

Mrs. Rena W. Hedgepath
1945
Funeral services for Mrs. Rena Wilson Hedgepath, 45 of 1525 Bull street, Columbia, were held Monday morning at 11 a. m. from the Dunbar Funeral home. She died Sunday.
The daughter of Mrs. Matilda Johnson Wilson and the late John C. Wilson, of White Oak, she was employed at the Betty Lee Dress shop.
She is survived by her husband, John Thomas Hedgepath; her mother, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, of Monroe, N. C.; three sisters, Mrs. C. W. Walton, of Monroe, N. C.; Mrs. W. R. Tison, of Lena, and Mrs. J. D. Park of Greenwood; two brothers, L. D. Wilson of Winnsboro, and John C. Wilson, of Rock Hill.

Little Rites Held In Clinton Tuesday
11/1945

Funeral services for John W. Little, 53, who died Sunday night at the Veteran's hospital in Columbia, were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the residence in Clinton. The Rev. W. Reed Turner officiated.

Mr. Little, a native of Laurens, was the son of the late Thomas H. and Ella Henry Little. He is survived by his wife, the former Irene Curlee of Winnsboro, and daughter, Jane Little, a senior at Winthrop college.

Among relatives and friends from Winnsboro who attended the services were Mrs. M. E. Curlee, Mrs. J. M. Jennings, Mrs. J. L. Robinson, Mrs. S. R. McMaster, Misses Libelle Curlee Joan Fayssoux, Lola Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Rivers, the Rev. H. L. Kingman, E. P. Blair and R. H. Jennings.

Baylus E. Lyles Loses Brother
1945

J. Wesley Lyles, a veteran of World War 1, died at his home in Kendrick, Fla., Sunday morning, Nov. 25, after a lingering illness. He was buried Tuesday afternoon in Ocala.

Mr. Lyles is survived by his widow, three daughters and two sons, one of whom is stationed with the U. S. Navy in the Pacific; four sisters, Mrs. F. C. Blowers, Detroit, Mrs. Ernest Hooker, Mrs. G. B. Chappel and Mrs. Gertrude Williamson, four brothers, J. R., E. F. and D. R. Lyles all of Kendrick, and B. E. Lyles of Winnsboro.

MRS. R. J. STEWART PASSES FRIDAY
1945

Mrs. Kate Thackam Stewart, 82, died Friday in the Columbia Hospital where she had been a patient for three years. She had been an invalid for four years. She was the widow of the late Robert J. Stewart, of the Greenbrier section of Fairfield county, and was the daughter of the late Francis T and Ellen Reed Thackam, of Charleston.

Mrs. Stewart is survived by the following step-children: Mrs. Edgar Brooks and W. E. Stewart of Winnsboro, Mrs. W. E. Carter, of Columbia, Mrs. J. W. Stewart of Edgefield, and Mrs. Lucy Carter of Ridgeland, and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at three o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Greenbrier Methodist church conducted by the pastor, the Rev. H. Lester Kingman, and interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Miss Janie Hutchinson Passes Saturday
1945

Miss Janie Hutchinson, 89, died at the home of Charles Burley, Jr., in Monticello Saturday afternoon as a result of injuries sustained in a fall several weeks ago. Funeral services were held at 3:30 Sunday afternoon from the Monticello Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson. Interment was in the family plot at the A. R. P. Old Brick church, of which she was a faithful member.

Miss Hutchinson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchinson, natives of Antrim County, Ireland, and was the last remaining member of her family. She was widely known for her kindness and unselfishness.

Mrs. M. W. Gibson Passes Tuesday
11/1945

Mrs. Maggie Weldon Gibson, 82, died Tuesday morning at her home in White Oak. She was the widow of the late John A. Gibson, who died twenty-two years ago. She was born a few miles from Winnsboro, in the old Weldon home, but had moved to White Oak when quite young, and had lived all of her life in this section.

Mrs. Gibson is survived by two sons, J. Weldon Gibson of White Oak and Cornwell Gibson of Winnsboro.

Funeral services were conducted at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church at White Oak, of which she was a consistent member, at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning by Dr. S. C. Byrd of Winnsboro and interment was in the family plot.

FORMER FAIRFIELD COUNTY MAN DIES

The funeral services of A. G. Douglas, 73, former Columbia merchant, were held Sunday at the graveside in Elmwood. He died at his home in High Point, N. C., Saturday afternoon.

