

Mrs. Heyward, Daniel Heyward Rion, Passes

Mrs. Marianna Barksdale Heyward, 83, widow of Benjamin Huger Heyward of Rion, died at Miami, Fla., Tuesday evening after a brief illness. The body is to arrive here at 3:10 this afternoon and will be taken directly to Trinity Episcopal church for final rites. The Rt. Rev. John J. Gravatt, bishop, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Louis C. Melcher, rector of Trinity. Burial will be in the family plot in Elmwood cemetery.

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Pallbearers will be: H. G. Phillips, E. J. Miner, C. E. Glover, W. A. Perry, J. B. Hall, Roy Brooks, M. A. Witt and Robert W. Stain.

At the time of her death Mrs. Heyward was visiting her daughter, Miss Mary B. Heyward. A native of Richmond, Mrs. Heyward, following her marriage, moved to Rion. Mr. Heyward died in 1930.

Surviving are four children, Miss Mary B. Heyward of Rion, John T. Heyward of Charlottesville, Va., Miss Betty Heyward of Sewanee, Tenn., and Daniel Heyward of Rion.

Daniel Heyward Dies In Crash

Prominent Fairfield Quarry Executive Killed Wednesday When Automobile & Truck Meet Head-on Near Rion.

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Daniel Heyward, 49, of Rion, S. C., general manager and treasurer of the Winnsboro Granite Corporation and allied companies, was killed Wednesday between 1:30 and 2 o'clock when the car he was driving crashed head-on into a lumber truck. Mr. Heyward was driving from the quarry at Anderson to the rock crusher at Rion and the accident occurred on a county road between Castles Store and the residence of Mrs. John Brown.

No one was in the car with him when the fatal crash occurred. The lumber truck, the property of E. B. Lewis, was driven by a Negro, John Padgett, who is receiving treatment at the Buchanan hospital. Shortly after the accident, Mr. Heyward was rushed to the hospital here by W. M. Estes, Jr., but he died a few moments after reaching Winnsboro.

He is survived by his wife, the former Nancy Witherspoon, of York, S. C.; two sisters, Miss Mary Heyward of Rion, and Miss Betty Heyward of Sewanee, Tenn.; and one brother, John T. Heyward, of Charlottesville, Va.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete as The News and Herald goes to press late Wednesday afternoon.

Daniel Heyward, like his father before him, was Fairfield county's most prominent business executive. He owned and operated one of the largest quarries in the entire South, and his product, "Winnsboro Blue Granite", was known throughout the world. Possessed of amazing energy, his widespread business connections took him to every section of the country.

He was in Elmwood cemetery. The large number of friends and relatives present and the many beautiful floral tributes gave evidence of the general popularity of Mr. Heyward and the high esteem in which he was held. Employees of his company served as pallbearers.

Mr. Heyward is survived by his widow, the former Nancy Witherspoon of York; two sisters, Miss Mary Heyward of Rion and Sister Mary Ann (Betty Heyward) of St. Mary's convent, Sewanee, Tenn., and one brother, John T. Heyward of Charlottesville, Va.

J. R. Haynes Dies At Home

Winnsboro Business Man, World War Veteran, Passes Suddenly Wednesday Evening, June 25th.

Joseph Rion Haynes, 47, Winnsboro business man and a veteran of the World War, died suddenly at his home here Wednesday evening, June 25th, at 9 o'clock, of a heart attack. He had not been in the best of health for some time and only recently had undergone an examination at Duke hospital. The afternoon of his death he had returned from an automobile trip to Myrtle Beach, where he attended a dealers' convention.

Mr. Haynes, the son of the late William J. Haynes and Nannie Stewart Haynes, both natives of Fairfield, was born at Longtown, January 3, 1894, and he spent practically his entire life in this county. When America entered World War I, he, with five other Fairfield boys, volunteered for duty in an evacuation ambulance company (Company No. 6), and he remained in the army for two years, 11 months of which time was spent in active service overseas. Considered quite fearless, he was many times under fire, first at the second battle of the Marne, later at St. Mihiel and Argonne Forest, and during the fatal flu epidemic his company kept working full time, despite casualties and sickness which cut its personnel in half. Sometimes, drivers were on duty 72 hours without relief, and this group of men received a letter of commendation from army corps headquarters for meritorious service under fire. (Other Fairfield members of Ambulance Company No. 6 were Ernest Burley, E. P. Blair, Charlie Bolick, Sam Clowney and Wardlaw McCants).

