



Former Supervisor Dies

Final Rites Set Thursday for E. L. Stevenson, 85

Ed L. Stevenson, 85, Fairfield county supervisor for twelve years, died at his home on West Washington Street on Tuesday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock. He had been in declining health for an extended period.

Born in the Lebanon Community of Fairfield on Nov. 15, 1887, he was the son of the late Anna Jane Turner and David Lee Stevenson. His wife, Mrs. Annie Stone Stevenson, died April 19, 1950.

He served five consecutive terms as road supervisor of Fairfield county, from 1935 to 1945, and was elected to a sixth term in 1953 for two additional years. Mr. Stevenson was a member of the Lebanon Presbyterian Church, and a retired farmer.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. S. Leroy Montgomery of Winnsboro, with whom he made his home in his latter years; Mrs. Marion H. Burley, Monticello; Mrs. John Kelly, Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. James Bankhead, Great Falls and Mrs. Rion Dixon, Morelia, Mexico; three sons, Marion S. Stevenson, Ed L. Stevenson, Jr., and J. Coleman Stevenson, all of Winnsboro; two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Annie S. Castles of Winnsboro, Mrs. Paul Watson of Columbia, and W. J. Stevenson, also of Winnsboro.

Also surviving are 23 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. John R. Thompson, pastor, and the Rev. James P. Hawsey, will be held Thursday (today) 3 p.m., at the Lebanon Presbyterian Church and interment is to be in the church cemetery there.

Active pallbearers will be Tommy Stevenson, Buddy Stevenson, Heyward Burley, Bubba Montgomery, Coby Stevenson, Mutt Stevenson and Walter Kelly, all grandchildren.

J. R. Stevenson Rites Wednesday In Great Falls

James R. "Boo" Stevenson, 50, of Great Falls died Sunday in a Charlotte Hospital after a short illness.

Born in Fairfield County, he was a son of the late Robert J. and Mozelle Clark Stevenson.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ruby Woods Stevenson; a son, Wayne Stevenson of the home;

E. M. Stevenson, Rites Held for Fairfield Native, Mrs. Smith, 93, Dies Greenville At Longtown

Ernest Melton Stevenson, 43, of Greenville, died on Monday in a Greenville hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Fairfield County, a son of the late David L. and Sadie Mae Dickerson Stevenson. He was employed by Wometco Vending Co. as a salesman and formerly worked in the maintenance department of Bob Jones University. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict and held the Bronze Star.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Martha Ellis Stevenson; a step-mother, Mrs. Eunice Stevenson of Blair; two sisters, Mrs. Helen S. Steen of Winston-Salem, N. C., and Miss Eloise Stevenson of Augusta, Ga.; four brothers, L. D. Stevenson of Blair, Hugh Stevenson of Brown Summit, N. C., J. W. Stevenson of Carlisle and Roy Stevenson of York; and a half brother, Jerry Stevenson of Chester.

Services were held on Tuesday afternoon in Woodlawn Memorial Park in Greenville.

Rites Held for Mrs. Stevenson Thurs., Feb. 22

Mrs. Dorothy ("Cissie") Roberts Stevenson, 41, died on Wednesday, February 21, at her home in Winnsboro, after a long illness.

She was born in Chester County on September 8, 1931, a daughter of the late J. Elbert and Jessie Wages Roberts. She was a member of Bethel A. R. Presbyterian Church, Winnsboro.

Surviving are her husband, Larry B. Stevenson; three daughters, Misses Gail, Cheryl Ann and Amy L. Stevenson of the home; a son, Larry B. Stevenson, Jr., of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes R. Banks and Mrs. Catherine Wright of Chester; and five brothers, Gary Press Roberts, Kirk L. Roberts and Johnny E. Roberts, II of Chester, J. Wade Roberts of Columbia and E. Halsell Roberts of Sumter.

Graveside services were held at Beaver Creek Baptist Church Cemetery on Thursday, conducted by the Rev. F. L. Shannon and the Rev. Joseph E. Walker.

