

### M. B. Stevenson Fairfield Native, Dies in Augusta

Mack Brown Stevenson, 42, died Monday afternoon at an Augusta, Ga., hospital after several years declining health. 1961

He was born in Fairfield County, a son of the late J. K. and Fannie Boulware Stevenson and lived in Augusta since 1942.

Mr. Stevenson was sales manager and vice-president of Bill Jones Motor Company of Augusta, a member of the St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church, superintendent of the Sunday School, and a member of the North Augusta American Legion Post.

Survivors include his widow, the former Frances Fetner of Columbia; three children, Sandra, Steve and Martha, all of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Aubrey Mitchell of Winnsboro and Mrs. Russell Mentzer of St. Petersburg, Fla., and one brother, Commander Thomas E. Stevenson of Norfolk, Va.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday from St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church in Augusta by the Rev. George Johnson and the Rev. Allen Clarkson. Burial was in Lebanon Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Fairfield County, at 3 p.m.

### M. L. Stevenson Dies, Charlotte

Max L. Stevenson, 43, died Sunday in a Charlotte, N. C. hospital after several days illness. He was the son of the late Robert C. and Eleanor LaBorde Stevenson, was born in Winnsboro, and attended Mount Zion Institute. 3/1961

Mr. Stevenson was a veteran of World War II, and had lived in Charlotte for several years.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Rawlin Richburg of Andrews, Mrs. Jack McGill of Rock Hill, Mrs. Cletus Funderburk of Pageland and Mrs. Sol Brown of Barnwell; two brothers, R. C. Stevenson of Chattanooga, Tenn. and D. L. Stevenson of California.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning from Pope Funeral Home by the Rev. F. B. Mayes, pastor of Lebanon Church. Interment was in the family plot in the Lebanon cemetery.

The active pallbearers were E. L. Stevenson, Jr., J. Edwin Stevenson, Coleman Stevenson, Lewis C. Pope, Larry Stevenson and Thomas Wilkes.

### Mrs. Sweatman, 89, Dies in Columbia

Miss Lula Sweatman, 89, of Columbia and formerly of Ridgeway, died at the Forest Hills Rest Home at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning after four years of declining health. 1961

She was born in Richland County, daughter of the late George and Bessie Evans Sweatman, and was a member of the Pine View Baptist Church of Blythewood.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m., Wednesday in Pine View Baptist Church Cemetery by the Rev. Ed Taylor and the Rev. J. H. Ellenburg.

Active pallbearers were Sam Mattox, C. B. Wilson, Ezel Marthers, Claude Marthers, James Gunter, Will Taylor, Jim Marthers, and Mike McCoy.

### Miss Sloan, 91, Fairfield-Born, Dies in Columbia

Funeral services for Miss Minnie Sloan were held Saturday at 10 a.m., in the Dunbar Funeral Home, Columbia, conducted by the Rev. Roy Beckham. Interment was in Old Brick Church Cemetery, Fairfield County. 8/1961

Miss Sloan, 91, died Thursday in a Columbia nursing home.

She was born in Fairfield County, August 14, 1870, a daughter of the late Margaret Jane Robinson and James Ross Sloan. She had made her home in Columbia for 60 years and was a member of the Centennial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include, five nieces; Mrs. D. T. Rhoad of Moncks Corner, Mrs. B. H. Melton, Mrs. J. G. Smith, Mrs. Robert W. Martin, all of Columbia and Mrs. R. K. Hampton of Garden City, N. Y., and one nephew, J. R. Inby of Columbia.

Active pallbearers were W. B. Sutherland, James A. Sutherland, Thomas Crenshaw, John B. Patrick, Thomas A. Waites, Jr., and C. R. Amick.

Honorary pallbearers were elders of the Centennial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and Dr. Kirby Shealy.

### Mrs. W. E. Smith Dies at Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Braswell Smith, 60, who died Thursday (Jan. 19) in Fairfield County Memorial Hospital, were held at 3 o'clock Saturday by Dr. Ralph E. Lattimore and the Rev. Robert L. Deneen of Columbia. Interment was in Oaklawn Cemetery, Winnsboro. 1961

She is survived by her husband, W. E. Smith; two daughters, Mrs. Donald Keller of Columbia and Mrs. Mildred Flores of Charleston; three brothers, Luther Stroud of Lyman and Ed Stroud of Whitmire; a sister, Mrs. Mettie Brooks of Winnsboro; nine grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews, and Fern Thompson.

