

John Dillard Bellamy, MD

b. September 18, 1817 m. June 12, 1839
d. August 30, 1896

Eliza McIlhenny Harriss Bellamy

b. August 6, 1821
d. October 18, 1907

ISSUE:

Mary Elizabeth (Belle) Bellamy

b. November 27, 1840
d. January 7, 1900

Marsden Bellamy

b. January 14, 1843
d. December 1, 1909

William (Willie) James Harriss Bellamy, MD

b. September 16, 1844
d. November 18, 1911

Eliza Bellamy

b. June 8, 1846
d. January 13, 1929

Ellen Douglas Bellamy

b. May 11, 1852
d. January 30, 1946

John Dillard Bellamy Jr.

b. March 24, 1854
d. September 25, 1942

George Harriss Bellamy

b. April 24, 1856
d. March 14, 1924

Kate Taylor Bellamy

b. June 19, 1858
d. July 14, 1858

Chesley Calhoun Bellamy

b. September 29, 1859
d. August 7, 1881

Robert Rankin Bellamy

b. July 21, 1861
d. April 7, 1926

DEATH OF DR. JNO. D. BELLAMY.

One of the Oldest and Most Respected Citizens of Wilmington.

One of the oldest and most respected citizens of Wilmington, Dr. John Dillard Bellamy, died Sunday evening last, after a long and painful illness, in the 79th year of his age, at his residence, corner of Market and Fifth streets.

Dr. Bellamy was born in All Saints' Parish, South Carolina, on the 18th of September, 1817, of a Huguenot family which originally settled in 1696 in St. John's Parish, between the Ashley and Cooper rivers, above Charleston. He was the son of a wealthy planter, and inherited as the only surviving child his wealth, and when the late civil war broke out was the wealthiest man in this section. He was educated at Marion Academy, S. C., and Rice Creek Academy, in the same State, and at the University of Pennsylvania, where he graduated as a Doctor of Medicine in 1839. He came to Wilmington in November, 1835 as a student of medicine under Dr. William J. Harriss, and settled here after graduation and married the daughter of Dr. Harriss in June, 1839. He practiced his profession with great success in Wilmington for fifteen years, when he was compelled to retire on account of ill health and his large planting and business interests, which required his time and attention. He was a large slave-holder and noted for his humanity towards and kind treatment of his slaves, caring always for their health and religious interests, even going to the extent of regularly employing a Christian minister to preach to them; and even since their freedom, has assisted and befriended them. He was one of the original Democrats in Wilmington, and with Hon. W. S. Ashe really formed the party here, and for about eighteen years was chairman of the Democrat association of New Hanover county. He was a strong State's rights man and gave liberally of his means to the conduct of the war, and was ever consistent in maintaining those principles.

He was one of the promoters of the North Carolina railroad, and was until after the war a director in the road; and was also a director in the Wilmington & Weldon railroad for thirty years. He was one of the largest stockholders and directors in the Commercial Bank, a flourishing and rich institution, which was swept away by the war. He was also one of the promoters and largest stockholders and bondholders of the Wilmington & Manchester railroad, now the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta. He was for many years and at the time of his death an honorary member of the Medical Society of North Carolina. He never sought or would hold a public office, although tendered nominations frequently, as he considered, to use his own language, "A private station more desirable and equally as honorable for a gentleman of integrity."

He was a conscientious, honest, Christian gentleman, and leaves behind him a name for sincerity, candor and integrity, which is a rich legacy not only to his own family but to the community in which he lives.

His wife and five sons, Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Messrs. John D., George H. and Robert R. Bellamy, and three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Duffie, of Columbia, S. C., and Misses Eliza and Ellen Bellamy of this city, survive him.

The funeral will take place from the residence this morning at 10 o'clock.

AT A RIPE OLD AGE

Mrs. John D. Bellamy Passed Away Yesterday

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Was the Oldest Native Resident of Wilmington

Mrs. Bellamy Leaves a Number of Children and She is Widely Connected in This City—Had Been in Failing Health for Several Months, and Death Was Not Unexpected—Relict of a Former Highly Esteemed Citizen

The news of the death of Mrs. Eliza M. Bellamy, relict of the late Dr. John D. Bellamy, who passed away yesterday morning at her late home in this city on the corner of Fifth and Market streets at 9 o'clock will be received with profound grief by her large circle of friends and relatives in this city and elsewhere.

