

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Cole, 92

Mrs. Novem Smith Cole, 92, died at Rikard Nursing Home in Lexington on Friday morning, September 8, after a long illness. 1972

She was born in Spartanburg, a daughter of the late John Rogers Smith and Elizabeth Little Smith, and was the widow of Volney W. Cole. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and taught a Sunday School class until her health failed.

She is survived by four nieces, Mrs. Hugh Mann, Mrs. W. R. Rabb, Mrs. W. G. Ragsdale of Winnsboro, and Mrs. James McNabb of Summerville.

Services were held on Saturday at Oakwood Cemetery in Spartanburg, conducted by the Rev. J. P. Hawsey.

Active pallbearers were nephews, Coleman Stevenson, William Rabb, John Rabb, Rogers Rabb, Alex Rabb, Hugh Mann, Jr., and Tommy Mann.

Final Rites Held Friday in Union, Mrs. Crocker, 84

Mrs. Edna Ladd Crocker, 84, widow of James Claude Crocker, died Wednesday, April 5, in Union. 1972

She was born in Fairfield County on April 13, 1889, a daughter of the late George Douglas and Louise Phillips Ladd. Her grandparents were the late G. W. Ladd and Mary Catherine Stratton Ladd of Blair.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Maggie Crocker of the home; a son, David Crocker, also of the home; three foster children, James, D. Murray of Clewiston, Fla., and Lois Crowell Lopez of of Laurens and Mrs. Henry Conyers of Winnsboro; a sister, Mrs. Mae Harrell of Clewiston; a brother, George Ladd of the home; and four grandchildren.

Services were held on Friday in Unity United Methodist Church, with burial in Union Memorial Gardens.

Active pallbearers were six nephews, Clarence Crocker, Charles Crocker, Harry Crocker, Albert Crocker, J. B. Harrell and Roy Harrell.

Blackstock Rites Held Saturday for Mrs. Daugherty

Mrs. Evelyn Mills Daugherty, 71, of Blackstock, died Thursday, January 6, in the Chester County Hospital. 1972

She was born in Blackstock, a daughter of the late J. M. and Lizzie Douglas Mills, and was the widow of William L. Daugherty.

Surviving are a brother, Edward Mills of Blackstock; and two sisters, Miss Frances Mills and Mrs. Robert Snowden of Blackstock.

Services were held on Saturday in Hopewell A. R. Presbyterian Church, Blackstock.

Dr. C. E. Bruce Died on June 28

Cmdr. Clarence E. Bruce, 73, died Wednesday, June 28, in a Columbia nursing home. 1972

He was born in York County, a son of the late Jess Edmond and Margaret Young Bruce. Mrs. Bruce lived in Winnsboro for many years, until her death. Cmdr. Bruce was retired from the U. S. Navy, and was a dentist, having practiced in Columbia.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Katherine Harbaugh Bruce; and a sister, Mrs. Ziza Martin of Easley.

Graveside services were held on Thursday, June 29, in Greenlawn Memorial Park, conducted by the Rev. John M. Barr.

Mrs. Brunson, 58

Mrs. Frances Carolyn Brunson, 58, widow of Julius Marvin Brunson, died at her home in Columbia Tuesday night. 2/1972

She was born in Fairfield county, daughter of the late Albert and Ola Belle McKinstry Russell and was a member of Colonial Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, two sons, two sisters, two brothers and three grandchildren, all of Columbia.

Services will be held today (Thursday) at 11 a.m., in Talbert-Shives Funeral Home, with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Final Rites Held On Wednesday for Mrs. Caughman, 84

Mrs. Mattie Sloan Caughman, 84, died Monday, February 7, in a Columbia hospital, following a long illness. She was the wife of Henry F. Caughman. 1972

She was born in Richland County on Feb. 1, 1888, daughter of the late Charles and Dora Dawson Sloan. For the past 28 years she had made her home in the Mitford Community.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Gilbert S. Hogan of Columbia and Mrs. J. M. Rawlinson of Winnsboro; two sons, Henry F. Caughman, Jr., of Columbia and Denley Charles Caughman of Winnsboro; a brother, George A. Sloan of Columbia; and nine grandchildren.

Final rites were held on Wednesday in the chapel of Dunbar Funeral Home, Columbia, with interment in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery. The Rev. Light, pastor of Beulah Baptist Church, Congaree, assisted by the Rev. M. P. Nadine of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Great Falls, and the Rev. R. E. Smith of Sion Presbyterian Church, Winnsboro, conducted the services.

