

Mrs. Ketchen, a Fairfield Native, Dies in Columbia

Mrs. Charles Erskine Ketchen, 4603 Furman St., Columbia, died Tuesday morning at her residence.

She was the former Gertrude Harden of Winnsboro, the daughter of the late William Morrison Harden and Mary Elizabeth Harden. She was born in Winnsboro and moved to Columbia at an early age and had lived most of her life there.

Mrs. Ketchen was a member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. At the time of her death, she was president of the Shandon Book Club, and was a member of the women's activities of her church.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Elizabeth Ketchen of Columbia and Mrs. Joseph Caudle, Norfolk, Va.; a son, Charles E. Ketchen, Jr., Camden; a sister, Mrs. Fred Sample, Columbia; six grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

E. K. Lewis, 66, Dies on Friday, Local Hospital

Elmore Kell Lewis, 66, of Rt. 1, Winnsboro, died Friday afternoon at the Fairfield Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

He was born February 4, 1892, in Ridgeway, and had lived in Columbia for 40 years where he was employed by the Railway Express Co. He retired two years ago and went to Winnsboro to live at the home of his niece, Mrs. Gus Irby. Mr. Lewis was the son of the late Robert B. and Rebecca Harrison Lewis. While he lived in Columbia he was a member of and attended Park Street Baptist Church and attended the Behel Methodist Church of Ridgeway, while living in Winnsboro.

He is survived by two sisters: Mrs. J. Marvin Mack and Miss Margaret Lewis, both of Columbia; and one brother, Edgar B. Lewis of Columbia; and four nieces.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at five o'clock from McCormick Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. Jack McNair. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery, Columbia.

Active pallbearers were Hugh Mann, Jr., DuPree Sanders, Jr., K. B. Goff, R. C. Strackan, Gus Irby and Paul House.

Mrs. Mattox, 83 Dies on Sunday

Mrs. Levi (Mattie Cooper) Mattox, 83 widow of L. W. Mattox, died at 1 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her daughter after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Mattox was a member of Zion Methodist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Daisy Branham; two sons, Edward Mattox and L. J. Mattox, all of Ridgeway; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Alberta Branham of Ridgeway and Mrs. Fannie Bradley of Lancaster; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Yandle and Mrs. Lizzie Allen, both of Columbia; one brother, Claude P. Cooper of Spartanburg, nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and 13 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon from G. B. Yandle's Creek Church, conducted

C. W. Legerton, Charleston, Dies In Montreat Home

Funeral services for Clarence William Legerton, 76, of 2 1/2 Atlantic St., Charleston civic leader and businessman, were held Sunday afternoon at the First (Scots) Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Magnolia Cemetery.

Mr. Legerton died Thursday at his summer home in Montreat, N. C. He was born in Greensboro, N. C., April 28, 1882, a son of Charles William Legerton and Mrs. Jennie Lawrence Adams Legerton.

He attended schools in Greensboro, Atlanta and Charleston and was graduated from Clemson College in 1903 with a B.S. degree in textile engineering.

He worked as a textile engineer in Greer and Greenville, and as a structural engineer in Roanoke, Va., Jackson, Tenn., Joplin, Mo., and Charlotte.

He joined the firm of Legerton & Co., Inc., stationery and office supply store at 263 King St., Charleston in 1911, as treasurer, was later president, and since 1953 had been chairman of the board.

Mr. Legerton was a member of the First (Scots) Presbyterian Church, which he served as deacon and then elder from 1935 until his death, and served as delegate and officer of the higher church courts.

He was active in a number of civic and community organizations, many of which he served as president at one time.

These included the Charleston Retail Merchants Assn., the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, the Charleston Rotary Club, the Community Club, the Charleston Bible Society, the S. C. Historical Society, the Board of directors of the Citizens and Southern Nat'l Bank, the Coastal Carolina Boy Scouts of America, the S. C. State Archives Commission, and the Charleston Development Board.

Also, the Y.M.C.A., the Charleston County USO, the New England Society, the South Carolina Society, and Orange Lodge 14, AFM.

Surviving are his widow Mrs. Winnie Davis McMaster Legerton, formerly of Winnsboro; three sons, Dr. Clarence W. Legerton, Jr., and Clifford L. Legerton, both of Charleston, and the Rev. Fitz Hugh McMaster Legerton of Atlanta; a sister, Mrs. Carl Clapp of Gibsonville, N. C., and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Mattox, 92, Dies in Columbia

Mrs. Isabel Cook Mattox, 92, mother of J. L. Mattox, of Winnsboro, died Jan. 18 at the Baptist Hospital in Columbia. She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Newman of Columbia, for a number of years. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Ridgeway and interment was in Aimwell cemetery.

