

***They've Lived Through Half
Of Our Nation's History***

For All Those Born Before 1945

We are survivors!!! Consider the changes we have witnessed:

We were born before television, before penicillin, before polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, contact lenses, frisbees and the pill.

We were before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams and ballpoint pens, before pantyhose, dishwashers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, air conditioning, drip-dry clothing - and - before man walked on the moon!!!

We got married first and then lived together. How quaint can you be?

In our times, closets were for clothes, not for "coming out of". Bunnies were small rabbits - and rabbits were not Volkswagens. Designer jeans were scheming girls named Jean or Jeannie and having a meaningful relationship meant getting along well with our cousins.

We thought fast food was what you ate during lent and outer space was the back of the local theater!

We were before house-husbands, gay rights, computer dating, dual careers and computer marriages. We were before daycare centers, group therapy and nursing homes. We never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt and the guys wearing earrings. For us, time-sharing meant togetherness - not computers or condominiums; a "chip" meant a piece of wood. Hardware meant hardware; and software wasn't even a word.

In 1940, "Made In Japan" meant junk and the term "making out" referred to how you did on an exam. Pizzas, "McDonalds" and instant coffee were unheard of.

We hit the scene when there were 5 and 10 stores where you bought things for five and ten cents. The corner drug store sold ice cream cones for a nickel or a dime. For one nickel you could ride a street car - make a phone call, buy a Pepsi, or enough stamps to mail one letter and two post cards. You could buy a new Chevy coupe for \$600, but who could afford one; a pity, too, because gas was only 11 cents a gallon!

In our day, cigarette smoking was fashionable, grass was mowed, Coke was a cold drink, and pot was something you cooked in. Rock music was a grandma's lullaby and aids were helpers in the principal's office.

We were before the sex change; we made do with what we had. And we were the last generation that was so dumb as to think you needed a husband to have a baby!

No wonder we are so confused and there is such a generation gap!
But we survived!!!

Author Unknown

**Fairfield County
African Americans
100+ Years Old
(by Last Name)**

Frank		Adams Jr.	1907-2007
Cammile		Adgers	1829-1929
Jack		Adgers	1769-1874
Tim		Aiken	1815-1915
Mattie		Alexander	1889-1995
George		Alexander	1921-
Josephine		Alston	1894-1994
Major		Ankin	1815-1915
Miller		Barber	1837-1950
Simpson		Barber	1842-1949
Geneva	B	Bell	1917-
John		Bates	1813-1914
James	G	Bowman	1809-1910
Katie	Brown	Belton	1907-2008
Minnie		Boulware	
John		Bratton	
Nancey		Brooks	
Emma		Broome	1852-1952
Mattie	Small	Brown	1908-2017
Sara		Brown	1886-1989
Estell		Brunson	1895-1995
Survilla		Burrell	1850-1950
Major		Bush	1853-1953
Chloe		Byrd	
Charles		Byrd, Sr.	1880-1890
Robert		Coleman	1884-1986
Carrie	Irby	Cook	1895-1996
Clara	Evans	Cook	1879-1981
Carolina	Mitchell	Cornwell	1817-1923
Eliza		Cunningham	1876-1980
John		Davis	
Catherin		Dixon	1770-1873
Zenabar		Dixon	
Minnie	Crosby	Doung	1895-2000
Jane		Dunlap	1788-1888
Allie	Moore	Edmunds	1899-1999
Celes		Evans	1809-1909
Lewis		Evans	1841-1943
Philip		Evans	1854-1958
Bessie	Lyles	Feaster	1896-1997
Uncle Ed		Ferguson	
Esther		Ford	1905-2019
Jacob		Ford	1893-1997
Henrietta		Free	1915-2017
Janie		Free	1838-1938
Lizzie	Trapp	Gadson	1870-1970

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African Americans
100+ Years Old
(by Last Name)**

Delfphine		Gibson	1903-2018
Martha	M.	Gibson	1895-2000
Mary		Gibson	1909-2020
Tommy		Gibson	1921-
Young		Gibson	1851-1954
Bessie		Gladney	
Eunice	Jackson	Glenn	1887-1987
Viola	Vanfield	Glenn	
Charles		Goins	1832-1936
Eunice	Jackson	Glenn	1886-1987
Robert		Grier	
Reuben		Hall	1792-1906
Cora	R.	Hammond	1907-2008
Patience		Hampton	1811-1921
Julia		Harrison	
Richard		Harrison	1892-1994
Charlie	H.	Heath	
Floria	McCockrell	Heath	1900-2004
Hattie	Irby	Henry	1900-2000
Robert		Henry	1887-1990
Coyed	Wade	Herndon	1902-2002
Charity		Hopkins	1887-1991
Jim		Hopkins	1848-1952
James		Howitt	1770-1871
Lugenia		Inabinet	1881-1988
Christina	McGriff	Jefferson	1885-1990
Charlotte		Jones	1837-1951
Emma		Jones	1822-1932
Moses		June	
Josephine	E.	Kennedy	1855-1958
Martha		Kennedy	1891-1995
Robert		Kincade	1882-1990
Capt.		Knighton	1799-1905
Flora	Trapp	Little	1910-2019
Thomas		Lylar	1758-1870
James		Lyles	1863-1973
Sylvester		Magee	
Juland		March	1823-1925
Ella	B.	Martin	1866-1976
Ethel	Harper	Martin	1900-2000
Jim		Martin	
Peter		Martin	1801-1921
Nancy		Mays	
Elizabeth		McConell	1825-1932
Jannie	McGraw	McCray	1824-1932
Robert		McCullough	1771-1872
Mary	Belle	Mickle	

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Hannie		Milling	
Hadyah		Muwwail	1910-
Emma	Lyles	Owens	1886-1987
Maggie		Parker	1885-1987
Eliza		Parr	1815-1915
Blanche	Coleman	Patterson	1896-1997
Essie		Pearson	1898-2003
Ella	Camp	Pickett	1892-1997
Tom		Rabb	1875-1976
English		Reed	1846-1976
Peter		Rice	1823-1923
Rhonda	Belton	Robertson	1893-1994
J.	H.	Robinson	1815-1929
Arthur		Roseborough	1833-1950
Emma		Roseborough	1866-1995
Preston		Roseborough	1870-1970
Dacey		Ruff	1773-1877
Hannah		Ruff	1841-1941
Maggie	Foster	Sawyer	1889-1989
Clara	Spener	Singleton	1879-1986
Sarah	Rain	Small	1871-1975
Eunice		Smith	
Phoebe		Smith	1847-1953
Sidney	W.	Squirewell	1918-2019
Sena		Stewart	1812-1929
Solomon		Stone Sr.	1889-1989
Nicie	Robinson	Suber	1899-2000
Sallie	Davis	Tobias	1834-1940
Ned		Walker	1857-1957
John		Watkins	1846-1950
Charlie		Watson	1840-1945
Lee		White	
Bill		Williams	
Ethel		Williams	
Fannie		Williams	
Robert		Willingham	1880-1980
Eula		Wilson	
Martha		Yongue	1835-1935
Minnie	Crosby	Young	1895-2000
Nancy	Byrd	Young	1900-2003
Sarah	Gladney	Young	1895-1995

WWII Veteran George Alexander Turns 100 years Old

**Robert White
Reporter**

Fairfield County resident George Alexander was honored by Fairfield County Council during its meeting on January 25 with a special proclamation in recognition of his 100th birthday. A Marine Corp veteran, Alexander served in World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

The special proclamation read as follows:

"The members of Fairfield County Council, representing the citizens of our County, recognize the occasion of your 100th birthday as a milestone in your life and wish to join you in its celebration! We honor you as an exemplary citizen and role model for all in our community as you have, and continue to prescribe, good examples for your family, friends, and neighbors to follow.

As you visit with family and friends now

and in the future, we hope that you will share many precious memories of lives together. Through learning the value of hard work by working alongside your grandfather to plow fields, working in cotton mills, and then enlisting in the United States Marine Corp at the age of 19 with service in World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War, you have selflessly served your community, State and Country. Watching your family grow up, you have lived and continue to live a full and blessed life. Because of your generous heart, willingness to help others and your devotion to your friends, your church family at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Mitford, your marriage of 63 years, four children, 2 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren, we recognize the testimony of your life and hold it in our very highest regard. As you encourage others, may we all live by your example

to love your family, community, and Country, but above all, love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May we further live by your example of devoting many hours to prayer and reading scripture.

We wish to express our admiration and respect for you and your life and do hereby honor you as an esteemed example of citizenship and service at its best. As a tribute to your longevity, love and devotion to your family, the community and County at large, we congratulate you on the celebration of your 100th birthday and wish for you many more healthy, bright, cheerful, and blessed birthdays in the years to come!"

A special drive through Birthday Celebration for Alexander was held at his home on Shangri-La Drive on Sunday, January 31.

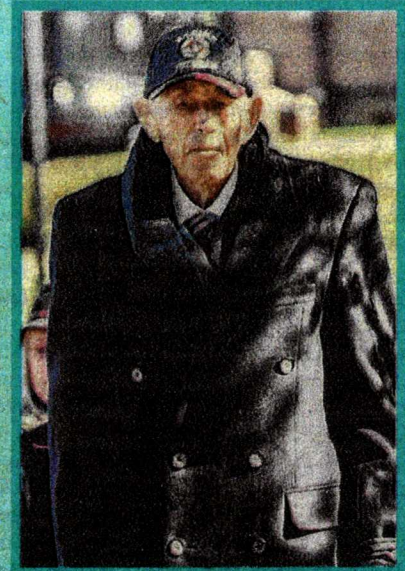


Photo by Robert White

Mama Mattie hits century mark

Not too long ago, she could pick 200 lbs. of cotton a day

By **Pauline Patrick**
Editor

Christmas Day 1995 for Mama Mattie Gibson was a red-letter day in more than one way.

The day was a celebration of the Christ Child's birth, and a day to celebrate the gift of friends and family.

Most of all, it was Mama Mattie's 100th birthday. That celebration lasted until into the New Year.

Mama Mattie's family, including her two living children, Tom Gibson and Josephine Dunlap, were on hand to join a host of friends in keeping the spry and pretty centenarian's birthday festivities going beyond the big day itself. The biggest event of Mama Mattie's turning 100 was a party held in her honor on Dec. 29, 1995.

That evening guests from

near and far gathered to salute the lady whom family friend Janet Mason called, "a community treasure ... a true gem among us." Family and friends took the podium after dinner to present a "This is Your Life" evening for the guest of honor.

"According to Uncle Tom (Mama Mattie's oldest son), if there had been child abuse laws on the books when he was a boy, Mama Mattie would still be pulling time!" granddaughter Sharon Smith said. "When she said 'yes,' she meant 'yes.' When she said 'no,' she meant 'no.'"

Mason recalled a recent visit to Mama Mattie when Mama Mattie attempted to get up from her favorite rocking chair.

"She complained that it took two pulls to get out of the chair," Mason said. "When I told her it was pretty

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Martha Grace Gibson of Ridgeway enjoyed her 100th birthday on Dec. 25, 1995. With Mama Mattie are her two living children, Thomas Gibson & Josephine Dunlap. (Photo by Cephus Mason)

Happy 100!

August 27, 2020 By Barbara Ball

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BLAIR – The Wilson family honored their matriarch Eula Wilson's 100th birthday on Friday, Aug. 21. Hundreds of family members, community members and friends showed up at the Shelton Ball Field for a masked and safe distancing event. The Queen greeted everyone from afar, while her family served dinner to attendees. With smiles and well wishes, everyone showed Eula love and admiration.

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Geneva Bell



Mrs. Geneva Bell celebrated her 102nd birthday in February of 2019, at home with her family and friends. Mrs. Bell is a native of Fairfield County, who faithfully attends Mt. Olive Baptist Church in the Longtown community. Mrs. Bell often talks about her love for

God and the importance of reading her Bible daily. One of her favorite scriptures is Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Mrs. Bell and the late George Bell Sr., has nine living children out of the 12 born to them; 52 grandchildren; 95 great-grand children, 60 great-great-grands, and 5 great-great-great-grands. Her faith in God and love for her family has kept her active. Mrs. Bell also enjoys shopping at her favorite store - Macy's, gardening, and cruises with her family. She always has a smile on her face no matter the circumstances. When you call her, she will ask, "How are you and your family doing?" before you can ask her how she is doing. She is an extraordinary person!

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Celebrating 104 -

Geneva Bell will celebrate her 104th birthday on Feb. 21, at home in Ridge-way with her family and friends. A native of Fairfield County, Bell faithfully attends Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Longtown. She says she enjoys reading her Bible daily and expressing her love for God. She has nine living children of 12 born to her and her late husband George Sr. She has 52 grandchildren; 95 great grands, 64 great-great grands, 8 great-great-great grands. Her family members say her faith in God and her love for her family has kept her going.

