

A Tribute to Ernest Gladden

Any community would suffer an irreparable loss in the passing of such a man as Ernest Gladden. His county and state are poorer because he has gone. He will be missed wherever his former associates gather together. He was a real man in every sense of the word. Just before his body was removed from his home one friend said to another, "Red was a real man. There was nothing ignoble about him. He possessed both moral and physical courage to a marked degree. It made no difference to him whether his business would suffer or not. He stood without flinching for what he believed to be right." This was indeed high praise but at the same time, a true appraisal of him. He was a man of many lovely and lovable traits of character. His home life was something inspiring to behold. In grappling with the affairs of life he might have seemed sometimes a little hard but the moment he entered his home, he became the loving and gentle husband and the most genial and gracious of hosts. There was that something about his home which made it a joy to enter and a pleasure to remain. The close and lovely companionship between him and his beloved wife made one feel as though a benediction had been breathed upon him. He was loyal to his friends and generous to a fault. No man ever loved his friends with a greater devotion than he did. In many ways he lived for them, he rejoiced with them in their good fortune and grieved with them in their sorrows. His hand was always outstretched to extend congratulations to someone while his heart, through his lips, gave vocal expression to his pleasure. He loved his town, his State and his Country. He gave unstintingly of his time and his means toward their development. He served with equal zeal either as a follower or a leader. He did not seek honors but only the privilege of serving. He was loyal to his Church and her services but best of all to her teachings as reflected in the life he lived. There was that in him which made one realize that "He walked with God." In him there was the truth of what the poet wrote, "The bravest are the tenderest, the loving are the daring." What a wonderful blending of that which was clean and pure of that which was tender and gentle and yet of that which was strong and adamant when occasion demanded. He will be sorely missed. His friends who were accustomed to that wholehearted greeting of his "will sigh for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still. But still in their hearts many sweet and happy and precious memories will abide. "His life was gentle and the elements, so mixed in him that Nature might star up and say to all the world 'This was a man.'" No greater tribute could be paid anyone than to see he lives in the hearts of his friends. "Red" Gladden will always live in the hearts of those who knew him.

—Written by a friend who now lives in another city.

Everett Student Passes Suddenly Of Heart Attack

William Hackle, 15, of Winnsboro Mills, Dies Tuesday Morning While Attending School. Funeral Services Thursday. 1/1942

William Melvin Hackle, fifth grade student in the Winnsboro Mills Everett school, died suddenly at 10:45 o'clock Tuesday morning at the school. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

He was the fifteen-year-old son of Mrs. O. B. Hackle of Winnsboro and the late Mr. Hackle. He had been living for the last several years with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Walsh, of Winnsboro, cemetery near Meadow, Ga.

Ernest Gladden Dies at Home

Life-long Citizen of Fairfield Passes Tuesday Evening After Critical Illness of Four Days. Funeral Services Held Wednesday. 10/1942

Ernest Gladden, 62, died at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at his home on South Congress street in Winnsboro. He had been critically ill for only four days, but had been in declining health for more than a year.

Mr. Gladden, the son of the late Jesse A. and Sarah M. Gladden, was born in the Rocky Mount section of Fairfield county, and he received his education at Mount Zion Institute, Winnsboro. He was a retired farmer and furniture dealer. He was long active in the civic and religious affairs of the community, at one time served on the City Council, and throughout his life was keenly interested in any development that gave promise of improving his town or county. For many years he served as an officer of the Winnsboro Methodist church.

Surviving are his widow, the former Nell E. Gooding; two sisters, Mrs. O. B. Weeks of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. R. H. McDowell of Winnsboro; five brothers, R. T. Gladden, H. G. Gladden, W. S. Gladden, J. G. Gladden and Bratton Gladden, all of Winnsboro.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the residence by the Rev. H. L. Kingman of the Methodist church and Dr. Oliver Johnson of the ARP church. Interment was in the AKP cemetery.

Active pallbearers were K. R. McMaster, Clark McCants of Columbia, George M. Clowney, E. A. Turner, J. S. Ketchin and R. H. McDonald. Honorary pallbearers: John Neil, Fitz Hugh McMaster, Col. J. D. Fulp and C. F. Elliott, all of Columbia, John Stevenson of Hartsville, S. D. Dunn, J. J. Obeir, M. W. Doty, S. D. Ellison, George R. Lauderdale, C. A. Stevenson, Dr. David Aiken, Otis Brown, H. E. Ketchin, Sr., H. E. Caldwell, John H. McMaster, W. D. Douglas, Mills Estes, Wilson Hanahan, Dr. C. L. Jennings, P. A. Matthews, Matthew Patrick, W. B. Porter, W. G. Ragsdale, C. A. Robinson, D. C. Wylie, F. R. Sanders, A. E. Davis and Hugh S. Wylie.

S. P. Gooding Dies in Calif.

News has been received from California that Mr. Sterling Price Gooding, youngest brother of the late R. C. Gooding, passed away Friday night. 9/1942

He was the last member of the Gooding family that came from Kentucky to Winnsboro over 70 years ago.

