

DEATH CLAIMS DR. J. WESLEY LONG

Noted Physician and Surgeon
Succumbs To Stroke Sunday
—Born in Randolph.

Dr. John Wesley Long, native of Randolph county, one of Greensboro's most influential citizens and one of North Carolina's ablest surgeons, died at his home in Greensboro Sunday morning following a stroke of the heart Wednesday night of last week. His death was not unexpected.

Dr. Long was born at Long's Mills, Randolph county, on January 10, 1859, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Long, and was at the time of his death a few months over 67 years of age. Dr. Long grew to young manhood in Randolph, and in a community in which his father was one of the leading physicians. It was only natural, therefore, that he should follow in the footsteps of his father and study medicine. After being educated in the schools of his community, both public and private, he entered Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, where he received his degree. In 1924 he received the degree of master of surgery from the University of Manitoba, Canada.

Began Practice in Randleman. After graduating at Vanderbilt and receiving his license to practice medicine, Dr. Long returned to his home county and opened an office in Randleman. He remained there a few years and then went to Richmond, where he served as professor of diseases of women and children in the Medical College of Virginia. Since leaving there he has been a professor emeritus of the institution.

From Richmond Dr. Long went to Salisbury where he became associated with Dr. John W. Whitehead, a noted physician. In 1908, he located in Greensboro. Dr. Long's practice grew so rapidly and knowledge of his skill as a surgeon spread so rapidly that it was only a matter of time until he was forced to have a hospital of his own. He was one of the promoters of the original hospital in Greensboro. After the foundation of St. Leo's hospital he was connected with it and became the outstanding surgeon of that institution. In 1917 he erected the Wesley Long hospital, starting in a modest way, but his practice continued to grow until it reached such proportions that it was necessary a few years ago for him to construct a large and most modern equipped plant. In those cases where a firm nerve was needed back of a delicate touch in operation, it was Dr. Long who was among those invariably summoned, and it was not long before this famous southern surgeon was invited to conduct clinics at the celebrated hospital of the renowned Mayo brothers, at Rochester, Minn. There he was regarded as one of the foremost surgeons of the country.

Despite his age and the demands upon his services by the people of North Carolina, when the United States declared war on Germany, he deemed it his duty to help his country. He was instrumental in organizing base hospital 65, which saw service at Brest, France, and in which many Randolph county boys served. Following the close of the war, Dr. Long actively identified himself with the American Legion and returned to his private practice.

Had the Personal Touch

Dr. Long was popular wherever known. His sterling qualities as a man and sincere Christian gentleman won him a place in the hearts of those who came in contact with him. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church from boyhood and was ever active in Christian work. Dr. Long, despite the fact that he was a very busy man, always found time to mingle with his friends and even had time to give to the care of his patients that personal touch which is ever needed to retain life. He was a member of the Guilford County Medical Society, past-president of the Southern Surgical Association and a charter member of the American Institute of Surgeons.

Married in 1885. In 1885, Dr. Long married Miss Mary Elizabeth Woolen, of Randleman, who survives him. Four children were born to this union, three of whom are living. They are Wyeth W. Long and Mrs. Charles Benbow, Jr., of Greensboro, and Mrs. August Klepstein, of New York. All were at his bedside when death came.

Dr. Long was one of two children, and a brother, Captain Osmond T. Long, of Johnson City, Tenn., survives him. After the death of the father of Dr. Long, his mother married Mr. Patterson, of near Liberty. To this union two daughters were born and these half sisters, Mrs. Charles Smith, of Liberty, and Miss Lola Patterson, of Greensboro, survive.

Funeral Held Tuesday Afternoon. The funeral was held at the late residence of Dr. Long Tuesday afternoon. In the great throng which gathered were persons from all over the State and some from adjoining states. At Green Hill cemetery, a short service was held, and the large assembly which gathered overfilled the cemetery and many cars were used in the funeral. Eleven floral offerings which entirely covered the casket. The services of the Wesley Long hospital were in a body to the cemetery and in the presence of the members of the American Legion, the members of the

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C. J. COX DIED IN GREENSBORO

Death Came Last Night From
Heart Attack—Had Long
Been Prominent.

Clarkson J. Cox, aged 63 years, native of Randolph county, but for the past ten years resident of Greensboro, died at his home at 11:15 o'clock last night from a heart attack following an illness of only a few days. He had long been prominently identified with the textile and lumber manufacturing industries in Randolph county.

