

From among the several hundred documents from an old locked safe, once the property of Dr. Charles Spencer McCants; the locked safe became the property of Lily Fox when she and her husband bought the McCants house in the 1990s; when Mrs. Fox died in 2014, the safe was forced open under the direction of one of Mrs. Fox's executors; the contents were shipped to Nell McCants Smith, the daughter of Dr. McCants, in Beaufort, SC; after reviewing the items, Mrs. Smith shipped and donated them to the Fairfield County Historical Society Collection at the Fairfield County Museum

Simon Perry
Estelle Rosborough
Perry

David
Thomas / Simon, Jr.
Charlie
Genevieve

Correspondence related to Simon Perry from Charles Spencer McCants Papers, Fairfield County Historical Society Collection, Fairfield County Museum, Winnsboro, SC

2016.287.220.01: United States Treasury Department, Bureau of War Risk Insurance Policy applied for by Simon Perry in the amount of \$2,000; monthly installments \$11.50; February 12, 1918

2016.287.220.02: Enlistment Record and Honorable Discharge from The United States Army, inducted October 4, 1917 at Winnsboro, N.C. [*sic*]; private, Company B, 304th Service Battalion, Quartermaster Corps; departed US [for France] June 17, 1918; returned to US June 30, 1919; discharged 7 July 1919; character, excellent

2016.287.220.03: Information Relative to Compensation and Continuance of War Risk Insurance, August 1, 1919

2016.287.220.04: Envelope addressed to Mrs. Estelle Perry, Winnsboro, from Treasury Department, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, DC, postmark August 12, 1921

2016.287.220.05: Carbon copy of letter from Evelyn Z. Phelps, Chief, Medical Social Services, American Red Cross, to Dr. Charles S. McCants, Winnsboro, October 20, 1921

2016.287.220.06: Letter from Evelyn Z. Phelps, Chief, Medical Social Services, The American Red Cross, to Dr. Charles S. McCants, Winnsboro, October 20, 1921

2016.287.220.07: Letter from Evelyn Z. Phelps, Chief, Medical Social Services, The American Red Cross, to Dr. Charles S. McCants, Winnsboro, November 19, 1921

2016.287.220.08: Receipt for office fees from W.L. Holley, Judge of Probate for Fairfield County, to Dr. C.S. McCants, Administrator of the Estate of Simon Perry, Deceased, December 5, 1921

2016.287.220.09: Letter from Evelyn Z. Phelps, Chief, Medical Social Service, The American Red Cross, U.S. Veterans' Hospital No. 26, Greenville, SC, to Dr. Charles S. McCants, Winnsboro, February 10, 1922

2016.287.220.10: Carbon copy of letter from Evelyn Z. Phelps, Chief, Medical Social Service, The American Red Cross, to Mr. M. Bryson, District Manager, Fifth District, US Veterans' Bureau, April 22, 1922

2016.287.220.11: Carbon copy of letter from Evelyn Z. Phelps, Chief, Medical Social Service, The American Red Cross, to Dr. Charles S. McCants, Winnsboro, April 24, 1922

2016.287.220.12: Letter from Evelyn Z. Phelps, Chief, Medical Social Service, The American Red Cross, to Dr. Charles S. McCants, Winnsboro, April 24, 1922

2016.287.220.13: Letter from Evelyn Z. Phelps, Chief, Medical Social Service, The American Red Cross, to Dr. Charles S. McCants, Winnsboro, May 9, 1922

2016.287.220.14: Letter from Charles E. Mulhearn, Acting Assistant Director, United States Veterans Bureau, Washington, DC, to Mrs. Estelle R. Perry, Winnsboro, June 1, 1922

2016.287.220.15: Carbon copy of letter from Evelyn Z. Phelps, Chief, Medical Social service, The American Red Cross, to Mr. M. Bryson, Manager, US Veterans; Bureau, Atlanta, GA, cc James E. Dedman, Senior Surgeon, US Veterans' Hospital #26, June 5, 1922

