

## DIES SHORTLY AFTER DEATH OF DAUGHTER

### Sampson County Minister's Death Was Not Un- expected

Dunn, Jan. 26.—Rev. M. W. Naylor, well-known Baptist minister, died last night at his home in Sampson county two hours after the death of one of his daughters, Mrs. J. M. Page, who lived in the same county. The funerals of both were conducted at the same time today at 11 a. m. from the Spring Branch Baptist church by Prof. J. A. Campbell, assisted by Rev. E. N. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dunn.

Mr. Naylor was about 64 years old and had been in ill health for several months. His death was not unexpected. He is survived by his widow and seven children, three daughters and four sons, besides several brothers.

Mrs. Page was about 40 years old and is survived by her husband and two children. She had been a sufferer for several years from asthma, which was the immediate cause of her death. Her death was unexpected, however, and came as a surprise to her friends and relatives. Two deaths in the same family from natural causes so near the same time is rather unusual and cast a pall of sorrow over the community in which they lived.

Mrs. J. C. Williams, who lived in the same community, died Thursday. Deceased was 18 years old and is survived by her husband and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Herring, of Sampson county.

NAME

*Ed. Miles W. Naylor*

b. *Jan. 26 1924*

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# Father and Daughter

## Died Same Night

Rev. M. W. Naylor and Daughter,  
Mrs. J. M. Page, Die Within Two  
Hours—Buried at Spring Branch  
Saturday.

Rev. M. W. Naylor, who had been ill several months, died last Thursday night. His daughter, Mrs. J. M. Page died two hours before her father's death. *Jan. 24, 1924*

This double bereavement is exceedingly greivous not only to the whole community in which Mr. Naylor had lived a spotless life for these many years, and had reared his daughter in such way that she, too, shared the love and esteem of his people.

Mr. Naylor had been ill several months. Mrs. Page also had suffered with asthma for years. She visited her father Wednesday evening and was taken deathly ill. However, it was thought better to have her taken home and she was. She died only two hours before her father, on Thursday night.

The funeral was at Spring Branch church Saturday morning, when the greatest crowd ever assembled there, we are informed by Mr. W. S. Strickland, assembled to pay homage to the memory of the great and good man who had passed and the sainted woman who had gone alone with her devoted father. Rev. J. A. Campbell, long time pastor, and Rev. E. N. Johnson, pastor of the Dunn Baptist church, conducted the funeral services. Two hearses bore the body of father and daughter. Each minister directed the services at a grave. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. It was a notably sad day for that great congregation and for all the people who were so thoroughly devoted to Mr. Naylor and Mrs. Page.

No more fitting tribute could be paid the departed saint than the words of Miss Lee, the professional nurse who had attended him these last weeks. She said that she had waited upon many people, but that Mr. Naylor was the best man she had ever attended.

On Tuesday night, Mr. Naylor had called in the boys and girls and spoken definitely to each as to his hopes for his or her future, giving parting advice that will ever be held as a sacred heritage. The living children are four sons and three daughters: Edgar, the oldest, who farms at the home place; Pulman, who graduated at Wake Forest last year and is teaching at the Thomasville Orphanage; Herschel, a student at Wake Forest, and Winston, who is still at home; Mrs. W. A. Gainey, Mrs. Luther Pope and Miss Olive Naylor. Mrs. Eddie Hood died a year or two ago.

The editor feels a personal loss in the death of Mr. Naylor and grieves with his good friend, Prof. Page in the death of his devoted wife.