

### Mr. And Mrs. J. H. McMaster Lose Son

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at nine o'clock from the graveside in the A. R. P. cemetery for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMaster, who was born Friday afternoon, November twenty-fifth at two o'clock and died Sunday evening at eleven-thirty. 1938

### Fairfield Woman Dies In Charlotte

News was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. Rebecca Nelson, 78, of Fairfield county at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. B. Neely in Charlotte, N. C.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Wateree Presbyterian church in Fairfield county, conducted by the Rev. G. G. Mayes and the Rev. J. P. Isenhower. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Nelson, widow of W. E. Nelson, lived most of her life in this county, moving to Charlotte several years ago.

Surviving are the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. J. B. Neely, Charlotte; Mrs. George Timms, Mrs. John Paul, Miss Nan Bryce, John Bryce, Winnsboro; W. D. Bryce, Ocala, Fla.; Mrs. F. L. Bacon, Melbourne, Fla.; W. G. Bryce, Saitillo, Texas, Mrs. Mary Robertson and Mark Robertson and a sister in law, Mrs. Gene Robertson of Winnsboro.

### Mrs. Mattie Nichols Dies At Great Falls

As the evening shadows lengthened, Friday, January 14th, the sweet spirit of Mrs. Mattie Stroud Nichols passed into eternal life. Death came to her like a friend who realized that the time had been long, touched her gently and said, "you are weary of the long journey, come with me into the everlasting rest."

Mrs. Nichols, 76, was the widow of the late Joseph Arledge Nichols and the daughter of the late Captain William Stroud and Mrs. Louisa Simpson Stroud, both of Chester county. She united early in life with the Methodist church. In her declining years, her health did not permit of her attendance upon its services, but those who knew her best, those who loved her most, in her own happy home and around her own fireside were conscious of her supreme faith and trust in her Saviour.

Industrious, capable and substantial, she was indeed a daughter of the old South, the embodiment of all the virtues of a perfect homemaker, a devoted mother, a sincere friend and a kind and thoughtful neighbor.

Mrs. Nichols is survived by devoted sons, William Nichols, Union, Heath Nichols of Great Falls, Joe and Boyce Nichols of Mitford, and five grandchildren. One brother, Mr. Hampton Stroud of Heath's Chapel also survives. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Funeral services were held at Bethesda Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Paul Anderson officiating, assisted by Rev. J. M. Forbis and Rev. H. G. Hammett of Great Falls. Interment was in the family plot in the churchyard. The flowers were lovely and entirely covered the new made grave.

The pall bearers were: J. Baty Ferguson and Walter Scott, Sr., of Great Falls, J. F. Thomasson, Strother Ford, Henry Jackson and Sam McCormick of Mitford.

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 Kendrix 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 Moseley, 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. 10/20/1938

### C. B. Richardson Dies At Simpson

C. B. Richardson, 77, of Simpson, died at his home Friday after a two-day illness.

Mr. Richardson was a farmer and merchant of Simpson and was born and raised in Fairfield county.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Florence Hagood Richardson; one son, C. B. Richardson, Jr., of Columbia; six grandchildren; three brothers, Tom Richardson of Simpson and James and Albert Simpson of Columbia; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Broom of Winnsboro and Mrs. Lula Rodgers of Florence, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside in the family cemetery at Simpson at 11 o'clock Saturday morning by the Rev. Floyd Surles, pastor of the Winnsboro Baptist church.

Active pall bearers were: E. L. Stevenson, E. K. Rabb, R. L. Park, Wallace Beckham, Phillip Beckham and W. E. Dunlap.

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. 11/19/38

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 her 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 of Chester; Miss Lizzie Mae Shirley of Winnsboro; Messrs. Robert Shirley of Blackstock; James and John, both of Chester.

### IN MEMORIAM

In sad, but loving remembrance of our loved one, Jessie Roberts Steele, who left us, December, 23, 1938:

Today recalls sad memories,  
Of a loved one gone to rest;  
And the ones who think of her today,  
Are the ones who loved her best.

