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To My Classmates

In a long and full life that has been not entirely devoid of honors and recognitions, one stands out above all others. It was your election of me in 1938 to represent the Class of 1939 as its first president - an honor I neither expected nor sought.

It is in sincere appreciation of that signal honor that this book was conceived and has been compiled and produced by me - as a gift to my fellow classmates. With it I say to those of you both here and on the other side, a heartfelt thank you for your respect and trust.

James E. Sweeny
Jan. 15, 2008
Dedication

These Chronicles of the Clemson Class of 1939 are dedicated to

Dr. Taze Leonard Senn,

friend, fellow classmate, teacher, author, inventor, business leader, loyal supporter of Clemson and, since 1981, President of the class of 1939.

Dr. Senn’s dedicated and charismatic leadership has been unwavering throughout those years, and it is he who is largely responsible for the Class of 1939 becoming widely known as “The Great Class.”
Acknowledgments

A great many people have helped in the development of information for these chronicles, particularly my classmates, their wives, and their sons and daughters - too many to list here, but you know who you are, and I thank you very much for your help.

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However, any errors and omissions herein are the author's sole responsibility.
Conventions

Throughout these chronicles, all out-of-state cities are identified by their respective states. Cities that are not identified by states can be presumed to be in South Carolina.

In Section One, stars (★) indicate deceased persons. Blue stars (★★) indicate that the deaths were war-related. In Section Two, two stars (★★) indicate a war-related death.
Section 1

The Clemson Class of 1939

and

Their Families

As of January 1, 2010
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As of January 2, 2012
The Clemson Class of 1939

In the fall of 1935, upwards of 600 young men were enrolled at Clemson College as Freshmen. They were high school graduates newly arrived for their first year at Clemson, and students who had previously entered Clemson but who for one reason or another needed to make a fresh start. The 1936 college annual, TAPS, pictured 495 freshmen, but did not include quite a few who had enrolled as day students.

Four years later, TAPS pictured 303 seniors among the graduating class of 1939, not all of whom received their diplomas in January or June of that year. Of that total, 238 had entered as freshmen in 1935. The difference was made up of transfers from other schools (called Bo-rats their first year at Clemson), hold-overs from prior years (such as red-shirted athletes from the 1934 entering class), and a variety of others.

Thus the question of who made up the Class of 1939 was a complex matter. It was addressed in 1988 when the class was preparing for its 50th anniversary of graduation. The answer that was arrived at was perhaps simplistic, but effective: Anyone whose time at Clemson overlapped the four year period 1935-1939, and who expressed a desire to be included as a class member of the Class of 1939 rather than of some other class. As a result, 385 members' names were engraved on the bronze class roster plaque behind the caboose in the Heritage Garden (two of which were errors). Since that time, two names have been added, making the total listed herein 385 enthusiastic and loyal members of the Great Class of '39.
Edward Pershing Abrams (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Westminster Gardens, Greensboro, NC

- Wife Helen Thrower Abrams d.9/24/2002
- Son Edward P. Abrams, Jr., 1404 Regents Park Lane, Greensboro, NC 27455 336-288-9746
- Son Hugh B. Abrams, 6992 Lanvale Court, Clemmons, NC 27012 336-766-5292
  Clemson ’75 BS CE <habrams@triad.rr.com>
- Daughter Constance A. (Mrs. Erich J.) Booth, 968 Lakeview Drive, Madison, GA 30650 706-342-0926

Besides his son Hugh, Edwards three brothers also attended Clemson: Cecil ’33, Malcolm S. ’34, and Thomas M. ’43.

John Augustus Adden, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1936) 1830 Pine Brook Street NE, Orangeburg, SC 29118

- Wife Mary Rogers Harper Adden, 1830 Pine Brook Street NE, Orangeburg, SC 29118 803-534-3102
- Son John A. Adden, III, 273 Bennett Ave, Apt 8E, New York, NY 10040 212-544-7530
- Son David T. Adden, 107 Dantzler Street, Saint Matthews, SC 29135 803-655-5621
- Daughter Lynda A. (Mrs. Dan H.) Marchant, 723 Wildwood Road, Charleston, SC 29412 843-795-3606
- Son Mary Dalton Adden, 1830 Pinebrook Street, Orangeburg, SC 29118 803-534-3102
- Daughter Constance A. (Mrs. Erich J.) Booth, 968 Lakeview Drive, Madison, GA 30650 706-342-0926

Luther Rutherford Ambrose, Jr. (Clemson 1934-1939) RIP Elmwood Cemetery, Duncan

- Wife Grace Stewart Ambrose, d.10/9/2001
- Son Luther R. Ambrose, III, 308 White Oak Drive, Edenton, NE 27932 252-482-2772
- Daughter Joyce A. Ambrose, 969 Cove Point Lane, Fort Mill, SC 29708 803-548-1589
- Son William S. Ambrose, 204 Heron Point Road, York, SC 29745 803-831-8240
  Clemson ’74 BS ’76 MRPA <heroncovepartner@bellsouth.net>

Ambrose family alumni also include Luther’s brother Joseph R. ’38.

Joseph Fletcher Anderson, Sr. (Clemson 1935-1938) RIP Sunset Memorial Gardens, Edgefield

- Wife Carmen Wilkerson Anderson d.4/8/2005
- Son Hon. Joseph F. Anderson, Jr., 901 Richland Street, Columbia, SC 29201 803-749-2808
  Clemson ’72 BA POSC
- Son Benjamin W. Anderson, 1235 Shadow Way, Greenville, SC 29615 864-234-7338
  Clemson ’73 BA POSC <ben.anderson@charter.net>
- Son Gregory W. Anderson, P.O. Box 507, Edgefield, SC 29824 803-637-0081
  Clemson ’77, BA POSC
- Son Jeffrey M. Anderson, 116 Ashley Oaks Drive, P.O. Box 489, Lexington, SC 29072 803-957-4508
  Clemson ’80 BA POSC

The Anderson family of Clemsonians also includes Joe’s brother Benjamin W. ’41; grandchildren Joseph F. Anderson, III ’03 (student body President ’02-’03) and Jeffrey W. Anderson ’11; and granddaughters Amanda M. Anderson ’03, and Julia M. Anderson ’04.

Robert Floyd Anderson (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Oak Hill Cemetery, Griffin, GA

- Wife Martha Miller Anderson d.1/23/2006
- Son Robert F. Anderson, Jr., 182 Bo Simpson Parkway, McDonough, GA 30253 678-432-3026
- Daughter Ms. Marty A. Lang, 837 Hanover Drive, Griffin, GA 30224 770-227-5886

Robert’s brother Peter M. Anderson graduated from Clemson in ’15.
★ William Deal Anderson, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1936) RIP Southeastern Memorial Gardens, Myrtle Beach
  Widow Virginia Williams Anderson, 5719 Porcher Avenue, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577  843-449-5965
  Son William D. Anderson, III  1315 Martins Point Road, Wadmalaw Island, SC 29487  843-559-4775
  Clemson '68 BS PREMED  <andersonh@dnr.sc.gov>
  Son Col. Ransome W. Anderson, 5719 Porcher Avenue, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577  843-449-5965
  Clemson '70 BS RPA

Besides his two sons, Anderson family alumni include William's father, William D. Anderson, Sr.; his brother, George W. '48, his two grandsons, William D. III '68 and Timothy '95; a granddaughter Kimberley '00; his nephews, George W., Jr. '73 and John M. '75; and his grand nephews, Christopher W. '98 and John M. '75 (all are Andersons).

★ Thomas Benjamin Ardis  (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP  Was cremated
  ★ Wife Virginia McEwen Ardis,  d.6/11/2001
  There were no children

★ Charles Manly Aull  (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Greenlawn Memorial Park, Columbia
  Widow Llewellyn Holmes Aull, 5303 Exum Drive, West Columbia SC 29169  803-939-1510
  Son Charles M. Aull, Jr., 136 Blue Church Court, Columbia, SC 29212  803-781-0956
  Daughter Charlotte A. (Mrs. D. Hywel) Davis, Swansea, Wales, UK
  Daughter Helen A. (Mrs. James K.) Shockey, 111 George Coggins Road, Newnan, GA 30265  770-251-3227
  <bail0402@Windstream.net>

★ Thomas Jackson Austin  (Clemson 1935-1936) RIP Old Silverbrook Cemetery, Anderson
  Widow Sarah Tollison Austin (Divorced in 1946)
  ★ Son Ronald J. Austin  d.6/25/2003
  Daughter Delores A. (Mrs. P. Richmond) Meadows  248 Cardinal Road, Fletcher, NC 28732  828-891-5762
  <ow00@hotmail.com>

★ Henry Elbert Avent  (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Sunset Memorial Park, Bennettsville
  ★ 1st Wife Nancy Slade Avent  d.10/20/2003
  Son Barry G. Avent, 1002 Elizabeth Street, Bennettsville, SC 29512-2703  843-479-1188
  Son Mark S. Avent, P.O. Box 585, Bennettsville, SC 29515  843-479-8943
  Clemson '80 BS INED  <msasrlcutiger@aol.com>
  Son Henry E. (Hank) Avent, Jr., 97 Ashley Avenue, Charleston, SC 29024-4428  843-724-1074
  Clemson '73 BA PREARCH  <hapostles@bellsouth.net>
  Widow Louise K. Avent, 200 Catherine Street, Bennettsville, SC 29512  843479-9928

★ Harry Carlisle Avinger  (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Memorial Park Cemetery, Orangeburg
  ★ Wife Jane Morgan Avinger  d.12/6/1995
  Son Harry C. Avinger, Jr., 5108 Salem Ridge Road, Holly Springs, NC 27540  919-552-4201
  Clemson '69 BS EE  <havinger@nc.rr.com>
  Son James M. Avinger, 122 Lake Murray Court, Lexington, SC 29118  803-996-0474
  Clemson '74 BS IM | USC '76 MBA
  Daughter Marguerite A. (Mrs. Jay) Ray, 3537 Singletree Road, Charlotte, NC 28227
Lucius Charles Bailes (Clemson 1937-1939) RIP Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Anderson
   ★ Wife Mary Lee Bailes d.8/16/1979
   Son Charles Michael (Mike) Bailes, 308 Mar Mac Road, Anderson, SC 29626 864-231-8965 <cmviolin@bellsouth.net>
   Son Dr. George Steven Bailes, 190 Ann Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29303 864-439-0635
   Daughter Barbara B. (Mrs. Kim L.) Hairfield, 1518 Hurtie Isl. Drive, Charleston, SC 29407 843-571-7766 <barbara_hairfield@charlestonK12.sc.us>
   Daughter Anne B. (Mrs. Robert) Gallant, 80 Honeysuckle Lane, Beaufort, SC 29902 843-524-3836
   Daughter Genevieve B. (Mrs. Raymond B.) Tuckett, 5025 Radcliffe Road, Columbia, SC 29205 803-787-5744
   Daughter Jane B. (Mrs. M.E.) Garrison, 5101 Liberty Highway, Anderson, SC 29621 864-224-4483
   Daughter Ms. Julianne B. Erskine, 204 Twin Lakes Drive, Anderson, SC 29621 864-225-3655
   Daughter Susan B. (Mrs. David P.) Bousk, 107 Brady Drive, Anderson, SC 29626 864-332-2995
   Daughter Nancy B. (Mrs. David A.) Tucker, 5025 Radcliffe Road, Columbia, SC 29205 803-787-5744
   Daughter Ms. Maureen Elizabeth Bailes, P.O. Box 4266, Bailey Court Apts., Anderson, SC 864-224-7170
   ★ Son Thomas Bailes d.8/16/67
   ★ Son Joseph Bailes d.8/16/67

John Robert Bailey. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Hampton National Cemetery, Hampton, VA
   Widow Mary Jane E. Bailey Hales, 1705 Calthrop Neck Road, Tabb, VA 23693 757-868-9236
   Daughter Marilyn B. (Mrs. Michael B.) Lewis, 1140 Hurst Drive #8, Vinton, VA 24179 757-868-9236 <dbailb@guidestar.org>
   Daughter Ann Bailey Fuqua, 1961 Bahama Avenue, Fr. Myers, FL 33905 239-433-9766
   Daughter Irene Bailey Wells, 41 Savannah Court, Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716 252-723-3258 (or 732-291-5117)
   Daughter Dorothy Jane Bailey, 1705 Calthrop Neck, Yorktown, VA 23188 757-868-9236

Thomas Rutherford Bainbridge (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Cremated
   ★ Wife Clyde Schuler Bainbridge d.6/14/1998
   Son Steven Nichols Bainbridge, 418 Spruce Avenue, Cookeville, TN 38501 931-372-0834
   Son Carl Davis Bainbridge, 1140 Hurst Drive #8, Vinton, VA 24179 <cbainbri@netzero.com> 540-890-4158

Marion Charles Ludy Baldwin (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Memory Park, Longview, TX
   ★ Wife Jewel Lindsey Baldwin, d.7/27/2006
   Daughter Marilyn B. (Mrs. Michael B.) Lewis, P.O. Box 2532, Longview, TX 75606 903-236-6867

Virgil Adkins Ballard, Jr. (Clemson 1934-1937) RIP Unity Cemetery, Fort Mill
   ★ Wife Louise Boone Ballard, d.10/18/1976
   Son John A. Ballard, 84 Mulberry Lane, Pawleys Island, SC 29585 803-237-9693
   Daughter Mary Ellen B. (Mrs. Robert) Belles, 723 Brienda Beach Way, Fort Mill, SC 29715 803-547-4352
   Daughter Barbara B. (Babs) (Mrs. A. M.) Crane, 9 Lumbee Circle, Unit #2, Pawleys Island, SC <babscrane@live.com>

Charles David Ballenger (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Rose Hill Cemetery, Marion
   ★ Wife Elizabeth Monroe Ballenger d.12/22/2000
   Son D. Michael Ballenger, 2506 West Keswick Road, Florence, SC 29501 843-665-4011
   Clemson '69 BS PHKD
   Charles' granddaughter, Laura Lee B. Evatt, was a 1993 alumna.

Carroll Furman Ballentine (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Woodlawn Memorial Park, Greenville
   ★ Wife Lucy Gibson Ballentine d.6/27/1985
   Daughter Miriam B. (Mrs. Donald) Alexander, 5 Vendue Court, Simpsonville, SC 29681 864-963-4265
   ★ Daughter Beamond B. (Mrs. Alton R.) Ramsey d.7/26/1999
   Daughter Vivian B. (Mrs. James R.) Derrick, 236 Edgewood Drive, Chapin, SC 29036 803-932-4453
★ Robert Allen Banister  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP  Cemetery Hill, Clemson
★ Wife  Rebie Hitchcock Banister  d.5/10/1999
Daughter  Joan B. (Mrs. E. Wesley) Graves,  1518 Richland Street, Columbia, SC 29201  803-799-2911

★ Timothy Winston Barrineau, Sr.  (Clemson 1935-1938)  RIP  Cedardale Cemetery, Mullins
Widow  Dorothy Dixon Barrineau,  312 West Marion Street, Mullins, SC 29574  843-464-8338
Son  Timothy W. Barrineau, Jr.,  802 65th Avenue NE #802-L, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572  843-449-3595
Daughter  Helen B. (Mrs. ) George, 223 Meadowview Lane, Mullins, SC 29574  843-464-9070
Daughter  Elizabeth (Bette) Barrineau, 445 Martello Drive, Charleston, SC 29412  843-225-8227

★ John Sewanee Baskin, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  Greenlawn Memorial Park, Columbia
★ 1st Wife  Frances Hart Baskin  d.9/11/1955
Son  John S. Baskin, III,  115 Vincennes Road, Charlottesville, VA 22901  434-295-7628
Daughter  Frances B. (Mrs. Walter B.) Bull, 11 Lake Pinehurst Villa, Raleigh, NC 28374  910-215-9405
Daughter  Eleanor B. (Mrs. J. Edward) Kellett, 42 Beaver Dam Court, Columbia, SC 803-788-4999
★ 2nd Wife  Jewel Senn Baskin  d.3/31/1999

Baskin family alumni include Jack’s brother Edward B. ’37, his nephew Edwin B. Baskin, Jr. ’66, his granddaughter Olivia C. Kellett ’02, and his brother-in-law William L. Hart ’19.

★ Thomas Patterson Baskin, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1940)
★ Wife  Martha Shirley Baskin, d. 5/7/2001
Son  Thomas P. Baskin, III,  900 West Braemere Road, , Boise ID 83702  208-345-5336
Son  John M. Baskin , 205 21st Avenue, Lewiston, ID 83501  Unlisted
Son  Michael Anthony Beach, Unit 0-1, Marsh Hills, 9553 Edgerton Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC  No Phone
Son  Joseph Edward Beach, Unit 0-1, Marsh Hills, 9553 Edgerton Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC  No Phone

William Alton Beasley  (Clemson 1935-1939)  1026 Holly Lane SW, P.O. Box 377, Aiken SC 29801
Wife  Mabel McCoy Beasley,  1026 Holly Lane SW, P.O. Box 377, Aiken SC 29801  803-649-2098
★ Son  Alton M. Beasley  d.11/27/2007

Beasley family alumni include Bill’s son Alton M. Beasley ’67, two granddaughters Anna B. Loesback ’93 and Elizabeth W. Beasley ’96, and his adopted granddaughter Allison Wallace ’09.

★ Thomas Ernest Bell, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP  Crestlawn Memorial Cemetery, Orangeburg
Widow  Mary Cotton Bell,  P.O. Box 9005, The Methodist Oaks, Orangeburg, SC 29116 803-534-2806
Son  Thomas E. Bell, III,  8 Legal Court, Stafford, VA 22554  540-657-8216
Clemson ’69 BSAg Engg., ’87 MSEE  <thomasebell@gmail.com>
Son  Robert L. Bell,  1327 Vernon North Drive, Dunwoody, GA 30338  770-393-1586
Clemson ’72
Daughter  Barbara B. (Mrs. Julian) Gibbons,  6109 Northridge Road, Columbia, SC 29206  803-782-0691

Clemson alumni in addition to Tom’s two sons include his father, Thomas E. Bell ’12 and his grandsons, Andrew J. Gibbons ’05 and Matthew A. Bell ’04.
Francis Dewitt Benson (Clemson 1937-1939) RIP Old Spring Hill Cemetery, Mobile, AL
  ★ Wife Elizabeth Hughston Benson, d.5/28/2004
  Son Frank A. Benson, 164 Beacon Avenue, Warwick, RI 02889 401-737-1077
  Daughter Susan B. (Mrs. George W.) Royer, 1305 Sierra Blvd SE, Huntsville, AL 35801 256-539-4287

Carl Victor Black (Clemson 1935-1940) RIP Riverside Cemetery, Woodbury, TN
  Widow Wordna B. Black, 1925 Memorial Blvd., Murfreesboro TN 37129 615-893-6228
  Daughter Mary B. (Mrs. Fred R.) Lovelace, 2118 Lovelace Lane, Murfreesboro, TN 37130 615-893-5027

Joseph William Black (Clemson 1935-1936) RIP Hillcrest Memorial Park, Easley
  Wife Frederica Alexander Black, 205 Bud Nalley Drive #52, Easley, SC 29642 834-306-6895
  Son Joseph T. Black, PO Box 812, 3004 Creek Run, Buena Vista, CO 81211 719-395-9280
  Daughter Linda B. (Mrs. Jesse R.) Wood, 255 Willow Pond Drive, Marion, NC 28752 828-724-3937

Guy Eugene Blackwell (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Roselawn Memorial Garden, Inman
  Widow Ruth Hightower Blackwell, 160 Brock Street, Inman, SC 29349 864-472-9928
  Daughter Ms. Anne B. Templeman, 160 Brock Street, Inman, SC 29349 864-472-9928

Irvin Cleckly Blake (Clemson 1935-1939) Aportado No. 22, Guaymas, San Carlos, Sonora, Mexico 85506.
  ★ Wife Alberta Butz Blake, d.12/21/2005
  Daughter Vicki B. (Mrs. _) Robb, 3200 Burgundy Road, Alexandria, VA 22303 703-329-3356
  Daughter Cheryl B. Stoll, 4466 Westridge Drive, Ft. Collins, CO 80526 970-223-9628

James Roger Blakely, Sr. (Clemson 1934-1939) 628 Branch Drive, Gray Court, SC 29645 864-682-3878
  Wife Carolyn Blakely Blakely, 628 Branch Drive, Gray Court, SC 29645 864-682-3878
  Son Dale M. Blakely, 378 Hunters Crossing Lane, Kingsport, TN 37664 423-349-5611
  Son Charles E. Blakely, 120 Grubb Drive, Pelzer, SC 29669 864-947-4103
  ★ Son Robert William Blakely, d.2003
  Son James R. Blakely, Jr., 3301 Westrin Drive, Killeen, TX 76549 254-554-3383
  ★ Daughter Nancy B. (Mrs. Charles J.) Glenn, 6 Woodspring Court, Columbia, SC 29212 803-732-5938

Ludy James Blakely, Jr. (Clemson 1936-1939) RIP Robinson Memorial Gardens, Easley, SC
  Widow Frances McMahan Blakely, 321 Couch Lane, Easley, SC 29642 864-859-8728
  ★ Son Robert William Blakely, d.2003
  Son James M. Blakely, 1334 Mile Post Drive, Dunwoody, GA 30338 770-393-8099
  Son David E. Blakely, 642 Bostic Hill Court SE, Marietta, GA 30067 770-956-9727
  Daughter Susan B. (Mrs. Scott) Whitlock, 4350 East Brandon Drive NE, Marietta, GA 30066 770-926-7499

Richard Harper Blakeney (Clemson) Kershaw City Cemetery
  ★ Wife Nell Gelston Blakeney, d.9/12/2005
  There were no children
**Furman Gist Bobo** (Clemson 1934-1939) RIP Woodlawn Memorial Park, Greenville

★ Wife Elizabeth Reid Bobo, d.9/27/1982

There were no children

**Hoyt Ulmer Bookhart, Jr.** (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP New Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery, Anderson

Widow Mary Glenn Bookhart, 4825 Dobbins Bridge Road, Anderson, SC 29626 864-226-6297

Son David Lawrence Bookhart, 4328 Bahama Lane, Augusta, GA 30907 706-860-6149

Son John Stroman Bookhart, 200 Tarlton Road, Anderson, SC 29626 864-226-6975

Son Ben Ayer Bookhart, 4825 Dobbins Bridge Road, Anderson, SC 29626 864-226-6297

Son Hoyt Michael (Mike) Bookhart, 591 Bush Hollow Way, Sevierville, TN 37876 865-453-7546

**Harold Webster Boozer** (Clemson 1936-1940) RIP Gaston Memorial Park, Gastonia, NC

★ Wife Willie Mae Bryant Boozer d.7/6/1998

Son Harold W. Boozer, Jr., 7226 Hopeton Road, Charlotte, NC 28210 704-553-2383 <harold.boozer@devinetarbell.com>

Daughter Harriet B. (Mrs. Fred B.) Charlotte, 1039 Paramount Circle, Gastonia, NC 704-867-6903

**Theodore John Boselli** (Clemson 1934-1939) RIP Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, CA

★ 1st Wife Billye E. Boselli d.11/9/1998 (Divorced)

★ Daughter Heidi Boselli d.12/17/1960

★ 2nd Wife Helen Harvey Boselli d.1/23/1990

**Ernest Otto Botts, Jr.** (Clemson 1935-1939) 2438 Sunset Drive NE, Atlanta GA 30345 404-634-8162 <tigereb@bellsouth.net>

Wife Jane B. Botts 2438 Sunset Drive NE, Atlanta GA 30345 404-634-8162

Son Ernest O. Botts, III, 109 Chestnut Ridge Drive, Jonesborough, TN 37659 423-913-0303

Daughter Cora Lynn B. (Mrs. Lynn K.) Thomas, 4707 Westhampton Drive, Tucker, GA 30084

Daughter Jacqueline B. (Mrs. William) Arved, 2623 Salem Crossing, Tucker, GA 30084 770-491-3156

Daughter Mary B. (Ms) Shackleford, 2365 Henderson Mill Rd, Unit 4, Atlanta, Ga 30345 770-621-0803

**Stanley Jeffrey Boyd** (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Magnolia Cemetery, Hartsville

★ 1st Wife Cloy Little Boyd d.12/21/1987

Son Stanley J. Boyd, Jr. 2201 Queensland Drive, Charlotte, NC 28270 704-846-0233 <sboyd@aol.com>

★ 2nd Wife Helen Segars Flowers Boyd d.7/28/2008

Step-Son Ronnie P. Flowers 2616 Everlasting Branch Road, Darlington, SC 29540 843-332-7020

Step-Daughter Helen F. (Mrs. Karl) Rum

**William Belton Boyle** (Clemson 1935-1939) 150 Downs Boulevard, Clemson, SC 29631 864-654-2048

★ 1st Wife Mary Lorick Boyle d.3/26/1995

Son William B. Boyle, Jr., P.O. Box 50246, Columbia, SC 29250

Clemson '74 BS FINMGT

2nd Wife Mrs. Vera Rogers Wright Boyle 150 Downs Blvd., Clemson, SC 29631 864-654-2048

Stepdaughter Robin W. (Mrs. ) Lee, 2006 Pelham Road, Rm 36a, Greenville, SC 29615 864-675-0371

Stepdaughter Ann W. (Mrs. Donald) Pressley, 14123 South Lakeshore Dr., Covington, LA 70435 985-893-2938

**Forrest Lee Boylston** (Clemson 1935-1936) RIP Evergreen Cemetery, Charlotte, NC

★ Wife Margie Barnes Boylston d.4/11/2005

Son Ron Boylston, 6104 Muirfield Drive, Greensboro, NC 27410 336-668-4881

Son Walter (Mac) Boylston, 10845 Bay Hill Club Drive, Charlotte, NC 28277 704-708-5264

Son Sam P. Boylston, 907 Lynbrook Drive, Charlotte, NC 28211 704-364-6748
Ralph Welcome Boys (Clemson 1935-1939) 517 Congress Street, Winnsboro, SC 29180  803-635-4778
★ Wife Mary Walker Boys d.6/14/1997
Son Dr. John C. Boys, 1520 Crestwood Drive, Greeneville, TN 37745  423-639-1508
Clemson '76 BS MEDT
Daughter Joanne B. (Mrs. Joel D.) Padgett, 206 Carlisle Court, Winnsboro, SC 29180  803-635-3722
Clemson '82 BA GEOL

Besides his two children, Ralph's granddaughter, Melissa Ann W. (Mrs. James B.) White is an alumna (Clemson '06).

★ Fred Henry Bozard, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1937) RIP He was cremated.
Widow Josephine McRae Bozard, 1019 San Rafael Street, St. Augustine, FL 32080  904-471-7415
Son Fred H. Bozard III, 317 Redwing Lane, St. Augustine, FL 32080  9044712534

★ James Harold Bracey (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Maple Hill Cemetery, Stoutsville, OH
 Widow Leah Ann Bracey
Son James H. Bracey, Jr. Texas
Daughter Nancy Ann Bracey

★ William Ernest Brackett, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP ???
★ 1st Wife Alice Porter Brackett d.1/17/1973
Son William E. Brackett, III, 1608 16th Place, Longmont, CO 80501  720-494-9167
Son Robert P. Brackett, 1531 Kensington Road, Hendersonville, NC 28791  828-693-4109
<asabl00@msn.com>
Son Edward C. Brackett, P.O. Box 1973, Falls Church, VA 22041-0973  703-869-0416
Daughter Catherine S. Brackett, 3158 Stratford Green Place, Avondale Estates, GA 30002  404-297-9603
Daughter Lydia B. (Mrs. Bret) Davis, 5432 Chimney Swift Drive, Wake Forest, NC 27587  919-556-8579
★ 2nd Wife Grace Hay Brackett d.5/23/2007
Stepdaughter Mary Sue Hay, 6202 Welshire Place, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772-3843  301-559-0484

William's brother, Marion McDowell Brackett was a member of the Class of 1942, BS Arch.

★ John Francis Brailsford (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Sunnyside Cemetery, Orangeburg
★ Wife Marjorie McDaniel Brailsford d.10/29/2000
Son John F. Brailsford, Jr., 2957 Charleston Highway SE, Orangeburg, SC 29115  803-536-1252
Son William M. Brailsford d.7/11/2001
Daughter Marjorie B. (Mrs. R. Scott) Nickel, 270 Weatherford Road, Orangeburg, SC 29115  803-536-3701
Daughter Elizabeth B. (Mrs. Kyle) Pierce, P.O. Box 169, Ruffin, SC 29475  843-562-2820
Daughter Florence Brailsford, 3030 Charleston Highway, Orangeburg, SC 29115  301-559-7336

★ Rhett Montgomery Bratton (Clemson 19337-1939) RIP Beaverdam Baptist Church Cemetery, Fair Play
★ Wife Margaret Glymph Bratton Crosby d.12/25/2002
Daughter Betty B. (Mrs. Francis L.) Holroyd, 3101 Sussex Road, Augusta, GA 30909  706-733-0215
Daughter Jane B. (Mrs. Dwight) Camper, 206 Holden Drive, Clemson, SC 29631  864-986-9126
<ncampion@bellsouth.net>
Daughter Lorhett B. Finch, 127 Wicket Hill, Peachtree City, GA 30269  770-487-5488

★ Thomas William Brice, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Greenwood Cemetery, Belmont, NC
★ Wife Nancy Dixon Brice d.1/6/1991
★ Son Thomas W. Brice III d.1/14/2003
Son William D. Brice, 1102 Requa Road, Cherryville, NC 28021  704-435-4608
Daughter Nancy Craig Brice, 3870 Paradise Bay Drive, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563  850-934-1695
Daughter Ms. Evelyn Ann B. Casey, 18 Begonia Court, Marlton, NJ 08053  856-596-6509
**Ralph Wendell Bridge**  (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP St. George Cemetery, Walterboro
- **Wife**  Alva Shuler Bridge  d.10/21/2002
- **Daughter**  Kay B. (Mrs. Thomas) McAlhany, 1825 Hwy 15 S, St George, SC 29477  843-563-3918
- **Daughter**  Mary Jane B. (Dr. Darwin W.) Keller, 2471 Shipwatch Road, Johns Island, SC 29455  843-768-0026
- **Daughter**  Marcia B. (Mrs. Danny) Phillips, 550 Old Converse Road, Spartanburg, SC 29307  864-579-9318

**George Albert Brodie**  (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Wagener Cemetery, Wagener
- **Wife**  Grace Blakeney Brodie  d.12/9/1999
- **Son**  Stevan Holman Brodie, 3051 Farmington Drive SE, Atlanta, GA 30339  678-309-0088
  <hall.brodie@jig.com>
- **Daughter**  Jane B. (Mrs. Richard) Jones, 141 Lowcountry Lane, McBee, SC 29101  843-332-9289
  <jones96@bellsouth.net>
- **Daughter**  Susan B. (Mrs. Donald H.) Brant, 155 Bay Point Road, Saint Helena Island, SC 29920  843-838-9289

**Eugene Roland Brown, Jr.**  (Clemson 1935-1941) RIP Piedmont Cemetery, Bishopville
- **Wife**  Frances Harris Brown  d.10/3/1997
  *Clemson '74*

**William Cecil Bryan, Jr.**  (Clemson 1934-1939) RIP Beech Branch Church Cemetery, Fairfax
- **1st Wife**  Eugenia H. Bryan (divorce)
- **Daughter**  Susan B. (Mrs. ?) Diggs,
- **2nd Wife**  Portia M. Bryan  d.7/12/2008

**Frank Jackson Bryce**  (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Cremated
- **1st Wife**  Mary Larue Arnold Bryce  d.10/15/1995
- **Son**  F. Jackson (Jack) Bryce, Jr., 410 Nevada Street, Northfield, MN 55057  507-645-8466
  <jbruce@carleton.edu>
- **Daughter**  Joan B. Crompton, 963 Ports Hill Drive, Hemmingway, SC 29554  843-558-3883
- **Daughter**  Barbara Ann B. (Mrs. Thomas M.) Julius, P.O. Box 323, 3 Tannery Road, Gilsum, NH 03448  603-357-4251
- **2nd Wife**  Ruth Pyles Bryce (Divorced about 1959)  d.9/17/2010
- **3rd Wife**  Rene Sligh Commander Bryce  d.4/6/2005

**David Elbert Burress, Jr.**  (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro
- **Widow**  Edythe Crosby Burress, P.O. Box 428, 607 Churchill Road, Walterboro, SC 29488
- **Son**  David E. Burress, III, 1208 Palmetto Peninsula Drive, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464  843-884-3949
  *Clemson '77*  BS ADMGMT  <davidb29464@gmail.com>
- **Son**  James M. Burress, 166 River Run Road, Middletown, RI 02842  401-846-4482
- **Daughter**  Mrs. Vandiver B. Ragsdale, 2847 Conner Station Road, Simpsonville, KY 40067  502-722-2900

**Richard Hammack Burton**  (Clemson 1934-1939) RIP Cremated
- **Wife**  Corinne Branyon Burton  d.2/5/2008
- **Daughter**  Margaret B. (Mrs. Thomas) Richardson, 403 Palmetto Avenue, Winnsboro, SC 29180  803-635-2172

**James H. Byington, Jr.**  (Clemson 1935-1936) RIP Hillcrest Abbey Memorial Park, Savannah, GA.
- **Wife**  Urquhart Byington  d.
- **Daughter**  Laura B. (Mrs. King), 11368 Fort Caroline Lakes Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32244  904-821-0228
- **Son**  Eugene M. Byington
- **Son**  Leman U. Byington, 8 Larisa Terrace, Ormond Beach, FL 32174  386-672-2452
- **Daughter**  Betsy B. (Mrs. William C.) McConnell, 4026 Norbourne Blvd., Louisville, KY 40207  502-895-9588
☆ William Taylor Cain (Clemson 1935-1938)
  1st Wife Haberlay Cain
  Children
  Widow Bernadette Cain, Azo, AZ

Cain family alumni included Bill Cain's brother, Bascom D. Cain, Jr., '37.

  Never married

☆ Fred Harvey Hall Calhoun, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Grace Episcopal Church Cemetery, Lexington, NC
  ▪ Wife Jean Croxon Calhoun, d.10/19/2007
  ▪ Daughter Jean C. (Mrs. Bryan) Brooks, 490 Pack Hill Road, Blowing Rock, NC 28605 828-295-0581
  ▪ Daughter Ellen C. (Mrs. Stan) Aeschleman, 2512 Blackberry Road, Boone, NC 28607 828-295-0888
  ▪ Daughter Susan C. Hobbs, 741 Sterling Brook Court, Winston-Salem, NC 27295 336-283-4943
  ▪ Daughter Ann C. (Mrs. Harvin) Sauls, 931 Mallotte Lane, Gastonia, NC 28054 704-864-3751
  ▪ Daughter Frances C. Calhoun, 4904 Stonehill Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609 919-789-9212
  ▪ Daughter Mary C. (Mrs. Lorin) Leonard, 403 Four Brooks Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27107 336-293-3751

Calhoun family alumni, besides Fred's daughter Ellen, include his two brothers-in-law, Everett F. Croxon, Jr. '40 and Thomas F. Croxon '43; and his nephew Everett F. Croxon, III '74.

☆ Benjamin Oliver Cantey (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP
  ▪ Wife Rae Johnson Cantey, d.6/25/1993
  ▪ Daughter Ms. Jeanne Cantey, 8456 NW 78 Court, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33321 954-722-3559
  ▪ Daughter Mary Beth C. (Mrs. David P.) Stark, 501 SW 181 Avenue, Hollywood, FL 33029 954-437-4293

☆ William Bruce Capell (Clemson 1935-1937) RIP Cross Roads Baptist Church, Easley
  ▪ Wife Fleda Fendley Capell, d.4/17/1990
  ▪ Son Dr. R. Donald Capell, 1326 Chicasaw Drive, Westminster, SC 29693 Unlisted
  ▪ Daughter Ms. Linda C. Carman, 2142 Dacusville Hwy, Easley, SC 29640 864-859-2035

☆ William Aiken Carlisle (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Trenholm Road United Methodist Church Cemetery, Columbia
  ▪ Widow Ruth Davidson Carlisle, 5645 Lakeshore Drive, Columbia SC 29206-4914 803-787-2868
  ▪ Son Mettauer Lee Carlisle, 5717 Lakeshore Drive, Columbia, SC 29206 803-782-8038
  ▪ Son James T. Carlisle, 4019 Baldwin Road, Columbia, SC 29204 803-691-0076
  ▪ Son Thomas A. Carlisle, 3112 Amherst Ave, Columbia, SC 29205 803-256-0825
  ▪ Daughter Margaret C. (Mrs. John) Zubizarreta, 5712 Lakeshore Drive, Columbia, SC 803-782-7047
  ▪ Daughter Carolyn C. (Mrs. Heyward B.) Douglass, 1101 Shoreview Drive, Seneca, SC 29672 964-654-7461

☆ Paavo Carlson (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP West Hills Memorial Park, Yakima, WA
  ▪ Widow Betty H. Carlson, 617 South 58th Avenue, Yakima, WA 98906 509-972-0301
  ▪ Son Matthew P. Carlson 10880 Pemberton Street, Adelanto, CA 92301 760-246-9954
  ▪ Son Eric A. Carlson 617 S. 58th Avenue, Yakima, WA 98908
  ▪ Daughter Ingrid C. (Mrs. Ronald) Cox 25711 SE 40th Street, Issaquah, WA 98029 425-427-8067
★ Benjamin Franklin Carruth (Clemson 1935-1937) RIP Landrum Cemetery, Landrum
   ★ Wife Nell Boddker Carruth d.10/28/2005
   There were no children

★ Robert Gordon Carson, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Memorial Park cemetery, Orangeburg.
   ★ Wife Elizabeth White Carson d.12/30/1993
   Daughter Betsy Carson, 4201 White Chapel Way, Raleigh, NC 27615 909-846-7151
   Daughter Virginia Carson, 508 North Boundary Street, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 919-593-3218
   Son Col. Robert Gordon Carson, Jr., 6 Bray Wood Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185 757-258-2547
   Robert’s brother Lewis A. Carson was Clemson ’49. His other brother, William Hunter Carson, was Clemson ’42.

