

## Final Rites Held Here Sunday for C. H. Berthold

Charles Henry Berthold, 74, died at his home in Forest City, N. C., at 11:40 p.m. Friday, after a lingering illness. 1961

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Edna Kruse Berthold, two sons, Russell C. Berthold of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Harold R. Berthold of Winston-Salem, N. C.; one daughter, Miss Carol Berthold of Winnsboro; two grandchildren, one brother, Fred Berthold of Webster Grove, Mo., and three sisters, Mrs. D. R. Durrett of Raton, N. M., Mrs. Forrest Lemmers of Wentzville, Mo., and Mrs. E. H. Rentschler of Glendale, Calif.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday from the Padgett and King Funeral Home in Forest City. Burial was in Oak Lawn Cemetery in Winnsboro at 5:30 p.m.

## Blackwood Rites Conducted Friday

John Ledbetter Blackwood, 79, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Allen, 240 Birch St., in Winnsboro at 3:40 Wednesday afternoon (Sept. 20) after a lingering illness. 1961

Born in Siluria, Ala., he was the son of the late Albert and Dora Blackwood and was a retired employee of the American Thread Co. in Tallapoosa, Ga. Mr. Blackwood came to Winnsboro in 1958 and had made his home here with his daughter, Mrs. Allen, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Belle Mixon Blackwood of Winnsboro; one daughter, Mrs. Allen of Winnsboro; one sister, Mrs. Tom Wilcox, Talledega, Ala., and one nephew, Otis Blackwood of Talledega.

Funeral services were held at 5 p.m. Friday from the Rockton Baptist Mission by the Rev. J. H. Ellenburg. Interment was in Winnsboro Mills Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Elroy Collins, Glenn Ramsey, Gilbert Lewis, Odell Porter, Odell Black, and Clarence Frier.

## W. L. Blair, 74, Dies Saturday at Fairfield Hospital

RIDGEWAY — Walter Leitner Blair, 74, of Route 2, Ridgeway, died at the Fairfield Memorial Hospital at 11 o'clock Saturday morning following a few days illness. 12/1961

He was born in Blair, the son of the late Thomas and Iva Leitner Blair. He was a retired employe of the U. S. Rubber Co. and a member of the Greenbrier Methodist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sarah Vaughn Blair, Ridgeway; one son, Willie Mack Blair of Ridgeway; one sister, Mrs. David English Camak of Greer, and a number of nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday from the Pope Funeral Home by the Rev. Robert Wofford, Rev. Joe Beale and Dr. Ralph Lattimore. Interment was in the Aimwell Cemetery in Ridgeway.

Active pallbearers were George Lauderdale, Paul Dove, Bob Arndt, C. B. Kelly, Billy Kennedy and Paul Cook.

## Final Rites for Mrs. J. B. Bell Conducted Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Addie Ownsby Bell, 80, who died at her home on Hudson Street Extension Wednesday (June 8), were conducted at Lebanon Presbyterian Church. Interment followed in the church cemetery. The Rev. Francis B. Mayes officiated. 1961

Born in Henderson County, N. C., she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ownsby and the widow of John Berry Bell. She was a member of the Lebanon Presbyterian Church. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. L. A. Clark of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Jean P. Ramsey of Winnsboro; six sons, Daniel E. Bell of Washington, D. C., Fred T. Bell of Great Falls, J. P. Bell of Greenville, Richard J. Bell and Coleman L. Bell, both of Miami, Fla., William D. Bell of Winnsboro, two sisters, Mrs. Ida Reamon of Greenville and Mrs. Edith Reamon of Ohio; three brothers, J. M. Ownsby of Kinards, Elbert Ownsby of Illinois, and Bowdin Ownsby of Ohio; 40 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren and a number of nephews and nieces.

Active pallbearers were Frank Wilkes, W. M. Clowney, William Reid, Robert Y. Bolick, W. J. Turner, and L. O. Stevenson.

The honorary escort was composed of the elders of the church, Lemmon Turner, W. K. Turner, Joe Holcomb, J. A. McClintock, W. J. Stevenson, John M. Turner, John Crawford, E. M. Croxton, W. A. Turner and Carrol Turner.

## Mother of Mrs. Walter W. Lewis Dies in Dillon

Mrs. Mary Lutie Bethea, 74, widow of Archie McKay Bethea, died Tuesday morning in a Dillon hospital after a few days' illness. 1961

She was the daughter of the late D. McLeod Bethea and Florrie Fore Bethea of Latta.