Active pallbearers were nephews, Gary Roberts, Ernie Wright, Mike Banks, David Lee Stevenson, Jr., Paul Dove, Jr., and Wesley Stevenson, Jr.

a daughter, Mrs. Sandra Underwood of Lancaster; his step-mother, Mrs. Nancy Stevenson of Great Falls; five sisters, Mrs. Lorene Pickens of Chester, Mrs. Marie Woods and Mrs. Peggy Weed of Winnsboro, Mrs. Dessie Amos of Great Falls and Mrs. Lucille Self of Kershaw; and seven brothers, Walter, Thomas, Ronald, Robert and Frank Stevenson of Great Falls, Woodrow Stevenson of Chester, Pa., and Curtis Clark of Columbia.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in Second Baptist Church with burial in Greenlawn Cemetery in Great Falls.

Mrs. Margaret Frances Stewart Smith, 93, of Ridgeway, widow of Robert B. Smith, died on Wednesday, September 26, in a Columbia hospital.

She was born in Fairfield County on April 10, 1880, a daughter of the late James and Mattie Martin Stewart. She was a life-long member of Longtown Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. William Ray Moore of W. Columbia, and Mrs. Thomas C. Ingram of Charlotte; two sons, Mrs. E. Caughman Smith and Emory S. Smith of Ridgeway; 10 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Friday in Longtown Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev. Joseph Beale and the Rev. Jesse Bratton. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were C. B. Kelly, J. C. McFadden, Sam Dixon, J. L. Boney, Joe Hood and David Deering.

Civil Defense Head

Rites Held for Mr. Spigner, 60

Coley D. Spigner, 60, died early Tuesday morning at his residence in Ridgeway, following a sudden illness.

Born in Columbia on September 3, 1913, he was a son of the late Martin D. and Suddie Sexton Spigner. He was Civil Defense director for Fairfield County. Mr. Spigner was a veteran of World War II, a member of Ridgeway Baptist Church and the American Legion Post at Ridgeway.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Emmie Holston Spigner of the home; one son, Stephen D. Spigner of Rock Hill; two sisters, Mrs. Clyde Weed of Columbia and Miss Martha Sue Spigner of New Orleans, La.; five brothers, Albert M., Martin D. Spigner, Jr., both of Winnsboro, Harold and Franklin Spigner of Columbia, and Drew Spigner of Othello, Washington.

Graveside rites were held on Wednesday in Aimwell Presbyterian Cemetery conducted by the Rev. Judson Crawford.

Active pallbearers were Billy Kennedy, George Kennedy, Stan Clark, Purvis Collins, Ryan Lake and Sidney Ruff.

Rites Held For Mrs. Stevens

Graveside services were held on Friday in Oaklawn Cemetery for Mrs. Annie Roth Nicholson Stevens, conducted by the Rev. J. P. Hawsey. Mrs. Stevens, 78, died on Thursday, August 23, in Fairfield Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Edgefield on July 27, 1895, a daughter of the late Mimminger Augustal and Ida Elizabeth Thomaser-Nicholson. Mrs. Stevens was a member of the First Baptist Church in Winnsboro.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Grey Smith Mullis of Charlotte, N. C., Mrs. Dean Smith Walker and Mrs. Jacquelyn Smith Pursley, both of Rock Hill; a brother, Dewey Funderburke of Lancaster; a sister, Mrs. George Henson of Atlanta; and seven grandchildren, and Coleman Stevenson.

Rites Sunday for H. R. Smith, 73 Fairfield Native

Erskine College Math Chief Herbert Richardson Smith, 73, died on Sunday in a Chester hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Smith was born in Fairfield County, a son of the late George Hinson and Annie Richardson Smith.

He was a graduate of the University of S. C. and did post-graduate work at the University of Michigan, Duke University, Johns Hopkins University and the University of Washington.

He held teaching positions in the Columbia City Schools, the University of S. C., Johns Hopkins University, East Carolina University and was head of the department of Mathematics at Erskine College when he retired in 1967.

He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving is a nephew, Olin Wray Smith, Jr., of Orangeburg.

