

Mr. Wm. L. McCrorey Died Wednesday A. M.

Mr. William Law McCrorey, 52, long a popular citizen of Blackstock community, died at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, Sept. 30, at the Pryor Hospital, Chester, after a short illness of pneumonia, which developed last Friday, following an illness of about ten days.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at Blackstock Presbyterian church, with the pastor, Rev. S. A. Ewart, officiating, assisted by the Rev. W. A. Kennedy, pastor of Hopewell Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. Interment was in Concord Presbyterian church cemetery at Woodward.

Mr. McCrorey was married three times, first to Miss Laura Wylie of Wellridge. Some years following her death, he married Mrs. Susie Hall Robinson of Fairfield county. A number of years after she died he was married to Miss Martha Mobley of Blackstock, who died last March. He is survived by 18 nieces and nephews, his nearest of kin. He made his home the past few months with his nephew, Mr. Luke Leon McCrorey, at Richburg. Mr. McCrorey was a native of Fairfield county, a son of the late James Law McCrorey and the late Mrs. Mary Adger McCrorey.

Mrs. McCrorey of Blackstock Passes

Mrs. Martha Mobley McCrorey, 66, wife of W. L. McCrorey of Blackstock, died at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Pryor hospital in Chester.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 Wednesday morning from the Blackstock Presbyterian church, of which she was a member, by the Rev. S. E. Ewart, assisted by the Rev. W. A. Kennedy, pastor of the Blackstock Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. Interment followed in the Concord Presbyterian church cemetery at Woodward.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three brothers, Arthur L. Mobley of Blooming Grove, Texas, and Eugene Mobley and D. B. Mobley, both of Blackstock.

Mrs. McCrorey was born in Fairfield county, a daughter of the late Edward D. Mobley and the late Mrs. Roxanna Dixon Mobley.

Mrs. Jim McGinnis

Mrs. Blanche McGinnis, 36, died at the Baptist hospital in Columbia Thursday after a two months' illness.

She is survived by her husband, Jim McGinnis, three daughters, Doris, Emma Gene and Margaret, three sons, Ralph, Alvin and Harold. Surviving also are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Goldman, a brother, Dempsey Goldman, 2 half brothers, John Goldman of Winnsboro and R. E. Goldman of Greenwood, two stepbrothers, A. D. Hudson and J. G. Hudson, one step sister, Mrs. Malvina Hornsby, all of Winnsboro.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the Pilgrim Holiness Church, conducted by the Rev. J. H. Ellenburg, pastor, and the Rev. H. B. Hardy of Gordon Memorial Methodist church.

Interment was in the city cemetery.

E. H. McLendon Died Wednesday

Mr. E. H. McLendon, age 69, of Winnsboro Mills, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson, Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. L. B. George at the Union Baptist church of Blaine, Thursday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock. The procession will leave the home at 3:00 o'clock. Aunts; five grandchildren and one brother, S. H. McLendon, of Blythewood.



DR. G. G. MAYES

Dr. G. G. Mayes Passes at Home

Beloved Winnsboro Minister Dies Friday Morning After Brief Illness. The Only Two-Time Moderator of His Synod, He Had Served Here Since 1915.

Dr. George Gregg Mayes, 76, retired Presbyterian minister, died at his home here early Friday morning after a brief illness. He had been in declining health for some years but remained active to the last. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

The son of Robert Peterson Mayes and Caroline Chandler Mayes, he was born Sept. 18, 1866, at Mayesville, S. C. Coming to Winnsboro in 1915 he served Sion church until his retirement in 1938, during which time the church enjoyed a splendid growth to 300 members. He continued to serve as pastor of the Union Memorial Presbyterian church until 1940. Even in retirement, however, Dr. Mayes remained active, teaching the Men's Bible class, assisting with Boy Scout work and other civic activities, serving churches without pastors, organizing new churches, contributing religious articles to newspapers and other publications. The only two-time moderator of his synod, he preached the opening sermon at the synod held in Clinton less than two weeks before his death. At the time of his demise, he was working on a series of lectures to be delivered before the Women's Auxiliary of the A. R. P. church in November.

