

**Mrs. L. S. Hinnant, Ridgeway, Passes**

Mrs. Lottie Smith Hinnant, 77, died at the Columbia hospital at 5 o'clock Thursday morning after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon from Ridgeway Baptist church by the Rev. A. L. Willis, the Rev. Leslie Edwards, the Rev. James T. Westberry and the Rev. B. H. Franklin. Interment was in Aimwell cemetery.

Mrs. Hinnant was a member of Ridgeway Baptist church. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. William McBeal, Mrs. J. K. Davis and Mrs. Wallace A. Perry, all of Columbia, and Miss Elmer Hinnant of Ridgeway; three sons, W. H. Hinnant of Raleigh, N. C., H. L. Hinnant of Bamberg and H. Y. Hinnant of Ridgeway; one brother, George Smith of Lowrys; three sisters, Mrs. Nannie Raines of Blythewood, Mrs. Mattie Haithcock of Barnwell and Mrs. Sallie Johnson of Blackstock; 15 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Active pallbearers were deacons of the church: Rufus Jones, Dr. J. F. Dobson, C. R. Hinnant, J. S. Edmunds, R. M. Bolick and J. C. Coleman.

Honorary pallbearers were: N. W. Palmer, R. C. Thomas, R. B. Sessions, W. W. Turner, D. W. Ruff, Bob Ameen, Linder Branham, Verlin Barnette, A. R. Nicholson, Albert B. Coleman, Sr., A. B. Heins, T. J. Castine, J. T. Beam, J. L. Harrison and W. G. Whitlock.

**Mrs. J. W. Jackson Dies At Ridgeway**

Mrs. Sallie Jackson, 59, of Charlotte, N. C., died suddenly at the home of her brother, James Mattox, near Ridgeway Sunday night about 11:15 o'clock. She was visiting a number of relatives in the vicinity and had just paid her last scheduled call when she was stricken.

Mrs. Jackson's husband, J. W. Jackson, died in 1911. She is survived by two sons, Ben F. Jackson of Rock Hill, James Jackson of Chester; five daughters, Mrs. Daisy Lambert and Mrs. Mary Gardner, both of Rock Hill; Mrs. Maggie McManus and Mrs. Pearl Bradshaw, both of Gastonia, N. C.; Miss Louise Jackson of Charlotte, N. C., and three brothers and two sisters. J. L. Mattox of Winnsboro is a nephew of the deceased.

Funeral services were conducted at White Street Baptist church at Rock Hill Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the burial was at Smyrna Methodist church in Kershaw county.

**Winnsboro Man Dies At Baptist Hospital**

Irby Koon, 29, of Winnsboro, died at 7 o'clock Saturday morning at the Baptist hospital after an illness of several days.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock Sunday morning from Bethel Baptist church at Prosperity by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Johnson. Burial was in the churchyard. The funeral procession left the residence at Winnsboro at 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Koon had lived in Winnsboro for the past three years where he was employed by the Winnsboro Mills. He was a member of the Bethel church, and had lived at Prosperity before moving to Winnsboro.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Pauline Bunch Koon and a daughter, Bertha Raye Koon; his father, F. O. Koon of Prosperity.

Also seven sisters, Mrs. L. R. Harmon and Mrs. Eugene Dillon of Winnsboro; Mrs. Pitt Brown of Batesburg; Mrs. H. L. Frick of Salisbury, N. C.; and the Misses Merle, Joe Ellen and Mary Koon, all of Prosperity, two brothers, Bobbie Lee and Richard Oneal Koon, both of Prosperity.

**E. H. Hall, Sr. Dies In Great Falls**

One of the largest crowds ever seen at a funeral service in Chester county was that attending the services of Elliott Holmes Hall, Sr., 61, for 23 years superintendent of the Great Falls public school system in eastern Chester county, who died Friday night at his home there following an illness of about 90 days. The services were conducted in the large high school auditorium at Great Falls.

The services were in charge of the Rev. Paul S. Anderson, minister of the First Methodist church of Great Falls, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Forbis, minister of the First Presbyterian church of Great Falls; the Rev. H. G. Hammett, minister of the First Baptist church of Great Falls, and the Rev. Dr. J. W. Shackford of Rock Hill, superintendent of the Rock Hill Methodist church district.

Following the services at the school the long funeral cortege left for Chester, where the commitment services were conducted at Evergreen cemetery by the Rev. Mr. Anderson and the Rev. Mr. Forbis.

Mr. Hall was a former member of the South Carolina general assembly from Chester county. He was graduated from Wofford college in 1900, where he stood high in scholarship and athletics. He had taught at Chester, Denmark, and Clinton.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Isabella Shockley Hall, formerly of Spartanburg, and three sons, Benjamin Shockley Hall of New Orleans, La.; Elliott Holmes Hall, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C. and William Hugh Hall, a student at the South Carolina Medical college.

**Mrs. John Haynes Dies In Ridgeway**

Mrs. John Haynes, 78, died at her home in Ridgeway on Friday, April 19th. She was the former Miss Lavinia Stewart of Longtown.

