

Rites Held in Camden for M. A. Kirkland

MAJOR D. A. HOLLADAY
Major Davis Ayers Holladay (USMC, ret.) 77, of Columbia, died Tuesday, March 26, at his home. 1974

He was born in Blacksburg, Va., a son of the late Rev. James Minor Holladay and Syme Ayers Holladay. Rev. Holladay was pastor of Zion Presbyterian Church in Winnsboro for a number of years, and Major Holladay was raised here.

Major Holladay was a veteran of World Wars I and II. During the latter, he served as an administrative officer and was a recipient of the French Fleur-de-Lis, three Oak Leaf clusters and the Purple Heart.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Martha Turner Holladay; a daughter, Mrs. Jean Ruth Ridley of Childersburg, Ala.; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Robert S. Mellette of Florence; and a brother, Robert Holladay of Fla. A brother-in-law, H. E. Caldwell, lives in Winnsboro.

Graveside services with full military honors were held on Thursday in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

WILLIAM A. HUEY

William Adger Huey, 68, of Rock Hill died on August 16, at Chester County Nursing Center after a long illness. 1974

He was a son of the late Minnie Oates and Adger Huey of Rock Hill. Mr. Huey was retired from the Rock Hill Coca-Cola Bottling Company after 40 years' service. He was a member of Oaklawn Avenue Presbyterian Church. Mr. Huey was married to the late Nannie Logan Tidwell of Ridgeway.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Nancy Huey of North Augusta; and a son, William Adger Huey, Jr., of Rock Hill; three brothers, Edward R. and J. Archie Huey of Rock Hill and Cecil O. Huey of Anderson. A sister-in-law, Mrs. Boyd Brown, lives in Winnsboro.

Services were held in the chapel of Bass Funeral Home, Rock Hill, on August 17, with interment in Aimwell Cemetery in Ridgeway. Services were conducted by Mr. Huey's pastor, the Rev. Dr. Boyd.

Active pallbearers were William Mauldin, R.E. Sims, Smith Barnette, James Huey, Roy Huey and J.L. McCallum.

MRS. W. O. JOYE

Mrs. Dorothy Lee Joye, 60, wife of Willard O. Joye, died Sunday morning in Fairfield Memorial Hospital. 1974

Born in Irmo on April 25, 1913, she was a daughter of the late Lonnie and Rosa Stack Weed and was employed by Uniroyal, Inc. for 45 1/2 years. She had previously been married to the late William Ernest Lee, who died in 1959. She was a member of Stephen Greene Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. S. R. Spigner (Glenda) of Brevard, N. C.; a son, William L. Lee of Columbia; a sister, Mrs. Ben McManus of Winnsboro; six brothers, the Rev. Lloyd Weed, Fred, Rufus, Coley, Malcolm and Charles Weed of Winnsboro; and four grandchildren.

Services were held on Tuesday in Stephen Greene Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. James P. Blackwelder and the Rev. J. T. Duckett. Burial was in Winnsboro Mills Cemetery.

M. Adicks Kirkland, 77, died Saturday at his Scotland Neck, N. C. home following a long illness. 1974

He was born in Camden, a son of the late Thomas J. and Fredericka Alexander Kirkland, and was a World War I veteran, having served in France with the 118th Infantry of the 30th Division. Mr. Kirkland was retired plant manager of the U. S. Rubber Company in Winnsboro, and he and Mrs. Kirkland had lived at Blink Bonnie Plantation outside of Ridgeway for many years. He was a past president of the Winnsboro Rotary Club.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Daisy Ferguson Kirkland; a daughter, Mrs. Danforth Josey of Scotland Neck; four sisters, Mrs. Sherborn Yardley of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. John Whitaker of Camden, Mrs. James Sanders of Florence and Mrs. T. W. S. Davis of Warrington, Va.; a brother, Thomas J. Kirkland of Coral Gables, Fla.; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were held on Monday in Quaker Cemetery, Camden.

Mrs. Lewis Dies Friday At Residence

Mrs. Annie Birdanna Lewis, 90, who had lived at the Bethea Baptist Home in Darlington for several years, died on Friday at her residence in Winnsboro. 1974

She was born in Lynchburg on September 3, 1883, a daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Mims Graham, and was a member of the First Baptist Church, and of the Tallulah Chapter of the OES in Spartanburg.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Vara Joyner Parris of Winnsboro and Mrs. Ida Mae Wolfe of Inman; a son, J. W. Lewis of Spartanburg; 6 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Services were held on Saturday in Pope Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. J. P. Hawsey and the Rev. A. M. Brickle. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Spartanburg.

Active pallbearers were Billy Fagan, John Gunter, Joe Dillard, Robert Moore, Patrick Moore, Larry Bolick, Arthur Littlejohn, Jr., and L. K. Cook.

