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**S.R. Elliott, Former Postmaster, 68, Dies**

**S.R. ELLIOTT**  
 Spencer Rice Elliott, 68 died Saturday, July 24, 1 p.m., at Fairfield Memorial Hospital. He had been critically ill for six weeks.  
 Born in Winnsboro Nov. 19, 1907, he was a son of the late William Robert Elliott and Kattie Rice Elliott. He was graduated from Mount Zion Institute in the class of 1925, subsequently earned an A.B. degree from Presbyterian College, Clinton, and an M.A. degree in American History from the University of Georgia, Athens.  
 He taught in the public schools for a number of years, first at Kannapolis, N.C. and St. Matthews and was later principal at Walterboro and Brookland-Cayce. During World War II he served in the U.S. Air Force from 1942 to 1945, a part of his tour of duty being teaching on the Island of Guam and in San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. Elliott was Winnsboro postmaster from February, 1955, until July, 1973, at which time he voluntarily retired from the position. He was a former deacon, a ruling elder and a Sunday School superintendent of Bethel Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church; a past president of the Winnsboro Rotary Club, a member of

**REV. INABINET**  
**ORANGEBURG** — The Rev. Thaddeus Alta Inabinet, 80, a retired South Carolina United Methodist minister, died Thursday, Oct. 14, at his home.

The Rev. Mr. Inabinet was born in Calhoun County, a son of the late Henry Alta and Ada Inabinet. He was a 1925 Wofford College graduate. He served Methodist churches in Clinton, Travelers Rest, Central Calhoun Falls, Greer, Fairfield, Saluda, Laurens, Lexington, Greenwood, Chesterfield, Cameron and Irmo.

He served as the first chaplain at the S.C. Methodist Home and was associate pastor at St. Paul's United Methodist Church until his retirement in 1968.

He was first married to the late Mrs. Lillie Inabinet and then to the late Mrs. Martha Lewis Inabinet.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lillian Forrester Inabinet; two sisters, Miss Ora Inabinet and Miss Hattie Inabinet of the Methodist Home and three granddaughters.

Services were held Friday in St. Paul's United Methodist Church, with burial in Providence United Methodist Church Cemetery near Holly Hill.

Mrs. Norman Hart Palmer of Ridgeway died Sunday at Richland Memorial Hospital.

Born Esther Mildred Cooper in Columbia, she was a daughter of the late Charles C. and Theodosia Kendrick Cooper. She was a graduate of Queens College and a charter member of the Inquirendo Book Club. Mrs. Palmer was also a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and a former librarian at the University of South Carolina. While at McKissick Library at USC, she became a member of the University chapter of the

the American Legion and of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He was married to Lucy Doty Davis on Oct. 3, 1959. Mrs. Elliott died August 24, 1975.

Survivors included a sister, Mrs. R. H. McDonald, a niece, Mrs. M. W. Chappell, and a great-niece, Miss Margaret Chappell.

Graveside services, conducted by the Rev. Frank L. Shannon, pastor, were held Sunday afternoon at the A.R.P. Church Cemetery. Serving as active pallbearers were James Rickman, J. Barkley Doty, III, James D. Turner, Jr., H. Paul Dove, Harold K. Turner, J. Fleming McMaster, T. K. McDonald, Jr. and Quay W. McMaster.

**Tuesday Rites Are Held For A.T. Smith, 58**

Arvid Thomas Smith, 58, died Sunday at his home in Ridgeway after a long illness.

He was born in Fairfield County on August 20, 1918, a son of Mrs. Minnie Bell Gunter Smith and the late Earl Thomas Smith. He was a member of Sandy Level Baptist Church and the former owner of Ridgeway Dry Cleaners.

Surviving are his mother of Ridgeway; his widow, Mrs. Helen Lorine Smith of the home; a step-daughter, Mrs. Idella Horton of Elgin; four stepsons, Bobby D. Smith of Lancaster, Johnny Smith of Newberry and Levi and Jimmy Smith of Winnsboro; three sisters, Mrs. Portia Bass and Mrs. Lois Albert of Ridgeway and Mrs. Geneva Neely of Columbia; and a brother, Marshall Smith of Ridgeway.

Services were held in Ridgeway Baptist Church Tuesday, conducted by the Rev. William Calhoun. Burial was in Aimwell Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Tommy Bass, Tollie Bass, Tony Neely, Walter Ruff, W.D. Gunter, and Joe Albert.

