

# Rites Held Sat. For Dan Ruff

Services were conducted for Daniel Franklin Ruff on Saturday in Bethel United Methodist Church by the Rev. M.S. Ampacher. Burial was in the church cemetery. Mr. Ruff, 61, died Friday after a sudden illness. 1974

He was born in Fairfield County on February 24, 1913, a son of the late Willie Pearson and Maude Lyles Ruff. He was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church, a veteran of World War II, and warehouse manager of Maxwell Home Furnishings in Winnsboro.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ada Derrick Ruff of the home; stepmother, Mrs. Ida Bowles Ruff; two sisters, Miss Margaret C. Ruff of Winnsboro and Miss Marv Ella Ruff of Greenwood; and two brothers, Sidney Ruff of Winnsboro and Dr. James M. Ruff of Anderson.

Active pallbearers were John Fitzsimmons, Bennie Derrick, W.M. Estes III, Tommy Mann, David Mann and W.G. Younginer.

# Sherman Rites Held On Sunday

Stuart Holmes Sherman, 71, died Friday morning in the Providence Hospital after an illness of two weeks. He was development manager for the Textile Division of Uni-royal, Inc., for many years and after retirement from Uniroyal served as building inspector for and was author of the zoning code for the Town of Winnsboro.

Mr. Sherman was born on October 10, 1902 in Providence, Rhode Island, a son of the late Stuart H. and Ellen Holmes Sherman. He was a graduate of the New Bedford Textile School, and was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Winnsboro, where he had formerly served as senior warden.

He was a past president of Rotary; had served as a captain of the LaGrange, Ga., National Guard; and was active in Boy Scout work, having served at one time as a Scoutmaster.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Grace Turner Sherman of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Richard J. (Jane) Graham and Mrs. W. L. (Ruth) Tysinger, Lenoir, N.C.; a son, Col. Stuart H. Sherman, Jr., of Grand Forks AFB, North Dakota; four sisters, Mrs. E. L. Besse of Rockville, Md., Mrs. Robert A. Goodell, Weatherfield, Conn., Mrs. Carter Heyward, Park Ridge, N.J., and Mrs. Joseph Edwards of Rumford, R.I.; ten grandchildren and four great-grandsons.

Services were held on Sunday in St. John's Episcopal Church, conducted by the Rev. W. H. Rose. Burial was in St. John's Episcopal Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were grandsons.

**MRS. JOHN W. REXRODE**  
Mrs. Ella R. Rexrode, 88, widow of John W. Rexrode, of Moyers, W. Va., died June 11, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leah Elmore, in Roanoke, Va., following a long illness. 1974

Mrs. Rexrode was born October 4, 1885, at Sugar Grove, W. Va., daughter of Morgan and Leah Simmons Rexrode.

She was a former teacher in the Pendleton County schools, and was a member of Francis Asbury United Methodist Church.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Elmore, are another daughter, Miss Mary Chloe Rexrode of Harrisonburg, Va.; three sons, Richard W. Rexrode of Fremont, Calif., W. Herbert Rexrode of Winnsboro, and J. Warren Rexrode of the home at Moyers, W. Va. (another son, Dr. Luther E. Rexrode, preceded his mother in death); two sisters and a brother of Sugar Grove; 19 grandchildren, including Herbert, Jr., Hellen, Tim, John Todd and Carolyn Rexrode, and Mrs. Lillian R. DeBruhl, all of Winnsboro, and Mrs. Cathy Rexrode Hooker of Columbia; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 14, at the Crummetts Run Church, conducted by the Rev. H. S. Craig, with burial in the Sugar Grove Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were eight grandsons, Gerald, James, John, Bill, and Richard Rexrode of Moyers, and Herbert, Tim and John Todd Rexrode of Winnsboro.

# Richardson Services Are Held

George Washington Richardson, 64, of Ridgeway died Tuesday morning at Fairfield Memorial Hospital after an illness of one week. 1974

He was born in Columbia on March 11, 1910, a son of the late Joel and Joanna Bowen Richardson, and was a retired employee of Uniroyal, Inc. Mr. Richardson was a member of Ridgeway Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Desiree Albert Richardson of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Herrick of New Martinsville, W. Va., and Mrs. Ann Greer of Ridgeway; two sons, George Ed Richardson of Ridgeway, and Thomas Richardson of Winnsboro; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Busbee of N. Augusta.

Services were held on Wednesday in Ridgeway Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Bill Calhoun. Interment was in Aimwell Presbyterian Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Don Gunter, James Albert, Joe Albert, Jeffrey Wilson, Furman Mattox and Kenny Mattox.