★ Willis Stanford Cason (Clemson 1935 1939) RIP Florida National Cemetery - Bushnell, FL
   ★ 1st Wife Catherine Flowers Cason d.1/1/1956
   Adopted daughter Jennifer C. (Mrs. Larry) Doss 11240 Blackjack Oak Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32225 904-646-4021
   Adopted daughter Peggy C. (Mrs. Mark) Christ
   Adopted daughter Joyce C. (Mrs. Tom) Mullis
   ★ 2nd Wife Alvera Ashe Johns Cason d.11/28/2008
   Son Willis Stanford Cason, Jr. 205 South Roscoe Blvd., Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082 904-532-0223
   <jcason@bellsouth.net>
   Stepdaughter Sharon J. (Mrs. John) Ewing
   Stepson Spencer Cason
   Stepdaughter Wendy J. (Mrs. Hank) Hobaugh

★ John Wallace Cathcart, II (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Bethal ARP Cemetery, Winnsboro
   ★ Wife Margaret Caughman Cathcart d.12/14/2009
   Daughter Virginia C. (Mrs. Joseph G.) Reves, 167 Rutledge Avenue, Charleston, SC 29403 843-853-5879

★ Thomas Max Champion (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Grove Hill Cemetery, Darlington
   Son Wayne Champion 2353 Tallwood Trail, Virginia Beach, VA 23456
   Daughter Susan C. (Mrs. Ronnie) Ward, 111 Alabama Drive, Darlington, SC 29532 843-393-8116
   <ronnieward@sc.twcbc.com>
   Champion family alumni include Max’s grandson Joshua W. Ward ’95 and his wife Tonya Ward ’96.

★ James Ryan Chandler (Clemson 1935-1937) RIP Hebron Independent Church Cemetery, Cades
   Widow Lotus Holladay Chandler, Apt. 225, Unit 29, 2825 Carter Road, Sumter, SC 29150 803-469-8319
   Daughter Carol C. (Mrs. Thomas L.) Dabbs, 25 Swan Lake Drive, Sumter, SC 29150 803-773-0669
   Cell 803-968-0657 <dabbscc@ccctech.edu>
   Son Rev. Dr. James R. (Jim) Chandler, Jr., 2864 Porcher Drive, Sumter, SC 29150 803-469-7787
   Cell 803-983-0118

John Franklin Chandler (Clemson 1937-1939) The Hermitage, 1600 Westwood Ave., Richmond, VA 23227
   804-474-1800
   ★ 1st Wife Helen Harper Chandler d.4/27/1989
   No children
   2nd Wife Virginia Figg Chandler, The Hermitage, 1600 Westwood Ave., Richmond, VA 23227 804-474-1800
   Step Daughter Janet C. (Mrs. J.) Rice, 4406 Cary Street Road, Richmond, VA 23221 804-358-3072
   Step Daughter Donna C. (Mrs. James L.) Bradner, 17 Brookhaven Drive NE, Atlanta GA 30319
   Clemson ‘72 BA ENGL 404-814-1498
★ Abel Hugh Chapman, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Cremated  
★ 1st Wife  Jean Jamieson Chapman  d.5/11/1992  
Son  John S. Chapman, 115 Oakhurst Drive, Madison, AL 35758  256-837-1413  
Widow  Virginia Asby Chapman, 6475 Powder Horn Drive, Norfolk, VA 23518  757-855-0477  
He never married.  
★ Almo Dewitte Chapman, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Manila American Cemetery, Manila, PI.  
★ Philip Bartholemew Chovan  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP  
★ Wife  Laura Arrington Chovan, d.3/2/2009  
Son  Philip A. Chovan, 1251 Jamerdson Road, Marietta, GA 30066  770-591-5480  
Clemson '68  
Daughter  Mimi C. (Mrs. George M.) Bowden, 3413 Point View Circle, Gainsville, GA 30506  770-297-7722  
Daughter  Merry C. (Mrs. Chris L.) Romine, 320 McClellan Drive, Washoe Valley, NV 89704  775-849-7959  
Chovan family alumni include his brother, Thomas M. Chovan '50  
★ Louis Aaron Citron  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Hebrew Benevolent Society Cemetery, Columbia  
1st Wife  (Divorced)  
Son  Joseph (Josh) Citron, 713 47th Avenue North, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572  843-449-7847  
maybe 1351 Paces Forest Drive NW, Atlanta, GA 30327  404-261-2911  
Son  Paul Citron, Oklahoma City (Try Saundra Citron, 2712 N. Virginia Avenue, Oklahoma City 73106  770-297-7722  
★ 2nd Wife  Bobbie Sharpe Citron  d.12/26/1993  
★ Edwin Eugene Clayton  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Memory Gardens, Clemson  
Widow  Lucille S. Clayton, 103 Poole Lane, Clemson, SC 29631-1481  864-654-5453  
Daughter  Margaret C. Sloan, 128 Annandale Court, Greer, SC 29651  864-895-2738  
<sloan2738@att.net>  
Son  Ernest Edwin Clayton, 821 Taylor Road, Greer, SC 29651  864-877-5624  
★ Charles Stephen Clyburn, Sr.  (Clemson 1935-1936)  RIP Memorial Park Cemetery, Orangeburg  
★ Wife  Claire Shealy Clyburn  d.9/27/2003  
Son  Charles Steve Clyburn, Jr. 3607 Page Street, Redwood City, CA 94063  650-780-9623  
Clemson '73 PP PMCORE  
Daughter  Claire C. (Mrs. Walter C.) Sprouse, 8133 Timber Ridge Road Conway, SC 29522  6843-234-2114  
Daughter  Cynthia C. (Mrs. John P.) Barwick, 5 Planter's Row, Mauldin, SC 29602  864-2,86-3672  
<jcb29662@charter.net>  
★ William Owen Cofer  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Riverside Cemetery, North  
★ 1st Wife  Rachel Patterson Cofer  d.3/19/76  
Son  Dr. William A. Cofer, 215 West Poinsett Street, Greer, SC 29650  864-877-1891  
Son  George P. (Pat) Cofer, 2533 Heatherly Oaks Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32226  904-757-7011  
★ 2nd Wife  Ethel P. Cofer  d.8/19/2006  
Stepson  Luther W. White, Jr. 471 Frank White Road, Springfield, SC 29146  803-258-9297  
Stepdaughter  Loxie White Brown 519 Palmetto Blvd., Edisto Beach, SC 29438  843-869-2799
**Gerald Ray Coker, Sr.** (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP  Pine Grove UMC Cemetery, Turbeville
Widow  Frances Green Coker  1230 Main Street, Turbeville SC 29162 843-659-2325
Son  Gerald Ray Coker, Jr., 104 Heatherbrook Road, Greenville, SC 29615 864-254-6116
Daughter  Mary C. (Mrs. James A.) Ham,  101 Tradd Street, Charleston, SC 29401 843-723-9137
   Cell 843-319-9872
Daughter  Helen C. Reid, 1318 Poe Avenue, Sullivan’s Island, SC 29482 843-513-2128
Daughter  Margaret C. Greene, Sullivan’s Island, SC 29482  Cell 310-487-4342
Daughter  Cynthia C. Coker, 860 Palmerston Avenue, Winnipeg, MB Canada R3G1J5  204-779-0200

**James McCown Cole** (Clemson 1935-1937) RIP  Mount Hope Cemetery, Florence
1st  Wife  Edna Frazier Cole  d.3/2/1960  Divorced.
Son  Robert Furman Cole  d.1/2/2000
Son  James Roy Cole  d.3/3/1990
2nd  Wife  Valene Bailey Tisdale Cole  d.12/10/2008
Stepdaughter  Unda C. Tisdale, 502 Iris Drive, Florence, SC 29501 843-676-0222
Stepdaughter  Johnnie Jean (Mrs. Thad) White, 1800 Mars Hill Circle, Florence, SC 29501  843-664-0276
   <jwhite5911@aol.com>

**Alan Johnstone Coleman** (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP  Mt. Olive Cemetery, Johnston, SC
Wife  Lina K. Coleman  d.3/26/2005
Daughter  Carolyn C. (Mrs. Herman E.) Thompson, 3 White Oak Drive, North Augusta, SC 29860 803-279-5600

Alan and William Johnstone Coleman were brothers. For Coleman family alumni, see William Johnstone Coleman below.

**Robert Wesley Coleman, Sr.** (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP  Prospect United Methodist Church, Pamplico
1st  Wife  Shirley Pearsall Coleman (divorced 7/10/1973) P.O. Box 8, Pamplico, SC 29583 843-493-2444
Son  William Armstrong Coleman, III, P.O. Box 748, Pamplico, SC 29583 843-493-5724
Daughter  Claudia Faye C. (Mrs. Thomas C.) Dunlap, 1628 Larkin Street, High Point, NC 27262 336-886-5349
Daughter  Deborah Anne C. (Mrs. Jerry M.) Marsh, 5037 Quail Lane, Columbia, SC 29206 803-738-2545
Widow  Flora McKissick Poston Coleman, 1555 Glenhaven Road, Pamplico, SC 29583 843-493-2263
Stepdaughter  Deborah P. (Mrs. Jim) Hudson, 1533 Glenhaven Road, Pamplico, SC 29583 843-493-1424
Stepdaughter  Teresa P. (Mrs. John G.) Huntley, 512 Freedom Trace, Brunswick, GA 31525 912-262-1334
Stepson  Richard A. Poston, 909 Plaza Del Gardo, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 520-458-2137
Stepson  Timothy A. Poston, 1557 Glenhaven Road, Pamplico, SC 29583 843-493-0546
Stepson  Jeffrey B. Poston, 205 Iris Drive, Pamplico, SC 29583 843-493-5507

**William DesPortes Coleman, Jr.** (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP  Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbia
Widow  Katie Yarborough Coleman, 801 Horrell Hill Road, Hopkins, SC 29061 803-776-0783
Daughter  Cornelia C. (Mrs. Richard B.) Werts, 6004 Moss Springs Road, Columbia, SC 29209 803-776-8300
   <nealiew@aol.com>
Daughter  Kay C. (Mrs. Gary D.) Thompson, 7225 River Forest Lane, Tampa, FL 33617
   <kthomp16@verizon.net>
Son  Foster DesPortes Coleman, 801 Horrell Hill Road, Hopkins, SC 29061 803-776-0783
   <nealiew@aol.com>
   <kthomp16@verizon.net>

Besides his three children, DesPortes’ alumni relations include his brother, J.K. Coleman ’54; sons-in-law Gary Thompson ’73 and Richard Werts ’71; granddaughters & grand-in-laws Tracy Leopard ’97, Amanda ’01 & Maxwell ’03 Glynn, Beth ’06 & Michael ’07 Hawkins; grandson Richard Werts ’99.
★ William Johnstone Coleman (Clemson 1933-1940) RIP Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aiken, SC
- 1st Wife Roberta Coleman (Divorced) d. 9/2/2001
- Son Dr. Alan J. Coleman, 25 Mangham Court, Peralta, NM 87042 505-865-0902
- Daughter Mary L. Coleman, 2093 North Fork Drive, Lafayette, CO 80026 303-664-0311 <colemansml@yahoo.com>

★ 2nd Wife Helen Dennis Coleman d. 10/1995
- Stepdaughter Julia C. (Mrs. Gerald) Gaskins, 24 Oakland Avenue, Yarmouth, ME 04096 207-846-1518

William’s and Alan’s (see Alan J. Coleman above) father was William Wroten Coleman, Clemson 1902. Their cousin was Alan McCrary Johnstone, Clemson 1932, whose father, Alan Johnstone, was a member of the first Board of Trustees and later its President. Alan’s alumna grandchildren were Alison Blount (Mrs. Josh) Powell ’00 and Carolyn Johnstone Thompson ’05, and his son-in-law was Dr. Wade Brantley Blount ’71. Truly a distinguished Clemson family.

★ William Smith Coleman, Sr. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Lebanon Baptist Church Cemetery, Anderson
- Wife Ruth D. Coleman d. 4/28/2004
- Son Col. William S. Coleman, Jr., 9510 Beverly Place, Wauwatosa, WI 53226 414-258-6735 <bill.coleman@wisconsin.gov>
- Daughter Dr. Nancy C. (Mrs. Robert C.) Hart, 320 Morton Farm Lane, Athens, GA 30605 706-543-8786 <nch320@earthlink.net>
- Daughter Mary C. (Mrs. Charles F.) Gwinn, 846 Camellia Street, Columbia, SC 29205 803-782-3653 Cell: 803.312.1871 <fedorsc@bellsouth.net>

Clinton’s brother, Virgil Welborn Cook was Clemson ’44.

★ Henry McLeon Cooper (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP ?? WSP? Henry M. Cooper 10126 Reniston Drive, Charlotte NC 28210

James Frank Copeland, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1939) 1001 Wildewood Downs Circle, Columbia SC 29223
- Wife Jeannette P. Copeland d. 3/29/2010
- Daughter Barbara C. Suddeth, 9 Twickenham Court, Columbia, SC 29209 803-790-0314

★ Otis Lee Copeland, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Memorial Cemetery, Ehrhardt, SC
- 1st Wife Bonnie Chapman Copeland (Divorced) d. 3/3/1993
- Son Lee Copeland Kaysville, Utah
- Son John R. Copeland 346 W 2350 North, Ogden, UT 84414 801-782-9293
- 2nd Wife Irene Hansen Pelton Copeland (Divorced) d. 3/3/1993

★ Harry Hill Cosgrove, Jr. (Clemson RIP Western Carolina State Veterans Cemetery, Black Mountain, NC
- Wife Bernice S. Cosgrove d. 10/28/1999
- Son Harry H. Cosgrove, III, 4127 John Stevenson Road, Monroe, NC 28110 704-635-8591
- Daughter Helen C. (Mrs. H. C.) Cecil, 35 Mansfield Circle, Greensboro, NC 27455 336-545-8216 <hcsgrove@carolina.rr.com>
★ Henry Metteaux Covington  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Apex Cemetery, Apex, NC
   ★ 1st Wife  Adele Porter Covington  d.7/10/1994  (Divorced - 1/13/1958)
   Son  Kemper Covington III, 100 Weathervane Way, Holly Springs, NC 27540  919-557-1536
   Son  Michael B. Covington, 24 Pinebrook Drive, Pinehurst, NC 28374
   Or 99 Strickland Hinton Road, Zebulon, NC 27597  919-365-6576
   Widow  Elizabeth O. Covington, 614 West Chatham Street, Apex, NC 27502-1457  919-362-6160
   Stepdaughter  Mrs. Susan O. Kirks, Petaluma, CA

James Coxe Covington, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  9 Candlewood Lane, Columbia, SC 29209  803-926-9429
   ★  Wife  Jule Jennings Covington  d.10/22/2001
   Son  James C. Covington, III, 1400 Cross Path Drive, Alabaster, AL 35007  205-663-2948
   Daughter  Krispin C. (Mrs. William) Banks, 9 Candlewood Lane, Columbia, SC 29209  803-783-5770

★ Walter Thompson Cox, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Cemetery Hill, Clemson
   ★ 1st Wife  Mary Johnson Cox d.10/26/1985
   Son  Walter T. Cox III, 15 Sand Crab Court, Isle of Palms SC 29451  843-886-9853
      Clemson '64 BS IM  <waltercox0506@comcast.net>
   Son  Frank J. Cox, 105 Folger Street, Clemson, SC 29631  864-654-4611
      Clemson '68 BS CHE  <frank.cox@scra.org>
   Son  J. William Cox, 3938 Fairway Oaks, Eden, UT 84310  801-745-2757  <bcowolfcreekresort.com>
   Daughter  Grace C. (Mrs. Charles E.) Kerns, 1386 Wayne Ave, Atlanta, GA 30306  404-875-3179
      <prtbbbs@hotmail.com>
   ★ 2nd Wife  Jenelle Garret Cox d.12/29/2002

★ Newell Dwight Crawford, Sr.  (Clemson 1934-1939)  RIP St. Pauls Episcopal Church Cemetery, Pendleton
   ★  Wife  Rochelle Scott Crawford d.2/27/1992
   Son  Newell D. Crawford, Jr.  410 Bridgewater Drive, Greenville SC 29615  864-268-8958
      Clemson '74 BS ADMMGT  Cell 864-270-2242  <ncrawford@nekoosacoated.com>
   Son  Stephen S. Crawford, 408 Moultrie Square, Anderson, SC 29621  864-224-5598
      Clemson '80 BS RPA
   Son  Van R. Crawford, 105 Trellis Court, Lexington, SC 29072  803-957-9975
      Clemson '79 BS ZOOL
   Daughter  Gloria C. Douglass, 1220 Princeton Street, Columbia, SC 29205  803-254-1239

★ Martin Crook, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Pacific Ocean off west coast of Mindanao, PI
   He apparently never married.

★ David Dewitt Crosby  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP  Columbus, GA
   Widow

★ Henry Mathew Crouch, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Barnwell County Memory Gardens, Barnwell
   ★ 1st Wife  Ruth King Crouch d.12/11/1984
   Daughter  Cynthia C. (Mrs. John) Yost, 11647 E. Wesley Ave., Denver, CO 80014  720-488-7705
   ★ Son  Henry King Crouch  d.9/23/1997
   ★ 2nd Wife  Vertie Rogers Younghblood Crouch  d.3/10/2007
   Stepdaughter  Gayle C. (Mrs. Joel) Goodrich, 1213 Heatherloch Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054  704-865-6987
      <vgood@carolina.it.com>
   Stepdaughter  Sandra C. (Mrs. Robert F.) Michelsen, 119 Garmony Circle, Columbia, SC 29212  803-731-9687
   Stepdaughter  Faye C. (Mrs. John F.) Cowan, 1859 Ashley Hall Road., Charleston, SC 29407  843-556-6150
Fred Elms Culvern, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Greenlawn Memorial Park, Columbia
  ★ Wife Doris Duffie Culvern, d.12/5/2009
  Son Fred E. Culvern, III, 1333 Concord Circle SW, Lilburn, GA 30047 770-921-2477
  Clemson ’69 BS EE <feculvern@att.net>
  Son Christopher S. Culvern, 208 Ridgecreek Drive, Lexington, SC 29072 803-356-9629
  Daughter Doris C. (Mrs. William R.) Brock, 1019 Court Drive, Charlotte, NC 28211 704-364-4453
  William R. Brock ’78 BS EE <brockwi@psch.pse.ge.com>
  Daughter Anne C. (Mrs. J. Michael) Lee, 444 Willow Branch Court, Chapin, SC 29036 803-932-9071

George Lewis Cunningham (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Ridge Springs Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Laurens
  ★ Wife Anne Patton Cunningham d.12/19/1999
  Daughter Mary Anne C. (Mrs. James L.) Campbell, 1208 Compton Road, Clinton, SC. 29325 864-833-4477
    <camp833@bellsouth.net>

Joseph Ralph Cunningham (Clemson 1935-1937) RIP MIA Manila, PI
  He was not married
★ Nelie Rhett Davis, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Denmark Cemetery, Denmark  
   ★ 1st Wife  Margaret McMillan Davis  d.5/3/1990  
   Son Anthony R. Davis, 351 Holly Lake Drive, Manakin Sabot, VA 23103  804-784-3736  
   Son Rome M. (Mac) Davis, 2037 Legion Road, Blackville, SC 29917  803-266-3868  
      Clemson ’79 BS DYSC  <rdvs@exchange.clemson.edu>  <sillyacres@yahoo.com>  
   Son George C. Davis, 509 Wildflower Lane, Blacksburg, VA 24060  540-953-0547  <gdavis@ramse.edu>  
      Clemson ’83 BS AGEC ’86 MS AGEC NCSU ’91 Ph.D. Econ  
   Widow Emma Hutto Davis, 4943 Carolina Hwy, Denmark SC 29042  803-793-3755  
   Stepson Laurie D. (Bubba) Hutto, Jr., 159 Deer Crossing Road, Denmark, SC 29042 803-793-1463  
   Stepdaughter Bonnie H. (Mrs. Woodrow) Harrison, 304 Dickinson St., Bamberg, SC 29003  803-245-4998  

★ Willis Cantey Davis, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Machpelah Cemetery, Mount Sterling, KY  
   ★ Wife Helen Triplett Davis  d.7/26/2008  
   Son Willis C. Davis III, 3704 Thunder Way NE, Marietta, GA 30066  770-977-8390  
      Clemson ’65  
   Son James G. Davis, 6608 Carriage Drive, Colleyville, TX 76034  817-329-4766  

★ Arthur Jacob Deloach, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Lebanon Methodist Church Cemetery, Hampton  
   Widow  
   Son Arthur J. Deloach, III, Highway 333 E. Gen’l Delivery, Scotia, SC 29939  
      Clemson ’67 BA ARCH  
   Other Children  

★ V. Patrick Dennis  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP United Methodist Church Cemetery, Rembert  
   ★ Wife Martha Moore Dennis  d.3/24/2008  
   Daughter Patricia (Patsy) D. (Mrs. ) Canaan, 142 Carriage Hill Drive, Lexington, SC 29072  803-808-7154  
   Daughter Ms. Renee D. Wells, 1321 Quail Valley West, Columbia, SC 29212  803-749-2058  
   Daughter Ms. Martha Jane Dennis, 410 Hook Avenue, West Columbia, SC 29169  803-794-7091  
   Son Robert Thomas (Tom) Dennis, P.O. Box 41, Horatio, SC 29062  Cell 803-968-7164  

★ Charles Alexander Dewey, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Forest Lawn East Cemetery, Matthews, NC  
   Widow Carolyn Hutchins Dewey, 5740 Old Providence Road, Apt. 5306, Charlotte, NC 28226 704-366-6077  
      <hastypig@yahoo.com>  
   Son Charles A. (Pete) Dewey, III, 704 East Tremont Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28203  704-375-2800  
   Daughter Nancy D. (Mrs. E. Garland) Faison, 5520 Holyoke Lane, Charlotte, NC 28226  7043658415  
   Daughter Susan D. (Mrs. ) McGarity, 6636 Elfreda Road, Charlotte, NC 28270  704-996-5623  
      <smcgarity@carolina.rr.com>  

★ Theron Woodruff Dillard  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Mountain View Cemetery, Pickens  
   ★ Wife Sara Lesley Dillard, d.2/13/2009  
   ★ Son Theron W. (Woody) Dillard, Jr., d.12/2/2008  
   Son Melvin R. (Rudy) Dillard, 110 Queensbury Circle, Goose Creek, SC 29445  843-797-7136  

★ Joseph Edward Dixon, Sr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Cremated  
   ★ 1st Wife Caroline Goggans Dixon  d.3/28/2000  
   Son Joseph E. Dixon, Jr.  1103 Princeton Street, Columbia SC 29205  803-779-5741  
   Daughter Caroline D. Bartman, 1103 Princeton Street, Columbia SC 29205  803-779-5741  
      <dixonbartman@verizon.net>  
   Widow Elizabeth (Betty) McElveen Allison Dixon 6309 Exum Drive, West Columbia SC 29169  803-926-7111
★ Roy Major Dobson (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP  Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Greer  
Widow  Nell Ligon Dobson  108 Ascot Drive, Greer, SC  29651  864-877-2297  
Daughter  Ann D. (Mrs. Thomas H.) Hammond, 105 Pine Forest Drive, Greer, SC 29651  864-877-5126  
Daughter  Margaret D. (Mrs. James M.) White, 10336 Apple Way Court, Charlotte, NC  704-545-5998  
<mcartie@nmcartie@gmail.com>  
Son  Roy A. Dobson, 417 Crepe Myrtle Drive, Greer, SC  864-670-9042  

★ Jules Ten Eyck Doux, Sr.  (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Forest Hill Cemetery, Chattanooga, TN  
Widow  Houseal H. Doux, 2062 Hamill Road, Hixon, TN  37415  423-875-2539  
Son  Jules T. Doux, Jr.  129 Fair Street, Chattanooga, TN  37415  423-875-2539  
<jules.doux@chattanoogastate.edu>  

★ Philip Nuell Drew (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Oak Lawn Cemetery, Fairfield, CT  
★  Wife  Elynor P. Drew d.2/7/2009  
Son  Frederick A. Dunlap, III d.3/1/1982  
Clemson '64 BS M&EE  

★ Frampton Wyman Durban, Sr.  (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Bethany Cemetery, Aiken  
★  Wife  Maria Hertwig Durban d.10/12/2001  
Son  Frampton W. Durban, Jr., 1558 Hidden Bridge Drive, Mt Pleasant SC  29464  843-884-9511  
Clemson '72 BA POSC  
Daughter  Pam (Rosa) Durban, 701 Bradley Road, Chapel Hill, NC  27516  919-967-0482  
Daughter  Maria (Missy) Durban, Box 846, 1204 E. Ashley Avenue, Folly Beach, SC  29439  843-588-9543  

★ John Emack Duvall  (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP St. Mary's Cemetery, Cheraw, SC  
Wife  Charlotte Freels Duvall  1900 Secoffee Street, Miami FL  33101  305-854-7534  
<fduvall@bellsouth.net>  
Daughter  Mary D. (Mrs. Harold L.) Smith,  1441 Colleen Lane, McLean, VA  22101  703-790-9896  
Daughter  Denise D. (Mrs. MacDonald) West,  5325 Orduna Drive, Miami, FL  33146  305-662-2000  
Son  M. Walker Duvall, 6850 North Grande Drive, Boca Raton, FL  33433  561-479-0449  

Duvall family alumni include John's brothers and his half-brothers Robert W. Duvall '51, Garland W. Duvall '55; Dr. Richard M. Duvall, '57; his nephews Garland W. Duvall, Jr. '85, Vereen H. Duvall, '91, Charles M. Branch, '58; his 1st cousin William E. Duvall Jr., '38; and his 2nd cousin Ernest M. Dall, '70
★ Ryan Hayes Edwards  (Clemson 1935-1936)  RIP  Miller’s Churchyard, Mullins
   Widow  Dorothy Sawyer Edwards
   Son  Ryan H. Edwards, Jr.  1997 Old Reidville Road, Spartanburg, SC 29301  864-576-3686

★ J. Paul Emerson  (Clemson 1935-1937)  RIP Long Branch Baptist Church Cemetery, Anderson
   Widow  Anna B. Emerson, 3344 Wedgewood Drive, Augusta, GA 30909  706-736-2562
      <annaemerson@bellsouth.net>
   Daughter  Helen M. Emerson, 2014 West Keota Drive, Pueblo, CO 81007  719-547-3552
   Daughter  Carmen E. (Mrs. Richard) Bass, 202 Hawaii Loa Street, Honolulu, HI 968216  808-373-9760
   Daughter  Sandra E. (Mrs. Matthew K.) Price, 120-A Lake Street, Oak Park, IL 60302  708-524-8771
   Daughter  Emily B. Emerson, 3344 Wedgewood Drive, Augusta, GA 30909  706-736-2562
   Son  Kenneth Emerson, 405 Kudzu Road, Anderson, SC 29621  864-296-8256

★ Andrew Moffatt Evans, Sr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Roanoke, VA
   Widow  Helen B. Evans, 1009 Belmar Lane, Rock Hill, SC 29732  803-329-4984
   Son  Michael S. Evans, 1009 Belmar Lane, Rock Hill, SC 29732  803-329-4984
      <mikeandsue@componium.net>
   Daughter  Helen E. (Mrs. Abraham) Enfiedjian, 2706 Saddle Drive, Durham, NC 27712  919-383-6150
   Son  Samuel B. Evans, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
   Son  Andrew Moffatt Evans, Jr., 511 Pine Street, Farmville, VA 23901  434-392-3940

★ Joseph Walker Everett, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1937)  RIP Long Cane Cemetery, Abbeville
   ★ Wife  Josephine Calhoun Kilgo Everett  d.10/14/2001
   ★ Son  Joseph W. Everett, III  d.11/14/1993
   Daughter  Ms. Elizabeth E. Cook, 1631 Amanda Lane, Rock Hill, SC 29730  803-327-7607
Harry Feinstein (Clemson 1935-1939) 8471 Cliffridge Lane La Jolla CA 92037 858-452-0256
Wife Jean Sanders Feinstein, 8471 Cliffridge Lane La Jolla CA 92037 858-452-0256
Son Lawrence B. Feinstein, 5597 Seminary Road, Apt. 708, South Falls Church, VA 22041 703-998-8047
Daughter Linda M. Feinstein, 4672 Mount Putman Court, San Diego, CA 92117 858-279-2421
Son Stephen J. Feinstein, 3106 204th Court NE, Sammamish, WA 98074 425-836-4116

★ James Henry Ferguson, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Seville, FL
Widow Wilma Esely Ferguson Pearce, 2877 Highland View Circle, Clermont, FL 34711
Son Charles J. Ferguson 3511 Chessington Street, Clermont, FL 34711 352-242-6397
Son William Ferguson
Daughter Elizabeth (Betty) Ferguson 3511 Chessington Street, Clermont, FL 34711 352-242-6397
★ Step-daughter Colene A. Esely d.3/16/2008
Step-daughter Jessica F. (Mrs. ?) Wright, Boyceville, WI

★ Roy James Ferree (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP United Methodist Church Cemetery, Clemson
★ Wife Edna Humphrey Ferree d.4/18/1981
Son Dr. Maurice E. (Butch) Ferree, 215 Strawberry Lane, Clemson, SC 29631 864-654-5725
Clemson ’65 BS HORT
Son Roy L. Ferree, 214 Spring Drive, Easley, SC 29642 864-855-1564
Clemson ’63 BS A&SCI <randcf@charter.net>

★ Robert Bruce Fickling (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Trinity Episcopal Church Cemetery, Edisto Island
★ 1st Wife Katherine Plexico Fickling d.7/21/1992
Daughter Katherine F. (Mrs. Milton F.) Buzby, 125 Apple Wood Lane, Spartanburg, SC 29307 864-583-6034
Son Jon B. Fickling, P.O. Box 837, Denmark, SC 29042 8032843531
★ Son Robert B. Fickling d.2/16/2010
Widow Louise (Weesie) Holland Mitchum Fickling, 250 Bluebird Drive, Blackville, SC 29817 803-793-4984
Stepson Richard L. (Dicky) Mitchum, 470 Goss Lane, Barnwell, SC 29812 803-259-7225
Stepson Scott L. Mitchum, 1691 Back Creek Road, Charleston, SC 29412 843-795-2012

★ John Warren Finney, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1937) RIP Rosemont Cemetery, Clinton
★ Wife Marian Adair Finney, d.7/1/2006
Son John W. Finney, III, Box 1524, Clinton, SC 29325 864-833-5467

★ Frank Martin Fleming (Clemson 1935-1940) RIP Cannon Memorial Park, Fountain Inn
★ Wife Edna Patton Fleming d.12/13/1976
Apparently no children

★ John William Flowers (Clemson 1935-1936) RIP Quaker Cemetery, Camden
Widow Sara Flowers, Camden
Son John W. Flowers, Jr. 135 Hurst Street, Scranton, SC 29591

★ Paul Glenn Ford (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Bethal Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Clover
Son Cecil G. Ford, 417 Prince Wales Drive, Columbia, SC 29209 803-776-5950
Son Horace P. Ford, 1048 Royalist Road, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464 843-884-4079
**John William Fortner** (Clemson 1935-1936) RIP Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Pickens
- Wife Constance Thecker Fortner, Landrum, d.10/./1995
- Daughter Constance (Cam) F. (Mrs. John F.) Lawrence, 307 Lexington Road, Landrum, SC 29356
  <jlawrence@alltel.net> 864-457-4469

**Harry Earl Foster** (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP United Methodist Church cemetery, Pendleton, SC
- Wife Margaret Runquist Foster, d.3/26/1993
- Daughter Ann Foster Day, 154 Whitney Avenue, Tryon, NC 28782 828-859-6165

**Irvin John Foster** (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Spartanburg, SC
- Wife Gladys Shellie Foster, d.2/13/2001
- Son Irvin J. Foster, Jr., Whitten Center, Clinton, SC (Is handicapped)
- Daughter Jean F. (Mrs. Daniel) Chamblee, 853 Camp Swamp Road, Loris, SC 29569 843-756-3844
  Clemson '79 <jchamblee@horrvcountyschools.net>
- Daughter Shelly F. (Mrs. Wade) Crow, 606 Rutledge Street, Spartanburg, SC 29302 864-859-2202
  Clemson '79

Foster family alumni include, besides Irvin’s daughter Jean, his three brothers William T. Foster ’39, Randell R. Foster ’49, and Harold B. Foster ’51; his brother-in-law Walter Dean Collins ’40; his sons-in-law Daniel W. Chamblee ’75 and Wade C. Crow ’69; his nephews Benjamin R. Foster ’74, Randell M. Foster ’87, Thomas C. Foster ’79 and Michael W. Foster ’77; and his niece Linda F. Griffith ’79.

**William Thomas Foster** (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Pineview Cemetery, North Augusta, SC
- Wife Virginia S. Foster, 3302 Storm Branch Road, Beech Island, SC 29842 Cell 803-292-6000
- Son Scott R. Foster, 935 Medie Avenue, North Augusta, SC 29841 803-442-3655
- Daughter Linda F. (Mrs. W. J.) Griffith, 3376 Storm Branch Road, Beech Island, SC 29842 803-827-1468
  Clemson ’79 BS Hort
- Son Thomas C. Foster, 2849 Surrey Road, Thomson, GA 30824 706-595-4610
  Clemson ’79 BS Hort

See above for Foster family alumni. Bill’s grandson, Lee Foster, is Clemson BA Hist. 2010, BSEE 2013.

**James Blair Frazier, III** (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Salem Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Blair
- Wife Frances Edwards Frazier d.1/29/1985
- Son James B. Frazier IV, 303 Hudson Street, Winsboro, SC 29180 803-815-9648
  Clemson ’67 BS PREMED
- Son William Locke Edwards Frazier, 109 Carlisle Avenue, Winsboro, SC 29180 803-635-5724
  Clemson ’76 BS FNMGT
- Daughter Frances E. (Mrs. K. Wayne) Mixon, 155 Stone Mill Drive, Martinez, GA 30907 706-868-9453
  <w.mixon155@comcast.net>
- Daughter Ann F. (Mrs. William) Melton, P.O. Box 510, 5 Holly Hill Court, Irmo, SC 29063 803-482-3853
- Step-Daughter Locketta B. (Mrs. Robert F.) Stephenson, 1879 Havenwood Drive, Lancaster, SC 29720 803-283-8041
  Clemson BS Mfg. ’79 <rhondafulmer1@gmail.com>

Frazier family alumni include Jim’s son-in-law, Robert F. Stephenson, Sr. BS ’57.

**William Henry Frazier, Jr.** (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP MIA North Korea
- Widow Jane Isbel Frazier Conley 410 East Laurel Street, Scottsboro, AL 35768 256-259-1217
- Son William H. (Hank) Frazier, III P.O. Box 3773, Vail, CO 81658 970-476-0844 <whfrazier@gmail.com>

**Talley Doyle Fulmer, Jr.** (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Wood Memorial Park, Duncan
- Wife Nadine Stewart Fulmer d.6/5/1998
- Son Michael R. Fulmer, 145 Devore Road, Greenwood, SC 29649 864-229-4673 Cell 864-773-3478
  Clemson BS Mfg. ’79 <rhondafulmer1@gmail.com>

Talley’s alumni relations beside his son include his father, Talley D. Fulmer, Sr. ’1910, his brother Joe Fulmer, ’51, and his nephew Jim Fulmer, ’81.
★ Arthur Pelzer Gandy, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)   RIP Ocean Woods Memorial Cemetery, Murrells Inlet, SC  
   ★ Wife  Mary Jane Reichenback Gandy  d.6/15/2008  
   Son  John W. Gandy, 561 Old Field Road, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576  843-651-3649  
   Daughter  Mary G. (Mrs. Jeff) Horner, 8620 Harbor Drive, Raleigh, NC 27615  919-7-847-8627  

Gandy family alumni include Art's father, A. P. Gandy, Sr. Clemson '14, and his brother-in-law Herman Livingston Clemson '48.

★ Pickens Allison Gantt  (Clemson 1935-1939)   RIP Greenville Cemetery, Greenville, GA  
   ★ Wife  Lillie (Bunny) Wilson Gantt  d.8/31/2003  
   Daughter  Kay G. (Mrs. Fred) Durand, P.O. Box 1651, Lagrange, GA 30240  706-882-0790  
   <fkdurand@charter.net>  
   Daughter  Sue G. (Mrs. ) McMahon, 134 Avondale Drive, Augusta, GA 30907  
   Son  Dr. Pickens Gantt MD Facog, 1953 Hwy 11 West, Bristol, TN 37620  423-323-5012

★ Lawrence Taylor Garick, Sr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)   RIP Memorial Park Cemetery, Orangeburg  
   ★ Wife  Helen Culler Garick  d.3/24/2004  
   Son  Lawrence T. Garick, Jr., 291 Hampton Drive, Orangeburg, SC 29118  803-536-0934  
   Clemson '66 APO  <garick@sc.rr.com>  
   Son  Richard L. Garick, Sr., 3091 Bragg Blvd, Orangeburg, SC  803-536-5747  
   Clemson '69 BS IM

★ Arthur Rhett Garner, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)   RIP Byrd Cemetery, Timmonsville  
   Widow  Rosemond Orr Garner, 102 East Smith Street, Timmonsville, SC 29161  843-346-9119  
   Cell 284-284-5493  
   Son  Arthur Rhett Garner III, 2831 West Cummings Road, Effingham, SC 29541  843-346-2720  
   Cell 843-601-2122  
   <vicigarner@peoplepc.com>  
   Daughter  Frances Ann G. (Mrs. Philip) Scoville, 143 Applewood Drive, Greenville, SC 29615  864-283-6066

★ John Louis Gaskins  (Clemson 1935-1939)   RIP Lorraine American Cemetery, France  
   ★ Wife  Margaret Galloway Gaskins  d.12/12/1997  
   No Children

★ William Franklin Gates, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)   RIP Oakwood Cemetery, Concord, NC  
   Widow  Dorothy Moore Gates, 4743 Wildwood Street, Raleigh, NC 27612  919-881-9772  
   Son  William F. Gates, III, 3804 Old Dawson Road, Albany, GA  31721  229-434-0252  
   Son  Charles M. Gates, 4743 Wildwood Street, Raleigh, NC 27612  919-881-9772  
   Son  Joseph S. Gates, 1120 Indian Trail, Raleigh, NC 276090  919-872-7370  
   Son  Thomas L. Gates, 1206 DeWitt Barnett Road, Banner Elk, NC 28604  828-963-6258

★ Robert Morehead Geer  (Clemson 1935-1939)   RIP Chevy Chase, MD  
   He never married

★ James Waters Gibert  (Clemson 1934-1937)   ARP Church Cemetery, Richburg, NC  
   He never married.

