

## Bright E. Sitton Passes Thursday

Bright E. Sitton, 72, died Thursday night at General Hospital in Spartanburg, where he had been a patient since Saturday. He had been in declining health for one year.

Mr. Sitton, the son of the late Thomas Dalton and Alta Johnson Sitton, was born and reared in Henderson County, N. C., near Hendersonville, but had lived in Winnsboro for the past 30 years. For 18 years he was an employee of the United States Rubber Company, but for the past 12 years he has owned and operated an electrical contracting and retail appliance business here. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church, had been a deacon for 25 years and was also a member of the Winnsboro Masonic Lodge No. 11, A.F.M.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Daisy Wylie Sitton, two sons, B. E. Sitton, Jr., of Spartanburg, and Jack D. Sitton of Aiken, three grandchildren, three brothers, J. K. Sitton of Jackson, Ga., Tom A. Sitton of Atlanta, Ga., and Philip Sitton of Dayton, Ohio, one sister, Mary Sitton of Columbia, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock Saturday morning from the First Baptist Church in Winnsboro by the pastor, Dr. Ralph E. Lattimore, and interment followed in the family plot in the Winnsboro cemetery.

Active pallbearers were James W. Horne, Jr., H. G. Phillips, Jr., Marion Stevenson, W. J. Davis, J. W. Jones and Bill Gladden.

## Crosby Boulware Killed in Wreck

### Fairfield Youth, 19, Dies When Car Overturns.

Crosby Young Boulware, 19, son of Mrs. Johnnie Timms Boulware and the late Talmadge T. Boulware, Route 1, Winnsboro, was killed Friday night when the automobile he was driving overturned. The accident occurred at 11:45 p.m., near the Union Presbyterian Church on Highway S20-70, ten miles from Winnsboro in Fairfield County.

The automobile, a 1951 Chevrolet, turned over several times. George Mattox, Watson Wicker and Davis Robinson, who were riding with young Boulware, were injured and received treatment at the Fairfield County Memorial Hospital. Wicker and Robinson were dismissed from the hospital and the condition of Mattox is said to be satisfactory.

Mr. Bouware was born and reared in Fairfield and was a member of Fairfield Baptist Church. Coincidentally, his father, Talmadge Thomas Bouware, was killed in an automobile accident about 17 years ago at which time three companions were injured.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Ralph J. Brewington, were held Sunday afternoon from the Fairfield Baptist Church. Interment was in the family plot of the cemetery.

Serving as active pallbearers were Glenn B. Jeffcoat, Philip Ray Johnston, Allan Shedd, Tommy Glenn, Larry Corbett and Billy Burley. The honorary escort was composed of Gary F. Bass, Jr., C. L. Johnston, T. C. Boulware, W. L. Burley, Joe C. Burley, C. O. Boulware, B. C. Sharpe and Erwin Belk.

In addition to his mother, Crosby Boulware is survived by one sister, Lillie Ray Boulware of the home; three brothers, Talmadge Thomas Boulware, Jr., of the home and Clemson College, Sammy J. Boulware of the home and Marion Lindsay Boulware of the Area Training School, West Columbia.

## M. A. Branham, Sr. Dies in Columbia

Mac A. Branham, Sr., 78, of Garden Street, Winnsboro, died Saturday afternoon at a Columbia hospital after an illness of several years. He lived in Winnsboro for 29 years where he was a member of the Spring Vale Baptist Church.

Mr. Branham is survived by one daughter, Mrs. K. E. Edfield of Winnsboro; four sons, Mac A. Branham, Jr., William Lee Branham, and Fulmer Branham, all of Winnsboro; and S. L. Branham of Columbia; one half-brother, Abe Kelly, 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 5 o'clock at the Spring Vale Baptist Church at Raven Crossroads, conducted by the Rev. E. N. Guntner and the Rev. Leonard Gardner. Interment was in the churchyard.

## Mrs. Branham, 86, Passes on Sunday

### Sixty-eight Grandchildren, 78 Great-grandchildren Survive Her.

Mrs. W. L. (Annie) Branham, 86, died Sunday evening at seven o'clock, at her home, after several years of declining health.

The daughter of the late Emanuel and Kitty Hayes, she was born and reared in Kershaw County but had lived in Winnsboro since 1929, where she owned and operated a grocery store and filling station. Her husband, Levi Branham, died in 1928.

Mrs. Branham is survived by four daughters and eight sons: Mrs. R. L. Moore and Mrs. Frank Rabon of Lugoff, Mrs. J. R. Holcombe, Columbia, Mrs. Edgar Hagood, Winnsboro; J. B. Branham, Lugoff, T. B. Branham and Harvey Branham, Blaney, Levi, Jr., Homer and Derry Branham, Ridgeway, Norman and Jim Wylie Branham, Winnsboro, Sixty-eight grandchildren, 78 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from Smyrna Methodist Church in Kershaw County, of which she was a life long member. Services were conducted by the Reverends John Atkinson, B. H. Covington, Ralph Brewington and E. L. Farmer, pastor of Smyrna. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were six grandsons: N. B. Branham, Jr., W. D. Branham, Marion Branham, Levi Branham, III, Horace Moore and Corbert Branham. The honorary escort was composed of Pryor Douglas, A. C. Parrish, Lloyd Hagood, C. E. Strange, Carroll Bowen, Talmadge Bowen, George M. Bigham, Mendle Barfield, J. E. Corley, Louis Dinkins, Herbert Boykin, M. D. Shull, O. W. Poole and S. C. Harmon.

