

Walter Lee Holley

In the death of Judge of Probate W. L. Holley, Fairfield County lost a faithful officer, hosts of her citizens a loyal friend. But it was as a friend, rather than as a public official that most of us thought of Judge Holley. Twenty years ago, had you enquired of the man on the street as to who was the most popular office-holder chances are that he would have answered "Judge". Had you repeated that question last week, the same response would likely have been made. Judge Holley had friends unnumbered, and to have a friend you must be one.

Civil, courteous, considerate, genial was he, but it was not through servility that his popularity was won. It could not have been so else his friendships would not have endured through three decades and more as a public official. He had his opinions but he could disagree without being contentious—a trait that so few of us have.

Ordinary political popularity, which captures, momentarily, the passing fancy of the multitude, is a very temporary thing. But the esteem in which Judge Holley was held was permanent and genuine. And it is this which is an enduring tribute to his memory.

W. H. Kirby Dies Last Saturday

W. H. Kirby, 73, of Lancaster, died Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the home of his niece, Mrs. C. C. Pate, where he had been visiting for two weeks. He suffered an attack on June 2nd, from which he never rallied.

He is survived by two nieces in Winnsboro, Mrs. C. C. Pate and Mrs. Ada Gray, a niece, Mrs. Enzie Tindall, of Pelion, several nieces and nephews in Lancaster, and numbers of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at eleven o'clock at Sandy Grove church, Kershaw county, and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Knight Of Great Falls Dies

Mrs. Alexander Knight, 84, a former native of Lancaster county, died at her home in Great Falls Friday after an illness of two months.

Mrs. Knight is survived by the following children: Robert Knight of Rock Hill, Theman Knight and Walter Knight of Great Falls, Emsey Knight of Gaffney, Benny Knight of Orr, Okla., Mrs. Mattie Carnes of Rock Hill, Mrs. Clyde Bigham of Great Falls, Mrs. Earl James of Gaffney and Mrs. Carrie Christie of Durham, N. C.; 35 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church in Great Falls at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon with interment in West-side cemetery in Lancaster.

Services for Miss Humphries

Funeral services for Miss Nell Humphries, 28, only daughter of Mrs. Annie Humphries and the late Jack Humphries, were conducted at 5 p. m. Sunday at the Greenbrier Methodist church by the Revs. J. H. Brown and Walter Johnson. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Annie Humphries, and two brothers, Jack and Jim Humphries, all of Rion.

Active pallbearers were Lester Robinson, Okey Triplette, Bill Estes, Charles Beam, of Chester, E. V. Lewis and Bratton Hall. Interment was in the Greenbrier cemetery.

Former Head Of Winnsboro Mills Dies In Gastonia

Gordon A. Johnstone Succumbs After Month's Illness. Funeral Services Held Saturday, With Interment In Spartanburg.

(From the Charlotte Observer)

Funeral services were held at the Main Street Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the late Gordon Albert Johnstone, 67, general manager of the Priscilla mill unit of Textiles, Inc., who died at the home in Fairmont Park in Gastonia after a month's illness.

Rev. Excell Rozzell, pastor of the church, officiated, paying a touching tribute to Mr. Johnstone as a citizen, textile man and churchman. The body was taken Saturday afternoon to Spartanburg, S. C.

Active pallbearers were Henry Rankin, Oscar Mason, Theodore Rankin, Mark Doty of Winnsboro, S. C., Charles D. Gray, Ernest D. Sumner, Charles W. Gunter and Walker G. Hamner.

Honorary pallbearers were A. G. Myers, H. S. Mackie, R. W. Stowe, Mason Robinson, Bill Terry, John W. Parks, Dr. W. A. Anthony, Dr. J. Lee Robinson, Dr. C. H. Pugh, George Henry, Lawrence S. Rankin, J. H. Separk, Jacob Gotlieb, George B. Mason, Robert S. Bartless, George A. Gray, George Wooley of Charlotte, Phillip C. Wentworth of Providence, R. I., Donald Russell, Walter Montgomery and Dr. Henry Heintisch of Spartanburg, S. C., J. C. Roberts and A. J. Kirby, Sr.

Mr. Johnstone was born September 21, 1872, at Notre Dame, N. B., Canada, the son of William Johnstone, who was for many years stipendiary magistrate of Notre Dame, and Mary Jane Dysart, a daughter of the late Major Robert Dysart of Cocagne. He was a cousin of Premier Albert Dysart of New Brunswick. On his mother's side, he was a direct descendant of John Knox, the famous Scotch divine and reformer.

