

Mrs. Richardson Passes April 21

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Hagood Richardson, 86, were held on Saturday afternoon at five o'clock at her residence at Simpson, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Arthur M. Martin, and interment was in the Richardson family cemetery.

Mrs. Richardson, a life-long resident of Fairfield county had lived most of her life at Simpson, and was active in business and community affairs until failing health about three years ago confined her to her home. Her husband, Charles B. Richardson, died ten years ago.

Surviving are a son, Charles B. Richardson, Jr., of Columbia; three grandsons, two of whom, George and Ulric Monts of Richmond, Va., were reared by Mrs. Richardson, and Charles, III, of Columbia; three granddaughters: Mrs. Robert White and Miss Olive Hook of Columbia, Mrs. Walter Hendrix of Lexington; and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Robertson Dies at Her Home

Funeral Services Held Saturday for Eldest Daughter of Late T. C. Camak.

Mrs. Musco Raines Robertson died suddenly at midnight Thursday, July 7, at her home in the Mossy Dale section of Fairfield county. Before her marriage, she was Blanche Camak, eldest daughter of the late Lou Meadors and Thomas C. Camak. She had lived most of her life in her native community except for the several years she was teaching in the public schools of the state.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Robertson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Stuart Cooley (Sara Lou) of Greenville, and Miss Blanche Camak Robertson of Mossy Dale and Winnsboro; one granddaughter, Sallie Cooley; her stepmother, Mrs. T. C. Camak; three sisters, Mrs. A. Mack Blair and Mrs. Bert C. Lyles of Winnsboro, and Mrs. Henry Blair of Columbia; two brothers, Dr. David English Camak of Greer and Marion Boyd Camak of Ware Shoals.

Funeral services were held from the Bethel Methodist church, of which she was a member, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Ray P. Hook, and the Rev. T. C. Cannon, pastor of the First Methodist church, Winnsboro. Interment was in the family plot of the church cemetery.

The following eight nephews served as active pallbearers: English Lyles, Frank Lyles, Tom Camak, Fitz Camak, Clifton Camak, Harry Daniels, Huley Perry and C. G. Bass.

Services Held for Clyde Walters

Funeral services for Clyde S. Walters, 44, were held at the Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon at four-thirty o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. H. Ellenberg and the Rev. D. L. Smith. Interment was in the family plot in the Winnsboro Mills cemetery.

Mr. Walters was born on April 4, 1905, in Columbia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walters of Winnsboro. He died in Beekman Downtown Hospital in New York City on Friday night, May 13.

Walter Sharpe Dies Monday

Funeral services for Walter Sharpe, 74, who died at his home in the Avon section of Fairfield county on Monday night were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Stephen Greene Baptist church conducted by the Rev. J. I. McGill, pastor, assisted by the Rev. J. D. Atkerson and the Rev. W. A. Kennedy of Blackstock.

Mr. Sharpe, born and reared at Blythewood, moved to Winnsboro in 1921, and was employed by the U. S. Rubber company until 1939, when he retired and moved to his present home.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Carrie Walker Sharpe, six sons: Curtis, Luther, Arthur Lee and Henry Sharpe, all of Winnsboro, Marion A. Sharpe of Strother and Larry Jeffries Sharpe of Blackstock; three daughters, Mrs. D. L. Leagon of Augusta, Ga., Mrs. J. P. Jones and Mrs. H. E. Faulkenberry of Winnsboro; 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Also surviving are five brothers, all of Columbia; A. C., Feaster, Charnell, J.C., and E. C. Sharpe, and two sisters: Mrs. Lawrence Branham of Blaney and Mrs. Henry Boone of Pontiac.

Interment was in the Asbury cemetery near Blythewood, in which church he had been a life-long member.

Active pallbearers were Carlisle Sharpe, Willie Sharpe, Colie Sharpe, Bill Sharpe, Edward Sharp and Cranshaw Branham.

Honorary pallbearers: H. E. Douglas, Jr., Leslie Douglas, Linder Mattox, Rossie Harrison, William Smith, Heyward Harden, Gary F. Bass, Logan Hatchell, Boyd Mincey, J. D. Bolcik, J. D. Simpson, A. W. Brice, J. S. McKeown, J. C. Jones, K. E. Beasley, J. E. Faulkenberry and A. B. Leagon, Boyd Brown, Marion Stevenson, Jim Lyles, Dr. J. C. Buchanan, Douglas Bass.

Leslie D. Young, 65, Dies Friday

Funeral Services for Hickory Ridge Farmer and Mail Carrier Held Sunday.

Leslie Dixon Young, 65, died late Friday evening in the Baptist hospital, Columbia, where he had been a patient for a week. He had been in declining health for some time.

