



WILLIAM AMEEN

Ameen Rites Held On Monday from A. R. P. Church

William Ameen, 72, of Great Falls Road, Winnsboro, died Sunday morning at the Charlotte Memorial Hospital. He had been in declining health for one year and was seriously ill for several months.

Born in Roum, Lebanon, March 16, 1893, he came to this country in 1908, and had owned and operated a Congress Street mercantile establishment (Ameen Brothers) since 1911, for a period of 51 years. He retired in 1962.

He was a member of Bethel Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Winnsboro.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Maude Bagley Ameen, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Albert Weigle of Charlotte; three sons, Joseph Ameen of High Point, N. C., William Otis Ameen of Greensboro, N. C., and Alfred Ameen of Burlington, N. C.; one brother, Robert Ameen of Winnsboro; and two sisters, Mrs. Saida Merhi and Mrs. Marion Merli, both of Roum, Lebanon. Ten grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held from the A. R. P. Church Monday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Frank L. Shannon, pastor, Dr. J. E. Rawlinson and Dr. Ralph E. Lattimore. Interment was in Oaklawn Cemetery, Winnsboro.

Active pallbearers were William R. Traylor, Marion S. Stevenson, George R. Lauderdale, Jr., R. A. Patrick, Lewis C. Pope and Fitz H. Dove, Jr.

Father of Mrs. Miller Dies in Columbia Hospital

Francis Marion (Mike) Arant, 66, of Gadsden, died at 6 p.m., Tuesday in the Columbia Hospital following a brief illness.

Mr. Arant was born in Fort Motte, son of the late John J. and Carey Felder Arant. He had lived in Gadsden for the past 40 years where he was farming, operated a gin and a general merchandise store. He was a member of Beulah Baptist Church.

(Elise) Mizzell of Orangeburg. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Dunbar Funeral Home, Devine Street Chapel, Columbia.

Mrs. Vetoe, 81, Winnsboro Native, Dies in Canton

Mrs. Frank W. Vetoe, Sr. (Carolina "Carrie" Clarke Robertson), 81, of Canton, N. C., died on Sunday at the Pigeon Valley Nursing Home following an illness of several months.

She was born in Winnsboro, the daughter of Thomas Woodward and Charlotte Neil Robertson.

As long as her health permitted she made an annual trip to Fairfield County to visit relatives and renew old friendships who were dear to her heart. She was very active in both church and civic affairs in Canton and was affectionately known as "Granny" to her host of friends, both young and old.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon in Canton from the Episcopal Church.

Survivors include two sons, Frank W. Vetoe, Jr., and L. Neil Vetoe of Canton; one grandson, Louis Vetoe of Canton; two sisters, Mrs. Heyward B. Smith of Columbia and Mrs. G. W. Rowe of Monroe, N. C.

MRS. A. L. WILLIS

Mrs. A. L. Willis, 77, of Columbia, died Friday, November 27, in the Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Willis, the former Virginia Dare Wall, was born in Hendersonville, N. C., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wall. She had lived in Columbia for the past 20 years. The Willis family lived in Ridgeway for many years before moving to Columbia.

Mrs. Willis was a member of Rosewood Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, the Rev. A. L. Willis; two daughters, Miss Helena Willis of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Robert H. Duke of Columbia; two sons, James Truett Willis of Joanna and Theodore B. Willis of Aiken; a sister, Mrs. Lottie Elliott of Rock Hill and a brother, J. C. Wall of Greenville.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Dunbar Funeral Home by the Rev. William L. Faircloth, the Rev. R. O. Barker, the Rev. Charles Thomas and the Rev. Lin Barnett. Interment was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Active pallbearers were Luther M. Kelley, A. L. Gross, Wyche Harmon, Frank Elliott, Carl Hinnant, and Jack van Landingham.

J. E. Wright, 23, Dies in Virginia

John Earle Wright, Jr., 23, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, died Thursday, Oct. 15, at 2:30 a.m., in a hospital after a brief illness.