Geneva Bell celebrates 105 years

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The Voice

FAIRFIELD COUNTY - Mrs. Geneva Bell celebrated her 105th Birthday on Feb. 21, 2022 at home with her family and friends. Mrs. Bell is a native of Fairfield County, who faithfully attended Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Longtown, SC before the pandemic.

Mrs. Bell often talks about her love for God, according to her family members. She reads her bible daily and tells her children and grandchildren how far the Lord has brought her throughout her life. According to one of her daughters, lately, she's been singing, "This Little Light of Mine." One of her favorite scriptures is: Philippians 4: 13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Some favorites in her life are having witnessed an African American President being in the White House and traveling with her children to many places in the world.

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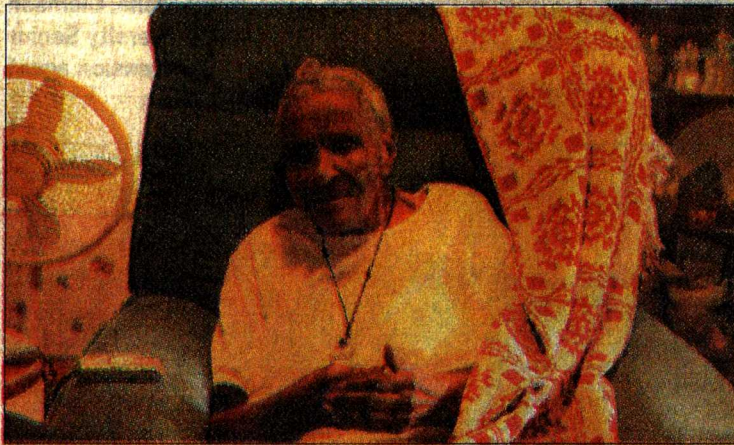
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She says her faith in God and her love for her family has kept her going.

Belief in God sustains Brown



James Inabinet | The Herald Independent

Maggie Small Brown turned 108 on Nov. 29 and while she spends most of her day sitting in her favorite chair, she can still get around on a walker. She has lived in the same house for more than five decades and was the mother of 13 children, 10 of whom are still living.

By Patricia M. Edwards
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WINNSBORO — Maggie Small Brown turned 108 on Nov. 29 and while her sight isn't what it used to be, one thing that has remained constant is her belief in God.

She readily admits she doesn't remember a whole lot about her 108 years but if there is one thing she does know, it's that the Bible has been a constant in her life.

God, she makes it clear, is important to her and has been since she was a child. She said she remembers her mother and

father reading the Bible.

"We always had prayer before we ate breakfast and they read the Bible. We had Sunday school," she said. "Mama raised us up reading the Bible and going to Sunday school."

Her favorite Bible passage?

"Oh, there's so much in there I would have to have it here to show you," she said. "So much."

But when someone mentions the 23rd Psalm, she starts reciting it from memory — "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want ..." — and her voice perks up, ringing clear throughout the house she has lived in for

more than five decades.

Maggie and her husband had 13 children, 10 of whom are still living: Lucinda Harris, Robbie Brown, Sara Estell, Willie Jane Brown, Mary Cloud, twins Josephine Hance and Joseph Brown, Loritha Hall, Ann Adams and Donald Brown. The deceased children are Samuel Brown, Thomas Brown and Maybelle Brown.

Maggie has a multitude of grandchildren (at least 30, daughter Loritha says), great-grandchildren (in the double digits) and even some great-great-grandchildren.

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She has lived in the same house for about 55 years, give or take a few years.

Maggie was born in White Oak, one of nine children. She had five brothers and three sisters. She said they did embroidery, made quilts and made clothes for baby dolls when they were growing up.

Beyond that, the details are kind of fuzzy – unless you get her Bible.

“Lord, it’s been a long time,” she said when pressed for details about her life. “I’ve got it down here in the Bible. I like to write it all down because you can’t remember it all. Mama and them made notes in the Bible.”

The Bible she refers to has been in her family for years, and has been passed down from generation to generation.

She was 22 when the Great Depression hit and she remembers it, but not with any sadness.

“I lived and worked on a farm that grew cotton,

wheat, corn, oats, sugar cane, hogs and cows. We farmed,” she said. “Daddy and them raised them things. You didn’t have much time to fool about.”

Once she was married, she did the same thing – worked on a farm and continued going to church.

She said she doesn’t have a favorite television show and spends most of her day sitting in the living room, nicely furnished with lots of photographs of family members, trinkets and plenty of chairs for visitors to find a spot to sit a spell.

The high points of her life?

“I have trouble remembering what’s going on right now,” she said and chuckled about the question.

She does remember the wars and that two of her brothers served in World War I.

“I remember Mama and them would be having prayer because of the men going into the service,” she said.

When asked why she has lived as long as she has, the answer to her is

simple: “God has blessed people who live longer,” she said plainly. “God was blessing us to have life. He gives some longer. He sure does.”

Her favorite thing to do now? “I can’t really do anything else I wouldn’t be sitting here,” she said and chuckled.

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross is one of her favorite hymns and the refrain perhaps sums up what Maggie Brown embodies in a life lived full: “In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.”

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Henrietta Free of Blair, who turned 100 on Aug. 6, said her longevity comes from the good will of God.

The Queen turns 100

By Ben Hohenstatt

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WINNSBORO — In 1915, the U.S. House of Representatives rejected a women's suffrage proposal, the Ottoman Army began a raid on the Suez Canal, Charlie Chapman starred in a motion picture called "The Tramp" and Henrietta Free was born.

On Thursday, the Fairfield County native and resident of Blair turned 100 years old.

"I feel pretty good," Free said.

Six generations of Free's family are gathering together in celebration of a century of life.

"Most of all we'll be celebrating love," Carrie Lemon said.

Free's descendents are traveling to be with her, and after a service at St. Matthews Church, they will celebrate with a family dinner, including her children Carrie Lemon, James Free, Mary

Free, Brownie Feaster, Nancy Patrick, Joe Free, John Free and Minnie Lemon.

"We're celebrating 100 years for our queen," said Minnie Lemon, daughter of Free. "We've got a special cake for our Queen."

Lemon explained she bestowed the regal nickname upon her mother because the 100-year-old matriarch is deserving of respect and special treatment.

"To me, that's my name for her," Lemon said. "She might not be in London, but she's our queen."

Family of Fairfield County's centenarian describe her as a Godly, hardworking woman, who lived a clean life.

"She never smoked or drank — not even coffee," said Carrie Lemon, Free's eldest daughter.

Instead, she said her mother was partial to Diet Pepsi,

Free's daughters said she administered tough love while always deeply caring for her family.

"She did not spare the rod to spoil the child," Minnie Lemon said. "She took very good care of her family."

Mary Free, Free's daughter, said her mother also loved to eat.

"She loves to eat," Free said. "She won't eat breakfast if she don't have her fat-back."

The 100-year-old Free agreed with her daughters' sentiments.

"Don't call me too late to eat," Free said.

The matriarch, who will celebrate her 100th birthday surrounded by six generations of family and her eight children, said her longevity comes from the good will of God.

"By God's grace, I'm still here," Free said.

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Winnsboro woman's grandmother was America's oldest person

Barbara Ball
Publisher

WINNSBORO - When Carrie Latham's grandmother, Hester Ford, died peacefully at her home in Charlotte, N.C. on Sunday, her death notice was published in newspapers across the county, not so much for something she did, but for how she lived. She was, at 116 years of age, the oldest person in America.

The family legacy she left included 12 children, 48 grandchildren (included Latham who is 72), 108 great grandchildren and

120 great-great-grandchildren.

Born in 1904 in Lancaster, South Carolina, Ford grew up working on a farm, planting and picking cotton and plowing the fields, Latham said.

While records are not clear as to her exact age - one census record shows her birth as Aug. 15, 1904, and another shows she was born in 1905. Nevertheless, the Gerontology Research Group reported in 2019, that she was the oldest person in America.

Her husband of 45 years died in 1963, a half-century ago, Latham said.

"My grandmother always had us working - cooking, doing chores and learning things.

"When it was mealtime, people from all over the neighborhood, not just us kids, would be there to eat," Latham said. "Anyone and everyone was always welcome to join us at mealtime, and they did."

According to her granddaughter, Hester was still living at home and in full control of

Latham said she has many fond remembrances of her grandmother.

"I had eight siblings and every June my dad would drop us all off at my grandmother's in Charlotte to spend the summer," Latham said. "And some of our cousins would be there for the summer as well - sometimes over 20 of us were there. We played and, as we got older, the big kids helped look after the little ones. We had a great time, but there wasn't any sitting around," Latham recalled.

her faculties and taking very little medicine when she died.

"She was a very feisty woman till the end. She knew the Bible and was always ready to quote St. John, verses 1-7 and Psalms 23. And at her house, she always had gospel music playing or preaching on the TV," Latham said. "That is what it was like at her house."





Ella Lou Watts, seated second from the left, celebrated her 107th birthday on Sept. 27, 2015. She celebrated at the Carolina Events Center in Winnsboro. She was born and reared in Winnsboro. She is surrounded by her children Nello Watts, Moses Watts, Quadir Mummakkil, MaryAnn Shareef, Ruby Karriem, Shirdene Sabree and Minimah Shabazz. Her sisters and brothers Lodesta Parnell, Isetta Gripper, Wardell Willingham, A.C. Willingham and her cousin Alberta Johnson. Also attending were six generations of children. Courtesy photo

Reliving History

September 27, 2012 issue
**Local woman celebrates
 104th birthday**



On Saturday, September 22, 2012, Mrs. Hadiyah Muwakkil (formerly known as Ella Lou Watts) birthday celebration was held at the Upper Richland Community Center at 3:00 p.m. On that day, she celebrated her 104th Birthday. She was born September 22, 1909 in Winnsboro, S.C. She married Otis Watts on January 26, 1930 and had fourteen children of which seven is still alive. She has forty-six grandchildren, ninety great grandchildren, twenty-two great, great grandchildren and four great, great, great grandchildren.

She has and still is today an inspiration for her family. She has a humble spirit that has carried her throughout her life. Today, as her family continues to grow, she will always be the "queen", the "strength", and the "tree" that lives on in her family.

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Haydiah Muwwakkil, formerly known as Ella Lou Watt, celebrates 105th birthday



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On Saturday, September 20, 2014 Mrs. Hadiyah Muwwakkil, formerly known as Ella Lou Watt, celebrated her 105th birthday at the Pacific Parks in Columbia.

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On January 26, 1930 she married Otis Watts. Seven of the 14 children that couple have are still alive. Mrs. Muwwakkil had 46 grandchildren, 90 great-grand children and 22 great-great-grandchildren and 4 great great-great grandchildren. The celebration was attended by the Mayor Steve Benjamin, family and friends. She was born on September 22, 1909 in Winnsboro.



Funeral services held for Henrietta Free

Funeral services were held for Henrietta Free on Saturday March 4, 2017 in Blair, SC. Henrietta celebrated her 101st birthday last year. She was born on August 6, 1915 and passed on February 27, 2017.

She was a homemaker and got great joy out of gardening. Free was married to the late Joseph Free, and the couple had 13 children, 59 grandchildren, 209 great grands, 84 great great grands and one great great great grand.

