

Final Rites for Mrs. Welch, 61, Held Here Sunday

Mrs. Mamie LeGrand Welch, 61, wife of Gordon Jackson Welch, died Friday in the Baptist Hospital, Columbia, after a long illness. 1972

She was born in Killian on June 23, 1910, a daughter of the late Calvin LeGrand and Janie Cornelius LeGrand, and was a member of the Church of God.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred LeGrand; a son, Harvey Gordon Welch of Orlando, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. John Hartin of Winnsboro; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held on Sunday in the Church of God, conducted by the Rev. John T. Duckett, the Rev. James Watterson and the Rev. John Gilbert. Burial was in Winnsboro Mills Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Leroy Baker, Willie Smith, Blease McLendon, T. C. Stillwell, Leroy Smith and Olan L. Pullen, Jr.

Military Rites Held on Saturday For Sgt. Williams

Final rites were held on Saturday for Staff Sergeant Alpod Albert Williams in Rockton Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. D. T. McMinn. Burial, with full military honors, was in Oaklawn Cemetery. 1972

Sgt. Williams, 38, died on January 31, at his home in Missouri. He was stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He was born in Fairfield County on September 5, 1933, a son of Carlos H. and Lillian Abbott Williams.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Shirley Brooks Williams; two daughters, Misses Cynthia L. and Latonia L. Williams, and three sons, Alpod A., Jr., Steven and Mark Williams, all of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Broome, Mrs. Jeanette Jordan and Mrs. Merle Nease of Winnsboro; and five brothers, Robert A. and Marvin Williams of Monticello, Ind., Jackie Williams of Ft. Myers, Fla., Otis B. Williams of Wichita, Kan., and Winston Williams of Ft. Jackson.

Active pallbearers were military personnel.

The honorary escort was composed of Ed Hartin, Joe Silvia, L. B. Anderson, Jr., Henry Sims, Henry Matuse, Billy Brazzell, Clyde Johns and Richard Jeffers.

Rites Wednesday For Mrs. Wood

Mrs. Margaret A. Wood, 65, wife of Carey W. Wood, died at Fairfield Memorial Hospital on Monday, March 13, after a sudden illness. 1972

She was born in Raeford, Fla., on August 28, 1907, a daughter of the late George W. Anderson and the late Caroline Conner Anderson, and was a retired employe of Belk Department Store in Winnsboro.

Surviving are her husband; three sons, George L. Wood of Swaziland, South Africa, Jimmy E. Wood of Ramsey, N. J., and Alfred B. Wood of Fairfax, Ala.; and six sisters, Mrs. Gertie Hart, Mrs. Levada Polhill and Mrs. Lois Euler of Raeford, Fla., Mrs. J. W. Manix of Tampa, Fla., Mrs. J. L. Quimby of Warrenville and Mrs. Jimmy Fauntleroy of Miami, Fla.

Nazarene Mission Fund, 9th Street, Winnsboro.

Final Rites Held Here Sunday for J. Y. Turner, 70

John Young Turner, 70, of Albany, Ga., and Winnsboro, died Friday in an Albany hospital after a long illness. 1972

He was born in Fairfield County on October 1, 1901, a son of the late John Y. and Essie Zealy Turner. Mr. Turner was a retired salesman.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. George G. Willis of Gastonia, N. C.; and a brother, Wallace A. Turner of Winnsboro.

Funeral services were held in Albany on Saturday, and graveside rites were conducted on Sunday at Lebanon Presbyterian Church Cemetery by the Rev. John R. Thompson.

Active pallbearers were James Baughman, James Byrd, Robert B. Milling, Tom Wood, nephews-in-law, R. H. Jennings, Jr., and George Willis, Jr., nephews.

Mrs. Waitt, 28, Dies in Columbia; Rites Held Here

Mrs. Marjorie DeVore Waitt, 28, of Columbia, died on Friday in the Providence Hospital after a sudden illness. 1972

She was born in Dothan, Alabama on June 23, 1943, a daughter of James D. and Emery Padgett DeVore, and was the wife of Donald M. Waitt. Mrs. Waitt was a member of Forest Drive Baptist Church in Columbia.

Surviving are her husband; her parents of Columbia; and a daughter, Ann Marie, of the home.