The son of the late Andrew Matthew Young and Emma Park Young, he was a life-long resident of Fairfield and he owned and operated a farm in the Hickory Ridge section. He had been a rural mail carrier out of the Winnsboro postoffice for the past ten years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Eula Whisonant Young; three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Jernigan of Winnsboro, Mrs. Jack W. Clark of Columbia, and Miss Rosa Nell Young of Erskine College, Due West; four sons, Tom Young of Winnsboro, Andy and Carl Young of Charleston, and Robert L. Young of Columbia. One brother, Archie A. Young of Winnsboro, seven grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. P. Isenhower, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Russell M. Kerr of the Bethel A.R.P. church, Winnsboro, were held Sunday afternoon at the Fairfield Baptist church, and interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Serving as active pallbearers were Layton Timms, Barney Timms, Young Park, Riley Paul, Frank Jernigan, Jr., and Charlie B. Timms.

B. T. Waitt Dies at Home

Longtime Member of Herald Force Passes Monday Morning at Early Hour.

Bennett Thomas Waitt, 47, died early Monday morning at his home on Vanderhorst street, following a brief critical illness, and a period of about eighteen months of declining health. Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

Mr. Waitt was born in Shelby, North Carolina, and at very early age he went into the printing business, working first on one of the papers of the present United States Senator Clyde R. Hoey. He remained in the same trade all of his life, worked on a number of papers in the two Carolinas, and had lived in Winnsboro for the past twenty-five years. During most of this period, he was connected with The News and Herald, and for the past fourteen years he had worked continuously with the Fairfield county weekly, more recently serving as shop foreman. For the past month he was largely confined to his home but he assisted in making up the edition which went to press last Wednesday.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ada Bowen Waitt; two sons, Bennett M. and Donald Mac Waitt; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Waitt, and a brother, John William Waitt, of Cairo, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Audie Lowe, Quitman, Ga., and Mrs. Sara Belle Varnadore, of Chester.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Odin J. Owens, were held Wednesday morning at the First Baptist church, Winnsboro, and interment was in the city cemetery.

Serving as active pallbearers were Melvin Boyter, C. E. Cathcart, Charlie Bowen, M. E. Wright, H. D. McMeekin, R. B. Roberts. The honorary escort was composed of Riley M. Brice, P. M. Dees, T. K. McDonald, C. E. Dixon, E. L. Reed, J. W. Horne, R. T. Haynes, G. M. Ketchin.

Mrs. Janie Weldon 85, Dies Sunday

Mrs. Janie Castles Weldon, 85, died suddenly Sunday morning about 10 o'clock at her home in Winnsboro.

The widow of James G. Weldon, she was born and reared in the Hopewell section of Fairfield county. Since the death of her husband she has lived in Winnsboro. She was the daughter of the late Sara Shirley and William Lyle Castles. Mrs. Weldon was a member and faithful attendant of the A. R. P. church, Winnsboro.

Survivors include three nieces, Mrs. J. A. Cloyd of Columbia, Mrs. Herbert Young of Westville and Miss Carrie Cook of Chester, and one nephew, T. Glazier Castles of Columbia.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. R. M. Kerr of Winnsboro, assisted by the Rev. W. A. Kennedy of Blackstock, were held from Hopewell A. R. P. church Monday afternoon and interment was in the church cemetery.

Serving as active pallbearers were Harold Renwick, Tom H. Ketchin, Fitz Dove, Robert Ketchin, D. A. Crawford and G. M. Ketchin. The honorary escort was composed of officers of the A.R.P. church.

Mrs. Edward L. Willingham, Sr., Passes in Augusta

Funeral Services for Winnsboro Native Held Here Monday.

Mrs. Edward Lee Willingham, Sr., 76, mother of Edward L. Willingham, Jr., and William C. Willingham, died Sunday afternoon at an Augusta infirmary after an extended illness. A longtime resident of Winnsboro, she had been making her home in Augusta with her sons for the past four years. She was the widow of the late Edward L. Willingham, Sr., Winnsboro merchant.

Mrs. Willingham was for many years a devout member of the Sion Presbyterian church, Winnsboro.

In addition to her two sons, she is survived by four grandchildren: Edward Lee Willingham, III, Nancy Willingham, Clark Willingham and David Willingham, all of Augusta; four sisters, Mrs. W. J. McCarley of Columbia, Mrs. R. M. Phillips of Erwin, N. C., Mrs. J. W. Horne and Miss Mary J. Moore of Winnsboro; one brother, T. D. Moore, of White Oak.

Graveside services, conducted by the Rev. Arthur M. Martin assisted by the Rev. B. Herman Dillard of the Greene Street Presbyterian church, Augusta, were held Monday afternoon in the Sion Presbyterian cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers included officers of Sion Presbyterian church and Henry E. Johnson, Thomas M. Center, Jr., G. McMaster Ketchin, Heyward Harden, J. Riley McMaster, E. P. Blair, L. R. Hanna, A. M. Funderburg, Charles Freeman, G. F. Patton, James H. Aiken, C. S. McCants, Joe H. Owens, Ernest M. Crawford, H. W. Hanahan, A. C. Timms and Ed L. Stevenson.

