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Last Confederate Veteran In Person Dies At Age 99

William Franklin Reade, Person County's only remaining Civil War veteran, died at 8:30 a. m. Sunday at his home in the Mt. Tirzah community after an illness of two and a half years. He would have been 100 years old next Christmas.

Funeral services were to be held from the home at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Frank S. Hickman of Durham and the Rev. Floyd G. Villines of Mt. Tirzah. Interment was to be in the family cemetery near the home. Active pallbearers were to be his five sons, with nieces and friends as flower bearers.

Mr. Reade was born in Person County in 1846, son of the late Washington L. and Susan Burton Roede. For 82 years he was a member of Mt. Tirzah Methodist church, and was Sunday school superintendent for 30 years. He was a farmer.

In 1944 he was elected commander of the North Carolina Division of United Confederate Veterans. Until a few years ago he regular attended meetings of this organization. He was a member of the Junior Reserve. He lived through four wars.

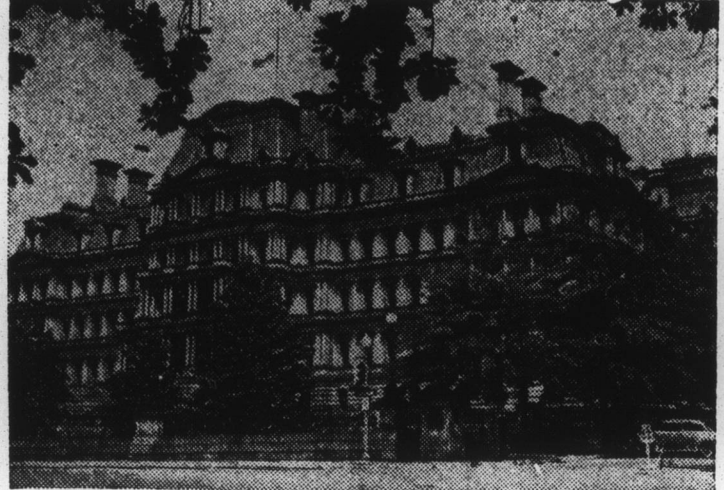
He was first married to Emma Moore, and after her death he married Pamela C. Wyche, who died four years ago.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Lula Bowen of Roxboro, Mrs. Lizzie Noell of Durham, Mrs. John W. Umstead of Chapel Hill, Miss Katharine Reade of the home, Mrs. E. H. Wood of Enfield, and Mrs. J. R. Reade of the home; five sons, R. P. Reade and Dr. A. P. Reade of Durham, W. R. Reade of Greensboro, Ben W. Reade of the home, and Frank H. Reade of Durham; and three brothers, E. W. Reade of Durham, and C. G. and J. G. Reade of the home. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Reade lived in Person County all his life except for the 12 months he spent in the Army. He was a farmer all his life except from 1873 to 1879, when he operated Reade Hotel in Roxboro and ran a tan yard on the side.

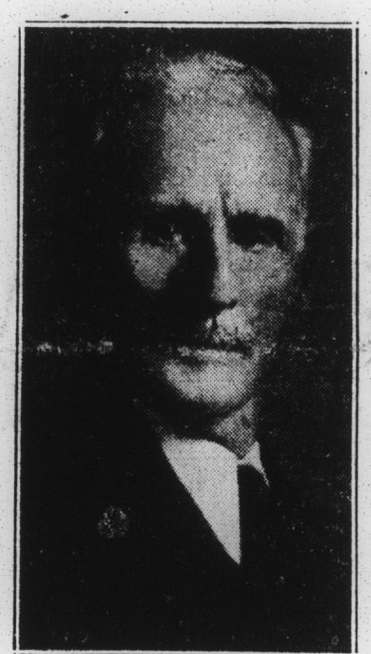
His home at Mt. Tirzah was built in 1778 under supervision of General Stephen Moore of New York, Revolutionary hero who fell in love with the beautiful scenery of Mt. Tirzah, a name meaning "Mount Beautiful", which General Moore gave it. The 168-year-old structure still stands and is considered one of the most beautiful in the south.

