

J. A. Stevenson, Once Magistrate, Dies in Chester

John Andrew Stevenson, 81, died early Thursday morning after a sudden illness at his home in Chester county.

He was a native of Fairfield County, son of the late Hughey and Lizzie Feaster Stevenson. Mr. Stevenson was a member of Cool Branch Baptist Church and had been magistrate at Lees for over 40 years.

He had also been a magistrate in Fairfield County for several years before coming to Chester County.

Survivors include his widow; one son, Sims Stevenson of Indian Head, Md.; one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Glover of North Augusta; nine stepchildren, Joe Stewart of Blair, W. J. Stewart of Rock Hill, Mrs. Gertrude Sanders of Sumter, Mrs. Alice Stevens of Columbia, Julian, Charlie Max, Olin and Claude Stewart, and Mrs. Nannie Lee Darby of Chester; one brother, William H. Stevenson of Blair; and two sisters; Mrs. Mae McCallum of Leeds and Mrs. Mabel Bigham of Winnsboro.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday from Cool Branch Baptist Church by the Rev. R. J. Roberts, assisted by the Rev. William R. Bussey. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Sister of Mrs. F. H. Dove Dies Chester Hospital

Mrs. Eunice Roberts Taylor, 79, died February 24, at Chester County Hospital.

She was a native of the Halsellville section of Chester County, daughter of the late Wade Oscar and Catherine Roberts. Mrs. Taylor was a member of Beaver Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Andrew Jack Taylor; three sons, Oscar Taylor of Durham, N. C., Andrew Taylor of Charleston, T. C. Taylor of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Lyles Young, Mrs. E. P. Severance, Mrs. Zelma Miller, all of Chester, Mrs. Sally Taylor of Charleston; 13 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; three brothers, S. B. Roberts of Columbia, J. E. Roberts of Chester, Marion D. Roberts of Atkinson, N. C.; four sisters, Mrs. M. H. Kemmie, Mrs. M. C. Allen, Mrs. Evelyn Green, all of Columbia, and Mrs. F. H. Dove of Winnsboro.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 25 from Beaver Creek Baptist Church, with the Rev. Warren Steppe in charge, assisted by the Rev. William R. Bussey.

Mrs. Ida M. Timms Dies Suddenly in a Columbia Hospital

Mrs. Ida Mae Timms, 52, of Route 1, Winnsboro, died suddenly at 4 p. m. Wednesday in the Columbia Hospital after a short illness.

She was born in Monticello, daughter of the late Alice Irene Burley and Willoughby Shedd. Mrs. Timms' parents died when she was quite young and she made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Podner Roberts (the late Annie Burley) an uncle and aunt. She was a member of the Little River Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Charles B. Timms of the home; Timms, Marion Burley, George Ray Shedd and William A. Timms, Jr.

J. D. Spence, 79, Ridgeway Native, Dies in Chester

John David Spence, 79, died at the Chester County Hospital at 4:30 Friday morning after a long illness.

He was a native of Ridgeway, son of the late Mattie Simpson Spence and Patrick Spence and attended Mount Hope school near Ridgeway. He was connected with S. M. Jones and Company Department Store for 20 years and later with Efirids Department Store until his health failed.

Mr. Spence, a member of Purity Presbyterian Church, was a man of many fine qualities and had a host of friends who will mourn his death.

Survivors include his wife, the former Bessie Latimer, and two sisters, Miss Lillie Spence and Miss Liza Spence of Ridgeway.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday from the chapel of Barron's Funeral Home by Dr. Arthur Murray Rogers, pastor of the Chester A. R. P. Church, and the Rev. William J. Wrenn, pastor of the Purity Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery at Chester.

Active pallbearers were S. L. Bell, Edgar Alexander, James M. Caldwell, David L. Hamilton, Richard Kee, John Elliott, Clyde Carter and John Williams.

Mrs. Stewart, 79, Dies at Hospital

Mrs. Lucy Matthews Stewart, 79, died at 7:05 Saturday night at the Fairfield County Memorial Hospital after a lingering illness.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Matthews and the widow of Julius Stewart. She was a member of St. Therese Catholic Church.

Survivors include one brother, Edgar N. Matthews of Jamaica, New York.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 o'clock Monday morning from the Pope Funeral Home by Father John Gallagher.

Interment was in the Methodist cemetery.

Pallbearers were G. F. Patton, Laurens Elliott, Brady McKay, Harold Douglas, Jr., Dr. J. C. Buchanan, B. B. Meng, Sr., Edwin Stevenson, and W. B. Porter, Jr.

