

58. J. R. IRBY DIES IN COLUMBIA

John Robinson Irby, 63, died at 10:10 Sunday morning at his home 1038 Price street, Columbia. He had been in ill health for some time and critically ill since Tuesday.

Funeral services were held at 5:30 Monday afternoon at the Old Brick church, Fairfield county, conducted by the Rev. R. C. Betts of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of Columbia, of which he was a member. Pallbearers were six of his nephews: J. S. Lyles, W. Hampton Irby, W. Gus Irby, Albert T. Irby, A. Preston Irby and C. T. Floyd.

Mr. Irby, a resident of Columbia since 1902, was born in Fairfield county, May 21, 1878, the son of Capt. A. P. Irby and Mary Watt Irby.

For 22 years Mr. Irby was with the company which is now the Columbia Electric and Gas company and in his position as chief dispatcher of the street car system he had opportunity to meet many citizens of the city. Since 1926 he has been with The State company in the circulation department, first as an employe and more recently as a contract motor carrier. He was a man with a pleasing personality and he numbered his friends as many, who will be saddened to hear of his passing.

Surviving are his wife, who was Mrs. Blanche Sloan Irby; and the following children: J. R. Irby, Jr., Mrs. B. H. Melton, Mrs. John Geddeth Smith, Mrs. Robert W. Martin, Miss Nell Irby, all of Columbia and Mrs. Doty T. Rhoad of Moncks Corner; also one sister, Mrs. Lovie Irby Lyles, and three grandchildren.

Isenhower Infant Dies

Haskell Lee Isenhower, Jr., four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Isenhower of Rion, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of his parents.

Funeral services will be conducted at three o'clock Thursday afternoon at Crooked Run Baptist church by the Rev. A. B. Kennedy, and interment will be in the churchyard.

Besides the parents, the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Waters, of Winnsboro, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Isenhower of Rion, also survive.

Dr. Jennings Loses Wife

Mrs. Mattie Norris Jennings, 47, wife of Dr. Charles L. Jennings of Jacksonville, Fla., died in a Jacksonville hospital Friday evening after a brief illness. She was a native of Tennessee. Dr. Jennings, who is a native of Fairfield, has two daughters living in Winnsboro, Miss Leonora Jennings and Mrs. T. D. Rivers.

Besides her widower, Mrs. Jennings is survived by two sons, two daughters, her mother, two sisters and four brothers.

Private funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from a Jacksonville funeral home. The Rev. Malcolm Lackhart, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, officiated.

John Johnston of Blackstock Dies

John Turner Johnston, 83, died at his home at Blackstock, Fairfield county, Saturday night, following a week's illness.

He was a native of Yancey county, North Carolina, but came to South Carolina when a young man, and the remainder of his life was spent in this state. Mr. Johnston was a member of the Methodist church.

He was twice married, his first wife was Miss Sallie Johnson. From this union three children survive, J. T. Johnston of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Emily Campbell and John C. Johnston, both of Rock Hill.

In 1896 he married Mrs. Sara Smith Kelly, who survives him with the following children: T. B. Johnston of Chester and Mrs. J. Claud Carter of Winnsboro; two step-children, Miss Maud Kelly of Blackstock and W. C. Kelly of Spartanburg, and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from Concord Presbyterian church at Woodward at 11 o'clock Monday morning by the Rev. Mr. George, pastor of the Gordon Memorial Methodist church, of Winnsboro, S. C., assisted by the Rev. S. A. Ewart, Presbyterian minister of Blackstock; the Rev. W. A. Kennedy, minister of the Blackstock Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, and the Rev. Jesse Pittman of Blackstock, Baptist minister. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Miss M. J. Ketchin Dies; Services Held Monday Afternoon

Miss Margaret Jane Ketchin, daughter of the late Thomas H. Ketchin and Mary Shaw Ketchin, died at 8 o'clock Sunday morning at the Charlotte sanitarium after an illness of several years. She had been critically ill for a week. Mary was taken to the sanitarium last Monday.

Funeral services at the Charlotte sanitarium were conducted by her pastor, Dr. Ows of several assisted by Dr. Ows. She was critically ill for several days. Services were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from the home of Mrs. T. H. Ketchin. Active pallbearers, conducted by her son, Oliver Johnson, are to be Mr. McDonald, O'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. H. Ketchin. Interment will be in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian cemetery.

She is survived by her stepmother, Mrs. Mary McMaster Ketchin, one sister, Mrs. George Stephen Tracy, of Cullowhee, N. C., three brothers, J. S., G. M. and T. H. Ketchin, all of Winnsboro. Three nieces also survive.

