

## Mrs. C. A. Stevenson Claimed by Death

Mrs. Charlie A. Stevenson (Mary E. McMaster), died at her home here Friday morning at 8:45 after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at Sion Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Arthur M. Martin, assisted by Dr. S. C. Byrd. Interment was in Sion churchyard.

Mrs. Stevenson is survived by her husband; two sons, Carl A. Stevenson, Jr., sergeant in the United States Army (overseas); Lieut. Dick McM. Stevenson, Camp Stewart, Ga.; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Hatcher, Tulsa Okla.; Miss Ray Stevenson, Winnsboro; and two grandsons; two brothers, Riley J. McMaster, Tampa, Fla.; Col. R. H. McMaster, Alexandria, Va., and two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Kennerly, Winnsboro, and Mrs. O. P. Bourke, Columbia.

The following served as pallbearers: Active—J. F. McMaster, J. C. McMaster, Riley McMaster, J. H. McMaster, James Goude-lock, William Elliott, R. H. McDonald, T. K. McDonald, Laurens Elliott. Honorary—E. A. Turner, W. D. Douglas, W. W. Turner, S. C. Johnston, M. M. Stewart, Dr. C. S. McCants, John M. Turner, Joe Kirkpatrick, M. W. Doty, C. A. Robinson, S. E. Lyles, J. M. Lyles, K. R. McMaster, S. R. McMaster, P. A. Matthews, W. M. Quattlebaum, H. E. Ketchin, F. M. Roddey, Dr. J. E. Douglas, S. S. Brooks, B. E. Sitton, Dr. J. E. Douglas, Jr., James Fuller, J. W. Hanahan, Dr. J. T. Hardy, W. E. Taylor, George Atkinson, B. B. Meng, S. D. Dunn, Frank Snowden, F. E. Propst, H. E. Caldwell.

## Mrs. Stevenson Passes Friday

Mrs. Alva Gladney Stevenson, 69, life-long resident of Fairfield county, died at her home on West College street early Friday morning, following a severe heart attack which she suffered earlier in the week. She had been in declining health for more than seven years.

Mrs. Stevenson was the daughter of the late Hugh Yongue Gladney and Harriett Lowndes Aiken. She was born and reared in the Salem community but had made her home in Winnsboro for many years. Her husband, the late John B. Stevenson, predeceased her by thirty-four years.

She is survived by four children: Mrs. Joe Beckham and Mrs. Rice Macfie, Jr., of Winnsboro; Mrs. W. C. Ruff of Newberry, and John C. Stevenson of Hartsville. A second son, William F. Stevenson, a West Point graduate who was then serving in the army, died a number of years ago. Fourteen grandchildren and two brothers, James and Frank Gladney, both of Strother, also survive.

Mrs. Stevenson was an ardent church worker, a devoted mother and good neighbor, and she took part in her civic organizations until her health failed. A host of friends and relatives attested to the esteem in which she was held.

Funeral services, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. A. M. Martin, were held Saturday morning from the Sion Presbyterian church and interment was in the Lebanon church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Ernest Stevenson, Earl Stevenson, Ed L. Stevenson, Leonard Stevenson, Marion Stevenson and George Rion. Honorary: Dr. J. E. Douglas, Sr., Dr. C. S. McCants, J. H. McMaster, A. M. Funderburg, C. E. Dixon, A. C. Timms, Charlie Sam, W. W. Turner, G. F. Patton, C. A. Robinson, W. A. Robinson, H. E. Douglas, J. M. Lyles, S. R. McMaster, J. R. McMaster, A. M. Owens, Dr. J. L. Bryson, Billy Ruff.

## Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders

Funeral services were conducted at four-thirty o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Holiness Baptist church for Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders, by the Rev. J. H. Ellenburg and the Rev. Mr. Crossland, and interment was in the Winnsboro Mills village cemetery.

Mrs. Sanders, 72, was born and reared near Blythewood, but for nearly a quarter of a century she had made her home in Winnsboro. She died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marie Johnson, after a sudden heart attack, although she had been in declining health for twelve years.

