

## Mrs. Bennett, 59, Dies Suddenly at County Hospital

Mrs. Aleathia Porter Bennett, 59, died suddenly at 8:50 p.m. Saturday at the Fairfield County Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of James R. Bennett.

Born at Great Falls, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William B. Porter, she had lived in Winnsboro all of her life where she was a seamstress. Mrs. Bennett was a member of the Gordon Memorial Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Miss Margaret Bennett of the home, and Mrs. Eloise Simmons and Mrs. Jeanne Mann of Columbia; two sons, James R. Jr., of Winnsboro and Jerry D. Bennett of the U. S. Air Force stationed in Okinawa; two brothers, W. B. of Winnsboro and Kennal Porter of Greenwood; nine grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Monday by the Rev. B. F. Covington and the Rev. Harry Chandler. Burial was in the family plot in Winnsboro City Cemetery.

## R. M. Bolick, 85, Dies at Ridgeway

Robert Madden Bolick, 85, died at his residence at Ridgeway at 12:20 Saturday afternoon after an illness of three weeks.

He was born at Winnsboro Sept. 9, 1872. He was the son of the late Robert D. Bolick and Nannie Oliver Bolick. He was a salesman for a roofing company at Ridgeway until he retired, was a member of the Ridgeway Baptist Church and a member of Ridgeway Masonic Lodge No. 30. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Iola K. Bolick of the home; two brothers, Harry Bolick of Charleston and Charles Bolick of Winston-Salem, N. C.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Monday from Ridgeway Baptist Church by the Rev. Joe Gardner, the Rev. A. L. Willis, the Rev. Leslie W. Edwards and the Rev. Joseph D. Beale. Graveside services were conducted by Masonic Lodge No. 30 at Aimwell Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: George Palmer, Walter Ruff, Joseph Crumpton, Baxter Jones, John Nicholson and Wallace Hinnant. Honorary pallbearers were members of Ridgeway Masonic Lodge No. 30 and deacons of the Ridgeway Baptist Church.

## Mrs. Branham Dies Wednesday, Nov. 6

Mrs. Lillian Branham of Ridgeway died early Wednesday morning, November 6, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louise Mattox of Ridgeway.

Mrs. Branham was a lifelong resident of Ridgeway and was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints.

Survivors include seven daughters, Mrs. Louise Mattox of Ridgeway, Mrs. Lorena Rimer of Blythewood, Mrs. Emma Barfield and Mrs. Dessie Gardner of Columbia, Mrs. Nannie Ray and Mrs. Sadie Monroe of Charleston, and Mrs. Faye Mullins of Richmond, Va.; four sons, Sidney, Heber and Talmadge Branham, all of Columbia, and Hyrum Branham of Idaho; 26 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints in Ridgeway.

Active pallbearers were six nephews, Lawrence Branham, Grover Branham, Aaron Branham, Harvey Branham, Melvin Branham, and Heyward Christensen.

Honorary pallbearers were elders of the church.

## Doyle O. Bootle Passes Suddenly

Former Paratrooper and Game Warden Dies Wednesday at 5:30 A.M. 1957

Doyle Odell Bootle, 40, died suddenly at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home in the Forest Hills section of Winnsboro. Death, which was unexpected, was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Bootle was born in Rock Hill on Dec. 23, 1916, but he had lived in Winnsboro for many years. He was a loom fixer with the United States Rubber Company. During World War II, he served as a paratrooper with the famed 101st Airborne Division, did a tour of duty overseas and was wounded in Belgium. Mr. Bootle was elected game warden of Fairfield County and filled this office from 1946 to 1950. He was a member of Sion Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Helen Brown Bootle; one daughter, Mary Frances Bootle; one son, Doyle Odell Bootle, Jr.; his mother, Mrs. Ada McFadden Hollis; his step-father, Thomas Woodward Hollis; a half-sister, Mrs. Mary Hollis Shedd, and a half-brother, Woodward Hollis, Jr., all of Winnsboro. Another half-brother, G. James Hollis, of the United States Navy, Norfolk, Va., also survives.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Sion Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Robert E. Smith, pastor, and interment is to be in the city cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Elbert Cotton, Earl Cotton, Joe McFadden, Frank McFadden, Charles Mixon, Elie Hollis. The honorary escort will be composed of elders and deacons of the church and Donald Lee Lucas, Thurman Sims, Edgar Sims, Dan Clark, Albert Hudson, Victor Cooper and George Hudson.

## Final Rites Held Sunday for George Hampton Christie

Funeral services for George Hampton Christie, 64, who died Saturday in Duke Hospital, after a two weeks' illness, were conducted from the Gordon Memorial Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 by the pastor, the Reverend B. H. Covington, assisted by the Reverend William P. Clyde of Stephen Greene Baptist Church. Interment followed in the Winnsboro Mills cemetery.

