

Final Rites Held On Sunday for C. M. Pearson, 63

Charlie Monroe Pearson, 63, of Winnsboro, died Friday, April 23, at Fairfield Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Fairfield county, son of the late Anna Orr and George M. Pearson and was a retired textile worker.

He was a member of the Second Baptist Church in Chester.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Jr., of Chester, and Mrs. Jeanette Miller of Winston-Salem, N. C.; two sons, Charles Robert and William Monroe Pearson of Winnsboro; and one sister, Mrs. Bertha Pearson of Chester.

Funeral services were held on Sunday at Gordon Memorial Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. J. T. Duckett and Rev. R. M. Wofford. Interment was in Winnsboro Mills Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Donald E. Pearson, Gary McKinney, Vernon Hedgepath, Melvin Boyter, Donald Pearson and J. P. Wilson.

Final Rites Held In Ridgeway for Randolph Perry

Randolph Perry, 42, of Ridgeway, died Monday, May 24, at Ridgeway.

He was born in Fairfield County on July 21, 1922, and was a disabled veteran of World War II. Mr. Perry was a member of the Ridgeway Baptist Church, and a former Commander of American Legion Post 83.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lena Cooper of Ridgeway; his widow, Mrs. Margie C. Perry of Winnsboro; one daughter, Mrs. James M. Cole, Suitland, Md.; and one grandson, Jeffrey Byron Cole, also of Suitland, Md.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at Ridgeway Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. K. W. Rabon. Interment was in Aimwell Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Ralph Cooper, Herman Magill, Roy Hudson, Joe Hood, Paul Cook, and Baxter Jones.

Gen. Pickett Dies in India

Major General Harry K. Pickett, 77, died Friday, March 19, of pneumonia, at a nursing home in Darjeeling, India.

At the time of his death General and Mrs. Pickett were on a world tour. The Picketts had lived in Charlottesville, Va., the last several years.

He was born Jan. 9, 1888, in Ridgeway, and graduated from The Citadel. He was appointed to the Marine Corps as a second lieutenant in 1913, and served in the Marines during World War II. General Pickett retired in 1946, after more than 30 years, and he was a recipient of the Legion of Merit and a Gold Star.

Funeral arrangements were not available.

W. M. Parker, 49, Dies at Hospital

Wade Mansel Parker, 49, of 255 Cedar Street, Winnsboro, died Sunday, November 21, at the Fairfield Memorial Hospital after an illness of two months.

The son of Mrs. Daisy Geiger Parker and the late Emanuel Parker, he was born in Columbia on September 25, 1916. He was employed as a supervisor with U. S. Rubber Co., and was a member of the Church of God.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Parker of Winnsboro; his widow, Mrs. Sarah Gaines Parker; a daughter, Mrs. Belinda Parker Aragon, Winnsboro; a son, Wade C. Parker, Key West, Fla.; seven sisters, Mrs. Thelma Graham, Dallas, Tex., Mrs. Stella Gerald, Mrs. Annie Beasley, Mrs. Azalea Hartin, and Mrs. Addie McDonald, all of Winnsboro; Mrs. Inez Matthews, Columbia, and Mrs. Plumie Watts, Elgin; two brothers, Leon Parker, Gastonia, N. C., and Clarence Parker, Winnsboro.

Funeral services will be held today (Tuesday) at 4 p.m., from the Church of God, conducted by the Rev. John T. Duckett and the Rev. F. R. Bryant. Interment will be in Winnsboro Mills Cemetery. The body is at the Pope Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers will be Junior Smith, Leroy Ransom, Curtis Hudson, Wallace Boulware, J. D. Mincey and Gene Walsh.

D. S. Pate, 71, Dies Wednesday

Dock Smith Pate, 71, died at his residence on College St., Winnsboro, at 10:30 Wednesday morning after a period of declining health.

He was born at Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 26, 1893, a son of the late Margaret Thompson and James Daniel Pate.

