

Death Claims W. D. Douglas

Prominent Winnsboro Attorney Passes at His Home Thursday.

William Davis Douglas, 85, dean of the Winnsboro bar, prominent South Carolina attorney and churchman, died at his home on Liberty Street Thursday morning after an extended period of declining health. He had been



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seriously ill for several weeks.

The son of the late Alexander G. Douglas and Mary Byars Douglas, he was born March 20, 1866, in Winnsboro and he had spent his entire life here. He was graduated from the South Carolina College in 1887 with an AB degree and from the University law school in 1889, serving as a tutor in Latin there during 1888. Admitted to the bar in 1889, he continued the practice of law in Winnsboro up to the time of his last illness.

On October 23, 1893, Mr. Douglas was married to Miss Floride Peyre Dwight, daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. Moultrie Dwight and to this union five children were born, all of whom survive: Moultrie Dwight Douglas and Mrs. John C. Buchanan of Winnsboro; William Davis Douglas, Jr., of Creskill, N. J.; Dwight Douglas of New Milford, N. J., and Mrs. John N. LeMaster of Columbia.

Mr. Douglas practiced law in Winnsboro for 61 years. He was meticulously careful in his collection of facts and was even more careful in his interpretation of the facts, fitting them to the broad principles of the law. In the language of his brethren of an earlier age, he knew intimately "the fountains of the law." By his learning and his skill, he adorned the profession he so long practiced.

He knew and loved many eminent men of the generation succeeding the Confederate War, and he delighted in telling of them. In Fairfield county he knew Capt. Henry Gaillard, Gen. John Bratton, Maj. Thomas Woodward, and a host of others who made Winnsboro a unique town.

He was an elder in Sion Presbyterian church in Winnsboro from February 2, 1917, until his death. He was regular in attendance at the services and instant in his support of all her projects, serving in many offices of trust and responsibility. He was the only layman so far as is known, who was twice moderator of Congaree Presbytery. In 1943 he was commissioner to the general assembly of his church.

Mr. Douglas had served as city attorney since 1907, was chairman of the Mt. Zion Institute board of trustees for 25 years, president of the Mt. Zion Society, second oldest educational association in the state, and a member of the Winnsboro Lions club. For ten years, Baker, W. W. Ball and Walter W. Lewis.

James Douglas, Ex-Davidson Professor, Dies

Dr. James M. Douglas, 83 professor emeritus of physics at Davidson College, died June 28th at Davidson, N. C.

He retired in 1944 after 43 years as a member of the Davidson College faculty, and for many years was treasurer and graduate manager of the college athletic association.

Doctor Douglas was an organizer of Sigma Pi Sigma, national honorary physics fraternity.

He was born Sept. 6, 1867, near Blackstock, in Fairfield county, South Carolina, and attended Davidson College from 1890-4. He obtained his Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University, and also attended Cornell and Columbia Universities.

Prior to coming to Davidson College in 1901, Dr. Douglas was superintendent of schools in both Davidson and Gastonia.

Survivors include the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Arthur S. Link of Evanston, Ill., and one son, Dr. J. M. Douglas of Charlotte.

David B. Drawdy Killed in Korea

Winnsboro Master-Sergeant Makes Supreme Sacrifice October 18.

Word has been received in Winnsboro this week of the death of Master-Sgt. David B. Drawdy, killed in action, October 19, 1951, in Korea. He was the son of Grover E. Drawdy and the late Mrs. Nancy Wilson Drawdy of Winnsboro. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Audrey Wilson, and little son, David, Jr., of Ridgeway; his father and stepmother; four sisters, Mrs. John W. Gunter, Winnsboro; Miss Beverly Drawdy, Mrs. J. C. Benton, both of Charleston; Mrs. Christine Sims of Hogansville, Ga.; one brother, Grover Drawdy, Jr., of Brunswick, Ga.

Miss Dunn Dies Suddenly Tuesday At Brother's Home

Miss Bell Catherine Dunn, 60, died suddenly Tuesday morning at the home of her brother, Luther D. Dunn, with whom she lived.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 P.M., from the First Baptist Church where she was a member, and were conducted by the Rev. Ollin J. Owens. Interment was in the family plot in the city cemetery.

Her six nephews served as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were W. J. Davis, Jesse Timms, J. W. Horne, Dr. C. S. McCants, W. M. Mackey, H. G. Phillips, Harry S. Bartley, Marion Severson.

Also T. N. Lemon, Dr. Theodore Quattlebaum, W. P. Bennett, S. E. Lyles, J. M. Lyles, Sr., Hayne McMeekin, W. B. Porter, J. J. Bolen and B. E. Sitton.

Born at Blythwood, Miss Dunn was the daughter of the late Edward and Annie Braswell Dunn. She moved to Winnsboro at the age of ten.

Mother of Mrs. W. B. Patrick Dies in Kingstree

Mrs. Alma Kelly Fairey, widow of William Franklin Fairey, Sr., died Thursday, Aug. 23, at the Kelly Memorial hospital in Kingstree, after a brief illness.

