

# Mrs. A. E. Davis Passes Sunday

Venerable Winnsboro Woman,  
Life-Long Resident of Fairfield,  
Dies At Home After Illness  
of Several Weeks.

Mrs. Mattie Lyles Davis died at her Winnsboro residence Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock after an illness of several weeks from infirmities of old age. She was 88 years old.

Mrs. Davis, the daughter of Capt. Thomas M. and Mrs. Eliza P. Lyles of Western Fairfield, and the widow of Amos E. Davis of Monticello, was a lifelong resident of Fairfield county. She knew much of the county's early history and talked most interestingly of ante-bellum days. Her mind was wonderfully clear for one of her years.

She was a faithful member of the First Baptist church and was until declining health kept her away.

Mrs. Davis is survived by two sons, Amos E. Davis of Winnsboro and Dr. Thomas Lyles Davis of Chattanooga, Tenn. (Another son, John F. Davis of Winnsboro, predeceased her); two sisters, Mrs. R. V. Woodward of Winnsboro and Mrs. Feaster Lyles of Leesville; three grandchildren, Misses Patsie Davis, Frances Davis and Lucy Brown Davis of Winnsboro; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. H. Floyd Surles, assisted by Dr. Oliver Johnson, were held from the First Baptist church Monday afternoon. Interment was in the Episcopal cemetery. Pall bearers were J. M. Lyles, S. E. Lyles, A. M. Owens, J. S. Ketchin, Ernest Gladden, U. G. DesPortes, Earl Shedd, K. R. McMaster, John W. Cathcart, R. R. Macfie, Sr., S. D. Ellison, E. E. Roberts, Dr. J. L. Bryson and Dr. J. C. Buchanan.

A gentlewoman of many lovely traits of character has passed.

(A Tribute By Her Pastor)

At the close of a beautiful Sabbath day the earthly pilgrimage of our good friend came to a peaceful end. As the sun was going down in the golden west hastening on toward another day the bright spirit of Mrs. Mattie Davis quietly slipped away to its heavenly home.

For eleven years it was my privilege to be her pastor. No pastor ever had a truer friend or a more loyal member. Her kindly disposition, her hopeful outlook, her sincerity of heart and her Christian faith, were an inspiration to all who knew her. She was a constant reader and spent much time with her Bible.

No one could doubt her faith in God and her love for her church. When only a young girl she gave her heart to God and united with the Baptist church. During her long and useful life she graciously gave her time and talents to Him whom she deeply loved and delighted to honor.

As long as she was able she attended the services of her church and was a devout worshipper. Her interest in the Master's work continued until she came to the end of the way.

During her last illness she often spoke of her friends and expressed her appreciation of their deeds of kindness and their services of love. She knew that the end of the way was in sight and gave assurance that she was ready to go.

Our good friend has gone on and will await our coming. We do not sorrow as those who have no hope for "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord," is the Christian's faith.

Her Pastor.

# J. K. DEAN IS LAID TO REST

Funeral Services For Winnsboro  
Mills Man, Held On Saturday.  
Body Discovered Thursday Af-  
ternoon After Six-Day Search.

Funeral services for J. K. (Doll) Dean, 29, who was drowned Friday, Feb. 25, were held Saturday afternoon from the Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist church. Interment followed in the Winnsboro cemetery.

Mr. Dean had lived at Winnsboro Mills for a number of years and was held in the highest esteem by the people of his community. He was very prominent in the athletic activities, especially baseball.

On Friday, February 25, Mr. Dean, in company with J. A. Jeffcoat, had gone fishing in the backwaters of the Wateree river. Their boat capsized and both young men were drowned. The body of Mr. Jeffcoat was found within a short time, but despite a continuous search and the services of a deep sea diver, the body of Dean was not found until Thursday afternoon, six days after the tragedy. It was then discovered by two Ridgeway negroes, very near to the spot the diver had searched in vain.

Surviving Mr. Dean are his widow, Mrs. Pearl Killian Dean, and two small children. He also leaves a host of friends who bemoan his untimely passing.

# L. E. DIGGS DIES AT LAKE CITY

L. E. Diggs, 75, died suddenly in Lake City Sunday after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Baptist church by the pastor, the Rev. W. E. Abrams. Interment was in the city cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Mary Alice Bennett; the following children, M. O. Diggs, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Robert L. Martin, Winnsboro; Edward Diggs, Lake City; two sisters, Mrs. Taylor Kent, Kents Store, Va., and Mrs. P. S. Perkins, Wilmington, Va.

Mr. Diggs had lived at Lake City since 1911. He was a lumberman. For eight years he served on the town council. He also was at one time a member of the school board.

# MRS A. E. JURY LOSES FATHER

Mr. George H. T. Doggett, who will be pleasantly remembered here by numbers of friends he made during his visits to his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Jury, died at his home in Rutherford, N. J. on Sunday, March sixth, after a brief illness. Mr. Doggett is survived by his wife, and by Mrs. A. E. Jury, who was an only child, and two grand-daughters, Mrs. Anthony Volonius and Miss Edith Amidon, both of New York City.

Funeral services and interment were at Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Jury left for Rutherford on Saturday, and will remain for a visit with her mother.

Our community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Rosa Gelston Draffin, wife of Dr. Ernest Draffin of Columbia and granddaughter of the late W. J. Burley. She was lovable and beautiful. Among the relatives attending the funeral in Columbia from here were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Shedd, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Burley, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burley, Messrs. Frank T. Burley, Kirk Ruff and others.

# W. A. ELLISON DIES AT HOME

Heart Attack Proves Fatal To  
Winnsboro Man, As End Comes  
Unexpectedly. Funeral Services  
Held Monday.

