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**Mrs. Nelson, 76,
Dies in Ridgeway
On December 22nd**

Mrs. Elizabeth Branham Nelson, 76, of Ridgeway, died Monday, Dec. 22, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tallie Branham of Centerville. Funeral services were conducted from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on Tuesday afternoon Dec. 23, with the Ward Bishopric in charge.

Mrs. Nelson was a daughter of the late Wylie and Rebecca Branham and she was the wife of Morgan Nelson. She was born Feb. 21, 1882, in Fairfield County and was a life-long resident of the Centerville community and a member of the Church of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Ezell (Lillie) Branham of Columbia, Mrs. Tallie (Alice) Branham, Mrs. Elton (Nellie) Moore, Mrs. James (Eunice) Murphy; a son, Joseph Nelson, all of Ridgeway; five brothers, Thomas, Eddie, and Linder Branham, all of Blythewood, Johnnie and Oldham Branham of Winnsboro; a sister, Mrs. Sallie Allen of Blythewood; 24 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Active pallbearers were Caliph Peake, Ryan Lake, William Medlin, Mansel Branham, Laurence Branham and Preston Wilson.

The honorary escort was composed of Dr. J. B. Floyd, V. E. Barnett, R. L. Kelly, Gary Bass, O. W. Kennedy, P. R. Scott, Samuel Kelly, W. R. Goodson, Ernest Branham and Belvin Gerald.

Burial was at Smyrna Cemetery.

**R. L. Peay, 73,
Dies, Ridgeway**

Robert Lamar Peay, Sr., 73, died at his home, Route 1, Ridgeway, suddenly at 6:15 Thursday night, Dec. 17. He had been in declining health for the past year.

Peay was born in Longtown, Old County, son of the late John Cunningham and Austin F. Peay, and was a retired farmer. He was a life member and elder of the Longtown Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Miriam Center Peay, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. F. E. McMillan (Tallulah) of Columbia; Mrs. J. R. Dinkins (Elizabeth) of Lugoff; four sons, Robert L., Jr., of Ridgeway, James N. of Blaney, Austin F., of Longtown, and Van Peay of Greenwood; 16 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 5 p.m., Friday from Longtown Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Joseph Beale. Interment was in the church cemetery.

**Mrs. Sykes Dies
In Metter, Ga.**

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Sykes, who died Monday of last week, was held in Metter, Ga., on Wednesday, July 23. Mrs. Sykes was the mother of Mrs. E. L. Bazemore and R. H. Sykes of Winnsboro.

Those from Winnsboro attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sykes and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bazemore and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sykes and Miss Shirley Sykes.

**Dr. R. R. Pope,
Fairfield Man,
Dies at Union**

Dr. Robert Ross Pope, 66, a Fairfield native, died at his home in Union on Monday after an illness of several years.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Union, a graduate of Mount Zion Institute and he attended Clemson College. Dr. Pope was graduated from Emory Dental College and practiced dentistry in Union for a number of years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Sellers Pope and two daughters, Mrs. Mike Jolly and Mrs. Jack Roper, all of Union; a sister, Mrs. C. A. Carter of Rock Hill; a brother, John L. Pope of Columbia, four grandchildren and a number of relatives in Fairfield County.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the home by the Rev. James L. White, III. Burial was in the Forest Lawn Cemetery.

**W. B. Porter, 69
Dies Suddenly on
Thursday, Oct. 16**

Had Been Merchant in Winnsboro 41 Years

William Bernice Porter, Sr., 69, died suddenly early Thursday evening in his boat, as he and his wife were coming into the landing at their river cottage on the Wateree River. He had had a severe heart attack more than fifteen years ago, and since that time had been retired from business.

Mr. Porter was born in Anson County, North Carolina, May 21, 1889, but moved to Winnsboro when about 12 years old. He had been a merchant in Winnsboro for 41 years. He was a former member of Masonic Lodge No. 11 A.F.M., of Winnsboro, and was a member of the First Methodist Church where he had served as Superintendent of the Sunday School for a number of years. Chairman of the Board of Stewards, and at the time of death was a Trustee of Church Property. He was an ardent sportsman and an expert fisherman.

