

# Death Claims N. W. Palmer

Norman Woodward Palmer, 68, of Ridgeway, for 50 years in the banking business in this state, died Friday afternoon at the Providence hospital after an illness of one month. His general health up until that time had been good.

Mr. Palmer was born September 2, 1872, a son of Dr. John Davis and Harriett Woodward Palmer of Ridgeway.

He was one of the organizers of the Bank of Ridgeway and had been its president for the last several years.

Members of Mr. Palmer's community and business men throughout the state held him in the highest esteem. He was the close friend and confidential adviser of innumerable persons all of whom had absolute confidence in his judgment, integrity and character.

In 1893 he married Miss Harriett Pagan, who survives. Also surviving are the following children: Norman Hart Palmer, Joseph Woodward Palmer, Orrin Judd Palmer and Beverly Yongue Palmer, all of Ridgeway; Dr. Fayssoux Pagan Palmer of Greenville, John Davis Palmer of California, Miss Sara McCullough Palmer, Miss Harriett Louise Palmer and Mrs. John V. Nicholson of Ridgeway. A son, Irvine Fayssoux Palmer, the tenth child, died last April.

A solid, substantial citizen, Mr. Palmer lived a quiet, unassuming and useful life. His passing leaves in his community a business and social niche which will be hard to fill.

On Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock funeral services were held in St. Stephen's Episcopal church. Mr. Palmer was laid to rest in the family plot in the old church yard surrounded by friends and relatives, many coming from Winnsboro, Columbia, Great Falls, Sumter. The services were conducted by the Rev. Charles Seymour, assisted by the Rev. W. P. Peyton of Rock Hill. The floral offerings were beautiful and numerous.

Pall bearers, nephews of Mr. Palmer, were Edward Gendron Palmer, IV, Lucian K. Palmer, Berkeley M. Palmer, George G. Palmer, John W. Palmer and Gaston Meares.

## Mrs. N. W. Palmer, Ridgeway, Dies

Mrs. Harriet Pagan Palmer, 68, died at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at her home at Ridgeway just ten days after the death of her husband, Norman Woodward Palmer. She had been critically ill two months.

Her son, Irvine Fayssoux Palmer died April 10.

Mrs. Palmer was the daughter of the late Irvine Fayssoux Pagan and Sarah McCollough Pagan and a granddaughter of the late beloved Rev. Dr. John DeWitt McCollough of Spartanburg. She was married in 1893.

The following sons and daughters survive: Norman Hart Palmer, Joseph Woodward Palmer, Orrin Judd Palmer and Beverly Yongue Palmer, all of Ridgeway; Dr. Fayssoux Pagan Palmer of Greenville, John Davis Palmer of California, Miss Sarah McCullough Palmer, Miss Harriet Louise Palmer and Mrs. John V. Nicholson of Ridgeway.

Funeral services were conducted at 5 o'clock Monday from St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Ridgeway, by the Rev. Charles M. Seymour of Columbia.

Pallbearers were Gaston Meares, E. Gendron Palmer, Lucien K. Palmer, George G. Palmer, John W. Palmer and Berkeley M. Palmer.

Many relatives and friends from Winnsboro, Columbia, Statesburg, Sumter and Great Falls were present.

# Miss McMaster Dies Monday Morning

Miss Mallie D. McMaster, 72, one of Winnsboro's most beloved and highly respected citizens, died at 6 o'clock Monday morning at the residence of her nephew, Kitt R. McMaster, after a long illness.

She is the last of a family of nine children of Hugh Buchanan and Elizabeth Fleming McMaster, all of whom attained prominence in their communities and who spent useful lives. "Aunt Mal," as every one in Winnsboro called her, had been an invalid for several years, but until recently maintained her interest in the Methodist church, and especially in the Missionary society of that church, and in the Cultus club of Winnsboro, in all of which she was a faithful member.

She was born November 30, 1866, at Rossville, her father's plantation in Fairfield county, but as a small child was brought to Winnsboro and had spent her whole life here, except for several years spent in Louisville, Ky., in training at the Norton infirmary and as a nurse there and at Converse college, where she was head of the infirmary there.

At the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Fleming McMaster, in 1907, she resigned her position at Converse and came to minister to the wants of her five orphaned nephews and a niece. Since, her life had been one of devotion to family, friends and church and, until bad health prevented, took an active part in the social life of Winnsboro.

Of her brother's family whom she reared, she is survived by Kitt R. McMaster, J. Fleming McMaster, Jr., Creighton McMaster, Spencer R. McMaster and Hugh B. McMaster of Winnsboro and Mrs. J. D. Harrison of Greenwood, and a number of other nephews and nieces and relatives in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist church on Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Brown, and interment was in the Methodist cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Maurice Frew, R. H. Jennings, J. L. Robinson, Ernest Gladden, Dr. J. D. McMeekin and J. H. McMaster.

