

J. W. Berry Dies Near Winnsboro

Jonathan W. Berry, 58, died at his home in the Lebanon section of Fairfield county late Monday afternoon. He was born and reared near Bishopville, but had lived in Winnsboro for 17 years as a farmer on the John Y. Turner farm. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nannie Kennington Berry and the following children: Mrs. Tillman Hinson, Mrs. K. C. Bonds, Mrs. Hamp McLendon, J. W. Berry, Jr., L. C. Berry, Thornwell Berry, Mrs. Ralph Tanner and Myrtle Berry, all of Winnsboro, and Mrs. C. J. Price of Bishopville, and 16 grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at High Hill church, near Bishopville, with interment in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Miss Isobel Boyd Dies At Ridgeway

Miss Isobel Boyd died at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Boyd Blanton, at Ridgeway at 7:45 Monday night after a lingering illness. Funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning from Ridgeway Baptist church by the Rev. Leslie W. Edwards. Burial was in Aimwell cemetery. Miss Boyd was the daughter of the late John Blakely Boyd and Mrs. J. W. Boyd Blanton. She had been ill at the home of her mother for nearly a year. Through her illness of extreme suffering, she retained her cheerful disposition and was greatly loved by her friends.

Although for 16 years she had lived in Columbia and for 11 years had been connected with the Bureau of Internal Revenue, she claimed Ridgeway as her home. She was a member of the Ridgeway Baptist church.

Ridgeway Youth Killed in Fall

Carl Cooper, Jr., 13 Dies Saturday in Columbia Hospital From Injuries Received in Accident

Carl Edward Cooper, Jr., 13, of Ridgeway, died at the Columbia hospital at 4:15 Saturday afternoon of injuries received earlier in the day when he fell from the second story window of the Ridgeway town hall. His skull was fractured.

Funeral services were conducted from Bloomingdale Baptist church at 3:30 Sunday by the Rev. L. W. Edwards, pastor of Aimwell Baptist church. Burial was in Aimwell cemetery.

The boy is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edward Cooper, Sr., of Ridgeway; three sisters, Dorothy, Betty and Mary Cooper; one brother, James Ezell Cooper, all of Ridgeway.

Pallbearers were: William Crumpton, Pete Dobson, Harris Hinnant, Billy Pinckney, Glenn Boulware, Thomas Moore and Charles Weir.

Carl was a fifth grade pupil in Ridgeway school and a member of Troop 47, Boy Scouts of America. At the time of the accident Carl was attending a handball game and in some unaccountable manner fell out of the window.

Mrs. Rachel Brice Claimed By Death

Beloved Winnsboro Woman Dies Suddenly Friday Morning, After Brief Illness.

Mrs. Rachel Buchanan Thompson Brice died at her home in Winnsboro Friday morning shortly before 8:30 o'clock, after a brief illness. She suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday from which she never rallied.

Mrs. Brice was the daughter of the late Osmond R. Thompson and Margaret McMaster Thompson. She was born in Winnsboro and spent her entire life here, except for a period of fifteen years when she resided in Columbia where her late husband, William Oscar Brice, owned and operated a drug store.

She is survived by three children: Palmer M. Brice of Dallas, Texas, Major William Oscar Brice, United States Marine Corps, Pensacola, Florida, and Miss Margaret Brice of Greenville and Winnsboro. Also surviving are three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Arthur M. Martin, were held from the Sion Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Interment was in the Presbyterian church cemetery.

Active pall bearers were T. K. McDonald, Moultrie Douglas, R. H. McDonald, J. H. McMaster, T. H. Ketchin, and R. H. Jennings. Honorary: J. M. Lyles, U. G. DesPortes, J. F. McMaster, S. D. Ellison, George Rion, S. E. Lyles, O. C. Scarborough, W. A. Robinson, D. A. Crawford, S. R. McMaster, M. H. Doty and P. A. Matthews.

MRS. WILLIAM OSCAR BRICE A Tribute by a Friend Who Loved Her

In the passing of Mrs. Rachel Buchanan Thompson Brice Winnsboro loses one of her loveliest women. Her quick passing caused a shock to the community. Three days before she was stricken, she was the life of a small gathering of five cousins at a dear cousin's home. She was a vibrant personality, full of spirit and interest in people and things. Her lively reminiscences, her interest in local history and in the history of the Scotch Presbyterians — ancestors of hers and of her late husband — made a visit with her a real treat. After nursing her beloved husband for three years, she was left a widow. Bravely and cheerfully she faced life with her three young children. And her two splendid sons and fine daughter are tributes to her life, character and devotion.

