

J. P. Ferguson, Mitford Farmer, Dies at Hospital

Julius Pinkney Ferguson, 77, farmer of the Mitford section of Fairfield County, died at the Fairfield County Memorial Hospital at 7:50 Monday morning after a short illness. 3/1959

He was born in York County and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. R. W. Helms and Mrs. F. W. Helms of Chester, Mrs. J. O. Clayton of Winnsboro and Mrs. H. L. Davis of Gastonia, N. C.; four sons, James M. Ferguson of Winnsboro, Paul and John N. Ferguson of Rock Hill and Alfred N. Ferguson of Miami, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Archie Craven and Mrs. Brevard Kimbell

of Rock Hill and Mrs. Nannie Bell Caskey of Lancaster; one brother, Murph Ferguson of Rock Hill; 25 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday from the Mount Holly Methodist Church, Rock Hill, by the Rev. J. H. Ellenburg and the Rev. Jackson Carroll. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Six nephews served as pallbearers.

R. C. Fickling, Jr. Loses His Mother

Mrs. R. C. Fickling died Tuesday afternoon in St. Joseph's Hospital, in Asheville, N. C., where she had been a patient for six weeks. She was born and reared in Wilson, N. C., but had lived in Columbia all of her married life, until she moved with her husband to North Carolina.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two sons, R. C. Fickling, Jr., of Winnsboro and M. W. Fickling of Charlotte, N. C.; one daughter, Mrs. Cecil Roberts of Asheville, N. C.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from Morris, Hendon and Black Funeral Home, Asheville, and there will be graveside services in Sharon Memorial Park, Charlotte.

Mrs. Joe Wingard Loses Her Father

Rufus Freeman, 74, retired farmer of Route 1, Blythewood, died at his home Friday, Dec. 4. 1959

He was born in Kershaw County and was a member of Smyrna Methodist Church, near Blaney.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Carrie Freeman; four daughters, Mrs. Joe P. Wingard, Winnsboro, Mrs. Rivers Slice, Chapin; Miss Janie Freeman and Miss Katie Freeman, both of Blythewood; five sons, Blake Freeman, Johnnie Freeman, Melvin Freeman, all of Columbia, Alvin Freeman, Dorcasville, Ga., and Woodrow Freeman, Blythewood; a sister; a brother, P. D. Freeman, Columbia; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday at Smyrna Methodist Church by the Rev. F. Oscar Smith, Jr., and the Rev. J. N. Williams. Interment was in Smyrna churchyard.

Active pallbearers were Alvin Branham, Oscar Anderson, Henry Jeffers, Thomas Branham, Ernest Branham and Clyde Branham.

Final Rites Held Here Wednesday For J. B. Dunlap

John Buchanan Dunlap died in a Columbia hospital Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock, following a long period of declining health, but his death resulted from a heart attack suffered earlier in the week. 1959

Mr. Dunlap was the son of Mrs. Carrie Brice Dunlap and the late Thomas Richardson Dunlap of Winnsboro.

Survivors, besides his mother, are three sisters: Miss Charlotte Dunlap and Mrs. George B. Hagood, Jr., of Winnsboro and Mrs. Watson B. Duke of Lake City; two brothers, William M. Dunlap of Winnsboro, and Donald E. Dunlap of Kernersville, N. C.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Sion Presbyterian Church in Winnsboro, by the pastor, the Reverend Robert E. Smith, and interment was in the church cemetery.

The body was at the Pope Funeral Home until the hour of service.

Mrs. Dunlap, 82, Dies at Rockton Home on Monday

Mrs. Carrie Brice Richardson Dunlap, 82, died at her home at Rockton at 4:05 Monday afternoon after an illness since 1955 and a serious illness of two weeks. 1959

She was born at Blackstock, daughter of the late Anne Yarborough and William D. Richardson, and was a member of Sion Presbyterian Church and a member of the Tuesday Morning Circle of the Church. She was the widow of Thomas Richardson Dunlap, who died Nov. 21, 1957.

Survivors include three daughters, Miss Charlotte Dunlap and Mrs. George Hagood of Winnsboro and Mrs. Watson B. Duke of Lake City; two sons, William M. Dunlap of Winnsboro and Donald E. Dunlap of Kernersville, N. C.; one brother, Dr. David W. Richardson of Richmond, Va.; five grandchildren, George Hagood, III, of Winnsboro, William and Julius Duke, both of Lake City, Miss Maricowles Dunlap of Kernersville, and Mrs. J. A. Patrick, Jr., of Winnsboro, and one great-granddaughter, Cynthia Patrick of Winnsboro.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday from the Sion Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Robert E. Smith and the Rev. Arthur M. Martin. Interment was in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Maxcy Mercer, George Hagood, Edward Hagood, Olin Smith, Ainsley McDermid, and H. Laurens Elliott.

