

### A. H. Ariail, 77, Dies in Columbia

Rites Held Friday for Father of Mrs. Joe Lemmon, William Ariail

Albert H. Ariail, 77, of 1442 Denny Road in Columbia, died Thursday, July 14, at the Forest Hills Nursing Home after an illness of four months.

Mr. Ariail was the son of the late Albert H. Ariail and Matilda Mullinax Ariail. He was a retired employee of the South Carolina Electric and Gas Company.

He was a member of St. John's Methodist Church, the Bauknight Sunday School Class, and Broad River No. 377 A. F. M. Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Willie Shealy Ariail; two daughters, Mrs. Joe H. Lemmon of Winnsboro and Mrs. William S. Hentz of Newberry; two sons, Herman H. Ariail of Columbia and William H. Ariail of Parr; three half sisters, Mrs. Lillian Price of Randleman, N. C., and Mrs. Louise Grant and Mrs. Effie Adams, both of Greenwood; one brother, William Ariail of Midland, Ga.; a half brother, Clyde Ariail of Greensboro; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon from St. John's Methodist Church by the Rev. Porter Anderson, the Rev. E. M. Heape, and the Rev. John Wessinger. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery, where full Masonic rites were performed.

Active pallbearers were B. E. Hadley, Bill Shealy, Clyde Looney, Jake Bickley, Ray Mooneyham, and Albert Gilliam.

Honorary pallbearers were George Byrd, H. M. Hentz, B. O. Davis, Sam Snyder, E. U. Bauknight, Sr., Fred Bouknight, Bryan Nesbitt, R. J. Bailey, J. H. Alderman, E. A. Broadnax, R. D. Jenkins, R. S. Stuck, Bill Heron, H. D. Shealy, W. H. Sheffler, E. C. Eargle, Virgil Summer, Sgt. A. H. Tolbert, Barney Brewer, Fred Rush, Joe Carnagio, L. H. Powell, Sgt. Robert Bishop, Humphrey Pearre, Dr. J. B. Floyd, Dr. Gordon Seastrunk, Dr. Theodore Hopkins, Dr. Virgil Rinehart, members of Broad River No. 377, A. F. M., Masonic Lodge, and officials of the South Carolina Electric and Gas Company.

### Mrs. M. Y. Wilkes Loses Her Sister

Mrs. Flora Acker Ballenger, wife of Horace E. Ballenger of No. 8 Ponce de Leon Ave., Greenville, S. C., died Sunday night at about 12 o'clock at a Greenville Hospital.

Mrs. Ballenger was born in Pickens, the second daughter of William Joseph and Mary Ann Looper Acker of Pickens. She had lived in Greenville for 30 years. She was a member of Pendleton Street Baptist Church. She was active in Church and Sunday School work, and teacher of a Bible Class.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. A. E. Putman of Greenwood, S. C.; two sons, William L. and Horace Edward Ballenger, Jr., of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Acker of Pickens; three sisters, Mrs. Martin Y. Wilkes of Winnsboro, Mrs. Cleo Holliday of Pickens and Mrs. E. H. Morrison of Cincinnati, Ohio, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., at Mackey's Mortuary on Monday, February 1st. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery at Pickens.

### Final Rites Held Wednesday for H. G. Wylie, 65

Former Magistrate Dies After Extended Illness.

Hilliard Gibson Wylie, 65, died Tuesday morning at 6:55 at the Veterans Hospital, Columbia, where he had been a patient for twelve weeks. He had been in the Fairfield County Memorial Hospital previously for five weeks and had been in declining health for seven months.

Mr. Wylie was a son of the late Hilliard Gayden Wylie and Mrs. Margaret Weir Wylie. He was born near Winnsboro on November 1, 1893, and had lived here most of his life. He was a Veteran of World War I.

Mr. Wylie was connected with the civilian department of the U.S. Engineers during World War II and for a number of years with the Soil Conservation Service in Aiken, Fairfield and Lee counties. After his retirement he was a magistrate in Winnsboro, resigning in January, 1959, because of ill health. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 16, and of Zion Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lois Burley Wylie; three daughters, Mrs. Jack S. Tyler, of Florence, Mrs. Herbert S. Meng of Winnsboro and Mrs. John Paulsen of Raleigh, N. C.; five grandchildren, Lillian, Melinda and Martha Meng of Winnsboro, Peggy and Steve Tyler of Florence; two sisters, Mrs. E. L. Jager of Charleston and Miss Carrie Wylie of Winnsboro; one brother, J. Ellison Wylie of Winnsboro and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from Zion Presbyterian Church by the pastor, the Rev. Robert E. Smith, and the Reverend Arthur M. Martin, of Columbia, a former pastor. Interment was in the Zion Presbyterian cemetery in the family plot.