Survivors include five daughters, four sons, twenty-three grandchildren and fifty-one great grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were J. T. Allen, J. P. Cooper, Ezell Cooper, Walter Yandle, Jack Yandle and G. B. Yandle.

Mrs. Ligon, 71, Dies at Hospital

Mrs. Marie Beaufort Ligon, 71, died at the Fairfield County Memorial Hospital at 10:45 a.m. Friday after a lingering illness.

She was born in Chester, daughter of the late Janie Monteith and John Clifton Anderson. She was the wife of Herbert Wilbur Ligon, a merchant of the Greenbrier section of Fairfield County, and was a member of the Greenbrier Methodist Church and a life member of the Woman's Christian Society, Home Demonstration Association and Bible Society.

Survivors include her husband, Herbert Wilbur Ligon; three daughters, Mrs. John Coward, San Jose, Calif., Mrs. Pat Sellers of Winnsboro, and Mrs. Jerome Shermer of Columbia; one sister, Mrs. V. W. Feaster of Chester; one brother, Ruben Anderson of Rock Hill; seven grandsons, and two great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Sunday from the Greenbrier Methodist Church by the Rev. W. Harry Chandler, pastor, and the Rev. H. Lester Kingman, former pastor. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Ligon Dies In Spartanburg

Mrs. May B. Ligon of Spartanburg, widow of Dr. J. Temple Ligon, died January 15 at the General Hospital after an illness of two weeks.

She is survived by one son, Marshall Grier Ligon of Columbia; one sister, Miss Julia Brice of Spartanburg, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Ligon was born in Winnsboro, daughter of the late James A. and Jannie Kennedy Brice, and was a graduate of Mount Zion High School and Erskine College. She did her graduate work at Wofford and Goucher Colleges. She was a leader in many civic activities in Spartanburg, and was for many years connected with the Spartanburg High School, both as a teacher and as an administrator. For the past 10 years she was a teacher in the Fairforest High School.

Mrs. Ligon was a member of Central Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the J. F. Floyd Mortuary by the Rev. Francis White and the Rev. Le Grande Moody. Interment was in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

Final Rites For J. P. Mincey, 46, Set for Thursday

John Paul Mincey, 46, died at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta on Monday night at eleven o'clock after an illness of four weeks. He was born in Millen, Ga., December 4, 1911, the son of Zach Ross Mincey and the late Mrs. Mattie Aaron Mincey. He was a merchant and barber at Winnsboro.

Mills for a number of years, was a World War II veteran, a member of the American Legion Post No. 16, and was a member of the Men's Breakfast Club.

Mr. Mincey is survived by his father, Zach R. Mincey, of Baxley, Ga.; his wife, Mrs. Marie Hinson Mincey; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Perini of Columbia and Miss Farry Mincey of Winnsboro; one son, John P. Mincey, Jr., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 o'clock from the First Nazarene Church

Final Rites for Miss Matthews Held Wednesday

Miss Rachel Rosborough Matthews, 77, died at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at her home on East Washington Street after a lingering illness. She was born and reared in Winnsboro and had spent all of her life here. She was the daughter of the late Laura Elliott and John Palmer Matthews. She was the last member of her immediate family.

"Miss Ray" was the librarian in Winnsboro for forty years, and was retired in April, 1957. She was a member of the Round Dozen Club, and was affiliated with the civic and religious life of the town until her health failed more than a year ago. She was a member of Zion Presbyterian Church and belonged to Circle No. 3.

Surviving are six nephews, John Palmer Matthews, Winnsboro; Frank B. Matthews, Greenwood; Dr. Robert E. Matthews, Great Falls; Capt. Henry E. Matthews, of Jacksonville Air Force Base, Arkansas; Dr. J. C. Matthews of Baltimore, Md.; and Dr. W. C. Matthews of Charlotte, N. C.; seven nieces, Misses Laura and Margaret Matthews of Summerville; Mrs. N. D. Horton, Elberton, Ga.; Mrs. Rudd S. Rowan, Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. Morton B. Hymson, Columbia; Mrs. Clifton B. Johnston, LaCrosse, Wis.; and Mrs. J. B. Garland, Jr., of Gastonia, N. C. A number of great nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from Zion Presbyterian Church by the pastor, the Reverend Robert E. Smith, and interment was in the church cemetery in the family plot.

