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Three brothers also predeceased her. She is survived by her son, Dr. Henry Louis Smith II, his wife Ann, their daughter, Denise, her husband Brian O'Leary and their sons, Smith and Christopher all of Charlotte; a daughter, Rebecca Norris and her husband Vernon Benson of Ramona, CA and their three children, Shawn his wife Jessica, Karl and Caitlin; sister, Henrietta and her husband Judge Gilbert Harelson, of La Jolla, CA; brother, Edward of La Mesa, CA and a sister-in-law, Patricia Hines of Charlotte.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, 617 N. Elm St., Greensboro, NC 27401 or to the Benevolent Fund, Well Spring Retirement Community, 4100 Well Spring Dr., Greensboro, NC 27401.

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MARRIAGES AND DEATHS FROM THE MOUNT AIRY NEWS
Submitted by Teresa Smith

June 15, 1904

Mrs. John B. SNOW, who lived near Dobson, died suddenly last Sunday. She was nearly fifty years old, and leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss. Her remains were buried in the family burying ground yesterday afternoon.

Robert A. HAYMORE, died in Chattanooga, Tennessee on the 27th day of May, 1904, in the 33rd year of his age. Robert, as he was familiarly known by his parents and associates, engaged in the mercantile business at Martinsville, Virginia, when he was quite a young man. (This is a lengthy article about Robert's life and business dealings and his failing health.)

It is with regret that we announce the death of Rev. J. M. RICE, of the N. C. Conference at his home near Ashland, North Carolina, on Monday, May 30th, aged about 40 years. He was married about seven or eight years ago to Miss Mamie MATLOCK, of Alamance county, who, with four children, survive him.

Miss Sweet THOMPSON, aged 18, of Richmond county, ended her life by swallowing strychnine.

June 22, 1904

Foy CLARK shot and killed Jim MARTIN at the bark sheds in this town Sunday about 11 a.m.

The little child of Mr. Charles HODGE died last Sunday.

Mr. R. H. LEONARD, Mount Airy's leading Jeweler, leaves today for Richmond where he will be married tomorrow 23rd, at 12 noon to Miss Milie F. HATHCOCK. The bride and groom will take an extended trip to the north and take in the St. Louis Fair.

Tuesday night was the scene of an impressive ceremony which joined as man and wife Miss Margaret HINES and Mr. John Worth McALLISTER. The officiating minister was Rev. J. H. WILLIAMS, pastor of the Episcopal church here. The bride was given away by her uncle, the Hon. S. P. GRAVES. The attendants were Miss Emma STAFFORD and Mr. Thos. C. WORTH, Miss Lilla PRATHER and Mr. J. E. WILLIAMS, Miss Sallie SALZMAN and Mr. O. W. KOCHTITZKY, Miss Mamie BANNER and Mr. J. S. McALLISTER, Miss Mamie McALLISTER and Mr. Calvin GRAVES. Mr. T. J. McALLISTER, the groom's best man and Miss Mary GRAVES HINES, sister to the bride, was the maid of honor. The groom is a son of Col A. C. McALLISTER, of Asheboro, and a grandson of the late Ex. Gov. WORTH. The bride was one of the most accomplished ladies in this city, a daughter of Mrs. Blanche GRAVES HINES, granddaughter of the late Judge GRAVES, and great-granddaughter of Ex. Gov. FRANKLIN.

June 29, 1904

The marriage of Miss Eva QUINCY of this city to Mr. SCOTT of Charlotte was an important event in the social life of Mount Airy last week. Miss QUINCY is one of the most popular young ladies here and Mr. SCOTT is a business man of prominence in the state. The marriage was celebrated at the Episcopal church here and was a brilliant affair.

Mrs. Mary JONES, wife of Mr. W. H. JONES, died at her home on Spring Street, June 23. She was buried at Dover Primitive Baptist Church, burial services conducted by Elder James DRAUGHN. She was 36 years old and a husband and five children are left to whom we extend our sympathy in this sad loss.

Mrs. Julia GRIMES, aged 38 years, wife of Mr. H. A. S. GRIMES, June 19 after a lingering sickness of several weeks. We extend our sympathy to her husband and an only daughter Mamie. The burial services were held at the Mount Airy Baptist Church and the remains interred in the town cemetery.

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