★ Harold Cleveland Gibson  (Clemson 1935-1939)   RIP Woodlawn Memorial Park, Greenville  
   ★ Wife  Analane Chears Gibson, d.12/15/2008  
   Son  Thomas Chears Gibson, 12006 Enchanted Path Drive, Houston, TX 77044  281-458-1874  
   Son  Gordon Lee Gibson, 9 Sable Glen Drive, Greenville, SC 29615  864-297-0914
Hugh Abrun Gilchrist (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Travis Park, Saluda
Widow Grace Webb Gilchrist 925 Cleveland Street, Apt. 103, Greenville, SC 29601 864-232-0060
Son James W. (Jim) Gilchrist, 925 Cleveland Street, Apt. 104, Greenville, SC 29601 864-281-0690 and
219 Holmes Street, Edgefield, SC 29824 803-637-6428
Son Hugh W. Gilchrist d.4/26/2005
Clemson '67 BS HORT

Backmon Hentz Glymph (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Beavardam Baptist Church Cemetery, Fair Play
Widow Marie (Babs) Burrus Glymph, P.O. Box 145, Fairplay, SC 29643 864-972-3932
Son J. Richard Glymph, 711 West Pine Grove Road, P.O. Box 299, Fair Play, SC 29643 864-972-9469
Son Joseph S. (Joe) Glymph, 2639 Viney Avenue, Macon, GA 31204 478-742-9641

Clell Augustus Goins (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Oconee Memorial Park, Seneca
★ Wife Nell Sloan Goins d.12/22/1998
Son Robert E. Goins, 3147 Fairington Drive, Lithonia, GA 30038 770-593-0828
Clemson BS '63
Son Pomaine M. (Mike) Goins, 823 Greystone Highlands Drive, Birmingham, AL 35242 205-637-0502
Son Frank S. Goins, 2018 Patterson Grove Road, Ramseur, NC 27316 336-824-2665

Goins family alumni include Gus's father-in-law, Dr. B. F. Sloan, Clemson 1996.

Clifford James Gormley (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Cranston (RI) Cemetery
Widow Maxine Bailey Gormley of Fitchburg, MA and Nashville, TN.
Apparently no children

Johnny Rhondell Grantham (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Bethlehem UMC Cemetery, Bishopville
★ Wife Louise Stubbs Grantham d.3/3/1978
Daughter Rebecca G. "Becky" (Mrs. Robert C.) McWhatty, 1416 Meeks Lane, Hartsville, SC 29550
<rmcwatty@aol.com> 843-332-3446

Broodus Zack Gray (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP
★ Wife Martha Willis Gray Beaudrot d.3/27/2007
★ Daughter Martha Gray (Mrs. Donald) O'Neal d.1/28/2009

Willard Francis Grayson (Clemson 1935-1936) RIP Live Oak Memorial Gardens, Summerville
Widow Dorothy J. Grayson, Convalescent Home in Crofton.
Daughter Diane G. Malogrides, 1529 Star Stella Drive Odenton, MD 21113-3705 410-721-5835

William Keever Greer (Clemson 1935-1937) RIP Buncomb St. Methodist Church Columbiam
★ 1st Wife Ann Purvis Greer d.7/13/1974
★ Son William W. Greer d.11/5/1993
Daughter Cameron G. (Mrs. Gary L.) Daniels, 233 Sportsman Drive, Pawleys Island, SC 29585 843-237-4591
Widow Yvonne Martin Greer, 103 Fairhope Court N #10, Fairhope, AL, 36532 251-990-3869
★ Stepson G. Hudson Hunter d._/__/2005
Stepson Mark F. Hunter
Stepson C. Ashleigh Bennett

Elijah Wardlaw Griffin, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Belton Cemetery
Widow Virginia Ashby Griffin, 1001 Wildwood Downs, Apt. C-209, Columbia, SC 29223 803-419-7405
★ Son Edward W. Griffin d.1/8/2005
Son Calvin A. Griffin, 107 Kiskiac Turn, Yorktown, VA 23693 757-865-6965 <4griffin@cox.net>

Griff's brother, Calvin B. Griffin, died in action in Germany and received his BS from Clemson posthumously.
★ Edward Percy Guerard (Clemson 1935-1938) RIP Christ Episcopal Churchyard, Mt. Pleasant
   Widow Ann Walker Guerard, 305 Harbor Pointe Drive, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464 843-388-9426
   Son Edward P. Guerard, Jr., 1 Carriage Lane, Charleston, SC 29407 843-852-4531
   Son Henry W. Guerard, 1535 Wakendaw Road, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464 843-884-7493
   Son Rev. William R. Guerard,
   Daughter Ann Guerard Conway, 2413 Royal Oak Drive, Johns Island, SC 29455 843-559-6075

   Gerard family alumni include Ed's grandson Edward P. Guerard, III '91.

★ Fred Pierce Guerry, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Cedar Swamp UMC Cemetery, Kingstree
   Widow Anna Ulmer (Dot) Guerry, 567 Central Road, Kingstree, SC 29556 843-382-2841
   No Children

   Guerry family alumni include Fred's brother-in-law Edward Y. Ulmer and his niece Monice O. Smith '95.

★ Joseph Heriot Guess (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Denmark Cemetery, Denmark
   Widow Julie Easterling Guess, 114 Park Drive, Union, SC 29379 864-427-6165
   Son Joseph H. Guess, Jr., 185 Country Club Drive, Denmark SC 29042 803-793-4870
   Son Robert E. Guess, 114 Cherokee Avenue, Union, SC 29379 864-427-6303
   Son Rev. J. Decherd (Deck) Guess, 215 Central Avenue, Summerville, SC 29483 843-851-3104
   Daughter Mrs. Mae G. Chamberlain, 114 Park Drive, Union, SC 29379 864-427-6165

   Guess family alumni include Joe's brother St. Clair P. Guess, Jr. '38

★ Cecil Guy Gunter, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1938) RIP Woodlawn Memorial Park, Greenville
   ★ Wife Dorothy Hipp Gunter, d.7/28/1990
   Son Cecil Guy Gunter, III, 30 West Seven Oaks Drive, Greenville SC 29605 864-233-1645
   Daughter Mrs. Dorothy G. Leland, 218 Haddrell Street, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464 843-881-0991

★ Robert Adams Guy (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Zion Cemetery, Lowrys, SC
   ★ Wife Daisy Stringfellow Guy Judy, d.2010
   Daughter Nixon G. (Mrs. Harry) Latham, 5634 South Yorktown Place, Tulsa, OK 74105 918-712-1727
   Clemson '79 BS FORMGT <harry.nikki@gmail.com>
★ Myers Thomas Hambright, Sr (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP El Bethal Church Cemetery, Kings Mountain, NC
★ Wife Carolyn Westbrook Hambright d.6/2/1994
Son Myers Thomas Hambright, Jr., 123 East Debbie Drive, Shelby, NC 28150 704-484-3684
Daughter Ms. Sarah Edith Hambright, 792 Old Post Road, Gaffney, SC 29341 864-488-0097
Daughter Mary Elizabeth (Beth) H. (Mrs. Timothy) Dover, 341 North Overlook Terrace, Hendersonville NC 28739 828-687-0920 <mbdover@yahoo.com>

Hambricht family alumni include Myers's brother Paul R. Hambright '43; nie nephew Robert B. Hambricht '70 and Paul A. Hambricht '74; and niece Leslie J. Hambricht '84.

Edmund Berkeley Hammond, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1937) 5417 Wesleyan Drive, Apt. 229, Virginia Beach, VA 23455 757-497-3244 <ebh777@juno.com>
★ Wife Donna L. Hammond d.5/27/2006
Son John Elwyn Hammond, 3595 Sir Wilfred Place, Virginia Beach, VA 23452 757-486-7629

★ George William Hance, Sr. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Cannon Memorial Park, Fountain Inn
★ Wife Roberta Harlin Hance d.2/9/1963
Son Lt. Col. George W. Hance, Jr. (Ret), 4204 Thursley Road, Wilmington, NC 28412 9104523665
Son Kenneth H. Hance, 433 Rice Field Cove, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464 843-881-8450 Clemson '75 BS RPA <ken@newkirkenv.com>
Son Tommy B. Hance, 1775 Reidville Sharon Road, Greer, SC 29651 864-433-8647
Daughter Robbie Jo Hance, 227 Sunrise, Greer, SC 29651 864-907-1819 Clemson '74 BA PSYCH, '76 MA VOC. GUID, '78 MA SP ED

Other Hance family alumni include, beside his two children; his grandchildren, Dr. Kenneth W. Hance '93, Bradley H. Hance 2009, David L. Hance 2010; three brothers, Max H. Hance '52 BS, Col. Carl W. Hance, Sr. '53; three nephews Kenneth H. Hance, Jr. '75, Carl W. Hance, Jr. '81, James T. Hance '84.

★ Claude Costen Handley (Clemson 1935-1937) RIP Shadowlawn Cemetery, LaGrange, GA
★ Wife Martha Williams Handley, d.12/6/2007

★ Kennett Sparks Harmon (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Sanford, NC
★ Wife Mary Louise Huff Harmon d.4/2/1998
Daughter Mary H. (Mrs. M. K.) Gay, 9209 Poole Road, Knightdale, NC 27545 919-266-0133
Daughter Claudia Arpatia Russell, 937-938-8144

Mayo Narvin Harmon (Clemson 1935-1939) 104 Elm Street, Lexington, SC 29072 803-359-4075
★ Wife Elizabeth Mathias Harmon d.1/27/2010
Daughter Marilyn H. (Mrs. Norman L.) Boyd, 444 Harbor Heights Drive, Lexington, SC 29072 803-957-4128

★ Jacob Roland Harrison (Clemson 1935-1939) d.11/20/2008 RIP Cremated
Wife Mary Williams Harrison 1008 North 3rd Avenue, Chatsworth GA 30705 706-517-0123
Son Dr. Jacob R Harrison, Jr, 1008 N. 3rd Avenur, Chatsworth GA 30705 706-517-0123
Daughter Lucy H.

Harrison family alumni include Earle T. Harrison, Clemson '42

James Hughey Harrison (Clemson 1935-1939) 1874 Monclair Drive #B, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464 843-849-9302
★ Wife Theo Wells Harrison, d.3/2/2011
Son James H. Harrison, Jr., 1616 East Market Street, Charlottesville, VA 22902 434-293-4977
Daughter Elizabeth W. Harrison 1874 Montclair Drive #B, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464 843-849-9302 Clemson BS '78 MS '81
★ Charles Barron Hastings  (Clemson 1935-1936)  RIP  d.10/10/1936  Spartanburg  
He was never married

★ John Patrick Hayes  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP  Riverside Cemetery Nichols
★ Wife  Polly Yarborough Hayes  d.3/11/1995
Son  James Daniel Hayes,  12709 Gordon Blvd., Apt. #3, Woodbridge, VA 22192  703-491-0737
Daughter  Patricia H. (Mrs. Stokes) Sarvis,  4672 Cato Road, Effingham, SC 29541  843-665-0867

★ Thomas Holmes Heatwole  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP
★ Wife  Dorothy Nutt Heatwole  d.4/14/2009
Daughter  Christine H. (Mrs. ) Kennicott, 2520 Old Charles Town Road, Berryville, VA 22611  540-955-0962
Daughter  Mrs. Judith H. Meyerhoeffer,  2051 Westmoreland Street, Falls Church, VA 22046  702-534-0599
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Daughter  Mrs. Linda H. Griffin,  9408 Black Hawk Court, Manassas Park, VA 20111  703-365-7860
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★ Raymond Albert Hemphill, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP  Savannah Valley Cemetery, Thomson, GA
★ Wife  Gwendolyn (Susie) Sinquefield Hemphill  d.8/26/2008
Son  Barry W. Hemphill, 1746 Mattox Creek Drive, Thomson, GA 30824  706-595-9259
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★ William Thomas Henderson, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP  Springwood Cemetery, Greenville
★ Wife  Elizabeth Poe Henderson  d.12/10/1990
Daughter  Elizabeth H. (Mrs. William J.) Welborn, Jr., 315 East A Avenue, Easley, SC 29640  864-859-8194
Daughter  Jan H. (Mrs. Adger S.) Reeves, 120 Tindal Avenue, Greenville, SC 29605  864-271-1649
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★ Bennett Lee Hendricks, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP  Cross Roads Baptist Church Cemetery, Easley
★ Wife  Caroline Williams Hendricks  d.2/14/2004
★ Son  Bennett L. Hendricks, III  d.6/25/2000
Daughter  Melanie H (Mrs. Glenn F.) Vick, 111 Sydnor Road, Spartanburg, SC 29307  864-582-7725

★ Carroll Eugene Hendrix  (Clemson 1935-1939)  d.10/21/2009 RIP  Riverside Cemetery, Dillon.
★ 1st Wife  Elizabeth Garrison Hendrix  d.11/26/1980
★ Son  Thomas H. Hendrix  d.
★ Son  Edward E. Hendrix  d.12/18/2008
Daughter  Susan H. Giovanni, 7245 McCown Road, Iowa, LA 70601  337-439-8293
★ 2nd Wife  Frances Adams Leatherman Hendrix  d.5/23/2000

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★ Wife  Mary O’Brien Henry  d.11/28/2011
Daughter  Susan H. Fennema,  4819 La Cruz Drive, La Mesa, CA 91941  619-464-6987
Daughter  Jean H. Staklas,  Philadelphia, PA
Daughter  Diana H. (Mrs. George) Kimball,  Seal Beach, CA
Daughter  Joan H. (Mrs. ) Hill,  3580 Mount Abbey Avenue, San Diego, CA 92111  858-715-1515
Son  Robert L. Henry, III,  La Jolla, CA
Son  Wiliam A. Henry, Charlottesville, NC

Henry family alumni include Bob’s brother James Donald Henry ’51.
★ Henry Keller Herlong, Sr. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Manning Cemetery
   ★ Wife Inez Anderson Herlong d.9/15/2007
   Son Henry K. Herlong, Jr., 3752 Concomly Drive South, Salem, OR 97306-9729 503-364-1744
   Clemson '63 BS A&SCI
   Son Robert W. Herlong, 3429 Emily Place, Douglasville, GA 30135 770-949-8562
   Son W. Gregg Herlong, 1394 Canterbury Drive, Manning, SC 29102 803-473-4424
   Daughter Shirley H. (Mrs. C. P.) Fishburne, 2611 Carrolwood Drive, Rock Hill, SC 803-366-7382
   Daughter Gay H. (Mrs. David L.) Hoffman, 1324 Robbett Court, Rock Hill, SC 29732 803-324-4406

★ Robert Hester (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Oak Hill Memorial Park, Kingsport, TN
   ★ Wife Marie Springer Hester d.9/6/2004
   Son David Weeks Hester, 37607 Millers Pass, Pinehurst, TX 77362 281-356-6918
   Son Robert Lewis Hester, 555 Cliffon Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30307 404-377-8239
   Daughter Betty Springer Hester, Carriere, MS

★ Robert Clarence Heyward, Jr. (Clemson 1934-1939) RIP Charlotte, NC
   Widow Mary Ann Carter Heyward, 831 Henley Place Charlotte, NC 28207-1615 704-333-4992
   Son Robert C. Heyward, III, 4721 Carmel Park Lane, Charlotte, NC 28226 704-364-3591
   Daughter Dr. Isabel Heyward, POB 449, Cedar Mountain, NC 78718 617-441-5281
   Daughter Ann A. Heyward, 831 Henley Place Charlotte, NC 28207-1615 704-333-4992

★ Theodore Coe Heyward, Jr. (Clemson 193?-1939) RIP Forest Lawn Cemetery, Charlotte, NC
   ★ 1st Wife Johnnie Moore Heyward d.2/25/1983
   Daughter Johnnie H. (Mrs. William) Canny, 305 Lake Forest Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29307 864-579-1397
   Daughter Beth H. (Mrs. Paul) Harrington, 106 Cedar Creek Court, Hertford, NC 2
   Daughter Emma H. (Mrs. David S.) Apple, 615 Peachtree Street, Lexington, NC 27292 336-249-0619
   Daughter Eugenia H. (Mrs. Reuben) Hufham, 3021 Westfield Road, Charlotte NC 28209 704-372-0585
   Widow Margaret Faw Fonvielle Heyward, 1906 Brewton Court, Wilmington, NC 28403 910-763-3552
   Stepson Henry Fonvielle, 305 Lloyds Lane, Arlington, VA 22302 703-535-5553
   Stepson Wayne A. Fonvielle, III, 10605 Cokabury Lane, Raleigh, NC 27614
   ★ Stepson Claude M. Fonvielle d.2/13/1983
   Stepdaughter Maggie F. (Mrs. Jack Stuart) Aardema, 6 Shore Dr., Wrightsville Beach, NC 29480 910-256-9171
   Stepdaughter Laura F. (Mrs. John) Horne, 406 Bundy Lane, Raleigh NC 27614 910-276-5584

★ Maurice Dowling Hiers (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Fort Bliss National Cemetery, El Paso, TX
   Widow Jean Purdom Hiers, 3045 Buena Vida Circle, Apt. 115-E, Las Cruces, NM 88011 505-521-3061
   Son Maurice D. Hiers, Jr. 3 Laurel Ave Northborough MA 01532-1670 508-393-7390
   Son Richard Hiers, Albuquerque, NM 87110 Unlisted.
   Daughter Jeannine H. Sample, 9223 Volunter Drive, Alexandria, VA 22309 703-780-5207
   Daughter Cynthia Hiers-Robinson, 318 Linda Vista Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005 505-524-2707

★ Edgar Julian Hinson, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1936) RIP St Johns Memorial Garden, Columbia
   Widow Nancy Tomkins Hinson, SC Episcopal Home, One Still Hopes Drive, West Columbia, SC 29169
   ★ Son Edgar J. Hinson, III d. ?
   Daughter Ann Hinson, Chapel Hill, NC
   Daughter Rebecca H. (Mrs. Thomas E.) Lever, 106 Stonerose Road, Greer, SC 29650 864-879-3660
   Daughter Robin H. (Mrs. Dick) Driggers, 15 Foot Print Road, Columbia, SC 29209 803-787-0304
★ Lawson Clifton Horner, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP  Mountain View Cemetery, Bristol, TN
   ★ Wife  LaRue Miles Horner  d.12/21/2005
   Son  Lawson C. Horner, III,  c/o Eng, 320 Landfill Road, Sandy Springs, GA 30328  925-324-0310
   Daughter  Leslie H. (Mrs. Miles) Mennell, 306 Starling Lane, Franklin, TN 37064  615-591-5160
   <milesmennell@comcast.net>  

★ Thomas Glenn Howard  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP  Memorial Gardens, Danville, VA
   ★ Wife  Marie Hein Howard  d.1/1991
   Daughter  Judy H. (Mrs. Harold) Blackard, 15193 Ne Highway 119 N., Semora, NC 27343  336-234-8117
   Daughter  Linda Walker,  4300 Lumberjack Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23462  757-495-8716
   Son  Thomas Howard, 225 Wilson Road, Danville, VA 24541  434-822-2828
   Son  Douglas B. Howard, 4300 Lumberjack Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23462  757-495-8716
   Son  Robert Howard, 1643 Buckhorn Drive, Danville, VA 24540/1

★ Joseph Burrcess Howie  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Mountain Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Greenville
   1st Wife
   2nd Wife
   Children ?  

★ John Calhoun Hubbard, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1936)  RIP McCall Cemetery, Bennettsville, SC
   Widow  June Cottingham Hubbard Hucks,  2121 Sumac Drive, Florence, SC 29505  843-661-6070
   Daughter  Brenda Hubbard Furr,  3222 West Hampton Point Drive, Florence, SC 29501  843-679-6997
   <msbee01@aol.com>  

Hubbard family alumni include John’s grandson, Jeffrey F. Furr ‘99 BS FORES  

★ William Manchester Hudson, Sr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP
   Widow  Margaret W. Hudson  1150 Partridge Road, Spartanburg, SC 29302-3328  864-583-6539
   Son  Dr. William M. Hudson, Jr., 1400 Northside Forsyth Drive #290, Cumming, GA 30041  770-887-0472
   Clemson ’72 BS ZOOl
   Daughter  Susan H. (Mrs. Joseph) Womack, 353 Elm Grove Circle, McGregor, TX 76657  254-848-2408
   Son  James T. Hudson, 103 Par Drive, Greenville, SC 29609  864-834-1657
   <jhudson1@aol.com>  

★ Davis Gregory Hughes  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Cemetery Hill, Clemson
   ★ 1st Wife  Evelyn Greer Hughes  d.8/-/1974
   Son  Gregory K. Hughes, 7012 Wilty Street, Metairie, LA 70003  504-779-0877
   Clemson ’64 BS CHE
   ★ 2nd Wife  Janis Martin Hughes  d.5/28/1998
   Frederick Hughes  (Clemson 1935-1939)  2333 Ashley River Road, Room 711, Charleston, SC 29407
   ★ Wife  Mildred Kelley Hughes  d.6/12/2008
   Daughter  Melanie L. Hughes,
   Daughter  Louanne H. (Mrs. Dennis) Goodrich, 39 Still Shadow Drive, Charleston, SC 843-571-7945
   Son  Frederick Hughes, Jr., 2611 Wellington Drive, Marietta, GA 30062  770-977-6833
   Daughter  Mary H. (Mrs. Stephen) Witt, 115 Maynard Lane, Strasburg, VA 22657  540-465-1941

★ Willard E. Hutchins  (Clemson 1935-1936)  RIP
   ★ Wife  Margaret B. Hutchins Neno  d.2/2/1999
   Son  Thomas (Hutchins) Curit, 721 Wemple Road, Glenmont, NY 12077  518-449-8753
Donald Marshall Hutchinson (Clemson 1935-1939) 6010 Tanglewood Circle, Cumming, GA 30041
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★ Wife  Ruth Benson Hutchinson,  d.5/4/2011
Son Thomas M. Hutchinson, 201 Still Branch Drive, Canton, GA 30115  770-475-6847
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Daughter Jane H. (Mrs. Andrew) Adams, 1688 Walden Pond Road, Suwanee, GA 30024  770-623-9577
Daughter Patricia H. (Mrs. Lewis) Stafford, 2088 Dayron Circle, Marietta, GA  770-793-0505 (unlisted)

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William Pinckney Irwin  (Clemson 1936-1939)  707 North Summit Crest Court, Spartanburg SC 29307  
★ 1st Wife  Ellen Irwin  d.12/-/1985  
Son  William P. Irwin, Jr.,  217 Pineville Road, Spartanburg, SC 29307  864-585-5352  
Son  Lacoste Irwin, 107 Fernbrook Circle, Spartanburg, SC  29307  864-582-8668  
★ Daughter  Elizabeth Ann Irwin,  d.4/9/2007  
★ 2nd Wife  Virginia C. Irwin  d.11/3/2004  

★ Ellis Murphy Ivey, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Westview Cemetery, Atlanta, GA  
★ Wife  Mary Ann Smith Ivey  d.3/18/2008  
Son  Ellis M. Ivey, III,  367 Koerber Drive, Defiance, OH 43512  419-782-2543  
Daughter  Joanne Ivey, 224 Meadville Street, Edinboro, PA 16442  814-734-3277  
Daughter  Martha L. (Mrs.Young) Kim, 6053 Claremont Avenue, Oakland, CA 94618  510-597-9984  
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Daughter  Christie L. (Mrs ?)  1715 Latta Street, Warsaw, IN 46580  574-269-2466
★ Richard Furman Jackson, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery, Sumter.
   ★ Wife Mary Ella Smith Jackson  d.7/-/1988
   Son Richard F. Jackson, Ill 200 Canterfield Road, Columbia, SC 29212  803-781-5451
   Daughter Mary Dianne Jackson  PO Box
   ★ Wife Mary Ella Smith Jackson  d.7/-/1988
   Son Richard F. Jackson, III 200 Canterfield Road, Columbia, SC 29212  803-781-5451
   Daughter Mary Dianne Jackson  PO Box

★ Wister Orr Jackson, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Forest Lawn Memorial Park Mausoleum, Anderson
   ★ Wife Mary Alice Wynn Jackson  d.1/1/1997
   Son Wister Orr Jackson, III, 7787 Meat Camp Road, Todd, NC 29884  828-297-3066
   Daughter Alice W. (Mrs. C.M.) Fonvielle, 105 McDee Street, Tabor City, NC 910-653-4507
   Daughter Mary Louise J. (Mrs. George B.) Taylor, 3743 Cochran Lake Drive, Marietta, GA 30062
   770-565-5636
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   Daughter Mary Louise J. (Mrs. George B.) Taylor, 3743 Cochran Lake Drive, Marietta, GA 30062
   770-565-5636

★ Claude Everett Johnson (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Smyrna Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Newberry
   Widow
   Children
   ★ Wife Mary Ella Smith Jackson  d.7/-/1988
   Son Richard F. Jackson, III 200 Canterfield Road, Columbia, SC 29212  803-781-5451
   Daughter Mary Dianne Jackson  PO Box

★ Floyd Drayton Johnson (Clemson 1936-1939) RIP Union Baptist Church Cemetery, York
   ★ Wife Elizabeth McCallum Johnson, d.Feb. 1987
   Son Robert M. Johnson, 1602 Wright Blvd, Conway, SC 29527  843-488-9020
   Son William P. Johnson, 581 Cherokee Trail, Easley, SC 29640  864-855-4108  Or
   William P. Johnson, 1602 Wright Blvd, Conway, SC 29527  843-488-9020

★ Malcolm Cloud Johnson, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Columbia
   ★ Wife Velva Jo Johnson Robertson  d.1/23/2008
   Son Dr. Malcolm C. Johnson, Jr., 887 Sunset Drive, Springfield, OR 97477  541-746-6048
   Son Robert A. Johnson, 445 Clove Road, Monroe, NY 10950  845-496-3213  (No longer in service)
   Daughter Dr. Susan J. (Mrs. Douglas R.) Munn, 105 McDee Street, Tabor City, NC 910-653-4507
   Son W. Kennerly Johnstone, 6727 Hickory Ridge Road, Harrisburg, NC 28075  704-455-5479
   Johnstone family alumni include E.P.'s two brothers Alan M. Johnstone '32 and Thomas K. Johnstone, Jr. '36;
   E.P.'s grandfather, Alan Johnstone, was a member of the original Board of Trustees.

★ Ellerbe Pelham Johnstone (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Charlotte, NC (?)
   ★ Wife Matilda Helms Johnstone  d.2/11/2005
   Daughter Joan J. (Mrs. David W.) Edwards, 42 East Tallulah Drive, Greenville, SC 29605  864-272-4312
   Daughter Joyce J. (Mrs. Brent) Grove, 73 River Birch Way, Greer, SC 29650  864-879-3378
   Daughter Janice J. (Mrs. Donald) Searcy, 209 Trillium Drive, Statesville, NC 28675  704-873-2772
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   Wife Alma Young (Brooksie) Jones 150 Downs Blvd., Clemson, SC 29631  864-654-2550
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   Clemson '70 BS ZOOI
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   Son John B. Jones, 3 Woodway Court, Greer, SC 29651  864-281-0241
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- **1st Wife** Marjorie Welborn Jones  d.4/9/1982
- **Daughter** Christie J. Anderson,  2480 Brookhaven Place E, Atlanta, GA 30319  404-266-1928
- **Daughter** Nancy J. Earles,  2399 NW 110th Avenue, Coral Springs, FL 33065  954-341-3202
- **Son** William R. (Randy) Jones,  3777 Marlborough Drive, Tucker, GA 30075  770-939-3157
- **Son** Steven M. Jones,  60 Oak Run Cove, Rossville, TN 30060  901-854-8917
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- **Widow** Catherine Walden Jones  2100 Twin Church Road, Unit # 9, Florence, SC 29501  843-317-0020
- **Son** Henry A. Jones, P.O. Box 15425, Surfside Beach, SC 29587  843-650-2579
- **Son** Charles W. Jones,  134 Country Squire Drive, Columbia, SC 29212  803-749-1575
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- **Son** Elder H. (Buster) Jones, Jr.,  7109 Julian Jones Road, Nichols, SC 29581  843-526-0707

**James Seaborn Jones, Sr.** (Clemson 1935-1936) d.8/24/1990 RIP  Four Holes Baptist Church Cemetery, Orangeburg
- **Wife** Christine Garris Jones  d.11/8/1998
- **Daughter** Navie Carole J. (Mrs. Donald A.) Clariday, 1294 St. Matthews Road, Orangeburg, SC 29115  803-534-7393
- **Son** James Seaborn Jones, Jr.,  d.8/31/2007
  - Clemson '61 BS ANHUB
- **Son** Robert G. Jones, 560 Longleaf Drive, Roswell, GA 30075  770-552-1823
  - Clemson '65 BS CE

**Leonard Franklin Jones** (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP  Westview Cemetery, Walhalla
- **Wife** Maxine Schreiber Jones,  d.10/13/2008
- **Son** Leonard F. Jones, Jr., 330 Chandler Court, Buford, Georgia 30518  770-271-7798
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- **Daughter** Marilyn J. (Mrs. Robert) Kirkbride, 5815 Boulder Bluff Drive, Cumming, GA 30040  770-844-7150
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**Malcom Henry Jones** (Clemson 1935-1937) RIP Garden of Memories, Latimer
- **Wife** Elizabeth Clement Jones  d.6/11/1980
- **Daughter** Yvonne J. (Mrs. Thomas A.) Stollmaier, 517 Ramblewood Lane, Chapin, SC 29036  803-932-4417
  - <wonnestollmaier@yahoo.com>

**David Thomas Joyce** (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Bethlehem Cemetery, Coronaca
- **Wife** Rosemary Motsinger Joyce Trakas,  d.3/16/2006
- **Daughter** Carole J. (Mrs. G.A., III) Copp, 4700 Carousel Drive, Charlotte, NC 28212  704-568-3732
- **Daughter** Anne J. (Mrs. Louis) Pittman, PO Box 3788, Greenville, SC 29608  864-271-1163
- **Daughter** Ivy Virginia Joyce,  d.____
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Widow  Evelyn Woodham Kee, 1206 Fernglen Place, Cary, NC 27511  919-319-6426
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Daughter  Susan K. (Mrs. James W.) Eller, 5401 Inscott Lane, Fuquay Varina, NC 27526  919-552-6822

★ Bernard Hardin Keitt  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Rosemont Cemetery, Newberry
Widow  Eugenia (Jean) Hill Keitt, 1209 Biltmore Drive, Charlotte, NC 28207  704-375-2784
Daughter  Ms. Jeannie K. McCormick, 1209 Biltmore Drive, Charlotte, NC 28207  704-375-2784

★ James Welborn Kelly  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Old Stone Church Cemetery, Clemson
★ Wife  Marcelle H. Kelly  d.4/5/2007
Daughter  Lauren (?) Kelly, Atlanta, GA
Daughter  Zana K. (Mrs. Edward C.) Coker, 7007 Bickham Lane, Charlotte, NC 28269  704-598-7233

★ Edwin Heriot Kerrison, Jr.  (Clemson 1934-1939)  RIP  Lugoff, SC
Widow
Son  Steven Kerrison, P.O. Box 81, Cranfils Gap, Texas
Daughter  Gail K. (Mrs. Jeff) Smith, Charlotte

★ William Jacob Kienzle  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Memorial Park Cemetery, Bethlehem, PA.
★ Wife  Margaret Althouse Kienzle  d.6/14/1984
Daughter  Pamela Kienzle

★ Francis Martin King  (Clemson 1934-1939)  RIP Sunset Hill Memorial Gardens, Rome, GA
★ Wife  Ida Eleanor Wilkes King,  d.1-23-2007
★ Son  Francis M. King, Jr.  d.2/25/1998
★ Son  William N. King,  d.9/29/2006
Daughter  Marguerite K. Lawson,117 Lynford Lane, Woodstock, GA 30189  678-494-5678

★ Alfred Henry Kirchner  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP  Woodlawn Memorial Park, Greenville, SC
★ Wife  Frances Goudelock Kirchner  d.9/8/2005
Daughter  Bonnie V. Kirchner,  2384 Johnston Court SW, Marietta, GA 30064  (770) 426-6597

★ James Matthew Kirk  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Lancaster Memorial Park
★ Wife  Ruth Pigg Kirk
Son  James B. Kirk, Lancaster, SC
Daughter  Mary Kathryn K. (Mrs. Graham T.) Douglass, 2712 Fitzford Court, Durham, NC
Clemson '72 BS NURS

★ John Jones Kirton  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP
Widow  Mary Price Kirton  1417 Dobyns Drive, Kingsport, TN 37664
Daughter  Mary K. (Mrs. Charles) Love, New York City, NY

★ Forrest Thomas Knox  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP  Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, TX
Children
★ William Lucas Lafaye  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP  Elmwood Cemetery, Columbia  
★ Wife  Harriett Tobin Lafaye  d.8/15/1984  
Son  William L. (Duke) Lafaye, Jr., 204 Barton Bend Lane, Columbia, SC 29206  803-790-8967  
   <dlafaye@sc.rr.com>  
Daughter  Gail L. (Mrs. Robert H.) Bunch, 5039 Wittering Drive, Columbia, SC 29206  803-787-1391  

★ Jack Montgomery Lapham  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Garden of Memories Cemetery, Tampa, FL.  
★ Wife  Mary Faucett Lapham, d.2/15/2007  
Son  David Lapham, 109 North Oak Street, Lakewood, NY 14750  716-763-2988  
Son  Steven Lapham, 55 Trail Ridge Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51503  712-322-4472  
Son  Peter A. Lapham, 11220 Shady Lane, Riverview, FL 33569  813-672-3811  
Daughter  Virginia L. (Mrs. Paul) Loveland, P.O. Box 79, Tuckahoe, NJ 08250  609-628-2222  
Daughter  Melinda L. (Mrs. Roy) Akhbari, 3412 Famiglia Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89141  702-896-6912  
★ Son  Laurence John Lapham, d.4/1974  

★ Paul Smith Lawton  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Black Swamp Cemetery, Garnett, SC  
1st Wife  Elizabeth Milam Lawton, divorced 11/1946.  
Son  Paul S. Lawton, Jr., 217 Plantation Road A, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588  843-293-6193  
Daughter  Scott L. (Mrs. Charles H.) Alford, 1116 Hilton Point Road, Chapin, SC 29036  803-345-9017  
Paul’s father was Clemson ’01. His brother Marion “Manny” Lawton was Clemson ’40 and his cousin Thomas Lawton was Clemson ’39.  

★ Thomas Oregon Lawton, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Lawtonville Cemetery, Estill  
★ Wife  Julia Gresham Lawton, d.8/17/1993  
Son  Thomas Stanley Lawton, 2616 Old Greensboro Highway, Chapel Hill, NC 27516  336-694-5646  
Daughter  Ann L. (Mrs. Charles H.) Alford, 1116 Hilton Point Road, Chapin, SC 29036  803-345-9017  
Son  James B. Lawton, 595 Elm Street, South Dartmouth, MA 02748  508-993-5773  
★ Son  Richard A. Lawton, d.7/17/1971  

★ Perry Earle Lee, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Cremated  
★ Wife  Julie Greshaw Lee, d.8/3/2002  
Daughter  Julie L. (Mrs. ) Hauer, 3817 South Harlan Street, Denver, CO 80235  303-988-2177  
Daughter  Kathy L. (Mrs. Virgilio S.) Ipapo, 3115 Duck Point Drive, Monroe, NC 28110  704-289-5749  
Son  Stephen (Steve) L. Lee, 626 Pine Valley Drive, Wilmington, NC 28412  910-791-4877  
Daughter  Mary Jo L. (Mrs. Mark) Pollack, 115 Carolina Drive, Whitewall, AR 71602  870-267-1452  
Daughter  Ms. Linda Lee Currie, 2709-B Nottingham Lane, Monroe, NC 28110  704-292-7770  

★ Wilmer L. Lee  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Evergreen Cemetery, Dillon  
★ Wife  Gladys Sparkman Lee, d.10/2/1991  
Daughter  Judy Lee (Mrs. ) Moody, Columbia, SC  
Son  Philip S. (Sparky) Lee, 808 Wolf Branch Circle, Dillon, SC 29536  843-774-8426  

★ Newton Ralph Lester  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Weeks Cemetery, Pinewood  
★ Wife  Harriet Lawrence Lester, d.8/27/1994  
Son  Raymond P. Lester, 255 E. Fulton Street, P.O. Box 158, Pinewood, SC 29125  803-452-5090  
★ Daughter  Barbara L. (Mrs. Doss R.) Roser, d.8/15/1988  
Besides his son, Lester family alumni include Ralph’s brother James R. Lester ’42  

Clemson ’71 BS  <frannabac@yahoo.com>
* John Barr Lipscomb (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Jonesboro Cemetery, Sanford, NC
   - Wife Mamie Thomas Lipscomb d.8/23/1999
   - Son John B. Lipscomb, Jr., 2110 Woodland Avenue, Sanford, NC 27330 919-776-3615
   - Daughter Betty Lipscomb Cox, 218 Topside Carolina Trace, Olivia, NC 27368 919-499-5651

Elliott Melville Loyless, Jr. (Clemson 1934-1939) PO BOX 237, 5426 Creighton St, Eastman, GA 31023 478-374-3660 <loylesse@bellsouth.net>
   - 1st Wife Sue Griffin Loyless d.1966
   - Son Rev. Kirk G. Loyless, 305 West 5th Street, Donalsonville, GA 31824 229-524-2328
   - Daughter Raymuth L. (Mrs. R.) Burnham, P.O. Box 322, Eastman, GA 31023 478-374-1723
   - Son Elliott M. Loyless, III, 1901 Camp Florida Road., Brandon, FL 33510 813-689-9693
     Clemson ’65 BS EE
   - 2nd Wife Greta Pickett Loyless PO BOX 237, 5426 Creighton Street, Eastman, GA 31023 478-374-3660

* Thomas Edwin Lucas (Clemson 1937-1939) RIP Forest Lawn Cemetery, Charlotte, NC
   - Wife Annis Ritch Lucas d.11/20/1976
   - Daughter Ritch Lucas Cain 5037 Beckford Drive, Charlotte, NC 28226 704-366-7642 <ritchcain@bellsouth.net>
   - Daughter Nancy Lucas Sullivan Boero d.2/14/2011
   - Son Thomas E Lucas, Jr. 1252 Peachtree Street, Montgomery, AL 36106 334-262-3845
   - Son T. Taylor Lucas 7212 Crown Colony Drive, Charlotte, NC 28270 704-362-1152 <tlucas@icoforklift.com> Business 980-322-9410
   - Son Patrick M. Lucas d.4/15/1976

Herbert Hampton Lusk (Clemson 1935-1937) 426 N. Old Pendleton Road, Liberty, SC 29657 864-843-9551
   - Wife Mayme Guzy Lusk d.8/25/2008
   - Daughter Janet L. (Mrs.) Weiss, 45 Rampasture Road #1, Hampton Bays, NY 11946 631-723-3235
   - Son Peter Scott Lusk, 426 N. Old Pendleton Road, Liberty, SC 29657 843-864-9551 <pplusk@gmail.com>
   - Son Herbert H. Lusk, Jr. d.6/22/62

* John Thomas Lyles, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Eniwetok atoll, South Pacific.
   Widow Kathryn Crawford Lyles, Columbia
   There were no children.

