

## Boyd Brown Dies at Home

**Final Rites for Highway Commissioner, Former Legislator, Held on Sunday.** 3/24/1949

Boyd Brown, 51, highway commissioner for the sixth district and a former legislator, died at his home here on the Chester road Friday evening about 8 o'clock. He had been in declining health for some time and was critically ill for the last three weeks.

The son of the late Joseph N. and Kitty Hogan Brown, he was born in Blythewood December 12, 1897, and was married to the former Mary Tidwell, of Ridgeway, Sept. 18, 1918. Some 20



years ago he moved to Winnsboro where he has been engaged in operating several farms and two motion picture theatres.

Mr. Brown had served for 10 years as a member of the house of representatives from Fairfield county. He was elected for his last term in 1946 on the first ballot, garnering 1,802 votes out of the 3,300 cast in an eight-man race. He had twice been chosen executive committeeman of the Fairfield Democratic party and on two occasions was a delegate to the national Democratic convention.

At the time of his death, he was a director of the local chamber of commerce, and a member of the Ridgeway Masonic Lodge No. 30. He had formerly served as vice president of the North and South Carolina Theatre association. In February, 1948, Mr. Brown was elected a member of the state highway commission, representing the sixth district. The term was to have run for four years.

Besides his widow, he is survived by one son, Walter Boyd Brown of Winnsboro; four brothers, W. R. Brown, Gaffney, J. N. Brown, Jr., of Winnsboro, J. B. Brown, Ridgeway, and J. C. Brown, Columbia; two sisters, Mrs. Grahme Bannerman, Beaufort, and Mrs. V. B. Sweetings, Coral Gables, Fla. Three grandchildren also survive him.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Arthur M. Martin and the Rev. Russell M. Kerr, were held Sunday afternoon from Sion Presbyterian church, of which he was a member, and interment was in the A. R. P. cemetery. Serving as active pallbearers were W. J. McGarity, Jr., F. E. Propst, Jr., H. D. McMeekin, John A. Martin, George F. Coleman and Dr. Strother Pope.

## Committal Services B. P. Burckmeyer Held Saturday

Funeral services for B. Pressley Burckmeyer, who died Friday morning at his home in Hendersonville, N. C., after an illness of several years, were conducted at 11 o'clock Saturday morning in Hendersonville and committal services were held at the Episcopal cemetery, Winnsboro, at 4:30 in the afternoon. The Rev. Harold Thomas officiated.

Mr. Burckmeyer was married to the former Miss Mary Ellison of Winnsboro, and besides his widow is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Misses Carrie and Julia Burckmeyer, Mrs. Will Forsythe and John Burckmeyer, all of Hendersonville, and L. L. Burckmeyer of North Augusta.

## Services Be Held Saturday For Pfc. J. E. Crowder

Funeral services for Pfc. James Edward Crowder, Jr., will be held at Salem Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. H. Lester Kingman, of Lancaster, and the Rev. Wilbur R. Parvin, pastor of the church. Interment will be in the family plot in the church cemetery, with full military honors. The body will arrive Friday evening and will be at Harden Funeral Home until ten o'clock Saturday morning, when it will be taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crowder at Salem Cross Roads.

Pfc. Crowder entered service in September 1940 at Fort Jackson, was assigned to an infantry division and trained at Camp Butner, N. C., Ft. Lewis, Washington, Camp White, Oregon, and San Luis Obispo, Calif. He sailed for the Pacific, served on Leyte, Saipan, Guam, and was killed in action on Okinawa on April 27, 1945.

Pfc. Crowder attended Monticello high school and was a member of the Salem Presbyterian church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Ligon Crowder and one son, Edward, II, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowder, of Strother, a sister, Mrs. W. B. Owe of Sumter and a brother, Milo M. Crowder of Chester.

## Lindsay J. Fellers Passes Suddenly

Lindsay Jacobs Fellers, 60, died suddenly at his home near Prosperity late Saturday night. His death came as a shock to his many friends, as he had been about his duties as usual on Saturday.

Mr. Fellers was born and reared in Newberry, and was the son of the late George Clinton and Katherine Cordelia Dominick Fellers. He had been employed at Fort Jackson for a number of years.

