

James E. Crowder Dies on Monday, Sumter Hospital

James Edward Crowder, Sr., 75, died in a Sumter hospital on Monday evening after a brief illness. He was born in Salem Community of Fairfield County on May 16, 1886, the son of the late James Walter and Fannie Burley Crowder.

Mr. Crowder was a farmer and merchant until about five years ago when he moved to Sumter to make his home. He was a member of Salem Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services were conducted at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon from Salem Church by the pastor, the Reverend R. R. Wallace, assisted by the Reverend Sam Lipsey of Sumter, and interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Martha Martin Crowder; one daughter, Mrs. W. B. Owens of Sumter; one son, Milo Martin Crowder of Chester; four grandchildren, Macey and Marty Crowder of Chester; Miss Val Owens of Sumter and James Edward Crowder, III, of Greenbrier and the University of South Carolina.

Also surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Mamie C. Coleman and Mrs. Wade Aiken, both of Winnsboro; Mrs. B. H. Bayne and Mrs. Gillam H. Jeter, both of Charlotte, N. C., and Mrs. Robert Gonsler of Fort Wayne, Indiana; one uncle, Ben D. Crowder of Blair, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. W. W. Davis Dies Here Monday

WINNSBORO — Mrs. William W. Davis, the former Ada Elizabeth Newman, 70, died at her residence Monday night after an illness of several months.

She was born in Kershaw County, the daughter of the late Efron Newman and Harriet Roberson Newman and had made her home in Winnsboro for the past 33 years. Prior to that she made her home in Camden.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Eula Stillwell, Mrs. Evelyn Goldman and Miss Selma Davis all of Winnsboro; six sons, Clarence Davis, Edward Davis, Richard Davis, all of Winnsboro, Joe Davis, Roseville, Mich., Jack Davis, U. S. Air Force, Japan, and Billy Gene Davis, U. S. Air Force, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Player, and Mrs. Ella Raley, both of Winnsboro; a brother, Luke Newman, Camden; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 4:30 p.m. Thursday from the First Church of the Nazarene of Winnsboro by the Rev. E. N. Gunter, Rev. Howard Smith and the Rev. J. H. Ellenburg. Interment was in Wateree Baptist Churchyard at Camden.

Active pallbearers were, Oscar Pullen, Ray McKenzie, Roy Pullen, Foster Shirley, Willie Enloe and C. W. Wood.

Honorary pallbearers were Gary Harsey, James White, L. D. Foxworth, Alton Brinson, Edward Smith, and Albert McDonald.

Mrs. Davis, 85, Ridgeway, Dies Sunday Morning

Mrs. Fannie Barfield Davis, 85 of Ridgeway, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie Dove, at 2 o'clock Sunday morning after an extended illness. 1961

Mrs. Davis was the widow of Clarence Davis of Columbia. She was born in Kershaw County a daughter of Mary Branham Barfield and Richard Barfield. Mrs. Davis was a member of the Stephen Greene Baptist Church in Winnsboro.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Hewitt of Spartanburg and Mrs. Dove of Ridgeway, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Pine Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. James P. Blackwelder, assisted by the Rev. Jimmie Rogers. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Johnnie Dove, Clarence Dove, Charles Dove, Cliff Barfield, Claude Barfield and Bailey Barfield.

William Douglass Dies in Columbia

William Banks Douglass, 64, died Thursday (January 19) at the Veterans Hospital in Columbia after a long illness. 1961

A native of the Blackstock section, he was a son of the late William Simonton Douglass and Alice Robinson Douglass.

He was a salesman, was recently magistrate at Blackstock and was a World War I Navy veteran.

Mr. Douglass was a member of the American Legion, the Elks Club, and a Mason, and was a member of Blackstock Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Grace Douglass Ragsdale and Mrs. Louise Douglass Ehrlich of Chester and Mrs. Angus MacInnis of Charlotte; and one brother, Wylie Douglass of Blackstock.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday from Barron's Funeral Home by the Rev. A. B. Plexico and the Rev. Angus G. MacInnis. Burial was in Concord Presbyterian Church Cemetery at Woodward.

