

Death Claims J. M. Harden

Substantial Citizen, Who Had Lived in Winnsboro Three-Quarters of a Century, Passes After Long Illness

John Means Harden, Sr., 80, died at his home in Winnsboro Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock after a lingering illness of nearly five years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella Hood Harden; five children, John M. Harden, Jr., and Heyward Harden of Winnsboro, Professor W. R. Harden of Jacksonville, Fla., Dr. Timothy Harden of Macon, Ga., and Mrs. Sam Jordan of Nashville, Tenn.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Arthur M. Martin, assisted by Dr. G. G. Mayes, were held Monday afternoon from Zion Presbyterian church, of which he was a long-time member. Interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery. Active pallbearers were U. G. DesPortes, J. S. Ketchin, T. M. Center, Joe H. Kirkpatrick, C. F. Elliott and M. G. Brown.

Mr. Harden, the son of Timothy and Isabelle Gilbert Harden, was born in the Jackson Creek section of Fairfield county. He moved here when a very small boy and for the ensuing three-quarters of a century Winnsboro was his home.

A lover of good horses, he owned and operated a livery stable here for many years, and almost up to the time of his last illness, Mr. Harden was an impressive figure as he regularly drove his well-groomed horse, to a trim buggy, through Winnsboro's Main street. For years, too, prior to the advent of the automobile, he was the Standard Oil Company's representative in Fairfield county and at one time he was connected with the hardware business.

Mr. Harden had been an invalid since September, 1937, when he was stricken with paralysis. Winnsboro regrets the passing of yet another of its noted inhabitants, an amiable gentleman of regular habits, a substantial citizen.

M. C. Harrison Dies in Fairfield

M. C. ("Buck") Harrison, 62, prominent farmer of the Hickory Ridge section of Fairfield county, died last Thursday of a heart attack at the residence of his niece, Miss Willie Timms, with whom he had been making his home.

Surviving besides his niece are three brothers, J. Wesley Harrison, J. T. Harrison and H. A. Harrison, and a nephew, T. W. Turkett, all of Winnsboro.

Mr. Harrison was born and reared in the Union section of Fairfield county.

Funeral services were conducted at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Fairfield Baptist church by the Rev. J. P. Isenhower, pastor. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Lewis Hinson

Mrs. Viola Hinson, 18, wife of Lewis Hinson of Winnsboro, died at the Columbia hospital Monday where she had been taken earlier in the day. She was born and lived her life in Winnsboro and was sick just one week.

Besides her husband she is survived by her parents, Will Walker and Mrs. Carrie Barfield Walker, two sisters, Mrs. Louise Evans and Miss Frances Walker of Winnsboro, four brothers, Manuel Walker of Columbia, Luther Walker of the U. S. Army at Camp Forest, Tenn., George Walker and Furman Walker of Winnsboro.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the Fair View Baptist church near Blythewood and interment was in the church cemetery.

J. R. Hennessee, Fairfield, Dies

Joseph R. Hennessee, 74, died Monday at the Veterans' hospital in Columbia. He had been ill two weeks.

He moved to Winnsboro in 1917 from Glen Alpine, N. C., and was a saw mill operator and farmer. He operated the old Bratton farm four miles from Winnsboro.

Surviving are six children, Doris and Benn Hennessee of the home, J. E. Hennessee of Granite Falls, N. C., Bill Hennessee of Winnsboro, Mrs. Wilbur Evans of Columbia, Mrs. Florence Beckham, of Trenton, N. J., and Virginia Hennessee of Lexington; 18 grandchildren, 1 great-grandson and two brothers, R. K. Hennessee of Rutherford, N. C., and M. N. Hennessee of Glen Alpine, N. C.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock Wednesday at the First Methodist church in Winnsboro, and committal services were at Snow Hill church cemetery, near Glen Alpine, N. C.

John E. Higgins Is Laid To Rest

Funeral services for John Edward Higgins, age 63, who died at the Pryor hospital in Chester on Thursday evening, Aug. 7th, were held at the Hebron Prebyterian church on Friday, Aug. 8th, at eleven o'clock. The Rev. Wade H. Griffin, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, of which he was a member, officiated in the presence of a large concourse of people who came bringing many lovely flowers to pay a last tribute to their generous, kind hearted friend and neighbor.

Interment was in the church cemetery beside the grave of his parents.

Mr. Higgins had been in declining health for more than a year, but his sudden serious illness came as a shock to his relatives and friends. He was at all times cheerful and hopeful and when exchanging greetings and felicitations with his friends endeavored to laugh away his illness, thus making a great effort to conceal from them and himself his truly serious condition.

He was the eldest son of the late James H. Higgins and Mrs. Sallie Gladden Higgins and was born Jan. 18th, 1878, in the Stover community, where he grew to young manhood. He finally left the farm and was connected with the Fairfield county road department where he served as an efficient road man for a long period of years.

Later Mr. Higgins returned to his farm in the Mitford community, where he was engaged in farming and cattle raising at the time of his death.

