

D. Stewart ^{APR 27} Dies at Longtown

Joseph D. Stewart, 85, died Wednesday night at his home in the Longtown section of Fairfield. Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at the Longtown Presbyterian church by the Rev. B. H. Franklin and interment was in the family plot.

Mr. Stewart moved to Longtown from Chester county with his parents when he was twenty years of age, and lived there since. He was never married, but he reared two nieces, who survive him: Mrs. J. Cass Stewart and Mrs. W. G. Bankhead, both of the Longtown section.

Pallbearers were: T. E. Smith, W. J. Smith, G. E. Moore, R. E. Stewart, P. L. Kelly, R. L. Peay and E. K. Rabb.

February 12, 1943

G.W. Strange Dies Thursday Former Winnsboro Man Passes Suddenly at Baptist Hospital, Columbia, Following a Stroke. Funeral Services in Winnsboro Saturday.

George Washington Strange, 40, died suddenly last Thursday afternoon at the Baptist Hospital, Columbia, where he had been taken after suffering a stroke earlier in the day. An engineer with the State Highway department, Mr. Strange had worked until two o'clock the day of his death.

The son of the late Charles E. Strange and Mrs. Strange (the former Louise Holleman), Mr. Strange was born in Clarendon County. He moved with his family to Fairfield when quite young and the greater part of his life was spent in and near Winnsboro. He was graduated from Mt. Zion Institute and later from Carlisle Fitting School, Bamberg, and subsequently became an engineer. He had held a position with the State Highway department for a number of years prior to his death.

Mr. Strange is survived by his widow, Mrs. Olive Jones Strange, Columbia and Winnsboro; his mother, Mrs. Louise Strange, Winnsboro; three sisters, Mrs. John R. Haynesworth, Mrs. Frank Cain and Mrs. D.O. Winter, all of Sumter; two brothers, H. Grady Strange, Winnsboro, and Lieut. C. E. Strange of Spartanburg and Camp Claiborne, La.

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. H.L. Kingman of the First Methodist Church, and the Rev. F.W. Moore, Jr., of the Gordon Memorial Methodist Church, were held from the home of his mother in Winnsboro at three o'clock Saturday afternoon, and interment followed in the Methodist cemetery.

Pallbearers were H.D. Warner, W.C. Gaston, J.K. Wright, G.F. Patton, B.B. Meng, J.H. Alken, T.K. McDonald, John Floyd, F.M. Roddey and P.A. Matthews.

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Funeral services for W. C. Surratt of Winnsboro were held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist church in Winnsboro.

The Rev. James D. Kilgore, pastor of the Whaley Street Methodist church in Columbia assisted in the services which were conducted by the Rev. W. B. Yates, pastor of the Winnsboro church. The Rev. J. H. Ellenburg also assisted.

Pallbearers were: Active — J. B. Mims, J. K. Knight, Lonnie Hagood, F. L. Hughes, Herbert Cooper, Bob Lemmon.

Honorary—Ike Hall, O. P. Elkin, Tom Devaney, C. H. Culcasure, J. W. Jay, Mr. Wessinger and M. B. Spigner. 3/1943

Swygert Infant Dies in Columbia

Bobby Ray Swygert, ^{9/1943} six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Swygert of Jenkinsville, died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Swygert, at 9:45 Sunday morning after a short illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the home in Jenkinsville, at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon by the Rev. R. L. Hall, pastor of the Shiloh Methodist church. Interment followed in the Antioch Methodist church in the Feasterville community of Fairfield county.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swygert; two brothers, Mack Swygert and his twin brother, Billy Thomas Swygert; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Swygert of Columbia and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey Crowder of the Feasterville community.

Mrs. Taylor of Fairfield Dies ^{10/1943}

Mrs. C. B. Taylor died Sunday afternoon at her home in Simpson near Winnsboro, after a two months' illness. She was a daughter of the late Lawrence and Catherine Martin Carter of the Bethel section but had lived all her married life at Simpson.

Surviving are the following children, Miss Alice Taylor, L. W. and Theodore of Simpson; Walter E. of Winnsboro and Alvin and Clark of Panama City, Fla.; also five grandchildren and a great-grandchild; a sister, Miss Alice Carter of Columbia.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Simpson Presbyterian chapel, which she helped organize and of which she was a faithful worker, by the Rev. Arthur Martin, and burial was in the plot in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Tennant, 79, Dies Near Saluda ¹⁹⁴³

Saluda, March 23—Mrs. Minnie Alice Tennant, 79, wife of the late E. G. Tennant, Sr., died unexpectedly this morning at her home in the Bethany section of Saluda county. She had been in declining health for some time. She was a native of Fairfield county, coming to Saluda quite a number of years ago.

