

Mrs. C. B. Rabb

Passes Wednesday

Funeral Services for Mother Of Fairfield Sheriff To Be Held Friday At Monticello.

Mrs. C. B. Rabb, 81, died Wednesday morning at the home of her son, Sheriff E. K. Rabb, in Winnsboro. She had been in declining health for more than a year. 2/1944

Mrs. Rabb, the former Miss Margaret McMeekin, was born near Monticello November 6, 1863. She was the daughter of Captain Hayne McMeekin and Sarah Gibson McMeekin, a prominent and pioneer family of Fairfield county. In December, 1888, she was married to Calvin B. Rabb of Monticello, where she lived until a year ago, at which time she came to Winnsboro to make her home with her son.

Mrs. Rabb spent her long life in devoted service to her family, her church and her friends, and was a most beloved woman of her community. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Monticello Methodist church and was most faithful and active in church work until recently.

Predeceased by her husband in 1907, she is survived by the following children: in the Rabb family, Orangeburg, Mrs. Earl Reynolds of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Ben Epting of Rion, Gus Rabb of Detroit, Mich., Thomas Rabb of Darlington, Mrs. Clarence Boling of Jacksonville, Fla., Donald E. Rabb of Monticello and E. K. Rabb of Winnsboro. Surviving also are two sisters, Mrs. Buford Jackson of Columbia and Mrs. William H. Gist of Union, twenty-three grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. R. L. Hall, pastor and the Rev. Toy F. Reid of Columbia, will be held from the Monticello Methodist church Friday afternoon at four o'clock. Serving as pall bearers will be her nephews: A. H. McMeekin, Charlie Lee McMeekin and Captain Marion Pope McMeekin of Monticello, Hayne McMeekin and Eddie McMeekin of Winnsboro, Marion Setzler and Rabb Setzler of Laurens, Carl Friday of Spartanburg, and Buford McGill of Columbia.

C. L. Richardson Killed In Action

News has been received here by relatives of the death, in action, of SK1/C Charles Lewis Richardson, 20. On December 14, he was reported missing in action, and the notice from the Navy Department, of his death came on January 13th.

Lewis Richardson was the only son of Mrs. Bessie B. Richardson, who is now connected with the U. S. Veterans Bureau, in New York City. He enlisted in the Navy when he was only seventeen, and for three years he had trained at Corpus Christi, Texas, Sampson, N. Y., and Miami, Fla., and he was with the USS LSM-20, which was sunk in the harbor, in the battle of Leyte.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Alma Hartung, of Geneva, N. Y., and one sister, Mrs. R. J. White, who is now with her husband, Pfc. White, at Camp Crowder, Mo. His grandmother, Mrs. Charles Richardson, of Simpson, also survives.

MRS. W. O. ROBERTS

Mrs. Catherine Sara Roberts, 86, widow of Wade Oscar Roberts, died Friday afternoon about 2:30 at her home in the Halsellville community of Chester county.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at the Beaver Creek Baptist church. Interment was in the church cemetery. 11-1944

Mrs. Roberts' husband, Wade Oscar Roberts, died over 20 years ago. She is survived by five daughters and four sons; Mrs. M. H. Kemme, Mrs. Evelyn Green and Mrs. M. C. Allen, all of Columbia; Mrs. F. H. Dove of Winnsboro; Mrs. A. J. Taylor of Chester; J. W. Roberts of Greenville; S. B. Roberts of Hartsville and J. E. Roberts of Chester county; and M. D. Roberts of Lewis Turn Out; 48 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren. 18 grandsons and 2 great grandsons in the armed services. Two sisters and two brothers also survive; Mrs. J. J. Dodds of near Chester and Mrs. Laura Quinton of Chester; Robert Roberts and Obediah Roberts both of the Armenia section, and a large number of nieces and nephews.

Active pallbearers were grandsons: Pfc. F. H. Dove, Jr., Albuquerque, New Mexico, Paul Dove of Winnsboro, Harold Roberts of Clemson College, Bill Roberts of Clinton, Arthur Roberts of Greenville and Gary Preston Roberts of Chester.