Mrs. Haischer Dies Here

Mrs. Mary Louise Haischer, 84, of Corning, N. Y., died here Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Walker. 10/1942

She had been ill since she arrived three weeks ago to spend the winter. She is survived by two sons, Theodore W. Haischer and Earl Freeman Haischer of Corning, N. Y., and two daughters, Mrs. Eda H. Carr of Corning, N. Y., and Mrs. J. B. Walker of Winnsboro.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Walker's home, by the Rev. H. L. Kingman, of the Methodist church and the Rev. A. M. Martin of Sion Presbyterian church.

The body was taken on the 6 o'clock train to Corning, N. Y., Sunday afternoon and services were held there Wednesday.

Final Rites for R. L. Feaster

Last rites were observed at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Cool Branch Baptist church in Fairfield county for Robert Lawrence Feaster, who died Friday at the age of 51 years. 1942

The Rev. J. H. Moseley was in charge of the services, and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Feaster had been a life-long resident of the Feasterville community of Fairfield county, and was a member of the Cool Branch church.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. C. M. Traylor of Blairs, Mrs. T. C. Traylor of Leeds, and Mrs.

Frank Yarborough of Columbia; and seven brothers, Wallace and Virgil Feaster of Chester, Melvin and Estes Feaster of Columbia, Andrew Feaster of Blackville, Jesse Feaster of Athens, Ga., and Cleveland Feaster of Savannah, Ga.

Active pallbearers were Simmie Hill, Bennie Hill, Eugene Hill, Jim Dye, Hill Dye, Carl Hill. Honorary pallbearers: John A. Stevenson, James Hood, Orie Wishert, L. D. Wishert, T. J. Carter, Will Boulware, E. K. Rabb, Harvey Weir, W. T. McDoniel, J. B. Dickerson, Joe Bolick, W. B. McDowell, D. P. Coleman.

Alvin Finley, 30 Dies at Blythewood

Alvin Finley, second, 30, of Blythewood, died at 7:10 p. m., last Wednesday at the Columbia hospital after an illness of several weeks. He had lived at Blythewood and Columbia for the last seven years. He was a native of Fairfield county, a textile worker and a member of the Sandy Level Baptist church at Blythewood. 5/1942

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruby Boney Finley; one daughter, Jeannette Finley, both of Blythewood; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Finley of Ridgeway; three sisters, Mrs. R. D. Lomas, Mrs. Mary F. Robinson, and Mrs. Charlie Gossett, all of Columbia; six brothers, W. A. Finley of Washington, Alton Finley, Douglas Finley, both of Ridgeway, John Edwards Finley of Winnsboro, and Charles Finley and Bruce Finley, both of West Columbia.

Funeral services were held at 4:30 o'clock Thursday from Sandy Level Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. A. L. Willis, pastor of Earlewood Baptist church, and assisted by the Rev. Arthur Martin of Winnsboro. Interment was in the churchyard.

A Tribute to W T. Glenn

With the passing of W. T. Glenn Jenkinsville has lost its finest citizen. In every sense of the word he was a true Christian gentleman. Though retiring in disposition, he was a man of strong principles. It can be truly said of him that he was a friend of mankind, for the humblest citizen received the same consideration as did the highest. 1942

First in his heart was his church. One who knew him well made the remark at his funeral, "If he is not saved, none of the rest of us need try."

For many years he was a steward in Shiloh Methodist church and was also superintendent of the Sunday school.

Possessed of a brilliant and analytical mind, he was an interesting conversationalist. He kept in close touch with current events.

To know him was to love him and trust his good judgment in all matters. Truly a good man has passed on and we shall miss him.

A Kinsman Who Loved Him.

Funeral Services For N. Z. Crumpton

Funeral services for Dr. Norwood Z. Crumpton, druggist, who died after a lingering illness at his home on January 7, were held from his residence on Thursday afternoon. 1942

Interment was at Aimwell cemetery. Services were conducted by the Rev. H. B. Franklin, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and the Rev. H. F. Bauknight, pastor of the Methodist church.

Active pallbearers were P. R. Scott, T. J. Castine, J. S. Edmunds, Arthur Heins, Jr., Berkeley Palmer and Wesley Starnes.

Dr. Crumpton was born in Fairfield county on June 2nd, 1882. The son of the late Mr. Lanson Crumpton and Mrs. Caddie Hogan Crumpton. He attended Ridgeway High school. When Dr. James Team opened his drug store in Sept., 1900, young Crumpton was associated with him for a number of years.

In March 1924 he received a license as druggist, and opened the Ridgeway Pharmacy, making a success of the enterprise.

In 1915 he married Miss Lina Tidwell.

Mr. Crumpton served on the board of trustees of the Ridgeway High school, also was a member of the board of equalization and was a member of the Ridgeway Baptist church.

