

L. C. HARRIS DIES OF WRECK INJURY SATURDAY NIGHT

Halifax County had its first 1941 highway fatality on Saturday night, January 4.

Leonard C. Harris, 30, died in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital about 11:55 p.m. of that day as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident. The accident occurred near the Grant Brick Works on highway 158 near Weldon Saturday night about 8:30 in the evening.

James F. Coletrain, driver of the fatal machine (an A model Ford), was cut about the face and one leg, but not injured seriously. Harris and Coletrain were the only occupants of the roadster.

The accident occurred when two other cars met the Coletrain car, forcing it off the pavement and on the shoulder, according to Coletrain. He lost control of his machine when it hit the shoulder, he told officers.

The car turned over, the glass cutting Harris severely across the stomach and some part of the machine crushing him, bringing death within about three hours after the accident.

Coletrain had picked up Harris, whose home was in South Wel-

don, at the Junction to take him home, according to reports. Harris was employed at the Roanoke Mills Company in No. 2 plant, it is said.

Coletrain, who is being treated at the hospital here this week, will be given a hearing after he leaves the hospital, Patrolman H. W. Rothrock said this week.

Funeral services for Harris were held at the Holiness Church on Burton Street Monday afternoon at 3:00, with the Rev. Mr. Campbell conducting. Interment was in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Tompkins Harris; two stepdaughters, Margaret and Bessie Mae Tompkins; and two stepsons, Marion Francis and Webster Tompkins.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Boone of Smithfield were guests of Mrs. R. I. Starke Thursday.

Misses Edith Wood and Lois Lyles returned to Norfolk Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis, Charles, Lanier, and Carolyn Davis spent the holidays in Hillsboro.

Weldon

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willis spent Sunday in Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Evelyn Mitchell has returned home after spending some time in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. C. G. Tilghman and Mrs. Dean Richmond visited in Chapel Hill last week.

Misses Alice and Frances Moore returned to Greensboro Sunday after spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Frank Moore.

Misses Agnes and Frances Oakes returned to A. C. College in Wilson Sunday after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oakes.

C. A. Sledge of Selma spent Sunday in Weldon with his family.

Miss Emily Crouch visited Miss Annie Pope in Enfield last week.

Mrs. Frank Moore spent Friday in Norfolk, Va.

CARD OF THANKS

The wife, parents, and relatives of the late John D. House Jr. wish to express their appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown them during his illness and death.

Mrs. H. L. Bobbitt Dies At Her Home Near Littleton

Mrs. Annie May Bobbitt, 45, of Littleton R.F.D., died suddenly last Thursday evening at her home. Funeral services were held at the Littleton Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. H. B. Davis and the Rev. C. R. Jenkins conducting. Interment was in the Sunset Hill Cemetery, Littleton.

Mrs. Bobbitt lived in Roanoke Rapids for about six years, having operated a cafe in the South Ward business section from 1932 to 1938.

She is survived by her husband, H. L. Bobbitt; three sisters, Mrs. Lonnie Winston of Durham, Mrs. Lena Brown of Durham, and Mrs. Mack McKenny of Durham; three brothers, Willie and Tommie Cates of Knoxville, Tenn., and Edgar Cates of Durham.

Aged Enfield Man Buried Saturday

Q. B. Gurganus, age 82, died at his home in Enfield Friday morning at eleven thirty o'clock after an extended illness. Funeral services were held at his home Saturday afternoon at three o'clock conducted by Rev. B. D. Critcher, of the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Ross Cadle, of the Baptist Church. Burial was made in Elmwood Cemetery. Mr. Gurganus is survived by one son, Alfred Gurganus, of Enfield; six daughters, Miss Mittie Gurganus and Mrs. W. H. Howington of Enfield, Mrs. William Sparks of Darlington, Mrs. D. E. Millikin of near Enfield, Mrs. Matt Hux of near Enfield and Mrs. Louis Cooke, of Weldon.

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Mrs. Sarah Cooke Dies In Enfield

Mrs. Sarah B. Cooke, age 74, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Strickland, with whom she made her home, here Thursday morning after a week's illness. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Ross Cadle, were held at the home Friday afternoon at two thirty o'clock, and burial was made in the Strickland plot in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Cooke is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Strickland, two sons, Temple Cooke, of Norfolk, Va., Fred Cooke, of Washington, D. C.; three sisters, Mrs. Bettie Lancaster of Goldsboro, Mrs. Gus Whitehead of Enfield, and Mrs. Joseph Williams of Battleboro; one brother, N. Braswell, of Enfield.



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