

Oldest Winnsboro Citizen Dies



The above picture of Mrs. Julia Stevenson Long was made on the occasion of her 90th birthday, January 5, 1950. Death claimed Mrs. Long at her home on Monday morning, after several years of declining health, following a stroke last week.

Mrs. Julia Stevenson Long, 91, Winnsboro's oldest citizen, died Monday morning at her residence on West College Street at 6:30 o'clock. She had been in declining health for the past few years, but her death was due to a stroke which she suffered last week.

Born January 5, 1860, Mrs. Long was the daughter of J. P. and Elizabeth Livingston Schumpert of Saluda, S. C.

She was twice married, first on February 7, 1877, to William S. Stevenson, and came to Fairfield County to live in the Lebanon section. Of this union, seven children survive, Mrs. A. K. Dill, Mrs. A. C. Timms, Mrs. Bezeel Morris and Mrs. Jason Hall, all of Winnsboro; Mrs. A. M. Wicker of Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. J. H. Ruff of Newberry; and J. W. Stevenson of Georgetown.

Again in 1915 she was married, to J. I. Long of Winnsboro, who died in 1918. Survivors of this union include two step-children, Mrs. J. D. Blair and W. H. Long, of Blairs.

Resolutions of Appreciation of Mrs. M. B. Martin

On Oct. 28, 1951, Salem community was saddened by the sudden passing of one of our best loved citizens, Mrs. Milo B. Martin.

Mrs. Martin, 81, before marriage, was Miss Eugenia Merrill Zealy, daughter of Hazel and Martha Lyles Zealy. She with her sister, Mrs. John Y. Turner, was visiting a niece, Mrs. George Willis, of Gastonia, N. C., when she was stricken. Funeral services were conducted by a former pastor, Rev. E. Bert Wilkinson, assisted by Rev. Wilbur Parvin, also a former pastor, and Rev. Marshall Smith, pastor of Salem Church.

Having lived all her life almost within the shadow of her loved Salem Presbyterian Church, she was a devout and consecrated member. Her kind, genial and gracious personality endeared her to everyone both young and old.

We give thanks to God for her life of faithful service. Her radiant, vital faith, her gentleness, her influence in maintaining a Christian home were an inspiration to all who knew her. Her prayer, "Let me to Thy bosom fly," was truly answered when her spirit winged its way to the arms of her Savior.

Therefore, as we pause to pay tribute to this dear woman, be it resolved that we, the Women of the Church, wish to record an expression of our affection for her and our thankfulness for her life of unselfish and untiring devotion.

"we love is not to die."

Signed
Miss Elizabeth Coleman
Mrs. T. A. Ladd, Sr.
Mrs. John Ragsdale

In addition, she is survived by 17 grand-children, 30 great grand-children, and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Long was a devoted member of Sion Presbyterian church, moving her membership from the Lebanon Presbyterian Church when she moved to Winnsboro in 1910. Her gentle, Christian character endeared her to a wide circle of friends and a large family connection.

Funeral services were conducted at Sion Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by her pastor, the Rev. Arthur Martin. Interment was in Lebanon Presbyterian cemetery.

Active pallbearers were seven grandsons, Preston Rion of Charlotte, N. C., Julian Bolick of Clinton, Billy and Jimmy Stevenson, George and Sam Rion, all of Georgetown and Conrad Hall of Winnsboro.

Honorary pallbearers were the officers of Sion Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. M. B. Martin Dies in Gastonia

Funeral Services for 81-Year-Old Fairfield Native Held Tuesday at Salem Church.

Mrs. Milo B. Martin, 81 of Winnsboro, died Sunday afternoon, Oct. 28th, in Gastonia, N. C., while on a visit to her niece, Mrs. George Willis. Before her marriage Mrs. Martin was Miss Eugenia Merrill Zealy, daughter of Hazel and Martha Lyles Zealy of Monticello, Fairfield county.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George M. Clowney, Sr., of Winnsboro and Mrs. J. Edward Crowder of Strother; two sons, Robert L. Martin and Julian S. Martin, both of Winnsboro; one brother, A. H. Zealy of Goldsboro, N. C.; one sister, Mrs. John Y. Turner of Winnsboro; sixteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews. A daughter, Mrs. J. Reece Funderburk of Lancaster, and a son, Milo Berry Martin, Jr., of Strother, died some year ago.

Since the death of her husband in 1937, Mrs. Martin had made her home with her son, Julian Martin, and family in Lebanon community.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Salem Presbyterian Church, of which she was a life-long member. Interment was in the church cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. E. Bert Wilkerson of Sumter, the Rev. Wilbur Parvin of Lugoff, her former pastor, and the Rev. Marshall Smith, pastor-elect of Salem Church.

Funeral services were held at Presbyterian churches.