Pallbearers were four grandsons, Denley C. Caughman, Jr., Henry Fred Caughman, III, Fred Hogan and Scotty Hogan; and three nephews, Carey Lee Rawlinson, Dr. Charles Rembert Sloan and James B. Sloan.

Mrs. Cooper, 73

Mrs. Mamie Miles Cooper, 73, wife of Walter Bird Cooper, Route 1, Blythewood, died Friday in the Columbia Hospital. 2/1972

She was born in Fairfield County, daughter of the late William Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Outlaw Miles, was a member of Zion United Methodist Church and was the retired manager of Blythewood school cafeteria.

Mrs. Bragg, 71, Dies, Asheville; Local Connections

Funeral services for Mrs. Robert A. Bragg of Asheville, N. C., were held Wednesday morning in Christ Church in Vicksburg, Miss. 1972

Mrs. Bragg, 71, a former Columbia resident, died Sunday at her home in Asheville.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Dr. Robert A. Bragg of Salisbury, N. C., and James W. Bragg of Frogmors, La. (who is married to the former Betty Jo Lemmon of Fairfield); two brothers, J. W. Compton of Vicksburg, Miss., and Thomas W. Compton of Frogmors; and a sister, Miss Caroline Compton of Vicksburg.

Church Rites for J. A. Brook, 62, Held on Saturday

Services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 22 in Bethel United Methodist Church for Joseph Alexis Brooks, conducted by the Rev. Rupert Smith, the Rev. Robert E. Smith and the Rev. Ross Pickett. Burial was in the family plot. Mr. Brooks, 62, died in Richland Memorial Hospital, Columbia, on Thursday after a long illness. 1972

He was born in Fairfield County on April 30, 1910, a son of the late James Pope Brooks and Sallie Ruff Brooks. He was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church, and, until his retirement in November, 1970, due to ill health, Mr. Brooks was a partner in Pigeon Granite Company.

Surviving are his wife, Marion Center Brooks; a daughter, Mrs. William B. Sawyer of Abbeville; three granddaughters, Alexis, Marion Lee and Angela Sawyer; three sisters, Mrs. H. B. Shealy and Mrs. E. V. Lewis of Columbia, Mrs. Ross Pickett of Holly Hill, and one brother, J. P. Brooks of Winnsboro.

Active pallbearers were six nephews: E. Crosby Lewis, Daniel S. Lewis, Thomas Walter Lewis, Dr. Joseph Lewis, J. P. Brooks, Jr., and John Joseph Brooks.

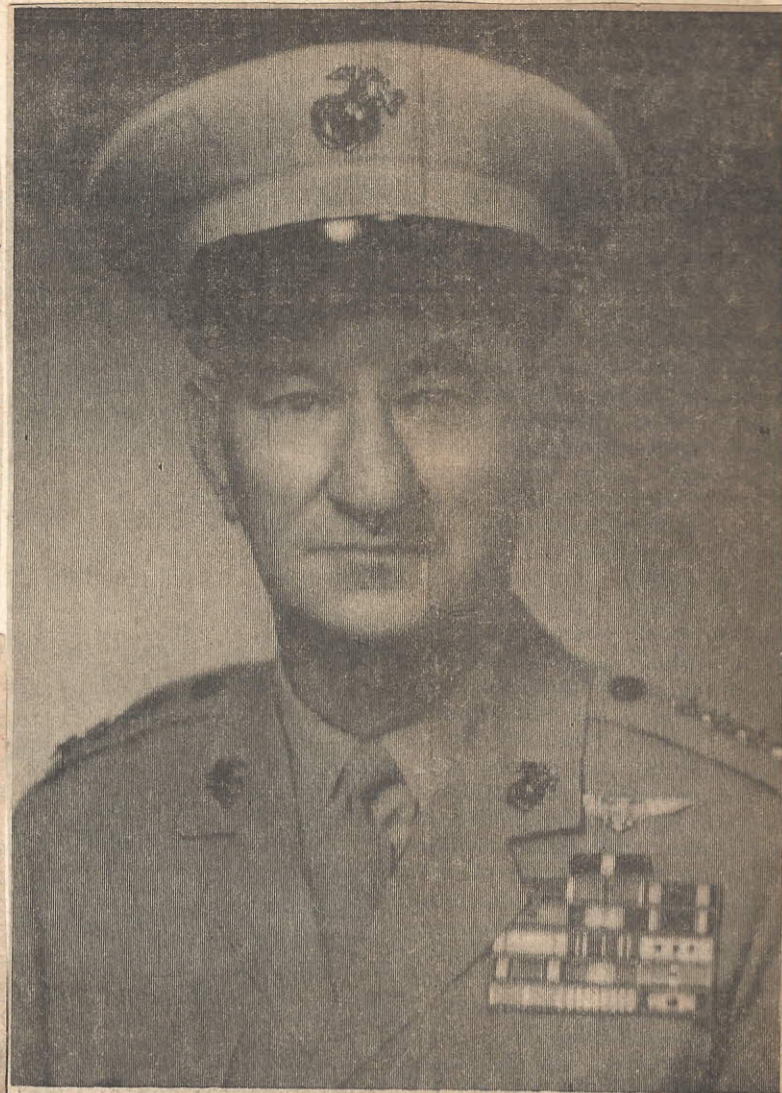
Richard Ernest Broome Fairfield Native, Three-Term Solon, Dies in Columbia

