

1918: SPANISH FLU HITS FUMA

ROBERT BOTTIMORE

Robert R. (Bob) Bottimore, 82, of Tazewell, was dead on arrival at a Tazewell hospital Saturday morning, Feb. 5, after an apparent heart attack.

He was a lifelong resident of Tazewell, a retired merchant, and a member of the Tazewell Presbyterian Church. He attended the Fort Union Military Academy.

Survivors include one son, Bobby Bottimore of Columbia, MD; one brother,

William G. Bottimore of Richmond; two sisters, Mrs. Emily Frampton of Tazewell and Mrs. Casey Jones of Washington, DC; three grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Monday, Feb. 7, at the Maplewood Cemetery in Tazewell with Dr. Rene Minshew officiating.

Peery and St. Clair Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

RECOVERING FROM PNEUMONIA.

The friends of Franklin Leslie and of his parents family will be glad to learn, I am sure, that he is recovering from serious illness from pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. As stated in this paper, last issue, Mrs. Leslie and myself hurried to Fork Union, in response to a telegram, arriving at 7 a. m. Wednesday. We found him with a well developed case of double pneumonia after about a week's illness from influenza.

There had been about 75 cases in the Academy of about 150 students, besides a number of cases in the town and community. The college physician, Dr. Parrott and his family were all sick. Doctors had to be gotten from other towns and communities. Nurses were few, and the condition was serious in the extreme, in the beginning of the epidemic. By heroic, unsparing efforts on the part of the officers of the school and the entire town, the situation was soon gotten under control, and when I left on Friday afternoon, there were only about three boys in bed, and the school had resumed its work.

Tazewell is well represented in Fork Union: Robert Bottimore, Rufus Harman, Franklin Leslie and Will Bundy had all been sick, except Robert Bottimore, but had only slight attacks, except Franklin. His room-mate, young Witten, son of J. W. M. (Wilk) Witten, was just getting out and had about recovered when I left.



THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

Robert
Bottimore

Yearbook
Date

School

School
Location

Yearbook
Title

1908

Fork Union
Military
Academy

Fork Union,
Indiana, USA

The
skirmisher

Dorsey Lee Jordan

Lynchburg, Dec. 3.—Dorsey Lee Jordan, eighteen years old, a cadet at Fork Union Military Academy, died at the Lynchburg Hospital here Monday night of blood poisoning. He was a son of J. Samuel Jordan, of Halifax county and his body was taken home for burial.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Bureau of Vital Statistics

State Board of Health

NON-RESIDENT

File No.—For State Registrar Only

38679

1. PLACE OF DEATH.

County of Campbell
Magisterial
District of _____or
Inc. Town of _____or
City of Lynchburg

(If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution give its NAME instead of street and number)

Registration District No. _____
(To be inserted by Registrar)Registered No. 765
(For use of Local Registrar)St.; 1st Ward)2 FULL NAME Sersey Lee JordanResidence
In City _____ Yrs. _____ Mos. _____ Days _____

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE N 5 SINGLE Single
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)6 DATE OF BIRTH Apr 10, 1908
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE 18 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. If LESS
than 1 day, _____ hrs. or
min.?8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Student
(b) General nature of Industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)9 BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) Halifax Va10 NAME OF FATHER Lamit Jordan11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) Halifax Va12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Edmonia Crabtree13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Halifax Va

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) S. Jordan(Address) Madison Hl15 Filed Dec. 3, 1918. G. B. Purcell
(Date received by Registrar) LOCAL REGISTRAR.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 2, 1918
(Name of month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from
Nov 25, 1908, to Dec 2, 1918
that I last saw h alive on Dec 2, 1918
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5:10 p.m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:Septi CoemiaContributory (SECONDARY) Septi Coemia
(Duration) yrs. _____ mos. 10 ds.(Signed) Dec 2, 1918 (Address) Madison Hl

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE. (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or recent Residents.)