She is survived by six daughters and two sons: Mrs. H. Q. Gantt, Leesville; Mrs. J. C. Huie, Johnson; Mrs. Verner Black of Prosperity; Mrs. Heyward Hair, Columbia; Mrs. P. T. Duffie and Mrs. Benjamin Crouch, Saluda; W. S. Tennant and E. G. Tennant, Saluda; a brother, S. A. Neil, Ocala, Fla.; 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Bethany Methodist church, Saluda county.

Winnsboro Man Dies in Hospital ^{4/1943}

James Andrew Taylor, 56, of Winnsboro, died at the Baptist hospital at 8 o'clock Friday night after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. Taylor was the son of Mrs. Emma B. Taylor and the late Azariah Taylor of Lexington county. He spent much of his life at Eastover and had lived in Winnsboro for about two years.

He is survived by his widow, the former Sara Merab Harman; six sons, Archie L. Taylor, Vasco A. Taylor, Thomas L. Taylor, all of Winnsboro; Kenneth B. Taylor of Eastover; Donald E. Taylor of Alcolu and Pvt. Herbert L. Taylor, AAF Shaw Field, Sumter; three daughters, Mrs. Harvey Clark and Mrs. Julius L. Lawder of Winnsboro and Mrs. Harry Thames of Summerton; his mother, three brothers, two sisters and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from Crooked Run Baptist church near Winnsboro, conducted by the Rev. A. B. Kennedy, pastor, and the Rev. Mr. Hall of Bethel Methodist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Burial was in the churchyard.

Pallbearers were: E. J. Minor, R. A. Castles, Ray Brooks, Joe Turckett, O. L. McDade and J. B. Glass.

James Thomas Smith Dies

James Thomas Smith, 34, died at his home near Smallwood on Wednesday, August 11th, 1943.

He was an employee of the United States Rubber company and also operated a store at Smallwood. He had lived in Winnsboro for 17 years, before moving to Smallwood four years ago.

Mr. Smith is survived by his widow, Mrs. Inez Porter Smith, and one son, James Porter Smith; two brothers, Tally R. Smith and John L. Smith, all of Winnsboro, and one sister, Mrs. Nell Smith Marthers of Blythewood.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist church on Thursday afternoon at five o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. W. B. Yates, and interment will be in the city cemetery.

P. A. Thomasson Is Laid to Rest ^{4/1943}

Phillip A. Thomasson was laid to rest last Monday afternoon in the family plot in the Mt. Zion Baptist churchyard at Mitford.

The committal rites, following funeral services at Great Falls, were attended by a large congregation that included relatives and friends from other parts of the state, as well as from this community where he was born, reared, and grew to young manhood—the third son of Mr. J. P. Thomasson and Mrs. Mary Jane Hayes Thomasson.

The services were conducted by Mt. Zion's pastor, Rev. Wade H. Griffin, who read parts of the 23rd Psalm, after which he pronounced the benediction.

A very large number of floral offerings attested the esteem in which this young man was held, for he possessed a friendly and lovable personality which endeared him to a host of friends.

The bereaved widow, Mrs. Birdie Martin Thomasson, two little sons, Phillip and Michael, his parents, as well as other members of the family, have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

As The News and Herald goes to press, news of three recent deaths came in. J. K. Stevenson, of Winnsboro, who has been an invalid for many years, passed Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Jack Gettys of Lugoff, a sister of Mrs. P. A. Matthews, passed Tuesday evening. And Howie Crowger, infant son of Pvt. and Mrs. William Howie Crowger, died at the McCants hospital Tuesday evening.

In Memoriam

In sad but loving memory of Louie E. Turner, Jr., who passed into eternal sleep five years ago, March 17th:

Today recalls sad memories
Of one we dearly loved;
Tears of sorrow often flow,
Thinking just of you;
So hard it was to give you up,
So hard to part from you;
Some may think we've forgotten;
Many think our wounds are
healed,
But with a smile on our face
we've a heart ache;
Longing just for you;
Ever will your memory live
In the hearts of those who loved
you.

Sister: Mrs. Huey Pender,
Summerville, S. C.

Williams Rites In Winnsboro ^{8/1943}

Funeral services for Phyllis Lucile Williams, seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Williams of Winnsboro, were conducted from the residence at 123 Liberty street, by the Rev. Mr. Martin of Winnsboro at four o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment was in the Winnsboro City cemetery.

The child died at the Baptist hospital Friday after an illness of four days.