Survivors are his widow, the former Miss Pauline Howe of Massachusetts; three children, Frances Douglas of Washington, D. C., Lt. John S. Douglas, USNR, and Miss Pauline Douglas of High Point, N. C.; and two grandchildren, John S. Douglas, Jr., and Frances Douglas of Augusta, Ga.

Harry David Coleman

The funeral services for Harry David Coleman, 79, were held Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the graveside in the Antioch Methodist church cemetery. He died at the Baptist hospital Thursday afternoon after an illness of one week.

SGT. JACK CADY KILLED ON OKINAWA

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ameen of Winnsboro have received word that their son-in-law, T-Sgt. Andrew (Jack) Cady was killed in action on Okinawa no June 5th. Sgt. Cady's wife, the former Viola Ameen, is employed with the U. S. Casualty Company in Charlotte, N. C., where she makes her home. His mother, Mrs. R. D. Brooks, lives in Manatee, Fla.

Sgt. Cady was a member of the Sixth Marine Division, had been in service for three years, and had been overseas since last August.

W. A. Broome Passes Monday
11/27/1945

Funeral services for William Alexander Broome, 66, who died at his home in Winnsboro Monday night about ten o'clock, were held at the home at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and interment was in the family plot in the Methodist cemetery. The Rev. H. Lester Kingman, assisted by the Rev. A. L. Willis, of Columbia, conducted the services.

Mr. Broome, son of the late D. S. and Leonora Wooten Broome, was born and raised in the Cedar Creek section of Fairfield county, where he was a farmer until he moved to Winnsboro in 1919.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Leonora B. Hall of Columbia and Mrs. L. R. Hanna, who had made her home with him since the death of his wife about 10 years ago. Also surviving are the following brothers and one sister; D. A. and D. D. Broome, both of Blythewood, E. R. Broome, C. D. Broome and B. C. Broome, all of Columbia; D. Strother Broome of Winnsboro and Mrs. Marie Powell, of Blythewood.

Rufus Bunch Dies

Rufus Bunch, 61, died Sunday at his home near Anderson quarry. He was born and reared in Orangeburg county but had been living in Fairfield for 24 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Florrie G. Bunch; four daughters, Mrs. Orrie Jeffords and Mrs. Alma Watts, both of Columbia; Mrs. Carrie Branham and Mrs. Vinnie Young of Winnsboro; one son, Clem Bunch of Whitmire; two brothers, Arthur and Oswald Bunch of Winnsboro; one sister, Mrs. Janie Prevost of Charleston; 21 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist church, the Rev. A. M. Martin, the Rev. J. I. McGill and the Rev. J. P. Isenhower, officiating. Interment was in the Winnsboro Mills cemetery.

Mrs. D. R. Coleman Passes At Home
21/1945

Mrs. Lucy Hamilton Coleman, 86, died at her home in the Blair section of Fairfield at four thirty Friday morning after a long period of declining health. She was the daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Hamilton, and was the last surviving member of her family.

She is survived by her husband, David Roe Coleman, and the following daughters and sons: Misses Annie and Betty Coleman and J. O. Coleman, of the home, Mrs. T. A. Ladd and Howard Coleman of Strother, Mrs. J. R. Hamilton of Edgemoore, Mrs. A. N. Littlejohn of Clio, D. P. Coleman of Blair.

Funeral services were held at eleven o'clock Saturday morning from Salem Presbyterian church, where she had been a member since early childhood. The Rev. E. Best Wilkinson conducted the services, and interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

John Wertz Dies Suddenly Tuesday
11/1944

Winnsboro Man Passes While Driving His Car On Congress Street. Funeral Services Held Yesterday.

John A. Wertz, 46, for the past 18 years manager of the Williams & McKeithan lumber company at Adger, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock while driving his car on Congress street. Death, which resulted from an heart attack, was said to have been instantaneous. Apparently Mr. Wertz had sufficient presence of mind to cut his motor switch and his car pulled up over the curb, coming to a stop in front of the Bank of Fairfield.

First aid was rendered but proved ineffective. Mr. Wertz had been in poor health for some time and he had suffered a previous attack only two weeks ago.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Virginia Boulware and his mother, Mrs. R. M. Wertz, of Winnsboro; a brother, R. B. Wertz, of Swissvale, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. Junius F. Long, of Newberry.

A native of Newberry, Mr. Wertz had lived in Winnsboro for many years, serving as the efficient manager of the lumber company. W. B. Harris, of Lynchburg, Va., president of the large concern, in expressing deep regret at his passing, said that he had been a most valued manager and would be irreplaceable.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. H. F. Surles, were held Wednesday afternoon from the First Baptist Church, and interment was in the A. R. P. cemetery.