He was a retired merchant and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his widow, Callie Bungarner Pate of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Grady Walters of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Lloyd Jordan of Winnsboro, Mrs. Bronselle Tarte of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Clarence Hall of Winnsboro; two sisters, Mrs. Horace Eddy of Charlotte, Mrs. A. B. Kerley of Statesville, N. C.; two brothers, Rufus Pate of Charlotte and James Pate of Winnsboro. Five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of his children.

The body is at the Pope Funeral Home.

Rites on Tuesday For Edward Peake

Edward Peake, 42, of Elgin, died Sunday afternoon at the Kershaw County Memorial Hospital. He had been in declining health for about two years.

He was born in Fairfield County, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peake. He was graduated from Fairfield county schools and was a carpenter. Mr. Peake was a member of the Sawney's Creek Baptist Church.

Ridgeway Rites Held Sunday for B. M. Palmer, 55

Berkeley Marion Palmer, 55, died Saturday, May 8, at his home, Valencia, near Ridgeway, after a lingering illness.

He was born July 27, 1909, the youngest son of the late Edward Gendron and Musidora Kirk Palmer. He lived his entire life at his birth place, Valencia, where he was engaged in farming and cattle raising. He was a lifelong and active member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Ridgeway.

Surviving are his widow, the former Margaret Owens of Midville, Ga.; one son, Berkeley Marion Palmer, Jr.; one brother, Edward Gendron Palmer, and two sisters, Mrs. D. W. Ruff and Mrs. James Bradley, all of Ridgeway. A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, conducted by the Rev. Cannon McCreary. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Joe Palmer, George Palmer, Louie Coleman, Walter Ruff, Jr., Heyward Owens, and Edward Benham.

Rites on Sunday For D. M. Peake

Duncan Munn Peake, 69, of Ridgeway, died at the Fairfield Memorial Hospital on Friday evening, April 9, after several years of declining health.

He was born in Kershaw county, son of the late Bena Sutton Peake and the late Lee M. Peake. He was engaged in construction work for a number of years and later with the Civil Service, retiring in 1945. Subsequently, Mr. Peake became a farmer and merchant until ill health forced a second retirement.

He was three times married, first to the late Minnie Boulware. To this union a son and a daughter were born. The son, Roddy Alfred Peake, predeceased his father. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ned Elkins (Janie Bell Peake Davis), of Orlando, Fla., and two grandchildren, Roddy Aubrey Davis of the U. S. Air Force in Massachusetts, and Mrs. Joel L. White (Lynda Davis) of Columbia.

His second marriage was to Thelma Beam, who died in 1954.

Surviving now are his widow, the former Cynthia Beam of the home, and three brothers, Basil R. Peake and Jesse Lee Peake of Winnsboro, and Leslie Peake of Ridgeway.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 11, 4 p.m., at the Ridgeway Baptist Church of which he was a member. The services were conducted by the Rev. Kennedy W. Rabon, assisted by the Rev. W. L. Bagwell. Interment was in the Aimwell Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Joseph N. Crumpton, C. B. Kelly, Milton Murphy, Sam Dixon, Davis Beam and John C. McFadden.

Honorary pallbearers were the deacons of the Ridgeway Baptist Church.

Monticello Rites Held Monday for A. H. McMeekin

Albert Hayne McMeekin, 67, of Monticello died Saturday afternoon, May 29, at the Columbia Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. McMeekin was born on September 20, 1897 in Fairfield County, a son of the late Franklin R. and Eloise McGill McMeekin.

He was a prominent farmer and merchant, a member of the American Legion, World War I veteran, a director of the Bank of Fairfield, a member of the board of stewards of the Monticello Methodist Church and was the first county chairman of the Board of Education after reorganization, serving from 1950 through 1955.