Miss Ketchin was graduated from Converse College in music, continued her work at Cincinnati conservatory and studied and taught at the old College for Women in Columbia and at Winthrop. Most of her life was devoted to the teaching of English at Winthrop College, an institution to which she was deeply attached. The esteem in which she was held there was expressed in the following words carried in the 1927 "Tatler," which was dedicated to her: "Ideals are the stuff of which our dreams are made, the foundation of the purpose which molds our lives. Ever hovering before us, yet never quite attained is the gleam each of us follows through the pathway clear. These pursue their journey with steadfastness and assurance; their lives are an inspiration.

"Because she follows the gleam and gives glimpses of her vision to us all we dedicate this volume of the Tatler to Miss Margaret Jane Ketchin, hoping hereby to give expression in some small measure to our love and appreciation of her."

Dr. Ketchin Dies in Louisville, Georgia

Dr. Samuel Cathcart Ketchin, 50, died at his home in Louisville, Ga., Monday morning at 7 o'clock, following an illness of several weeks. Death was caused by a heart attack.

Funeral services, conducted by his pastor, Dr. Plaxico of the A. R. P. Church, were held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

He is survived by his widow, the former Eloise Hardeman, of Louisville, and a son, Samuel Cathcart Ketchin, Jr., a student at Erskine College. Also surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott Ketchin, of Winnsboro; four sisters, Mrs. Daniel Murph of Washington, D. C., Mrs. W. R. Norris of Baltimore, Md., Miss Ella Ketchin of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Walter Gray of Greeneville, Tenn.; two brothers, Robert M. and H. E. Ketchin, Jr., both of Winnsboro.

Dr. Ketchin was born in Winnsboro, S. C., Nov. 17, 1891. He was graduated from Erskine College and later received his M. D. degree from the Medical College of Charleston. He married Miss Eloise Hardeman of Louisville, Ga., in 1917. During the first World War he was a lieutenant in the United States Navy, served on the S. S. Neptune as the ship's surgeon.

After the war he took up the practice of medicine in Louisville and practically his entire professional career was spent there. For the past several years he had served as Jefferson county's health officer.

Bennett L. Kinard Passes At Home

Funeral services for Bennett Lee Kinard, 74, of Ninety Six, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. O. Summer, Saturday after several weeks illness, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the graveside of the Ninety Six cemetery conducted by Rev. J. W. Lewis, assisted by Rev. H. O. Chambers.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Pauline Goodlett of Ninety Six; a son, Hayne W. Kinard; two daughters, Mrs. M. O. Summer, Newberry, and Mrs. Joe L. Kirkpatrick, Winnsboro; a brother, Dr. T. J. Kinard; a sister, Mrs. Nannie Addison, and four grandchildren.

Ed Loftin of Winnsboro Dies

Ed Loftin, 58, died at his home near here Wednesday following a sudden heart attack.

Mr. Loftin moved here about 80 years ago from North Carolina. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lucy Brownlee Loftin; five daughters, Bernice, Margie, Betty, Louise and Nellie, and three sons, Buck, Jack and Delbert; and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Rockett of Gastonia, N. C.

Funeral services were conducted from Lebanon Presbyterian church in Fairfield county at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon by the pastor, the Rev. Charles J. Harris. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

The active pallbearers were Bob Pope, Turner Pope, E. K. Rabb, Ernest Crawford, D. A. Crawford, Fred Nelson, Bill Bell and Jean Ramsey.

The honorary pallbearers were A. M. Owens, John Bell, H. E. Johnson, U. G. DesPortes, John Y. Turner, S. H. Shirley, A. E. Davis, Ernest Walker, Will Ameen, A. C. Belk, Ernest Stevenson, F. E. Propst, W. B. Porter, E. P. Blair, J. F. McMaster, Dr. J. E. Douglas.

G. H. Lokey Dies Of Heart Attack

Former Superintendent of Winnsboro Mills Passes Suddenly Tuesday Morning At Murrell's Inlet.

Gemmell H. Lokey, 55, former superintendent of Winnsboro Mills, died suddenly at his home in Murrell's Inlet early Tuesday morning following a heart attack. He had been in ill health for some time.

Mr. Lokey was born in Augusta, Ga., July 25, 1886, and he came to Winnsboro in 1916. He was connected with the Winnsboro Mills for more than 23 years, and for 17 years he acted as superintendent. He retired from the mill Jan. 1, 1940, and shortly thereafter moved to Murrell's Inlet with his family, where he established a home and a business.

At the time of his retirement, the Winnsboro Mills management expressed "deep regret that Mr. Lokey's request for retirement has been complied with" and added that he would continue his connection with the mill in an advisory capacity. Mr. Lokey also served as a trustee for Everett school.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Pearl Simpson Lokey; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Britt; two sons, J. D. Lokey and Gemmell H. Lokey, Jr. and one grandchild, all of Murrell's Inlet; one sister, Mrs. Viola Logan of Columbia, S. C.; two brothers, J. H. Lokey of Winder, Ga., and Charlie Lokey of Winnsboro; and his father, J. D. Lokey of Lancaster, S. C.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. M. C. Fudgett, were held Wednesday morning from the Stephen Green Memorial church, Winnsboro Mills, and interment was in the family plot at Belton, S. C.