Active pallbearers were: Musco and Tom Raines, Durham and Tom McCrorey, Marvin, Robert, Boyce and John Neely Bankhead; honorary pallbearers were: E. K. Rabb, A. M. Owens, R. T. and Bratton Gladden, Mike Hinnant, W. T. Perry and H. L. Montgomery.

Mr. Higgins is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. J. M. Bankhead of Chester, Mrs. James McCrorey of Columbia, Mrs. Stormont Bankhead of Stover, Mrs. William Melvain of Wilmington, N. C., Jim Lee Higgins of Winnsboro and T. W. Higgins of Georgetown.

Mrs. Lizzie Hollis

Mrs. Lizzie Hollis, 65, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Howell, in Winnsboro Mills on Tuesday. She had formerly lived near Ridgeway, but had made her home here for twenty years.

She is survived by Mrs. Howell, her granddaughter, Ellie Mae Mims, five nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Jenkins Dies At Monticello Home

Mrs. Sallie Crowder Jenkins, 76, died Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, in the Monticello section of Fairfield county.

She was the widow of John P. Jenkins of the Monticello section and daughter of the late Thomas and Rebecca Wright Jenkins of the Feasterville section.

She is survived by one son, Eugene Jenkins, of Richmond, Va.; one brother, D. Watt Crowder of Shelton, and three grandchildren, whom she reared and with whom she had made her home since the death of her husband 16 years ago. The grandchildren are Mrs. Elof Pearson of Columbia, Leon Jenkins of Lancaster and J. G. Jenkins of Monticello.

Funeral services were conducted from the Monticello Methodist church at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon by her pastor, the Rev. Mr. Hall. Interment was in the church cemetery.

W. J. Jenkins Dies at Home

William James Jenkins, 81, prominent Fairfield county farmer, died Sunday at his home in the Halsellville section of Fairfield county.

Funeral services were conducted at 5 p. m., Monday from Beaver Creek Baptist church in northern Fairfield county with the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Moseley, assisted by the Rev. Pinckney L. Bouknight, officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Jenkins was twice married, first to Miss Rebecca Crowder of Fairfield county. From this union three children survive, Mrs. John M. Colvin, Sr., and Mrs. Lowry Erwin Weir, both of Chester, and R. D. Jenkins of Shelton; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Some years following the death of the first Mrs. Jenkins, he married Mrs. Ella Weir Dye, who survives him. He was the last surviving member of the prominent Jenkins family.

He was a charter member of the Antioch Methodist church in Fairfield county.

Ralph Johnston Dies Saturday

Ralph Johnston, 24, of Winnsboro, died at 2:15 Saturday morning at a hospital in Columbia after a long illness.

He was born in Lexington county but had lived in Winnsboro Mills for the last several years. He was a son of Charlie M. and Birdie Spigner Johnston.

Surviving besides his parents are his widow, Mrs. Carrie Waiters Johnston and one daughter, Byonne Johnston, both of Winnsboro; four brothers, J. E. Johnston of West Point, N. Y., Colie L. Johnston of Winnsboro, Harvey Johnston of Charleston and Charlie M. Johnston, Jr., of Lexington; three sisters, Miss Nellie, Lexington, by the Rev. J. L. Hiers. Burial followed in the Winnsboro Mills cemetery at Winnsboro where the Rev. Oscar Graham was in charge of the committal rites.

T. O. Hollis of Winnsboro Dies

T. O. Hollis, 63, died Saturday at his home in Winnsboro after several years of declining health. He had lived in Winnsboro about 20 years.

Survivors include his step-mother, Mrs. Eunice Gibson, Fort Lawn; a brother, Robert Hollis, Blythewood; five children, H. F. and Thomas, Jr., Winnsboro; Mrs. W. T. Lee, Blackstock; Mrs. H. E. Moseley, West Columbia; Mrs. C. E. Gaffney, Venice, Fla., and 15 grandchildren.

His wife, Mrs. Leila Hood Hollis, died thirty-two years ago.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday from the Bloomingdale Baptist church near Ridgeway. Interment followed in the family plot of the cemetery.

Rites for Rufus Jones at Ridgeway

Funeral services for Rufus Jones, 61, of Ridgeway, prominent farmer, lumber and petroleum dealer, were held at the Ridgeway Baptist church at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He died at the Columbia hospital at 9:30 Wednesday morning.

Ministers in charge of the service were the Rev. L. H. Gardner, pastor of the Ridgeway Baptist church, and the Rev. A. Willis of Earlewood Baptist church in Columbia, the Rev. B. H. Franklin of the Ridgeway Presbyterian church, and the Rev. C. M. Tucker of the Ridgeway Methodist church.

Interment was in Aimwell cemetery.

Active pallbearers were D. E. Barnett, Joe Palmer, Louie Kelly, George Hinnant, H. Y. Hinnant, and T. H. Jones.

Honorary pallbearers were: Deacons of Ridgeway Baptist church, Dr. J. F. Dobson, R. M. Bolick, Joe Coleman, V. E. Barnett, C. R. Hinnant, James Edmunds, John Nicholson, Robert E. Hinnant, A. B. Heins, Sr., W. H. Kennedy, A. R. Nicholson, Tillman Branham, T. J. Castine, D. W. Ruff, A. B. Coleman, William Medlin, W. J. Whitlock, Joseph Nelson, R. B. Sessions, Clarence Edmunds, J. L. Harrison, and R. C. Thomas.

