

Calvin Beckham, Bethel Native, Dies in Georgia

Committal services were held on Tuesday afternoon Sept. 20, at Bethel Methodist Cemetery for Calvin C. Beckham, 63, who died at noon on Monday at an Elberton, Georgia, hospital, after a lingering illness. He was the son of the late Barnes R. and Mattie Sherrill Beckham of the Bethel Community of Fairfield County. He had lived most of his adult life in Elberton, where he was a member and deacon in the Calvary Presbyterian Church, and was a member of the local Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in Elberton, conducted by the Rev. Ernest Gosnell and the Rev. Samuel Coker.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Bertha Hartsell Beckham, of Elberton, formerly of Concord, N. C.; two sons, Ralph S. Beckham, of Washington, D. C., and Harold C. Beckham, of Elberton; five sisters, Mrs. Ethel Brooks of Rion, Miss Marie Beckham, Mrs. C. E. Lackey, and Mrs. Joe Edens, all of Columbia, and Mrs. Clarence Daniels of Spartanburg; four brothers, Joe B. Beckham, D. R. Beckham and Harry H. Beckham all of Winnsboro and C. S. Beckham of Columbia. Six grandchildren also survive.

W. C. Bell, 46, Dies, Virginia

William Charles Bell, 46, died of a heart attack Monday morning, enroute to his work in Virginia Beach, Va. He was the son of Mrs. J. D. McMeekin of Winnsboro and the late W. C. Bell.

Surviving besides his mother, are his wife, 3 children, Mrs. Bill Fleming of Lancaster, Pa., Miss Frances Bell of Virginia Beach and W. Charles Bell, Jr., who is in service in Colorado Springs, Col., and one grandchild. Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. Joseph D. McMeekin of College Park, Ga.

J. H. Blackwell Dies of a Heart Attack Thursday

Jesse H. Blackwell died about noon on Thursday in the York County Hospital, Rock Hill, where he was taken after suffering a heart attack in a drug store in Rock Hill. Mr. Blackwell, who was an employee for a number of years with the U. S. Rubber Company, was at the time of his death, a salesman for Shaw-Barton of Choson, Ohio, and was also a salesman for a printing company of Anderson.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday afternoon from the Friendship Baptist Church, near Greer, of which he was a member, and interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Clara Blackwell of Winnsboro; one step-daughter, Mrs. Mildred Kearse of Augusta, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Eddie Duncan of Lyman; his step-mother, Mrs. Gertrude Blackwell of Greenville, two stepsons, James Pearson of St. Augustine, Fla., and John B. Pearson of Greensboro, N. C.

Harley Bland, 79, Dies in Columbia

Funeral services for Harley Bland, 79, were held last Saturday evening, October 8, at 4 o'clock in the Stephen Greene Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, the Reverend James P. Blackwelder, assisted by a former pastor, the Rev. William C. Clyde of Allendale. Interment was in the Winnsboro Cemetery.

Mr. Bland died Thursday afternoon at the Providence Hospital, after a sudden illness. He was born at Metter, Georgia, but had made his home in Winnsboro until about 8 years ago, when he retired as an employee of the United States Rubber Company, and at the time of his death he was making his home in Columbia.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lucilla Radford Bland, now of Columbia; five daughters, Mrs. J. E. Enloe, Mrs. Carl Lathan and Mrs. Julian Price, all of Winnsboro; Mrs. Ray Huieft and Mrs. Ernest Branham of Columbia; ten grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren; one brother, Algeine Bland, of Metter, Ga., and two sisters, Mrs. Debbie Coleman of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Carl Wallace of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Active pallbearers were Edward Lathan, Coyte Price, Aubrey Price, Thomas Huieft, Edward Waddell and Eugene Branham.

The honorary escort was composed of the members of the Men's Bible Class of Stephen Greene Baptist Church.

R. T. Boulware Dies in Chester

Ross F. Boulware, 62, of Route 2, Union, died at the Wallace Thomson Hospital in Chester on February 16 after a long illness.

Mr. Boulware was born in Fairfield County, a son of the late Cora Clark and Fletcher Douglas Boulware, Sr. He was a textile worker as long as his health permitted and had been a dealer of Watkins products for the past eight years. He was a member of the Cool Branch Baptist Church of Fairfield County.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Opal Huntsinger Boulware of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Frank Trammel of Union; three sons, Ross F. Boulware, Jr., Ralph E. Boulware and Donald Andrews Boulware, all of Route 2, Union; one step-daughter, Mrs. Louise Rice of Charlotte, N. C.; one step-son, Fred L. Dickerson of Boston, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Mary L. Dickerson of Chester; two brothers, Buron Boulware of Union and Floyd Boulware of Route 1, Buffalo, and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 18 from the Sardis Methodist Church by the Rev. John T. Hayes, assisted by the Rev. Paul E. Blanks.

