

**MISS MARY E. MARTIN**

Miss Mary Elizabeth Martin, 68, died Sunday in the Columbia hospital, after several months of declining health. She was the daughter of the late W. J. and Frances Lyles Martin, was born and reared in the Strother section of Fairfield county, and was a member of the Salem Presbyterian Church.

Miss Martin is survived by one sister, Miss Florence L. Martin of

Rock Hill, and one brother, Dr. A. C. Martin of Asheville, N. C., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at Salem Church on Monday morning at eleven o'clock, by the pastor, the Rev. Wilbur R. Parvin, assisted by the Rev. L. K. Martin. Interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

**Death Claims Mrs. George G. Mayes**

**Wife of Late Prominent Presbyterian Pastor Passes at Home of Son In North Charleston.**

Mrs. Alethea Stark Mayes, widow of the Rev. George G. Mayes, and long a resident of Winnsboro, died Tuesday morning at the home of her son, the Rev. Francis B. Mayes, pastor of the Park Circle Presbyterian Church in North Charleston.

Mrs. Mayes, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. James Smith Cozby and Mary Law Cozby, was born in Savannah, Ga., January 15, 1868, but grew up in the Mt. Zion community near Mayesville, where her father was pastor for many years. There she met George G. Mayes, who, when he had completed his preparation for the ministry at South Carolina College and Princeton, and she had received her training at Mary Baldwin Seminary in Virginia, became her husband October 14, 1891, and she transferred her activities from the manse of her father to that of her husband.

Dr. and Mrs. Mayes wrought out a distinguished ministry in the Presbyterian Church in South Carolina until his death in 1942. She was mistress of the manse at Walhalla, Edgefield, Greenville Second Presbyterian Church, Blackstock and Winnsboro. While Dr. Mayes was honored by the Synod as a leader in Home Missions and Higher Education, and was twice honored by being made moderator of the Synod, always behind him was the gentle, loving and wise spirit of his wife. His second election as moderator of Synod came on their Golden Wedding anniversary.

They raised four daughters and one son. Mrs. Earle A. (Alethea) Turner, who died several years ago, was a leader of Women's Work in the Synod. Mrs. J. M. (Mary) Workman lives in Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Robert T. (Wilhelmina) Douglas, Sr., is in Winnsboro, and Mrs. Chas. M. (Carrie) Turner in Barnwell. Their son, Rev. Francis B. Mayes, now of North Charleston, and formerly of Beaufort, has been a leader of Youth Work in the Synod. Mrs. Mayes is survived also by eight grandchildren, and by her sister, Mrs. S. C. Byrd of Winnsboro, and a brother, Leighton Cozby of Columbia.

The funeral of Mrs. Mayes was conducted Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from Sion Presbyterian Church, Winnsboro, of whose manse she was mistress for twenty-three years, and of which at the time of her death she was a devoted and beloved member. The Rev. Arthur M. Martin, her pastor, conducted the service. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The active pallbearers were: Ernest Propst, Wade Wylie, M. M. Stewart, Hayne McMeekin, Ernest Stevenson, and H. Laurens Elliott.

**Elbert Miles of Ridgeway Dies at Columbia Hospital**

Elbert Miles, 42, of Ridgeway died at the Baptist hospital in Columbia at 1 o'clock Sunday morning after an extended illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Sawney's Creek Baptist church, of which he was a member, by the Rev. John Atkerson, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Mark Osborne, pastor of the Ridgeway Baptist church. Interment was in Aimwell cemetery at Ridgeway.

Survivors include his widow, the former Beatrice Boney; seven children, Mrs. Patricia Branham, Dickie Ruth, Jenny Mae, Sandra, Brenda and Katherine Miles, all of Ridgeway; his mother, Mrs. Lula Mattox; his stepfather, Thomas Mattox; two sisters, Mrs. Lila Harris and Mrs. Nina Russell, both of Camden; two brothers, Willie A. Miles of Camden and Reid B. Miles of Columbia, and one granddaughter.

