

Mrs. Patrick, 82, Churchwoman, Dies at Hospital

Mrs. Annie Cashion Patrick, 82, of Woodward, died Tuesday in the Fairfield County Memorial Hospital after a lingering illness. 1961

She was born in Mecklenburg County, N. C., a daughter of the late William Thomas Cashion and Elizabeth Alexander Cashion and was the widow of W. M. Patrick.

She taught in North and South Carolina public schools for 22 years, was a member of White Oak A. R. P. Church and was secretary of the Catawba Presbyterian for 25 years.

Surviving are one step-daughter, Mrs. William Cain of Darlington; five step-sons, W. B. Patrick of White Oak, M. T. of Woodward, T. M. of Taylors, J. A. of Fort Mill and J. H. Patrick of Greenwood; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Mowrer, Mrs. W. E. Potts and Mrs. J. C. Wallace of Davidson, N. C.; and a number of grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m., Wednesday from White Oak A. R. P. Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Those wishing may send memorials to Bonclarken Chapel fund in Flat Rock, N. C.

Active pallbearers were eight nephews: Harold Cashion, J. C. Wallace, Doyt Mowrer, W. E. Potts, Jr., Ben Smith, Hugh Brown, Gene Haley and Johnston Patrick.

C. H. Ragsdale Dies on Tuesday At Home in Blair

Claude Hunter Ragsdale, 73, lifelong resident of Fairfield, died at his home in Blair on Tuesday at 6 p.m., following an extended illness. 1961

Mr. Ragsdale was the son of the late John K. and Minnie McMeekin Ragsdale of Greenville. He was born at Jenkinsville but had spent most of his life at Blair, where he was a merchant and farmer. He was a member of Rock Creek Baptist Church, a deacon and superintendent of the Sunday School for many years. Mr. Ragsdale was a charter member of the Winnsboro Lions Club and he had compiled an unusual attendance record throughout the years. Only recently, he was presented a life membership pin.

He was married to the former Alice Ruth Coward, who died in 1956. Survivors include four sons, Claude H. Ragsdale, Jr., and J. K. Ragsdale, both of Blair, E. V. Ragsdale of Orangeburg and J. W. Ragsdale of Greenville; three daughters, Mrs. Graham Rice of the home, Mrs. Beasley Davis of Winnsboro and Mrs. James Counts of Newberry; two brothers, J. R. Ragsdale of Blair and Edward Ragsdale of Atlanta, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. C. M. Graham of Columbia, Mrs. J. D. Isbell and Miss Helen Ragsdale of Greenville. Seventeen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday from Rock Creek Baptist Church by the Rev. John P. Isenhower, the Rev. R. R. Wallace and the Rev. John Strawhorn. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

posed of the deacons of the Rock Creek Baptist Church.

Otis B. Raines, Blythewood, Dies Columbia Hospital

Otis B. Raines, 62, of Blythewood, died Saturday night at the Columbia Hospital after an illness of two weeks. Born in Fairfield county, he was the son of the late John W. and Laura Hood Raines and was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Church of God at Blythewood. 1961

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ida L. Raines of Blythewood; three daughters, Mrs. Norman L. (Allie Mae) Newton and Mrs. John W. (Effie) Brazell of Columbia and Mrs. David (Rachel) Weatherford of Blythewood; one son, John W. Raines of Blythewood; one step-son, M-Sgt. William D. Scott of Fort Dix, N. J.; one sister, Mrs. Leila Abelle of Blythewood; two brothers, George Raines of Ridgeway and Ernest Raines of Blythewood; 16 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday from the Church of God in Blythewood by the Rev. Claude Turner and the Rev. E. R. Harmon of Winnsboro. Burial was in Sandy Level Baptist Churchyard at Blythewood.

Active pallbearers were Truman Raines, Clarence Raines, H. Abelle, Melvin Able, Henry Muse, Leo Raines.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Andrew J. Whitaker and members of the Men's Bible Class of the Church of God.

Lions Club Pays Tribute to Late C. H. Ragsdale

The Lions Club of Winnsboro records with deepest sadness the passing of one of its most beloved and highly respected members — Lion Claude Hunter Ragsdale — who died about six o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 10, 1961, at his home in Blair, after an extended illness. 1961

Lion Ragsdale was the son of the late John K. and Minnie McMeekin Ragsdale of Greenville. He was born at Jenkinsville, Fairfield County but spent most of his life at Blair. He was a merchant until several months before his death.

