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FUNERAL FOR LEATHERWOOD IS HELD WED.

Death Claims Former United States Commissioner Following Paralysis Stroke

John Marion Leatherwood, former United States Commissioner and well known Cherokee County citizen, died at his home in Murphey on Tuesday at 12:40 o'clock, following an illness of about eight months. He had been in declining health since last January, and last Saturday suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Leatherwood was born near Marble, Cherokee county, on December 7, 1854, and lived all of his life in his native county, 45 years of which he lived at Murphey. He was a carpenter by trade, a Royal Arch Mason, a former U. S. Commissioner, and at the time of his death was a Justice of the Peace of Murphey Township. He was a Baptist by faith, belonging to the Murphey Church, and was a school mate of Dr. George W. Truett, world renowned Baptist divine, of Dallas, Texas.

On May 3, 1887, he married Miss Margaret Hayes, daughter of the late Captain G. W. Hayes, who organized the first company of soldiers from Cherokee county during the Civil War, and who represented this county many years in the State legislature. To this union were born six children, five of whom, together with his wife, survive him. They are: P. H. Leatherwood, G. J. Leatherwood, J. W. Leatherwood, and Miss Addie Leatherwood, all of Murphey; and A. H. Leatherwood, of Knoxville, Tenn. Eleven grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. R. W. Prevost, pastor of the Andrews Baptist Church, and the Rev. Howard P. Powell, pastor of the Murphey Methodist Church. Interment was in Sunset cemetery with Masonic honors.

Active pallbearers were: Ed Barnett, E. O. Christopher, E. O. Palmer, J. L. Fain, J. L. Hall, and Fred Moore.

Honorary pallbearers were: J. D. Rector, A. K. Dickey, J. M. Barnett, J. M. Stoner, A. McD. Harshaw, E. A. Davidson, R. H. Hyatt, and L. F. Beal.

OAK PARK

Rev. C. A. Voyles left for Grape Creek Monday morning.

Mrs. Martha Thompson of Suit was in our midst last Sunday.

Mr. John Picklesimer of Patrick was in our midst Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Stanbridge and family of Patrick were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Raper.

Mr. Clifton Raper was a pleasant caller at the home of L. F. Thompson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Voyles and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hamby last Sunday.

The series of services conducted by Rev. J. A. Burger and Rev. C. A. Voyles closed last Sunday evening.

Miss Pauline Thompson and Mr. Beal, Weaver of Suit after several days visit left for their homes Monday morning. We hope them a speedy recovery.

Friends were happy to witness the marriage of Mr. Columbus Foyster and Mrs. Estelle Picklesimer at the home of Luther Thompson last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Burger officiating. The bride and groom left for Culberson immediately after the ceremony to Mr. Foyster's home.

Martins Creek School Opens September 14

Martin's Creek Consolidated school will open on Monday morning, September 14th, according to information given out by school authorities this week. All patrons and friends are urged to be present on the opening day.

Coolness in the Tropics
Cruising in tropical waters is made more enjoyable for the crew of a British tanker by artificial showers from a sprinkler system which cools the decks and cabins.

MARTINS CREEK

Mrs. Vernie Bryant of Ducktown, Tenn. was the guest of Miss Omie Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Ricks and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ellis.

Mr. Wayne Crisp and family left this week for Robbinsville for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stalcup spent the week-end at Belview visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Martha Chastain spent the week-end at Ranger as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sheridan Martin.

Miss Anna Ruth Stalcup left last Thursday for Blue Ridge, Ga. where she will enter school for the following term.

Mr. and Mrs. Void Hogan of Brass town were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Hogan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chastain and family of Flint Hill, Ga. are spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Messrs. B. Z. Smith and Frank Barton of Canton, Ga. and Henry Smith of Cartacay, Ga. were the week-end visitors here.