* James Marvin Lynes, Sr. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Easley, SC cemetery
   - Wife Helen Winslett Lynes d.10/23/1991
   - Son James M. Lynes, Jr. 2721 Janet Street, Kissimmee, FL 34741 407-847-9453 <jmlynestjr@gmail.com>

* Richard Melvin Lynes (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Greenlawn Memorial Park, Easley, SC
   - Wife Julia Thomas Lynes d.7/15/1994
   - Daughter Linda Sue Lynes d.
   - Daughter Julianne L. (Mrs. Richard) Maxwell, 346 Brown Road, Simpsonville, SC 29681 864-297-3697
★ James Douglas Mackintosh, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Pine Hill Cemetery, Burlington, NC  
   Son James D. Mackintosh, III, 2714 West Front Street, Saddle Club Villas B4, Burlington, NC 27215  
   Clemson '70 BS PSYCH  <james.mackintosh@agedwards.com>  336-584-8915  
   Son Michie S. Mackintosh, 9713 Fireside Drive, Glen Allen, VA 23060  804-747-1587  
   Daughter Linda M. (Mrs. Michael) Parks, 57 Yaupon Way, Oak Island, NC 28465  910-278-5399  
   Daughter Ms. Charlotte M. Edens, 2015 Gurney Court, Burlington, NC 27215  336-584-2661

★ Watson Weakley Magee (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Spring Hill Cemetery, Nashville, TN.  
   ★ Wife. Carold Huffine Magee  d.8/28/2004  
   Daughter Pamela Magee, 6210 Pioneer Road, Madison, WI 53711  608-277-5646  
    <mageepamela@charter.net>  
   Daughter Jennifer M. (Mrs. Dewey E.) Colbaugh, 980 Providence Club Drive, Monroe, GA 30656  
    <jennifercolbaugh@Windstream.net>  770-267-2705

★ Peter Mattison Mahon (Clemson 1935-1939) d.5/20/2011  
   ★ 1st Wife Muriel Chandler Mahon  d.2/1/1967  
   Daughter Dr. Anne C. Mahon, I Toxteth Street, Brookline, MA 02445  617-739-1709  
   Son Peter M. Mahon, Jr., 5501 West Highwood Drive, Minneapolis, MN 55436  952-922-7478  
   Widow Bonnie Kennedy Mahon 2150 Hedgerow Drive, Merritt Island, FL 32953  321-453-3525

★ Josef Peden Maroney (Clemson 1936-1939) RIP Watrside Cemetery, Marblehead, MA.  
   ★ Wife Laurett Coffin Maroney  d.1/4/2009  
   Son John P. C. Maroney, 124 North Purdy Street, Sumter, SC 29150  803-778-4000  
   Clemson '76  <imaroneyesr@yahoo.com>  
   Daughter-in-law Dr. Constance L. B. Maroney, 124 N. Purdy Street, Sumter, SC 29150  803-778-4000  
   Clemson '75 BS Chem, MUSC '03 M.D.

★ James Roy Martin, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP New Silverbrook Cemetery, Anderson, SC  
   Widow Alma Murray Martin, 151 South Point Circle, Anderson SC 29626  864-224-1025  
   ★ Son James R. Martin, III  d.11/27/1984  
   Son John Allen Martin, 10095 Lawyers Road, Vienna, VA 22180  703-319-6991  
   Clemson '69 BS HIST  <amartin@livingstongroupdc.com>  
   Son Stephen Murray Martin, 202 East Lake Drive, Thomasville, NC 27360  336-472-0663  
   Daughter Margaret Louise (Mrs. Ernest C.) Trammell, 213 Arden Chase, Anderson, S.C. 29621 864-225-6241

   The Martin Clemson family includes Roy's two sons; daughter-in-law Mrs. Terrie Martin, BS '80; grandsons James R. Martin IV BS '98 and Ross Martin BS; granddaughters Mrs Jennifer M. Roberts and Mrs Leigh M. Blalock BS '91; nephew Robert H. Snoddy, Jr. BS '69; cousin Marcus F. Snoddy BS '54; niece Mrs. Susan M. Engram BS '96; et alii.

★ Robert Harold Martin (Clemson 1935-1938) RIP Greenlawn Memorial Park, Columbia  
   ★ Wife Elizabeth Sanders Martin  d.10/19/1992  
   Daughter Johnnie M. (Mrs. M. Brian) Carey, 1714 Hickory Hill Road, Argyle, TX 76226  940-240-1558  
   Son Robert H. Martin, Jr., 3401 Alleghany Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609  919-785-5062

Ladson Mills Massey (Clemson 1935-1940) 7035 Marching Duck Drive, Charlotte NC 28210  
   ★ Wife Ethyl Evans Massey  d.8/10/2006  
   Son L. Evans Massey, 222 Devon Way, Anderson, SC 29621  864-225-1129  
   Clemson '76 BS ME  
   Daughter Helen M. (Mrs. Eric C.) Randall, 22 Cherry Hills Drive, Aiken, SC 29803  803-649-4989  
   Clemson '72 BA PREARCH
Howard Joseph McAlhany (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Springfield National Cemetery, Springfield, MO
★ Wife Ruth Pettus McAlhany d.10/16/1984
Daughter Nancy M. (Mrs. Will) Parker, New York, NY
Daughter Marianne M (Mrs. Jim) Murray, Robbinsville, NJ
Daughter Sarah Elizabeth McAlhaney, 1800 North Queens Lane, Arlington, VA 22201 703-524-2167

Laurens Elliott McAlpine (Clemson 1935-1939) 801 Musgrove St., Unit 87, Clinton SC 29325 864-938-1237
★ Wife Mary Flowers McAlpine d.8/2/2004
Son Dr. Laurie A. McAlpine, 829 Flicker Place, Murrella Inlet, SC 29576 843-651-3511
Son John M. McAlpine, 1012 Dunstable Lane, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081 904-819-9779

George Hewlett McCarley (Clemson 1934-1939) RIP Old Silverbrook Cemetery, Anderson
★ Wife Mary Craft McCarley d.2/26/1997
No children

Robert Yandell McCarter (Clemson 1935-1940) RIP Memorial Gardens, Charlotte, NC
★ Wife Corless Comer McCarter d.10/27/1978
Son Ted Yandell McCarter, 107 Crossbow Court, Peachtree City, GA 30269 770-487-2742
Daughter Sandra deGail M. (Mrs. Rick) Rush, 10015 Bluff Drive SE, Huntsville, AL 35803 256-883-4656

Philip Hunter McCorkle (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Rose Hill Cemetery, York
★ Wife Mary Smith McCorkle d.1/10/2010
Son Philip H. McCorkle, Jr., 7865 Whitburn Drive SE, Ada, MI 49301 616-676-3017
Son Dr. Cavert K. McCorkle, 264 Keswick Farm Rd, Spartanburg, SC 29302 864-582-4163
Clemson '68 BS PREMED

Kenneth Jones McCown (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP New Silverbrook Cemetery, Anderson.
He never married.

Robert Ryan McCrary (Clemson 1934-1939) RIP Greenlawn Memorial Park, Columbia, SC
★ Wife Blanche Penick McCrary Sams d.11/21/2002
Daughter Susan M. (Mrs. Danny) Williams, 385 NW 35 Place, Boca Raton, FL 33431 561-391-5148
Daughter Jeannie M. (Mrs. Richard) Cousins, 9400 SW 52 Place, Cooper City, FL 33328 954-680-8577
Son Charles Penick McCrary, 611 Waccamaw Avenue - Unit 23, Columbia, SC 29205 803-799-3294
Son William Finney McCrary, 127 Waxhaws Trace, Chapin, SC 29036 803-781-1405
Clemson BS BTHP '79

James Giles McCully, Sr. (Clemson 1935-1938) RIP Woodlawn South Cemetery, Miami, FL
★ Wife Jeanne Cole McCully d.4/1/1999
Son James G. McCully, Jr.,
Daughter Patti M. (Mrs. ?) Gega, 12771 SW 107th Street, Miami, FL 33186 305-385-4899

Eugene Thomson McCurry (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Edgewood Memorial Park, Aldan PA
★ 1st Wife Doris Mae Stevens McCurry d.4/29/1960
Daughter Jean Ellen McCurry
Daughter Bonnie M. (Mrs. ) Alverado
Son Steven A. McCurry
★ 2nd Wife Dolores Johnston McCurry d.11/26/1992
★ Norman Jeff McFaddin, Sr. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP McFaddin-Black River Cemetery
   ★ Wife Berness Mann McFaddin d.3/31/2001
   Son Norman J. McFaddin, Jr., 404 Delia Drive, Commerce, GA 30529 706-335-4765
   Clemson '65 BS AGED
   Son William H. McFaddin, Sr., 208 South Mooreland Road, Henrico, VA 23229 804-741-5412
   Son Jonathan S. McFaddin, 5187 Black River Road, New Zion, SC 29111 803-473-2649
   Daughter Connie McF. (Mrs. Steven C.) Gamble, 1345 McFaddin Gamble Road, New Zion, SC 29111 803-473-5597

★ Thomas Moultrie McKevlin, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1937) RIP St. Lawrence Cemetery, Charleston
   ★ 1st Wife Dorothy Dunlap McKevlin, (Divorced) d.10/12/2009
   Son Thomas M. McKevlin, III, 1805 Banbury Rd, Charleston SC 29414 843-556-6114
   Clemson '68 BA ENGL
   Son William R. (Bill) McKevlin, 100 Citrus Park Lane, Boynton Beach, FL 33436 561-733-7590
   Daughter Patricia Diane McKevlin, 516 Arlington Drive, Charleston, SC 29414 843-556-3931
   Daughter Kathleen M. (Mrs. Donald) Moe, 100 Apple Court, Luling, LA 70070-6100 985-785-6989
   ★ 2nd Wife Wanda C. McKevlin d.10/12/1995

★ Benjamin Franklin McLeod, II (Clemson 1935-1939) Hebron Cemetery, Clío, SC
   ★ 1st Wife Carol Vetter McLeod d.3/22/1993
   Son Dr. Thomas A. McLeod, 120 Sleepy Hollow Lane, Spartanburg, SC 29306864-542-9752
   Son Scot E. McLeod, 3896 Vineyard Trace, Marietta, GA 30062 770-977-2391
   <smcleod@cdcsoftware.com>
   Son Benjamin F. McLeod, III, 10326 216th Court NE, Redmond, WA 98053 425-898-8966
   <bfmcleod@comcast.net>
   Fiancee Mrs. Rita Pardo Tippett, 2421 Fisher Island Drive #5201, Miami Beach, FL 33109 305-531-5934

★ Joel McMillan (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Pisgah Lutheran Church Cemetery, Lexington
   ★ Wife Grace Sease McMillan d.4/23/1974
   Son Joel L. McMillan, P.O. Box 1287, 620 Devil's Backbone Road, Lexington, SC 29071 803-359-0814
   <jlmcmillan@hughes.net>
   Daughter Sharon M. (Mrs. ?) Rogers, 100 Michelle Drive, West Columbia, SC 29169 803-794-6816

★ Malcolm Leonard McMillan (Clemson 1935-1937) RIP Lakeside Cemetery, Conway
   ★ Wife Mary Elizabeth Parker McMillan d.5/8/1971
   Daughter Nancy M. (Mrs. Steven) Jordan, 1405 Laurel Street, Conway, SC 29526 843-248-5571

★ Thomas Theodore McNair (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Tabernacle Baptist Church cemetery, Salley
   ★ Wife Frances Allen McNair d.4/23/1991
   Son Thomas T. McNair, Jr., 534 Inca Road, Wagener, SC 29164 803-564-5720
   Daughter Sandra McNair Young, P.O. Box 421, Wagener, SC 29164 803-564-5029

★ Clemons Carter Miley (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Ehrhardt
   He never married

★ William Folk Miley, Sr. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Macon, GA
   ★ Wife Elizabeth Moore Miley d.5/23/2006
   Son William F. Miley, Jr., 7432 Rolling Bend Court, Columbus GA 31904 706-221-7208
   Clemson '65 BS CRE <billjanis8@knology.net>
   Son Farnum M. Miley, 4004 Brandon Hill Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32309 850-927-3353
* Lester Laneau Miller  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Dillon
  Apparently never married.

★ Priestley George Mims, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens, Chesapeake, VA
  ★ Wife  Ann Cooper Mims  d.9/7/2003
  Son  Priestley G. (Pat) Mims, Jr.,  105 Brittany Lane, Suffolk, VA 23435  757-538-0306
  Daughter  Linda M. (Mrs. Scott) Weatherford,  9082 Best Bower Court, Vienna, VA 22182  703-281-2781
  Daughter  Carol M. (Mrs. Dan) Hawley,  2905 Stratford Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23321  757-638-3131
  Daughter  Debra M. (Mrs. Walter) Nein,  3617 Point Elizabeth Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23321  757-483-1783
  <neinwd@cox.net>

★ William Boone Richardson Mitchell, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Charlotte, NC
  ★ 1st Wife  Grace Nilson Mitchell  d.1/21/1986
  ★ Son  W. B. R. Mitchell, III  d.7/20/2007
  Son  Raymond N. Mitchell,  222 Riverton Road, Matthews, NC 28104  704-821-4305
  Daughter  Barbara M. (Mrs. Robert E.) Sleet,  8116 Cobblestone Drive, Austin, TX 78735  512-301-1950
  <bsleet@austin.rr.com>
  ★ 2nd Wife  Mary Adams Mitchell  d.2/19/1999

★ William Henry Monckton, IV  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Ocean Woods Cemetery, Myrtle Beach
  Widow  Rachel Hammond Monckton, 1551 Ben Sawyer Blvd., Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464  843-971-0241
  Son  William H. Monckton, V,  5713 Country Club Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577  843-946-6556
  Daughter  Mrs. David Smith,  Knoxville, TN
  Daughter  Pamela M. (Mrs. L.) Green,  3674 Earls Road, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588  843-236-1549

★ James Benjamin Montgomery  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Oakwood Cemetery, Spartanburg
  Widow  Dorothy H. Montgomery, 250 Pantops Mountain Road #5203, Charleston, SC 29411
  Daughter  Elisabeth M. (Mrs Peter R.) Wells, 12 Dellowood Road, Darien, CT 06820  203-655-7232
  <emwells@earthlink.net>
  Daughter  Dr. Louise B. Montgomery,  1715 Edgewater Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20903  301-434-0455
  <loumontgomery@gmail.com>

Cleon Charles Moon  (Clemson 1935-1939)  16 Valley Road, Travelers Rest, SC 29690  864-836-3395
  Wife  Mildred P. Moon  16 Valley Road, Travelers Rest, SC 29690  864-836-3395
  Daughter  Patricia Moon, 308 Keith Street, Greer, SC 29651  864-848-0486
  Son  Cleon C. Moon, Jr.,  8 Staten Lane, Taylors, SC 29687  864-244-6873

★ Fletcher Langley Moore  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Memorial Gardens, Cocoa Beach, FL.
  Widow  Sevia Denny Michael Moore,  8520 Bowden Way, Windemere, FL 34786  407-876-7272
  Stepon  Charles R. Michael,  3165 N. Atlantic Avenue, Apt. #201, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931  321-783-1866

★ James Benjamin Moore  (Clemson 1935-1939)  d.7/24/2001  RIP National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific,
  Oahu Island, Hawaii
  Widow  Frances F. Moore,  1 Towers Park Lane, Apt. 1714, San Antonio, TX 78209  210-930-2778
  Daughter  Susannah M. (Mrs?) Griffin, 2902 Mission Valley Drive, Missouri City, TX 77459  281-403-2615
  Son  James B. Moore, Jr.,  137 Dolphin Street, Supply, NC  28462  910-842-7094
★ Thaddeus Roland Moorer, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1940)  RIP  Oak Hill Cemetery, Griffin, GA
  Widow  Frances Wilkie Moorer, 2914 Lavista Way, Decatur, GA 30033  404-634-5227  404-634-5227
  Daughter  Donna Jeanne M. (Mrs. Michael) Beisher,  Box 382, Captain Cook, HI 96704
  <djbdogladV@gmail.com>

★ Daniel Cary Morgan  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP  Welford Baptist Church Cemetery
  Wife Doris Dixon Morgan Wright, 201 Finley Avenue, Greer SC 29651864-877-4597  (has remarried).
  No children

★ Robert Wyman Moss, Sr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP  Bethany Cemetery, North Charleston, SC
  ★ Wife  Nellie N. (Nue) Moss,  d.6/10/2010
  Son  Dr. Robert W. Moss, Jr.,  P.O. Box 17577, Sarasota, FL 32474  941-312-9274
  Clemson '68 BS PREMED <wymanmoss@gmail.com>
  Daughter  Mary Lou (Mrs. Hugh T.) Beasley, 14 Lockwood Drive, Charleston, SC 29401  843-724-7477
  ★ Son  Dr. Richard Moss  d.8/10/1991

★ John Byrd Murphy  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP  Santa Fe National Cemetery, NM
  ★ Wife  Helen Simons Murphy  d.12/11/2006
  Daughter  Dianne Morrison, 6028 Landry Avenue NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120  505-836-3368
  Daughter  Jeannine M. (Mrs. Jim) Kontny, 48 Jerome Road, Los Lunas, NM 87031  505-865-3228
  Son  John B. Murphy, Jr.,  1619 Winterwood Drive, Centralia, WA 98531  360-330-9250
  Son  Richard Murphy, 830 Clarkson Street #3, Denver, CO 80218  303-716-8705
  Son  J. Patrick Murphy,  3501 Atrisco Drive NW, #821, Albuquerque, NM 87120  505-839-2137
  Son  Steve Murphy,  1819 Washington Street NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110  505-836-2257

★ David A. Mustard  (Clemson 1935-1936)  RIP Pregnall, SC
  He never married.
* Walter Scott Nelson  (Clemson 1935-1937) RIP Savannah, GA  
   ★ Widow  Lenoir Sanders Nelson  d.11/12/1993  
   Daughter  Mrs. Lenoir (Sandy) Wells, 411 Couper Avenue, St. Simons Island, GA 31522  912-638-8198  

   Widow  Laura Martin Newman Stevenson, Magnolia Assisted Living, 23 Couch Lane, Easley, SC 29640.  
   Son  Leon Boyd Newman, 448 Nine Times Road, Sunset, SC 29685  864-878-4253  
   Clemson '59  BS  CE  
   Son  Quincy B. Newman, address not known to family.  
   Clemson '63  BS  INED  

Besides his two children, Burrel's alumni relations include his mother Laura Stevenson  MS '59, his brother Robert E. Newman '43, his granddaughter Diane Newman Perkins '85, his wife Laura Newman Reid Rutland '83.  

* George Marshall Newman  (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Sharon Memorial Park, Charlotte, NC  
   ★ Wife  Mary Payne Newman  d.11/8/2006  
   Son  George A. Newman, II, 3053 Golf Colony Drive, Salem, VA 24153  540-384-6365  
   Daughter  Carolyn N. (Mrs Charles H.) Renner, 3821 Trappers Run Drive, Matthews, NC 28105  704-588-2388  
   Son  William M. Newman, 1508 Pineridge Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054  704-865-4872  

* William Calvin Newman  (Clemson 1935-1936) RIP Richmond Memorial Park, Rockingham, NC  
   ★ Wife  Frances McKinnon Newman,  d.6/25/2007  
   ★ Son  William C. Newman, Jr.,  d.?  
   Daughter  Norma Ann Newman, 1103 River Ridge Drive, Asheville, NC 28803  828-298-6031  

* Max Montague Nichols, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Zachary Taylor National Cemetery, Louisville, KY  
   He was never married.  

Max Nichols family alumni include his brothers Gordon M. Nichols '37 and Samuel B. Nichols '44, and his nephew David B. Nichols '77.  

* Paul Willard Nichols  (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Corinth Lutheran Church Cemetery, Saluda  
   ★ 1st Wife  Elsie Bedenbaugh Nichols  d.12/10/1968  
   Son  David B. Nichols, 2714 Denny Hwy, Prosperity, SC 29127  864-445-8062  <snichols1229@aol.com>  
   Daughter  Karen N. (Mrs. Stephen L.) Benz, 102 Peckham Street NE, Palm Bay, FL 32907  321-727-2277  
   ★ 2nd Wife  Edith Palmer Nichols  d.1/6/1999  
   Step-daughter  Susie Rodgers, Willow Creek Apts., 501 Willow Loop, Saluda, SC 29138  
   Step-daughter  Shirley P. Boone, 445 Chappella Hwy., Saluda, SC 29138  864-445-8348  
   Step-son  Billy H. Proctor, 916 Denny Hwy, Saluda, SC 29138  864-445-8535  

Paul Nichols family alumni include daughter Karen, MS Math '76 and her husband Stephen Benz, MS '76; son David Nichols, BS Dairy '77; and granddaughter Miriam Nichols, '13.  

* James Boyce Nickles  (Clemson 1934-1939) RIP Greenwood Memorial Gardens, Greenwood, SC  
   Wife.  Divorced.  
   There were no children.  

* Walter Bryan Northrup  (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Ebenezer ARP Church Cemetery, Rock Hill  
   ★ Wife  Julia M. Northrup  d.10/27/2003  
   Son  Walter L. (Walt) Northrup,  804 Cullen Lane, West Grove, PA 19390  610-869-0857  
   Son  James B. Northrup,  3122 Floyd Avenue, Richmond, VA 23221  804-358-0542  
   Daughter  Sarah N. (Mrs. Jerry) Diangelo,  51 Cole Road, Townsend, DE 19734  302-378-4203
★ Frank Watkins O'Neal (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP  National Cemetery, Marietta, GA  
★ 1st Wife  Dela Land O'Neal  d.2/16/1981  
Son  Dr. Don P. O'Neal, 52 Dixie Lane, Silva, NC 28775  828-586-5723  
Son  Michael Land O'Neal, 7266 West Highway 98, Port St. Joe, FL 32456  850-647-5482  
Son  Frank W. O'Neal, Jr., 4009 Middle Drive NE, Marietta, GA 30066  678-445-0223  
Widow  Julie M. O'Neal, 2839 The Fontainbleau SW, Atlanta, GA 30331-2731  404-344-0344  

★ Joseph Walker Owens (Clemson 1935-1938)  RIP Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, CA  
★ 1st Wife  Dolores Riewer Owens  d.3/21/2001  Divorced  
★ Son  J. Terrell Owens, d. 1/8/2006  
Son  Timothy W. Owens, 6646 West Albion Avenue, Niles, IL 60714  847-647-1220  
Son  Richard P. Owens, 6248 West Eddy Street., Chicago, IL 60634  773-775-7415  
Son  James Randell Owens, 30 South Monica Drive, Lake Villa, IL 60046  847-265-9151  
Widow  Dorie Redgrift Owens, 1326 Pine Valley Road, Banning, CA 92220  951-845-0903  
Stepdaughter  Linda R. (Mrs. Jon) Shearer, 15511 Cascadian Way, Bothell, WA 98012  425-742-7740  
Stepson  Stephen Redgrift, 16665 Markham Street, Fountain Valley, CA 92708  
Stepson  Paul F. Redgrift, 23626 Evlyn Avenue, Torrence, CA 90505  319-791-3721
George Dantzler Page  (Clemson 1935-1938)  3513 Cypress Club Drive  #7,  Charlotte NC 28210  704-643-9666  
Wife  Sarah C. Page  3513 Cypress Club Drive,  Charlotte NC 28210  704-643-9666  
Son  Bruce C. Page,  41 Rambling Brook Road, Chappaqua, NY 10514  914-238-6376  
Son  George D. Page, Jr.,  2128 Queens Road East, Charlotte, NC 28207  704-335-0862

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★ Norwood Rufus Page  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Old Stone Church Cemetery, Clemson  
★ Wife  Evelyn W. Page  d.7/7/2007  
Son  Russell N. Page,  2113 Greenwood Place SN,  Huntsville, AL 35802
Daughter  Mary P. (Mrs. Bruce) Parlman,  18 Vermont Rte. 30, Jamaica, VT 05343  802-874-4113
Son  Forrest W. Page,  289 Ashbrook Drive, Martinez, GA 30907  706-860-8704
   Clemson '78 BS IM
Son  Peter J. Page,  106 Calhoun Street, Clemson, SC 29631  864-654-5082

★ Joe Bean Palmer  (Clemson 1934-1939)  RIP  Arlington National Cemetery, Ft. Myer, VA  
He never married

★ Horace Charles Parker  (Clemson 1935-1939)  d.5/20/1966  RIP Hampton  
★ Wife  Frances Elliott Parker  d.7/27/2004  
Son  Charles Parker,  Greenville, SC  
Son  Michael Parker,  Greenville, SC  
Son  John E. Parker,  500 Jackson Avenue East, Hampton, SC 29924  803-943-4389

★ Scott Philip Patterson  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Mountain View Cemetery, Seneca  
★ Wife  Margaret White Patterson d.10/25/2001
Son  Stephen Bruce Patterson,  26 Amy Brooks Drive, Newport, VA 23606  757-874-2187
   < steve@edli.com >  < pam@edli.com > (wife)
★ Son  Michael Scott Patterson,  d.10/14/1993
Son  Patrick E. Patterson,  San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
   < ppm atterson@bsc4gov.com >

★ Benjamin Franklin Pearson, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Wilmington Island Presbyterian Church Memorial Garden, Savannah, GA  
★ Wife  Regina Hackett Pearson d.12/22/2006  
Son  Charles W. Pearson,  1 Margrave Lane, Savannah, GA 31411  912-598-1156
   (Named for Charles Wood '39)
Daughter  Laurene P. (Mrs Charles M.) Olson,  95 Willow Creek Drive, Newnan, GA 30263 770-253-7035
Son  Durham (Pete) F. Pearson,  2016 Walthour Road, Savannah, GA 31410  912-897-5817

★ Francis Edwin Peebles  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Pine Hill Cemetery, Burlington, NC  
Widow  Pearl Turner Peebles,  1515 Shady Lawn Drive, Burlington, NC 27215  336-227-4675
Son  Henry Edwin Peebles,  133 Ridgewood Drive, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659  336-670-3712
Son  Robert E. Peebles,  2521 Upper Paw Paw Road, Marshall, NC 28753  828-649-2963
Son  Joseph T. Peebles,  2822 Northampton Drive, Greensboro, NC 27408  336-292-6854
Son  Charles F. Peebles,  1129 E. Willowbrook Drive, Burlington, NC 27215  336-229-9109

★ Bruce Albert Peeling  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Los Angeles  
★ Wife  Elizabeth K. Peeling d.3/ /2000
Son  Bruce A. Peeling, Jr.,  1370 Salem Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21740  301-739-0836
Daughter  Theresa Ann (Terry) Peeling,  Los Angeles, CA
★ Curtis William Pennington, Sr. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Anderson
   ★ Wife Anna J. Pennington d.1/16/2000
   Son Curtis W. Pennington, Jr., 138 Gilmer Circle, Anderson, SC 29626 864-226-5228
   Daughter Deanna (Clemson) Pennington, 7029 Hwy 187, Anderson, SC 29625 864-646-9994
   Daughter Elizabeth P. (Mrs. William C.) Newall, 7031 Wild Hog Road, Anderson, SC 29625 864-646-7159 <lnewall@exchange.clemson.edu>

★ Daniel Townsend Pope (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Edisto Island, SC.
   ★ Wife Dorothy Pettus Pope Blalock d.5/23/1982
   There were no children

★ Mitchell Randolph Powers (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Greenlawn Memorial Park Mausoleum, Columbia
   ★ Wife Burtte K. Powers d.1/17/2005
   Son Mitchell R. (Randy) Powers, Jr., 735 Carriage Lake Drive, Lexington, SC 29072 803-356-5755

★ Alexander Howard Pregnall, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston
   ★ Wife Carrie Moorer Pregnall d.7/3/2008
   Son Richard Alexander Pregnall, 22 Sweet Bay Trail, Columbia, SC 29206 803-738-1785
   Clemson '64 BS CRE
   Son Allan Fuller Pregnall, 114 High Pointe Drive, Blythewood, SC 29016 803-735-7696

★ Jackson Rice Price (Clemson 1935-1936) RIP Denmark Cemetery
   Widow Jacqueline Welch Price, 140 Rutledge Street, Denmark, SC 29042 803-793-3056
   Son Jackson R. Price, Jr. Macedonia Church Road, Ehrhardt, SC 29118 803-707-0519
   Daughter Lou-Ann P. Carter, 159 Cottage Road, Denmark, SC 29042 803-703-0722

★ Carl Willis Prince (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Pulaski-Bleckley Memorial Gardens, Hawkinsville, GA
   Widow Carobel Cannon Prince, Southern Pines Retirement Villa #5, 345 Perry Highway, Hawkinsville, GA 31036 478-892-2984
   Son David C. Prince (Home) 3 Hickory Hills Circle, Little Rock, AR 72212 501-353-0528
   (Office) 111 Center Street, Little Rock, AR 72201 501-377-2151
   Clemson '72 BA ECON <david.prince@stephens.com>
   Daughter Jeannie Prince, 7 Bembry Court, Hawkinsville, GA 31036

★ Jacob Ralph Pritcher (Clemson 1935-1939) Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery.
   Widow Iva Chandler Pritcher, 2114 Cross Creek Court, Arlington, TX 76017 817-465-3086
   Son Jacob R. (Jay) Pritcher, Jr., 1111 Woodland Drive, Arlington, TX 76012 817-460-8833
   Daughter Iva P. (Mrs. R. Keith) Joiner, 407 Rochelle Avenue, Monroe, LA 71201 318-388-2016
   Daughter Sylvia P. (Mrs. Richard) Greene, 2114 Cross Creek Court, Arlington, TX 76017 817-465-3086 <mayorgreene@tx.rr.com>

Pritcher family alumni include Ralph's brother O. Ernest Pritcher, Clemson '32.
Morton Rabinowitz (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP
★ Wife Sara L. Rabinowitz, d.8/27/2000
Son David Rabinowitz,
Son Mark P. Rabinowitz,

Joel Hallman Radcliffe (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC
★ Wife Alice Colvin Radcliffe d.12/11/2007
Daughter Mary R. (Mrs. James H.) Welch, 2826 Flagmaker Drive, Falls Church, VA 22042 703-532-4517
Son Joel H. Radcliffe, Jr., 305 Woodbridge Drive, Summerville SC 29483 843-871-9455

Clarence Wesley Rainey (Clemson 1936-1939)
Wife Juanita Hicks Rainey 120 Ridgeway Road, Spartanburg, SC 29301 864-576-4366
Son Perry R. Rainey, 207 Lockwood Drive, Lexington, SC 29072 803-957-9102
Clemson '84 BS IM <prainey2@windstream.net>
Son John Wesley Rainey, P.O. Box 1882, Barnwell, SC 29812 (Cell) 803-300-3179
Clemson '76 BS FORMGT

Francis Lesly Rawl (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP
Widow Dr. Miriam Freeman Rawl 228 Carlisle Circle, Columbia, SC 29206 803-787-7305
Daughter Penelope Rawl, c/o Brennan Elementary School, 4434 Devereaux Road, Columbia, SC 29205 (School) 803-738-7204
Son Lane (?) Rawl, 8841 Garners Ferry Road, Hopkins, SC 29061 803-776-1521
Son Dr. Francis L. (Frank) Rawl, Jr., 7117 Sunview Circle, Columbia, SC 29209 803-783-0938
Clemson '77 BA POSC
Francis's alumni family, besides his son, includes his granddaughters Linn C. Rawl '07 and Elizabeth B. Rawl '09.

Henry Ayer Raysor (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Woodlawn Memorial Park, Greenville, SC
★ Wife Melba Burgess Raysor Gamble d.12/14/2006
Son Francis W. Raysor, II, 136 East 76th Street, Apt. 3B, New York, NY 10021 212-535-8951
Harry's brother-in-law, William M. McGinty, was Clemson '40.

George Harold Rea (Clemson 1937-1940) RIP
Widow
Children

Ira C. Redfern, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1940) RIP Greenlawn Memorial Park, Columbia
★ Wife Miriam Nelson Redfern, d.6/16/1992
Daughter Marlena R. Myers, P.O. Box 965, 508 Center Drive East, Summerville, SC 29484 843-522-9513
★ Daughter Iris R. Emery d.9/24/2008
★ Daughter Sherry R. McDonald d.8/25/2009
Daughter Kyra R. (Mrs. James D.) Koski, 3739 Shallow Pond Road, Columbia, SC 29206 803-738-9611

William Harrell Rentz (Clemson 1935-1936) RIP Varnville Cemetery, SC
Widow Lucille Cornell Rentz Lot, 405 Euclid Avenue, Waycross, GA 31501 912-283-6391
Son William H. Rentz, Jr., (Callahan, FL) 11907 Brightwater Blvd, Tampa, FL 33617 813-980-3438
Son Rev. John C. Rentz, Otamba Village, Reef Islands, Solomon Islands
**Luther McGruder Rhodes, Jr.** (Clemson 1935-1939) d.9/11/2007 RIP

- **Wife** Madelyn Smith Rhodes d.3/7/1995
- **Son** William Allen (Bill) Rhodes, 820 Bose Court, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464 843-884-7856
- **Daughter** Mrs. Allen (Beth) Fogle, 4430 St. Matthews Road, St. Matthews, SC 29135 803-531-4049

**Robert Westray Rivenbark** (Clemson 1935-1939) 8540 SW 116th St, Miami FL 33156 305-253-7284

- **1st Wife** Doris Grady Rivenbark d.6/1970
- **Son** Pete G. Rivenbark, 15461 Meadow Circle, Ft. Myers, FL 33908 239-267-0568
- **Son** William G. Rivenbark, 3616 Harlano Street, Coral Gables, FL 33134 305-444-6585
- **Son** David Rivenbark, 7820 Baymeadows Road East #1021, Jacksonville, FL 32256 904-509-0881
- **2nd Wife** Mary Simonds Rivenbark, 8540 SW 116th St, Miami FL 33156 305-253-7284
- **Daughter** Mary R. (Mrs. Doug) Topper, 104 Hume Court SW, Leesburg, VA 20175 703-777-6062
- **Son** R. Westray Rivenbark II, 14032 SW 90 Avenue #AA109, Miami, FL 33176 786-293-9660

**Alfred Donovan Rivers** (Clemson 1935-1936) RIP Chesterfield Cemetery

- **Wife** Carolyn Gunter Rivers d.9/29/2000
- **Son** A. Donovan (Donnie) Rivers, Jr., 13027 Whisper Creek Drive, Charlotte, NC 28277 704-846-6229 <donr@brackettcompany.com>

**William Alexander Rouse** (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Beach Branch Cemetery, Luray

- **Widow** Pearlie Sturkie Rouse, P.O. Box 166, Luray, SC 29932 803-625-2202
- **Son** William A. Rouse, Jr., 1218 Manor Lane, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464 843-884-6694
- **Daughter** Virginia R. (Mrs. William) Raynor, 106 Doby Creek Court, Luray, SC 29715 803-396-3915
- **Daughter** Susan Rouse-Wickard, 127 Rocky Trail Court, Fort Mill, SC 29715 803-802-2138

Rouse family alumni include, beside Dan's four children; his brother Jacob D. Rouse, Jr. '34; His nephew Dr. Jacob D. Rouse, Jr. '73; and his granddaughters Reagan A. Rouse '01 and Erin E. Rouse '05.

**William Edison Rouse, Sr.** (Clemson 1935-1936) RIP Rosewood Memorial Park, Virginia Beach, VA

- **Wife** Hazel Holmes Rouse d.11/7/1997
- Apparently no children

**John Edward Rowland** (Clemson 1935-1937) RIP Kentyre Cemetery, Dillon County, SC

- **Wife** Evelyn Holder Rowland d.11/22/1964
- **Son** John Edward Rowland, Jr. d.6-12-2000
Harry Gould Salley (Clemson 1935-1939) d.7/1/2010  RIP Due West ARP Church cemetery.
  ★ Wife Helen Wilkerson Salley  d.12/3/2008
  Daughter Marcella S. McDaniel, 514 Wentworth Street, Mauldin, SC 29662  864-288-8843

William Zeigler Salley (Clemson 1935-1937) d.11/30/75  RIP Sunnyside Cemetery, Orangeburg
  Widow Myrtis S. Salley, 1000 Methodist Oaks Drive, Orangeburg, SC 29115  803-534-5040
  Son William Z. Salley, Jr., 1828 Greystoke Lane, Collierville, TN 38017  9018616744
  Daughter Kate S. (Mrs. James H.) Palmer, 329 Warbranch Road, P.O. Box 209, Clemson, SC 29633  864-654-4503
  Daughter Margaret S. (Mrs. James W.) Harrison, 4716 Carolina Hgwy., Denmark, SC 29042  803-793-5796

George Clifton Salvo (Clemson 1935-1939) d.11/17/2007
  ★ Wife Eugenia Gerald Salvo Landon (Divorced 1967)  211 NW Jerome Ave., Mountain Home, ID
      208-587-7426
  Daughter Eugenia (Ginger) C. Salvo, 23729 North Can-Ada Road, Star, ID 83669  208-286-9831
  Son Gerald C. Salvo, 880 East Sunny Dunes Road, Palm Springs, CA 92264  760-320-4158
  ★ 2nd Wife Aimee Lovett Salvo  d.6/9/2000

Melvin Eugene Sammons (Clemson 1935-1937) 313 Bridgewater Drive, Greenville SC 29615
  ★ Wife Muriel Todd Sammons  d.12/28/1998
  Son Melvin E. (Gene) Sammons, Jr., 5 Sherbrook Lane, Taylors, SC 29667  864-268-2755
      Clemson '76 BS MATH

Francis Herbert Scarborough (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP  Lost at sea.
  He was never married.