Mr. Reade's first wife, Emma Moore, was a great-grandniece of General Moore.



ADDITION FOR THE WHITE HOUSE . . . The famous old structure known as the state, war and navy building during the early days of Washington. The building will soon be taken over by the White House to be used as an annex for the executive offices. The ginger bread architecture has made it a curio and a landmark for years.

May 26 Designated 4-H Church Sunday



DIES AT 99—William Franklin Reade, Person County's sole survivor of the Civil War, died at 8:30 Sunday morning at his home in the Mt. Tirzah community. He was in his 100th year.

Next Sunday, May 26, will be observed as 4-H church Sunday in many churches in Person County and throughout the nation, according to announcement made today by C. C. Jackson, assistant county agent, and Miss Evelyn Caldwell, home demonstration agent, leaders in 4-H club work.

A suggested program for use of 4-H members in their churches has been prepared for the second year by the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, pastor of Roxboro First Baptist Church. This suggested program has been distributed to 4-H clubs throughout the State.

In many churches, 4-H members will give special music, poems, and talks. In others, they will serve as ushers, take up collection, place flowers in the church, beautify church grounds, or participate in other ways. The four H's stand for heart, hands, and health. The 4-H church Sunday emphasizes the heart H, which pledges the heart to greater loyalty.

Following are the names of 4-H members elected as chairmen for 4-H church Sunday:

Callie Mae Clayton, Berrys Grove; Peggy Hawkins, Hurdle Mills Methodist; Alice Ruth Stewart, High Plains; Eleanor Stewart, Edgar Long Memorial; Rachel Whitfield, Roxboro First Baptist; Margaret Dickerson, Warren's Grove; Patricia Cozart, East Roxboro; Eleanor Barrett, Brookdale; Alice Robertson, Longhurst Methodist; Mildred Henderson, Longhurst Baptist; Janie Blalock, Helena Methodist; Frances Jones, Mt. Zion.

Wilhelmina Wehrenberg, Bethel Hill Baptist; Sybil Pentecost, Providence; Imogene Gravitt, Olive Branch; Florence Esther, High View; Hilda Adcock, and Ann Williams, Oak Grove; Eunice Carver, Thersa; Edna Garrett, Mt. Harmony; Willie Ann Lunsford, Trinity; Sara Jane Hester, Salem; Sarah Hall, Clement.

Betty Jean Howard, Concord; Ronnie Perkins, Lambeth Memorial; Louise Zimmerman, Ephesus; Malcolm Montgomery, Lebanon; Annette Averette, Mill Creek; Clyde P. Gentry, Jr., Allensville; Harold Denney, Sharon; Mildred Day, Rock Grove; Barbara Jones, Cavel Baptist; Margaret Layne, Cavel Methodist.

Loop Road Bid Rejected Again

For the second time, the low bid on the Roxboro loop road project has been rejected as being too high, and the project will be further delayed until new bids can be received and considered, it was learned Saturday.

The first low bid, in amount of approximately \$300,000, was received in January and was rejected as being too high for 2.2 miles of construction. The project was readvertised and new bids accepted on April 18, at which time Nello L. Teer Company of Durham submitted low bid of \$324,474.10. This bid also was not accepted.

It is not known when the project will be advertised a third time.

Salvation Army Committee Is Organized Here

Five Roxboro men have accepted positions as members of the Person County Service Unit committee of the Salvation Army, it has been learned.

"The committee, a new organization here, consists of Dolan D. Long, Robert E. "Buddy" Long, James C. Brooks, C. C. Jackson, and Earl Bradsher, Jr. First meeting of the group will be held at 5 p. m. Tuesday in the Chamber of Commerce office.

