

Mrs. T. J. Perry, Fairfield Native Dies in Central

Mrs. Thomas J. Perry of the Bethel community died suddenly Friday evening at the home of her son, G. Maxey Perry, in Central. The former Fannie Ruff, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ruff, and was a life-long resident of Fairfield county. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church and was very active in church affairs.

Survivors include two sisters, Miss Agnes Ruff and Mrs. J. Pope Brooks, Sr., and one brother, W. P. Ruff, all of the Bethel community.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Ray P. Hook and the Rev. J. M. Mason, were held Sunday from the Bethel Methodist church and interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were the following nephews: Huley Perry, Joe Brooks, Pope Brooks, Jr., Hamilton Mason, Burley Shealey and E. V. Lewis. *8/27/1949*

C. A. Robinson Former Mayor, Dies In York

2/3/1949
**Funeral Services Held
Here Sunday For Long-
time Winnsboro Leader**

Charles A. Robinson, a former mayor of the Town of Winnsboro for 14 years, died early Saturday morning at the home of a son, C. A. Robinson, Jr., in the Leslie section of York County. He had been in declining health for some time and had made his home with his son for the past eight months.

Mr. Robinson, who would have been 82 years old in June, was born in the Horeb section of Fairfield county. He moved to Winnsboro more than 40 years ago, where he owned and operated one of the leading grocery establishments until his health failed, and his son, W. A. Robinson, succeeded him in the business. Long active and interested in the civic, political and religious affairs of town and county, he served as mayor of Winnsboro for seven terms, was a life member of Lodge No. 11, AFM, and an elder in Sion Presbyterian church.

He was married to Miss Lou Ashford, of the Horeb section of Fairfield, and she and the following children survive: William A. Robinson, Winnsboro, Charles A. Robinson, Rock Hill, Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Pembroke, Ga., Mrs. Richard S. Cathcart, Hartsville, and Mrs. Rudolph C. Harrington of Bayside, Long Island, N. Y. Also surviving are eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. A. M. Martin, were held Sunday afternoon from Sion Presbyterian church in Winnsboro, and interment was in the A. R. P. Brick Church cemetery in Western Fairfield. Active pallbearers were T. H. Edwards, Jr., R. S. Cathcart, Jr., C. A. Robinson, III, Ted Robinson, Wardell Ashford, L. B. Lewis. The honorary escort was composed of the officers of Sion Presbyterian church.

Mrs. R. E. Patrick Dies Thursday At Columbia Hospital

White Oak Woman Had Been in Declining Health for Several Months. *1949*

Mrs. Robert E. Patrick of White Oak died Thursday afternoon, July 14, at the Columbia hospital where she had been a patient for several weeks. She first became ill the latter part of April and had been in declining health since that date.

The former Ann Harkness Perry, Mrs. Patrick was the daughter of the late Joseph Whittaker Perry and Ann Harkness Perry of Boligee, Ala., where she was born in 1902. Her parents died when she was quite young and she then made her home with her uncle, Dr. R. B. Harkness, of Lake City, Fla.

She was married to Robert E. Patrick in 1926 and for six years the couple made their home in Newberry. Since 1932, the family has lived in White Oak, where Mr. Patrick has been engaged in farming and in forestry work in Fairfield. A member of the White Oak A.R.P. church, Mrs. Patrick was active in the religious, civic and social life of the community.

Besides her husband she is survived by three children, Robert E. Patrick, Jr., Mary Evelyn Patrick and Joseph Alexander Patrick; three sisters, Mrs. R. T. Byrd and Mrs. W. P. Gould of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. L. C. Green, Lake City, Fla.; one uncle, Dr. R. B. Harkness, Lake City, Fla.

Private funeral services, conducted by Dr. S. C. Byrd, Dr. J. W. Carson of Bessemer City, Ala., and the Rev. Charles Edwards, pastor of the Centennial A.R.P. church, Columbia, were held Saturday morning at the home and interment was in the White Oak A.R.P. cemetery.

Active pallbearers were William Wylie, Robert L. Green, R. A. Patrick, James B. Brice, Howard Coleman, E. B. Chappell and R. L. Kelly.