Fairfield Native Dies in Bishopville

Mrs. Frances Emily Gladney Kirkpatrick, widow of the late John Henry Kirkpatrick, died suddenly of a heart attack at her home on College Street, Bishopville, at 3:10 Saturday afternoon, August 1, 1951. She was born in Fairfield county, February 15, 1873, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bunyan Gladney. She was reared and educated in Fairfield. She married John Henry Kirkpatrick of Fort Lawn, where she lived until the death of her husband. To this union, one son, D. A. Kirkpatrick, survives. Her other son, the late John Francis Kirkpatrick, died at the age of five.

Since 1948 she had lived in Bishopville, where she was a member of Bishopville Bethlehem Methodist Church. A life-long member of the Methodist Church, she was a Christian who was constantly thinking of others and helping others.

She leaves many relatives and devoted friends. Her three grand-children are: Wilma Frances Kirkpatrick, Davis Aiken Kirkpatrick, Jr., and Bonnie Kate Kirkpatrick, all of Bishopville. Her surviving step-children are: Mrs. Arthur Miller of Edgemont, N. C.; Jim Kirkpatrick of Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. Ernest Crosby of Fort Lawn, Mrs. Bill Anderson of Chester, Joe Kirkpatrick of Blacksburg; and G. B. Kirkpatrick of Fort Lawn.

Funeral services were held in the home of her son, D. A. Kirkpatrick, 6 College St., Bishopville, at 11 o'clock Monday morning, August 13. Rev. B. L. Knight, her pastor, had charge of the services. W. W. Tisdale had charge of the music.

Active pallbearers were J. Manly Smith, Fred Reynolds, Madison Ferguson, Carroll Smith, Thomas Stokes and Donald Kirkpatrick.

Interment was in Elmwood cemetery, Fort Lawn. Rev. Lindler, Fort Lawn Methodist pastor, assisted at the grave.

S. Fred Leitner Taken by Death

S. Fred Leitner, 47, husband of Mrs. Ethel Mann Leitner, of the Bethel Community, died Sunday morning at 3:50 a. m., at the Providence Hospital in Columbia after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Leitner's death was entirely unexpected and came as a great shock to his many friends and relatives.

Funeral services were held from his residence at 11 o'clock Monday morning and were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Ray P. Hook. Interment was in the family plot at Bethel Methodist cemetery.

Active pallbearers were A. L. Taylor, Dan Ruff, W. F. Mann, Joe Brooks, Huley Perry, H. B. Shealy and J. Pope Brooks.

Mr. Leitner, who was the son of the late W. J. and Mary Sue Lever Leitner, was born February 29, 1904. He had lived in the Bethel Community his entire life where he was engaged in farming, and for the past 15 years had been employed by M. W. Doty & Son in Winnsboro.

He was a graduate of Wofford College in the class of 1926.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by one daughter, Freida L. Leitner; five sisters, Mrs. Lillian Hendricks of Greenville; Mrs. Nannie Sue Watson of Union; Mrs. Alberta Mann, Mrs. Florence House, and Mrs. Esther Hornsby, all of Winnsboro; two brothers, Walker W. Leitner and John Leitner, also of Winnsboro, and numerous other relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Lenoir Buried at Hagood

Funeral services for Mrs. Walter Marion Lenoir, sister of Mrs. D. C. Wylie of Winnsboro, were held Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Church of the Ascension at Hagood. Burial was in the family square in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Lenoir, who died early Thursday morning, was born at Gaffney, January 31, 1890, and was graduated from Limestone College in 1908. She was a teacher for several years prior to her marriage.

Nonogenarian Dies At Bolick Home

Mrs. Minnie Epps Kennedy, Oldest Ridgeway Resident

Mrs. Minnie Epps Kennedy, 94, of Ridgeway, widow of James Alexander Kennedy, whom she married February 15, 1877, died Wednesday morning at 8:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert M. Bolick. She was the oldest resident of the town where she had spent her entire life.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Bolick with interment in Aimwell Cemetery, conducted by Rev. Mark Osborne and Rev. A. L. Willis.

The body will arrive at Mrs. Bolick's at 11 o'clock where it will remain until the hour of the service.

Active pallbearers will be James S. Edmunds, P. R. Scott, Jack Boyd, Herbert Hinnant, George Palmer, Baxter Jones, Walter Ruff, and Joe Palmer.

Honorary pallbearers will be the deacons of the Baptist church, L. A. Castine, A. R. Nicholson, D. W. Ruff, Boykin Sessions, J. L. Harrison, W. R. Goodson, A. B. Heins, Sr., Dr. J. C. Buchanan and W. R. Williamson.

Mrs. Coleman was the daughter of J. W. and Acyntha Davis Coleman. Her husband died in 1916. Survivors besides Mrs. Bolick include four other daughters, Mrs. J. Wallace Coleman and Mrs. John G. Davis of Columbia; Mrs. W. H. Goddard of St. Matthews; Mrs. Sam B. Mitchell of Sumter; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

MRS. VIRGINIA B. KIRBY

Mrs. Virginia Bryant Kirby, 75, mother of Mrs. J. I. McGill of Winnsboro, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Hughey, in Spartanburg Monday morning. She had been in declining health for some time.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the West Columbia Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. A. T. Snyder and Rev. F. Clyde Helms. Interment was in the Crescent Hill Memorial Park.

