

B. F. Christmas, Fairfield Native, Dies in Rock Hill

Bammie Frank Christmas, 60, died May 28th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Walker, at 119 North Jones Avenue, Rock Hill. He had been in ill health for several years.

Funeral services were conducted in the chapel of Bass Funeral Home May 30th by the Rev. M. W. Lever, pastor of the Rock Hill circuit of Methodist Churches. Interment was in Grandview Memorial Park.

Mr. Christmas was born in Fairfield county, the son of the late B. F. Christmas and Mrs. Margaret Lavenia Smith Christmas. He moved to Rock Hill 13 years ago from Winnsboro where he was a member of the Winnsboro A. F. M. lodge. In Rock Hill he operated the Trade Street Grocery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ella Christmas of Rock Hill; and the following children: David B. Walker, all of Rock Hill, and J. F. Christmas of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Lela Foote, of Chester, and six grandchildren.

Mrs. M. E. Curlee Passes Monday At Her Home

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Curlee, 86, widow of James Robert Curlee, died Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock at her home on Evans Street. She has been critically ill for two months and in declining health for several years.

The daughter of the late Capt. Robert H. Jennings, an officer in the Confederate army who later served as both county and state treasurer, and Nancy Gibson Jennings, Mrs. Curlee was born Sept. 3, 1864, in the Bethel community. She was married Jan. 4, 1881, and for a time the family lived at Greenbrier, moving to Winnsboro in 1908, the year that Mr. Curlee died. She was a life-long member of the Methodist church, a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and a charter member of the local American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Curlee is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Mabel C. Morrow of Lakeland, Fla., Mrs. Leonora C. Wheeler of Prosperity, Miss Eliza B. Curlee, Mrs. Lucile C. Bristow and Mrs. James L. Bryson, all of Winnsboro, and Mrs. Irene C. Little of Clinton; one son, James Robert Curlee of Winnsboro; one sister, Mrs. Jessie Jennings Gordon of Rome, Ga. Thirteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. George K. Way, were held Wednesday afternoon from the First Methodist church of Winnsboro and interment was in the family plot of the church cemetery at Greenbrier.

Active pallbearers were William B. Castles, J. W. Jennings, W. E. Jennings, J. B. Caughman, T. D. Rivers, J. L. Robinson. The honorary escort was composed of J. D. McMeekin, J. R. Cribb, J. F. McMaster, W. M. Estes, S. R. McMaster, J. C. McMaster, W. B. Porter, E. P. Blair, W. R. Rabb, B. E. Lyles, Jr., Eugene Stewart, A. M. Blair, J. D. Lyles, L. C. Hardy, W. W. Lewis, T. W. Evans, Ulrick Robinson, U. G. DesPortes, J. H. McMaster, T. W. Ruff, J. Riley McMaster, M. D. Douglas, Dr. J. C. Buchanan, Dr. J. E. Douglass, H. W. Ligon.

H. C. Craft Dies Suddenly Friday In Scottsville, Va.

Herbert C. Craft, 40, of Scottsville, Va., died unexpectedly on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Craft was born and reared in Winnsboro and for over 12 years had been employed by the United States Rubber Co., first at Winnsboro, later at Detroit, Mich., Charlotte, N. C., and at the time of his death was production supervisor at the firm's tire cord plant at Scottsville.

Mr. Craft prominent in civic affairs at Scottsville, was president of the PTA and a member of the Lions club.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edna Branham Craft, formerly of Winnsboro; four children; his mother, Mrs. L. S. Craft of Winnsboro; seven brothers and sisters, Tommie Craft of Orangeburg, Charlie Craft, U. S. Army, Sargeant Craft, U. S. Navy, Mrs. J. C. Smith of Hariha, Ga., Mrs. Hermon Hunt and Mrs. LeRoy Feaster, both of Winnsboro.

Funeral services were held in Scottsville and interment was in the village cemetery in Winnsboro on Monday. Final rites here were conducted by the Rev. J. I. McGill pastor, assisted by the Rev. Charles Martin of Scottsville, at Stephen Greene Baptist church.

Miss Douglas, 88, Passes Sunday at Winnsboro Home

Miss Lizzie Douglas, 88, died Sunday afternoon at her home on Vanderhorst street where she lived with her sister. She had been in declining health for some time.

The daughter of the late Charles and Jane Beaty Douglas, she was born in the Hebron section of Fairfield county but had lived in Winnsboro for the past 45 years.