For several months Mrs. Bellamy has been in failing health and her condition has gradually become more alarming until about two weeks ago a decided change for the worse occurred and it was realized by her loved ones that the end was only a matter of time. Each day she has gradually become weaker and she passed peacefully away yesterday morning as stated, surrounded by the loved members of her family.

The funeral services over the remains of the deceased will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the family residence at Fifth and Market streets and the interment will be made in Oakdale.

Mrs. Eliza M. Bellamy was the oldest daughter of the late Dr. William J. Harriss and Mary Priscilla Jennings, daughter of the late Mr. George Jennings. She was born in this city on August 6th, 1821, and therefore at the time of her death was in the 87th year of her age, being the oldest living white native resident of Wilmington. Receiving her early education at a girl's school in Pittsboro, she later went to New Haven, Conn., where she attended a finishing school for some time, after which she returned to Wilmington and has continuously made this her home ever since. On June 12, 1838 the deceased was married to the late Dr. John D. Bellamy, until his death in August 1896, one of the most beloved and highly esteemed citizens of Wilmington. From that union nine children were born, all of whom are living except two, a daughter, Mrs. W. J. Duffie, who died at her home in Columbia, S. C., some time ago, and a son, next to her youngest, Mr. Chesley Bellamy, who died shortly after leaving college, several years ago. All of Mrs. Bellamy's children, except Mr. George H. Bellamy live in this city, her four sons being among the leading professional men of Wilmington. To the bereaved members of the family the very sincere sympathy of their hosts of friends is extended in the loss that has come to them.

Surviving Mrs. Bellamy are the following children: Marsden Bellamy Esq., Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Hon. John D. Bellamy; Misses Eliza and Ellen Bellamy, Mr. George H. Bellamy, of Brunswick county and Mr. R. R. Bellamy. Mrs. Duffie, her daughter, who died several years ago left two daughters, Mrs. Verner and Mrs. Taylor, and both of these were with their grandmother when the end came. She is also survived by two sisters who live in this city, these being Mrs. A. J. Howell, Sr., and Miss Mitt Harriss.

Mrs. Bellamy for many years has been a member of the First Presbyterian church. She was charitable in her world and generous and sincere to those with whom she came in contact. Especially did she display rare devotion to her children and to her grandchildren and in return she received a love and veneration that could not have been surpassed.

Her death means a severe loss to them all of a devoted mother and grandmother, a wise counsellor and an inspiration for making the best out of life that was possible.

Dr. John D. Bellamy's obituary:
The Wilmington Morning Star
Tuesday, September 1, 1896

Eliza Harriss Bellamy's obituary:
The Wilmington Messenger
Saturday, October 19, 1907

Mary Elizabeth Bellamy Duffie's obituary:
The Wilmington Messenger
Tuesday, January 9, 1900

Marsden Bellamy's obituary:
The Wilmington Morning Star
Thursday, December 2, 1909

Dr. William Bellamy's obituary:
The Wilmington Morning Star
Sunday, November 19, 1911

Ellen Bellamy's obituary:
The Robesonian
Monday, February 4, 1946

John D. Bellamy Jr.'s obituary:
The Robesonian
Monday, September 28, 1942

George Bellamy's obituary:
The News Reporter
Thursday, March 20, 1924

Kate Bellamy's death announcement:
The Wilmington Journal
Friday, July 16, 1858

Chesley Bellamy's obituary:
The Wilmington Morning Star
Tuesday, August 9, 1881

**Died Sunday Afternoon at Residence of
Her Mother, Mrs. Dr. J. D. Bellamy.
Funeral at 11 O'Clock This Morning.**

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. Dodgen, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by R. R. Bellamy, Drug-gist.

Passed Away Last Night After Lingering Illness—Long and Distinguished Career at Local Bar—The Funeral.

Mr. Bellamy had no political aspirations whatever. He loved law and to his profession he devoted his life. He always refused to allow his name to be presented for any office, though it is known that he could have held many high official positions should he have desired. Twice he was offered the office of judge. He steadfastly held to his resolution to hold no political office. However, he was a great champion of the Democratic party and always gave his services when he thought they were needed. At one time he was chairman of the County Democratic executive committee.

national reputation. In 1890 he was elected Supreme Dictator of the United States, of the Order of Knights of Honor, and was re-elected to that high office in 1891. The office necessitated

THREE FIRES YESTERDAY.

Wilmington Firemen.
December started off with a rush for

HOLLAND TO BREMEN.

