

## 68. Samuel Howell, Ridgeway, Dies

Samuel L. Howell, Sr., 53, of Ridgeway died suddenly Saturday morning in Gastonia, N. C., where he had been employed with the Firestone Manufacturing company for 20 years. 12/1943

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Pauline Albert of Ridgeway; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson of Columbia and Ridgeway; two sons, Sgt. Samuel L. Howell, Jr., who is stationed in Italy and SC-2-C James Wesley Howell, stationed in Norfolk, Va.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Ridgeway Baptist church. Interment followed in the Aimwell cemetery.

Active pallbearers: Callie Albert, Jack Albert, George Richardson, Charlie Albert and Boyce Raines; Honorary pallbearers: William Boney, Ralph Richardson, Sr., Dr. James Dobson, Bob Beck, Brooks Raines and Hubert Hinnant.

## Charlie A. Hill Dies Near Shelton

Charlie A. Hill, 65, died Sunday afternoon at his home near Shelton after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p. m. Monday from the Cool Branch Baptist church, the Rev. Mr. Moseley officiating. Interment followed in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Mr. Hill is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie Betsill Hill, and three daughters, Mrs. Lillian Weaver; Miss Catherine Hill, Columbia, and Miss Edna Lee Hill, Walterboro; two half-sisters, Mrs. Benn Betsill, Union, and Miss Floride Kellar, Clinton.

Mr. Hill was a farmer of the Feasterville section of the county.

## H. L. Hinnant, 53, of Bamberg Dies in Hospital

Bamberg, Nov. 2, 1943. Henry Lawrence Hinnant, 53, office manager of the local branch of the Santee Mills, died today at the Tri-County hospital in Orangeburg, where he was carried this morning, suffering with pneumonia.

Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Bamberg Baptist church, by his pastor, the Rev. James P. Westberry and interment will follow in the South End cemetery.

Mr. Hinnant was born at Whitmire, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Hinnant. He lived at Ridgeway, before he came to Bamberg 29 years ago. He was formerly employed here in the post office and in a local bank. He also had farming interests.

He took an active part in church and Sunday school work and was a deacon in the Baptist church. He was a Mason, Shriner and member of the Knights of Pythias. In 1916 he married Miss Josephine Free.

Surviving are two sons, Harold and Charles Hinnant; four sisters, Mrs. W. H. McDill, Mrs. W. A. Perry and Mrs. Pearl Davis of Columbia; and Miss Elma Hinnant of Ridgeway; also two brothers, W. W. of Raleigh and H. Y. Hinnant of Ridgeway.

## Miss Erline Lyles

Funeral services for Miss Erline Lyles were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Greenbrier Methodist church near Winnsboro, in charge of the Rev. H. L. Kingman and the Rev. Paul A. Bolen. Burial was in Greenbrier church cemetery. 12/1943

Miss Lyles was a former resident of the Greenbrier community, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lyles.

Surviving are the following sisters and brother: Misses Jessie and Beaufort Lyles and J. D. Lyles, all of Winnsboro; Mrs. Mary Oswald of Allendale and Mrs. Rebecca Binnicker of Orangeburg.

## Mrs. W. L. Holley Claimed by Death

Mrs. Agnes Seybt Holley, 76, died Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Bowers of the Pleasant Hill community, in Lancaster county. She had been in declining health for a number of years. 10/1943

Mrs. Holley was the widow of Walter Lee Holley, who for more than 30 years was the popular judge of probate for Fairfield county. The Holleys moved to Winnsboro from the Jenkinsville section in the early years of their married life. Judge Holley died several years ago.

Mrs. Holley is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Bowers of Lancaster county, and Mrs. Maude Holley Cooper of Amarillo, Texas; three sons, Lloyd Holley of Harrisburg, Penn., Marriott Holley, Washington, D. C., and Elliott Holley, Boston, Mass. Surviving also are seven grandchildren.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. H. Lester Kingman and the Rev. B. H. Laughridge of Heath Springs, were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the First Methodist church of Winnsboro. Interment was in the family plot at Long Run cemetery in western Fairfield.

## Mrs. R. D. Jenkins

Mrs. R. D. Jenkins of Winnsboro died at the Johns Hopkins hospital Wednesday morning, November twenty-fourth. She had been ill for about three weeks and was receiving treatment at the Columbia hospital but was taken to Johns Hopkins last week for treatment.

She is survived by her husband, R. D. Jenkins, Sr., of Blairs, a son, Sgt. R. D. Jenkins, Jr., of Morrison Field, Fla.; a daughter, Ensign Cecil Clyde Jenkins, Portsmouth, Va.; her mother, Mrs. F. O. Gunter of Aiken; a sister, Mrs. R. R. Mellette of Aiken.

Funeral services were held at Sievern Baptist church near Wagener and interment was in the family plot in the cemetery.

## Funeral Services for John Earle Jones

Funeral services for John Earle Jones, aged 44, of Greenville, were held on Dec. 29th at St. Stephen's Episcopal church at Ridgeway. The Rev. A. R. Mitchell of Greenville, rector of St. James' church of which the deceased was a member, conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. Joseph N. Bynum, rector of St. Stephen's. Interment was in the Thomas plot in the church yard.

