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Pierce P. Padgett, 72, died Saturday morning, August 27th, at a Columbia hospital after an extended illness.

Mr. Padgett is survived by the following sons and daughters: the Rev. M. C. Padgett of Winnsboro, S. P. Padgett and Albert Padgett of Batesburg, Mrs. G. W. Johnson of Saluda, Mrs. H. C. Day of Newberry, Mrs. A. G. Shealy of Lexington, one brother, Albert Padgett of Stapleton, Ga., and one sister, Mrs. Leila Kendrick of Stapleton.

Funeral services were conducted at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon from West Creek Baptist church.

Among those who attended the funeral from Winnsboro were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wells, Mrs. Fred McMurray, Mrs. R. P. Jones, Mr. Will Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harsey, Mrs. G. M. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bass, Mr. Herbert Sinclair, Mr. Gordon Rutland, Mr. Dewey Mixon, Miss Lucy Sims, Mr. Mattox, Mrs. Louise Phillips and others.

The flower girls were Misses Marie Osborne, Dorothy Dove, Delora Mae Wells, Vennie Lee Moselev, Vivian Tarte and Mary Dove.

## Mrs. Agnes Peake

### Dies At Union

Mrs. Agnes Rice Peak, 70, prominent in religious and patriotic clubs, died in Union, Sunday afternoon at the Wallace Thompson hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at Grace Methodist church by the Rev. George H. Hodges. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Peake was a member of two of Union county's old and prominent families, was a graduate of Peace institute, Raleigh, N. C. She is survived by one brother, S. M. Rice of Union and one sister, Mrs. W. R. Elliott of this city.

Attending the funeral from Winnsboro were Mr. and Mrs. Harris McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lyles, Mrs. J. H. Boulware, Messrs. J. F., S. R., J. C. McMaster and Mr. William Elliott.

## Mrs. Pidcocke

### Dies At Blackstock

Mrs. Maggie Pidcocke, 66, widow of Reginald Pidcocke, died Tuesday, at the home of her brother, Mr. S. E. Beam, Blackstock, following a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the Bethlehem Methodist church at 11:15 a. m., Wednesday, with Rev. G. W. Gurley, of Leeds, in charge, assisted by Rev. George W. Burke, of Chester circuit, and Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of Columbia. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Pidcocke is survived by three brothers, John P. Beam, of Ridgeway, J. F. Beam, of Chester, and S. E. Beam, of Blackstock; one sister, Mrs. Nettie Varnadore, of Chester.

## C. B. Richardson

### Dies At Simpson

**AFTERNOON 9/29/1938**  
Oweida Virginia Rutland, six-year-old daughter of Gordon and Mrs. Georgia Pearson Rutland, died at the home of her parents in Winnsboro at 10:30 last Thursday morning. She had entered school one week ago.

She was a member of Stephen Green Memorial Baptist Sunday school in Winnsboro.

Surviving are her parents, her grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Rutland; her grandfather, W. C. Gordon, Sr.; one sister, LaWana Rutland, and one brother, Gordon Rutland, Jr.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon from Stephen Green Memorial church by the pastor, the Rev. M. C. Padgett. Interment was in Winnsboro Mill village cemetery.

## MR. IRA SANDERS DIES SUDDENLY

Ira Sanders, 50, died suddenly at his home Monday morning about eleven-thirty. 11/1938

Funeral services were conducted from the Stephen Greene Memorial church, Winnsboro Mills, on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock by Rev. J. H. Ellenberg and Rev. M. C. Padgett and interment followed in the Winnsboro Mills cemetery.

Mr. Sanders was born and raised in Easley, but moved to Winnsboro about seventeen years ago, where he was employed in the Winnsboro Mills until 2 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Pearl Gresham Sanders, one daughter, Loreen and one son, Edward Sanders.

## THOMAS SHAFFER

Thomas J. Shaffer, 54, died June 28, at the Duke hospital, Durham, N. C., after an illness of about three weeks. 1938

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday morning by his pastor, the Rev. M. C. Padgett. Interment followed in the Winnsboro Mills cemetery.

Mr. Shaffer had been a resident of Winnsboro about ten years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie B. Shaffer; two stepsons, Hughey Kensey, Columbia; Odell Crouch, Chester; three sisters at Langley; two brothers, David Shaffer, Augusta, Georgia and Hez Shaffer, Langley.

## Nancy Jane Shirley Of Avon Dies

Miss Nancy Jane Shirley, 23, of the Avon section of Fairfield, died April 19th at State Park where she had been a patient for some time. Funeral services were conducted at Bethlehem Methodist church in Southern Chester county Thursday morning at 11 o'clock by pastor, Rev. George W. Burke. Burial was in the cemetery of the church. She was a native of the Avon section, a daughter of Mrs. Nannie Dove Shirley and the late James Shirley. She was graduated from Blackstock high school and took training at the Baptist hospital at Columbia.

Miss Shirley is survived by her mother, Mrs. Nannie Dove Shirley, three sisters, Mrs. Clifton Lewis of Blackstock; Mrs. Holmes Dawkins

# James M. Smith Dies Saturday

Final Rites For Beloved Winnsboro Man Held Sunday At Sion Presbyterian Church, Of Which He Had Been A Member For 57 Years.

In the passing of this good man Winnsboro has lost one of its oldest, best known and highly esteemed characters.

Mr. Smith was born October 6th 1859, in the Little River section of Fairfield near Jenkinsville and died Saturday afternoon February 12th, 1938.

His father was Dr. Ira T. Smith, a "Country Doctor" and his mother was Mary Aiken Sloan. In early childhood his mother was taken from him by death and his grandmother took him to her home. In his father's family there were four sons and two daughters. The one son, Ben, died early, the others became most useful members of society. One, E. G. Smith, became a Presbyterian minister and in turn has given a son to the ministry.

James Martin, named for the Rev. James L. Martin, D. D., an able Presbyterian divine of the days now gone, united with the church of his fathers at an early age and for fifty seven years never wavered in his faith, nor discounted his profession.

Some time in the eighties of the past century he came to make Winnsboro his home and in Miss Kate McCreight, a member of one of the oldest and most honored Christian families, he found, in 1887, his true helpmate. She and their three daughters and one son, survive to mourn his loss.

Two of the daughters and the son, James L. Jr., are married. The one, Molly, as Mrs. Seaman Richardson lives in Sumter, S. C., another, Irene, as Mrs. Ed Ginn makes her home in Hampton Co., James and Gene, make their home in Charlotte, N. C. Gene has given her life in service of the sick, as a doctor's helper.

In the fifty seven years, Mr. Smith has been a member of the church, he has served in well nigh every office. He was ever of the inner circle and expressed in conversation and conduct the spirit of his church. To think of the Presbyterian church, where he was known, was to think of "Mr. Jim Smith."

He was an office bearer for forty five years, first as a Deacon for seven years and then an Elder for thirty seven. He was often in Presbytery and Synod and represented his Presbytery once in the General Assembly. For forty five years he was the Secretary and Treasurer of the Sabbath school and for twenty one years he was "Clerk of Session."

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Such men society can't lose. The world is full of men like him. "Servant of God! Man. Well done; Rest in peace, loved employ."

## HIS PASTOR

Funeral services for Mr. Smith were conducted from Sion Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon at three thirty, by Rev. Mayes assisted by Rev. Johnson of the Aiken church. Interment was in family plot in the Presbyterian cemetery.

The active pall bearers were J. S. Ketchin, W. B. Powell, Wylie, Ernest Gladden, J. H. Aiken. Honor guard: R. C. Gooding, S. D. D. Elliot, W. D. Douglas, I. man, Jr., J. C. Buchanan, Macfie, C. S. McCants, V. inson, H. E. Caldwell, M. H. Doty and S. C. J.

The largest crowd ever gathered at the Presbyterian church paid final tribute and offerings were many a

The following out of friends and relatives at funeral: Misses Jane S. nie Lee, Mary Bright, I. ter, Sadie Stewart, Mrs. Mrs. Porter, Messrs. Lev Herman Deviney, Mr. James L. Smith and M. Smith, Charlotte, N. C. Mrs. Gilbert Jones and liams, Laurenburg, N. C. Mrs. E. R. Ginn, Varn and Mrs. S. S. Richardson Richardson, Jr., M. A. B. Richardson, Mr. E. M. Hall, Mrs. D. O. Mr. J. Scott Cain, Sun and Q. D. Williford, G. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. and Mrs. F. H. McMaster Mrs. Louis Yobbs, Mrs. I ak, Mrs. T. C. Thornton, cey Dreher, Miss Franc Mr. R. A. Meares, Mr W. A. Harrison, Mr. Smith Harrison, Miss Be son, Mr. and Mrs. Elr Mr. and Mrs. Lyles Sr Estelle Smith, Mrs. J. and Miss Edith Smith, Rev. Willie Stork, Mt. C. and Mr. Jimmy Ric P. C., Clinton.

## Mrs. Daisy Stone Dies In Columbia

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