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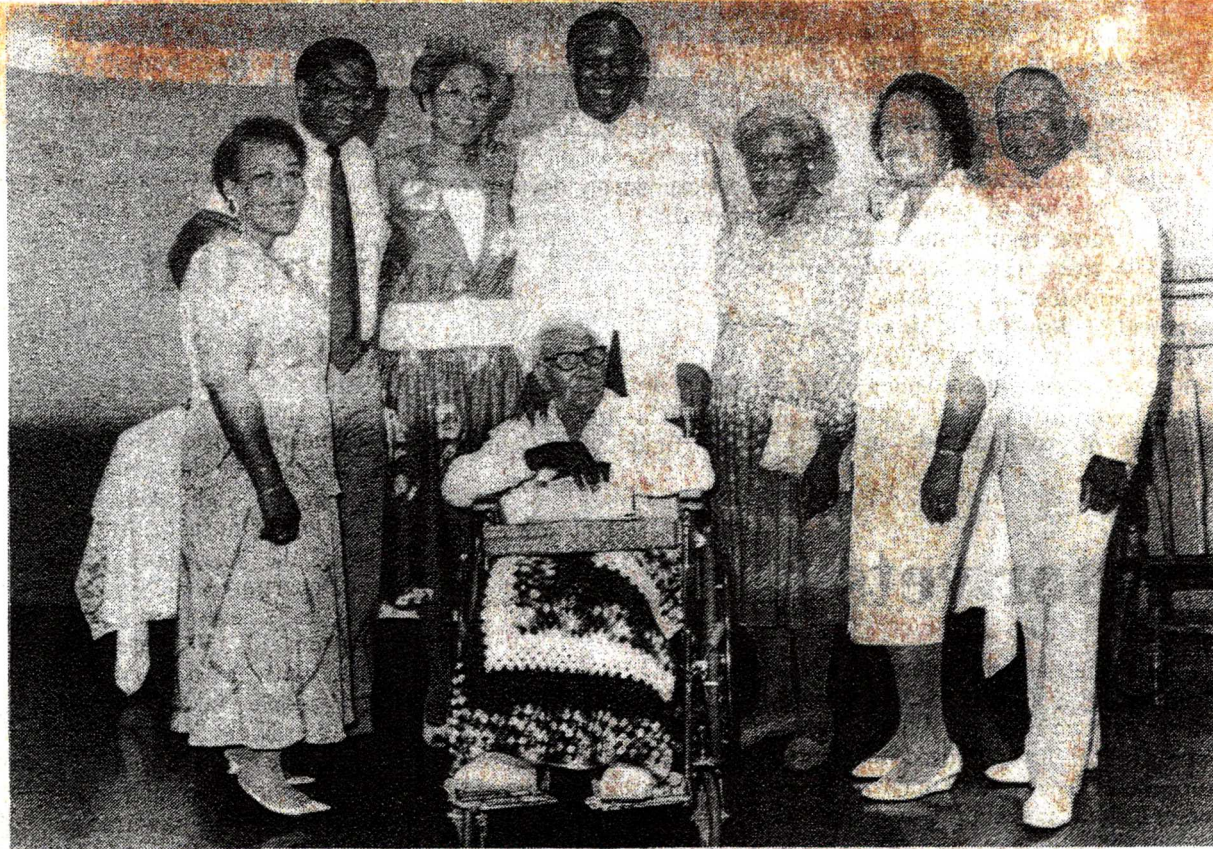
The Family of Flora Trapp Little, who celebrated her 107th birthday on March 4th, 2017, took the opportunity to take a picture with her family while attending the recent funeral services of her niece Dorothy Woodard Hopkins on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at Gethsemane Baptist Church. Little is a native of Blair, South Carolina who currently resides in Charlotte, NC.

Pictured are; Allen Woodard, Danny Peoples, Sean Woodard, Jonathan Woodard, Anthony Woodard, Minnie Wynn, Connie Hendrix Morgan and Joyce Ferguson. Flora Trapp Little is seated in the front. (Photo by Mary Lee Hendrix)

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and many nappy returns!



Mrs. Lugenia Inabinet is surrounded by family members Earl and Delores Ginyard, Joseph and Cecilia Ginyard, John and Winifred Ginyard, and Ethen Alford, all nieces and nephews.

Happy 107th birthday, Aunt Lugenia

(Ed. note: on July 1, Mrs. Lugenia Inabinet observed her 107th birthday at Tanglewood Nursing Home. The following was written by a nephew and niece for the occasion).

An open letter to Mrs. Lugenia Inabinet on her 107th birthday. July 1, 1988.

Happy Birthday to Aunt Lugenia Inabinet.

How do you say happy birthday to a relative when she is 107 years old? When her span of life has covered a lifetime and a half. When her thoughts are positive, her faith is strong—and her conscience clear. When her voice is still vibrant and forceful—full of praying and singing? When she still retains her pride, her humility, and her gentle nature? I guess you just say “Happy birthday, I love you.”

Auntie, you have had a full century and seven years of extended living that includes the sadness and joys of childhood, and the adversities and challenges of adulthood. You enjoyed a fulfilling marriage and became the mother of two daughters. Yes, Aunt Lugenia, your positive attitude, your faith and strong religious beliefs helped you to survive in a world that was made up of hard work and limited oppor-

tunities. Yet you never looked back. Your dedication and devotion to your brothers and sisters is unquestioned. There was a lot of love between you and your two brothers and two sisters. You are the last of the family. That is, unless we find your oldest brother Calvin who left home at the age of 20 and has never been heard from since.

You always told me that my father, Morty, was the baby of the family and was your favorite. Well, I can tell you that dad had a great deal of respect for you and your hard work in keeping your family together. I know that he made periodic trips from Philadelphia to help you because you always tried to help others.

You always had a knack of telling interesting stories and you had such a terrific memory of things that happened so long ago in such vivid detail. You said you were born in Mississippi July 1, 1881 and came to Orangeburg County as a child. Later the family moved to St. Matthews. Your mother was Olivia Hapton Ginyard and your father was Asbury Ginyard. You were the third oldest child. Your brother, Calvin Ginyard, was the oldest, followed by a sister, Martha Ginyard Porterfield, who lived in Bridgeton, N.J.; then you, followed by a sister, Louella Ginyard

Alford of Bennetsville; and your youngest brother was Morty Ginyard of Philadelphia, my dad.

Your husband, Rev. John L. Inabinet, was a high spirited God-fearing preacher who was the talk of Calhoun and Orangeburg counties. You raised two children and five stepchildren and did your job well. You were a true mother in all respects.

You outlived your daughters. Shirley Williams of Plainfield, N.J. died in February, 1984; and Hazel Cook of St. Matthews, who took care of you through the years, died in February 1987. The deaths resulted in your coming to Tanglewood Health Care Center in Ridgeway in February, 1987.

Your living relatives include: grandsons Woodrow Wilson, of Columbia; David Lee Wilson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Olin Williams of Plainfield, N.J. Granddaughters Shirley Ann Brown, Kissimee, Fla.; Juanita Richardson, Plainfield, N.J. Also niece Ethel Alford and nephews Willie and Daniel Williams (Daniel now deceased) of Bennettsville, and nephew Olin Williams of Detroit, Michigan. Also nephews Daniel Ginyard of Willingboro, N.J. and his brothers Joseph, Calvin, John, and their sister Daisy Story who is deceased, of Philadelphia, Pa. Also niece Queen Esther Washington, of Bridgeton, N.J.; nephew Earl Ginyard and his wife Delores of Silver Spring, Maryland; and Julious Cook, a son-in-law who lives in St. Matthews.

You have great-grandchildren and a host of cousins and friends. In addition, you have a person that is very special to you, Delores Ginyard, with whom you have developed a special relationship

over the past 14 years. In addition, your cousin, Rev. Lee Gardner, of Philadelphia, Pa. brought you a spiritual message each time

RIDGEWAY

Mrs. Christina McGriff Jefferson, 104, died Friday.

Born in Fairfield County, she was a daughter of the late Peter and Eva Roseborough McGriff. She was a member of Good Hope Baptist Church of Ridgeway. She lived with a niece, Mrs. Olivia Roseborough Simpson of Ridgeway, for the past 37 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Eva Joseph of Miami; and a son, Willie Jefferson of Baltimore.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Good Hope Baptist Church.

The family will receive friends at the home of Mrs. Olivia "Sis" Simpson of Route 2, Devils Racetrack Road, Ridgeway. Gibson's Funeral Home of Winnsboro is in charge.

Lee D. Stabenow



Jefferson

Mrs. Jefferson is 101

Christina Jefferson, Fairfield native and mother of five living children and many other "adopted" children, turned 101 Thursday, July 10 and celebrated with a small party.

Mrs. Jefferson has been a member of Good Hope Baptist Church for 84 years. "My life is spent in the Church," she said.

Her favorite foods are grits, eggs and sausage, noodle soup, and "a little bit of chicken".

She has lived with her niece, Olivia Simpson, for a number of years, in a house near Kennedy's Store, at Simpson.

She has seen many changes in her long life, and she views modern conveyances such as airplanes and cars as the "worst thing I've ever seen" because so many people are killed in them.

Her words of advice, gained from lifelong experience, are: "Serve the Lord and do what's right."

She also admonishes new generations to "be careful their whole life."

"And don't drink when driving a



car," she adds.

Friends and relatives wished Mrs. Jefferson a happy 101 years with a dinner and get-together at her house.

Sarah Raines Small was a servant of God. She was born in November 1871 according to records found in an old bible. She died on December 12, 1975 at the age of 104 years.

She married Rev. Emmanuel Small. He built Smalls Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church located off of Highway 200 going towards Great Falls. This church did not get into the Conference until after his death.

Every September she would have her one day meeting at St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church located off Highway 200. Mrs. Small, two children, Kansetta Smalls, and Hattie Lee White, would walk from Smallstown, Winnsboro to St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church. She taught the younger children how to place limbs, and sticks across a creek in order to get to the church. They would clean up the church's cemetery, placing rocks on the paths to the tombstones. The out houses would be spotless, having all the necessary things inside,(sand, paper water, towels.)

For the community she would make gift baskets, for 12 children she saw that they had Christmas every year, she would come to the house telling them to get up, and see what was left. She had a little country store at her home for those that could not get into town. She made dresses for those who could not afford to buy them.

She would pick cotton; she was the lead picker. (a bale of cotton weighed 100 pounds) Whenever something was needed she was always there to help. Her flowers, each had names, as well as her livestock. You would always find her hoeing, planting, and watering her gardens.

Mrs. Sarah Small,

Churchwoman, Dies

WINNSBORO — Mrs. Sarah Raines Small, 100, widow of the Rev. E. M. Small, died Friday at her home after a long illness.

Born in Fairfield County, she was a daughter of the late Sam and Lucy Blair. She was a retired employe of the Uniroyal Co. and a member of the stewardess board of the Bethesda A.M.E. Zion Church and the Daughter of Zion Society.

Surviving are two adopted daughters, Mrs. Rosalee Johnson of the home and Mrs. Lillie Douglas of Chester, Pa.; an adopted son, Willie Buggs of Baltimore; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Bessie Kelly of Winnsboro and two stepsons, Will and Sam Small of Winnsboro.

Plans will be announced by O. E. Manigault and Sons Funeral Home.

Robert Grier lived to be 100

WINNSBORO

Robert "Rob" Grier, 100, died Friday.

Born in Fairfield County, he was a son of the late Wylie and Fannie Sawyer Grier. Mr. Grier was a retired farmer and a member of Mount Visit AME Church.

Surviving are a stepdaughter, Mrs. Rosa Rodger of Winnsboro; a sister, Mrs. Sally Walker of Rock Hill; and brothers, John Grier of Winnsboro and Sam McLilly of Chester.

Plans will be announced by Gibson's Funeral Service.

Mrs. Janie G. McCray, 102, dies in Ridgeway

RIDGEWAY

Mrs. Janie G. McCray, 102, widow of Edward McCray, died Monday.

Born in Fairfield County, she was a daughter of the late Hemp and Louise Murphy Green. She was a member of White Oak Baptist Church No. 2.

Surviving are sons, Willie McCray of Ridgeway, Edward McCray Jr. of Columbus, Ohio, and Jimmy McCray of Trenton, N.J.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at White Oak Baptist Church No. 2.

Russell-McCutchen Funeral Home is in charge.

Mrs. Clara Spencer, 109 years old

JENKINSVILLE

Mrs. Clara Martin Spencer, 109, widow of Charles Spencer, died Wednesday.

She was born in Fairfield County and was a member of Whitehall AME Church.

Surviving is a granddaughter, Mrs. Dorothy Henderson of Philadelphia.

Plans will be announced by Russell-McCutchen Funeral Home of Winnsboro.

English
Reed



English Reed Rites Today; Died At 130

REMBERT — Services for English Reed, 130, will be 2:30 p.m. today in Union Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Willie Dennis.

Mr. Reed, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Musk Reed, was born in Fairfield County in 1846, according to his children. He moved to Lee County where he married the late Grace Brisbon. After her death, Mr. Reed married Eliza Bennett.

Eight children from his second marriage survive. Mr. Reed was a butler, sharecropper and laborer. According to his children, his only signs of old age were partial deafness and blindness in one eye due to a cataract.

According to his daughter, Mrs. Lucy Chapman, Reed did everything for himself up to the time shortly before his death Wednesday. He was a member of the Union Baptist Church.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Mattie Keith of the home, Mrs. Lucy Chapman and Mrs. Gena T. Allen of Washington and Mrs. Mary Preston, Mrs. Frances Sacton and Mrs. Lena Hayward of New York; two sons, Lawrence Reed of Rembert and Ernest Reed of Washington, and a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Brown Funeral Home is in charge.

**Mrs. Emma Owens, 100,
resident of Winnsboro**

WINNSBORO

Mrs. Emma Lyles Owens, 100, widow of Nathaniel Owens, died Friday.

Born in Fairfield County, she was a daughter of the late Jesse and Lizzie Lyles. She was a member of Morris Creek Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Emma Mae Ashford of Winnsboro; sons, Henry Owens of Winnsboro, Willie J. and Judge Owens of Hartford, Conn., and Nathaniel Owens of Ohio; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Plans will be announced by Russell-McCutchen Funeral Home.

