

RICHMOND HOBSON HILTON LAID TO REST IN QUAKER CEMETERY, CAMDEN

Richmond Hobson Hilton was laid to rest beside the grave of Richard Kirkland, Confederate hero, in Camden's "Beautiful City of the Dead" yesterday morning at eleven o'clock. The largest assemblage that ever attended a funeral here was present to pay final tribute to the World Hero and State Commander of the American Legion. Throngs of comrades, friends, relatives and admirers from here and all over the state and elsewhere came. Representatives from each Legion post in the State, from Auxiliary Chapter, from the 40 and 8, from the Last Man's Club, from the Spanish War Veterans, and other organizations were here to do honor to one whom they loved and admired as a citizen, as a Legion Commander, and as a soldier.

The funeral procession left the Konegay Funeral Home at 11 o'clock, where the body had lain in state since Monday afternoon, and the services were conducted in the cemetery by Mr. Hilton's pastor, Rev. Mr. Sanders of Bethany Baptist church, Westville, and Departmental Chaplain Clark of the American Legion.

At the grave a prayer was offered and a quartette from the Richland Post sang softly and sweetly. At the conclusion of the selection Judge Mendel L. Smith in glowing terms paid tribute to Richmond Hobson Hilton, the man, the lawyer and the soldier. He told of his deep love for his fellow man, his splendid service as Master of Kershaw County, and his brilliant record as a soldier. He closed his remarks by saying that it was never more fitting than that such a hero should rest in his native soil among other illustrious sons of Kershaw county such as Kirkland, Kennedy, Villepigue and others.

At the conclusion of Judge Smith's tribute, Rev. Sanders repeated the "Litany" and the Quartette again softly sang. Chaplain Clarke removed the American flag from the casket, folded it and gave it to the mother of the departed hero. A squad of members of Company M., Kershaw Guards, Sergeant Hilton's old company, in charge of Capt. Brevard Boykin, fired three volleys over his grave as a final tribute. In the distance could be heard taps, sounded by two members from the same company. And so the hero was laid to rest.

The floral tributes were many and very lovely, literally covering the grave and its surroundings. Members of the Legion Auxiliary chapter here placed the flowers on the grave.

Color bearers were members of the James Leroy Belk Post No. 17 and former members of Company M., M. Hilton's old company, and they were: Alfred McLeod, William Johnson, Marion Baxley and Gibbs DeBruhl.

Active pallbearers were also members of Post No. 17 and former members of Company M. and they were: Jules Campbell, W. Arthur Clark, Herman Bauch, J. Dess Goodale, Marvin Reasonover and Charles R. Villepigue.

If no other pallbearers were the other congressional medal of honor men of the state, all past department commanders of the Legion, all department officers of the Legion, the district commanders, the 17 surviving members of the Last Man's club, all past Commanders of Camden post No. 17, the newly elected department officers, all grand chefs de gare of the 40 and 8 in South Carolina and the following individuals: Sidney Groeschel, Furman Gressette, Joe Marshall, H. B. Rhame, E. Henry Cappelmann, Andy Faucette, H. K. Shoffner, James C. Wilcox, Dr. J. C. Wimberly, John W. Crews, of Columbia, Maj. W. D. Workman, of Greenville, and Olin D. Johnston, of Spartanburg.

Following is an account of the tragic drowning of Mr. Hilton and a sketch of his career, which appeared in Monday's Columbia Record.

South Carolina today mourns the death of Richmond Hobson Hilton, 35, commander of the South Carolina department of the American Legion, who was drowned at Lake Murray about 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

Full military services, in which prominent South Carolina Legionnaires with ex-service men and citizens will take part, will be accorded

the commander at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at Camden. His successor will be named after the services.

Until then the body of the one-armed World War hero and Congressional medal wearer will rest in Camden while a guard of honor from the Camden post keeps vigil. The body will be taken there today with an escort from the Richland post. The cortege was met at the Wateree river bridge by an escort from Camden.