J. W. Bumgarner Dies on July 7th

Joseph Wesley Bumgarner, 78, died Thursday morning, July 7, at the Fairfield Memorial Hospital, after several years of illness.

He was born in Bryson City, N. C., son of the late Joseph W. Bumgarner, and was an employee of the United States Rubber Co., from which he retired 20 years ago. He lived in Winnsboro for the past 34 years and was a member of the Baptist Church.

in China Grove, N. C., on Friday.

Rites Held for B. W. Brazell

Funeral services for Bryon William Brazell, 20, of Winnsboro, were held at 4 p.m., Monday from the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints by Elder O. Harold Joyner. Interment was in the Winnsboro Mills Cemetery.

Mr. Brazell died at the Columbia Hospital at 1 p.m. Saturday from injuries received earlier in an automobile accident on Highway 321 near Columbia.

Born in Winnsboro, a son of Josephine Reynolds and Ezell Brazell, he was employed by the Fairfield Mfg. Co. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and was also a member of the Air National Guard. He was a graduate of Mt. Zion High School in the class of 1958 and he attended Perry Business School in Winnsboro.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Brazell; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Boulware; one brother, Wallace Brazell of the U. S. Air Force in Bermuda, and several aunts and uncles.

Active pallbearers were Bobby Gladden, Jerry Cooper, Jimmy Robinson, Furman White, Lanny Gunter, James Abbott.

The honorary pallbearers were Vernon Pylant, Grady Strange, Jimmy Beckham, Tommy Perry, David Melton, Abbott Lee Melton, Joe Warren, Grady Reynolds, David Frier, Sam Edenfield, Frank Peach, Buddy McFadden, Jim Hudson, Will Jeff Flanders, Theron Wilson, Lafayette Wilson, Ronnie Gay, Sloan Emerson, John Carter and Hazel Reynolds.

J. W. Brice, 83, Fairfield Native, Dies in Florida

Funeral services for Joseph Walk-up Brice, 83, were held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 5, in Evergreen Cemetery, Jacksonville, Florida, with Rev. Samuel Houck, associate pastor of the Riverside Presbyterian Church, officiating. Mr. Brice, who lived at 2057 Oak St., died early Oct. 4 at his residence, following a brief illness. He was born in Fairfield County, S. C., and was the son of the late Major Thomas W. Brice and Mrs. Nancy Boyce Brice. He received his education at the University of South Carolina. Mr. Brice had lived in Jacksonville since 1908, moving here from Knoxville, Tenn. He was a charter member of the Riverside Presbyterian Church and was a ruling elder. Mr. Brice was the first treasurer of the church and served 25 years. He was also a founding member of the Timuquana Country Club. Prior to his retirement in 1942, Mr. Brice was branch manager of Swift & Company.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Esther Curry Brice; one sister, Mrs. Edward H. Hardin, Chester, S. C., and several nieces and nephews.

Those attending Mr. Brice's funeral were Mrs. W. A. McKay, Miss Rebecca Hardin, Mrs. Jet Smith, Chester; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brice, Mrs. James B. Brice, Mrs. Edward S. Busbee, Thomas B. Busbee, Woodward; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Brice, Sumter, and Dr. J. W. Brice, Kingstree, S. C.

M. C. Broome, 49, Dies, Charlotte

Morris Christmus Broome, Sr., 49, died at his office in Charlotte on Wednesday night. He was the son of the late Philip Cooke Broome and Virginia Ann Christmus and was born in Blythewood. He had lived in Columbia until about eight years ago when he moved to Charlotte. He was associated with a taxi company.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Edith P. Broome, of Charlotte; one daughter, Mrs. Maggie Ann Brown of Greenville, Miss.; two sons, Morris C. Broome, Jr., of the United States Army, Germany, and Thomas E. Broome of Charlotte; four sisters, Mrs. Bessie B. Richardson of Winnsboro; Miss Margaret Broome of Blythewood, Mrs. Lenora Frick and Mrs. Virginia Fulmer, both of Columbia, and three brothers, Brooks Broome, Olin Broome, and W. D. Broome, all of Columbia, and a number of nieces and nephews.

