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**T. B. Wilkes, 29,
Drowned Tuesday**

1958
Thomas Broome (June) Wilkes, Jr., 29, drowned near Conway at 3:45 Tuesday while working with an International Paper Company crew. The body was recovered at 10:30 Tuesday night.

Born at Blair, on October 25, 1923, he was the son of Mrs. Myrtle Henry of Blair and the late Thomas Broome Wilkes, Sr. He was a surveyor with the International Paper Company by whom he had been employed for the past ten years.

Mr. Wilkes was a graduate of Monticello High School, a member of the Lebanon Presbyterian Church. He served four years in the United States Navy, and was a member of the American Legion Post of Winnsboro.

Surviving besides his mother are one sister, Mrs. Mary Wilkes Eckles of Columbia, a twin brother, J. Frank Wilkes of Winnsboro and Lambert H. Wilkes of College Station, Texas.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 11 o'clock from the Salem Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Reverend Robert R. Wallace. Interment will be in the family plot in the church cemetery.

The body will be at the Harden Funeral Home until the time of the service.

Active pallbearers will be Blair Martin, W. L. Burley, E. L. Stevenson, Jr., Ernest Crawford, James Robinson and Bobby Pope.

The honorary pallbearers will be the employees of the International Paper Company.

**Mrs. Wolling, 81,
Dies, Greenwood**

Mrs. Kate Coleman ("Granny") Wolling, 81, died at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Davis, in Greenwood after two years of declining health and a serious illness of three months. 1958

She was born in Feasterville, a daughter of the late Samuel Stevenson Coleman and Mrs. Rebecca Gladden Coleman, both natives of Fairfield County. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Davis, for the past 17 years. She was a member of Liberty Universal Church in Feasterville. Her husband, John G. Wolling, Jr., died in May, 1956.

Survivors, in addition to Mrs. Davis, include one son, Jesse G. Wolling of Savannah, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. E. E. Coleman of Feasterville and Mrs. Bailey Crowder of Elberton, Ga.; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. H. D. Coleman of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Mrs. Geneva Coleman of Strother and Mrs. Mamie Coleman of Winnsboro; 20 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted in Antioch Methodist Church Cemetery at Feasterville at 4 p.m. Thursday by the Rev. J. E. Willis. The body will be at the Harley Funeral Home and the family will be at the home of Mrs. Davis.

**D. C. Wylie, 69,
Dies Tuesday at
County Hospital**

10/1958
David Campbell Wylie, 69, died at 12:25 Tuesday at the Fairfield County Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for ten days, following a short illness. He was born in Winnsboro on December 24, 1888, the son of the late Hilliard Gayden and Margaret Weir Wylie.

Mr. Wylie was a merchant of long standing and was at one time a road contractor working in North and South Carolina. He was a former member of Masonic Lodge No. 11, A.F.M., and a member of Sion Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mae Wessinger Wylie; four daughters, Mrs. J. K. Wright and Miss Jane Wylie of Winnsboro, Mrs. Jeff L. Clark of Charleston and Mrs. Frank Saunders of Long Beach, California; two sons, David C. (Pete) Wylie, Jr., of Chester, and Amos W. Wylie of Winnsboro; and six grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. E. L. Jager of Charleston and Miss Carrie Wylie of Winnsboro; two brothers, H. Gibson Wylie and J. Ellison Wylie, both of Winnsboro, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the residence by the Reverend Robert E. Smith, pastor. Interment was in the Sion Presbyterian Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were six nephews: Walter Lenoir of Sumter, Lawrence Scott of Columbia, Joe Wilson, Spake of Florence, William H. Wylie, J. C. Wylie and W. Lindsay Wylie, all of Winnsboro.

**Miss Vanderford
Loses Her Father**

1958
Funeral services for Robert Duke Vandiford, 74, were conducted at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Chapel of the Johnson Funeral Home in Rocky Mount, N. C., by his pastor, the Rev. J. B. Ferrell of Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Billy Walker, First Free Will Baptist Church of Rocky Mount, and Dr. Ralph E. Lattimore, First Baptist Church of Winnsboro, assisted. Interment was in the Piney Grove Church Cemetery, Rocky Mount.