After the Armistice, Joe Haynes remained with the army of occupation in France and Germany. Returning to Winnsboro, he served a short time as a policeman and soon thereafter accepted a position with the Fairfield Motor Company, where for more than two decades, he has rendered loyal and efficient service. For the past few years he has competently filled the post of general manager for this firm, and his associate considered him an invaluable man, one whom it will be all but impossible to replace.

He was a member of Sion Presbyterian church and a charter member of the Fairfield County Chapter of the American Legion.

He is survived by his widow, the former Eva Mack of Athol, Mass., one daughter, Connie, and three sons, Joe, Jr., John and Jimmy; six sisters, Mrs. Mayme Isenhower, of Apopka, Fla., Mrs. J. D. McMeekin, Mrs. O. S. Miller, Mrs. A. R. Smarr, and Mrs. Charles Harris, all of Winnsboro, and Mrs. J. H. Young, of Amory, Miss.; five brothers, W. L., of Sumter, J. M., of Littleton, Colo.; A. S., of Wilkesboro, N. C.; T. S. and R. T., of Winnsboro.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Arthur M. Martin, the Rev. Charles J. Harris and Dr. G. G. Mayes, were held from the home Friday morning, and interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery. Active pallbearers were Ernest Burley, Ernest Blair, Wardlaw McCants, S. R. McMaster, S. O. Taylor and T. W. Ruff. An escort of the American Legion served as a guard of honor.

Johnny Guyton Dies At Longtown

Johnny Guyton, 76, died Sunday at his home in Longtown after a few hours illness. He was born and raised near Blythewood but had lived and farmed in Longtown 17 years.

Funeral services were held at Mount Pleasant church on the old Winnsboro road at 3 p. m. Monday.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Bertha Conelius Guyton; one son, Brooks Guyton and three daughters, Mrs. Luther Sharpe of Winnsboro, Miss Bonnie Guyton of Columbia and Miss Bertha Guyton of Longtown.

JOHN R. HAMILTON

John R. Hamilton died Monday at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. R. Coleman, where he had lived for a number of years.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday morning at eleven-thirty at Salem Presbyterian church by the Rev. L. K. Martin and interment was in the church cemetery. Six nephews were the pallbearers.

Besides his sister, Mr. Hamilton is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

STROTHER POSTMISTRESS DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME

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Newberry, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Ella Suber Hentz, for more than a quarter of a century postmistress at Strother, died suddenly at her home at Strother late Tuesday of a heart attack.

Mrs. Hentz was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. J. Suber of the Broad River community of Newberry county and had lived at Strother since her husband died many years ago.

She is survived by two daughters and one son: Miss Elizabeth Hentz and Gilbert Hentz of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mrs. Margaret Hentz Epps of Sumter; three sisters, Mrs. Essie Suber Coleman of Monticello; Mrs. Annie Laurie Caldwell of Strother; Miss Louise D. Suber of near Strother; and two brothers, J. S. J. Suber and Wallace Suber of the Strother community.

Hill Funeral Held Friday

Funeral services for Jesse L. Hill, 66, who died at his home at Shelton, Fairfield county, Wednesday after a heart attack, were held at 4 o'clock Friday from Cool Branch Baptist church, of which he was a lifelong member, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. James Y. Moseley.

He was a deacon and Sunday school superintendent for many years. He was a loyal member of Masonic lodge No. 97 and the deacons of his church were honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Hill is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sue Crowder Hill; two sons, Eugene Hill of Columbia and W. Carl Hill of Chester; one brother, Charlie Hill, Shelton; two sisters, Mrs. B. B. Betsill of Cross Anchor, and Miss Florida Keller of Clinton. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Active pallbearers were Bennie Hill, J. Melvin Feaster, Simmie Hill, Wallace Feaster, Charlie Betsill, William B. Betsill.

Honorary were the four deacons of Cool Branch church, O. M. Wishert, J. A. Steveson, T. J. Carter and J. E. Hood; and the following members of the Masonic Lodge: L. V. Mayer, W. A. Gantt, J. H. Shull, R. F. Long, D. E. Aiken, S. E. Tyson, N. C. James, J. B. Frazier, Jr., C. H. Ragsdale, J. E. Hood, W. T. McDaniel, H. G. Wright, W. B. McDowell, W. B. Wright, J. R. Shelton, J. H. Gibson, W. W. Lewis, E. E. Coleman, J. O. Shealey.