**Milholem Infant**

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. Grady Milholem will be sorry to know of the death of their infant son, who was born at the home in Shelbyville, Tenn., on Friday, April 6. Mrs. Milholem is the former Miss Annie Frances Crawford of Winnsboro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crawford.

**Solomon C. Mincey Passes on March 22**

Solomon C. Mincey, 72, died late Thursday night, March 22, at his home after several years of declining health. He was born and reared in Bullock County, Ga., but had been in Winnsboro for the past 28 years, where he was employed as a textile worker, until his health failed in 1929.

Mr. Mincey is survived by his widow, Mrs. May Dora Spiers Mincey; four daughters, Mrs. Eva Collins of Winnsboro, Mrs. Thelma Tanner of Georgetown, Mrs. Marion Hudson of Camden, Mrs. Harold Harmon, Cayce; three sons, J. W. and Elton D. Mincey of Winnsboro and M-Sgt. Bruce Mincey, United States Army, Savannah, Ga., 21 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Sturgis of Winnsboro, Mrs. Bessie Emanuel and Mrs. Anna Carnes of Brooklet, Ga.; two brothers, Abram and Truman Mincey, both of Savannah, Ga., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Pilgrim Holiness Church in Winnsboro at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. J. H. Ellenburg and the Rev. E. N. Gunter. Interment was in the Winnsboro Mills cemetery.

**Fairfield Native Dies in Columbia**

Mrs. W. J. McCarley, 74, died at her home in Columbia at 9 o'clock Monday morning, after a three year period of declining health. She was born in Fairfield county, the daughter of William McCarley and Elspy Speer McCarley. She was a member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church.

Mrs. McCarley is survived by her husband, W. J. McCarley; a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Williams of Columbia; two sons, Wylie McCarley of the U. S. Marine Corps and Thomas Knox McCarley of California; three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Horne, Sr., and Miss Mary Moore, both of Winnsboro; and Mrs. R. M. Phillips of Erwin, N. C.; one brother, T. D. Moore of White Oak; and a grandson, Jimmy Williams of Columbia.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Charles E. Edwards, pastor of the Centennial A. R. P. church, were held Tuesday afternoon and interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Pall bearers were Buford Jackson, Ernest Matthias, John L. Bellamy, M. V. Horne, M. J. Parnell and J. C. Oswald.

**McElhaney Funeral Held Last Friday**

Funeral services for George McElhaney, Jr., 32 of Winnsboro, were held Friday, Nov. 9. The services were conducted by the Rev. E. N. Gunter, pastor, at the Church of the Nazarene, and interment was in the Winnsboro Mills cemetery.

Mr. McElhaney died Wednesday night at a Columbia hospital. He was the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. George McElhaney of Winnsboro, who survive him. Three brothers and one sister also survive: Eddie Lindsay McElhaney and Charles Rudolph McElhaney of Winnsboro, Walter Stevenson of Orangeburg, and Mrs. Mary Judy of Summerville.

**Funeral Services Held Sunday for William McKeown**

Funeral services for William Lee McKeown, who formerly lived in the Greenbrier section of Fairfield county, were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Heath Chapel Methodist Church at Great Falls, his home.

The Rev. W. Y. Cooley officiated at the services, assisted by Rev. John Steel. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. McKeown died in the Columbia Hospital Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, where he had been taken Friday following a brief illness.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Mamie Lewis; a daughter, Mrs. Claude Hagood of Winnsboro; three sons, Hugh D. McKeown of Nashville, Tenn.; Lee Max McKeown and Aubrey W. McKeown of Great Falls; eight grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters.

Mr. McKeown was a brother-in-law of W. H. Lewis and T. W. Lewis of Winnsboro.

