

Captain Norman L. Shaw, Native Of This County, Dies At Charlotte Home

In the recent death at Charlotte of Captain Norman L. Shaw, Hertford county lost another of its Confederate veterans, and as well as one of its most prominent sons in business and professional life. He died Saturday, July 7.

Captain Shaw was born in Hertford County served in the Confederate Army while a resident of the county, and after the war was postmaster at Harrellsville for some time. He was also justice of the peace and county judge.

He was a member of Company "D" of the 17th Infantry during the Civil War, being first appointed a Lieutenant in the company. Later he was made Captain, upon the resignation of Captain J. M. C. Luke.

The Charlotte Observer gives an interesting account of the life and activities of Captain Shaw since he left this section of the State. The following article is clipped from that newspaper:

Captain Norman L. Shaw, 81, well known citizen and former membership secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, died at 9:15 o'clock Saturday morning at the Presbyterian Hospital.

Failing health due to old age was assigned as the cause of his death. His strength had been weakening for the last several months but it was not until last week that he was removed to the hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Ninth Avenue Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and burial will be here.

Rev. Dr. J. T. Taylor, of Warrenton; and Dr. Dyches, of Fort Mill, S. C., former pastors of Captain Shaw, will officiate and will be assisted by Baptist ministers of Charlotte, with whom Captain Shaw was closely connected because of his religious work.

Captain Shaw came to Charlotte to live about three years ago from Drakes Branch, Va. For two and a half years he was membership secretary of the Chamber of Commerce while T. T. Allison was business manager.

Since coming to Charlotte, Captain Shaw had resided at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. R. Pruette, 602 North Caldwell street.

Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. L. R. Pruette, of Charlotte; Mrs. C. O. Kuester, of Charlotte and Mrs. Dennis Simmons, of New York City.

Captain Shaw was born in Murfreesboro April 3, 1843. His father was Edward Shaw, who was born in Rublin, Ireland, 1792 and who came to America when he was quite a young man, settling for a few years in New York before coming to North Carolina. His mother was Celia Brown, who was born in Hertford County, this State.

Captain Shaw was married four times. His first wife, whom he claimed as his bride while a student at the University of North Carolina, was Miss Olivia McDade of Chapel Hill. He afterwards married Mrs. McDowell of Edenton; Mrs. Jenkins of Warrenton and Mrs. Williams of Virginia.

Receiving his preparatory education at Harrellsville Academy, Captain Shaw entered the University of North Carolina in 1861 but during his sophomore year left to enter the Confederate Army in the War Between the States.

He was one of the war time students recalled to Chapel Hill by the University to receive their degrees several years ago at the hands of Ex-President Wilson, who was then Governor of New Jersey. At those exercises Captain Shaw was at the speakers table with President Wilson and was a spokesman for the Civil War students, given their degrees nearly half a century after their attendance at the University. He also attended Emory and Henry College of Virginia.

Before coming to Charlotte Captain Shaw was one of the leading citizens of Drake's Branch, Va., where he was a figure in the mercantile business and was president of the bank there. For years he was mayor of the town. There he had extensive holdings but when he came to Charlotte he sold his interests and severed his connection entirely.

In 1866 he was postmaster at Harrellsville, this state, and later justice of the peace and afterwards judge of the county court. He was also editor and proprietor of The Albemarle Enquirer published in Edenton.

His religious zeal was one of the

outstanding characteristics of Captain Shaw's life. Up until the time when his health became so feeble that he could not attend church, Captain Shaw was a teacher of the Phila-thea class of the Ninth Avenue Baptist Sunday School. He was also a deacon in the Ninth Avenue Baptist church, which so received him as such because he was a deacon in the Baptist church at Drake's Branch. He was also superintendent of the Sunday School at Drakes Branch.

At one time many years ago he was secretary of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, which office he held for several years and discharged with efficiency and fidelity. He was moderator of two Baptist associations in North Carolina and one association in Virginia.

While living in Hertford county and Edenton, Captain Shaw was active in politics and attended as a specially appointed delegate the state convention, which nominated governor, congressman, legislators and county officers.

Entering the Confederate Army as a private, Captain Shaw quickly won promotion for his bravery and soldierly qualities. He was first lieutenant, adjutant and afterwards captain of the 17th North Carolina Regiment.

Captain Shaw took part in the battle of Cold Harbor and in the siege around Petersburg. He was severely wounded at the battle of the "Crater." He was in the last battle fought in North Carolina, at Bentonsville, N. C. His command surrendered at Greensboro when General Johnson handed over his sword to Sherman.

Captain Shaw was a member of Mecklenburg Camp, United Confederate Veterans and always took an active interest in the affairs of the "old soldier." Two years ago he was named adjutant on the staff of General Smith, of Ansonville, commander-in-chief of the North Carolina Confederate Veterans.

Interested in the work of fraternal organizations, Captain Shaw was a Mason, an Odd Fellow and a member of Chi Phi Greek letter collegiate fraternity.

Captain Shaw was a firm believer in education for the masses and at all times supported the educational institutions of the Baptist denomination in his native state and in Virginia. He was particularly interested in Wake Forest College and Meredith College in this state.

Possessed with a keen intellect, Captain Shaw was a student and a scholar. He was a brilliant speaker and even in his old age was capable of making a fiery speech. He could command attention from various kinds of platforms because of his ready wit and his attractive speaking appearance.

