

J. W. McDonald, Retired Postman, Blackstock, Dies

John Warren McDonald, 77, retired rural mail carrier of Blackstock, died suddenly at his home Sunday. He had been in declining health for some time.

A native of Fairfield, he was the son of the late William S. McDonald and Sarah McDonald. He was an elder of the Blackstock Presbyterian Church and superintendent of the Sunday School for many years and was held in high regard by all who knew him.

Mr. McDonald is survived by his widow, the former Miss Sallie Dixon, and by one brother, Robert B. McDonald, both of Blackstock.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday from the chapel of Barron Funeral Home, Chester, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. A. B. Plexico, assisted by the Rev. Walter L. Baker. Burial was in the Chester Memorial Gardens.

Active pallbearers were Wylie Douglas, Kenneth Kennedy, Edward Kennedy, Edward Shannon, Edward Durham, W. S. Durham.

Final Rites Held On Tuesday for A. F. McFadden, 76

Albert Fred McFadden, 76, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. M. Orr, on Monday after a lingering illness.

He was born in Chester County, a son of the late George and Mary Orr McFadden.

Mr. McFadden was a former employe of the U. S. Rubber Co.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. W. H. Parks of Spartanburg and Mrs. Orr, Mrs. P. W. Hollis and Mrs. Gary Cotton all of Winnsboro; two brothers, Joe and Frank McFadden, both of Winnsboro; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Oak Lawn Cemetery by the Rev. Robert Wofford.

Active pallbearers were Joe McFadden, Frank McFadden, Billy McFadden, Bobby McFadden, James Hollis and Woodie Hollis.

Dr. Neuffer, 54, Abbeville, Dies

ABBEVILLE — Funeral services for Henry Happoldt Neuffer Sr., 54, Abbeville druggist, who died Wednesday, Sept. 14, in Self Memorial Hospital in Greenwood, were held Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in Abbeville Main Street Methodist Church. Interment was in Melrose Cemetery.

He was a lifelong resident of Abbeville, a son of the late Dr. G. A. and Florence Henry Neuffer. He was a graduate of Erskine College and the University of South Carolina School of Pharmacy.

Mr. Neuffer was a member of the State, District and American Pharmaceutical Association. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of Abbeville Main Street Methodist Church.

Chase Neuffer, all of Abbeville; two brothers, Dr. Claude H. Neuffer of Columbia and Andrew M. Neuffer of Abbeville; three sisters, Mrs. Roy Livingston of Bamberg, Miss Maria Neuffer of Washington, and Mrs. Sarah N. Price, Abbeville.

L. Parker, 81, Dies Monday in Local Hospital

Luther Parker, 81, of Winnsboro, died in Fairfield Memorial Hospital Monday night after an illness of several weeks. He was born in Kershaw County, Nov. 12, 1880, and was a member of Stephen Greene Baptist Church and a retired employe of U. S. Rubber Co.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Harwell of Columbia and Mrs. Katie Taylor of West Columbia; two sons, Willie Parker and Johnny Parker, both of Winnsboro; a brother, John Parker of Columbia; 13 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m., in Pine Grove Baptist Church in Kershaw County by the Rev. James P. Blackwell. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Albert McDonald, Luther Lovell, David Lovell, Clarence Davis, Barney Short and Rev. McDowell.

Honorary pallbearers were J. W. Wessinger, Rev. Jerry Smith, Ernest Branham, Jr., Robert Porter, James Gunter and Murdick Branham.

Mrs. Pearson, 77, Dies, Lexington; Rites on Thursday

Mrs. Dora Hudson Pearson, 77, of Winnsboro, died at the Lakeside Rest Home, Lexington, on Wednesday, March 7, after several years of declining health.

She was born in York County, the daughter of the late James H. Hudson and Queen Anne Brooks Hudson. She was a retired employe of the U.S. Rubber Company and a member of Gordon Memorial Methodist Church and widow of the late John Pearson.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Smith of Winnsboro, one son, Donald E. Pearson of Chester; three sisters, Mrs. Anna McGinnis, Lakeside Rest Home; Mrs. Mamie Smith, Chester; Mrs. Roseanna Carr, Shelby, N. C. Also nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews survive.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 4 o'clock from the Gordon Memorial Methodist Church by the Reverend Robert Wofford. Interment will follow in the Winnsboro Mills Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Milton Baker, Bobby Parker, Tom Smith.