Mr. Vandiford, youngest and last surviving of the five children of the late Stephen Gray and Nancy Smith Vandiford, all of Rocky Mount, died at his home there April 16th after sixteen months of critical illness following a stroke. His widow, the former Tumpsey Ella Pridgen, survives.

Twice married, his first wife was Mary Colvin Clark of the Halsellville section of Fairfield County. From this union three children survive: Miss Dorothy Vandiford of Winnsboro; Robert D. Vandiford, Jr., and Mrs. J. C. Crusenberry of Rocky Mount, and four grandchildren.

As a young man, Mr. Vandiford was associated with the railroad in Norfolk, Virginia, and later worked in Greenville, S. C., as a business partner with his brother-in-law, J. Frank Clark. The past thirty-five years he spent as a farmer near Rocky Mount.

more also attended, assisting with the services.

**Hugh K. Wylie
Dies, Chester**

1958
Hugh K. Wylie, 47, died Saturday afternoon at the Chester County Hospital, after an illness of one week. Funeral services were conducted Monday. Among the survivors are a brother, John Brice Wylie, and a sister, Mrs. Louis McDaniel, both of Blackstock.

**Mrs. Agnew, 73,
Fairfield Native,
Dies in Charlotte**

1959
Mrs. W. C. Agnew, Sr., 73, of Nation's Ford Road, Charlotte, N. C., died suddenly Wednesday afternoon, December 30, 1959. Born February 2, 1886, in Fairfield County, she was the daughter of the late David H. and Janie Gladden Higgins. She was a member of the McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. F. B. Caldwell, Sr., Charlotte, with whom she made her home; a son, John G. Agnew, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. J. I. Smith, Blackstock, Mrs. Mamie H. Raines, Great Falls, and two brothers, George and Ross Higgins of Great Falls.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Thursday, December 31, at McEwen West Chapel with the Rev. Clifford D. Caldwell, pastor, McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church and the Rev. J. O. Young, pastor, Woodlawn Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Union A. R. P. church cemetery, Richburg, S. C.

**H. S. Allen, 63,
Shelton Native,
Dies, Columbia**

1959
Hiram Shinn Allen, 63, retired machinist of Shelton, died at the Veterans' Administration Hospital, in Columbia, early Sunday morning.

He was born July 13, 1896, in Columbia, son of the late Sarah Isabelle Coleman Allen and Howard Leitner Allen. He was a member of the Liberty Universalist Church. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War I. He was a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Arline Harmon Allen; a son, Howard Lee Allen of Daytona Beach, Fla.; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Etta Rosson and Mrs. H. G. Wright, both of Shelton; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Dunbar Funeral Home by the Rev. R. R. Wallace, pastor of Salem Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Ralph Luman of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were James K. Wright, John Chattell, Dr. W. E. Salter, L. W. Conder, Jr., A. F. Blair and Joe Burley.

Honorary pallbearers were A. M. Faucette, W. E. Salter, Sr., Homer Gross, Robert Seay, M. M. Harmon, Leo Harmon, A. J. McNinch, W. B. McDowell, Dr. M. L. Marion, John D. Wright, R. D. Jenkins, Henry Wright, R. S. Beckham, Milo Smith, L. W. Conder, Sr., Jim Harbin, and Dr. Rice B. Harmon, Sr.

**MRS. W. C. EDMUNDS
BROTHER DIES IN N. C.**

1959
LUMBERTON, N. C. — Funeral services were held here at 4 o'clock Sunday for Perry H. Ashe, 63, formerly of York, S. C., who had resided here for 20 years. He died Saturday.

Mr. Ashe is survived by his widow, the former Miss Bonnie Brown of Mocksville; a daughter, Mrs. John Rancke of Lumberton; two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Edmunds of Ridgeway, and Miss Anne Ashe of Charlotte, and a brother, Dr. John A. Ashe of Charlotte.

**Winnsboro Native
Dies in Chester**

Mrs. Dessie Phillips Baker, wife of John C. Baker, died Saturday night in Chester County Hospital after an illness of several years.

