

## J. M. Sims, 58, Passes at Home

### World War 1 Veteran Dies Monday After Long Illness.

Johnnie Marion Sims, 58, died at 11:30 Monday night at his home in Winnsboro after three years of declining health. He was the son of the late Adolphus Sims and Mrs. Nannie Jeffers Sims.

Mr. Sims was a veteran of World War I and served overseas with the Thirtieth Division. He had been employed by the United States Rubber Company for 33 years and was retired because of ill health in 1952.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Nannie Branham Sims, two daughters, Mrs. A. D. Wilson and Miss Jewel Sims, both of Winnsboro; four sons, Robert M., Alvin L., John Wayne Sims, all of Winnsboro, and Clarence G. Sims of Bishopville, and four grandchildren. Also surviving are one brother, Claude A. Sims of Winnsboro, and two sisters, Mrs. John McDonald and Mrs. Charles Finley of Cayce, and his step-mother, Mrs. W. R. Newman of Columbia.

Funeral services were conducted at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist Church by the pastor, the Rev. William P. Clyde, assisted by the Rev. Lisenby. Interment followed in the family plot in the Winnsboro Mills cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Willie McDonald, Marion Baker, Homer Johns, Jean Rhymer, Herman Price and Thurman Sims. The honorary escort was composed of members of Masonic Lodge No. 11, A.F.M.

## Mrs. Simpson, 68, Passes Monday of An Heart Ailment

Mrs. Mary Morrison Simpson, 68, died at 4 o'clock Monday morning following a heart attack at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew W. Patrick, Jr., on the Newberry Road. She was the daughter of the late Richard C. Morrison, a prominent Presbyterian preacher, and the late Mrs. Kate D. Morrison of North Carolina, and the wife of the late Arthur T. Simpson of Blaney.

Mrs. Morrison taught in the schools of Kershaw County for 33 years, and had made her home in Winnsboro with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Louise Simpson Patrick since the death of her only son, Captain Arthur T. Simpson in World War II.

She is survived by two young grandsons, Tom and Bill Simpson of Winnsboro, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. W. Patrick, Jr., two sisters, Mrs. V. M. Babb of Fountain Inn and Mrs. J. C. Herriot of Dalzell and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon from the First Baptist Church in Winnsboro by Dr. Ralph E. Lattimore. Interment was in the Harmony Baptist Church cemetery near Blaney at 4 o'clock.

Active pallbearers were:

Joe Herriot, Jr., C. M. Babb, Davidson Herriot, E. K. Mitchell, Jr., Alvin Bankhead and Leslie Timms.

The honorary pallbearers were the board of deacons of the Baptist Church and L. C. Hardy, J. T. Ross, Norman Rose, J. J. Bolen, Calvin Gordon, Dr. J. C. Buchanan, Porter Frye, J. D. Watson and B. K. Rose.

## Final Rites Held For Mrs. Kennedy

Mrs. Eva Moore Kennedy died at her home near Ridgeway Monday afternoon at 4:25 o'clock. She had been in declining health for several years, but her death was sudden and unexpected.

Mrs. Kennedy was the daughter of the late Selina McKay Moore and O. W. Moore, and was a lifelong resident of Ridgeway and a member of Aimwell Presbyterian Church of Ridgeway.

Survivors include her husband, W. H. Kennedy; two sons, O. W. Kennedy of Ridgeway and George A. Kennedy and one daughter, Mrs. Donald Stratton, both of Columbia; two sisters, Mrs. John W. Player and Mrs. L. T. Gerald, both of Columbia; two brothers, S. R. Moore and J. O. Moore, also of Columbia, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon from her home by the Rev. Robert Fulton, assisted by Dr. R. K. Timmons, both of Columbia. Interment followed in the family plot in the Aimwell cemetery.

The active pallbearers were: Arthur B. Heins, Jr., J. S. Edmunds, V. E. Barnett, Palmer Hollis, Joe Palmer, E. G. Palmer, George Palmer and Willie Branham.