Active pallbearers were six nephews: D. C., Amos, J. C., Lindsay and William H. Wylie, Jr., and Jack Jager.

The honorary escort was composed of Dr. C. S. McCants, H. E. Caldwell, Dr. R. T. Douglass, W. M. Dunlap, J. M. Harden, Jr., J. A. McLeod, J. W. Milling, F. E. Propst, J. W. Stephenson, J. Ernest Stevenson, M. M. Stewart, Walter E. Taylor, Sr., Joe Burley, John A. Martin, B. B. Meng, D. W. Greer, Charlie E. Turner, Bernard B. Meng, Jr., Laurens Elliott, Charlie Elliott, R. M. Brice, Horace Traylor, W. M. Quattlebaum, Charlie Norman, Mose Norman, Frank Norman, J. M. Hall, E. L. Shull, George Hagood, Jr., W. D. Tyler, Dan Tyler, and James L. Bryson; also the Fairfield County law enforcement officers, the law enforcement officers of Winnsboro and the County Highway patrol officers.

Attending the funeral services from Winnsboro were Dr. R. E. Lattimore, Mrs. Virginia Wertz, Mrs. R. V. Wood, Mrs. T. W. Pope; also relatives from Fairfield and Columbia.

### Final Rites Are Held Tuesday for C. M. Weed, 48

Carmel Michiel Weed, 48, died at the Fairfield County Memorial Hospital at 11 a.m. Sunday after eight years of declining health. He was born in Irmo, son of L. T. and the late Rosebell Stack Weed. He was a retired employe of the U. S. Rubber Co. and for the past few years had run Weed's Grocery Store.

Survivors include his widow Mrs. Minnie Lucas Weed of the home, one daughter, Judy Fay Weed, and one son, Carmel Rudy Weed of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Arle Bell Parker, Mrs. Dorothy Lee, and Mrs. Lorraine McManus all of Winnsboro; and eight brothers, the Rev. Lloyd Weed, Fred, Coley, Leroy, Charles, Rufus, Malcolm and James Weed of Winnsboro.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon at the Church of God by Reverends John T. Duckett, W. R. Craven and W. L. Patterson. Interment was in Winnsboro Mills cemetery.

Active pallbearers were J. W. Welch, Wesley Braziel, T. C. Stillwell, M. E. Wright, Leroy Baker, and Haynes Miller.

The honorary pallbearers were Dr. J. C. Buchanan, Sam Peake, Clyde Rabon, Harold Gibson, Frank Branham, Rufus Castles, Tom Enloe, Grady Timms, Fitz Dove, Paul Boone, Henry Nash, and William Ameen.

### Frank D. Watkins Dies; Husband of Ridgeway Native

Belmont, N. C. — Frank Day Watkins, 58, of 9 Park Drive, Belmont pharmacist, died Wednesday, April 15, in a Charlotte hospital. Born November 29, 1900, at Chappels, S. C., he was a son of the late J. L. and Annie Day Watkins.

He was educated at Newberry College, and received his degree in Pharmacy from the South Carolina Medical College in Charleston. Mr. Watkins was a deacon of the First Presbyterian Church of Belmont, a Shriner, a Rotarian, and took an active part in the religious and civic organizations of the community. For the past 36 years he was a pharmacist in North Carolina and at the time of his death was owner of the Watkins Pharmacy, Inc., of Belmont.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Theima Tidwell Watkins, formerly of Ridgeway, S. C., two sons, Frank D. Watkins, Jr., and Joe Lawton Watkins; a sister, Mrs. Carl Epting, of Greenville; and three brothers, John Watkins of Greenwood, Haynes Watkins of Hartsville, and A. W. Watkins of Newberry.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the First Presbyterian Church, with the pastor, Dr. Eugene D. Witherspoon, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Walter N. Long, pastor of First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Joseph R. Bogle, pastor of First Methodist Church. Interment was in Gaston Memorial Park.