Active pallbearers were W. T. Willingham, H. B. Willingham, J. B. Frazier, J. W. Horne, Jr., David M. McDonald and Curtis M. Youngue, all nephews of Mrs. Willingham.

T. G. Yarborough Claimed by Death

Thomas G. Yarborough, 68, Fairfield county farmer, died Saturday night at the State Park hospital where he had been a patient for two years.

He was born and reared in the Union community of Fairfield and was a member of the Union Memorial Presbyterian church.

Mr. Yarborough is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nannie Brown Yarborough; five sons, T. G., Jr., Albert J., James E., William B., and Henry S. Yarborough; four daughters, Nannie Lee, Elizabeth, Mary Catherine and Bessie Lillian Yarborough; his mother, Mrs. T. G. Yarborough, Sr.; three sisters, Mrs. G. B. Hagood, Mrs. H. P. Robertson and Miss Annie Yarborough; one brother, Henry Yarborough, and one grandchild.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Arthur M. Martin, pastor, were held from the Union church Tuesday morning and interment followed in the family plot of the cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Thomas Hagood, Edgar Hagood, Claude Hagood, Hugh Robertson, Leslie Robertson and Kitt Robertson.

W. M. Spires, 70, died at his home in Winnsboro early Monday morning. He was born in Gaston, but had lived here for the past 25 years. Until he retired five years ago, he was an employee of the U. S. Rubber Company, and was a member of the Stephen Greene Baptist church.

Mr. Spires is survived by his widow, Mrs. Luena Harsey Spires, two daughters, Mrs. Finous Coleman and Mrs. W. W. Arnette of Winnsboro; four sons: Monroe Spires of Woodward, Harlo Spires and Cody Spires of Winnsboro, and W. J. Spires of Siluria, Ala. He was in the Winnsboro Mills cemetery.

Miss Ida Wylie Dies at Home

Winnsboro Woman Passes Monday Evening After Long Illness.

Miss Ida Lillian Wylie died at her home on Vanderhorst street Monday evening at 7:15 o'clock following a critical illness of several weeks. She had been in declining health for a number of months.

The daughter of the late Hilliard Gayden and Margaret Weir Wylie, she was born in the Wateree section of Fairfield county but had lived in Winnsboro for most of her life. Here for many years she made her home with her brother-in-law and sister, the late Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Lindsay, and their daughters, moving more recently into the home on Vanderhorst street which she shared with her sister, Miss Carrie Wylie.

Miss Wylie was a member of Sion Presbyterian church and a charter member of the American Legion auxiliary and she was active in both organizations for many years.

She is survived by two sisters, Miss Carrie Wylie of Winnsboro and Mrs. E. L. Jager of Charleston; three brothers, D. C. Wylie and J. E. Wylie of Winnsboro and H. G. Wylie of Aiken; twelve nieces, Mrs. J. Wardell Ashford, N. C., Mrs. M. V. Walls, Greensboro, N. C., Mrs. Jeff Clark, Charleston, Mrs. Jack Tyler, Florence, Mrs. Mack Ward, Spartanburg, Mrs. Ed Mobley Arnette, Mrs. J. K. Wright, Mrs. H. S. Meng, Misses Jane, Barbara, and Nelle Wylie, all of Winnsboro, and Miss Margaret Jager, Charleston. Six nephews, three grand-nephews and three grand-nieces also survive.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Arthur M. Martin, pastor and the Rev. R. M. Kerr, were held Tuesday afternoon from Sion Presbyterian church and interment was in the family plot in the cemetery.

Serving as active pallbearers were the following six nephews: William Wylie, J. C. Wylie, Lindsay Wylie, Jack Jager, D. C. Wylie, Jr., Amos Wylie. The honorary escort was composed of G. R. Lauderdale, E. P. Blair, U. G. DesPortes, T. K. McDonald, H. G. Phillips, J. S. Ketchin, L. E. Owens, B. B. Meng, Dr. C. S. McCants, D. A. Crawford, J. H. McMaster, Ernest Propst, Jr., Davis Arnette, J. M. Lyles, A. E. Davis, William Dunlap, Charles Turner, R. H. McDonald, G. M. Clowney, E. A. Turner, M. M. Stewart, M. H. Doty, J. K. Wright, J. M. Hall, R. E. Patrick, Wade Wylie.

J. F. Yarborough, 64, Dies Suddenly Jenkinsville Home

Funeral Services Held Wednesday for Well-Known Merchant and Civic Leader

Joel Foster Yarborough, Sr., 64, prominent merchant and a longtime active church and civic leader, died suddenly Tuesday morning, 2:35 o'clock, at his home in Jenkinsville. Mr. Yarborough had been about his usual duties Monday and was stricken at his home in the evening.

The son of the late W. T. Yarborough and Thomasine Foster Yarborough, he was a life-long resident of the Jenkinsville community where he operated a mercantile establishment that was one of the landmarks of Fairfield county.

Very active in the civic and religious affairs of his community, Mr. Yarborough was a member of the Jenkinsville Baptist church, and interment was in the Long Run Baptist cemetery.