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WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA October 17-22, 1923 fish service. These things will abide. It were better to live as he has lived than to have become the possessor of millions of dollars without the high qualities he possessed. I wonder how we can doubt it?

It was a rare privilege to witness the tribute paid to his worth in the great throng that crowded every available inch of space at his funeral. When the service was read, it seemed that literally every eye was suffused with tears; when we laid him away at the cemetery and the last words of the benediction were said, the crowd seemed to wait for a last personal word of farewell to him whom they had loved so well in life. Peace to his ashes,

JOHN F. KIRK.

HEROINES OF THE PARSONAGE

Mrs. Gertrude Buchanan Gray was born in Webster August 23, 1872, and died at Spindale June 10, 1923.

She was married to Rev. J. J. Gray November 15, 1896, and was faithful helpmeet and strong support to her husband through many years of his ministry. For several years she was an invalid, but bore affliction bravely, and when the end came there was great peace.

Mrs. W. C. Willson, born October 8, 1843, daughter of Rev. John Long. She was educated at Greensboro College and married to the late Rev. W. C. Willson May 21, 1867. Some forty-two years ago she was seriously injured and was practically an invalid for the remainder of her life. She had unwavering faith, endured great suffering with great patience and died in triumph at Mocksville, N. C., March 13, 1923.

Mrs. Eliza Dull Warren, daughter of the late George T. Dull of Forsyth county, was born April 1, 1879, joined the Methodist church in childhood, married to Rev. J. R. Warren in her seventeenth year, and after years of faithful service fell on sleep July 14, 1923.

She was a devoted wife, an earnest Christian and a constant friend.

Mrs. Harriet F. Stamey, widow of the late Rev. P. F. W. Stamey, died in peace at her home in High Point, N. C., in January, 1923.