Mrs. Tom Chastain returned last week from Copperhill, Tenn. where has been visiting for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Poley Chastain and baby were the dinner guests of Misses Myrtle and Lillian Chastain last Thursday.

Miss Emilee Ellis left last week for Farmer, Tenn. where she will enter the Bachman Memorial School for the ensuing term.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin were the Saturday night guests of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stalcup.

The younger set enjoyed a musical Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin. Messrs. Arnold Dalrymple, Carl Hensley, Bill Henson, Van Hughes and Mr. Davidson furnished the music.

Miss Juanita Stalcup left a few days ago for Struthers, Ohio where she will visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haney for a few weeks.

Mr. J. W. Smith and mother left last week for Blue Ridge, Ga. Mr. Smith has accepted a position as teacher in the public school there for the ensuing term.

What's the Matter With The Average North Carolina Farmer?

This item is taken from a card which has been shown in a number of windows of Murphey. We do not know who wrote it, but he certainly was no fool. We pass it on:

The average N. C. farmer gets up in the morning by the alarm of an Illinois clock (Big Ben) buttons his Chicago suspenders to a Detroit overall, washes his face with Cincinnati soap in a Pennsylvania pan, sits down to a Grand Rapids table, and eats Chicago meat, Indiana hominy, fried in Kansas lard on a St. Louis stove. He then lights his New York lantern and goes out to the barn and puts an Indianapolis bride on a mule fed by Iowa corn and plows the farm covered with an Ohio mortgage with a South Bend plow, and when bedtime comes he reads a chapter in the Bible, printed in Boston and says a prayer written in Jerusalem. Crawls under a blanket made in New Jersey only to be kept awake all night by the barks and wails of a North Carolina yellow hound dog, the only home products on the place and then wonders why he cannot make money.

Saxophone Inventor
There was a famous family of Belgian musical instrument makers named Sax. The inventor of the saxophone belonged to this family and his name was Antoine Joseph Sax, known as Adolphe Sax. He was born at Dinant, Belgium, November 6, 1814, and died in Paris February 4, 1894. In 1845 he took out a patent for the saxhorn. On June 22 he registered the saxophone.

COURT HELD MEMORIAL TO J. H. DILLARD

Resolutions Presented and Adopted Honoring Well-Known Barrister

The last term of Cherokee Superior Court, on Friday, August 14, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, held special memorial exercises honoring the memory of the late John H. Dillard, member of the Cherokee County Bar Association, and one of the leading lawyers of North Carolina. The services were held by order of the court, over which Judge W. F. Harding presided.

Mr. Dillard was elected representative from Cherokee County in 1931 legislature. He was taken sick at Reidsville while visiting his sister before going to Raleigh to take up his duties, and died February 11th, and before reaching the legislature.

The North Carolina legislature held special memorial exercises for him at the time, and county bar and the court paid tribute to his memory at this session.

The committee appointed by a former court to draw up the resolutions, was composed of M. W. Bell, Don Witherspoon and Ralph Moody. Following the reading of the resolutions, remarks were made by Mr. Bell, Frank S. Hill, D. H. Tillitt, F. O. Christopher, and others, who paid glowing tribute to the deceased.

The resolutions follow:

- Be it resolved by the Bar of Cherokee County:
1. That in the death of our Brother, John H. Dillard, the Bar of Cherokee County, and the legal profession of the State, have lost a lawyer of unusual ability and attainments, and one possessed of learning above the generality of the profession; his gifted intellect was and is a source of pride to his brethren; we are proud of his worth and reputation as a lawyer. Brother Dillard was deeply read in law, philosophy and the Bible; his wonderfully retentive memory enable him to assimilate what he read, not only in debate and consultation, but in conversation with and acquaintances; he had many friends and admirers, and was at his death the Dean of the Bar of this county.
 2. That his passing and we shall greatly miss him in the courts, in social life and daily contacts; and we shall cherish his memory as one of the leading lawyers of this part of the state.
 3. That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this court, and enrolled in the book of Memorials and Records, as a tribute of respect to our deceased brother; and a copy of same be sent to the family of our deceased brother, attested by the clerk of this court, under his official seal.

