

Former State Official, Walter Lewis, 73, Dies

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Former Fairfield County Clerk of Court **Walter Woodward Lewis**, 73, died Saturday at his home.

Born in the Greenbrier Community of Fairfield County, he was a son of the late Thomas Walter and Mary Ellen Street Lewis.

Mr. Lewis attended Greenbrier School and received his bachelor's degree in economics at the University of South Carolina.

He was clerk of court for Fairfield County from 1933 to 1964 and was later appointed by Gov. Donald S. Russell to the S.C. Tax Commission. In 1967 he was appointed by Gov. Robert E. McNair to the S.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, serving as chairman in 1969-70. He was appointed by Gov. Dick Riley to the S.C. Board of Youth Services in 1981.

In 1969, he was one of the



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founders and president of Mid-County Water Co.

Prior to his retirement, he was associated with McTeer Realty.