

## Marion G. Brown Passes Saturday

**Life-Long Resident of Winnsboro, Former Co-Publisher of News and Herald, Dies of Heart Attack.** 12/1944

Marion Gladden Brown, 43, died suddenly at his home on Vanderhorst Street Saturday morning at 8 o'clock after an illness of only two days. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He had experienced several similar attacks during the past year, but had recovered sufficiently each time to return to his work.

The son of the late O. Walker Brown and Mrs. Maggie Gladden Brown, he was born in Winnsboro August 17, 1901. He attended Mt. Zion Institute where he took a prominent part in athletics and he engaged successfully in the oratorical contests that were so popular at one time.

For approximately two decades, Mr. Brown had been associated with The Fairfield News and Herald in various capacities and from 1934 to 1943 he was co-publisher and business manager of the county seat weekly and its printing department. For two terms he served on the town council of Winnsboro and he was a member of the Mt. Zion Society. At the time of his death he held a responsible position with the Fairfield County health department. He leaves many friends and associates who regret his passing at so early an age.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nannie Seigler Brown of Winnsboro, and the following four brothers: O. Ross Brown of Bennettsville; Kinsler W. Brown of Dallas, Tex.; Harold W. Brown of Birmingham, Ala.; and Otis A. Brown of Winnsboro and Columbia.

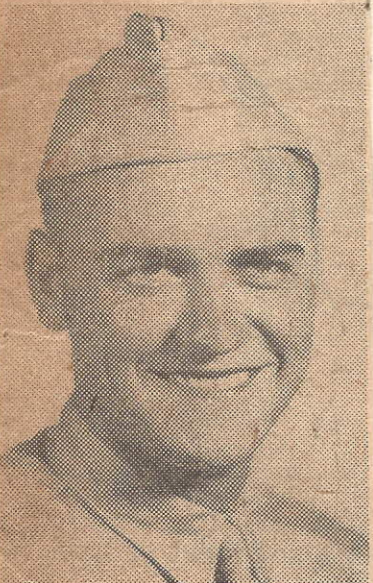
Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. A. M. Martin, pastor of Sion Presbyterian Church, the Rev. H. Lester Kingman, pastor of the Winnsboro Methodist Church, of which he was a member, and the Rev. H. Floyd Surles, of the First Baptist Church, were held from the home Sunday afternoon and interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Active pallbearers were T. K. McDonald, J. K. Wright, R. E. Patrick, J. M. Hall, J. C. McMaster, G. M. Ketchin.

Honorary: J. H. McMaster, J. R. McMaster, J. Roy Robinson, Dr. J. T. Hardy, Dr. J. E. Douglas, Jr., Dr. (Major) J. C. Buchanan, Dr. James L. Bryson, G. F. Patton, J. M. Lyles, E. K. Rabb, Thad Coleman, A. J. Hinnant, T. M. Center, R. H. Jennings, J. R. Cribb, Charlie Norman, W. R. Elliott, George Clowney, P. A. Matthews, A. M. Owens, M. M. Stewart, W. W. Lewis, L. C. Hardy, Dr. A. W. Humphries of Camden, Dr. L. G. Eidson of Columbia.

## Taps Sound For Pfc. Cathcart

**Winnsboro Boy Is Killed In Action April 17 On Anzio Beachhead, War Dept. Informs.**



**WALTER GREEN CATHCART "Makes Supreme Sacrifice"**

Pfc. Walter Green Cathcart, 24, of Winnsboro, was killed in action on the Anzio beachhead April 17, according to a telegram received Sunday morning by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cathcart, Sr. The telegram read: "The Secretary of War desires me to express his deep regret that your son, Private First Class Walter Green Cathcart was killed in action on April seventeenth in Italy. Letter follows." The wire came from the Adjutant General's office.

Pfc. Cathcart was inducted into the army in 1942 and within five months was in England with a tank destroyer battalion. He was transferred to North Africa in January, 1943, where he fought the battles in Tunisia. His next action came in Italy. With his outfit, he arrived there shortly after Salerno and remained with the American forces on the Anzio beachhead from January 21 until his death three months later.

