

Death Claims Mrs. J. R. Shelton, 83

Prominent Fairfield Woman Passes in Chester Hospital.

Mrs. Sarah Isabelle Coleman Shelton, 83, of Shelton, widow of Julian Redwood Shelton, died Saturday morning at the Chester County Hospital after an illness of some time.

A native of the Feasterville section of Fairfield County, she was a daughter of the late George Coleman and Elizabeth Stevenson Coleman. Mrs. Shelton was educated at the Old Columbia Female College. She was a member of the historic Liberty Universalist Church at Feasterville.

For more than 30 years, she was a member and officer in the Richard Winn chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, a member of the Coleman-McConnell chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Feasterville Home Demonstration Club.

She was twice married, first to Howard Leitner Allen of Columbia, who died in 1900. In 1916, she married Julian Redwood Shelton, prominent merchant and rural mail carrier of Shelton.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. B. H. Rosson, Jr., and Mrs. H. G. Wright, and one son, H. S. Allen, all of Shelton; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Jesse Chappell of Columbia and Mrs. Mary C. Frasier of Daytona Beach, Fla.; four brothers, H. Lee Coleman of the home; L. A. Coleman of Daytona Beach, Fla.; R. C. Coleman of Waco, Texas, and W. L. Coleman of Pensacola, Fla., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Rites were conducted Sunday afternoon from the chapel of Barron's Funeral Home in Chester by Dr. Raleigh Engle, Presbyterian minister of Chester. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery in Columbia, where the Rev. Arthur M. Martin, Executive Secretary of the Presbyterian Synod of South Carolina, officiated at the graveside services.

The active pallbearers were John Chappell, Lewis Chappell, Feaster Coleman, W. E. Salter, Jr., Larry Blair and Marion Ogburn.

The honorary escort was composed of Dr. G. A. Hennies, R. W. Coleman, Dr. Claude Harmon, J. M. Lyles, W. B. McDowell, A. Mc. Faucette, A. F. Blair, Thomas E. Wilkes, W. E. Salter, R. S. Williams, Jr., R. M. Ballenger, Hugh Kittles, John B. Wright, and James K. Wright.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Spigner

Funeral services for Mrs. Sudie Sexton Spigner, 62 were conducted at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Gordon Memorial Methodist Church, of which she was a member, by the pastor, Reverend B. H. Covington, assisted by the Reverend W. P. Clyde, pastor of Stephen Greene Baptist Church. Interment was in the family plot in the Winnsboro Mills cemetery.

Mrs. Spigner was born in Bamberg County, but had lived in Winnsboro since her marriage. She died at 5:30 Sunday afternoon after a heart attack suffered just an hour before her death.

Survivors are her husband, Martin D. Spigner, two daughters: Miss Martha Sue Spigner and Mrs. Frances Weed of Winnsboro; six sons: Albert M., Martin D., and Frank D. Spigner, all of Winnsboro; Harold W. Spigner of Columbia, Coley D. Spigner of Ridgeway and Drew A. Spigner, Bunker Hill AFB, Peru, Indiana.

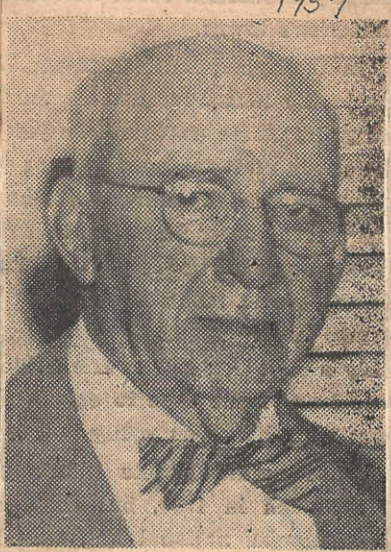
Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Goodman of Greenville, Mrs. Arrie Burns of Columbia and a brother, Ola Sexton, also of Columbia.