Carries One of Largest Cargoes Valued at Over a Million.

Real Estate Transfers

day as follows: Thos. E. Wanner and wife to Enoch L. Lee, for \$1,100, lot on northeast corner of Second and

DIED.

December 1st, MARSDEN BELLAMY
SR., in the 67th year of his age. Fun

Church tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock; interment in Oakdale cemetery; friends and acquaintances

Death of Dr. William J. H. Bellamy
Leaves Void in Community—Fu-
neral From Residence This
Afternoon.

the afternoon for the purpose of attending in a body the funeral services which will be held at 2:30 o'clock

Deaths & Funerals

FINAL RITES FOR BELOVED AGED WILMINGTON WOMAN

Misses Emma and Laura Norment, Mrs. W. N. Parmele and small daughter, Kenan, of Lumberton attended in Wilmington Friday funeral services for their cousin Miss Ellen Douglas Bellamy, 93-year-old beloved Wilmington woman, who died at her home there Wednesday night. Rites were held from the First Presbyterian church, of which she was the oldest member, and interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

Miss Bellamy was 9 years of age at the outbreak of the War Between the States and was forced to move with her family to Floral College while the home of her father, the late Dr. John D. Bellamy, was occupied during the war by the federal General Hawley. A few years ago she wrote a book entitled "Back with the Tide", recounting her war experiences. The home still stands as one of the landmarks of Wilmington, and it was there that she died. At the funeral her casket was draped in a replica of the Confederate flag fashioned of red and white flowers placed there by her nephews and nieces.

John D. Bellamy Claimed By Death

Wilmington, Sept. 28.—John D. Bellamy, dean of the North Carolina Bar and a prominent lawyer for over half a century, died in a hospital here Friday at midnight.

He was 88 years old.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home.

Member of Congress.

Bellamy, a native of Wilmington, had practiced law for 67 years. During his long career he served as a member of Congress, a member of the State legislature, and as a delegate to a number of Democratic national conventions.

He was an author of note, having written life histories of numerous colonial statesmen and soldiers.

Positions he held included also city attorney, Brunswick county attorney and president of the New Hanover County Bar.

Friend of Wilson.

Mr. Bellamy is said to be perhaps the only living man who was an intimate friend of Woodrow Wilson during the time that Wilson lived in Wilmington.

Surviving are his wife and the following children: Mrs. J. Walter Williamson, Mrs. Nelson McRae, William M. Bellamy and Emmett H. Bellamy, all of this city and Mrs. J. Leeds Barroll, Jr., of Philadelphia.

Bellamy was a delegate to the Chicago convention at which Grover Cleveland was nominated for President, and in 1936 he was selected to cast the electoral vote of this state for Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mr. Bellamy was a first cousin of Misses Emma and Laura Norment and Mrs. A. T. Parmele of Lumberton.

"Duke of Brunswick" Died Friday Night

Widely Known and Greatly Beloved
Citizen of Wilmington Passed
Away After a Short
Illness

Wilmington Star, Mar. 15th:—The life tide of Col. George Harriss Bellamy, distinguished Wilmingtonian and prominent North Carolinian, ebbed quietly and peacefully into the greater deep of eternity at 8:30 o'clock last night.

Surrounded by members of his family, Mr. Bellamy died as he had lived—a cultured, courteous gentleman of the south. The end came at the James Walker Memorial hospital to which institution he was carried several days ago, following a fall from the steps of the Orion hotel porch.

The passing of Mr. Bellamy removes from the state one of its most popular and picturesque figures—a man long identified with the social and political upbuilding of North Carolina, and perhaps the most universally popular gentleman in the state.

Immensely Popular

Known affectionately as the "Duke of Brunswick," Mr. Bellamy claimed friends and acquaintances by the hundreds. As farmer, legislator and government official, he endeared himself to the people of North Carolina in every walk of life and in every section in which he was known. Considerate and polite to all, regardless of race, color or creed, his was the personality that evoked admiration, respect and friendship.

Mr. Bellamy was born in the old

Governor Ben Smith house on Dock street, April 24, 1856, the son of the late Dr. John D. Bellamy and Mrs. Eliza Harriss Bellamy. He was educated at the military academy conducted here by the famous Confederate general, C. G. Colston, and at the J. Munroe Turner school at Shelby. At the age of 17 Mr. Bellamy left school and went to Tennessee, where he taught in the public school at Atoka, Tipton county, a short distance north of Memphis.