Mrs. Phillips, 87, Dies in Ridgeway

Mrs. Eula Bell Phillips, 87, of Rt. 2, Ridgeway, died on Saturday night, May 19, at her residence. She was born in Macon, Ga., September 4, 1874, the daughter of the late Jennie and Joe Loftin.

Mrs. Phillips was a member of the Westside Baptist Church of Chester.

Surviving are two sons, Ernest L. Smith of Ridgeway and Hope B. Phillips of Chester.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the graveside in Evergreen Cemetery in Chester. The Rev. E. N. Taylor conducted the service.

Active pallbearers were Alex Porter, Robert Porter, Roy Porter, Odell Porter, Bill Porter and Barney Short.

Walked RR Trestle for Years

Dr. Pinner, 69, Noted Physician for Whom Parr-Peak Bridge Named, Dies

Dr. Carroll Alexander Pinner, Sr., 69, noted physician of Peak, died Thursday at the Providence Hospital in Columbia.

Dr. Pinner was born in Arden, N. C., a son of the late Benjamin and Mary Johnston Pinner. He was graduated from Christ School, attended the University of Chattanooga and the University of North Carolina and was graduated from the Medical College of South Carolina. He had done postgraduate work on different occasions in New York City.

He was a member of the American Medical Association, the Association of Surgeons for the Southern Railway System, and the Newberry County Medical association. He had lived in Peak since 1914, having practiced medicine on horseback, buggy and automobile.

Many of his daring experiences as a physician were told in articles written for the dedication in his honor of the bridge connecting Fairfield and Newberry counties.

One night Dr. Pinner received an emergency call from the Fairfield side of the Broad River, but found a freight train stopped on the trestle blocking his way. Instead of driving some 40 miles around by highway he climbed on top of the boxcars and had started walking the train, when

Faithful Doctor

(An editorial from The Greenville News)

The late Dr. Carroll Alexander Pinner, Sr., who for many years practiced as a family doctor on both sides of the Broad River in the towns of Parr in Fairfield County and Peak in Newberry County, wrote his own obituary in the simple accounts of his colorful life.

During his active years, only a railroad trestle crossed the river at a point that would enable him to go from one area of his practice to the other without a long detour that meant life or death for many of his patients.

His experiences in making the crossing made many stories some of which may have been apocryphal but which typified a devoted physician and a remarkable man. He walked the railroad bridge to his buggy, later his automobile, parked on the far side.

In the process, he had many personal and medical adventures and became one of the most beloved men of his time in the area.

There now is a bridge across the Broad between Peak and Parr, but it came too late for the good Dr. Pinner. It was dedicated in 1961, some years after he had retired. But, in a very real and practical sense, that bridge is a monument to a beloved family doctor who let no hardship stand in the way of his attending his patients.

We are blessed with many such devoted family doctors even today. But, thank goodness, they don't have to face the travel difficulties that he did and, therefore, can attend more patients more efficiently.

it began to move. He raced to the end of the train and jumped into the darkness beside the track. Muddy and bruised, he made his call.

He often said that that was the night he started praying for a highway bridge.

Dr. Pinner was a member of Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosalie Suber Pinner; one son, Dr. Carroll A. Pinner, Jr., of Peak; two daughters, Miss Llewelyn Pinner of Peak and Mrs. Don McIntosh of Sumter; three sisters, Mrs. T. S. Lance of Cashiers, N. C., Mrs. G. W. Lance of Fletcher, N. C., and Mrs. M. B. Richman of Hendersonville, and one brother, R. Pinner of Greenville, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday at Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church. Interment was in the Peak Cemetery.

Rites for Mrs. Prior, 79, Set Thursday, 4 P.M.

Mrs. Eliza Lou Prior, 79, of Fagan Road, died Tuesday night at the Fairfield County Memorial Hospital after a lingering illness. She was the widow of Warren Lee Prior who died in 1953.