Mrs. Haynes was a member of Longtown Presbyterian church and was a woman of sterling Christian character, whose death will be mourned by her many friends.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Bob Ameen of Ridgeway; a son, Wade Haynes of Washington, D. C.; a brother, J. D. Stewart of Longtown and a granddaughter, Miss Viola Ameen of Ridgeway.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday afternoon at her late residence by the Rev. B. H. Franklin, pastor of Longtown Presbyterian church. Interment was in Aimwell cemetery at Ridgeway.

Active pall bearers were: W. S. DesPortes, Louis Nooe, W. G. Whitlock, W. H. Kennedy, R. B. Sessions and L. K. Palmer. Honorary pallbearers were: T. L. Peay, J. M. LeMaster, Dr. J. F. Dobson, P. R. Scott, A. R. Nicholson, Joe Coleman, W. R. Goodson, J. S. Edmunds, R. C. Thomas and T. H. Jones.

**H. R. Humphries Dies Saturday**

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist church by the pastor, the Rev. M. C. Padgett for Henry Robert Humphries, 53, who died suddenly at his home in Winnsboro Saturday, after being ill only a few hours. Mr. Humphries had made his home here for 13 years, where he was an employe in Winnsboro Mills and was a member of the Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Mattox Hall, four daughters, Mrs. Ella Watts, Mrs. Ola Weed, Mrs. Sallie Wright and Mrs. Ruby Hudson; four sons, Isaac Hall, William Hall, Charlie Hall and Blease Hall, all of Winnsboro; a sister, Mrs. Mary Branham of Kershaw county; a brother, Hamp Hall of Blythewood.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Smyrna church in Kershaw county by the Rev. Sherman of Blythewood and Rev. M. C. Padgett of Stephen Green Baptist church, of Winnsboro Mills. Interment was in the church cemetery.

**Charlie Haddad Dies Suddenly**

Charlie Joseph Haddad, 65, Chester merchant, died suddenly around noon Friday while seated in a chair on the porch at the home of his son, Charlie Haddad on Church street.

Funeral services were conducted from St. Joseph's Catholic church Chester, at 4:30 Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Father Paul. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Haddad is survived by two sons, Charlie Haddad of Chester and F. Haddad of Syria, and four daughters in Syria and a number of grandchildren. His wife died a number of years ago. He was a member of St. Joseph's church. He had been a resident of Chester for a number of years.

He is also survived by two nephews, Michael Haddad of Chester and Sidney Koury of Charlotte.

Mr. Haddad came to Winnsboro in 1916 from Syria and lived here for 17 years and then moved to Chester.

He was a native of Roum, Syria.

**Winnsboro Mills Man Dies Saturday**

R. D. Hagood, 64, died Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. L. Thompson, in the Winnsboro Mills village.

Born and raised in Winnsboro, Mr. Hagood spent his entire life in this community.

He is survived by nine children; three daughters, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Mamie Lee Hagood, Mrs. Carrie Bell Peak, all of Winnsboro; six sons, Lonnie, Robert, Warren, Tally, Coley and John, and 19 grandchildren, all of Winnsboro; one brother, Cliff Hagood, and one sister, Mrs. Maude Hood of Blythewood.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from Asbury church, near Blythewood, by the Rev. M. C. Padgett of Stephen Greene Memorial church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were J. J. McLendon, Melvin Marthers, J. D. Wilson, Fletcher Hollis, Baxter Boone, Basil Peak.

Honorary: Rheno Spivey, Tom Devaney, Jimmy Wingard, Jim Cherry, John Finley, Albert Watts, Tom Black, John Marthers, Coley Smith and Lawrence Goodwin.

**Charles H. Hall Dies At Home**

Charles Henry Hall, 65, died suddenly at his home in the Winnsboro Mills village Saturday, although he had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Hall had lived in Winnsboro a number of years; he had been the local agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company for twenty-four years; and for ten years he had operated a mercantile business.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Mattox Hall, four daughters, Mrs. Ella Watts, Mrs. Ola Weed, Mrs. Sallie Wright and Mrs. Ruby Hudson; four sons, Isaac Hall, William Hall, Charlie Hall and Blease Hall, all of Winnsboro; a sister, Mrs. Mary Branham of Kershaw county; a brother, Hamp Hall of Blythewood.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Smyrna church in Kershaw county by the Rev. Sherman of Blythewood and Rev. M. C. Padgett of Stephen Green Baptist church, of Winnsboro Mills. Interment was in the church cemetery.

**A TRIBUTE TO R. C. GOODING**

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Permit me to pay a tribute to the late Robert C. Gooding.

No more considerate, gentler, kind-hearted man ever lived. The question always with him was not his own comfort or convenience, but his neighbor's need.

He was the universal man's man in Winnsboro 50 years ago. He never nodded, but through the long vigils of the night, his one thought was the care of his friend—for all men were his friends. Truly he was a modest, Christian gentleman.