Miss Owenby Takes Charge of Maples

Miss Ruby Owenby, of Marietta, Ga., has taken over the management and operation of The Maples, popular tourist home of Murphey, having assumed charge on the first of this month. Mrs. Leila Dickey, owner, and from whom Miss Owenby leased the property, is understood to be contemplating moving to Atlanta.

Miss Owenby comes to Murphey highly recommended. For the past five years she was secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at Marietta, three and a half years of which she was manager of food and service for the Y. W. C. A. Tea Room there. She has spent many of her vacations in Murphey during the summer months in past years, and is well known here. Her many friends join the Scout in welcoming her to Murphey and wishing her a full measure of success in her new undertaking.

Right Efforts
The great high road of human welfare lies along the old highway of steadfast well-doing; and they who are the most persistent, and work in the true spirit, will invariably be the most successful. Success treads on the heels of every right effort.—Samuel Smiles.

POSTELL

Mrs. Mary Hughes of Turletown, Tenn. was the week-end guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Holdbrook and other relatives and friends.

Miss Mason, daughter of Dr. Mason of Culberson is teaching school at Shoal Creek this year and the patrons wish her success.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen a 11 lb. girl baby about 10 days ago and they gave it the name of Mary.

Mr. E. J. Taylor of Ducktown Tenn. and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Allen of Postell, N. C. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Suit last Sunday.

Messrs. F. J. Starnes, Sherman Montgomery, Tray Montgomery and Rand Martin all of Copperhill, Tenn. were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Suit.

Mrs. Lyda Cotter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Allen probably for several weeks. Mrs. Cotter is suffering more or less with Rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimsey and daughters Mrs. Lena Blaylock and baby Wilmer and Miss Pearl of Ducktown, Tenn. was Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Allen.

Mrs. Exie Quinn, wife of Lakes Quinn was taken to Copperhill, Tenn. last week to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Her many friends and relatives will be proud to learn that she is getting along nicely and is expected to be back home this week.

The revival meeting at Shoal Creek came to a close last Saturday night leaving a large number of un-saved people at that place. Our pastor was assisted by Rev. J. C. Whitmore of Pierceville, Ga. The preaching was of great interest to alarge congregation and we trust that there was lasting good accomplished. They will baptize the 1st Sunday in Sept. at 2 o'clock P. M. at Postell, N. C.

DRUMMER'S REST

Scribner's Magazine in its August number under the general title "Life in the United States," the first four of a series of articles selected in a prize contest for the best narratives of American life containing personal experience or observation. Among them appeared "Drummer's Rest," by Edward Hiltz, which deals with a hotel in Murphey. By permission of the editors we are reprinting portions of the article.

The story is told by a traveling salesman. This is his arrival at the Dickey House:

From out of the blackness of an early nightfall and a blinding snow-storm I feel my way into the village of Murphey, a Carolina mountain town. I stop before a broad flat-top ped rock, intended for use as a stepping stone, upon which are engraved in foot high letters the words, "Drummer's Rest."

The building before me is a rambling weatherboard affair, built in the shape of a large U, enclosing a flag paved yard on three sides and opening on the unpaved street. Deep porches and their overhanging balconies, studded with doors and light-filled windows, line the snow-covered court.

I am greeted by the booming voice of a figure approaching from within the yard.

"Howdy there, howdy, stranger, am shore glad to see you again! Now just run along into the house, and I'll take care of everything."

It's Avery, a giant in broad-brimmed hat and heavy boots. For thirty years the man of all work at Drummer's Rest—greeter, baggage man, commissary, and assistant manager—has been music to hundreds of mountain travellers.