Joe Woodward Of Blackstock Dies in Action
1944

Pfc. Joe Woodward with the infantry in France, was killed in action June 13 during the invasion of the Normandy beachhead, according to a telegram received today from the war department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Woodward, Sr., of Blackstock. The telegram gave no particulars.

He had been in service about 18 months, receiving his training in Texas and Louisiana camps. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Woodward, Sr., his mother being the former Miss Sunae Woodward of Woodward; two brothers, S/Sgt. Edward M. Woodward, with the air forces in Italy; and Professor William B. Woodward, Jr., superintendent of the school at Copeland a sister, and a number of aunts and uncles.

JOHN A. BUNDRICK
1945

John Alex Bundrick, 33, died suddenly at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bundrick Sunday following a heart attack.

He was born and reared in the Bethel section of Fairfield county and was employed by Brooks Granite company.

He is survived by his parents; two brothers, Charlie and Chalmers of Winnsboro; three sisters, Mrs. F. R. Marsh of West Columbia, Mrs. Britton Carroll and Miss Abbie Lee Bundrick, both of Columbia.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Bethel Methodist church in lower Fairfield, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. R. L. Hall. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

County's Oldest Resident Passes At Ridgeway

Funeral services for Miss Mary Ann Thomas, who died at her home in Ridgeway Friday morning, Feb. 18th, in her 98th year were held at 11:30 A. M. Saturday at St. Stephen's Episcopal church. Interment was in the churchyard.

Miss Thomas was the oldest resident of this section and was the last surviving daughter of the late Dr. John Peyre Thomas and Mrs. Charlotte Couturier of Mount Hope Plantation. She was a faithful member of St. Stephen's and was for many years the oldest communicant of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina.

She was born in 1848. "Miss Mary," as she was affectionately called was a girl of seventeen when Sherman's men came to her father's plantation. She had a remarkable memory and up to a few months before her death was frequently called on to confirm some date or to decide some historical question under discussion.

Nieces and nephews who survive are her godson, the Rt. Rev. Albert S. Thomas, the retiring bishop; the Rev. Harold Thomas, rector of St. Luke's Church, Charleston; John P. Thomas, former dean of the University of South Carolina Law School; W. C. Thomas and Miss Elizabeth Thomas of Columbia; Dr. Eleanor Walter Thomas of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Thorne Beaty and Mrs. Howard Sterrett of Charlotte, N. C.; R. Charlton and Miss Jane C. Thomas of Ridgeway; Mrs. J. J. Obeor of Winnsboro; Mrs. J. M. Armstrong of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. C. E. Craven of Hattiesburg, Miss.; and Miss Elizabeth Thomas of Decatur, Ga.

Among the fifteen grandnephews and great-grandnephews now serving their country in the armed forces are: Capt. Jack Thomas and Cpl. Frank Thomas of the U. S. Army Air Force; Lt. Charles E. Thomas, Lt. Albert S. Thomas Jr., Lt. Pierre F. LaBorde Jr. of the U. S. Navy; Lt. Nard Mosley, Joseph M. Armstrong Jr. James Clarkson of the U. S. Army and a great-grandniece, Lt. Irene Thomas LaBorde, W. A. C.

Funeral services were conducted by Bishop Albert S. Thomas of Charleston and Rev. Joseph N. Bynum, rector of St. Stephen's. Active pallbearers were: P. R. Scott, George Palmer, W. R. Goodson, J. S. Edmunds, E. G. Palmer of Ridgeway and Moultrie Douglas of Winnsboro.

William Yancey Trapp
5/1944

William Yancey Trapp of near Monticello died at 10:35 Tuesday night at the Columbia hospital after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Trapp was a lifelong resident of Fairfield county and was the son of the late William H. and Sarah Dawkins Trapp of Fairfield county. He is the last survivor of his family. He is survived by five nephews, J. H. Nelson of N. Y., Claude Nelson of Jacksonville, Fla., W. H. Gayden of Columbia, and Ernest Coleman of Feasterville; four nieces, Mrs. E. G. Sanderfer of Washington, D. C., Mrs. W. M. Brawford of Natural Bridge, Va., Mrs. Arthur Hamrick of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Pearl C. Cowart of Columbia.

Interment followed in the church cemetery with the interment following in the Dawkins - Trapp family cemetery near Monticello.