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Photocopies of oituaries for Isaiah F Hayes, King George County, Virginia. Source for some items was The Free Lance newspaper. Other items unsourced. Items located in folder labeled "Hayes Bible" in genealogy research files of Ann Arnold Hennings.

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born Feb 4, 1893
 born Sept. 10, 1900
 Sept 18, 1888
 August 1889
 born Dec 2, 1876
 Sept 5, 1898
 old, born Nov. 4
 born June 4
 born July 1892
 born Dec 1894
 Nov. 4, 1896
 old, born Dec 8, 1906
 old, born July 10, 1904

THE LATE ISAIAH HAYES

After a long and useful life, Mr. Isaiah F. Hayes entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, the 18th of April, 1923, at the age of 90 years. Mr. Hayes came from Pennsylvania to King George soon after the war between the States and settled near Shiloh, in King George county, where he spent the remainder of his life. He at once identified himself with the interests and activities of the community and united with the Union M. E. Church, which he served consistently and faithfully and was for many years superintendent of the Sunday School and steward of the church. He was a man of high aims, pure character and sterling worth and his gentleness, hospitality and kindness were characteristics that stood out most prominently. His kindness was extended alike to every class and condition. As husband, father, friend and neighbor he had few equals.

His funeral took place at Union M. E. Church on Friday and the service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. E. B. Boggs, assisted by Rev. W. C. Starke and Rev. T. P. Baker. Mr. Baker paid a beautiful tribute of love and respect to this dear old friend of his childhood and youth. The old hymns that he so often had sung in the same old church were sweetly and impressively rendered.

His body was laid to rest beside two daughters that had preceded him to the grave in Trinity churchyard. One of the impressive features of the service was the part taken by his grandchildren, who acted as pallbearers and who covered his grave with flowers. The pallbearers were the Whitehouse boys, of Fredericksburg, Vernon and Kern Arnold and Willie Hayes.

Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. E. B. Whitehouse, of Fredericksburg; Mrs. Wm. Arnold, of Washington, and one son, Mr. Ollie Hayes, of King George, and a large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. Four generations of his family were represented at the last sad rites.

Thus has passed from life through death into eternity one who fought the good fight and kept the faith.

L. G. Boggs.

Mr. Isaiah F. Hayes was born in Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, December 21, 1833, was married to Miss Charlotte Moyer, of Tioga County, Pennsylvania, February 25, 1858, and died in King George County, Virginia, at his home near Shiloh, April 18, 1923, in his ninetieth year.

Brother Hayes came to Virginia with his family about the year 1869, and remained a citizen of King George County up to the time of his death.

I became associated with Brother Hayes in the month of December, 1877, when I took charge of the King George circuit. I entered the home as a stranger. The doors were flung wide for me. I soon found in him a friend; aye, more than that; a confidential friend, a congenial companion, a sympathetic counsellor, to whom I could confide the scores of questions arising in the work of a preacher on so difficult and laborious a field.

He seemed to me to have a sensible solution for every problem, and a way to success in every venture. The highest wisdom directed his suggestions, and matters ran smoothly where a simple blunder would have brought about a confusion that might have perplexed and harassed the church for years. Yet he was no dictator, standing over his pastor with a club, demanding that his dictum be the rule of action. He was the faithful friend of his pastor and the loyal servant of the church. He had in him the stuff out of which martyrs are made; the vital spirit and good sense which makes a consecrated man a valuable leader.

He professed faith in Christ and united with the Methodist Church at Union Church during my ministry in 1878. From that day on till he went from us last month he was true to his Lord, true to his brethren, true to his country, and beloved and trusted by his children and grandchildren in all that a father could desire.

For a little more than sixty-five years he and his devoted wife walked side by side the rough pathway of life; she with that patience and courage and frugality and diligence which nerve a hard working man for the struggle for bread. With this quiet, faithful, prayerful woman at his side, he never lost heart amid the exacting demands of his business, nor did either of them complain when the days were dark, and the future uncertain. Faith in the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ was the strength of her soul, and faith in the companion of his heart and home was the foundation of his hope. When he became a humble Christian he became doubly strong.

Six children, twenty-one grandchildren, and eighteen great-grandchildren was the heritage which God gave this godly couple. They were true to the trust committed unto them. No reckless, worthless, godless brood went out from that nest. They took time to train the fruit of their loins.

They pointed the way to heaven, and walked in it themselves. Those qualities, respect for authority, reverence for the aged, and for holy things (so rare in this hurrying, thoughtless, materialistic age) were carefully cultivated in their offspring; till now they are the dominating characteristics of all.

His funeral was conducted at Old Union Church, and his body rests in the Trinity Church yard at the Court House with the dust of children gone on before. He fell asleep as sweetly as the workman ends the day. He is alive in the presence of his Lord, in the home of the soul, where death has no voice in the movement of centuries, and the grave digs no trench across the pathway of life, making a mock of man's shrewdest schemes, and cutting short his most sincere endeavors.

D. G. C. BUTTS.

Norfolk, Va.

Isaiah Hayes Obituaries

Two obits, unsourced, found in Ann Arnold Hennings genealogy files - no dates or notes on reverse. Image on left side is page from Hayes Family Bible, on-line at Library of Virginia.

MR. ISAIAH HAYES

Died In King George, Aged 90 Years.
Was Father Of Mrs. E. B. White-
house.

Mr. Isaiah F. Hayes died Wednesday morning at his home, "Piedmont," near Shiloh, Va., in his 90th year.

Funeral services at Union M. E. Church, South, on Friday at 2 p. m. Burial at Trinity M. E. Church, South, King George C. H.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. E. B. Whitehouse, Fredericksburg, and Mrs. W. E. Arnold, of Glendale, Md., and one son, Mr. O. M. Hayes, of Shiloh; also twenty-one grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

"Mr Isaiah Hayes," *The Free Lance* (Fredericksburg, Virginia), 21 April 1923, p. 1, col. 5; scanned from photocopy of newspaper page in genealogy files of Ann Arnold Hennings 15 Oct 2020.



FUNERAL OF MR. I. F. HAYES

The funeral of the late Mr. Isaiah F. Hayes, of Shiloh, King George county, was held Friday afternoon at Union M. E. Church, South, of which church he was an active and consistent member for more than forty years.

The services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. E. R. Degges, assisted by Rev. Thomas P. Baker, of the Episcopal church, and Rev. Mr. Storke, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church.

Rev. Mr. Baker, who knew Mr. Hayes well, made some very appropriate and comforting remarks.

At the close of the services at the church the remains were taken to the cemetery at Trinity M. E. Church, King George Court House, where, in the midst of a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends he was laid to rest, there to await the "resurrection morn."

The active pallbearers were eight grandsons of the deceased—Francis F. Whitehouse, Norfolk, Va.; Alton H. Whitehouse, Richmond, Va.; Edwin H., Ernest L. and Benjamin Whitehouse, of Fredericksburg; Willie C. Hayes, Norfolk, Va.; C. Vernon Arnold, Hagerstown, Md., and D. Kern Arnold, Washington, D. C.

The flowers were numerous and beautiful.