CHARLES FORD DIES AT HOME

Prominent Mitford Man Passes Tuesday After Year's Illness, At The Age of 84.

Charles Strother Ford, 84, prominent citizen of Fairfield county, died at his home in the Mitford section Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after an illness of one year.

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He was born in Chester county August 13, 1856, the only child of the late Strother Ford and Mrs. Jane McWaters Ford. When he was quite young, his parents moved to the Mitford section of Fairfield county. He was educated in the county schools and at Kings Mountain Military academy at Yorkville. He married Miss Florence Cornelia Culp, second daughter of Colonel John Ripley Culp and Mrs. Fannie Ragsdale Culp of Chester. For many years he made his home at Chester where he was prominently engaged in the insurance and real estate business. He took a wide interest in all movements looking toward the advancement of his section.

Many years ago he returned to Fairfield, where, as in Chester, he took a keen interest in the public affairs of his county. He served for eight years in the lower house of the General Assembly of South Carolina, and in that capacity he did much for Fairfield. He was widely known in legislative circles and he introduced many bills aimed at the improvement of the county which he represented.

He was a member of the Mount Zion Baptist church, of which he was clerk, treasurer and superintendent of the Sunday school for a number of years.

Mr. Ford is survived by his son, Strother Ford of the Mitford section, and three daughters, Mrs. R. B. McDonald, Great Falls, Mrs. R. B. McDonald, Blackstock, Mrs. George D. Heath, Charlottesville, Va.; four grandsons, George D. Heath, Washington, D. C., Sam McCormick, New York City, Geo. McCormick, Charlotte, N. C., and Harry W. McCormick, Great Falls.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. D. M. Rivers of Lancaster, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Petrus of Great Falls, were held at Mt. Zion Baptist church Wednesday afternoon.

A magnetic personality, a man of great heart and integrity, has gone.

MILES GIBSON DIES SUNDAY

Miles (Tobe) Gibson, 69, died at his home in northeastern Fairfield early Sunday. He was born and raised and had spent his entire life in this section; he was unmarried and lived alone.

Funeral services were conducted at Hebron church at eleven o'clock Monday morning by the Rev. Wade H. Griffin, of the Baptist church, and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Gibson is survived by one sister, Mrs. H. F. Hollis of Fort Lawn, and one brother, L. E. Gibson, of Lando.

The pall bearers were J. L. Higgins, J. T. McDonald, Ed L. Stevenson, David McDonald, Rader Gladden and Neely Bankhead.

F. P. HINNANT OF RIDGEWAY DIES

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F. P. Hinnant of Ridgeway died at his home Sunday night of a heart attack. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss McGill of Kershaw county; two sons, George and Robert of Ridgeway, and two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Timms, of Shelton and Miss Francis Hinnant of Columbia; one brother, R. C. Hinnant of Ridgeway; five sisters, Misses Jem, Maggie, Lula and May Hinnant, of Ridgeway, and Miss Addie Hinnant of Winnsboro.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the Ridgeway Baptist church.

Active pallbearers were Berkeley Palmer, H. L. Kelly, P. R. Scott, Bob Thomas, H. Y. Hinnant, James Bowen; honorary: Clarence Edmunds, Ferris Wilson, Charlton Thomas, J. N. LeMaster, Dr. J. F. Dobson, R. M. Bolick, Lucius Palmer, Rufus Jones, James Edmunds, W. H. Kennedy, J. L. Harrison, D. W. Ruff, Bill Spence, V. E. Barnett, Dr. Dowdy, Clifford Camp.

Mrs Hood 71, Dies In Fairfield County

Mrs. Augustus Kate Hood, 71, wife of A. C. Hood of the Feasterville community of Fairfield county, died early Tuesday night at her home after an illness of several months.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church at Blythewood at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The Rev. E. W. Gurley, assisted by the Rev. L. E. Payne of Columbia and the Rev. Leslie Edwards of Ridgeway will be in charge of the services.

Surviving are her husband; four daughters, Mrs. E. S. Dickerson of Rock Hill, Mrs. H. A. Balentine of Blythewood; Mrs. W. R. Frick of Blythewood and Mrs. Tom Blease of Newberry; four sons, Dewey Hood of Columbia, John Hood of Ridgeway, James Hood of Blairs and Paul Hood of Blairs; one sister, Mrs. Mary Jeffcoat of Lexington, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.