## Man and Wife Die In 3-Day Period

### Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, Clarksdale, Miss., Have Relatives In Fairfield.

Services for Richard Henry Kerr, widely known retired conductor on the Y. & M. V. Railway, were held recently in Clarksdale, Miss. Mr. Kerr, a native of Shelton in Fairfield County, left here more than a half a century ago. He died on June 4, 1955.

He had served as conductor on the "Yellow Dog" from Clarksdale to Yazoo City for approximately 50 years. In recalling Mr. Kerr's many deed of kindness, one of his Clarksdale friends said, "he was one of the most wonderful men I ever knew and one of the town's best citizens."

Nephews of Mr. Kerr are J. K. Wright of Winnsboro, H. G. Wright and John B. Wright of Shelton, and J. E. Wright of Virginia Beach, Va. Mrs. V. H. Kittles of Charleston is a niece.

Mrs. Lydia McDaniel Kerr, wife of Richard Henry Kerr, died June 6 in Clarksdale, three days after the passing of her husband. She had been in a coma for some time and did not know of his death. She had been bedridden for many years.

Before her health failed, she was actively affiliated with the work of the Clarksdale Baptist Church and residents attested to her kindnesses and services throughout 50 years. She was born in Sherwood, Miss., in 1886.

## Mrs. Powell, 68, Dies At Simpson

Mrs. Samantha Trull Powell, 68, died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willie Raines, near Simpson. She was born in Montgomery County, Ga., where she had lived until about 10 years ago when she came to make her home with relatives here. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trull of Georgia.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Ruth Raines, Simpson, Mrs. H. C. Reed, Flint, Mich., Mrs. Eddie Woodson, Arcadia, Fla., and Mrs. Paul Reece, Greensboro, N. C.; four sons, Corp. Samuel Powell of the United States Army in Texas, Sgt. Erastus Powell, of Maine, O. T. Powell of Winnsboro, and Alva Powell of Columbia, and ten grandchildren. Also surviving are three brothers, W. P. Trull of Graymont, Ga., N. P. Trull and C. G. Trull, both of Odom, Ga., and one sister, Mrs. George Hall of Altha, Fla. Calhoun Cemetery in Tarrytown, Ga.

## Mrs. H. F. Surles Dies in Columbia

### Wife of Long-Time Local Pastor Passes Thursday, Jan. 8th.

Mrs. Henry Floyd Surles of 317 North Trenholm road, Columbia, died early Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8, in the Baptist Hospital after a lingering illness.

Her husband retired as pastor of the Society Hill Baptist Church in June, 1952, after serving as minister there for 7 years. Since his retirement they had resided in Columbia. Mr. Surles served as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Winnsboro for 18 continuous years.

Mrs. Surles was born in July, 1886, in Louisville, Ky., the daughter of Frank Spotts and Emma Howard Olmstead.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Zack Ford Bond, Jr., Saipan; a son, Henry Floyd Surles, Jr., Saipan; five grandchildren, Ford Bond, III, Henry Floyd Surles, III, Dickie Surles, George Anderson Surles, Carol Surles; two sisters, Mrs. C. F. Morris and Mrs. Denny McCoy; two brothers, George A. Olmstead and Charles Olmstead, all of Louisville, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Surles was one of 10 children. She was active in all phases of church work and served as secretary of the Fairfield Association, WMU, for a number of years.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning from Shandon Baptist Church by the Rev. F. Clyde Helms, Dr. C. F. Sims, Dr. Horace G. Hammett, and the Rev. George E. Smith. Interment was in Springfield cemetery in Greenville.

Active pallbearers were Fred Sample, W. B. Southerlin, A. B. Daley, Jr., J. W. Horne, Jr., Herbert Castles and R. P. Edwards.

Honorary pallbearers were the Baptist ministers in attendance, Dr. Pierre F. LaBorde, Jr., Dr. Paul C. Wheeler, David C. Ruff, J. D. Willingham, H. G. Phillips, B. B. Meng, Sr., J. W. Horne, Sr., A. H. Rogers, Sr., T. N. Lemond, Joe Edenfield and W. B. Burkhalter.