The Service Unit committee will advise the Divisional headquarters on developments in the community, that in any way may offer to the Salvation Army an opportunity to serve in a capacity beyond the committee's ability, either from a financial, facility, or manpower standpoint.

The function of the committee is to assist in emergencies and unmet needs of the community, and as far as possible to broaden the scope of social service ministry and action, according to Salvation Army officials.

Major Noblitt of the Salvation Army visited Roxboro some time ago to organize the local committee. It is expected that Brigadier W. W. Bounterser, commander of the Carolinas Division, will come here soon to complete arrangements.

Minstrel Show Wednesday Night

Boys of Mrs. Sallie Vaughan's seventh grade room at Roxboro high school will present "The Bandanna Minstrel Show" in the high school auditorium Wednesday night, May 22, beginning at 8:30. This show was recently given as a chapel program by 33 boys in the room, and it proved to be so popular that it is being repeated for the public.

There will be a small admission fee, and proceeds will be used for boys in the room to go to Camp Cherokee, Boy Scout camp near Reidsville, this summer.

Larry Woods will be interlocutor, and George Davis and Henry Walker end men.

Currin Becomes Bethany Pastor

Rev. Joe B. Currin, one of the best known and most popular ministers of Roxboro, has been called as pastor of Bethany Baptist church at Moriah. He has accepted the call and will take over the work on the second Sunday in July.

Old Pipes

Henry M. Clay of Mt. Tirzah community has been using the same flutes and pipes in his tobacco barn for 52 years, it was reported to the Courier-Times last week. The pipes and flutes were made by Charles Pugh in 1894.

Concert Given

Making their final appearance under the directorship of Miss Mary Earle Wilson, the Roxboro high school band yesterday gave a spring concert before a large crowd in the high school auditorium.

The program, consisting of several marches, overtures, and fantasies, was enthusiastically received. Solos by Ted Smith, Mack Abbott, George Scott, and Juanita Scott, all beginners, proved popular with the audience.

All band members were in uniform for the performance, for the first time.

Registration Still Applies To Boys Who Become 18

Even though registrants under 20 are not now being called for examination or induction, youths becoming 18 years old must still present themselves for registration at the local board, Miss Jeanette Wrenn, until Friday chief clerk of the Person Selective Service office, said last week.

Boys becoming 18 who come in to register should bring along either one of their parents or a copy of the birth certificate, Miss Wrenn said. She further stated that all registrants should continue to report any change in family status or change of address as soon as it occurs.

Adj. Gen. J. Van B. Metts, State director of the Selective Service system, recently sent the following telegram to the Person board:

"The Congress has passed and the President has approved legislation extending the Selective Training and Service Act as amended to July 1, 1946, and including provisions prohibiting the induction of fathers and restricting induction to registrants 20 to 30 years of age inclusive.

"Pursuant to the provisions of the above amendment, Local Boards will not issue an order to report for induction or preinduction physical examination or forward for induction or for preinduction physical examination or forward for work of national importance any registrant who has not yet reached his 20th birthday.

"The liability of persons 18 to 65 to present themselves for registration remains unchanged. Registrants eligible for deferment under existing service regulations, including registrants 26 years of age and over and fathers of any age, shall continue to be deferred. Call will be filled with men classified in A Class available for service in the age group 20 through 25."

The local board did not reveal the number of men in the County eligible for induction under these regulations, but the number is known to be small.

Miss Wrenn Quits Draft Board Post

Miss Jeanette Wrenn, chief clerk of the Person Selective Service board, resigned her position effective last Friday. Her approaching marriage, which will take place on Saturday, June 1, was given as the reason for the resignation.

Her duties have been taken over by Miss Olivia Garrett, formerly assistant clerk to the local board.

In submitting her resignation, Miss Wrenn said she has greatly enjoyed her work and she appreciates the cooperation which she received from the public during the time she was connected with the board.

Miss Wrenn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Alex Wrenn. She first went to work with the draft board on September 7, 1942, as a typist. She became clerk November 7, 1943.