Pallbearers were Ellison Mitchell, Ernest Patton, Hext Perry, Hugh Black, Edward Sloan and William Wallace of Greenville and Messrs Truluck and Rickenbaker of Union.

Mr. Jones' death, caused by a heart attack following pleurisy, came as a great shock to his family and to his many friends as he was ill a very short time.

He formerly lived in Union but eight years ago moved to Greenville where he held a responsible position as salesman in the Carolinas for the Detroit Graphite Co., of Detroit, Mich. He was a graduate of Clemson College and served as lieutenant in the First World War.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Eleanor Thomas of Ridgeway, and one son, John Earle, Jr., twelve years old. Also by one sister, Mrs. Lewis Perrin, and one brother, Norman Jones, both of Union.

## J. Howard Killian Promoted

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 16—Announcement of the appointment of J. Howard Killian as assistant chief attorney of the Veterans Administration Facility at Fayetteville was made here today. Mr. Killian, who as field examiner for the administration, maintained his headquarters in Charlotte and will move his residence to Fayetteville. His family will remain here for the time being but will later move to Fayetteville. His wife was formerly Miss Violet Caldwell of Charlotte. They have two children, Joe, age eight, and Phyllis Ann, aged six. Their home is at 601 Templeton avenue. Mr. Killian has been with the Veterans administration for fifteen years and for most of this time has resided in Charlotte. His appointment as assistant chief attorney by E. E. Odom of Washington, solicitor for the Veterans administration, followed the appointment of J. O. Howard, also formerly of Charlotte, as chief attorney. Mr. Howard succeeded as chief attorney Cecil P. Pate, formerly of Charlotte, who has been named rehabilitation of the administration for North Carolina.

Mr. Killian is a native of Chester county, S. C. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Killian, now reside at Winnsboro, S. C.

## Fairfield Native Dies in Columbia

E. E. Martin, Who Has Four Sons in Foreign Service, Passes After Illness of Several Years.

Ephraim Eugene Martin, 64, of Fairfield county, died in the Columbia hospital at 5:10 last Thursday afternoon after an illness of several years. 10/1943

He was the son of the late W. J. and Frances Lyles Martin of Fairfield county, and was a member of Salem Presbyterian church.

Survivors include his widow, the former Miss Mamie Jones of Ware Shoals; four sons (all in foreign service), William T. Martin, Frank Jones Martin, Eugene E. Martin, Jr., and Walter Lyles Martin; two sisters, Miss Frances I. Martin and Miss Elizabeth Martin of Strother; one brother, Dr. A. C. Martin of Greenville; also a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at Salem Presbyterian church by the Rev. Arthur Martin, pastor of Sion Presbyterian church in Winnsboro, at 3:30 Friday afternoon. Interment was in the churchyard.

Active pallbearers were Charlie Lee McMeekin, Edgar Aiken, Ernest Crawford, Herbert H. McGill, Trez Boulware, and Berkley Martin.

Honorary pallbearers were Amos Davis, J. Morris Lyles, Steve Tyson, Albert McMeekin, Ephraim Roberts, Sam Burley, Ed Crowder, Earl Shedd, Ernest Rabb, Howard Coleman.

## Miss Floride Martin Is Claimed By Death

Winnsboro Woman Passes Wednesday Afternoon After Illness of Many Months. Final Rites Held Thursday. 1942

Miss Floride Martin, daughter of the late Starke P. and Sallie G. Martin, died last Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 18th, at her home on Garden street, after an illness of many months.

Miss Martin spent most of her life in Winnsboro where she had long been active in the civic and religious affairs of the town. She is survived by two sisters, the Misses Mattie and May Martin, with whom she lived in the old family home.

She was a member of St. John's Episcopal church from which services, conducted by the rector, the Rev. James L. Grant, were held Thursday afternoon. Interment was in the Methodist cemetery.

## Mrs. Janie Spires Mincey Dies

Mrs. Janie Spires Mincey, 66, died Sunday at the home of her son, Leslie Thompson, in Winnsboro, after being in declining health for two years. 12/1943

Mrs. Mincey was born and reared in Lexington county near Pelion, but had made her home in Winnsboro for twenty-four years. Her husband, Augustus Mincey, died two years ago.

Besides her son, Leslie Thompson, with whom she made her home, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Hilda Hall, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. W. F. Thompson of Oliver, Ga., and Mrs. S. C. Mincey of Winnsboro, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at two o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Kingsgrove Baptist church near Pelion by the Rev. W. Frank Moore of Winnsboro and Rev. Mr. Hammond of West Columbia. Interment was in the church cemetery.