William Adger Ellison, 61, died at his home Sunday morning at an early hour of a heart attack. He had seemed in his usual health and was on the streets until a late hour Saturday afternoon. His death came as a distinct shock to members of his family and a large circle of friends in Winnsboro and throughout the state.

He was born in Fairfield county where he spent his boyhood and early manhood. He lived for a number of years in Atlanta, Ga., where he was traveling representative of a well-known firm. Ten years ago he returned to Winnsboro, since which time he has resided here. He was of a generous, genial sociable nature.

Of high integrity, he was slow to think of others as failing in honesty.

He had a host of friends here and throughout the state. His love for children and animals was marked.

He was a Spanish American war veteran and a member of Camp David Gaillard in Columbia.

The unusual number of beautiful floral offerings was a mute tribute to him.

He was a son of the late P. his Emmett and Catherine Grace in Ellison, of Winnsboro.

He is survived by the friend to sisters and brothers: Mrs. and sym-Gaillard Ellison, Ells and a gentle-Mrs. George Mend and animals. He boro; Mrs. B. Pe rare individuals Hendersonville. "He had a way lison of Col the outstanding charac- of Charlot the outstanding charac- lison of Mr. Ellison was his in-lard E nonesty. He was straight-S. Dr-rd in his thinking, fearlessly and spoken in his expressions. Hy- epericy, deceit and sham were wholly foreign to his nature. Yet he was never harsh in his judgments, being as quick to forgive as to condemn.

It was known to a few of his friends that he suffered physically almost continuously, but he seldom complained, and nearly always had a word of good cheer or a witticism to pass on. His sense of humor was keen, his stock of anecdotes unlimited, and time spent in his company always passed quickly.

For those who were privileged to know him well, Mr. Ellison's death will leave a great emptiness, and their memories of him will always be seasoned with pleasant recollections.

A FRIEND

# FATHER OF T. J. ESTES PASSES IN GREENVILLE

Funeral services for Captain Stephen J. Estes were held in Greenville, S. C. last Wednesday. Captain Estes, a Georgian by birth, had lived in Greenville for 50 years and was tract foreman for the Duke Power Company. He was 88 years of age.

Two sons, Grady M. Estes of Union, and T. J. Estes of Winnsboro, and four daughters, Mrs. H. T. Rawson of Rock Hill, Mrs. S. F. Crumley of Greenville, Mrs. Mamie Kelley of Cross Anchor and Mrs. Nellie Fouche of Rock Hill, survive him, as well as a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Captain Estes was a Confederate veteran and served with Company E, 27th Georgia Regiment. He was one of the oldest Masons in the State.

The interment was in Graceland Cemetery in Greenville.

# Mrs. Annie E. Foxworth Dies Here

Mrs. Annie E. Foxworth, 55, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Geddings, Friday at twelve-thirty a. m. after an illness of five months.

Mrs. Foxworth is survived by her husband H. R. Foxworth, of Orangeburg and ten children, L. H. Foxworth, St. Louis, Mo.; L. D., J. B., and W. F. Foxworth; Mrs. C. L. Geddings, Mrs. Madeline Bennett, Miss Louise Foxworth, Winnsboro; Mrs. Bertie Shealy, Columbia; Mrs. W. M. Melton, Lancaster; Mrs. Margaret Wallace, Schoolfield, Va.; also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Dempsey, Winnsboro and Mrs. Joe Barber, Orangeburg, and four brothers, J. D. and J. G. Haigler, Orangeburg and B. B. and F. L. Haigler, Columbia.

Mrs. Foxworth was a member of the First Baptist church, Orangeburg.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geddings, on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock by the Rev. M. C. Padgett, of the Stephen Green Memorial Baptist church and interment was in the town cemetery. Eight girls from the B. Y. P. U. Department were flower girls.

The active pall bearers were: Will Atkinson, John Jeffcoat, Clarence Dove, O. E. Wills, Linder Mattox and H. F. Sinclair.

# Mrs. David Gaillard Dies In Washington

Former Kate Davis, of Ridgeway, Is Laid To Rest Monday In Arlington Cemetery Beside Her Distinguished Husband, Colonel Gaillard, Who Was Also Fairfield Native. Mrs. W. H. Ruff, Sister of Deceased, Attends Final Rites.

Mrs. David DuBose Gaillard, widow of the distinguished army engineer whose genius in the building of the Panama canal will always be recalled by the cut that bears his name, died at her home, 1661 Crescent Place, Washington, Thursday of heart trouble. The funeral was held Monday at Arlington when she was laid to rest beside Colonel Gaillard, who died in 1913.

Mrs. Gaillard, a gracious South Carolinian of distinguished family, was before marriage Katherine Davis. She was born on Long leaf plantation, near Ridgeway, September 4, 1863, the daughter of Henry Campbell and Isabella Harper Means Davis. As a girl she lived on the South Carolina college campus with her brother, the well known historian, Prof Means Davis. She attended Mt. Zion institute at Winnsboro and there met her future husband, himself a native of Fairfield.

Mrs. Gaillard, known to so many friends as Kate Davis, was a gentle-woman of unusual charm and beauty. She was a most gracious hostess and this quality she had the opportunity so often to use at the regular army posts and in Panama as the wife of one of the three commissioners named by Theodore Roosevelt to build the canal.

While Mrs. Gaillard had for some years resided in Washington, she often visited South Carolina. She is survived by her son, David St. Pierre Gaillard of Washington; one sister, Mrs. W. H. Ruff of Ridgeway, and several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. W. C. White, Mrs. Samuel A. Irby and Prof. H. C. Davis of Columbia and Mrs. Henry F. Anderson of Cleveland, formerly of Columbia. Mrs. Ruff, Mrs. Irby, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thorne and Mrs. Hartwell Traylor of Ridgeway, a niece, attended the services.