6-7-90

Robert Lee Kincade

WINNSBORO — Robert Lee Kincade of 108 Truman Street died Monday, May 28, 1990.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 2, in the United House of Prayer for All People, with burial in Manigault Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Kincade was born in Winnsboro, a son of the late Austin and Mrs. Georgianna Ashford Kincade. He was employed with the Winnsboro Plywood and Veneer Plant and was a member of the United House of Prayer for All People.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Hattie Mae Sims Kincade of Hopkins; eight sisters, Nora Wynn, Florence Kincade, Rosa Johnson, Dorothy Smith, Margaret McKinstry and Joyce Kincade, all of Winnsboro, Anna Jennings of Columbia and Betty Hill of Buffalo, New York; five brothers, Johnny Kincade, Harrison Kincade and Willie Kincade of Columbia, Fred Kincade of Columbia and David Mackey Jr. of Baltimore, Maryland.

Funeral arrangements were made by O. E. Manigault and Sons Funeral Home.

Robert Henry

WINNSBORO — Mr. Robert Henry, 103, died Sunday, May 27, 1990.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 31 in the St. John A.M.E. Church of the Middlesex Community.

Mr. Henry was born in Fairfield County, a son of the late James and Mary Henry. He was a World War I Veteran and retired from Uniroyal.

He was the oldest member of St. John A.M.E. Church of the Middlesex Community and the father of the church. Also, Mr. Henry was chairman emeritus of the trustee board, a class leader, treasurer and a community leader. He was married to the late Mrs. Louise Ford Henry.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Bobbie H. Rabb of Hartford, Connecticut, Mrs. Myrtle H. Richmond and Mrs. Thelma H. Gladney, both of Winnsboro, and Mrs. Florence H. Harrison of West Hartford, Connecticut; two sons, Robert W. Henry of Hartford, Connecticut and Taft Henry of Winnsboro; and one brother, John W. Henry Sr. of Winnsboro.

Funeral arrangements were made by Glover's Memorial Chapel.

Mrs. Gadson Notes 100th Birthday

Dec. 18, 1969



Mrs. Lizzie Trapp Gadson passed her 100th birthday anniversary on Monday, Dec. 8, and when Dec. 25 rolls around she will have seen a "century of Christmases," all of them spent in Fairfield county.

Mrs. Gadson lives with her daughter, Mrs. Inez Byrd, in a neat little white house on Spring Street, located in the western section of Winnsboro. Mrs. Byrd, who is a talented seamstress, has cared for her mother many years. About a decade ago, Mrs. Gadson broke her hip, and Dr. W. S. Lyles, local surgeon, performed the operation. Dr. C. S. McCants attends her and she and her daughter speak highly of these physicians, who also think well of them.

She was born in the Ridge section of the county and was married to the late Rice Gadson, who died a number of years ago. She had ten children, six of whom still

live here. They are, in addition to Mrs. Byrd, Jack Gadson, an employe of Phillips Granite Company, James Gadson, who works at Winnsboro High School, Mrs. Walcie Pearson, Mrs. Dorothy Henderson, and Hampton Gadson. Another daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Willingham, lives in Sanford, N. C.

A granddaughter, Miss Eddie M. Byrd, is a school teacher in Lexington, Ky. Mrs. Gadson suffered a stroke some time ago and is largely bed-ridden but her benign expression indicates she has learned to accept life's trials and tribulations with faith and serenity. She recalls some of the difficult days that followed the Civil War.

The devotion of her daughter is an inspiration and a benediction and friends of the family wish for them a full measure of happiness during the Christmas season.

102—Bessie Gladney, of Rt. 4, Winnsboro, celebrated her 102nd birthday on August 1 with a party for family and close friends. Her secret for a long life is to “live a quiet life.” Her grandson, Landy Gladney, said she “doesn’t overeat, and still eats a well-balanced meal.” She lives in her own home with her daughter, Mamie, and grandson, Landy.



Solomon Stone Turns 100

By Mike Avery

Solomon Stone Sr. turned 100 years old on July 28.

Stone observed his birthday with friends and family at the Antioch Baptist Church on Saturday, August 9. A two-hour program of singing and praise marked the occasion, which was followed by lunch and birthday cake.

Stone was the son of the late William and Janie Derry Stone, and was one of seven children. He was born and raised in Fairfield County. He married Ella Goins in 1906, and they had 15 children, 12 of whom survive. He also reared eight grandchildren. Stone supported his family on a farm of 161 acres he purchased in 1936.

He has served as chairman of the Board of Deacons of Antioch Baptist Church for 25 years. He has been a member of Masonic Lodge No. 123 since 1925. In 1944, he joined the Longtown Eastern Star Chapter No. 190. He served as church treasurer for 30 years, and he affiliated with the Fairfield Baptist Association in



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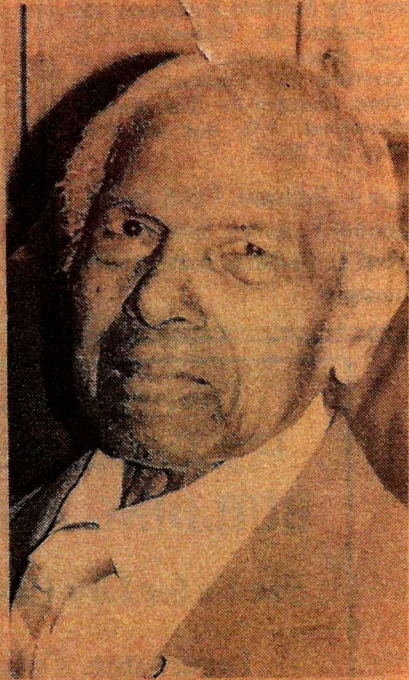
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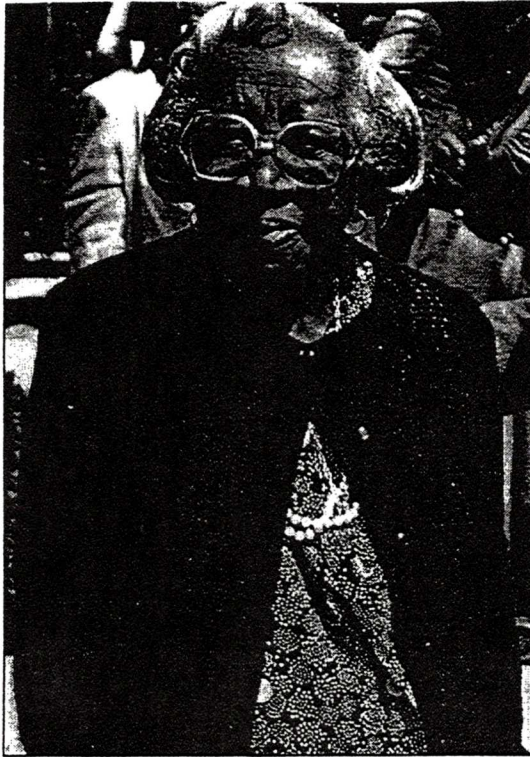
St. John AME recognizes oldest member

Mrs. Hattie Irby Henry was recognized on Sunday, Sept. 22, as the oldest living member of St. John A.M.E. Church.

The recognition ceremony was held during the regular morning worship service, with friends and relatives attending. The program included inspirational speeches from members and friends on the role Mrs. Henry has played in their lives.

"Aunt Hattie," as she is affectionately called, was born on Sept. 1, 1898. She was the daughter of the late Gussie Irby and Carrie Byrd. When she was 19, she married the late Eddie Henry. The couple had nine children, Alice Willie, James, Rosetta, Andrew, George Washington, Mary Louise, Gussie and Joe.

Soon after her marriage, Mrs. Henry joined St. John A.M.E. Church, located in the Middlesix community, and began her work for Christ. She was a member of the Missionary Society and of the Stewardess Board. She was also Sunday school treasurer and sang for many years as a



Mrs. Hattie Irby Henry

soprano in the senior choir.

Mrs. Henry lives in Columbia with her son, Willie. She, at

98-years-old, still attends services at St. John when she is able.

APRIL 22, 1895

O B I T U A R Y

JUNE 30, 1996



Mrs. Sarah Gladney Young was born in Fairfield County from the late Neal and Patsy Thompson Gladney, and was the widow of Frank Young.

During her youth she accepted Christ as her Savior at Fairview A.M.E. Church and was an active member in the choir. She later connected with Blackjack Baptist Church. Her societies were Christian Aid and Daughters and Sons of Zion.

Survivors are 3 daughters, Mrs. Rushimear Noble, Mrs. Mary Gaither, both of Baltimore, MD and Mrs. Bernice Coleman of Winnsboro, SC; adopted daughter, Mrs. Ruth Pringle, Baltimore, MD; 2 Sons, Mr. Ulysses Young, Winnsboro, SC and Mr. Costello Young, Wilson, NC; 36 grandchildren; great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. (Close friends Albert Henderson, Katie Barber, Francis Kennedy, and Denise Robinson.) 3 daughters-in-law and 2 sons-in-law.



Fetes 100th

Sarah Young celebrated her 100th birthday on April 22 with family members at her home in the Blackjack area. She had 12 children, six of whom are still living. They include Tommy Young, Ulysses Young, Costello Young, Rushie Mail Madison, Mary Gaither and Bernice Coleman.



Flora Little

Mrs. Flora (Farie) Little, 109, a former resident of Asheville, passed away Sunday, December 22, 2019 at her home in Charlotte, NC. Flora was born in Fairfield County, SC to the late David Trapp and Lucy Miller Trapp. Mrs. Little is a member of Nazareth



First Baptist Church in Asheville, NC where Dr. Charles R. Mosley is Pastor Emeritus. She served on the church Auxiliary Deaconess Board. Mrs. Little moved to Asheville in 1930 and lived until moving to Charlotte in 2008.

Mrs. Little was preceded in death by husband, James Little; daughter, Lillie Mae Wynn; grandson, Floyd Ramsey; great-grandson, Kevin Fullwood; great-granddaughters, Cherie Lynch and Dionne Wynn; brothers, David, Clarence, Jim, Albert, Lawrence (Bud), Horace, Choice, and Willie (Bubble) Trapp; sisters, Nancy Sims, Rebecca Robinson Woodard, Sally Robinson, Alberta Trapp, and Carrie Bowman.

Left to cherish her fond and loving memories are grandsons, James Ramsey, William Wynn (Benita) of Asheville, NC; granddaughters, Minnie Wynn, Joyce Ferguson of Charlotte, NC, Patricia Simpson (Leroy), Juanita Littlejohn of Asheville, NC; great grandchildren; great-great grandchildren; great-great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

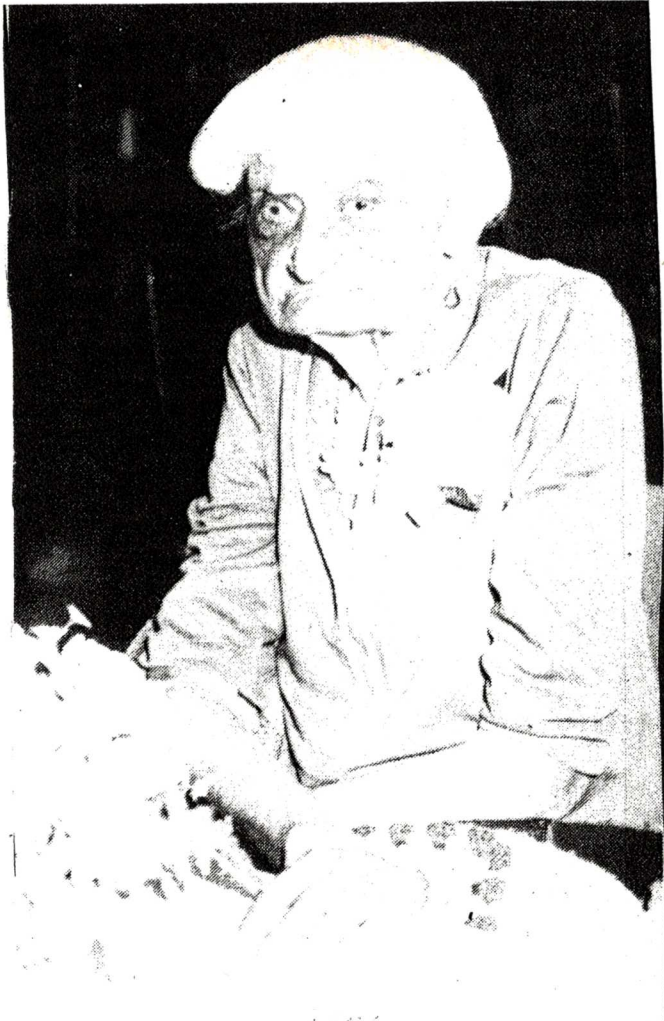
Funeral Service will be held 12:00 pm Saturday, December 28, 2019, chapel of Ray Funeral & Cremation Service. Public viewing will be one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Sunset Cemetery. Acknowledgements may be made at rayfuneralcremation.com.