Fell From Cruiser

Commander Hilton was drowned after he fell from the cabin of a cruiser on which he and a party of friends were returning from a trip up the lake. His body was recovered in 35 feet of water several hours later.

Mr. Hilton and several others were sitting atop the cabin looking for a smaller boat that had gone adrift. He toppled overboard as the cruiser took a sudden lunge. He shouted that he was safe. A rope and a life preserver cast to him fell short of his reach. He answered the calls of his companions for awhile, then disappeared beneath the surface of the water.

V. G. Lander, prominent Columbia Legionnaire, was piloting the cruiser. Returning to Harmon's landing, which they had left at 10 o'clock Saturday night, they picked up Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buster and two friends, who were drifting in a small outboard motor boat. The craft was tied to the cruiser. It came loose and when a search was begun for it, Mr. Hilton fell overboard.

Join in Search

Reid Elkins, former department commander, kept in touch with him by calling at intervals until he disappeared. The waters of the lake were rough. There was no moon and no searchlight and it was difficult to see Mr. Hilton. A boat from Harmon's landing, searching for the Buster boat, joined the search for Mr. Hilton.

The body was recovered after a search of more than an hour by members of the Columbia fire department on Dr. Neil Macauley's boat, commanded by Fire Chief A. McC. Marsh. Chief Marsh and his men were enlisted by Sheriff T. Alex Heise after he and Coroner John A. Sargeant had been informed of the tragedy. Coroner Sargeant said no inquest would be held.

The commander's body was carried to the Dunbar Funeral Home where it lay in state Sunday night with a guard of honor from the Richland post.

Columbia firemen, whose work in the search was highly praised, were: F. S. Faulk, R. G. McCauley, C. P. Smith, F. K. Harmon, M. S. Moore, F. E. Broome and R. C. Smith.

Members of the boating party besides Mr. Hilton were: Mr. Elkins, Mr. Lander, Swaffield Cowan, Barney Parrott and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fenn.

Mr. Hilton is survived by his father and mother, J. C. Hilton and Mrs. Amanda Owens Hilton; seven sisters, Mrs. J. E. Rutledge and Mrs. Ike Owens, of Lancaster; Mrs. Arthur Hyatt, of Cassatt; Mrs. Mancel Owens, of Westville; Mrs. Burt Truesdale, of Lugoff; Miss Lola Hale Hilton, of Camden; and Miss Ella Dane Hilton, of Orangeburg; four brothers, F. W. Hilton, of Orangeburg; Dr. P. D. Hilton, of Rock Hill and Pomeroy Hilton and J. C. Hilton, Jr. of Westville; one son, Richmond Hobson Hilton, Jr., of Columbia.

Mr. Hilton was elected commander of the state department of the Legion at the Aiken convention last year and had enjoyed a great popularity as the Legion's leader. His term was to expire in October, when W. D. Schwartz, of Charleston, named commander elect at the Spartanburg convention, should take office.

Medal of Honor

Commander Hilton was one of six South Carolinians from the 118th Infantry to win the congressional medal of honor. He won five other awards for gallantry: The American Distinguished Service Cross, the French Medaille Militaire, the French Croix de Guerre, the Montegrin Medaille de Bravoure and the British Distinguished Conduct Medal. The congressional medal of honor

N. R. A. Campaign To Start Soon

A campaign will soon be made to determine who is living up to the code. This campaign will be in charge of T. K. Trotter, Colonel.

Mr. Trotter approves all classes of businesses to prepare codes to submit for the approval of the Interpretation Committee headed by C. H. Yates, Chairman.

All employers may place one star on their insignia for each person employed under N. R. A. Plan.

Consumers cards when signed will please be turned in at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Volunteer Code Army

Colonel—T. K. Trotter.
Majors—R. E. Stevenson, J. M. Villepigue, J. Team Gettys, W. A. Boykin and Miss Olive Whitredge.

Publicity Committee

Colonel—Henry Savage, Jr.
Majors—Mrs. A. S. Davidson, Miss Emma Villepigue, H. D. Niles, C. W. Birchmore and Clisby DuBose.

