

## Mrs. Stevenson Passes on Thursday

Mrs. J. K. Stevenson died about 4:30 Thursday morning in Winnsboro at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Mitchell. She had not been well for several years, suffering with a heart condition, but her death was unexpected, as she had been out visiting the day prior to her death.

Mrs. Stevenson was the daughter of the late M. C. and Mrs. Belle S. Boulware, and was born in upper Fairfield county. Her husband, J. Kenney Stevenson, died a number of years ago. She was a member of the First Baptist church of Winnsboro, and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are four children, Lieut. Thomas Earl Stevenson of San Diego, Calif., Mack Brown Stevenson of Augusta, Ga., Mrs. Russell Mentzer of Pottstown, Pa., and Mrs. Aubrey Mitchell of Winnsboro, and seven grandchildren. Four sisters and four brothers also survive: Mrs. Leila Pope of Columbia, Mrs. Louise McCord of Abbeville, Mrs. Eula Bratton of Asheville and Mrs. Allie Fee of Blairs; Robert and Charlie Mack Boulware of Winnsboro, George Boulware of Smith's Turnout, and Julian Boulware of Columbia.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the First Baptist Church by the Rev. H. Floyd Surler of Society Hill, a former pastor. Interment was in the family plot in the Lebanon Presbyterian cemetery.

The active pallbearers were six nephews: Raleigh Boulware, Randolph Bratton, John Pope, J. B. Turner, William Mack McCord and Robert Pope Boulware.

The honorary escort was composed of Ernest Blair, J. W. Horne, T. N. Lemond, Brady McKay, T. J. Douglas, Dr. J. J. Obeare, Dr. C. S. McCants, U. G. DesPortes, J. W. Stephenson, J. F. McMaster, T. J. Estes, William Clowney, William Turner, De-faux Estes, E. K. Rabb, Gary F. Bass, J. M. Lyles, George F. Coleman, John A. Martin, and T. M. Center.

## John B. Stevenson, Winnsboro Native, Dies in Hartsville

### Funeral Services Held Wednesday for Prominent Business Man and Civic Leader.

John Band Stevenson, 58, prominent business man and civic leader, and a native of Winnsboro, died suddenly at his home in Hartsville Monday afternoon. He had not been in the best of health and had retired to rest after his midday meal when the end came. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Stevenson had long been active in the civic, business and religious affairs of his adopted community. He was president of the Stevenson Oil company, a member of the Presbyterian church, a Rotarian and a Mason. For many years he served as a director of the chamber of commerce and on the board of the Hartsville Merchants association.

Born and reared in Winnsboro, he was the son of the late John Band Stevenson and Alva Gladney Stevenson. He received his early education at Mt. Zion Institute and served in World War I, moving to Hartsville to make his home in 1918.

Mr. Stevenson is survived by his widow, the former Mary Ellen Jones of Fountain Inn, and three sisters: Mrs. Joe Beckham and Mrs. Rice Macfie, Jr., of Winnsboro, and Mrs. W. C. Ruff of Newberry. A brother, Lieut. William Stevenson, a graduate of West Point, was drowned a number of years ago in an accident off the coast of Hawaii.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. James L. Doom, pastor, were held Wednesday morning from the Presbyterian church in Hartsville and interment was in the Magnolia cemetery there.

Fleming E. (Uncle Flem) Ross, 81, of Blaney, father of both Mrs. Frank Branham and Mrs. Allie Branham of Winnsboro, died at his home at Blaney at 2:30 Sunday morning after ten days' serious illness.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Highway Pentecostal Holiness church near Blaney, of which he was a member, conducted by the Rev. Leo Edwards, the Rev. A. L. Wood and the Rev. D. E. Smith. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Ross was born at Blaney November 30, 1869, the son of the late James J. and Nancy Motley Ross. He spent his entire life in Blaney.