**H. C. McKeown Dies at Blackstock**

Henry Colvin McKeown, 80, prominent retired farmer, died Tuesday morning, Sept 18, at his home at Blackstock.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from Bethlehem Methodist church by his pastor, the Rev. Mr. Celey, and Dr. W. A. Kennedy, pastor of the Hopewell Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. McKeown is survived by his widow, the former Miss Ella McKeown; three daughters, Mrs. J. J. Nabers of Newberry, Mrs. John M. Gaston of Lowell, N. C., and Mrs. Leon Cassels of Edenton, N. C.; three grandchildren, one brother J. P. McKeown, and two sisters, Mrs. Charlie Shirley and Mrs. Ella Swearingen, all of Blackstock.

He was the oldest member of Bethlehem Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. McKeown celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary last December 23. Mr. McKeown was born in the Bethlehem community November 17, 1870, the son of the late John S. and Sarah Dove McKeown.

**Mrs. T. S. Nelson Dies in Columbia**

**Native of Ridgeway Passes Friday After Illness of Month.**

Mrs. Thomas Starke Nelson, former school teacher, Ridgeway postmaster and Camden hospital bookkeeper, died Friday at a Columbia hospital after a month's illness.

The former Stella Rosborough, Mrs. Nelson was born December 17, 1873, at Ridgeway, the daughter of Edward King and Arabella Walker Rosborough. She was the widow of Thomas Starke Nelson. For the past several years she had made her home in Columbia with a daughter.

Pallbearers were: Beverly Farmer, Jennings Moore, R. W. Thomas, Verlin Barnett, A. B. Heins, Jr., A. H. McCarrel, Blake Edmunds and Jack Boyd.

**A. Mac Park Dies In Columbia**

A. Mac Park, 75, died Friday morning in the Baptist hospital in Columbia, where he had been rushed, following a heart attack. Mr. Park had been in failing health for several months.

The son of the late Russell and Edelia Bryce Park, he was born and reared and had spent most of his life in the Union section of Fairfield, where he was a prominent farmer.

Mr. Park is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bertha Timms Park, one daughter, Mrs. John H. Sellers of Winnsboro, two sons, Shaw Park of Winnsboro and Marvin Park of Rockingham, N. C., and two grandchildren.

Also surviving are one sister, Miss Mary Park of Winnsboro, and five brothers: Hugh Park and Jim Park of Winnsboro; Dr. R. H. Park, J. D. Park and Boyce Park, all of Greenwood.

Funeral services were conducted at the graveside in the Fairfield Baptist church cemetery on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. Orin W. Hammett of Greenville, assisted by Rev. Otis Prince.

**Mrs. Patrick Dies**

**In Augusta Nov. 9th**

Mrs. Elizabeth Hall Patrick, wife of Robert Lowry Patrick, passed away on November 9 at the University Hospital in Augusta, Ga., where she had been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Patrick was born in Warrenton, Ga. She married Mr. Patrick in 1904. They have made Augusta their home for the past twenty years.

Mr. Patrick is a son of the late R. A. Patrick of White Oak.

Funeral services were held in the Wrens, Ga., A.R.P. Church November 10th at 3 p.m. Her pastor, the Rev. Wilmer M. Hay, was the officiating minister, assisted by the Rev. Albert Howard, pastor of Wrens Baptist Church. Interment followed in the Wrens cemetery.

Mrs. Patrick was a devoted member of the Lyndon Grove A.R.P. Church of Augusta, Ga. She and her husband were instrumental in organizing this mission church and she took an active part in the work of the W. M. Society.

The following relatives attended the funeral: Miss Janette Patrick, Mrs. Irene Wren, Mrs. Agnes Wylie, S. M. Patrick, J. H. Patrick, Paul Patrick, and R. E. Patrick of White Oak.

**Hoover S. Peake, Fairfield Native, Dies in Washington**

Hoover S. Peake, 47, died Thursday, Sept. 13, at St. Joseph hospital, in Vancouver, Washington, where he had been a patient for the past four and one-half months.

