

The Editor, The News and Herald
Winnsboro, S. C.

Dear Sir:

Columbia lost one of her most
nired and loved citizens October 1931
when Mr. Gilbert M. Berry passed.

Mr. Berry spent part of his vaca-
tions in his early youth with his sis-
ter, Mrs. Robert Martin, in the Mon-
ticello neighborhood of Fairfield
county, where he made many friends.

He was a home honoring and home
loving man and was highly respect-
ed and loved by a host of friends, who
had hoped to enjoy his counsel and
affectionate companionship for many
years.

He enjoyed granting a most cour-
teous willing favor.

During the funeral services at Old
Trinity Church, which his family had
honored by their attendance for near
a century, a colored woman could be
seen quietly weeping in the gallery
for "Mr. Gilly."

His remains were interred in Elm-
mood in his family plot which he had
reverted by his most constant, loving
care.

"When Spring with dewy fingers
cold,

Returns to deck that hallowed mould,
She there shall dress a sweeter sod,
Than Fancy's feet have ever trod."

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MRS. EMMER BOWEN

IS LAID TO REST

5/1/1931

Funeral services for Mrs. Emmer
Bowen, 56, who passed away Monday
afternoon after a short illness at her
home in the Winnsboro Mills Village,
were held at Pine Grove Baptist
Church in Kershaw County at 4 o'-
clock Tuesday evening. Rev. M. C.
Padgett of the Stephen Greene Bap-
tist church, conducted the services.
Pallbearers were: Mr. J. W. Marthers,
Mr. Johnnie Walker, Mr. Gordon Rut-
land, Mr. Macon Geddings and Mr.
Walker.

The body was laid to rest in the
churchyard with scores of relatives
and friends in attendance. Numer-
ous floral offerings were placed on
the grave by friends.

Surviving Mrs. Bowen are: Three
daughters, Mrs. A. D. Branham, Mrs.
B. T. Waitt and Miss Carrie Bowen,
of Winnsboro; two sons, Mr. Oliver
Bowen and Mr. Lewis Bowen, of Lu-
goff, S. C.; four sisters, Mrs. Mary
Arledge, Bishopville, Mrs. Roxie Wil-
son, Westville, S. C., Mrs. Lizzie Wil-
son, Lugoff, S. C., and Mrs. Ida Par-
ker, Winnsboro; one brother, Mr.
John Wages, Westville, S. C., and a
large number of grandchildren.

Mrs. Emmer Bowen was born in
Kershaw County January 21, 1875.
More than thirty-eight years ago she
was married to W. B. Bowen, of Lu-
goff, Kershaw County. Mrs. Bowen
was a member of Pine Grove Bap-
tist Church for the past forty years.
She was a loving and devoted mother
and a friend to all who knew her.

MRS. J. C. BUCHANAN, SR.

PASSED AWAY TUESDAY

10/13/1931

Mrs. John C. Buchanan, Sr., died
at her home here Tuesday morning
at three o'clock. She had been in de-
clining health for a number of years,
and had been seriously ill for several
weeks. Mrs. Buchanan was before
her marriage to Dr. Buchanan, Miss
Minnie Adger Younge, and had spent
her early life at the old family home
in upper Fairfield County. When
quite young, she was married to Dr.
John Buchanan, and he and the fol-
lowing children survive: Mrs. G. F.
Coleman, Montgomery Ala.; Mrs. F.
P. Snowden, Waycross, Ga.; Miss
Ethel Buchanan, Fr. J. C. Buchanan

WINNSBORO'S OLDEST CITIZEN

PASSES TO REWARD

2/6/1931

Mr. James Orr Boag, well known
and highly esteemed Winnsboro mer-
chant, passed away at his residence
last Saturday morning at about 11
o'clock, following an illness of some
duration.

Mr. Boag was born in Paisley,
Scotland, in June 1843, being at the
time of his death in his 88th year.

He came to this country in the
early part of the War Between the
States, being brought over here by
a representative of the Confederate
government under contract with the
Confederate government and he, with
about 19 other Scotch Laddies land-
ed at Wilmington, N. C. They were
engaged as lithographers to help
make Confederate money, and in this
way Mr. Boag rendered the Confed-
erate Cause great aid.

He was married during the war of
the Confederacy years ago to Miss
Mary Ann Lemmon of Fairfield
county, and he and his faithful wife
celebrated their 65th anniversary on
September 15th, 1930. The deceased
is survived by his widow, and a niece
in Melbourne, Australia, and a neph-
ew in Glasgow, Scotland. He has no
relatives in this country.