Besides her daughter she is survived by five sons, Luther Sanders, Noah Sanders, Albert Sanders, Charnell Sanders, all of Winnsboro, and Charlie Sanders of Lexington, and sixteen grandchildren. Surviving also are two brothers, John Raines and Will Raines, both of Blythewood.

## Mrs. Ella B. Smith Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Blair Smith, 72, of Winnsboro, S. C., widow of the late C. L. Smith, were held on Saturday afternoon, April 10, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Mann. Mrs. Smith, whose parents were William Blair and Nancy Jane McGill, passed away Friday, April 9, about seven o'clock, after a lingering illness. Her survivors are five daughters, Mrs. Cecil Cotton of Scotland Neck, N. C., Mrs. C. A. Bailey of Selma, N. C., Mrs. Hugh Mann, Mrs. W. R. Rabb and Mrs. W. G. Ragsdale of Winnsboro; and one brother, L. M. Blair, of Blairs, S. C.

Mrs. Smith was a loyal member of the Greenbrier Methodist church. Her vast host of loved ones and friends trusted and honored her because of her fine Christian qualities. She shall be missed but she shall not be forgotten. The ennobling influence of her quiet, friendly life will continue to bless and inspire those who knew her.

The services were conducted by Rev. H. L. Kingman of Winnsboro, assisted by Rev. R. L. Hall, pastor of Bethel Methodist church, and Rev. T. F. Reid of Columbia. The active pallbearers were: William Estes, Ray Brooks, Claud Lewis, J. D. Lyles, Harry Trapp, Fred Leitner and E. J. Miner. Honorary pallbearers were: W. R. Ashford, T. W. Mann, G. A. Robinson, O. C. Cauthen, Edgar Brooks, J. Morris Lyles, J. W. Stephenson, D. V. Walker, J. B. Walker, Robert Martin, George Clowney, E. K. Rabb, Ed Stevenson, J. M. Hall, Dr. A. C. Estes, Dr. J. T. Hardy and Dr. C. S. McCants.

Mrs. George Lewis.

## J. Cass Stewart

Funeral services for J. Cass Stewart, 66, who died Sunday at his home in the Longtown community were held Monday afternoon at the Longtown Presbyterian church, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. B. H. Franklin, and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Stewart was born and reared in the Longtown community where he was a farmer and had lived his entire life. He had been in declining health for more than a year and had been very ill for several weeks.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Stewart; one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Stewart McFadden, and one grandchild, Barbara McFadden.

Active pallbearers were. W. G. Whitlock, Louis Kelly, R. L. Kelly, D. W. Ruff, T. E. Smith, R. E. Stewart and P. R. Scott. Honorary pallbearers were R. L. Peay, G. E. Moore, W. T. Reeves, W. J. Smith, J. L. Harrison, Dr. J. F. Dobson, Lewis Ogburn, B. E. Lyles, E. K. Rabb and H. C. Weir.

## Death Claims Mrs. Sallie H. Rion

Beloved Woman, Life-Long Resident of Fairfield, Passes Wednesday at Age of 89.

Mrs. Sallie Hoffman Rion, 89, died at her home here Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock. She had been in feeble health for many years, but she remained remarkably active, both physically and mentally, almost to the time of her passing.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman, Mrs. Rion was born in Blythewood Oct. 27th, 1854, and she spent virtually her entire life in Fairfield. At the time of her death she was perhaps the county's oldest native resident.

She was married to Preston Rion, son of the late Colonel Rion, in 1874, and she had two sons, James Henry and George Hoffman, both of whom pre-deceased her.

Mrs. Rion died at the apartment of her grandson, George H. Rion, who had made a home for her for many years.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Charlton Jones of Liberty Hill, and Mrs. Ernest Savage of Walterboro. Nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Rion was for more than half a century a loyal and devoted member of Sion Presbyterian church, and she remained active in her church auxiliary almost to the last.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Arthur M. Martin, assisted by Dr. S. C. Byrd, will be held Thursday afternoon at four o'clock from Sion Presbyterian church and interment will be in the church cemetery.

