

Rev. R. L. Benn Passes At Home

Funeral Services For Retired Presbyterian Minister Conducted In Ridgeway Sunday. 11/19/39

The Rev. Robert Lee Benn, prominent for half a century in the Southern Presbyterian church, died at his residence in Ridgeway, Friday night after having been in ill health for several years.

Mr. Benn, who was a graduate of Southwestern university had been in the ministry for 44 years before his retirement in 1937. He was a Royal Arch Mason, a Knights Templar, a Shriner, a Kiwanian and was chaplain of the Cordele, Ga., American Legion. He was a writer of minute sermons; wrote many articles for the church papers and contributed constantly to the Christian Observer.

Born on Benn's plantation near Milwood on the Shenandoah River, Clark county, Va., he was the only son of Martha Ellen Long Benn and Dr. Charles Carrolton Benn, a surgeon in Lee's army during the War Between the States.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Ruth Turner, five daughters, Mrs. Hugh Lawson Oliver, Jr., Georgetown, Mrs. Clyde M. Lambert, Waynesboro, Va., Mrs. Roderick MacDonald, Rock Hill, Mrs. William W. Vincent, Bennettsville, and Miss Ruth Pickett Benn, Ridgeway; one son, Captain Robert W. Benn, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. E. F. Hoover, Roanoke, Va., and five grandchildren, Hugh Lawson Oliver, 3rd, and Ruth Benn Oliver, Georgetown, Roderick MacDonald,

Jr., and Margaret Rose MacDonald, Rock Hill, and William W. Vincent, Jr., Bennettsville.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence in Ridgeway, Sunday by Dr. L. R. Lynn, of Clinton, assisted by the Rev. B. H. Franklin of Ridgeway. Interment was in Franklin, Tenn.

Although the Benns had lived in Ridgeway only a few years, where a daughter, Miss Ruth Benn was a member of the school faculty, they have made many close friends who extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Pall bearers at the Ridgeway services were Burnett Ralph Goodson, A. B. Heins, Jr., Charles Moore, Joseph Crumpton, Wesley Starnes.

Fletcher Douglas Boulware Dies

Fletcher Douglas Boulware, 78, son of Reuben and Mary Knight Boulware, died last Tuesday at midnight, at his son, Buren's home near Buffalo, Union county. 4/19/39

Mr. Boulware was born in the Cool Branch community of Fairfield county. He joined Cool Branch Baptist church in early boyhood and was a consistent member until the last years of his life when his health did not permit him to attend. He was a good farmer and was connected with the Shelton Ginger-Ale plant for a number of years.

Eleven years ago he moved to Union county with his boys to engage in saw mill work.

He was married to Cora Clark 56 years ago, who survives him, with five sons, Ross, Buren, Urban and Floyd of near Buffalo, Union county, and W. T. Boulware. Mrs. Henry Dickerson and Mrs. Ike Dickerson of near Shelton and Cool Branch community, one half brother, Mr. Thomas Taylor, of Columbia, a number of nieces and nephews, 42 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren also survive. Also a host of friends to mourn his passing.

Interment in the cemetery. Pallbearers were Mack Dickerson, J. R. Boulware, Walker Tucker, W. T. Boulware, Jr., Joe M. Wishert and Davis Harold Boulware. The beautiful floral tributes showed how he was loved by all who knew him.

WILLIAM B. YARBOROUGH

William B. Yarborough, 56, died at his home in the Union section of Fairfield county, Wednesday morning, January fifth, at 10 o'clock after a year's declining health. 1/5/38

Mr. Yarborough was a stone cutter and a farmer, and a lifelong resident of the county. He was never married, and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Annie E. Yarborough; three sisters, Mrs. George Hagood, Mrs. Henry Robinson, Miss Annie Yarborough; three brothers, Thomas G., A. J., and H. S. Yarborough.

Funeral services will be conducted today (Thursday) at two o'clock at Union church, by Rev. G. G. Mayes, and interment will be in the family plot in the Union cemetery. Six nephews of the deceased will be active pall-bearers.

Services Held For Mrs. Annie Yates

Mrs. Annie Yates, 69, died Thursday evening at ten thirty, at the home of her son, E. W. Yates, following a heart attack early in the day. 4/19/38

Mrs. Yates, since the death of her husband, Eugene Wilson Yates, ten years ago, had made her home alternately here with her only son, and at her own home near Hemingway. She was the daughter of the late Jeremiah J. Snow and Elizabeth Ann Varn of Varnville.

The funeral cortege left Winnsboro Friday at one o'clock for Hemingway. Final rites were held Saturday morning at eleven o'clock at Union Methodist church, near Hemingway.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. H. G. Willis, of Washington, D. C., and Alexandria, Va., one son, E. W. Yates, and a grandson, Wilson Yates, of Winnsboro, a granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Yates of Converse College, Spartanburg, and a number of nieces and nephews in the Carolinas and Georgia.