"Walter Green," as he was popularly called here, was born in Winnsboro January 9, 1920. He was a faithful participant in the activities of Sion Presbyterian church, where his death brings the first gold star to a service roll of fifty-five members.

When only ten years old he began working at Belk's Department store as a check boy, continued with this firm regularly while attending school. After being graduated from Mt. Zion in 1939 he was made manager of Belk's Great Falls store, where he worked until entering the service.

At Mt. Zion he distinguished himself in sports as a star guard on a championship football team and as a boxer. His instructors were high in their praise of his character and attitude.

Pfc. Cathcart is survived by his parents, a sister, Mrs. Lewis B. Still, two brothers, Charles E. Jr., of Winnsboro, and Chief Petty Officer Ervin B. Cathcart, who is in Hawaii. His brother, Charles, was honorably discharged from the Navy and is now engaged in defense work at Winnsboro Mills. Also surviving are one niece and one nephew, Sarah and Lewis Still, Jr.

## MAKES SUPREME SACRIFICE



**Pfc. William J. Clark**

Mrs. Charlie Harwell, R-3, Winnsboro, has received a telegram from the War Department notifying her of the death of her son, Pfc. William Jennings Clark, in action in Germany on December 19. He was wounded last July 4 but reported back to active duty on August 17. 1945

Pfc. Clark trained at Camp Atterbury, Ind., on maneuvers in Tennessee, and at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. Entering the service in Oct., 1942, he went overseas in April, 1944, served in England, France and Germany. He has a brother, Pfc. James P. Clark, Jr., now on overseas duty with the Marines in the Pacific.

Pfc. Clark, 22, is the son of Mrs. Delaney Clark Harwell and the late James P. Clark. Also surviving are his step-father, Charlie Harwell, one sister and two brothers, Mrs. Clara Banks of Winnsboro, Cecil Clark of Rock Hill and James P. Clark, Jr., of the U. S. Marines; two step-sisters and one step-brother, Mrs. Christine Marthers, Mrs. Willie Mae Dinkins and Frank Harwell, all of Winnsboro.

He was with the First Army, 330 Infantry, Company G.

## John Cary Dies Last Thursday

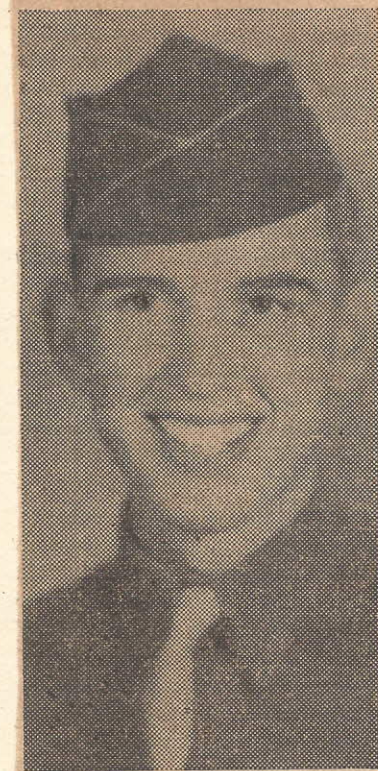
John L. Cary, 70, died last Thursday, June 1, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Price, at Winnsboro Mills. He was born and reared in the Rabon Cross roads section of Kershaw county. His wife, the former Miss Eliza Taylor, died 11 years ago.

Surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Louis Gray of Winnsboro, and the following seven sons: W. D., John L., Frank and Arthur of Winnsboro; Thurman and Mack, in the U. S. army overseas; and Woodrow, of Camp Meade, Colorado.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. W. F. Moore, were held Friday afternoon from the Gordon Memorial Methodist church and interment was in the Hard Shell Baptist church cemetery in Kershaw.