He settled in Winnsboro shortly
after the War Between the States.
He has lived continuously in this
town where he had many warm
friends. Just at the close of the war
he and Mrs. Boag spent a year in
New York City, going from there to
Chester, S. C., where they spent three
years and thence to Columbia where
they resided for about a year. Upon
moving to Winnsboro, Mr. Boag op-
ened a general merchandise store
which he has conducted up to the
present time, though incapacitated by
ill health for some time to attend to
his regular duties.

He was a faithful member of the
Associate Reformed Presbyterian
church at Winnsboro, from which the
funeral services were conducted on
Monday, February 2nd, at three
o'clock, and were in charge by Rev.
Oliver Johnson, pastor of the church.

The following served as pallbear-
ers: Honorary: Messrs R. Y. Tur-
ner, S. D. Dunn, Jack DesPortes, C.
A. Robinson, W. R. Elliott, Sr., J. E.
McDonald, R. C. Gooding, W. H. Mac-
fie, J. W. Cathcart, J. H. Cathcart,
C. F. Elliott, H. E. Ketchin, J. E.
Coan, A. L. Scruggs, W. A. Beaty,
Jas. M. Smith, J. N. Center, J. W.
Edrington, L. Gantt, J. M. Lyles, W.
D. Douglas, E. Gladden, W. R. Doty,
A. M. Owens, W. H. Flenniken and
Drs. S. L. Lindsay, J. E. Douglas,
Sr., and J. C. Buchanan, Sr.; Active:
Messrs A. E. Davis, E. P. Blair, K.
R. McMaster, S. D. Cathcart, J. M.
Jennings and G. F. Patton.

In Mr. Boag's death Winnsboro
loses one of its oldest citizens.

Jr., and Mr. William Buchanan, all
of Winnsboro. Three grandchildren
also survive.

The funeral was conducted at 3:30
Wednesday afternoon at the Presby-
terian Church by Dr. G. G. Mayes,
assisted by Rev. Floyd Surles, and
interment was in the Presbyterian
cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: W. R.
Doty, W. R. Rabb, C. A. Stevenson,
Jr., T. S. Haynes, M. D. Douglas and
W. A. Robinson.

The honorary pallbearers were: S.
D. Dunn, J. J. Obear, R. R. Macfie,
W. D. Douglas, W. M. Patrick, Ray
Brooks, J. H. Gibson, W. L. Holley,
T. C. Camak, C. A. Stevenson, Dr.
S. L. Lindsay, Dr. J. E. Douglas,
J. E. McDonald, Sr., J. M. Smith, W.
A. Beaty, J. E. Coan, T. M. McMas-
ter, R. Y. Turner, E. P. Blair, Nor-
man Palmer and Dr. John Douglas

WINNSBORO MAN KILLED

NEAR MOORE'S POND

7/10/1931

Estus Coleman, about 27, of
Winnsboro, was fatally injured about
6 o'clock Saturday evening when the
light coupe he was driving left the
Winnsboro highway at a point be-
tween Peacock Grill and Moore's
Pond, about six miles from Colum-
bia, and turned bottom up in a
branch.

The engine of the overturned au-
tomobile crushed Coleman's chest and
he died at the Baptist hospital at
7 o'clock without fully regaining con-
sciousness.

James Weed, also of Winnsboro,
was hurt but was able to return to
his home after receiving emergency
treatment at the hospital.

Weed told Coroner W. A. McCain
and physicians at the Baptist hos-
pital that a Chrysler sedan cut in
front of his car, and struck it a
glancing blow which caused it to
swerve from the concrete highway
onto the shoulder. Coleman lost con-
trol and the car plunged into the
branch, narrowly missing the abut-
ment, he said.

The automobile traveled a distance
of 200 feet with two wheels on the
shoulder before plunging into the
branch, Coroner McCain said after
investigating the accident with Rural
Policemen Wade H. Rawlinson and
Tom Tallon. The brakes were not
applied until within a few feet of
the branch, according to the tracks,
he said.

James T. Flowers, of Columbia,
was the first to reach the overturn-
ed automobile and found Coleman
pinned beneath the motor. J. P. Har-
mon, another passing motorist,
brought the injured men to Colum-
bia in his automobile.

The two Winnsboro men were
driving homeward and Coleman was
at the wheel when the accident oc-
curred, although the automobile be-
longed to him, Weed said. The Chry-
sler passed them, and cut sharply
to the right and struck the front of
their car, he said. Mr. Harman said
that the car which passed Weed's
just before the accident appeared to
be a Pontiac and not a Chrysler.