Services were held on Sunday in Pope Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. Archie Reed and the Rev. Floyd W. Cox. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Robert Padgett, Howard Tunstall, Dr. William Talbert, Murdick Branham, Luke Brannon and Maurice Brannon.

L. D. Wilson, 77, Dies Suddenly at Winnsboro Home

Leonard DeWitt Wilson, 77, died Sunday at his home in Winnsboro. 1972

He was born in Fairfield County on October 29, 1894, a son of the late John C. and Matilda Johnston Wilson. A retired employe of McMaster Enterprises, he was a member of Bethel A. R. Presbyterian Church. He was married to the late Elaine Hood Wilson.

Surviving are two sons, Leonard D. Wilson, Jr., and Johnston H. Wilson of Winnsboro; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Parks of Greenwood; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held on Tuesday in Pope Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. Frank L. Shannon and the Rev. James P. Hawsey. Burial was in the First Baptist Church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Dr. Edward Teal, Hennes Warmoth, F. Creighton McMaster, Quay McMaster, Jimmy Johnson and Bill Marthens.

W. D. Tidwell, Ridgeway Native, Dies in Columbia

William D. Tidwell, 77, of Columbia died last Thursday in the Richland Memorial Hospital. 1972

Born in Fairfield County, he was a son of the late Strother and Minnie Kennedy Tidwell. He was a member of Aimwell Presbyterian Church in Ridgeway and was a retired employe of the dietetic department of the Veterans Hospital. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion Post 6, Forty and Eight Voiture and Shandon Lodge 370 A.F.M.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Nezzie Koon Tidwell; a stepson, Willie Claytor Campbell of Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Lina Crumpton of Ridgeway and Mrs. Jessie Taylor of Aiken; and a brother, Edward J. Tidwell of Ridgeway.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday from the Dunbar Funeral Home, Divine Street Chapel. Interment was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Final rites held here Monday for Mrs. Timms, 79

Mrs. Emma Roberts Timms, 79, died Saturday February 19, in Fairfield Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. 1972

A daughter of the late Robert and Maggie Robertson Roberts, she was born in Fairfield County on February 21, 1893, and was the widow of the late Jesse M. Timms. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Winnsboro.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Frank (Margaret) Yonce, Mrs. C. M. (Christine) Thigpen and Mrs. Fred (Maude) Dickson of Columbia, and Mrs. M. W. (Louise) Patrick of Anderson; two sons, Leslie M. Timms of Greenville and Harold L. Timms of Winnsboro; and a sister, Mrs. Pauline Macky of Winnsboro.

Services were held on Monday in the First Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. J. P. Blackwelder. Burial was in Fairfield Baptist Church Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were grandsons, Leslie Timms, Jr., William Yonce, Frank Yonce, Jr., William Simpson, Timothy Thigpen and Thomas Harold Thigpen.

Former Resident, Mrs. Yates, Dies Tuesday, April 25

Mrs. Alice West Yates, widow of Eugene W. Yates, died Tuesday, April 25, in Lexington, Ky. 1972

She was a daughter of the late James A. and Mary Head West. The Yates family lived in Winnsboro for many years, where Mr. Yates taught school and worked at the local post office. A son, Wilson Yates, is married to the former Isabel McCants of Winnsboro.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Rives Chalmers of Atlanta, Ga.; a brother, Robert H. West of Louisville, Ky.; and a sister, Mrs. Clem Youmans of Newberry. Rosemont Cemetery.

Rites Set Today, Local Church for Mrs. Sturgis, 90

Services will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday (today) for Mrs. Minnie Grooms Sturgis in Stephen Greene Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. J. P. Blackwelder and the Rev. J. T. Duckett. Interment will be in Sawney's Creek Baptist Church cemetery. Mrs. Sturgis, 90, died Tuesday in Fairfield Memorial Hospital after a long illness. 1972

Mrs. Sturgis was born in Bullock County, Ga., on January 31, 1882, a daughter of the late David Mincey and Rebecca Humphries Mincey. She was a member of Stephen Greene Baptist Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. E. D. Burroughs, Mrs. O. L. Lane and Mrs. Pete Jackson of Winnsboro and Mrs. Robert H. McGinnis of Kanawha, N. C.; a son, Dewey Grooms of Winnsboro; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Emanuel of Savannah, Ga.; 15 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers will be Butch Lane, Johnny Beasley, Sandy Swygert, Clemmie Burroughs, Mike Osborne and Chuck Joye.