The honorary pallbearers were elders and deacons of Sion Presbyterian Church and Dr. John C. Buchanan, C. B. Richardson, Lomie W. Taylor, Luther Parks, George Bigham, Henry Nash, and John M. Turner.

Honorary pallbearers were Nolt Kiser, W. E. Koon, W. D. Lever, R. D. Lomas, T. C. Lomas, H. A. Lomas, G. Y. Hollis, G. A. Mattox, S. R. Albert, T. E. Hood, Dr. Frank Owens, John Windhorn, Jr., Henry Hood, Frank Shealy and Lawrence Wessinger.

J. G. Dixon, Jr., Great Falls, Dies Columbia Hospital

Julius Grayson Dixon, Jr., 19, of Great Falls, died Wednesday night, October 21, at the Columbia Hospital after a long illness. 1959

He was born in Winnsboro, a son of J. Grayson Dixon and Mrs. Virginia Park Dixon. The family had lived in Great Falls for a number of years, where Mr. Dixon operates a motor court.

Funeral services were conducted Friday morning at the graveside at Hebron Presbyterian Church by the Rev. T. F. Grier, the Rev. E. L. Oakes and the Rev. E. E. Hite, Jr.

The youth is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grayson Dixon of Great Falls; one sister, Ginger Dixon of Lander College, and one brother, William Dixon of Great Falls.

Miss Douglas, 88, Passes Sunday at Winnsboro Home

Miss Lizzie Douglas, 88, died Sunday afternoon at her home on Vanderhorst street where she lived with her sister. She had been in declining health for some time.

The daughter of the late Charles and Jane Beaty Douglas, she was born in the Hebron section of Fairfield county but had lived in Winnsboro for the past 45 years.

Miss Douglas is survived by a sister, Miss Maggie Douglas of Winnsboro; a niece, Mrs. Janie Carter of Charlotte, N. C.; four great-nieces, Mrs. Guy Cook of Charlotte, Mrs. John Patterson of Mount Olive, N. C., Mrs. Leonard D. Willson of Raleigh, N. C., and Mrs. Josephine Greenleaf of Williamsburg, Va.; two great-nephews, the Rev. Charles K. Douglas of Walterboro, and Lieut.-Col. Adger McCrorey Carter of Fort Bragg, N. C.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from Sion Presbyterian church, of which she was a faithful member, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Arthur M. Martin. Interment was in the family plot of the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were M. H. Doty, J. M. Hall, H. E. Caldwell, Dr. R. T. Douglass, D. C. Wylie and D. M. Dixon. Honorary pallbearers were M. W. Doty, W. M. Dunlap, W. D. Douglas, J. M. Harden, Dr. C. S. McCants, J. A. McLeod, E. L. Reed, W. A. Robinson, J. E. Stevenson, C. A. Stevenson, M. M. Stewart, W. E. Taylor, E. A. Turner, W. W. Turner, F. E. Propst, Sr., J. R. Cribb, T. M. Center, Jr., J. H. Clark, H. H. Harden, S. C. Johnston, J. L. Kirkpatrick, J. W. Stephenson, W. L. Coleman, A. H. Doty, Loramer McKnight, F. E. Propst, Jr., D. J. Hollis, J. W. Milling, W. M. Aiken, W. H. Gambrell, Charlie Norman.

H. G. Engstrom Dies in Alabama

Halger Gearheart Engstrom, 60, died at his home Monday morning at Mobile, Ala., after a sudden illness. He married a Fairfield County native, the former Miss Rebecca Hicklin. 1959

He was born in the country of Norway and was employed at Brookley Air Force Base at Mobile.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Rebecca Hicklin Engstrom of the home; one son, 1st Lt. H. G. Engstrom, Jr., at Brookley Air Force Base, and one grandson, David Hale Engstrom.

Concord Presbyterian Church at Woodward by the Rev. Francis B. Mayes. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

H. W. DesPortes, Ridgeway Native, Dies in Columbia

Funeral services for Henry W. DesPortes were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in Dunbar Funeral Home, Columbia, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Fred V. Poag. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. 5/1959

Mr. DesPortes, 77, of 2321 Devine St., Columbia, died Monday at his home.

He was born at Ridgeway, the son of the late Henry W. and Mattie LaCompte DesPortes. He was a member of Shandon Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Iva Black DesPortes; a daughter, Mrs. Earl M. Black of Columbia; two sons, Henry Wright DesPortes, Jr., and Aubrey DesPortes, both of Columbia; a sister, Mrs. A. V. Bishop of Philadelphia, Pa., and a grandson, Aubrey DesPortes, Jr., of Columbia.

