

48. Edgar Trapp Dies At Rion Tuesday

Edgar Trapp, 79, died Tuesday morning at Rion in Fairfield county at the home of his nephew, Ray Brooks. 3/19/39

He was a native of Fairfield county and had lived all of his life there. He was a retired farmer and was a member of the Crooked Run Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Crooked Run Baptist church by the Rev. A. B. Kennedy, pastor of this church and of the Tabernacle Baptist church in Columbia. Interment was in the churchyard.

Active pallbearers were Edgar Brooks, Dr. C. T. Brooks, E. J. Brooks, Ray Brooks, A. A. Brooks and Joe Brooks, all nephews.

BROTHER OF MRS. D. A. KIRKPATRICK FATALLY INJURED IN CALIFORNIA

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 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, D. Weatherly, Riverside, Cal.; H. L. Weatherly, Cartersville, S. C.; Mrs. Alton Mazingo, 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.

WRECK KILLS H. J. WILLIAMS

H. J. Williams, 58, carpenter at the Republic Cotton mill in Great Falls, died late Saturday afternoon in a Rock Hill hospital as a result of injuries received when he lost control of his car on a curve just out of Great Falls. He was riding alone and the body was thrown clear of the car. The accident happened about 3:30 p. m.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Janie Hunter Williams; one son, Hazel; three daughters, Mrs. Howard Baker and Mrs. S. H. Williams, Great Falls, and Mrs. G. F. Blackmon, Chester; two brothers, T. C. Williams of Jones Cross Roads and S. Y. Williams, Milledgeville, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Annie Casky, Great Falls.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Sunday at Camp Creek church, Lancaster county, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hammett, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Poplin and the Rev. Mr. McElrath.

R. M. Wertz Dies At Home

Ruff Mendenhall Wertz, 69, died at his home here Monday morning of a heart attack. He had had several previous attacks but had been in his usual health lately and had attended services at the Baptist church on Sunday. His wife had left him reading the morning paper, had gone to her flower yard, and on her return he was dead in his chair.

Mr. Wertz was a native of Newberry county, the son of Jonathan and Nancy Spearman Wertz. He married Miss Sallie Kinard Wertz, who survives with a daughter, Mrs. Julius Long of Newberry; two sons, John A. Wertz, Winnsboro, and Broadus Wertz, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Wertz came to Winnsboro from Newberry 11 years ago and was manager of a store and filling station at Adger. In 1934 he was selected director of the NRA, which place he held until failing health necessitated his retirement.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday from the home on Evans street by the Rev. H. Floyd Surlis. Interment followed at 4 o'clock at Mt. Zion cemetery, Newberry.

Active pallbearers were: U. G. DesPortes, W. R. Doty, A. M. Owens, B. B. Meng, E. K. Rabb, J. H. Aiken.

Honorary pallbearers were: Jesse Timms, J. R. McMaster, Dr. J. C. Buchanan, Dr. J. E. Douglas, Dr. R. T. Douglas, Dr. Ed Douglas, Dr. Samuel Lindsay, A. Lee Scruggs, K. R. McMaster, C. C. Freeman, J. P. Swindler, W. M. Stewart, L. M. Turner, G. R. Lauderdale, S. E. Lyles, B. E. Sitton, J. W. Horne, T. N. Lemmond, J. M. Workman, H. G. Phillips and Dr. John Douglas.

Mrs. Blanche Weed, who had been ill for the past six weeks, passed away Wednesday morning at three o'clock. Interment was at Ballentine cemetery in Lexington county Thursday. Surviving are her husband, Mr. Jim Weed; small son, Cecil; mother, Mrs. J. C. Lucas and sisters; Mrs. Nattie Mae Sharpe of Columbia; Mrs. Ruth Helms of Gastonia, Mrs. Letha Robinson, Mrs. Minnie Weed, Misses Carrie Lucas and Margaret Lucas, all of Winnsboro and brothers, Messrs. Henry Lucas and Jimmie Lucas, also of Winnsboro.

The family appreciate the kindnesses shown them by their many friends. 9/14/1937

Funeral Services For Mrs. F. Williams

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel Robinson Williams, wife of Chief of Police Frank Williams of Great Falls, were conducted Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist church at Great Falls with the Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Great Falls cemetery.

Mrs. Williams died Friday morning of a self inflicted pistol wound.