Mrs. Willingham Dies Wednesday At Greenville ¹⁹⁴³

Mrs. W. H. Willingham, 79, life-long resident of Winnsboro, died Wednesday (yesterday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Greenville General Hospital. Although she had been in declining health for some time, the end came unexpectedly.

She is survived by one daughter, Kathleen Willingham, district Welfare Director of Greenville, with whom she was making her home just prior to her death.

Funeral services, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Arthur M. Martin, assisted by Dr. S. C. Byrd, are to be held from the Zion Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and interment will be in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be M. H. Doty, W. A. Robinson, Ernest Stevenson, George Moore, J. B. Walker, E. P. Blair, Elders and deacons of the church will act as honorary pallbearers.

Mrs. Willingham, who was the former Lula Rommedy, was very active in the civic and religious life of the community. She was a member of the Cultus club, the Woman's Civic League (predecessor to the Woman's club), the U. D. G. and the D. A. R., and up until her last illness she took a keen interest in these organizations.

Fairfield Man Hurt in Wreck

Paul Wishert, 22, was killed and Joseph Edward Boulware, 18, was seriously injured in a truck collision Sunday. ^{5/1943}

Boulware graduated from the Monticello high school last Friday night. Mr. Wishert's funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Cool Branch Baptist church of which he was a member.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Mamie Falkner of Nebo, N. C.; a son, James F. Wishert; a brother, Joe Wishert, of Shelton; five sisters, Mrs. George Washington Stevenson, Miss Sadie Wishert and Miss Ida Mae Wishert, all of Leeds, RFD 1; Mrs. Marvin Dickerson of Shelton and Mrs. Burris Roberts of Panama City, Fla., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oriel M. Wishert of Leeds, RFD 1.

Mr. Boulware is in a critical condition at Pryor hospital in Chester.

Winnsboro Loses Beloved Citizen

Mrs. R. V. Woodward Passed Away Early Wednesday Morning. Funeral Services This (Thursday) Morning. ^{4/29/1943}

At an early hour on Wednesday morning, the gentle spirit of Mrs. Rebecca Valentine Woodward passed to its well-earned reward. She died at the home of her adopted daughter, Mrs. S. DuBose Ellison on south Congress street where she had been taken a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Woodward was born April 12, 1853 in the Rock Creek community of Western Fairfield. For many years she had lived in Winnsboro and was one of the best loved and oldest citizens, having passed her 90th birthday just recently. She had been confined to her home for some years, although she enjoyed fairly good health until recent weeks.

She was the fifth daughter of Thomas M. and Eliza R. E. Lyles. On January 9, 1879 she was united in marriage to Major Thomas William Woodward, who departed this life September 2, 1902.

Mrs. Woodward is survived by her adopted daughter, Mrs. Ellison, and one sister, Mrs. C. E. Lyles, of Leesville, a number of nieces and nephews, and grandnieces and nephews. Three of her nephews, J. M. Lyles, S. E. Lyles and A. E. Davis, live in Winnsboro.

Mrs. Woodward was converted while a girl in her early teens and united with the Rock Creek Baptist church. About 1880 she transferred her membership to the First Baptist church in Winnsboro where she remained a faithful and devoted member until her passing. She loved her church, and was always loyal and thoughtful of her pastor and his family. She was a quiet and consecrated christian; kind and helpful to many. It could be truly said of her "She went about doing good." Her gentle unselfish spirit will be greatly missed in the community.

Funeral services will be held at eleven o'clock Thursday morning from the First Baptist church, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. H. Floyd Surles, and interment will be in the Episcopal cemetery.

Pallbearers will be J. W. Horne, H. G. Phillips, B. B. Meng, S. G. Clark, B. E. Sitton and J. J. Bolen.

1st Lt. D. E. Aiken Dies In France

1st Lieut David Edgar Aiken son of D. E. Aiken, of Strother, was killed in action on the battle field of France on July 13. He was a member of an infantry company under Lt. Gen Omar K. Bradley. Since the invasion began he had been promoted from second to first lieutenant.

Lieut Aiken graduated from Clemson College in 1942, and went at once into the army. He trained first in Texas, and later attended Officers' candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga. He had been overseas for about one year, going first to Ireland, and was then transferred to England, and went over with the invasion forces on D-Day.

who served in the infantry division in World War I, his mother, Mrs. Mamie Kirkpatrick Aiken, of Fort Lawn, died when he was a child, and he was reared by his father's only sister, Mrs. J. H. McFadden, of New Zion, who, with two of his father's brothers, Wade M. Aiken, of Winnsboro, and Douglas Aiken, of Strother, also survive. Surviving also are a number of aunts and uncles of Chester