

24. **S. S. COLEMAN  
DIES JAN. 31**  
1936

Samuel Stevenson Coleman died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bailey Crowder, in the Feasterville section of the county at 12:30 o'clock, January 31st, after a lingering illness of exactly five years, having suffered a first stroke of apoplexy on February 1, 1931.

Mr. Coleman was born August 10, 1853, the son of John A. F. and Julia Ann Stevenson Coleman, also of Feasterville section, and had spent his entire life in this community. He was twice married—the first wife was Miss Rebecca Gladden and to this union were born five children, four of whom survive. He was married the second time to Miss Alice Faucette, of Shelton.

Surviving Mr. Coleman are the following daughters and one son: Mrs. John G. Wolling, Mrs. Ernest Coleman and Mrs. Bailey Crowder, all of Shelton, and Mr. Jesse G. Coleman, of Jacksonville, Fla. Another son, John A. F. Coleman, father of Mr. Sam Coleman, of Winnsboro, died March 1928. Mr. Coleman is also survived by sixteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Faucette and Mrs. Jennie Coleman and one brother, Mr. Harry D. Coleman, all of Shelton.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock at the family burying ground, the Coleman cemetery, with Rev. C. G. Cogburn in charge, followed by a Masonic service by the Coleman Lodge No. 97, of which lodge, Mr. Coleman had been a member for 61 years, a charter member and past worshipful master.

The active pallbearers were six grandsons of the deceased: Sam Coleman, Jesse G. Wolling, James E. Davis, Marvin Coleman, Robert Coleman and David Coleman.

**W. S. DOUGLAS DIES  
OF HEART ATTACK**  
7/10/1936

William Simonton Douglas, 73, died Friday morning at three o'clock of a heart attack at his home at Blackstock. His death came as a great shock to his host of friends. He suffered his first attack Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Douglas was a native of the Blackstock section of Chester county, having been born about three miles east of Blackstock. He was a son of the late Alex Douglas and Grace Jane Douglas. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge. For many years he was engaged in the mercantile business, having retired about three years ago. He was one of that section's best known citizens and always took a great interest in everything that meant advancement for that section of the county.

Mr. Douglas was twice married, first to Miss Rena Robinson, and from this union the following children survive: Mrs. James Ragsdale of Blackstock; Mrs. Morris J. Ehrlich of Chester, and William B. Douglas, of Blackstock. Sometime after the death of his first wife he was married to Miss Mozelle Wylie, who survives him along with the following children by this marriage: Mrs. A. G. McInnis of Washington, Ga.; A. Wylie Douglas and W. S. Douglas, both of Blackstock.

The funeral services were held Saturday morning at eleven o'clock at Blackstock, with his pastor, Rev. S. A. Ewart, officiating. Interment was in the Concord Presbyterian church cemetery at Woodward.

**MR. BRICE CLOWNEY  
PASSES AT HIS HOME  
TUESDAY, MARCH 3.**

Brice Clowney, prominent Fairfield county farmer, died at his home in the Lebanon section of the county, Tuesday, March third, about one-thirty o'clock, after a heart attack. Mr. Clowney had not been well for some time, but his death came as a shock to his family and friends.

Born in the Feasterville community on September 15th, 1878, Mr. Clowney was the oldest of nine children of John S. and Alice Brice Clowney.

The following brothers and sisters survive: J. Spratt Clowney, Blairs; S. Boyd Clowney, Center Square, Pa.; W. M. Clowney, Winnsboro; Mrs. Joe Bolick, Blairs; Mrs. Joe Milling, Winnsboro; Mrs. John Bolick, Strother; Mrs. S. M. Shirer, Rembert and Mrs. M. C. Garth, New Orleans, La.

Funeral services will be conducted at Lebanon Presbyterian church, Thursday afternoon, March fifth, at four o'clock, by Rev. Charles Harris, assisted by Rev. G. G. Mayes.

