

Mrs. Tom Taylor Loses Her Mother

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Rabon Baker, 85, who died at her home in Charleston Heights on April 15, were conducted Thursday, April 17, from the Cedar Creek Baptist Church, near Camden, by the Rev. W. A. Galloway. Burial was in the church cemetery. 1958

She was born in the West Wateree section of Kershaw County. She had lived at Camden and Bishopville until her health failed her. Several years ago she went to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Judy, in Charleston Heights.

Survivors include two sons, Sam Rabon and Tom Rabon of Camden, three daughters, Mrs. Mary Judy of Charleston, Mrs. Susie McCaskill of Cassatt, and Mrs. Tom Taylor of Winnsboro. Fifty-four grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and 20 great-great-grandchildren also survive.

Final Rites for Mrs. J. H. Timms Held on Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Broome Timms, 66, were held on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Fairfield Baptist Church conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Ralph Brewington, assisted by the Rev. J. P. Isenhower. Interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery. 1958

Mrs. Timms died Wednesday afternoon (June 25) at the Fairfield County Memorial Hospital after a prolonged illness. She was the daughter of the late Phillip Cook Broome and Virginia Christmas Broome, and was born in the Blythewood section, then Fairfield County. She was a housewife, and a member of the Fairfield Baptist Church. Her husband, James Henry Timms, died a number of years ago.

Survivors include six children, Lewis H., Phillip, James and Frank, all of Winnsboro, Mrs. Matthew S. Schneider of Columbia and Mrs. M. Tweedie Seals of Maxton, N. C., and nine grandchildren.

Also surviving are four sisters: Mrs. Bessie B. Richardson of Winnsboro, Mrs. Preston Broome of Blythewood, Mrs. Silas Frick and Mrs. Virginia Fulmer, both of Columbia; and four brothers: Brooks A. Broome, Olin D. Broome, W. D. Broome, all of Columbia and Maurice C. Broome of Charlotte, N. C.

Active pallbearers were Larry Broome, William Broome, Silas Frick, Jr., James Lee Boney, L. D. Broome, and Pete Sharpe.

Mrs. Wages, 81, Dies, Lexington

Mrs. Eliza Weir Wages, 81, died at the Lakeside Rest Home in Lexington at 3 o'clock Friday morning after a lingering illness. 12/1958

She was born at Blackstock on July 27, 1877, the daughter of the late Jane Castles and Samuel Weir. Her husband, James Wages, died in 1957. She was a member of the Beaver Creek Baptist Church of western Fairfield County.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Mary Weir of Blackstock and Mrs. S. L. Montgomery of Chester; two brothers, Harvey C. Weir of Ridgeway and J. Watts Weir of Blackstock, a number of nieces and nephews.

C. A. Stevenson "Senior Citizen" Dies, Woodward

Final Rites for Faithful Churchman Set for Tues.

Charles Archibald Stevenson, 89, one of Fairfield county's few remaining "senior citizens," died at his home in Woodward at 8:50 o'clock Sunday evening, after a lingering illness. He had been in declining health for some time but up until about six months ago he continued to make his weekly treks to Winnsboro and at about this period he also visited his daughter in Florida and other relatives. 11/1958

He was born in Rossville, Chester county, Sept. 2, 1869, the son of Nancy Beaty and Daniel A. Stevenson. At the age of 18, he moved to Winnsboro and worked for W. A. Beaty & Company. Later he formed a partnership with W. M. Quattlebaum and this business continued until about 1916. Mr. Stevenson held a position in Charleston for a period, returning to Winnsboro about 1929 and he filled a post with the Board of Public Works until his health failed, circa 1946. Since then, he had lived with his son, at the home in Woodward, enjoying periodic visits to children and relatives in various locations.

He was the senior elder of Sion Presbyterian Church, Winnsboro, and he also took a keen interest in Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Church. A deeply religious man, Mr. Stevenson was well informed concerning the history of his family, his church, his community and state and he did some writing on these subjects. He was a member of the historic Mount Zion Society and its affairs were always close to his heart.