## Mrs. Montgomery Passes Suddenly

### Wife of Winnsboro Minister Dies Monday in Columbia Hospital.

Mrs. Harvey M. Montgomery, 41, wife of the pastor of Gordon Memorial Methodist Church at Winnsboro, died suddenly early Monday morning at the Columbia Hospital after a very brief illness. Mrs. Montgomery had been feeling unwell for several days but was carrying on her work preparatory to opening her Home-makers' Class at Everett School here. She was severely stricken Saturday, rushed to Columbia and put in an iron lung. She rallied temporarily but succumbed Monday morning about one o'clock. The case was diagnosed as the Bulbar type of polio which is often fatal to adults but is rare in children, according to physicians.

Mrs. Montgomery was the former Ruth Altman, daughter of W. T. Altman and the late Sally Shelly Altman of Marion. A graduate of Winthrop College, she has taught several years in the Sumter City Schools. The Montgomerys came to Winnsboro Oct. 31, 1951, and Mrs. Montgomery had been very active in all phases of church work in addition to teaching a special class at nearby Everett.

Survivors include her husband; two children, Jane, 5, and Harvey, 3; her father; one sister, Mrs. Hugh F. Knight, now in Germany; three brothers, Paul J. and Eugene of Marion and the Rev. T. B. Altman of Newberry.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the Gordon Memorial Methodist Church, by the Rev. J. C. Smiley,

## J. E. McDonald Dies in Chester

### Former Fairfield Senator and Winnsboro Mayor Passes Tuesday.

James Edwin McDonald, 67, prominent member of the Chester Bar Association and official Chester county attorney, died Tuesday night, 10:50 o'clock, at the Chester county hospital, following a short illness.

A native and longtime resident of Winnsboro, he was born Jan. 8, 1886, the son of the late James Edwin McDonald and Mrs. Lillie Elliott McDonald. He was graduated from The Citadel in 1906 with a B.S. degree and from the University Law School in 1909.

From that date until 1929, when he moved to Chester, Mr. McDonald practiced law with his father, who died in 1933, and with his brother, T. K. McDonald, in Winnsboro. He served as state senator from Fairfield county and as mayor of the Town of Winnsboro. He continued the practice of law in Chester and was associated with the old firm, McDonald & McDonald. He was a member of the Chester Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, a Mason and a member of the Moose Lodge.

Mr. McDonald was married to Miss Lucy Pride Heyward of Columbia who survives him. Also surviving are two sons, Major James Edwin McDonald, Jr., of Columbia and Lieut. Heyward Elliott McDonald of the United States Navy; two daughter, Mrs. Julian B. Shand and Mrs. F. B. Wells of Columbia; two brothers, Moffatt G. McDonald of Greenwood and T. K. McDonald of Winnsboro; two sisters, Mrs. S. E. Lyles and Mrs. Lucy Boulware of Winnsboro; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the Chester A. R. P. church by the Rev. Arthur Murray Rogers. Interment was in the family plot of the A. R. P. cemetery in Winnsboro.

Active pallbearers were John A. Martin, Donald Lyles, David Johnson, C. E. McDonald, W. R. Elliott, and Jimmy McDonald of Greenwood. The honorary escort was composed of members of the Chester Bar Association and attorneys from other cities.

Mr. McDonald had an abiding love for and interest in the people of Winnsboro, the town's history, traditions and personalities. He was a frequent visitor to his native heath where he had many warm friends and from time to time he also kept in touch with them through letters, some of which were published in The News and Herald. It is with keen regret that his death is reported in these columns.

## Mrs. D. C. Ruff Dies in Columbia

Mrs. David Crosby Ruff died Wednesday, Jan. 7, after a lingering illness, at the home of her son, D. George Ruff, in Columbia. The former Miss Mary Delleney, she was born in Winnsboro, the daughter of Capt. Jesse Delleney and Rebecca Jane Dawson Delleney. A sister, Mrs. J. L. Robinson of Winnsboro, died several years ago.