Later he went to Little Rock, Ark., where being an ardent democrat, he took part in the famous Brooks-Baxter fight over the Arkansas state house. From Little Rock, Mr. Bellamy went to El Paso, Texas, where after a sojourn of several years he returned to his native state in 1875 and engaged in farming on a very large scale in Brunswick county. While a resident of Brunswick he was twice elected as a democratic member of the lower house of the state legislature from this normally republican county, and was later a member of the state senate from this district.

Mr. Bellamy's popularity and influence with the people of his adopted county is attested by his universal success at the polls, and by the influence he held with his friends and neighbors as counselor and comrade.

Named U. S. Marshal

When the democrats assumed control of the governmental reins following the election of the late Woodrow Wilson as president, Mr. Bellamy was appointed United States marshal for the district of eastern North Carolina, which position he filled until the election of President Harding, when he resigned. He was then appointed district deputy collector of internal revenue, under the state tax commission, with offices in Wilmington. Recently, he had announced that he would be a candidate for sheriff in the coming democratic primary.

He had long been a member of the state democratic executive committee. He was also a member of the Southport J. O. U. A. M.

Surviving Mr. Bellamy is a wife,

nee Miss Kate Burr Thees; three sons, Dillard Bellamy of Wilmington; George H. Bellamy, Jr., connected with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company at Winston-Salem, and Morton Bellamy, state representative of the Galena Oil company, with headquarters in Washington, N. C., and two daughters, Mrs. Taul Venters of Richlands, Onslow county, and Mrs. Lila Duncan, of Wilmington.

He is also survived by two brothers, former Congressman John D. Bellamy, and Robert R. Bellamy, both of this city, and two sisters, Misses Eliza Bellamy and Ellen Bellamy. In addition there are a number of nieces and nephews, including, aside from the children of Messrs. John D. and R. R. Bellamy, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., John D. Bellamy, Jr., and Chesley C. Bellamy, of Wilmington; Mrs. Thomas MacDonald, Mrs. Warren S. Johnson, Mrs. Robert C. deRossett and Mrs. Edward Jenner Wood, of Wilmington, Mrs. Ellen B. Taylor, of Columbia, S. C., and Miss Elise Verner, of Columbia.

The body was removed from the hospital last night to the old family home at Fifth and Market streets. Funeral services will be conducted at the First Presbyterian church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, by the pastor, the Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, and interment will follow in Oakdale cemetery.

EARLY MATURING PULLET

THE ONE TO BREED FROM

The pullet that takes eight months or more to mature is not as a rule a paying proposition. It not only costs more to keep her until she lays but the very weakness which made a late mature of her prevents her from making a good record the rest of the year. In addition she misses the period of high-priced eggs. There are two main late developing pullets.

Early and late maturity are inherited. Don't breed from a late developer. Put a leg band on every bird that has begun laying to date. Then next September pull the bands from those that have moulted.

THE BEST WAY TO GET YOUR IRON

PHYSICIANS have prescribed Gude's Pepto-Mangan for 30 years because of its supply of

DIED.

In this town, on Wednesday morning, KATE TAYLOR, infant daughter of Dr. J. D. and E. M. Bellamy, aged 3 weeks and 3 days.

Death of Mr. Chesley C. Bellamy.

One of the saddest deaths that has occurred in Wilmington in some time was that of Mr. Chesley Calhoun Bellamay, which took place at the residence of his father, Dr. J. D. Bellamy, in this city, on Sunday morning last, the 7th inst. He had been sick but a few days with billious fever, which was complicated by congestion of the brain, and despite the most careful nursing and the best of medical skill, death ensued and put an end to his great pain and suffering.

Mr. Bellamy was aged only 21 years and 10 months, and had but recently come home from college to spend a well earned vacation among his family and friends, full of youth and hope, and with the promise of a long and useful life before him. For several years past he has been away from home, first at school and latterly at Davidson College, the senior class of which he would have entered next year. His popularity among his classmates was marked, and he had been the recipient of many college honors, indicative of the esteem in which he was held and attesting the high regard of his fellow students. His death just as he was about to enter upon the threshold of life, is a peculiarly sad one, and a terrible blow to a loving father and mother, sisters and brothers, as well as a sorrowful bereavement to many and sincere friends. The funeral yesterday afternoon was largely attended by relatives and friends, who followed the remains to Oakdale Cemetery, where the last mournful rites were performed.
