

Year-Old Boy Dies in Marion

James H. Aiken, 3rd, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aiken, Jr., of Marion, died Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock at the McLeod Infirmary, Florence, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile traffic accident Tuesday, in Marion.

The youth was returning home from school riding on the rear of a wagon, with a schoolmate. As the boys jumped down from the wagon to the road, an approaching car, driven by Mr. Holliday of Gallivants Ferry, unavoidably struck the Aiken child, injuring him fatally about the head. Jimmy was rushed to McLeod's Infirmary where he died early the following morning. He would have been seven years old Dec. 11th, and was in the second grade at school.

Funeral services were to be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in Marion and burial will be in Winnsboro at 3 p. m.

Both the child's parents were natives of Winnsboro, Mrs. Aiken being the former Elizabeth Heustess.

J. W. Blanton, Southern Railway Conductor Dies

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 10.—John Watt Blanton of Charlotte and Columbia, S. C., retired railway conductor of the Columbia division of the Southern railway died Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at his home in Ridgeway, S. C.

Survivors of Mr. Blanton are a daughter, Mrs. Linton P. Lemmond of Norfolk, Va.; one son, Robert Palmer Blanton, professor of aeronautics at Woodrow Wilson college, Long Beach, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Irwin Laird of Ulmer, S. C.; one granddaughter, Mrs. Calvert Brooks of Charlotte; two stepsons, John Boyd, postmaster at Ridgeway, and Eugene Boyd of Columbia.

Mr. Blanton was connected with the Southern railway system for about 45 years, retiring in 1938. He was born in Fairfield county, S. C., August 31, 1894. He was a third-second degree Mason, a Shriner and member of Oasis Temple. He was very active in Masonic circles until his retirement.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Harry and Bryant chapel. Burial was in Oaklawn cemetery.

Mrs. Burnside Of Troy Dies

Mrs. Mary Dowtin Burnside, 66, of Troy, widow of W. L. Burnside, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cornwell Gibson in Winnsboro, Tuesday at noon.

Mrs. Burnside had been an invalid for a number of years but had been critically ill since coming to the home of her daughter about six weeks ago.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Cornwell Gibson of Winnsboro, Mrs. Walter R. Chandler, Greenville, Mrs. David Hinson, West Point, Va.; Mrs. Bob Campbell, Beaufort, Miss Lillian Burnside, Columbia; Miss Helen Burnside, Washington, D. C.; two sons, W. L. Burnside, Baltimore, Md.; John D. Burnside of Fort Knox, Ky., and four grandchildren. Surviving also are four brothers, T. A. Dowtin, Kennedy Dowtin, D. W. Dowtin and Paul D. Dowtin, all of Troy.

She was the daughter of the late David W. and Sallie Watson Dowtin, both natives of Greenwood county.

She was a member of the Troy Baptist church, where funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the church cemetery.

C. W. Bolick of Fairfield Dies

C. W. Bolick, 68, died Thursday at the Veterans hospital, Columbia, after being in declining health for a year. 7/1942

He was born and reared in the Bolick section of Fairfield county, a son of William D. Bolick and Bell Clark Bolick. For a number of years he was a clerk for the late F. M. Clark of Winnsboro.

He was a Spanish-American war veteran.

Surviving are five half-brothers, J. C. Bolick, S. S. Bolick and James D. Bolick of Blair, and John D. Bolick and Charles B. Bolick of Winnsboro, and a half-sister, Miss Frances Bell Bolick of Charlotte, N. C.

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. Oliver Johnson Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the family plot in the Yongue cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Active—E. K. Rabb, A. F. Blair, Tom Wilkes, James Coleman, W. Y. Propst, Jr., John Brice, D. P. Coleman; honorary—W. Hamp Lewis, C. C. Freeman, Julius S. Stewart, Lemuel Levister, Howard Snelling, D. W. McCants, Thomas Cole, C. W. Madden, W. A. Robinson, Arthur Hinnant, G. G. Steele, C. A. Robinson, Wilson Hanahan, A. M. Owens, Horace Rabb, M. M. Stewart, E. R. McKay, John H. Gibson.