Obituary for Flora Little (Aged 109)



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Clara Spenser celebrated her 109th birthday at Tanglewood Nursing Home last week. Clara was born on April 29, 1877, and was a resident of Jenkinsville all her life. She attended White Hall A.M.E. Church. Clara even made a mention on the NBC network "Today" show to help her celebrate. (H—I Photo)

Mrs. Clara Spencer, 109 years old

JENKINSVILLE

Mrs. Clara Martin Spencer, 109, widow of Charles Spencer, died Wednesday.

She was born in Fairfield County and was a member of Whitehall AME Church.

Surviving is a granddaughter, Mrs. Dorothy Henderson of Philadelphia.

Plans will be announced by Russell-McCutchen Funeral Home of Winnsboro.

Still Nimble and Sharp at 110, Living at Mitford

1983

By Mike Avery

Minnie Boulware says she is 110 years old, but her eyesight is so good and her hands are so steady she can still thread a needle and enjoy her hobby, sewing. She makes quilts and hats for her friends, and the hobby keeps her agile.

Her hearing is good, and so is her memory. She says she was born on the old Barker place, near Mitford, on Christmas morning about 110 years ago. As a youth she helped "make rice" on the farm. She recalls using an old mule named Bill to help her till the soil on the rice farm, adding that "it was hard work".

"My father and I would rake leaves and burn them and put them under the rice fields," she reminisced, referring to the fertilization process used on rice fields.

She never married, and today lives with her niece in a one-story frame house near her birthplace.

Some of her earliest memories are of the "Cuban War", when a "captain stopped by and said we children could look at the guns" the soldiers carried.

When she was younger, some of her duties also included cutting cord wood, "just like a man," she said. "We had to work hard," she added again.

When her mother died, she cut cord wood to make a living. "I did everything I could to help myself along," she remembers.

Minnie has no need of special food at her advanced years, saying "I eat anything I can get my mouth on,"

and she has several favorites, most especially fish.

Minnie does confess to one vice. She uses snuff, confessing that "when I give out of my snuff, it's like my friend is gone." She is not a heavy user, though.

She has "no need for whiskey", but does enjoy her Mountain Dews - the soft drink, that is. She says she consumes quite a few of those drinks in a week's time.

Does she have a philosophy she's developed over the years? She says no, but she adds "the Lord has blessed me this far and I'm glad of it," happy with her lot in life.

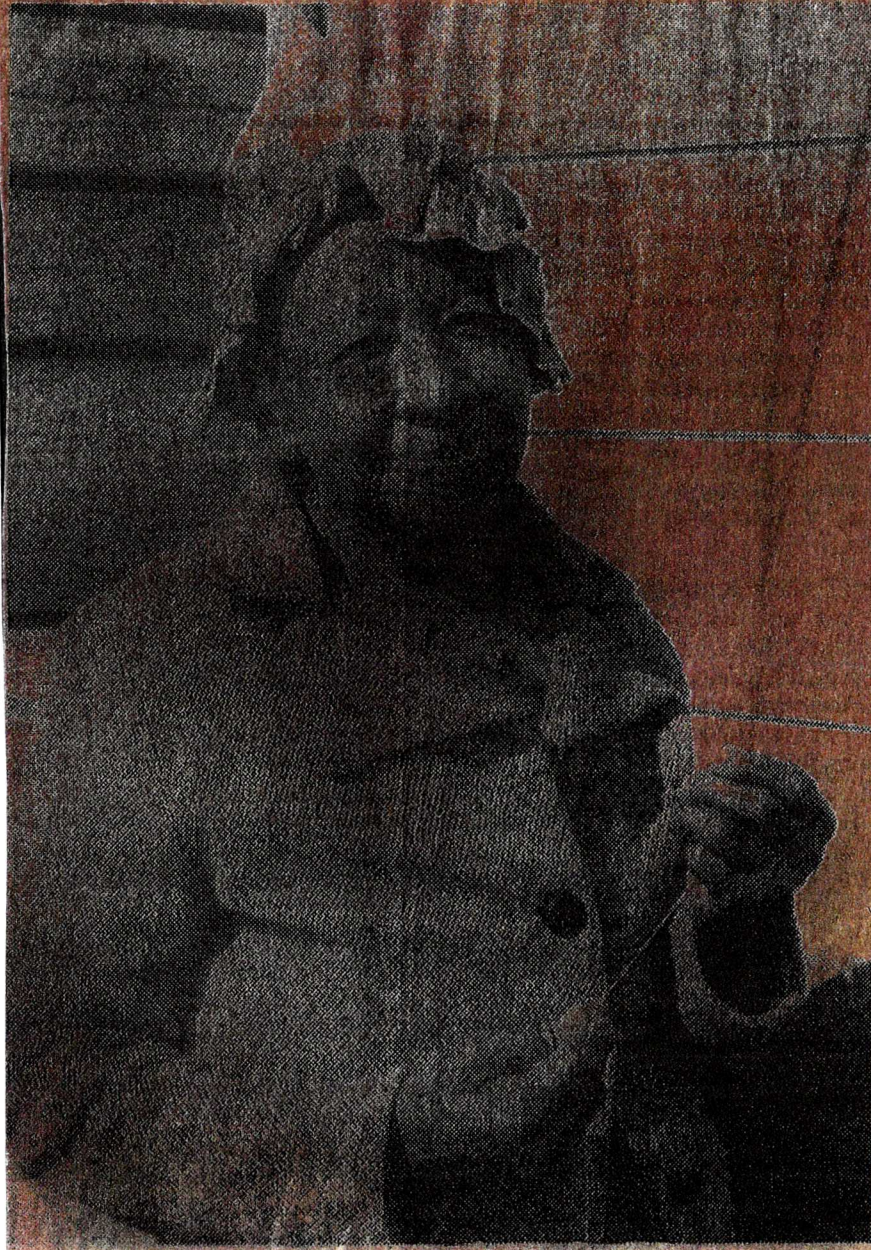
Minnie gets to church whenever she can. Her niece has no car, so travel is difficult, but when she can, she goes to Mt. Zion church. Some of the local ladies visit her at times, too, for company and to see how she is doing. "I don't like to stay at home on meeting day," she said, lamenting that she doesn't get out much anymore.

"I thank the Lord He let me live this long," she said, turning back to her sewing.

Minnie is one of Fairfield Council on Aging's charges, according to Wes McKeown of the Council. They look after Minnie and her niece, making sure they have a way into town to buy groceries, and tending to other needs.

Minnie has had a long life. Today she sews, and dips a little snuff, and enjoys herself.

At 110, everyone should be as fortunate.



Minnie Boulware, 110 years old, can still thread a needle, as she shows outside her home at Mitford.



Josephine Kennedy
103 Die 1954
Ridgeway, SC



Aged Negro Woman Dies At Age of 106

Aunt Sallie Davis Tobias, colored, aged 106, died Monday, July 29th at the home of her daughter, Dolly Coleman, on the farm of Misses Edith and Sara Coleman in the Feasterville section of the county. She was brought from Virginia and sold to Captain Tom Lyles, during slavery time, as a house girl. She married Belton Tobias and has been a widow for more than fifty years. She had thirteen children, seven of whom survive her, with 39 grandchildren, 52 great grandchildren and 7 great great grandchildren. She was buried Wednesday a week ago at Purity church, with Alexander Russell as the undertaker.

Mrs. Ella Martin, Centenarian, Dies

1976
Mrs. Ella Beatrice Coleman Martin, Fairfield County's oldest citizen, died Saturday, December 4, at her home in Jenkinsville. She was 107 years old. The daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. John Coleman of Peake, she was born in Richmond, Va., and lived there with her parents until her father's missionary assignment moved the family to South Carolina.

Mrs. Martin received her formal education at Mount Moriah Baptist Church Missionary School. At an early age, she joined Mount Moriah Baptist Church and served as a faithful member of the Sunday School during the Reconstruction Era.

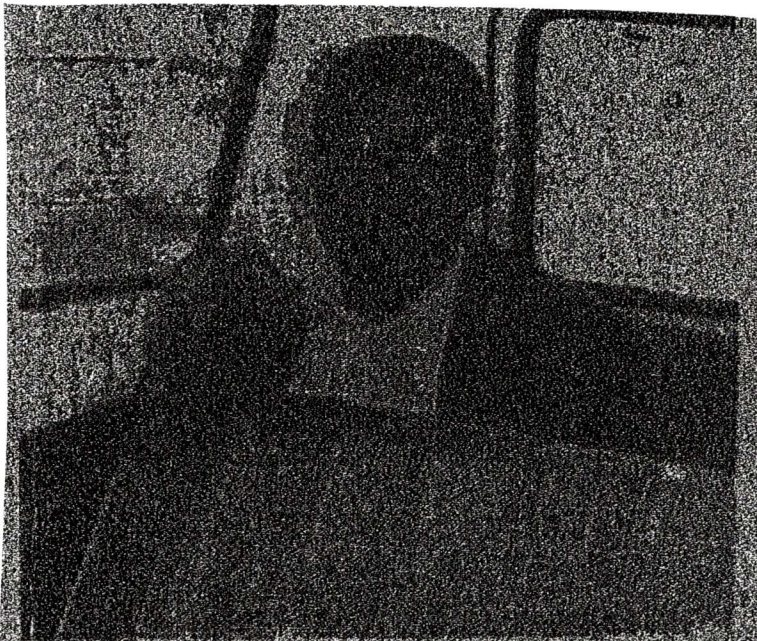
She was married to the late John Bunyan Martin on January 10, 1885, a marriage which lasted seventy-two years, until her husband's death on January 25, 1954. The Martins were the parents of fourteen children, seven boys and seven girls of whom seven survive.

After becoming a resident of Jenkinsville, Mrs. Martin and her husband joined White Hall African Methodist Episcopal Church. As long as her health permitted, approximately seventy-five years, she was active in the church and community, volunteering for any service when there was a need. However, those who knew her best say her most notable contributions were her dedication to her family, church and community.

Surviving are three daughters, Mesdames Ella B. Martin of Detroit, Mich., Eliza Meadows of Columbia, and Zenobia Dixon of the home; four sons, Thomas, (Detroit), and John Bunyan, Jr., Otto and Montez Martin of Columbia; twenty-two grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren.

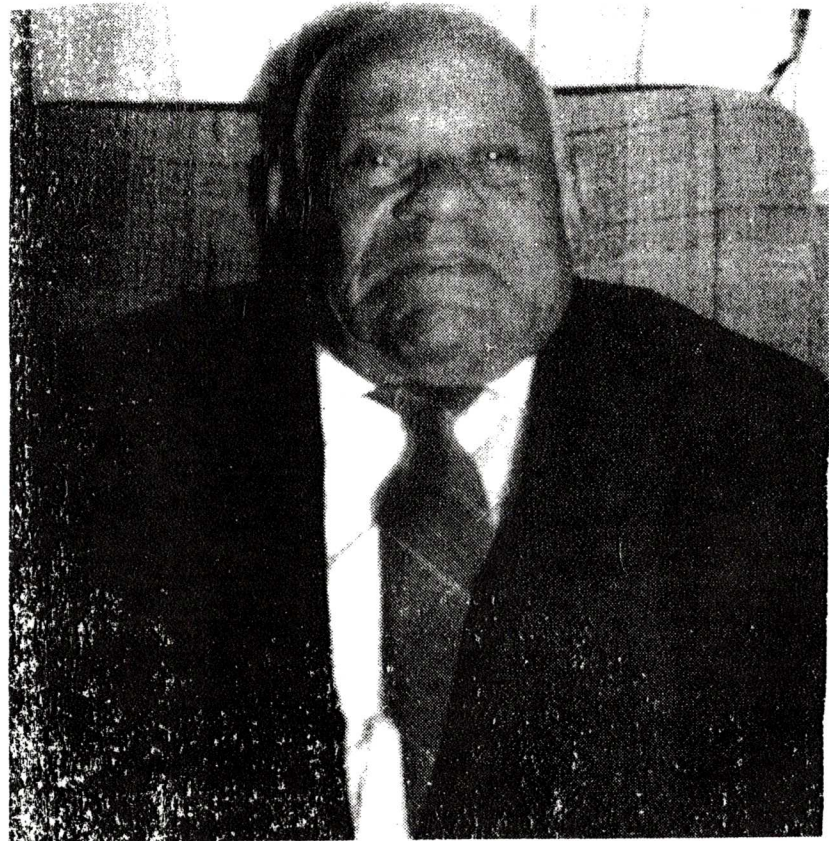
Final rites were held on Wednesday at White Hall A.M.E. Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Russell-McCutchen Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Nonagenarian Enjoys Trip

Ninety-nine year-old Sam Martin of Kentlands is one of many Fairfield County senior citizens who are transported into town on the van operated by the Senior Adult Program (a department of the Fairfield County Executive Commission). Like many senior citizens, Mr. Martin has to depend on the van or friends to bring him into town to visit the doctor, attend to business, or shop for necessities. He gets around quite well for his age, and he and his wife, Lou (age 78) live alone. Since the transportation program was inaugurated on February 7, and Mr. Martin, 632 senior citizens have signed the van register.