## Mrs. Haddad, 61, Dies in Chester

Mrs. Helen Koury Haddad, 61, wife of Charlie J. Haddad, died Monday night at her home in Chester. A native of Lebanon, Syria, she and her family had lived in Chester for the past 18 years after moving there from Winnsboro. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Dr. George Haddad, dentist of Rock Hill; four daughters, Mrs. Louis Raad of Columbia; Miss Louise Haddad of New York City; Miss Josephine Haddad of Fayetteville, N. C.; and Miss Margaret Haddad of Chester. Three grandchildren and one sister, in Lebanon, survive.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday from St. Joseph's church and burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

## Heart Attack Is Fatal For Henry L. Crumpton, 31

### Ridgeway Man Dies Suddenly Thursday, May 17th, in Winnsboro.

Henry Logan Crumpton, 31, of Ridgeway, died suddenly Thursday afternoon, May 17, in Winnsboro. He had been in ill health for a number of weeks. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Crumpton was the husband of Marguerite Webb Crumpton and the son of Mrs. Lina Tidwell Crumpton and the late Norwood Z. Crumpton. He was connected with the New York Life Insurance Company in Columbia for the past seven years. A veteran of World War II and a Mason, he was active in civic and religious life of the community.

Survivors include his mother; his wife; one daughter, Lina Marguerite; two brothers, J. N. Crumpton of Ridgeway and Zack Crumpton of North Augusta; one sister, Mrs. William B. Scott of Charlotte; two nephews of North Augusta, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. S. S. Tidwell of Ridgeway.

Funeral services were conducted from Aimwell Presbyterian Church, of which he was chairman of the board of deacons at 5 p.m., Friday, by the pastor, the Rev. Joseph D. Beale. Interment was in Aimwell Cemetery.

The family requested that flowers be omitted and that those wishing may send memorial contributions to the Presbyterian Manse in Ridgeway or to the Thornwell Orphanage.

Serving as active pallbearers were J. L. Coleman, J. H. Magill, T. H. Weir, R. D. Arndt, R. P. Ogburn and O. W. Kennedy.

## W. S. DesPortes Of Ridgeway Dies In Philadelphia

William Smallwood DesPortes, 69, of Ridgeway, died suddenly on Wednesday, May 16, at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. B. Bishop, in Philadelphia, Pa., where he had gone for a checkup with his doctors.

Mr. DesPortes was a member of an old and prominent Fairfield County family and had lived in Ridgeway all his life. For years he was a representative of the Winchester Arms and Peters Cartridge Company and more recently he had gone into the insurance business in Ridgeway. He was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Survivors are his wife, Ruth Riley DesPortes; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Metcalfe, Oxford, England; two grandchildren, Ann DesPortes Metcalfe, and William Wright Metcalfe; one sister, Mrs. A. B. Bishop of Philadelphia, Pa.; one brother, H. W. DesPortes of Columbia. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Ridgeway, by the rector, the Rev. R. L. Sturgis, on Saturday afternoon. Interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Edward Howell, Walter Ruff, Berkeley M. Palmer, John L. Dixon, D. M. Peak, and C. B. Kelly. The honorary escort was composed of R. M. Bolick, A. F. Wilson, W. W. Hinnant, R. L. Kelly, E. G. Palmer, J. S. Edmunds, Talley Branham, John Hood, Sr., B. Y. Palmer, P. R. Scott, Bob Ameen, W. C. Edmunds, C. C. Moore, J. G. Wannamaker, George Warren, A. B. Heins, W. H. Kennedy, Sidney Smith, Dr. J. B. Floyd, Dr. John C. Buchanan, Jr., J. M. Lyles, H. Y. Hinnant and M. H. Traylor.

## Hamilton Hanahan Dies Here Sunday

### Funeral Services Held Tuesday for Winnsboro Man, 84.

Hamilton Wilson Hanahan, 84, died Sunday afternoon at the Fairfield County Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for two weeks. The son of the late Dr. Ralph B. Hanahan and Mrs. Adelaide Wilson Hanahan, he was born May 4, 1872, on John's Island, S. C.

The last surviving member of the Hanahan family which came to Winnsboro from Charleston in 1878, he had lived in the old family home with his sister-in-law, the late Mrs. R. B. Hanahan, and his niece, Miss Rebecca Hanahan. Funeral services were conducted at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning from St. John's Episcopal Church by the rector, the Reverend Richard Sturgis, and interment followed in the family plot in the Episcopal cemetery.

Active pallbearers were J. W. Sheely, Mark H. Doty, Albert Doty, S. D. Cathcart, W. D. Cathcart, Norwood Obeare, Tom Ketchin, and Oliver Johnson.