Educational Committee

Colonel—Samuel Russell.
Majors—Anrcum Boykin, N. P. Gettys, Mrs. Samuel Russell, W. M. Alexander and A. D. McArn.

was bestowed upon him for extraordinary heroism at Brancourt, France, October 11, 1918 when in advance of a few companions, who were attacking a German machine gun nest, he captured 10 enemy, and killed six. He lost his arm from the wound of a shell in this encounter.

Others from the 118th infantry to win the medal were: Sgt. Thomas Lee Hall and Corporal James D. Heriot, both of Company I, who were killed in action; First Lieut. James C. Dozier, Company G, then of Rock Hill and now adjutant general of South Carolina; Sgt. Gary Evans Foster, Company F. of Spartanburg, and Corporal John Cantey Villepigue, Company M, of Camden.

Mr. Hilton was born October 10, 1898, at Westville, Kershaw county the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hilton.

Served in Mexico

His first military service was on the Mexican border with Company M, Camden, First Infantry, South Carolina National guard, which he joined at the age of 18. His company was reorganized as Company M, 118th Infantry. He trained at Camp Sevier, Greenville, before going overseas. He was promoted to corporal in 1917 and to sergeant in 1918.

He served overseas from May 11, 1918, to December 16, 1918. In October, 1918, he was twice severely wounded and was discharged on a surgeon's certificate of disability March 21, 1918.

After attending Oak Ridge academy, North Carolina, he attended and was graduated in law from the University of South Carolina.

He was commander of the Camden post and master of Kershaw county when he came to Columbia February 1, 1928, to succeed Laurens A. Hamilton, former Richland post commander, as assistant to E. Henry Cappelmann, state service officer.

He practiced law with John W. Crews before opening an office of his own.

He was prominent in the 40 and 8 and was an organizer of the Last Man's club. He is the second member to die since the first meeting of the club in March of 1930. William H. Thomas, former Union lawyer, was the first. He is also the second state commander to die, Morris Lumpkin being the other.

Mr. Hilton was active in the Columbia Civitans club, and the Disabled American veterans. He was a member of Bethany Baptist church, Westville. He held an honorary life membership in the James Leroy Belk Post No. 17, Camden.

As commander of the legion he fought for the disabled men and opposed the cuts of the Economy league. Much progress in the organization was noted under his command. He was in demand as a speaker both within and without the state.

Dr. Muller Dies at His Columbia Residence

Dr. Edwin Muller, 75, retired Presbyterian minister, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence, 1818 Pendleton street. Doctor Muller had been in feeble health for several years, but was able to take walks about the city, and to church and prayer meeting. He took a short walk Friday.

While he was under the physician's treatment for slight pains in his chest his death was unexpected. He passed away quietly as in a sleep.

Doctor Muller was born in Columbia January 9, 1858. He was one of seven sons and two daughters, children of Mr. and Mrs. C. Muller, long highly respected citizens of this town. His father was an elder of the First Presbyterian church here for many years.

Doctor Muller retired from the active ministry of the Presbyterian church about seven years ago. He commenced his ministry as pastor of the Presbyterian church of Orangeburg. From there he went to the First Presbyterian church at Lexington, Ky., where he was for about twenty years. He then accepted a chair in the Presbyterian Theological seminary at Louisville, Ky., where he was for a number of years, and which he resigned to return to South Carolina and the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of Camden. Seven years ago he resigned that charge and came to Columbia to live.

Doctor Muller was of a retiring disposition. He was a deep student and learned in the tenets of his church and of the Christian religion. He enjoyed the religious exercises of his church and was a regular attendant upon all of its services.

He married Miss May Glover, daughter of the late Col. Mortimer Glover of Orangeburg. She survives him with two sons, Edwin Muller, Jr., a writer and publisher of New York City, and Mortimer G. Muller of Camden; two brothers, Bernard Muller and Thornwell Muller; two sisters, Mrs. Thornton Whaling and Miss Marion Muller, all of Columbia.