Presbyterians To Hold Bible School

Vacation Bible school will be held at Roxboro Presbyterian church beginning Monday, May 27, it was announced today. All young people are cordially invited to attend. Classes will be held daily from 9 to 12 a. m., with local teachers doing the instructing.

Along The Way

The other day Teague Kirby was going to Raleigh to a Lodge Meeting. He was to be initiated on the day he was going to be in the Capital city. The day before he left Roxboro a friend of his, or an enemy, as a matter of fact it was William Morrell, told Teague to be sure and not wear any underwear when he went to Raleigh; that certain forms of the initiation would not permit underwear and that it would really be in his way. Kirby was undecided what to do about the matter and so he asked another close friend what to do. The other friend had already been through this initiation and so he told him the truth. All candidates were supposed to march down Main Street of Raleigh with nothing on but their underwear.

Local Political Scene Gets Hotter As Date For Primary Draws Near

Brooks To Speak At Cavel Finals

Commencement exercises of Ca-Vel school will be held in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, May 21.

The Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Roxboro, will be the speaker. He will be introduced by Supt. R. B. Griffin.

Twenty members of the seventh grade cordially invite their parents and friends to attend the exercises.

Others taking part on the program include Jerry L. Hester, supervising principal of the Roxboro schools; J. M. Dempsey and S. F. Marsh of the Collins and Aikman Corp.; the Rev. J. N. Bowman, pastor of Ca-Vel Baptist church and Rev. Alvin C. Young of the Ca-Vel Methodist church. The salutatory will be given by Jean Gentry and the valedictory by Amy Jane Puryear. Marshals will be Margaret Lane and Jimmy Warren of the sixth grade.



RADIO JOB—F. O. Carver, Jr., who has resigned his post as publicity director for the State Highway and Public Works Commission in Raleigh in order to accept a position as news editor for radio station WSJS in Winston-Salem.

'Lost Colony' Plan For Children Given

For the first time, North Carolina school children will have an opportunity to see the state-sponsored drama, "The Lost Colony," under terms within the reach of almost every child in the state.

Mrs. Richard Joshua Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, chairman of a special children's participation committee, today announced that some of the barracks and other facilities at the abandoned Navy airport at Manteo on Roanoke Island will be converted into dormitories to house special groups of children this summer. Under a program set up by the committee, local communities, civic groups and other organizations may sponsor bus trips to the island, where the children will be housed, fed and given tickets to a "Lost Colony" performance for a flat fee expected to be around \$3 per child, plus transportation. Mrs. Reynolds announced that some reservations already had been made and anticipated formation of dozens of groups during the season beginning June 30th. 4-H clubs, Boy and Girl Scout troops, and similar organizations are expected to take advantage of the low-cost trip.

At the same time, John Walker, general manager, announced in Manteo additional utilization of the Navy's large facility at Roanoke Island, including the transformation of the officer's quarters into a dormitory for the cast, and the use of part of the base as a permanent summer camp for 4-H club members. Lost Colony will operate the former naval canteen to serve various groups using the base, including the visiting school children.

Under plans announced by Mrs. Reynolds there will be one dormitory capable of sleeping 100 boys and a girls' dormitory of 50 capacity. Sponsoring agencies will be responsible for transportation of the organized groups to and from the island, and each group must be accompanied by responsible adult leaders. Reservations must be confirmed by Lost Colony officials, Manteo, N. C.

For \$3 each, Lost Colony will provide cots, supper and breakfast, as well as a ticket to the play. Groups should arrive after lunch and must leave the base before noon of the following day.

Carver Accepts Winston-Salem Radio News Job

F. O. Carver, Jr., former associate editor of the Roxboro Courier, has resigned his position as publicity director for the State Highway and Public Works Commission, Raleigh, in order to accept a post as news editor for radio station WSJS in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Carver, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Carver of Roxboro, submitted his resignation May 15, requesting that it become effective June 15. He will assume his duties at Winston-Salem on Monday, June 17.