MRS. Y. G. LEWIS

Mrs. Grace Black Lewis, 79, of Chester, died Saturday at her home after a period of illness. 1974

She was born in Gatesville, Texas, a daughter of the late John and Mannie Elder Black. She was a secretary for Hemphill, Hemphill and Hare, attorneys.

Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Mrs. C. W. McElhany, Mrs. Ralph Limehouse of Summerville and Mrs. J. D. Weir of Chester; two sons, Y. G. Lewis, Jr., of Chester and Lynn Millen Lewis of Hackensack, N. J.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary B. Robinson of Chester and Miss Nannie Black of Asheville, N. C.

Young Lewis Dies At 81

Young Grove Lewis Sr., 81, died early Friday morning at his home in Chester after several months illness. 1974

Mr. Lewis was born in Fairfield County February 26, 1893, a son of the late R. A. Lewis and Mrs. Agnes McKeown Lewis. He was a life long member and elder in the New Hope A. R. P. Church, and a retired farmer.

Surviving are two sons, Y. G. Lewis Jr. of Chester, Lynn Lewis of Hackensack, N. J.; three daughters, Mrs. J. D. Weir of Chester, Mrs. C. M. McAlhaney, Mrs. Ralph Limehouse both of Summerville; three sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Banks of Blackstock, Mrs. Sue Cota, Mrs. Irene Leitner, both of Winnsboro; three brothers, R. A. Lewis of Blackstock, H. Lewis of Tabor City, N. C. and Roy Lewis of Winnsboro.

Funeral services were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Saturday at the New Hope A. R. P. Church, with Reverend Dwight Pearson, pastor of the Chester A. R. P. Church officiating. Interment was in the Chester Memorial Gardens.

JAMES H. MANN

James H. "Jimmy" Mann, 57, of Irmo died Saturday in a Charleston hospital after a short illness. 1974

He was born in Fairfield County, a son of Mrs. Bessie Ballentine Mann and the late H. P. Mann. He was owner of Mann Electric Repair Company in Columbia, and had operated the business for 25 years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Lou Younginer Mann of the home; his mother of Winnsboro; two daughters, Mrs. Jammie Lou Richardson of Titusville, Fla. and Mrs. Judy Cook of Raleigh, N. C.; a son, Ronnie Mann of Irmo; a sister, Mrs. Doris Hobgood of Winnsboro; three brothers, Horace Mann of Blythewood, Roland Mann of West Columbia and David Mann of Winnsboro; and six granddaughters.

Services were held on Monday in Union United Methodist Church.

MRS. H. L. MELLICHAMP

Mrs. Henry Laurens Mellichamp, 92, of Columbia, died in a nursing home there on Wednesday, September 11.

She was born in Winnsboro, the former Jennie Gladden, a daughter of the late John and Nancy Elizabeth Weir Gladden. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Columbia. 1974

Surviving are a daughter-in-law, Mrs. David Bankhead, with whom she made her home; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Thursday in Zion Presbyterian Church Cemetery, conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. Norton Dendy.

MRS. MILDRED MILLER

Mrs. Mildred Lecie Miller, 95, widow of James Newton Miller, died Monday in Forest Hills Nursing Home, Columbia, after a lingering illness.

She was born in Madison County, Ga., on July 8, 1879, a daughter of the late Crawford and Jane Carter Scarborough. 1974

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Rosie Nell Crowe of Jenkinsville and



J. M. LYLES

Services Held for Sen. Lyles

Former state senator James Morris Lyles, 87, died Thursday, January 24, in Richland Memorial Hospital, Columbia, following an illness of two weeks. He represented Fairfield County in the South Carolina Senate from 1934 until 1952. Earlier, he had served as a member of the Winnsboro Town Council (1915).

Mr. Lyles, whom most Fairfieldians continued to address as "Senator" long after his tenure of office, was born at Strother on September 22, 1886, on his father's farm. He was the son of the late John Woodward and Susan Caroline Morris Lyles, and was a direct descendant of Arramanus Lyles, the first white child born in the area now known as Fairfield County. His family moved to Winnsboro in 1900, the year his father began serving the county as clerk of court, an office he held until 1928.

Mr. Lyles was educated in Fairfield schools and at Mount Zion Institute. He was a 1909 graduate of The Citadel, and later served on its board of visitors. He entered the cotton business shortly after graduation, forming J.M. Lyles and Company. (He was later joined in the business by his son.) On April 27, 1916, he was married to Miss Louise Gantt of Winnsboro, in St. John's Episcopal Church.

He was elected to the State Senate in a special election on November 7, 1933, replacing the late Fay DesPortes, who became U. S. minister to Bolivia. Mr. Lyles served three years of the unexpired term and was re-elected four times to four-year terms, winning over opposition three times and once without opposition. At the time of his retirement he was fourth in seniority in the senate.