Mr. Cox was born in the Holly Springs neighborhood of Randolph county sixty-three years ago last May, a son of the late Nathaniel and Lydia Cox. He was a nephew of Jeremiah Cox, who died at his home in Greensboro several months ago. Prior to moving to Asheboro 35 or 40 years ago, Mr. Cox was in business with his father at the home place in this county. He came to Asheboro and was associated with the Asheboro Wood and Iron Works and later opened a lumber business in Ether which he managed from his Asheboro office. He sold out his Ether plant and opened the Cox Lumber Company in Asheboro and a branch plant in Ellerbe. He continued to operate these plants until about ten years ago when he bought the cotton mills at Central Falls.

Mr. Cox later sold the mill at Central Falls to the Pennsylvania Textile Mills, Inc., the present owners. Before selling this plant, however, he moved to Greensboro and left the actual management of the business to his son, Irvin Cox. Mr. Cox then developed a hydro-electric plant near Central Falls, which he sold about two years ago to the North Carolina Public Utilities Company.

He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Spencer, and to this union was born a son, Mr. Irvin Cox, of Lakeland, Fla., who survives and who had long been associated with his father in business.

Mr. Cox's second wife was Miss Vida Millikan, daughter of D. W. Millikan, of Randolph county. Seven children born to this union are living. They are Wistar, Richard, Clarence and Leo Cox, all of Greensboro; Mrs. E. C. Lawless, of Asheboro; Mrs. George S. Abbott, of Salem, N. J.; and Mrs. D. M. Harrell and Miss Margaret Cox, both of Greensboro.

Funeral arrangements had not been made at the time this newspaper was put on the press.

Rainfall During Month of July Much Above Normal

According to the monthly report of Rev. J. E. Pritchard, the weather observer for this section, the rainfall for the month of July was considerably above normal, the amount this year being 7.61 inches compared with a twenty-year average for this section of 5.99 inches. But while the previous month was above the average we are still short for the first seven months of the year 2.25 inches, the amount having fallen being 28 as compared to an average for the seven months of 30.25 inches. The temperature for the month was approximately normal. The highest temperature for the month was 101 on the 22nd and the lowest was 54 on the 15th of the month.

LIABLE TO ARREST IF YOU LACK STATE LICENSE TAG

Revenue Commissioner Doughton advises that the time limit for securing State license tags for automobiles was up yesterday and those who do not have their tags are liable to arrest. Liberal extensions have been granted all in obtaining licenses, thinks the commissioner, and all who made applications before July 1st and during the ten-day extension should have their plates by this time. In extreme cases, however, where reasonable effort has been made to obtain license and the automobile owner has adequate proof and has not gotten his car number, he will be protected and will not be liable to the penalty ordinarily imposed.

JOHN RANDOLPH WALTON, 69, DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

Dropped Dead Yesterday Evening
While Sitting on Porch At His
Home in Randleman.

John Randolph Walton, aged 69, died suddenly yesterday evening at 6 o'clock from a heart attack while sitting in a swing on the porch of his home at Randleman. Mr. Walton had not been in good health for several weeks, but his condition was not considered serious and his death came as a distinct surprise to his relatives and friends. He was born at New Market, Randolph county, and lived there until he went to Randleman some 40 years ago during all of which time he was a faithful and valued member of the Naomi mills.

Mr. Walton was twice married, the first time to Miss Lathicum, of Flint Hill. Two children were born to this union, they are Arthur H. Walton, of Greensboro, and E. T. Walton, of Greensboro. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Walton married Miss Martha Ferguson, of Randleman, who survives him. To this union were two children, they are Arthur H. Walton, of Greensboro, and E. T. Walton, of Greensboro.

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Dry Reign Short



In office only 10 months as "Dry Chief" of California and Nevada and mentioned as successor to Gen. Andrew as National Chief, Col. Ned M. Green, (above) faces trial on ten counts charged with embezzlement of Federal property, seized liquor he admits he served to his guests.

PRECINCT MEETINGS

The Democratic voters of the various precincts in Randolph county have been called by Chairman I. C. Moser of the Democratic executive committee to meet at their respective polling places next Saturday afternoon, August 7th, at 3 o'clock for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention to be held in Asheboro on the 14th and to select township tickets. It is important that every Democratic voter attend these primaries and express his will as to choice of candidates.

MONTHLY MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Order Made To Provide Trucks
In Several Districts—Deed
For Providence Accepted.

The county board of education held its regular monthly meeting in the office of the superintendent of schools Monday and transacted the routine business of the schools. A deed for 3-10 acres of land comprising a part of the Providence consolidated school site was accepted from Robert U. Neece and wife. This is in addition to the 1-3-10 acres which the school board already owned of the site.

