

Dr. Douglas, 64, Dies; Practiced Here Since 1920

Funeral Held Monday for
Longtime Town Council-
man and Physician.

Dr. James Edgar Douglas, Jr., son of the late James E. and Nettie Stevenson Douglas, died at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Baptist Hospital in Columbia after a heart attack at his home the previous Saturday.

Dr. Douglas was born in the New Hope community of Fairfield County July 28th, 1892. He was graduated from Erskine College and the S. C. Medical College of Charleston and interned for 2 years at Roper Hospital.

On September 1, 1920, he was married to Miss Annie Gibson, who died in 1954.

Dr. Douglas served as 1st Lieutenant at the Medical Base Hospital at Camp Greenleaf, Chattanooga, Tenn., during World War I. He practiced medicine in Winnsboro from 1920 until his last illness, being associated with his father until 1940, at which time Dr. Douglas, Sr., retired.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church in Winnsboro, a member of the Masonic Lodge and of the American Legion, and a Director in the South Carolina Fox Hunters Association.

He was deeply interested in all civic affairs and served continuously from 1925 to 1955 as a member of the town council, a period of thirty years. A silver cup was presented him by Mayor W. R. Elliott as a token of appreciation from the town for this long and meritorious service. Dr. Douglas had a serene, unassuming and gentle manner, and a deep love for people. He inspired confidence in the sick room, and his happy, cheery smile was always present. He had scores of friends, among the colored people, as well as white people. All who knew him, loved him.

Dr. Douglas had a quiet, abiding faith and a firm belief in prayer.

Survivors include his children: Mrs. W. J. Melvin, Mrs. W. R. Traylor, James Edgar Douglas, III, Carl Macy Douglas and David McDowell Douglas, all of Winnsboro, and Jimmie Milton Douglas of the 8th Engineers' Corps, Fort Benning, Georgia; ten grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie McMeekin, Mrs. Lily Davis, Miss Mayme Douglas, all of Winnsboro, and two brothers, Dr. Robert T. Douglas of Winnsboro and Dr. Charlie Milton Douglas of Columbia.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday from the First Methodist Church, by Rev. Harry Chandler, pastor, assisted by Rev. Richard Sturgis, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Interment was in the Methodist Church cemetery in the family plot.

Active pallbearers were: LeRoy Montgomery, L. A. Hanna, W. R. Elliott, J. Mack Hall, Tom Douglas, Sr., John Stewart, May-

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nard Davis, Dr. C. H. Douglas and Grady Turner.

The honorary escort was composed of the following: Rev. Robert E. Smith, G. M. Clowney, Sr., E. P. Blair, Davis Arnette, Berry Arnette, G. F. Bass, R. M. Brice, Bob Brown, S. D. Cathcart, Billy Clowney, George F. Coleman, D. A. Crawford, A. E. Davis, U. G. DesPortes, J. Barkley Doty, A. H. Doty, Fitz Dove, Sr., Luke Dunn, J. C. Fant, Weldon Gibson, Heyward Harden, R. H. Jennings, H. E. Johnson, L. G. Johnson, R. M. Ketchin, E. V. Lewis, J. Morris Lyles, Mose and Frank Norman, Dr. J. D. McMeekin, Dr. J. J. Obear, A. G. Quattlebaum, Dr. C. S. McCants, Dr. J. C. Buchanan, Dr. J. L. Bryson, Dr. Dorman Turner, Dr. A. C. Estes, Dr. J. B. Floyd, Dr. R. R. McMeekin, Dr. Ben Miller, Dr. A. T. Moore, Dr. Whitesides, Dr. Workman, Dr. Burnside, Dr. J. G. Seastrunk, Dr. Herbert Black, Dr. T. A. Pitts, Dr. Jimmy Green, Cal Gordon, M. M. Stewart, Alex Turner, English and Frank Lyles, Grady Timms, W. J. Turner, L. D. Wilson, D. C. Wylie, H. G. Wylie, Wade Wylie, P. R. Scott, C. C. Moore and Thad Coleman.

Also D. P. Coleman, Marion Frazier, William Propst, J. C. Bolic, Gus McMeekin, Joe Burley, Carl Stevenson, A. F. Blair, Marion Stevenson, George Lauderdale, Sr., Walter Brown, John A. Martin, William A. Robinson, Mike Hinnant, R. R. Macfie, W. D. Crawford, Gist Finley, M. B. Huggins, J. B. Turner, John Anderson, R. W. Ragsdale, S. E. Lyles, W. M. Mackey, J. L. Mattox, T. K. McDonald, J. A. McLeod, J. E. McMaster, J. H. McMaster, Riley McMaster, S. R. McMaster, K. R. McMaster, B. B. Meng, Bernard Meng, Jr., T. D. Moore, Norwood Obear, G. F. Patton, Louis Pope, John Pope, W. B. Porter, Ernest Propst, W. M. Quattlebaum, E. K. Rabb, W. G. Ragsdale, Roy Robinson, T. W. Ruff, E. L. Stevenson, Sr., Ernest Stevenson, Cornwell Gibson and L. B. Still.