



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

NUCKOLS, HOWARD STILES '27

Howard Stiles Nuckols, 21, Richmond student at the University of Virginia, was instantly killed yesterday (10 November 1927) morning at 1:30 o'clock when his car skidded on a slippery road near Cobham and turned over three times, The body of was brought to Richmond on the 4:15 o'clock train from Charlottesville yesterday afternoon. Burial will be in Blandford Cemetery, Petersburg.

Three other Richmond students in the car with young Nuckols escaped injury. Young Nuckols at the time of the accident was in the company of Edward J Mosley III of 1611 Monument Avenue, son of Dr Edward J Mosely Jr; Oscar E Parrish, Jr of Hampton Gardens, son of Oscar E Parrish, Vice President of the Grace Securities Corporation; Stuart Cooke Jr, 1100 West Avenue, son of Stuart Cooke, chief clerk and treasurer of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia. Mr Nuckols was driving the car, and the three passengers in a rumble seat were thrown clear of the machine, which turned over and pinned Nuckols underneath.

Mr Nuckols was the son of the late Howard J Nuckols, a member of the firm of Hening & Nuckols, agricultural implement dealers, of 1438 East Main Street. His mother, who lives in Richmond, survives him.

The students were returning from a dance at Woodbury Forest, near Orange, when the driver is said to have been blinded by the headlights of a car coming in the opposite direction. In attempting to avoid a collision, his car turned over. Nuckols was rushed to the University of Virginia Hospital, but was dead when he reached there at 2 o'clock. His three companions escaped with minor injuries. He attended McGuire's University School in Richmond and Augusta Military Academy at Fort Defiance, before entering the University of Virginia.

At Augusta one year, Nuckols was a Private in Company B and a member of the Episcopal Club.