Mr. Porter was twice married, the first time to the late Miss Clara Scott of Union. His second wife, the former Miss Rebecca Boyd of West Columbia, survives and the following children; four daughters, Mrs. Harrison (Bertie Mae) Sheely of Winnsboro, Mrs. Jake (Margie) Ginn of Sasser, Ga., Mrs. David (Helen) Ellison, Mrs. Lewis (Edith) Pope, three sons, William B. Porter, Jr., J. Fredric Porter, all of Winnsboro, and R. Boyd Porter of Charlotte, N. C., and 19 grandchildren; also a niece, Mrs. Milford M. Motes and her daughter Beckv. of Lathrop, Calif. Mrs. Motes, the former Frances Schmidt, was reared by her uncle and aunt and became a part of the Porter family at the age of nine. One brother, E. Kendall Porter, of Greenwood, also survives.

Funeral services were conducted at the graveside in the First Methodist Church cemetery at 11 o'clock Saturday morning by his pastor, the Reverend W. Harry Chandler, and Dr. Ralph E. Lattimore, of the First Baptist Church, Winnsboro.

Pallbearers were four nephews, T. M. Guy of Rock Hill, Dobby Bennington, Paul Porter, Odell Porter. The honorary escort was composed of the official board of the First Methodist Church and W. G. Ragsdale, B. B. Meng, Jr., W. B. McDowell, Dr. J. B. Floyd, G. M. Clowney, J. W. Milling, Sr., and Mr. R. E. Lattimore, Sr., of Great Falls.

**Death Claims P.
Oscar Pullen, 70**

Perry Oscar Pullen, 70, died at 5:30 Wednesday morning at his residence, on Holly Street after eighteen months of declining health. He was born in Dublin, Georgia, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pullen. He was a retired employee of the U. S. Rubber Company, and was a member of the Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist Church.

Mr. Pullen is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillie Graham Pullen, one daughter, Mrs. Rhanell Pullen McLendon of Winnsboro, six sons, Olan L., Otis E., Roy E., Hershel T., Oscar B., all of Winnsboro and Herbert D. Pullen, of Blythewood. Also surviving are two brothers, George Pullen of Dublin and James Pullen of Soperton, Georgia; 18 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Stephen Greene Baptist Church by the pastor, the Rev. William P. Clyde, and interment will be in the Winnsboro cemetery.

**Final Rites Held
Tuesday for Dr.
Quattlebaum, 82**

Retired Physician Dies In Columbia Hospital

Dr. Theodore Adolphus Quattlebaum, 82, died at 2 o'clock Sunday in the Baptist Hospital, Columbia, where he had been taken on Saturday from the Fairfield Memorial Hospital. Dr. Quattlebaum had been in declining health for two years, but died after a few days' critical illness.

He was born in Williston on Feb. 4, 1876, the son of the late Dr. B. J. and Mrs. Wilhelmina Merritt Quattlebaum. Dr. Quattlebaum was graduated from Furman University and from Vanderbilt Medical College. He later specialized in eye, ear, nose and throat diseases, taking courses at Columbia University.

For a number of years he practiced medicine in Batesburg and Columbia. Later he served as superintendent of the Carolina Home in Columbia and then as superintendent of the John K. Crosswell Home in Sumter.

Dr. Quattlebaum was twice married, first to Miss Eva Glover of Batesburg, who died in 1922. In 1926 he married Miss Mary Harley of Columbia, who survives. The family moved to Winnsboro in 1947, where Dr. Quattlebaum was a member of the First Baptist Church and was always a devoted Christian layman.

Survivors, in addition to his widow, include a son by his first marriage, Theodore Glover Quattlebaum, of Columbia; a son and a daughter by his second marriage, Marion Harley Quattlebaum of Caracas, Venezuela, and Mrs. Sarah Ann Reynolds of Philadelphia; and two granddaughters, Kit, of Columbia, and Debra, of Caracas. Also surviving are two brothers, Dr. A. G. Quattlebaum and William Merritt Quattlebaum, both of Winnsboro; and one sister, Mrs. M. E. Scott, of Columbia. An older sister, Mrs. R. S. Bollinger, of Columbia, died in June, 1958.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning from the First Baptist Church by the pastor, Dr. Ralph E. Lattimore, and burial was in Greenlawn Cem-

**Ernest K. Rabb
Retired Sheriff
Dies Friday Night**

Heart Attack Is Fatal to Officer Who Had Served For 24 Years.