He was twice married, first to the former Sally Heath of Blaney, from which union four children survive: the two Mrs. Branhams of Winnsboro, and two sons, Fleming E. Ross, Jr., and Walter B. Ross of Blaney. His second marriage was to Eunice Nelson of Blaney, who survives him along with two sons, Eddie E. Ross and J. L. Ross of Blaney. Other survivors include 21 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

## Mrs. W. H. Miller Loses Her Father

Henry Mott Smith, 82, died at his home in Cherryville, N. C., Monday morning. He had been in ill health for several years and died shortly after suffering a stroke.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Pressly Memorial A. R. P. Church.

He is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was Anthea Bost; three sons and three daughters. Mrs. W. Haynes Miller, of Winnsboro, is a daughter.

### JOHN LYLES SMITH

Funeral services for John Lyles Smith, 70, who died in Columbia early Saturday morning, were held Sunday from the Arsenal Hill Presbyterian church by Rev. Walter K. Beaty, with interment in Elmwood cemetery.

Active pallbearers were A. B. Blackwelder, Baylus Lyles, A. P. Irby, T. K. Swygert and W. E. Kerr.

Honorary pallbearers were deacons and elders of Arsenal Hill Presbyterian church; J. B. Walker, Dr. L. E. Madden, T. W. Robinson, Dr. W. R. Barron, George Ropp, Sr., John W. Martin, T. W. Robinson, Jr., E. K. Lewis, W. H. Blair, W. H. Goff, William Gladden, R. C. Cantwell, G. M. Murray, Otis C. Cauthen, and R. C. Cooper.

Mr. Smith, who died following declining health for five years, was born in Fairfield county, the son of the late William Geddings Smith and Mattie Lyles Smith of Columbia.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Jessie Humphries Smith of Columbia, survivors include one son, William Lyles Smith, a daughter, Mrs. Everett W. Gray, two grandchildren, Rebecca Smith and Alacia Smith, all of Columbia; a sister, Mrs. A. P. Irby of the Bethel community of Fairfield county; and a brother, B. J. Smith of Edgefield county. A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

### WILLIAM L. SMITH

Funeral services for William L. Smith, 49, father of Mrs. Lillie Belle Brazell of Fairfield county, were held Thursday morning from the Dunbar Funeral Home in Columbia, conducted by Rev. C. M. Kelly. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Born in Winnsboro, Mr. Smith who died Tuesday night, had made his home in Columbia for the past 20 years. He was twice married, first to Mrs. Lillie Bell Ora Smith, and later to Mrs. Edith Gunter Smith, who survives.

In addition, he is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Hazel Woods of Richburg, a sister, Mrs. Carrie Peak of Lando, and one brother, James Smith of Monroe, N. C.

Active pallbearers were J. B. Gunter, H. B. Gunter, W. E. Gunter, L. H. Reynolds, Billy Smith and Lucius Jeffcoat.

## James H. Robinson Dies in Great Falls

James Hampton Robinson of Great Falls, brother of Mrs. E. L. Reed of Winnsboro and Mrs. C. C. Reeves of Ridgeway, died Wednesday, January 17, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Bingham. Mr. Robinson had been ill for a long time.

He was the son of the late John and Louanna Wooten Robinson and a native of Fairfield County, but had lived in Great Falls the past several years.

He is survived, besides Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Beckham, by another sister, Mrs. E. D. Smith of Charlotte, N. C., a brother, R. W. Robinson of Columbia, and four other daughters, Mrs. C. R. Murphy of Charleston, Mrs. L. B. Bailey of Conway, Mrs. L. C. Locklair and Mrs. S. B. Cooper of Great Falls. Sixteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Friday at 4:30 P.M. from the Baptist Church in Great Falls, with interment in the church cemetery.

## Mrs. Robinson Dies Thursday

Funeral services were held at 5:30 Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Winnsboro for Mrs. J. Leonard Robinson. The service was conducted by her pastor, the Rev. G. K. Way, and interment was in the family plot in the Greenbrier church cemetery. Mr. Robinson died about twenty years ago.

Mrs. Robinson was in Columbia with relatives when she was stricken. She had returned home for some time before her death at 10:15 Thursday night. The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Delleney of Rion, she had lived all of her life in Fairfield county, and Winnsboro for 43 years.