Station WSJS is owned by the Piedmont Publishing Company, which publishes the Winston-Salem Journal and the Winston-Salem Sentinel.

Mr. Carver reported that he was "very pleased and enthusiastic" about his new work. He attended Roxboro high school and the University of North Carolina, and was connected with the Courier for about eight years before he resigned in September, 1941, to become publicity director for the State Highway and Public Works Commission. During the war he enlisted in the Navy and served as a recruiting specialist. When he was discharged a few months ago, he returned to his position with the Highway Commission.

City Mail Delivery Going Smoothly

City delivery of mail, inaugurated Thursday, is moving along nicely, but persons who wish mail delivered at their residences should fill out change of address cards, Assistant Postmaster Victor E. Clayton said today.

No delivery will be made at a home until a change of address card has been filled out and submitted, Mr. Clayton said. A resident may continue to get regular mail at the post office and have parcel post delivered a his home, if he wishes; but he must fill out a card to that effect.

Carriers are making two deliveries daily, leaving the post office at 8:30 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Some 75 post office boxes have been turned loose by residents who are now using city delivery, Mr. Clayton said.

Anyone having any questions concerning city delivery is invited to see officials at the post office for information.

If the present rate of traffic fatalities continues, 38,000 persons will be killed this year, according to the National Safety Council.

Closed Tuesday

The Veterans Service office in the basement of the Courthouse will be closed Tuesday, May 21, according to Bob Whitten.

Brooks To Speak At Cavel Finals

Political contests in Person county are now entering the home stretch with the Democratic primary slated for Saturday of this week. Registration over the entire county has been heavier than it has been in some time, and a large vote is expected.

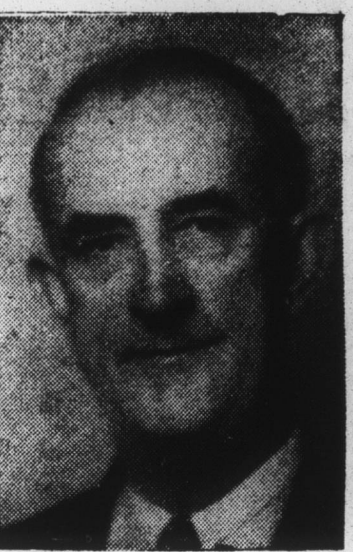
Interest in the primary is not centering in any one special contest but in all, in the contest for sheriff M. T. Clayton, incumbent, has as his opponent Clarence Holman, Congressman John H. Folger has as his opponents for the congressional seat from the fifth district Thurmond Chatham, manufacturer and farmer from Winston-Salem and Joe J. Harris, Winston-Salem lawyer. Six men are contesting for the three positions of county commissioners. The six are W. H. Gentry, incumbent, John Hester, incumbent, R. D. Bumpass, Roy Cates, John Jones and James Burch. For clerk of court there are three candidates, A. M. Burns, Jr., incumbent, Alex Bass and Lewis Wagstaff, Dr. A. F. Nichols is unopposed for coroner. R. L. Harris, candidate for the position of representative from Person county, is also unopposed.

All in all the contests appear to be very interesting, and with heavy voting taking place many contests should easily be decided only when the last precinct is heard from.

Seventeen precincts in Person county are to make their returns to the main court room in the courthouse and W. H. Harris, III, chairman of the Board of Elections, has asked that all precinct chairmen make a report of the counting of votes to the court house in Roxboro as early as possible. This cooperation, stated Mr. Harris, will be greatly appreciated.

It is impossible to tell what time all returns from the county will be in, but it is thought that all votes could be counted by 10:00 p. m.

Polls are to be open from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. on primary day.



AT BUSHY FORK—Congressman John H. Folger will speak at Bushy Fork school Thursday night, May 23, at 8 o'clock. He will be introduced by Mayor S. G. Winstead of Roxboro.

