

## Mrs. Yarborough Dies at Her Home In Jenkinsville

Mrs. Mabel Clark Yarborough, 70, died at her home near Jenkinsville, about seven-thirty o'clock Tuesday morning after a six-month period of declining health. She was the daughter of the late Joseph Wardell and Margaret Steele Clark, was born and reared in western Fairfield, and had lived all of her married life in Jenkinsville. 1950

Mrs. Yarborough was a member of Little River Baptist church, and was always active in her church work.

Surviving are her husband, William B. Yarborough, and the following children: Mrs. John R. Stroke, Miss Leslie Yarborough and Hugh W. Yarborough of Jenkinsville; Woodrow W. Yarborough of Columbia; William B. Yarborough, Jr., of Collinswood, New Jersey, and Capt. B. H. Yarborough of Elgin Field, Fla. Surviving also are eight grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Inez Richardson of Winnsboro; one brother, E. G. Clark of Columbia, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Little River Baptist church by the Rev. Ollin J. Owens and the Rev. J. P. Isenhower. Interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

## Resident's Mother Is Buried in N. C.

Mrs. Rosa Dora Allen, 75, mother of Worth T. Allen, Sr., of Winnsboro, died May 3 at 9 p.m. at the Stanley County Hospital in Albemarle, N. C. 1951

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 p.m., from the North Albemarle Baptist Church of which she was a member, with the Rev. W. B. Holmes officiating. Interment was in St. Martin's cemetery.

Mrs. Allen was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Watson.

She is survived in addition to Mr. Allen of Winnsboro by her husband, John T. Allen, two other sons, three daughters, a brother, and a grand-son, Worth T. Allen, Jr., of Winnsboro.

## Mrs. Atkinson, 65, Dies in Columbia

Mrs. Allie McRoyals Atkinson, 65, of Winnsboro died at the Columbia hospital Wednesday following several years of declining health. 12/1951

Mrs. Atkinson, the wife of Robert Boyd Atkinson, was a native of Bulloch county, Georgia, and had resided here since 1923. She was a member of Gordon Memorial Methodist church and a life member of its Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The funeral services were to be conducted Friday at 4:30 p. m., at Gordon Memorial church by her pastor, the Rev. Harvey M. Montgomery, assisted by the Rev. John L. Sandlin of Columbia College and the Rev. Dr. C. E. Peele of Columbia, former pastors. Interment was to be in the Winnsboro Mills cemetery.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Atkinson is survived by three daughters, Mrs. A. C. Parrish of Winnsboro and Mrs. B. H. Smith and Mrs. Walter Haley of Rock Hill; one son, E. W. Atkinson of Winnsboro; one sister, Mrs. Annie Beard of Augusta, Ga.; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Miss Sallie Black Dies at Stover

Miss Sallie Black, resident of the Stover community, died suddenly Monday morning at her home. She was 71 years of age December 29, 1950. 11/1951

Miss Black is survived by one sister, Miss Mary Black, of the home.

## Fairfield Native Dies in Chester

Thomas Hoyt Banks, 61, who operated the first automobile taxi service at Rock Hill, and for 21 years a resident of Chester, died at his home Sept. 19, of a heart attack. 1951

Mr. Banks was a native of the Halsellville section of Fairfield county, son of the late William Henry and Victoria Weir Banks.

Twenty-one years ago, Mr. Banks moved to Chester where he accepted a position in the shipping department of Thomas and Howard wholesale grocery. He held this position until his death. Mr. Banks was a member of the Woodmen of the World and Beaver Creek Baptist church.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Lilly Shannon of Fairfield county; two daughters, Mrs. Leonard Blair of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. W. H. Reintz of Oxford, N. C.; one son, Thomas Banks of Chester; two grandsons, four sisters Mrs. S. T. Weir of Chester, Mrs. W. A. Cassells of Blackstock, R. F. D., Mrs. Charles R. Robinson of Chester and Mrs. R. M. Hardin of Lenoir, N. C., and two brothers, Sam H. and Charlie Mack Banks, both of Halsellville.

## Mrs. Beckham Dies In Eau Claire; Has Many Relatives Here

Mrs. Mattie Sherrill Beckham, 77, of 513 Lakeside street, Eau Claire, died at 7:30 Saturday night at her home following an illness of 18 months. 10/1951

She was born in upper Richland county, daughter of Simpson Jones Sherrill and Carolina Leitner Sherrill. Mrs. Beckham had lived in Columbia for the past six years where she was a member of the Main Street Methodist church.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Main Street church with the Rev. A. B. Ferguson officiating. Interment was in Bethel Methodist churchyard, Bethel community, Fairfield county.

Mrs. Beckham's survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Ethel B. Brooks of Rion, Miss Marie Beckham, Mrs. C. E. Lackey, and Mrs. Joe Edens of Columbia, Mrs. C. M. Daniel of Spartanburg; five sons, Calvin C. Beckham of Elberton, Ga., Claude S. Beckham of Columbia; Joe B. Beckham, David R. Beckham and Harry H. Beckham, all of Winnsboro; four sisters, Mrs. G. R. Beckham of Blythewood, Mrs. Maggie Perry of Winnsboro, Miss Viola Sherrill and Mrs. Alvin Blair, both of Winnsboro; one brother, J. A. Sherrill of Blythewood; 28 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were six nephews, Tom Beckham, James Beckham, Walter Beckham, Huley Perry, George Martin and Robert Blair.