A. C. Taylor, 60, Dies in Florida

Albert Clark Taylor of Mulberry, Fla., died at 6:20 Friday morning, in the Bay Pines Veterans Hospital at St. Petersburg, Fla., after an illness of two years. He was the son of the late Charles B. and Josephine Carter Taylor and was born near Simpson on June 28, 1899.

Mr. Taylor served with an infantry division in World War II, and prior to going to Florida had been a patient at Oteen Hospital, Asheville, N. C., and at the Veterans Hospital in Columbia.

Funeral services were held in the Hospital Chapel at Bay Pines on Monday and interment was in the National Cemetery there.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Alice Taylor McElhaney, Savannah, Ga., and four brothers, Walter E. Taylor, Sr., and Lonnie W. Taylor of Winnsboro, Alvin Taylor of Columbia and Theodore Taylor of Ocala, Florida.

Fairfield Native Dies, Summerville

Mrs. Margaret Alice Raines Smith, of Ridgeway, died at the South Carolina Presbyterian Home, Summerville, Thursday after a short illness.

She was born in the Wateree section of Fairfield County, the daughter of the late Thomas Cason Raines and the late Mary Ann Neil Raines. She was a member of the Longtown Presbyterian Church and was the last surviving member of her family. She was the widow of Thomas Edward Smith.

Survivors include a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday from the Longtown Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Joe Beale and the Rev. Charles S. Tapp. Interment was in the church cemetery.

N. M. Smith, 58, Dies at Hospital

Norman M. Smith, 58, died at 8:55 Monday evening at the Fairfield County Memorial Hospital after a lingering illness. He was born in January, 1902, the son of the late Shelton Warren and Fannie Walker Smith. He had made his home for the past thirty years with his brother, Tally M. Smith on Route 3, Winnsboro.

Mr. Smith is survived by three brothers, Tally M., Thomas and Albert Smith of Ridgeway and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be conducted at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Stephen Greene Baptist Church by the pastor, the Reverend J. P. Blackwelder and the Rev. Edward Taylor.

Interment will be in the Pine View cemetery in upper Richland County.

The active pallbearers will be J. C. Smith, Marshall Smith, Vexter Smith, A. D. Smith, Albert Smith, Marion Smith and Talmadge Smith.

The honorary pallbearers will be Dr. J. B. Floyd, Clyde Collins, Clarence Dove, Charlie Marthers, C. J. Arrington, James Massey, Mike Albert, J. Morris Lyles, Ellis Perry, James Lee Boney and L. A. Gunter.

T. W. Smith, 46, Dies in Brazil

Thomas W. Smith, III, 46, died Friday, February 12 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He was the son of the late Thomas W. Jr. and Margaret Ellis Smith and was born in Stockholm, Sweden.

Mr. Smith was educated at the Virginia Episcopal School in Lynchburg, Virginia and was graduated from Duke University. He served in the army in World War II. Since early manhood he had been connected with the British American Tobacco Company, and returned to this after his separation from the U. S. Service.

Survivors include his wife, two sons and one daughter of Rio, one sister, Mrs. John E. Ray of Franklin, Virginia, and one brother, William E. Smith of San Paulo, Brazil, five nieces and one nephew Mrs. U. G. DesPortes of Winnsboro is his aunt.

Funeral services and interment were in Rio.

Mrs. Sloan, 85, Dies Suddenly, On August 25th

Mrs. Edward Dunn Sloan, died suddenly on August 25, at 11:55 p.m. in the Fairfield Memorial Hospital. She was the former Margaret Bartine Satchwell, daughter of the late Doctor S. S. and Ann Moore Satchwell of Pender County, North Carolina. She was born on November 30, 1874.

Her mother, Ann Moore, was a descendent of the first Colonial Governor of the two Carolinas, James Peyton Moore. Her father, Dr. Satchwell, educated in the South, New York City, and Paris exerted much influence in his profession. He established the first board of Health in North Carolina, and its affiliated Examining Board. He was the first Southerner, immediately following the War between the States, to be invited to deliver a speech north of the Mason and Dixon line. He initiated and operated hospitals for Confederate wounded, an early one being at Wilson, N. C. His cures from the source of the pine are well known. The portrait of Dr. Satchwell hangs in the Bureau of Archives and History at Raleigh; and the state of North Carolina has placed markers at the site of his home and hospitals.

Mrs. Sloan was the last surviving member of her family. A half-sister, Mrs. Frank Darby (Elizabeth), a half-brother, Quincy, and her three brothers, Solly, Paul, and James all predeceased her.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan and two children came to Winnsboro from Wilmington, N. C., in 1908. Margaret, the youngest child, was born in Winnsboro. Mr. Sloan died in 1929.