Funeral services were held at the residence at 5:30 Monday afternoon. The active pallbearers were: James H. Fowles, Sr., Dr. C. Fred Williams, Dr. Theo. DuBose, Jr., John S. Lindsay of Camden, Laurens Mills, Sr. of Camden and S. B. McMaster.

DR. GUILDS SPOKE HERE SUNDAY

Dr. D. C. Guilds, President of Columbia College, addressed the Adult Classes of the Lytleton Street Methodist Sunday School Sunday morning. His address was listened to attentively and was greatly enjoyed by the large number who heard him. Dr. Guilds occupied the pulpit at the 11 o'clock service of the church and his sermon also was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. Dr. Guilds is a forceful speaker and his sermons are always beneficial to his hearers.

To Fertilizer Manufacturers, Mixers, and Others Interested in Fertilizer Experiments and Plant Food Deficiency Symptoms in Field Crops and Horticultural Crops

Fertilizer manufacturers and mixers interested in crop responses to various fertilizer materials are invited to visit and inspect the various fertilizer experiments at the Sandhill Experiment Station, Columbia, S. C., on either August 16 or 17. The program on the 17th will be the same as that of the 16th. The crop responses to application of fertilizer materials at the Sandhill Experiment Station are similar to the responses expected on a large proportion of the gray sandy soils of the Southeastern States.

The Sandhill Experiment Station is located on U. S. Highway No. 1, 14 miles east of Columbia on Camden road. We hope to begin the study around 9 A. M. Since there are no facilities for securing lunch at the Station, it would be well for each person to carry a lunch.

If you know of anyone interested who has not received this notice, we shall be very glad to have them attend this meeting.

HENRY D. GREEN, Co. Agt.

Poultry Short Course Aug. 29-31

Tuesday—August 29 (Poultry Plant)

8:30. Registration
9:00. "New Developments in Poultry Practices"—Miss Juanita Neely
"What is Egg Type"—P. H. Gooding

"Standard Requirements and Standard Judging"—M. C. Wise, Greenwood

"Results of Chick Feeding Experiments"—C. L. Morgan
1:00. Lunch

2-4. Demonstrations in Judging and Culling
Wednesday—August 30 (Poultry Plant)

8:00. "Opportunities for Turkey Production in S. C."—D. F. Sowell

"Four-H Egg Laying Contest and What It Has Accomplished in Breeding Higher Producing Flocks"—Miss Juanita Neely

"Summary of Post Mortem Findings in Poultry"—Dr. R. A. Mays, Columbia

"Feeding and Management of High Producing Birds"—F. E. Mitchell, Athens, Ga.

"Breeding High Producing Birds"—Talmadge D. Chapman, Greenville
1:00. Lunch

2-4. Demonstrations in Flock Management
Thursday—August 31

ANNUAL MEETING OF POULTRY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (Y. M. C. A. Auditorium)

9:00. Meeting of Executive Committee

10:00. Address of Welcome—Dean H. W. Barre
President's Address

"The Poultry Business in 1933-1934"—O. M. Clark

"Results of Feeding Experiments with Laying Hens"—C. L. Morgan

"Serving The Chick Buyer"—Y. T. Dickert, Newberry
1:00. Lunch

2:00. "The Hatcheryman's Problem"—J. H. Wood, Athens, Ga.

3:00. Business Session of Improvement Association
F. T. Waddell, President, H. G. Seawright, Secretary

4:00. Adjournment

A THREE DAY PRACTICAL COURSE

No Entrance Requirements
This course has been arranged to afford the busy farmer, poultryman and hatcheryman an opportunity to get more information on the fundamentals of poultry raising. There are no requirements for entrance to the course since it is essentially of a practical nature.

Rooms and Board
Rooms will be available in the college dormitories for both men and women. There will be no charge for the use of these rooms, but persons occupying them must bring along pillow, pillow case, sheet, (single width) light cover and towels. Meals may be obtained at the college hotel or Y. M. C. A. cafeteria.