Mr. Christie was born in Asheville, N. C., on June 6, 1893, the son of the late Zeb and Matilda Hayes Christie. He had been an employee of the United States Rubber Company for 24 years. He was a Mason and a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Dillishaw Christie, three daughters: Mrs. Barbara Richburg, Columbia, Mrs. Mary Helen Cooper, now in Germany, and Mrs. David Barr of Winnsboro; one step-daughter, Mrs. Patricia Coleman, Columbia; four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Also surviving are three sisters: Mrs. Pearl Hayes, Cherry Point, N. C., Mrs. Willie Tate, Columbia and Mrs. Mamie Roberts of Durham, N. C.; four brothers, LeRoy Christie of Great Falls, V. L. Christie of Durham, N. C. Deb Christie of Wilmington, N. C., and A. P. Christie of Kannapolis, N. C.

The active pallbearers were: Victor Cooper, Charles Keller, Richard Burton, Willie McDonald, Bobby Bennett and Carl Lathan.

## Clyde E. Hinnant Loses His Father

Former Richland County Supervisor Dies After Long Illness.

Haskell Hampton Hinnant, 32, a farmer, merchant and Richland County supervisor for 16 years, died at his home on Monticello Road at noon Tuesday after three years illness.

## Miss Cooper, 79, Dies in Ridgeway

Miss Effie Gertrude Cooper, 79, died at her home at 7:45 a.m. Sunday in Ridgeway after a lingering illness.

She was born in Ridgeway, the daughter of the late Bessie Crumpton Cooper and Thomas Cooper. She was a lifelong resident of Ridgeway and a member of Ridgeway Methodist Church.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. E. H. Bowen of Ridgeway, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday from the Ridgeway Methodist Church by the Rev. Mr. Rogers of Columbia and the Rev. Joseph Beale of Ridgeway. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Roy Hudson, J. Louie Coleman, Ryan Lake, Mike Albert, Joe Crumpton and Herman Magill.

## J. A. McClintock Loses an Uncle

J. R. Develin, age 71, died suddenly at the Greenwood Memorial Hospital on Monday, November 11. He was the son of John A. and Martha Lola Galloway Develin of Due West.

Mr. Develin, an honor graduate of Erskine in 1906, was associated with a number of firms in Greenwood, Abbeville and Spartanburg at the time of his death. He was a member of the ARP Church in Greenwood for 42 years, was clerk of the session for 33 years and during this time never missed a communion service.

Survivors include two sons, two sisters, a half-sister and four grandchildren. His wife died a number of years ago. Also surviving are a number of nieces and nephews, among them J. A. McClintock of Lebanon.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, November 12, at the ARP Church in Greenwood conducted by Dr. S. A. Pinkler.

## Mrs. T. M. Lyles Loses Her Mother

Mrs. Charles E. Dukes, Sr., a former resident of Columbia, died early Sunday morning in North Augusta.

Mrs. Dukes had made her home in North Augusta for the past three and one-half years and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Augusta.

She was the widow of Charles E. Dukes, Sr., who died in Columbia in 1954.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Zobel of Columbia and Mrs. T. M. Lyles of Greenwood, formerly of Winnsboro; one son, Charles E. Dukes, Jr., of North Augusta, with whom she made her home; one sister, Mrs. Laurin McQueen of Columbia; six grandchildren and one niece.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Monday from the Dunbar funeral Home conducted by the Rev. Ernest Dunbar of Latta. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were F. L. Parker, C. W. Holloran, James Brooker, W. R. Smith, Julian H. Zobel, and David P. Smith, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were S. E. Lyles, Edwin L. Brown, David Johnson, John Martin, David G. Ellison, Jr., S. C. Kennett, H. Gordon Kenna, W. R. Mood, Paul Susie, Henry Thomas, Monckton Hock, E. J. Zobel, Jr., C. D. Zobel, and G. A. Zachry.

Mr. Hinnant for a quarter century or more operated the leading mercantile store and farmed in the old Bookman section (now Hinnants' Crossroads) of Richland County and supplied the needs of a majority of the people in that section from his business establishment. He was highly regarded and well liked by the populace.

He was a son of the late Albert Hinnant (a Confederate veteran) and Senna Hinnant, and retired from the supervisors' office in late 1945. He was born in Richland County and was a member of Cedar Creek Methodist Church.

## Mrs. Mae Elam's Husband Dies in Columbia Nov. 14

Newberry, Nov. 14 1957 Roy Henry Elam, 61, died Thursday at the Veterans Hospital in Columbia after an extended illness.

He was the son of the late William Henry and Willie Sprouse Elam of Abbeville and was born at Goshen, Ga.

He was a master mechanic at the Kendall Company's Oakland plant here for about 30 years. He entered the armed service three years prior to World War I and served during the war in the Second Division. He was active in the local American Legion Post No. 24, and served one term as post commander. He was also a Shriner.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mae Tarrant Elam of Newberry and Winnsboro, director of the Fairfield County Department of Public Welfare; two daughters, Mrs. James C. Daniels and Mrs. John G. Clifford, both of Anderson; one brother, J. P. Elam of Ware Shoals, and four sisters, Mrs. J. D. McKee of Greenwood, Mrs. C. H. Franklin of Cedar Springs, Mrs. J. L. Johnson of Duncan and Mrs. Nell Moser of Chattanooga, Tenn., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Friday from the Whitaker Funeral Home in Newberry by the Rev. William P. Clyde of Winnsboro and the Rev. Melvin Derrick. Burial was in Rosemont Cemetery.