## Services for Mrs. Eula H. Sanders

Funeral services for Mrs. Eula Hart Sanders, 41, of Winnsboro, who died at her residence at 6:30 Monday afternoon, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 from the Dunbar Funeral Home. Interment followed in Elmwood cemetery. The Rev. Frank Moore of the Winnsboro Methodist church conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Oliver Johnson of the Winnsboro ARP church.

Mrs. Sanders was born in Greenville, the daughter of Rufus L. and Nancy Phillips Hart. She had lived in Winnsboro for the past 18 years.

Surviving are her husband, F. Rhett Sanders; two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Harrington of Columbia and Mrs. John T. Johnson of Winnsboro; one son, F. Rhett Sanders, Jr.; one brother, E. F. Hart of Burlington, N. C.; five sisters, Mrs. Charles Stork Mrs. A. J. Wallace, Mrs. J. H. Byrd, Mrs. Norman Grayes, all of Columbia, and Mrs. Robert Spence of Washington, D. C.; two grandchildren, Anne Harrington of Columbia and John T. Johnson, Jr., of Winnsboro.

Active pallbearers—T. L. Shealy, Louie Grey, C. L. Brown, M. E. Armstrong, L. B. Parks and H. L. Prior.

## B. E. Shealey Is Reported Killed In Pacific Area

News was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shealey of West Columbia that their son, Marine Gunner Edward E. Shealey, was killed in action the latter part of November.

Gunner Shealey joined the Marines March 12, 1935, and served four years. He re-enlisted in February, 1941, as a corporal and served on the west coast until he was shipped to the southwest Pacific in November of this year.

At one time Mr. Shealey was employed at Winnsboro Mills. He has two brothers, one of whom is T. L. Shealey of Winnsboro.

## Mrs. J. C. Leavell Loses Father

Gaffney, March 21—William Hampton Philson died at 1:20 a. m. Saturday morning at his home on East Frederick street. He had been in failing health for some time, but critically ill only since Thursday. Mr. Philson came to Gaffney in 1908 from Laurens. He joined the First church soon after his arrival and has been an active member ever since. Fifty-two years ago, Mr. Philson married Miss Ella Mae Jones of Fountain Inn, and they celebrated their golden wedding two years ago.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Shuford-Hatcher funeral parlor at 3 o'clock. Dr. R. C. MacFarland and Rev. C. A. Kirby officiated.

Mr. Philson is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. W. H. McLaulin, Mrs. P. A. Moore, and Mrs. J. C. Leavell of Winnsboro; three sons, W. J., S. A. and Paul J. Philson; one brother, J. B. Philson; five sisters, Mrs. Agnes Karnes, Mrs. W. R. Anderson, Mrs. J. I. Langston, Mrs. B. M. Anderson and Mrs. Walter Anderson, and 10 grandchildren.

## Mrs. Quattlebaum Claimed by Death

Winnsboro Woman Passes on Monday Morning After Illness of Weeks. Funeral Services Conducted Tuesday.

Mrs. William Merritt Quattlebaum died at her home on College street in Winnsboro Monday morning at 4 o'clock, following an illness of weeks. She had been in declining health for a number of months.

Mrs. Quattlebaum, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ironmonger, was born in Baltimore, Md., on January 16th, 1881. She came to Winnsboro as a very young woman and she and Mr. Quattlebaum spent their entire married life here.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two sons and one daughter: Dr. William Merritt Quattlebaum of Charleston, West Virginia, Albert Gordon Quattlebaum the Second, of Shelbyville, Tenn., and Mrs. A. D. Brose of New York City. Also surviving are two grandchildren, William Merritt Quattlebaum the Third, and Dorothy Elizabeth Quattlebaum of Charleston, W. Va., and three brothers and one sister, John Ironmonger, Charles Ironmonger, Herbert Ironmonger, and Mrs. M. E. Wheat, all of Baltimore, Md. Her youngest son, Henry Bolliver (Jack) Quattlebaum, died in 1940.