2016.287.220.16: Letter from Evelyn Z. Phelps, Chief, Medical Social Service, The American Red Cross, to Dr. C.S. McCants, Winnsboro, June 5, 1922

2016.287.220.17: Form letter from Charles E. Mulhearn, Acting Assistant Director, Compensation and Claims Division, Treasury Department, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, to Mrs. Estelle Rosbaugh Perry, Winnsboro, July 13, 1922

2016.287.220.18: Form letter from Harold W. Breining, Assistant Director, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department, Washington, to Dr. C.S. McCants, Administrator of Estate of Simon Perry, Deceased, Winnsboro, July 28, 1922

2016.287.220.19: Letter from Charles E. Mulhearn, Acting Assistant Director, United States Veterans Bureau, Washington, DC, to Dr. Charles S. McCants, Winnsboro, August 2, 1922

2016.287.220.20: Copy of letter from Dr. Charles S. McCants, Winnsboro, to Mr. C.E. Mulhern, Acting Assistant Director, United States Veterans Bureau, Washington, DC, August 5, 1922

2016.287.220.21: Affidavit from Alexander Russell related to unpaid fee for burial services, August 23, 1922

2016.287.220.22: Power of Attorney from Estelle Rosbough Perry to Charles Spencer McCants, August 30, 1922

2016.287.220.23: Letter from Harold W. Breining, Assistant Director, United States Veterans Bureau, to Mrs. Estelle Rosbaugh Perry, Winnsboro, September 30, 1922

2016.287.220.24: Bank Book, The Winnsboro Bank, Winnsboro, Dr. C.S. McCants, Administrator, Estate of Simon Perry, and various cancelled checks, 1922-1923

2016.287.220.25: Letter from Charles E. Mulhearn, Assistant Director, United States Veterans Bureau, Washington, DC, to Mrs. Estelle R. Perry, Winnsboro, November 17, 1924

2016.287.220.26: Form letter from Harold W. Breining, Assistant Director, United States Veterans Bureau, Washington, DC, to Mrs. Estelle R. Perry, January 10, 1925

2016.287.220.27: Notification of receipt of Application for Adjusted Compensation from Adjusted Compensation Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, Washington DC, to Mrs. Estelle Rosborough Perry, Winnsboro, February 6, 1925

2016.287.220.28: Letter from Charles E. Mulhearn, Assistant Director, United States Veterans Bureau, Washington, DC, to Mrs. Estelle Rosborough Perry, Winnsboro, December 22, 1925

2016.287.220.29: Bank book, Savings Department, The Winnsboro Bank, in account with Dr. C.S. McCants, Administrator of Estate of Simon Perry, April 1, 1926

2016.287.220.30: Letter from Charles E. Mulhearn, Assistant Director, United States Veterans Bureau, Washington, to Mr. Simon Perry, Sr., Winnsboro, April 5, 1926

2016.287.220.31: Form letter from Harold W. Breining, Assistant director, United States Veterans Bureau, Washington, to Mrs. Estelle Rosbaugh Perry, Winnsboro, May 18, 1926

2016.287.220.32: Receipts, Estate of Simon Perry

2016.287.220.33: Letter from H.F. Canning, Adjudication Officer, Veterans Administration, Columbia, SC, to Mrs. Estelle R. Perry, Winnsboro, February 4, 1933

2016.287.220.34: Letter from H.F. Canning, Adjudication Officer, Veterans Administration, Columbia, SC, to Mrs. Estelle R. Perry, Winnsboro, October 2, 1933

2016.287.220.35: Form letter from E.L. Bailey, Director, Widows and Dependents Claims Service, Veterans Administration, March 28, 1934

2016.287.220.36: Letter from H.F. Canning, Adjudication Officer, Veterans Administration, Columbia, SC, to Mrs. Estella R. Perry, Winnsboro, August 31, 1934

2016.287.220.37: Carbon copy of letter from Dr. Charles S. McCants, Winnsboro, to Veteran's Administration, Columbia, SC, October 6, 1934