I make my way through the court yard, on legs partially paralyzed by the cold, escorted by Avery and followed by a flock of jabbering darkey boys with my grips. The trunk of a giant tulip tree becomes visible; growing from the middle of the enclosure, it's spreading branches reach out over the surrounding roofs. Outlined against the darker background of the deep porches are the snowcovered eaves of a miniature zoo. Two great owls chatter and grumble in a large air-covered box, several boomer squirrels are bedded down in a smaller enclosure, while ground hogs, rabbits, and a pair of bobcats have quarters close by. I miss from

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605 ENROLLED THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Two Hundred and Fifty-One In High School—Twelve More Entered On Tuesday

The Murphey schools opened Monday morning with six hundred and five students entering the first day. Two hundred and fifty-one of these entered the high school, while three hundred and fifty-four entered the grammar school.

This compares favorably with the enrollment at the end of the first month last year, and the enrollment promises to be even larger by the end of the first month this year. Last year, the enrollment at the end of the first month was 621. Twelve more pupils entered Tuesday, the second day of school, which brings the total up to 617 for the first two days.

The opening exercises Monday morning were held in the auditorium of the graded school building, with a large number of teachers and visitors present. The auditorium was filled to capacity and many had to stand up.

The program was opened with the song, "Come Thou, Almighty King," followed by devotional exercises conducted by the Rev. Howard P. Powell, pastor of the Methodist church. Then a song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," Prof. Williams, superintendent, then made a short talk, after which he introduced all members of the faculty. Mr. J. D. Mallowe, secretary of the local school board, then made a short talk, which was followed by announcements. The pupils then adjourned to the various class rooms for enrollment and classification.

Although the number of pupils is greater this year than last, with indications that the number will be greatly increased during the first month, the school is operating on one less teacher than last year. This is being handled by giving several of the teachers additional work, in accordance with the program of strict economy by school authorities throughout the State.

- The list of teachers follows:
- Miss Clara McCombs, Route 1, Murphey, N. C.
 - Miss Dair McCracken, Cullowhee, N. C.
 - Miss Bessie Dean, Route 2, Oxford, N. C.
 - Miss Ertie Boyd Warren, Littleton, N. C.
 - Miss Lucile Wyke, Cullowhee, N. C.
 - Miss Florence Dean, Route 2, Oxford, N. C.
 - Miss Emily Sword, Murphey, N. C.
 - Miss Addie Leatherwood, Murphey.
 - Mrs. Elizabeth Conley, Andrews.
 - Miss Frances M. McWhorter, Summerville, Ga.
 - Miss Kathryn McCall, 104 W. Henderson St., Marion, N. C.
 - Miss Gladys Pollatty, Greenwood, S. C.
 - Miss Ruby L. Courtney, Williston, S. C.
 - Miss Irene M. Lynn, Route 2, Morrisville, N. C.
 - Miss Annie B. Bailey, 933 N. Highlands Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.
 - Miss Margaret Irby, Enfield, N. C.
 - Mr. J. D. Warrick, Murphey, N. C.
 - Mr. C. U. Williams, Murphey.

BRASSTOWN

Mrs. Wayne Carringer and Misses Bertha and Candis Hogan left Sunday for their schools.

The many friends of Mr. B. Sparks will regret to hear that he is seriously ill again.

Mr. Floyd Carringer of Knoxville, Tenn. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Carringer for several days now.

Mr. Heck Ditmore of Old Fort N. C. is visiting his niece, Mrs. S. W. Carringer and family for several days now.

Mrs. M. D. Coker and Mrs. Marshall Coleman were visitors at Mrs. Harrison Lovingoods of Peachtree Sunday afternoon.

The many friends who partook of the Birthday dinner at Mr. S. W. Carringer in honor of Floyd Carringer reported a nice time and plenty of good eats.

Mr. Duffie and Jim Coker were summoned to the bedside of their brother Mr. Alec Coker of Young Harris on Thursday of this week due to a stroke of Paralysis. He died Thursday at 3 o'clock.