A woman of strong and enthusiastic civic interest, Mrs. Sloan projected herself into the personal affairs and lives of the community. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church. She belonged to the Thomas Woodward Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Sloan is survived by three children, Edward Dunn Sloan, Jr., of Greenville, S. C., Mrs. Palmer Brice (Elizabeth) of Dallas, Texas, Miss Margaret Bartine Sloan, of the home; four grandchildren, Edward Dunn Sloan, III, of Greenville, Mrs. James Marshall Shoemaker (Mary Hunter Sloan) of Tokyo, Japan, Mrs. Carl Hearne (Pamela Brice), and Tom Brice of Dallas, Texas, and three great-grand children.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal Church by the rector, the Reverend Mr. Thomas F. Hudson. Interment was in the Episcopal Cemetery.

The Thomas Woodward Chapter of the D. A. R., attended the funeral service in a body. Pallbearers were Rudy C. Harrington, Robert H. Jennings, Henry E. Johnson, M. A. Kirkland, Joe H. Owens, and Gordon Quattlebaum, II.

Taylor Twin Infants Die, Columbia Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Taylor of Sunnyside Drive, Cayce, announce the birth of twin daughters, Vivian Teresa and Carla Terenia, on Saturday, June 25, at the Baptist Hospital, Columbia. Teresa died Monday, June 27, and Carla died Saturday, July 2.

Graveside services were held at 6:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Mount Tabor Cemetery in West Columbia number of aunts and uncles.

Mrs. Sims, 43, Dies Monday at Local Hospital

Mrs. Sara Knotts Sims, 43, died at Fairfield County Memorial hospital at 4 p.m. Monday.

She was born in Lamar, Aug. 6, 1917, a daughter of the late Monroe Knotts and Mary Jane Knotts.

She was a member of the Apostolic Holiness Church.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Knotts of Winnsboro; her husband, Robert Perry Sims of the home; six daughters, Mary Ann, Betty Jo, Patricia, Aline, Carolyn Sue, Miriam and a day old infant daughter, all of Winnsboro; five sons, Charles Williams, Robert Dole, Creighton Woodrow, David Burrell and Stephen Sims, all of Winnsboro; three sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Jeffcoat of Winnsboro, Mrs. Novella Cato and Mrs. Ruby Bailey of Camden and two brothers, Woodrow Knotts and Arthur Knotts, both of Winnsboro.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the First Pentecostal Holiness Church by the Reverend A. T. Crossland and the Reverend Jerry L. Smith. Interment was in the Winnsboro Mills Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Dave Agnew, Thomas Bairefoot, Ervin Hunter, Albert McDonald, Ryan Varner and Paul Hollis.

Mrs. Sims, 49, Dies Suddenly, Friday Morning

Mrs. Wilma Pearson Sims, 49, died suddenly at her home in Winnsboro Friday morning.

She was born in Rock Hill, daughter of the late William Crawford Pearson and the late Fannie Dunlap Pearson, and was employed by the U. S. Rubber Co. for 31 years. She was a member of Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist Church where she was a member of the Vernon Missionary Circle.

She is survived by her husband, Charles A. Sims of the home; two daughters, Miss Betty Faye Sims of the home and Mrs. Claudette S. Smith of Winnsboro; six sisters, Mrs. Clarence L. Dove and Miss Lucille Pearson of Winnsboro, Mrs. Lewis Mitchell of Rock Hill, Mrs. Roscoe Quinn of Gastonia, N. C., Mrs. Everett Price of Wrightsville Beach, N. C., and Mrs. Gordon Rutland of Scottsville, Va.; four brothers, W. C. Pearson, Jr., and Donald and Frank Pearson, all of Winnsboro, and Julian Pearson of Rock Hill.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m., Sunday from the Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist Church by the Rev. James P. Blackwelder, the Rev. B. F. Covington and the Rev. William P. Clyde. Interment was in the Winnsboro Mills Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Paul Boone, Jr., Wilbur Collins, James Robinson, Wesley Braziel, Basil Peake, Edward F. Davis.

Honorary pallbearers: Jerome Sikes, J. B. Hegler, Johnny Knight, Lindsay Leviner, Roger Wilkerson, Jr., John Cameron, Malloy Cameron, Dr. J. C. Buchanan, Jr., Herman Price, Allan Shedd, C. L. Dove, Sr., Coleman Dean, Bill Hall, Carl Lathan, Dudley Pate, Haven Coghill, James Herrington.