Her little home was a jewel set among trees, flowers and shrubs of her own planting. The sweetest hospitality and charm were there, and it was not confined to the four walls. Dainty dishes, homemade bread and rolls — things for the sick and for the poor — went out from her hands continually. Her lovely laugh and sparkling eyes made her a charming companion. Her children, her relatives and friends are truly bereft but they have left to them blessed memories and a great legacy that cannot be measured in wordly assets. Her broadminded, charitable spirit, her deep sentiment and affection were shown daily. up before day, dressed in her best, listened to the Coronation of George VI. She enjoyed the great event as much as one who was actually taking part in the coronation. Words cannot express my admiration and love for Rachel Brice. I'll miss her greatly.

D. R. Coleman Dies Suddenly

Prominent Fairfield County Citizen Passes Tuesday Evening Near Bishopville, of Heart Attack. Funeral Service Thursday Afternoon.

David Roe Coleman, 55, prominent, life-long citizen of Fairfield county, died suddenly Tuesday evening at ten o'clock at the Civilian Conservation camp near Bishopville, of which he was the superintendent. He had not been in the best of health during recent years, but death, which was attributed to a heart attack, came unexpectedly. The same day he had made a business trip to Winnsboro, returning to his post during the afternoon.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Arthur M. Martin, will be held from the Sion Presbyterian church Thursday (today) afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment will follow in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Mr. Coleman, the son of E. W. Coleman and Lola Marsh Coleman, was born in Five Points, Alabama, March 13, 1886 and he moved with his family to Fairfield when very young. A large part of his life was devoted to farming but for a number of years he served his county as a popular, efficient and faithful public officer. In 1913 he was appointed supervisor to fill the unexpired term of B. G. Tennant and subsequently he was elected for two consecutive terms in this office. Upon the death of his father, he returned to his farming interests. Again in 1930, he was appointed supervisor to complete the term of M. C. Boulware and again he was elected to two additional terms. In 1935, he was appointed superintendent of the local Civilian Conservation camp (Camp Gaillard) and he served in this capacity for six years, moving with the camp to Bishopville only a few months ago. In every office which he filled, Mr. Coleman established a reputation for the highest honesty and faithfulness and his friends throughout Fairfield were legion.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mayme Burley Coleman, of Winnsboro, and one daughter, Lola Coleman, a student at Erskine college.

Serving as active pallbearers at the funeral Thursday will be E. K. Rabb, J. K. Wright, F. E. Propst, S. S. Coleman, H. Grady Wright, and W. B. McDowell. Honorary pallbearers will be an escort of CC camp boys and members of the camp personnel.

Mrs. Brannon Dies Tuesday

Mrs. Ella Brannon, 52, died at her home in the Winnsboro Mills village Tuesday afternoon after a year's illness. She moved to Winnsboro from North Carolina when a child and had made her home here since.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. A. R. Thornton, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Willie McDonald and Miss Doris Brannon, Winnsboro; one son, Burrell Brannon, Winnsboro; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Vaughan, Fairfax, Ala.; Mrs. Mattie Bennett, Winnsboro; two brothers, Ike Estridge, Chester and Carl Estridge, Louisville, Ky., and one nephew, Jim Douglas.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p. m. Wednesday from the Gordon Memorial Methodist church by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. George, assisted by the Baptist pastor, the Rev. Mr. Padgett. Interment was in the city cemetery.

G. W. Crawford Dies Suddenly

Popular Winnsboro Policeman, World War Veteran, Passes Saturday Evening.

George Washington Crawford, 45, World War veteran, and for fifteen years a member of the Winnsboro police force, died suddenly Saturday evening about 8 o'clock.

Mr. Crawford, the son of the late D. A. and Mrs. Sue Mobley Crawford, was born in Winnsboro and spent almost his entire life in this community. For a number of years he was in the livestock business and in January, 1926, he was elected to the police force. From that time until the day of his death he was a capable public servant, popular with the public generally, even liked by those whom he was forced to discipline, and a favorite with his associates.

He joined the United States Naval forces in April, 1918, at the age of 22, and was sent to France almost immediately. The convoy with which he sailed was said to have sighted and sunk several German submarines. He remained abroad until well after the Armistice was signed, saw service at a number of naval stations in France, including those at Pauillac, Fromentine, and Paris. He was given his honorary discharge in June, 1919.

Mr. Crawford was a Mason, and a member of the Fairfield County American Legion, Post Number 16.