Miss Douglas is survived by a sister, Miss Maggie Douglas of Winnsboro; a niece, Mrs. Janie Carter of Charlotte, N. C.; four great-nieces, Mrs. Guy Cook of Charlotte, Mrs. John Patterson of Mount Olive, N. C., Mrs. Leonard D. Willson of Raleigh, N. C., and Mrs. Josephine Greenleaf of Williamsburg, Va.; two great-nephews, the Rev. Charles K. Douglas of Walterboro, and Lieut.-Col. Adger McCrorey Carter of Fort Bragg, N. C.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from Zion Presbyterian church, of which she was a faithful member, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Arthur M. Martin. Interment was in the family plot of the church cemetery.

Jack Foster, 39, Dies Suddenly At Bennettsville

Heart Attack Fatal to Pee Dee Advocate Editor.

John Cantzon (Jack) Foster, 39, editor of Pee Dee Advocate, died unexpectedly Monday morning at his home on Fayetteville avenue in Bennettsville, following a heart attack. He had had several attacks previously.

A son of Mrs. Joseph Foster of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and the late Mr. Foster, he was a native of York and a graduate of the school of journalism, University of South Carolina. He had worked with the Associated Press, was city editor of The Columbia Record and was connected with The News and Courier and The South Carolina magazine before going to Bennettsville in November, 1949.

Survivors include his widow, the former Daisy Hayne of Congaree, and three children, Margaret Hayne Foster, John Cantzon Foster, Jr., and Mary Preston Foster; his mother, one brother, Joseph Harry Foster of Oak Ridge, and a sister, Mrs. George Bremer of Atlanta.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:30 Tuesday morning from St. Paul's Episcopal church, Bennettsville, by the Rev. Robert C. Baird, rector. The body was then taken to Congaree where graveside services were held at 3 o'clock in St. John's Episcopal church cemetery.

Mr. Foster was a son of the former Miss Mamie Huey, a native of Winnsboro. A frequent visitor here earlier in life, he has a number of friends, relatives and acquaintances in Fairfield who were shocked and grieved to hear of his sudden passing.

Arthur E. Frick Dies Friday at Blythewood Home

Arthur E. Frick, 58, died at 7 o'clock Friday morning at his home near Blythewood, following an illness of several months.

Mr. Frick was born in Blythewood, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Frick. He had lived there throughout his life.

He was a member of the Beulah Methodist church. During World War I he was attached to the Fifth regiment and was stationed at Fort Jackson from July 26, 1918, to December 7, 1918.

He is survived by his widow, the former Allie Mae Fulmer; five daughters, Mrs. Herbert Pullen, Mrs. Ben Mattox, Mrs. Johnny Mattox, all of Blythewood, and Mrs. William B. Smith and Mrs. Gary Harsey, both of Winnsboro; five sisters, Mrs. C. D. Broome, Mrs. D. R. Batchelor, Mrs. James Rimer, Mrs. E. D. Moody, and Mrs. S. W. Ruff, all of Columbia; three brothers, Thurmond Frick, Lloyd Frick, and Ernest Frick, all of Columbia, and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Beulah Methodist church. The services were conducted by the Rev. James M. Barrington, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. W. C. Player of Winnsboro and the Rev. A. B. Ferguson, pastor of the Main Street Methodist church of Columbia.

Interment was in the church yard. Active pallbearers were Donnie Roy, Leon, Odell, Cary Lee and Wilbert Fulmer.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. A. C. Estes, Dr. D. F. Adcock, G. R. Beckham, E. S. Eargle, W. J. Ballentine, Lawrence Frick, Arthur Harsey, P. O. Pullens, Sam Fulmer, P. A. Daniels, H. J. Mattox and W. S. Smith.

E. C. Goldman, 85, Passes at His Home

Edward C. Goldman, 85, died Thursday at his home after several years of declining health. He was born and reared in Edgefield county, but had lived in Winnsboro for the past 40 years, having worked in the Winnsboro Textile mills for 25 years until he was retired 12 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Juanita Goldman; three sons, R. E. Goldman of Greenwood and John and D. E. Goldman of Winnsboro; one step-daughter, Mrs. Joe Hornsby of Winnsboro; two step-sons, Dewey and Jim Hudson of Winnsboro; 21 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from Pilgrim Holiness church conducted by the Rev. J. H. Ellenburg and the Rev. M. W. Crosland. Interment was in the family plot in the Winnsboro Mills cemetery.

W. C. Gardner, 37, Crowned Monday Wateree Creek

Funeral services for Woodrow Cleveland Gardner, 37, who was drowned Monday about 4:30 p.m., were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Pentecostal Holiness church, Winnsboro, at four o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. C. Player, pastor, and interment was in the Winnsboro Mills cemetery.

Mr. Gardner, with three companions, was in a fishing boat on Wateree creek, in the backwaters of the Catawba river, when the boat overturned after striking a stump. His three companion, Bob Barfield, Harvey Fagan and Albert Hickerson, managed to swim to shore, but Mr. Gardner was drowned. A searching party, composed of law officers from Fairfield and Chester counties, found the body at 11:45 Monday night.