### Miss Stephenson Dies Sunday at Local Hospital

Miss Mildred Hudson Stephenson, 73, died Sunday evening at the Fairfield County Memorial Hospital, after a brief illness. She had been in declining health for some time. 1961

Born in Monroe, N. C., she was the daughter of the late Dr. James W. Stephenson and Mildred Hudson Stephenson. She was at one time a laboratory technician at Duke Hospital. Miss Stephenson had lived in Winnsboro for a number of years and she was a member of Sion Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include one brother, J. W. Stephenson, Jr., of Winnsboro, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning from Sion Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Robert E. Smith, pastor, and the Rev. Thomas F. Hudson, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. Interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Active pallbearers were R. H. Jennings, Ernest Propst, Jr., Frank Lyles, D. V. Walker, Jr., J. D. Mixon and Rogers Rabb. The honorary escort was composed of the elders and deacons of Sion Presbyterian Church.

### John Shirley, 65, Dies, Blackstock

John Shirley, 65, died Wednesday morning at his home in Blackstock. 8/1961

Born in Fairfield County, he was the son of the late John and Kate Smith Shirley. He was a retired dairyman, World War I veteran, and a member of the Blackstock Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Anna Varnadore Shirley; four sons, Clyde and Lewis Shirley of the home, John R. and William Shirley of Chester; three daughters, Mrs. T. B. Crouch and Mrs. Boyd Crouch of Chester and Miss Doris Shirley of the home; 12 grandchildren and two brothers, Jess Shirley of Chester and Edward Shirley of Lexington, N. C.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Thursday from the Blackstock Baptist Church by the Rev. Warren W. Stepe. Burial was in the church cemetery.

### Final Rites for C. A. Sims, 50, Held on Sunday

Charlie Adolphus Sims, 50, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Edward Smith, Friday morning after several months illness. 1961

Born in Winnsboro he was the son of Mrs. Ada Wingard Sims and the late Claude A. Sims. He was employed by the U. S. Rubber Co. for 30 years and was a member of Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge No. 11. Mr. Sims was the husband of the late Mrs. Wilma Pearson Sims, who died four months ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Billie Faye Sims and Mrs. J. Edward (Claudette) Smith, both of Winnsboro; one sister, Miss Lucy Irene Sims of Winnsboro, and three brothers, Thurmon C. Sims and Edgar C. Sims of Winnsboro and Theodore A. Sims of Williston.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday from the Stephen Greene Baptist Church by the Rev. James P. Blackwell and the Rev. B. H. Covington. Interment was in Winnsboro Mills Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Paul Boone, Haven Cogdill, Wilbur Collins, Robert Sims, Eddie Davis and Malloy Cameron.

The honorary escort was composed of Dr. J. B. Floyd, James Robinson, Wesley Braziel, Carl Lathan, Basil Peake, John Cameron, James Kelly, William Hall, J. B. Hegler, Roger Wilkerson, Jr., Bue Carden, Bobby Gene Reynolds, Coleman Dean, C. L. Dove, Sr., William Robinson, Herman Price, Bud Walker and Clyde Collins.

### GRANDMOTHER OF MRS. W. M. CLOWNEY DIES

Mrs. Mary Annie Stanley, 89, widow of William Edward Stanley of Centenary, died on July 3 at the Marion hospital. 1961

She was the daughter of the late Robert and Mary Jane Keefe Godbold of Marion County. She was a member of the W.F.C.F. and the oldest member of Centenary Methodist Church.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon, July 4, from the Centenary Methodist Church by the Rev. Leon Thompson. Interment was in the church cemetery. (Baker) of the Lebanon community is a granddaughter of Mrs. Stanley.

### Death Claims Mrs. Homer L. Sargent

Mrs. Pearl Azilee Sargent died at the Fairfield County Memorial hospital Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness. She was born in Flower Branch, Georgia, daughter of the late Lee Tumlin and Laura Carlisle Tumlin. She was a member of Sion Presbyterian Church. 1961

Survivors include her husband, Homer Lee Sargent, Sr., of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Freddie Burson, of Winnsboro, Mrs. Mattie Lee Mathis of Lindale, Ga., and Mrs. Estelle Pendergrass of Rome, Ga., and one son, Homer Sargent, Jr. of Columbia. Ten grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren survive.

Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Mattox of Atlanta, Ga., one brother, Tom Tumlin of Pine Mountain Valley, Georgia, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at eleven o'clock Monday morning from Sion Presbyterian Church by the pastor, the Reverend Robert E. Smith and the Reverend Arthur M. Martin of Columbia, a former pastor. Interment was in Oaklawn Cemetery, Winnsboro.

