

#### JAMES W. SMITH DIES IN ACCIDENT

1931  
Columbia, Sept. 9.—James W. Smith, 29, originally of Winnsboro, but a concrete inspector for W. S. Barstow, Inc., during the time that Saluda dam was under construction, died almost instantly Sunday as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident in Columbia, N. C., according to information received in Columbia yesterday.

Riding with him at the time of the accident was Miss Muriel Rossa, 17, Glenora, N. Y., who was also killed. Mr. Smith had been living at Glenora since leaving Columbia and was still connected with the Barstow corporation. The couple were out riding when in some way the automobile left the road and hit a tree beside the highway.

Mr. Smith left Winnsboro about six years ago and worked for about twelve months at Rock Hill with the Ratteree Drug company.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Susan Smith, of Clifton Forge, Va.; four sisters, Mrs. Emma Bailey of Columbia, Mrs. J. G. Johnson of Clifton Forge, Mrs. H. K. Tobias of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. R. B. Clemmons, of Andrews; two brothers, A. E. Smith of High Point, N. C., and J. R. Smith of Clifton Forge, Va., who will escort the body from New York to Columbia. He was the son of the late James R. Smith of Winnsboro who died five years ago.

The body will arrive in Columbia at 11:45 tonight. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

#### DEATH OF MISS MARY SPENCE

Ridgeway, S. C.—Miss Mary Spence, after an illness extending over several months died at her home in Ridgeway October 1st, 1931.

Services were held at Aimwell cemetery—originally the graveyard of old Aimwell Presbyterian church, where for years her father was an honored elder and herself a member.

The services were conducted by Rev. B. H. Franklin, pastor of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. W. P. Peyton, of Rock Hill, a former rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church of this place, and a warm friend of the family, also a cousin, Rev. T. H. Spence, of Concord, N. C. While the grave was being filled the choir sang "Rock Of Ages" and "Abide With Me". Surrounded by loved ones and numerous friends, who for a life time had known and respected her, she was laid to rest—under a cover of lovely floral offerings.

The pallbearers were: Active—Robert Bolick, John DesPortes, J. N. LeMaster, Mr. Castine, Joe Coleman, Norman Palmer, Sam Taylor, Gendrone Palmer; honorary—Charlton Thomas, S. P. Thomas, William Boyd, of Charlotte, W. B. Kennedy and George Wilds.

Mary, eldest daughter of Patrick and Mattie Simpson Spence, was born Nov. 9, 1861. She attended school at old Mt. Hope, when at its zenith, taught by Miss Henrietta Thomas—who managed to instill in her pupils along with the history, geography and arithmetic, a sense of honor and charity. Miss Spence grew up to be a woman of sterling christian character with a keen sense of humor inherited from her Scotch-Irish ancestors.

She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: William Spence, of Columbia; David Spence, of Chester; and Cleveland Spence, Misses Mittie, Lillie, Maggie and Eliza, all of Ridgeway.

#### DEATH OF MRS. J. W. STEPHENSON, SR.

2/20/1931  
Mrs. J. W. Stephenson, Sr., died here at her home this morning at four o'clock. She had been in poor health for several years but her last illness was for only three weeks. Mrs. Stephenson moved here with her family from Rockingham, N. C., less than two years ago. Even in that short time she had endeared herself to many by her sweet disposition and Christian character. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at Monroe, N. C., and were conducted by Rev. G. G. Mayes, pastor of Sion Presbyterian Church, Winnsboro, of which church Mrs. Stephenson had been a member since moving here. She is survived by one son, J. W. Stephenson, who is manager of Bell's Department Store here, one daughter, Miss Mildred Stephenson, and two grandchildren.

#### DEATH OF MR. JAMES C. STEWART

11/13/1931  
Funeral services for Mr. James C. Stewart, 81, who died Saturday morning at his home in Longtown, after a long illness, were held here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Presbyterian cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. Franklin, of the Ridgeway Presbyterian church, conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. G. G. Mayes of Sion Presbyterian church, Winnsboro.