The county superintendent was given authority to work out a plan for transporting the children from Marley's and Kildes school districts to Staley and Ramseur, the plan to meet the approval of the majority of the patrons in these districts.

Application was made by a number of patrons to put on a school truck in Cedar Grove district, Liberty township, to which the board agreed provided enough of the patrons made petition for this service inasmuch as the district is entitled to two teachers and now has only one.

It was agreed by the board that a truck would be put on in the Holly Springs district to transport children to Ramseur school with the understanding that Holly Springs is to have one less teacher next school term.

The board agreed to furnish a small donation for the erection of a school building for the colored race at Sandy Creek, in Liberty township.

The local tax levy by Marlboro special district was ordered left at 15 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, petition for its removal having been denied by the board. The board ordered the placing of a truck in the Michfield district to transport school children to Seagrove consolidated school.

The following school committees were appointed: Coleridge, R. L. Caviness; C. L. Shields and W. B. Moffitt; Providence special tax district, W. W. Hockett, Balfour Pugh, P. E. White and O. T. Macon.

Can You Solve This Relationship?

Children were born to two sisters in the same house near Statesville recently, the fathers being father and son respectively. The first, a daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Speer and three hours later a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Speer. Genealogy experts are wondering what the relationship between the two children really is.

MRS. FLORENCE LOFLIN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 55 YRS.

End Came at the Home of Her
Father Following an Illness
Lasting a Year.

Mrs. Florence Loflin, age 55 years and 3 days, died at the home of her father, Mr. J. M. Pounds in Cedar Falls, July 29th. Mrs. Loflin had been in ill health for about a year.

Mrs. Loflin was a conscientious Christian woman and a faithful member of the Cedar Falls Baptist church. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

Interesting Program Is Announced For County Sunday School Convention

Sessions Will Begin At Franklinville Baptist Church Tuesday
Afternoon, August 17th, and Will Continue Through
Wednesday—Banner For Attendance.

The annual convention of the Randolph County Sunday School Association will be held in the Baptist church at Franklinville on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 17th and 18th, next. This convention will be for all Sunday school workers of all denominations in the county and it is anticipated that delegates and visitors will be present from every Sunday school in Randolph. The citizens of Franklinville will entertain the delegates in their homes and on Wednesday noon will serve a picnic dinner on the Baptist church lawn.

A pennant will be presented to the Sunday school having in the convention the largest number of representatives sixteen years of age and over, according to the miles traveled. Records will be kept at each session of the convention. The pennant will be presented at the close of the session Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. E. C. Williamson, of Liberty, is president of the county association, while Miss Hope Hubbard, of Farmington, is the secretary and treasurer, and Miss Lollie Jones, of Asheboro, her assistant. Regional vice presidents are Miss Dora Redding and Messrs. A. L. Briles, W. L. Ward and O. D. Lawrence.

Following is the program to be rendered:
Tuesday Afternoon, August 17:
2:30. Devotional, Rev. W. A. Elam.
2:45. Welcome, J. H. Fetters; Response, E. C. Williamson.
3:00. Adults in the Sunday School.

ANNUAL FAMILY REUNION IS HELD

Members of Wood and Kearns
Families Met at Courthouse
Sunday—Elect Officers.

The annual reunion of the Kearns and Wood families was held in the courthouse in Asheboro last Sunday with a large number of the members of the families and their friends present. Mrs. W. A. Underwood, president of the reunion, presided over the meeting. Following the invocation and scripture reading by Rev. E. E. Morris, pastor of the Asheboro Baptist church, Congressman William C. Hammer made a short talk. Mrs. Underwood was re-elected president of the reunion, Mrs. Robert Kearns, of High Point, secretary and Mr. Lee M. Kearns, of Asheboro, vice president. Picnic dinner was served in the courthouse.

The oldest person present for the reunion and one of the most interesting characters of the families was Mrs. Susan Kearns, who will be 90 years of age her next birthday. She is the daughter of Col. Casper Smith, of Davidson county, who was drowned in the Yadkin river when Mrs. Kearns was only two years old. She is the widow of Rev. I. F. Kearns, Methodist minister, who died several years ago in Alabama. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Kearns has made her home with her only child, Robert Kearns, of High Point. Mrs. Kearns is active for a person her age and is in full possession of all her faculties.

Number of Liberty Voters Endorse Talbert For Register

We, the undersigned voters of Liberty township, recommend and endorse M. F. Talbert, of New Hope township, for the Democratic nomination for the office of Register of Deeds for Randolph county.

