas, Jr., G. F. Patton and Joe Kirkpatrick. The sixth grade (her room) boys and girls acted as honorary pall bearers.

Miss Walkup is survived by her mother, Mrs. George Moore of Longtown, with whom she made her home; and two cousins, George and Sam Moore, both of Longtown; a step-sister, Mrs. James Adams, of Asheville, N. C., and the following aunts and uncles; Mrs. W. H. McCain and Mr. Sam Walkup, of Waxhaw, N. C. Miss Margaret White and Mr. Grimes White, of Carmel, Calif., Mr. Tom White, of Los Angeles, Calif.

### MISS COOPER WALKUP

(By Dr. G. G. Mayes, her Pastor)

In the passing to her reward of Miss Cooper Walkup, this community has lost a noble character and every child a valued friend. She came of a family of fine and cultured people and by nature and training was fitted for class room. She was born in the Waxhaw section of Lancaster county. Her father died when she was but two

### IN MEMORY OF MISS COOPER WALKUP

The following resolutions are affectionately inscribed to the memory of Miss Cooper Walkup, who died on the night of January 21, 1935—her birthday.

Whereas, we the members of the Parent-Teachers Association desire to put on record an expression of our sorrow and regret of the death of Miss Cooper Walkup.

Therefore Be It Resolved,  
That we deeply deplore the sad and untimely death of our fellow teacher and friend, and feel that our school has lost a faithful, conscientious and efficient teacher and this organization a most loyal member.

Her untiring devotion to duty, her exemplary Christian service, her sincere regard for her associates won for her our deep affection and esteem, and our hearts are full of sorrow as we miss her from her accustomed place.

years of age, her grand father, Rev. W. G. White, a Presbyterian minister took her with her mother to live with him. For some years she lived as a child in the Lebanon section of this county. When but a child she visited her uncles, Revs. W. B. and W. G. White in California and after the death of Rev. White she returned to South Carolina alone. After the death of her grand-father, she lived with her mother and cared for her, with a devotion that was remarked of by all, until her death some years ago; since which time the home of Mrs. George Moore, her aunt, at Longtown, was her earthly home. For some years she taught school at Longtown, after which she became a member of the Mt. Zion faculty and for many years served in that capacity.

She was at home in the class room and in her element when with the young. Her interest was more in the character of her pupils than in their mere intellectual attainments. Her teaching was never professional but ever personal and spiritual. She grieved over the lack of ambition, and of appreciation in those that disappointed her. She rejoiced in those that made good use of their opportunities.

It is not given to youth always to value their true friends while in training but many will be they who shall in after years rise up to call Miss Cooper blessed.

She was a devoted Christian. For many years a member of Zion church, Winnsboro. Her sympathies were broad and her interest in others genuine. The last time the writer talked with her it was about the sick and her last words were "Tell me of anything I can do."

To her many friends she was loyal and true. She touched human life but to help. As was said of another such character "She did what she could."

The end came suddenly, but all who know her felt she was ready. For her to live was service, and to die was rest.

"Some times the Master takes a human life

And clothes it with the beauty of His grace,

And sets the radiance of His peace to shine

With its clear light on some beloved face.

And hand in hand with His own saints we stray

While day by day their voices tenderer grow;

Till, sudden, at the parting of the way

His chariot meets them, and they smile and go.

So she passed on—The loving of the loved—We know not where—We could not see for tears—But in some realm from doubt and fear removed, she wears the beauty of unfading years.

That we realize God in His providence always deals wisely, although we sometimes think strangely. In this we are reminded that His ways are not as our ways, but we know that our Heavenly Father "doeth all things well."

That we extend to her bereaved kindred our most sincere sympathy.

That a page in the minute book of the Parent-Teacher Association be inscribed to her memory and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and the paper.

MRS. G. F. PATTON,  
MRS. P. M. DEES,  
MRS. J. L. KENNERLY,  
Committee.