

## F. P. Snowden Dies At Home

Frank Paisley Snowden, 59, died about midnight Wednesday, June 20, following several years of declining health. 1951

The son of the late Watson and Margaret Ervin Singletary Snowden, he was born in Kingstree but had made his home in Winnsboro for the past 19 years. He was a member of the Methodist Church of Kingstree.

Mr. Snowden was married to the former Miss Claudia Buchanan, who, with a daughter, Miss Mary Anne Snowden, survives. Surviving, also, are two sisters, Mrs. Larry H. McCullough of Aiken and Mrs. S. A. Guerry of Kingstree; a brother, Robert I. Snowden of Kingstree; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. A. M. Martin at Sion Presbyterian Church, and interment followed in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Active pall bearers were six nephews: Marvin McCullough and Dr. Thad McCullough of Columbia; Dr. Jack McCullough, Watson Guerry and Watson Snowden of Kingstree; and David Irvin Brown of Florence.

Honorary pallbearers were W. M. Quattlebaum, S. D. Cathcart, E. M. Crawford, W. A. Robinson, M. C. Cathcart, Wardlaw McCants, J. A. McLeod, Dan J. Hollis, C. E. Strange, A. M. Cathcart, T. K. McDonald, J. J. Bolen, Heyward Harden, and M. M. Stewart.

### GEORGE E. SUMMER

George E. (Bud) Summer, 84, uncle of George Summer of Route 3, Winnsboro, died at his home near Peak Saturday night after a long illness. 1951

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Cumberland cemetery, near Chapin, by the Rev. Luther J. Jeffcoat and the Rev. Voight K. Kleckley.

Mr. Summer was born November 28, 1866, the son of the late Henry J. and Herculia Stuck Summer. He was a devoted member of Mt. Herman Lutheran church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lorie Lindler Summer, one brother, C. C. Summer of Little Mountain, and a number of nieces and nephews.

## Youth Crushed Beneath Wheels

### Dies at Hospital Following Accident at Main and College Sts.

Palford Furtie Tanner, 18, died in the Baptist hospital at 11:45 P.M., where he was taken following injuries received Wednesday evening about 9:15 o'clock when he was crushed beneath the wheels of a car at the corner of Main and College streets. 1951

The youth, who was riding on the left front fender of the car driven by Larry Edenfield of the Greenbrier community, is said to have jumped into the path of the car on which he was riding. It is believed that he thought the driver would be unable to miss a pulpwood truck parked in front of the Sitgreaves's home, and that he would be pinned between the two. Mr. Edenfield had made a semi-circular turn onto Main street from a business establishment across the road, and was headed south.

Several other teen-age boys were in the car, and another was riding on the opposite fender.

No inquest was held since it was termed an unavoidable accident.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tanner, one sister, Argie Jean Tanner, three brothers, Odell, ReVonne and Jerry Tanner, all of Winnsboro, and his grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Tanner, of Georgetown.

The young man was born in Georgetown but had lived here for the past seven years.

### TAYLOR INFANT

Grave-side services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earl Taylor of the Bethel community were conducted February 10 from the Crooked Run Baptist church by the Rev. B. Otis Prince.

Survivors, besides the parents, include the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lever of Blythewood, and the maternal grandmother, Mr. J. A. Taylor of Winnsboro.

## R. C. Thomas, 74, Dies at Ridgeway

### Prominent Banker, Business Man, Church and Civic Leader Passes Tuesday Evening.

Robert Charlton Thomas, 74, died Tuesday night at his home in Ridgeway following a heart attack which he had suffered exactly a week earlier.

The youngest son of the late Charles Edward and Annie C. Thomas, he was born at Magnolia plantation, Ridgeway, February 5, 1877, educated at Mt. Hope school, Porter Military Academy in Charleston, and later studied at Eastman business school in New York. He entered the Thomas company of Ridgeway in 1900 and was president of the firm at the time of his death.

Mr. Thomas was chairman of the public school board of trustees for many years and was serving in that capacity when the present school was built. His business career spanned a period of 50 years.

He was for a long time a member of the vestry and a senior warden of St. Stephen's Episcopal church at Ridgeway.

During World War I, he served on Governor Richard I. Manning's council of defense and was a speaker for the Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives. Later he served as a trustee of the Church Home for children and on the executive council of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina. At one time he was president of the Bank of Ridgeway, Fairfield county's oldest bank.

Mr. Thomas married Miss Rosa Taft of Charleston in 1902. Her death occurred in October of 1941.