Frederick Eugene Schroder, Sr. (Clemson 1935-1937) Christ Churchyard, Greenville
  ★ Wife Rose Moore Schroder  d.12/7/2001
  Son Fred E. Schroder, Jr., 260 Rockwood Drive, Greenville, SC 29605  864-271-3233
      Clemson '75 BS ME
  Son William M. Schroder, 100 Lewis Drive #19D, Greenville, SC 29601  864-242-1199 disconnected
  Daughter Rose S. (Mrs. John) Murphy, 120 Capers Street, Greenville, SC 29605  864-235-9273
  Daughter Harriet S. (Mrs. Paul) Landers, 12 Charlbury Street, Greenville, SC 29607  864-458-7645 dscnd.
      Clemson '84 BS ADMGMT  <hlanders@palmettobank.com>

Carl Louis Schroeder (Clemson 1935-1937) RIP Bethany Cemetery, Charleston
  ★ Wife Dorothy Todd Schroeder  d.9/4/1998
  Daughter Sue S. (Mrs. Thomas E.) Dority, 2244 South Dallerton Circle, Charleston, SC 29414  843-556-1292
  ★ Daughter Nancy S. (Mrs. Frank) Turner  d.2/23/2009

Blynn Edgar Scott (Clemson 1936-1939) RIP Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Spartanburg
  Widow Sara Boyd Scott, 400 Webber Road, Spartanburg SC 29307  864-529-0721
  Son Blynn Boyd Scott, 1436 Cardinal Drive, West Columbia, SC 29169  803-796-4296
      <bscottl@sc.rr.com>
  Son Richard Baxter Scott, 8412 Horseshoe Ledge, Austin, TX 78730  512-342-0769
      Clemson '68 BS CRE
★ William Clarence Seabrook, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Cedar Hill Cemetery, Suitland, MD
  ★ Wife Evelyn Garman Seabrook d.11/4/2003
  No children

Taze Leonard Senn (Clemson 1935-1939) 201 Strawberry Lane, Clemson SC 29631 864-654-8020
  ★ 1st Wife Margarite Busby Senn d.4/20/1996
  Son David L. Senn, 112 Horseshoe Road, Central, SC 29630 864-654-5063
  Clemson '75 BS HORT <davidsenn@mindspring.com>
  ★ Son Thomas L. Senn, d.8/12/2011
  Clemson '72 BS HORT
  ★ Son Richard A. Senn d.12/5/1993 Old Stone Church Cemetery, Clemson
  2nd Wife Betty Conner Yarborough Senn, 201 Strawberry Lane, Clemson SC 29631 864-654-8020

★ Carroll Durham Shealy (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Anderson
  Widow Laura P. Shealy, 2203 Marchbanks Avenue, Anderson, SC 29621 864-225-1305
  ★ Son Carroll D. Shealy, Jr. d._/_/ _

★ Joseph Lowman Shealy (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Wittenberg Lutheran Church Cemetery, Leesville
  ★ Wife Elizabeth Quattlebaum Shealy d.8/10/1993
  Son Charles Walter Shealy, 122 East Columbia Avenue, Leesville, SC 29070 803-532-4623
  <dwshealy@pbtcomm.net>
  ★ Son Joseph L. Shealy, Jr. d.6/22/1991
  Daughter Patricia Flemma Shealy, 50 Prosperity Court, Prosperity, SC 29127 803-304-4413
  Son Jerry Paul Shealy, 332 Shealy Road, Batesburg, SC 29006 803-532-4620
  Daughter Jeanette Elizabeth Shealy, 332 Shealy Road, Batesburg SC 29006 803-532-4620

★ Vernon McTyeire Shell, Jr. (Clemson 1934-1939) RIP Calvary Episcopal Church, Arden, NC
  Widow Lorraine P. Shell, 6246 Candlewood Drive, Charlotte, NC 28210 704-553-1937
  ★ Son Vernon M. Shell, III d.2/6/2011
  Son Michael P. Shell, 6305 Horseplay Court, Charlotte, NC 28277 704-321-3053

★ Elton Wesley Shepherd, Sr. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Charleston WV Cemetery
  ★ Wife Valerie Wilk Shepherd d.9/12/2004
  Son Elton W. Shepherd, Jr., 720 Buff Drive NE, Atlanta, GA 30342 404-365-8876
  <adele@bellsouth.net> Cell 404-219-1048
  Daughter Valerie Elaine Shepherd, Atlanta, GA

★ Frank Howard Shirley, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1936) RIP Died at sea in the Pacific theater
  He never married.

★ John Elliott Simkins, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Tacoma WA
  ★ Wife Signa Gustafson Simkins d.5/8/2001
  Daughter Marie S. (Mrs. John W.) Cain, 2302 West Boston Street #4A, Seattle, WA 98199 206-285-3316
  Son Dr. Elliott G. Simkins, 14319 168 Street East, Orting, WA 98360 360-893-3426
★ Stephen Lee Skardon (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP St. Paul’s Episcopal Church Cemetery, Summerville
   ★ Wife  Frances Stukes Skardon  d.3/16/1992
   Son Stephen L. Skardon, Jr., 987 Casaque Province, Mt. Pleasant SC  29464  843-971-9006
   Son Taylor W. Skardon, 28 Makalapa Drive, Honolulu, HI 96818-3111  808-422-5052
   Son Michael S. Skardon,
   Daughter  Cava S. (Mrs. ) Sittnick

Steve’s family alumni includes his three brothers, A. Hooper Skardon ’34, Beverley N. Skardon ’38, James W. Skardon ’42.

★ Raymond Anderson Sloan  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP American Military Cemetery, Manilla
He was never married

★ Albert Wyeth Smith, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Salem Baptist Church Cemetery
   ★ Wife  Janie Church. Smith  d.7/13/1993
   Daughter Felicia J. Smith, 108 Palancar Court, Anderson SC  29621  864-225-5486
   Daughter Helen Marian Smith  404 Van Martin Road, Anderson, SC  29621  864-226-2702
   Son Waldo L. (Buddy) Smith  404 Van Martin Road, Anderson, SC  29621  864-226-2702

★ Jacob Kohn Smith  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP New Port Richey, FL
   ★ Wife  Anne Gorman Smith  d.5/29/2000
   Son Robert G. Smith, 319 Windham Court, Wycokoff, NJ 07481  201-848-9437
   Son Arthur P. Smith, 15 Friedland Road, Nutley, NJ 07110
   <dogwhisperer2@msn.com>
   Daughter Margaret A. Smith, 1305 Winding Willow Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34655  727-375-0526
   <flamongo163@hotmail.com>

★ Joseph Gordon Smith  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Oakwood Cemetery, Statesville, NC
   ★ Wife  Violet Miller Smith  d.7/11/2005
   Son Joseph G. (Chip) Smith, Jr., 9 Caspian Court, Durham, NC 27713  919-544-1884
   Son Jeffrey J. Smith, 3063 Phoebe Lane, Lenoir, NC 28645  828-757-9616
   Daughter Penny S. (Mrs Walter L.) Conine, 1504 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Statesville, NC 28677  704-872-6172
   Daughter Elizabeth S. (Mrs. E.) Sleet, 8527 Pool Creek Drive, Houston, TX 77095  281-463-4692

★ Louie Cromer Smith  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Greenville
Apparently never married.

★ Algernon Harvey Snell  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP North Meadow Lawn Cemetery, New Port Richey, FL.
   Widow  Mary Beldin Snell, 2850 Berwick Drive, Tarpon Springs, FL 34688  727-937-7507
   Daughter  Polly S. Ellinor, 14153 Waterville Circle, Tampa, FL 33626  813-925-1819
   Daughter  Marilyn H. Lambert, 1323 Trimaran place, New Port Richey, FL 34655  727-375-1573

Harvey’s alumni family includes uncle Oswell J. Harvey ’74; brothers Frederick J. Snell ’43 and Absalom W. Snell ’49; nephews Frederick J. Snell Jr. ’70, Bruce T. Rush ’69, Barin A. Rush ’73, Rodney M. Snell ’75; grand nieces Lesley L. Rush ’97, Julia E. Snell ’08, Kaly S. Kelly ’11; and grand nephews Brandon R. Snell ’06 and Kyle B. Kelly ’06.

★ Alexander Gibert Speer  (Clemson 1935-1937)  RIP Oaklawn Cemetery, Asheboro, NC
   ★ Wife  Anne Hughes Speer  d.5/9/1997
   Son Alex G. Speer, Jr., 1269 E. Woodlawn Road, Charlotte, NC 28209  704-522-0682
   <aspeer@bellsouth.net>
   Son J. David Speer, 5033 Cobham Way, Ft. Worth, TX 76132  817-294-3349
George Cooper Staley, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  108 Maumee Drive, Monroe, OH 45050
   * Wife  Kathryn Hanger Staley, d.1/8/2011
   Son  George C. Staley, Ill,  3724 Casheen Drive, Chino Hills, CA 91909  909-597-2134
   <ge4kvah@gmail.com>
   Daughter  Rebecca Ann Staley, (Not Pinon Hills, CA)

Thomas Frank Stanfield  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP  Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Anderson
   * 1st Wife  Erna W. Stanfield  d.2/22/1992
   Son  Thomas L. Stanfield, 610 East 6 Street, Centralia, IL 62801  618-532-1344
   Daughter  Marilyn S. (Mrs. James) Cato, 29 Fr. Freemont Road, St. Helena Island, SC 29920  843-838-3050
   Daughters  Susan and Mary Stanfield, 513 West Fredericks Street, Anderson, SC 29624  864-224-1559
   Daughter  Patricia S. (Mrs ??) Wilson, 3755 101 Avenue, Pinellas Park, FL 33782  727-572-9830
   Widow  Ethel Wylie Stanfield, 3008 Park Avenue, Augusta, GA 30909  706-733-6777

Gaston William Stanford  (Clemson 1937-1939)  RIP  Forest Lawn Cemetery, Greensboro, NC
   * Wife  Betty LeBar Stanfield
   Daughter  Theresa S. (Mrs. John P.) Baranowski, 1903 Lakeside Crossing, Katy, TX 77494  281-395-2336

Denny Lewis Starr  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP  Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro
   * Wife  Louise Boggs Starr Rhodes,  d.10/10/2006
   Son  Denny Starr Rhodes, 4260 Laurel Brook Drive, Smyrna, GA 30082  770-436-5511
   <dennyrhodes@charter.net>

Woodroe Harold Stokes  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP  Scranton, SC UMC Cemetery
   * Wife  d.9/5/2009
   Daughter  Harolyn S. (Mrs. W. Leon) Whitehead, 121 Oakwood Drive, Wake Forest, NC 27587  919-556-0314
   <lwhitehead@nc.rr.com>
   * Son  Warren M. Stokes  d.10/24/2000

Richardson Lee Stone  (Clemson 1935 - 1939)  RIP Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Savannah, GA
   Widow  Amy Elmore Stone,  104 South Pointe Drive, Rincon, GA 31326
   Son  John Stone, Charlotte, NC
   Son  Mark Stone, Santa Fe, NM
   Daughter  Susan S. (Mrs. Richard) Hinley, 24 Ridge Road, Savannah, GA 31405  912-231-9440
   Daughter  Lee S. (Mrs. John) Kendrix, 300 Tall Pines Court, Canton, GA 30114  770-720-7135

Omar Keith Strickland  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC
   Son  Sam C. Strickland, 14510 Echo Bluff, Austin, TX  78737  512-301-6497
   Clemson '65 BS CHE
   Daughter  Joan S. (Mrs. Michael J.) Hyland, 106 Divot Lane, Cary, NC 27513  919-468-4526

Ernest Charles Sturgis  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP  Graceland Cemetery, Greenville.
   Widow  Mildred Griggs Sturgis
   Daughter  Judy Ann Sturgis
John Edgar Sullivan  (Clemson 1935-1939)  d.3/21/2005  RIP Winnsboro, NC
   ★  Wife  Meta Jordan Sullivan  d.8/22/1994
   Son  John M. Sullivan, 128 Birch Terrace Court, Lexington, SC 29072  803-808-7848
       Clemson '79 BS MICRO

Oren Eugene Sullivan, Sr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Oakland Cemetery, Gaffney, SC
   ★  Wife  Elizabeth Taylor Sullivan,  d.11/23/1989
   Son  Oren E. Sullivan, Jr.  2649 Meredith Court, Rock Hill, SC 29732  803-366-2194
   Son  Dr. Charles Sullivan, Atlanta, GA
   Son  Dr. William O. Sullivan, 18 Ascot Court, Blythewood, SC 29016  803-754-8063

Ralph Jolly Sullivan  (Clemson 1935-1938)  RIP Forest Park Memorial Mausoleum, Anderson
   Apparently never married

   ★  Wife  Dorothy Selby Summerbell  d.7/6/1959
   Son  Ronald Selby Summerbell  d.11/1/1985
   Son  William Edward Summerbell, Jr.  705 Clark Court NE #2, Leesburg, VA 20176  703-737-3972

James Oliver Sweeny, Sr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  299 Foreman Road, Highlands NC 28741  828-526-5337
   ★  Wife  Virginia Brown Sweeny,  d.10/31/2009
   Son  James O. Sweeny, Jr.,  495 Forest Park Road, Oldsmar, FL 34677  727-771-1430
   Son  Robert M. Sweeny,  299 Foreman Road, Highlands NC 28741  828-526-5337
   Daughter  Kee S. Howles, 1084 Lexington Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12309  518-377-1639

George Peterkin Taber (Clemson 1935) RIP Peterkin Cemetery, Fort Motte, SC
   ★ Wife Frances Carter Taber d.7/18/1989
   Son George P. Taber, Pompano, FL
   Son Jesse C. Taber, Goose Creek, SC 29445 843-797-3958

RIP Peterkin Cemetery, Fort Motte, SC

Taber family alumni include George's nephew, Weston F. Taber '99.

John Nixon Talbert, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1939) 205 Robin Drive, Anderson, SC 29621 864-465-2319
   ★ Wife Elizabeth B. Talbert, d.6/27/2007
   Daughter Elizabeth T. (Mrs. Samuel J.) Cosimano, 115 Ponderosa Drive, Ladson, SC 29456 843-553-7991
   Son Dr. Edgar Leland Talbert, 1028 S. Main Street, Anderson, SC 29624 864-224-9624
   Clemson '72 BS ZOOL
   ★ Son John Nixon Talbert, Jr. d.10/1984

Thomas William Talbert (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Elmwood Cemetery, Columbia
   Widow Dorothy Bramlette Talbert, 4308 Converse Street, Columbia, SC 29206 803-708-2570
   Son Dr. Thomas W. Talbert, Jr., 1707 Bernard Avenue, Columbia, SC 29204 803-781-4337
   Clemson '70 BS PRESENT

Willie Mole Terry, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Long Cane Cemetery, Abbeville
   ★ 1st Wife Mattiel Cooper Terry
   Son William M. Terry, III, ?
   Son Dr. Robert C. Terry, 222 Valley Green Drive, Aiken, SC 29801 803-641-4828
   Clemson '71 BS PREMED
   ★ 2nd Wife Maner Rice Terry, d. ?

William Harold Thackston (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Riverview Cemetery, Greensboro, NC
   ★ Wife Lena Jordan Thackston d.1/21/1997
   Son Mr. Richard J. Thackston, 1103 Washington Street, Eden, NC 27288 336-623-4037
   Son Mr. Randolph (Randy) Thackston, 295 Poplar Springs Road, Hiram, GA 30141 770-439-7335
   Daughter Janice T. (Mrs. David R.) Butler, 4014 Groometown Road, Greensboro, NC 27407 336-292-9369

Charles Francis Thomas (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Bethany Cemetery, Aiken
   ★ Wife Priscilla Carroll Thomas d.9/30/1994
   <amckellar2@verizon.net>
   Daughter Elizabeth T. (Beth) (Mrs. ?) Cherry, Atlanta, GA

Eber Hilliard Thomas, Jr. (Clemson 1934-1939) RIP Long Cane Cemetery, Abbeville
   ★ Wife Mary Louise Sprouse Thomas d.2/28/2004
   Daughter Mrs. Carol Lee Thomas-Sharp, 304 Ridgewood Estates, Morganton, WV 26508 304-291-8106
   Daughter Ms. Mary Katherine (Kathy) Thomas, T1 Dunnemann Avenue, Charleston, SC 29403 843-406-2976
   <edloebert@bellsouth.net>

Herbert Jeter Thomas, Jr. (Clemson 1934-1939) RIP Pilgrim Home Cemetery, Holland, MI
   Widow Alma G. Thomas, 1975 South Shore Drive, Holland MI 49423 616-335-5668
   Daughter Dr. Jean T. (Mrs. Sam) Martin, 272 East 11th Street, Holland, MI 49423 616-546-3903
   Son Dr. Herbert J. Thomas, III, 1700 Robbins Road, Grand Haven MI 49417 616-846-8704
Roy Claude Thomas (Clemson 1934-1939) RIP Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro
  ★ Wife Virginia Garvin Thomas, d.12/2/2004
  Son James E. Thomas, 603 Lynnwood Road, Walterboro, SC 29488  843-549-6604
  Son Carl Thomas, 127 Spring Branch Road, Fort Mill, SC 29715  803-547-4418
  ★ Son Randolph R. Thomas d.7/11/1976

Fred Allen Thompson (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Magnolia Cemetery, Hartsville
  ★ Wife Louise Morgan Thompson d.8/17/2007
  Daughter Patricia T. (Mrs. Clyde W.) Connell, 534 White Oak Circle, Hartsville, SC 29550  843-332-2004
  Daughter Susan T. (Mrs. Walter) Harvey, 113 Erwin Road, Hartsville, SC 29550  843-383-5911
  Daughter Nancy T. (Mrs Gary E.) Walsh, 2404 Bee Ridge Road, Columbia, SC 29223  803-699-9033
  <ntwalsh@sc.rr.com>

Barham Foster Thomson, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Landrum
  Daughter Susan T. (Mrs. David) Shi, 1209 Roe Ford Road, Greenville, SC 29617  864-246-2300
  Daughter Linda T. (Mrs ?) Williams, Landrum, SC
  Son Barham F. Thomson, III, 415 North Ocean Grande Drive, Ph6 #6, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32089  904-824-8837

John Hebert Tibbs (Clemson 1933-1937) RIP
  ★ Wife Frances Bartley Tibbs d.9/13/1990
  Son H. David Tibbs, 2021 Highland Drive, Birmingham, AL 35244  205-988-8376
  Clemson '70 BS ME <davidtibbs@bellsouth.net>
  Daughter Olivia T. Wilkie, 5498 Foxcroft Drive, Fort Lawn, SC 29714  803-872-4202

John Rogers Townsend (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Greenwood Memorial Gardens, Greenwood
  Widow Opal Copeland Townsend Underwood, 237 Northview Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28303  910-484-2297
  No Children

Heber Venable Bainbridge Traywick (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Spring Hill Cemetery, Lynchburg, VA
  Widow Flo Neher Traywick, 3400 Rivermont Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24503  434-386-5566
  <kitten896@compu.com>
  Son Crisman N. Traywick, 5906 Grove Ave, Richmond, VA 23226  804-288-6496
  Daughter Robin T. (Mrs. Charles) Williams, P.O. Box 111, 910 Lee Road, Crozier, VA 23039  804-784-4475
  Son Heber V. (Bo) Traywick, Jr., P.O. Box 9086, Richmond, VA 23225  804-230-0809

Hiram Philip Troy, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Denmark Cemetery, Denmark
  ★ Wife Christine R. Troy d.1/6/2004
  Son Michael A. Troy, 1322 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC 28207  704-333-7271
  Clemson '66 BS KDC
  Son Christian R. Troy, 301 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28282  704-372-4884
  Son Philip E. Troy, 217 Ash Court, Wexford, PA 15090  724-940-3440
  <petron@zbsoom.net>

Three generations of Troys are Clemson alumni; H. Philip Troy, Jr. '39; Michael A. Troy '66; and Phil's grandson William Troy '11.
* Emory Judson Vann, III (Clemson 1935-1937) RIP Oakview Cemetery, Camilla, GA
  * Wife  Hilda Hancock Vann  d.10/16/1996
  Son  Emory J. Vann, IV,  P.O. Box 506, 495 Sylvester Road, Camilla, GA 31730  229-336-7757
    <jud@pcbankonline.com>
  Daughter  Mary V. (Peggy) (Mrs. Richard M.) Harden,  3356 Stovehill Court SE, Marietta, GA 30067
    770-952-6853
  Daughter  Krista V. (Mrs. Jack A.) McNeill, 1450 Greene Street, Apt. #325, Augusla, GA 30901
    706-722-9130

Claude Lawrence Vaughan, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1939) 5335 SE Miles Grant Road, Apt. H111, Stuart, FL 34997
  Wife  Francanna C. Vaughan  5335 SE Miles Grant Road, Apt. H111, Stuart, FL 34997  772-283-3864
  Son  Bruce R. Vaughan, 2316 Patton Lane, Rockledge, FL 32955  321-633-8340
  Daughter  Anna V. (Mrs. Charles E.) Matthews, 800 Westview Drive, Wilkesboro, NC 28697  336-838-3261
  Son  A. Grady Vaughan, 1312 Lama Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49008  269-381-6380
  Son  Claude L. (Larry) Vaughan, III, 15 South Main Street, Wendell, NC 27591  919-365-6338

C.L.'s father was Clemson '15.

* Jorge Vicaria (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP
  Widow  Cecilia Vicaria,  Transversal 35 #122-55 Bogota D.E. Colombia, South America
  Children

* Victor Van Vickery (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Sunset Memorial Park, Forest City, NC
  Widow  Edna Freeman Vickery,  Assisted Living Home, Chapel Hill, NC
  Son  Timothy Vickery, 454 Walker Store Road, Ellenboro, NC 28040  828-657-9428
  Daughter  Sylvia V. (Mrs. Rolf) Langland, 996 Paloma Road, Monterey, CA 93940  831-899-1853
  Son  Steven R. Vickery, 2113 McCurdy Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30087  770-934-7057
  Son  Charles E. Vickery, 6021 Via Venetia N, Delray Beach, FL 33484  561-499-2755
★ John Buchanan Wakefield, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP First Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Iva
Widow Charlotte Bowen Wakefield, 1383 Banks Mill Road, Aiken, SC 29803 803-649-6375
Son Don Buchanan Wakefield, 3125 Old Powderhouse Road, Aiken, SC 29803 803-648-0442
J.B.'s father was Clemson '12

★ Carl Thompson Warner (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Hillcrest Memorial Park, Pickens
★ Wife Lorena Welborn Warner, d.1/8/2010
Son Lee A. Warner, 6217 Pentridge Court, Raleigh, NC 27614 919-846-7726
Clemson '71 BS AGE
Son Alan D. Warner, 144 Westwood Court, Pickens, SC 29671 864-855-3570
Daughter Ms. Carol W. Whetsell, 44 Douglas Drive, Greenville, SC 29605 864-232-4461
<nlw1@att.net>

★ George Calvin Waters, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1937) RIP Hillcrest Abbey Cemetery, Savannah, GA
Widow Janelle D. Waters, 431 East 52nd Street, Savannah, GA 31405 912-234-2987
Daughter Janelle D. Waters, 1083 Longstreet Road, Elberton, GA 30635 706-283-6736
Daughter Kathy Waters

★ Lee Edward Waters (Clemson 1934-1939) RIP Memory Hill Cemetery, Dothan, AL
Widow Louise Shell Waters, 1965 West Main Street, Dothan, AL 36301 334-792-5636
Son Lee E. Waters, Jr., 505 Gardenia Drive, Dothan, AL 36303 334-677-1774
Daughter Pattie W. (Mrs. Richard) Alexander, 1831 Hartford Highway, Dothan, AL 36301 334-793-3231
<rvptl@msn.com>
Daughter Laurie Ann W. (Mrs. Robert) McLean, 3674 Windemere Drive, Montgomery, AL 36109 334-279-0148

★ John Drake Watson (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Drake Cemetery, Blenheim
★ Wife Dorothy Wade Watson d.10/7/2007
Son John D. Watson, Jr., 5507 Matoaka Road, Richmond, VA 23226 804-282-9355
Clemson BS CCIM '81 <jdwatson123@gmail.com>

Watson family alumni also include Drake's father, Lawrence O. Watson '1908,

★ Philip Spigener Watson (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Ridge Spring Cemetery, Ridge Spring, SC
Widow Harriett L. Watson, 213 Laurens Street NW, Aiken, SC 29801-3911 803-642-2967
Son Philip S. Watson, Jr. 100 Seacrest Lane, Seabrook, SC 29940
Son Roderick McIver Watson, II., 84 Pitt Street, Charleston, SC 29403 843-722-3180
Clemson '71 BS GEOL
Daughter Lynn W. (Mrs. Benjamin R.) Graham, 111 Magnolia Drive, Wilmington, NC 28409 910-799-0125
<grahamlynnw@aol.com>

Watson family alumni also include Phil's brother, Roderick M. Watson, '37.

★ Robert William Watson, Jr. (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Woodlawn Cemetery, Durham, NC
★ Wife Pauline Broyles Watson, d.7/8/1998
Son Robert W. Watson, III, 315 Vine Hill Road, Greenville, SC 29607 864-288-3581
Daughter Martha E. Watson, 2205 Sunderland Road, Winston Salem, NC 27103 336-760-0129
Daughter Sallie W. (Mrs. Gene E.) Osteen, 13 Berea Lane, Greenville SC 29617 864-246-9661
**Henry C. Whitehead** (Clemson 1935-1938) d.? RIP (?) 
Widow
Children

**Francis Marvin Whitlock, Jr.** (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Hillcrest Memorial Park and Gardens, Pickens

- **Wife** Frances Mann Whitlock, d.2/9/1999
- **Daughter** Judith W. (Mrs. Dan) Murr, 1646 West Chimayo Place, Tucson, AZ 85704 520-797-8584+
- **Daughter** Sharon W. (Mrs. James) Giles, 921 Browntown Road, Troy, SC 29848 864-229-0630
- **Daughter** Donna W. (Mrs. David T.) McCormick, 1125 Buckbean Branch Lane E, St. Johns, FL 32259 904-287-4391
- **Daughter** Suzanne (Suzi) W. (Mrs. Robert L.) Robinson, 11 Valasia Road, Poquoson, VA 23662 757-868-7280

**Asa Palmer Whitmire** (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP Hillcrest Memorial Park, Pickens, SC

- **Wife** Gentis Pilgrim Whitmire, d.1/5/2011
- **Son** Gary Palmer Whitmire, d.12/27/1996
- **Daughter** Doris W. (Mrs. Henry L.) Carl, 7402 Wedgewood Drive, Magnolia, TX 77354 281-259-3897

**James Tinsley Whitney** (Clemson 1935-1939) RIP National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu

- **Wife** Dorothy Mae Graham Whitney Buckner, d.
No Children by her first marriage.

**Jack Lee Wilks** (Clemson 1935-1939) Magnolia Glenn, Apt. 416, 5301 Creedmoor Road, Raleigh, NC 27612 919-782-5830

- **1st Wife** Elizabeth Lester Wilks, d.1/987
- **Son** Jack L. Wilks, Jr., 2391 Furman Drive, Charleston, SC 29414 843-766-1745
  
  Clemson '67 BS CHE App. State '71 MA Bus. <jackwilks@comcast.net>
- **Son** William G. Wilks, 821 Old York Road, Chester, SC 29706 803-385-5483
- **Daughter** Jennifer W. (Mrs. ?) Palermo, 109 Harris Street, Charleston, SC 29403 843-793-1299
- **2nd Wife** Beulah Lester Wilks, d.1/4/2011

Wilks family alumni include Jack's grandchildren Anna Wilks '02, Ryan Wilks '06 and Matthew Wilks '06.

**Coker Dantzler Williams** (Clemson 1935-1936) RIP Williams Family Cemetery, Springfield

- **Wife** Mrs. Freda Neal Williams Martin, d.1/29/2001
- **Son** Andy Williams, d.7/12/2010
- **Daughter** Susan W. (Mrs Adham) Hijazi, 142 Harrington Court, West Columbia, SC 29170
- **Foster Daughter** Virginia T. (Mrs. Archie V.) Rhodes, 1390 Damon Drive, Florence, SC 29505 843-673-0704

**George Middleton Williams** (Clemson 1937-1939) RIP Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC

- **Widow** Ernestine Barnes Williams, 507 Canterbury Lane, Alexandria, VA 22314 703-370-1904
- **Son** George J. Williams, 300 Godwin Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ 07450 201-652-5453
- **Daughter** Marsha W. (Mrs. M.) Mouyal, d.
- **Son** Dr. Leslie B. Williams, 8109 Hinson Farm Road, Alesandria, VA 22306 703-799-2113

**Horace Bernard Williams** (Clemson 1935-1936) RIP Hillcrest East Cemetery, Savannah, GA.

- **Wife** Aleene B. Williams, d.8/20/1988
- **Daughter** DeAnn W. (Mrs ) Johnson, Savannah, GA
- **Son** Stephen A. Williams, 3204 Franklin Avenue, Brunswick, GA 31520 912-267-5445
- **Son** Douglas B. Williams, Brunswick, GA
☆ James Carlyle Williams, Sr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Norway Cemetery, Norway, SC.
   ★ 1st Wife  Lois Martin Williams  d.11/29/2002  (Divorced)
   Son  James C. (Jimmy) Williams, Jr.,  PO Box 1525, Orangeburg, SC 29116  803-535-2187
       Clemson '65 BS DYS C  <jwiljrj@netscape.net>
   Son  Bragg Martin Williams, Sr.  P.O. Box 52, 9315 Savannah Hwy., Norway, SC 29113  803-263-5363
       Clemson '75 BS
   Daughter  Ms. Eleanor Faye W. Bookhart, 2222 Chestnut Street, Orangeburg, SC 29115  803-534-2585
   Daughter  Sandra Kaye W. (Mrs. Merlynn D.) Borgstedt, 2222 Chestnut Street, Orangeburg, SC 29115
       803-534-2585
   Widow  Elizabeth Hebrard Williams Murphy,  207 First Street, Norway, SC 29113  803-263-4458
   Son  Todd Funchess Williams,  1056 Hwy 15 S. St., George, SC 29477  843-563-3644

   Williams family alumni include his grandchildren, Michael Borgstadt, '03, Bragg M. Williams, Jr., '01, Martin E. Williams '94

☆ Loyal Ayres Williamson, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP:
   Widow
   Children

☆ Donovan Jordan Willis  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP
   Widow  Laurie Holloway Willis
   Son  Donovan J. Willis, Jr.  44 River Walk Way, Cahoes, NY 12047  518-235-7402
   Daughter  Barbara W. Hearst,  Tradd Street, Charleston, SC 29401  843-723-8539  Cell 631-513-6757

☆ Joseph Martin Windham, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Wildwood Cemetery, Bartow, FL
   ★ Wife  Patricia Widlaski Windham,  d.7/2/2009
   Son  Charles E. Windham,  442 43rd Avenue NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33703
   Daughter  Pamela W. Irvin,  1245 1st Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830
   Daughter  Barbara W. Shank,  2321 Alsace Terrace, St. Petersburh, FL 33703  727-525-0965

☆ William Ramage Wise  (Clemson 1935-1933)  RIP Greenwood Memorial Gardens, Greenwood, SC
   Widow  Dorothy Bailey Wise,  131 Ridgewood Circle, Greenwood SC 29649  864-229-2855
   Son  Clarence Rauch Wise,  356 Plantation Drive, Greenwood, SC 29649  864-223-6663
   Son  William R. Wise, Jr.,  3184 West Roxboro Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30324  404-261-6255
   Daughter  Jene W. (Mrs. J.W.) Riggs,  357 Bridleridge Road, Lexington, SC 29073  803-996-6698
   Daughter  Susan W. (Mrs. Mark S.) Turner,  3721 Silver Bluff Road, Jackson, SC 29831  803-827-2920

☆ Russell Simmons Wolfe, II  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Memorial Park Cemetery, Orangeburg
   Widow  Mary Frances Smith Wolfe, The Oaks, Watch Building Room 204, 1000 Methodist Oaks Drive, Orangeburg, SC 29116
   Son  Frederick G. Wolfe, 606 Thistlewood Drive, Houston TX 77079  281-556-6125
   Son  Russell S. Wolfe, III, 97 Pond Drive, Abbeville, SC 29620  843-446-7144  <rgw@wctel.net>
   Son  Lenaire F. Wolfe, II, Orange Parish, Orangeburg, SC 29115  803-534-5787

☆ Charles Woods, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Bonadventure Cemetery, Savannah, GA
   Widow  Eugenia C. Woods, 1830 Briarcliff Circle NE Apt. C, Atlanta, GA 30329  404-636-8346
   Daughter  Barbara Jeanne Woods, 1830 Briarcliff Circle NE Apt. C, Atlanta, GA 30329  404-636-8346
• **Leon Crouch Wright** (Clemson 1937-1939)  RIP Elmwood Cemetery, Columbia  
  Widow Jennie Hammond Wright, 32 Brookside Way NW, Cartersville, GA 30121  678-721-6561  
  Daughter Sally W. (Mrs. Gary) Puckett, 32 Brookside Way NW, Cartersville, GA 30121  678-721-6561  
  Cell 404-277-7844  
  Daughter Dr. Jennifer W. Walken, 7384 Fontana Ridge Lane, Raleigh, NC 27613  919-788-9920

• **Yates Walter Wyant** (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery, Vale, NC  
  1st Wife Earle W. Wyant, Divorced 9/1961  
  Son Yates Walter Wyant, Jr.,  
  Son James N. Wyant 2935 Lewis Circle, Spring Lake, NC 28390  910-436-2987  
  Son Timothy F. Wyant, 1010 49 Avenue East, Bradenton, FL 34203  941-753-9071  
  Daughter Veloxey W. (Mrs. Donald A.) Craft 2607 35th Avenue W., Bradenton, FL 34205  941-755-7986  
  Daughter Janis W. (Mrs. ) Cooper, 110 South Manhattden Ave., #75, Tampa, FL 33609  813-286-0870  
  Widow Mrs. Rita Simpson Wyant, 1991 N. Cloverdale Terrace, Hernando, FL 34442  352-341-0405  
  Stepson Richard Simpson, 8749 Winsboro Road, Blythewood, SC 29016  
  Stepdaughter Jacquelyn (Mrs. Rodvie P.) Reynolds, 114 Vandyke Road, Forest City, NC 28043  828-248-1794
★ Loran Marvin Yelton  (Clemson 1935-1938)  RIP Eason Memorial Baptist Church Cemetery, Eastover
   ★ Wife  Ann Townsend Yelton  d.1989
   Son  Marvin L. Yelton, 212 Pine Drive, Hodges, SC 29653  864-388-0336
   Other children

Ernest Leroy Young, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  2324 South 41st Street, Wilmington, NC 28403
   Wife  Dimny F. Young  2324 South 41st Street, Wilmington, NC 28403
   Son  Ernest Leroy Young, III, 1642 Olde Links Drive, Powhaton, VA 23139  Cell 804-640-8883
   Daughter  Susan Y. (Mrs. Jerry) Bramley, 4234 Masonboro Loop Road, Wilmington, NC 28409  910-796-2071

★ Thomas Benton Young, Jr.  (Clemson 1935-1939)  RIP Ebenezer Cemetery, Florence, SC
   ★ Wife  Sarah Moye Young,  d.3/17/2009
   Son  Dr. Thomas B. Young, III, 171 Apache Drive, Westerly RI 02891  860-389-8276
       Clemson '66 BS CHE
   Daughter  Dr. Susan Y. (Mrs. Wesley) McClure, 5001 Richland Drive, Raleigh, NC 27612  919-787-3234

Young family alumni include, besides T.B.'s son, his father, Thomas B. Young, Sr. '03 (who was a Clemson trustee) , his brother J. Givens Young '42, his cousin Edward L. Young '42.
Wife  Margaret Gandy Zeigler  4520 Trenholm Rd, Apt 220, Columbia SC 29206  803-787-3019
Son  John A. Zeigler, 331 Lake Carolina Blvd, Columbia, SC 29229  803-419-9608
Son  William B. Zeigler, Jr.,  117 Hedgefield Road, Irmo, SC 29063  803-781-3612
Daughter  Barbara Z. (Mrs R. Dean) Gladden, 1543 Estes Drive, Rock Hill, SC 29732  803-327-2529
Daughter  Margaret Z. (Peggy) (Mrs. David R.) Dodds, 3130 Oakview Drive, Columbia, SC 29204  
<pzd@sc.rr.com>  803-738-2453
Biographical Sketches of
The Clemson Class of 1939
and
Their Wives

A to J

As of September 9, 2011
Edward Pershing Abrams

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army Air Forces

HOMETOWN
Newberry, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
AS A MEMBER OF THE 17TH RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON, HE SAW COMBAT DUTY IN NEW GUINEA, LUZON, SOUTHERN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, WESTERN PACIFIC, BISMARCK-ARCHIPELAGO AND AIR OFFENSIVE JAPAN. HE WAS AWARDED THE AIR MEDAL WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER.
Edward Pershing Abrams, Sr.
Died March 14, 1998

Edward was born on September 13, 1917, in Newberry, a son of Oscar H. and Phoebe Abrams. He finished Newberry High School in 1935 and entered Clemson College that same year, graduating in 1939 with a BS degree in Civil Engineering.

On February 18, 1942 Edward entered into military service, initially at the Infantry School at Fort Benning. Further training assignments included the Air Force Gunnery School at Ft. Myers, the Navigation School at Selman Field, LA, and the Bombardier School at Roswell, NM.

Between assignments, he married Helen Thrower on September 12, 1942. On completion of his training, he joined the 17th Reconnaissance Squadron and saw combat duty as a navigator/bombardier in New Guinea, Luzon and the Southern Philippines, the Bismarck Archipelago, and the air offensive of Japan. He was awarded the Air Medal with Oak Leaf cluster for his combat service in the Pacific Theater of Operations. He was released from active duty on March 7, 1946.

In 1950, Mr. Abrams and his brother Malcolm founded the Abrams Construction Company and for 40 years built a variety of commercial projects including schools and churches throughout the Piedmont area of North Carolina.

Mr. Abrams was an active member of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant for over 40 years, during which time he served in many leadership capacities. He was also active in Habitat for Humanity from its early beginnings in Greensboro, as well as the Shepherd's Center, the O-Henry Golden Kiwanis Club, and Meals on Wheels.

Edward P. Abrams, Sr., 81, died March 14, 1998 after a brief illness. A Memorial Service was held at the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant. Burial was private.

