

Warren County, Area Deaths And Funerals

OSCAR B. SHORT HENDERSON - Funeral services for Oscar Bennett Short, 65, of Rt. 6, Henderson, were conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. from the Cokesbury United Methodist Church by the Rev. Michael Safely. Burial was in the Liberty Vance United Church of Christ Cemetery.

Mr. Short, owner and operator of Short's Grocery in the Cokesbury community, died on Thursday night at Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Tenner Fuller Short; two sons, Wade Short of Carthage and Donnie Short of Henderson; five sisters, Mrs. Margaret Gurkins of Raleigh, Mrs. Leslie Mae Johnson of Fuquay-Varina, Mrs. Dorothy McNamara of Bethesda, Md., Mrs. Helen Stanley of Greensboro and Mrs. Elsie Pegram of Henderson; three brothers, Warren Short of Richmond, Va., Lowell Short of Hickory and Macon Short of Oxford; and three grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were T. P. Rose, Wilton Wortham, Howard Pegram, Brantley Pegram, T. G. Stainback, Jr., James Wheeler Pegram, Isaac Pegram and Thomas Shaw.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Men's Bible Class of Cokesbury United Methodist Church.

MRS. LOVENA ALSTON - Funeral services for Mrs. Lovenia Williams Alston, 93, were conducted on Saturday, December 19, from Ridgeway Baptist Church by the Rev. W. T. Ramey, III, pastor. Interment was in Snow Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Alston had been a member of the Ridgeway Baptist Church for 82 years. She moved to Colorado Springs in October 1977, where she faithfully attended New Jerusalem Baptist Church and was a member of the Mother's Board. She was also a member of the Western Star.

Mrs. Alston died in Colorado Springs, Col., on Dec. 12. The daughter of the late Plummer and Mollie Austin Williams, Mrs. Alston was born in Warren County on Oct. 15, 1888. She was twice married, first to Richard Grey, from which union one daughter, Mrs. Edith Taylor of Richmond,

Va., survives. Her second marriage was to Eugene Alston from which union two daughters, Mrs. Rosalee Turpin of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Helen I. Savage of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Alston is also survived by two brothers, Eugene Williams of Lisbon, Ohio and Earl Williams of Philadelphia, Pa.; one sister, Mrs. Helen Gills of Norfolk, Va.; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

W. G. ROBERTSON, SR. ROANOKE RAPIDS - Funeral services for William Gray Robertson, Sr., 63, of Roanoke Rapids were conducted from Branch Funeral Home in Roanoke Rapids by the Rev. John Mitchell and the Rev. Ken Mitchell on Friday at 4 p. m. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Mr. Robertson, a retired employee of J. P. Stevens & Co., Inc. died on Tuesday night of last week at Halifax Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by a daughter, Susan Bell of Richmond, Va.; a son, William Gray Robertson, Jr. of Roanoke Rapids; four sisters, Mrs. Edward Tippet of Roanoke Rapids, Mrs. Clyde Jones of Lawrenceville, Va., Mrs. Richard Reese of Cary and Mrs. Jimmy Piper of Raleigh; five brothers, Jerry, Wayne, Herbert and C. P. Robertson, all of Littleton, and G. W. Robertson of Warrenton; and one grandchild.

THE REV. ALEX BROWN - Funeral services for the Rev. Alex Brown, 83, were conducted on Wednesday, December 16, at 1 p. m. from Oak Grove Baptist Church at Littleton by the Rev. C. M. McCullom, pastor, and the Rev. W. C. Tabron. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Brown died in Warren General Hospital at Warrenton on December 12. The son of the late Douglas and Carola Brown, he was born in Halifax County on July 28, 1898. He joined the Oak Grove Baptist Church at an early age. He was called to the ministry and ordained in the Reedy Creek Association under the supervision of the late Rev. G. G. Edmonds. He

served as the devoted pastor for many years of the following churches: Woodworth Baptist Church in Vance County, New Liberty Baptist Church in Virginia, White Rock Baptist Church in Granville County, Vaughan Chapel Baptist Church in Warren County, and the Baltimore Baptist Church in Warren County.

Mr. Brown is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Brown; two daughters, Linda Dixon of Seattle, Washington and Naomi Brown of Rocky Mount; three sons, Alex Brown, Jr., Cleveland Brown and Nelson Brown, all of Newark, New Jersey; one sister, Lula Brown Faulcon and one brother, Eddie Brown, both of Littleton; 13 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Jackson Brown, Roger Taylor, David Barnes, Lin Faulcon, Robert Faulcon, Donnie Boyd, Ronnie Williams and Willie Spruill.