Mr. Jones was the son of the late John and Henrietta Williams Jones of Statesboro, Ga., and had made his home in Ridgeway for many years.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Bertha Horsford of Columbia; one son, Lieut. R. Baxter Jones, United States Army Air Corps, Turner Field, Ga.; five sisters, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. Glenn Bland, Mrs. Jeff DeLoache, Mrs. Dean Anderson, and Mrs. Tom Detale, all of Statesboro, Ga.; and two brothers, Geiger Jones and Robert Jones, both of Jacksonville, Fla.

He was a member of the Ridgeway Baptist church, of which he was a deacon and president of the men's class, a member of the Ridgeway lodge of Masons, and the Kiwanis club.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick Passes at Home

Winnsboro Woman Dies Early Thursday Morning, After Lingering Illness of Almost a Year.

Mrs. Margaret Jannette Pope Kirkpatrick, 66, died at her home in Winnsboro Thursday morning at 5:30 o'clock, after a lingering illness of almost a year's duration. She had been critically ill for several weeks.

The daughter of Iranus and Margaret Jane Pope of Lebanon, Mrs. Kirkpatrick had spent her entire life in Winnsboro and Fairfield county. In 1894 she was married to Walker Leslie Kirkpatrick, who died in 1921.

She is survived by three children, Mrs. M. C. Cathcart and Joe L. Kirkpatrick of Winnsboro, and Miss Lucille Kirkpatrick of Thomasville, N. C.; one sister, Mrs. Charles M. Timms of Winnsboro, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services, conducted by her pastors, Rev. Arthur M. Martin and Dr. G. G. Mayes, were held from the home on Liberty Street Friday afternoon, and interment was in the family plot of the Presbyterian cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Brady McKay, David Martin, Heyward Harden, M. M. Stewart, U. G. DesPortes and E. K. Rabb. Honorary pallbearers: Dr. J. C. Buchanan, M. W. Doty, W. D. Douglas, C. A. Robinson, W. W. Turner, John M. Turner, E. A. Turner, Dr. C. S. McCants and C. A. Stevenson.

V. H. Kittles, Sr., Dies At Donalds

Greenwood, Dec. 27.—Victor Hugh Kittles, Sr., retired Southern railroad agent, died at his home in Donalds this morning. He had been in declining health for several weeks.

Mr. Kittles was in his sixty-first year, having been born November 7, 1882. His parents were the late Henry R. Kittles of Hampton county and the late Mrs. Catherine E. Riley Kittles of Brighton. Since his retirement he had been making his home in Donalds, where he made many friends who will sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

He was a loyal member of the Methodist church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annie Wright Kittles, and three children, Brooks Wright Kittles, Winston-Salem; William Henry Kittles, Athens, Texas; and Victor Hugh Kittles, Jr., Greenville; two sisters, Miss Stella Kittles, Charlotte; and Mrs. F. C. Puckner, Brighton. Also surviving are four grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at his home in Donalds at 10 o'clock Monday morning with the Rev. J. S. Edwards officiating, assisted by the Rev. P. S. Anderson. Interment will follow in the Black Swamp cemetery, Garnett. Until the hour of the funeral his body will be at his home.

Death Comes to Thomas A. Ladd

Dawkins Man Passes Tuesday Morning at Newberry County Hospital After Short Illness.

Thomas A. Ladd, 60, died early Tuesday morning at the Newberry County hospital after a short illness. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Monticello school and also a deacon in the church.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Salem Presbyterian church by the Rev. Charles J. Harris. Interment was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by six children, Mrs. Leroy Guest of Dawkins, T. A. Ladd, Jr., of Dawkins, David C. Ladd of Clemson and Miss Annie Bess Ladd, Miss Margaret Ladd and Miss Mary Jo Ladd, all of Strother, and five sisters and brothers, Mrs. J. R. Ragsdale of Blairs, J. W. Ladd of Strother, G. M. Ladd of Winnsboro, G. P. Ladd of Columbia, and Q. Y. Ladd of Danbury, Conn.

LeGrand Infant Dies

Gloria Cornelia LeGrand, eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry LeGrand of Winnsboro, died Monday at the home of her parents after an illness of two weeks.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Bloomingdale Baptist church near Smallwood. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Besides her parents, she is survived by four sisters, Gladys, Ruby, Mae and Nellie LeGrand; two brothers, James and Grady LeGrand; her maternal grand-

Melvin Marthers Dies at Home

Melvin Marthers, 42, died at 3:15 Thursday afternoon at his home here.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Christine Howell Marthers; five children, Mrs. Thelma Byrd of Stillmore, Ga., Mrs. Ella Mae Carnell, Evelyn, Minnie Lowe and John Marthers; one grandchild, Melvin Dennis Carnell; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. W. Marthers of Winnsboro, and Mrs. J. L. Brewer of Captist church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Yates. Interment was in Asbury cemetery near Blythewood.