## Mrs. Garber, a Sister of Mrs. Van Exem, Dies

Former Ridgeway Woman Killed In Auto Accident.

Williston, Oct. 12 — Mrs. Kathleen Hawley Dobson Garber, wife of Sam D. Garber, was killed in an automobile accident here about 7 o'clock Friday night. She was pronounced dead upon arrival at the Barnwell County Hospital.

Born January 21, 1902, at Rice Creek Plantation, Blythewood, Mrs. Garber was the daughter of the late John Meade and Emma Nelson Entzminger Hawley. Her first husband, Dr. James F. Dobson, Sr., of Ridgeway, died in 1950. They lived at Ridgeway for many years before moving to Barnwell County in 1947.

She was married to Mr. Garber in 1952.

A woman of accomplishment and talent, she had a rare and beautiful voice. She was soloist at the Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Columbia for a number of years. Since going to Barnwell County, she had been owner and operator of a chain of motion picture theatres. Funeral services were conducted from the home on Springfield Street at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. George Murphy, pastor of the St. Thaddeus Episcopal Church, Aiken. Interment and graveside services were conducted in the Aimwell Cemetery, Ridgeway, at 4:30 p.m. with the Rev. Richard L. Sturgis, pastor of the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Ridgeway, assisting Mr. Murphy.

Survivors besides her husband include one daughter, Mrs. Robert C. Harris of Barnwell; one son, James F. Dobson, Jr., of Fayetteville, N. C.; two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Van Exem of Ridgeway and Mrs. W. L. Bates of Daytona Beach, Fla.; three brothers, E. Meade and Q. Marshall Hawley of Blythewood and T. Woodward Hawley of Savannah, Ga.; five grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Lawson Hinnant, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Harry O. Brown, and Mrs. William E. Wall, both of Columbia; four sons, Dr. I. M. Hinnant, Cleveland, Ohio; Clyde E. Hinnant, of Winnsboro; Albert C. Hinnant, of Charlotte, N. C.; Richard L. Hinnant of Grenada, Calif.;

## John M. Haynes Dies Monday in Local Hospital

John McAlpine Haynes, 74, died Monday morning at 5:30 at the Fairfield Memorial Hospital after a lingering illness. Mr. Haynes was born November 22, 1883, at Longtown, the son of William James and Nancy Stewart Haynes.

Mr. Haynes made his home in Littleton, Colorado, for many years, where he served as Clerk of Court of Arapahoe County for one term and for three terms as sheriff of the same county. He returned to Winnsboro to make his home in 1947, when he retired. He was a veteran of World War I, serving as first lieutenant in the infantry and was awarded the Purple Heart. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Haynes' wife, Mrs. Grace Graham Haynes, died in 1946.

Survivors are five sisters, Mrs. O. S. Miller, Mrs. A. R. Smarr, Mrs. J. D. McMeekin of Winnsboro; Mrs. Charles J. Harris of Lafayette, Ga.; Mrs. Mamie Isenhour of Apopka, Fla.; and two brothers, R. T. Haynes of Winnsboro and W. L. Haynes of Sumter. Also surviving are a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Harden Funeral Home on South Congress Street Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Robert E. Smith of the Sion Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Frank L. Shannon of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church will conduct the services. Interment will be in the Presbyterian cemetery.

## Death Claims Mrs. W. L. Hicklin, 86

Mrs. Lula Blaine Hicklin, 86, died last Thursday night at the Fairfield Memorial Hospital after an illness of ten days. She was born at Blackstock on March 8, 1871, the daughter of the late Jane Brice and James M. Blaine. She was the widow of William Lyles Hicklin and was a member of the Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church of Rock Hill.

She attended Mount Zion Institute as a child (living with Blaine-Cathcart, aunts in Winnsboro), and as a young lady the Charlotte Female Academy.

Mrs. Hicklin taught in a number of schools in Fairfield and Chester Counties where she endeared herself to her pupils as well as the people of the communities.

Living for many years with her daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Hicklin Engstrom in Mobile, Ala., she returned at regular intervals to visit her son, J. B. Hicklin and his family at Lebanon. Here her former pupils, and many friends came to visit her and enjoy the stories of yesteryear, her keen sense of humor and marveled in the deep faith that gave such a calmness to her life.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Engstrom; one son, William Lyles Hicklin of the editorial staff of The Times-Union of Jacksonville, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Bell and Miss Carrie Blaine of Decatur, Ga., and Mrs. Nannie Faris of Winter Haven, Fla. Also three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at the Concord Presbyterian Church at Woodward on Saturday at 3 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. Walter B. Baker. Interment was in the family plot of the cemetery. (Services were held jointly with those of Mr. William Thomas McDonald.)

Active pallbearers were Wylie Douglas, Robert Shannon, Ed Shannon, John M. Turner, Jean Ramsey and S. L. Montgomery.

Honorary pallbearers were officers of Concord and Blackstock Presbyterian Churches.

two brothers, R. R. Hinnant, and J. J. Hinnant, both of Columbia and a number of grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Cedar Creek Methodist Church