Mrs. Williams is survived by her husband, Frank Williams, four sons and a daughter, Talmadge Williams, Frank Williams, Jr., Sam Williams, Charles Williams, and Mabel Williams, all of Great Falls; five sisters, Mrs. L. C. Locklair, Mrs. C. R. Murphy, and Mrs. S. B. Cooper, all of Great Falls; Mrs. L. B. Bailey of Winnsboro, and Mrs. S. Robinson and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson of Great Falls.

Wilson of rville Dies

Wilson, 70, of the Center-community of Fairfield county, died in a Columbia hospital Sunday, after an illness of seven months. 3/19/39

Funeral services were conducted in Smyrna church, Centerville, at 2 p. m. Monday by elders of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Branham Wilson; seven sons, Frank, Press, Wilbert of Centerville, Oliver, Jessie and Eddie of Winnsboro and Joseph Wilson. United three daughters, Mrs. Katie Collins. Mrs. Marie Nelson and States Navy, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Alma Ferguson of Winnsboro; 42 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wilson was born in Centerville and had lived in that community all of his life where he farmed.

James T. Young Dies At Rock Hill

James Thomas Young, 63, died last Wednesday at his home in Rock Hill after a short illness. He was born and reared in Fairfield county and was a mail carrier from Rion to Rockton and Winnsboro for 33 years. 12/1939

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Anna Conrad Young of Rock Hill, and the following children: J. H. Young, Mrs. Eugene Wells, Andrew D. Young, all of New York; Mrs. W. G. Colock, Allendale; Roy C. Young, Billie T. Young, Rock Hill; F. L. Young, Orangeburg; C. A. Young and Miss Betty Young of Columbia; R. M. Young, Winnsboro; and two brothers, L. D. and A. A. Young of Winnsboro.

Funeral services were held at Fairfield Baptist church, of which he was a member, at 11 a. m. on Friday.

Miss Mary Ellen Aiken Dies Here

Beloved Winnsboro Woman Passes Early Thursday Morning At The Home Of Her Sister.

Miss Mary Ellen Aiken, 80, eldest daughter of the late William Edward Aiken and Mrs. Patsie Woodward Aiken, died at three thirty o'clock Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. John F. Davis. She had been critically ill since Monday. Injured by a fall in girlhood, she was more or less of an invalid all her life, but, possessed of an indomitable courage and willpower, she perfected herself in music and for many years taught several generations of children in that art in Winnsboro and the surrounding county. She never lost her interest in youth.

Up to the time of her death she was one of the few living alumni of the noted Catherine Ladd school of Winnsboro. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and through her long life of suffering, she was upheld by her unswerving faith and bore it all with Christian fortitude.

Funeral services were conducted Friday morning at eleven o'clock at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Davis, with whom she had made her home for a number of years. Rev. Arthur M. Martin, pastor of the Zion Presbyterian church and Dr. G. G. Mayes, had charge of the services, and interment was in the family plot at Zion cemetery.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. John F. Davis and a brother, Dr. David Aiken, both of Winnsboro and numbers of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. S. A. Arnette, Winnsboro Mills, Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. S. A. Arnette, 79, of Rock Hill, who died Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Miss Mae Arnette, in Winnsboro, were held Sunday in Rock Hill with burial in the family plot in Laurelwood cemetery.

Mrs. Arnette was a former resident of Rock Hill, having moved to Winnsboro from there 12 years ago to make her home with her daughter.

Surviving are four daughters and two sons and a number of grandchildren, two of whom, Walter Foy and Earl Arnette, reside in Rock Hill. A daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dovie Arnette, also lives in Rock Hill.

Mrs. Ella Baggott Dies In Columbia

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Baggott, 68 of 102 Marion street, Columbia, who died at her home Sunday after an illness of five weeks, were conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from Broadway Baptist church by the Rev. Andrew Hartley. Interment followed in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Baggott was a native of St. Matthews, daughter of Samuel and Rachel Zeigler Goldson. For the past thirty-five years, she had lived in Columbia, where she was a member of Broadway Baptist church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Marie Lubecke of Charleston and Mrs. Daisy Cox of Columbia, two sons, Ronald Baggott of Charleston and Roy Baggott of Columbia; two step-daughters, Mrs. Eva Hurt and Mrs. Ethel Shull of Columbia; three step-sons, J. W. and Oscar Baggott of Columbia, and Charlie Baggott of Winnsboro; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Stokes of Charleston and Mrs. Narcissus Staley of St. Matthews; one brother, J. D. Goldson of Columbia; and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Many relatives and friends in Winnsboro attended the funeral on Tuesday.