Mrs. W. B. Pearson Loses Brother

1949
Word has been received by Mrs. W. B. Pearson of the death of her brother, John Webb Holland, 56, in the Klanmoth Hotel, in San Francisco, Cal., on December 28. He was the son of the late Leonidas and Lillie C. Holland and was born in Newberry. He was a veteran of World War I.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 11:30 at the graveside in Golden Gate National cemetery in San Bruno, Calif. A Catholic Army Chaplain, attached to the Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, officiated at his service and military honors were rendered by a detail of army personnel also attached to

William G. Raines Dies Suddenly

William Gladden Raines died at his home Monday morning following a sudden heart attack. He was the eldest son of Mrs. Mamie Higgins Raines and the late W. T. Raines of Great Falls, and was born on Sept. 3, 1904. Mr. Raines lived in the Mitford section of Fairfield county, was a farmer and engaged in the mercantile business. *6/1949*

Surviving besides his mother are three sisters and three brothers: Mrs. D. K. Lybrand of Aiken, Mrs. John Cozart of Columbia and Mrs. W. J. Turner of Winnsboro; M. B. Raines and David Raines of Great Falls and Tom Raines of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were conducted at Bethesda Methodist church, near Great Falls, at five o'clock Tuesday evening, by the Rev. J. Y. Cooley, pastor, and interment was in the family plot in the cemetery.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. W. J. LEITNER

Mrs. Mary Sue Lever Leitner after several years of failing health and several weeks of critical illness, gave up the fight and entered into her rest November 17, 1949.

She had been a patient sufferer, and her approach to death was characterized by a calmness and unruffled mien that left its mark of sweetness and beauty on the features that belied the seventy-two years she had lived, rearing a large family.

Mrs. Leitner was a devoted member of Bethel, Fairfield Charge, and rare indeed were her absences from its services, unless too unwell to attend.

She was a charter member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and had been active in the old organization of Woman's Missionary Society even before that. Two years ago her comrades in the society honored her with a Life Membership. A few years later she was again honored by her church with a Life Membership in the American Bible Society Auxiliary. These honors were greatly appreciated, and were a source of heart-warming to her.

Mrs. Leitner's companion, the late W. J. Leitner, who had shared her joys and sorrows and responsibilities, had preceded her to the grave nearly two years before her passing. They had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 13, 1948.

One can imagine the lonely years that followed that separation, but by seeming providential provision three lovely grandchildren came into her arms and heart filling her heart with a joy that helped, largely to dispel the aching. With them for her daily companions she was happy and contented.

She sleeps in Bethel cemetery where two of her children who died in infancy and her husband await with her the resurrection.

Surviving Mrs. Leitner are three sons, Walker, John and Fred of Bethel; and five daughters, Mrs. Lillian L. Hendricks of Connettee, Mrs. Nannie Sue L. Watson of Union, Mrs. Alberta L. Mann, Mrs. Esther L. Hornsby and Mrs. Florence L. House of Bethel; eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Ella B. Morris Dies in Atlanta, Ga.

1949
(From Atlanta Journal, June 3)
Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Brice Morris, 92, of 663 Elmwood Drive, N. E., were held Friday afternoon, June 3, at Spring Hill. Dr. Arthur V. Gibson officiated. Burial was in Crest Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Morris died Thursday at a private hospital. Although a native of Lancaster, S. C., she had lived in Atlanta since 1901. She was the wife of the late S. L. Morris, for many years secretary of home missions for the Presbyterian church, U. S. She was an active member of the Morning-side Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Morris is survived by three daughters, Mrs. M. M. Akers and Mrs. H. M. Gilbert, both of Atlanta, and Mrs. Clyde M. Wood, of Sao Paulo, Brazil; a son, Dr. S. L. Morris, Jr., of Atlanta; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Emmie Roseborough Macfie (Mrs. W. H. Macfie), of Winnsboro, is a cousin of Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. Traylor Loses Sister

Miss Annie Nesbitt died at her home, 236 S. Converse Street, Friday night at 10:30 following a brief illness. *1949*

Miss Nesbitt was a life-long resident of Spartanburg and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. She attended the public schools of Spartanburg and is a graduate of Converse College.

E. M. Kennedy, Sr., Prominent Citizen Of Blackstock, Dies

10/27/49
Funeral Services Thursday for Longtime Postmaster and Business Leader.

Edward Mobley Kennedy, Sr., 66, postmaster and merchant of Blackstock, and one of this section's highly esteemed citizens, died in the Columbia hospital at 5:30 Tuesday afternoon following a heart attack suffered Saturday while attending a meeting of postmasters in the South Carolina capital.

The son of the late George L. and Lida Mobley Kennedy, he was born near Blackstock and spent virtually his entire life in this section. After graduating from The Citadel, he returned to his home and became associated with his father, who operated a large general merchandise business, did extensive farming, was the cotton factor of the section and president of the Bank of Blackstock. Upon the death of his father, he became president of the bank and head of all his business interests. He was the last surviving director of the old Bank of Blackstock, which is now in the final stages of liquidation.