Daughters of the American Revolution.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Van Peay of Ridgeway and Mrs. Joseph W. Milling of Charlotte, N.C., a son, Norman H. Palmer of Newport News, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. H. L. Johnson of Lynchburg, Va., and Mrs. Moultrie D. Douglas of Winnsboro. Nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild also survive.

Services were held on Tuesday at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, conducted by the Venerable William A. Beckham. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Norman F. Peay, Kendrick P. Milling, Kendrick R. Johnson, Hugh S. Roberts, Faysoux P. Palmer, Jr., and Van L. Peay.

**Rites Thursday For Harrington, Retired Uniroyal General Manager**

Rudolph Cole Harrington, 70, died Tuesday evening in the Fairfield Memorial Hospital. Born in Workman, he was the son of the late James W. and Adele Bristow Harrington.



**Rudolph C. Harrington**

Mr. Harrington was retired General Manager of the Uniroyal Tire Cords Plant in Steinfort, Luxembourg. He was an elder in Sion Presbyterian Church. Mr. Harrington was also a member of the S.C. Board of Education; the Board of Directors of the Southern Industrial Relations Conference; a Director of the Clemson University Alumni Association; past President of the Winnsboro Rotary Club; past Chairman of the Winnsboro Planning and Zoning Commission; and a former Director of the Merchants and Planters Bank. He had served on the Board of Directors of the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce and the State Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ruth Robinson Harrington; one daughter, Mrs. Alan S. Krech of Columbia; one son, Dr. Rudolph C. Harrington of Columbia; two sisters, Mrs. Gordon Edens of Bennettsville and Mrs.

**L.B. Kelly, 56, Dies Dec. 5 In Winnsboro**

Lonnie Benjamin Kelly, 56, died Sunday, December 5, at Fairfield Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired employe of Uniroyal, Inc. Mr. Kelly was born in Kershaw County on May 15, 1920, a son of the late J.A. and Maggie Kelly.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Annette P. Kelly of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Gail Branham of Ridgeway and Miss Karen Kelly of Winnsboro; a sister, Mrs. Ruby K. Pettit of Tampa, Fla.; and a half-brother, W. J. Twitty of Kershaw. One grandchild also survives.

Services were held on Wednesday, December 8, at Stephen Greene Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. J.P. Blackwelder and the Rev. Joe Pace. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Barney Short, Caldwell Branham, Robert L. McDonald, David Smith, Leonard Peake and Albert McDonald.

Grinell James of Greeleyville; two brothers, J. Walter Harrington, Jr. of Philadelphia, Penn., and W.B. Harrington of Greeleyville; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11:00 Thursday morning in the Sion Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Dr. Robert E. Smith, pastor of Sion Church, will conduct the services.

**Services For Stewart Child Held Saturday**

Graveside services were held Saturday for Stacey Michelle Stewart, infant daughter of Steven Warnell and Daisy Branham Stewart, in Royal Pines Memorial Cemetery, conducted by the Rev. William DeBruhl and the Rev. Robert Fogner, Jr. She died Friday in Richland Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are her parents; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Rothlyn J. Stewart of Winnsboro; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Branham of Ridgeway; and maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper of West Columbia.

**Services For Miss Traylor Held Tuesday**

Miss Leila Lyles Traylor, 79, died Sunday night at her home.

She was born November 22, 1897, in the old Feasterville Boarding House, a daughter of the late Thomas Woodward and Josephine Crowder Traylor. Mrs. Traylor was a graduate of Columbia College, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, and was also a member of the First Methodist Church.

Surviving are a sister-in-law, Mrs. Horace C. Traylor of Winnsboro; and two nephews, Horace C. Traylor, Jr., of Merced, Calif., and Claude W. Traylor, Jr., of LaPuerta, Calif.

Services were held at graveside in the First Methodist Church cemetery Monday, December 4, at his home.

**Mr. Whiteside Dies At Home In Ridgeway**

Earl O. Whiteside, 70, a retired employe of Hermitage Cotton Mills, died Wednesday, July 21, at his home after a long illness.

He was born in Lincolnton, N. C., a son of Mrs. Ella Romefelt Whiteside and the late Joe Alexander Whiteside.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Agnes Brown Whiteside; his mother of Belmont, N. C.; a son, Paul H. Whiteside Sr. of Columbia; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Alice Whiteside of Clinton; four brothers, Herb C. and B. M. Whiteside of Fort Mill, M. A. Whiteside of Charlotte and John Whiteside of Spartanburg; five sisters, Mrs. Cora Lee Herron, Mrs. Pauline Camden with burial in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

**Loan Assoc. Founder J.D. Rutledge Dies**

Joseph Dela Rutledge, 82, died Thursday, November 18, in Richland Memorial Hospital, Columbia. He was a founder, director and past secretary-treasurer of Community Federal Savings and Loan Association in Winnsboro.