Mrs. Bethea attended Columbia College and was house mother at Winthrop College for 22 years until her retirement in 1952. She later made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee McLaurin in Dillon. She was a member of Main Street Methodist Church of Dillon, the Women's Club, and a former member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Walter W. Lewis of Winnsboro, Mrs. Odessa McLaurin of Dillon and Mrs. Lutie Derrick of Heidelberg, Germany, and Mrs. Archie Grayson of Summerton; four sisters, Mrs. E. L. Powell, Sr., of Latta, Mrs. George Dudley of Mullins, Mrs. R. A. Willis of Greenwood, Fla., Mrs. J. C. Phillips of Mesa, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday from Main Street Methodist Church in Dillon.

J. T. Beaty, Who Died In Charlotte Last Week Had Ridgeway Relatives 1961  
James Thorne Beaty, 79, president of the J. T. Beaty Investment Company of Charlotte, native of Winnsboro, who died in Charlotte, September 1, as reported in last week's "News and Herald," was the widower of the former Hazeline Couturier Thomas. Mrs. Beaty died several years ago. She was the daughter of the late Mary Parks Thomas, of Charlotte, and Josiah Obear Thomas, of Mount Hope, Ridgeway, and Charlotte. Mrs. Beaty has one sister in Charlotte, Mrs. Howard Sterrett, the former Louise Couturier Thomas.

## James Belk, 40, Winnsboro Native, Dies in Columbia

James Belk, 40, of Monticello Road, Columbia, died at his residence Monday. Born in Winnsboro, he was the son of Mrs. Mamie Belk and the late H. C. Belk, Sr. 12 - -1961

He was foreman of the Brunson Monument Company.

Surviving are his mother; his widow, Mrs. Helen Perry Belk; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Isenhower, Columbia, and Mrs. Grace Johnson, Winnsboro; eight brothers, Darrell Belk, Columbia, Frank Belk, Charleston, H. C. Belk, Jr., Herbert Belk, David Belk, Clyde Belk and Ervin Belk, all of Winnsboro, and Earle Belk of Florida.

Funeral services were conducted from Paschal Funeral Home, Columbia, Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

## J. B. Bell, 80, Dies at Home in Lebanon Section

John Berry Bell, 80, died at his home in the Lebanon Community Friday morning after a lingering illness. 11/1961

He was born in Henderson County, North Carolina, son of the late John Bell and Martha Shedd Bell. A retired carpenter, he was a member of the Lebanon Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Bell celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on October 23, 1960.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Addie Drewsilla Bell; two daughters, Mrs. L. A. Clark of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Gene P. Ramsey of Winnsboro; six sons, Daniel E. Bell of Washington, D. C., Fred T. Bell of Great Falls, J. P. Bell of Greenville, Richard J. Bell and Coleman L. Bell of Miami and William D. Bell of Winnsboro. Forty grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday from the Lebanon Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Francis B. Mayes, pastor. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Frank Wilkes, R. Y. Bolick, W. M. Clowney, R. K. Pope, L. O. Stevenson and William T. Reid.

The honorary escort was composed of W. K. Turner, W. J. Stevenson, J. A. McClintock, Joe Holcomb, J. M. Turner, L. M. Turner, John M. Crawford, E. M. Croxton, Carrol Turner, W. A. Turner, and W. J. Turner.

## Mrs. Ballentine, 79, Of Blythewood, Dies May 29th 1961

Mrs. Nannie Ballentine, 79, of upper Richland County died Monday afternoon at the Fairfield Memorial Hospital after a prolonged illness.

She was born at Blythewood, the daughter of the late Eugenia Leitner Ballentine and J. B. Ballentine. She was the widow of Willie D. Ballentine.

Mrs. Ballentine was a member of the Beulah Methodist Church and a Sunday School teacher until the time of her illness.

Active in county affairs, and home demonstration work, she was past council treasurer and was one of the organizers of the Holly Grove School Improvement Association, which she served as president.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Ruby Ballentine of Blythewood; two sisters, Mrs. J. A. (Carrie) Meetz of Columbia and Mrs. W. E. (Sunie) Rawls of Winnsboro; one brother, Davis E. Ballentine of Blythewood, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Beulah Methodist Church by the Rev. William K. Coble and the Rev. L. D. Hamer. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Rudolph M. Ballentine, Eugene A. Ballentine, Jack Ballentine, Julian B. Ballentine, Roy Chapman, and Purity Harley.