An active member of the Methodist church, she was especially interested in the children's work; she was also an active member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Surviving are one son, J. Roy Robinson of Winnsboro, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Jordan of Columbia; six grandchildren, Leonard Jordan and Miss Meta Jordan of Columbia; Frank Jordan of Newberry; Misses Lucy Ann, Marlese and Norvelle Robinson of Winnsboro; and three great-grandchildren, Frank Jordan, Jr., and Carolyn Jordan of Newberry, and Leonard Jordan, Jr., of Columbia; and one sister, Mrs. D. C. Ruff of Columbia.

Active pallbearers were eight nephews: J. D. Ruff, Claude Ruff, George D. Ruff, Dave Ruff, John Delleney, Tom Delleney, all of Columbia and Gaines and Caldwell Delleney of Chester.

Honorary pallbearers were: E. Blair, T. W. Ruff, Dr. J. D. McMeekin, J. F. S. R., J. C., and J. R. McMaster, W. G. Ragsdale, Lunce Lewis, W. M. Estes, W. R. Rabb, G. F. Patton, J. H. Aiken, H. E. Caldwell, Otis Brown, Dr. C. S. McCants, E. M. Crawford, M. D. Douglas, T. K. McDonald, Dr. J. C. Buchanan, J. M. Lyles, T. H. Ketchin, M. H. Doty, H. E. Johnson, A. M. Blair and B. E. Lyles.

### CLARENCE W. ROEBUCK THIRD ACCIDENT VICTIM

Clarence William Roebuck, 23, of Ridgeway, died late Tuesday night at the Pryor Hospital in Chester, the third victim of an auto accident which instantly took the lives of his wife, Mrs. Vernell Odom Roebuck, 22, and her father, James Rufus Odom, 52.

Funeral services for Mr. Roebuck will be held today (Thursday) at 3 p.m., at Stephen Greene Memorial church, conducted by the Rev. J. I. McGill, assisted by Rev. Claude Moser, minister of the Chester Nazarene church where funeral services were held yesterday for Mr. Odom and Mrs. Roebuck.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roebuck, and was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived, in addition to his parents, by a daughter, Diane Delores, and two brothers, Thomas Roebuck of Lancaster and Jack Roebuck of Winnsboro.

## Mrs. Raines Dies At Blythewood

Funeral services for Mrs. Nan-nie Smith Raines, sister of Mrs. Sallie Johnson of Winnsboro, were held last Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the Sandy Level Baptist church by her pastor, the Rev. M. R. Osborne, Jr. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were her grandsons, Ernest E. Carl C., and Fred W. Raines, George E. Seay and Anthony J. Tazderski and a grandnephew, George Smith.

The deacons and officers of Sandy Level church served as honorary pallbearers.

Mrs. Raines died January 2 at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. F. Smith of Blythewood.

She was a life-long resident of the Blythewood community and was a devoted member of the Sandy Level church. She was the widow of William DuBose Raines who died 12 years ago.

Survivors besides Mrs. Johnson are three sons, George H. Raines of Washington, D. C., Norman E. Raines, Richmond, Va., and Tallie D. Raines, Blythewood, seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Ratteree Dies; Rites Held Monday

Mrs. Annie Kate Ratteree, 48, sister of Mrs. W. A. Turner of Winnsboro, died at her home in Rock Hill Sunday morning after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the residence, and interment was in Laurelwood cemetery.

Mrs. Ratteree was born in Bascomville, Chester County, and was the daughter of W. G. and Sallie Dozier Jordan of Chester County and LaGrange, Ga., respectively. She was graduated from Winthrop College and taught music in Winthrop Training School.

In 1928, she was married to A. E. Ratteree of Rock Hill who died in 1938. She was a very active member of Oakland Presbyterian church, a member of the Kappa and Novel Clubs, and a past president of the Rock Hill Music Club.

Survivors besides Mrs. Turner include one daughter, Miss Katherine Ann Ratteree of Rock Hill; her father and mother, of Bascomville; two other sisters, Mrs. B. C. Thornton of Greenville and Mrs. H. N. Johnston, Jr., of Mooresville, and two brothers, W. D. Jordan of Richburg and H. W. Jordan of Orlando, Fla.