**Mr. Rutledge**

Mr. Rutledge was born in Florence, a son of the late Joseph D. and Mary Burgess Rutledge, on December 28, 1894. A retired oil jobber, he was also a former partner of Fairfield Oil Company and a former member of the Board of Public Works.

He was a former quarry owner and was acting president of the Bank of Winnsboro during the Depression.

Mr. Rutledge served as chairman of the T.B. Association, and was a charter member of the Winnsboro Rotary Club. During World War I, he served in the 138th Aero Squadron of the Army Air Corps. He was a member of First Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon and church clerk. Mrs. Rutledge died in 1970.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Byrd R. Larsen of Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. Joan R. Gary of Columbia; a sister, Mrs. A.B. Carson of Greenville; six grandchildren, Mrs. Byrd L. Thomson of Lancaster, who had made her home with her grandparents from time to time; Robert Larsen, Jon Dane Larsen; and Cynthia, Angela and Mary Ann Gary. Two great-grandchildren also survive.

Services were held Sunday at First Baptist Church, conducted by the

**FRANCIS E. WILKES**  
 Francis Eugene Wilkes, 56, a retired contractor and Veterans Hospital employe, of Columbia, died Wednesday, August 4, at his home.

Mr. Wilkes was born in Winnsboro, a son of Mrs. Irene Douglas Wilkes and the late Robert W. Wilkes. He was a member of Greenlawn Baptist Church and a World War II veteran.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Virginia Bryce Wilkes; his mother; two daughters, Mrs. Linda W. Griffin and Miss Frances V. Wilkes; three sons, Francis E. Jr., Robert J. and Richard W. Wilkes; four sisters, Mrs. Louise Lewis, Mrs. Georgia Branham, Mrs. Lillian Rhymer and Mrs. Essie Swearingin of Winnsboro; four brothers, Robert W. Wilkes of Spartanburg, Thomas E. and Earl E. Wilkes of Winnsboro and J. Fay Wilkes of Columbia.

Services were held August 5, at Dunbar Funeral Home, Spratun, Edson Bishop, F. D. Gray, Herman Watson, Nelson Dangel, William C. Gibbons, Bill M. Smith and William Ruiz.

Rev. C.E. Carroll and Dr. Ralph E. Lattimore. Burial was in the First Baptist Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Hennies Warmoth, W.J. Davis, Joe K. Cathcart, Senator John A. Maring, Jessie Douglas and H.G. Phillips, Jr.

**MR. WILKES**  
 W.P. Wilkes, 83, of Hogansville, Ga., died July 15, in Fairfield Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of Meriwether County, a son of the late Benjamin and Mary Wilkes, and had lived in Hogansville all of his life. Mr. Wilkes was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hogansville, where he was a former Sunday school teacher.

He was a former comptroller of the Uniroyal Corporation in Hogansville and had served twenty years as president of the Hogansville Federal Savings and Loan Association, and at the time of his death was a member of the Southside Advisory Board of Directors of Fulton Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Mr. Wilkes was active in civic affairs and was a member and former president of the Hogansville Kiwanis Club; a former member of the Hogansville School Board; and of the Hogansville City Council.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ruby Jenkins Wilkes of Hogansville; one daughter, Mrs. A. H. Jackson, Jr., of Winnsboro; one sister, Mrs. T. E. Lyle of LaGrange; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted on Saturday, July 17, in the chapel of Claude A. McKibben Funeral Home in Hogansville, by the Rev. Gary Abbott. Burial was in the Hogansville Cemetery.

**MRS. MARION B. BOULWARE**  
 CARLISLE—Mrs. Marion B. Boulware, 88, widow of William T. Boulware, died Thursday in the Chester County Hospital.

She was born in Fairfield County, a daughter of the late Jefferson D. and Nannie Taylor Boulware.

Surviving are four sons, W.T. Boulware Jr. and Frank L. Boulware of Chester, Davis H. and Clarence M. Boulware of Carlisle; three daughters, Mrs. Joe Wishert of North, Mrs. Bruce Sullivan of Jefferson, and Mrs. Olan Revis of Chester; a sister, Mrs. J.D.

Services were held Saturday at Cool Branch Baptist Church.