He was a member of the Prosperity Methodist church and was a beloved member of his community.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from his residence, with the Rev. H. M. Montgomery officiating. Interment was in the Prosperity cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Anna Hood Fellers of Prosperity, one son, Quay Fellers of Clemson college, one daughter, Mrs. Fred Wise of Columbia, one sister, Miss Annie Fellers of Prosperity. One grandchild, Judy Wise of Columbia also survives.

## Mrs. Minnie M. Dixon Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Mobley Dixon were conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Hebron Presbyterian church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Dixon is survived by the following children: W. B. Dixon, Jr., Miss Roxie Dixon, Robert B. Dixon, Mrs. J. W. McDonald and Mrs. Neeley Bankhead, all of Blackstock, RFD; O. W. D. Dixon of Greenville, Mrs. Espy Cannon of Concord, N. C., Mrs. B. B. Breeden and Mrs. S. M. Patrick, both of Columbia, and Mrs. William McDowell of Lancaster; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## Jesse C. Gladden Passes Suddenly

Jesse Cliff Gladden, 78, Fairfield county native, died at a Columbia hospital Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock. A retired railroad man, he has made his home in Columbia for the past few years.

Mr. Gladden leaves no immediate family but is survived by a number of nieces and nephews, among them Otis A. Brown of Winnsboro.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Services will be conducted some time Thursday from Dunbar's Funeral Home and interment will follow in Columbia's Elmwood cemetery. 8/27/1949

## William W. Gregg Rites Held At Lexington Tues.

Funeral services for William W. Gregg, 86, who died Sunday at a Columbia hospital were conducted at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning by the Rev. D. L. Smith. Interment followed in the Mt. Hebron Methodist churchyard in Lexington.

Mr. Gregg was from Winnsboro and had lived here for the past 18 years. He was a former textile worker and a former magistrate.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Carrie Corley Gregg, Winnsboro; two daughters, Mrs. L. F. Herring and Mrs. Sam T. Coley of Wilmington, N. C., and William T. Gregg of Winnsboro; one sister, Miss Lizzie Gregg of Savannah, Ga., and 14 grandchildren.

## Sam G. Gwin

Sam G. Gwin, 75, died at his home near Winnsboro of a heart attack. He had been in declining health for about a year and had been in Winnsboro about noon Wednesday to see a doctor. He was found dead at his home when summoned by a neighbor late in the day. 1949

Mr. Gwin was born near Cornwell in Chester county, but had lived in Fairfield for the past 55 years where he was a farmer.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. R. T. Cloud of Chester and Mrs. W. E. Hendrix of Charlotte, two brothers, Sidney E. Gwin of Reidsville, N. C., and the Rev. H. Grady Gwin of Tucson, Ariz., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock Friday morning from the graveside in Woodward Baptist church cemetery near Chester.

## Miss Ross Dies in McKeesport, Penn.

Miss Marlin Ross, only daughter of Dr. McElwee Ross, retired United Presbyterian minister of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, died at her home there Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock. Funeral services are to be held in McKeesport Friday. 11/19/49

## Tom S. Haynes Dies Suddenly

**Funeral Services for Fairfield Native Held Monday.**

Tom Stewart Haynes, 57, died suddenly of a heart attack early Sunday morning at his home on High street. Death was unexpected, as he had apparently been in his usual health and he was at his place of business all day Saturday.

The son of William James and Nannie Stewart Haynes, he was born in the Longtown section of Fairfield county, moving to Winnsboro with his parents and 12 brothers and sisters some 35 years ago. He had owned and operated Haynes' Shoe Shop for the past 25 years and was a veteran of World War I.