Funeral services, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. H. Lester Kingman, assisted by the Rev. Charles Harris, were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist church and interment was in the Methodist cemetery. Active pallbearers were J. Roy Robinson, George E. Moore, T. K. McDonald, Robert M. Brice, J. D. Rutledge and S. E. Lyles. Honorary pallbearers: Dr. C. S. McCants, Dr. J. E. Douglas, Jr., J. M. Lyles, J. C. Darby, G. F. Patton, P. M. Dees, A. E. Davis, A. M. Owens, Dr. James L. Bryson, S. R. McMaster, C. A. Robinson, S. D. Dunn, George R. Lauderdale.

## J. J. Sanders, 86, Dies in Fairfield

J. J. Sanders, 86, of Longtown, died at his home on Tuesday, after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Springvale Baptist church, near Rabon's Crossroads in Ker-shaw county.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Betra Hollis Sanders; a daughter, Miss Jamison Sanders, and a daughter, by a previous marriage to Mrs. Kizzah Dallas Sanders, Mrs. H. A. Rabon of Lugoff; also several half brothers and half sisters, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Surviving also are several grandsons-in-law will be pallbearers.

## Miss Lida Neil Died Thursday

Miss Lida Neil died at her home in Winnsboro Thursday after an illness of several years. She was the daughter of the late John J. and Mary Grey Thompson Neil. Funeral services were conducted from Sion Presbyterian church at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. A. M. Martin and interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Miss Neil is survived by three sisters, Misses Margaret and Nannie Neil and Mrs. H. H. Withers, all of Winnsboro, and two brothers, John J. Neil of Columbia and Charlie H. Neil of Winnsboro; four nephews and one niece.

## Father of Mrs. M. W. Patrick Dies In Marissa, Ill.

(The Marissa (Ill.) Messenger) John Thomas Nixon, 87, one of Marissa's pioneers and most prominent citizens died at his home at 7:20 o'clock Saturday evening.

Mr. Nixon had been in failing health for several years, but retained his vigorous mental capacities until his death Saturday. Two weeks ago his illness became serious and resulted in his death.

Although Mr. Nixon lived to a good age his passing will be sorely felt in the community, where he was an outstanding citizen, highly respected, loved and admired by all who knew him.

John Thomas Nixon was born September 28th, 1855, at the old Nixon home, two miles north of Marissa. He was the son of Isaac Newton and Margaret Fleming McMillan Nixon—pioneer residents of this community.

He was married March 25th, 1880, to Margaret Jane White and to them were born four children—Eugene White, Margaret Annetta, Martha Arabella and Lida Jane.

He and his wife, the late Margaret Jane White Nixon, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary March 25, 1940.

His long life has been a benediction to all who knew him, his children rise up and call him blessed and his memory will linger long in the lives of his fellowmen.

Surviving are four children: Eugene Nixon, a physical education instructor at Pomona College, Claremont, Cal.; Mrs. Margaret Annette Ballard of Marissa, Miss Martha Arabella Nixon an instructor in English at State College, Fitchburg, Mass.; and Mrs. Ilda Nixon Patrick of White Oak, S. C. He also leaves eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; two brothers: Frank A. Nixon, Cisson, Cal.; and Edmond Nixon, Red Bluff, Cal.; and two sisters: Mrs. George F. Dryden, Chicago, and Mrs. Martha French, Oakland, Cal.

Funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday evening at 10:30 a. m. Rev. C. C. McNary officiated.

Interment was made in the Marissa cemetery.

## Pickett Infant Dies

Funeral services for James Otto Pickett, four-weeks-old son of Sgt. and Mrs. Otto Pickett, who died at 6 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Crawford in Winnsboro were held at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the grandparents with the Rev. S. C. Byrd, D. D., in charge. Interment was in the Sion Presbyterian cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, Sergeant and Mrs. Pickett; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Minerva Dobbs of Chattanooga, Tenn. Sergeant Pickett is on desert maneuvers in Arizona.