

**Mrs. J. J. McKeown
82, Dies in Slater**

Mrs. Mary Emily McKeown died Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Janie Jackson, in Slater, S. C., where she had lived since 1937. She was in her 84th year. ¹⁹⁵²
Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Thompson of Greenville, were held Thursday at the Hebron church, near the Chester-Fairfield county line.

Mrs. McKeown is survived by one son, Kirk McKeown of Blackstock; three daughters, Mrs. W. M. Bankhead of Blackstock, Mrs. Janie Jackson and Mrs. Estelle Dixon, both of Slater. Thirteen grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren also survive.

**Lee Roy Murphy Is
Drowned as Boat
Overturns in River**

Scene of Saturday Tragedy Is Dutchman's Creek on Wateree.

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Lee Roy Murphy was drowned about 6:30 Saturday afternoon when the boat which carried him and two companions, Elbert Cotton and Lewis Catoe, capsized while they were fishing at the mouth of Dutchman's Creek, entering the main stream of the Wateree, on the Fairfield county side of the river. Onlookers from the bank assisted in the rescue of Cotton and Catoe, but were unable to get to Mr. Murphy before he sank the third time.

James Massey, newly appointed game warden, was quite active in the search, began a systematic drag of the river at once, and the body was recovered about eleven o'clock. Mr. Massey has recently been appointed to replace George R. Lauderdale, Jr., resigned, and is the Fairfield representative of the Catawba-Wateree Game and Fish association, serving by appointment of U. G. DesPortes, commissioner, on the Fairfield - Chester - Kershaw and Lancaster association.

Other officers from Winnsboro assisting in the search at the river were Sheriff E. K. Rabb, Coroner R. B. Roberts, Deputies A. C. Parrish and Joe Burley.

Mr. Murphy, aged 30, was the son of J. C. and Lyda Black Murphy of Jonesville. He had lived in Winnsboro for eight years and was an employee of the U. S. Rubber Company. He served in the United States army for 18 months during World War II, fifteen months of which were in foreign service.

Besides his parents, Mr. Murphy is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Arnold Murphy, four young daughters, Ginger, 11; Mickey, 7; June, 4; and Theresa, 5 months. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. John R. Beckham, Jr., of Winnsboro, the Misses Theo and Ibera Murphy of Jonesville, and two brothers, Dallas Murphy of Winnsboro, and Ernest Murphy of Charlotte, N. C.

Funeral services were conducted at 4:30 Monday afternoon from the Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist church by the pastor, the Rev. J. I. McGill, and interment was in the Winnsboro Mills cemetery.

**C. A. Singleterry
Dies in Hogansville**

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Word was received in Winnsboro Tuesday of the death of Clark A. Singleterry, Sr., father of William A. Singleterry, formerly of Winnsboro, now of New York.

Mr. Singleterry died at his home in Hogansville, Georgia, on Monday evening at 10:30 following a few days of critical illness, although he had been in declining health for the past few years. He is well remembered in Winnsboro where he and his wife frequently visited their son, Ridgewood.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Hogansville and interment was in Lane Chapel cemetery in Roanoke, Alabama.

**Fairfield Native
Dies in Columbia**

Johnnie Watt Mann, Sr., 63, died suddenly at his residence, 1406, Wildwood avenue, Columbia, at 9 o'clock Tuesday night. Mr. Mann was born in Fairfield county and was a member of the St. Mark's Methodist church in Columbia. He was a retired electrician and was the son of the late Thomas K. Mann and Mrs. Carolina Watt Mann of Fairfield county. ¹⁹⁵²

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lucille McCain Mann of Columbia; three daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Mann Leitner, Mrs. Harriette Parker and Miss Hazel Jeanette Mann, all of Columbia; five sons, Johnnie Watt Mann, Jr., Thomas William Mann, Leroy Morse Mann and Eugene McCain Mann, all of Columbia, and Daniel Clifton Mann of Aiken; one brother, H. P. Mann of Fairfield county; 12 grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held some time Thursday from Bethel Methodist church in Fairfield county with the Rev. George Cannon and the Rev. Fred Hedgepath officiating. Interment will follow in the churchyard.