Mrs. Roberts was a native of the Armenia community, being a daughter of the late Elbert Roberts and the late Mrs. Mary Ann Roberts, prominent family of this section.

She was a devoted member of the Beaver Creek Baptist church.

Winnsboro Native Dies In Rock Hill

Last rites for Mrs. A. Fletcher Ruff, 93, of Rock Hill, were held at the First Presbyterian church there at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning. Dr. F. G. Gregg officiated and interment was in the Laurelwood cemetery.

Mrs. Ruff, the former Miss Margaret Elliott, was born in Winnsboro January 28th, 1851, the daughter of Henry L. and Mary McMaster Elliott. In September, 1869, she married Mr. Ruff of Ridgeway, and moved to Rock Hill 57 years ago, where Mr. Ruff operated a mercantile business. 11/1944

Mrs. Ruff died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. O'Neal, with whom she made her home.

Surviving are four children Mrs. J. W. O'Neal and Mrs. John R. Shurley and Harry Ruff of Rock Hill, and A. Fletcher Ruff of Columbia; Three sisters all of Winnsboro, Mrs. R. C. Gooding, Mrs. J. P. Caldwell and Mrs. Oliver Johnson. Twenty grand children and twenty-nine great grand-children also survive.

Mrs. Ruff was a devoted member of the First Presbyterian church and until recent years was very active in its work.

PFC. R. V. WOOD KILLED IN ACTION

News was received here Tuesday by friends of the death in action of Pfc. R. V. Wood, a former resident and manager of the local Cooper Furniture store. He was killed somewhere in Germany on December 23rd. His wife and little daughter Nancy are making their home with her father's Third Army since early fall

G. Alex Robinson Passes Sunday At His Bethel Home

And Business Man Dies After Brief Illness. Was Active In Civic and Religious Life of Prominent Fairfield Planter Community. 4/1944

George Alex Robinson, 74, prominent Fairfield planter, died at his home in the Bethel section Sunday evening at 8:40 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks. He had been a life-long resident of Bethel and was quite active in the religious and civic life of his community and county.

Mr. Robinson was a member of the Bethel Methodist church and he had been superintendent of the Sunday school for 25 years. For the past ten or fifteen years he has served as a director of the Merchants & Planters Bank, Winnsboro, and he enjoyed the respect and love of his fellow citizens. The consensus was that Fairfield county has lost a first-rate, public-spirited citizen and is the poorer therefor.

Mr. Robinson is survived by three daughters, Miss Rebecca Robinson and Mrs. S. O. Taylor (Helen Robinson) of Fairfield, and Mrs. R. S. Jackson (Margaret Robinson) of Hendersonville, N. C.; one granddaughter, Bettie Jackson; one brother, S. U. Robinson, of Monticello.

Mrs. G. U. Robinson Dies at Greenbrier

Funeral services for Mrs. G. Ulrich Robinson, 58, who died Saturday at her home in the Greenbrier section of Fairfield, were held Wednesday morning from the Greenbrier Methodist church. The Rev. H. L. Kingman officiated. 11/1944

Mrs. Robinson was the former Miss Sallie Bertha Blair, daughter of the late Thomas and Anna Leitner Blair. A loyal and faithful member of the Greenbrier Methodist church, she took an active part in every phase of its work.

Survivors, besides her husband, include three sons, Lester R. Robinson, Winnsboro, Staff Sgt. Henry D. Robinson, Camp Atterbury, Ind., Cpl. Andrew F. Robinson, Geneva, Neb., air base. One grandson and the following brothers and sisters also survive: N. C. Blair, Blythewood A. M. and W. L. Blair, Winnsboro, Dr. Francis Blair, Union, Mrs. D. E. Camak, Marion, N. C. and Mrs. R. B. Burgess, Spartanburg.

