

SERVICES HELD FOR PUBLISHER

Mrs. J. W. Cantey Johnson,
Editor Press, Dies After
Long Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Cantey Johnson, publisher and editor of The Franklin Press, were held Tuesday afternoon at St. Agnes Episcopal church, and graveside rites were performed at burial at Rock Hill, S. C., on Wednesday. Services were conducted by the Rev. Rufus Morgan, rector of the Franklin church.

Mrs. Johnson had been ill for several months.

Those of the immediate family attending services in Franklin were: Mrs. B. W. Johnson of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Johnson of Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. Cantey Johnson of Madison; John A. Johnson of Atlanta, Ga.; Cpl. William S. Johnson, home from overseas on emergency leave.

Pallbearers were: Jess Conley, Allan Brooks, Sam W. Mendenhall, Richard S. Jones, John Archer, Emory Hunnicutt.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the graveside rites.

BORN IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Mrs. Johnson was born in Rock Hill, S. C., on November 11, 1876. She was the daughter of Mrs. William Blackburn Wilson of Washington, D. C., and the late Mr. Wilson. She was a graduate of Converse college, Spartanburg, S. C.

In June, 1897, she was married to the late Rev. J. W. Cantey Johnson, Episcopal clergyman of South Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson made their home in various cities in the South where Mr. Johnson served as rector.

In 1939 she assumed the editing and publishing of the Franklin Press with her son, William S. Johnson. She had previously served as publisher with her son, B. W. Johnson.

PROMINENT MEMBERSHIPS

She was a prominent member of the St. Agnes Episcopal church and of the Women's Auxillary. She was a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Macon County chapter, and was a prominent member of the Franklin Parent-Teacher association.

She had served a term as president of the Alumni Association of Converse College, and was a trustee for St. Mary's School and Junior College, Raleigh.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Macon County Chapter of the Red Cross and had served as secretary of the chapter. Previous to her coming to Franklin, she had done work for the national Red Cross organization.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by: her mother; six sons, John A. of Atlanta, Ga., Lt. Blackburn W. of the Allied Military Government, U. S. Army overseas, W. Cantey of Madison, Francis B. of Fort Worth, Tex., Cpl. William S. of the U. S. Army, Lt. (jg) Richard R. of the Merchant Marine Reserve, U. S. N. R.; four brothers, W. B. Wilson of Rock Hill, S. C., William M. Wilson and York E. Wilson, both of Washington, D. C., Dr. Oscar B. Wilson of Spartanburg; five sisters, Mrs. C. J. Walker of Rock Hill, S. C., Mrs. Lynton Estes of Gastonia, Miss Loule M. Wilson and Miss Fannule B. Wilson, both of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Paul Sanders of Ritter; and six grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Thompson of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. William Tyndall, and Mrs. Lula Gloyne, both of Cherokee, N. C., were out-of-town guests attending the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Cantey Johnson.