

R. L. Beauchamp Dies in Hospital

R. L. Beauchamp, 64, of Rion, died October 6th at the Memorial hospital in Charlotte after a short illness.

Mr. Beauchamp was a native of Stone Mountain, Ga., but had lived in Rion, near Winnsboro, and for the past 15 years was a salesman of mausoleums and monuments.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. W. P. Weeks of Charlotte and Mrs. McKenna of Gulfport, Miss., and two brothers, John and Charlie Beauchamp, of Stone Mountain, Ga.

Funeral services were conducted at the graveside in the Presbyterian cemetery of Winnsboro at 11 o'clock Thursday morning by the Rev. Arthur Martin.

Pallbearers were: B. E. Eller, J. M. Connelly, L. H. Powell, J. B. Walker, Otis Blair, S. G. Clark, A. M. Owens, E. K. Rabb, Horace Traylor, Ray Brooks, Woodward Rutland.

Funeral Wednesday For E. M. Boney

Funeral services for Edward M. Boney, 51, of Blythewood, were held at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Sandy Level Baptist church. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. L. Willis, pastor of the Earlwood Baptist church, Columbia.

Mr. Boney died Monday at the Columbia hospital as a result of gunshot wounds in the stomach inflicted Christmas Eve by his brother, Constable Earl Boney, at Moseley's filling station, Blythewood. The shooting grew out of an altercation concerning the conduct of the men's nephew, of Ridgeway, it was said. Constable Boney notified Sheriff Heise of the shooting the night it occurred, surrendered and was placed under bond.

Edward Boney, a one-time employee of Winnsboro Mills, was born in Blythewood, the son of C. B. Boney and Evaline (Rimer) Boney. He would have been 52 next February 6. He was married to Miss Ada Bloome, who was fatally burned at her home several years ago. Six children survive, including Mrs. Ruby Finley, Mrs. Ralph (Lucile) Hawley, Mrs. Conover (Lois) Rimer, Talley Boney, Elbert Boney, Bernice Boney; and seven brothers, John Boney, Brooks Boney, Ernest Boney, Earl Boney, Fletcher Boney, Talley Boney, all of Blythewood and Jess Boney of Ridgeway. A brother, Durham Boney, was killed in a traffic accident several years ago.

Mrs. Cora Boulware Dies in Fairfield

Mrs. Cora Boulware, 78, died last Wednesday morning at the home of her son, William T. Boulware, in the Cool Branch section of northern Fairfield county following an illness of about a week.

Funeral services were conducted at the Cool Branch Baptist church at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon by the Rev. J. F. Moseley, officiating, after which interment was in the church cemetery. Mrs. Boulware was the widow of Fletcher Boulware, who operated a mineral spring and was a prominent farmer.

She is survived by six children, Mrs. Mary L. Dickerson of Blairs, William T. Boulware of Leeds, RFD, Ross and Buran Boulware, both of Union, Urban Boulware of Buffalo; Floyd Boulware of Buffalo, RFD; one brother, William M. Clark of Roanoke, Va.; 43 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. She was a life long member of the Cool Branch Baptist church and took a wide interest in all phases of the church's activities.

Mrs. Rhoda Koone Wright

Mrs. Rhoda K. Wright died at her home in Uree, N. C., on Saturday, November 14th, aged 73 years.

She was married to J. W. Wright in December, 1894, and to this union were born eight children. Her husband died in 1930, and she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Pete Taylor, Mrs. Horace White of Rutherfordton, N. C., Mrs. Melvin Searcy, Dewey Wright and Theodore Wright of Uree, N. C., Addie Wright of Rock Hill, and Manley Wright of Winnsboro.

Twenty-five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren also survive.

The funeral was held at Antioch church in Rutherford county with the Rev. L. N. Eplee and Rev. E. P. White in charge of the services.

She will be greatly missed in her home and community.

John W. Wylie Died Wednesday

John W. Wylie, 72, died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, after a lingering illness. He had been a patient in the Baptist hospital until recently, but had been brought home and died early Wednesday morning.

Mr. Wylie, the son of the late John T. and Martha McDowell Wylie, was born and reared in the Hopewell section of Fairfield and spent all of his life in and near Winnsboro.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Hudson, with whom he made his home, Mrs. John Page of New York City, and Miss Mabel Wylie, of Wilmington, N. C.; and four grandchildren. Two brothers also survive, J. A. Wylie of Blackstock and R. H. Wylie of Jacksonville, Fla.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Winnsboro by Dr. Oliver Johnson, assisted by Rev. W. A. Kennedy, of Hopewell A. R. P. church, and interment will be in the Hopewell cemetery, near Blackstock.