He was survived by his wife, three children, a brother, Thomas M. Abrams; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Helen Thrower Abrams
Died September 24, 2002

Mrs. Abrams was born in Red Springs, NC on May 18, 1917, a daughter of Fairley B. and Pearl C. Thrower. She attended Flora MacDonald College before marrying Edward P. Abrams in September of 1942. They were married for 55 years when he died in 1998. Mrs. Abrams was an active member of Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, a 25 year volunteer for the Moses Cone Hospital Auxiliary, and a 20 year volunteer with the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

Helen died on Tuesday. A memorial service for Helen was held on Saturday, September 28 at Presbyterian Church of the Covenant. An inurnment followed the service at the Westminster Gardens Cemetery.

She was survived by three children, a sister and brother, Margaret Gebauer and Harold Thrower (both now deceased), seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
Jack Adden was born on March 26, 1918 in Kingston, NC, a son of John A. and Mary H. Adden. When Jack was four, he lost his father, and so his mother moved Jack and his sister Elizabeth to Orangeburg and took over as sole support of the family. There Jack finished the public schools and was off to Clemson in 1935. His freshman year he served “rat” duty for Regimental Commander Col. Williams. A year later however, he was needed to help his mother support the family, and so he wasn’t able to complete his college education.

Along came the war, and Jack enlisted in the Marines on November 17, 1942. He trained as a radar operator, shipped off to the South Pacific with the 2nd Marines, 18th Battalion on May 23, 1943. From then until their return to the states on June 5, 1945, his marine company stormed the beaches of one island fortress after another, including Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands in November of 1943, Saipan in the Mariana Islands in June of 1944, and Tinian, also in the Mariana Islands, in August of 1944. On October 22, 1945 he was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps.

Following his return to civilian life, Jack got a job as a car salesman, married Mary Harper on October 12, 1946, and settled down to raise a family of his own. He worked at Wannamaker Chemical for some years until its explosion. He then took a job with the Orange Cotton Mill, after which he sold cars for Superior Motors until retiring in 1999 at age 81.

Jack is a member of the Elks Club and the American Legion. He is a faithful member of the Orangeburg Lutheran Church. As of this writing, he and Mary are well and living on their own in Orangeburg.

Mary Rogers Harper Adden

Mary Rogers was born in McLeod’s Infirmary in Florence on October 3, 1922. She lived in Marion until the end of the first grade, when her family moved to Charleston and later to Orangeburg. Mary finished high school at Montreat Junior College in 1939. She then attended Furman University, graduating in 1943 and majoring in English and Social Work. During WWII, she worked for the Sixth Naval District Headquarters in Communications. After the war, she returned to Orangeburg and worked as a caseworker for the Department of Social Services. This experience took long hours, but it was nevertheless a real pleasure.

Mary and Jack Adden were married October 12, 1946. They had four children, Linda, John, Mary and David. Mrs Adden later taught high school English in the Orangeburg District Five City Schools for twenty-two years. She was a member of the Orangeburg Lutheran Church, a local garden club, and PEO. Mary and Jack have been married for sixty-three years and continue to live in their home in Orangeburg.
John Augustus Adden, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Marine Corps

HOMETOWN
Orangeburg, SC

HONORED BY
David T. Adden, Son

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
ENLISTED NOVEMBER 17, 1942 IN SAVANNAH, GEORGIA. SERVED AS A RADAR OPERATOR IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC THEATER, INCLUDING TARAWA ATOLL, GILBERT ISLANDS, MARIANA ISLANDS AND TINIAN. SERVED FROM MAY 23, 1943 TO JUNE 5, 1945 WITH THE 2ND MARINE DIVISION, 18TH BATTALION. SERIAL NUMBER 496455. DISCHARGE PAPER NUMBER A16396.
Luther Rutherford 'Brose' Ambrose, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Georgetown, SC

HONORED BY
William S. Ambrose, Son

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
Luther Rutherford Ambrose, Jr.
Died June 22, 1954

"Brose" was born in Plantersville on June 26, 1915, a son of Luther R. and Minnie P. Ambrose. He attended schools in Georgetown and entered Clemson College in 1934, graduating in 1939 with a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering. On graduation, he went to work in Georgetown with the Southern Kraft Corp. as Plant Engineer. In 1940 and 1941, he taught in the Mechanical Engineering Department at Clemson. During this period Brose met, wooed and won Grace Stewart, then of Central, SC, whom he married on June 9, 1940.

Lt. Ambrose was called to active duty in the army in May, 1941, and was stationed at Fort Stewart, GA. He served in Europe as Company Commander of the 261st Ordinance Maintenance Company of the 45th Ordinance Battalion, seeing action in North Africa from May to August 1943, then Sicily, then in Italy from September 1943 to August 1944, in France to March 1945, and in Germany to September 1945 when he returned to the states. He was honorably discharged in February 1946, having earned numerous medals including the Middle Eastern Campaign medal with seven Battle Stars and the Bronze Star for Meritorious Service. At the end the war he took a job with the Esso Standard Oil Company in Columbia, SC. From November 1948 he worked in his father's store in Plantersville, but in July 1949 he rejoined the army, and was stationed in Germany from September 1949 to March 1953 when he returned to the states. From March 1953 until his death in 1954 he was assigned to Headquarters, 3rd Army at Fort McPherson in Atlanta, GA. During this period he attended Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, an assignment usually given to those singled out by the army for higher levels of command. In Atlanta Major Ambrose was a member of the Georgetown Presbyterian Church. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, and a devoted father, husband and son.

In June 1954 Major Luther Ambrose was on a family vacation at Pawley's Island when he suffered a severe heart attack and died. Funeral services were held at the Duncan United Methodist Church in Georgetown with the Revs. C.O. Bell and Ace L. Tubbs officiating. Burial followed in Elmwood Cemetery. Surviving were his widow and their three children; a sister, Mrs. L.R. Holliday of Plantersville; and a brother, Joseph R. Ambrose (Clemson '38) of Georgetown, SC.

Grace Stewart Ambrose Cantrell
Died October 9, 2001

Grace Stewart was born on June 14, 1918 in Calhoun, GA, a daughter of William P. and Melissa Stewart. At age 17, Grace moved to Central to manage a novelty shop jointly owned by her brother and brother-in-law. It became Grace’s Dime Store when she acquired their shares. She gave up management of the store when she married Luther R. Ambrose, on June 9, 1940. When Brose went overseas during the war, Grace lived for awhile with his parents in Plantersville. The family was living in Atlanta when Major Ambrose died. In 1954 she and Luther, Jr. moved to Greenwood where a brother and sister lived and where she could attend the business school at the Greenwood College of Commerce. In Greenwood Grace was active in the first Presbyterian Church, especially serving in the children’s Sunday School program. She volunteered at Self Memorial Hospital, and took part in various garden and bridge clubs.

With the children married or having finished school, in 1970 Grace married Loyde E. Cantrell, to whom she had been engaged before meeting Brose. She and Loyde lived in Powell, TN while he worked for Union Carbide in Oak Ridge. When he retired, they moved back and lived out their lives in Greenwood, SC.

Grace Stewart Cantrell, 83, died Tuesday, October 9, 2001 in Greenwood, SC. Funeral services were held Friday, October 12 at the First Presbyterian Church, Greenwood. She was interred in the Greenwood Memorial Gardens.

Grace was survived by her second husband; three children by her marriage to Major Ambrose; three step-daughters, Margaret Frassrand, Sue Tromblee, and Mary Scott; three sisters, Viola Dobbs, Adalene Brady and Gladys McNair; one brother, Loyde Stewart; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren,
Joseph Fletcher Anderson, Sr.
Died November 1, 1988

Joseph was born in Edgefield County, a son of Olin B. and Lora W. Anderson. After public schooling in Edgefield County, he attended Clemson College, graduating in 1939 with a BS in Industrial Education.

Joseph taught briefly in Spartanburg County and returned to Edgefield in 1940, where he was elected County Superintendent of Education. On December 18, 1941 he enlisted in the US Navy. After basic training, he attended the V-7 Engineering Course at Annapolis for 15 weeks in 1942, completing the course as an Ensign. He was first assigned to the USS Birmingham, which supported the invasion of Sicily in April of 1944, and later to the USS Hollandia which participated in the amphibious assault of Okinawa in April of 1945 and the attack on Japan later that summer. He was released from active duty on February 2, 1946 with the rank of Lieutenant, Senior Grade.

He then entered law school at the University of South Carolina, continuing a tradition in law begun by his father. In February of 1948 he opened a law office in Edgefield, practicing law there for 35 years. In March of 1944 he had married the former Carmen Wilkerson of Hickory Grove, SC. They had four sons - all of whom attended Clemson before themselves becoming lawyers.

Joseph’s two loves were development and improvement of his native Edgefield County, and recreational sports of all types. In the 1950s he served on a committee to study the feasibility of building a hospital for the county, which was realized a decade later. He was instrumental in the formation of the Edgefield County Water Authority, and was its chairman for four years. He also served as Chairman of the Edgefield County Democratic Party for sixteen years. He was a member of the American Legion, and was a past president of the Edgefield Lions Club. Joseph was a member of the Edgefield United Methodist Church, serving as Sunday School teacher for the men’s class. He was an avid sports fan, and a strong supporter of the Thurmond High School football program. In recognition of his help, on November 8, 1979 he was honored on the Thurmond football field at halftime, and given a varsity letter. He also served as a Clemson IPTAY representative for many years.

Joseph Anderson died Wednesday, November 1, after an extended illness. He was buried at Sunset Memorial Gardens on November 10, 1988. His funeral was attended by the chief judges of the state, as well as by lawyers, judges and football coaches from throughout the area.

Carmen Wilkerson Anderson
Died April 8, 2005

Carmen Anderson, 86, of Penn Street, died Friday at the Edgefield County Hospital. Mrs. Anderson was born in York County. She was a graduate of Winthrop College, and taught high school courses in office practices and procedures for 23 years in Columbia and at the Strom Thurmond High School in Edgefield. In March of 1944 she married Joseph Anderson of Edgefield. She was a member of the Edgefield United Methodist Church, and also was a member of Les Dames Des Fleurs Garden Club for over fifty years. In 1972 she was named the Clemson University Mother of the Year by Clemson’s Tiger Brotherhood. At her death, she was memorialized by the South Carolina Senate by a resolution dated April 28, 2005.

Survivors included her four sons; four sisters, Nanelle Castles and Dorothy Pearce, both of Hickory Grove, SC, Johnnie Moore of Lake City, and Ruth Perry of Lancaster; two brothers, Merritt Wilkerson and John Wilkerson, both of Rock Hill; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, April 11, at the Edgefield United Methodist Church with Rev. Kevin Cooley officiating. Her burial followed at Sunset Gardens Memorial Park in Edgefield.
Joseph Fletcher Anderson

BRANCH OF SERVICE

U.S. Navy

HOMETOWN

Edgefield, SC

HONORED BY

James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
Robert Floyd Anderson

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Ninety-Six, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He served as a company commander with the 41st Infantry Division in the New Guinea operations early in the war years.
Robert Floyd Anderson  
Died June 18, 2008

Tuck Anderson was born in Ninety Six, SC on April 6, 1918, a son of William F. and Roberta M. Anderson. He entered Clemson in 1935, and at Clemson participated in the Social Science Forum and the Greenwood-Clemson Club. He was Battalion Adjutant his senior year, and graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Agricultural Economics. In 1954 he received his Masters Degree from the University of Kentucky.

He married Martha Miller of Whitmire, SC, and over the years they had two children, Marty and Robert F, Jr.

Following his military service in WWII, he went to work as Assistant Professor at the Georgia Experiment Station in Experiment, GA. Robert retired as Assistant Economist at the Georgia Experiment Station. He was a very active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Griffin, GA where he served as Deacon.

Mr. Anderson died on Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at the Spaulding Regional Medical Center. Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Tim Dalstrom, were held on Friday at the First Presbyterian Church. Interment followed in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Griffin.

Survivors included his daughter and son; two sisters, Frances Mercer of Woodstock, GA and Sally Pulliam of Columbia; and two brothers, William Anderson of Atlanta and Peter Anderson of Charleston.

Martha Miller Anderson  
Died Jan 23, 2006

Martha Miller was born March 5, 1920, in Whitmire, SC, daughter of the late Henry M. and Myrtle Suber Miller. She graduated from Columbia College in South Carolina in 1941, and taught many years in South Carolina and Georgia. She was the local district manager for World Book Encyclopedia. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and was the recipient of a Certificate of Appreciation from the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta. She was the wife of Robert Floyd Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson, 85, died Jan 23, 2006, at the SunBridge Care and Rehab. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, January 26, at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Tim Dalstrom officiating. Interment followed in the new section of Oak Hill Cemetery.

Survivors included her husband and two children; a sister, Nancy Bartlett of Burlington, NC; a brother, John Miller of Whitmire, SC; and several nieces and nephews.
William Wilborn Deal Anderson, Jr.
Died September 20, 1985

William Anderson was born in Gastonia, NC, on May 28, 1917, a son of William D. and Vallie W. Anderson. He attended the public schools in Gastonia and after finishing Gastonia High School he entered Clemson in 1935. He graduated in 1940 with a BS degree in Textile Engineering. In 1940 he began working for Burlington Mills in Greensboro, NC. After various training assignments, he assisted the superintendent in operation of the weaving mills, first in Greensboro and then in Radford, VA.

During WWII he served in the Army Air Force from October 2, 1941 to January 5, 1946. During this period he obtained a Commercial Pilots License from the CAA in 1945.

Following his wartime service, he moved to Myrtle Beach in 1948 and worked as the regional manager for Franklin Life Insurance Company. He was a member and a former vestryman of Trinity Episcopal Church, a member and former president of the Myrtle Beach Rotary Club, and had also served as secretary of Chapin Library.

William died Friday morning at Grand Strand General Hospital after a lengthy illness. Graveside services were held on September 22 at Southeastern Memorial Gardens, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Surviving in addition to his wife Virginia and their two sons, William D. Anderson III of Wadmalaw Island and Col. Ransome Anderson of Myrtle Beach were; one brother, George W. Anderson of Gastonia, NC; two sisters, Miss Margaret C. Anderson of Gastonia and Mrs. A.C. (Vallie) Brown of Charlotte, NC; and two grandchildren.

Virginia Williams Anderson
Died May 31, 2010

Daughter of former South Carolina Governor Ransome J. Williams and Virginia F. A. Williams, Virginia was born on December 9, 1917 in Mullins, SC. She graduated from Mullins High School in 1935, Coker College in 1939, and taught high school in Springfield, SC from 1939 to 1940 and Lake City from 1940 to 1942. Virginia married Army Air Force Lieutenant William D. Anderson, Jr. on December 5, 1942 in Mullins First Baptist Church.

During WWII she and William lived in San Antonio and Waco, Texas, where William served as a B-25 instructor pilot.

Following the war they lived for awhile in Greensboro, NC until moving to Myrtle Beach in 1948. Virginia was a charter member and first woman deacon of Ocean View Baptist Church. Active in the church choir and the Women’s Missionary Union, she taught the adult women’s Sunday school class for a number of years.

Virginia passed away at her home in Myrtle Beach on Monday, May 31, 2010. A private committal service for the family was held Wednesday at Southeastern Memorial Gardens, followed by a memorial service at the Ocean View Baptist Church with Dr. Steven Cromer and Dr. J. Kirk Lawton, Jr. officiating.

Survivors included her two sons, William D. Anderson, III (Bonnie) of Wadmalaw Island, and (Retired) Colonel Ransome W. Anderson of Myrtle Beach; grandson Timothy A. Crews-Anderson (Vickie) of Chicago, IL; granddaughter Kimberly V. Anderson (Ian) of Charleston; and great-granddaughter Abigail Anderson of Chicago, IL.
William Deal Anderson, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army Air Forces

HOMETOWN
Gastonia, NC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He enlisted in the Army as an Aviation Cadet on October 2, 1941. After receiving his wings, he entered into active duty with the Army Air Force on May 20, 1942. Then for three years, he gave twin engine flying instructions to Air Corps officers who in turn were assigned as flight instructors to various twin engine flying schools throughout the entire training command. During this three year period he also acted as flight commander and operations officer for the Central Instructor's School at Randolph Field in Texas. The last six months of his WWII service, he was Air Inspector in charge of training and operations for twin engine flying (B-25) at Blackland Army Air Field at Waco, Texas. He was honorably discharged from active duty on January 5, 1946 as a Captain. Following his discharge, he remained in the Air Force Reserve.
Thomas Benjamin Ardis

BRANCH OF SERVICE

U.S. Army

HOMETOWN

Dalzel, SC

HONORED BY

James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII

Thomas Benjamin Ardis
Died December 26, 1985

Red Ardis, as he was known to his classmates at Clemson, was born on January 1, 1917 in Dalzell, SC, the son of Benjamin T. and Beula B. Ardis. He attended the Sumter public schools, graduated from Hillcrest High School, and entered Clemson in 1935. He was an honor student, a member of Alpha Tau Alpha, the honorary agricultural educational fraternity, and was active in the Grange, the 4-H club, and in F.F.A. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Vocational Agricultural Education. He obtained an MA in Rural Social Economics from the University of Virginia in 1941. In June of 1941 he married Virginia McEwen in Charlottesville, VA.

Red Ardis was a career military officer. He had a 15 day AD tour in June of 1939, and entered the US Army as a 2nd Lieutenant on August 11, 1941. After seven years in the US Army, principally in administrative duties in the states, he transferred to the US Air Force on September 3, 1948. He spent twenty years in the Air Force, retiring on February 23, 1968 as a full colonel. Most of his service in the Air Force was in military procurement, involving postings to industrial establishments and air force bases throughout the United States. Along the way, he attended the Adjutant General School, earned an MBA from Ohio State University in 1948, received industry training at Boeing Airplane Company in 1953, had a Government Contracts Course in 1960, and attended the USAF Medical Training Course in 1964. His duties at the Pentagon in Washington, DC included Executive, Directorate of Industrial Resources and Chief, Resources Branch, Air Material Command. In addition to many other awards, he was the recipient of the Legion of Merit and the Air Force Commendation Medal.

Colonel Ardis retired in 1968 and moved to Whispering Pines, North Carolina. He lived there with his wife Virginia for some time, and moved to Carthage, NC, where he was living until shortly before he died at age 68 in the General Hospital in Durham on Thursday, December 26, 1985. His body was cremated.

He was survived by his wife and four sisters, Miss Addie Ardis of Sumter, Mrs. Mary Goulet of East Weymouth, MA, and Mrs. Janet Jones of Bishopville.

Elsie Virginia McEwen Ardis
Died June 11, 2001

Virginia McEwen was born in Tennessee on January 23, 1912.

Virginia Ardis, widow of Thomas B. Ardis, died in the Moore, NC Regional Hospital at age 89 in Pinehurst, NC on Monday, June 11, 2001. A memorial service was held at her church, the Village Chapel in Pinehurst. Her body was cremated in-state. She was survived by her brother-in-law, Arthur Thomson, of New York; and by several nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her husband; a brother, Hayes McEwen of Bristol, TN; a sister, Anna Bell Thompson of Boston, MA; and a niece, Betty McEwen Williford of Springfield, VA.
Charles Manly Aull
Died September 7, 2001

Charlie Aull was born on May 17, 1918 in Pomaria, South Carolina, the son of John C. and Eugenia L. Aull. He attended Clemson College and graduated in 1939 with a degree in Agricultural Economics. At Clemson, he was in the YMCA Cabinet and was a member of Alpha Zeta. He earned an MS in Agricultural Economics at the University of Kentucky, and while there he met his future wife, Llewellyn Holmes. He also did graduate work at the Universities of Louisville and Kentucky.

During World War II, Charles served in the U.S. Army. In September 1945 Captain Aull returned to the States for discharge at Camp Atterbury, IN, at which time his home was in Lexington, KY.

On discharge from military service, he became a vocational counselor for the Veterans Administration in Lexington. Since 1945 he was with the VA Regional Office in Columbia as a Vocational Counselor and Counseling Psychologist. He served as Chief, Administrative Management Division, and in 1962 became Assistant Director of VARO, a federal credit union in Columbia, SC. In 1974 he accepted the position of Director of the South Carolina Federation on Aging, a position he held until becoming Executive Assistant to the Chief Commissioner of the SC Dept. of Highways and Transportation, shortly before retiring in 1981.

He was a member of the Golden K Kiwanis Club, the American Legion VFW, the Military Order of World Wars, 2nd Armored Division Association and was active with Special Olympics. Also he was an active member of Shandon United Methodist Church, where he was a church lay leader, Chairman of the Administrative Board, member of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee, and the Board of Trustees. In December 2000, he was given the George K. Hixon Fellowship Award by the Golden K Kiwanis Club.

Services were held for Charles at the Shandon United Methodist Church, with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Honorary Pallbearers were members of the Golden K Kiwanis Club and the Wesley Fellowship Sunday School Class.

Surviving were his wife and family and four grandchildren.

Llewellyn Holmes Aull

Llewellen Holmes was born in Morefield, KY on July 14, 1919, a daughter of Dr. Luther B. and Lurline Holmes. She completed the local public schools and graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1940 with a BA in Education. It was while at UK that she met Charles Aull. They were married on November 16, 1940. Throughout his career, she was a homemaker for Charles and their three children. Mrs. Aull is a member of the Alpha Xi Delta Sorority and PEO.

She is presently in the nursing wing of Still Hopes Retirement Community in West Columbia.

5/11/2012
Charles Manly Aull

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Pomaria, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY IN THE 2ND ARMORED DIVISION. HE PARTICIPATED IN THE LANDING AT CASABLANCA IN NOVEMBER 1943, THEN WENT WITH THE DIVISION INTO SICILY IN JULY, 1943 AND THEN THROUGH TO PALERMO IN ITALY. WITH THE DIVISION HE LANDED IN NORMANDY IN JUNE 1944, FOUGHT IN THE COTENTIN PENINSULA AND THROUGH FRANCE INTO BELGIUM IN SEPTEMBER, BROKE THROUGH THE SEIGFRIED LINE IN OCTOBER, AND SEIZED PUFFENDORF AND BARMAN IN NOVEMBER, 1944. AFTER HELPING RESIST THE GERMAN ARDENNES OFFENSIVE, THE DIVISION PARTICIPATED IN THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE IN JANUARY, 1945, RESTED FOR A PERIOD, THEN DROVE ACROSS THE ELBE AND ENTERED BERLIN IN JULY. IN SEPTEMBER 1945 HE RETURNED TO THE STATES FOR DISCHARGE AT CAMP ATTERBURY, INDIANA HE REMAINED IN THE RESERVES AND EVENTUALLY ATTAINED THE RANK OF COLONEL. FOR HIS WAR SERVICE HE WAS AWARDED THE SILVER STAR, BRONZE STAR WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER, PURPLE HEART, AND AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL.
Thomas Jackson Austin

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Anderson, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
ENLISTED MAY 27, 1943 AT FORT JACKSON. WAS DISCHARGED AS A
TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE ON JANUARY 5, 1946.
No freshman year picture available.

Thomas Jackson Austin
Died April 5, 1947

Jack Austin, 28, died Saturday as a result of a tragic automobile accident near Anderson, SC.

He was born in 1918 in Anderson, a son of William Carl and Maude L. Austin. He attended public schools in Anderson and entered Clemson in 1935, staying for only the one year. He returned to his home in Anderson and obtained a job with the US Post Office there.

In 1943 Jack married Sarah Tollison of Anderson. They had two children; Ronald, born on February 6, 1944, and Delores, born on April 22, 1945. This marriage ended in divorce in 1945, and the two children were cared for by Jack’s parents while Jack was in the army and after his return.

On May 27, 1943 Jack enlisted in the Army at Fort Jackson. Following his discharge from the Army as a Technician Fifth Grade on January 5, 1946 he returned to his parents home, then in Belton, and to his job with the Postal Service. On April 5th, 1947 he was driving with a friend when his car went out of control, plunged over an embankment, and he was hurled through the windshield to his death.

Jack was a member of the First Baptist Church in Belton, where his funeral service was held on the following Monday, conducted by Revs. W.L. Ball, Jr. and M.M. McCuen. Burial followed in the Old Silverbrook Cemetery in Anderson.

Shortly after his death, Jack’s son Ronald was adopted by Jack’s brother, Carroll B. Austin, of Americus, GA. Jack’s daughter, Delores, was adopted by his sister, Sybil Austin, who was married to S.R. “Bob” Cathey and living in Hendersonville, NC. Ronald died on June 25, 2003, and of this writing, Delores is married and lives in Mills River, NC with her husband P. Richmond Meadows.

Other survivors included his parents; four sisters, Mrs. Martha Collins of Walhalla, Mrs. Foncie Burdette of Simpsonville, Misses Lura Jayne and Maude Austin, both of Belton; and two brothers, W. Harold. Austin of Americus, GA, and R. Clyde Austin of Belton.

Sarah Tollison Austin Maxwell

Sarah Tollison was born in 1925 in Anderson, a daughter of Ira W. and Fannie M. Tollison. After attending the local schools, she married Jack Austin. They had two children, and in 1945 she divorced Jack, leaving the children with him, and married Clarence Maxwell.

Her present whereabouts are unknown.

9-9-2011
Henry Elbert Avent, Sr.
Died October 30, 2005

Born in 1917 in Jonesboro, NC, Bobby (as all knew him) was a son of John J. and Eva K. Avent. He was a 1939 graduate of Clemson with a B.S. degree in architecture and received his master's degree from Clemson in 1940. He practiced architecture in Mullins for a year, and then after the war for a year with a firm in Winchester, KY. From 1948 to 1951 he worked with Lafaye, Lafaye and Fair in Columbia SC, and was a certified architect in South Carolina.

During WWII, Henry was a combat pilot in the US Army Air Corps, serving with the 14th Air Force Flying Tigers in the China Burma India theater where he was assigned to the OSS (now CIA). He was a former military flight instructor in San Antonio, Houston, and Austin, Texas. The retired Lieutenant Colonel was reactivated in 1951 and stationed in Cape Canaveral until 1953.

Henry was first married to the late Nancy Slade Avent, formerly of Lexington, KY. He moved to Bennettsville in 1953 and purchased the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company, serving as President and CEO until retiring in 1981. He was past chairman of the board of Carolina Canners, Inc. and was past chairman of the Stingray Boat Company. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and was Vestry Emeritus. He was a member of the Board of Directors and Board of Visitors at the Kanuga Episcopal Conference Center. He was a member of the Rotary Club and was a Paul Harris Fellow, was a past president of the Bennettsville Chamber of Commerce, a past board member of the SC Chamber of Commerce and the SC National Bank, a Shriner and a Kentucky Colonel. He was a past chairman of the Marlboro County Airport Commission, of which the H.E. Avent Marlboro County Jetport bears his name. He was a member of the Clemson University Board of Visitors and was a volunteer with the Boy Scouts of America. He was a life member of the Flying Tigers, 14th Air Force Association and an active member of the 66th Fighter Wing Association. He participated in various philanthropic causes throughout his life. Henry was a strong contributor to the activities of the Clemson class of '39, being a charter member of the Golden Anniversary Committee and its successor organization, the Heritage Gardens Committee.

Lt. Col. Henry Avent, 88, died on October 30, 2005. His funeral services were held at 2 p.m. November 2 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, with burial in Sunset Memorial Park. Surviving were his second wife, Louise K. Avent, his three sons; three stepdaughters, Lisa and Starly and Melinda Stone; and eight grandchildren.

Nancy Lee Slade Avent
Died October 20, 2003

Nancy Slade was born in Louisville, Kentucky and was the daughter of the late Vertner and Gladys Goodrich Slade. She was a graduate of Transylvania University in Lexington, Kentucky and was a member of Tri-Delta sorority. She was a former secretary to the Dean of Engineering at the University of Kentucky.

Nancy was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where she was past-president of the E.C.W. and formerly in charge of the Christmas Gift Program. She was a member of the Bennettsville Garden Club and was active in the Hospice of Marlboro County. In addition, Mrs. Avent was the secretary and treasurer of the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. Inc. of Bennettsville.

Services for Mrs. Avent, 81, were held at 3 P.M., Tuesday, October 28 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Bennettsville. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Parks. Surviving in addition to her husband were her three sons and 8 grandchildren.
Henry E. Avent

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Sanford, NC

HONORED BY
Jerry T. Kendall,
Friend

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
World War II Honoree

Harry Carlisle Avinger

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Orangeburg, SC

HONORED BY
Jay & Marguerite A. Ray & Family

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
SERVED IN THE INFANTRY IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, SOUTH PACIFIC.
Harry Carlisle Avinger  
Died October 12, 1999

Harry was born in Orangeburg on May 23, 1918 to Adonis N. and Mary L. Avinger. After graduation from Orangeburg High School he attended Clemson College and graduated in 1939 with a degree in Textile Engineering. At Clemson, he was a member of Phi Psi National Honorary Society and was a member of the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Platoons. He was President of the Tri County Club his senior year. He was also an inductee of "Benefactors of 1889 Society and Founders Club at Clemson University." On May 25, 1942, Harry married Jane Morgan of Laurens, SC.

During World War II, Mr. Avinger was assigned to the 33rd Infantry Division with which he spent four years in the Pacific. He received the Bronze Star and Oak Leaf Cluster and was the Commander of the Division Headquarters Company of Advanced Party Japan.

In 1969, Harry purchased Orangeburg Coca-Cola Bottling Company. In 1970, he became President of the Company and served in that capacity until 1991 when he became Chief Executive Officer of the Company. He was a Charter member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and also of St. Andrews Methodist Church.

At the Clemson Reunion in June of 1999, Mr. Avinger was honored for his contribution to build a Trellised Walkway in the Heritage Gardens that leads from the Cadet Life Garden to the Founders Garden in honor of his departed wife, Jane Morgan Avinger.

Mr. Avinger died October 12, 1999, at the Orangeburg Regional Medical Center. Graveside services were held in Memorial Park Cemetery, with the Rev. Dr. Theron Smith and the Very Rev. Don Sanderson officiating. Surviving were his two sons and a daughter; a sister, Mary Elizabeth Avinger of Orangeburg; and eight grandchildren.

Jane Morgan Avinger  
Died December 6, 1995

Mrs. Avinger, 76, died Wednesday at The Regional Medical Center. She was born in Laurens, a daughter of John Spencer and Marguerite Simpson Morgan. She graduated from Winthrop College in 1939, and was a former school teacher in the Orangeburg public schools. She was a charter member of St. Andrews United Methodist Church in Orangeburg, and a charter member of the Junior Service League of Orangeburg.

Survivors included her husband and their three children; a sister, Mrs. Harriett Whitener of Gastonia, NC; and eight grandchildren.

Graveside services were held December 8 in Memorial Park Cemetery in Orangeburg, with the Rev. Cliff Gilmore officiating.
Lucius C. & Mary L. Bailes
John R. & Jane E. Bailey
Thomas R. & Clyde S. Bainbridge
Marion C.L. & Jewel S. Baldwin
Virgil A. & Louise B. Ballard
Charles D. & Elizabeth M. Ballenger
Carroll F. & Lucy G. Ballentine
Robert A. & Rebie H. Banister
Timothy W. & Dorothy D. Barrineau, Sr.
John S. & Frances H. Baskin, Jr.
Thomas P. & Martha S. Baskin, Jr.
Harris L. & Frances G. Beach, Sr.
William A. & Mabel M. Beasley
Thomas E. & Mary C. Bell, Sr.
Francis D. & Elizabeth M. Benson
Carl V. & Wordna B. Black
Joseph W. & Frederica A. Black
Guy E. & Ruth H. Blackwell
Irvin C. & Alberta B. Blake
James R. & Carol B. Blakely
Ludy J. & Frances M. Blakely, Jr.
Richard H. & Nell G. Blakeney
Furman G. & Elizabeth R. Bobo
Hoyt U. & Mary G. Bookhart, Jr.
Harold W. & Willie Mae B. Boozer
Theodore J. & Helen N. Boselli
Ernest O. & Jane B. Botts, Jr.
Stanley J. & Cloy L. Boyd
William B. & Mary L. Boyle
Forrest L. & Margie K. Boylston
Ralph W. & Mary W. Boys
Fred H. & Josephine M. Bozard, Jr.
James H. & Leah C. Bracey
William E. & Alice P. Brackett
John F. & Marjorie M. Brailsford, Sr.
Rhett M. & Margaret G. Bratton
Thomas W. & Nancy D. Brice, Jr.
Ralph W. & Alva S. Bridge
George A. & Grace B. Brodie
Eugene R. & Frances H. Brown, Jr.
William C. & Eugenia H. Bryan, Jr.
Frank J. & Mary A. Bryce
David E. & Edythe C. Burress, Jr.
Richard H. & Corinne B. Burton
James H. & Byington, Jr.
Lucius Charles Bailes

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Navy

HOMETOWN
Anderson, SC

HONORED BY
Charles Michael Bailes, Son

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
MEDICAL DOCTOR AT CHELSEA NAVAL HOSPITAL IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.
Lucius Charles Bailes  
Died June 25, 1995

Charles Bailes was born in Anderson on December 5, 1917, a son of George H. and Gertrude S. Bailes. He attended the public schools in Anderson, graduating from Boy's High School in 1935. After two years at Emory University, he transferred to Clemson as a Junior, and earned a BS degree in Pre-Medicine, graduating with the class of 1939. In September 1941 he matriculated at the Medical College of South Carolina, and while still there he enlisted in the US Naval reserve, receiving his commission as a Lieutenant JG on August 20, 1944 and his MD degree a month later on September 15.

Dr. Bailes worked as a Medical Intern at the Jersey City (NJ) Medical Center for nine months, and on October 1, 1945 began his service in the US Navy at the Chelsea Naval Hospital in Los Angeles. He was released to Inactive Duty status on September 17, 1946, then returning to Anderson to begin his medical practice there in partnership with four other doctors, specializing in Internal Medicine. His practice continued until his retirement in 1980, interrupted only by being recalled to duty with the Navy during the Korean conflict, serving in the states from November 30, 1952 until May 30, 1954. At that time Lieutenant Bailes was returned to civilian life and his already well-established medical practice in Anderson.

Charles was an active member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Anderson, and served as a volunteer at the Anderson Free Clinic and for Meals on Wheels. He enjoyed collecting antiques, especially clocks and period furniture, and gave a number of lectures on this specialty.

Dr. Lucius Charles Bailes, 77, died at the Anderson Area Medical Center on Sunday, June 25, 1995. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church by Father Thomas Timlin, and burial was in Forest Lawn Park in Anderson. A scripture service was held at 7 pm Monday at Sullivan King Mortuary.

Surviving were his ten sons and daughters; a sister, Frances Johnson of Anderson; and 15 grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife and two infant children.

Mary Lee Bailes  
Died August 16, 1979

Mary L. Lee was born in Detroit, MI on July 27, 1922, the daughter of Benedict H. and Genevieve M. Lee.

She was a teacher in St. Joseph’s Catholic School in Anderson, and a member of St. Joseph’s Catholic Church. She had been recognized as the Catholic Woman of the Year for her work on behalf of the church.

Mrs. Bailes, 57, wife of Dr. Charles Bailes, died suddenly Thursday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Surviving were her husband and children; two brothers, Robert and William Lee of Detroit, MI; and two grandchildren.

The mass of Christian Burial and Final Commendation were offered Saturday, August 18, at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church by Father David Degan. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Anderson, SC.
John Robert Bailey, Jr.
Died October 31, 1968

Bob Bailey was born November 11, 1917 in Atlanta, GA, a son of John R. and Irene H. Bailey. He attended public schools in Florence, SC, excelling in major sports. Bob entered Clemson in 1935, where he played varsity baseball and football. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering. Following graduation he worked for SCP&L in Charleston as an air conditioning engineer until called into active duty in the Army on August 1, 1941. On September 12, 1942 he married Jane Edwards, daughter of Clemson's 1931 to 1952 mathematics Professor George Edwards, Jr. and Dixie M. Edwards.

Major Bailey returned to the States in July 1945 as Commander of the 78th Squadron. In January 1946 he became Director of Operations and Training at the Greenville, SC AFB, and in November 1949 he transferred to the TAC Headquarters at Langley Field, VA. Following a heart attack, he retired as a Lt. Col. in 1952.

After a few years as an investment advisor with IDS, in 1957 he became an engineer with the Space Task Group working for NASA on what was to become Project Mercury. The objective of the Space Task Group was to arrive at a concept for a suitable manned test vehicle. Project Mercury, which lasted from 1959 to 1963, achieved manned orbital space flight. Bob particularly appreciated knowing the original seven Mercury Astronauts. When NASA moved to Houston in 1961 Bob decided to retire and enjoy boating and fishing from his home on the Poquoson River near Langley AFB. He was a member of the Lions Club, and gave many talks to schools and local groups. He became an avid golfer with a 6 handicap.

At the time of his death on October 31, 1968 he had lived in his waterfront home in York County, VA with his family for twenty years. His funeral service was conducted Monday, November 4 at the Langley Air Force Base Chapel by Chaplain (Major) James D. Record, senior Protestant chaplain at the base. Interment was at Hampton National Cemetery in Hampton, VA. Survivors included his widow, three daughters; a sister, Mrs. Harry E. Clay of Darlington, SC; and one granddaughter.

Jane Edwards Bailey Hales
Died May 17, 2011

Jane Edwards was born in 1923 in Darlington, daughter of George H. and Dixie M. Edwards. While her father was a professor at Clemson, she attended the Clemson public schools. Following high school, she attended Winthrop College for two years and Agnes Scott College in Atlanta for one year, where she majored in Biology and Chemistry. She left college to marry Bob Bailey in 1942. She returned to college after raising their family and obtained a BA degree in Business from Christopher Newport College of the College of William and Mary in 1972.

After their marriage, Jane and Bob moved thirteen times in thirteen months. While Bob was overseas, Jane worked at Grady Hospital in Atlanta as a lab technician for two doctors doing research on shock. She also volunteered at USO, Nurses Aid, and Red Cross.

When Bob was transferred to Langley AFB, Jane worked at Colonial Williamsburg as an interpreter, which she found very educational. She enjoyed boating and golf with Bob, becoming a low handicap golfer herself. She belonged to the Langley AFB, Fort Eustis and Fort Monroe Ladies Golf Clubs, and won tournament championships at each. She also belonged to the James River Country Club and Williamsburg Country Club in Virginia and the Forest Country Club in Florida.

