

## J. S. Carter, 54, Dies at Hospital

Joe Sylvanus Carter, 54, died at the Fairfield County Memorial Hospital at 1:00 a.m. Sunday after one day's illness. 12/1959

He was born in Fairfield County, son of the late Sylvanus and Willie Crowder Carter. He was a machinist for U.S. Rubber Co. for the past 26 years. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Winnsboro.

Survivors include two sons, D. G. Carter of Brunswick, Ga., and Billy Carter of the home; one sister, Mrs. O. C. Brown of Columbia, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the First Methodist Church by Dr. A. F. Ragan and the Rev. Harry Chandler. Interment was in the Salem Presbyterian Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Harold Renwick, Wade Wylie, Tom Whitworth, Charles Freeman, Lewis Timms and Victor Cooper.

Honorary pallbearers were Jack Gandy, Ernest Crawford, Spencer Elliott, J. M. Hall, George Clowney, Dr. J. B. Floyd, G. F. Patton, Greg Macfie, C. R. Mixon, R. H. Burton, Jim Wingard, Julian Price, Rev. J. P. Isenhower, W. R. Rabb, Otis Smith, E. M. Arnette, Charles Bradwell, Philip Coleman, Clint Brown, Eli Hollis, Gary F. Bass, Dr. J. L. Bryson, David McDonald, Gene Stewart and Musco Raines.

## R. M. Crawford, Fairfield Native Dies in Charlotte

Robert Mills Crawford, 32, a native of Fairfield County and a former resident of Winnsboro, passed away in Charlotte, N. C., Sunday, Oct. 18th, at his home, 504 West Park Ave. 1959

Mr. Crawford is survived by his wife, the former Sarah Isenhower of the Wateree section, and a son, F. Earl Crawford, and a grandson, F. Earl Crawford, Jr., of Charlotte. He is a brother-in-law of the Rev. J. P. Isenhower. Miss Kate Isenhower of the Wateree community and Mrs. W. J. Isenhower of the Mtford community are sisters-in-law. Miss Jimmie Crawford of Winnsboro is a cousin.

Mr. Crawford's parents lived in the Western section of Fairfield County years ago. His mother was Mary Alford and his father Robert Mills Crawford.

Burial was in Sharon Memorial Park in Charlotte, N. C.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our mother, Mrs. Jennie S. Cooper, who passed away one year ago May 27th. 1959

Memories are treasures, no one can steal;

Death is a heartache, nothing can heal.

Some may forget you, now that you are gone;

But we shall remember, no matter how long.

The call was short, the shock severe;

To part with one we love so dear.

Sadly missed by her children: Victor, Gertude, Oscar, Jack, Henrietta, Tody, Dorothy, Jennie, James, Solenah.

## Miss Cloyd, 68, Retired Teacher, Dies in Columbia

Funeral services for Miss Gussie Earline Cloyd, 68, of Columbia, retired school teacher and honor graduate of the University of South Carolina, who died Thursday at Baptist Hospital, were held Sunday afternoon from Main Street Methodist Church. Services were conducted by the Rev. W. A. Floyd, the Rev. A. B. Ferguson, and the Rev. Stephen H. Zukor. 10/1959

Interment was in Union Memorial Presbyterian Church Cemetery, near Winnsboro.

Active pallbearers were Herbert B. Moore, Tom C. Lomas, Sr., Ellington H. Lomas, Sr., Albert Watson, Jack Leaphart, Jr., S. D. Lever, Lomas Windhorn, Jr., and Raymond Lomas.

The honorary escort was composed of members of the Board of Stewards of Main Street Methodist Church, members of the Business Women's Bible Class, members of the Nonen Club, members of the faculty of Withers School, John C. B. Smith, Dr. James F. Adams, Dr. Charles F. Crews, Coley G. Wadford, Hunter Elkins, Roy Weeks, Maurice Alcorn, Guy L. Varn and W. Clark Brockman.

Miss Cloyd was born in Fairfield County, a daughter of the late E. A. and Alice Jane Crawford Cloyd. She was a member of the Main Street Methodist Church.

Surviving are two brothers, J. Gordon Cloyd and James A. Cloyd, both of Columbia.

Miss Cloyd attended Columbia High School and was graduated Cum Laude from the University of South Carolina where she later received her MA degree.

Following her graduation, she began her teaching career, retiring in June, 1958. She taught in the public schools of Richland and Fairfield Counties and in 1929 she was made head teacher at Withers School, Columbia, which position she held until her retirement.