He was graduated with honors from the University of South Carolina in the Class of 1888 and later from Princeton University with an M. A. degree. In 1910 he was first elected moderator of his synod and in 1920 he was honored by Presbyterian College with degree of Doctor of Divinity. Dr. Mayes had served pastorates at Walhalla, Edgefield, Greenville, Blackstock and Winnsboro. His last pastorate at Winnsboro was for 22 years, the longest in the history of the church. He observed the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination as a minister in 1941.

In 1890 he was married to Miss Alethea Cozby of Newberry and she with the following children survive: Mrs. J. Minor Workman of Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Charles M. Turner of Barnwell; Mrs. Earl A. Turner and Mrs. Robert T. Douglas of Winnsboro; and Chaplain (Captain) Francis B. Mayes, United States army, stationed at Fort Moultrie, but now on special assignment to Harvard University. Ten grandchildren survive.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. A. M. Martin, Dr. Oliver Johnson, Dr. Francis Gregg and the Rev. D. McL. McDonald, were held at Sion Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Hayne D. McMeekin, D. V. Walker, Ernest Propst, Jr., Walter Taylor, M. H. Doty, George Moore, M. M. Stewart.

John A. Maybin, 75, dies Monday Morning After Extended Illness

John A. Maybin, 75, died at his residence near Monticello at 11:45 Monday morning after an illness of several months.

Mr. Maybin, the son of Ben H. and Elsie Sadley Maybin, was born in Newberry county. When a young man, he moved to Columbia. He was a yardmaster for the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern railroads until his health failed several years ago, then he moved to Monticello.

He was an active member of the Methodist church, a Mason, and a charter member of Live Oak Camp No. 2, Woodmen of the World.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkland Maybin; one sister, Miss Lilly J. Maybin of Newberry; two brothers, Ben H. Maybin and Arthur Maybin, both of Maybinton.

Funeral services were from Monticello Methodist church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in the churchyard. The Rev. R.L. Hall conducted the services.

Pallbearers were: Active, H. M. McGill, T.W. Shedd, Ross Robinson, Forest Sanders, Donald Rabb and Charley Lee McMeekin.

Honorary pallbearers: S.W. Robinson, Albert McMeekin, E.E. Roberts, Earler Shedd, T.C. Chappell, William R. Ashford, James Robinson and Herbert Rabb.

Ridgeway Native Passes Saturday

Robert Thomas Mickle, 73, died at his home near Ridgeway Saturday morning after an illness of several months.

Mr. Mickle was twice married, first to Miss Sallie Smith and to this union were born three boys and seven girls, George Mickle, Camden, Mindle Mickle, Camden, R. T. Mickle, Jr., Florence, Mrs. R. M. Ford, Ridgeway, Mrs. J. C. Hoffman, Ridgeway, Mrs. Finley Munn, Ridgeway, Mrs. M. H. Deal, Camden, Mrs. J. S. Mobley, Chappells, Mrs. Margaret Rabon, Columbia, and Mrs. S. P. Hoffman, Columbia.

His second marriage was to Miss Emma Lee Rabon and to this union two sons were born, Bobbie and Willie Mickle of Ridgeway; 23 grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Kenneth Bedenbaugh and the Rev. Henry Collins, were held at the graveside at Ebenezer Methodist cemetery, Camden, at three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Fairfield Native Dies in Mullins

Mullins, April 11.—Mrs. Nancy Nicholson Minus, wife of Peter Stokes Minus, died here Saturday afternoon at her home following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church at Blackstock at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon by the Rev. E. W. Holmes, pastor of the Mullins Baptist church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Minus had resided in Mullins for the past four years and was active in church circles and civic and social activities. She was a past president of the alumni association of Limestone College.

She was a native of Fairfield county and a daughter of the late Angus Rose Nicholson and Nancy Woodward Nicholson. The greater portion of Mrs. Minus' married life was spent in Spartanburg, and three sisters, Mrs. A. W. Brice, Mrs. J. C. Stewart of Woodward and Mrs. W. C. Scott

A Tribute to C. H. Leitner

whose passing occurred Sunday, January 4th, 1942.

The way we remember him best, perhaps, was in his big easy arm chair by the fire, surrounded by his beloved books and magazines. Not a moment could be dull for him, for through that medium the world with its many interests and interesting people opened up to him in a very real way.