He was married to the former Alice Ruth Coward, who died in 1956. His survivors include four sons, Lion C. H. Ragsdale, Jr., and J. K. Ragsdale, both of Blair, and E. V. Ragsdale of Orangeburg, and J. W. Ragsdale of Greenville; three daughters, Mrs. Graham Rice, of the home, Mrs. Beasley Davis of Winnsboro and Mrs. James Counts of Newberry; two brothers, John R. Ragsdale of Blair, and Edward Ragsdale of Atlanta, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. C. M. Graham of Columbia and Mrs. J. D. Isbell and Miss Helen Ragsdale of Greenville. Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m., Thursday, January 12, 1961, from Rock Creek Baptist church by the Reverend John P. Isenhower, and the Reverend Robert R. Wallace, Sr. Interment was in the church cemetery.

emplified the very best in life. He loved the Lions Club, its members to the News and Herald.

Done at Winnsboro, South Carolina this the 5th day of February, 1961.

COMMITTEE:

J. B. Frazier, Jr.
H. Grady Wright
Rev. R. R. Wallace

J. B. Ratteree, Fairfield Native, Dies in Columbia

Funeral services for J. B. Ratteree, 69, 1722 Pinewood Dr., Columbia, were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday from Arsenal Hill Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Harold Mace the Rev. Samuel H. Hay and the Rev. Robert Smith of Winnsboro. 1961

Interment was in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Mr. Ratteree died Friday at his home in Columbia.

Active pallbearers were W. Marion Ratteree, Murdock D. Watts, T. D. Moore, Alton G. Cox, Frank Riley and Wilbur Ashley.

Honorary pallbearers were elders and deacons of Arsenal Hill church, members of the Men's Bible Class, members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, officials of the Richland County Court House, Dr. Hugh DuBose, Dr. W. E. Fulmer, Dr. W. T. Barron, Dr. A. F. Burnside, Dr. Carl Gibson, W. Gary Coleman, W. A. McInnis, Motte S. Tyler, James L. Carter, L. O. Sawyer, C. C. Ware, Leon A. Cooper Sr., J. D. Dozier, C. Hall Thomasson, Martin Roberts, Jack W. Derrenbacker and W. M. Mobley.

Mr. Ratteree was a retired Southern Railway conductor.

He was born near Blackstock, a son of the late John L. and Emma S. Ratteree. He was united with the Presbyterian church and was active in Sunday School and Choir. In 1917 he moved to Columbia and became a member of Arsenal Hill Presbyterian Church. He served as deacon, elder, choir director and was president of the Men's Bible Class at the time of his death.

Mr. Ratteree also was a charter member of the Columbia Men's Bible Class. He was one of the first members of the Apollo Chorus and a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Cleo Wise Ratteree; the following children by a former marriage, William L. Ratteree of Columbia, Thomas L. Ratteree of Richmond, Calif., Mrs. Maxie Dozier and Mrs. Robert Holden of Marion; four grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. S. Liles (Lorena) Miller and Miss Estelle Ratteree, both of Columbia, Mrs. T. D. (Nannie) Moore of White Oak, Mrs. Henry W. (Ruth) Wessinger of Wagener and Mrs. Ben F. (Minnie) Gehring of Plaquemine, La., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Rawls, 70, Dies, Greenville

Mrs. Margaret Hood Rawls, 70, of Coral Gables, Fla., died Thursday (July 27) while on a visit in Greenville. She was a native of Winnsboro, daughter of the late Robert and Carrie Wylie Hood, widow of James Davis Rawls. She was a Presbyterian. 1961

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Cecil Cooper of Alexandria, Va.; three sons, William H. Rawls and Marvin H. Rawls of Coral Gables and Lt. Col. John L. Rawls of Mount Clemens, Mich.; four sisters, Mrs. Anna Fellers of Prosperity, Mrs. Walter C. Peacock of Coral Gables, Mrs. Frank Keen of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Mozelle Simmons of New York City; a brother, Robert H. Hood of Coral Gables and three grandchildren.

Survivors, Fred Wilkes, Beasley Davis, Ed Arnette, Gettys Neal and George Rhoades.