A native of Franklin, Virginia, he was a son of John Earle and Mrs. Lula Gaddy Wright. He lived in Virginia Beach 14 years.

He graduated from Virginia Beach High School and attended Old Dominion College two years. He was a member of the Virginia Beach Rescue Squad, a counselor with Virginia Beach Boy Scouts, and a member of Virginia Beach Methodist Church.

He was an assistant manager of the Golden Triangle Motor Hotel, Norfolk. Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 16, by the Rev. Beverly Felty of Virginia Beach Methodist Church and the Rev. Roy R. Jackson.

WILLIAM N. SMITH

William Neely (Doc) Smith died Monday, November 23, in Spartanburg. He was the son of the late Robert G. and Mrs. Kizzie Darby Smith of Chester.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Patrick Smith, a daughter, Mrs. Daniel J. Buckner of Nashville, Tenn., two sons, Robert H. (Bob) Smith and Lowry Smith of the home. Also surviving are a half sister,

Mrs. Paul Armstrong of Bath and a half-brother, Fitz Hardin, of Chester. His sister, Miss Rutledge Smith of Winnsboro, died several months ago.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from the J. F. Floyd Mortuary, in Spartanburg, conducted by the Rev. Edwin Graham and Dr. Francis T. White. Interment was in the White Oak ARP churchyard.

The pallbearers were Fitz Dove, Jr., Fitz Lee Hardin, Jr., D. R. Dove, Billy Patrick, Patrick Matthews, William Wylie, Robert Ramsey, Edgar E. Camp and Bascom Ford.

Miss Smith, 65, Retired Nurse, Dies August 22

Miss Rutledge G. Smith, 65, died Saturday night, August 22, at her residence after several years of declining health.

Born in Lowrys, March 2, 1899, she was the daughter of the late Robert Guy Smith and Kissie Darby Smith.

She was a retired nurse and a member of the Bethel Methodist Church in Chester.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Bert Dove and Mrs. Eloise Dove, both of Winnsboro; and Mrs. Hall H. Armstrong of Bath; and two brothers, W. N. Smith of Spartanburg and F. L. Hardin, Sr., of Chester.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning, August 24, at 11 o'clock from the First Baptist Church by Dr. Ralph E. Lattimore and Rev. John T. Duckett. Interment followed in the Chester Memorial Gardens.

Active pallbearers were Bobby Smith, Lowry Smith, Brooks Smith, Bobby Rutland, Billy Mel-

Mrs. Wages, 64, Dies August 23

Mrs. Hazzie Pearson Wages, 64, died Sunday morning, August 23, at the Fairfield Memorial Hospital after an illness of a few days.

Born in York County, Feb. 9, 1900, she was the daughter of the late Robert Pearson and Mary Culp Pearson. Her husband, the late Nick Wages, died August 21, 1963.

She was a member of the Gordon Memorial Methodist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Mary Wages Brown of Winnsboro; one son, Brice Leslie Wages of Columbia; and three grandchildren, Mary Lynn Brown, Carolyn Brown and Jerry Brown, all of Winnsboro.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, August 24, at 4:30 p.m., from the Gordon Memorial Methodist Church by the Rev. Robert M. Wofford. Interment followed in the Winnsboro Mills Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Cliff Barfield, James E. Brown, Roy Hudson, Donald Pearson, W. C. Pearson and Jake Sanders.

Mrs. Shannon, 87, Dies, Blackstock

Mrs. Neva Mills Shannon, 87, widow of Robert Edward Shannon, died at her home in Blackstock Thursday, Nov. 5.

Mrs. Shannon was born in Strawbury Plains, Tenn., daughter of the late Rev. James S. Mills and the late Ademla McMillen Mills.