2016.287.220.38: Letter from H.F. Canning, Adjudication Officer, Veterans Administration, Columbia, SC, to Dr. Charles S. McCants, Winnsboro, October 15, 1934

2016.287.220.39: Carbon copy of letter from Mrs. Estelle Rosbaugh Perry, Winnsboro, to Mr. E.L. Bailey, Director, Widows and Dependents Claims Service, January 13, 1935

2016.287.220.40: Letter from E.B. Turner, Adjudication Officer, Veterans Administration, Columbia, to Dr. Charles S. McCants, Winnsboro, May 23, 1935

2016.287.220.41: Letter from E.B. Turner, Adjudication Officer, Veterans Administration, Columbia, to Mrs. Estelle Rosbaugh Perry, Winnsboro, May 31, 1935

2016.287.220.42: Letter from E.L. Bailey, Director, Widows and Dependents Claims Service, Veterans Administration, Washington, DC, to Mrs. Estelle Rosbaugh Perry, Winnsboro, October 1, 1935

2016.287.220.43: Carbon copies of affidavits (3) testifying to the ages of the children of Simon and Estelle R. Perry, signed by Rachel T. Brice, Mrs. W.H. Willingham, and C.H. Robinson, October 16, 1935

2016.287.220.44: Letter from E.B. Turner, Adjudication Officer, Veterans Administration, Columbia, to Mrs. Estelle Rosborough Perry, Winnsboro, September 24, 1936

2016.287.220.45: Carbon copy of letter from C.S. McCants to E.B. Turner, Adjudication Officer, Veterans' Administration, Columbia, October 3, 1936

2016.287.220.46: Miscellaneous receipts from C.A. Robinson, Fancy and Staple Groceries, Winnsboro, to be paid by the account of Simon and Estelle Perry

Form No. 10

Write Plainly With Unfading Black Ink—This Is a Permanent Record.
 N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

1. PLACE OF DEATH			CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		File No.—For State Registrar Only.	
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA			Bureau of Vital Statistics		17520	
State Board of Health						
County of GREENVILLE			Registration District No. U.S.P.H.S. Hospital #26. Ward # 27.		Registered No. 81	
Township of			City of Camp Sevier S. C. (No. St.; Ward)		(For use of Local Registrar) (If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution give its NAME instead of street and number.)	
2. FULL NAME Simon PERRY (C-219 827)			Residence In City		Yrs. Mos. Days.	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
3 SEX	4 COLOR OR RACE	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED.	16 DATE OF DEATH			
Male	Negro	Married (Write the word)	November 3rd, 1921, 19... (Month) (Day) (Year)			
6 DATE OF BIRTH			17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from July 26, 1921... (Month) (Day) (Year)			
Unknown			19... Nov. 3rd, 1921, 19... that I last saw him alive on Nov. 3, 1921, 19... and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:45 P.M. m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Tuberculosis of Cerebral Meninges.			
7 AGE	8 OCCUPATION		18 Where was disease contracted			
26 yrs. ? mos. ? dys.	(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer.		Unknown (Duration) ... yrs. ... mos. ... days			
	(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		Contributory (SECONDARY) Tuberculosis of lungs.			
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) South Carolina			Unknown (Duration) ... yrs. ... mos. ... days			
10 NAME OF FATHER Simon Perry.			18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Unknown.			
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER South Carolina			Did an operation precede death? No Date of			
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sinda Jones			Was there an autopsy? No			
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER South Carolina.			What test confirmed diagnosis? Phy. Exam. Lab. Find. X-Ray			
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE			(Signed) James E. Deeman, GREENVILLE, S. C.			
(Informant) Hospital Records.			M. D. James E. Deeman, GREENVILLE, S. C.			
(Address) U.S.P.H.S. Hosp #26.			*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes state (1) Means of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.			
15 File No. 101-5-21 Mrs. Mary			W. P. RAMSEUR-MCAFEE CO. Nov. 3, 1921			
LOCAL REGISTRAR			20 UNDERTAKER GREENVILLE, S. C. ADDRESS			