A man whose charm and gentle kindness endeared him to all who knew him. He will be missed by the people of our community, by the people of every walk of life, for he was "every man's friend."

Surviving him are his wife, four children, Zack Crumpton of Parr Shoals, Joseph Norwood Crumpton, Henry Logan Crumpton, Mary Carolyn of Ridgeway, one grandson, Charles Norwood Crumpton, of Parr Shoals; two brothers, Hogan Crumpton of Ridgeway, L. B. Crumpton of Orangeburg; five sisters, Mrs. S. M. Hartin of Columbia; Mrs. J. H. Coleman, Mrs. Josephine Bowen, Mrs. W. G. Whitlock and Mrs. Sidney Smith, all of Ridgeway.

Mrs. I. N. Dickerson Of Shelton Dies

Mrs. C. Allie Belle Dickerson, 56, of Shelton, died Tuesday afternoon in the Newberry hospital after being in declining health for a year. 7/1942

Funeral services were conducted from Cool Branch church at 5 p. m. Wednesday by the Rev. Moseley. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Dickerson is survived by her husband, I. N. Dickerson; one son, Fred Dickerson; five brothers, W. T. Boulware of Blairs, Ross Boulware, Durean Boulware, Urban Boulware, and Floyd Boulware, all of Union; one sister, Mrs. Mary L. Dickerson of Blairs; and her mother, Mrs. Cora Boulware of Blairs; also many nieces and nephews.

John L. Dickey Died Friday P. M.

John L. Dickey, 74, of Feasterville section of Fairfield county died Friday night at his home after a lingering illness. He was one of the foremost farmers of western Fairfield county. 2/1942

He moved here when a young man. He was the son of Jerome and Mary J. Spence Dickey of Chester county.

He is survived by his widow Mrs. Pinkie Bolen Dickey, and the following children: Mrs. J. W. Branham of Winnsboro, Mrs. J. G. Wolling of Shelton, and Lucille, John L., Pinkie Lee, William, Charles and Mary Ethel Dickey, who lived at home.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from Salem Presbyterian church by the Rev. L. K. Martin of Jenkinsville and the Rev. J. H. Brown of Chester. Interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

A. B. Coleman, Jr.

Dies Suddenly At Home In Ridgeway

Albert B. Coleman, Jr., 37, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Ridgeway Wednesday morning at 4:30 o'clock. Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. B. H. Franklin, will be held at the Aimwell Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon (today) at three o'clock. 1942

Mr. Coleman was active in the lumber and pulpwood business and he was also an extensive farmer and cattle-raiser. He was a member of the Aimwell Presbyterian church and a member of the Ridgeway Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elvira Eargle Coleman; his father, A. B. Coleman, Sr.; his mother, Mrs. Mary Simpson Coleman; one brother, James Louis Coleman of Fort Jackson, and one sister, Frances Elizabeth Coleman of Winthrop College.

Rites Friday for J. G. Coleman

Columbia, Aug. 7.—Funeral services for Jesse Gladden Coleman, 62, of RFD 1, Monticello road, were conducted Friday afternoon at Salem Presbyterian church near Winnsboro by the Rev. A. M. Martin, pastor of Sion Presbyterian church in Winnsboro.

Mr. Coleman died at the Columbia hospital at 2:45 Thursday morning after an illness of three days.

A native of Fairfield county, Mr. Coleman was in business as a druggist in Jacksonville, Fla., for 25 years. Three years ago he retired from business and had lived at his home on Monticello road since.

He was the son of the late Sam Coleman and Sarah Gladden Coleman of Fairfield county, and was a member of the Universalist church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Geneva Fee Coleman; three sisters, Mrs. Kate Wolling, Mrs. Ernest Coleman and Mrs. Bailey Crowder; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Mamie Coleman, and one nephew, Sam Coleman, of Winnsboro; and several nieces and nephews.

Serving as active pallbearers were six nephews of Mr. Coleman: Lawson Crowder, Treze F. Crowder, Marvin Coleman, Robert Wolfe, S. S. Coleman and J. G. Wolling.

Honorary pallbearers were: W. B. Wright, Jerome Colvin, J. R. Shelton, A. Mac Faucette, W. Y. Coleman, W. H. Crowder, R. D. Jenkins and Coleman Colvin.

Miss Coleman Dies In Columbia

Miss Mabel Jenette Coleman of the Feasterville section of Fairfield county, died at 6 o'clock Thursday morning at the Baptist hospital after two years of declining health. 11/1942

She was well known in Columbia, having been associated first with the Baptist hospital and later with her brother, S. R. Coleman. A member of the Antioch Methodist church, Fairfield county, she devoted much time to her church and community civic affairs.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Coleman, Blairs; three sisters, Mrs. J. F. Beam, Columbia; Mrs. L. D. Gore, Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. William Jeter, Lancaster; three brothers, J. F. Coleman, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; R. J. Coleman, Seneca, and S. R. Coleman, Columbia, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Antioch Methodist church by the Rev. Mr. Brown of Chester. Interment followed in the churchyard.