Richard Harrison, 102, is a treasury of how it was in Fairfield County. His memory is excellent and his recall of exact dates amazing. Harrison is also in very good physical condition.



Century celebrated

Mrs. Mary Belle Mickle celebrated her 100th birthday on Sunday, Aug. 21. Born in Greenbrier in 1894, Mrs. Mickle is a lifelong resident of Fairfield County. She has one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Owens, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

On 100th Birthday Lyles Gets Card From Prexy LBJ



Centenarian Jim Lyles

James W. (Jim) Lyles observed his 100th birthday anniversary on March 16, 1964. Thus he was born during the Civil War which probably freed him.

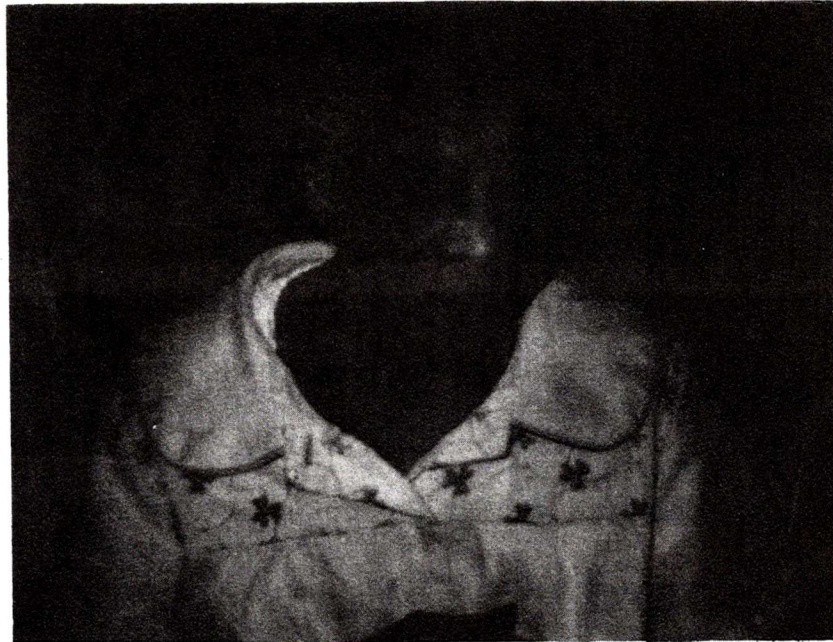
Among his highly-prized presents were congratulations from the President of the United States.

Jim is the father of two daughters, Mrs. Susie L. Thompson of Blair and Mrs. Carrie L. Sims of Columbia. He has 29 grandchildren, 61 great-grandchildren and 48 great-great grandchildren.

He now lives in the community of Blair. He is reported in good health and even has his own upper teeth.

Mrs. Susie Trezevant of Winnsboro is one of his granddaughters.

The President's message said: "My sincere congratulations upon your birthday. May good health be yours through many more happy years." Signed, Lyndon B. Johnson.



Mrs. Fannie Peade Williams

Mrs. Fannie Peade Williams was born June 10, 1880. She celebrated her 100th birthday during June with relatives and friends at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Arthur J. and Charlotte Williams, in Blair.

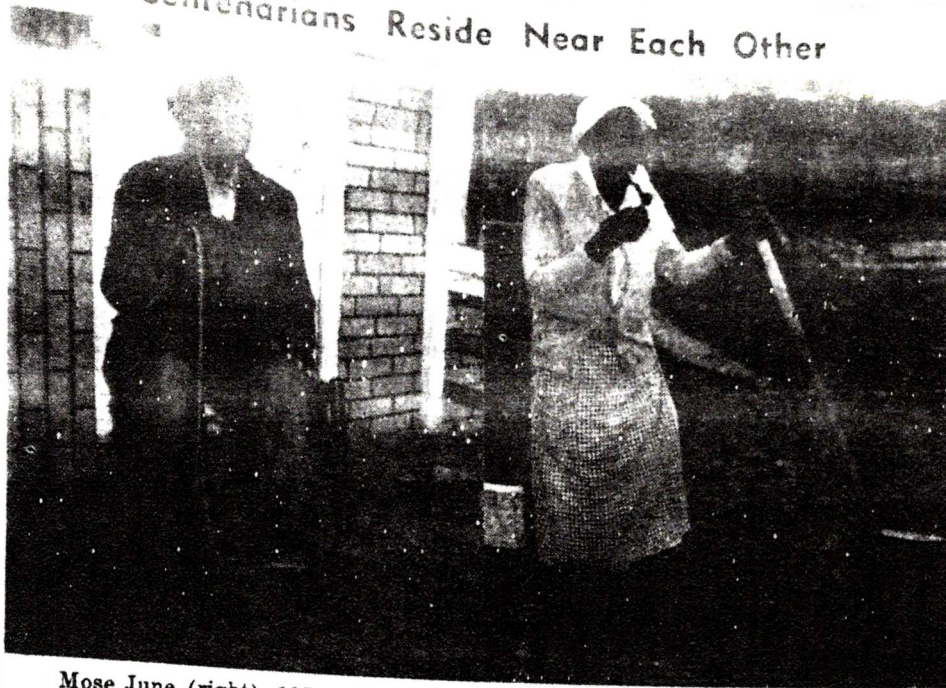
Also present were three granddaughters, Lila B. Garvin, Jessie Walker, and Viola Carter.

Four of her five great-grandsons, and one great-granddaughter were present, as well as three great-great-granddaughters, representing five generations of the Williams family.

Congratulations were received from the President of the United States, Jimmy Carter.

Mrs. Williams has been a member of Gethsemane Baptist Church for many years. She is the widow of Wade Williams, who served faithfully as a deacon at Gethsemane for many years.

Centenarians Reside Near Each Other



Mose June (right), 107 years old, lives within a quarter of a mile of Hettie Fortune (left), 106 years old, but they have never met. Both live about eight miles west of Camden with their respective families. Hettie, however, has only lived there about a year with her daughter, having previously lived elsewhere in the county.

Chronicle photos by Barbara Harmon.

Live Within Quarter Mile Radius

Mose June, 107, and Hettie Fortune, 106, Probably Oldest Residents Of County

By Jamison Cain

When 106-year-old Hettie Fortune was told that Mose June, who lives about a quarter mile from her home, was 107 years old, she removed her briar pipe from her mouth, chuckled mischievously, and said, "Lawdy! Wouldn't us mek a good match!"

Hettie and Mose, though they have never met, are neighbors who live with their respective families about eight miles west of Camden.

Both were born into slavery in the 1840s. Neither realized it when they were emancipated by Abraham Lincoln; in fact, Hettie doesn't even know who Abraham Lincoln was.

Mose remembers President Lincoln only as someone whom he'd like to "ketch."

"I couldn't ketch Mr. Lincoln," he said, grinning, when interviewed by The Chronicle's reporter Friday. "He git away. He a fast runner."

Mose was born in Fairfield County, a slave of Col. Nick Pea.

He has a vivid recollection of his boyhood days in Fairfield County, when he used to "mind de cows on de Pea place" and of the violent years of the War Between the States.

"One day I went to meet de Marsah some ways fum de Pea place. I hear gun shootin' an I see Yankee soldiers. I see a great heap of 'em camp out in a field near de house. Lawd on, dey come through de

quarter (the slave quarter) and took two of our boy wid 'em, but de boys come back."

Mose paused then, and frowned, as though he was watching the incident again in his mind.

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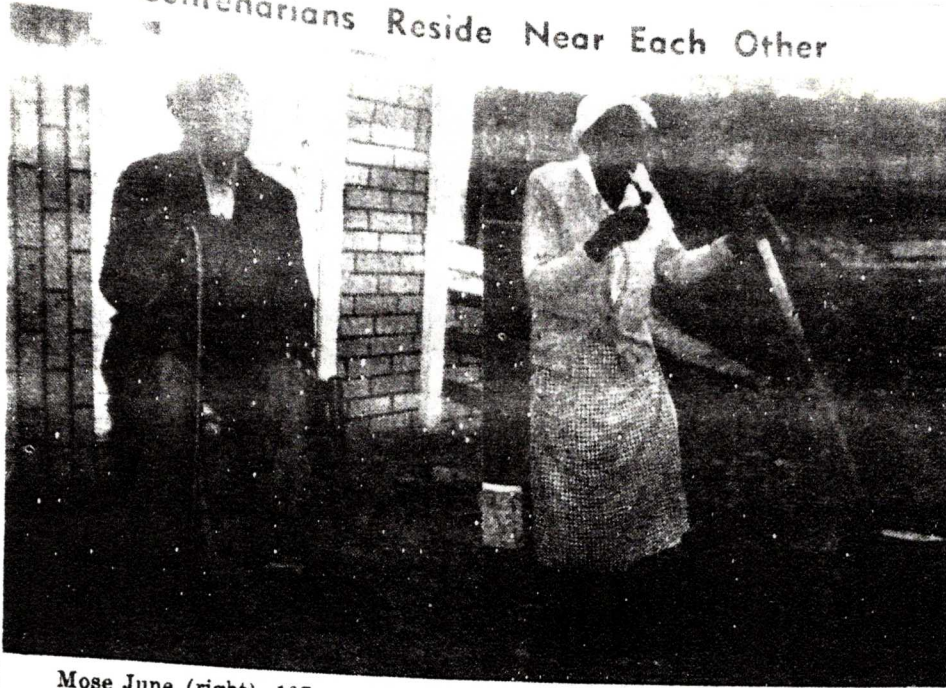
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Live Within Quarter Mile Radius

Mose June, 107, and Hettie Fortune, 106, Probably Oldest Residents Of County

By Jamison Cain

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Hettie and Mose, though they have never met, are neighbors who live with their respective families about eight miles west of Camden.

Both were born into slavery in the 1840s. Neither realized it when they were emancipated by Abraham Lincoln; in fact, Hettie doesn't even know who Abraham Lincoln was.

Mose remembers President Lincoln only as someone whom he'd like to "ketch."

"I couldn't ketch Mr. Lincoln," he said, grinning, when interviewed by The Chronicle's reporter Friday, "He git away. He a fast runner."

Mose was born in Fairfield County, a slave of Col. Nick Pea. He has a vivid recollection of his boyhood days in Fairfield County, when he used to "mind de cows on de Pea place" and of the violent years of the War Between the States.

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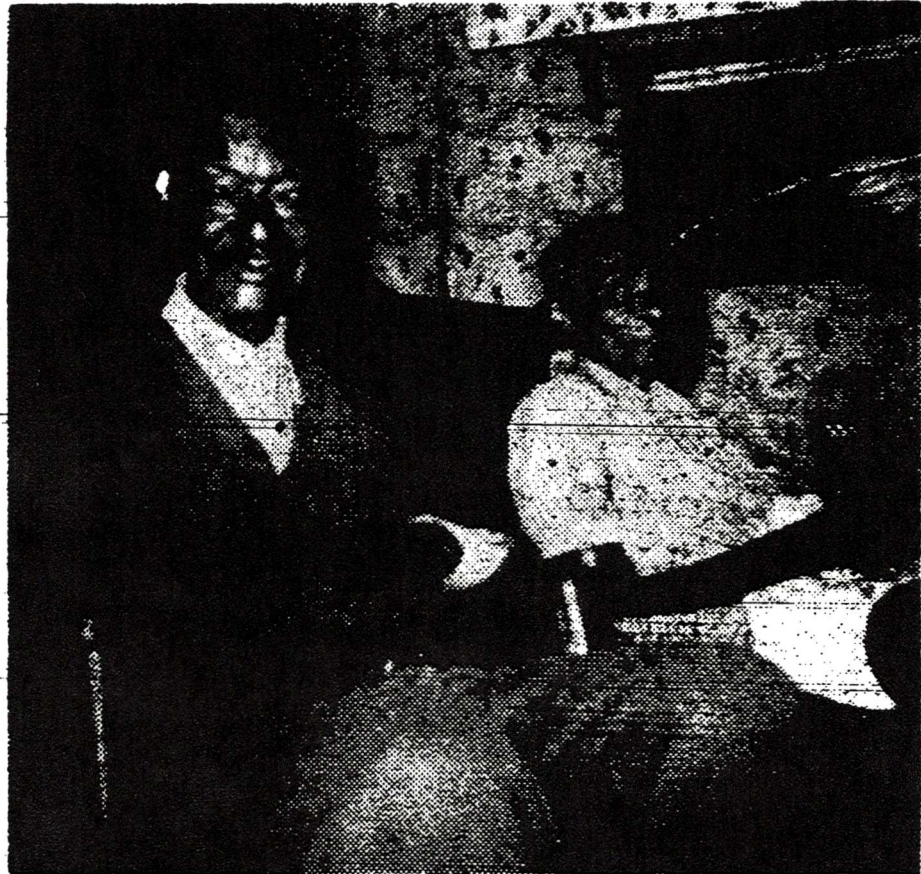
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Remembered Yankee Invasion

Nov. 20, 1958

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~~Philip Evans~~ Philip Evans, who died at his home on the Great Falls Road Nov. 10, 1958, and his wife, Janie Roseboro Evans, who died March 22, 1955, at the age of 87. According to information given a News and Herald reporter by the family, Evans, a former slave, was 104 years old.