Reared on a Canadian farm, Mr. Johnstone was educated in the public schools of his community and later attended Boston university. On March 18, 1896, he married Miss Margaret Emma Robertson, of Churchville, Nova Scotia.

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DEATH CLAIMS W. L. HOLLEY

Fairfield County's Judge Of Probate Passes Thursday Evening After Illness Of Ten Days. Funeral Services Held Saturday.

Walter Lee Holley, 74, died at his home in Winnsboro Thursday evening, Feb. 23rd, at 8:30 o'clock, after an illness of ten days. Death resulted from heart complications.

Mr. Holley was born near Jenkinsville, Fairfield County, November 30th, 1865. In 1888, he married Miss Agnes T. Seybt, of Cokesbury, Anderson County. Thirty-nine years ago, the couple moved to Winnsboro and this has been there home ever since.

After having served an appointive term, Mr. Holley was elected Judge of Probate in 1908 over two opponents, and he has efficiently served his county in this office for thirty-two years. One of the most popular and beloved men in this section, Judge Holley has never had opposition since he was first elected more than three decades ago, and this, it is believed, constitutes a state-wide record. Of a genial and affable nature, the Judge's friends throughout the county were legion.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Agnes Seybt Holley; two daughters, Mrs. Maude Cartwright, of Amarillo, Texas, Mrs. C. C. Bowers, of Heath Springs; three sons, Lloyd Holley, Harrisburg, Pa., Marion Holley, of Greensboro, N. C., and Elliot Holley, of Boston, Mass.; also surviving are seven grandchildren.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. H. Floyd Surles, were held from the First Baptist Church Saturday morning. Assisting in the services were Rev. J. H. Brown, Rev. Charles J. Harris and Dr. Oliver Johnson.

Active pallbearers were: Ernest P. Blair, E. K. Rabb, Estin Killian, Ernest Gladden, J. W. Horne and D. A. Crawford. Honorary pallbearers were Fairfield County officers and H. C. Traylor, A. E. Davis, T. K. McDonald, W. R. Doty, Cornwell Jennings, H. G. Phillips, John Ameen, P. A. Matthews, Dr. J. E. Douglas, Dr. J. W. Douglas, D. V. Walker, B. B. Meng, R. H. Jennings, Dr. J. D. McMeekin, John W. Cathcart, A. Lee Scruggs, C. A. Robinson, W. B. Porter, Dr. John C. Buchanan, Sr., Dr. John C. Buchanan, Jr., Dr. Samuel Lindsay, H. E. Ketchin, U. G. DesPortes, C. M. Madden, J. F. McMaster, J. M. Lyles, A. C. Timms, J. B. Doty, G. G. Steele, G. R. Lauderdale, D. R. Coleman, Jr., John H. Gibson, Erskine Reed, J. W. Hanahan, W. D. Douglas, J. F. Yarborough, John McMeekin, J. M. Timms, T. N. Lemmond, Earl Stevenson, J. P. Swindler, J. W. Stone, B. E. Sitton and S. D. Ellison.

Interment services were held in the cemetery of Little River (Long Run) Baptist Church, the burial ground of Judge Holley's people for the last 150 years.

A good, faithful and friendly man, a conscientious public servant, has gone.

Mrs. Bessie Amick, Mrs. Wyck, Prosperity; Rev. D. M. Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Threath; Mrs. A. P. McClure, Mr. Kirby Ellis, Miss Charlotte Jones, Lancaster; Mrs. W. D. Bowers, Miss Mayo Bowers, Miss Haze Hawkins, Mrs. E. R. Beckham, Mrs. W. W. Cauthen, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Blackmon, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blackmon, Pleasant Hill

DEATH CLAIMS L. W. HAWES

Elderly Fairfield Citizen Passes At His Home Tuesday Evening (By His Pastor)

On Tuesday evening, December 12th, at about nine o'clock, Leighton W. Hawes breathed his last. He died as he had lived—in quietness and at peace.

In the death of this good man, the county has lost a substantial citizen, his community a true neighbor, and his church an exemplary member.

Mr. Hawes was never physically strong, but he conserved the strength he had and reached the ripe age of eighty years. He was no great business man, but he was frugal and thrifty and accumulated some wealth. He regarded his possessions as a trust and wasted naught. His word was his bond and he expected a promise made to be kept.

Mr. Hawes was a man of few words, of quiet speech, and a true friend of every good cause. For many years he was a ruling elder in the Union Presbyterian church, and he was devoted to its interests.