MRS. MOLLIE BOONE - Funeral services for Mrs. Mollie Boone, 83, were conducted on Thursday, December 17, at 1 p. m. from Pine Chapel Baptist Church at Hollister by the Rev. Robert Burnette. Interment was in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Boone died in South Hill, Va., at 2:30 p. m. on December 11. She was the daughter of the late Leonard and Winnie Richardson and was born and attended school in Warren County. At an early age she joined the Pine Chapel Baptist Church in Hollister.

Mrs. Boone is survived by her husband, Luther

Boone; four children, Mabel Evans and William O. Boone, both of Newport News, Va., Caroline Rawles of Suffolk, Va., and Edward Boone of Warren County; 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; a brother and several nieces and nephews.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

PAYTON ARRINGTON WELDON - Funeral services for Payton Arrington, 82, of Elm Street Extension will be held this afternoon (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock from Cofield Funeral Home Chapel in Weldon by the Rev. Charles Whitaker. Burial will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Mr. Arrington died Friday at Halifax Memorial Hospital at Roanoke Rapids.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Roxie Rudd Arrington; three daughters, Mrs. Victoria Robinson of Enfield, Miss Roberta Arrington of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Maggie Caudle of Littleton; a son, Payton Arrington, Jr. of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Faison of Halifax; Miss Mary Eliza Arrington of Enfield and Miss Flossie Arrington of Massachusetts; two brothers, Jim Henry Arrington of Baltimore, Md., and Buddy Arrington of Massachusetts; 27 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

ROBBIE R. HARRIS LITTLETON - Funeral services for Robbie R. Harris of Suffolk, Va., were held Saturday at 11 a. m. from Sidney Harrell Funeral Home in Suffolk,

Va. Burial was at 3:30 p. m. in Sunset Hills Cemetery in Littleton.

Mr. Harris, a native of Littleton, was a veteran of World War II and a retired representative for Skill Tool and Implement Company.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Virginia Harris of Suffolk, Va.; a son, Richard Harris of Suffolk, Va.; four sisters, Bertha Harris Jenkins of Roanoke Rapids, Estelle Matthews and Vella Handy, both of Norfolk, Va. and Offa Lou Jenkins of Rock Hill, South Carolina; three brothers, James R. Harris of Roanoke Rapids, Carl E. Harris of Littleton and Dixie R. Harris of Norfolk, Va.; and one grandchild.

MRS. WILLIE STALLINGS - Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Bellie Harris Stallings, 84, were conducted

Tuesday at 2 p. m. from Flowers Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Jesse Matthews. Burial was in the Stallings family cemetery.

Mrs. Stallings died Monday morning at her home at 1023 Eastern Blvd. She was born on May 12, 1897 in Warren County, the daughter of the late Will and Laura Shearin Harris.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jesse Matthews of Henderson; a son, Roy R. "Hap" Stallings of Henderson; a brother, Phil Harris of Henderson; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Faulkner of Warrenton; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Melvin Jarrells, Charles Allgood, Allen Ray Stallings, Terry Stallings, Paul C. Stallings and Jeff A. Stallings.

A Christmas Message



Our sincere hope and prayer is that you and yours will enjoy, during the Christmas Season at hand and the New Year ahead, all of the blessings of life, especially love, joy, and good health.

May we also thank you for your continued friendship and support.

Your 2nd District Congressional Family
L.H., Christine and Nancy Dail Fountain
Paid for by the Fountain for Congress Committee

Ceiling Collapses

County employes who work in the east room of the tax collector's office found on coming to work Thursday morning that almost the entire ceiling had collapsed during the previous night.

A hanging ceiling had been attached to the original plaster ceiling some time ago when the office was renovated and

finally its weight pulled down both ceilings.

Since the incident happened in the night, no one was injured, but quite a mess was created, and a new ceiling had been attached by Monday morning, but dust and dirt had floated across the hall into the sheriff's office, taking several hours to clean up on Monday morning.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AN EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- December 24, 194 - In a Christmas radio message, President Franklin D. Roosevelt announces that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will be Supreme Allied Commander of U.S. and British attack on Germany-held Western Europe.
- December 25, 1821 - Clara Barton, Civil War nurse and founder of the American Red Cross, born North Oxford, Mass.
- December 26, 190 - Jack Johnson becomes world's 1st Black heavyweight boxing champion by defeating Tommy Burns in 14 rounds in Sydney, Australia.
- December 27, 192 - Radio City Music Hall opens in New York City.



In The True
Holiday Spirit,
May We Wish You
The Very Best...
Along With Our
Thanks.

The Country Store

Norlina

Leggett

IN WARRENTON



Christmas...
a time for secrets and surprises...
a time for warmth and happiness...
a time for miracles and dreams-come-true.

We wish you the brightest Christmas secret of all—love.
May it be yours to share this holiday season, and everyday throughout the coming year.



Merry Christmas

Blessed are they who share the magic and wonder of Christmas. As the holiday unfolds, may you and your loved ones enjoy its divine spirit and infinite joys.

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