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# William Long Foster

BIRTH	10 Oct 1861
DEATH	11 May 1916 (aged 54) Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, USA
BURIAL	Greenwood Cemetery Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, USA
PLOT	Section 31, Lot 3
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Obituary from the Bossier Banner newspaper, May 18, 1916, Thursday, p. 3:

## Will Foster Passes Away

William Long Foster, a prominent Bossier Parish planter, aged fifty-four years, died last Thursday at his Shreveport home. Mr. Foster's death was not sudden and was not unexpected. He had been in failing health for more than a year and some months ago sold his plantation in this parish and went to Colorado in an effort to recuperate. He did not greatly improve and returned home, and it is thought he realized that his death would soon follow.

In Mr. Foster's death Bossier Parish and this state

have lost an energetic and valuable citizen. He was not only up and doing as a planter here at home and prominent in the local problems of the day effecting the welfare of the parish, but was a thinking man and a leader in movements of such scope that redounded to the good of the state at large. He was at one time secretary at the Shreveport Charity Hospital and was for two terms a member of the State Railroad Commission, which positions he filled creditably. His later retirement to plantation life in this parish was in great measure due to his failing health.

During 1888 Mr. Foster was united in marriage to Miss Mims Davis, of Jackson, Miss., who survives him. Their five surviving children are James H. Foster, Mrs. C. C. Crenshaw and Misses Frances, Eleanor and Lucille Foster, all of whom are now residing in Shreveport, except Mrs. Crenshaw, whose home is in Hillsboro, Texas—Mrs. Foster-Comegys of New York City, Mrs. T. Olive Foster of this parish, and Mrs. Benton McMillan of Nashville, Tenn.—and a number of other relatives survive him.

Of excellent family connection, proud in spirit, true to his convictions, and steadfast toward his friends the deceased was a worthy man. May he rest in peace.

## Family Members

### Spouse

### Children



Mims *Davis*  
Foster  
1865-1939



James Heflin  
Foster  
1889-1935



Luella D. *Foster*  
Crenshaw  
1890-1984



Francese *Foster*  
Rainsberger  
1893-1968



Eleanor *Foster*  
Meriwether  
1896-1980

## Inscription

WILLIAM LONG  
FOSTER  
OCT. 10, 1861  
MAY 11, 1916  
'TIS NOT THE  
WHOLE OF LIFE  
TO LIVE NOR ALL  
OF DEATH TO DIE.

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