## Mrs. J. D. Crawford Loses Brother

Chester, Oct. 24, 1943. George Harden Minter, formerly of Chester, but for the past few years resident of Hibbing, Minn., died Sunday of a heart attack. He had been in declining health for a year.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Bernice Cobb Minter, and three sons and three daughters, all of Hibbing; his mother, Mrs. Annie Pressley Minter, of Chester, three brothers, William Sumter Minter, Chester; Ira M. of Sumter and Pressley Minter of Chester; three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Crawford, Winnsboro; Mrs. Annie Stover, Heath Springs and Mrs. Claudia Wrenn, Great Falls, and Mrs. Janie Mae Kears of York; his father was the late George B. Minter of Chester.

Mr. Minter left Chester 15 years ago and was employed by the Phoenix utility, then purchased a farm at Hibbing, on Lake Superior.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at Hibbing.

## Mr. Edw. C. Mobley Died Saturday Near Blackstock

Mr. Edward Cornelius Mobley, 60, of Blackstock RFD 1, died Saturday night at his home. He had placed out all day Saturday, and apparently was in excellent health. 9/1942

Mr. Mobley is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gussie Mobley; five children: Mrs. Charity Gaston and Mrs. Polly Douglas, both of Blackstock; Neely Mobley and Mrs. Grace Ray, both of Chester; Edward Leroy Mobley, Navy, at Great Lakes, Ill.; two brothers, Boyd and Robert Mobley, both of Chester, and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Cameron of Winnsboro and Mrs. Katie Johnson of Rock Hill.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ben Ray, at Baldwin Station, Chester suburb, with the Rev. William Franklin Moore, Jr., and the Rev. William Tracy Chewing, officiating. Interment followed in Bethlehem Methodist church cemetery.

## W. C. McFadden Dies In Longtown

William Clyde McFadden died at his home in the Longtown section of Fairfield County Tuesday morning. He was the son of the late Walker Alexander and Mattie Roddey McFadden. Mr. McFadden is survived by his widow, Mattie Abernathy McFadden; two sons and a daughter and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Fort Lawn, S. C.

## Committal Services For McFadden Twin

Services at the graveside at Fort Lawn were conducted Monday afternoon for William Charles McFadden, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McFadden, and interment was in the cemetery. 1943

## Death Claims Mrs. George B. McMaster

Beloved Winnsboro Woman Passes at Columbia Hospital Wednesday Evening After Extended Illness. Funeral Held Thursday. 2/1943

Mrs. George B. McMaster of Winnsboro died at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Providence hospital, to which she had been taken three days before. She had been a sufferer from angina for a number of years, but only recently had her condition become critical.

The funeral services were held at her home in Winnsboro Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. Oliver Johnson, her pastor, of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of Winnsboro, conducted the services. The interment was in the family plot in the graveyard of that church.

Mrs. McMaster, whose husband died in 1933, is survived by a son, Lieut. Edward Anderson McMaster of Boca Raton flying field, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Quattlebaum of Columbia and Miss Eugenia McMaster of Statesville, N. C.; one brother, J. Macfie Anderson of Columbia; three sisters, Mrs. G. A. Gambrell of Columbia, Mrs. S. C. Kearley of Asheville, N. C., and Mrs. H. S. Caldwell of Huntersville, N. C.; and a number of nieces and nephews. One sister, Mrs. Thomas D. Ruff of Columbia, and one brother, Edward Anderson of Auburndale, Fla., predeceased her.

Mrs. McMaster, daughter of Capt. Thomas Anderson of Fairfield, was born at her father's home, the historic Kincaid home, now the home of Mrs. Daniel Heyward. Reared in a home which for generations had been a center of refinement and culture, she, as Eugenia Anderson, was known for her graciousness and beauty. She was educated at local schools and at Due West Female college, Due West.

Pallbearers were: Honorary R. R. Macfie, W. A. Robinson, C. A. Robinson, H. E. Ketchin, G. F. Patton, Dr. D. Aiken, C.M.P.W.Y.T. Patton, Dr. David Aiken, J. M. Lyles, Creighton McMaster, K. R. McMaster, Fleming McMaster, John H. McMaster, Dr. J. D. McMeekin, Dr. A. G. Quattlebaum, Dr. Spencer McCants, Dr. J. T. Hardy, J. S. Ketchin, Hamilton Hanahan, Amos Davis, D. W. Davis, Henry Johnson and the deacons and elders of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of Winnsboro; active; Thomas K. Ruff, Jr., J. M. Bigham, McMaster Ketchin, Thomas H. Ketchin, John Gregg McMaster, J. Riley McMaster, William Elliott, Robert Jennings, Robert Ketchin.

## William Leonard McSwain

William Leonard McSwain of the Ridgeway community, died suddenly at his home Friday evening. 1943

Mr. McSwain, who was a textile worker in the Winnsboro Mills, is survived by his mother, Mrs. Belle Millwood; three sisters, Mrs. Gynita Chesson of Ridgeway, Mrs. Ethel Griffin of Spartanburg, and Mrs. Lula Mae Lovingood of Gaffney; also his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mitchell of Ridgeway, who made their home with him.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Ernest Smith near Smallwood, conducted by the Rev. L. H. Gardner of the Baptist church, and interment was in Aimwell cemetery at Ridgeway.