The family says he always contended he was born April 5, 1854, at "Canaan", the Bratton plantation in Fairfield County. He and his family were the property of the Brattons. Evans often avowed that he well remembered when the Yankee soldiers came through Fairfield, saying they threatened to take him with them. If the statis-

tics are correct, he would have been a boy of about 10 or 11 years old at the time. Up until the time of his death, he was remarkably sound in mind and body and was considered a reputable farmer. His family said he could read without benefit of glasses.

He was one of the founders and a loyal supporter of Old Bethlehem Church, where his funeral was preached on Nov. 12. Interment was in the church cemetery.

He and his wife had 16 children, eight of whom survive. Two sons, Theodore and Philip Evans, Jr., live at the home place. Twenty-two grandchildren and 86 great-grandchildren also survive.

Chloe Byrd, Over 100, Former Slave, Died Here Jan. 28



(Contributed)

The following is in memory of Chloe Shepard Byrd, an old Negro woman who waited on my grandfather, Thomas Johnathan Douglas, until his death.

Chloe Byrd was better known to most people as Aunt Chloe. She was born a slave to a family in North Carolina.

Aunt Chloe remembered when she was ordered to open a gate and let Sherman's army through. She recalled when the war ended and remembered hearing of Lincoln's death.

Aunt Chloe lived in a little shack that my grandfather gave her many years ago. She said that she would never leave her little house because "Mr. Tommy" had given it to her for the rest of her days. That little house is where Aunt Chloe passed away Thursday, January 28th of this year.

Aunt Chloe used to walk down the road every morning to wait on my grandfather and grandmother. After my grandmother's death, she continued to wait on my grandfather who was a cripple the last years of his life. Aunt Chloe used to clean up his room, make his bed and anything else he wanted done. He often said that she was the only one who knew how to make up a bed.

I don't think anyone can know for sure how old Aunt Chloe really was, but she was over 100 years old.

Aunt Chloe was loved by all who knew her, both colored and white.

Seven of us attended her funeral where an old colored man made a talk about her. He said that her leaving was our loss, but heaven's gain. He was right. Aunt Chloe will be missed by many people and will be thought of often. For the way she devotedly served my grandfather and the kind of woman she was, our thoughts of her will be those of love.

A granddaughter of Thomas Johnathan Douglas

S. C.'s Oldest Living Resident?



Pictured above is Louis Evans, 109-year-old former slave who now lives in Jenkinsville. Louis, perhaps, the oldest resident of South Carolina, but on recent visit to Winnsboro he appeared to be enjoying excellent health. Once the property of a Mr. Jo Martin, he was bought, in front of the Winnsboro court house, by Major William Bell, the grandfather of Mrs. A. Lee Scruggs. Evans does not recall his purchase price.

Jan. 21, 1942

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Evans, who was accompanied by George Alston, 83 year-old Negro of Winnsboro, vividly recalls the Yankee invasion of Fairfield, the days of Reconstruction, and the election when Wade Hampton of "Red Shirt" fame defeated D. H. Chamberlain for the governorship

Former Slave, Born Near Winnsboro; Believed Florida's Oldest Voter

(From The Tampa Daily Times)
Bradenton, Dec. 7.—A one-time Negro slave, Simposn Barber, who says he is 107 years old—registered to vote here today.

He was signed up as a Republican by Democratic Registration Supervisor Lendell Sharer, who said he believes Barber is the oldest registered voter in Florida.

Barber, who confidently predicts he will live to be 125, says he owes his longevity to Florida's climate. He gave up whiskey drinking a few years ago, but sticks to his pipe.

He will talk as long as he has a pair of ears—even if it is way into the night. He has been married twice, has 13 children.

Barber explained he was born in South Carolina near Winnsboro and owned by a family whose name he took. He was 32 years old when he was liberated as a slave near the end of the War Between the States.

He created a stir in the Court House here as he related his life history. He carried mail at one time in South Carolina. One of his few defects is a paralyzed finger which he accidentally shot with an old cap and ball pistol.

He moved to nearby Rubonia in 1946 from Ocala. He lives with a daughter and looks after his

chickens and tends to a few farm chores.

(~~Ed. Note: This story was sent to us by Riley J. McMaster of Tampa, Florida, one of The News and Herald's faithful subscribers.~~)

Dec. 15 1949
107
1842

Dacey Ruff, an old negro woman living in the Long Run section of this county, died a few days ago. She was believed to be, at the time of her decease, one hundred and four years of age. She was a native African.

May 10, 1877

Old Jack Adger; a colored man aged 105 years, was in Winnebora the other day, having walked ten miles. He is a native African and was brought to this country in 1788, at the age of 19 years. He claims to be of royal blood. He was not a servant of Gen. Washington, nor did he cook potatoes for Marion and the British officer.

Sept 2, 1874

familiar sights in town was "Miss Tiny" Johnson out for her afternoon's walk. The little lady with the indomitable spirit visited her friends, bought her groceries, and made regular trips to the library. Now into her one hundred and first year, "Miss Tiny" is no longer able to take her walks. But she is still a part of the lives of her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and all those who know and love her.

Tirzah Christine Elliott was born on September 20, 1875, the youngest of 13 children. She was reared in Winnsboro in the aftermath of the Civil War, and she heard many stories of hardships during and after the war. One of the tales she often told her children centered around the Yankees' stay in Winnsboro.

Part of Sherman's army camped only a few hundred yards from the Elliott home. Mrs. Elliott had an infant only a few days old. One day, she heard Yankees talking outside her window. One said "Let's burn the house." Another answered "No, there's a young baby inside." The first replied, "Let's burn the house and let the baby go to the Devil!"

Some finer instinct must have prevailed among the yankees, because the house was not burned. But it was ransacked, and all the available food was taken.

These stories and memories were part of life in Winnsboro during the years young Christine grew up. They are woven into the rich heritage she was able to pass onto her own children years later.

In 1901, "Miss Tiny" became the bride of the late Dr. Oliver Johnson. Dr. Johnson was an A.R.P. minister, much loved by his congregation. Dr. and Mrs. Johnson were the parents of nine children, seven of whom are still living.

As the wife of a minister, "Miss Tiny" brought up her children strictly. Of particular importance to her was the keeping of the Sabbath Day. Consequently, one of "Miss Tiny" 's daughters says that none of the Johnson children ever had a "blue Monday"!

A generous person, with little worldly goods, "Miss Tiny" always had a little something to give a caller or take to a sick person. Even as an octogenarian, she never forgot the birthdays of her old friends. She had the gift

of knowing the little things that would give pleasure, and her presents always held a special warmth.

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dred and first birthday this
summer.

When Uncle Ed was a boy
growing up in Charlotte, the
city was a small town. Young
Ed spent his first twelve
years here, watching gold be-
ing mined near his home and
playing with his dog. He
remembers mule-drawn
wagons on the streets and
lamplighters making their
rounds.

"Uncle Ed" now lives in
Ridgeway and is a favorite
citizen of the community. His
parents, former slaves, mov-
ed back to their native
Fairfield County after a stay
in Charlotte. The Fergusons'
first home here was in the
Salem Cross Road area, but
"Uncle Ed" has vivid
memories of the Winnsboro
of that day. He describes the
town as a prosperous com-
munity, thriving on farming
and cotton business.

The centenarian recalls
many of his friends in the
town and county. He also can
remember that better day
when sugar was five cents a
pound! But perhaps one of
his favorite recollections is
seeing his first automobile.
The vehicle made the trip
from Winnsboro to Little
River, the roads lined with
on-lookers.

As an adult, "Uncle Ed"
worked as a porter with
Southern Railway and as a
farmer. Later, he learned ce-
ment masonry. This vocation
carried him to Fort Jackson
in 1917. The coffins stacked
at the base during the great
flu epidemic stand out in his
memories of this period.

"Uncle Ed" was married
twice. His second marriage,
to Miss Mable Franklin,
stretched over 51 years.
Unfortunately, none of his six
children are still living. But
his numerous friends in
Ridgeway are part of "Uncle
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gentleman spends much of
his time in his favorite
haunts in the town, with a
ready audience for his
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Registration Dist. No. _____ STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH 70 011325

Registrar's No. _____

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NUMBER

Birth No. _____

DECEASED—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST SEX DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

1. *Lizzie Trapp Gadson* Female *July 9 - 1970*

RACE WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY) AGE—LAST UNDER 1 YEAR UNDER 1 DAY DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) COUNTY OF DEATH

4. *Negro* 99 12-8-1870 70. *Fairfield*

CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH RESIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME (IF NOT IN EITHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER)

76. *Winnabow* 77. *Yes* 78. *None*

STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME & COUNTRY) CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY) SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME)

South Carolina U.S.A. *Widowed*

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE, EVEN IF RETIRED) KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY

12. *247-88-8976* 13. *Domestic* 13b. *Private Homes*

RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION RESIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) STREET AND NUMBER

14. *S.C.* 14b. *Fairfield* 14c. *Winnabow* 14d. *Yes* 14e. *Spring St.*

FATHER—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST

15. *Tom Trapp* 16. *Susie Walker*

INFORMANT—NAME MAILING ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)

17a. *Inez G. Byrd* 17b. *P.O. Box 631 - Winnabow, S.C. 29180*

PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c)) APPROPRIATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH

18. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) *Myocardial Degeneration* *Several months*

CONDITIONS, IF ANY WHICH GAVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a), STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST (b) *(Advanced age)*

(c)

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (b) AUTOPSY (YES OR NO) IF YES WERE FINDINGS CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING CAUSE OF DEATH

(Fractured hip 10 yrs ago) 19. *No* 19b. *-*

ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR UNDETERMINED (SPECIFY) DATE OF INJURY (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) HOUR HOW INJURY OCCURRED (ENTER NATURE OF INJURY IN PART I OR PART II, ITEM 18)

20a. _____ 20b. _____ 20c. _____ 20d. _____

INJURY AT WORK PLACE OF INJURY AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE BLDG., ETC. (SPECIFY) LOCATION (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE)

20e. _____ 20f. _____

CERTIFICATION— MONTH DAY YEAR AND LAST SAW HIM/HER ALIVE ON MONTH DAY YEAR DID/DID NOT VIEW THE BODY AFTER DEATH DEATH OCCURRED AT THE PLACE, ON THE DATE, AND, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED.

21a. *1/9/1968* TO 21b. *7 9 1970* 21c. *1/9/70* 21d. *Yes* 21e. _____

CERTIFIER—NAME (TYPE OR PRINT) SIGNATURE (TYPE OR PRINT) DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

22a. *CHAS. S. McCANTS* 22b. *Chas. S. McCants* 22c. *No* 22d. *1/31/70*

MAILING ADDRESS—CERTIFIER STREET OR R.F.D. NO. CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP

22a. *113 W. Maultrie St* 22b. *Winnabow* 22c. *SC* 22d. *29180*

BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY) CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME LOCATION CITY OR TOWN STATE

23a. *Burial* 23b. *St. John Baptist* 23c. *Rt. 1 - Winnabow, S.C. 29180*

DATE FUNERAL HOME—NAME AND ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)

23d. *7-12-1970* 23e. *O.E. Manigault Sons - Winnabow, S.C. 29180*

FUNERAL DIRECTOR—SIGNATURE REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR

24b. *Manigault* 24c. *J.B. Floyd MD* 24d. *8-3-70*

TYPE, OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK SEE HANDBOOK FOR INSTRUCTIONS

20 DECEASED

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USUAL RESIDENCE WHERE DECEASED LIVED, IF DEATH OCCURRED IN INSTITUTION, GIVE RESIDENCE BEFORE ADMISSION.