W. C. Arrington, Lebanon, Dies

William C. Arrington, 57, died Sunday at his home in Lebanon community, Fairfield county. 9/14/1939

He was born in Madison county, N. C.

Mr. Arrington is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jane Norton Arrington and one son, C. J. Arrington, who is an instructor in the textile department of Everett school at Winnsboro; one grandchild, James Massey, also survives.

Funeral services were held at the residence at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, conducted by the Rev. M. C. Padgett and the Rev. Mr. McCraven, both of Winnsboro.

Interment was in the city cemetery at Winnsboro.

Mr. & Mrs. Boyter Lose Infant Son

Andy Steve Boyter, six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy D. Boyter, of Winnsboro Mills, died at home Tuesday evening. 1/3/39

He is survived by his parents and one brother and one sister. Rev. M. C. Padgett conducted the funeral services at the home at three o'clock Wednesday, and interment was in the mill cemetery.

Mrs. J. B. Brice Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Jennie Bishop Brice, 54, of Woodward, widow of J. Lunsford Brice, died suddenly Monday morning. Although she was in ill health for several months, Mrs. Brice's death was unexpected. 1/3/39

BROTHER OF MRS. D. A. KIRKPATRICK FATALLY IN- JURED IN CALIFORNIA 5/19/38

Isaac William Weatherly, thirty-four years of age, was seriously injured in an automobile accident Saturday night near Riverside, Cal. He was immediately carried to Community hospital in Riverside, where he received the very best medical care. Mr. Weatherly passed away at 1:10 o'clock Pacific time Friday p. m.

His home is in Los Angeles. He is survived by his wife and one small son, Dennis Lyston; his mother, Mrs. Rosa L. Weatherly, Bishopville, S. C.; three brothers and two sisters, L. A. Weatherly, J. D. Weatherly, Riverside, Cal.; H. L. Weatherly, Cartersville, S. C.; Mrs. Alton Mozingo, Bishopville, S. C.; Mrs. R. L. Spears, Sr., Mrs. J. W. Saverance, Jr., Lamar, S. C.; and Mrs. D. A. Kirkpatrick, Shelton, S. C.

Funeral services were held in California on Monday where he has made scores of friends. After the services, his body will be brought to the home of his brother, H. L. Weatherly in Cartersville for funeral rites. Burial will follow in his family plot at Hebron cemetery in Lee county.

Mrs. R. W. White Goes To Reward

9/29/1938
Much Beloved Woman Dies Monday Evening At Home of Her Sister, Mrs. J. M. Jennings. A Native of Camden, She Had Lived In Winnsboro For Seven Years.

Mrs. Rebekah Workman White, widow of the late Albertus Spain White, of Camden, died Monday evening at eight-thirty at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Jennings. She was born in Camden March 12, 1864, and spent her entire life there, until seven years ago, when she came to Winnsboro to make her home.

Surviving are five sisters and a brother: Mrs. John G. Richards, Sr., Liberty Hill; Mrs. J. M. Jennings, Winnsboro; Mrs. W. E. Crutts, Sparta, N. J.; Mrs. V. M. Clark, Camden; Miss Annie Workman, Commerce, Texas; and Mr. Henry C. Workman, Frankfort, Ind.

Funeral services were conducted at Bethesda Presbyterian Church at Camden on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The active pallbearers were: R. H. Jennings, Harvey Clark, C. H. Zemp, Austin Francis, W. G. Workman, W. B. Dunlap, C. J. Jennings.

H. H. Withers Die In Asheville, N. C.

2/10/1938
Funeral services for the late Harry H. Withers, native of Chester and for many years a resident of this city, were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the J. A. Barron Funeral Parlors, Chester, with Dr. John McSween, pastor of Purity Presbyterian church in charge. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Withers died at his home near Asheville, N. C., last Friday afternoon. His health had been declining for about three years.

Mr. Withers was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John S. Withers, of Chester. He attended the Chester schools and the University of South Carolina. For many years he was a salesman for Joseph Wylie & Co., and prior to moving to Asheville was engaged in the insurance business. He had a most pleasing personality and possessed a host of friends. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Mary Grey Neil, of Winnsboro, and a son and a daughter, John Withers, student at Georgia Tech and Miss Mary Grey Withers of Winthrop college; and two sisters, Miss Sarah Withers and Miss Lucile Withers, both of Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Thommasson Dies At Mitford

1938
Funeral Services For One Of Communities Oldest Inhabitants Held Saturday.

Mitford was saddened when it became known, that just at twilight, Friday evening, June 17th, Mrs. Addie Steele Thommasson, one of its oldest and best loved residents, had passed away.

Mrs. Thommasson was the widow of the late James T. Thommasson who preceded her to the grave a number of years ago. She was born at Rock Hill, York county, April 27, 1854, and was the daughter of the late James B. Steele and Margaret Fewell Steele. Thirty five years ago she moved with her husband and family from her old home at Rock Hill to Mitford. Since Mr. Thommasson's death, she had made her home with her children, the latter years she spent with her daughter, Mrs. Emma Isenhower. She had been an invalid for years but her interest and love for the Mt. Zion Baptist church of which she was a devoted member, was always evident. As regular as services were held, she sent her contribution to help further the cause of the Kingdom of her Master. She was a devoted mother, and all who visited at her bedside carried away with them the sunshine which radiated from the depths of her pure gentle soul.