John W. Bankhead Of Chester Dies At Rockingham, N. C.

John Watt Bankhead, 84, for 30 years associated with Southern railway at Chester and widely known in Carolina railway circles, died last Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Robinson at Rockingham, N. C. The body was brought to Chester Thursday morning. 2/1940

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Chester Associate Reformed Presbyterian church with Dr. Joseph Lee, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Linkney L. Banknight, pastor of Bethel Methodist church, after which interment was made at Evergreen cemetery at Chester.

Mr. Bankhead was twice married. First to Miss Janie Roberts. From this marriage a son, Young Bankhead of Corsicana, Texas, survives.

Some years following the death of the first Mrs. Bankhead, he married Miss Maria Ford. From this marriage the following children survive: White Bankhead of Monroe, N. C.; Lowry Bankhead, Walter Bankhead and Willard Bankhead, all of Hamlet, N. C.; Mrs. Clyde Robinson of Rockingham; Mrs. Sam Boyer of Pickwick Dam, Tenn., and a step-daughter, Mrs. John F. Allen of Chester, and also a brother, James Bankhead of the Stover community, who is 90 years of age. He and his brother's birthdays were on the same day. He is also survived by 15 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The second Mrs. Bankhead died July 17, 1931.

Mr. Bankhead was a native of Fairfield county, being a son of the late J. W. Bankhead. After 30 years service with the Southern railway he was retired on a pension about two years ago. He was a member of the Chester Associated Reformed Preysbterian

Robert S. Banks Dies in Hospital

Robert Banks of the Avon section, died at the Veteran's hospital Wednesday afternoon after a week of illness. 12/1940

Mr. Banks was born and reared in the Halsellville section, a member of one of the prominent families of Fairfield county.

On June 23rd, 1917 he was called for the service of his country, and was placed in the fifth division, seeing service overseas eleven months.

Mr. Banks was a man of fine character and loved by everyone. He held the love and respect of all the children and parents in the Avon community, having driven the school bus for eleven years.

He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, Knights of Pythias and the American Legion.

Funeral services were held at Beaver Creek, where he was a faithful member. Services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Gurley, assisted by Rev. W. A. Kennedy, Rev. Robinson and Rev. Jett. The attendance was large and floral offerings numerous. Active pallbearers were nephews: William Banks, William Castles, Mac Henry Banks, Ephriam Weir, Ed Robinson and Tom Banks. Honorary pallbearers were: the bus drivers of Blackstock school and close friends, Schley McKeown, Curtis Shirley, Robert Dixon, Pearl Castles, John McLurkin, Leonard Gwin, J. D. Mobley, W. S. Durham, Kenneth Kennedy, Joe Ashe, J. B. Turner, Jimcy Wagers, Herbert Traylor, Y. G. Lewis, Jr., and Frank Lewis.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Rebecca Lewis of Woodward; three children, Robert S. Banks, Jr., Estelle and Mary Agnes; three brothers and four sisters.

Wayne Bell Killed In Tractor Mishap

Young Fairfield Man Dies Instantly When Machine With Which He Was Plowing Overturns. 3/1940

Wayne Bell, 25, of the Lebanon section of Fairfield county, was killed almost instantly Wednesday morning about 10:30 o'clock when the tractor with which he was plowing turned over and crushed him. The tragedy occurred in the field of Mr. Bell's father-in-law, Mr. Tom Taylor, about 5 miles northwest of Winnsboro.

Mr. Bell is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Taylor Bell, three small children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bell, three brothers and one sister of this section, W. D. Bell, Jack Bell, Coley Bell and Roberta Bell, and also a number of brothers and sisters who live in North Carolina and Tennessee.

Mr. Bell was a skilled carpenter, efficient, industrious, and honest. He and his brother, W. D. Bell, operated a small farm in the Lebanon section, where they lived with their families. For a number of years he had been in the employ of the Ketchin Mercantile Company, local contractors.

Late Wednesday funeral arrangements were incomplete.

F. Tillman Burley Dies In Columbia

F. Tillman Burley of Monticello, died Wednesday morning at the Columbia hospital, where he had been a patient for about a week.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at time of going to press. 4/1940