Surviving are the following nieces: Miss Rebecca Hanahan of Winnsboro, Mrs. P. J. Elkins of Hartsville, Mrs. R. S. Oliver of Washington, D. C., Mrs. W. S. Dailey and Mrs. Marie H. Minschew, both of Charleston, Mrs. Charlotte Bartlette of Miami, Florida, Miss Hettie Davis of Jacksonville, Florida, and one nephew, Dr. Ralph B. Hanahan of Lakeland, Florida. A number of great nieces and nephews also survive.

## G. D. Howard, 76, Dies Thursday at County Hospital

Funeral services for George D. Howard, 76, were conducted at 2 P.M. Saturday in Salem Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Pisgah Methodist Cemetery. Masonic rites were conducted by A.F.M. Lodge 99 of Salisbury, N. C.

Mr. Howard died Thursday in Fairfield County Hospital after several months' illness. Born and reared at Newton, N. C., he was a son of the late John H. and Mrs. Carrie Tooksbury Howard. For a number of years he lived at Blair and was a retired machinist.

He had worked for Blair Quarry, Inc., and was a member of the Salem Presbyterian Church and the Fulton Lodge A.F.M., of Salisbury, N. C.

Mr. Howard married twice, first Mrs. Emma Carolyn Drum, who died 17 years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Grace Beam Howard of Blair; two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Burris and Mrs. Henry Caldwell of Newton, N. C., and a number of nieces and nephews.

## E. W. Mobley, 74, Dies in Chester

CHESTER, May 19—(Special)—Eugene Wagner Mobley, 74, prominent farmer and cattleman of near Blackstock died at the Chester County Hospital Saturday afternoon after a short illness.

A native of Fairfield County, son of the late Edward D. Mobley and Roxanna Dixon Mobley, he was a member of the Hopewell Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Lois Mills and a number of nieces and nephews. There were no children. He was the last member of the family.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, from the chapel of Barrons Funeral Home in Chester by his pastor, Dr. W. A. Kennedy. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Chester.

## Mrs. S. E. Lyles Passes Thursday

### Funeral Services Held Friday for Lifelong Winnsboro Woman at A.R.P. Cemetery.

Mrs. Helen Elliott McDonald Lyles, wife of Stoney E. Lyles, died Thursday evening, April 19, about 6:30 o'clock, at the home on Bratton Street. She had been in declining health for a number of years, and seriously ill for months.

The daughter of the late James Edwin McDonald and Mrs. Lillie Elliott McDonald, she was born September 16, 1883, and had lived all of her life in Winnsboro. She was a member of the Bethel Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and prior to her failing health took an active part in civic and religious organizations.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Thomas McDonald Lyles, now of Greenwood, and two granddaughters, Helen and Barbara Lyles; one sister, Mrs. John Hugh Boulware, and one brother, T. K. McDonald, both of Winnsboro, and a number of nieces and nephews. Two brothers, J. E. McDonald of Chester, and M. G. McDonald of Greenwood, died in recent years.

Funeral services were conducted at the graveside in the A.R.P. Church cemetery Friday afternoon by her pastor, the Rev. Frank Leslie Shannon, assisted by Dr. Ralph E. Lattimore of the First Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were eight nephews: Jimmie E. McDonald of Greenwood; J. E. McDonald, Jr., Fay Allen DesPortes and Leonard Jordan, all of Columbia; T. K. McDonald, Jr., John A. Martin, J. M. Lyles, Jr., and Lyles Boyd, all of Winnsboro.

## Final Rites Held For H. B. McGhee

### World War I Combat Soldier Buried in Arlington Cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday for Hubert Brison McGhee, 68, of 460 Columbia Rd., who died at his home Friday after a short illness. Services were held at Gordon Memorial Methodist Church by the Rev. M. R. Covington and the Rev. W. P. Clyde. The interment service was in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mr. McGhee was born in Heyward County, N. C., the son of the late Rev. William Patterson McGhee and Mrs. Belle Caldwell McGhee. He was a weaver for a number of years at Buffalo.

He had lived in Winnsboro for the past 10 years, and was a veteran of World War I, in which he received a number of combat decorations.

He was a member of the American Legion, and of Gordon Memorial Methodist Church in Winnsboro. Charles, and numerous other relatives.

## J. C. Paul, 74, Passes Tuesday

John C. Paul, 74, retired farmer and dairy operator, died Tuesday at his home in Fairfield County after several years of declining health.

He was born and reared in Fairfield County, son of the late John F. and Tweedie Timms Paul, and was the last surviving member of his family.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lizzie Bryce Paul, and one daughter, Mrs. James Quinton of Tarboro, N. C.

Funeral services are to be conducted at 11 a.m., Thursday from Fairfield Baptist Church by the Rev. Ralph W. Brewington. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers are Charles B. Timms, Grady W. Timms, William Timms, Mark Robertson, Jean Ramsey and Bill Marthers. The honorary escort was composed of Shaw Park, Charlie Cameron, J. M. Lyles, Heyward Harden, Lewis Timms, Andrew Price and John Sellers.