Survivors include two sons, William Franklin Fairey, Jr., of Kingstree, and John K. Fairey of Denmark; three daughters, Mrs. W. B. Patrick of White Oak, Mrs. W. A. Galloway of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Miss Virginia Fairey of Kingstree. Several grandchildren also survive.

Charles Bradford Finley, R. T. Geddings Dies on Monday

Charles Bradford Finley, 68, died suddenly Monday at his home in Ridgeway. He was born and reared in lower Fairfield but had lived most of his life in Ridgeway where he was active in the First Baptist church and the Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were held at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon from the First Baptist Church in Ridgeway, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mark Osborne. Interment was in the family plot in Aimwell cemetery.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Eugenia Frick Finley; two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Hartman of Ridgeway and Mrs. A. D. Hayes of Philadelphia; four sons, T. A. Finley of Ridgeway, J. R. Finley of Philadelphia; B. B. of Blythwood and Dewey Finley of Fresno, Calif. Twelve grandchildren, one great-grandchild; one brother, Alvin Finley, and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Fowler Funeral Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Hester Bridges Fowler, 61, who died at Pryor Hospital in Chester April 29, were held Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted at Gordon Memorial Church by Rev. C. E. Peele, assisted by Rev. Paul K. Drum, pastor of the Westside Baptist Church in Chester. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery in Chester.

Mrs. Fowler was the widow of John W. Fowler, former head of adel, and a former resident of Chester. A native of Whittier, N. C., she was the daughter of the late Joseph Bridges and Mrs. Sarah Bridges.

Mrs. Fowler is survived by five sons, Dewey Fowler and Paul S. Fowler of Winnsboro, Broadus S. Fowler of Columbia, John D. Fowler of Gastonia, N. C., and Cpl. Charles W. Fowler, at home on leave from Korea; four daughters, Mrs. C. R. Blackburn of Chester, Mrs. Nick Samole and Mrs. John A. Johnson of Gastonia and Miss Nellie Fowler of Winnsboro.

Also fourteen grandchildren; one great grandchild; her stepmother, Mrs. Laura Bridges of Spartanburg; one brother, Calvin Bridges of Bryson City, N. C., and five sisters, Mrs. Florence Cannon of Duncan, Mrs. Lillie J. Parker of Hogue, Wash., Mrs. John McCormick of Saratoga, Wyo., Mrs. Bell Davis of Clifton and Mrs. H. O. Devine of Spartanburg.

JAMES B. GOODLETT

James Bryan Goodlett, 54, died unexpectedly Saturday night at his home near Dawkins. He had been in declining health for several months, but was suddenly stricken.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Monticello Methodist Church by the Rev. Ray Hook and the Rev. Mr. Parvin. Interment followed in the cemetery of the church.

Mr. Goodlett's brothers-in-law served as active pallbearers, and employees of the Southern Railway and trustees of Monticello school were honorary escorts. Flower attendants were sisters-in-law.

Known to his friends as "J. B.," Mr. Goodlett was born and reared near Dawkins and was the son of Mrs. Carrie Free Goodlett Smith and the late Spartan D. Goodlett. He was a prominent citizen of Dawkins and had been connected with the Southern Railway 30 years.

Mr. Goodlett was a member of all the brotherhoods of railroad employees, a trustee of Monticello high school, a veteran of World War I, and a member of the Winnsboro post of the American Legion.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Stewart Goodlett; three children, Miss Hazel Goodlett, Miss Patricia Goodlett and Edward Goodlett, all of Strother; his mother, also of Strother; one sister, Mrs. R. T. Kale of Columbia; and two nephews.

Richard Thomas Geddings, Dies on Monday

Richard Thomas Geddings, 82, died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. A. Roebuck, in Winnsboro, after several years of declining health. He was born near Paxville, in Clarendon county, the son of the late John and Tabitha Mill Geddings. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Geddings was twice married, first to Miss Letitia Brown, daughter of the late J. N. and Harriett Brown of Paxville, and his second wife was Miss Mae Hodge, who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters: Mrs. S. A. Roebuck of Winnsboro; Mrs. H. L. Black of Chester; Mrs. G. W. Burke of Alcolu, and Mrs. M. H. Aughtry of Columbia; and five sons: L. P. of Manning; C. D. of Columbia; J. N. of West Columbia; C. L. and Macon H. Geddings of Winnsboro; 38 grandchildren and 51 great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Dorsey Wells, of Sumter.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning from the Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist church in Winnsboro, conducted by the Rev. J. I. McGill, assisted by Dr. P. O. Batson of Alcolu.

Interment was in the Brown cemetery near Paxville, in the

HARRISON INFANT

Graveside services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison, Jr., were held at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Town Cemetery, conducted by the Rev. George K. Way, of the First Methodist Church.

Besides the parents, survivors include one brother and one sister, the maternal grandmother, Mrs. H. W. White, and the paternal grandfather, Henry A. Harrison, Sr.