Active pallbearers were W. D. Carey, John L. Carey, Frank Carey, Woodrow Carey, J. L. Carey, Jr., and Jessie Branham. Honorary: J. M. Lyles, W. H. Fagan, Bill Gresham, E. L. Stevenson, Tommy Tolbert, R. E. Bennett, Murdie Branham, E. K. Rabb, A. C. Parrish, C. G. Tennant, Boyd Brown, Willie Harsey, Gary Bass and Henry Bass.

## Pfc. Crawford Reported Killed In French Invasion



**Makes Supreme Sacrifice**

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Crawford, of Winnsboro, received a telegram Monday from the War Department stating that their son, Pfc. David Aiken Crawford, Jr., was killed in action in the invasion of France on June 7th. He was a member of Company I, 116th Infantry, 29th Division.

Pfc. Crawford was graduated from Mt. Zion institute in June, 1941, and had completed his sophomore year at Clemson College prior to going into the service. He and other members of his class volunteered for induction. He trained at Fort McClellan, Ala, and Fort Meade, Md., prior to going overseas in January, 1944.

Quiet, unassuming and modest of manner, faithful to duty at home and abroad, Pfc. Crawford would have been only 20 years old on August 6th. Fatalities were reported heavy in his Division which went into France on D-Day (June 6th). 1944

## T. M. Cathcart, Winnsboro, Dies

Thomas Madden Cathcart, son of the late J. H. and Nancy Madden Cathcart, died early Friday at his home in Winnsboro, where he lived alone.

The oldest son of Winnsboro, he was the last surviving member of his family, who came here early in the past century from Ireland.

Mr. Cathcart, born November 5, 1858, was admitted to the bar in early manhood and had been magistrate in Winnsboro over 50 years.

Funeral services were conducted at the graveside Friday afternoon by Dr. S. C. Byrd and interment followed in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian cemetery.

## Memorial Services Held Sunday For D. A. Crawford, Jr.

Before a throng of loved ones, relatives and friends which filled the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church and Sabbath school to capacity, memorial services were held Sunday afternoon for Pfc. David Aiken Crawford, Jr., who made the supreme sacrifice in France on June 7th.

Taking part in the services were Dr. Oliver Johnson, pastor, who made a few appropriate remarks on "Faith", the Rev. Arthur M. Martin, chaplain of the Home Guard, who read several comforting passages from the Scriptures, and G. F. Patton, who paid a well-deserved tribute to the young soldier. Company F, South Carolina State Guard, of which D. A. Crawford, Sr., is Commander, attended as an honor guard and a color guard brought forward the regimental banner and the American flag. Among the well-known officers who attended the service were Adjutant General James C. Dozier, Columbia, and Colonel Carlisle White, of Chester. A choir, under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Sprott, sang several psalms.

**Extracts from Mr. Patton's tribute follow:**

"We are gathered here in memory of a young man of this community who gave his life in defense of the things which America has always held nearest and dearest. It is meet and right and altogether proper that we should be here. In honoring his memory we honor ourselves . . . . ."

David A. Crawford, Jr., son of David A. Crawford and his wife, Emmeline Macfie Crawford, was born on August 6, 1924. Entering Mt. Zion Institute at the age of six, he was graduated in June, 1941. In September, he entered Clemson college. But it is of his graded school and high school life that I wish to speak more particularly. Because of my friendship for his father and my affection and admiration for his mother, with whom I was so long associated in school work, I watched the development of this boy with peculiar interest. As he grew in stature and as his mental powers unfolded, I noticed certain traits emerge. In all of his eleven years of school life I never once had to admonish him as to his conduct. Shy, diffident, and reserved, he was somewhat difficult to know, but I observed that he was popular among his fellows and I saw he chose his deeper friendships among the finer, more worthwhile pupils. Of good English and Scotch parentage, courage was his birthright . . . . .

"In December, 1943, he joined the enlisted reserve of the United States Army and in June received his orders to report for active service. Receiving his preliminary training at Forts McClellan and Meade, he was sent to England in January, 1944. I have recently learned—not from his father or mother—that he was offered a corporalship in a cadre outfit which would have permitted him to remain in this country, but true to the instincts bute with several quotations from the scripture