Mr. Talbert is competent, a hard worker, a loyal Democrat, and we as citizens of this community feel that he is worthy of serious consideration.

B. M. BROWER,
M. J. REITZEL,
P. V. McPHERSON,
J. C. KIRKMAN,
T. F. ASHBURN,
C. P. SMITH, JR.,
A. E. DARK.

Gets \$500 Damages

D. J. Lamb, Thomasville citizen, has been awarded \$500 judgment against the Thomasville bottling plant operated by J. W. Boyles in a suit in Davidson county superior court in which Lamb alleged he was made ill by drinking a bottle of soft drink put up by the defendant plant. He claims to have suffered impaired eyesight as a result of the illness. He charged that the drink contained some kind of poison.

M. P. CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sunday, August 8
9:45 A. M. Sunday school, W. L. Ward, Supt.
11:00 A. M. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Pritchard.
7:15 P. M. Christian Endeavor.
At the evening hour this congregation will unite with the other congregations of the town in a union service on the lawn of the Presbyterian church.

DEMOCRATIC VOTER MAKES SOME RECOMMENDATIONS

Many good men have been mentioned as possible selections for the various county offices. The Democratic party has much good material to fill the offices of the county. Among these I would like to mention Mr. J. R. Clark, of Franklinville, for county commissioner. Mr. Clark is an able business man, a type which is much needed at this time to manage the affairs of the county.

For member of the general assembly there is an abundance of material, among which are I. C. Moser, J. P. Garner, Joe Wall, Bruce Craven, T. J. Finch, J. R. Clark, T. A. Burns, W. C. Covington, J. A. Spence and J. O. Redding. There are many others who would fill the office as acceptably as these I have mentioned and I am merely calling the names of a few.

'Tex's' Bride-to-Be



Dan Cupid knocks out Tex Rickard with blow to heart, will be the news headlines shortly after Sept. 11th, when the premiere fight promoter will wed Miss Maxine Hodges of New York City, shown here in photo.

COUNTY CONVENTION

The Democratic county convention for Randolph county has been called by Chairman I. C. Moser to meet in the courthouse in Asheboro on Saturday, August 14th, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. At this convention a county ticket will be nominated to be presented to the voters at the November election. Col. Albert L. Cox, of Raleigh, will make the speech on the occasion.

JURORS DRAWN FOR SEPT. TERM OF COURT

Convenes in Asheboro First
Monday in Sept. With Judge
McElroy Presiding.

The board of county commissioners in regular session drew the names of the following jurors to serve during the September term of Criminal court beginning Sept. 6th, 1926, with Judge P. A. McElroy presiding:
Asheboro: J. W. Burkhead, N. O. Willard, W. L. Cranford, W. E. Luck, Back Creek: Joseph Culler, A. E. Pritchard.
Cedar Grove: A. C. Rich, J. D. Moffitt.

Coleridge: J. H. Joyce, A. V. Fesmire, J. E. Spence, W. J. Barker.
Columbia: C. H. Lineberry, J. T. Kivett, John Hicks.
Franklinville: S. E. Nelson, T. L. Glasgow, Joe H. York, H. D. Smith, J. T. Hayes, W. E. Rollins, J. W. Rich.
Level Cross: C. W. Smith, E. Osborne, R. N. Sumner, J. E. Hockett, Roddy Fields, K. G. Coltrane, W. F. Cassey.
Liberty: J. E. Butler.
New Market: J. C. Spencer, C. A. Farlow.
Providence: W. H. Allred, J. T. Ruth.
Randleman: J. R. Richardson, C. W. Hudson.
Richland: A. C. Harris, Oscar Williams, W. H. Garner, J. M. King.
Trinity: J. T. Weaver.
Union: H. L. Bean.

MRS. LEWALLEN WRITES OF UNUSUAL EXPERIENCE

Her Home in Florida Blown off
Foundation by Recent Storm
—Family Not Injured.

Okeechobee, Fla.,
Aug. 1, 1926.

Mr. Editor:
On the morning of July 7th I left Asheboro for Okeechobee, Fla. We made the trip in about 21 hours without a minute's trouble. We arrived in Okeechobee early on the morning of the 9th after a very pleasant trip in which we found the roads in fine shape. We had wired Mr. Lewallen we were coming when about fifty miles from Okeechobee and he met us up the road, and there was surely a happy bunch of children.