At place of death yrs. _____ mos. 7 ds. In the State yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual Residence Madison Hl19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Madison Hl DATE OF BURIAL Dec 3, 191820 UNDERTAKER H. A. Simpson ADDRESS 217 W. 1st St.

Mrs. Ethel Beard Perkins, wife of Professor Nat Perkins, president of Fork Union Military Academy, has been quite ill of pneumonia as a result of Spanish influenza. Mrs. Perkins is a sister of Messrs. E. M. and J. Walter Beard, of Amherst.

DEATHS

GEORGE W. CECIL MONDS

Mappsville, Va., Oct. 6.—Following an illness of only a few days, George W. Cecil Monds, of Mappsville, eldest son of Rev. Ryland S. Monds, also of Mappsville, died at Fork Union Academy last Sunday of pneumonia. His remains accompanied by his father, were brought home Tuesday, the funeral being held from Bethel Baptist church Wednesday morning, Rev. A. B. Dunaway, D. D., conducting the services, assisted by Rev. M. F. Sanford, of Chatham, Va., and Revs. E. C. Davis and R. L. Hopkins, J. W. Willoughby and Richard Lloyd. Burial was made in the church cemetery. Besides his father he is survived by his step-mother, two brothers, Alva Brown and Ryland S. Monds, Jr., and a sister, Maude Reese Monds.

DEATH DUE TO SPANISH FLU.

Cecil George Washington Monds

Birth 13 MAY 1901 • Mappsville,
Accomack, Virginia

Death 29 SEP 1918 • Fluvanna County,
Virginia

OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See Instructions on back of certificate.

Form No. 12.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

File No.—For State Registrar Only

1. PLACE OF DEATH.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Bureau of Vital Statistics

State Board of Health

County of Fluvanna
District of Fork Union

or
Inc. Town of _____
or
City of _____

Registration District No. 322A

(No. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

Registered No. 22
(For use of Local Registrar)

[If death occurred in
a Hospital or Institu-
tion give its NAME in-
stead of street and
number.]

2. FULL NAME George William Cecil Monds, Residence
In City _____ Yrs. _____ Mos. _____ Days _____

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE single
MARRIED,
WIDOWED,
OR DIVORCED.
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH May, 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 17 yrs. 4 mos. 4 ds. If LESS
than 1 day,
hrs. or
min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or
particular kind of work Student
(b) General nature of industry,
business, or establishment in
which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE
(State or Country)

PARENTS

10 NAME OF
FATHER Rev. R. S. Monds.

11 BIRTHPLACE
OF FATHER
(State or Country)

12 MAIDEN NAME
OF MOTHER

13 BIRTHPLACE
OF MOTHER
(State or Country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) R. S. Monds.

(Address) Mappsville, Va.

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Filed Sept 29, 1918 R. G. Sneed
LOCAL REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Sept 29, 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from
Sept 27, 1918, to Sept 29, 1918
that I last saw him alive on Sept 29, 1918
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Influenza

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 4 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) Influenza

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 4 ds.

(Signed) R. G. Sneed M. D.

Sept 29, 1918 (Address) Mappsville, Va.

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state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients,
or recent Residents)

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted,
if not at place of death?
Former or
usual Residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL. DATE OF BURIAL

Mappsville, Va. _____, 1918

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

James et Sneed Fork Union

ONE REPORT DID
SHOW THAT AT
ONE TIME
DURING THE
PANDEMIC, 75
CADETS WERE
SICK FROM IT.

Disease Is Stamped Out.

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—In a recent issue of The Times-Dispatch there was a statement that 6 per cent of the student body of the Fork Union Military Academy had died of influenza. This was a mistake. Out of an enrollment of 125 boys, four died; this is just a little over 3 per cent. The disease is entirely stamped out in the academy now. We have no boys sick with the influenza, and have not had a case since October 1.

N J. PERKINS.

Fork Union, Va., October 12, 1918.