H. A. Harrison Dies Wednesday

Henry A. Harrison, 76, died Wednesday night, June 13, in the Baptist hospital in Columbia, where he had been a patient since Sunday. He had been in declining health for several years, but became critically ill during the week.

Mr. Harrison, the son of the late John B. and Ellen Graddick Harrison, was born in western Fairfield, and had lived in Winnsboro for a number of years. At one time he owned and operated a grocery store on South Congress street, but had retired because of ill health.

Surviving are one son, Henry Harrison, Jr., two grandchildren, Buddy and Juliette, one brother, J. W. Harrison, all of Winnsboro, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock Friday morning at the Harden Funeral Home, by the Rev. George K. Way, pastor of the First Methodist church. Interment followed in the city cemetery.

Active pallbearers were W. H. Graves, R. E. Hilton, Bill Gladden, Martin Y. Wilkes, Thomas E. Hoy and J. B. Hegler.

The honorary pallbearers were Dr. J. D. McMeekin, Dr. J. C. Buchanan, P. A. Matthews, J. M. Lyles, G. R. Lauderdale, C. E. Dixon and E. K. Rabb.

J. H. Haynes, Sr., Dies Suddenly

Heart Attack Proves Fatal to Greenbrier Man. Funeral Was Held Wednesday.

John Henry Haynes, Sr., 51, of Greenbrier Community, died suddenly Monday morning, in Spartanburg, of a heart attack.

He was pit foreman of the Campbell Limestone Company at Pacolet. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Nell Ligon Haynes; three sons, John Henry Haynes, Jr., Leland Aubrey Haynes and Herbert Ernest Haynes, all of Winnsboro; four brothers and three sisters, all living in North Carolina.

Robinson, J. D. Lyles, J. M. Lyles, Hoyt Castles and Mr. Edenfield.

Sergeant Hinson Dies In Action In Korean War

Thirty - One - Year Old Winnsboro Man Makes Supreme Sacrifice On March 8th.

W. E. Hinson of Winnsboro has received word that his son, S. F. C. Talmadge A. Hinson, 31, was killed in action March 8 in Korea.

Sergeant Hinson joined the army in June, 1940, and took his basic training at Charleston. From there he went to the Panama Canal zone, remaining there and in Trinidad for two years. From the canal he was shipped to the East Indies and fought on the Burma road, where he was wounded. The army returned him to the States.

Sergeant Hinson received the Purple Heart, Silver Star and Good Conduct medal.

He was in this country until 1946 when he volunteered for overseas duty in Germany. He returned to the States in 1948 and served at Fort Jackson and Fort Benning, Ga., before leaving for Korea July 26, 1950, with the 24th division.

Survivors include his father, four sisters, Mrs. D. L. Mattox and Mrs. Louise Stalvey, both of Columbia, Mrs. W. C. Waters of Winnsboro and Mrs. Sidney Wilson of Bishopville; three brothers, Charlie J. Hinson of Gastonia, Albert Hinson of Gastonia, N. C., and Tillman Hinson of York, and a number of nieces and nephews, five of whom are in the service.

David V. Hollis Passes at 47

David Vance Hollis, 47, died in the Baptist hospital in Columbia Friday morning after a brief illness. He was the son of Mrs. Lucy Boulware Hollis and the late Mr. Hollis, and was born and reared near Ridgeway, and at the time of his death was employed with the Columbia Mills.

Mr. Hollis is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hazel Poole Hollis, two daughters, Misses Betty and Norma Hollis of Ridgeway, three sons, John and Jimmy of Ridgeway and Pvt. Richard Harold Hollis of Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga., and his mother, Mrs. Lucy B. Hollis.

Also surviving are four sisters: Miss Dida Hollis and Mrs. Lula Young of Winnsboro, Mrs. Inez Pearce of Raleigh, N. C., and Mrs. Florence Trapp of Greenville; and five brothers: Palmer Hollis of Ridgeway, Elie W., Ben, Fletcher and Edward, all of Winnsboro.

Funeral services were held at Sawney's Creek Baptist church near Ridgeway on Sunday at 11:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. D. Atkinson, and interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Bennie Lynch, Frank Brazelle, Russell Jackson, J. W. Joyner, Gerald Meetze and Collie E. Longan.

The honorary escort was composed of the deacons and elders of the Sawney's Creek Baptist Church.

EDDIE C. HUMPHRIES

Eddie C. Humphries, 19, of Winnsboro, died en route to a Columbia hospital at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

A native of Winnsboro, the youth is survived by his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis; three sisters, Mrs. Grady M. Floyd, Mrs. Fred Weed and Miss Patsy Humphries, all of Winnsboro; two brothers, Charlie L. Humphries of the United States Army in Korea and Wylie Humphries of Winnsboro; five step-brothers, Obert Davis, William Dewey Davis, Roland O. Davis of Georgetown, and Jimmy Davis and Louie Davis of Winnsboro, and four step-sisters, Mrs. W. H. Cooper, Mrs. L. C. Cusack, Miss Vivian Davis and Miss Vera Davis, all of Georgetown.

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