Mr. Gardner was born and reared in Kershaw county, moving to Winnsboro about 20 years ago with his parents. For a time, until injured in a motorcycle accident, he was an employee of the U. S. Rubber company and subsequently, a taxi-cab operator. He made his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gardner, near Castles Springs, on highway 321, south of Winnsboro.

Besides his parents, he is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Eddie Wilson, Mrs. L. F. Godwin, Mrs. J. D. Wilson, all of Winnsboro, and Mrs. T. S. Dunbar of Ellenboro; two brothers, Lester L. Gardner of the U. S. Air Corps, Smyrna, Tenn., and Leonard Gardner, Jr., Hamlet, N. C.

Dr. Glenn Dies Thursday Night

Funeral Services for Local Optometrist Held Saturday in Union.

Dr. Donald M. Glenn, 28, local optometrist, died Thursday evening in the Columbia hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile accident Tuesday night. He was returning from Columbia when he got off of the main highway onto a dirt road in the Bethel community. In attempting to get back to the highway, he made a sharp turn, and his car overturned pinning him under it. There he remained for some hours, until he was able to attract attention by sounding his automobile horn.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Glenn of Union, the young optometrist had begun practice in Winnsboro in May, 1949. Last March, he also opened an office in Great Falls. He was a graduate of Union high school, attended Clemson College for two years before entering the army, in which he served for five years in the air force. He was a crew chief with a sergeant's rating. While in the army, he attended Carnegie Tech for two years and after completing his tour of duty, he took a three-year course in the Illinois College of Optometry. Winnsboro was the first town in which he practiced his profession.

Besides his parents, Dr. Glenn is survived by his wife, the former Miss Julia Baird, of Chicago, and one sister, Miss Polly Glenn, a student at Converse College. The Glens lived in the Ruff apartment off Liberty street.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. David A. Clyburn, assisted by the Rev. Benson Sloan, were conducted from the Glenn home in Union on Saturday afternoon and interment was in the Forest Lawn cemetery. Dr. Glenn was a member of Grace Methodist church of Union.

Paul J. Elkins

Paul J. Elkins, 52, died at his home in Hartsville Monday morning after a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church, Hartsville, by the Rev. Edward T. Small and the Rev. H. L. Hoover.

Mr. Elkins is survived by his widow, Mrs. Virginia Hanahan Elkins, daughter of Mrs. R. B. Hanahan of Winnsboro; one son, Paul J. Elkins, Jr., of Macon, Ga.; two daughters, Mrs. D. M. McEachin of Florence and Miss Becky Elkins of Hartsville.

He was born in Bishopville in 1898, the son of the Rev. J. W. Elkins and Leonora Reid Elkins. He had made his home in Hartsville since 1919 and was a devoted member of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church.

Mrs. H. C. Elliott Dies Suddenly

Beloved Winnsboro Woman Succumbs to Heart Attack Saturday

Mrs. Henry C. Elliott, 72, died suddenly at her home on Hudson street Saturday evening shortly before midnight. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mrs. Elliott, the former Miss Katie Beulah, was born in Atlanta, Ga., in 1878, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beulah, but since her marriage to Mr. Elliott in 1893, she had lived almost continuously in Winnsboro. Mr. Elliott died July 11, 1939.

A consecrated Christian woman, a devout and faithful member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of Winnsboro, Mrs. Elliott made a happy home for her children and she was much beloved by a wide circle of relatives, friends and acquaintances.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Margaret Elliott of Winnsboro and Mrs. William F. Coleman of Columbia; three sons, Henry M. Elliott of Cartersville, Ga., James M. Elliott of Chicago, Ill., and Joe B. Elliott of Philadelphia, Pa. Eight grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Russell M. Kerr, pastor, were held Monday afternoon from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church and interment was in the family plot of the church cemetery.

Serving as active pallbearers were T. K. McDonald, C. E. McDonald, J. M. Lyles, Jr., W. R. Elliott, John A. Martin and Oliver Johnson. Honorary pallbearers were J. Roy Robinson, Dr. C. S. McCants, John Ameen and Charlie Sam.

"A Woman to Be Praised"

Mrs. Henry C. Elliott died suddenly Saturday night and those who knew her longest and best would doubtless agree that the excerpt from the final chapter of Proverbs, which the minister read, was a peculiarly appropriate tribute to her.

"Miss Kate", a genuinely friendly person, had a host of friends; she was always interesting because she was interested. In Winnsboro, where she was deeply beloved by people in all walks of life, she will be greatly missed.