But dearly as he loved these constant companions of his, more dearly did he love real folks, and when the faces and forms of his countless friends appeared, then the story-book people were relegated to their shelves and forgotten for the time, while he reveled in the joy of talking to, and hearing talk those who counted it a privilege to know and love him and have access to his fireside as oft as they would come.

No friend or acquaintance was too old or too young, too bore-some or too listless, too grand or too lowly to gain admission, and invariably they left him with a greater degree of cheer in their own hearts, even though they came on the mission of bringing cheer to him, and more than one visitor had been seen hurrying down the walk, after staying long over time, chuckling to themselves over some gay repartee, some clever remark that gave a hint of the suffering he was undergoing, nor the heaviness of his burden of difficult breathing, nor the tragedy of his sleepless nights.

And intermingling through those happy, spicy stories—like wool through warp—ran sound advice, warning, entreaty to younger heads and hearts, pointing out pitfalls and mistakes that he had made in other days and would save them from a like disaster if he could. We can't realize yet, that this great store of interesting stories and facts, together with its wealth of good cheer is no longer available, except as our memory still serves us up some rare dish of his savory personality, and it will be long before we can persuade ourselves that it is really true, that the man who was as surely everybody's friend, loving all and beloved by all, is no longer among us as he was. His place in the community, the church, the home will be hard to fill.

Other forms will rest themselves in that big arm chair, other hands will idly thumb those magazines and books, but those mute comrades of his will know, somehow, that it is only a casual handling.

They'll know, somehow, that no meet.

A FRIEND.

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 30 years ago from North Carolina. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lucy Brownlee Loftin; five daughters, Bernice, Marie, Betty, Louise and Nellie, and three sons, Buck, Jack and Bel.

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.

C. H. LEITNER DIES AT HOME

Prominent Bethel Farmer Passes Sunday After Extended Illness. Funeral Services Held Tuesday.

Charles Henry Leitner, 64, prominent planter of the Bethel section of Fairfield, died at his home Sunday after an extended illness.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. R. L. Hall, the Rev. R. Mason and the Rev. T. A. J. abinet, were held Tuesday afternoon from the Bethel Methodist church, of which Mr. Leitner was a life-long member. Interment followed in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were Fred Leitner, John Fridy, S. O. Taylor, H. H. Mann, Willie F. Mann, and Joe Brooks.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Nellie Salley of Orangeburg, and the following children: Maj. Charles H. Leitner, Jr., Lowry Field, Denver, Colo.; Miss Hannah Leitner, Spartanburg; Miss Mary W. Leitner, Lydia; Miss Nell S. Leitner, Durham, N. C.; Chris E. Leitner, Winnsboro; Miss Rebecca Leitner, Central; and Miss Charlotte Leitner, Spartanburg. One brother, C. C. Leitner, of Boston, Mass., also survives.

Mr. Leitner, who was a native of Fairfield, has long been prominent in the social, religious and educational life of his community. For many years he served as superintendent of the Sunday school, and he was an officer in the church. He took an active interest in the schools of his community and county.

As we kneel down to pray.

God, grant to us a faith like his, Who was always a friend to man That we may hear the Words he heard,

As before Thy throne we stand. —By Sarah Estes, Winnsboro, S. C.

Lemmon Services Near Winnsboro

Miss Belle Lemmon, 83, died early Tuesday at her home near Winnsboro.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning from the residence by her pastor, the Rev. Charles J. Harris, assisted by Dr. Oliver Johnson of the Winnsboro Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. Interment was in the family cemetery at Milling's Cross Roads.

Miss Lemmon, a lifelong member of the Lebanon Presbyterian church, was the daughter of the late John M. Lemmon and Mary Yonque Lemmon and had lived her entire life in this section of Fairfield county.

She is survived by an older sister, Miss Janie Lemmon, and one brother, W. J. Lemmon, both of Fairfield county, and a number of nieces and nephews.

In Memory Of Our Aunt

Our hearts were indeed saddened by the passing on of our beloved aunt, Miss Belle Lemmon.

In an expression of sympathy from a relative these words were used, "She lived for others." This thought truly expresses the keynote of her life.

As far back as we can recall in our childhood memories, she was constantly thoughtful of the welfare of both old and young.

For years she ministered to the needs of her aging parents. Even with the care of them she was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand in the home of a sick neighbor.

We shall always remember Aunt Belle as one who did well the tasks assigned to her by the Great Father of us all.