Mr. Kennedy was a ruling elder of the Blackstock Presbyterian church and stood high in the councils of the Bethel Presbytery. He was a Master Mason, widely known in Masonic circles of the state.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday morning (today) at 11 o'clock from the Blackstock Presbyterian church and interment will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Kennedy is survived by his widow, the former Miss Ruth Brice; a son, Edward Mobley Kennedy, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Edward Fant Durham, both of Blackstock; two grandchildren, Edward Mobley Kennedy and Edward Fant Durham, Jr.; brothers, the Rev. Alex G. Kennedy of Caliente, Nev., and Kenneth Mobley Kennedy of Blackstock; and a sister, Mrs. C. E. Crosby of Greenwood.

Mrs. Gadsden Loses Sister

Oct 27, 1949
Funeral services for Mrs. Lotie Grey Rabb Myers, 70, of Pamplico, widow of Albert A. Myers, were conducted last Friday morning from the First Baptist church of Pamplico by the Rev. Clarence E. Younce, pastor. Burial was in Aimwell cemetery near Pamplico.

Mrs. Myers died at her residence Wednesday evening, Oct. 19, after an illness of eight weeks.

Mrs. Myers was born April 4, 1879, in Fairfield county, a daughter of the late William Clarence and Mary Holley Rabb. She was an active member of the First Baptist church of Pamplico, its missionary society, the Helping Hand, the Order of the Eastern Star of Pamplico, chapter 170, the UDC, Albert Addison Myers chapter, and the DAR of Florence. She also served faithfully as postmistress of Pamplico for 33 years.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lilla Gadsden of Winnsboro, and Mrs. Edith R. McNalley of Richmond; one brother, E. L. Rabb of Augusta; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Monroe Myers; a grandson, Lewis Albert Myers, of Pamplico, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Surviving are 3 sisters, Miss Lillian Nesbitt and Mrs. O. R. Judy, both of Spartanburg, and Mrs. Horace Traylor of Winnsboro, and one brother, John C. Nesbitt of Spartanburg.

89. Joe G. Isenhower Passes Friday

12/19/49
Funeral services for J. G. Isenhower, 72, were conducted at two o'clock Saturday at Mount Olivet church, by the Rev. Ollin J. Owens and Dr. S. C. Byrd. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Isenhower died Friday morning early, at his home in the Wateree section of Fairfield county, where he was born, and had spent his entire life. He was a member of Mount Zion Baptist church, was a farmer and a carpenter.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mattie Tolbert Isenhower; two sisters, Miss Kate Isenhower of Winnsboro and Mrs. R. M. Crawford of Charlotte; two brothers, the Rev. J. P. Isenhower of Winnsboro and E. L. Isenhower of Florence. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Miss Maude Kelly Passes May 4th

1949
Miss Effie Maude Kelly, 62, died late Wednesday night at the Baptist hospital in Columbia, after a month's illness. She was born in the lower section of Fairfield County, but had lived at Blackstock for the past 54 years and was the daughter of the late James Walter Kelly, and Mrs. Sarah Kelly Johnston. She was a member of the Baptist church of Blackstock.

Miss Kelly is survived by her mother, Mrs. Johnston, one half-sister, Mrs. J. C. Carter of Winnsboro and one half-brother, T. B. Johnston of Warrentonville.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Carter, in Winnsboro, on Friday afternoon at four o'clock, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. J. F. Pittman, Blackstock, assisted by the Rev. Ollin J. Owens, of the First Baptist church of Winnsboro. Interment was in family plot in the Concord Presbyterian cemetery at Woodward at five o'clock.

Active pallbearers were six nephews.

Sen. J. M. Lyles Loses Last Aunt

1949
Leesville, July 2.—Mrs. Carrie E. Lyles, 91, widow of J. Feaster Lyles of Blairs, and the oldest living member of Convent Baptist church, died early Saturday morning at her home near Leesville. She had been in declining health for nearly a year.

The youngest daughter of the late Thomas M. and Eliza Lyles, of near Blairs, she was the last of her generation. Her husband and three children, Henry J. Lyles, Miss Mary W. Lyles and Mrs. Isabel L. Hetrick, preceded her in death. She was a sister of the late Mrs. R. V. Woodward, Mrs. A. E. Davis, and John W. Lyles, longtime clerk of court all of Winnsboro, and of the late B. E. Lyles, Thomas Lyles, and James S. Lyles, all of Fairfield county.

The oldest member of her church, she was recognized by her many friends of all ages and walks of life as a Christian gentlewoman. She is survived by a son, Nicholas P. Lyles, Leesville; three daughters, Mrs. Jennie L. Gunter, Columbia; Miss Florence F. Lyles and Miss Edith E. Lyles, Leesville; one grandson, William L. Hetrick, Leesville, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from her home with the Rev. Eaton C. Vaughn of Blacksburg, a former pastor of Convent Baptist church, officiating. Interment was in the Convent church cemetery.