From the time, when seven years old, he took a prize for horsemanship in the show ring in St. Joseph, Missouri, until his death he was a lover of horseflesh, and ever he was its kind and understanding master. It was a joy to see him on a fractious horse. He seemed to be unconscious of all effort, and to be a part of the horse. I doubt if there was a superior horseman in Jeb Stuart's, or Hampton's cavalry.

It is somewhat hard to visualize the courage, determination, and daring of this gentle soul, but in the troublous times from 1869, when he came to Winnsboro, as a 14-year old boy until the 1880's, he was always on the firing-line. And it was no slight risks the young men of that day took. Death or imprisonment constantly stared them in the face, but he and others, with not a falter, but with quiet assurance in the right, preserved the good name of Fairfield.

Let me name a few of them, Jack Fraser, Jack McCarley, Jack Williams, John McCarley, Thomas H. Ketchin, T. K. Elliott, J. E. McDonald, J. M. Elliott, J. F. McMaster, Hugh B. McMaster, Jeff, Ed, and Frank Gerig, W. D. Aiken, Ed and John Aiken, Preston Rion, others whose names do not come to mind, and a number of like fellows from the county. As I recall those splendid men, and the risks they took, I wonder if we shall see their like again. I have no doubt but that their peers do exist now in Fairfield, but the dangerous demands are not present.

I remember a typical incident. A big, burley, double-jointed Negro was giving some trouble at the polls and threatening to give more, when a friend called to him, "Ben, look up yonder!" Ben looked up into the barrels of two double-barrelled shot guns, in their hands, I think of Fleming McMaster and Jack McCarley. Ben threw up his hands and all trouble ceased.

No need to study the lives of the far-away "great" men of our country. They are amongst us, inspiring lives of duty done at every turn, sacrifices made, and privations suffered to accomplish peace and safety for their fellow men.

The boys of Winnsboro will do well to dig into the records and the memories of their elders to know what the men of the 1870's and 1880's accomplished in Winnsboro.

They kept the "home fires burning."

FITZ HUGH McMASTER made about this good man. His gentle smile, his hearty and warm grasp and pleasant manner was an inspiration to all.

He was Senior Elder in the A. R. P. church and whenever his seat was vacant, which was seldom, immediate inquiry was made of his absence.

Mr. Gooding was at one time in the mercantile business under the firm of Gooding & Elliott, but preferred the open life, sold out and devoted himself to farming and cattle raising. He owned quite a large lot of land in Fairfield County.

He was honored and beloved by a large number of colored people and it was said that if he would organize a company of these people and would promise to lead them they would go into any proposition mentioned.



**DEATH CLAIMS R. C. GOODING**

Winnsboro Loses Its Oldest Male Citizen When Beloved Man Passes Monday Afternoon, After Illness of Weeks.

Robert Carpenter Gooding, 84, died at his home in Winnsboro Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock after an illness of several weeks. The night before Christmas, Mr. Gooding had a fall and while fatal results were not anticipated, he had been confined to his room ever since. During the past week he became weaker and the end was not unexpected.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella Elliott Gooding; one son, Henry Elliott Gooding of Columbia; three daughters, Mrs. Ernest Gladden, Mrs. C. S. McCants and Mrs. J. F. McMaster, all of Winnsboro, and 3 grandchildren. Two grandsons, Robert McMaster of Winnsboro, and Robert Gooding of Alexandria, Va., are now students at the United States Naval Academy. A son, R. F. Gooding, died in 1931.

Born October 20th, 1855, on his father's farm in Holt county, Miss. A. F. Gooding. During the War Between the States, the family moved to Kentucky, and a few years later, in 1869, they came to Winnsboro. Mr. A. F. Gooding was at one time agent for the livestock firm of Dunn & Doty, of Winnsboro.

Mr. Gooding was graduated from Mt. Zion institute and attended Virginia Military institute for two years, being forced to withdraw due to the hard times which followed the Confederate War and Reconstruction. In 1879 he married Miss Ella Elliott of Winnsboro, and this has been their home ever since. Last month, on December 23rd, the Goodings celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage, and numerous friends, relatives and acquaintances, in person or by missives, joined them in merry-making, wishing them many happy returns of the occasion.

Mr. Gooding, as a young man, bore a prominent part in the strenuous reconstruction times in Fairfield county, where, because the whites were outnumbered more than three to one, great courage, forbearance, and determination were necessary. These were his characteristics, and with a cheerfulness which never dampened, he, and others like him, in red shirts preserved the best traditions of the county. He was a daring and expert horseman, and his services as a courier and herald in those troublous times were constantly in demand.

Forty years ago, before the days of trained nurses in these parts, Mr. Gooding was the mainstay of ill men in Winnsboro. He never tired, but with gentleness and loving kindness soothed many a fevered brow.

mak, C. A. Robinson, Hugh S. Wylie, G. F. Patton, Horace Traylor C. A. Stevenson and D. W. M.

A FRIEND