Besides Mrs. McGill and Mrs. Hughey, Mrs. Kirby is survived by her husband, N. S. Kirby, two other daughters, Mrs. Jim Russell of Miami, Fla. and Mrs. Jack Worthington of Chattanooga, Tenn.; three sons, H. L. Kirby of Columbia, T. D. Kirby of Chicago, Ill. and N. S. Kirby, Jr., of Cincinnati, Ohio; and five sisters, Mrs. Carrie L. Wilson of Columbia, Mrs. Ella McComb of Lexington, Mrs. H. A. Goodman of Raleigh, N. C., Mrs. H. R. Duran of West Columbia, and Mrs. Beulah Jennings, West Columbia. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Mrs. Lokey Dies At Murrell's Inlet

Mrs. Pearl Beulah Simpson Lokey, widow of Gemmeil H. Lokey, Sr., of Murrell's Inlet, died unexpectedly Thursday, Sept. 20th, at her home.

Funeral services were held Friday morning from the Murrell's Inlet Baptist Church with the Rev. H. H. East officiating. Interment followed Friday afternoon in the Belton cemetery at Belton.

Mrs. Lokey was born at Belton November 11, 1890, a daughter of the late J. R. and Euchara Armstrong Simpson. The family moved from Winnsboro to Murrell's Inlet in 1939, and her husband, the late G. H. Lokey, died in 1941. She had made her home since with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Britt, at Murrell's Inlet. She was a member of the Baptist church.

She is survived by two sons, J. D. Lokey of Seattle, Wash., and Gemmeil H. Lokey, Jr., of Myrtle Beach; one daughter, Mrs. Britt of Murrell's Inlet; three brothers, Bert Simpson, Jason Simpson and Austin Simpson, all of Belton; one sister, Mrs. Lois Challeau of Anderson, and two grandchildren.

C. E. Johnson Killed by Car

Claude Earl Johnson, 54-year old Rock Hill textile worker, who was killed early Sunday on State Highway 22 in Chester County, was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Mill cemetery, following funeral services at 4 P.M. at the Church of God. He was the father of Mrs. Frank Ott and Miss Betty Johnson, both of Winnsboro.

A Chester county coroner's jury ruled that Mr. Johnson's death was an unavoidable accident. He apparently died instantly; his body was carried 16 feet from the point of impact by the Plymouth sedan driven by Wesley Eugene Marthers of Rock Hill.

An employee of the Industrial Cotton Mill at Rock Hill, Mr. Johnson was the son of the late William S. and Lula Massey Johnson of Georgia. He was twice married, first to Miss Ameer O'Neal, and later to Miss Alice Brown, who survives him.

Other survivors are Mrs. Hubert Holder of Fort Mill, Mrs. Ott and Miss Johnson.

Miss Margaret Jones Dies Sunday Morning

Miss Margaret Caroline Jones, 41, died Sunday morning at the home of her cousin, Mrs. John Cass Stewart in Winnsboro, with whom she had lived for the past five years.

She was born at Liberty Hill and spent most of her life in the Longtown community. She was the daughter of the late Thomas H. and Maggie Cunningham Jones.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. P. Ward of Union, and two brothers, Thomas H. Jones of Winnsboro and Cunningham Jones of Columbia.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Longtown church by the Rev. John McEachern, the pastor, and the Rev. Arthur M. Martin, pastor of Sion Presbyterian Church. Interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Linder Kelly, Rav Moore, Austin Peay, C. B. Kelly, J. R. Dinkins, L. C. Hardy.

Honorary: H. G. Phillips, D. C. Wylie, Dr. J. C. Buchanan, Charlie Norman, R. L. Peav, Tom Smith, Bob Amen, J. M. Lyles, David Dixon, David Coleman and Dr. Theo. Quattlebaum.

F. E. Jordan Dies At Home

Funeral services for Dr. Frank Elliott Jordan were conducted Thursday at 5:30 p. m., at the Dunbar funeral home in Columbia and he was buried in the Greenlawn Memorial park.

He died Wednesday, June 20, at his home, 2611 Lee Street. Dr. Jordan was born in Winnsboro on March 17, 1888, the son of the late Thomas M. Jordan and Rosa Conner Jordan. He had lived in Columbia for the past 34 years.

He traveled for the H. K. Mulford and Abbott laboratories for 26 years. After retiring from Abbott's, he began his own drug business in Columbia. In 1939 he bought and began operating the Jordan Drug store in the 1400 block of Hampton street.

He was a life member of the South Carolina Pharmaceutical association, a charter member of the South Carolina Traveling Men's Auxiliary to the Pharmaceutical association; and a member of the Shandon Methodist church.

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