After Bob's death, Jane remarried in 1988 to Col. William M. Hales, Jr., who passed away in November, 2007. For awhile she summered in Tabb, VA and wintered in Florida, but in 2011 she was diagnosed with COPD, and passed away on Tuesday, May 17, 2011. She was interred in Hampton National Cemetery, Hampton, VA. She was survived by three daughters, Ann B. Fuqua (John Finkler) of Ft. Myers, FL and Pine City, NY, Irene B. Wells (Maj. Donald USMC) of Atlantic Highlands, NJ, and Dorothy Jane Bailey of Yorktown, VA; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
ACTIVITY DURING WWII
TRANSFERRED FROM AVIATION ORDNANCE TO THE AIR FORCE IN MAY, 1942.
HAD FLIGHT TRAINING AT KELLY FIELD AND RANDOLPH FIELD AND
RECEIVED HIS WINGS AT ELLINGTON FIELD IN NOVEMBER, 1942. WAS
ASSIGNED AS OPERATIONS OFFICER OF THE 78TH SQUADRON OF THE 435TH
TROOP CARRIER GROUP. PILOTING A C-47, HE PARTICIPATED IN THE
NORMANDY, SOUTHERN FRANCE AND HOLLAND INVASIONS AND THE
BATTLE OF THE BULGE. FOR HIS WARTIME SERVICE HE EARNED THE AIR
MEDAL WITH THREE OAK LEAF CLUSTERS AND SEVEN CAMPAIGN STARS ON
THE EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS RIBBON.
Thomas Rutherford Bainbridge

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Savannah, GA

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
ON ACTIVE DUTY FROM MARCH 10, 1942 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1946. WAS OPERATIONS OFFICER OF THE 80TH CHEMICAL MORTAR BATTALION, SERVING IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. RECEIVED THE ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL WITH BRONZE STAR.
Thomas Rutherford Bainbridge  
Died January 8, 1989

Tom was born in Savannah, GA on May 22, 1917, a son of Herbert B. and Edith M. Bainbridge. He attended schools there, graduating from High School with the highest average grade among Georgia High Schools, for which he received a silver medal and an appointment to West Point, which he declined.

He entered Clemson with the Class of 1939, graduating with a BS degree in Chemistry. He was a member of the honorary scholastic fraternity Phi Kappa Phi and was president of Tiger Brotherhood his senior year. He received the SC R.O.A. medal awarded to the Outstanding Senior ROTC Cadet.

Soon after graduation, Tom married Clyde (Polly) Schuler of Broadway, VA, the couple making their home in Kingsport, TN. Tom worked for Tennessee Eastman as a chemist until entering military service on March 10, 1942 as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Chemical Warfare Corps. He trained at Edgewood Arsenal, MD, Camp Sibert, AL, and Camp Swift, TX. As Operations Officer of the 80th Chemical Mortar Battalion, he served overseas in the Philippines from January 20, 1945 until returning to the states on 23 December, 1945. He was relieved from active duty on September 30, 1946, as a Major in the Army Reserves.

Back with Tennessee Eastman, in 1947 he became Supervisor of the Yarn Laboratory, and a year later was named Supervisor, Quality Inspection. In 1953 he became Asst. Supt. of Acetate Yarn Quality and Standards. When he retired in 1980, he was Coordinator of Eastman's Quality Management Program. He was the first member of his local section to be named a Fellow of the American Society for Quality Control, with which trade organization he served in many positions, for which he received their Outstanding Service Award and, posthumously was their first recipient of the Thomas R. Bainbridge Editorial Excellence Award.

Tom was a founding member of the Waverly Road Presbyterian Church, and participated in many community activities. He taught courses in Statistics at the Kingsport Adult Evening School Program. His hobbies included consulting, computer programming, woodworking and fishing.

He was survived by his wife and two sons; a sister, Elizabeth Pittman of Statesboro, GA; and a brother, Herbert, Jr. of Atlanta, GA. Tom was cremated, and his ashes are in the care of his son Steven.

Clyde Schuler Bainbridge  
Died June 14, 1998

Born 21 May 1914, Polly was a daughter of Dr. Robert L. and Mary J. Schuler of Broadway, VA. She attended the public schools in Broadway before matriculating at Madison College and Duke University. After graduation, she taught school until her marriage.

Polly married Tom Bainbridge on September 15, 1940. They made their home in Kingsport, TN.

Mrs Bainbridge traveled with Tom to his duty stations in Alabama and Texas during the war. Back home in Kingsport, she was an active member of the community. She participated in the establishment of a "Girl's Club" in Kingsport, volunteered in the church kitchen, and helped to prepare meals for "Meals on Wheels." She made hundreds of woven blankets for needy orphans. She was a crafts person, enjoying sewing, jigsaw and picture puzzles, gardening and reading.

Polly died on Saturday, June 14, 1998. At her request, her body was donated to East Tennessee State University. A memorial service was held for Polly at the Waverly Road Presbyterian Church in Kingsport.
Marion Charles Ludy Baldwin  
Died February 3, 1977

"M.C.L." was born in Rock Hill on August 15, 1917, a son of Austin L. and Lillie Baldwin. He attended schools there before entering Clemson with the Class of 1939. He graduated with a BS degree in Textile Chemistry.

"M.C.L." was a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army during WWII, where he attained an outstanding military record while serving as an infantry officer. He was the youngest battalion commander to land in Normandy on D-Day.

Following his discharge from active duty in 1946 he spent some time as a contractor in Abilene, TX before taking pre-med work at Southern Methodist University and Hardin-Simmons University. In 1955 he graduated from the University of Texas with his doctorate in Medicine. He interned at Methodist Hospital in Dallas, had a Surgery residency at St. Paul's Hospital, and then went into Radiology and was Chief Resident for three years.

By 1964 he had established a private practice in Longview, TX, and was active in all phases of community, civic and professional development, serving as a member of the American Medical Society, Texas Medical Society, Gregg County Medical Society, a charter member of Longview Community Theatre, Longview Museum Association and the Civic Music Club. Dr. Baldwin also served on the board of Gregg County Historical Foundation and was past president of Gregg County Historical and Genealogical Society.

Dr. Baldwin died Thursday morning at a Longview hospital. Funeral Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 5 at Rader Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Stephen Cook officiating. Burial was in Memory Park in Longview.

Survivors included his wife and daughter; a sister, Mrs. Virginia Marks of Rock Hill, S. C.; and two brothers, Paul and Lewis, both of Rock Hill.

Nancy Jewel Lindsey Baldwin  
Died July 27, 2006

Jewel Lindsey was born in Taylor, TX in 1920, a daughter of Charles R. and Alma Lindsey. She was brought up in Abilene, TX. She attended the Abilene High School, where she was prominent in school activities, playing an alto sax in the band and serving as head drum major at school functions. After graduating in 1939, she attended Hardin-Simmons University for three years, majoring in commercial art. She then worked for jewelry shops in Abilene, as a sales clerk and decorator.

Jewel married Major Marion Baldwin on April 13, 1943. She had met Marion while he was stationed at Camp Barckley near Abilene. When he shipped out for overseas service, she lived with her parents in Abilene until he was released from active duty. Their only child, Marilyn, was born in 1956 in Dallas. Thereafter, Jewel occupied her time making a loving home for their family, rearing her daughter, and helping Marion in his medical practice.
Marion Charles Ludy Baldwin

Branch of Service
U.S. Army

Hometown
Rock Hill, SC

Honored by
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

Activity during WWII
Entered active duty as a 2nd lieutenant in December, 1941. After initial training he was assigned to the 90th Infantry Division then being activated at Camp Barkeley, Texas. Trained at Camp Barkeley, and the Louisiana and California maneuver areas before shipping out for England, arriving there on April 5, 1944. Trained in England until committed to action in the Normandy invasion. On June 16, 1944, being the youngest battalion commander in the landing forces, he was leading his battalion near the Merderet River when it came under heavy machine gun fire. He was seriously wounded and had to evacuate. Arrived at Camp McCloskey General Hospital in Temple, Texas on July 22, 1944 in a body cast from the waist down and a brace cast on his right arm. After extensive treatment there, and then in Brooks Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, he was discharged as a lieutenant colonel in November, 1946.
V. A. Ballard was unable to serve in WWII because of heart and vision problems
Virgil Adkins Ballard, Jr.
Died September 3, 2006

V. A. Ballard was born in Asheville, NC on February 14, 1917, a son of Virgil A. and Flonnie M. Ballard. He attended the Textile Industrial Institute in Spartanburg (now the Spartanburg Methodist College) before entering Clemson in 1936. V. A. graduated with the 1939 Class at Clemson with a degree in Textile Engineering. He taught Textiles for one year at Parker High in Greenville before joining Springs Mills, where he served in numerous manufacturing leadership capacities in Lancaster, Chester, and Fort Mill. After 42 years with Springs, he retired in 1982 as Vice President of Manufacturing for their Consumer Division.

In the late 1950's and early 1960's, he served Gov. Ernest Hollings as a member of the Design Committee for the S.C. Technical Education System. He was an avid golfer and Clemson football fan, was active in Boy Scouts and Rotary, and was a deacon at First Baptist Church of Fort Mill. He was the widower of Louise Boone Ballard.

V.A. Ballard, 89, of Fort Mill, died on Sunday, September 3, 2006. A memorial service was conducted on Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of Fort Mill.

Surviving were a son, John A. Ballard of Fort Mill; two daughters, Mary Ellen B. Bales of Fort Mill and Barbara (Babs) B. Crane of Spartanburg; and five grandchildren.

Louise Boone Ballard
Died October 11, 1976

Mrs. Ballard, wife of V.A. Ballard, a vice-president of Springs Mills, died Monday at the Mercy Hospital in Charlotte.

Born in Spartanburg County on August 8, 1917, she was a daughter of the late Rev. Charles D. and Ellen S. Boone. She was a graduate of Winthrop College and taught in the Spartanburg schools in the late 1930's. She was a member of the Dogwood Garden Club.

Funeral services were on October 12 at the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Unity Cemetery.

Surviving were her husband; a son and two daughters; two sisters, Mrs. B.O. Clayton of Greenville and Mrs. F.C. Ozdowski of Greer; two brothers, the Rev. Allen F. Boone of Laurens and Charles D. Boone of Greenville.
Charles David Ballenger  
Died March 31, 1986

Charles Ballenger was born on August 1, 1918 in Chick Springs, SC, a son of Everett G. and Una J. Ballenger. He attended the Greer schools, and entered Clemson College in 1935, graduating with the Class of 1939 with a BS degree in Horticulture. At Clemson he played intramural softball, and was active in the Horticulture Club all four years.

Following graduation, Charles took a job in Greer as an automobile serviceman, but on October 8, 1942 he enlisted in the Army at Fort Jackson as a private.

Returning to Greer after the war, Charles took a job as a produce broker for Troy H. Cribb & Sons Produce Co., for whom he was working when he retired. He was a member of Memorial United Methodist Church of Greer.

Charles died Monday, March 31, 1986 in a Columbia hospital. Graveside services were held on Wednesday in Rose Hill Cemetery in Marion.

Surviving were his wife and son and two sisters, Thetis B. Rush of Spartanburg and Martha B. Lesley of Mitchellville, MD.

Elizabeth Monroe Ballenger  
Died December 22, 2000

Elizabeth Ballenger, 80, widow of Charles D. Ballenger, died Friday in a Florence hospital after an illness.

She was born in Marion, a daughter of the late Howard M. and Elizabeth B. Monroe. She graduated from Winthrop College in 1938 and was a teacher in public schools in Greenville and Charleston.

Mrs. Ballenger was a member of Central United Methodist Church in Florence, the Christian Life Fellowship Sunday School Class, and the Lorena Kelly Jean Jones Circle Group. She also volunteered at Carolina Hospital System and taught in the Florence Literacy program.

Survivors included her son and two grandchildren, Everett Guy Ballenger and Elizabeth Mason Ballenger, both of Florence.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 23, in Central United Methodist Church, directed by Waters Powell Funeral Home. Burial followed in Mount Hope Cemetery.
Charles David Ballenger

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Greer, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He enlisted in the Army on October 8, 1942 as a private, and served during WWII.
Carroll Furman Ballentine

Branch of Service
U.S. Army

Hometown
Chapin, SC

Honored by
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

Activity During WWII
Carroll Furman Ballentine  
Died September 4, 1972

Born in Chapin, Frank was a son of the late William A. and Clara C. Ballentine of Prosperity, SC. He was a graduate of Clemson University, Class of 1939, with a BS degree in Industrial Education. He taught and coached at Taylors High School prior to entering the US Army in 1942. He was honorably discharged in 1946, but remained in the Reserves, and retired from the military as a Lt. Colonel. Following his military service, Frank joined the McPherson Company in Greenville, becoming Head of the Specifications Department by 1964, then Vice President and Secretary and a member of the Board of Directors.

Also, he was a member of the American Society of Military Engineers, the Construction Specifications Institute, Greenville Council of Architects, and a member of St. Michael's Lutheran Church and assistant treasurer of the church for many years.

Carroll Ballentine died on Monday, September 4, 1972. Funeral services were held Wednesday at St. Michael’s Lutheran Church, with burial following in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Greenville.

Surviving were his wife Lucy; two daughters, Beaumond B. Ramsey and Vivian B. Derrick; three sisters, Mrs. David Lee of Seneca, and Mrs. W. H. Leaphart and Mrs. Earl Bedenbaugh of Prosperity; two grandsons, and one great-grandson.

Lucy Gibson Ballentine
Died June 25, 1985

Lucy Gibson was born in Greenville county in 1915. After finishing the Greenville public schools, she married Jaxon Tollison, with whom she had daughter, Miriam Tollison. They divorced in 1937 and she married Carroll Furman Ballentine of Greenville in 1942. Thereafter, she devoted herself to making a home for Miriam, Frank, and their two daughters. She was a member of St. Michael's Lutheran Church.

Lucy Ballentine of Scott Towers, Greenville, died in Greenville on Tuesday, June 25, 1985. Services were on Saturday, June 29, at St. Michael's Lutheran Church with burial in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Greenville.

Surviving were her three daughter, Miriam Alexander, Beau Ramsey and Vivian Derrick; three sisters, Anne G. Taylor and Earlene G. Jones, both of Greenville, and Miriam G. Gilmour of Mauldin; a brother, Thomas Earl Gibson of Greenville; and seven grandchildren.
Robert Allen Banister  
Died March 8, 2004

Bob Banister was the son of Garvin and Neta M. Banister. He entered Clemson in 1935, and was a clarinet player in the band and a saxophone and clarinet player in the Clemson Jungaleers Dance Orchestra from 1935 to 1939. On graduating in 1939 with a BS in Industrial Education, he taught the 8th grade in Orangeburg for a short period before being called to active duty. Robert spent 51 months in the army during WWII. During that time he was stationed at Fort Benning, GA and in Panama. He was released from active duty as a major, but remaining in the Army Reserves, where he rose to the position of Lieutenant Colonel.

After obtaining a Masters degree in Industrial Arts Education from Bradley University, he taught engineering graphics at Clemson from 1946 to 1966. Professor Banister became Assistant to the Dean of Engineering from 1966 to 1972, serving as Director of Industrial and Municipal Relations, and was head of the Cooperative Education Program for Clemson when he retired in June 1977.

He was a member of the Rotary Club, in which he received the distinction of being made a Paul Harris Fellow. He was a past President of the Clemson Fellowship Club and past Master of Clemson Lodge 254 AFM. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Clemson, serving as Deacon.

Surviving was a daughter and two grandsons, Scott and his wife Lexanne Graves, and Jeff Graves, both of Columbia.

Bob Banister died at Clemson Downs on Monday, March 8. Memorial services were held at Clemson First Baptist Church. A private burial was held at Cemetery Hill in Clemson.

Rebie Hitchcock Banister  
Died May 10, 1999

Rebie H. Banister, 86, died at the Anderson Area Medical Center. Her parents were Irma L. and John Hitchcock of Milledgeville, GA. All of her early schooling occurred in Milledgeville, and she finished Milledgeville High School. She later attended Georgia State Woman's College and received a major in Elementary Education.

Mrs. Banister was a retired public school teacher, who had taught at Columbus, Georgia, and in the Seneca, S.C. school system, where she taught the 4th grade.

Survivors included her husband and one daughter, and two grandsons, Scott and Jeff Graves, who reside at 23 Holiday Circle, Columbia, S.C.

The funeral was held at the Clemson First Baptist Church. Burial took place at Cemetery Hill on the Clemson campus.
Robert Allen Banister

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Greenwood, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He spent 51 months in the Army, during which time he was stationed at Fort Benning and in Panama. He was released from active duty as a major, but continued in the reserves until retiring as a lieutenant colonel.
Timothy Winston Barrineau, Sr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Lake City, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He was drafted into the Army in 1943, served in Europe, and was wounded in the Battle of the Bulge. He attended Officer Candidate School, and as a 2nd Lieutenant was assigned to the 127th Infantry Regiment of the 32nd 'Red Arrow' Division, then participating in the operations in New Guinea. He was discharged as a 1st Lieutenant, having earned a Purple Heart, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, and the WWII Victory Medal.
Timothy Winston Barrineau, Sr.
Died October 14, 1994

Timothy was born Oct. 5, 1916, in Clarendon County, a son of Henry L. and Ida M. Barrineau. He was a 1939 graduate of Clemson College with a BS degree in Vocational Agricultural Education. Following graduation, he taught agriculture in the Marion County and Horry County schools until called to active duty with the Army during the war.

Back in civilian life, he worked for the USDA Tobacco Division until his retirement. He was a member of Macedonia United Methodist Church, a former trustee of the church, and a member of the Hut Class.

Mr. Barrineau, 78, husband of Dorothy Dixon Barrineau, died Oct. 14, 1994, in Conway Hospital after an illness. Funeral services were held Oct. 17 at the Macedonia United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Spivey officiating. Interment followed in Cedardale Cemetery, directed by Cox-Collins Funeral Home.

Surviving in addition to his wife and their three children were two brothers, W. Ernest Barrineau of Cades and H.L. Barrineau of Lake City; three sisters, Mrs. Emilene B. Calcutt and Mrs. Anese B. McElveen of Cades and Mrs. Thelma B. Gibbs of Turbeville; and three grandchildren.

Dorothy Dixon Barrineau

Dorothy Dixon was born in Mullins, SC on April 4, 1925, a daughter of Albert W. and Loulie Mae Dixon. After attending the Mullins public schools, she entered the University of South Carolina in Columbia, from which she graduated with a BA degree in Education.

Dorothy taught school in Horry and Marion counties for many years. She was married to Timothy Barrineau, who died in 1994, with whom she had three children. Dorothy's and Timothy's two daughters are Helen B. George of Mullins and Elizabeth Barrineau of Charleston. Their son, Timothy Barrineau, Jr., lives in Myrtle Beach and is a Clemson graduate.

After Dorothy retired from teaching, she continue to live in Mullins, where she belonged to the Macedonia United Methodist Church and was a member of the lady's Sunday School Class. At this time, she lives in a nursing home and has Alzheimer's. Her short term memory has degraded considerably, although her physical health still allows her to get out and around.

5/12/2012
John Sewanee Baskin, Jr.
Died January 16, 1989

Jack was a son of John S. and Mary B. Baskin. He was born in Bishopville on August 6, 1913, the eldest of six children. He attended the local public schools, and on graduation from high school in 1930, he enlisted in the US Navy, served about four years and entered Clemson in 1935. At Clemson, Jack majored in Agricultural Economics. He was prominent in campus activities, holding the top rank of Brigade Commander his senior year. He was the right guide of the drill platoons all four years, and was a member of Blue Key and Scabbard and Blade.

On graduation in 1939 with a BS degree, Jack entered the US Army. After several assignments stateside, he was sent to the European Theater in 1944, and in 1947 served under Gen. Eisenhower as Executive Officer of the Secretary General Staff, European Command. Subsequently, he was returned to the states where he attended Command & General Staff School, had several special training assignments, and in 1955, following the death of his first wife, was made Chief of the Reserve Training Division in Columbia. In October, 1958 he married Jewel Breland.

From 1958 to 1961 he had various assignments at Fort Jackson, and in 1961-2 he was senior advisor to the 26th Division, I Corps, First Republic of Korea. Back in the states in 1962, he served as Commander of Special Troops at Fort Gordon, GA before retiring in 1968. For his army service he received the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster and V clasp, and the Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters.

In retirement, Jack became business manager at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, serving nine years under the Rev. James Sterling. A room in the Trinity Parish House bears Jack's name in recognition of this service.

Surviving were his three children and his second wife; two brothers, Ed. B. Baskin of Bishopville and Richard B. Baskin of Charlotte; and a sister, Mrs. Norvell Cathcart of Camden.

Following services on January 19th at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Jack was laid to rest, with full military rites, in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Columbia.

Frances Hart Baskin
Died September 11, 1955

Born in 1918, Frances was a daughter of O. Frank and Nancy C. Hart of Columbia. She attended the public schools in Columbia and entered Winthrop College, but transferred to the University of South Carolina. At USC she was president of Delta Delta Delta sorority. She graduated from USC with an AB degree in Fine Arts. On December 23, 1939 she married John S. Baskin, with whom she had three children. She made a warm and loving home for Jack and their children wherever Jack's military assignments took him. While he was stationed in Taipei, she founded and lead a Girl Scout Troop there.

Mrs. Baskin, 38, died at the Walter Reed Hospital on Sunday, September 11, 1955. This happened while Jack was stationed with the US Army at the Pentagon in Washington. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 13 at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Columbia by the Rev. Harold Barrett. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Columbia.

Survivors included her husband and their three children; a sister, Mrs. Henry Asbill of Columbia; and three brothers, Dr. W.A. Hart, Dr. George C. Hart, and Oliver J. Hart, all of Columbia.
John Sewanee Baskin, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Bishopville, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He served initially at Screven, Georgia; then at Fort Gordon, Georgia. After completion of the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia, he was assigned to Camp Robinson in Arkansas. In 1944 he served in the European Theater of Operations.
Thomas Patterson Baskin, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Anderson, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
ENLISTED AS A PRIVATE ON NOVEMBER 27, 1942. HE TRAINED WITH THE 99TH INFANTRY DIVISION, WAS APPOINTED TO OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL AND ON FEBRUARY 11, 1944 WAS COMMISSIONED A 2ND LIEUTENANT AT FORT BENNING. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO COMPANY A OF THE 60TH INFANTRY OF THE 9TH INFANTRY DIVISION, WHICH WAS SHIPPED TO EUROPE LATER IN 1944.

FOR HEROIC ACHIEVEMENT IN ACTION ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1944, HE RECEIVED THE BRONZE STAR, AND HE RECEIVED A BATTLEFIELD PROMOTION TO 1ST LIEUTENANT ON NOVEMBER 12, 1944 FOR LEADING INITIAL ATTACKS AGAINST THE SIEGFRIED LINE IN GERMANY. ON THE EARLY MORNING OF MARCH 8, 1945, THEN IN TEMPORARY COMMAND OF COMPANY A, HE CROSSED THE REMAGEN BRIDGE INTO GERMANY ACCOMPANIED BY ANOTHER OFFICER AND A SERGEANT. THIS WAS AHEAD OF THE CAPTURE OF THE BRIDGE BY THE 9TH ARMORED DIVISION. FROM 1944 TO 1945 HE PARTICIPATED IN FIVE CAMPAIGNS IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, WAS WOUNDED ON MARCH 15, 1945 AND WAS RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY ON MARCH 2, 1946 WITH THE RANK OF CAPTAIN AND TWO PURPLE HEARTS.
Thomas Patterson Baskin, Jr.
Died February 25, 2010

Tom was born on August 8, 1917 in Anderson, a son of Thomas P. and Kate L. Baskin. After graduation from the Anderson Boy's High School, he entered Clemson in 1935, receiving a BS degree in Industrial Engineering in 1940. Tom did not receive a commission on graduation due to color blindness.

Following graduation, he taught at the Roanoke Rapids, NC High School for a year, worked the summer of 1941 with an Anderson architect, and enlisted as a private in the Army on Nov. 27, 1942. He was released from active duty on March 2, 1946 with the rank of Captain and two Purple Hearts.

In 1955 he married Martha Shirley, a childhood sweetheart from Anderson. They moved to Lewiston, Idaho, where Tom established a consulting engineering business. In 1960 he made a change into Insurance and Investments, which have continued to occupy his time until now. Tom is a Life Elder in the Presbyterian Church and worked on the committee that sought to unite the churches that were divided in the Civil War. He taught a 5th grade Sunday School for 20 years, and worked with tax consultants for the elderly for 20 years.

Thomas Baskin died in Lewiston, ID on Thursday, February 25, 2010. A memorial service was held on March 5 at the Lewiston Congregational Presbyterian Church. Memorials may be made to the Idaho Veteran's Home at Lewiston, or to the Congregational Presbyterian Church. Tom was predeceased by his wife Martha, and was survived by sons Thomas III and John Baskin, and his grandsons Sam and Jim Baskin.

Martha Lizette Shirley Baskin
Died May 7, 2001

Martha Baskin, 81, wife of Thomas P. Baskin, Jr., Clemson Class of 1939, died May 7, 2001 in Lewiston, Idaho. Memorial services were held May 10, 2001 at the Congregational Presbyterian Church in Lewiston. She was born in Anderson, SC on July 29, 1919, the daughter of Elizabeth Ray Masters and William Kyle Shirley. An honor graduate from Furman University in 1940, she did graduate studies at the University of North Carolina and Emory University. With the exception of a tour of duty with the American Red Cross in 1943-1944, her professional career was spent teaching elementary education.

In Anderson, SC, Mrs. Baskin was past president of the Junior Assembly and a Charter member of the Junior League. She taught elementary education for fifteen years and then married Tom on February 12, 1955, and left immediately for Lewiston, Idaho for a temporary stay that lasted 46 years.

In Idaho, Martha was a past regent of Alice Whitman Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, past president of her PEO chapter and an elder in the Presbyterian church. She taught first grade in Lewiston for 20 years. The only unintended result of her teaching was that many first graders surprised their parents by reading with a southern accent.

Survivors included her husband Tom and two sons; grandsons Samuel Masters Baskin and James Arkinson Baskin of Boise, Idaho; sister Sarah Shirley Lander of Clemson, SC; nieces Elizabeth Lander Purcell of Greenville, SC and Caroline Lander of Washington, D.C. Though considerably removed from the land of her birth, Martha was an elegant and gracious southern lady until the end.
Harris Lewis Beach, Sr.
Died December 2, 1995

Harris was born in Walterboro, a son of Louis and Lee Linder Beach. He attended schools in Walterboro and entered Clemson in 1935. He took a prominent part in campus activities, being elected to Blue Key in his junior year and was president his senior year of Alpha Tau Alpha, the honorary Agricultural Education fraternity. In the military, he was a battalion commander. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Vocational Agricultural Education, and remained to earn his masters degree.

Mr. Beach was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific theater, ultimately retiring from the Army Reserves and National Guard as a Lieutenant Colonel. In his civilian life he was a school teacher in Walterboro for twenty-six years. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, the SC Retired Educators Association, and the American Legion. He was a member of the Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church.

Surviving was his wife; three sons; a sister, Fay B. Ackerman of Walterboro; and a grandson, Harris Lewis Beach, Ill.

The funeral was Monday, December 4, at the graveside in Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Frances Elizabeth Green Beach
Died June 23, 2000

Mrs. Beach, 80, died Friday in the Medical University Hospital in Charleston. Born in Jackson, SC, she was a daughter of Joseph and Maud Andrews Green. She was married to Harris L. Beach, Sr.

Elizabeth was a graduate of Winthrop College, and taught school in Dorchester County for twelve years. She was for a time a model for Rich’s Department Store in Atlanta, GA. She was a member of Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church near Walterboro.

Surviving were three sons; a brother, Joe Tyler Green of Fairfax; three sisters, Mary M. Floyd of Decatur, GA, Ethal J. Austin of Steinhatchee, FL, and Christine Green of Sierra Vista, AZ; and one grandchild.

Frances was cremated and private memorial services were held at a later date.
Harris Lewis Beach

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Walterboro, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY IN THE PACIFIC THEATER OF OPERATIONS. AFTER HIS DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE DUTY, HE REMAINED IN THE ARMY RESERVES, RETIRING AS A LIEUTENANT COLONEL.
William Alton Beasley
HOMETOWN
Bishopville, SC
HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE WAS EXEMPT FROM ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY BECAUSE IT WAS CONSIDERED THAT HIS WORK AS COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT WAS MORE IMPORTANT TO THE WAR EFFORT.
William Alton Beasley

Bill Beasley was born in 1918 in Bishopville, SC, the son of William K. and Lila M. Beasley. He was brought up in Norway, and attended Clemson college, from which he graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Vocational Agricultural Education. At Clemson he was active in the Calhoun Literary Society and the Orangeburg County Club. On graduation, Bill was employed by the Clemson Extension Service, and in 1942 he moved to Aiken to become County Extension Agent. On July 31, 1944, he married Mabel McCoy, and in 1959 he obtained his Master's in Vocational Agricultural Education from Clemson.

While serving as County Agent, Bill operated, and later owned, the family farm in Norway, SC, from which he marketed, among other things, cotton, cantaloups and cucumbers from 1965 to 1985. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Aiken, the Norway Masonic Lodge #237, and of the Aiken City Park Commission from 1972 until 2009, serving as Chairman for several terms. He has always been an interested and loyal member of the Class of 1939.

At present, Bill and Mabel continue to live in the family home in Aiken. Although equipped with a pacemaker, he remains active and in reasonably good health. His short-term memory has suffered some degradation, but he is still able to get out and around.

5/6/2012

Mabel McCoy Beasley

Mabel McCoy was born in Aiken on March 21, 1924, a daughter of Frank and Mabel McCoy. She attended the Aiken public schools, and after graduating from Aiken High School in 1941, she attended Coker College. On July 31, 1944 she married William Beasley, with whom she had one son.

In 1950 Mabel began a 26 year career teaching a kindergarten class at the Aiken Day School, and after retiring in 1976 she performed volunteer duties for many years for the local Diabetes Association. Also, for sixteen years she served weekly at the Pepson Hill Nursing Home.

With Bill, she is an active member of the First Baptist Church of Aiken, where she helps in the Sunday School and with Mission work and church visitation.

In 2008 Mabel broke both hips in two separate falls. As of this writing, she stays active with therapy and water aerobics.

5/6/2012
Thomas Ernest Bell, Jr.
Died September 23, 2005

A native of Lydia, SC in Darlington County, Mr. Bell was a son of Thomas E. and Annie Sue A. Bell. Thomas graduated from Clemson College in 1939 with a major in Animal Husbandry and he lettered in baseball for the Tigers. In 1988 he received Clemson University's Distinguished Alumni Award from the College of Agricultural Sciences.

Upon graduation from Clemson, Tom took a job as a teacher and coach, but was called into active duty in the army in 1941. On his release from active duty, he became a farmer and livestock buyer for Hygrade Food Corporation and theRalston-Purina Companies, and he was a resident of Orangeburg for 60 years.

He was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church of Orangeburg, SC and served in many capacities including Deacon, Trustee, and Sunday School Teacher. He was also active in many community and civic organizations including Lions International.

Thomas Bell, Jr., 88, died at the Regional Medical Center. A Memorial Service was held September 26, at the 1st Baptist Church of Orangeburg and was officiated by a friend and former pastor Leslie P. Branham of Lake City, SC and the current pastor, the Rev. Dr. Terry Peele.

Mr. Bell was survived by his wife and three children; nine grandchildren, Colter, Jacob, Amanda, Bonnie, Katie, Matt, Thomas, Andrew and Elizabeth; a brother Kenneth Bell of Clemson; and a sister Miriam B. Forsythe of Montgomery, AL. He was preceded in death by sisters Marion Bell of North Myrtle Beach, and Jean Bell of Lydia.

Mary Cotton Bell

Mary Cotton was born in Eastover on November 1, 1918, a daughter of John L. and Mary H. Cotton. She attended elementary and high school in Lower Richland, and entered Winthrop College in 1935, graduating in 1939. At Winthrop she was active in sports and excelled in academic studies. She was a member of Delta Kappa Delta sorority. After graduation, she taught in Ashland, where she met her future husband, Tom Bell, who was also teaching in Ashland. They were married on July 24, 1941 at Eason Baptist Church in Eastover. When Tom was called into service during WWII, Mary moved to Sumter, where she worked at Shaw Field as the CO’s secretary.

When Tom was discharged from active duty, they moved to Orangeburg. After the children were of an age, Mary took a job in 1960 in Orangeburg High School, where she taught business classes. She received her Master’s of Education from the University of South Carolina in 1968, and retired in 1980 as Assistant Principal of Orangeburg Wilkinson High School.

Mary was a long-time member of PEO and NEA. She is an active member of the First Baptist Church of Orangeburg, and has served as a Sunday School teacher, President of WMU, and as a Deacon and Trustee. She was an avid golfer and loves to read. Flower and vegetable gardening has long been a passion.

When Tom died, Mary moved into The Methodist Oaks Retirement Center in Orangeburg. At present she is in reasonably good health and enjoys playing bridge.

5/15/2012
Activity during WWII

Called into active duty in the Army in 1941, he was assigned to 32nd 'Red Arrow' Division. He had training in the States, including the Louisiana Maneuvers, and in the spring of 1942 left for Australia, arriving there on May 14th. After further training, was moved with the division to New Guinea and participated in several battles of the Papuan Campaign. After rest and recuperation and further combat training in Australia, was committed to the New Guinea Campaign, where he was wounded. From there he moved to the Philippine Islands, where he participated in the Leyte and Luzon Campaigns. Following a short tour of duty in Japan, he was returned to the States and discharged in 1946. He earned the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Silver Star, a Bronze Star (Valor) and three Purple Heart Medals.
Francis Dewitt Benson

BRANCH OF SERVICE

U.S. Army Air Forces

HOMETOWN
Fairforest, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII

He enlisted in the Air Corps in 1942. After basic training at Boca Raton, Florida, he was selected for officers candidate school and graduated as a 2nd lieutenant in December, 1943 from the Air Corps technical training command at Yale University. During 1944 he was stationed first at Selfridge Field, and then on to Bellows Field in Hawaii. In 1945 he served sequentially at Saipan, Hickam Field and Barking Sands, Hawaii. He was discharged at the end of August, 1945 with the rank of major.
Francis Dewitt Benson
Died October 11, 2006

Francis was born in Fairforest, the son of Willis A. and Annie G. Benson. He was a graduate of Textile Industrial Institute, now Spartanburg Methodist College, and Clemson University with a degree in Textile Engineering.

During World War II, he received a commission in the Air Corps Technical Training Command at Yale University. His service included 25 months in the Pacific Theater (Hawaii, Okinawa and Saipan). He retired from Courtauld North America after 31 years of service. He was a member of Spring Hill Baptist Church.

He was the last surviving member of a large family. His wife of 62 years, Elizabeth Franklin Hughston, died in 2004. He was survived by their two children; four grandchildren, Scott Benson of Burke, VA, George Royer of Birmingham, AL and John and Katie Royer of Huntsville, AL, and other relatives.

Francis DeWitt Benson - age 89, a resident of Mobile, AL for over 50 years, died Wednesday, October 11, 2006. Graveside services and interment were held on Saturday, October 14, 2006 in the Old Spring Hill Cemetery.

Elizabeth Hughston Benson
Died May 28, 2004

Mrs. Benson was a native of Moore, SC and a resident of Mobile, AL since 1953. She was born August 7, 1918 and died May 28, 2004 in the Gordon Oaks Health Care Center. Her parents were George Franklin and Mary McCauley Hughston.

She was an honor graduate of Winthrop College. Before marriage she was a high school English teacher and librarian. She was a member of Spring Hill Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband and two children; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Benson of New Orleans, LA and Margaret Culbertson of Campobello, SC; and two brothers, Newton Hughston of Fairforest, SC and James Hughston of Schenectady, NY.

Graveside services and interment were held on Monday, May 31, 2004 in Old Spring Hill Cemetery.
Carl Victor Black
Died January 5, 2008

Carl Black was born in Batesburg on February 28, 1917, a son of Orlando W. and Mary P. Black. He attended the public schools in Saluda and entered Clemson in 1935. At Clemson Carl played varsity football, earning a Block C, and was co-captain of the Clemson team that played in the 1940 Cotton Bowl. He graduated on January 20, 1940 with a BS degree in Vocational Agricultural Education.

Carl taught for a year at Woodbury in Cannon County, TN before being called into active duty with the army on June 15, 1941. Shortly after war was declared and before being sent overseas, he married Wordna Bragg on December 26, 1941. After release from active duty, he remained in the reserves, finally retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Back in civilian life, Carl taught agriculture at Central High in Murfreesboro, TN until joining the Veterans Administration in 1948. Four years later he became a manager with the Courier Printing Company, serving for ten years in the Office Equipment Department and in production. From 1962 to 1981, he was with the Tennessee Department of Education, retiring as Director of the state’s manpower program and Interim Director of the Vocational Technical School in Murfreesboro.

Carl was a member of the First Baptist Church of Murfreesboro, a Mason, and a charter member of Rutherford County Sportsman Club. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and raising bird dogs. He was CEO of the Jesse Beesley Humane Foundation, Past Commander of the American Legion Post of Murfreesboro, a member of the 40 and 8, and also of the Military Officers Association of America.

Carl Black died on Saturday, January 5, 2008. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Woodfin Memorial Chapel, Dr. Eugene Cotey and Dr. Michael Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Riverside Cemetery in Woodbury, TN. He was survived by his wife of sixty-six years and their two daughters; his son’s widow, Viki Anderson Black of Gallatin, TN; nine grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; and seven great great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his son Carl V. Black, Jr.

Wordna Bragg Black

Wordna Bragg was born in Woodbury, TN on July 3, 1921, a daughter of Minor and Callie Bragg. She grew up in Murfreesboro, where her father ran the Rutherford Courier. Upon graduating from Central High School, she attended Tennessee College for Women for three years and married Carl Black on December 26, 1941. She returned to college in 1955, obtaining a BS in Education from what is now Middle Tennessee State University.

From 1956 to 1985, dexterously juggling work and family, she taught English and Latin at Central High and Oakland High School. She also made room in her busy life for outside activities, including being a Deacon and Sunday School teacher in the First Baptist Church, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the local garden club. In her spare time she was a piano teacher, and yet today tutors high school students in Latin.

Wordna is an avid reader and does beautiful handwork. Most of all, she enjoys spending time with her daughter and grands. She currently lives in a retirement center in Murfreesboro, is in generally good health, and remains sharp as a tack.