Mr. McMeekin attended Fairfield County schools and was a graduate of Clemson College, class of 1918. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Josie Griffin McMeekin of the home; one son, A. Hayne McMeekin, Jr., and one daughter, Mrs. R. A. (Martha Jo) Westbrook, both of Monticello; four brothers, Dr. T. L. McMeekin, Glenside, Penn., F. R. McMeekin, Columbia, C. L. McMeekin, Monticello, and M. P. McMeekin, Saluda.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Joe Alley and the Rev. David Clyburn in the Monticello Methodist Church on Monday morning.

The active pallbearers were Edward F. Robinson, Erwin Robinson, W. L. Burley, Jr., Frank Wilkes, Palmer Powell, B. F. Hornsby, W. B. Shedd and Albert Ladd.

The honorary escort was composed of the members of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Fairfield and A. P. Blair, Paul Durham, J. M. Lyles, A. E. Davis, E. E. Roberts, Ross Robinson, Herbert McGill, Clarence Fuller, Joe Burley, T. W. Shedd, W. D. Ripley, James L. Robinson, B. B. Martin, H. C. Patterson, Charles Burley, S. E. Tyson and W. B. McDowell. While serving on many boards and committees, he displayed his foresightedness, ability, and interest. He was a member of the following boards and committees: Chairman of Board of Trustees of Monticello School for many years; First Chairman of the County Board of Education for five years; member of the Board of Directors Bank of Fairfield; member of Post No. 16 American Legion; member of Board of Stewards Monticello Church, and Treasurer of Monticello Church.

On June 25, 1929, he was married to Miss Josie Griffin of Greenwood County. To them were born two children: Martha (Mrs. R. A. Westbrook) of Monticello and A. Hayne McMeekin, Jr., of Monticello. These members of the family survive in addition to six grandchildren.

Mr. McMeekin died in Columbia Hospital, Columbia, S. C., on May 29, 1965. Funeral services were conducted in Monticello Methodist Church of Fairfield County on the morning of May 31, 1965, with Rev. Joseph Alley officiating. Interment was in Monticello Cemetery.

which we shall renew our acquaintance across the Great Divide. (Adopted by American Legion Post No. 16, August 9, 1965, Ben F. Hornsby, Chm.)

Rites Monday Here For Dr. R. R. McMeekin

Dr. Robert Rowell McMeekin, 49, died Saturday, June 12, at Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dr. McMeekin was born in Winnsboro, May 16, 1916, the son of the late Zilla Rowell McMeekin and Dr. Joseph D. McMeekin. He attended Mt. Zion Institute, Woodford College, and Northwestern Dental School. After practicing dentistry for 25 years, 23 of them in Winnsboro, Dr. McMeekin left active dental practice to seek Master of Public Health degree in Dental Administration from the University of North Carolina School of Public Health. He received this degree on Monday, June 7, 1965.

Dr. McMeekin was a member of the First Methodist Church of Winnsboro, where he served as trustee. He was a Rotarian, past Master Mason, Shriner, and former director of the Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce.

He was married to the former Gretchen Fischler in May, 1940.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are his step-mother, Mrs. J. D. McMeekin of Winnsboro; one daughter, Miss Mary Carolyn McMeekin of Chapel Hill; one son, Dr. Robert R. McMeekin of Chapel Hill; and two brothers, Joseph D. McMeekin, Jr., of College Park, Ga., and Dr. T. Grainger McMeekin of Georgetown.

Graveside services were held on Monday at the Methodist Cemetery in Winnsboro, conducted by the Rev. Harry R. Mays, and the Rev. Harry Chandler.

Active pallbearers were Dr. Roy V. Berry, Dr. Edward W. Lusk, T. K. McDonald, Sr., Albert Doty, Dr. Francis Bradley, and T. W. Evans.

Honorary pallbearers were officers of the First Methodist Church, class members of the Class of Dental Administration, U. N. C. School of Public Health, Dr. Herschell M. Cooke, Dr. C. S. McCants, Dr. W. S. Lyles, Dr. J. E. Floyd, and Dr. J. C. Buchanan, Jr.