Timberlake Boy Shown In Photo

Pfc. Ralph D. Timberlake is shown in a large photograph which the Courier-Times has received from Army authorities at Halloran General hospital, where the Person county boy has been a patient for treatment of a broken leg received at Camp Washington in France. Pfc. Blalock, son of W. H. Blalock of Timberlake, formerly was a cannoner with the 243rd Field Artillery.

Members of the family may obtain the photograph by calling at the Courier-Times office.

Bushy Fork Plans Commencement; Folger To Speak

Commencement exercises at Bushy Fork school will get underway Tuesday, evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock with a music recital by students of Mrs. Blanchard, according to announcement by the principal, C. E. Mabe.

Congressman John H. Folger of Mount Airy and Washington will be principal speaker at the graduating exercises, Thursday evening, May 23, at 8 o'clock. He will be introduced by Mayor S. G. Winstead of Roxboro.

Sarah Jane Hester is valedictorian of the junior high class. Esther Jane Long will welcome the guests. Supt. R. B. Griffin will present certificates to the junior high students and to the eighth grade students.

The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises, according to Principal Mabe.

Atom Bomb M. P. On Furlough Here

Master Sgt. Robert A. Young, who since April of 1943 has been serving as a military policeman at the atomic bomb project near Santa Fe, N. M., is now spending part of a 90-day reenlistment furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Young. He is accompanied by his wife, the former Doris Spohn of St. Louis.

Sgt. Young, who has been in the Army for almost four years, has reenlisted for 18 months. He has been connected with the atomic, bomb project at Los Alamos, near Santa Fe, ever since work started there.

He and Mrs. Young expect to spend about two months here.

Funeral Is Held For Mrs. Darden

Mrs. Lillie C. Whitfield Darden, 64, died at Pittman hospital, Fayetteville, on April 28 after a short illness. She was well known in Person and Sampson counties, having taught school in both counties for more than 20 years.

She was the daughter of the late George and Bettie Colman Whitfield of Lee's chapel in Person county.

Surviving are her husband, Jasper S. Darden; one daughter, Mrs. Isham R. Daughtry of Newton Grove; three sons, J. H. Darden of Clinton, B. L. Darden of Wilmington, and M. H. Darden of Faison; one sister, Mrs. Susie O'Brian of Durham; and two brothers, J. A. and J. P. Whitfield of Hurdle Mills.

Funeral services were held at Piney Grove Baptist church, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Norman Vaughn of Goshen Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. Fulton Bryan of Wake Forest, pastor of Piney Grove church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

School Closings

All schools in the county will finish their 1945-46 term on Friday of this week, Supt. R. B. Griffin said today. Cavel and Longhurst schools will close Wednesday.

COMING UP . . .

- TONIGHT**
6:15 Kiwanis, Hotel Roxboro.
- TUESDAY**
6:30 Dinner meeting of Person District Scouters and Scoutmasters, with O. B. Gorman as speaker, Hotel Roxboro.
- WEDNESDAY**
6:45 Exchange, Recreation center.
- THURSDAY**
6:30 Rotary, Hotel Roxboro.
8:00 Rep. John H. Folger speaks at Bushy Fork school.
- FRIDAY**
All County schools close.

Food Is Given By Rotary Club

Roxboro Rotary club held its regular weekly meeting Thursday evening at Hotel Roxboro, with president John Fitzgerald presiding.

According to announcement at the last meeting every member had been asked by Mr. Jackson, who is chairman of the committee, to bring at least three cans of vegetables, or, if they preferred, one dollar in cash for relief of the starving nations. There was quite a liberal response though we did not learn the exact amount.

D'Arcy Bradsher, a newly elected member, was present for his initial meeting.

Joe Adair was in charge of the program, and he gave a brief description of the meeting of representatives at Elizabeth City, which he attended.