Mr. Peake was born in Fairfield county, the son of Lee M. and Bena Sutton Peake, but he had made his home in Camas, Washington, for a number of years.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Vera Clive Peake, three sons, Hoover Clive, Alfred, Bobby Lee, and one daughter, Mrs. Paul Betasso, all of Camas, Wash., and the following brothers: J. D. Peake of Richmond, Va., J. L. Peake of Waukegan, Ill., D. M. and Leslie Peake of Ridgeway, J. G. and B. R. Peake of Winnsboro.

Funeral services were conducted at two o'clock Saturday afternoon in Camas, Washington.

**Blythewood Native, Hit by Truck, Dies**

**Thursday in Columbia**

Otis Raines, Jr., 26, who was fatally injured when struck by a truck one-half mile south of Blythewood last Wednesday, died last Thursday (Dec. 13) in a Columbia hospital. An employee of the Columbia Coca-Cola Bottling company, he had stepped from a Greyhound bus and was crossing Highway 21, when struck.

**Miss Nellie Pearson Dies Tuesday After Extended Illness**

Miss Nellie Moore Pearson, 72, who lived in Winnsboro for many years, died at a Columbia hospital at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning after an extended illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon from the Episcopal church in Winnsboro by the Rev. Mr. Mawnie of Rock Hill. Interment followed in the Episcopal cemetery.

Active pallbearers were T. K. McDonald, H. N. Obear, J. M. Lyles, Sr., Horace Traylor, J. K. Wright, U. G. DesPortes, Henry Johnson and David Ellison.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. C. S. McCants, E. K. Rabb, A. E. Davis, Walter W. Lewis, and Dr. J. J. Obear.

Miss Pearson was a daughter of the late George Butler and Catherine Sainder Pearson of Fonti-Flora plantation in Fairfield County. She had lived the latter part of her life with Mrs. J. G. Martin, a sister, of Monticello, who survives.

In addition, she is survived by several nieces and nephews.

**J. K. Pearson Dies at Home**

John Kilgo Pearson, 65, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at his home. He was born in York county and had lived in Winnsboro for the past 40 years. He was employed for many years at the United States Rubber Company until he resigned some time ago due to ill health.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dora Hudson Pearson; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Pearson Smith of Winnsboro; one son, Donald E. Pearson of Hemlock Station in Chester county; three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Hudson, Mrs. Will Barfield, and Mrs. Nick Wages, all of Winnsboro; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon from the Gordon Memorial Methodist Church, with the Rev. H. M. Montgomery, pastor, and the Rev. J. H. Ellenburg, officiating. Interment was in the Winnsboro Mills cemetery.

**Propst Funeral Held on Friday**

Funeral services for Floyd Ernest Propst, Sr., who died Wednesday at his home, were conducted Friday at 11 A.M., from the Sion Presbyterian Church. Interment was in the family plot in the churchyard.

Active pallbearers were John A. Martin, Donald Lyles, H. M. Renwick, Mark Stevens, Billy Meng and T. M. Center, Jr.

The honorary list was composed of the deacons and elders of Sion Presbyterian church and H. G. Wylie, D. C. Wylie, T. M. Center, Sr., G. R. Lauderdale, R. T. Haynes, J. A. Turner, T. K. McDonald, M. H. Doty, Dr. A. G. Quattlebaum, Dr. J. D. McMeekin, Dr. J. E. Douglas, J. R. McMaster, U. G. DesPortes, S. D. Ellison, Sr., D. V. Walker and L. W. Taylor.

Mr. Propst, 64, was for many years a member of the Town Council of Winnsboro, and active in the social, religious and civic life of the community. He organized the Simpson Chapel and was superintendent of the Sunday school until his health failed in 1946 when he suffered.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Dec. 14, at the Sandy Level Baptist church at Blythewood and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Raines, who was born at Blythewood, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Raines, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lula Taylor Raines; two children, Betty Louise and William Otis Raines; three sisters, Mrs. Allie Mae Newton of Pelion, Mrs. Effie Brazell of Dentsville and Miss Rachel Raines of Blythewood; one brother, John William Raines of Winnsboro, and one half-brother, Sgt. William D. Scott, stationed in Germany.