

Obituaries of Charles Moore, Senior, and Sara Elizabeth Chapman Moore

Charles Moore – December 4, 1889 in the *Carolina Spartan*

Charles Moore, Senior, was killed by the shifting engine Friday afternoon between two and three o'clock, a short distance north of the trestle at the gas house. He had two wounds, one of the back portion of his head and the other towards the front. He died instantly without speaking. Sheriff Nicholls had the body carried home and Coroner James held an inquest at night. The engineer stated that he saw Mr. Moore on the track apparently in a deep study. He gave the usual warning signals which failed to move him. He then endeavored to stop his engine but was too late. The verdict of the jury was that the killing was accidental. Mr. Moore had just left Dr. Nott's house where he had been on some business and, on returning, took the railroad track which was a little nearer. He was a native of this county about sixty-three years old and was a house carpenter and contractor. For several weeks lately he had been working at Wilson Cantrell's in the country and getting out of lumber, he came down home a few days to attend to some business. It is one of those strange cases that cannot be understood. Just before he got to the railroad, he met a friend and spoke very cheerfully and hopefully in regard to certain business he was arranging. He came to Spartanburg about 1850 to 1852. He leaves a wife and two daughters at home. His other children are married. He was buried Sunday afternoon in the old cemetery, Rev. W. T. Derieux conducting the service. A large number of friends from the town and country attended the funeral.

Mrs. Charles Moore (Sara Elizabeth Chapman Moore) – June 12, 1890 in the *Carolina Spartan*

Mrs. Charles Moore died Friday night last. She was a Miss Chapman from the Broad River section of Fairfield County. In 1853 she was married to Mr. Charles Moore, one of the leading carpenters and contractors in our town. She met life's trials bravely. She did not falter in the conflict. She was patient and earnest devoted to her home and family. Her neighbors all loved her. She was uniform and settled in her character. She was a consistent member of the Baptist Church. She leaves one married daughter, two sons, both married, and four single daughters two of them being small. She was buried in the old cemetery Sunday afternoon by the side of her husband whose sad death recently took place. Mr. Derieux, her pastor, conducted the funeral services in the Baptist Church, a large audience being present.