Surviving are one son, Robert Edward Shannon, Jr., of Blackstock; three daughters, Mrs. Marion S. Stevenson of Chester, Mrs. Dennie S. Cook of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Neva S. Montgomery of Camden; one sister, Mrs. Mary M. Knapp of Toledo, Ohio, and one brother, Admiral Ralph E. Mills of Charleston.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m., Friday, at Hopewell Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

MRS. LOU ETHA SMITH

Mrs. Lou Etha Smith, 66, of Ridgeway, died Tuesday, Nov. 24, at the Baptist Hospital in Columbia, after a period of declining health.

Born in Union County, Jan. 30, 1898, she was a daughter of the late W. M. and Lizzie Walker Mitchell. She was a member of Sion Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two sons, Robert S. Smith of Winnsboro and William T. Smith of Bowman, and a sister, Mrs. Belle Millwood of Ridgeway. Seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, at Sion Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev. Robert E. Smith. Interment was in Winnsboro Mills Cemetery.

Six cousins were active pallbearers.

Horace Dies; Judge of Probate 25 Years

Horace Cleveland Traylor, 79, died Thursday, August 20, at a Columbia Hospital after being in declining health for several years.

Born in Feasterville, December 13, 1884, he was a son of the late Thomas Woodward Traylor and Sybil Coleman Traylor.

He was an attorney and had served as Probate Judge of Fairfield County for 25 years. He was a charter member of the Fairfield Lions Club, a former Mason, and a member of the S. C. Bar Association.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Hattie Nesbitt Traylor of Winnsboro; one son, Col. Horace Traylor, Jr., of the U. S. Air Force; one sister, Miss Leila Lyles Traylor of Winnsboro; one brother, Claude Wells Traylor of San Francisco, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, August 21, at 5 o'clock from the Sion Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Robert E. Smith. Interment followed in the Winnsboro Methodist Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were George F. Coleman, John A. Martin, Billy Meng, T. M. Lyles, Coleman Stevenson and D. G. Ellison.

L. K. Palmer, 65, Dies Suddenly at Home in Ridgeway

Lucien Kirk Palmer, 65, of Ridgeway, died suddenly on Tuesday morning after a heart attack.

He was engaged in farming and cattle raising at the ancestral home of Valencia, which he had managed for a number of years.

Born at Valencia on February 23, 1899, he was the second son of Edward Gendron Palmer and Musidora Kirk Palmer.

He was a member of the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Ridgeway.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. D. W. Ruff and Mrs. James Bradley of Ridgeway; two brothers, Edward Gendron Palmer and Berkeley Marion Palmer, both of Ridgeway, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon from the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Ridgeway, by the Rev. R. W. Duvall. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Fayssox Palmer, Joe Palmer, Beverly Palmer, George Palmer, J. Louie Coleman and Maxie Collins, III.

Dr. Quattlebaum, Dean of Dentists, Dies on Dec. 17th

Dr. Albert Gordon Quattlebaum, 82, died Thursday afternoon, December 17th, at the Baptist Hospital in Columbia after a lingering illness.

Born in Williston, S. C., August 17, 1882, he was a son of the late Boliver Jones Quattlebaum and Clara Wilhelmina Merritt Quattlebaum.

Dr. Quattlebaum was educated at Mount Zion Institute, Furman University and the Atlanta Dental School. He studied music at S. C. C. I. in Edgefield for one year and played football and baseball while attending Furman University. He had practiced dentistry in Winnsboro from 1907 until June, 1964. He was married to the late Mary Kathryn Kellam in 1905. Mrs. Quattlebaum died in 1947.

Dr. Quattlebaum was a member of the Winnsboro First Baptist Church, the S. C. Dental Association and was a Mason.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Q. Scott ("M. E.") of Columbia, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 18th, from the Pope Funeral Home by Dr. J. E. Rawlinson and Dr. Ralph E. Lattimore. Interment followed in the Episcopal Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were R. S. Bollinger, A. G. Quattlebaum, II, T. G. Quattlebaum, Gordon Scott, Paul Scott and William Porter.