**Final Rites Held
For J. W. Mincey**

**Winnsboro Man, 42,
Dies in Aiken Hospital.**

^{10/1952}
Funeral services for J. W. Mincey, 42, were held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the Pilgrim Holiness Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. J. H. Ellenburg. Interment was in the Winnsboro Mills cemetery.

Mr. Mincey was born and reared in Appling County, Georgia, but had lived in Winnsboro for the past 23 years. At the time of his death he was working in Aiken, and died Friday in the Aiken County hospital, following a heart attack.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nellie B. Mincey, and the following children: four daughters, Mrs. Zane Smith of Atterbury, Indiana; Mrs. Grace Shields; Judy and Susan of the home; four sons, Richard Mincey of the U. S. military commiss of Winnsboro, Mrs. Vera Hudson of Camden, and Mrs. Thelma Tanner of Georgetown.

**Mrs. Mobley, 88,
Fairfield Native,
Dies in Florence**

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Alice McCrorey Mobley, 88, of Florence were held there Saturday morning. ¹⁹⁵²

The services were conducted at the home of her son, Dr. M. R. Mobley, by the Rev. Edward L. Byrd of the First Baptist church and the Rev. E. E. Glenn of Central Methodist church, with interment at 4 p. m., at the Wateree Presbyterian church cemetery, near Winnsboro, conducted by the Rev. Law M. Mobley of Columbia.

Mrs. Mobley, the widow of M. H. Mobley of Columbia, died at her home Friday afternoon following a short illness.

She was a native of Fairfield county, a daughter of the late William T. McCrorey and Mrs. Mattie Hawthorne McCrorey, and spent the greater part of her life at Columbia, where her husband was for some years Richland county treasurer. For the past 10 years she had resided in Florence where she was a member of the First Baptist church, its Women's Missionary Union and an assistant teacher of its Euzelean Bible class.

She is survived by two sons, Dr. M. R. Mobley, a Florence surgeon, and W. M. Mobley of Columbia, present treasurer of Richland county; two daughters, Mrs. Jesse T. Reese and Mrs. W. B. Compton of Columbia; two sisters, Mrs. J. F. Kellar of Greenwood and Mrs. T. T. Farr of Hendersonville, N. C.; a brother, Hawthorne McCrorey of Columbia; 16 grandchildren, and 38 great-grandchildren.

**R. B. Keistler,
Longtime Peace
Officer, Passes**

^{2/28/1952}
Former Fairfield Constable, Rural Policeman, Dies in Columbia.

Rufus Betrum Keistler, 65, longtime Fairfield county peace officer, died Sunday evening at the Veterans hospital in Columbia.

A native of the Mitford section of Fairfield county, he was the son of the late John W. Keistler and Mrs. Lizzie Nichols Keistler, and was a veteran of the First World War. Mr. Keistler had served as a law enforcement officer for 20 years, first as a magistrate's constable and since 1931 as a Fairfield county rural policeman. He retired from the latter position several years ago.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Mount Zion Baptist church near Great Falls, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. E. L. Larsen, and the Rev. W. Y. Cooley. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Keistler is survived by two sisters, Mrs. L. C. Jordan of Great Falls and Mrs. M. E. Dye of Richburg; two brothers, A. N. Keistler of Auburndale, Fla., and W. S. Keistler of Great Falls. Seven nieces and six nephews also survive.

**Mrs. Lee, Winnsboro
Native Dies Suddenly
Monday in Greenville**

Mrs. Louise Eggleston Lee, 75, native of Winnsboro, but a resident of Greenville for the past 22 years, died in a Greenville hospital Monday night after one day's serious illness. ^{5/1952}

She was the daughter of the late Dubose and Mary Louise Aiken Eggleston of Winnsboro. She is survived by her husband, Rudolph E. Lee, who retired in 1948 as professor of architecture at Clemson College, and one daughter, Mrs. William T. Page, Jr., both of Greenville.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from Christ Episcopal church, Greenville.