Survivors include five children: Lt. Commander Charles E. Thomas of the United States Navy, now stationed in Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. C. Frederic McCullough of Greenville; Mrs. Alexander M. Sanders of Columbia; Robert W. Thomas of Ridgeway; Mrs. J. Benjamin White of Lancaster; seven grandchildren, John Earle Jones, Jr., Alex and Rhetta Sanders, Robert, Lee and Eleanor Thomas and Rosa Taft White; three sisters, Miss Jennie C. Thomas of Charleston, Mrs. J. J. Obear of Winnsboro and Mrs. Joseph M. Armstrong of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from St. Stephen's Episcopal church in Ridgeway, with the Rev. Richard L. Sturgis officiating.

### Funeral Services Held Friday for Mrs. J. A. Turner

Funeral services for Mrs. J. Andrew Turner were held Friday morning from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, of which she was a member. In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. A. M. Martin officiated.

Active pallbearers were R. T. Haynes, J. M. Hall, John Enloe, Harrison Sheely, D. W. Greer, E. A. Turner, W. J. Davis. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Turner died unexpectedly last Wednesday after an illness of only two hours. The former Etta Marie Hale, she was born and reared in Waterbury, Conn. but had lived in Winnsboro since her marriage in 1922. Survivors include her husband, a son, a daughter, and a brother.

## Mrs. E. F. Waitt Dies In Georgia

Funeral services were held last Thursday in Cairo, Ga., for Mrs. E. F. Waitt, prominent citizen of that city, mother of the late B. T. Waitt, staff member of The News and Herald, and grandmother of Bennett and Donald Waitt of Winnsboro. 5/1/1957

Mrs. Waitt died Tuesday at the home of her son, J. W. (Bill) Waitt after an illness of several months.

Final rites were held in the chapel of Forsyth-Bearden Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. George W. Shirley, rector of the St. Thomas Episcopal Church. Burial was in the Cairo cemetery.

Mrs. Waitt was born February 29, 1876, in Chesterfield County, and was the former Miss Hattie Delilah Tolson, daughter of the late B. G. and Syrena Edwards Tolson. She was married in 1900 in Society Hill and moved to Grady County, Ga., in 1943.

Additional survivors are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. A. C. Lowe of Tallahassee, Fla., and Mrs. Paul Hammontree of Dinsmore, Fla.; and one sister, Mrs. Rosa Edwards of Hartsville.

### Fairfield Native, Famed Seed Breeder, Dies at Hartsville

Funeral services for Dr. George James Wilds, Jr., were held Saturday, Oct. 27, at the First Presbyterian Church in Hartsville.

The services were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. James L. Doom, and interment followed in Magnolia cemetery.

Doctor Wilds was stricken during the Clemson-Carolina football game at Columbia Thursday, and died at a Columbia hospital Friday. He had been in ill health for two years, but his condition had improved.

He was a native of Longtown, a son of George James Wilds and Mrs. Mary Leslie Crawford Wilds, and was graduated from the University of South Carolina with the degree of bachelor of arts and from Cornell University with the master's degree. He received the doctor of science degree from Clemson College in 1937 and the honorary doctor of laws degree from the University of South Carolina in 1946.

For many years he had been connected with Coker's Pedigreed Seed company, and its president since the death of David R. Coker in 1939. He was also treasurer and managing director of the company at the time of his death.

He was widely recognized for his work as a plant and seed breeder. In 1932 he was awarded a testimonial for distinguished service to the agricultural growth of the state. In 1947 he was presented a medallion by the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers for distinguished services to Southern farm practices. The next year he won the Distinguished Service award of the American Legion. In 1947 he was proclaimed as "Man of the year in South Carolina agriculture" by The Progressive Farmer.

He was an elder of the First Presbyterian church, a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the South Carolina Academy of Science, the Darlington County agricultural society, which he served as president for two years, and the Southern Agricultural Workers association. He was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa honor fraternity, and Phi Beta Kappa honor fraternity, and Sigma Chi, social fraternity. He was a member of the Hartsville Rotary club and a Mason.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ruth Lawton Wilds, to whom he was married in 1918; a son, Jimmy Wilds, a student at Clemson College, and his step-mother, Mrs. G. J. Wilds, Sr., of Fairfield county.

## Killed in Action In Korea



PFC. WATTS

Pfc. Cleveland E. Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Watts of Winnsboro, on duty in Korea, was instantly killed April 25 by enemy small arms fire while helping to defend an occupied position. 1951

He is survived by his parents; two sisters, Lucille and Joanne, of Winnsboro; four brothers, Cpl. William J. Watts of Fort McPherson, Atlanta, S-Sgt. Carl V. Watts of Pensacola, Fla., Lindsay and Spencer Watts of Winnsboro; one niece and a nephew.

## H. W. Yarborough, Jenkinsville, Dies Saturday at Home

Hugh Wylie Yarborough, 45, died Saturday at his home in Jenkinsville after several months of illness. 8/1957

He was the son of W. B. Yarborough, Sr., and the late Mabel Clark Yarborough. He was a graduate of the Jenkinsville High School, attended the Mt. Zion Institute in Winnsboro, and Clemson College from 1923-27. He was an active horticulturist and used this work to beautify his community.