The active pallbearers are E. K. Rabb, Riley Paul, W. W. Turner, Wilbur Stone, E. L. Stevenson and Hugh Milling.

The honorary pallbearers are: A. M. Owens, John W. Cathcart, J. W. Pope, Sr., Dr. J. C. Buchanan, Jr., D. W. McCants, Melvin Feaster, James Wilkes, Alex Turner, George Hagood, Sr., R. C. Stevenson E. U. Brice, William Turner, T. W. Pope and Carroll Turner.

**MRS. J. A. DESPORTES  
DIES AT RIDGEWAY**

Services At 10 O'Clock Thursday Morning For Well Known Woman.

7/23/1936  
Mrs. Katherine Ballowe DesPortes, 48, died at her residence in Ridgeway at 9 o'clock Tuesday night after an illness of seven months.

Mrs. DesPortes had made her home in Ridgeway for the past 17 years. She was a member of the Methodist church and leaves many friends who will be saddened to learn of her passing.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. R. A. Ballowe, of Eufaula, Ala.; two sons, John A. DesPortes, Jr., of Ridgeway and Fred M. Auld of Winnsboro; five sisters, Mrs. E. C. Motley and Mrs. James T. Slade of Eufaula, Ala., Mrs. P. P. Brooks, of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. R. G. Pate of Plant City, Fla., and Mrs. A. M. Earl of Huntsville, Ala.; two brothers, Robert A. Ballowe of Miami, Fla., and Miles C. Ballowe of Sanford, Fla.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence at 10 o'clock this (Thursday) morning by the Rev. J. E. Goodwin, assisted by the Rev. W. P. Peyton of Rock Hill. Interment will be in Aimwell cemetery.

**ADAM DUNBAR DIES  
MONDAY NIGHT**  
7/23/1936

Adam Dunbar died at his home in the New Hope section of Fairfield county Monday night. He would have been 88 years old July 30. He was born in County Antrim, Ireland, and was only four years old when he came to this country.

He is the last of the immediate Dunbar family. He was a member of New Hope A. R. P. church and was a deacon for 50 years. "Uncle Adam", as he was affectionately called, was an invalid for more than five years. His memory was remarkable and to him is due the preservation of many records and facts that would otherwise have been a loss to family.

**SERVICES HELD  
FOR MRS. DURHAM**

Venerable Woman Laid to Rest Beside Husband in Sandy Run Churchyard.  
7/9/1936

Funeral services for Mrs. William Strother Durham, 90, who died Sunday night at her home on the old Winnsboro road, were conducted at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Sandy Level Baptist church, near Blythwood, by Rev. F. Clyde Helms, pastor of Shandon Baptist church and the Rev. Charles E. Thomas, pastor of Greeleyville Baptist church. She was interred beside her husband in the churchyard.

Mrs. Durham had made many friends during her long interesting life who join with her relatives in mourning her death.

Mrs. Durham the former Miss Martha Marvin McNulty, was born in Georgetown in 1845 and would have been 91 on September 8. She was the last of 12 children of William and Anna Susan Cuttino McNulty.

At the beginning of the Confederate war, Mrs. Durham had been a student at the Greenville Female college for two years. She later graduated from the Blythwood Seminary for Women. It was while a student at the seminary that she met Mr. Durham. He was then serving with the Confederate army.

After their marriage in Kingstree, October 20, 1865, Mr. Durham taught in schools and colleges in Georgia and South Carolina. Later he and his family moved to the old family home in Fairfield county where he engaged in planting and farming. Since Mr. Durham's death in 1910 the family has made its home in Columbia.

Mrs. Durham was a lifelong member of the Baptist church.

Three of six children survive. They are Misses Cynthia, Berta and Lucie Durham, all of Columbia. She is also survived by five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
"UNCLE ADAM DUNBAR."**  
3/6/1936

Well, might be said of him, tonight, "Another Star in the Savior's crown, Another soul in heaven."

