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Mrs. Bessie G. McMeekin Died Friday Morning

Mrs. Bessie Glenn McMeekin, 68, wife of Mr. J. C. McMeekin, of Wallaceville, died suddenly at her home early Friday morning. She had been in ill health for the past several months.

Mrs. McMeekin had lived in Wallaceville all of her life, and was a member of the Jenkinsville Baptist church. She was the daughter of David Locke Glenn and Clara Yarborough Glenn.

Surviving are her husband, five sons, D. G. McMeekin, Columbia; J. C. McMeekin, Jr., and Roy McMeekin, Wallaceville; Maj. J. G. McMeekin and Cpl. W. T. McMeekin, stationed in England; three daughters, Mrs. Everett J. Pool, Enoree; Mrs. Robert E. Dade, Long Island, N. Y.; Miss Marjorie McMeekin, Long Island; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Vivian Jeter and Miss Kitty Glenn, Winnsboro; three brothers, J. M. Glenn, Lexington; H. Y. Glenn, Savannah, and J. G. Glenn, United States merchant marine.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the ancestral home at Wallaceville, conducted by the Rev. J. P. Isenhower, pastor of the Jenkinsville Baptist church. Interment was in the family cemetery at the home.

MRS. W. C. PEAY PASSES FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Brawley Peay, who died suddenly last Friday at her home near Winnsboro as a result of a heart attack, were held from the Union Memorial Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Services were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Arthur M. Martin. 2/1944

Mrs. Peay came to this country from County Derry, Ireland, when she was quite young. She made her home in Chester until she was married to W. C. Peay.

Hers was a life marked by those Christian graces which expressed themselves in loving service to all about her. Her cheerful disposition, even during her illness, was an inspiration to all who knew her.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, John B. Peay of Pageland, and Cunningham Peay of Winnsboro; two brothers, R. W. and S. H. Brawley of Lockhart; six grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Active pall bearers were Lewis Sanders, George Park, J. M. Lyles, Grover Brown, R. H. Lemmon, E. K. Rabb. Honorary: Ralph Lemmon, Hugh Milling, E. P. Blair, U. G. DesPortes, R. T. Haynes, Tom Haynes, J. M. Hall, S. E. Lyles, A. E. Davis, T. W. Ruff, George Hagood, A. M. Owens, Robert Brown.

Mrs. Otis Raines Dies Monday

Mrs. Effie Zula Raines, 42, wife of Otis Raines of Blythewood, died suddenly at her home Monday morning. 3/1944

Surviving are the following children, Mrs. Allie May Newton of Ash, N. C.; Otis, Jr., John William, Effie Ellen and Rachel Geneva Raines, all of Blythewood; also the following sisters, Mrs. Connie Jefferies of Lugoff and Mrs. Evelyn Raines of Blythewood; also two brothers, Jessie and Lewis Neeley of Columbia.

J. J. McEachern Dies At Longtown

Prominent Merchant & Planter Passes Friday After 2-year Illness.

John J. McEachern, 71, died at his home early Friday morning in the Longtown section of Fairfield county after an illness of two years. 10/1944

Born in Sumter county, he moved to Fairfield about 35 years ago and married Miss Amy Harrison, who died nine years ago. He was a prominent merchant and planter of this section, and an elder of the Longtown Presbyterian church where he was also superintendent of the Sunday school for many years.

He is survived by the following children: Miss Naomi McEachern, Mrs. Steve A. Ward, John J. McEachern, all of the home; D. M. McEachern, of Brownsville, Texas; E. H. McEachern of Florida, Ala.; one sister and one brother, Mrs. Alice Isbell and F. E. McEachern both of Columbia; and five grand children.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Longtown Presbyterian church conducted by the Rev. John MacEachern, pastor. Interment was in the family plot in the cemetery.

Mrs. McMeekin, of Monticello, Dies At Local Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank R. McMeekin of Monticello, who died suddenly Friday evening, Feb. 4, at the McCants hospital in Winnsboro, were held at the Monticello Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. Her pastor, the Rev. R. L. Hall, officiated. 1944

Serving as pallbearers were six nephews: Ernest K. Rabb and Hayne McMeekin of Winnsboro, Marion Setzler of Laurens, Carl Friday of Spartanburg, Bradford McGill of Columbia and E. D. Rabb of Monticello.