Genial, kind-hearted and generous Captain Shaw was a man who quickly won his way into the hearts of those who met him. He was the friend of children everywhere and he was a member of the family to be adored. His love of home and family was pronounced.

He had an indomitable will and what ever he set his hand to do he continued until it was finished. He was systematic and thorough and what he undertook to do he did well.

His outlook on life was always optimistic and he ever liked for the good instead of the bad in human endeavor. His was a word of cheer and comfort and not one of scorn. Ever ready to lend a helping hand and to speak a comforting word, Captain Shaw had the faculty of drawing to him those with whom he dealt.

PASTOR OFFERS THANKS FOR GIFTS BESTOWED

Editor HERALD—
I wrote you a few days ago about the kindness of people on Colerain field, but it continued after that writing. Christian Harbor Sunday School sent me a cash offering, and when I moved, Colerain people, (Baptist and Methodist) furnished trucks and bore all the expense.

At Winton we have been graciously welcomed. The parsonage has been worked over, the people kindly offering and doing everything the pastor and his wife would ask for. The pantry was filled—53 pounds lard, 47 pounds of sugar, coffee, tea, various kinds of canned goods and cereals, chickens, eggs, flour, and so on in rich abundance.

For all of these timely gifts and gracious courtesies we are profoundly grateful.
Truly,
R. B. LINEBERRY.

Ten thousand girls are enrolled in the home demonstration clubs, and 26,000 girls and women are enrolled in the demonstration clubs and community clubs organized by the Home Demonstration workers of the North Carolina State College and Department of Agriculture.

HICKORY CHAPEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughson and little daughter, Frances Lee, spent Saturday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Lowe near Center Grove.

Miss Mae Holloman returned home last Thursday after spending several days with Miss Foy Cowan in Ahoskie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Earley from Gatesville spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Earley.

Miss Margaret Slaughter is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Slaughter in the Bethlehem section.

Miss Ruby Wiggins spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Annie Modlin near Union. She was accompanied by Misses Ray Hughson and Nancy Dilday.

Miss Bettie Willoughby returned home Saturday after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Horton near Union.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Slaughter visited Mrs. Slaughter's sister, Mrs. Jack Vann, Sunday.

We are very glad to report Mrs. Caroline Slaughter is improving after being on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughson and daughter, Nannie, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willoughby near Brantleys Grove.

Miss Ruth Hill from Aulander, and Miss Beatrice Holloman of Ahoskie are the guests of Mrs. Claxton Godwin.

Miss Lorene Earley returned home last week after visiting relatives in Suffolk, Va.

Mr. Herbert Hughson from Mars Hill section spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughson.

Miss Cottie Bright from Norfolk is visiting Miss Iva Parker.

Messrs. Oscar Wiggins and Charley Dilday were callers near Union Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Alexander of Ahoskie and Mrs. Jim Alexander from Suffolk, Va., were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wiggins Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucy Copeland of Norfolk, returned home Saturday after spending some time with relatives here.

Our people through here are setting up curing their tobacco and with their best attention.

TYPHOID SEASON IS NOW IN FULL BLAST

(By State Board of Health)
Raleigh, July 18.—Six cases of typhoid fever among the members of one family in Union County and five cases among the children of a Cleveland County family reported to the State Board of Health has called forth a warning from the Board that the typhoid season is just beginning, and that every precaution against this preventable disease should be taken during July, August and September, when illness from this cause reaches its peak.

In both instances of family epidemics the disease has attacked children. The Union County family is one of negroes with the youngest of the sick children a baby of three years, and the eldest a boy of sixteen. The Cleveland County family is a white one with the youngest victim six years of age and the eldest seventeen years.

Experience of the health officials has demonstrated that annually the typhoid rate, both case and death, rises with the warm weather and the increase of house flies, considered the greatest factor in the transmission of the germs of typhoid and other intestinal diseases. Each year for the past ten years the typhoid rate has been consistently lowered in North Carolina until last year the total number of deaths for the first time since accurate statistics have been kept dropped under three hundred, being 298.

That this total may be decreased this year the State Board of Health is advising three things: inoculation against typhoid by taking three doses of anti-typhoid vaccine at intervals of one week; the cleaning-up of breeding places of flies and the destruction of these dangerous, deadly insects by traps, poison, and swatting, and the screening of houses to keep them out; sanitary disposal of wastes from the body either through water sewerage or some approved sanitary privy.

While the report of eleven cases of typhoid in two families is startling, figures for the whole State as gathered through the one hundred local quarantine officers and reported to the State Board of Health indicate a better condition than at this time last year. A total of 404 cases have been reported to date as against 495 cases for the first six months of 1922. The deaths from typhoid reported for the first five months of 1922 were 39 as against 32 for the same period this year.

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NOTICE
Pursuant to the powers and duties conferred on the undersigned trustee by deed of trust dated April 2, 1920 and executed by P. H. Taylor and wife and recorded in Book 65, on page 292 in office of Register of Deeds, Hertford County, to secure indebtedness due H. H. Jones. I will on August 20, 1923, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 2 p. m. offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described real estate to-wit:
The farm near the corporate limits of the town of Winton, known as the farm formerly owned by H. H. Jones and sold to P. H. Taylor under land sale; said farm platted and subdivided in farms as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 and recorded in book 52, on page 494, in office of said Register of Deeds, containing 60 acres, more or less.
Terms of sale—Cash.
Place of sale—Court House door in Winton, N. C.
A. T. NEWSOME, Trustee.
Winton, N. C., July 18, 1923.
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