From this church on Wednesday afternoon his body was taken and placed in the vault that he had made ready for it, to awake the resurrection morn. Mrs. Hawes, his devoted wife, had preceded him by several years and was awaiting him on the other shore.

Having been given no children, and with no relatives, his last days were lonely. His thoughts were increasingly of the "home-going," and what we call death found him ready.

Surviving Mr. Hawes are his sister-in-law, Miss Mamie Crawford, two nephews and one niece (by marriage, Gordon and James Cloyd of Columbia, and Miss Earline Cloyd.

Elvira Hudson Killed in Accident

Elvira Hudson, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hudson, was killed in an accident about eight miles from Winnsboro on the Jackson Creek - Hugh Milling crossroads about 9 o'clock Friday night. The tragedy occurred on a Sunday school picnic. Henry Fagan was driving the truck.

There were about 20 children on an open-body truck and in passing another car, all the planks of the truck broke and the other children in the car were thrown on top of the Hudson girl. She died of a broken neck and fractured skull.

The child first stood up and said she was not hurt but toppled over as she finished speaking. She was dead when she reached the hospital.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hudson, three brothers, Dewey, Bennie and Raymond, and two sisters, Juanita and Carolyn.

Funeral services were conducted at three o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Holiness Baptist church in Winnsboro, by Rev. J. H. Ellensburg, and Rev. M. C. Padgett of the Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist church. Interment was in the Winnsboro cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Baxter McLendon, Joel Waldrop, Press Wilkinson, Clarence Boone, N. A. Jordan and Blease McLendon.

Honorary were: J. W. Marthers, Frank Wright, D. D. Fowler, Clarence Pullen, Harvey Miles, David Foxworth.

In Memory Of Warren

Harvey Flenniken

Warren Harvey Flenniken was born in Chester County, S. C., October 3, 1847 and died at his home in Winnsboro June 27, 1939 at the age of 92. He was a son of Rev. Warren Flenniken, a former pastor of Hopewell, A. R. P. church, Chester county, S. C. In 1872 he moved to Winnsboro and for 67 years was a member of this church serving faithfully as a deacon and later as an elder. He was faithful and efficient in all these offices, a delightful companion, genial, sympathetic — a good neighbor and loved by all.

So the Session of Bethel A. R. P. church hereby expresses its gratitude for his long and useful service, for his cordial fellowship, and its sense of loss that he is no longer with us.

We wish a copy of this be sent to his family, a page to his memory be inscribed in our Minute Book and a copy be published in the local paper.

G. R. Lauderdale, R. H. McDonald, Committee.

Mrs. Bertha Craft Franklin

Mrs. Bertha Craft Franklin, aged 28, died Sunday in the Baptist hospital, Columbia, after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were conducted at Lebanon church, Monday at eleven o'clock, by Rev. W. R. Craver and interment was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her mother, W. P. Craft, and two children, Elizabeth and Katherine Franklin.

Mrs. E. Hamiter Dies Sunday

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamiter, 74, died Sunday at the home of a great-niece, Mrs. E. B. Chappell, of Jenkinsville.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Monday at Monticello Methodist church with interment in the graveyard. The Rev. J. P. Isenhower and the Rev. T. G. Inabinet officiated.

Mrs. Hamiter was a daughter of the late Jonathan Rabb and Mrs. Nancy Chappell Rabb. She was a devoted church worker.

P. A. Hedgepath, Veteran, Passes

Peter Ausborn Hedgepath, 92, died at the residence of Mrs. Lula Chappell in Upper Richland county at 7:15 Saturday evening after an illness of seven weeks.

Mr. Hedgepath was a retired farmer, a former resident of Fairfield county, and a Confederate war veteran, having served in Colonel Gibbs' command, Company A, 12th infantry. He was a member of Shiloh Methodist church at Jenkinsville.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Evelyn McMeekin; three sons, W. O. Hedgepath, A. C. Hedgepath of McBee and C. C. Hedgepath of Denver, Colo.; two daughters, Mrs. Maggie Amick of Columbia and Mrs. J. H. Amick of Spartanburg. Thirty-two grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock Monday morning from Shiloh Methodist church by the pastor, the Rev. T. A. Inabinet. Interment was in the churchyard.

Active pallbearers were grandsons: Ed Hedgepath, Frank Amick, Johnny Amick, Murray Hedgepath, Marion Hedgepath and Leslie Hedgepath.