

R. F. Trexler Funeral Rites

Funeral services for Richard Floyd Trexler will be held today at 2 p. m., from the Wrenn-Yeatts Chapel. Interment will be in Highland Burial Park.

Mr. Trexler died at age 72 at Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for four weeks.

Mr. Trexler was born in Rowan County, N.C., Nov. 30, 1894, a son of the late Joseph A. and Ada Earnhardt Trexler. Most of his life was spent at Salisbury, N.C. and in Danville, where he had resided for the past 49 years.

He was employed by the Southern Railway as an engineer. During his early life he was a professional baseball player, playing in the International League, and he also played for Danville in the Piedmont League. On Jan. 1, 1919, he married Miss Ada Rebecca Sheeping, who died Oct. 6, 1940. He was of the Lutheran faith.

Surviving are one son and four daughters: Richard F. Trexler Jr. of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Harry E. Phillips of Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. Rebecca Sheets of Johnson City, Tenn., Mrs. Halcott Newman of Danville, and Mrs. Edwin J. Parks of Chesapeake. He also leaves two brothers and three sisters: Leo Trexler of Williamsburg, Edward Trexler, Mrs. Armand Jones, Mrs. Charles Allen and Mrs. Pauline Wilkerson, all of Hampton; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

The body will remain at the funeral home prior to the services, and the family will be at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Halcott Newman, 518 Ingram St.

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