We found Okeechobee a very nice city, which we all like very much. We camped with Mr. Lewallen in one of his little knocked-down houses that had been shipped from Asheboro about two weeks and found it very comfortable. On Monday, the 26th, we were able to get a nice 6-room cottage. On Thursday, the 27th, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the little house we moved from was blown in the air about 20 feet and dashed to pieces by the great storm which swept the Florida east coast. The house we moved in was blown off the foundation and was set flat on the ground, part of the roof being blown away also. This was the greatest experience the children had ever had in their lives and they stood it bravely. Thousands of dollars worth of damage was done in Okeechobee by the storm.

—Mrs. W. G. Lewallen.

Funeral For Mrs. Nixon

Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at Gray's Chapel church for Mrs. J. K. Nixon, who died at her home in Greensboro Monday. She was the wife of Kinney Nixon, son Tom Nixon, of Liberty, Route 1.

New Building At Biscoe

Mr. Ed Burt has under construction at Biscoe a large brick building which will be used to house the postoffice at that place and also for a moving picture show.

COUNTY BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Will Provide Money For Building
Consolidated Schools—
Road Matters.

The board of commissioners for the county met in regular session in the courthouse in Asheboro Monday to transact the business of the county. All members of the board were present. The next meeting of the commissioners will be held on August 20.

An order was made requiring sheriff A. Carl Cox to file final report of the uncollected taxes during his administration in order that an audit can be made for final settlement. It was ordered that this be done in ample time for report to be made at the commissioners' meeting the first Monday in September.

It was ordered by the commissioners that the road supervisor look after topsoiling the road from Asheboro to the Caraway bridge.

The road supervisor was instructed to get timber for a bridge to be built by Richland township citizens over Meadow branch and to make the fills when the abutments are completed. J. I. Stuts was appointed to oversee the work.

The supervisor was instructed to begin at once machine work on the road from Five Points by way of A. C. English's and Rufus Coltrane's to intersection with road leading from the Gray Collet place.

The road supervisor was instructed also to begin at once the topsoiling of the Parks road.

John B. Humble, S. W. Presnell and J. B. Ward were appointed as committee to assess damages, if any, to the land of A. L. Ridge on account of the removal of top soil. Another committee composed of W. R. Neese, P. E. White and O. T. Macon was appointed to look after a similar matter on the land of Mrs. Barker.

The Interstate Construction Company was authorized to begin work on the Lassiter Mill road after completion of road work in Level Cross township.

G. Elwood Stanton was selected as delegate to the annual convention of the county commissioners of North Carolina and the clerk to the board authorized to send check for the annual dues.

The commissioners instructed the clerk to renew the \$50,000 county note coming due August 12th.

The road supervisor was instructed to go over a road at the W. N. Meredith place and report at the next meeting of the board.

It was ordered by the commissioners that the Interstate Construction Company upon completion of the Trinity-Hopewell road construct a road from Osborne's old lane from the Coletrane Mill road across the lands of J. A. Holder, G. Elwood Stanton, Geo. Lamb, T. T. Adams, and others to a point at intersection with the Walker Mill road.

The county board of education was notified that money will be available for the construction of the Randleman, Bailey's Grove and Providence school buildings as the work progresses and as the board of education calls for the money.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DR. WALTER P. LAWRENCE

Announcement has been made of a memorial service for Dr. Walter P. Lawrence, of Elon College, who died a few weeks ago, to be held at New Center church the fourth Sunday in August, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m. The series of meetings at this church will begin the same day. The public is extended a cordial invitation.

Close Bank at East Spencer

The Peoples Bank of East Spencer has been closed as a precaution by the corporation commission. The reason given was that the bank was "in a safe and unsound condition to transact its business." It is estimated that depositors will lose approximately \$8,500.

Play At Shepherd School House

"Deacon Dubs", a comedy in three acts, will be given at Shepherd school house Saturday evening, August 7th. Admission, Children, 25 cents, adults, 35 cents. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of Mt. Shepherd M. E. church.

PRECINCT MEETINGS TO BE HELD SATURDAY, 7TH

Much Interest in County Politics
and Large Number Expected
At Township Primaries.

Pursuant to call issued by county chairman I. C. Moser, the Democratic voters of Randolph county will meet at the various polling places in the county for the purpose of nominating township tickets and the selection of delegates to the county convention which will be held the following Saturday, August 14th.

Apparently there is a great deal of interest in politics being manifested this year by the Democrats in the county and the precinct meetings Saturday are expected to be largely attended. The same anticipation prevails with reference to the county convention to be held in the courthouse in Asheboro on the 14th. There are 29 precincts in the county and the number of delegates and voters which may be selected at the county convention.