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PARENTS

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SSM-670-REV. 1968 40A-11-69

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CAUSE

Manigault
1589

EMBALMER SIGNATURE
24a. Manigault
LICENSE NO.
24b. 1589

LOCAL REGISTRAR *J. Hardy* UNDERTAKER *W. Hardy*

Form No. 18

1. PLACE OF DEATH **CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**
 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 Bureau of Vital Statistics
 State Board of Health
 County of *Fairfield*
 Township of *#9* Registration District No. *1908*
 Inc. Town of
 City of (No. St.; Ward)

File No.—For State Registrar Only.
10488

Registered No. *13*
 (For use of Local Registrar)
 (If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2. FULL NAME *Peter Martin*
 Residence In City Yrs. Mos. Days.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX *Male* **4 COLOR OR RACE** *Negro* **5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED** *Married*
 (Write the word)
6 DATE OF BIRTH *No one knows*
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
7 AGE *120*
 yrs. mos. days. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?
8 OCCUPATION *Book*
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work.
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer).
9 BIRTHPLACE *Fairfield Co.*
 (State or Country)
10 NAME OF FATHER *Not informed*
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER *"*
 (State or Country) #1
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *"*
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER *"*
 (State or Country) #1

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant)
 (Address)

15 DATE OF DEATH *July 16, 1921*
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from
 to 19....., and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
*No attending physician
 Had lived his allotted*
 (Duration) yrs. mos. days
18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
 Did an operation precede death? Date of
 Was there an autopsy?
 What test confirmed diagnosis?
 (Signed) M. D.
 *State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

Write Plainly With Unfading Black Ink—This is a Permanent Record.
 R.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. Name of Informant, Columbia S. C.

Original received for indexing.

19 Place, Burial or Removal *Black Jack Co.* **DATE OF BURIAL** *July 17, 1921*
20 UNDERTAKER *Bob Martin, Rivon & Co*

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING BLACK INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
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County of Spainfield
 Township of _____
 or
 Inc. Town of _____
 or
 City of _____

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 Bureau of Vital Statistics
 State Board of Health

File No.—For State Registrar Only
13578

Registration District No. 9, 905
 (No. _____ St. _____)

Registered No. _____
 (For use of Local Registrar)
 (If death occurred in a Hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2. FULL NAME Emma Jesus

Residence—
 In City _____ Yrs. _____ Mos. _____ Days _____

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX SC 4. COLOR OR RACE Color 5. SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widowed
 (Write the word)
 6. DATE OF BIRTH 8 25 1932
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 7. AGE 119
 yrs. _____ mos. _____ dys. IF LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. or _____ min.

8. OCCUPATION
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Jamie
 (b) General nature of Industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Spainfield

9. BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) Country

PARENTS
 10. NAME OF FATHER _____
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) _____
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) _____

14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mary Williams
 (Address) Pidgeon S.C.

15. FILED 081 1932 R. Mc Brantner
 Local Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH 81 25 1932
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____ 19____ to _____ 19____, that I last saw h_____ alive on _____ 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Old age

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days
 Contributory _____
 (SECONDARY)

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days

18. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____

Did operation precede death? _____ date of _____

Was there an autopsy? _____

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____

(Signed) _____ M.D.

_____, 19____ (Address)

*State the Disease causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

19. Place of Burial or Removal _____

DATE OF BURIAL

81 26 1932

20. UNDERTAKER _____

ADDRESS _____

Form No. 10

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County of York
 Township of
 or
 Inc. Town of Registration District No.
 or
 City of (No. St.; Ward)

File No.—For State Registrar Only.
12203

Registered No. 1971
 (For use of Local Registrar)
 (If death occurred in
 a Hospital or In-
 stitution give its
 NAME instead of
 street and number.)
 Residence In City Yrs. Mos. Days.

2. FULL NAME Patience Hampton

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX female 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED. Widow
 (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH 1811
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 110 yrs. mos. dys.
 If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. wife and field hand.
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) don't know

PARENTS
 10 NAME OF FATHER
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country)
 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) Colvin Coleman
 (Address) Winnboro SC

15 L. R. Young
 LOCAL REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH July 28, 1921
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from
 191..... to 191..... that I last saw h... alive on
 191....., and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at
 m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

No doctor - old age
 (Duration) yrs. mos. days

Contributory (SECONDARY)
 (Duration) yrs. mos. days
 (Signed) M. D.
 191..... (Address)

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or recent Residents)
 At place of death yrs. mos. dys. In the State yrs. mos. dys.
 Where was disease contracted,
 If not at place of death?

19 Place of Burial or Removal Jackson Creek Church DATE OF BURIAL July 29, 1921

20 UNDERTAKER John M. Haden ADDRESS Winnboro S.C.

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See Instructions on back of certificate.

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

1. PLACE OF DEATH County of <u>Fairfield</u> Township of _____ or City of <u>Shelton</u>		Standard Certificate of Death STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA Bureau of Vital Statistics State Board of Health		File No.—For State Registrar Only <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">0517</div>	
		Registration District No. _____		Registered No. <u>2</u> <small>(For use of Local Registrar.) (If death occurred in a Hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number.)</small>	
2. FULL NAME <u>Elizabeth M^e Connell</u>		Residence— In City _____ Yrs. _____ Mos. _____ Days _____			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					
3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>Ed</u>	5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) <u>Widow</u>		6. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of? <u>Hunter M^e Connell</u>		6. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, and year) _____		7. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>Jan 17, 1932</u>	
7. AGE Years _____ Months <u>10</u> Days <u>18</u>		If less than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.		8. I HEREBY CERTIFY. That I attended deceased from <u>Jan 27, 1932</u> to <u>Jan 28, 1932</u>	
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <u>Housewife</u>		9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. _____		I last saw her alive on <u>Jan 27, 1932</u> , death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>2:00</u> a.m.	
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____		The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows: <u>bronchitis pneumonia</u>	
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Fairfield S.C.</u>		13. NAME <u>don't know</u>		Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause: <u>Immunity (old age)</u>	
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>S.C.</u>		15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Jamie Day</u>		Name of operation _____ Date of _____	
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>S.C.</u>		17. INFORMANT <u>Thomas M^e Connell</u> (Address) <u>Shelton S.C.</u>		What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? <u>0</u>	
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Shelton S.C.</u> Date <u>4/31/32</u> , 19____		19. UNDERTAKER <u>CHAMPION & PEARSON, INC.</u> (Address) <u>Columbia S.C.</u>		23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____, 19____	
20. FILED <u>32</u> , 19 <u>32</u> <u>Mrs G. W. Tawcette</u> Registrar.				Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, and state) Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.	
				Manner of injury _____ Nature of injury _____	
				24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____ If so, specify _____	
				(Signed) <u>C. J. M. _____</u> M. D. (Address) <u>Shelton S.C.</u>	

Form No. 10

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County of Fairfield
 Township of 14
 or
 Inc. Town of

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 Bureau of Vital Statistics
 State Board of Health

File No.—For State Registrar Only.
13995

Registration District No. 1912

Registered No. 4
 (For use of Local Registrar)
 (If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2. FULL NAME Patience Hampton

Residence In City..... Yrs..... Mos..... Days.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX female 4 COLOR OR RACE colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED. Widow
 (Write the word)
 6 DATE OF BIRTH 1811
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 7 AGE 110 yrs..... mos..... dys.
 IF LESS than 1 day..... hrs. or min. ?

8 OCCUPATION
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) Fairfield Co.

PARENTS
 10 NAME OF FATHER not known
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) "
 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER "
 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) "

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) Jim Gordon
 (Address) Winnabow S.E.

Filed Sept 25 1921 T. O. Kelly LOCAL REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug. 28, 1921
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from.....
 191....., to....., 191....., that I last saw h... alive on.....
 191....., and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at.....
 m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

no doctor

(Duration)..... yrs..... mos..... days

Contributory (SECONDARY).....

(Duration)..... yrs..... mos..... days

(Signed)..... M. D.

....., 191..... (Address).....

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or recent Residents)

At place of death..... yrs..... mos..... dys. In the State..... yrs..... mos..... dys.
 Where was disease contracted,

If not at place of death?.....

Former or usual Residence.....

19 Place of Burial or Removal (colored) Lebanon S.E. Winnabow S.E. DATE OF BURIAL Aug. 29, 1921

20 UNDERTAKER John M. Hudson ADDRESS Winnabow S.E.

Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association
 Statement of Occupation—Precise statement of occupation is very important so that the Registrar may report "Typhoid pneumonia"; "Lobar pneumonia"; "Bronchopneumonia"; "Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite; Tuberculosis of lungs, meningis, peritoneum, etc.; Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of..... (name origin); "Cancer" is less definite.

Registrar Only.
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Registrar) occurred in hospital or in- give its instead of and number.)

1921 (Year)

stated above, at

SC

M. D.

see state (1)

RIAL

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
 N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

1. PLACE OF DEATH County of <u>Fairfield</u> Township of <u>9</u> or City of _____		Standard Certificate of Death STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA Bureau of Vital Statistics State Board of Health		File No.—For State Registrar Only 2356	
Home Address: <u>Winston Circle #2</u>		Registration District No. <u>1908</u>		Registered No. <u>5</u> (For use of Local Registrar)	
2. FULL NAME <u>Hecumah Keefe</u>		Residence— In City _____ Yrs. _____ Mos. _____ Days _____		(If death occurred in a Hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number.)	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>Negro</u>	5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) <u>Widow</u>		21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>Feb 5 1941</u>	
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Widow</u>		22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Jan 1 - 40</u> , 19 <u>40</u> to <u>DEC 7</u> , 19 <u>40</u> I last saw her alive on <u>DEC 1940</u> death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m. The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows: <u>Cardio-Renal-Vascular Disease</u>		Date of onset <u>about 2 yrs ago</u>	
6. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, and year)	7. AGE <u>100.00</u> Years	Months	Days	Was this death due to pregnancy or to childbirth? If so, state which _____	
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.		9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. <u>Domestic</u>		Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause: <u>None</u>	
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation		Name of operation _____ Date of _____ What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____	
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or Country) <u>Fairfield Co SC</u>		13. NAME <u>don't know</u>		23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____, 19____ Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, and state) Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.	
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or Country)		15. MAIDEN NAME <u>don't know</u>		Manner of injury _____ Nature of injury _____	
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or Country) <u>Fairfield</u>		17. INFORMANT <u>Neal Ruff</u>		24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? <u>no</u>	
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Shiloh</u> Date <u>Jan 6</u> 19 <u>41</u>		19. UNDERTAKER <u>H. Russell</u>		If so, specify _____	
20. FILED <u>Feb 6</u> 19 <u>41</u> <u>Blawie</u> Registrar		20. (Address) <u>Winston, S.C.</u>		(Signed) <u>James C. Taylor</u> M. D. <u>Winston 10</u>	

LOCAL REGISTRAR: *[Signature]*
 COUNTY: *Field*
 TOWN: *W. W. IV*
 DEATH NO.: *10488*
 UNDERTAKER: *Mrs. Hardy*
 ADDRESS: *Richwood*

Form No. 12

1. PLACE OF DEATH **CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 Bureau of Vital Statistics
 State Board of Health
 County of *Field*
 Township of *#9*
 Inc. Town of
 City of (No. St.; Ward)
 Registration District No. *1908*

File No.—For State Registrar Only.
10488

Registered No. *13*
 (For use of Local Registrar)
 (If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2. FULL NAME *Peter Martin*

Residence In City Yrs. Mos. Days

Write Plainly With Unfading Black Ink—This Is a Permanent Record.

N.B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain, unclassified, exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important because of COLUMBIA S. C. See instructions on back of certificate.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <i>Male</i>	4 COLOR OR RACE <i>Negro</i>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED. <i>Married</i>
6 DATE OF BIRTH <i>No one knows</i>		
7 AGE <i>120</i>		
8 OCCUPATION <i>Book</i>		
9 BIRTHPLACE <i>Field, Co.</i>		
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <i>Not informed</i>	
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <i>" "</i>	
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <i>" "</i>	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <i>" "</i>		

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH *July 16, 1921*

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from
 18 to 19 that I last saw h. alive on
 19 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
*No attending physician
 Had lived his allotted*

18 Where was disease contracted
 if not at place of death?

Did an operation precede death? Date of

Was there an autopsy?

What test confirmed diagnosis?

(Signed) M. D.
 (Address)

*State the Disease Causing Death or, in deaths from Violent Causes state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)
 (Address)

15 Filed *July 17, 1921*
 LOCAL REGISTRAR: *[Signature]*

19 Place of Burial or Cremation *Black Jack, S.C.* DATE OF BURIAL *July 17, 1921*
 20 UNDERTAKER *Bob Martin, Rivon & Co.*