Mrs. McMeekin, the widow of F. R. McMeekin of Monticello, was the daughter of Thomas McGill of Monticello and Melissa King McGill, formerly of Charleston. She was born in the Monticello community and spent her entire life there, where she gave devoted service to her home, to the church and to the civic life of the community.

She is survived by five sons, A. H. and C. L. McMeekin of Monticello, Dr. T. L. McMeekin of Philadelphia, F. R. McMeekin of Columbia, and Capt. M. P. McMeekin, USA, of California; two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Friday of Charlotte and Mrs. Clara Bell of Texas. Eight grand-children, a number of nieces and nephews, and the following sisters-in-law also survive: Mrs. T. J. McMeekin and Mrs. Charles McGill of Monticello, Mrs. C. B. Rabb and Mrs. W. P. McMeekin of Winnsboro, Mrs. William H. Gist of Union and Mrs. Buford Jackson of Columbia.

Fairfield Youth Killed In Europe

Pfc. Jimmy McClintock Makes Supreme Sacrifice In Luxembourg.

Pfc. Jimmy McClintock, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClintock of the Lebanon section of Fairfield, was killed in action in Luxembourg, Sept. 21, according to information received from the War Department this week.

Pfc. McClintock, who was formerly a student at Mt. Zion Institute, was inducted at Fort Jackson more than two years ago, and he trained at camps in La., Texas, Tenn., and N. J. He sailed from New York to Ireland in December, 1943. After serving with a tank destroyer battalion in Ireland and England, he went into France on D-Day and was serving at the front with General George S. Patton's Third Army when death came last month.

Pfc. McClintock, an only son, is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. McClintock, and four sisters, the Misses Margie, Nina Lucille ("Tillie"), Estelle and Ruth McClintock.

"Greater love hath no man than this: That a man lay down his life for his friends."

Fairfield Officer Killed In Action

First Lieut. Arthur L. McKeown of Avon Section Dies For Country On Anzio Beachhead.

Mrs. Annie Lee Brackett McKeown of Rock Hill was informed this week of the death of her husband, First Lieut. Arthur L. McKeown, of the Avon section of Fairfield county, on the Anzio beachhead. The information was received in a letter from Lieut. McKeown's company commander, Lieut. Jones. Mrs. McKeown had received no word from the war department, although the letter from Lt. Jones was dated March 31. The last letter from Lieut. McKeown was dated March 22.

The company commander wrote that Lt. McKeown had been killed instantly and painlessly by an artillery shell. He was buried in the cemetery near Nettuno, Italy, but his body will eventually be sent home. In his letter he commended Lieut. McKeown as an officer and a gentleman and extended to his wife the sympathy of both the men and officers of his outfit.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. McKeown of the Avon section, Lieut. McKeown had been in the army about two and half years. He was graduated from officer candidate school at Fort Benning, where he was commissioned an officer in the infantry. Before joining the army, he held positions with the AAA and the Soil Conservation Service in Fairfield county.

Last August Lieut. McKeown and the former Miss Annie Lee Brackett were married in Tenn. He left in October for an overseas post, and Mrs. McKeown is now making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brackett of Rock Hill.

R. L. Montgomery Fairfield County Dies in France

Pfc. Robert Lex Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Montgomery of the Woodward community, was killed in action July in France, according to a telegram received by his parents.

Private Montgomery had been serving as an infantryman under Lt. Gen. Omar Bradley in France. He was unmarried and had been in the service about two years.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Montgomery, Woodward; five sisters, Mrs. Robert M. Dunbar, Miss Nell Montgomery, Mrs. Heyward Grant, all of Chester; Mrs. Morris Rich, Orangeburg; Mrs. John L. McDowell, Travelers Rest, and one brother, Leroy Montgomery, Winnsboro.

O. W. Moore, 81, Dies At Ridgeway

O. W. Moore, 81, retired business man and farmer, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, in Ridgeway, early Friday morning. He had been in declining health for some time.

