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Born in Lexington County, he was a son of the late Archibald Walter and Mary Alice Fallaw Craft. He graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1937, where he played varsity football, was president of the Block C Club, president of SPE fraternity and was a member of ODK.

After graduation, he taught school, coached high school athletics and was employed with the State newspaper advertising department.

A veteran Guardsman with 31 years service, Gen. Craft served more than three years active duty in the European Theater during World War II.

Upon his deactivation in 1946, he remained in the National Guard and in 1948, after two years in private business, he was employed fulltime with the Guard.

He had been director of the preparedness agency for more than 14 years, first as director

by then-Gov. Donald S. Russell, when it was known as the Civil Defense Agency. He subsequently was reappointed by three succeeding governors.

Gen. Craft was named Man of the Year by the Columbia Sertoma Club and helped originate and served on the first vestry of St. Martin's in the Fields Episcopal Church.

He was also an ACC football official for many years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Marjorie Mann Craft; a son, Fred C. Craft Jr., of Cheraw; and a daughter, Mrs. Kerry S. Hart of Columbia.

Services will be 4 p.m. today at St. Martin's in the Fields Episcopal Church, conducted by the Rev. Henry C. Barton Jr., and the Rev. Chris Roberts. Burial, with full military honors, will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Dick Anderson, Rudolph C. Barnes, Henry M. Bauknight, Francis C. Everts, T.J. Harrellson, Ross M. Miller, J.W. Morgan Jr., and Douglas K. Sturkie.

Dunbar Funeral Home is in charge.



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Dies; Rites Held Here Wednesday

Miss Sue Dunn Doty died Monday evening at the Waverly Sanatorium in Columbia, following an illness of five years.

A daughter of the late William R. and Mary Barkley Doty, she was born in Winsboro and had lived here virtually her entire life. She was graduated from Mt. Zion Institute and attended Chocoma College in Greenville.

Miss Doty was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Winsboro where she served as a Sunday school teacher and was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She

William Douglas Dies in Columbia

William Banks Douglass, 64, Thursday (January 19) at Veterans Hospital in Columbia a long illness. 1961

A native of the Blackstock plantation, he was a son of the late Iram Simonton Douglass and Robinson Douglass.

He was a salesman, was recently magistrate at Blackstock and was a World War I Navy veteran.

Mr. Douglass was a member of the American Legion, the Block C Club, and a Mason, and was a member of Blackstock Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Grace Douglass Ragsdale and Mrs. Louise Douglass Ehrlich of Cheraw and Mrs. Angus MacInnis of Charlotte; and one brother, Wylie Douglass of Blackstock.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday from Barron's Funeral Home by the Rev. A. B. Plexico and the Rev. Angus G. MacInnis. Burial was in Concord Presbyterian Church Cemetery at Woodward.

Baptist Church Honors Memory, Miss Annie Doty

At the Sunday morning worship service on April 17, the Fidelity Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church presented a trio of silver vases to the church in memory of their former teacher, the late Miss Annie Doty. The adult ladies' class, which Miss Doty taught for many years, gave the memorial as an expression of their love and appreciation for the dedicated life of their Christian teacher.

The vases were given by the

Yesteryear in Fairfield

Death of A Lady Underscores Her Influence, Revives Fond Memories

A jet, traveling in excess of Mach I (750 miles per hour), broke the sound barrier high above an historic church, momentarily shattering the quietude of the funeral services being held within. Nothing, perhaps, could have called to mind more dramatically the enormity of the changes which have transpired since the decedent came to make her home in Fairfield, 24 days after the turn of the century.

Mrs. Mattie Harris Cathcart, who died Sept. 14 at the age of 91, was a woman of many fine qualities

a ride on the horses or in cotton-filled wagons; a swim in the pond across the railroad track, one of the few good ones in the area at that time; or just conversation, a lost art today, around a roaring open fire or in the gloaming on the cool piazza during summer.

The family moved, a couple of times during half a century from country to town, to the residence on Zion Street, where activities continued on a less expansive scale. Mr. and Mrs. Cathcart reared one son, Dr. John Harris Cathcart, now