Members of the Elise Elkins Bible class and the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Main Street Methodist church served as honorary escorts.

## A. V. Branham Dies at Home

A. V. Branham, 19, died late Thursday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Branham, near Ridgeway, after an illness of 18 months. 7/1951

Surviving, besides his parents, are three brothers: James Branham of Winnsboro, Carl and Mitchell Branham of Ridgeway; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Annie Branham, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Barfield, both of Winnsboro.

Funeral services were held at the Smyrna church on Friday afternoon at 4:30, conducted by the Rev. Grady Fletcher, assisted by Reverends J. D. Atkinson, Clinton Grady, L. D. Hamer and Paul Becker. Interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

## Otis "Tiny" Blair Dies Unexpectedly

### Deputy Sheriff Passes After Sudden Illness.

Otis Walter ("Tiny") Blair, deputy sheriff of Fairfield County, died unexpectedly Saturday afternoon at 3:35 in the Baptist Hospital where he had been taken following a sudden attack of illness. 5/1951

Accompanied by Harvey Weir, rural policeman, Mr. Blair was en route to Jenkinsville to pick up a patient for the state hospital, when he became suddenly ill. Mr. Weir rushed him to Columbia but he died thirty minutes after admittance to the hospital.

A member of one of the county's well known families, Mr. Blair was a veteran of World War I, and had been active in the American Legion since his discharge from the Army in 1919.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the Salem Presbyterian Church. Members of the American Legion participated in the service.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Hattie L. Blair of Blairs, eight brothers and sisters, Mrs. J. Frank Watson of Sumter, Mrs. H. E. Cromer of Spartanburg, W. S. Blair of Blairs, Olin L. Blair of Blairs, Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin of Laurens, Mrs. C. I. Parker of Blairs, Prof. J. D. Blair of the University of Georgia and Mrs. Henry Lominick of Newberry.

## James W. Blair Dies at Game

James William Blair, 62, insurance man of Columbia, collapsed and died of a heart attack Tuesday night, June 19, while approaching the ticket window at Capital City baseball park. 1951

Mr. Blair went to the park with friends to attend the baseball game and had left the car to purchase the tickets when he collapsed.

Born in the Greenbrier section of Fairfield County on September 19, 1889, Mr. Blair was the son of the late Laura Bell Broome Blair and James D. Blair. He attended St. Mark's Methodist church, and was a veteran of World War I, having served in the Navy.

For the past 21 years he was connected with the Durham Life Insurance Company.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Cates of Bonifay, Fla., Mrs. Charles Owens of Columbia and Miss Lila Mae Blair of Columbia; three brothers, T. N. Blair of Columbia, M. B. Blair of Blacksburg, Va., and M. C. Blair of Columbia, and several nieces and nephews.

### JOHN DIXON BOLICK

John Dixon Bolick, 67, died about three o'clock Sunday morning at the home of his brother, James D. Bolick, in the Salem community of Fairfield county. He was born and reared, and had lived all of his life in this and the Lebanon section of Fairfield. 1951

The funeral service was held Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the Salem Presbyterian church, conducted by the Rev. Wilbur R. Parvin, pastor, an interment followed in the family plot in the church cemetery.

The active pallbearers were six nephews; and the deacons and elders of the Salem church were the honorary escort.

Mr. Bolick is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eunice Clowney Bolick; and one son, Robert Young Bolick, of Winnsboro, Rt. 1; three daughters, Mrs. Mildred McAlister of Winnsboro, Mrs. Mary Alice Bullard and Mrs. Martha Ellen Ernhardt, both of Columbia, and three grandchildren. Surviving also are a sister, Miss Belle Bolick, R.N., of Charlotte, N. C., and four brothers, Joe, Sam and James D. Bolick, all of Blairs, and Charlie Bolick of Winnsboro.

## EARLE BREWER DIES IN HOSPITAL IN COLUMBIA

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon in the Winnsboro Mills cemetery by the Rev. J. H. Ellenburg for Earle Brewer who died Tuesday morning at a Columbia hospital.

Mr. Brewer, who had lived here for the past 25 years, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mildred Lane Brewer of Killian; three children; and one sister.

## Mrs. Sallie P. Bowen Passes in Blaney

Mrs. Sallie Poovey Bowen, 55, of Blaney, who was born in the Longtown section of Fairfield county, died Monday at 1 o'clock following a long illness. 1/1951

Funeral services were held from the residence at Blaney Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with the Rev. W. D. Gleaton officiating. Burial was in the Salem Methodist Church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Eddie Ross, J. L. Ross, Chester Collins, E. L. Sessions, Joe Wilson, Clyde Boykin, Lenier Rose and Norman Rose.