Mr. Stevenson was married to the former Miss Mary Eliza McMaster of Winnsboro, who died in April, 1943. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. F. M. Hatcher (Agnes Stevenson) of Green Cove Springs, Fla., and Miss Rachel (Ray) Cummings Stevenson of Columbia; two sons Charles (Carl) A. Stevenson, Jr., of Woodward, and Richard McMaster Stevenson of Chattanooga, Tenn. Three grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Robert E. Smith, pastor, will be held Tuesday, Nov. 25, at 11 a.m., at Sion Presbyterian Church and interment will be in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be James B. Brice, Sam M. Brice, Angus Stewart, Edward Kennedy, Robert A. Lewis and Elliott Caldwell. The honorary escort will be composed of elders and deacons of Sion Church and Dr. J. C. Buchanan, Jr., A. E. Davis, J. M. Lyles, A. W. Brice, Frank Norman, Mose Norman, Charlie Norman, R. H. McDonald, J. C. McMaster, J. H. McMaster, J. F. McMaster and Joe K. Cathcart.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from Beaver Creek Church by the pastor, the Reverend Stepe, and interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

The active pallbearers were six nephews: Le Roy Montgomery, Thomas Weir, Leonard Weir, L. S. Weir, William Weir and Loy Weir.

Mr. Starnes, 50, Dies, Charleston

Rudolph Starnes, 50 died at Charleston last Wednesday of a heart attack. He had been in declining health for some time. Mr. Starnes was born in Wagener, Aiken County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Allen Maloney Starnes. 1958

Survivors include his wife, Beulah McDonald Starnes; four daughters, Becky Buice of Williston, Frannie, Sandra, and Linda, of Charleston; three sons, L. M., Clarence, and Reed, all of Charleston; two sisters, Marie Bunton of Gastonia, N. C., and Leola Shirley of Winnsboro; one brother, Wyman Starnes, of Winnsboro; and a half-brother, A. M. Starnes of Greer.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Stuhry Chapel in Charleston. Interment followed in Carolina Memorial Gardens also at Charleston. The services were conducted by the Reverend W. B. Welch. Mr. Starnes recently retired from the Charleston Navy Yard where he had worked for several years. He leaves many friends and relatives in Winnsboro who will regret his passing. He lived and worked in Winnsboro for many years before moving his family to Charleston during World War II.

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 Sykes.

Boyd Tennant, 58, Winnsboro Native, Dies in Lancaster

Allen Boyd Tennant, 58, superintendent of spooling at Springs Cotton Mills, died suddenly Thursday morning, Nov. 25, of a heart attack at his home in Lancaster.

Familiarly known as "Dutch" Tennant, he was a native of Winnsboro, the son of the late Benjamin Green and Rosa Boyd Tennant. He was graduated from Mt. Zion Institute and received his B.S. degree from Clemson College in 1925, where he was a star athlete and played four years varsity football as left guard, making All-State three years.

Active in the religious, civic and social life of Lancaster since 1932, he was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, past president of the Men's Fellowship, a member of the Men's Bible Class and past assistant superintendent of the Sunday school. He was a member of Jackson Masonic Lodge, Jackson Shrine Club, and the Lancaster Lions Club and Golf Club.

In June 1928, he was married to the former Miss Elizabeth Stevens Witherspoon of Lancaster, who survives him, with one daughter, Mrs. James H. Moorefield, and one granddaughter, Miss Dottie Boyd Moorefield of Lancaster; and two sisters, Mrs. Johnny T. Stover and Mrs. Dan Hollis of Winnsboro.

Funeral services were conducted Nov. 26, from the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Sam C. Smith, with burial in West Side Cemetery.

Mrs. Robinson, 88, Dies in Columbia

Mrs. Louisa Ashford Robinson, 88, died at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Spence Nursing Home in Columbia after a lingering illness. 7/1958

She was born in Fairfield County, the daughter of the late J. W. Ashford and Mary Jane Loughlin Ashford. A member of the Sion Presbyterian Church, she was the widow of C. A. Robinson, a former mayor of Winnsboro, who died in 1949.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. T. H. Edwards of Pembroke, Ga., Mrs. R. S. Cathcart of Hartsville and Mrs. R. C. Harrington of Winnsboro; two sons, C. A. Robinson, Jr., of Rock Hill, and W. A. Robinson of Winnsboro. Eleven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Robert E. Smith, were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Harden Funeral Home. Interment was in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were T. H. Edwards, Jr., Andy Edwards, R. S. Cathcart, Jr., Ted Robinson, John Robinson and Ernest Stevenson.