He was author of the Rural Electric Cooperative Act of 1939, which created the rural electric cooperative program in South Carolina. He was an ardent supporter of the program to take electricity to the farms of the state. Sen. Lyles served as chairman of the committees on highways and rural electrification and as vice-chairman of the seven grandsons; Robert E. Seibels, E. Greenville Seibels, J. M. Lyles, III, John T. M. Lyles, Dr. Daniel Ravenel, Dr. James M. Ravenel and John H. Reaves.

The honorary escort was composed of members of the vestry at St. John's.

MRS. J.W. MILLING

Mrs. Suzannah Clowney Milling, 89, of Ridgeway, widow of Joseph W. Milling, died Tuesday at the Providence Hospital in Columbia. 1974

She was born in Fairfield County on Feb. 18, 1885, a daughter of the late John Spratt and Alice Brice Clowney. She was a member of Zion Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. W.C. (Helen) Smoak of Columbia; a son, J.W. Milling, Jr., of Charlotte; two brothers, Samuel B. Clowney of N. Wales, Pa., and William M. Clowney of Winnsboro; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday (today) at Salem Presbyterian Church Cemetery conducted by Dr. Robert E. Smith.

MRS. NENA MOORE

Mrs. Nena Powell Moore, 96, of Columbia, died at her residence Sunday after a long illness. 1974

A native of Fairfield County, she was a daughter of the late Henry and Cornelia Scott Powell. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Columbia.

Among the survivors are two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Willingham of Columbia and Mrs. J. E. Rickenbacker of Cameron; and two nieces, Mrs. J. P. Brooks, Sr. and Mrs. H. B. McMaster, both of Fairfield County.

Final rites were conducted on Tuesday at graveside in Mount Olivet Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Fairfield County.

MRS. D. H. MCCRACKAN

Mrs. Marjorie Barnes McCrackan, 52, died April 19, in a Burlington, N. C. hospital after two months' illness. 1974

She was born in Vance County, N. C., a daughter of Mrs. Mabel Hight Barnes of Henderson and the late John Marshall Barnes. She was the wife of David Harris McCrackan, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Graham, and was a sales clerk for Belk-Belk Company of Burlington.

Surviving other than her mother and husband, are two daughters, Mrs. Daniel J. Biley of Blacksburg, Va., and Miss Lena Marsha McCrackan of the home; two sons, David Harris McCrackan, Jr., of Raleigh, N. C., and Robert Eugene sister-in-law of Gen. and Mrs. Edwin L. Shull of Winnsboro.

Mr. McDonald Died Tuesday Rites Thurs.

BLACKSTOCK — Robert Brice McDonald, 82, died Tuesday in a local hospital after a short illness. 1974

Born in Fairfield County, he was a son of the late James Madison and Sallie Hemphill McDonald. He was a member and past master of the Blackstock Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sally Youngue McDonald; a daughter, Mrs. Ken Love of Charlotte, N. C.; and a sister, Miss Janie McDonald of Blackstock.

Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday in Blackstock Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Blackstock Cemetery.

Barron Funeral Homes is in charge.



H. D. McMEEKIN

McMeekin Services Are Held

Final rites were held for Hayne Douglass McMeekin in Sion Presbyterian Church on Sunday, conducted by Dr. Robert E. Smith and the Rev. Frank L. Shannon. Burial was in Bethel ARP Cemetery. Mr. McMeekin, 63, died Saturday at Richland Memorial Hospital, after a long illness. 1974

He was born in Winnsboro on March 4, 1911, a son of the late Dr. William P. and Elizabeth Rebecca Douglas McMeekin. A graduate of Erskine College, he had owned and operated Winnsboro Furniture Company since 1939.

Mr. McMeekin served in the South Carolina House of Representatives in 1943 and 1944. He was president of Fairfield Development Company from 1947 until 1970, and helped bring new industry to the county. He was also a former director of Fairfield Chamber of Commerce and was instrumental in organizing the Winnsboro Merchants Association in the late 1950s. A member of Sion Presbyterian Church, he had served as deacon and church treasurer.

An authority on the early history of South Carolina and Fairfield County, Mr. McMeekin was a descendent of the Rev. Jacob Gibson, who settled here in 1760.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Preston Ladd McMeekin of the home; two sons, Dr. Hayne D. McMeekin, Jr., of the Philadelphia Naval Hospital and John S. McMeekin of Erskine College; two sisters, Mrs. Clyde (Nelle) Hinnant and Mrs. Elizabeth (Bessie) Sherrod of Winnsboro; a brother, Edgar G. McMeekin of Great Falls; and two granddaughters.

Active pallbearers were Clyde E. Hinnant, Jr., Milton Hinnant, W. P. Sherrod, R. D. Douglass, Jr., C. E. Alexander and David M. Douglas.