Active pallbearers were William Mobley, Frank L. Taylor, Thomas L. Peay, Robert W. Metcalfe, Astor Cleveland and Reed Boyd.

W. B. Dixon of Blackstock Dies Columbia Hospital

William Brown Dixon, Jr., 76, retired farmer, died Thursday afternoon, Feb. 26, at 5 o'clock, at the Columbia Hospital, after a three-week illness. 1959

The son of the late William Brown and Minnie Mobley Dixon, he was born at Liberty Hill. He was married to Elizabeth Grayson of Davis Station, who died in 1956.

Mr. Dixon lived most of his life in the Blackstock section of Fairfield County, was a lifetime member of the Hebron Presbyterian Church near Chester, and an elder of the church for 36 years.

Survivors include two sons, D. M. Dixon of Winnsboro and J. G. Dixon of Great Falls; four daughters, Mrs. J. B. Williams of Clemson, Mrs. R. G. Bartholomew of Miami, Fla., Mrs. Larry Sharkey of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. J. G. Dukes of Edgefield; two brothers, Robert B. Dixon of Blackstock and O. W. Dixon of Greenville; seven sisters, Mrs. Neely Bankhead, Miss Roxie Dixon and Mrs. John W. McDonald, all of Blackstock, Mrs. B. B. Breedin and Mrs. S. M. Patrick of Columbia, Mrs. William McDow of Charlotte, N. C., and Mrs. Espy Cannon of Concord, N. C., and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock Saturday morning from the Hebron Presbyterian Church by the Reverend T. F. Grier and the Reverend Robert E. Smith of Sion Church. Inter-

ment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were six nephews: Franklin Cannon, Wallace Breedin, Bobby Dixon, Osborn Dixon, Jack Dixon and James Bankhead. Sister and Billy Brown Dixon of Great Falls; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bartholomew, Bobbie and Kitty, of Miami, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sharkey, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. Grady Dukes and children, Wilma Catherine, Joan and Jamie of Edgefield; Mrs. B. B. Breedin and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patrick of Columbia.

Final Rites for Mrs. Davis, 85, Held on Sunday

Mrs. Annie Aiken Davis, 85, died Friday at 6:15 p.m., at her home on North Congress Street, after many years of declining health. She was the widow of John F. Davis, prominent Winnsboro merchant and planter, who died July 20, 1929. 1959

Mrs. Davis was born in Winnsboro in 1874, the daughter of the late Dr. William E. Aiken and Patsie Woodward Aiken. She was a lifelong member of Sion Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. John A. McLeod and two grandchildren, John Davis McLeod and Annie McLeod, all of Winnsboro.

Funeral services, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Robert E. Smith, assisted by the Rev. Francis B. Mayes, pastor of Lebanon Presbyterian Church, were held from the home Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Edward A. McMaster, G. M. Ketchin, Joe Owens, H. E. Johnson, Lewis Pope and J. Morris Lyles, Jr.

The honorary escort was composed of R. H. Jennings, U. G. DesPortes, Lyles Boyd, S. R. Elliott, R. M. Brice, J. M. Lyles, Dr. C. S. McCants, Dr. J. C. Buchanan, Robert Ketchin, J. F. McMaster, Sr., S. D. Ellison, Sr., Earl Smith, G. F. Patton, M. D. Douglas, W. H. Macfie, T. K. McDonald, Norwood Obear, S. R. McMaster, Sr., Albert McMeekin, Wade M. Aiken, S. D. Cathcart, S. E. Lyles, Robert L. Martin, J. H. McMaster and Rice R. Macfie, Jr.

Final Rites for Leo J. Dean on Thursday, 2 P.M.

Leo Jennings Dean, 57, of 520 Columbia Road died at the Fairfield County Memorial Hospital at 7:05 p.m. Tuesday after several weeks illness. 3/1959

He was born in West Columbia, son of the late George M. and Nannie Brunnemer Dean and was employed by the U.S. Rubber Co. for the past 32 years. He was a member of Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ethel Rutland Dean of the home; five daughters, Mrs. Leola D. Starnes of Bear, Del., Mrs. Barbara D. Sharpe of Blythewood, Mrs. Myrtle Deese of Columbia, Mrs. Annette D. Chapman of Halifax, Va., and Miss Ethel Dean of the home; 10 grandchildren, and two brothers, Julius Dexter Dean and Coleman L. Dean of Winnsboro, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday afternoon from the Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist Church by the Rev. James P. Blackwelder and the Rev. William P. Clyde. Interment will be in Winnsboro Mills Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Jack Brinson, Paul Brigman, Charles Smith, George Marthers, Lewis Sanders and Raymond Johnson.