Miss Cloyd was active in church, educational and civic affairs. She was a member of the National Educational Assn., S. C. Educational Assn., and the ACE, the Parent-Teachers Assn., Business Women's Bible Class and the Professional Women's Club, Business and Professional Women's Assn., and the Forget-Me-Not Garden Club.

## Mills N. Cooper Dies Suddenly

Mills N. Cooper, 52, died suddenly here Thursday morning (April 30). He had been in ill health for some time but the end was unexpected. 1959

The son of Mrs. Iva Wright Cooper and the late Brooks C. Cooper, he was born in Ridgeway. He was a retired employee of the U. S. Rubber Company, Winnsboro Mills, a member of Stephen Greene Baptist Church and a member of the Winnsboro Masonic Lodge No. 11.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Edith Rish Cooper of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Jerome Sykes and Mrs. Bobby Haygood, and an adopted niece, Mrs. Robert Craft, all of Winnsboro; a son, B. Ray Cooper of Danville, Va.; his mother, Mrs. B. C. Cooper of Ridgeway; seven grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Leon Watford of Darlington, Mrs. Vernon Hudson of Chester and Mrs. Carvel Bingham of Columbia; (two brothers, Ralph Cooper of Sam Peak, Joe Clark,

## Final Rites for Miss Coleman, 74, Held on Sunday

Funeral services for Miss Elizabeth Hamilton Coleman whose death occurred Saturday morning, April 11, at her home near Blair, were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. R. R. Wallace, at Salem Presbyterian Church, at 3 p.m. Sunday, and interment was made in the family plot in the church cemetery. 1959

Miss Coleman was the daughter of the late David Roe Coleman and Lucy Hamilton Coleman. She was a faithful and active member of the church, and had served many years as teacher in the Sunday School, and as officer in the Woman's Auxiliary. She was a gifted artist and talented musician and had a true appreciation of the beautiful and best in literature. She was educated at Winthrop College with additional courses at Peabody College and Columbia University and taught for twenty-five years in the schools of the state, among them being those of Anderson, Chester, Columbia and Monticello, near her home.

Survivors include three sisters, Miss Annie Coleman of the home, Mrs. J. R. Hamilton of Edgemood and Mrs. A. N. Littlejohn of Clover; three brothers, James O. Coleman of the home, D. P. Coleman, Sr., and C. H. Coleman of Blair.

Pallbearers were her nephews, Jack P. Coleman, C. H. Coleman, Jr., D. P. Coleman, Jr., H. L. Williams, and R. E. Mills. The honorary escort was composed of the elders and deacons of the church, laid to rest. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, The Reverend Robert R. Wallace.

During the years she was a faithful and active member of the Women of the Church, and held many of its offices; President, Secretary of Spiritual Life, Recording Secretary, Circle Leader, and many others. The doors of the church were seldom opened for any service that she was not present. Her work and service to the church was a thing of rare beauty, and her faithfulness continued throughout the years. She gave unsparingly of her time, means and ability to the work she loved.

Miss Betty was interested in the best of everything, music, art, and literature. She was the highest type of Christian, and a gracious, generous gentlewoman, possessed of many Christian graces. Surely, as the "elect of God, holy and beloved," her life bore the fruits of the Spirit, love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness and faith. She was endowed with great nobility of mind, and humility, that most beautiful flower of the Christian garden; simplicity and sincerity, the emblems of true greatness. "Strength and honor were her clothing." She never wavered in her faith nor in "following the path of the just that shines more and more unto the perfect day."

"How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things." Surely, many parents of this community will cherish the memory of her care and love for the children and young people, both in the public school and in the Sabbath school where she met Ruby C. Blair (Mrs. A. F.) Georgie B. Wallace (Mrs. R. R.)

## Henry L. Coleman Dies in Columbia At the Age of 87

Henry Lee Coleman, 87, of Shelton, died Friday afternoon at a Columbia hospital, after a long illness. 1959