Mr. Stewart was an elder in the Longtown Presbyterian church for many years.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Nannie E. Weir of Fairfield county; two children, Irene and Maxey Stewart; two grandchildren, Heyward and Warren Stewart, all of Augusta; one stepdaughter, Mrs. D. F. Smith and one step-grandson, David Bankhead, both of Columbia.

The following, elders in the Longtown Presbyterian Church, served as pallbearers: J. J. and E. H. McEachern, George Moore, R. L. Peay, T. E. Smith and R. A. Stewart.

Among those who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Mattie Jackson and Caldwell Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Linda Jackson, Mrs. Sam Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wylie, Mr. Jim Wylie and Mrs. J. E. White, of Columbia; Mrs. Broadwater and Mrs. Stevens, of Augusta, Ga., and quite a number of sorrowing friends and relatives from Ridgeway and Longtown.

#### DEATH OF MRS. C. G. TENNANT

2/7/1931  
Mrs. Chalmers G. Tennant died at her home in the Winnsboro mills village last Sunday night after about three weeks' illness. Her condition was not considered critical until last Friday. Mrs. Tennant was the former Miss Sara Turner, daughter of Clarence Turner, and was born in the Lebanon section of Fairfield county about 33 years ago. Eleven years ago she married Chalmers Green Tennant of Winnsboro.

Mrs. Tennant is survived by her husband, father, two brothers, Louis and Stewart Turner of Fairfield county; one sister, Mrs. A. S. Walker, of Raleigh, N. C., and several nieces and nephews. One of her nephews, Jack Turner, had always made his home with her.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian cemetery and were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. G. G. Mayes.

Those serving as pallbearers were: George Clowney, J. Earle Stevenson, George Lauderdale, E. U. Brice, Andrew Turner and Moses Cathcart.

#### ACCIDENT FATAL

#### TO J. R. STEWART

1931  
Ridgeway, April 23.—J. Riley Stewart, 59, prominent farmer and citizen of Ridgeway, was fatally hurt here this morning when struck by a shaft which flew loose from the sawmill he was operating. Two negroes assisting Mr. Stewart were also struck by the shaft and are being treated for serious injuries at a Columbia hospital.

The accident occurred about 11 o'clock and Mr. Stewart died only a short time later on the way to Columbia, where he was being rushed for treatment. Mrs. Stewart was in Columbia at the time, attending a daughter who is ill there.

Besides his widow he is survived by two daughters, the Misses Jewel and Donoza Stewart; one son, Everett Stewart, all of Ridgeway; three brothers, R. E. Stewart and D. P. Stewart of Longtown; W. V. Stewart, College Place, and one sister, Mrs. S. R. Taylor, of College Place.

Funeral services were held at the residence at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and interment was in the Longtown Presbyterian church. The Rev. B. H. Franklin officiated, assisted by the Rev. A. L. Willis.

#### Hold Final Rits For J. R. Stewart

Ridgeway, April 25.—Funeral services for J. R. Stewart, 59, prominent farmer and citizen of Ridgeway, who was fatally injured Thursday while operating a sawmill, were held from the residence at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon with the Rev. B. H. Franklin and the Rev. A. L. Willis in charge. Interment was in the Presbyterian churchyard at Longtown.

At the same time Mr. Stewart was hurt two negroes, James Benson and Horace Reed, were also seriously injured. Benson died at the Good Samaritan hospital and Reed was still a patient there yesterday where he is said to be only semi-conscious. Mr. Stewart died while being brought to a Columbia hospital.

Besides his widow, Mr. Stewart is survived by two daughters, Misses Jewel and Donoza Stewart; one son, Everett Stewart, all of Ridgeway; and three brothers, R. E. Stewart and D. P. Stewart of Longtown, W. V. Stewart of College Place, and one sister, Mrs. S. R. Taylor of College Place.

Active pallbearers were: H. Y. Hinant, Rupert Jones, R. M. Bolick, Harry Haynes, T. J. Castine, W. C. Edmunds and W. G. Whitlock; honorary, A. B. Coleman, George Wilds, C. J. Smith, A. T. Moore, George Moore, J. S. Edmunds, J. L. Harrison, W. E. Baxter, Dr. J. F. Dobson, W. W. Dixon, T. E. Smith, Thomas Wilds, W. B. Kennedy, Louis Nooe and N. W. Palmer.