A precious one from us has gone,  
A voice we loved is still,  
A place is vacant in our home,  
Which never can be filled.

Waves of sadness still come over us,  
Hidden tears so often flow,  
Memory keeps you always near us,  
Although you died a year ago.  
—HUSBAND, CHILDREN AND SISTERS.

## 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."

Such are the mere facts and figures concerning this life of seventy eight years. Oh! but how little do they reveal of the character of the man. The man every one respected, esteemed highly and all who knew him, loved.

Mr. Smith was no great man as the world counts greatness. He was no popular idol of the masses. He cared not for the lime-light. He was no great business magnate. He had his own business and he attended to it. He was no gifted speaker, nor a man of words. His was not the gifts and graces that glittered. He was of a quiet temperament and the one word "faithful" described him in all his relations.

He was the soul of integrity, fidelity and humility. His word was ever accepted at full value and any task undertaken by him gave no one else thought or worry. He was fond of little children. The

Thornwell orphanage never had a better friend in all the church. No cause of need or charity ever found him cold or indifferent.

He was a man of strong faith and firm conviction. He knew why and why he believed and yet was kind, generous and tolerant towards those who differed from him. In the words of another concerning him, "He was a Christian man."

Such men society can ill afford to lose. The world is the poorer for his going and we will all miss him. "Servant of God! Friend of Man. Well done; Rest from thy loved employ."

### HIS PASTOR

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

The active pall bearers were: J. S. Ketchin, W. B. Porter, H. G. Wylie, Ernest Gladden, C. F. Elliot, J. H. Aiken. Honorary were: R. C. Gooding, S. D. Dunn, H. C. Elliot, W. D. Douglas, D. R. Coleman, Jr., J. C. Buchanan, James Macfie, C. S. McCants, W. A. Robinson, H. E. Caldwell, M. W. Doty M. H. Doty and S. C. Johnston.

The largest crowd ever assembled at the Presbyterian cemetery paid final tribute and the floral offerings were many and lovely.

The following out of town friends and relatives attended the funeral: Misses Jane Smith, Annie Lee, Mary Bright, Lucile Porter, Sadie Stewart, Mrs. Guy Reid, Mrs. Porter, Messrs. Lewis Bright, Herman Deviney, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Smith and Miss Gene Smith, Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones and Mrs. Williams, Laurenburg, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ginn, Vainville; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Richardson, Seamon Richardson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hall, Mrs. D. O. Winter and Mr. J. Scott Cain, Sumter; Mr. and Q. D. Williford, Gastonia, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neil, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yoßs, Mrs. R. R. Camak, Mrs. T. C. Thornton, Mrs. Yancey Dreher, Miss Frances Dreher, Mr. R. A. Meares, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Harrison, Miss Bessie Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Lyles Smith, Miss Estelle Smith, Mrs. Jason Pope and Miss Edith Smith, Columbia; Rev. Willie Stork, Mt. Gilead, N. C. and Mr. Jimmy Richardson of P. C. Clinton.

### Mrs. Daisy Stone Dies In Columbia

Chester, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Daisy Crosby Stone, of the Beaver Creek community of Fairfield county, wife of John Simpson Stone, Sr., died Monday morning about 6 o'clock in the Columbia hospital where she was undergoing treatment for two weeks. She suffered a stroke of paralysis early Sunday morning and later went into a coma and never revived consciousness.

She was born in the Beaver Creek community, being a daughter of the late David Pierce Crosby and the late Mrs. Fanny Crosby. She was graduated from Clifford seminary at Union. She spent her early life at the ancestral home of her parents. She was a member of Beaver Creek Baptist church and always took a leading part in the civic affairs of the community, and was active and influential in all good causes. For many years she was a resident of Chester, but later moved back to the farm home.

Funeral services were held at the church of Chester and Dr. H. A. Bagby, pastor of the Baptist church of Pendleton. Interment was in the church cemetery.