A. Roseborough Dies on June 24

Arthur Roseborough, Sr., 75, died at his home in Winnsboro early Tuesday morning, June 24, 1958. He had been in declining health for several years. He was best known to the people of Winnsboro by his cheerful disposition and friendly conversation which he held with everybody. He was born in Fairfield County and spent his life in the county and in Winnsboro.

He was married to Carrie L. Holmes, February, 1907, and this marriage lasted 51 years.

He is survived by a devoted wife, and five daughters: Mrs. Mabel Worthy, Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. Maude Miles and Miss Elizabeth Roseborough, Washington, D. C.; Misses Margaret and Virginia Roseborough, Winnsboro; three sons, Arthur Roseborough, Jr., Baltimore, Md.; John D. Roseborough, Philadelphia, Pa.; and William Roseborough, Washington, D. C.

H. J. Smith, 65, Dies in Columbia

Herbert Jesse Smith, 65, of Charlotte, N. C., who recently moved to Ridgeway, died at the Veterans Hospital in Columbia at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 14, after a serious illness of several days. 1958

He was born in Longtown, Fairfield County, son of the late Elizabeth Raines and David C. Smith. He was a mechanic with Thomas Cadillac Co. of Charlotte until 1957, when he retired. He was a member of the Longtown Presbyterian Church and a member of the Elks.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Lillie S. Harris of Ridgeway and a number of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at Longtown Presbyterian Church Cemetery by the Rev. Joseph Beale.

Mrs. O. V. Ray Dies in Chester

Survived by Two Sisters In Winnsboro.

Mrs. Carrie Tennant Ray, 66, wife of O. V. Ray, Sr., died at 2:15 Sunday afternoon at the Chester County Hospital after a short illness. 5/1958

Mrs. Ray was the daughter of the late Benjamin Greene and Rosa Boyd Tennant. She was a native of Fairfield County, but had made her home in Chester for the past 22 years. She was a member of Purity Presbyterian Church in Chester.

Survivors include her husband, six sons, Otto V., Jr., James U. and Marcus T. Ray, all of Columbia; William L. of Sumter; Harry of Summerton, and Frank Ray of Chester; one daughter, Mrs. H. F. Smith, Jr., of Chattanooga, Tenn.; 15 grandchildren; one brother, A. B. Tennant of Lancaster; and two sisters, Mrs. Dan Hollis and Mrs. Johnny Stover, both of Winnsboro.

Funeral services were conducted from the Purity Presbyterian Church at 4 p.m., Monday by the Rev. Raleigh M. Engle and the Rev. Roy E. Dickert. Burial was in the Sion Presbyterian Church Cemetery at Winnsboro.

Active pallbearers were Chalie Stover, Charles Cathcart, Ervin Cathcart, John Ray, T. D. Ray, Jr., and Charles Still.

Final Rites Held On Saturday for Willie Reynolds

Willie (Boag) Reynolds, Sr., 53, died at his home on Columbia Road at 6 a.m., Thursday after two months illness. 12/22/1958

He was born in Kershaw County, son of Mrs. Ella Aldridge Reynolds and the late Willie Reynolds. He was employed by the United States Rubber Company for the past 30 years. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Quincy Sharpe Reynolds of the home; six daughters, Mrs. Lucille Turner, Mrs. Christine Barfield, Mrs. Elma Hornsby, all of Winnsboro, Mrs. Annie Whiteside of Columbia, Mrs. Lana Dinkins of Lugoff, Miss Willette Reynolds of Ridgeway; one son, Willie Reynolds, Jr., of Columbia; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Henrietta Cato and Mrs. Mary Cotton of Winnsboro, and Mrs. Ann Cobez of Baltimore, Md.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Saturday from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints by Elder O. Harold Joiner and High Priest Belvin Gerald. Burial was in Winnsboro Mills Cemetery.

Rev. R. E. Smith Loses His Father

Donalds, February 1 — Joseph Wilhite Smith, 78, of Route 2, Donalds, died at a local hospital at 6:15 p.m. Saturday after an illness of several weeks.

He was a son of the late Gambrell and Margaret Parker Smith of Anderson County and was a member of the Greenville Presbyterian Church near Donalds.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pauline Austin Smith; three daughters, Mrs. Lola McWhorter of Belton, Mrs. Margaret Nickles of Donalds and Mrs. Elizabeth To the adjoining cemetery.