Besides his widow, the former Christine Collins of Metter, Ga., Mr. Haynes is survived by six sisters and three brothers: Mrs. J. D. McMeekin, Mrs. O. S. Miller, Mrs. A. R. Smarr, all of Winnsboro; Mrs. Mamie Isenhower, Apopka, Fla.; Mrs. J. H. Young, Amory, Miss.; Mrs. Chas. J. Harris, LaFayette, Ga.; John M. and R. Talmadge Haynes, Winnsboro, and W. L. Haynes, Sumter.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Arthur M. Martin, were held at the home Monday morning and interment was in the Sion Presbyterian church cemetery. Serving as active pallbearers were William Y. Buchanan, Joe Clark, B. B. Meng, Jr., Robert Martin, English Lyles and Davis Arnette. 8/11/1949

## Services For Sgt. J. A. Heustess, Jr., To Be Held Friday

**Winnsboro Airman Was Killed In Action Over Czechoslovakia April 25, 1945**

Graveside services for Technical Sergeant Joseph A. Heustess, Jr., will be held in the Winnsboro Methodist cemetery at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, January 21, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. T. C. Cannon. The body will be at the Harden Funeral Home until the hour of the service.

Sgt. Heustess entered service in October, 1942, and attended pre-flight schools at Shaw Field, Gulfport, Miss., and Sebring, Fla., and had special training at Williamsport, Pa., and Santa Anna, Calif. He trained at a gunnery school at Las Vegas, Nevada, as an engineer-gunner on a Flying Fortress (B-17). He went to England in December '44, where he was with the Eight Air Force, had completed 26 missions. He had just been promoted and received an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal when he was killed in action over Czechoslovakia on April 25, 1945.

Surviving are his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Heustess of Winnsboro and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. James H. Aiken, Jr., of Marion, Mrs. Grady Williams and Miss Retta Heustess of Winnsboro, William Heustess of the University of South Carolina and John Heustess of Clemson College.

He is born in Winnsboro and was the daughter of the late Mrs. Lilla Ketchin Ross, a native of this town. She is survived by a number of relatives here and in Columbia.

## Mrs. S. W. Heath Dies March 20

Committal services for Mrs. Stewart W. Heath, 71, were held Tuesday, March 22, in the Episcopal cemetery in Winnsboro. Mrs. Heath died suddenly Sunday afternoon in Spartanburg, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Johnson.

She had lived in Winnsboro and Fairfield for many years and more recently had conducted a music class here.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. James Elliott, Hinsdale, Ill., Mrs. Linton Smith, Raleigh, N. C., and Mrs. George Johnson, Spartanburg; two sons, Stewart W. Heath, Spartanburg, and Brown McDonald Heath, Augusta, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Henry E. Matthews, Charlotte, N. C., and Mrs. R. F. Fleming, Laurens. Eight grandsons and one granddaughter also survive.

## E. R. Horne Dies at Home

**Retired Winnsboro Merchant Passes Friday at Age of 73.**

Edward R. Horne, 73, retired local merchant, died at his home near Winnsboro Friday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. He had been in declining health for several months but his sudden death was unexpected.

The son of the late Lewis E. and Mary M. Horne, he was born in Wadesboro, N. C., but he had lived here for 52 years, with the exception of a seven-year period when he moved to Alabama. He had been a member of the Horne Brothers firm for 23 years when he retired from the mercantile business in 1932. He was a member of the First Baptist church of Winnsboro.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Falsom Medford Horne, he is survived by four daughters; Mrs. J. C. Stamps, Atlanta; Mrs. J. A. Keller, Jr., and Miss Harriet B. Horne, both of Greenville; Mrs. Dan Johnson of Hampton, Va.; one brother, J. W. Horne, Winnsboro; one sister, Mrs. Eva Jones, Belle Glade, Fla. Two grandsons also survive.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. T. C. Cannon and the Rev. J. H. Ellenburg, were held at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon and interment was in the Methodist cemetery. Serving as active pallbearers were the following nephews: C. W. Gordon, Oscar Gordon, Edward Gordon, James W. Horne, Jr., Luther W. Jones and H. C. Yongue. The honorary escort was composed of business associates and officers of the church.

## B. L. Ingle Dies In Baltimore

Brady L. Ingle, 50, died in a Baltimore hospital Sunday night, after an illness of eight weeks. Mr. Ingle had lived in Baltimore for seven years but had previously been employed with the United States Rubber Company for 22 years.

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

Mr. Ingle is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura Kelly Ingle, two sons, Rockne Ingle, College student of Baltimore, and Donnie Ingle; two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Floyd of Thomasville, N. C., and Mrs. J. W. Melton of Winnsboro; two brothers, J. W. Ingle of Winnsboro, and Harry Ingle with the U. S. Marine Corps.