Active pallbearers were Berry Arnette, Joe Clark, H. Heyward Harden, George Hagood, Maynard Davis and John White.

The honorary pallbearers were Dr. J. C. Buchanan, Jr., W. C. Hayes, J. Berry Rhinehardt, Lindsay Leviner, Roger Wilkerson, Jr., R. J. Clarkson, W. T. Sprott, Charlie Mixon, Richard Burton, Clarence Geddings and Harold Jones.

### Mrs. Shellhouse Dies in Hospital In Aiken Sunday

AIKEN — Mrs. Isabel Coleman Shellhouse, 69, RFD 2, Aiken, died at the Aiken county hospital early Sunday morning following a short illness. 1961

A native of Fairfield County, Mrs. Shellhouse was the daughter of the late William Y. and Mary Elizabeth Coleman of the Feasterville community. She was a graduate of Winthrop College and a former school teacher.

Following her marriage to Mr. Shellhouse she had lived in the Shaws Fork Community of Aiken county.

Mrs. Shellhouse was a semi-invalid for many years. She was a member of Salem Presbyterian Church, Fairfield County.

Survivors include her husband, Charlie Bernice Shellhouse; three daughters, Mrs. Woodrow Scott of Aiken, Mrs. J. C. Epps of Columbia and Mrs. James S. Matthews, Jr., of Rock Hill; two sons, Charles L. Shellhouse, RFD 5, Aiken and Robert W. Shellhouse, Aiken; three sisters, Miss Kathleen Coleman and Miss Mary Beth Coleman, both of Blair and Mrs. Guy M. Ross of Pleasant Gardens, North Carolina; one brother, Robert Y. Coleman of Rock Hill; ten grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the George Funeral Home chapel Monday afternoon at 3 p.m.

The Rev. J. B. Redd officiated assisted by the Rev. John Wrenn. Interment took place in Bethany Cemetery.

### Mrs. J. H. Ruff, Winnsboro Native, Dies in Newberry

NEWBERRY — Mrs. John H. Ruff, 67, the former Miss Janette Stevenson, died Sunday night at the Newberry County Memorial Hospital after a brief serious illness. 1961

Mrs. Ruff was born and reared in Winnsboro and was the daughter of the late William S. and Julia Schumpert Stevenson. She had made her home in Newberry for a number of years and was a member of the Newberry A. R. P. Church and the Ladies' Missionary Society. Mrs. Ruff was connected with Carpenter's Store before her retirement. Her husband, John H. Ruff, died about three weeks ago.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Julia Ruff Smith of Newberry; three sisters, Mrs. A. K. Dill of Clinton, Mrs. Eloise Morris and Mrs. Rae S. Hall of Winnsboro; one brother, J. W. Stevenson of Georgetown and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday from the McSwain Funeral Home in Newberry by Dr. P. L. Grier. Interment was in Rosemont Cemetery.

### Father of Mrs. Douglas Dies in Gastonia, N. C.

Funeral services for Arthur Fred Sandifer, 78, of Gastonia, N. C., who died Saturday, December 16, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, December 17, from the Ranlo Baptist church with interment at Gaston Memorial Park. 1961

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. J. Pryor Douglas of Winnsboro; Mrs. I. S. Hill of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Jeff Lovelace of Cramerton, N. C., and a son, Malcolm Sandifer of Baltimore. Also a brother, L. D. Sandifer of Winnsboro, and two sisters, Mrs. Myrtis Grice of Panama City, Fla. and Mrs. Mozelle Moore of Augusta, Ga. Eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren survive.

### Services for Mrs. Seaver, 78, Held Old Brick Church

WINNSBORO — Mrs. Jennie Brice Seaver, 78, native of Fairfield County and the widow of J. W. Seaver, of Waynesville, N. C., died Sunday. 1961

Mrs. Seaver had lived in Waynesville for about 40 years until her health failed several years ago. She then came to live with relatives in Winnsboro. Mrs. Seaver was the daughter of the late John A. and Rebecca Brice.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. R. R. Macfie, Sr., of Winnsboro and a number of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were conducted at the Old Brick Church near Winnsboro at 4 p.m. Monday by the Rev. Robert Smith and the Rev. Frank L. Shannon.

Six nephews were pallbearers: Gregg Macfie, Jim Macfie, W. H. Macfie, D. A. Crawford, T. W. Ruff, and John W. McSwain.