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sisters, Lawrence and O'Neal ATKINSON and Misses Ruth and Edna Atkinson  
**Lieut. James M. Douglas.**

Lieut. James McCants Douglas (63rd Field Artillery, U. S. A.) of Winnsboro, S. C., died from pneumonia at Camp Owen Berna, El Paso, Texas, on October 12, 1918, at about 6:30 p. m., after a brief illness.

He was born in Winnsboro, S. C., July 14, 1889, his parents having been Hon. Alex S. Douglas and Mrs. Sallie McCants Douglas, both deceased.

Having attended Winnsboro graded and high schools, he graduated at Davidson college, North Carolina, in 1910, with honors, having served as tutor. He then taught school for one year and afterward graduated in law at the South Carolina university, subsequently practicing his profession in Winnsboro, as a partner of his brother, W. D. Douglas, Esq. When his country needed men for her army he was among the first to volunteer, going to the first training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., from which he graduated as lieutenant, and was assigned to Camp Jackson, S. C., where he was attached to the 316th Field Artillery.

On June 12th of this year he married Miss Elizabeth Allison of Hickory Grove, S. C., and almost immediately afterwards was ordered to attend the artillery school, or "School of Fire," at Fort Sill, Okla., thence having completed the course, he was ordered to El Paso, Texas, and attached to the 63rd Field Artillery.

Taking his young bride, with hope and happiness beaming in their faces, he departed for his new post of duty on Sept. 20th, and had hardly gotten settled, when the disease which is now scourging the world, Spanish influenza, claimed him.

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or printed or partly written or partly printed thereon in black ink; and such ballot shall be so folded as to conceal the name or names, question or questions thereon, and so folded, shall be deposited in a box to be constructed, kept and disposed of as herein provided by law, and no ballot of any other description found in either of said boxes shall be counted.

On all special questions the ballot shall state the question, or questions, and shall thereafter have the words "Yes" and "No" inserted so that the voter may indicate his vote by striking out one or the other of such words on said ballot, the word not so stricken out to be counted.

Before the hour fixed for opening the polls, Managers and Clerks must take and subscribe the Constitutional oath. The Chairman of the Board of Managers can administer the oath to the other members and to the Clerk; a Notary Public must administer the oath to the Chairman. The Managers elect their Chairman and Clerk.

Polls at each voting place must be opened at 7 o'clock a. m., and closed at 4 o'clock p. m., except in the City of Charleston, where they shall be opened at 7 a. m., and closed at 6 p. m.

The Managers have the power to fill a vacancy, and if none of the Managers attend, the citizens can appoint from among the qualified voters, the Managers, who, after being sworn, can conduct the election.

At the close of the election, the Managers and Clerk must proceed publicly to open the ballot boxes and count the ballots therein, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed, and make a statement of the result for each office and sign the same. Within three days thereafter the Chairman of the Board, or some one designated by the Board, must deliver

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Lieutenant Douglas was a zealous Christian, being a deacon in the Presbyterian church, and president of the Christian Endeavor, and was active in the duties of citizenship, having been master of the Boy Scouts, and a director of the Winnsboro bank before he volunteered for the army, and always ready for any call of his community and county. It is impossible in a brief sketch to impart at all fully to a reader, unacquainted with its subject, the impressions that the personality of a friend now no more made upon his friends and associates. To those who knew James McCants Douglas words or efforts of this kind are unnecessary. He was one who at once kindled in you the thought of reliability—a man whom you could implicitly trust, who, through grace and nature would be "steadfast and immovable"; kindly, courteous, courageous. He was scholarly, soldierly, solid, sobre, serious, but not sanctimonious. Cut off in the very inception of his career before the culture and attainments of a diligent youth had time to more than show us what we might reckon in his maturer years, the church and state experience a keen sense of loss for themselves, in addition to the deep sorrow and sympathy they cherish for those more sorely bereft.

Lieut. Douglas is survived by his wife, two sisters, Mrs. Reid Morrison (wife of Capt. Reid Morrison, of U. S. A., now in France), and Miss Laura Douglas, and also by two brothers, Mr. Byers Douglas of Gainsworth, Fla., and W. D. Douglas of Winnsboro, S. C.

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At the said election qualified electors will vote upon the adoption or rejection of amendments to the State Constitution, as provided in the following Joint Resolutions:

A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution, Relating to Bonded Indebtedness by Adding a Proviso There-to as to the City of Abbeville.

A Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to Section 14a, of Article X of the Constitution by Allowing the City of Charleston Through the City Council, to Assess Abutting Property for Permanent Improvements and to Pay for the Permanent Improvement of the Intersection of Streets for Curbing and the Laying of Drains without the Consent of the Property Owners.

A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 5, Article XI of the Constitution, Relating to School Districts, by Adding a Special Proviso as to Greenville County.

A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 20, Article III of the Constitution by Inserting after the Words "Viva Voce," the Words "Except by Unanimous Consent."

A Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to Article X of the Constitution by Adding Thereto Section 19, to Relating the City of Abbeville to

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