**Retired Teacher
Dies Tuesday in
Bethel Community**

**Funeral Services For
Mrs. Lyles Set For
Thursday.**

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Mrs. Lovie Irby Lyles of Fairfield county died at 5:30 Tuesday morning at the home of her sister-in-law in Bethel community, after an illness of five weeks.

Mrs. Lyles was born in the Bethel community of Fairfield county, near Winnsboro, the daughter of Capt. Augustus Preston Irby and Mary Watt Irby.

She was a charter member of Bethel Methodist church and was a life member of the Women's Society of Christian service. She was also a life member of the American Bible society, and a member of the Home Demonstration club.

Mrs. Lyles taught in the schools of Fairfield county for a number of years before her retirement.

Survivors include three sisters-in-law Mrs. Preston Irby, with whom she lived; Mrs. W. W. Irby and Mrs. J. R. Irby of Columbia; five step-children, Miss Jessie Lyles and Miss Beaufort Lyles of Winnsboro, Mrs. Mary Oswald of Allendale, Mrs. Zinnie Bennecker of North, J. D. Lyles of Winnsboro; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at Bethel Methodist church by her pastor the Rev. R. P. Hook. Burial will be in the Old Brick ARP church cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be W. A. Irby, A. P. Irby, W. H. Irby, Albert W. Irby, Jack Irby, S. Lyles, Leon S. McGill, L. J. Friday, Elmore Lewis, Herbert Mann, William Robinson, Charlie Robinson, and stewards of the church.

**W. B. Douglas
Dies Saturday**

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William Boyce Douglas, 59, died early Saturday following a long period of declining health. He was born and reared in the New Hope section of Fairfield county, the son of the late William Boyce and Bruce Alexander Douglas.

Mr. Douglas is survived by one brother, Bruce A. Douglas of Portsmouth, Va., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the New Hope Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church by the pastor, Dr. W. A. Kennedy, assisted by the Rev. W. R. Echols of Charlotte, N. C. Interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

**Funeral Rites for
David R. Dove, Sr.,
Held on Tuesday**

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Funeral services for David R. Dove, Sr., were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Sandy Level Baptist church by the Rev. Mark Osborne, Jr., of Ridgeway, assisted by the Rev. C. E. Edwards of Columbia, a former pastor. Masonic services were conducted at the graveside, with interment in the family plot.

Mr. Dove was the son of the late Nannie Weir and Richard Calvin Dove and was born on Sept. 18, 1870, in the Avon section of Fairfield county where he lived until his marriage. He was married to Miss Eloise Smith of the Cedar Creek section of Fairfield on March 4, 1907, and had lived in that community since then.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Miss Sophronia Dove and Mrs. Jean Henrich, and one son, David R. Dove, Jr., all three of lower Fairfield; one brother, F. H. Dove, Sr., of Winnsboro, and a number of nieces and nephews.

**Military Rites
For Sgt. Drawdy
Set For Friday**

**Winnsboro Man Made
Supreme Sacrifice in
Korea Last October.**

The body of Master Sergeant David B. Drawdy, 25, who was killed in Korea on October 19, 1951, will arrive in Winnsboro on Thursday, February 14, ¹⁹⁵²

Sgt. Drawdy enlisted in service in March 1945. He was sent to Korea with the occupation forces, and remained there until February of 1946, when he was returned to this country for discharge.

He again enlisted in the army and served at Camp Blanding, Fla., Fort Jackson, Columbia, and Fort Bragg, N. C., before being returned to Korea, in August of 1951. He remained there until his death on October 19.