Honorary pallbearer were Vance Hough, H. L. McPherson, Alvin Bell, Dr. R. A. Cochran, Paul Ross, C. J. Shannon, S. W. Van Landingham, John Davidson, Henry Beard, Robert Dinkins, Dr. Eugene Zemp, L. P. Rose, Gus Ward, W. R. Gettys, J. L. Gettys, J. D. Watson, Sr., C. W. Wooten, C. J. Outlaw, Fred Ogburn, Boykin Rose, and Senator Clyde Arrants.

Mrs. Bowen was the daughter of Mrs. Kate C. Kelly and the late William Ivey Poovey. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. C. M. Emanuel, Jr., of Blaney; a granddaughter, Camilla H. Emanuel; five half-brothers, Blake W. Kelly of Leesville, J. Woodward Kelly of Charleston, Luther I. Kelly of Micro, N. C., Adolphus R. Kelly, with the Armed Forces in Korea, and Dan E. Kelly of Blaney.

## L. M. Brice, Coroner, Dies

### Had Served Since 1946

Laurence M. Brice 44, Fairfield County Coroner, was found dead Wednesday morning in a small house across the road from Brice's Store at Woodward. 1951

Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Funeral services will be conducted this, (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Concord Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Mr. Baker.

Mr. Brice left his home Tuesday morning to take a bus to Winnsboro, where his office is located in the Court House. He did not board the bus, though it was supposed that he had come to town as usual to attend his duties.

His body was discovered by an uncle, James Brice, about 8 o'clock, and, according to Sheriff E. K. Rabb and Dr. James L. Bryson, county physician, who investigated, he had been dead for approximately 24 hours.

Mr. Brice lived in an apartment in his own home which was rented by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Craft. Mrs. Craft had driven him to the store to catch the bus.

The son of the late L. M. and Macie McAllilley Brice of Woodward, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Foster Walton of Decatur, Ga., two uncles at Woodward, T. W. and James Brice, and several relatives in Chester.

In a special mid-term election, Mr. Brice defeated R. B. Roberts September 3, 1946, in the second primary to succeed the late John Gibson who had died in office. In the primary of 1948, he was reelected and was commissioned to the current term of office January 5, 1949.

A successor will be appointed by the governor to serve until the regular election for the four-year office is held in 1952.

## Bryant L. Broome Dies in Missouri

Bryant L. Broome, veteran of the First World War, died in the Veterans' Hospital at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., last Friday, after having been ill for some time. He was a native of Muskegee, Okla. 1951

Mr. Broome was married to Miss Elizabeth Young of Winnsboro, who survives him, along with one child and two step-children.

He was buried in a national cemetery in Missouri.

## Mrs. T. H. Jones Loses Brother

Funeral services for Oscar William Brown, 45, of Spartanburg were held there at 11 A.M., Tuesday. 1951

The services were conducted at Bethel Methodist church of which Mr. Brown was a member, by the pastor, the Rev. Wallace Fridy, assisted by the Rev. L. D. Hamer and the Rev. Mevin E. Derrick of Columbia and the Rev. Norman F. Shanks, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment was at Greenlawn cemetery in Spartanburg.

Mr. Brown, a native of Blythewood, died at the Spartanburg General hospital Sunday morning following an extended illness.

He was a son of Samuel E. Brown and Mrs. Martha Lawhorn Brown, and had been with the Duke Power company for a number of years. He was with the company at Cedar Creek, Great Falls and Hendersonville, N. C., before coming here 18 years ago. He had been a dispatcher for the company for the past 15 years.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Jones Brown of Spartanburg; one daughter, Ruth Elaine, 6; six sisters, Mrs. Olin E. Marsh of Johnsonville, Miss Sarah Brown of Blythewood, Mrs. Robert Hunt of Spartanburg, Mrs. T. H. Jones of Winnsboro, Mrs. Charles Tinsley of Camden and Mrs. George Kennedy of Columbia; three brothers, Samuel A. Brown and James W. Brown of Spartanburg and Fred Brown of Gaffney.

## T. L. Brice, Born At Avon, Dies In Georgia

Thomas Leslie Brice, who was born at Avon in Fairfield County, died Monday morning of a heart attack at his home in Atlanta. 5/1951

The son of Thomas Simonton and Frances Adams Brice, he had lived formerly in Columbia, and at the time of his death was a wholesale broker in Atlanta.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from New Hope Church. Interment was in the church yard.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Bessie Wade Brice, and two daughters, Miss Elizabeth Brice of Atlanta and Mrs. Edward L. Webb of Louisville, Ky., and one small granddaughter.

## Arthur G. Bunch Dies Suddenly

### Winnsboro Mills Policeman Passes Wednesday Following Operation in Columbia.

Arthur Graydon Bunch, 55, died unexpectedly early Wednesday morning at the Columbia hospital, following an operation which he had undergone Tuesday afternoon. 8/1951

Mr. Bunch was born and reared in Orangeburg but had lived in Winnsboro for the past 31 years, during which period he was employed by the Winnsboro Mills as a policeman. He had served in this capacity for 24 years. He attended Stephen Greene Baptist church. Margie Lee Thigpen, Winnsboro. One brother, O. G. Bunch of Winnsboro, one sister, Mrs. Janie Preveaux of Charleston, and eleven grandchildren also survive.