W. J. SMITH DIES AT LONGTOWN

William Jones Smith, 61, died suddenly from a heart attack, at his home in the Longtown community, where he was born, and had lived his entire life. He was the son of the late E.G. Smith and Mrs. Lizzie Raines Smith.

He was never married and is survived by one sister, Mrs. R. M. Harris, of Akron, Ohio, and three brothers, Thomas E. and Clifford F. Smith both of Ridgeway, and Hubert Smith of Charlotte, N. C.

Funeral services were conducted at eleven o'clock Saturday morning at the Longtown Presbyterian church, and interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

REPORTED KILLED



Pictured here is Captain Arthur T. Simpson, of Blaney, who was reported killed in action in France on November 18th. Eight days before he had been assigned to the 26th Division. Captain Simpson is survived by his wife, the former Louise Timms of Winnsboro, and two young sons, Tommy and Billy.

Howze, Texas and Camp Livingston, La. He went overseas in July 1944, as a replacement, and was stationed in England and France until assigned to the 26th Division on November 10th, and was killed on November 18th. He had been a member of the 86th Division while training in the States, and was Company Commander for two years.

Surviving besides his wife and mother are two little sons, Tommy and Billy.

Mrs. C. R. Spencer Dies At Ridgeway

Mrs. Clarendon Rivers Spencer, 79, died suddenly at her home in Ridgeway Sunday morning. She had been a patient at a Camden hospital a week ago and appeared to be recovering when she returned to her home.

Mrs. Spencer was Miss Jessie Ancrum of Camden before her marriage to Mr. Spencer, who at that time was connected with the city schools of Camden. She was the last of her generation and had a large connection with many prominent families of South Carolina, including the Boykins, Canteys, Johnstons and DeSaussures. She was born November 14, 1865, the daughter of Col. Thomas J. Ancrum and Margaret Douglas Ancrum, descendants of early Camden settlers.

Her husband, C. R. Spencer, who was for many years superintendent of the Greenbrier schools, Fairfield county, predeceased her by several years. She is survived by four sons, C. R. Spencer and Charles Holmes Spencer of Ridgeway; Thomas Ancrum Spencer of Chatham, N. J.; and Captain Douglas Spencer, United States Navy, now in the South Pacific. Also surviving are two grandsons, Lt. (jg) Thomas Ancrum Spencer, stationed in the South Pacific, and James Douglas Spencer.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Aimwell Presbyterian church, Ridgeway, and interment was in the Quaker cemetery, Camden.

SGT. TRUESDALE IS KILLED IN FRANCE



Sgt. Frank L. Truesdale of Winnsboro Mills was killed in action in France on September 2, according to information from the War Department received here this week. 1944

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Reynolds Truesdale, and a nineteen-month-old daughter, Gloria Dianne. Also surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Truesdale; three sisters, Mrs. Ada Goff, Mrs. Eva Hoyle and Mrs. Sadie Drummond; and four brothers, Andrew, Ross, Coley and J. K. Truesdale, Jr.

Sgt. Truesdale has been in the service for more than two years. He trained at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, before going overseas, where he had served for one year.

Prior to entering the army, he was employed by the United States Rubber Company at Winnsboro mills.

J. K. Stevenson of Winnsboro Dies

J. K. Stevenson, 60, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, at his home here after nine years of declining health. 1944

Mr. Stevenson was the son of the late James Brown Stevenson and Mrs. Cattie Kennedy Stevenson, and lived all his life in Fairfield.

He survived by his widow, Mrs. Fannie Boulware Stevenson; two daughters, Mrs. Aubrey Mitchell and Mrs. Russell Mentzer, both of Winnsboro; two sons, Pfc. Mack Brown Stevenson, with the United States Air corps in India and Ensign Thomas Earl Stevenson, with the United States navy; two sisters, Mrs. P. C. Turner of Chester and Mrs. E. A. Caudle of Charlotte, N. C., one brother J. Earle Stevenson of Winnsboro, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at First Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. H. Floyd Surles, and interment was in the family plot in the Lebanon cemetery.