#### DEATH OF MRS. KATE JENNINGS TOLBERT

1931  
Columbia, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Kate Jennings Tolbert, 48, wife of B. A. Tolbert, dean of the University of Florida, died at the Columbia hospital at 11:15 Wednesday morning after being in declining health for approximately two years.

Mrs. Tolbert, previous to marriage was Miss Kate Jennings, the daughter of Capt. R. H. Jennings, a former treasurer of South Carolina. She was a graduate of Columbia college in the class of 1904 and was married in Columbia at the home of her parents, August 7, 1906.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Miss Kate Tolbert of Gainesville, Fla.; four brothers, J. M. Jennings, of Winnsboro, John Jennings, of Columbia, Dr. C. L. Jennings of Jacksonville, Fla., and M. B. Jennings of Sarasota, Fla.; and four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Curlee, of

#### W. D. TENNANT IS

#### PLACED AT REST

1931  
Asheville, N. C., Feb. 27.—Funeral services for W. D. Tennant, veteran railway mail clerk, who died Wednesday afternoon in an Asheville hospital after an illness of several days, were held at the Lewis funeral home yesterday at 11 o'clock. The Rev. R. F. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and the Rev. J. B. Grice, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, officiated. Interment was in Riverside cemetery.

Pallbearers were: E. H. Fanning, J. W. Taylor, H. Acker, W. R. Parks, C. W. Parham and W. W. Gudger, members of the railway mail service.

Mr. Tennant, who was born in Winnsboro, S. C., had lived in Asheville for the past 20 years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church and had been connected with the railway mail service for more than 20 years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Annie K. Tennant; three daughters, Mrs. E. R. Higdon, of Charlotte; Miss Sarah E. Tennant and Miss Kathleen Tennant; two sons, W. Douglas Tennant, and William J. Tennant, of Asheville; two brothers, A. B. Tennant, of Griffin, Ga., and Chalmers Tennant, of Winnsboro, S. C.; and four sisters, Mrs. Charles Cathcart, Mrs. Johnnie Stover, Mrs. Dan Hollis and Mrs. Otto V. Raye, all of South Carolina.

#### WALTER DOUGLAS TENNANT

1931  
The many friends and acquaintances of Walter Douglas Tennant were shocked and grieved to learn of his death in Asheville on February 15th. Although Mr. Tennant had been in bad health for months the need of an immediate operation and its fatal consequences came as a shock to those cognizant of his every-day movements. As a Winnsboro boy Walter Tennant held the respect and admiration of friend and foe alike—if it could be said he ever had a foe for he could be counted on to take the noble and right side of all issues. This clearness of vision and an unusual kindness of spirit endeared him to old and young alike, as to those of high and low estate.

Walter Tennant was the son of B. G. Tennant and Rosa Boyd Tennant. He was born July 10, 1880 in the White Oak section of Fairfield county. He was a graduate of Mount Zion College and for many years was associated with the Winnsboro post office. Later he moved to Asheville, N. C., entering in the employment of the government as railroad postal clerk.

He married in 1904 Miss Minnie Jackson and of this marriage there are four children: Mrs. E. R. Higden, W. D. Tennant, Jr., W. J. Tennant and Sara E. Tennant.

Mrs. Minnie Jackson Tennant died January 30, 1927, and in 1929 Mr. Tennant married Mrs. Annie Kell, who with the four children and two grandchildren survive him.

Walter Tennant was a highly esteemed citizen of Asheville.

A FRIEND.

Winnsboro, Mrs. Viola Boyd of Sumter, Mrs. J. B. Gordon, of Rome, Ga., and Mrs. S. L. Friday of Reddick, Fla.

The body was sent to Gainesville yesterday and funeral services will be held there at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Curlee, Mrs. J. M. Jennings, Miss Elizabeth Jennings, Mrs. DuBose Rivers, Mrs. Bailey Gordon and daughter, Miss Leonorah, accompanied the body to Gainesville.