Active pallbearers were R. M. Frew, R. H. McDonald, R. A. Hicks, J. B. Rhinehardt, H. L. Sargent, F. R. Sanders. Honorary: A. E. Jury, M. A. Kirkland, D. F. Clark, M. H. McLendon, G. H. Rion, T. D. Rivers, A. R. Summer, J. E. Enloe, Ernest Gladden, Arthur Owens, Ed Blair, Dr. C. S. McCants, T. K. McDonald, M. H. Doty, A. E. Davis, U. G. DesPortes.

Mrs. Lucas, 54, Winnsboro, Dies

Mrs. Lizzie Sturkie Lucas, 54, died at 1:50 Wednesday afternoon at her home in Winnsboro after an illness of one week.

Mrs. Lucas was a member of Sandy Run Baptist church at Gaston, but had lived in Winnsboro 13 years.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon (DST) from Sandy Run church by the Rev. E. N. Gunter of Winnsboro and the Rev. Edgar Davis, pastor of Sandy Run. Burial was in the churchyard.

Mrs. Lucas is survived by six daughters: Mrs. V. C. Sharpe of Columbia, Mrs. D. H. Helms of Gastonia, N. C., Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Mrs. Carmell Weed, Miss Carrie Bell Lucas and Miss Margaret Lucas of Winnsboro; two sons, H. A. Lucas of Winnsboro and James B. Lucas of Gastonia, N. C.; four sisters, Mrs. John Wingard of Swansea, Mrs. Clyde Pounds of Woodford, Mrs. Jerond Lucas of Gaston and Mrs. Vinton Jeffcoat of Augusta, Ga.; three brothers, Lawrence Sturkie, John Sturkie and David Sturkie, all of Swansea. Nine grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Maddox of Ridgeway Dies

Mrs. Annie Perry Maddox, 44, wife of Thomas Maddox, died at her home in Ridgeway Monday night after several weeks' illness.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Dorothy and Annette; one sister, Mrs. James Cooper; two brothers, Frank Perry and Ellis Perry, both of Ridgeway and several nieces and nephews.

She was a member of Sawney's Creek Baptist church and Ridgeway Woman's Missionary union. She was loved and respected by all who knew her in her community.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 from Sawney's Creek Baptist church by her pastor, the Rev. Mr. Marlowe, assisted by the Rev. Leslie Edwards of Ridgeway Baptist church. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Clyde Murphy, Edward Mattox, Willie Branham, Carl Cooper, Roy Fulmer, L. I. Mattox.

Robert M. Mann Dies in Columbia

Coroner John A. Sargeant said that Robert M. Mann, 54, took his own life by a pistol shot into the temple at his store at 1329 Park street Columbia, at 12:45 Wednesday afternoon (Feb. 5). No inquest was held.

Mrs. Mann was in the store at the time as well as a customer. Other persons including the staff at the A. W. Simkins filling station next door, heard the shot.

Mr. Mann was still clutching the pistol when Coroner Sargeant arrived a few minutes later.

The Mann's lived at 1212 Myatt street, College Place.

Mr. Mann is survived by his widow, Mrs. Inez Grant Mann, three daughters, Miss Gertrude Mann of Columbia, Mrs. S. A. Carnes of Coolee, N. C., and Mrs. Joseph F. Martin of Annapolis, Md.; one son, R. M. Mann, Jr., of San Diego, Calif.; four brothers, T. W. Mann, J. W. Mann and H. P. Mann of Fairfield, and M. L. Mann of Columbia. A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon from Bethel Methodist church in the churchyard. In which neighborhood he was a long time resident. The Rev. E. R. Mason, pastor of Main Street Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. T. A. Inabinette, pastor of Bethel Methodist church officiated.

The following six nephews served as pallbearers: Hugh Mann, Lewie Mann, James Mann, Dan Mann, J. W. Mann and Willie Franklin Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Lose Infant Son

Ernest James, 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miner, of Rion, died early Wednesday morning after being sick only a few hours.

Surviving are the parents and one sister, Nancy Ray, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lula Goldsmith, all of Rion, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lena Miner, of Spartanburg.

Funeral services will be conducted at three o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Crooked Run Baptist church, with the Rev. A. B. Kennedy, of Columbia, in charge, assisted by the Revs. Roy Keels and L. G. Payne.

Pallbearers will be Brooks Goldsmith, Dr. C. T. Brooks, Edgar Brooks and Ray Brooks.