## I. R. Palmer Dies In Winnsboro

Irvine Fayssoux Palmer, 40, died at the John C. Buchanan hospital in Winnsboro at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He had been a patient only since Monday, and was recuperating from a severe cold and influenza, when he was stricken with a sudden heart attack which proved fatal within the hour. Mr. Palmer is survived by his parents, Mr. Norman Woodward Palmer and Mrs. Harriett Pagan Palmer, two sisters, Miss Sara Palmer and Mrs. John Nicholson, four brothers, Norman Hart, Orrin, Beverly, and Joe Palmer, all of Ridgeway, a sister, Miss Louise Palmer, Asheville, N. C., two brothers, Davis Palmer, San Francisco, Cal., and Dr. Fayssoux Palmer, Greenville.

Born and reared in Ridgeway, his numerous friends will remember him for his integrity, kindness and sweetness of character.

Mr. Palmer was formerly connected with the Fairfield Motor company, but at the time of his death he owned and operated a general merchandise store and garage in Ridgeway.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at four o'clock from St. Stephen's Episcopal church in Ridgeway by the rector, the Rev. Charles M. Seymour, and interment was in the church cemetery. The active pallbearers were Gendron Palmer, Berkeley Palmer, Lucian Palmer, W. R. Goodson, R. W. Thomas and P. R. Scott.

# McGILL SERVICES AT MONTICELLO

Funeral services for Charles Edward McGill, 22, who died at his home in Monticello, Fairfield county, Sunday night, were conducted Tuesday from Monticello Methodist church by the Rev. T. A. Inabinet, pastor. Interment followed in the churchyard.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Nina Lupo McGill, one sister, Miss Eloise McGill of Monticello, and three brothers, Thomas McGill of Georgetown, Bradford McGill of Columbia, and James Robert McGill of Monticello.

Pallbearers were E. K. Rabb, A. H. McMeekin, M. P. McMeekin, James Welch, Frank Lupo, Jr., and Donald Rabb.

## Winnsboro Man Killed Saturday In Bus-Car Crash

J. Fred McMurray Dies Instantly In Accident Near Lancaster. Final Rites Held Monday.

J. Fred McMurray, 46, of Winnsboro, was killed instantly and Wiley Edward Gibson of Page-land, died at 5 o'clock Sunday morning in the Marion Sims Memorial hospital, Lancaster, of injuries received in an automobile-bus collision on Highway 521, a mile and a half south of Lancaster, late Saturday night.

McMurray was an employe of the United States Rubber company in Winnsboro. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMurray, residents of New Hope community in Lancaster county. He is survived by his parents; his wife, the former Lillie Shehane; five sisters, Mrs. John T. Duncan and Mrs. J. Bob Cauthen of Heath Springs, Mrs. Walter Cauthen, Mrs. Clyburn Cauthen and Mrs. Roddey Tainor of Lancaster; and a brother, Crawford McMurray of Rock Hill.

Also surviving are six children: Curtis, Copeland, Dudley, Floyd and Marie, all of Winnsboro; Mrs. Walter Hall of Columbia and two grandchildren, Jewel Faye and Walter Hall, Jr.

Funeral services were held at Winnsboro Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with second services at 5 o'clock at New Hope Baptist church in Lancaster county.

Active pall bearers were Ed Stevenson, C. E. Ellison, V. C. Hall, J. D. Sims, Belton Deese, A. H. Harsey. Honorary: E. K. Rabb, Mr. Pope, T. M. Thigpen, Oscar Weathersby, K. C. Barnes, Clinton Brown, Russell Threatt, Gary Bass, Curtis Sharpe and John Carter.

## Mrs. McKeown Of Blackstock Dies

Mrs. Elmira Jane Lewis McKeown, 74, prominent woman of the Blackstock section and widow of Sam Scott McKeown, died late Monday night at her home in the Blackstock community of heart trouble.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Methodist church.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Bethlehem Methodist church after which burial was made in the church cemetery. The Rev. W. A. Kennedy, pastor of the Blackstock Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, officiated.

Mrs. McKeown is survived by the following children: Ralph Scott McKeown of Chester, Mrs. F. E. Moseley of McBean, Ga., Miss Gladys McKeown, Miss Vera McKeown, Mrs. M. J. McKeown, Miss Lula Mae McKeown and Sam O. McKeown, all of Blackstock; five brothers, one sister, three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

# R. H. McDowell Dies At Home

Prominent Winnsboro Business Man Passes Friday Afternoon After Illness of Weeks.

Ralph Hanahan McDowell, 48, prominent Winnsboro business man, died at his home Friday afternoon at 12:30, after an illness of several weeks.

Only last week he had returned from Duke hospital where he underwent observation, and he was planning to leave for Johns Hopkins Saturday if his condition warranted it.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. H. Brown, Dr. G. G. Mayes and Dr. Oliver Johnson, were held Saturday afternoon at 5:30 from the home on Evans street, and interment followed in the Methodist churchyard. The beautiful floral offerings and the large crowd attested to the esteem in which he was held.

Mr. McDowell, the son of the late David McDowell and Katie Yarborough McDowell, is survived by his widow, Lucille Gladden McDowell; one daughter, Isabel McDowell, and one brother, Henry McDowell, of Columbia.