Mrs. Mary J. Bolick Dies in Columbia

Mrs. Mary J. Bolick, 59, died at the Baptist hospital, Columbia, at 8:30 Sunday morning after an extended illness. 2/1942

She was originally of Winnsboro and had lived in Columbia for the last three years with her daughter, Mrs. Bernard J. Jumper.

She was a member of First Baptist church at Winnsboro. She was born December 8, 1883, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Hollis of Fairfield county. Twice married, her first husband was James H. Jackson and the following children survive:

Mrs. Bernard J. Jumper of Columbia, Mrs. Alice J. Scott of Muskogee, Okla., Willis J. Jackson of Miami, Fla., and James J. Jackson of Columbia.

Her second marriage was to C. W. Bolick. She is also survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. H. C. Anders of Columbia, Mrs. T. M. Haynes of Winnsboro, Mrs. P. B. Brooks of Inman, Mrs. D. W. Edwards of Richmond, Va.; Dan J. Hollis of Winnsboro, T. W. Hollis of Winnsboro and John J. Hollis of Prescott, Ariz.

Funeral services were conducted from First Baptist church at Winnsboro at 11:30 Monday morning by the Rev. Floyd Surles. Burial was in the Methodist cemetery.

Active pallbearers were T. N. Lemmond, George Lauderdale, James Mattox, William Robinson, J. J. Bolen and Sabie Cathcart. Honorary pallbearers, Dr. J. C. Buchanan, Dr. Robert Douglas, Dr. James Douglas, S. E. Lyles, Charles Sims, Frank Norman, Will Ameen, W. A. Scott, Dr. J. D. McMeekin, B. E. Sitton, Hollis Lewis, J. R. Cribb, John Gibson.

Mrs. Leila Branham Dies at Centerville

Mrs. Leila Branham, wife of Henry Branham, died last Wednesday evening (Nov. 11th) at her home in the Centerville section of Fairfield county. 1942

Funeral services were held on Thursday at the Church of the Latter Day Saints, Centerville, and interment was in Smyrna cemetery.

Surviving are: Henry Branham; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Branham; a brother, Aaron Branham, Blythewood; eight sisters, the Misses Mary, Lola, Lethia, Evelyn, Ellen, Lillie Belle and Estelle of the Centerville section, and Mrs. Christine Wilson of Augusta, Ga.

Johnnie Branham Killed At Mill

Winnsboro Man Dies Friday From Injuries Apparently Received in Cardroom. Inquest Held. 10/1942

Johnnie Branham, 39, died Friday afternoon from fatal injuries apparently received in the cardroom of the Winnsboro Mills. It was the first fatality at the local plant in more than a year. Mr. Branham was born and reared near Blaney but had made his home here for the last 18 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sallie Branham; four sons, Lonnie, Otis, Horace and Alton Branham; three daughters, Elma, Nellie and Lillie Mae Branham; his mother, Mrs. Mamie Branham; one sister, Mrs. Sadie Atkinson, all of Winnsboro; three brothers, George B. and Jeff B. Branham, of Winnsboro, and Andrew Branham of Columbia.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Edward Gunter of the Nazarene church, were held Sunday afternoon at Piney Grove Baptist church in Kershaw county.

INQUEST HELD

At an inquest held in Winnsboro Friday morning, Coroner J. H. Gibson reports that a jury of six men rendered a verdict that "Johnnie Branham came to his death by an unavoidable accident." Testimony given by two witnesses agreed that the deceased was found lying on the floor between two cards and that he was taken to the hospital on a stretcher. Dr. C. S. McCants testified that when he arrived at the mill hospital at 3:35 p. m., he found Johnnie Branham on a stretcher dead. He described the deceased's injuries and added that in his opinion the fracture of the skull was sufficient and did cause death, probably within a few minutes after the injuries were suffered.