Mrs. Durham, 77, Dies in Chester

Mrs. Eva Fant Durham, 77, died Sunday night at the Chester hospital after a long period of declining health. 1961

She was a native of the Halsellville section of Chester county. Mrs. Durham was married to the late A. Ross Durham who died in 1944. She was a daughter of the late C. E. and Elizabeth Stephenson Fant.

Mrs. Durham was educated at Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory, N. C. She was a life-long member of Beaver Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. H. F. Kelly of Wilson, N. C., Mrs. Marion S. Stevenson of Winnsboro, Mrs. J. W. Mothershed of Lancaster, Mrs. R. E. Steadman and Mrs. H. H. Snipes of Chester; three sons, C. R. of Charlotte, N. C. Edward Durham of Blackstock and W. S. Durham of North Charleston; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. 1 cemetery.

Miss Durham Dies Sunday, Columbia

Miss Lutie McNulty Durham, of the Christine Apartments, Columbia, died Sunday in the Baptist Hospital.

Miss Durham was born in Fairfield County. She was a member of the Shandon Baptist Church for 50 years. 1961

She was the originator of the Baptist Book Store, having started it in the Sunday School Building of the First Baptist Church. She managed the store until her retirement.

Surviving are the following nieces and nephews: Dr. W. S. Durham, Columbia, John Woodward Durham, Swansea, Mrs. George Graham, Savannah, Ga., Mrs. Lawrence Sorensen, Alexandria, Va., Col. Alexis McNulty Durham, of Connecticut. A number of grandnieces and nephews survive.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at noon in the Dunbar Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. E. C. Brown, D. D. Interment was in Sandy Level Cemetery, Blythewood.

Final Rites Held Tuesday for Mrs. J. W. Edrington

Mrs. Lillie Crawford Edrington, 78, of Winnsboro died at a nursing home in Columbia at 4 a.m. Monday after a period of declining health. 1961

Born in Fairfield County, she was a daughter of the late Samuel Ryan and Sarah Crowder Crawford. She operated the Edrington Tourist Home in Winnsboro for a number of years, and was a member of the Sion Presbyterian Church.

Her husband, the late James W. Edrington, died in 1933.

Survivors include three sisters, Miss Belle Crawford and Mrs. Arthur E. Jeter, both of Columbia, and Mrs. Ellison Wylie of Winnsboro; three brothers, Ernest B. Crawford, Sr., of Salem Cross Roads, William D. Crawford of Winnsboro and Charles R. Crawford, Sr., of Columbia, and 17 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday from the Sion Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Robert E. Smith and the Rev. R. R. Wallace. Interment was in the Salem Presbyterian Church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to Thornwell Orphanage in Clinton.

Active pallbearers were Charles R. Crawford, Jr., Ernest B. Crawford, Jr., David Crawford, J. C. Wylie, J. Pope Brooks, Jr., and W. H. Graves.

The honorary escort was composed of officers of Sion and Salem Presbyterian churches, and E. M. Arnette, Dr. C. S. McCants, Dr. J. Dorman Turner, Dr. William S. Lyles, Dr. A. G. Quattlebaum, J. M. Lyles, Sr., Lucius Pressley, Horace Traylor, H. E. Caldwell, W. M. Aiken, Ravenel Shedd, Joe Burley, James Crowder, Carl Hill, John C. Stewart, Jr., and B. B. Meng, Jr.

Final Rites Held Saturday for Miss Ellen Ellison, 82

Miss Ellen Woodward Ellison, 82, livelong resident of Winnsboro, died at the Fairfield County Memorial Hospital on Thursday (Sept. 14), after an extended illness. 1961

The daughter of the late Robert Emmett Ellison and Katherine Gaillard Ellison, she was born in Winnsboro and had taught in the schools of Fairfield and South Carolina for a period of 30 years. She was a faithful member of St. John's Episcopal Church, of the Women of the Church and of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Surviving are three sisters, Miss Louise Ellison of Winnsboro, Mrs. Pressley Burkemeyer of Hendersonville, N. C., and Mrs. George Mende of Atlanta, Ga.; two brothers, S. DuBose Ellison, Sr., of Winnsboro and Gaillard Ellison of Lancaster.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Thomas F. Hudson, rector, were held Saturday morning at St. John's Episcopal Church and interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were the following nephews: Gaillard Mende, George Mende, Gaillard Ellison, Jr., Robert Ellison, Jim Ellison and DuBose Ellison Jr.