A short service was held at the McEwen Funeral Chapel in Charlotte on Sunday morning, and the concluding service was held at Beulah Methodist Church at four o'clock conducted by Dr. Stephen Zukor, the Rev. E. M. Heape, and the Rev. L. D. Hamer.

Interment was in the Broome family cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Lewis Timms, James Lee Boney, William Broome, Talmadge D. Frick, James L. Sharpe and Randolph Broome.

Fairfield Native M. H. Brown, 45, Patrolman, Dies

Maurice Holladay Brown, 45, of Great Falls, died at the Medical College Hospital at Charleston at 9:05 Monday night after a one week illness. He was in declining health several years.

Mr. Brown was born in Fairfield County, the son of Mrs. Bettie Rutland Brown and the late John S. Brown. He was with the State Highway Department, serving as a patrolman for 19 years at Lynchburg, Chesterfield and Great Falls. He was a member of Union Memorial Presbyterian Church near Winnsboro.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Bettie Rutland Brown of Winnsboro; his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Ligon Brown of Great Falls; one son, Maurice H. Brown, Jr., of Great Falls; four sisters, Mrs. Frank Pope, Jr., of Winnsboro, Mrs. Thomas Hugh Frick of Blythewood, Mrs. Lindsay Castles of Greenville and Mrs. Lewis Ashford of Columbia, and two brothers, Robert R. Brown and John S. ("Jack") Brown, both of Winnsboro.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday from Union Memorial Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Ellis L. Oakes and the Rev. Arthur M. Martin. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were R. A. McElduff, H. D. Robinson, Lamar Cockrell, John L. Timms, Preston Brown, E. W. Nunnery.

The honorary escort was composed of members of the South Carolina Highway Patrol, Police Department of Great Falls, Magistrate Pierce Stone, and Chester County Policemen Howard Granger, T. G. Rushing and Sheriff C. McKeown.

W. D. Bryce, 84, Dies, Waco, Texas

William David Bryce, 84, Fairfield county native, died Sunday morning in a Waco, Texas, veterans hospital, where he had been a patient for some time.

Born in the Hickory Ridge section of Fairfield on July 31, 1875, he was the son of the late Charles R. and Nancy Robertson Bryce. He served in the regular army and was a veteran of the Spanish-American War. After being discharged from the army, he moved to Texas and for 35 years worked with the Gulf Oil Company. Later, he farmed, extensively near Saltillo, Texas. He was a 32nd Degree Mason.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Alice Rose of the Feaserville section of Fairfield; two daughters, Miss Evelyn Bryce of Sheveport, La., and Mrs. Paul Boykin, Savannah, Ga.; one son, William D. Bryce, Jr., Lufkin, Tex.; three sisters, Mrs. John Paul of Chester, Mrs. F. L. Bacon, Melbourne, Fla., and Miss Nan Bryce of Winnsboro.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Fairfield Native, Mrs. Byrd, Dies August 28 in Ora

Mrs. Sam H. Byrd, 63, died suddenly at her home in Ora Sunday morning.

She was a native of Blackstock, a daughter of Mrs. Sally A. Yongue and the late Mr. Yongue. She was a graduate of Linwood College and taught in the Richland and Laurens County schools for many years.

She was a member of the Ora ARP Church, being active in the WMS and a teacher of the young people in the Sabbath School.

Survivors include, in addition to her husband, one daughter, Mrs. G. E. Abercrombie of Brevard, N. C.; her mother; three sisters, Mrs. R. Bryce MacDonald of Blackstock, Mrs. Thomas A. Jackson of Great Falls and Mrs. W. T. Blakely of Ora; three brothers, Austin Yongue of Blackstock, H. C. Yongue of Winnsboro and W. W. Yongue of Wilmington, N. C., and one grandson.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday from the Ora ARP Church by the Rev. R. J. Robinson and the Rev. W. C. Alexander. Interment was in Old Field Cemetery.

Mrs. Crawford Dies in Florida

Mrs. Norma Anderson Crawford died at Tallahassee General Hospital, Tallahassee, Fla., at 7:05 Sunday afternoon after a sudden illness.

She was born at Estill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson. She was a member of the Methodist Church of Tallahassee. Mrs. Crawford was the widow of Edward M. Crawford, native of Winnsboro, who died in April, 1955.

Survivors include one son, Edward M. Crawford, student at Clemson College; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson; one sister, Mrs. Wilbur H. Marshall of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and one brother, James Anderson of Texas.

Active pallbearers were J. B. Rhinehardt, Bill Coleman, V. E. Barnett, Harold Jones, Joe Clark and E. W. S. Calkins.