**F. CHARLES STRAUSS**  
Lt. (ret.) Frank Charles Strauss of Round Hill, Va., died May 6, at Bethesda Naval Hospital. 1974

He is survived by his wife, the former Sara E. Taylor of Shelton; a son, Charles T. Strauss of Alexandria, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Papekas and Mrs. Marion Miluskas of Connecticut; a brother, Major (ret.) Daniel Strauss of Baltimore, Md.; and three granddaughters. The American Cancer Society,

# Services Held For Mrs. A. H. McMeekin

Mrs. Josie Griffin McMeekin, 75, of Monticello, widow of Albert H. McMeekin, died in Richland Memorial Hospital last Thursday, April 4, after an illness of several months. 1974

She was born in Cross Hill, on June 27, 1898, a daughter of the late Ephraim and Lula McSwain Griffin. She was a retired postmistress and was a member of Monticello United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. R.A. (Martha)

**ELIZABETH RAVENEL**  
Elizabeth Ross Ravenel, two-year old daughter of Dr. James M. and Elizabeth Ross Barkley Ravenel of Charleston, died Saturday morning in Winnsboro. 1974

She was born in Charleston on September 14, 1972. Miss Ravenel was a member of St. Philip's Episcopal Church.

Surviving are her parents; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Searson, Jr., of Winnsboro; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew B. Barkley of Charleston; paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. J.M. Lyles of Winnsboro; and maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. William Libby of Charleston.

Services were held on Sunday in St. Philip's Episcopal Church, conducted by the Rev. Canon Samuel Cobb. Burial was in the churchyard.

**JODIE M. RAWLINSON**  
Final rites were held for Jodie M. Rawlinson on Saturday in Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Great Falls, conducted by the Rev. Donald C. Bennett, the Rev. A. G. Hunter and Dr. Cole. Interment was in the church cemetery. 1974

Mr. Rawlinson, 64, of Winnsboro, died Friday in Richland Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

He was born in the Congaree section of Richland County on May 22, 1909, a son of the late Jodie M. and Alice Myers Rawlinson. He was a retired employe of Thomas & Howard Company of Charlotte. Mr. Rawlinson was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, where he served as deacon, chairman of the usher board, and was on the building committee.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sue Caughman Rawlinson; a daughter, Mrs. William Ruprecht of New Orleans, La.; one granddaughter, Kimberly Dawn Ruprecht of New Orleans; a sister, Miss Cora Rawlinson of Eastover; and a brother, Dr. J. E. Rawlinson of Columbia.

Active pallbearers were Tom Raines, John C. Jordan, Glen Trapp, Jerry McManus, J. T. Temple, and Edgar Turner.

Edward Whaley Rion, 60, died Monday in Maryview Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia. He was born in Winnsboro on Jan. 1, 1914, a son of the late George H. and Julia Stevenson Rion. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Janet Muse Rion, of Portsmouth; a sister, Mrs. O. W. Dixon, of Greenville; a brother, Sam Rion, of Georgetown; and an aunt, Mrs. Rae S. Hall, of Winnsboro.

Graveside services were conducted in Sion Presbyterian Church Cemetery on Wednesday by Dr. Robert E. Smith. 1974

Westbrook of Monticello; a son, A. Hayne McMeekin, Jr., of Monticello; and seven grandchildren.

Graveside services were held on Friday in Monticello Methodist Church cemetery, conducted by the Rev. M.S. Ampacher and the Rev. C.W. McNair.

Active pallbearers were Al McMeekin, Eddie Robinson, Earle Woodruff, Irvin Robinson, W.F. Rogers and W.B. Hendricks.

# Rabb Rites Are Held Wednesday

Graveside services were held on Wednesday morning for William Robertson Rabb in St. John's Episcopal Cemetery, conducted by the Rev. E. Don McKinney. Mr. Rabb, 82, died on Tuesday at his home in Winnsboro after a period of declining health. 1974

He was born in Winnsboro on February 28, 1892, son of the late Eber Alexander Rabb and Theodora Klinck Rabb, and was a retired supervisor with Uniroyal, Inc. Mr. Rabb was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was a Naval veteran of World War I. He was a former Mason, Shriner, member of the American Legion and the Winnsboro Town Council.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sadie Smith Rabb of the home; four sons, William R. Rabb, Jr. and Alexander B. Rabb of Winnsboro, Rogers L. Rabb of Union and John W. Rabb of Camden; and seven grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were J. W. Stephenson III, Joe Stephenson, Coleman Stevenson, Frank Lyles, Millard Smith, and Tommy Mann.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorial tributes send them to the charity of their choice.