Well known, taught school in Fairfield and other counties in South Carolina for more than thirty years. The pay was pitifully inadequate, but her devotion to her work was complete. She loved her pupils and sought to develop them into good men and women. She was of that older generation of teachers who gave large service for small pay. There was about her—as there was about many of her contemporaries—an air of dedication all too often missing in these days of better pay and bigger buildings.

Her devotion to her kinspeople was beautiful, she literally loved them all. There was a "before the war" quality in her affection, a "quaintness" that is gone, more's the pity.

Next to her "kin" she loved her flowers. The yard and garden of her home where she lived all of her life, was a bank of color including every known variety she could get, and her collection of bulbs was one of the most complete in South Carolina. She loved flowers almost to the last hour of her life. Just a few days before her death she told a kinswoman who had brought her a beautiful specimen of ginger lily that she wanted some roots for next spring. Her eyes lighted up at sight of the gorgeous flower, and in the midst of torturing pain, she exacted a promise.

She was a devoted member of St. John's Episcopal Church and for many years was the treasurer of the Sunday School, rendering loyal and efficient service.

"Miss Ellen" was a representative of a way of life that is disappearing. There was a graciousness and charm about it that we can ill afford to lose, but it is going. We are throwing it wantonly away at the demand of those who knew it not, or, knowing it, are consumed with envy and hatred of it. The links that bound us to it are breaking one by one.

" 'Tis true 'tis pity;
And pity 'tis 'tis true."

Talley Elliott Dies, Columbia

William Talley Elliott, attorney and professor of law at the University of South Carolina until his retirement this year, died Monday morning at his residence, 1731 Enoree Ave., Columbia after an extended illness. 1961

Graveside services were held at 10:30 Tuesday morning from Trinity Episcopal Church Cemetery. The Rev. John Q. Beckwith, Jr., officiated.

Active pallbearers were Gen. George P. Howell, Coleman Karesh, Eugene Rowlette, Gilbert T. Powers Jr., David Means, Milton T. Martin, Hume L. Guerard and George R. P. Walker, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were William P. DuBose, Roger M. Heyward, Dr. George T. McCutchen, Dr. Robert L. Sumwalt, Dean Robert McC. Figg and members of the Law School faculty with whom Mr. Elliott served.

Mr. Elliott was born in Columbia April 16, 1903, the son of the late Henry Laurens Elliott and Alexina Talley Elliott. His father was a native of Winnsboro.

After obtaining an A. B. from Davidson College in 1923, he returned to the University of South Carolina Law School from which he was graduated with honors in 1926. He was a Phi Beta Kappa.

Prior to joining the University as a professor, he entered private practice. However, from 1932 until his retirement this year, he was a member of the Law faculty of the University.

In 1930 he married Miss Mildred Gibbes by whom he is survived in addition to a daughter and son, Mrs. Robert S. McMahan and William Talley Elliott, Jr. and grandson, Robert S. McMahan, Jr. Also surviving are an aunt, Mrs. Oliver Johnson, and a number of cousins in Winnsboro.

Rites Held for Miss Fridy, 83, Veteran Teacher

Miss Hattie J. Fridy, 83, died Thursday at the residence of her nephew, John L. Fridy, in the Bethel section of Fairfield County. 1961

She had been in declining health for a number of years. Born in the Cedar Creek community, she was a daughter of the late Georgianna Douglass Fridy and Thomas W. Fridy.

She attended Wesleyan College at Macon, Ga., and taught in the public schools of Laurens County for several years. A member of Cedar Creek Methodist Church, Miss Fridy also belonged to the Women's Society.

Surviving are one brother, Heyward Fridy, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Friday from Cedar Creek Methodist Church by the Rev. S. R. Coker and the Rev. C. H. Boulware. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Marion Fridy, Charles Norman Fridy, Hugh Mann, Sr., Leon S. Mann, Joe DuBard and Ben F. Hornsby.