Mrs. Suber, 91, Fairfield Native, Dies December 29

Mrs. Eloise M. Suber, 91, died Friday morning, December 29, 1972, at her home, Rt. 1, Silverstreet. She had been in declining health for several years. 1972

Born and reared in Jenkinsville in Fairfield County, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Martha Douglas McMeekin. Mrs. Suber had made her home at Silverstreet for years and was the widow of the late G. W. Suber. She was a member of New Chapel United Methodist Church, a member of the W.S.C.S., and a member of the Silverstreet Demonstration Club.

Surviving are one son, Willie Ray Suber, Silverstreet; one daughter, Miss Ila Mae Suber, Silverstreet; two sisters, Mrs. Willie Caldwell, Great Falls, and Mrs. Earle Shedd, Monticello; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, December 30, 1972, from the McSwain Funeral Home with Rev. H. J. Harmon, Jr. and Rev. H. J. C. Lindler conducting the service. Interment was in Springdale Section of Rosemont Cemetery, Newberry.

INFANT DAUGHTER OF MR. & MRS. W. W. WALKER

Shannon Lynn Walker, infant daughter of William W. and Janice Branham Walker, died Wednesday, May 17, in Fairfield Memorial Hospital. She was born May 15, 1972.

Surviving are her parents; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Branham; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Jettie Walker; and the great-grandmothers, Mrs. Dora Branham and Mrs. Irene Wilkes.

Graveside services were held on Wednesday afternoon in Winnsboro Mills Cemetery, conducted by the Rev. J. T. Duckett.

J. W. Smith, 65, Ridgeway Native, Dies in Gaston

James William Smith, 65, formerly of Ridgeway, died July 5, at his home in Gaston. 1972

He was born in Fairfield County a son of the late Clifford Smith and Mrs. Lilla Robertson Smith. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Gaston, and was a maintenance employe of Gaston School. He was also a past master of Gaston Masonic Lodge 382.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Bessie Lynn Sightler Smith; a son, James C. Smith of Gaston; three sisters, Miss Mae Smith of Cayce, Mrs. Cora Lee Windham of Columbia and Mrs. Eleanor Tennant of Great Falls; and his mother.

Services were held on Friday in the First Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Richard H. Crapps and the Rev. J. H. Alban.

Starnes Rites Held Wednesday

Final rites were held on Wednesday for Wyman Starnes in Rockton Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. D. T. McMinn and the Rev. W. T. Lisenby. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery. 1972

Mr. Starnes, 57, died at work on Monday at Fairfield Manufacturing Company. He had been in declining health for some time.

He was born in Aiken County on May 22, 1914, a son of the late Allen Maloney Starnes and Fronnie Courney Starnes.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ola Mae Smith Starnes; two daughters, Miss Barbara Starnes of the home and Mrs. Ray Moore of Winnsboro; a son, Wyman Randolph Starnes of Winnsboro; two sisters, Mrs. Foster Shirley of Winnsboro and Mrs. Sam Bunton of Gastonia, N. C.; and a brother, A. M. Starnes of Greer.

Active pallbearers were Sammy Bunton, Billy Ray Perry, Vernon Harsey, Rudy Starnes, L. M. Starnes and Murphy Harsey.

Honorary pallbearers were Dor Jordan, Charlie Jordan, Neal Kinley, Willie Smith, Pete Jackson, J. D. Mincey, Red Beasley, Dr. J. D. Turner, and members of the Volunteer Fire Department.

C. M. Traylor, Jr. Dies, Newberry; Fairfield Native

Charlie Meador (Mett) Traylor, Jr., 44, of Newberry, died suddenly at his home on Monday. 1972

He was born in Fairfield County, a son of Charlie M. Traylor and the late Mary Florida Feaster Traylor. He was a retired employe of Dowd Construction Company and a veteran of the Korean War.

Surviving are his widow, Betty Gilbert Traylor; three sons, Barry, Timothy and Chris Traylor of the home; his father; two brothers, David Traylor of Newberry and Henry Traylor of Silver Street; two sisters, Mrs. Jeff Waldrop of Newberry and Mrs. L. J. Dehart of Carlisle.

Services were held on Wednesday in Hunt Memorial Baptist Church, with burial in Newberry Memorial Gardens.