Yarborough Infant Dies

Garris David Yarborough, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Yarborough, died Thursday at his home.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Friday from the Union Presbyterian church by the Rev. A. M. Martin. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Besides his parents the child is survived by five brothers, T. G., Jr., A. J., J. E., W. B., and H. S., and two sisters, Nannie Lee and Wesley Elizabeth Yarborough.

Aiken Child Dies In Marion

David Elliott Aiken, two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aiken, Jr., of Marion died at a Florence hospital Saturday night after a week's illness. The child became ill Monday and was taken to the hospital Friday after its illness was diagnosed as diphtheria.

Surviving besides his parents are the maternal grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Heustess, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Aiken, and one sister, Margaret Elise Aiken.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Marion at eleven o'clock Monday morning, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. B. L. Knight.

Committal services at the graveside in the Associate Reformed cemetery in Winnsboro were held at three o'clock Monday afternoon, and interment was beside his elder brother, James Aiken, III, who was killed in an accident less than a year ago.

In Memoriam

In Memory of Mr. J. C. Wagers and His Sister, Mrs. Catherine Wagers.

On Monday evening, February 2nd Chester county lost two of its oldest and best loved citizens in the passing of Mr. James C. Wagers, 90 years old, and his sister, Mrs. Catherine Wagers, 86 years old, who lived only six miles apart in lower Chester county and who died within 30 minutes of each other.

They were born and reared in the Bethlehem community, being the oldest children of Mr. James Wagers and his wife, Monia Lewis Wagers. Each spent the long life allotted in a home built in the proximity of their birthplace.

In early life Mrs. Wagers was married to her cousin, James Wagers, who preceded her to the grave a number of years ago. Two children, a son and a daughter blessed this union, and she is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wagers, and her daughter, Miss Monia Wagers.

Mr. Wagers married Miss Agnes Roberts. Six children were born to them. One son passed away in childhood. Mrs. Wagers, two daughters and three sons survive, Mrs. J. E. Roberts, Chester, Mrs. H. L. Edwards, Inman, Mr. Jimmie Wagers, Chester, Mr. Carpenter Wagers and Mr. Gary Wagers, Blackstock, also twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

They are also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Pernecia Hair, Mrs. Lizzie Sanders and Miss Maggie Wagers, all of Blackstock.

They were both faithful members of Bethlehem Methodist church and were laid to rest in its historic church yard at 4 P. M., Tuesday. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. A. Kennedy of Blackstock. The large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives in attendance and the many beautiful floral offerings attested the esteem in which these good people were held. And as those who knew them well begin to ponder the loss we have suffered, we realize we are better for having known them and the church and community as well as all who knew them are poorer for their passing.

It was not the privilege of this writer to know Aunt Katie very well, but she being a sister of Uncle Jim, it seems but natural to feel that this quotation would apply to both:

"Kind hearts are more than coronets,
And simple faith than Norman blood."

And he was in word and deed truly a hospitable, Christian gentleman, unassuming, self-effacing and ever mindful of the feelings of others. The latch string of his home was always out for his friends and a welcome awaited the stranger who passed his way.

The 10th of last October he passed his four score and ten years. In spite of the fact that the infirmities of years had dimmed his vision and slowed his step, he was still active, doing what he could around the home he had built and loved so well. When the Reaper came Uncle Jim was busy about his evening work. How beautiful to spend ninety years working for his God and his fellow man, and then when the final summons come be found doing the tasks each day brings. Some people do their duty, Some their duties shirk. But he was a man who Prayed "Lord give me work." He craved not this world's wealth, Neither power nor fame did he ask.

This was his supplication, "Lord, help me to accomplish some task." For health and strength to labor Was his heart's request; For many years it was granted, And now he's been called home to rest.

One who knew and loved him,
Mary Robert

Dr. Macie Stevenson Passes in Winnsboro

Noted Missionary, Who Had Served Continuously for 50 Years, Dies Suddenly Saturday Morning.

Dr. Macie Stevenson, 69, died Saturday morning at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ebb Stevenson, in Winnsboro. She was the youngest daughter of the late Robert Murdock Stevenson and Margaret Rebecca Harten, born in the New Hope section of Fairfield county. After finishing the county schools, she attended Due West Female college, where she was graduated in 1890. She taught and studied Spanish to complete her education for foreign missionary service and was assigned by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian board to Tampico, Mexico. She had served 50 years in continuous service and was here on furlough since August to visit her only surviving brother, Dr. R. M. Stevenson of Due West, who has been very ill. Miss Stevenson had celebrated her birthday on Monday, November 10, and had received two messages, from the church and school at Tampico. She was planning to return to resume her work during the month.