Richard Ernest Broome of Columbia died on Monday in Richland Memorial Hospital. 1972

He was born in Fairfield County, a son of the late John Richard and Elizabeth Martin Broome. A graduate of the University of South Carolina Law School, he had practiced law in Columbia since 1924. Mr. Broome served three terms in the S. C. House of Representatives and was a former judge of the recorder's court for the City of Columbia. He participated in many civic activities.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Cleo Shealy Broome, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Wednesday in St. Mark United Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. George R. Cooper. Burial was in Mount Horeb Lutheran Church Cemetery, Chapin.



Military Honors Accorded Commander

Final Rites Held Here Wednesday For Famed Marine General Brice

Four-star Marine General (ret.) William Oscar Brice, 73, a veteran of three wars and countless campaigns, died Sunday evening, 11:55 o'clock, in the Fort Jackson Hospital, Columbia, after a long illness. 1972

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Robert E. Smith, pastor, were held in Sion Presbyterian Church at 3 p.m., Wednesday. Interment, with military honors, was in the church cemetery.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Rebekah Jennings Brice of the home; one daughter, Mrs. C. B. (Peggy) Devan of Lakewood, Ohio, and five grandchildren, Cathy, Beth, Caroline, Bill and Margaret Devan; one brother, Palmer M. Brice, and one sister, Miss Margaret Brice, both of Winnsboro.

Gen. Brice was married to Miss Rebekah Jennings of Winnsboro on June 1, 1925. He served here as president of the Chamber of Commerce, as a director of the United Fund, as chairman of the Fairfield Memorial Hospital Board, and was an honorary member of the Winnsboro Rotary Club.

35 YEARS OF SERVICE

Gen. Brice, a veteran of the Korean conflict, the World War II fight for the Solomon Islands and pre-war expeditionary duty in Haiti, China and various other posts, retired from the Marine Corps on Sept. 1, 1956 at which time he received his fourth star — after almost 35 years of continuous service. Shortly thereafter he returned to make his home in Winnsboro. Just prior to his retirement war (the he served as Commanding General of the Fleet Marine Force, Pacific for a flying field were made with the Chinese government, returning to China to begin operations from Hsin Ho in support of the 3rd Marine Bri-

Born Dec. 10, 1898, in Columbia, a son of the late Dr. W. O. Brice and Rachel Buchanan Thompson Brice, he attended Mount Zion Institute in Winnsboro from 1913 to 1917, then served in the Army during the latter part of World War I. After the war he resumed his education, graduating from The Citadel, Charleston, in 1921. In September of that year, he reported for active duty as a Marine second lieutenant, and was assigned to the Company Officers School at Quantico, Va. Graduating from the school in July, 1922, he was stationed at the Marine Barracks, Parris Island, until May, 1923, when he joined the 1st Marine Brigade in Haiti. He returned from that country in February, 1924, to enter flight training at Pensacola, Fla., where he was designated an aviator in August.

GUADALCANAL, SOLOMONS, KOREA

The general served in Korea as Assistant Commander of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing from April, 1951. In World War II, when the Marines were fighting at Guadalcanal in America's first offensive against Japan, he commanded all Army, Navy, Marine and Royal New Zealand Air Force search, bomber and torpedo planes based on the island. He also headed Marine Air Group 14 during its support of New Georgia and Bougainville fighter operations against Japan's biggest base in the Southwest Pacific. The general at the time) was given credit for making the "air safe c Solomons."

General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, until his retirement on Sept. 1, 1956, at which time he was made a Four-Star General. Gen. Brice was in charge of 72,000 men in his last command.