## Henry P. Robertson Dies; Rites Today

Henry P. Robertson, 57, farmer and life-long resident of the Union community of Fairfield county, died Wednesday morning.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 this afternoon (Thursday) from the Union Memorial Presbyterian Church by his pastor, Rev. A. M. Martin. Interment will be in the family plot in the churchyard.

Mr. Robertson is survived by his widow, Mrs. Tiny Yarborough Robertson; one daughter, Mrs. Raymond Enfield of Gaffney; four sons, Henry R., Albert and Hugh, all of Route 3, Winnsboro, and Leslie of Columbia; three brothers, Elliott, John and Floyd Robertson, Route 3, Winnsboro; and two sisters, Mrs. Wesley Brown and Miss English Robertson, also of Winnsboro.

## Philip F. Roddy Loses Brother

Salim Faris Roddy, 71, died suddenly Sunday night at his home in Clinton.

A native of Lebanon, in the Near East, he had made his home in South Carolina for the past three years. He was a member of St. Boniface Catholic church at Joanna.

Survivors include two sons, Philip L. Roddy of Clinton and Don L. Roddy of Lyman; two brothers, P. F. Roddy of Winnsboro and Norman F. Roddy of Lebanon.

## Mrs. Eliza Peay, 80, Dies at Woodward

Mrs. Eliza McKeown Peay, 80, widow of W. J. Peay, died Friday night at the home of her nephew, T. S. McKeown, near Woodward.

She was a daughter of the late Hugh and Susan Lewis McKeown and was the last member of her immediate family.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from Bethlehem Methodist church, of which she was a member, by the Rev. J. H. Cely, assisted by the Rev. A. L. Willis of Chester, and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Peay is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

## Mrs. Eliza Peay Celebrates 80th Birthday April 1

by MARY ROBERTSON

On Sunday, April 1, 1951, friends and relatives from all over the state gathered at the home of Mr. T. Slight McKeown, near Woodward, to celebrate the 80th birthday of his aunt, Mrs. Eliza McKeown Peay.

Mrs. Peay was the daughter of Mr. Hugh McKeown and his wife Susan Lewis McKeown. She was born and reared in the Bethlehem community of Chester county and joined Bethlehem Methodist church when she was a very young girl and through the years has been a most loyal and faithful member. On February 3, 1897 she was married to Mr. William Peay of Chester County. Mr. Peay was never called by the during the epidemic of influenza which swept this country during World War I. Although Mrs. Peay was never called by the blessed name, Mother, through the years she has lived a life of usefulness to others. After the death of her husband she lived at the home of relatives and friends and cared for a number of children. She now lives with her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. T. Slight McKeown, Woodward. And now at her 80th birthday, five generations of nieces and nephews rise up to call her blessed.

On this beautiful Sunday about 300 relatives and friends, young and old, enjoyed the hospitality of the McKeown home. It was gratifying indeed to have present on this occasion with Mrs. Peay two cousins, Mrs. E. F. McKeown, the former Miss Emma Lewis, Greenwood, and Miss Nan Lewis, Blackstock, who both will also celebrate their 80th milestones during the year. The three honor guests were able to mix with the crowd, reminisce over the past and talk gaily of the present; and at noontime they were able to enjoy the bountiful dinner spread on the picnic table in the yard. They were served at an especially appointed table which was adorned with the lovely birthday cake, the gift of a niece, Mrs. Lila Jackson.

Following the dinner hour, these three charming ladies were the center of attraction when all the guests chatted with them, and wished Mrs. Peay many happy returns of the day.

The only shadow of the day was the absence of Mr. T. W. Lewis of Winnsboro, and Mr. Colvin McKeown of Blackstock, who were both indisposed.

It is indeed good to have the privilege to enjoy the fellowship of one who has lived through so many years, seen so many changes in our land, in our homes and our ways of life, and still have them able to chat with us, tell us of the good old days, and still feel an interest in our efforts and struggles of today. An occasion of this kind is a boost to our spirits!