For truly he was a faithful soldier of the cross. A loyal member of New Hope A. R. P. Church. As long as health permitted, he was present for all services and one of the first deacons to be installed in the present church. He moved with his parents to this country from County Antrim, Ireland when he was only four years of age. At his going his church has lost a good member and his fellowman a real friend.

He was always ready to serve his fellowman. He had a kind word, a friendly handshake and a big smile for everyone. The doors of his home were always open to friends and strangers. If he ever had an enemy, he never knew it. He was a noble man, his word was his bond. He was a good business man, his friends always trusted him, not once did he fail them. The cares of life and the hills of hardship were used by him as stepping stones to a fuller and richer life.

It was the privilege of the writer to be a frequent visitor in this good man's home: sometimes in the happy summer twilight, again on wintry nights, but he was always the same "Uncle Adam." Never shall those scenes vanish from my memory. A precious treasure they are to me.

We shall miss him greatly. His encouraging smiles, his friendly handshake, his daily walk with us, but, oh, he isn't dead. With immortal eyes we watched him go, with Viola Dove Blackstock, S. C.

**MRS. T. K. ELLIOTT  
IS LAID TO REST**

Widow of Winnsboro Banker Had Been Ill for Several Weeks.  
7/9/1936

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Aiken Elliott were conducted Monday afternoon from Sion Presbyterian church by her pastor, the Rev. G. G. Mayes.

Mrs. Elliott, 75, died at her home at 4:30 Monday morning after an illness of several weeks. She was the widow of Thomas Ketchin Elliott, who preceded her to the grave six years ago. She was before her marriage Miss Carrie Aiken, and was a life-long resident of Winnsboro. She was a member of Sion Presbyterian church and will be greatly missed by the many circles and organizations in which, until her health prevented, she was an active worker.

Mrs. Elliott is survived by the following children: T. K. Elliott, Long Island, N. Y.; C. F. and W. A. Elliott, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. F. S. DuPre, Spartanburg; Laurens Elliott, Charlotte; Mrs. K. R. McMaster and Miss Carrie A. Elliott, Winnsboro; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; one brother, Dr. David Aiken; two sisters, Mrs. John F. Davis and Miss Mary Ellen Aiken, Winnsboro. Mrs. Charles A. Douglas, another sister, died last year in Washington, D. C.

The active pallbearers were nephews, W. R. Elliott, Jr., T. K. McDonald, H. E. Caldwell, Philo Caldwell, Oliver Johnson, H. E. Gooding and Talley Elliott and Fletcher Ruff.

Honorary Pallbearers: J. W. Hanahan, S. D. Dunn, J. B. Doty, Ernest Gladden, U. G. DesPortes, Dr. Samuel Lindsay, Dr. C. S. McCants, W. D. Douglas, M. W. Doty, J. F. McMaster, J. J. Obear, R. H. Jennings, J. S. Ketchin, G. R. Lauderdale, C. A. Robinson, J. R. Cribb, P. A. Matthews, Jno. W. Cathcart.

**IN MEMORY OF  
MRS. T. K. ELLIOTT**

"She Will Sleep Tonight."  
"Smooth the braids of her silken hair,  
On her queenly brow with tender care;  
Gather the robe in a final fold  
Around the form that will not grow old,  
Lay on her bosom, pure as snow,  
The fairest, sweetest flowers that grow;  
Kiss her and leave her, your heart's delight,  
In dreamless peace, she will sleep tonight.  
"A shadowy gleam of life-light lies  
Around the lids of her slumbering eyes,  
And her lips are closed as in fond delay,  
Of the loving words she had to say;  
But her gentle heart forgot to beat,  
And from dainty hand to dainty feet,  
She is strangely quiet, cold and white,  
The fever is gone—she will sleep tonight.  
"Put by her work and her empty chair,  
Fold up the garments she used to wear,  
Let down the curtains and close the door,  
She will need the garish light no more;  
For the task assigned her under the sun  
Is finished now and the guerdon won:  
And crowned where the angels are tonight."