A native of Feasterville, Fairfield County, he was the son of the late George Washington Coleman and the late Mary Elizabeth Stevenson Coleman, both of Feasterville. He married Miss Essie Ida Coleman of Mandarin, Fla., daughter of Dr. Henry Allen Coleman and Harriett Matilda Coleman, the latter a native of Ridgeway, and lived in Mandarin, where both were members of the Church of Our Saviour (Episcopal) Church until her death in 1953, at which time he came to Shelton to make his home with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Shelton, and since her death, with her daughters and son, Mrs. B. H. Rosson, Jr., H. S. Allen and Mrs. H. G. Wright.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Jesse Chappell of Columbia and Mrs. Mary C. Froscher of Daytona Beach, Fla.; and three brothers, Lewis A. Coleman of Daytona Beach, Robert C. Coleman of Waco, Texas, and Wm. L. Coleman of Warrington, Fla.; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Sam C. Coleman of Lakeland, Fla., Mrs. G. Wade Coleman of Sumter, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Feaster Family Cemetery, Feasterville, by the Rev. Robert R. Wallace. Active pallbearers were George W. Coleman, W. E. Salter, Jr., M. E. Stevenson, J. O. Coleman, Billy Shedd, and Sam P. Bolic.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. G. A. Hennies, Dr. M. L. Marion, A. F. Blair, Reese Beckham, John B. Wright, W. B. McDowell, A. McC. Faucette, R. W. Coleman, Thos. E. Wilkes, Larry Blair.

## Ridgeway Senior Citizen, Joe H. Coleman, Passes

Joe Hines Coleman, 87, died at his home at Ridgeway at 7 a.m. Monday. He was, perhaps, the town's oldest male citizen. 11/1959

Born near Ridgeway, the son of the late Elizabeth Cason and James W. Coleman, he was a member of the Ridgeway Baptist Church, a 50-year life member of Ridgeway Masonic Lodge 30, and a deacon of Ridgeway Baptist Church for 60 years.

He was associated with Ruff and Company, which is among Ridgeway's oldest mercantile establishments, for many years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Jane Irene Crumpton Coleman; six daughters, Miss Pauline Coleman of Columbia, Mrs. J. W. (Josephine) Lewis of Winnsboro, Mrs. Helen C. Atterby of Columbia, Mrs. J. H. Courtney of Augusta, Ga., Mrs. Joe E. Bradham of Charleston and Mrs. A. L. (Ethel) Toler of Camden; two sons, Joe W. Coleman of Centenary and Hugh H. Coleman of Charleston; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday from Ridgeway Baptist Church by the Rev. J. W. Gardner, the Rev. A. L. Willis and the Rev. J. D. Beale. Interment was in Aimwell Cemetery. Sidney Smith.

## E. F. Lyles Her Brother

Ernest Clarendon Coskrey, 61, died Friday in Orangeburg Regional Hospital of injuries received in an automobile accident Wednesday afternoon near Holly Hill. The car he was driving collided with a loaded lumber truck. 1959

Born in Clarendon County, Mr. Coskrey was a son of the late Ernest Clarendon and Alice Davis Coskrey. He spent all his life in Clarendon County and Manning. At the time of his death, he was making his home with his mother-in-law, Mrs. L. M. Justice, at Manning.

He was a graduate of Manning High School and Clemson College; was a veteran of World War I and was a lifelong member of Union Methodist Church in Clarendon County. He was employed by the Koppers Co., Inc., in Charleston.

Survivors include on daughter, Miss June Coskrey of Syracuse, N. Y.; one son, Ernest Clarendon Coskrey, Jr., of Manning and Clemson College; three sisters, Mrs. C. B. Player of Bishopville, Mrs. R. B. Plowden of Sumter; and Mrs. E. F. Lyles of Winnsboro; one brother, James D. Coskrey of Bishopville, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from Union Methodist Church at Wilson Mill at 4 p.m. Sunday. Interment was in the church cemetery.

## Mrs. Cranford, 41, Dies at Hospital

Mrs. Annie Frances Cranford, 41, died at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Fairfield County Memorial Hospital after a lingering illness. She was born in Lexington, N. C., December 31, 1917, the daughter of Mrs. Catherine Propst Patterson and the late Charles L. Patterson.

Mrs. Cranford was a member of First Methodist Church of Winnsboro and of the Society of Christian Service of that church. She had lived in Winnsboro for three years coming here from Burlington, N. C., with her husband, Marvin H. Cranford, who is connected with the U. S. Rubber Company.

Survivors are her mother, Mrs. Catherine Patterson; her husband, Marvin R. Cranford; one daughter, Mrs. Walter E. Bradley of Burlington, N. C.; one sister, Mrs. Tom Carver; and one brother, Richard Patterson, both of Lexington, N. C.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning from the Piedmont Funeral Home Chapel in Lexington, conducted by the Reverend Harry Chandler, pastor of First Methodist Church, and interment will be in Lexington.

The body was taken to Lexington from the Pope Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon.