

J. W. HUMPHRIES PASSES AWAY
1/14/1936

J. W. Humphries, Sr., 65, died at his home at Rion Friday night after a brief illness.

He was a native of Fairfield county and had been engaged in the quarry business all of his life.

He was a kind and helpful neighbor in his community.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at Greenbrier Methodist church and were conducted by the Rev. Larkin Carter, pastor. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Humphries is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie Nicholson Humphries and the following children: Jim Humphries, Jack Humphries, Harold Humphries and Miss Nellie Humphries, all of Rion. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

The active pallbearers were: John Rutland, Ray Brooks, Claude Lewis, Marion Lyles, Hoyt Castles and E. J. Minor. The honorary pall bearers were Leslie Lyles, S. F. Castles, H. W. Ligon, T. C. Camak, E. M. Earnhardt, A. M. Blair, Woodward Rutland and E. F. McKeown.

CAPTAIN R. S. HERRON
10/22/1936

Retired Officer, Veteran of Two Wars, Winnsboro Native.

Riverdale, Md.—Captain Robert Adger Herron, 61, U. S. A., retired, a veteran of both the Spanish-American and World wars, died Saturday at a hospital here.

Captain Herron was a native of Winnsboro, S. C., and volunteered there for service in the Spanish-American war in 1898. During the World war he was assigned to the Seventh Regiment Officers' Training camp. He was retired in 1932 while serving with the Sixtieth Regiment (C. A. C. Quartermaster corps).

His widow, Mrs. Eloise Herron, and a sister, Mrs. Arthur M. Owens of Winnsboro, survive.

ARTHUR IRVIN DIES AT HIS HOME
1936

Darlington, Feb. 25—Arthur (Pat) Erwin, 56, prominent Darlington man died at his home here this morning. He had been ill only a few days with pneumonia.

Mr. Erwin is survived by his widow, the former Miss Zubia Crowder of Shelton; three children Arthur Erwin, Jr., Barbara Erwin and Rose McCullough Erwin, of Darlington. Surviving also are two brothers, Will Erwin, Sandy Fork, and R. G. Erwin, Charleston.

Mr. Erwin came to Darlington more than a quarter of a century ago to make his home. He was born at Honea Path and received his education at Clemson college.

He was connected with the Vaughan Furniture company in Darlington for several years, he later, however, became an automobile dealer.

Interment in the cemetery here.

MRS. LULA JOHNSON DIES AT WINNSBORO
1/22/1937

Mrs. Lula Johnson, 63, died at her home in Winnsboro early Friday afternoon after an illness of one week.

She was a member of the Gordan Memorial Methodist church and was active in its affairs. She was originally of Clinton but moved to Winnsboro eight years ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Nina McElhaman Orangeburg; Mrs. Sarah Arant and Mrs. Pearl Privit of Winnsboro; five sons, Elwood Johnson Edgefield; Earl, W. S., Hugh, and Allie D. Johnson, all of Winnsboro.

Funeral services were conducted from the St. John's Methodist church at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Ernest Dugan, former pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Chambers.

FLETCHER JACKSON

Mr. Fletcher Jackson, of Blythewood, S. C., former textile worker at Winnsboro Mills, died last Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Jackson was 47 years old. A World War veteran, and had been in ill health for four years. About four months ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis that he never fully recovered from.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lill Jackson, of Blythewood; three brothers and three sisters are as follows: Mrs. Lonnie Reeves, Mrs. Clinton Smith, Mr. Dalton and Peterson Jackson, all of Winnsboro Mills. Mr. W. H. Jackson, of Columbia and Mrs. J. G. Branham, of Ridgeway.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Pinegrove Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Willis, of Ridgeway. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

DEATH CLAIMS E. A. JOHNSON
11/12/1936

Popular Winnsboro Mills Chief Accountant Passes At Columbia Hospital Early Tuesday Morning.

Ernest Albert Johnson, 48, chief accountant for Winnsboro Mills, died in the Columbia Hospital at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mr. Johnson was prominent in community and county affairs, having been for the past year president of the Fairfield County unit of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Always interested in sports, he was a leader in organizing teams for athletic competition both in the mill and town. For years he was connected with the Winnsboro Mills Athletic Association in various official capacities. As an instructor in boxing a few years back he developed a number of boys who have made names for themselves throughout the South. Recognizing his ability, he was used by numbers of colleges to judge boxing contests through the Southeast.

He came to Winnsboro as chief accountant in 1928 from Lockwood Greene and Company in Boston, after a wide experience in the lumber business in Boston and in his native State of Maine.

In 1878 President Hayes, together with the then Minister from the U. S. to Sweden, selected some hundred families of the highest type of people in Sweden and induced them to settle in the wild Aroostook County of Maine. New Sweden their town was named and it was from these hardy pioneers who have made the name of Aroostook County famed throughout the nation as the greatest producer of potatoes in the U. S., that Ernest Johnson came.

In addition to his duties as accountant at Winnsboro Mills he was Chairman of the Safety Council. Indefatigable in his efforts for safety, his record can best be judged by the fact that under his leadership the Winnsboro Mills have made a record in safety which is not surpassed by any cotton mill in the world.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sadie Johnson, and by one brother, John N. Johnson, of New Sweden, and will be buried Friday, November 12th, in New Sweden.

Modest, truthful and with a heart full of love for his fellow man, our community and county have lost one of its first citizens.

