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**Final Rites Held
 On Wednesday for
 M. M. Stewart, 81**



Final rites were held here Wednesday for Mack M. Stewart in Zion Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev. Robert E. Smith. Burial was in the church cemetery. Mr. Stewart, 81, died on Sunday in Fairfield Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was born at Fountain Inn on November 20, 1891, the son of the late Dr. H. B. and Martha Peden Stewart. Mr. Stewart was graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1915, then served as a lieutenant during World War I. He taught at Inman High School and at Mt. Zion Institute in Winnsboro, and served as postmaster at Winnsboro from 1924 until 1934, then entered the construction business, in which he was active until his retirement several years ago. Mr. Stewart was an elder and Sunday School teacher at Zion Presbyterian Church, served as Clerk of Session for 12 years. He was a charter member and past president of the Winnsboro Lions Club, of the Fairfield County Development Board, and the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce. He served as chairman of the local Tax Commission and of the School Board, and was a member of the S. C. State Board of Education. He was also a member of the American Legion.

An ardent supporter of education, Mr. Stewart established in 1965 a perpetual endowment fund at the University of South Carolina for deserving students from Fairfield County.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Isabel Clarke Stewart; and two brothers, Dr. Calvin B. Stewart of Atlanta, Ga., and David D. Stewart of Fountain Inn.

Active pallbearers were J. W. Stephenson, III, William W. Stephenson, E. F. Lyles, D. W. Ruff, Jr., J. C. Stewart, H. N. Obear, Max Bell, F. E. Propst, Jr.

**Graveside Rites
 Held Friday for
 J. W. Stone, 75**

Jake Wilbur Stone, 75, of the Lebanon Community, died at Forest Hills Nursing Center in Columbia on Thursday, Oct. 11, after a long illness.

Born in Fairfield County on January 27, 1898, he was a son of the late Jake Cockrell and Minnie Pope Stone. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Winnsboro where he was a deacon. Mr. Stone was a retired farmer and soil conservationist.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Pickens Gregory Stone; a daughter, Mrs. Robert W. Dillworth of Columbia; a son, Jake W. Stone, Jr. of Columbia; a sister, Mrs. Walter I. May of Columbia; and a granddaughter, Angela Dillworth of Columbia.

Graveside services were held Friday afternoon in Lebanon Presbyterian Church Cemetery conducted by the Rev. James P. Hawsey.

Active pallbearers were Ed Stevenson, Jr., Marion S. Stevenson, Coleman Stevenson, Heyward Burley, Leroy I. Montgomery, Robert Ramsey and Lonnie Edward Stevenson.

**Rev. H. F. Surles
 Longtime Pastor
 Here Dies Sun.**

Funeral services for the Rev. Henry Floyd Surles, 91, were held on Wednesday morning in the Shandon Baptist Church in Columbia. The Rev. E. C. Brown and the Rev. T. H. Biles officiated. Interment was in the Springwood Cemetery in Greenwood.

He died on Sunday in the Bethea Baptist Home.

Born in Dillon, he was a son of the late A. P. and Phoebe Coates Surles. He was a graduate of Furman University and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The Rev. Mr. Surles was ordained in 1909 in the Second Baptist Church of Greenville. He held pastorates in the First Baptist Church of North Augusta, the First Baptist Church of Winnsboro and the Welch Neck Baptist Church. He served interim pastorates after his retirement and was secretary of the S. C. Baptist Convention.

Surviving are a son, H. Floyd Surles, Jr., of Hawaii; a daughter, Mrs. Z. F. Bond, Jr., of McLean, Va.; and two sisters, Mrs. Julius Ammons and Mrs. George Thorne of Florence.

**Mr. Swearingen
 Dies Suddenly,
 At Aiken Home**

Leonard D. Swearingen, 63, of Aiken, died Thursday, March 8, in his home, following a short illness.

Born in Trenton, he was a son of the late Dorian and Hartcy Stephens Swearingen, and was in Ebenezer Baptist Church cemetery in Trenton.

**Rites Held on
 Tuesday For
 Mrs. Thompson**

Mrs. Rachel Marion Williams Thompson, 16, of Fulton St., Columbia, died in the Fairfield Memorial Hospital Monday after a sudden illness.

She was born in Winnsboro on December 23, 1956, the daughter of Broadus Brock Williams and the late Lucy Virginia McMaster Williams. She was a member of Bethel Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her father, her husband, Steven Floyd Thompson of the home; one daughter, Jenny Maria Thompson of the home; two sisters, Norvelle deTreville Williams and Lucy Virginia Williams of Winnsboro; one brother John Brock Williams of Winnsboro.

Graveside services were held on Tuesday afternoon in the Bethel ARP Cemetery conducted by the Rev. Dr. Robert E. Smith and the Rev. Frank L. Shannon.

Active pallbearers were Steve McMaster, Ridge Johnson, Alex Harrison, Jim Baker, Jim Arnold and Larry Latimer.

**Rites Held for
 Mrs. H. Timms
 In Akron, Ohio**

Mrs. Hazel Timms of Akron, Ohio, died March 8. She is survived by her husband, Edgar Timms (formerly of Fairfield), who lives in Akron, Ohio, two daughters, Mrs. Larue Klein and Donna Christman, and two sons, Edgar, Jr., and Samuel Timms.

Services were held at the Akron Baptist Temple on Monday, March 12. Burial was in the Greenlawn Memorial Park.

**Rites Held On
 Sunday for Miss
 Willie Timms**

Miss Willie Timms, 72, died suddenly Saturday, May 5, at her home on Rt. 1, Winnsboro.