Funeral services were held at the A. R. P. church in Winnsboro Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Drs. G. G. Parkinson and William Boyce of Due West, Dr. Oliver Johnson, pastor of Winnsboro and Rev. W. A. Kennedy of the New Hope church. Committal services and interment were in the family plot in the New Hope cemetery. Besides her brother, Dr. Stevenson, of Due West, she is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Among the many lovely floral tributes was a heart shaped wreath from the "Women of Mexico," made of pink carnations, tube roses and net.

The active pall bearers were six nephews, William and Teenie Stevenson, Dr. J. E. Douglas, Jr., and Dr. Charlie Douglas, Rev. W. H. Stevenson and Dr. Ralph Stevenson.

The honorary pall bearers were an escort of the ministers of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church.

Miss Thomas, 87, Dies at Ridgeway

Miss Gabriella Thomas, 87, died at her residence at Ridgeway suddenly at 11:30 o'clock Monday night. She had been ill only a short time.

Funeral services were conducted from St. Stephen's Episcopal church at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. J. L. Grant, rector. Interment was in the churchyard.

Miss Thomas was born September 22, 1855, the daughter of Dr. John Peyre Thomas and Charlotte Couturier. She was a lifelong resident of Ridgeway and a member of the St. Stephen's church.

Surviving are one sister, Miss Mary A. Thomas, five nephews, John P. Thomas, Jr., of Columbia, Walter C. Thomas of Columbia; Bishop A. S. Thomas of Charleston, the Rev. Harold Thomas of Charleston and R. C. Thomas of Ridgeway.

Thornton Child Dies Thursday

Earl Leon Thornton, two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thornton, died Thursday night of diphtheria at the home of his parents.

Besides his parents, surviving are a brother, Wallace Thornton, Jr.; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thornton, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Beatrice Bell.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Friday evening from the Union church near Blaney. Burial was in the cemetery.

Mrs. Spradley, Fairfield, Dies

Mrs. Martha Spradley, 65, died Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Ear Stevenson, in the Lebanon section of Fairfield county after a lingering illness.

She was formerly from the Lydia section of Darlington county but had lived with her daughter for six years.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. R. L. Strickland of McColl, Mrs. Belle Harrell of Harstville, Mrs. Haskell Fields of Lydia and Mrs. Stevenson; one son, Arthur Spradley of Timmonsville; 14 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Wesley Chapel Methodist church near Lydia at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, of which she was a member. Interment followed in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Death Comes to Mr. John J. Steele

Mr. John J. Steele, 89, died Friday, Feb. 6th, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Emma Isenhower, of Mitford, with whom he had made his home for a number of years.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mt. Zion Baptist church of which he was a member by his pastor, Rev. W. H. Griffin of Great Falls, assisted by Rev. J. P. Isenhower, Winnsboro, and Rev. J. H. Pettus of Great Falls. Commitment was in the church cemetery, where he was left sleeping under a great wealth of lovely flowers which evidenced the esteem in which he was held. Pallbearers were six nephews.

Mr. Steele was born in York county, Sept. 2nd, 1852, and was the son of the late James B. Steele and Mrs. Margaret Fewell Steele of Steele Creek. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. S. Glass, and a number of nieces and nephews. He had many friends and was widely known for his great love of sports. During a long period of illness he was an example of trust, patience and cheerfulness and will be sadly missed in this community.

Miss Stevens of Winnsboro Dies

Miss Martha Lena Stevens, 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stevens of Winnsboro, died at the Baptist hospital at 2:55 Monday morning after an illness of nine months.

Miss Stevens had lived in Winnsboro for five months, and at Shelton for several years, but was formerly of Edgefield, where she was a member of the Little Steven Creek Baptist church.

Surviving are her parents, two sisters, Miss Eda Elizabeth Stevens and Miss Annie Ruth Stevens of Winnsboro; two brothers, Mark Lewis Stevens of the United States army, and Lodrick Stevens of Columbia.

Funeral services were conducted at Little Steven Creek Baptist church by the pastor, the Rev. Henry Bell White, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in the churchyard.

Father and Son to Be Buried Friday At Due West Church

R. M. Stevenson, 56, died Sunday at his home in Dallas, Tex., where he had been district manager of Swift and Co. in the oil mill division. He was a graduate of Erskine College in the Class of 1906. His father, Dr. R. M. Stevenson, Sr., died Wednesday at Due West, and a double funeral service for father and son will be held Friday afternoon at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church in Due West.

Both were natives of Fairfield county and they had many relatives and connections here.