Mr. Moore was twice married and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma S. Moore, and the following children: Mrs. L. T. Gerald, Columbia, Mrs. J. D. Player, Utica, N. Y., Mrs. Mildred Barnes, Winston-Salem, Mrs. B. A. Hunter, Norfolk, Va., Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Ridgeway, and S. R. and J. O. Moore of Blythewood. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday morning from the graveside at Aimwell cemetery, Ridgeway.

Mrs. C. E. Moseley

Mrs. Annie Griffen Moseley, 44, died at her home here Monday, after a period of declining health of more than two years.

Services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the Church of God, by the pastor, the Rev. H. F. Douglas, and interment was in the family plot in the city cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, C. E. Moseley, three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Sandford and Miss Grace Moseley, of Winnsboro, Mrs. Mildred Lawson, of Miami, Fla., and two grandsons. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. A. J. Moseley of Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. Mollie Dixon of Winnsboro, and one brother, R. E. Griffen, of Pasco, Miss.

Year-Old Dies in Bus Accident

Alfred Dean Peake, aged 3, died Monday afternoon at the Fort Jackson Station hospital, where he was taken Sunday after he and his mother, Mrs. Carl Peake of Winnsboro Mills, were struck by a passenger bus from Columbia as they alighted from a sound-bound bus at Castles Springs. Mrs. Peake remains in a critical condition at the base hospital.

Funeral services for the child will be held Thursday (today) from the Gordon Memorial Methodist church and will follow in the village cemetery.

The child's father, Master Sgt. Carl Peake, is with the armed forces in England.

Mrs. J. W. Marthers

Mrs. Eugenia Dunn Marthers died at her home in the Winnsboro Mills village, Thursday after a period of a year's declining health. She was born and reared near Blythewood, but had made her home here for twenty-two years.

Mrs. Marthers is survived by her husband, J. W. Marthers, a step-daughter, Mrs. Eliza Brewer and two step-grand children; a grand daughter, Mrs. Wilma Fagan and five great grand-children.

Funeral services were conducted at four o'clock Friday afternoon from the Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. J. I. McGill. Interment was in Asbury cemetery.

Samuel Marthers

Samuel Marthers, 23, died Monday afternoon in the Baptist hospital in Columbia after a very brief illness. 3/1944

He is survived by his widow Mrs. Minnie Branham Marthers of Winnsboro; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Marthers of Ridgeway and the following sisters and brothers; Mrs. Hilton Medlin Lexington, Mrs. Herbert Rowe Mrs. Luther Smith and Mrs. Arthur Dunn of Winnsboro, Miss Mable Marthers of Ridgeway, Arthur Lee, Grady, Edward and Victor Marthers all of Ridgeway.

Funeral services were held at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Asbury church near Blythewood and interment was in the church cemetery.

JOB W. MATTHEWS

Job W. Matthews, 68, died Monday of a heart attack at his home near Milling's Crossroads in Western Fairfield county.

Mr. Matthews, born and reared in the community, had spent his entire life there. He was a retired quarry blacksmith.

Unmarried, he is survived by his brother, A. J. Matthews; three nieces and three nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the graveside in Kincaid Brick church cemetery by the Rev. Arthur Martin.

Richard A. Meares Of Ridgeway Dies; Rites Held Sunday

Richard A. Meares, 88, of Ridgeway and Columbia, died at 4:45 Saturday morning at the Columbia hospital after a long illness. 7/1946

Born in New York City, he was the son of Catherine deRosset Meares and Col. Gaston Meares.

The following children survive: Miss Kate Meares, Miss Rita Meares and Mrs. Allen Coleman of Columbia; Mrs. Tom Spratt of Fredericksburg, Va.; Gaston Meares of Columbia; two grandchildren, Mrs. John Fowler of Chapel Hill, N. C., and Tommie Spratt of Fredericksburg, Va.; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 12:30 Sunday at St. Stephens Episcopal church at Ridgeway by the Rev. J. N. Bynum, rector. Interment followed in the churchyard.

Mr. Meares represented Fairfield county some years ago in the lower house of the general assembly and was for many years an enthusiastic worker for rural electrification.