Rites Held for Mrs. Reynolds, 72

Mrs. Idelia Jeffers Reynolds, 72, of Lugoff died at Lakeside Rest Home Friday afternoon after a long illness. 3/1961

Born in Kershaw county, she was the daughter of the late Sarah Brown and Osborne Jeffers. She was a member of the Springvale Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Levi Reynolds of Lugoff; six daughters, Mrs. Annie Harwell of Columbia, Mrs. Jessie Albert of Ridgeway, Mrs. Louise Humphries of Lugoff, Mrs. Madeline Easler of Winnsboro, Mrs. Loraine Smith of Ridgeway, and Mrs. Minnie Bell Hawkins of Camden; one son, George Reynolds of Orangeburg; one brother, Walter Jeffers of Lexington and a number of grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday from the Springvale Baptist Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The active pallbearers were Lee Jackson, Boykin Jackson, Albert Humphries, Charlie Rabon, George Rabon and Horace Moore.

The honorary pallbearers were Leslie Moore, Gary Branham, Dan Ashe, Leslie Hinson, L. P. Branham, Carl Rabon, English Rabon, Blease Branham, Victor Rabon, Homer Branham, Carroll Bowen and Tamadge Bowen.

Mrs. Richardson Dies on Mar. 1st, At the Age of 84

Mrs. Sallie Anne McPherson Richardson, 84, of Cherry Road, Winnsboro, died at her residence early Wednesday morning (Mar. 1) after an illness of several years. 1961

She was born in Columbia, the daughter of the late John McPherson and Mary Polly Doughty McPherson. She was associated with the U. S. Rubber Co. for 18 years prior to her retirement.

Mrs. Richardson was a charter member of Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist Church and was active in church affairs until her health failed. A Woman's Missionary Circle was named in her honor — The Sallie Richardson Circle — and met at her home monthly.

Her husband was the late Barney Richardson.

Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews throughout North and South Carolina.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Friday in the Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist Church, Winnsboro, with the Rev. William P. Clyde of Allendale and the Rev. James P. Blackwelder officiating.

Interment was in Winnsboro Mills Cemetery, Winnsboro.

Active pallbearers were William Enloe, John Enloe, Bernie Enloe, Charles Courtney, Lonnie Smith and Charlie Stephenson.

Honorary pallbearers were Robert Enloe, Howard Lathan, Robert Sims, Dr. C. S. McCants and the Board of Deacons of the Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist Church.

Final Rites Held Wednesday for J. B. Robertson, 65

John B. Robertson, 65, of Route 1, Winnsboro, died Tuesday morning at the Lake Side Rest Home after a lengthy illness. 1961

Born in Fairfield County, he was the son of the late Henry T. and Marion Jeffers Robertson. He was engaged in farming in the Union Community of Fairfield County.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Wesley Brown and Miss English Robertson, both of Winnsboro; two brothers, James Elliott Robertson and Floyd Marion Robertson, both of Winnsboro and a number of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were conducted at 3 p.m., Wednesday at Union Memorial Presbyterian Church Cemetery by the Rev. L. K. Martin.

Active pallbearers were Kitt Robertson, Jack Robertson, Creighton Robertson, John Lloyd Timms, Herbert Rexrode and Shaw Park.

Honorary pallbearers were R. H. Lemmon, George Park, Daniel Timms, Robert Lemmon, Dave Beckham and Hugh Milling.

Miss Ruff, 88, a Missionary, Dies Home of Brother

Miss Mary Agnes Ruff, 88, former missionary in Cuba, died Thursday at the home of her brother, Willie P. Ruff, in the Bethel community. 1961

She was born in Fairfield County, a daughter of the late Daniel George and Sallie Crosby Ruff, and was a member of Bethel Methodist Church.

She was graduated from Lander College and attended Scarritt College. In 1908 she began her duties as a missionary in Cuba, but because of ill health she was forced to give up her work after five years and she returned home.

As soon as she was able she became active in her church, serving as president of the Women's Missionary Society for more than 25 years and as a teacher of a Sunday School Class until a few years ago.

Surviving are one brother, Willie P. Ruff, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday from Bethel Methodist Church.

Through it all she was ever submissive and uncomplaining of the cross she bore. In 1930 she was freed of that suffering by an operation and thereafter gave full time service to her church and to her community, whenever and wherever needed.

She was President of the Woman's Missionary Society for over 25 years and teacher of the Primary Sunday School Class until her health failed a few years before her death.

She was ever sweet, gentle, and kind and endeared herself to all whom she met. The real source of her life was a quiet faith in God and unflinching interest in His work, serving Him through service to others. She has gone to her reward in Heaven. A dedicated woman, an efficient gospel worker, a friend of all the people, and a soul of high integrity and devout purpose has passed into glory, but her goodly service for Christ and souls will linger down through all time.

I shall ever be grateful for all that her life has meant to me, and her influence will guide me through the years.

One Who Loved Her Deeply