**MISS MARY ELIZA RAMSEY** 1974

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. today (Thursday) for Miss Mary Eliza (Peggy) Ramsey in Lebanon Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev. Francis B. Mayes and the Rev. John R. Thompson. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Miss Ramsey, 50, died Tuesday at Fairfield Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Miss Ramsey was born in Fairfield County on January 24, 1923, a daughter of the late Martha Phillips and John Weldon Ramsey. She was employed as a clerk at Uniroyal, Inc., and was a member of Lebanon Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by a sister, Miss Clara Louise Ramsey of Winnsboro; and four brothers, Jean Philip, James Barkley (Pat), Samuel Robert and John W. (Jack) Ramsey, also of Winnsboro.

Active pallbearers will be Johnny Ramsey, Don Montgomery, Ronnie Harsey, Bud Keever, Bunny Miles and Bill Poston.

# Rites Held Tuesday For T.K. McDonald

Winnsboro attorney Thomas Ketchin Elliott McDonald, 76, who had practiced law in Winnsboro for over fifty years, died Monday in Fairfield Memorial Hospital after a long illness. 1974

Mr. McDonald was born in Winnsboro on March 19, 1898, son of the late James Edwin and Lillie M. Elliott McDonald. He received the AB certificate from Erskine College in 1919, and the LL.B. degree in 1921 from the University of South Carolina.

He attended Officers Training School at Plattsburg, N. Y., during World War I, and served as Government Appeal Agent, and as a member of the Fairfield County Selective Service Board during World War II.

He began the practice of law in 1921, and was senior partner in the law firm of McDonald and McDonald. He was married to Mary Camilla Davis of Summerton on June 29, 1926.

Mr. McDonald was active in civic and political affairs, serving as chairman of the

McDonald, Jr., junior partner in the law firm and William Davis McDonald of Columbia, and Moffatt Laughlin McDonald of Atlanta; a sister, Mrs. John Hugh Boulware of Winnsboro; and several grandchildren.

Graveside services were held on Tuesday in Bethel A.R.P. Church Cemetery, conducted by the Rev. Frank L. Shannon.

Pallbearers were Senator John A. Martin, Moultrie Douglas, H. Norwood Obeart, John D. McLeod, George H. Coleman, E. Fernell Connor, W. T. Sprott, Jr., Thomas B. Barrineau and W. B. Brown, Jr.

**Services Held Monday for Mr. Norman** 1974

Graveside services were held in Oaklawn Cemetery for Mose Norman on Monday, conducted by the Rev. Frank L. Shannon. Mr. Norman, 92, died in Richland Memorial Hospital on Saturday, following a short illness.

He was born in Roum, Lebanon, on August 12, 1881, and was a retired merchant.

Surviving are a brother, Frank Norman of Winnsboro; four nieces, Mrs. Tom Kemp of Berea, Ky., Mrs. H. C. Starnes, Jr., of Great Falls, Miss Nora Norman of Lexington, N. C., and Mrs. Robert S. Long of Norfolk, Va.; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Charlie Norman of Winnsboro, with whom he had made his home.

**THOMAS F. PROCTOR**  
Funeral services were held in Conway on Friday January 18, 1974, for Thomas F. Proctor of Murrell's Inlet. Mr. Proctor, 68, died Tuesday in a Charleston hospital after an illness of several months.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gladys Burley Proctor formerly of Winnsboro; two sons, Thomas F. Proctor, Jr. of Fairfax, Va. and Donald Proctor of Washington; and a daughter, Mrs. Seddon Boxley of Richmond, Va.; six grandchildren and five brothers and one sister also survive.

Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Conway.



T. K. McDONALD

J. B. PATRICK

Services for prominent Columbia banker John Blair Patrick, 72, were held on Monday in Centennial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, with burial in White Oak A. R. P. Church Cemetery. 1974

Mr. Patrick was born in White Oak, son of the late John Blair and Cora Amelia Buechel Patrick. He began his banking career in 1917, at the age of 14, as a "flunky boy" with National Loan and Exchange Bank. At the time of his retirement in 1969, he was vice president of Commercial Bank and Trust Co., now First Citizens Bank and Trust.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Christine Williams Patrick; two daughters; two sisters and six grandchildren.

H. D. PHILLIPS

Graveside services were held in the White Oak A. R. Presbyterian Church cemetery at White Oak for Harold Deane Phillips on Thursday, June 20, conducted by Admiral Francis Garrett, Chief Chaplain, U. S. N. Mr. Phillips, 86, died on June 11, at Mary White Health Center, Columbia, after a period of declining health.

He was born in Northeast, Pa., on January 16, 1888. Mr. Phillips was a graduate of Cornell University, was a veteran of World War I, and served for 37 years as executive director of the New York State Agricultural Marketing Service. The Phillipses moved to White Oak in 1961.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Belle Nixon Phillips of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Louise LeBarron and Mrs. Margaret Burnham of Redding, Mass.; a son, Deane H. Phillips of South Windsor, Conn.; and six grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Harmon Patrick, Johnston Patrick, Johnnie Patrick, David Patrick, William Wylie and William Heilman. 1974