Funeral services were held Monday in Barron Funeral Home, Chester. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

J. E. Smith, 86, Dies; Rites Held Here on Tuesday

Graveside services were held in Zion Presbyterian Church Cemetery Tuesday morning, August 14, for James Earle Smith, conducted by Dr. R. E. Smith. Mr. Smith, 86, died Saturday in a Columbia hospital after a lingering illness.

He was born in Fairfield County on November 17, 1886, a son of the late John M. and Elizabeth S. Smith. Mr. Smith was a well-known designer of hats and clothing, a profession he pursued for 30 years, in Washington, D. C. Among his clients were presidents' wives, royalty, entertainers and socialites.

Upon his retirement in 1938, Mr. Smith returned to Fairfield County, taking up residence at Forest Lodge, part of the Smith ancestral plantation. Thousands of visitors from all over the country called upon him there.

Mr. Smith is survived by a son, Douglas Smith, of McLean, Va., and a granddaughter, Miss Kristy Lynn Smith, of McLean.

Final Rites for Mrs. Smith Held Here on Tuesday

Mrs. Zulee Funderburke Smith of Rock Hill died Monday, February 12, in a nursing home. She was the widow of John Williams Rogers Smith.

Mrs. Smith was a native of the Greenbrier Community in Fairfield County.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Grey Smith Mullis of Charlotte, N. C., Mrs. Dean Smith Walker and Mrs. Jacquelyn Smith Pursley, both of Rock Hill; a brother, Dewey Funderburke of Lancaster; a sister, Mrs. George Henson of Atlanta; and seven grandchildren, and Coleman Stevenson.

Rites Held for D. A. Slater, 91

David Arthur Slater, 91, of Winnsboro, died in a Columbia hospital Wednesday, April 18, after a month's illness.

He was born in Metter, Ga. on October 30, 1881, a son of the late Langdon and Moss Martin Slater. He was a retired employee of Uniroyal, Inc., and was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elsie M. Slater; six daughters, Mrs. Annie Jones of Savannah, Ga., Mrs. Julian Mincey of Winnsboro, Mrs. Ethel Walker of Gastonia, N. C., Mrs. Lois Lovelace of Charlotte, Mrs. Juanita York of Pittsburgh, Calif., and Mrs. Kathleen M. Kelly of Columbia; four sons, Stuart Slater of Lexington, D. A. Slater, Jr., of Columbia, Lamar Slater of Stockton, Calif., and the Rev. Hugh Slater of Glen Burney, Md.; and a sister, Mrs. Moss Evie Finley of Garden City, Ga.

Services were held on Saturday at the Church of the Nazarene, conducted by the Rev. John T. Duckett and the Rev. Mr. Montgomery. Burial was in Winnsboro Mills Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Chad Dinkins, Ricky Barton, Miki Mincey, Heyward Mattox, Chi Dinkins and Jonathan Slater.

Honorary pallbearers were the men of the Church of the Nazarene and J. L. Leviner and Dr. J. B. Floyd.

Rev. Smith, 59 Dies; Pastor Of Cool Branch

The Rev. Coley Livingston Smith, 59, Pastor of Cool Branch Baptist Church in Fairfield County, died on Thursday, June 7, in Chester County Hospital.

He was born in Richland County, a son of the late David Y. and Minnie Nettles Smith. He attended Coker College in Hartsville and was graduate from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has been pastor of Cool Branch Baptist Church for the past three years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Louise Phillips Smith; his foster father, J. H. Dinkins of Lancaster; a son, Lt. Jerry L. Smith of Mayport, Fla.; five daughters, Mrs. Carl E. Comb of Quonset Point, R. I., Mrs. Basil V. Dudley of Aynor, Mrs. Hubert Brown of Florence, Mrs. Robert Clarke of Elgin AFB, Fla., and Mrs. Robert Caley of Indianapolis, Ind.; a brother, W. D. Smith of Atlanta; a foster brother, Jimmie Dinkins of Greenville; and four foster sisters, Mrs. Nellie Coats and Mrs. Ruby Truesdale of Lancaster; Mrs. Annie Lou Marlow of Fort Mill and Mrs. Marie Davis of Shelby, N. C.

Services were held in Cool Branch Baptist Church on Sunday, with burial in Flint Ridge Baptist Church cemetery in Heath Springs.