Coroner McCain said that he and
the rural policemen examined Weed's
automobile closely but found no evi-
dence that the left front wheel had
been struck. He said that he would
decide later whether an inquest will
be held.

GLOVER BRICE DIES

VERY SUDDENLY

2/27/1931

Glover Brice died suddenly here
Friday morning about nine o'clock.
He was a carpenter and had been
working with Ketchin Mercantile
Company for some time. He came
to his work as usual Friday morning
and very soon became ill and was
removed to his brother's room across
the street. He died in less than two
hours time of angina pectoris.

Mr. Brice was a young man about
thirty eight years of age and un-
married. He was a quiet, unassum-
ing person and had many friends.

Funeral services were held Satur-
day afternoon at three o'clock at
Hickory Ridge Baptist Church of
which he was a member. Interment
was in the church cemetery. Rev. J.
P. Isenhower conducted the services.

Mr. Brice is survived by several
brothers and one sister and his aged
mother.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR

GEORGE W. COLEMAN

1931

Funeral services for George Wash-
ington Coleman, 86, Confederate vet-
eran, who died early Wednesday
morning, February 4th., at the home
of his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Chappell,
in Columbia, were held at the Feaster
Graveyard, Feasterville, this county,
Friday morning, February 6th., at 11
o'clock, with the Rev. A. J. Foster,
of Columbia, in charge.

George W. Coleman was the young-
est son of Henry Jonathan Coleman,
a soldier of the War of 1812, and
Mary Feaster Coleman. He was born
September 4, 1844. At the time of
the outbreak of the Civil War he was
attending school at Kings Mountain,
and although only 17 years of age,
left school to march side by side with
that great heroic brother, Allen Grif-
fin Coleman, for four long years. He
served in Company "B", 17 Regiment,
South Carolina Volunteers. At last,
in April 1865, he was captured and
held prisoner at Point Lookout until
June 1865. Seven of these brothers
were Confederate soldiers, and only
three lived to return to their homes.

Mr. Coleman married Mary Eliza-
beth Stevenson in 1867. She died in
1878. The following children of this
marriage survive him: J. F. Coleman
and S. A. Coleman, Lakeland, Fla.;
H. L. Coleman, South Jacksonville,
Fla.; Mrs. J. R. Shelton, Shelton, S.
C.; and G. Wade Coleman, Columbia.
In 1881 he married Annie Julia Lon-
ergan and the following children of
this marriage survive: L. A. Cole-
man, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Mrs.
Jesse Chappell, Columbia; R. C. Cole-
man, Waco, Texas; Mrs. N. T. Fros-
cher, Titusville, Fla.; W. L. Coleman,
Pensacola, Fla.; and V. P. Coleman,
of Peebles, Ohio. He also leaves 37
grandchildren and 15 great-grandchil-
dren.

He was a loyal member of Feaster-
ville Universalist Church.

The following served as pallbear-
ers: R. E. Arnette, D. R. Coleman,
Jr., E. E. Coleman, James Coleman,
W. B. McDowell and Robert Coleman.

DEATH OF MRS. JAMES COOPER.

1931

On Wednesday afternoon, July 29,
at 9:30, the gentle spirit of Mrs.
James Cooper took its flight to be
with the God that gave it. And on
the following afternoon at o'clock
at Old Bloomingdale Baptist church
there gathered a large crowd of rel-
atives and friends to pay their last
tribute of esteem to their loved one.

Complaining of a slight headache,
Mrs. Cooper retired early. Shortly
after she called her husband telling
him she felt a little faint. A phys-
ician was called, but in a few minutes
she had passed quietly away. Mrs.
Cooper was formerly Miss Martha
Perry. Nine years ago she married
Mr. James Cooper of Ridgeway, who
with two sons and one daughter sur-
vive her. They are Birchmore, Vera
and Paul. Mrs. Cooper lived a quiet
home life and her carefully trained
children and beautiful flowers gave
evidence of such.

The service was conducted by Rev.
B. H. Franklin of the Presbyterian
church. The music and singing was
exquisitely sweet. Moist eyes and
bowed heads were tokens of the grief
of Mrs. Coopers' friends over her de-
parture. The pallbearers were T. J.
Casteen, Oscar Anderson, Herbert
Hinnant, R. M. Bolick, S. R. Moore,
and eHenry Bouware.

Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on His gentle breast,
There by His love overshadowed,
Sweetly my soul shall rest.