Surviving Mrs. Thommasson are the following children, Mrs. Stowe Cherry, Sumter; J. F. Thommasson, Mrs. J. M. Smarr and Mrs. Emma Isenhower, Mitford; 19 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; one sister, one brother, Mrs. J. S. Glass and Mr. John Steele, Mitford.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Zion Baptist church last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends filled the church to overflowing to pay their last tribute of respect to this much beloved woman.

The pall bearers were six grandsons.

Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor of the church, was in charge of the services assisted by Rev. J. M. Forbes, Great Falls, Rev. D. M. Rivers, Lancaster; Rev. John Isenhower, Winnsboro and Rev. E. W. Reynolds, Sumter.

Interment was in the church yard where the new made grave was covered with a wealth of beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Maggie Tate Passes Away

1938
Mrs. Maggie McGill Tate of Lindale, Texas, passed away on April 10th, at the home of her son, John Riddlehuber, Waco, Texas, where she had gone for a short visit. She was the daughter of the late James McGill of Monticello, S. C. Surviving are three sons by her first marriage, McGill, Henry and John Riddlehuber; two brothers, Tom McGill and Murrey McGill, both of Texas; twenty four grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews of Texas, one niece and a nephew of South Carolina, Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick of Fort Lawn and Newton Blair of Fairfield county.

Word has been received in Winnsboro of the recent death of James Wallace at Bush Mills, Ireland. Mr. Wallace was 68 years old. He lived in Winnsboro for 15 years, was an employee of John W. and the late A. B. Cathcart. He returned to Ireland in 1920.

H. H. Black Dies Tuesday Morning

1938
Funeral services were conducted for Hugh H. Black, 84, at Bethesda Methodist church on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Black died at his home in the Mitford section of Fairfield

Death Claims Miss Agnes M. Stewart

1939
Miss Agnes M. Stewart of Charlotte, N. C., formerly of Atlanta, Ga., and the Lebanon community of Fairfield county, died at Charlotte early Saturday morning, August 20th. Her earlier days were spent in the Lebanon section of Fairfield but she later moved to Atlanta and remained there until the death of her brother, John Campbell Stewart in 1924 then she moved to Charlotte with her brother, W. B. Stewart, who died in 1930 and she remained in Charlotte until her death.

She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Her life's work was given to teaching school first in this county. Some of her pupils speak of her as their teacher yet. And while in Atlanta she taught many years there and even after she retired as a public teacher she would gather the small children of the apartment house where she lived and would teach them their lessons for their school work the next day, so much was her love for children.

Enough cannot be said and hearts full of gratitude cannot express the appreciation of her work at Lebanon. A beautiful modern church building, surrounded on the front and sides with granite walls, concrete walks and steps in front of the church, concrete walks over the cemetery, a well and granite arch in the cemetery, arch and sides at entrance, flowers and shrubs of any number placed in the cemetery and the church yard and in any thing the Lebanon people undertook to do she always wanted a part in it.

One of her latest plans was to have a community center for the people of Lebanon. A community house and play ground. The last communication from her in regards to this plan on August 11th she said "when I am lying peacefully I hope at Lebanon I'd like to think of our community house as being an emblem of good will." She wanted the whole program completed by October.

Those of us that knew Miss Stewart were endeared to her by her kind, sympathetic disposition. She always wanted the good word spoken and not something harmful, always thoughtful and extremely generous even to denying herself for the benefit of others.

Here remains were placed as she desired between her brother, John Campbell and her mother in the family plot which she loved so much, the funeral conducted by Rev. Charles J. Harris, pastor of Lebanon, her favorite song "The Church in the Wildwood" she requested to be sung, was sung very beautifully by the Winnsboro quartet. "There close by the side of that loved one 'neath the tree where the wild flowers bloom, when the fare-well hymn shall be chanted, I shall rest by her side in the tomb, no spot is so dear to my childhood as the little brown church in the vale." A very appropriate hymn for her.

The pallbearers were officers of Lebanon church. Active were R. C. Stevenson, W. K. Turner, J. D. Bolick, J. A. McClintock, J. C. Turner, Hugh B. Aiken, the remaining officers and older friends honorary.

Truly Lebanon church has lost a friend and great benefactor.

Mrs. T. H. Traylor Dies At White Oak

4/13/1938
Mrs. Gladys Traylor, 26, wife of T. H. Traylor, died Sunday at her home at White Oak.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hill of the Feasterville community, Fairfield county, and is survived by her husband and five children, Wallace, C. T. Earl, Harold and Elizabeth Traylor.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock Monday morning from Cool Branch Baptist church in the Feasterville community