He was a correspondent for the Robert Ripley column.

Mr. Yarborough was never married.

Survivors include his father, two sisters, Mrs. John Stroke and Miss Leslie Yarborough, both of the home; three brothers, W. W. of Columbia, W. B. Jr., of Colingswood, N. J., and Major Ben Yarborough of Elgin Field, Fla.

Funeral services were conducted at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Little River Baptist Church, of which he was a loyal member, by his pastor, the Rev. O. J. Owens, the Rev. Louis K. Martin and the Rev. J. P. Isenhower. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were J. F. Bittle, A. F. Fortune, G. M. Heron, A. M. Glenn, R. P. McMeekin, and W. F. Scheffler.

## Mrs. Tom Jones Loses Her Father

Samuel Elbege Brown, 73-year old farmer, died suddenly Sunday morning at his home in Blythewood, after an illness of three weeks. 3/13/1957

Mr. Brown was born in Blythewood and had been a life long resident of that community. He was the son of the late Alexander and Julia Rhymer Brown and was a member of the Zion Methodist church.

Survivors include his widow, the former Miss Martha Lawhorn, of Blythewood; six daughters, Mrs. O. E. Marsh of Johnsonville, Miss Sarah Brown of Blythewood, Mrs. R. E. Hunt of Spartanburg, Mrs. T. H. Jones of Winnsboro, Mrs. C. H. Tinsley, Jr., of Camden, and Mrs. G. A. Kennedy of Columbia; three sons, Samuel A. Brown and James W. Brown, both of Spartanburg and Fred L. Brown of Gaffney; seven brothers, F. W. Brown, J. A. Brown, P. E. Brown, J. E. Brown, E. D. Brown, B. E. Brown and R. A. Brown, all of Blythewood; four sisters, Mrs. Sam Fulmer and Mrs. S. W. Clowney of Blythewood, Mrs. D. K. Holliday of Columbia and Mrs. Ray Dawkins of Newberry, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 Monday afternoon from the Zion Methodist church, with the Rev. L. D. Hamer, the Rev. M. E. Derrick and the Rev. F. L. Hedgepath officiating.

Active pallbearers were G. C. Wilson, A. B. Heins, H. S. Allen, W. B. Cooper, B. C. Abell and T. W. Cooper.

Honorary pallbearers were I. Alex Heise, Clarence Hinnant, James Edmunds, W. B. Kennedy, Dr. O. B. Mayer, D. W. Ruff, W. E. Boney, H. B. Horn, W. M. Mobley, Wexie Butler, Walter Butler, J. B. Heins, T. D. Palmer and J. D. Mobley.

## E. L. Willingham Dies on Way To Mayo Clinic

### Prominent Augustan, Winnsboro Native, Succumbs in Chicago.

Edward Lee Willingham, Jr., 46, prominent business man and civic leader of Augusta, and an announced candidate for Mayor, died suddenly Wednesday at noon in Chicago. He was en route to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., accompanied by his wife. Death was attributed to a hemorrhage followed by a heart attack. 1957

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Willingham, Sr., of Winnsboro, Mr. Willingham had spent his boyhood here, moving to Augusta in 1924, and since that time has taken a prominent part in the civic and political affairs of the Georgia city. A former city councilman, he was the head of the New Cracker party, and had only recently announced his intention of running for the office of Mayor.

He was owner of the Willingham Auto Finance Corporation, which has a branch in Winnsboro, vice president of the Georgia-Carolina Broadcasting Company, co-agent of Sinclair Refining Company, and co-owner of the Willingham Insurance Company. He had long taken an active part in Community Chest, Boy Scout, Red Cross work and in many other civic endeavors.

Mr. Willingham is survived by his widow, the former Mary Zealy, of Augusta, and two children: Edward Lee Willingham, III, a ministerial student at Columbia Theological Seminary, and Nancy Willingham, a freshman at Brenau College. One brother, William C. Willingham of Augusta, also survives.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete late Wednesday.

### J. W. Wilson

J. W. Wilson, 60, of the Reedy Branch section of Lee County, father of J. D. Wilson of Winnsboro, died at 3 o'clock Friday morning at his home.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from Pine View Baptist Church, near Ridgeway.

Survivors, besides J. D. Wilson, include his widow, Mrs. Lillie Christmas Wilson; two other sons, Johnnie J. and Theodore of Route 1, Bishopville; four daughters, Annie Mae Wilson of Greenville, Mrs. Lillie Mae Boykin, Mrs. Gladys Caples and Miss Martha Wilson of Route 1, Bishopville.