He was married to Miss Reba Eargle, and she and two small sons, George, Jr., and Dicky, survive him. Also surviving are three brothers and one sister: David A. Crawford and Ernest M. Crawford of Winnsboro, Edward M. Crawford of Appalachiola, Fla., and Miss Susie Crawford of Blackstock.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. H. Lester Kingman, the Rev. Arthur M. Martin and the Rev. Charles Harris, were held Sunday afternoon from the First Methodist church, and interment was in the Methodist cemetery. Active pallbearers were: B. E. Lyles, Bob Boulware, John Brice, R. R. Macfie, Jr., E. K. Rabb and Mose Cathcart. Honorary pallbearers consisted of an escort from Post Number 16 of the American Legion, the Mayor and City Council, and an escort composed of officers from Chester and adjoining cities.

J. C. DARBY LOSES MOTHER

Mrs. Mary Florence Darby, 70, of 1120 Olympia avenue of Columbia, widow of Luther S. Darby, died at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at her residence after an illness of ten days.

Funeral services were conducted at Whaley Street Methodist church at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. J. A. Chandler, pastor. Burial was in Rosemont cemetery in Newberry. Assisting the Rev. Mr. Chandler was the Rev. A. B. Ferguson and the Rev. R. O. Webb of Greenville, both former pastors.

Mrs. Darby was a native of Newberry and a daughter of the late Walker W. and Susan Cromer Willingham. She had lived 30 years in Columbia where she was a member of Whaley Street Methodist church. She was a regular and devoted attendant as long as her health permitted.

C.; one sister, Mrs. W. D. Booser of Kinards, one brother, John H. Willingham of Ninety-Six. Twelve grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Death Claims William Doty

Winnsboro Man Passes Suddenly Saturday Evening, of Heart Attack.

William Royston Doty, 51, farmer, livestock dealer and life-long resident of Winnsboro, died suddenly at his home at 11:30 o'clock Saturday evening, of a heart attack. During recent years he had not enjoyed the best of health, but the end came very unexpectedly.

William Doty, the son of the late W. R. and Mary Barkley Doty, both natives of Kentucky, was born near Winnsboro November 4th, 1889, and he spent practically his entire life in this community. On November 5th, 1919, the day following his thirtieth birthday, he married Miss Lyde Hughes, of Nicholasville, Ky., and the untimely death of his wife less than a year later doubtless left an indelible impression upon the life of the young man.

He is survived by four sisters, the Misses Annie, Sue, Alice and Elizabeth, all of Winnsboro; one half-brother, M. W. Doty, of Winnsboro, and a first cousin, S. D. Dunn, who for many years has been a member of the Doty household.

Also surviving are the following nieces and nephews: Lucy Hill, Mary Lyde, Susan, Albert, Billy, and J. Barkley, children of J. B. Doty, who died 18 months ago; Mrs. J. W. Houseal, Mrs. Robert Turner, Jr., Mrs. Amos Johnstone of Gastonia, N. C., and M. H. Doty, children of M. W. Doty; Mrs. Raymond Bennett, of Milford, Delaware, Mrs. Gaston Moffett of Charlottesville, Va., S. D. Cathcart, and W. D. Cathcart of Kershaw, children of the late Mrs. S. C. (Ella Doty) Cathcart.

Mr. Doty was a member of the First Baptist church of Winnsboro.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. H. Floyd Surles and Dr. Oliver Johnson, were held from the home Monday afternoon at four o'clock and interment was in the Sion Presbyterian cemetery.

Active pallbearers were J. Roy Robinson, U. G. DesPortes, S. R. McMaster, T. W. Ruff, W. M. Estes, Jr., Carol Turner, G. M. Clowney, T. H. Ketchin, Heyward Harden.

WINNSBORO NATIVE DIES IN MINN.

Winnsboro, S. C., Oct. 30—(Special)—Charles S. Douglas, native of Winnsboro and the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Douglas of Washington, D. C., died at Rochester, Minn., Tuesday. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Douglas, formerly of Winnsboro and Columbia.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two sisters and a brother, Mrs. James Webb and Mrs. Franklin Lane of Washington, and Tally Douglas of New York; an uncle, Dr. David Aiken, and an aunt, Mrs. John F. Davis of Winnsboro.

John T. Fee Dies At Cool Branch

John T. Fee, 74, died Sunday at his home in the Cool Branch section of Fairfield county after a year of declining health.

A farmer, he was born and spent his entire life in that section. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Annie Boulware, and Mrs. Lula Boulware, both of Buffalo; Mrs. Janie Dickerson of Shelton; two sons, William & John of Shelton, & one sister, Mr. W. M. Brock of Columbia.

Active pallbearers were E. E. Dickerson, Clarence Dickerson, Grady Fuller, Haskell Franklin, and others.