MARIAN A. KIRKLAND DIES IN GEORGIA
1936

Camden, March 1.—Marian A. Kirkland, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Adiekes Kirkland, died in a La Grange (Ga.) hospital following an operation Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland reside at Hogansville, Ga., where Mr. Kirkland is superintendent of the United States Rubber mills. They formerly lived at Winnsboro, for ten years.

The young daughter is survived by her parents and one sister, Frederica Kirkland; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kirkland, Camden.

Funeral services were held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker, Jr., at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial was in the Quaker cemetery at Camden.

MRS. MARY A. LADD IS TAKEN BY DEATH
2/27/1936

Mrs. Mary A. Ladd, 80, died Tuesday morning at the home of her son, T. A. Ladd, near Dawkins, following an illness of ten days.

Mrs. Ladd was well-known and highly esteemed, a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Catherine Ladd of the old Catherine Ladd School for Girls, conducted at Winnsboro prior to and during the days of the Confederacy.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Owings, of Fairfield, a sister of late Dr. O. Y. Owings, of Columbia, she is survived by the following children; Mrs. John L. Ragsdale, J. W. Ladd, T. A. Ladd, Fairfield county; G. P. Ladd, of Columbia; Dr. O. Y. Ladd, Dansburg, Conn., G. M. Ladd, Winnsboro.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a. m. at Salem Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Ladd was a life member. Services will be conducted by the Rev. C. H. Harris, pastor. Interment will be in the church yard.

She was gentle and kind, and always thoughtful of others. She reared a large family of whom six survive, "Who rise up to call her blessed."

"One less at home."

The charmed circle broken—a dear face,

Missed day by day from its accustomed place
But cleansed and saved, and perfected by grace;
One more in heaven!

One more in heaven!
Another thought to brighten cloudy days,
Another theme of thankfulness and praise,
Another link on high our souls to

raise
To home and heaven.

One more at home!
That home where separation cannot be,
That home where none are missed eternally,
Lord Jesus, grant us all a place with Thee
At home in heaven!

JAMES LANE, AGE 16 IS TAKEN BY DEATH
3/26/1936

James Lane, son of J. J. and Mrs. Edna Lane, died Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the Baptist hospital in Columbia, where he had been rushed earlier in the day. He had been sick for about three months, but was not considered in a serious condition until too late for medical attention.

Surviving are his parents, two sisters, Lois and Dorothy Lane, and a grandmother, Mrs. Surry Blalock, all of Winnsboro.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock from Stephen Green Baptist church, by Rev. M. C. Padgett, and interment followed in the cemetery.

M R S. LAMOREUX DIES IN COLUMBIA
1936

Newberry, S. C. May 12— Mrs. Pauline Boyd Lamoreux, wife of the Rev. F. O. Lamoreux, pastor of the First Baptist church of Newberry, died late Saturday at the Baptist hospital in Columbia, after a short illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Lamoreux recently fell while visiting friends and was carried to the hospital for treatment. She later developed pneumonia from which she died. The announcement of her death was a shock to her many friends here and elsewhere.

Besides her husband she is survived by three stepdaughters, Miss Katherine Lamoreux of Orangeburg, Miss Lillian Lamoreux of Cedartown, Ga., and Mrs. Mary Taylor of Honea Path; two stepsons, the Rev. Clarence Lamoreux, Honea Path, and Paul Lamoreux of the State of Washington; four sisters, Mrs. Edmunds, Ridgeway; Mrs. Brown, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Sawyer, Georgetown; Mrs. Hicks, Timmons ville; a brother, Mr. Jas. Boyd of Alabama; besides a number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church, Newberry, Monday at 3 p. m. Rev. Paul Wheeler of the Park Street Baptist church of Columbia officiating with interment following in Aimwell cemetery at Ridgeway at 5:30 o'clock.

MRS. J. N. LeMASTER
9/1936

Funeral services for Mrs. John N. LeMaster, who died after an illness of several years at her home in Ridgeway early Wednesday morning, were conducted Thursday morning at St. Stephen's Episcopal church by the Rev. Alexander R. Mitchell, D. D., Greenville, and the Rev. Louis O. Thomas, rector of the church. Burial was in the Thomas plot of the church cemetery, where three generations of her family lie.

Annie Lee Thomas LeMaster was the eldest daughter of the late Charles Edward Thomas and Anne C. Thomas. She was born at the family home, Magnolia, near Ridgeway, October 25, 1875. Educated with all the children of the community by her aunt, the late Miss Henrietta Eleanor Thomas, at Mt. Hope, she entered Converse college, where she took her bachelor of arts degree in 1895, with honors in English literature. She immediately began teaching in the Ridgeway public schools. December 29, 1897, she married John Nathan LeMaster. He survives her, with their only son, John N. LeMaster, Jr., now of Columbia. She is also survived by three sisters, Miss Jane C. Thomas, Ridgeway; Mrs. J. J. Obear, Winnsboro, and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, Baltimore, Md., and one brother, Robert Carlton Thomas, Ridgeway.

Taking an active part in educational, church and social work, Mrs. LeMaster was a leader in the old Ridgeway Book Club; she was a member of the first choir of St. Stephen's church, with which she was connected for over 40 years.

She taught many years in the Episcopal Sunday school, and also resumed teaching in the public school during the time of the World war for a brief period. She served as a district vice president of the Converse Alumnae club, and maintained an active interest in the affairs of her college. She was president of the Parish Woman's auxiliary for the Diocese of Upper South Carolina, traveling throughout the upper half of the state giving lectures to Episcopal women. She attended the summer conferences of the auxiliary at Sewanee, coming inactive in such affairs.

Friends and relatives from various parts of the Carolinas, and others from more distant States, attended the services.