She was a native of Winnsboro, daughter of the late John Phillips and Frances Robertson Phillips. Mrs. Baker had lived in Chester the past 30 years, coming from Gastonia, N. C. She attended the Westside Baptist Church. 1959

Survivors include her husband; six sons, Curtis and Hazel Baker, both of Chester, James Baker of Statesville, N. C., Carl Baker of Greenville, Alfred Baker of Detroit, Mich., and Francis L. Baker of Elizabeth City, N. C.; four daughters, Mrs. Lindsay Turner, Mrs. James McCormick, Mrs. Charles Rousey and Mrs. Ross Lee Broome,

all of Chester; 25 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; one brother, Tom Phillips of Silura, Ala., and four sisters, Mrs. Gordon Baker of Chester, Mrs. Douglas Hornsby of Orangeburg, Mrs. Dell Parker of Winnsboro, and Mrs. Harry D. Wilson of Lowell, N. C.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the Westside Baptist Church by the Rev. V. H. Elliott, assisted by Rev. Claud Moser and the Rev. Wm. R. Bussey. Burial was in Chester Memorial Gardens.

**Miss Bankhead, a
Fairfield Native,
Dies, Hartsville**

HARTSVILLE — Miss Mary Elizabeth Bankhead, formerly of Fairfield County and Columbia, died Saturday morning unexpectedly of a heart attack, in Hartsville. 1959

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday from the chapel of Brown-Pennington Funeral Home by the Rev. F. Carlisle Smith of Wesley Methodist Church, of which she was an associate member. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery in Columbia.

"Miss Lizzie" was born in Fairfield County, daughter of the late Robert and Mary Sloan Bankhead. For over 40 years she was employed by Tapps Department Store in Columbia. For the past three years since her voluntary retirement she made her home in Hartsville with her sister, Mrs. W. G. (Etta) Jackson. She was one of the oldest members of Centennial ARP Church of Columbia.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. W. G. Jackson of Hartsville, and several nieces and nephews.

**Barfield Infant
Dies at Hospital**

Carolyn Denise Barfield, infant daughter of Christine Reynolds and Clifford C. Barfield, died at the Fairfield County Memorial Hospital at 12:55 p.m. Saturday. 1959

Survivors, beside the mother and father, include the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lula Christenson of Ridgeway; two sisters, Pattie and Sherry Barfield of Winnsboro, and four brothers, Johnny Ray, Clifford C. Jr., Kenny and Jerry Barfield of Winnsboro.

Graveside services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Winnsboro Mills Cemetery by Elder Belvin M. Gerald.

**Father of Mrs.
Stevenson Dies**

1959
Arthur B. Baskin, Sr., 84, died on Wednesday morning, Sept. 30, at the Orangeburg Methodist home after a lingering illness. Mr. Baskin was a native of Bishopville but had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Wesley Stevenson, of the Lebanon Community, at intervals during the past several years.

He is survived by four daughters, three sons and a number of grandchildren.

Graveside services were held in the Piedmont Baptist Cemetery on Thursday afternoon in Bishopville.

**Mrs. Belvin Dies
Tuesday at Home**

1959
Mrs. Marion Murphy Belvin, 73, of 215 Eighth St., Winnsboro, died suddenly at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon at her residence.

She was a native of North Carolina, and was the daughter of the late Patrick and Margaret Murphy. She had lived in Winnsboro for the past 21 years, but had lived for a number of years earlier in Columbia.

She was a member of the Gordon Memorial Methodist Church here and was a retired textile worker.

Survivors include her husband, Harry Belvin of Camden; two sons, Jack Belvin of Winnsboro and R. H. Belvin of Yonkers, N. Y.; one brother, E. D. Murphy of Tiffin, Ohio; nine grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at the Gordon Memorial Methodist Church at 3:30 p.m. conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. H. Covington. Interment will be in a Columbia cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Clyde Rabon, Robert Porter, Charlie Gartman, Paul Brigman, Norman Orr and Hershel Pullen. The honorary escort will consist of the following: Henry Lucas, Boone White, Brooks Smith, John Johnson, Caldwell Branham, Homer Sargent, Dr. John C. Buchanan, Jr., Porter Frye, A. C. Parrish, Danny Price, L. L. Shaw, James Shaw, W. C. Berry, Bobby Bennett and Skippy Brown.

**Boulware Infant
Passes at Blair**

1959
BLAIR — Lawrence Lane Boulware, two-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton L. Boulware of Blair, died Tuesday morning after becoming suddenly ill at his home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday from Cool Branch Baptist Church by the Rev. R. J. Roberts. Burial will be in the church cemetery.