She was born in Aiken County, a daughter of the late Wylie L. Glover and Luvonia Starr Glover.

She was a member of the Gordon Memorial Methodist Church and was a former member of the Mothers' Club.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Annie Pearl Prior of Winnsboro; two sons, Connie G. Prior of Winnsboro and Harvey Lee Prior of Danville, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Ida Oliver of Augusta, Ga.; seven grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

The body was taken to the residence on Fagan Road on Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Pentecostal Holiness Church by the Rev. Jerry Smith and the Rev. Robert Wofford. Interment will be in the Winnsboro Methodist cemetery.

P. F. Roddy, 65, Former Resident, Dies, Walterboro

Phillip F. Roddy, 65, former resident of Winnsboro, died Monday in a Walterboro hospital. He operated a business here for a number of years.

A native of Beirut, Lebanon, since coming to the United States he had lived in Winnsboro, Clinton, Laurens and Walterboro. He was a son of the late Farris Roddy and Julia Pair.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. P. F. Roddey of Charlotte, N. C.; one daughter, Miss Gloria Jean Roddy of Louisville, Ky.; and two nephews he reared, Phillip L. Roddy of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Don L. Roddy of Spartanburg.

The Rosary was said at 6:45 Tuesday at Gray Funeral Home in Clinton and the Requiem Mass was at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Boniface Catholic Church at Joanna. Burial was in Rosemont Cemetery at Clinton.

Mrs. Robertson, Fairfield Native, Dies, Faith, N. C.

Mrs. Blanche Roberts Robertson, 81, of Faith, North Carolina, died Thursday morning at 4:20 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Jones in Faith. She had been in declining health for several years but death was unexpected.

Mrs. Robertson, the former Blanche Roberts, daughter of the late Robert and Janie Jeffries Roberts, was born in Fairfield County on March 7, 1881. She attended Greenbrier School.

Mrs. Robertson was the widow of the late Durham Robertson who died on February 8, 1960. They were the first couple married in Fairfield Baptist Church, the date being April 20, 1902.

Mrs. Robertson was a member of the Faith Baptist Church. She was an active member in all phases of the work of the church until her health declined. The Blanche Robertson Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society was named in her honor.

Mrs. Robertson is survived by two sons, Hugh F. Robertson and Robert G. Robertson; four daughters, Mrs. Spencer Peeler, Mrs. Harold Jones, Mrs. Homer Holsouser, all of Faith, N. C.; and Mrs. Carl A. Safrit of Rockwell, N. C.; three half-sisters, Mrs. J. M. Timms, Mrs. Earl Jones, and Mrs. W. M. Mackey, all of Winnsboro; 22 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Faith Baptist Church. The Rev. B. Lester Huff officiated and interment was in the church cemetery.

Survivors, Miss Frances Robertson, Mrs. John Sims, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sims.

W. D. Robertson Dies; Rites Held Here Wednesday

William Douglas Robertson, 80, of Rt. 1, Winnsboro, died at The Camden Nursing Home, Tuesday, March 13, after a lingering illness. He had been a patient at Fairfield Memorial Hospital for several weeks before being transferred to the Nursing Home a week ago.

Born in Fairfield County, October 29, 1882, he was the son of the late George Robert and Josie Park Robertson. He was a retired carpenter and a member of the Fairfield Baptist Church.

Survivors include seven nieces and two nephews, Mrs. Jesse Timms, Mrs. W. M. Mackey, Mrs. Earl Jones, all of Winnsboro, and Mrs. Carl Safrit, Mrs. Harold Jones, Mrs. Spence Peeles, Mrs. Fern Holsouser of Salisbury, N. C.; two nephews, Hugh Robertson and Robert Robertson also of Salisbury.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Pope Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Brewington, the Reverend John T. Duckett and Dr. Ralph E. Lattimore conducting the services. Interment was in Fairfield Baptist cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Mark Robertson, Shaw Park, James Park, Wilson Timms, W. W. Marthers and George Park.

Honorary pallbearers were John Lloyd Timms, Elliott Robertson, Heyward Harden, C. W. Poole, Grady Timms, Clarence Davis and James Horne.