The active pallbearers were H. L. Elliott, W. R. Elliott, H. E. Caldwell, Olyer Johnson, McMaster Ketchin, J. Fleming McMaster, Jr.

The honorary escort was composed of the elders and deacons of Zion Church, and Robert M. Brice, Dr. J. C. Buchanan, W. B. McDowell, J. F. McMaster, Dr. C. S. McCants, S. R. Elliott, J. B. Doty, John T. Johnson, U. G. DesPortes, J. H. Aiken, T. K. McDonald and James C. Brice.

E. L. Mills, 63, Dies in Columbia

Edward L. Mills, 63, longtime employee of the U. S. Rubber Company, Winnsboro Mills, died Friday evening, Jan. 3, at the Veterans Hospital in Columbia.

He was born in Georgia but had spent most of his life in Winnsboro. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucille McCarty Mills of Winnsboro; three sons, Horace and Cecil Mills of the home, and Ernest Mills of Augusta, Ga.; a step-son, D. J. Dennis, also of Augusta.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Jan. 6, from the Elliott Funeral Home in Augusta and burial was in the West View cemetery there.

Fairfield Native Dies Saturday at Lewisburg, Pa.

William Lawrence Mobley, 69, of Lewisburg, Pa., died at his home there on Saturday. Mr. Mobley was born in Fairfield County, son of the late Robert and Rosaline Mahem Mobley.

Mrs. Medlin of Ridgeway Dies Local Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Marthers Medlin, 49, of Ridgeway, were held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Pine View Baptist Church near Blythewood. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Medlin died in the Fairfield County Memorial Hospital Sunday after a two-week illness.

She was born in Fairfield County, the daughter of Will and Viola Tidwell Marthers of Ridgeway. She was a store operator on Longtown Road near Ridgeway. She was a member of the Church of God at Blythewood and the Willing Workers Class of the Church.

Surviving are her mother and father; her husband, Mack H. Medlin of Ridgeway; one daughter, Mrs. Senary Smith of Ridgeway; one son, Bobby Ray Medlin of Ridgeway; four sisters, Mrs. Solie Belle Walker of Ridgeway, Mrs. Jennie Mae Foutz of Clovis, New Mexico, Mrs. Lucille Wilson of Columbia, and Mrs. Mabel Parker of Columbia; four brothers, Arthur Lee Marthers of Columbia, Edward Marthers of Ridgeway, Grady Marthers of Winnsboro and Charles V. Marthers of Ridgeway.

Mrs. Mobley, 91, Dies, Columbia; Final Rites Here

Mrs. Hattie W. Mobley, 91 of 608 Hillcrest Avenue, Columbia, died Tuesday morning in a Columbia nursing home.

She was twice married. Her first husband was the late Dr. J. Riley McMaster of Winnsboro. Her second marriage was to the late James F. Mobley of Johnston.

She was born in Fairfield County, the daughter of the late Marion Mobley and Edward P. Mobley.

Mrs. Mobley was a member of the Centennial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon from Talbert Funeral Home by the Rev. Roy Beckham. Burial was in the ARP Cemetery at Winnsboro.

Active pallbearers were Jesse T. Reese, Jr., J. H. McMaster, Mose H. Mobley, M. H. Mobley, Marion Brice, W. W. Ketchin, Sherwood Mobley and James A. Reese.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. R. G. Brice, Sumter; four nieces, Mrs. Jesse T. Reese, Sr., and Mrs. Nancy Compton, both of Columbia; Mrs. Max Oliver of Charleston and Mrs. Frances M. Blaser of Atlanta, Ga.; ten nephews, W. M. Mobley, Mose Mobley, both of Columbia, Marion Brice, Wade Brice, Edward Brice, Scott Brice, all of Sumter, Marion Mobley of Atlanta, Ga., Col. Marshall Brice of Staunton, Va., Dr. M. R. Mobley of Florence, Edward R. Mobley of Dillon. Her brother, the late Mose H. Mobley, was treasurer of Richland County for a number of years.

Survivors include one son, Levi Mobley, and one daughter, Mrs. James Meachum of Lewisburg; one brother, John Mobley of Chester, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Wrights Home for Funerals in Chester on Wednesday morning by the Rev. William R. Bussey, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.