The active pallbearers were Andrew Spigner, Harry Spigner, Oscar Burns, Edward Burns, Dave Sexton and Odo Sexton.

The honorary pallbearers were Dr. J. C. Buchanan, J. C. Carter, F. M. Roddey, Dr. C. H. Bloodworth, Gary F. Bass, Sr., J. C. Darby, Wallace Beckham, Ben Davis, Charles R. Mixon, J. D. Goudelock.

J. D. McMeekin Dies at Home on Friday Morning

Services Held Saturday for Church and Civic Leader, Longtime Dentist.



DR. J. D. McMEEKIN

Dr. Joseph Douglas McMeekin, 79, died at his home on High Street in Winnsboro about 6:50 o'clock on Friday morning. The son of the late Martha Douglas and Joseph McMeekin, he was born at Jenkinsville, in western Fairfield county, January 15, 1878.

A practicing dentist to the time of his death, with more than half a century of service in Winnsboro, Dr. McMeekin received his professional education at the Louisville, Kentucky, School of Dentistry. He was a devoted member and officer of the First Methodist Church, served as superintendent of the Sunday school for many years and was, at the time of his death, a trustee of the church property. A faithful Mason, he served Winnsboro Lodge No. 11 in many capacities. He was also a member of the Fairfield Lions Club and a director of the Bank of Fairfield.

Dr. McMeekin is survived by his wife Mrs. Frances Haynes McMeekin, of Winnsboro. Also surviving are three sons, Joseph D. McMeekin, Jr., Atlanta Ga., Dr. T. Granger McMeekin of Georgetown and Dr. Rowell McMeekin, Winnsboro; four sisters, Mrs. G. W. Suber and Mrs. Evelyn Hedgepath, both of Silverstreet, Mrs. Heath Caldwell of Great Falls and Mrs. Earl Shedd, Monticello; one brother Max McMeekin of Jenkinsville; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services were conducted in the Methodist cemetery on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, by the pastor, the Rev. W. Harry Chandler, assisted by the Rev. B. H. Covington of Gordon Memorial Methodist Church. Active pallbearers were David Dixon Robert C. Caldwell, W. B. Suber, R. E. Lyles.

Mrs. Parker, 71, Dies on Sunday

Mrs. Ida Wages Parker, 71, died at her home on Douglas Road at 3:45 p.m. Sunday after a long illness.

She was born in Kershaw County, daughter of the late Jack Wages and Henrietta Cook Wages. She was a member of the Pine Grove Church near Lugoff.

Survivors include her husband, Luther Parker of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Katie Taylor of West Columbia, and Mrs. Bessie Harwell of Columbia; two sons, John E. and Willie Parker of Winnsboro; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Aldridge of Great Falls and Mrs. Roxie Wilson of Camden; one granddaughter, Mrs. Joan Price of Winnsboro and one great-granddaughter of Winnsboro.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. William P. Clyde and the Rev. Hayden M. Cartner on Tuesday from the Pine Grove Baptist Church near Lugoff.

The active pallbearers were Norris Fowler, Dave Gray, Herman Crocker, Eugene Arnold, Lonnie Miles, and John R. Burbage.

