

Mrs. Sadie Epting Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Sadie Rabb Epting died at the Columbia hospital at one thirty Wednesday morning. She had been sick for some time, and was taken to the hospital ten days ago.

Mrs. Epting was born and spent her girlhood at Monticello, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rabb. She married Ben Epting of ... and lived there ... years ago when they ... to Anderson Qu ... in western Fairfield.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Epting is survived by the following brothers and sisters, Sheriff E. K. Rabb, of Winnsboro, C. H. Rabb of Orangeburg, Tom Rabb, brothers and sisters: Sheriff E. Darlington, Gus Rabb, Detroit, Mich., Billy Rabb, Monticello, Mrs. E. J. Reynolds, Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Clarence Boling of Jacksonville, Fla.

Funeral plans are incomplete pending the arrival of members of the family.

T. R. Ellison Dies In New York City

News was received in Winnsboro on Tuesday of the passing of Thomas R. Ellison in a New York hospital, where he had been for treatment for several weeks.

Mr. Ellison, the son of the late Robert E. Ellison and Mrs. Katherine Gaillard Ellison, was born in Winnsboro in 1885. He graduated from Clemson college in the class of 1907. He was connected with the Electric and Power Company in Alabama, and had just been made head of the Board of Public Works in Winnsboro at the beginning of World War No. 1. He enlisted with an engineers corps and after the war he was employed with the Moore Handley Company of Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. Ellison is survived by his widow and two daughters, Misses Anne and Gail Ellison of Birmingham and the following sisters and brothers: David G. Ellison of Columbia, A Gaillard Ellison of Lancaster, Mrs. George Mend of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Pressley Burchmeyer of Hendersonville, N. C., Misses Ellen and Louise Ellison and S. D. Ellison of Winnsboro

The funeral services were conducted in Birmingham on Wednesday.

Isaac M. Garner

Isaac Matthews Garner, 78, died Dec. 13, at the home of his son-in-law, J. L. Jenkins, at Shelton, in western Fairfield county. He had lived with Mr. Jenkins for 35 years, was born in Sycamore, Pa., and was a carpenter by trade.

Funeral services were conducted at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning at Cool Branch Baptist church, near Shelton, by the Rev. Hubert S. Sinclair assisted by the Rev. J. F. Moseley, pastor of the church.

Mr. Garner is survived by one granddaughter, Miss Zelma Jenkins, of Columbia, and a number of nieces and nephews in Pennsylvania Ohio and Virginia.

Winnsboro Girl's Husband Reported Killed In Action

Mrs. Maurice T. George, the former Billy Jean Belk, of Winnsboro, has received word that her husband, Maurice T. George, has ... his home was in Fort Worth, Texas.

William W. Dixon Dies At Longtown

Lawyer, Legislator, Writer, Passed Sunday At Age of 76.

Funeral services for William Woodward Dixon, who died Sunday, were held at the Longtown Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. Services were in charge of Rev. John MacEachern and interment was in the family plot in the cemetery.

Mr. Dixon, who was 76 years old, died at the home of his sisters, Misses Lizzie and Douglas Dixon of Longtown, with whom he had lived for some time. He had been in declining health for about five years.

He is survived by another sister, Mrs. R. H. McKelvey of Ridgeway, his wife, Mrs. Edith Wallace Dixon of Spartanburg, and three sons, William Dixon, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., Thomas W. Dixon, of the armed forces in the Pacific, and Glenn Dixon, of the Marine Corps.

Mr. Dixon was a graduate of The Citadel and he served as commandant of a Virginia Military prep school. He practiced law in Winnsboro and was associated with the late G. W. Ragsdale for a number of years, and for a long period he was captain of a local home defense unit.

He served in the legislature from Fairfield county one term, 1915-16, and was vitally interested in all that pertained to Fairfield county.

For a number of years he contributed historical articles to The News and Herald, and his incomplete "History of Fairfield" ran serially in this paper.

JOHNNY ERWIN

Johnny Erwin, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Erwin of 503 Twin Drive, died at a local hospital yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, following a long illness.

Surviving are his parents: one brother, James Overton Erwin of Spartanburg; his maternal grandmother: Mrs. R. Y. Turner of Winnsboro and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. J. O. Erwin of this city.

Funeral services will be held at the graveside in Oakwood cemetery today at 11 a. m., conducted by the Rev. David Clyburn.

The body will remain at the J. F. Floyd mortuary until the hour of the funeral.

Active pallbearers will be Victor Montgomery, Stewart Heath, H. G. Culbertson and C. A. Lawson. (Spartanburg Herald)

Mrs. Erwin was the former Katherine Turner of Winsboro. Mrs. R. Y. Turner, Misses Betty and Isabel Turner attended the services in Spartanburg.

K. S. Fagan Dies Suddenly Sunday

King Solomon Fagan, 55, died suddenly Sunday at his home at Winnsboro Mills. He was born and reared at Graniteville but had lived here for 12 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lottie Baker Fagan, and five children: Henry Fagan and Harvey Fagan, U. S. Army, overseas; Solomon Fagan, Jr., Fort Bragg, N. C., Olin D. Fagan and

Pfc. Ferguson Is Killed In France On November 11th

Great Falls Youth Pays Last Full Measure of Devotion On Armistice Day, 1944.



Pfc. John Dixon Ferguson, 21, was killed in action in France November 11th (Armistice Day), according to a message from the War Department received Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson, Great Falls. On November 21, his parents had been notified that he was missing in action, and at about the same time, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson received a letter from Major John K. Webb, a doctor and personal friend of Great Falls, who is also serving in France, giving them some particulars about the death of their son. Hence, they knew ... notification.