Course of Study
The program has been arranged to cover all phases of poultry production. The college poultry plant will be open at all times. Full opportunity will be given for persons to become familiar with the methods employed in its operation. Special emphasis will be placed upon culling, judging and selection.

General Information
Persons arriving on the afternoon of the 28th should go directly to barracks number one which is right behind the main building. If a room cannot be located, call P. H. Gooding at 19-W. Those arriving on the morning of the 29th should go direct to the poultry plant where sessions the first two days will be held. Rooms will be assigned to these people at noon on this day.

The same suggestions given above will apply to those people who arrive on the afternoon of the 30th for the annual meeting of the Poultry Improvement Association at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on the 31st.

Those who plan to arrive on the night of the 28th and know in time to advise us will please drop a card to the Poultry Division, stating about what time they expect to arrive. This will enable us to have someone meet you and direct you for you for the night.

Liberty Hill News

Liberty Hill, Aug. 14.—Mr. R. C. Jones is having his gin and machinery put in good order in preparation for the ginning season which appearances indicate will start somewhat earlier this year than usual, notwithstanding the large amount of cotton that has been plowed up.

A number of people went to Stoneboro one evening last week and saw an interesting game of ball between Stoneboro and 3C's nines, which resulted in a victory for the local team by a very close margin.

At the church Sunday, Sunday School conducted by Superintendent L. P. Thompson at 10:00 A. M. with Elder N. S. Richards in charge of the 11:15 service, Prayer meeting at night led by Prof. A. J. Richards of Denmark who is visiting here.

Gov. Richards and several members of his family went to Great Falls Sunday evening where he made an address at 4 P. M. on Prohibition to a large audience in the School Auditorium.

Rev. Corder of Columbia, who was conducting a meeting at Beaver Creek Church near Stoneboro was a guest last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Hilton.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hall of Westminster are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones, parents of Mrs. Hall.

Professor A. J. Richards, Superintendent of the Denmark Schools, with Mrs. Richards and A. J. Jr., are guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. E. Richards.

Mr. W. E. Cunningham, who is connected with State Highway Department near Georgetown, and three young sons were weekend visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. R. J. Wardlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Todd and children and Miss Bettie Richards of Laurens, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Saults and children of Manning, Mr. and Mrs. John Roddey and little son of Rock Hill were Sunday guests in the home of their parents, Gov. and Mrs. John G. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Heriot of Bishopville returned to their home Sunday evening, after visiting in the home of Mrs. C. E. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stroupe and little son, Harry Lee went to Cherryville, N. C. on Sunday last where Mr. Stroupe and a Sisiter enjoyed a joint birthday dinner at her home.

Miss Fairy Hilton of Harleyville is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. Parrott of Camden was a guest Sunday in the home of Mr. L. P. Thompson.

Miss Louies Johnston was a Great Falls visitor of Friday last.

Mr. W. C. Wardlaw of the Conservation Camp near Blaney spent Sunday at the home of his parents here.

Miss Margaret Perry returned home last week after an extended visit with relatives in Charleston.

Misses Mary and Sara, the attractive twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cunningham are visiting their cousins, the Misses McDowells of Camden.

Miss Lucy Clements has returned after a week spent with her aunt, Mrs. Paul Jones of Kershaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Willis—our efficient Highway Foreman—are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boyd and Miss Louise Adams of Rock Hill were here with relatives for a short while Sunday.

Our people were shocked at news of the tragic death of Legion Commander Hilton by drowning in Lake Murray.

ANTIOCH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes are spending two weeks at Folly Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Atkinson accompanied by Maggie Lou McCaskill motored to Mr. Ellie Mooneyhan, near Sumter to a barbecue Saturday.

Quite a number of little folks gathered at a birthday party given in honor of little Miss Rhay Britton Blyther by her aunt, Mrs. Boykin McCaskill Saturday P. M. Delightful refreshments were served after games had been enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Harold Le Joye has been visiting his mother, Mrs. G. R. Funderburk.

Mrs. Barney Lee of Spring Hill has been visiting her father, Mr. L. A. Shiver the past week.