Funeral Services for John W. Brooks

Funeral services for John W. Brooks, 65, who died Friday in the Baptist hospital in Columbia after one week's illness, were held at 3:30 Sunday afternoon at the Fairfield Baptist church, the Rev. Arthur M. Martin and Dr. G. G. Mayes conducting the services. Interment was in the family plot in the churchyard.

Mr. Brooks, born and reared in the Ridge section of Fairfield county, was a prominent farmer, the son of the late W. B. and Margaret Paul Brooks.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. W. D. Gleaton and Mrs. W. H. Burke; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Brooks, a brother, W. W. Brooks, all of Columbia, and a son, B. S. Brooks of Winnsboro; one granddaughter, Sarah Jean Gleaton, Columbia, also survives.

Fairfield Native Dies in Columbia

Joseph Calvin Clark, 68, of Columbia, died at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of his son, Joseph W. Clark, in Greenville Circle, Broad River road. Death was attributed to self-inflicted wounds. Mr. Clark has a wife and Mrs. Inez Richardson of Winnsboro. Three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at McCormick's mortuary by his pastor, the Rev. R. C. Campbell.

The following served as pallbearers: Active, F. M. Clark, Theon Clark, Woodrow Yarborough, Robert Richardson, E. G. Steele and L. E. Steele.

Honorary pallbearers: A. M. Rogers, Joe Wright, James H. Hammond, Dr. George McCutchen, Foster Yorborough, D. J. Livingston, T. Alex Heise, John W. Crews, Dr. Gray MacCaulay, E. A. Todd, John Sawyer, L. O. Gilmore and Dr. T. C. Baker.

Burial was in Elmwood cemetery.

A Tribute to Mrs. Bessie C. Bye

(By a Friend) 1942

She came to Bethel community years ago when her children were quite young, setting up house-keeping not only in the old Gibson house over across the hills, but also in the hearts of all her neighbors who accepted her in spite of the fact that she came from "up North."

The dulcet tones of her voice immediately became a welcomed sound to our ears instead of just a "Yankee brogue," and her accent, her personality, her usefulness and her real worth among us served to erase the "Mason-Dixon" line as nothing else had.

The troubles, sorrows and joys that came to her here were our troubles, sorrows and joys, and through them we were drawn closer and closer together in a bond of human fellowship that refutes all lines or classes.

In the course of time she went away from our community taking with her all her material possessions, but not the strong foothold she had gained in the lives of her friends here, who rejoiced over every return visit she made, which were all too seldom. So seldom, in fact, that one could easily see the inroads that time and frail health were making on her, as her body grew weaker, her voice softer and her step less buoyant with each recurring visit.

The other day they brought her back again. Borne by six stalwart young grandsons who left her there on the sunny hillside, where her husband, her young son and her still younger grandson had been waiting for her coming some time.

We are glad that she chose that dear spot for her last resting place. We felt that she had "come to her own," as the gentle words of her pastor committed her tired body to the grave made lovely and fragrant by the gifts of flowers from admiring friends and her beloved family, who stood to pay this last tribute to one who had touched their lives in such a close, intimate way.

No tears were shed for her! Too fine and generous had been her character; too saintly and soaring her spirit; but many and bitter were the tears that flowed for our own lonely hearts, and for those whose hands would miss their daily ministrations to her dear body.

The legacy left to her progeny is priceless and her influence wherever she has lived and moved is of a quality that will be felt and respected even though she "walks with us no more."

"Tis hard to take the burden up when she has laid it down; She brightened all the joy of life, she softened every frown. But, oh, 'tis good to think of her when we are troubled sore; Thanks be to God that she has been, though she is here no more."