Pfc. Ferguson was the youngest of three Ferguson sons in the service, the other two being Cpl. Dan Ferguson with the infantry in Italy, and James B. Ferguson, Jr., with a Naval V-12 unit at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. Four other brothers survive: W. H.; Tom and Charles of Great Falls, and Robert B. Ferguson of Charlotte. Also surviving are four sisters: Mrs. H. M. Hermelink, whose husband, Capt. Hermelink, is in France; Mrs. J. A. Cuming whose husband, Sgt. Cuming, is with an infantry division in England; Ruth Ferguson of Winthrop College, and Rachel Ferguson of Great Falls.

Pfc. Ferguson volunteered for service in December, 1942, when

he was a sophomore at Wofford College, but was not called until April, 1943. He was inducted at Fort Jackson, took his basic training at Camp Croft, was in Tenn., on maneuvers with the 100th Division, and took part in a training drive in New York prior to going overseas on October 5th of this year. He had been in France only a little more than a month when the end came.

Possessed of a cheerful disposition and a love of good music, he was an outstanding student throughout his high school and college career, and he held many honors. At Great Falls high school, where he was a member of the Class of '41, he was business manager of the class paper, "Hi-Times," a member of the Beta Club and Glee Club, and he played with the basketball team. service by Chaplain Deal of Fort Jackson.

Fairfield Man, 23, Dies of Wounds In England, July 27th

J. M. Dickerson of Blair Was Critically Injured In D-Day Invasion of France.

News was received here recently of the death in an English hospital of James Mitchell Dickerson, 23, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dickerson, who live near Shelton.

The young man was wounded in France on D-Day with the invasion army, but his family never knew how seriously and continued to hope that he would recover and be brought back to the United States. He died July 27th.

A feeling of sadness pervaded the community when news of his wounds arrived, which was augmented when the report of his death came in. He had a wide circle of friends and a large family connection.

Young Dickerson entered the army in October, 1942, and was sent from Fort Jackson to Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He took additional training at a camp in Wisconsin and after going overseas, was stationed in Ireland, where he studied a course in army radio work.

Besides his father and mother, he is survived by one brother, Donald Dickerson, and two sisters, Grace and Doris Dickerson, all of Blair, R-1.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR PVT. ELLENBURG

Memorial services for Henry E. Ellenburg who was killed in the Normandy invasion will be held at the Pilgrim Holiness church on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 22nd, at 5 o'clock. The guard of honor will be furnished by Co. F., South Carolina Defense Force, Capt. David A. Crawford commanding.

Rev. R. S. Shelton, superintendent of the Pilgrim Holiness church, acting for Rev. H. E. Ellenburg, pastor of the church and grandfather of the deceased soldier, and Rev. A. M. Martin, chaplain of the guards are in charge of the service.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ellenburg, one sister, Mrs. Ruth Crosland and three brothers, Harold Ellenburg of Winnsboro, and two brothers in service, Edward Ellenburg, in Italy, and Odell Ellenburg, in camp in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ellenburg of Winnsboro have received a message from the War Department that their son, Pvt. Henry Ellenburg has been missing in action in France since June 12, Pvt. Ellenburg was in the infantry, and had his training at Camp Wheeler, Ga. He had been in service since December, 1942, and had been overseas since January. Besides his parents, he has three brothers, Harold, of Winnsboro, Edward, in Italy, and Odell, in camp in Mississippi, and one sister, Mrs. Ruth Crosland, of Winnsboro.

W. D. Creight Dies At Age of 75

William D. Creight, 75, died Thursday morning, May 25th at nine o'clock, at his boarding house on South Congress street. He had been in failing health for some time and had received injuries in a fall the preceding Saturday.

Mr. Creight was a life-long resident of Winnsboro. He was never married and is survived by one brother, John J. Creight of Winnsboro; two nephews, J. C. Leavell of Winnsboro and ... Leavell of Sumter; one niece, Mrs. Claude Breeding of Indianapolis, Ind.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. H. Lester Kingman, were held in the Methodist cemetery Friday morning, and interment was in the family plot.

Active pallbearers were E. K. Rabb, M. M. Stewart, H. W. Hanahan, G. F. Patton, J. B. Walker, U. G. DesPortes.

Mrs. Nannie Darby Dies Here Sunday

Winnsboro's Oldest Citizen Passes After Brief Illness. Final Rites At Wilmington.

Mrs. Elizabeth V. ("Nannie") Darby, 90 died at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. D. Sloan, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after an illness of ten days.

The eldest daughter of Dr. S. S. and Elizabeth V. Satchwell she was born Sept. 24th, 1854, at Rocky Point, N. C. For the past twenty years she has made her home with her sister in Winnsboro.

She was a devoted member of the Catholic church, and the funeral was conducted Tuesday morning from St. Mary's in Wilmington.

Mrs. Darby is survived by one sister, Mrs. E. D. Sloan of Winnsboro, and one brother, Q. B. Satchwell of Wilmington, N. C.

Mrs. Drawdy of Winnsboro Dies

Funeral services were held at 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon for Mrs. Nancy Wilson Drawdy, 42, who died at the Prior hospital in Chester late Saturday evening. Services were held from the Nazarene church in Winnsboro, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. E. N. Gunter. Interment followed in the village cemetery.

Mrs. Drawdy was born and reared in the Shelton community and married Grover E. Drawdy, who survives, with the following children: Mrs. Doris Gunter and Grover Drawdy, Jr., Brunswick, Ga., Mrs. Mary Benton, Charleston; Christine, Beverly and David of the home; three grandchildren.

Surviving also are her father, David Y. Wilson and two sisters, Mrs. B. T. McWaters and Mrs. B. C. Gregory, all of Great Falls and one sister, Mrs. H. H. Simms of Newberry.