She is survived by four sons, Claude D. Ruff, D. George Ruff, J. Delleney Ruff and David C. Ruff, all of Columbia. Ten grandchildren also survive.

Services were conducted from the Dunbar Funeral Home Friday afternoon by her pastor, the Rev. Lester Kingman of Shandon Methodist church, and the Rev. E. R. Mason, former pastor. Interment was in the Greenbrier Methodist church cemetery in lower Fairfield county.

Active pallbearers were John Delleney, Tom Delleney, E. V. Lewis, Gaines Delleney of Fort Mill, Caldwell Delleney of Chester, Joe Brooks and Dan Ruff, Fairfield.

## Final Rites for Mrs. Martin, 81, Held on Sunday

Mrs. Almenia Rhodella Jeffcoat Martin, 81, died January 9, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charlie H. Gartman. She had been ill for four months and critically ill for one week.

Mrs. Martin, a Lexington County native, was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She was the widow of the late Rupert Wort Martin.

She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Eva M. Martin and Mrs. Alice M. Peak, both of Winnsboro, Mrs. Irene M. Slater and Miss Eunice Martin of Columbia, Mrs. Myra Sharpe of Gaston and Mrs. Effie Lucas of Pelion; one step-daughter, Mrs. Olive Sharpe of Gaston; one son, Charles Spurgeon Martin of Pelion; one step-son, Elliott Ernest Martin of Gaston; one brother, Austin Jeffcoat of Columbia; 29 grandchildren, including Mrs. Evon G. Estes and Charlie H. Gartman, Jr., of Winnsboro, and Mrs. Phoebe G. Wiles of Rich-tex. Also surviving are several great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 Sunday afternoon from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints here by the Reverends Lindler Mattox, James Jennings, Ray Chloer of Columbia and Elder Frank Graham of Gadsden. Interment was in the Winnsboro Mills cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Bobby Lee Estes of Winnsboro, Joe Wiles of Richtex, Lever Sharpe and Ralph Sharpe of Gaston, Ray Martin of Pelion and Everett Martin of the Air Force stationed in Virginia. The last four are grandsons.

## Services Sunday For Pfc. Parker, Killed in Korea

The body of Pfc. James E. Parker, R.A., will arrive in Winnsboro Saturday night, May 23rd, at 10 o'clock, and will be at Har-den Funeral Home until 11 o'clock Sunday morning when it will be taken to the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parker.

Pfc. Parker was reared by his grandparents, Luther and Ida Wagers Parker. He entered service at Fort Jackson on January 8, 1951, where he remained for five months, going then to Germany with the 8th Infantry Division, and served there for 14 months. After a 30-day furlough which he spent here, he was assigned again to foreign service and went to Korea in September, 1952. He was killed in action on November 13, 1952.

The funeral cortege will leave the home at 2:00 o'clock Sunday for Pine Grove Baptist Church, in Kershaw County, near Lugoff, and the Rev. W. C. Player of the Pentecostal Holiness church, will conduct the funeral service there at 3:00 o'clock. A detachment from Fort Jackson will conduct a full military service at the grave. The active pallbearers will be from the 218th Infantry, South Carolina National Guard, of Winnsboro.

Sgt. 1-c Lawrence P. Voyer, Sr., will be the military escort with the body, from Jersey City, N. J.

Besides his grandparents, Pfc. Parker is survived by one sister, Mrs. Joan Wolfe, Gastonia, N. C.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Leland Brannon, Ernest Blair, A. M. Blair, Leitner Blair, H. W. Ligon, Thomas W. Ruff, Kenneth Hodges, Herbert Hodges, Ben Stackhouse, Roy Johnson, J. B. Lyles, Frank Lewis, W. M. Estes, Sr., Alex Smith, Leon Johnson, W. P. Cook, Clarence Hin-nant, Henry B. Smith, Burnell W. Best, William Stork, Jr., and W. M. Estes, Jr.