He was born in Winnsboro, July 22, 1892, and spent his entire life here. Educated at Mt. Zion institute, in his early youth he was employed by the old DesPortes firm, making his home with the DesPortes, after the death of his father. Later he went in business for himself, opening a plumbing supply company in Winnsboro and in 1914, when the Fairfield Motor company was organized he went to work there. At the time of his death he was one of the town's most successful business men. He was an associate of S. R. McMaster in the Winnsboro Petroleum company, serving as active manager of the plant, and he also owned part interest in the Fairfield Motor company and the Pittman Farm company (cattle-raising).

Mr. McDowell was a charter member of the Winnsboro Rotary club and was one of the organizers of the Fairfield Country club. He was very active in these organizations.

Genial and generous, a devoted family man, he was outstanding in both the business and social life of the town, and he will be greatly missed by his friends and associates.

Active pall bearers were Jimmie Wilkes, Alton Hoy, Tom Brabham, L. D. Wilson, Jim Patrick and S. O. Taylor. Honorary: Henry Johnson, B. B. Meng, J. J. Obear, A. E. Davis, J. S. Ketchin, Dr. A. G. Quattlebaum, W. R. Doty, R. H. McDonald, Tom Sprott, J. D. Rutledge, J. H. Owens, Maurice Frew, Fleming McMaster, George Lauderdale, M. R. Raines, Jack McMaster, Ernest Crawford, Dr. J. L. Bryson, M. M. Stewart, Tom Haynes, Morris Lyles, Dr. Samuel Lindsay, Dr. C. S. McCants, Riley McMaster, John Stevenson of Hartsville, and Geddings H. Crawford of Columbia.

## Mrs. Ida McElduff Dies at Blackstock

Mrs. Ida McElduff, 83, died at the home of her son, Warren McElduff, near Blackstock early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. McElduff was a daughter of the late Ben and Nancy Grafton Jackson, and the widow of Alex McElduff.

She is survived by the following children: Warren McElduff of Blackstock, Moffatt McElduff of Mt. Holly, N. C.; Ben and Charlie McElduff of Great Falls; Mrs. Irene Lathan of Blackstock and Mrs. Ida Gwin of Conover, N. C., and one sister, Mrs. Ethel Jackson of California.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Wednesday at Catholic Presbyterian church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

# Mrs. Rosa F. Motes Dies In Car Crash

Kingstree, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Rosa Fuller Motes, 60, widow of Jesse Hogan Motes of Mountville, Laurens county, was killed and her daughter and son, Mrs. Jake Razor and Fuller Motes, both of Mountville, were seriously injured Sunday when the car in which they were riding was in collision with a Kingstree automobile.

Melvin Epps, an occupant of the Kingstree car, was instantly killed, and Carrie Lou Burgess and Levi Fullmore died in a Florence hospital several hours later. Other persons in the Kingstree car suffered broken bones, and cuts and bruises.

The accident occurred on the Manning highway three miles south of here.

Mrs. Motes died at Cades, as she was being rushed to a Lake City hospital. Mrs. Razor is said to have suffered a broken arm, broken leg, and cuts and bruises on the face and head. Mr. Motes was suffering apparently from a blow on the head, and the extent of his injuries had not been determined today. The three were enroute to their home in Laurens county, Mrs. Motes having spent the past several weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Wilson, whose husband is manager of the Western Auto store here. The identity of Mrs. Motes, Mrs. Razor and Mr. Motes was not established for several hours after the accident, and it was not until then that relatives here and elsewhere in the state could be notified.

Mrs. Motes, in addition to those mentioned, is survived also by the following sons: Lieut. Jesse Motes, U. S. N., San Diego; Milford Motes, of the Winnsboro school faculty; and Lieut. Preston Motes, in charge of CCC camp at Newbern, N. C. She also leaves one sister and one brother as follows: Mrs. J. H. Teague, of Laurens; and B. R. Fuller, former postmaster at Clinton.

Funeral services were held in Mountville Tuesday at the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member.

Among those who went to Mountville from Winnsboro to attend the funeral of Mrs. Motes were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter, Mrs. Harrison Shealy, Rev. J. H. Brown, Miss Harriet Hildebrand, Miss Libelle Curlee, Mr. E. P. Blair and Mr. E. A. Turner.

## John R. McAlpine Dies In Georgia

Funeral services for the Rev. John R. McAlpine, 88, retired Presbyterian minister of Clarks-ville, Ga., were conducted at 5 p. m. Saturday at the graveside of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church by Dr. Oliver Johnson, Revs. Bernarr A. McElhane of Hartsville and Bob Hodges of Union.

The Rev. Mr. McAlpine had preached here and throughout North and South Carolina, Alabama and Georgia.

Surviving are the following children: Miss Martha McAlpine, Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. Robert McMillan and Miss Margaret McAlpine, Clarksville; John R. Jr., and T. E. McAlpine and Mrs. J. A. Hinson of Hartsville, William McAlpine of Union, Paul McAlpine of Florida.

His wife, the former Miss Louise Elliott of Winnsboro, died three years ago.

Active pall bearers were nephews: C. F. Elliott, H. L. Elliott, W. R. Elliott, T. K. McDonald, Oliver Johnson and H. E. Johnson.