J. M. Moseley Dies Wednesday Baptist Hospital

James Millard Moseley, Sr., age 74, of Winnsboro, died at the Baptist Hospital in Columbia, early Wednesday morning, after a lingering illness. Mr. Moseley was born in Emanuel County, Georgia. He was married to the former Emma May Stewart of Lyons, Georgia, who died in 1930. He is survived by the following children: James Moseley, of Gastonia, N. C., Rev. Hubert Moseley, of West Columbia, J. M. Moseley, Jr., of Winnsboro, Henry Ford Moseley, of Winnsboro, Mrs. Ruby Branham, of Lakewood, California, Mrs. Eddie Hopper, of Winnsboro, Mrs. Odell Helms, of Gastonia, N. C., Mrs. Victor Cooper, Sr., of Winnsboro, Mrs. D. W. Wilson, of Columbia; the following brothers, Rev. W. L. Moseley, of Metter, Georgia, L. C. Moseley, of Vidalia, Georgia, Ivey R. Moseley, of Winnsboro, A. J. Moseley, of Auburndale, Florida, C. E. Moseley, of Stark, Florida; one sister, Mrs. W. W. Mercer, of Gastonia, N. C.; 21 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Moseley was employed at the Winnsboro Mills for over 25 years prior to his retirement in 1949. He was a member of the Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist Church, Winnsboro. The funeral will be held at the Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist Church at 4 p.m. Friday, December 20, conducted by the Rev. W. P. Clyde, pastor, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Ellenberg and the Rev. John T. Duckett. Burial will be in the Winnsboro Mills Cemetery. The body is at the Harden Funeral Home in Winnsboro and will be at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Victor Cooper, Sr., 165 Holly Street, Winnsboro, after 4 p.m. Thursday, December 19.

Active pallbearers will be six of his grandsons. Honorary pallbearers will be Clint Brown, Harlo Spires, Cody Spires, J. D. Mincey, Dewey Groomes, Leonard McCreight, Leo Dean, Jack Cooper, Joe Carter, Vasco O'Daniel, S. A. Roebuck, Condy Geddings, Berry Rhinehardt, W. C. Hayes, Tom Sprott, N. E. Williams, Alvin Jeffers, William Gresham, Grady Floyd, Willie Enloe, "Bub" Baggott, Earl Boulware, Dr. J. C. Buchanan, Haven Cogdill, Charlie Mixon, Joe Clark, Willie McDonald, Gary Bass, Troy Davis, Finous Coleman, George Perry, Onnie Lane, Comer Collins, Jim Cherry, William Pearson, Monroe Spires, James Kelly, Porter Kelly, Floyd Beasley, John Cameron, Macon Geddings, Ed Branham, Preston H. Wilson and all deacons of Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist Church. The honorary pallbearers are asked to meet at the church at 3:45 p.m.

W. T. McDonald Dies Thursday, Local Hospital

William Thomas McDonald, 87, of Blackstock, died Thursday at the Fairfield County Memorial Hospital following a long period of declining health. He was born in upper Fairfield County on July 14, 1870, the son of the late Nannie Montgomery and James Madison McDonald.

Mr. McDonald had operated a store and was assistant postmaster at Woodward, and was a retired farmer. He was a member of Concord Presbyterian Church, where he was an elder for 47 years, was secretary and treasurer of the Sunday School and was clerk of the session.

Survivors include one daughter.

Funeral services were held at the Concord Presbyterian Church at Woodward on Saturday at 3 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. Walter B. Baker. Interment was in the family plot of the cemetery. (Services were held jointly with those of Mrs. Lula Blaine Hicklin).

Active pallbearers were James Brice, Sam Brice, Charlie McCarty, John McLurkin, Bill Montgomery and Pete Busbee. The honorary pallbearers were officers of Concord and Blackstock Presbyterian Churches.

T. N. Lemond, 71, Dies in Columbia

Services Wednesday for Longtime Churchman and Railroad Foreman.



T. N. LEMOND

Thomas Newton Lemond, 71, died in Columbia at the Baptist Hospital at 10:15 o'clock Monday, after an extended illness. He was born in Monroe, N. C., on October 5, 1886, the son of the late William Newton Lemond and Mrs. Ida Yarborough Lemond.

Mr. Lemond was a retired section foreman with the Southern Railroad for 46 years and was retired in 1951. He was a Sunday School teacher and a deacon in First Baptist Church for thirty-five years. In November, 1954, the First Baptist Church held a "T. N. Lemond Day," honoring the longtime, beloved Sunday School superintendent.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lucy Patterson Lemond; three sons, John E. Lemond of Cayce, Thomas W. Lemond and Grady F. Lemond, both of Columbia; one granddaughter, Miss Mildred Lemond, who makes her home with her grandparents in Winnsboro; and two grandsons, Tommy and Frankie, of Columbia.

Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Eunice Baker, and two brothers, W. H. Lemond and Frank Lemond, all of Charlotte, N. C.

Funeral services were to be conducted from First Baptist Church in Winnsboro on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Dr. Ralph E. Lattimore, assisted by the Reverend H. Floyd Surles, a former pastor. Interment was in Unity Cemetery in Fort Mill.

The active pallbearers were W. J. Davis, J. C. Fant, J. J. Bolen, Harold Timms, Conrad J. Arrington and J. E. Stevenson.

The honorary escort was composed of the deacons and officers of the First Baptist Church; also, B. B. Meng, Sr., Dr. C. S. McCants, E. K. Rabb, Robert M. Ketchin, H. G. Phillips, E. D. Joyner, W. P. Bennett, W. A. Robinson and J. L. Mattox.

Mrs. Luther, 76, Dies in Georgia

Mrs. Lillie Hurley Luther, 76, died Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 15, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John J. Barbee, at Elberton, Ga., after an extended illness.

Mrs. Luther is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Barbee.

Born in Indiana, she was the widow of J. W. Luther.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at the Fairfield Baptist Church.

Train Kills Hutto At RR Crossing in Ridgeway Sept. 28

Funeral services for Homer Fred Hutto of 2101 Sandero Road, Augusta, who was killed Saturday when a freight train struck his auto at Ridgeway, were held Monday afternoon at Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist Church in Winnsboro.

The services were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. William Clyde. Interment followed at the city cemetery of Winnsboro.

Active pallbearers were Joe Haynes, Jim Collins, Norris Fowler, Henry Sims, LeRoy Branham, and J. D. Carter. Honorary pallbearers were Woodrow Cato, Roosevelt Knotts, Junior Knotts, Frank Smith, Dewey Edenfield, and Charles W. Sims.

The state highway patrol said Mr. Hutto was fatally injured at 6:55 Saturday afternoon when he cut into the path of a northbound Southern diesel at a grade crossing in Ridgeway.

Trainmen said the 1951 Ford traveled parallel to the diesel before cutting into its path.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ruby Knox Hutto; two sons, Homer Fred Hutto, Jr., and Curtis Hutto; four daughters, Barbara Hutto, Wanda Hutto, Vivian Hutto and Janice Hutto, all of Augusta; his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hutto of Ridgeway; four sisters, Mrs. Zyness Parrish of Charlotte, Mrs. Nellie Marthers of Winnsboro, Mrs. Aubrey Rodgers of Greenwood, and Mrs. Woodrow Williams of Columbia, and several aunts and uncles.

Mr. Hutto was a veteran of World War II and attended Mt. Zion Institute. He was an employee of the H-Bomb plant.

A jury empaneled by Davis Earle Boulware, Fairfield county coroner, said Mr. Hutto came to his death "by avoidable accident by act of man... We recommend that Grand Jury investigation be made concerning violation by trainmen in failure to obey speed law in the Town of Ridgeway and failure to sound whistle as warning signal for public crossing."

Miss May Martin Dies at Her Home

Miss Mary D. ("Miss May") Martin died Friday about 1 p.m., at her picturesque home, surrounded by beautiful flowers, on Garden Street, where she lived for years with her sister. She had been in declining health for many months.

Miss Martin was born in the Rocky Mount section of Fairfield County, the daughter of the late Starke P. Martin and Sally Gaither Martin. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church. She had served for many years as the faithful operator of the Western Union office in Winnsboro, retiring because of her health in 1942.

The only immediate relative surviving is a sister, Miss Mattie Martin, with whom she lived. Another sister, Miss Floride Martin, died here a number of years ago.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 5:30 p.m. from St. John's Episcopal Church by the rector, the Rev. Richard L. Sturgis. Interment was in the Methodist Church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Norwood Obeur, U. G. DesPortes, J. M. Lyles, W. E. Haslett, W. Y. Buchanan, W. A. Robinson and Oliver Johnson.