SERGEANT LELAND GLENN TEAGUE
Twin City Sentinel original newspaper articles
Winston-Salem Police Department scrapbook

At Negro’s Home
The shooting occurred at Thomas’ home, 1333 Oak Street, about 10:45 o’clock Monday night. Officers obtained information that the man who assaulted Mr Graham last Friday night could be

TO INVESTIGATE
NEWSOME CASE

Raleigh, Dec. 13 1927—Although no notice of appeal has been filed in the case of Larry Newsome, negro convicted at Goldsboro county of murder, and sentenced to die in State Prison electric chair here next month, Pardon Commissioner Edwin Bratlieg indicated today that he would investigate the case and report his findings to Governor Meches.

If Newsome pays the penalty on the date set by Judge Henry Ready, it was pointed out by officials he will be one of few men to go to the chair in North Carolina without the benefit of a review of his case by the Supreme Court.

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Serget. Teague Is Shot While Making Arrest

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found at this address. Deputies Sheriff B. J. Lea and F. L. Kresser, in company with Sergeant Teague and Police Officers J. R. Crutchfield, C. L. Anderson, E. I. Tucker and T. J.

Morgan went to Thomas' home. The officers divided, with Sergeant Teague going to the front door. The latter demanded that the door be opened. The order was ignored. It was then that Officer Teague forced the door open. Thomas was covered up in bed. He refused to get up and Mr. Teague grappled with him. In a few seconds a shot was fired and Sergeant Teague fell to the floor wounded. The other officers rushed in and beat Thomas over the head until he gave up the gun.

Thought Badly Hurt

The officer, who was thought to be seriously wounded, was then taken to the Baptist Hospital and the negro to Memorial Hospital. Physicians sent out a call for volunteers who would submit themselves to a blood transfusion if Sergeant Teague's condition demanded it. There was a ready response from department members on duty, the number including W. R. Burke, C. L. Anderson, V. L. Davis, R. C. Smith and C. G. Saunders.

In Thomas' home following the shooting there were found the keys and overcoat which have been identified as belonging to B. H. Graham, the night watchman who was fatally injured last Friday night.

Thomas' wife told officers that he left home about 6 o'clock last Friday night and returned about 9 o'clock with the articles above mentioned and with the pistol, also identified as that taken from Mr. Graham the night of the fatal shooting.

Thomas came to Winston-Salem about five years ago from Down town, S. C.
Final Tribute to Sgt. Teague

Greensboro Officers Join Local Department and Friends at Last Rites.

The funeral of Leland Glenn Teague, detective sergeant of the Winston-Salem Police Department, who died Monday morning, was conducted from Southside Baptist Church at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Attending the service were a large number of fellow-officers of Mr. Teague. The delegation was headed by Chief J. A. Thomas, and the policemen went to the church in a body, having assembled at headquarters.

Chief George P. Crutchfield, of the Greensboro Police Department, accompanied by a squad of his men, also attended the funeral and brought with them a beautiful floral tribute. Sergeant Teague was widely known throughout the State and was extremely popular. The floral testimonials of his popularity were numerous. Rev. V. M. Swaim, and Rev. J. C. Coker, conducted the funeral, which was followed by interment in Salem Cemetery. Pallbearers were C. L. Anderson, H. J. Tucker, J. H. Crutchfield, T. J. Morgan, M. O. Webber, C. M. Bulits, A. C. Wall and H. L. Hatcher, members of the Police Department.
TEAGUE FUND GROWING FAST

Fund Goes to $1,112.75 in First 24 Hours; Big Sum From Reynolds Co.

Previously reported:

H. W. Reynolds Tobacco Co. $1,000
H. A. Wiseman, col. $100
George W. Coan Jr. 500
V. H. Hedges 500
Shore Service Station 400
Thomas Barber 500
J. W. and W. H. Dow 500

The Sentinel and Journal Fund for the family of Police sergeant L. C. Teague, who died from wounds inflicted by Clarence O. Thomas, negro, several days ago, has grown by leaps and bounds since it was started on Tuesday morning.

Generous Gifts
Tuesday afternoon, The Sentinel reported $1,112.75 contributions to the fund. Generous gifts Tuesday night and Wednesday morning have boosted the sum to $1,132.75 within the first twenty-four hours with a large number of contributions still expected.

The largest contribution to come in was from the H. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company for $1,000.00. Wednesday morning a $100 contribution came from Mayor Thomas Barber and another for $50 came from George W. Coan Jr.

Killed On Duty
Sergeant Teague was killed while in the performance of his duty at the police station. The family of the police of the city. He leaves a widow and five small children, the oldest being but seven years old and in the second grade at school. The fund being raised is to provide an opportunity for these children to receive an education. It is stated.

The auspicious start of the fund proves that it is on sturdy the platform for support. Arrangements are being made to re-continue the appeal for funds for some time.