She was born in Fairfield County on January 11, 1901, the daughter of the late William and Laura Harrison Timms. She was a truck farmer and a member of the Fairfield Baptist Church.

Surviving are Mable and T. W. Turkett of the home and their children, Irene, Buddy, Willie and Sarah.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, May 6, from the Fairfield Baptist Church by the Rev. Horace D. Hammett, Jr., and the Rev. Joe Slade, Jr. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Jimmy Turkett, Robert Young, Sammy Boulware, Lewis Timms, Daniel Timms, and T. W. Gladden.

others she was generous to a fault. Willie will be missed in many circles, but especially in the home she shared with close relatives. She helped care for the children and grandchildren of these cousins, and all of them loved "Cousin Willie."

**J. E. Toplock, 85,
 Dies on Friday
 In Blythewood**

John E. Toplock, 85, died Friday at his home in Blythewood.

Born in Leetsdale, Pa., on August 14, 1887, he was a son of the late John E. and Mary Toplock, and was a retired Pennsylvania Railroad engineer and farmer. Mr. Toplock was a member of Sandy Level Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, John E. Toplock, Jr., of Blythewood; a sister and nine brothers of Pennsylvania.

Services were held on Sunday at Sandy Level Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Copeland Whitmire and the Rev. William A. Jackson. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Richard Lindler, Allen Hill, Brease Shepherd, Daniel Felder, Luther Millhouse and Buddy Sims.

**Rites Held For
 Mrs. Truesdale
 On Wednesday**

Mrs. Clara Ross Truesdale, 80, widow of Joseph Kershaw Truesdale, died on Monday in Fairfield Memorial Hospital after a period of declining health.

She was born on June 15, 1893 in Kershaw County and was a daughter of the late Rulas Brown and Dora Graham Ross.

Mrs. Truesdale was a member of Stephen Greene Baptist Church, the Grace Tylor Group of WMU and the Golden Age Sunday School Class.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ada Goff and Mrs. Eva Parker, both of Winnsboro; and two sons, Ross and Coley Truesdale of Winnsboro. Twenty-seven grandchildren and 56 great-grandchildren also survive.

Services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon from the Stephen Greene Baptist Church by the Rev. J. P. Blackwelder. Interment was in Antioch Baptist Cemetery, Camden.

Active pallbearers were R. B. Cooper, Edward Hartin, Jr., Barney Short, Billy Truesdale, Albert McDonald and John Tanner.

**A. T. Truesdale
 Dies Suddenly at
 Home, Winnsboro**

Andrew Joseph Truesdale, 61, died at his home in Winnsboro on Tuesday, after a sudden illness.

He was born in Camden on March 4, 1911, a son of Mrs. Clara Ross Truesdale and the late Joseph Jesse Kershaw Truesdale. He was retired from Uniroyal, Inc., and at the time of his death was employed with the John G. Richards Department of Corrections in Columbia.

Surviving are his mother; his widow, Mrs. Sarah Arrants Truesdale; two sons, Andrew J., Jr., and Richard J. Truesdale of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Goff and Mrs. Eva Parker of the home; and two brothers, Ross B. and Cole B. Truesdale of the home; and three grandchildren.

Arrangements are incomplete; Pope Funeral Home is in charge.

**Brother of Miss
 Traylor Dies in
 California Feb. 9**

Claude Wells Traylor, 78, of San Francisco, Calif., died Feb. 9 in a local nursing home following a heart attack. He had been in declining health for the past 18 months.

A native of White Oak, he was the son of the late Thomas Woodward Traylor and Josephine Crowder Traylor.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Julia Traylor of the home; a son, Claude W. Traylor, Jr., of Los Angeles; a sister, Miss Leila Traylor of Winnsboro and two grandchildren of Los Angeles.

Services were held in San Francisco on Monday, Feb. 12. Interment was in San Francisco.

**Final Rites for
 Mr. Turkett, 70,
 Held on July 12**

Funeral services were held on Thursday, July 12, for Claude Luther Turkett, 70, in Bethel United Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. M. S. Amspacker. Burial was in the church cemetery. Mr. Turkett died on Wednesday at his home in Jenkinsville.

He was born in Winnsboro on November 11, 1902, a son of the late William Ira and Ida Ellen Wise Turkett, and was a retired employee of the Fairfield County School System. He was a member of Shiloh United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Ruth A. Byrd of Winnsboro; and two brothers, J. L. Turkett of Winnsboro and J. E. Turkett of Columbia.

Active pallbearers were Henry Smith, Jr., Fred Turnipseed, Lacey Ratliff, Curtis Turkett, Harold Keever, Reginald Keever, Arthur Turkett and Joe Turkett.

**Rites Thursday
 For Will Walker**

Willie "Will" Walker, 79, died Tuesday, August 14, in Fairfield Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Fairfield County on February 9, 1894, he was a son of the late George P. and Mattie Parker Walker, and was a retired farmer. Mr. Walker was a member of the Followers of Christ.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Carrie Barfield Walker; two daughters, Mrs. Louise W. Evans of Winnsboro and Mrs. Frances W. Rucker of Orangeburg; two sons, George and Furman L. Walker of Columbia; two sisters, Mrs. Allie Jackson of Columbia and Mrs. Lula McFadden of Winnsboro; five brothers, Ben F., Tallie O. and Luther Walker of Columbia and Ernest and Robert Walker of Winnsboro; 14 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, in Pope Funeral Home, conducted by Peter Deni and Roger Cleveland. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Arrangements are incomplete; Pope Funeral Home is in charge.