Honorary pallbearers were the board of stewards of Beulah Methodist Church, L. C. Berry, T. H. Frick, W. E. Frick, R. L. Frick, Ralph Ballentine, H. H. Sprattin, Jr., C. H. Ballentine, H. D. Pullen, B. W. Mattox, Harold Ballentine and W. J. Ballentine.

## J. T. Beaty, 79, Winnsboro Native, Dies in Charlotte

James Thorne Beaty, 79, president of the J. T. Beaty Investment Company of Charlotte, died Friday morning in a Charlotte Hospital. He was the son of the late James McCrorey and Elizabeth Wilson Beaty and was born in Winnsboro on May 16, 1882. 1961

In 1904, Mr. Beaty went to Charlotte as a draftsman with the Liddell Company, a machine-making firm, and while with them he invented and got patents on a number of machine parts. As president of this firm he assisted in its liquidation in 1932, and formed his own company which he headed until his retirement in 1959. He then headed the Beaty Investment Company which he formed, and was its president at the time of his death.

Mr. Beaty graduated from Clemson in 1903, was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, a member of the Good Fellows Club and of the Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving are one brother, H. Wilson Beaty, of Miami, Fla.; three sisters, Misses Jennie L. Beaty, Kathleen E. Beaty and S. Sue Beaty all of Charlotte. Miss Ella E. Beaty of Winnsboro is a first cousin.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Harry and Bryant Chapel in the Oaks, by his pastor, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel of First Presbyterian Church, and interment was in the Forest Lawn Cemetery.

## C. Atkinson, 88, Dies, Fairfield Hospital, Sunday 1961

Christopher Atkinson, 88, died Sunday morning at the Fairfield County Memorial Hospital after an illness of several years.

He was born Oct. 21, 1872, at Charlotte Court House, Virginia, the son of the late Dr. William Robert Atkinson and Lucy Hannah Atkinson.

He moved to Columbia at an early age when his father became president of The College for Women.

His first marriage was in October, 1900 to the late Eleanora Norvelle deTreville, who died in October, 1911.

On Nov. 5, 1913, Mr. Atkinson was married to Miss Elise Latimer. He was the original owner of the Columbia Supply Co., founded in 1909. A former resident of Columbia, he moved to Daytona Beach, Fla., in 1947.

He and Mrs. Atkinson had made their home on Liberty Street in Winnsboro since 1957.

Mr. Atkinson was a Spanish American War veteran and a member of the Sion Presbyterian Church, Winnsboro.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Elise Latimer Atkinson of the home; three daughters, Mrs. J. H. McMaster, Mrs. Roy Robinson and Mrs. Virginia Townsend, all of Winnsboro; one son, C. D. Atkinson of Marietta, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Atkinson Szanto of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Anne Atkinson Chamberlayne of Farmville, Va.; 10 grandchildren, and a number of great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence on West Liberty St., at 3 p.m. Monday by the Rev. Robert E. Smith, his pastor, and the Rev. Frank L. Shannon, pastor of Bethel A. R. P. Church.

Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery in Columbia.

The active pallbearers were T. K. McDonald, T. W. Ruff, Mark H. Doty, Oliver Johnson, T. D. Rivers and G. M. Ketchin.

## W. H. Baker, 43, Dies, Baltimore

Great Falls — William Howard Baker 43, died Tuesday in Baltimore, Md. 1961

He was born in Fairfield County a son of Dave P. and Mrs. Ruby Croxton Baker.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday from the Church of God by the Rev. Oliver Howard and the Rev. John Warren. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave P. Baker; his widow, Mrs. Frances Varnadore Baker; three sons, Marion E. Baker of Lancaster, William P. Baker of Oklahoma and James H. Baker of Great Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Virgie Thompson of Great Falls and Mrs. Laura Stacks of Lancaster; four brothers, Perry Baker of Burlington N. C., Howard Baker of Flushing N. Y., Bobby Lee Baker of Fort Campbell, Ky., and J. Edward Baker of Great Falls, and one sister, Mrs. Ruby Mae Roberts of Great Falls.