Sgt. Drawdy is survived by his wife, Mrs. Audrey Wilson Drawdy, and one son, David, Jr., age 5, his father, G. E. Drawdy, and his step-mother (his mother died in July, 1944); one brother, G. E. Drawdy, Jr., of Brunswick, Ga., four sisters, Mrs. John Gunter of Winnsboro, Mrs. J. C. Benton and Mrs. J. D. Tarte of Charleston, and Mrs. Bonnie Sims of Hogansville, Ga.

Funeral services, with full military honors, will be conducted from the Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist Church in Winnsboro on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. J. I. McGill, the Rev. Edward Gunter, and the Rev. Frank Graham of Columbia.

Active pall bearers will be the members of Company B, 218th Infantry, National Guard Unit of Winnsboro. The firing squad and bugler will be furnished by Fort Jackson. Interment will follow in the family plot in the Winnsboro Mills cemetery.

**Husband of Former
Winnsboro Woman
Dies Near Sumter**

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Sumter, Nov. 23.—Frank Marion Cain, 60, of near Sumter, died at 4:30 Sunday afternoon at Tuomey Hospital after a stroke Thursday night.

He was born in Sumter County, May 20, 1892, son of the late William Odil and Ida Dwight Cain of the Privateer section and had spent all his life in Sumter County. He was a prominent farmer of the Concord community. He was educated at Clemson College and was a veteran of World War I. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church and a Mason.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Bertha Sweet Cain, a daughter of Mrs. Louise Strange of Winnsboro; one son, Francis M. Cain, Jr.; two grandsons; three brothers, S. D. Cain of St. Matthews and William O. Cain, Jr. and J. Scott Cain of Sumter, and two sisters, Mrs. E. S. Rives of Greenwood and Mrs. Lee H. Thomas of Charleston.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from Shelley-Brunson Funeral Home by his pastor, the Rev. J. H. Simpson. Masonic services were held by Claremont Lodge No. 64 at the graveside.

**W. W. Collins, 43,
Dies After Serious
Illness of 3 Weeks**

William Wesley Collins, 43, of 215 Birch Street, Winnsboro, died at 11:50 Wednesday morning, Dec. 31, after a serious illness of three weeks. ¹⁹⁵²

Mr. Collins was born in Fairfield County, April 30, 1909. He moved to Winnsboro 29 years ago, where he was connected with the Winnsboro Mills. He was a member of the Church of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Estelle Dinkins Collins; five daughters, Mrs. C. R. Wyatt of Santa Rose, Calif., Mrs. Edgar Pullen, Miss Barbara Collins, Miss Donna Collins and Miss Carolyn Collins, all of Winnsboro; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Collins of Winnsboro; seven sisters, Mrs. Essie Pare of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Jessie LeGrande, Miss Elzie Collins, Mrs. Ethel Ramsey, Mrs. Elise Ramsey, Mrs. Alice Cooper and Mrs. Grace Till, all of Winnsboro; three brothers, L. Roy Collins of Winnsboro; Harold Collins of Great Falls, and Howard Collins of Barnwell and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon from the Church of the Latter Day Saints by Elder McBride. Interment was in the family plot of the Sawney Creek Baptist church cemetery.

**DeHart Services
Held In Newberry**

Services for Henry DeHart, 35, who was drowned Friday near Shelton in the Broad River, were held Sunday afternoon from the McSwain Funeral home in Newberry, with Dr. Ernest R. Campbell, the Rev. E. H. Counts and the Rev. Tom Suber officiating. Interment was in the Silverstreet church cemetery. ^{2/1952}

Mr. DeHart was a native of Newberry county, a son of Dan J. DeHart and Mrs. Eloise Werts DeHart of Columbia, and a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Silverstreet Lutheran church, the Shelton Masonic lodge and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Besides his parents, he is survived by five brothers, William DeHart, Lelan DeHart, Rollin DeHart and John Allen DeHart of Columbia and Lewis DeHart of Shelton; three sisters, Mrs. Cecil White and Misses Jane and Eloise DeHart of Columbia, and a number of nieces and nephews.