### Rev. Way's Widow Dies in Columbia

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Jordan Taylor Way were held Saturday in Columbia's Washington Street Methodist Church. The Rev. Dr. Wallace Fridy, assisted by Dr. J. Marvin Rast and Dr. Wright Spears, officiated. Interment was in Mt. Croghan Methodist Cemetery.

Mrs. Way, 66, died Thursday in the Baptist Hospital. She was the widow of the Rev. George K. Way, one-time pastor of the First Methodist Church, Winnsboro, and the Greenbrier Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. Way died several years ago.

She is survived by a daughter, a son, one sister and four brothers, among them Senator B. Everett Jordan of Washington, D. C.

### Dan Woods Dies; Final Rites Held Sunday Afternoon

Dan Woods, 53, died at his home at Winnsboro Mills Saturday after an illness of two and a half years.

He was born in Gastonia, son of Mrs. Mary Woods Williamson and the late William W. Woods. He was a retired textile worker and a member of the Church of God.

Survivors, besides his mother, include his wife, Mrs. Lillian Hall Woods; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Cooper; and one son, William W. Woods, both of Winnsboro, and three grandchildren. He was an employee of Liberty Life Insurance Co., Winnsboro branch.

### Mother of Mrs. J. W. Horne, Jr., Dies at Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Echols Woodruff, 80, wife of the late Allen P. Woodruff, who died at the Fairfield County Memorial Hospital on Friday, were conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Thomas McAfee Chapel of the Funeral Home in Greenville. Dr. Ralph E. Lattimore, of First Baptist Church, was assisted in conducting the service by Dr. Ollin J. Owens of Greenville. Interment was in the family plot in the Greenlaw Memorial Cemetery in Greenville.

Rose of Greenville, and Mrs. James W. Horne, Jr., of Winnsboro; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### Granddaughter of The J. B. Bells Dies, Statesville

Mrs. Jaquita Mae Bell Vaughn, 937 Boulevard, Statesville, N. C., died at her home at 9:45 p.m. October 9, following an illness of two years.

She was born February 15, 1939, daughter of J. P. Bell, Sr., and the late Leola Mullinax Bell. She lived a number of years in Winnsboro where she attended Mt. Zion elementary school. She also attended Statesville Senior High. She was married on October 20, 1956, to Bobby Jack Vaughn, who survives.

In addition to her husband and father, she is survived by her stepmother, Mrs. Ida Taylor Bell, formerly of Winnsboro; several brothers and sisters; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bell of Winnsboro; and several aunts and uncles, including W. D. Bell, Sr., and Mrs. J. P. Ramsey of Winnsboro.

Mrs. Vaughn was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church where funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday by Rev. Palmer Ruschke. Burial was at Concord Methodist Church Cemetery in Catawba County.

### Mrs Fannie Ward Of Ridgeway Dies County Hospital

Mrs. Fannie DesPortes Ward of Ridgeway died Monday after a sudden illness at the Fairfield Memorial Hospital at Winnsboro.

She was born at Winnsboro, daughter of the late John A. and Belle Jordan DesPortes, later moving with her parents to Ridgeway where she spent most of her life. She was affectionately known to her friends as "Miss Fannie." She attended Columbia College in Columbia where she was an honor student, a member of the White-man Literary Society. She was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Ridgeway.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Ross of Greenville; one nephew, Jack D. Boyd of Ridgeway, and two great-nephews, Jean B. Boyd and Ben Boyd of Columbia; her only son, Gus Ward of Lugoff, with whom she lived for five years, died August 8, 1957. Her only sister, Mrs. Delphine DesPortes Boyd of Blanton, died in April, 1952.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ward were conducted by the Rev. R. L. Sturgis of Greenville from the chapel of Kornegay Funeral Home in Camden at 3 p.m. Wednesday. Interment was in the St. John's Cemetery of Lugoff.

### Mrs. Blackwelder Loses Her Father

Wilson Wyke, 75, of Taylorsville, N. C., died at his home there this week. Mr. Wyke is survived by his widow Irvic Ellen Barnette Wyke of the home, one son, W. L. Wyke, Taylorsville and two daughters, Mrs. Thurston Adams, Taylorsville and Mrs. C. L. Blackwelder of Winnsboro. Also surviving are five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.