EX-SHERIFF E. K. RABB

Ernest King Rabb, 65, longtime former Sheriff of Fairfield County, died suddenly at his home on Second Street, Winnsboro, Friday evening at 11:30 o'clock. Death was attributed to a heart ailment from which he had been suffering for some time. The attack came as he was returning from the Mt. Zion-Fort Mill football game, about an hour earlier.

Mr. Rabb was born at Monticello in Western Fairfield, son of the late Maggie McMeekin and Calvin Rabb. He was a member of the Monticello Methodist Church, a World War I veteran and a member of the local American Legion post.

Mr. Rabb had served as sheriff of Fairfield County for a period of 24 years, retiring on Dec. 31, 1956. He had announced the previous March that he would not seek reelection due to declining health. He first became sheriff in November, 1933, succeeding to the office by appointment of the then Governor Ira C. Blackwood when Sheriff R. A. Feaster was killed. Previously, Mr. Rabb had served as deputy sheriff for approximately one year. He was named to the office of sheriff five consecutive times. On four of these occasions he had opposition but was consistently elected on the first ballot by sizable majorities.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Rae Timms Rabb; one daughter, Mrs. Sadie Rabb Renwick of Winnsboro, and one son, Ernest K. Rabb, Jr., of Camden; two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Reynolds of Crescent City, Fla., and Mrs. Clarence Bolen of Jacksonville, Fla.; and four brothers, Hayne Rabb of Orangeburg, Tom Rabb of Darlington, Gus Rabb of Seiberville, Tenn., and Donald Rabb of Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Jack McNair, assisted by Dr. Ralph E. Lattimore, were held Sunday afternoon at the Monticello Methodist Church and interment was in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were Sheriff J. C. Fant, James Faulkenberry, Durham Smith, C. E. Hinnant, W. Y. Buchanan and Carl Douglas.

**Mrs. Rabb Dies
In Richmond, Va.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Russell Rabb of Richmond, Va., were held Thursday morning, Sept. 18, in Christ Episcopal Church in Greenville. She died suddenly at her home in Richmond, following a heart attack on Sept. 16.

Mrs. Rabb was the former Miss Jean McPherson of Greenville, and had lived for some time in Richmond, where she was an outstanding civic leader, member of the Junior League and Women's Club.

Her husband, Russell Rabb, was the son of the late Eugene Rabb and Bessie Milling Rabb, Fairfield County natives, and they had spent much time and had relatives and friends here and throughout the county.

**L. M. Ragsdale
Dies in Columbia**

Funeral services for Leonard McCory Ragsdale were held Monday afternoon in McCormick Funeral Home Chapel, Columbia, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Fred V. Poag. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Ragsdale, 68, died early Sunday in the Columbia Hospital. He was born in Blackstock, son of James Law Ragsdale and Mary Ragsdale, and was educated in the public schools of Blackstock and attended Clemson College. He moved to Columbia in 1918 where he was a building contractor, being head of the Ragsdale Construction Company of Columbia. He was a member of Shandon Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Virginia Dozier Ragsdale; two sons, Albert L. Ragsdale and William Dozier Ragsdale of Columbia; one sister, Mrs. Cleve Long of Lena; three brothers, Gus Ragsdale of Tallahassee, Fla., and Ambrose Ragsdale of Hemingway, also Hail Ragsdale of Washington, D. C., and five grandchildren.

**Slain Patrolman
Harry B. Ray Has
Relatives Here**

Among those from Winnsboro who attended funeral services Monday in Chester for State Highway Patrolman Harry Boyd Ray were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Still, Mrs. R. B. Roberts, Miss Katherine Hollis and Edward Phillips, all first cousins of the deceased. Approximately 1,000 persons were on hand for the final rites held in Chester's Purity Presbyterian Church.

Patrolman Ray was killed early Sunday near Santee, as he was about to write a ticket for a traffic violation. The shooting occurred shortly after three bandits had robbed the Clover Leaf Motel of \$1,681. Ray was apparently unaware of the hold-up. He was the first member of the highway patrol to lose his life in line of duty in 16 years.

The patrolman was a son of the late Mrs. O. R. Ray, the former Miss Carrie Tennant of Winnsboro, who was buried in Sion Presbyterian cemetery last May. A vigorous manhunt is in progress to apprehend the killers.

**Final Rites Held
For a Brother of
Mrs. S. G. Clark**

Funeral services were held for James Guesston Rutledge on Wednesday, January 29 from Acworth Baptist Church, Acworth, Ga. The Rev. W. A. Venable conducted the services and inter-