Mrs. Marian Coan Dies in Abbeville

Winnsboro Woman Passes Suddenly Friday at Home of Her Daughter. Final Rites Held Saturday From A. R. P. Church. 11/1942

Mrs. Marian McMaster Coan, widow of the late James Edward Coan, died suddenly last Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Calvert, in Abbeville. She had been in declining health for some time but the end came unexpectedly. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mrs. Coan, the daughter of Dr. James Riley McMaster and Harriett Mobley McMaster, was born in Winnsboro June 28th, 1870. She was in her seventy-second year. In 1894 she was married to James E. Coan, who died January 24th, 1939. Since that date she has spent part of her time in Winnsboro, and part at the homes of her daughter, Mrs. John Calvert

Winnsboro Woman Dies In Columbia

Mrs. S. C. Cathcart Passes Thursday Evening After Illness of Months. Funeral Services Held Friday. 5/1942

Mrs. Tirzah Ketchin Cathcart, 63, widow of Samuel C. Cathcart, died at the Columbia hospital last Thursday evening after an illness of several months. She had been taken from her home in Winnsboro to the hospital about two weeks ago for treatment, but she did not respond and grew gradually weaker until the end came.

Born in Winnsboro February 11, 1879, Mrs. Cathcart was the oldest child of the late William W. Ketchin and Harriet McMaster Ketchin. Losing her mother at an early age, she virtually raised a large family of sisters and one brother. In 1909 she was married to Samuel C. Cathcart, a prominent Fairfield county farmer, who predeceased her by twelve years, and she proved a steadfast mother to her own and to her several stepchildren. A faithful member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, she took an active part in the missionary society and in other civic clubs of the town prior to her illness.

Mrs. Cathcart is survived by three sons, Samuel C. Cathcart, Lieut. Joseph Cathcart of Aniston, Ala., and John W. Cathcart, a student of the South Carolina Medical college, Charleston; four step-children, Mrs. Raymond Bennett of Milford, Del., Mrs. L. Gaston Moffett of Charlottesville, Va., Sabie Dunn Cathcart of Winnsboro, and William Doty Cathcart of Kershaw; four sisters, Mrs. P. A. Lowry and Miss Harriett R. Ketchin, both of Columbia, Mrs. L. E. McAlpine of Union, and Mrs. O. F. Hogan of Greeleyville; one brother, William W. Ketchin of Hartsville and Columbia.

Funeral services, conducted by Dr. Oliver Johnson and Dr. R. C. Betts, pastor of the Columbia A. R. P. church, were held from the church Friday afternoon and interment was in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were G. H. Rison, T. H. Ketchin, W. R. Elliott, J. Riley McMaster, J. Palmer Matthews, Robert Ketchin, J. Roy Robinson and Davis Arnette. Honorary pallbearers: Dr. J. L. Bryson, C. F. Elliott, W. M. Quattlebaum, Ernest Gladden, K. R. McMaster, J. C. McMaster, A. M. Owens, J. M. Lyles, S. D. Dunn, Dr. J. T. Hardy, M. W. Doty, C. A. Stevenson, H. E. Johnson, T. K. McDonald, R. H. McDonald, C. E. McDonald, J. H. Aiken, G. R. Lauderdale, H. E. Ketchin, J. S. Ketchin, Brady McKay and A. C. Timms.

of Abbeville, and Mrs. John Harris Cathcart of Gaffney.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Calvert of Abbeville, and Mrs. Cathcart of Gaffney; a sister, Mrs. M. H. Boulware of Winnsboro; four grandchildren, John W. and Harriett Calvert, John H. and Marian Cathcart.

A woman of quiet charm and character, Mrs. Coan was a lifelong member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, and she took an active part in the civic and religious life of the community.

Funeral services, conducted by Dr. Oliver Johnson, assisted by the Rev. G. M. Telford of Abbeville and the Rev. M. R. Hamilton of Gaffney, were held Saturday afternoon from the A. R. P. church, Winnsboro, and interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were T. K. McDonald, C. E. McDonald, S. D. Cathcart, J. C. McMaster, M. G. Brown, W. R. Elliott, M. H. Doty and G. M. Ketchin. The honorary escort was composed of Dr. J. C. Buchanan, Sr., A. M. Owens, M. W. Doty, Dr. J. D. McMeekin, Dr. J. A. Heustess, G. F. Patton, Hamilton Hanahan, C. A. Robinson, K. R. McMaster and S. E. Lyles.