5/15/2012
Carl Victor Black

BRANCH OF SERVICE

U.S. Army

HOMETOWN

Ward, SC

HONORED BY

James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII

CALLED INTO ACTIVE DUTY ON JUNE 15, 1941. HE WAS STILL TRAINING AT FORT BENNING WHEN WAR WAS DECLARED. HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE CHINA-BURMA-INDIA THEATER OF OPERATIONS IN JANUARY 1942. HIS COMPANY PROVIDED TRANSPORTATION FOR MEN AND SUPPLIES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LEDO ROAD FROM ASSAM INTO BURMA TO ITS CONNECTION WITH THE OLD BURMA ROAD. AFTER 19 MONTHS HE WAS RETURNED TO THE STATES FOR HOSPITAL TREATMENT, FOLLOWING WHICH HE WAS RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY.
Joseph William Black  
Died March 26, 2010

Bill Black was born in Anderson on January 17, 1918, a son of Rev. Joseph Tribble and Sara Goldsmith Black. He attended the public schools in Anderson and Pickens, and finished Pickens High in 1935. He entered Clemson in 1935, but stayed only the one year. With the country still in a severe depression, he returned to Easley to help support a family that by then included his parents, a grandmother, an aunt, seven sisters, a brother and two half-brothers.

On June 22, 1938, Bill married Frederica Alexander, his high school sweetheart. When the war came along, he was unable to serve in the armed forces because of a knee problem. He found employment with Liberty Life Insurance Company, for whom he worked for forty-three years, retiring in 1981 as manager of the Mail & Supply Department.

Bill was a member of the Pickens First Baptist Church. He regularly attended, and was active in the affairs of the church, serving as a Sunday School teacher and as a Deacon.

Bill and Frederica lived for years on North Catherine Street in Pickens. In 2003 they moved to the Foothills Presbyterian Home in Easley where, as of this writing, Frederica still lives.

Bill Black died on Friday, March 26, 2010. Services were held in the Dillard Funeral Home, followed by interment at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Easley. Survivors include Bill’s wife Frederica; his two children, Linda B. (Mrs. Jesse R.) Wood of Marion, NC, and Joseph T. Black of Buena Vista, CO; two granddaughters, Heather W. (Mrs. Greg) Anderson and Liza W. (Mrs. John) Holmes; and two great-granddaughters, Grace and Molly Anderson.

Frederica Alexander Black

Mrs. Black was born in Pickens in December, 1917, a daughter of Ernest F. and Freddie M. Alexander. She attended the Pickens public schools, graduating from Pickens High School in 1935. It was in high school where she met Bill Black, her future husband. They were married in June, 1938.

Frederica devoted her life to making a home for her husband and their two children Joe and Linda. She worked with preschoolers for years in the Pickens First Baptist Church Sunday School.

When Bill moved into the Foothills Presbyterian Home in Easley in 2003, Frederica moved there with him. When he died, she moved to a nursing home in Marian, NC to be near her daughter. At present she is cognizant and able to communicate, but needs much help with everyday tasks.
Guy Eugene Blackwell  
Died December 14, 2004

A native of Spartanburg County, he was born on May 29, 1916, a son of Raymond B. and Fannie L. Blackwell. He was a graduate of Clemson College in 1939 where he majored in Horticulture. He did postgraduate studies at Clemson, Furman, and the University of South Carolina.

On November 19, 1939 he married Ruth Hightower. From 1939 to 1945, Guy operated the Campton Cannery for the SC Peach Growers Association, a position considered essential to the war effort, thereby exempting him from military service. From 1945 to 1968 he was a Vocational Agriculture Teacher, first at Inman HS and then at Chapman HS. From 1968 to 1971 he was Assistant to the Superintendent of District 1 of Spartanburg County Schools. During this period he oversaw the redesign and renovation of the District 1 offices, and was responsible for design, construction and staff procurement for the new H. B. Swofford Vocational Center established to serve Spartanburg School Districts 1 and 2. In 1971 he became the first Director of the H. B. Swofford Vocation Center, from which position he retired in 1979.

For his service as Director of H. B. Swofford, he received an award for Outstanding Contributions to Vocational Education from the County Board of Trustees, and on April 10, 1988 he was honored with a plaque of appreciation for his contributions to excellence in Vocational Education by the National Vocational-Technical Honor Society. He served as a member of the SC Advisory Council on Vocational and Technical Education from 3/12/1980 to 6/30/1985. In June 1981 he was presented Lifetime Honorary Membership in the South Carolina Vocational Director’s Association.

Guy was a member and deacon of Inman First Baptist Church. He was a Paul Harris Fellow of the Inman Rotary Club. His hobbies were fishing and gardening.

Guy Blackwell died at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center, after a brief illness. Funeral Services were held on December 16, 2004 at Seawright Funeral Chapel with Dr. Don Bishop officiating. He was laid to rest in the Roselawn Memorial Garden and Mausoleum in Inman, SC.

Surviving were his wife and daughter; grandson Scott Templeman of Gaithersburg, MD; granddaughter, Tanya Yeager and her husband Dave of Gloucester, VA; a brother, Ray Blackwell and wife Beverly of Spartanburg; four sisters, Paulene Hammett and Doris Johnson of Inman, Antho Hill of Jonesboro, AR, and Jean Dorman of Columbia. He was predeceased by a sister, Marjorie Holden, and a brother, Barney Blackwell.

Ruth Hightower Blackwell

Ruth Hightower was born September 14, 1916 in Spartanburg, a daughter of Ernest E. and Myrtle S. HighTower. She graduated from Gramling High School and attended North Greenville College.

Ruth owned and operated the first flower shop in Inman. During the 1950’s she taught returning veterans high school equivalency classes, enabling them to acquire credit for their high school education.

She was an active member of the Inman First Baptist Church, having served over 60 years as a kindergarten teacher. She has also been a chairperson for the church Christmon and Flower Committees. Ruth was also a member of the Inman Ladies Club and the Inman Flower Club.

Ruth remained at home after Guy’s death until health issues caused her to move into Magnolia Manor in Inman. She has recovered from an illness in 2011, but is unable to get around on her own other that using a walker to go to the bathroom. She is able to communicate and is cognizant, but needs help with daily functions.

5-20-2012
World War II Honoree
Civilian on the Home Front

Guy Eugene Blackwell

HOMETOWN
Spartanburg
County, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE WAS EXEMPT FROM MILITARY DUTY BECAUSE HE WAS OPERATING A PEACH CANNERY, A POSITION CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL TO THE WAR EFFORT.
Irvin Cleckly Blake

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army Air Forces

HOMETOWN
Calhoun Falls, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He was inducted into the Air Force at Ft. McPherson in Atlanta, Georgia on April 15, 1941. He was assigned to the Radio School at Scott Field in Belview, Illinois, where he applied for and was accepted as a flying cadet in September, 1941. After several months of training at Thunderbolt Field in Phoenix, Arizona, he was reassigned to the Armament School at Lowery Air Force Base in Denver, Colorado. He was next sent to Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis, Missouri for reclassification, where he became a Top Gunner in the Gunnery School with the rank of Staff Sergeant in December, 1942. He had further training at Casper Air Force Base in Wyoming and Salt Lake City Air Force Base in Utah. In August 1944 he became a member of a crew of ten that was assigned to the 15th Air Force, 384th Squadron, 402nd Group. With this crew he flew 43 missions as a Top Gunner in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. He received an Honorable Discharge as a Staff Sergeant in June, 1945. Having earned an Air Medal, the American Defense Service Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Campaign Medal, and the WWII Victory Medal.
Irvin Cleckly Blake

Irv was born in Calhoun Falls, SC on July 11, 1918, a son of Wilbur J. and Hallie B. Blake. He attended the public schools in Calhoun Falls, and entered Clemson with the freshman class in 1935, majoring in General Science. To pay for his education he worked as an intern in the school hospital. In 1939 Irv returned home before completing his education, and took a sales job with S. F. Sherard Co. in Calhoun Falls, with whom he had worked while in high school. Come the war and Irv resigned his 2nd Lieutenant’s commission to enter the Army Air Force to take pilot training. While in training, he met Alberta Butz at a USO dance, whom he married on October 31, 1942 at the Hitching Post in Las Vegas, NV, having hitchhiked to Denver from his post in St. Louis, MO to pop the question.

Following his discharge from military service in June, 1945, he and Alberta moved to Denver. Irv became a trainee salesman with McKesson & Robbins pharmaceutical company. Six months later he was given a sales territory in the West Denver area. The company acquired McPike, Inc. in Kansas City, MO in 1949, and Irv and family moved there in 1950 to join McPike, Inc.. In 1955 the Blakes moved back to Denver where Irv took a job with Davis & Brothers Pharmaceuticals, heading up a special project of sales for hospitals, clinics and pharmacies.

In May of 1964, after 19 successful years in pharmaceutical sales, Irv made a career change, taking a job in the Financial Investment division of Gates Rubber, becoming a Division Sales Manager. In 1969 he won a division sales contest which introduced him to the San Carlos, Mexico area, where eventually he and Alberta decided to make a home. When the Financial Division was sold in 1970, Irv joined Jone’s Cable Company for whom he worked until his retirement in 1978.

In retirement, Irv has enjoyed spending time with his three daughters and their families, making the trek from his retirement home in San Carlos, on the Sea of Cortez, where he resides in good health to this day.

5/14/2012

Alberta Butz Blake
Died December 21, 2005

Alberta Butz was born in Denver, CO on September 28, 1913, a daughter of Conrad and Katherine Butz. She completed the Denver public schools, graduating from North Denver High School in 1931. After high school, she entered and graduated from Barnes Business College. From then until the onset of World War II, she held jobs at Triple A, the GAO Accounting Office, and with California Oil Company.

While working for Remington Arms in 1941, she met and was smitten by Irvin Blake at a USO dance in Denver. They were married on Halloween, October, 31, 1942 at the Hitching Post in Las Vegas, NV. While Irv served out his military duty in WWII with the Air Force, Alberta continued working for Remington Arms. After his release from active duty, they lived successively in Denver, Overland Park, KA, and finally in Arvada, CO where Alberta made a home for them and where they reared their three daughters.

In the 1970's she and Irv took a trip to San Carlos, Mexico, fell in love with the place, and decided that was where they wanted to retire. They built a beautiful home overlooking the Sea of Cortez in the Gulf of California., where they enjoyed their retirement years, making many American and Mexican friends along the way. Alberta enjoyed sharing with her family and friends her love of God, of traveling, of adventure, and her artistic talents.

Alberta Butz Blake died in San Carlos after a short illness on December 21, 2005. She was cremated and her ashes were strewn amidst the Bougainvillea petals in the Sea of Cortez, with many of her family and friends mourning her passing. She was survived by her husband Irv; their three daughters; seven grandsons, four great-granddaughters, and four great-grandsons.
James Roger Blakely

Roger was born in Laurens in June, 1918, a son of William B. and Nannie T. Blakely. He attended the Laurens public schools, and entered Clemson in 1935. At Clemson he participated in the Future Farmers of America club and was a member of Alpha Tau Alpha, the honorary agricultural education society. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Agricultural Education. He was then employed in the Laurens school system as an Agriculture and Science teacher.

With the onset of the war, Roger entered the service. He served with the U.S. Army in Europe and was discharged as a Captain.

He returned to Laurens, and resumed his teaching career, retiring in 1975 after 36 years. Roger’s extracurricular activities included some cattle and tree farming. His hobbies were beekeeping and wine making. He was a member of the Ora Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church.

As of this writing, Roger and Carolyn are still living at home in Laurens. Roger continues to be very active, although, as he says, he “spends too much time with the Doctors.”

5/14/2012

Carolyn B. Blakely

Carolyn Blakely was born in 1922 in Laurens, a daughter of Ludy Blakely. After completing the local public schools, she entered Winthrop in 1939, graduating in 1943 with an AB degree in teaching.

She taught for years in the Laurens County schools, and also worked at providing more orderly transportation for children riding the school busses.

Carolyn married Roger Blakely in 1948. They have four children, all of whom attended Clemson at one time or another.

As of this writing, Carolyn continues in reasonably good health and activity, one of which is playing bridge.

5/14/2012
James Roger Blakely

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Laurens, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He was called into active duty in the Army in February, 1942. He served with the 29th Infantry Regiment in Iceland, where it defended the coastline. The regiment was then shipped to England in preparation for the invasion of Europe. It was next deployed to France, where it provided security to the 'Red Ball Express', the supply route that kept the armored thrust rolling into Germany. During the Battle of the Bulge, the regiment secured and defended river crossings along the Meuse River in the vicinity of Namur and Liege, Belgium. He was honorably discharged as a Captain in November, 1945.
Ludy James Blakely, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Ora, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
SERVED IN THE PACIFIC THEATER OF OPERATIONS AS A COMPANY COMMANDER IN THE 37TH INFANTRY DIVISION. HE WAS SEVERELY WOUNDED BY ENEMY MACHINE GUN FIRE WHILE DIRECTING AN ATTACK IN LUZON ON A DUG-IN JAPANESE MACHINE GUN NEST. HE REFUSED TO BE EVACUATED AND CONTINUED TO LEAD HIS COMPANY UNTIL ITS MISSION WAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED. FOR THIS SELFLESS ACT OF HEROISM, HE WAS DECORATED WITH THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS, THE PURPLE HEART, AND THE LEGION OF MERIT. HE WAS RETURNED TO CIVILIAN LIFE WITH THE RANK OF MAJOR.
James Blakely was born in Edgefield on December 17, 1917, a son of Ludy J. and Edwardina Blakely. He completed the public schools in Laurens, and entered Clemson in 1935. At Clemson, he was a member of the Calhoun Literary Society, Alpha Tau Alpha (the honorary agricultural education fraternity), the Grange, FFA, and the Laurens County Club. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Vocational Agricultural Education. In 1953 he received his Masters from Clemson University.

Following graduation, he taught agriculture at Hickory Grove High School before enlisting in the army on February 10, 1941. After distinguished service in the Pacific, he returned to civilian life with the rank of Major.

His entire career was in education, as a teacher at Easley High School and as a guidance counselor at the B.J. Skelton Career Center in Pickens.

A member of Easley Presbyterian Church, he was a former deacon, elder, and Sunday School teacher. He was a past president of the Easley Lions Club and the state Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association. His family says of him that he was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. James is the brother of Carolyn Blakely, wife of his cousin James Roger Blakely.

James Blakely, 88, died Wednesday at Palmetto Health Baptist of Easley. Funeral services were held in the Chapel of Reflection Mausoleum at Robinson Memorial Gardens, 1425 Powdersville Road, Easley, with the Reverend Dr. Bill Seel officiating.

Surviving were his wife and their three children; a sister Carolyn Blakely; and seven grandchildren, Daniel and Linda Blakely, Blake and Lacy Whitlock, and Elizabeth, Emily and William Blakely. Mr. Blakely was predeceased by a son, Robert William Blakely, and a daughter-in-law Jane Blakely.

Frances McMahan Blakely

Born in Seneca on October 21, 1921, Frances is the daughter of Paul and Lula McMahan. After graduating from Seneca High School, she entered Winthrop college, graduating in 1942. She taught English and worked as a school librarian in Charlotte, NC for a year. In 1943 she moved to Easley, where she worked as a school librarian for 35 years. While in that position, she earned her master’s degree from Clemson.

She met James Blakely in Ora, SC while he was still in the army, and they were married on June 11, 1949.

Frances and James were both active in the Easley Presbyterian Church, and enjoyed taking part in their children’s activities while they were growing up. Frances also enjoyed the hobbies of gardening and sewing. In James’s retirement years, they traveled extensively in the States and abroad.

As of this writing, Frances still lives in Easley in the house that she and James built in 1955, well taken care of by their children of whom she is very proud. She is in good health and very active.
Richard Harper Blakeney
Died May 1, 1993

Harper was born on September 18, 1914 in Lancaster, a son of Hugh R. and Dora H. Blakeney. After his early schooling in Lancaster, Harper entered Clemson in 1935. During his three and a half years at Clemson he majored in Textile Engineering.

After leaving Clemson, Harper returned to Lancaster and took a job in the family business, Industrial Engineering, as a salesman. The firm made, among other things, metallized bags that were used widely by American manufacturers.

R. Harper Blakeney, 78, died of a stroke on Saturday, May 1, 1993. Funeral services were held on Monday, May 3 at the First Presbyterian Church with the Revs. Jim Still and Dr. Donald McManus presiding. Burial was in the Kershaw City Cemetery.

Surviving was his widow; brother W.C. Blakeney of Spartanburg; and two sisters, Mrs. Estelle B. Wilson of Lancaster and Mrs. Grace B. Brodie of Allendale.

Nell Gelston Blakeney
Died September 12, 2005

Born on February 23, 1918 in Columbia, SC, Nell was the daughter of John W. and Etta B. Gelston. She was married to Richard H. Blakeney.

Mrs. Blakeney worked in the family’s industrial engineering business, and was herself an antique furniture refinisher and chair caner. She was a co-founder in 1967 of the Kershaw Senior Citizens, where she organized travel, served as a tour guide, and gave the devotional at their weekly meetings. In the early 1980’s she worked with Baker’s Florist and Family Woodcraft.

Nell was a member of the First Baptist Church, where she taught the Promise Believers Sunday School Class and the art and meaning of Chisms, or Christian symbols.. She was a member of the Young at Heart Group and Group No. 5 of Bible Options Circle.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Lee Gelston. Her survivors included a number of nieces and nephews; and special friends Ben and Peggy Morrow and the McManus family.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church on September 14, conducted by the Revs. Dr. J. Donald McManus and Bryant D. Fesner. Burial followed in the Kershaw City Cemetery.
World War II Honoree
Civilian on the Home Front

Richard Harper Blakeney
HOMETOWN
Lancaster, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He did not see active duty service because, as an industrial engineer, he was important to the family business. They produced inter alia, metallized bags used for storage and shipping in the war effort.
World War II Honoree

Furman Gist Bobo

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Greenville, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He served in the U.S. Army during WWII.
Furman Gist Bobo
Died December 1, 1971

A native of Greenville, Furman was born in 1917, a son of Wallace C. and Mamie E. Bobo. He completed the public schools in Greenville, and after a period at both Furman and Georgia Tech, he transferred to Clemson, graduating in 1939 with a BS degree in General Science.

After service in the army during World War II, Furman joined J.P. Stevens Co. as a textile engineer in their Duncan Plant. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Greenville.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, December 2 at the Mackey Mortuary with entombment in Woodlawn Park Memorial Mausoleum.

Surviving were his wife; two sisters, Mrs. Harry B. Gibson of Spartanburg and Mrs. Francis M. Terry, Jr. of Lakeland, FL; and five brothers, Wallace Bobo of Los Angeles, CA, Harold J. Bobo of Burlington, NC, Lewis C. Bobo of Flint, MI, Roy S. Bobo of Lexington, NC, and Thomas P. Bobo of Asheboro, NC.

Elizabeth Reid Bobo
Died September 27, 1982

Mrs. Bobo was born on December 19, 1919 in Oklahoma, a daughter of John W. and Pearl T. Reid. Her family moved to the Greenville area while she was still in school, and it was there that she met Furman Bobo, who was to become her husband.

They were married while Furman was still in military service, and in 1944, she began working as a court reporter in Greenville, a job that she held for thirty-four years until her death in 1982, at which time she was the official court reporter for the 13th Circuit Court.

Elizabeth was survived by a sister, Mrs. John Dwyer of Oklahoma City, OK, and by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, September 28 at the Woodlawn Memorial Park Mausoleum.
Hoyt Ulmer Bookhart, Jr.
Died March 31, 2001

Hoyt was born in Orangeburg on September 12, 1915, a son of Hoyt U. and Ada S. Bookhart. He graduated from Orangeburg High School and entered Clemson in 1935, graduating in 1939 with a BS degree in Vocational Agricultural Education. While at Clemson he served as Colonel of the First Regiment and as leader of the Senior Platoon. He was a member of Alpha Tau Alpha, Scabbard and Blade and FFA. He succeeded Jack Baskin as Brigade Commander when Jack left early for military duty.

Hoyt was in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1939 to 1960. On December 21, 1941 he married Mary Glenn of Anderson. After returning from World War II, he was stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA, during which time he attended the Marine Amphibious Warfare School in Quantico, VA for a year and then taught there for two years. In the early 1950s when the Korean War mobilization began, he returned to Quantico, VA to teach in the Marine Basic School. He had a four-month advanced officers artillery refresher course at Fort Sill and then joined the Fleet Marine Force and went to Korea, serving first as the commander of the east coast island defensive unit at Wonsan Harbor and later with the 1st Marine Division. He won many awards, including the Legion of Merit for his service during the Korean War. While serving in the Marine Corp Headquarters in the mid-50’s, he earned an MA degree from George Washington University. After retiring from the Marine Corps in 1960, he accepted a position as a teacher of Science at Lakeside Middle School in Anderson, retiring in 1974. His retirement activities included managing his farm in Anderson County, where he raised beef cattle and gardened. He was a member of New Hope United Methodist Church.

Lt. Col. Hoyt Bookhart, Jr., USMC Ret., died at the Anderson Area Medical Center on Saturday, March 31, 2001. Graveside services with military honors were held on Tuesday at New Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery, the Rev. Phillip Stout and Dr. L. E. Greene officiating. Surviving were his widow and four sons; sisters Mary Grace Bookhart and Sally Jo Bogan, both of New York; brother Francis Bookhart of Orangeburg; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mary Glenn Bookhart
Died November 30, 2011

Mary Glenn was born in Anderson on June 17, 1921, a daughter of Lawrence A. and Maude H. Glenn. She graduated from the Girls High School in Anderson, and attended Anderson College. She married Hoyt Bookhart on December 21, 1941, and thereafter served as a full-time mother and homemaker. She enjoyed being a Marine wife and the travel it entailed as she moved about the country with Hoyt.

Mary was a devoted member of the New Prospect Baptist Church. In recent years she suffered from Alzheimer’s. Mary died at the Rainey Hospice House in Anderson on Wednesday, November 30, 2011. A graveside service was held on Friday at the New Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery conducted by Dr. Tony Smith. Survivors included her four sons, Ben A. Bookhart (Becky) of Anderson, Hoyt M. Bookhart of Sevierville TN, David L. Bookhart (Miriam) of Augusta, GA, and John S. Bookhart of Anderson; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Hoyt Ulmer Bookhart, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Marine Corps

HOMETOWN
Orangeburg, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
2ND LIEUTENANT, ENTERED THE U.S. MARINE CORPS IMMEDIATELY UPON GRADUATION FROM COLLEGE IN 1939 AND WAS INITIALLY STATIONED AT THE MARINE BARRACKS IN THE NAVY YARD ON LEAGUE ISLAND, PENNSYLVANIA. WHILE THERE HE HAD SMALL ARMS WEAPONS TRAINING AT CAPE MAY, NEW JERSEY AND CAMP PERRY, OHIO. IN JUNE 1940 HE HAD TEMPORARY DUTY ABOARD THE USS WEST VIRGINIA IN HAWAII, AND IN JULY 1940 BECAME PART OF THE MARINE DETACHMENT ABOARD THE USS WICHITA AS IT 'SHOWED THE FLAG' IN SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. HE WAS NEXT ASSIGNED TO THE 11TH MARINE ARTILLERY REGIMENT, AND AFTER TRAINING AT PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA AND CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, THE REGIMENT WAS SHIPPED OFF TO NEW ZEALAND IN JUNE-JULY WITH THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION. HE PARTICIPATED IN THE BATTLE OF GUADALCANAL IN AUGUST, AND WAS IN AUSTRALIA FOR RECLAMATION AND REPAIR AND REORGANIZATION FOR A YEAR FROM DECEMBER 1942 TO DECEMBER, 1943. HE REENTERED COMBAT WITH THE REGIMENT IN NEW BRITAIN IN DECEMBER 1943 AND RETURNED TO THE STATES IN APRIL, 1944. HE WAS IN MARINE HEADQUARTERS IN ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA IN THE TRAINING AND OPERATIONS DIVISION FOR A YEAR, AND WAS REASSIGNED TO THE 3RD MARINE DIVISION IN GUAM IN APRIL, 1945, WHICH WAS PREPARING FOR THE INVASION OF JAPAN. THE WAR ENDED IN AUGUST AND THE 3RD DIVISION WAS DEACTIVATED IN DECEMBER, 1945, FOLLOWING WHICH HE WAS REASSIGNED TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA.
Harold Webster Boozer

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Columbia, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He was assigned to the Quartermaster Corps, and performed the duty of checking on the performance of civilian suppliers to the corps.
Harold Webster Boozer  
Died November 30, 1982

A native of Columbia, SC, Harold was born on September 20, 1913, a son of Ralph and Mabel Boozer. After early schooling in Columbia, he attended Clemson, where he earned a BS degree in Textile Engineering in 1939. On graduation, Harold went to work for a textile mill in South Carolina, but along came the war and Harold was called into active duty.

Lieutenant Boozer was assigned to the Quartermaster Corps, and because of his education and experience was made an inspector, requiring that he check on the performance of the army's suppliers. He was released from active duty in 1945, at which time he moved to Gastonia, NC, accepting a job as manager of the synthetic division of Ti-Caro, Inc., from which company he retired in 1978.

He was a member of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, where he was a member of the Men's Bible Class and had served on the church council.

Harold Boozer, 69, died Tuesday at the Gaston Memorial Hospital. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. C. Peter Setzer on December 2 at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Burial followed in Gaston Memorial Park.

Surviving were his wife, two children, and two grandsons.

Willie Mae Bryant Boozer  
Died July 6, 1998

Mrs. Harold Boozer, 79, of 1039 Paramount Circle, died July 6, 1998 at her home. A native of Pendleton, SC, she was the daughter of the late William Hampton and Georgia Lula Rogers Bryant and wife of the late Harold Webster Boozer. She was a graduate of Lander College and was the church secretary at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church for 18 years, where she was also an active member, participating both in her circle and as a Girl Scout Leader.


A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Jack Smith at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Gaston Memorial Park, Gastonia.
Theodore John Boselli  
Died February 15, 1990

Colonel Teddy Boselli was born November 18, 1915, in New York City, a son of Theodore and Grace M. Boselli. His father died young, and Teddy was reared by his mother. After attending schools in New York he entered Clemson College in 1935 on an athletic scholarship. He played varsity baseball and was an outstanding boxer during his sophomore, junior, and senior years. He was a member of the Block "C" club his last three years. Teddy graduated in 1939 with a BSME degree.

On May 4, 1940 Teddy entered the US Army Air Force and was assigned to Navigation School. He was an outstanding student, and on graduation was selected as navigator for special missions flying out of National Airport in Washington, DC.

Teddy married Billye E. ___, a South Carolina girl. They had a daughter in 1942, and were divorced in Florida in 1946.

Teddy served in the U.S. Air Force from May 4, 1940 to 1967. As a navigator in the 8th Air Force, he was selected in late 1941 to be the navigator for important political personages flying out of National Airport in Washington. Colonel Boselli is noted for being the Navigator for Presidents Roosevelt and Truman, flying the "Sacred Cow" plane. His plane also picked up Winston Churchill and took him to Moscow for a meeting. Between these missions, he flew combat missions in Europe and the Pacific for the 8th Air Force. He also saw service in Korea and Vietnam. At the time of his retirement in 1967 he was serving as logistics officer for the 15th Air Force. After his retirement, he went to work for Rockwell International.

Teddy's main memory about attending Clemson was that Southern boys didn't like Yankees. "However, they beat my butt at Pep meetings and then took me into their homes and showed me good 'Southern Hospitality.' Glad that I went to Clemson."

Colonel Boselli died February 15, 1990. He was buried in Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, California.

Billye E. Boselli  
Died November 9, 1998

Billye was born in South Carolina on May 7, 1920. She and Teddy were married in about late 1940. They had one daughter, Heidi, who was born on January 20, 1942 and died on December 17, 1960. They were divorced in Florida in 1946. Billye completed high school and trained to be a nurse. She became a Registered Nurse, which is how she supported herself following her divorce.


Helen Harvey Boselli  
Died January 4, 1990

Helen Harvey was born in Utah on May 18, 1912. She and Teddy were married in Florida on June 10, 1946. There were no children.

Helen died in Tustin, CA on Thursday, January 4, 1990
ACTIVITY DURING WWII
SERVED IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE FROM 1940 TO 1967. AS A NAVIGATOR IN THE 8TH AIR FORCE, HE WAS SELECTED IN LATE 1941 TO BE THE NAVIGATOR FOR IMPORTANT POLITICAL PERSONAGES FLYING OUT OF NATIONAL AIRPORT IN WASHINGTON. HE WAS THE NAVIGATOR FOR PRESIDENTS ROOSEVELT AND TRUMAN, FLYING THE 'SACRED COW' PLANE. HIS PLANE ALSO PICKED UP WINSTON CHURCHILL AND TOOK HIM TO MOSCOW FOR A MEETING. BETWEEN THESE MISSIONS, HE FLEW COMBAT MISSIONS IN EUROPE AND THE PACIFIC FOR THE 8TH AIR FORCE.
Ernest Otto Botts, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE

U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Abbeville, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He was called to active duty with the Army on June 29, 1941 at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland. There he helped test fire new guns and ammunition. After 2½ years of this, he transferred to the Frankfurt Arsenal in Philadelphia, where he was involved in training troops in the field in the use of electronic computer fire control equipment. He was relieved from active duty in February of 1946, deaf from his service at Aberdeen.
Ernest Otto Botts, Jr.

Ernie Botts was born on August 5, 1918 in Abbeville, a son of Ernest O. and Cora Lee McQ. Botts. After completing the Abbeville schools, he entered Clemson in 1935. At Clemson "Beetle" Botts was a member of the AIEE and the Abbeville County Club, serving as its president his senior year. He was also a member of the Junior and Senior Platoons. Ernie graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Electrical Engineering.

Ernie's first job was with the Piedmont & Northern Railway Company in first Anderson and then Charlotte. On July 25, 1940 he began a lifetime job with General Electric, starting with test assignments in Philadelphia. On June 29, 1941 he reported for active duty to Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland. Ernie was relieved from active duty in February of 1946, partially deaf from his service at Aberdeen. He continued in the active reserve, retiring in 1963 with the rank of Lt. Colonel.

At Frankfort Ernie met Helen Jane Bready and they were married on December 19, 1945. Three months later he returned to civilian life and a job as a switchboard engineer in Philadelphia. When an opening occurred in the Atlanta Service Shop, Ernie transferred to Atlanta working in the small switchboard section. That business grew, was moved to Chamblee, GA, and in November, 1961 Ernie became its Manager of Switchboard Engineering. He received a Managerial Award for this service. In 1976 the business was moved to Burlington, Iowa and Ernie with it. Two years later he decided to retire, but was asked to continue as a consultant, which he did for another two years. Finally, in 1980, he and Janie left Iowa and returned to their home in Atlanta and an active retired life.

Ernie has acted as a Surrogate Parent in the DeKalb School system, and for several years spent 2-3 days a week helping Special Needs children with math and spelling. He is a member of the Briarcliff United Methodist Church, which he has served in a variety of ways. He twice traveled with church youth to repair homes of the poor in Appalachia, receiving a Special Mission Recognition Award. He has helped with church maintenance. When they built a new sanctuary in 1986-87, Ernie was made Building & Grounds Chairman reporting to the Board of Trustees. When in the late 1990s his health deteriorated, preventing active work, he was made a Consultant to the Board of Trustees, and an Honorary Trustee.

Currently Ernie and Janie live at home in Atlanta, she serving as his caretaker. He moves around with a wheelchair, is heavily hearing impaired, but is fully cognizant and communicative.

Helen Jane Bready Botts

Janie was born in Willow Grove, PA on September 16, 1927, a daughter of John B. and Eva A. Bready. After completing the local schools, she took a job in the Frankfort Arsenal, where she met her future husband. She and Ernie were married on December 19, 1945, a particularly snowy day in that area and an inauspicious start to a full and fulfilling life with Ernie. They lived first in Philadelphia, PA, and then in Atlanta, GA, Burlington, IA, and finally back to Atlanta. In the 66 years between their marriage and the time this record is being written, they have raised their son and three daughters, all of whom finished college and went on to have careers in education, law, and chemical engineering.

Currently, Janie is in good health and takes good care of Ernie.
Stanley Jeffrey Boyd
Died December 4, 1999

He was born July 25, 1918 to Marie Jeffrey and James Harvey Boyd. Most of his early life was in Laurens, SC and he finished Laurens High School. At Clemson College in 1935 he majored in Chemistry. He was a member of Palmetto Literary Society and was a Charter Member of Kappa Gamma.

After graduation from Clemson in 1939, Stanley worked for Union Bleachery in Greenville, SC, then for Ecusta Paper Corporation in Brevard, NC, and still later was employed by Volunteer Ordinance Works at Chattanooga, Tennessee. In 1943, Stanley married Cloy Little. His major employment was with Sonoco Products Corporation in Hartsville, SC. Following the death of his first wife in 1987, Stanley married Helen Segars Flowers on November 24, 1988.

Stan was very active in the First Baptist Church Sunday School in Hartsville and was the teacher of the Adults class. His main hobbies were woodworking and reading.

At the age of 80, Stanley Boyd died at home in Hartsville. He was buried in Magnolia Cemetery in Hartsville, SC.

Survivors were his second wife; a son; two stepchildren; grandson Brenton Chase Boyd; granddaughter Ashley Rebecca Boyd; step-grandsons William Earl Flowers and Daniel Christopher Flowers.

Cloy Little Boyd
Died December 21, 1987

Cloy Little was born in Taylorsville, NC, a daughter of Carrel and Claudia I. Little. They had one son, Stanley Boyd, Jr. She retired from a career as a cosmetologist. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hartsville, SC.

Cloy Boyd died Monday, December 21, 1987 following an extended illness. Graveside services were held on Wednesday in Magnolia Cemetery, Hartsville. Rev. Dr. Aubrey Floyd, Jr. officiated. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home was in charge. Surviving were her husband and one son; and one sister, Mrs. Alma Matheson of Taylorsville, NC.

Helen Segars Flowers Boyd
Died July 28, 2008

Helen Segars was born on December 22, 1923 in Hartsville, a daughter of Sidney L. and Belle M. Segars. She was married first to T. Earl Flowers, and sometime after his death she married J. Stanley Boyd.

Helen was employed for several years as a bookkeeper at Carolina Power & Light Co. She was a member of the Swift Creek Baptist Church and later of the First Baptist Church in Hartsville. She was also a member of the Golden Fellowship, the Jackie Hall Sunday School Class, and was a supporter of home and foreign missions. She served as a past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star. She was a volunteer for Byerly Hospital and the Red Cross Blood Drive, and was a member of the Home and Garden Club. She was a devoted mother and grandmother and she enjoyed world travel.

Helen Boyd died Monday, July 28, 2008. A graveside service was held on Wednesday in the Swift Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. Surviving were a son and daughter-in-law, Ron and Julie Flowers of Hartsville; a daughter, Carole Flowers of Hartsville; and grandsons, Will Flowers and Daniel Flowers. She was preceded in death by her son, Thomas E. Flowers, Jr.; a brother, Sid Segars, Jr.; and sisters Annie Lou Hafner, Belva Miller, Cele Segars, and Eleanor White.
World War II Honoree
Civilian on the Home Front

Stanley Jeffrey Boyd
HOMETOWN
Laurens, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE WORKED AT THE VOLUNTEER ORDNANCE WORKS IN CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, WHICH MADE BOMBS FOR THE MILITARY.
William Belton Boyle

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Sumter, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He was called to active duty in August, 1941 and assigned to the Ordnance Corps. He was sent to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, where he served until released in 1946. He tested the performance of Ordnance equipment.
William Belton Boyle

Bill Boyle was born on July 6, 1918 in Sumter, a son of Edwin B. and Alice D. Boyle. He graduated from Edmunds High School in Sumter in 1935 and entered Clemson College that fall. He was a member of the Freshman through Senior Drill Platoons, and was Battalion Executive his Senior year. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering. Upon graduation, he joined his father in Boyle Construction Company in Sumter.

In August, 1941 Bill was called to active duty with the army. On discharge in 1946 he returned to Sumter to rejoin his father in the construction business. On May 30, 1947 he married Mary Lorick of Columbia.

Among other diverse structures, Boyle Construction Company was contracted by Clemson to build the new Architectural Building, the Research Building, the Sewage Treatment Plant, and the Cafeteria at Clemson. When his father retired in 1962, Bill became President and Chairman of the Board of the family construction business. He was a member of the Associated General Contractors of America, serving on its National Board and also as President of its Carolina Branch (NC & SC). He continued to head the firm until its purchase by Westinghouse Electric in 1972.

Bill was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Sumter, and of its Boyle Bible Class (named for his father). He served the church in several capacities, including as a Sunday School teacher. He was an active member of the community, serving on the City Council, the Pee Dee Area BSA, Chairman of the Sumter County Election Committee, President of the Sumter Chamber of Commerce, and on the board of the Sumter Area Technical College. Bill belonged to the Palmetto Summit Club in Columbia, and was a member of the Sumter Rotary Club Cotillion.

Mary Boyle, Bill’s wife of 48 years, died in March of 1995. In November of 1995 he married Vera Mae Rogers of Andrews. They lived in Sumter until moving to Clemson Downs in 2006 to be near Vera’s daughter. This enabled Bill to take an even more active part in the events of his Clemson Class of 1939 until macular degeneration interfered. Currently Bill is in a nursing home in Laurens, unable to take care of himself. He recently had a light stroke, and is incapacitated.

Mary Lorick Boyle

Died March 26, 1995

The daughter of the late Lee Alexander Lorick and Mary Craig Lorick Baker, Mrs. Boyle was born in Columbia, SC, educated there and at Holton Arms Junior College, Washington, DC where she was the president of Student Government. She graduated from the University of South Carolina with a BS degree, and afterwards was at the New York School of Design for two years. On May 30, 1947 she married William B. Boyle of Sumter.

Mary owned Mary Boyle Interiors in Sumter, SC. She was a member of the American Society of Interior Designers, and is listed in Who’s Who in Interior Design. She was a member of the National Trust for Historical Preservation and a life member of the Preservation Society of Charleston. Mrs. Boyle served both as a church interior and historic preservation consultant.

She also served of the Heart Association board of Sumter, the lung association, the SPCA and the Episcopal Church Women of Holy Comforter Church. She was formerly active in the Garden Makers Club and was a life member of the Garden Club of America. In addition, she was a member of the Sumter Assembly and Coalition clubs and the Thursday Afternoon Book Club. She was a member and sustaining member of the Columbia Junior League.

Mary died on Sunday, March 26, 1995. Funeral services were held in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter in Sumter on March 28 with the Revs. William Snow and Manney Reid presiding. A graveside service followed at the Sumter Cemetery with the Rev. Clifford H. McLeod officiating. Mrs. Boyle was survived by her husband, a son, and a twin sister, Lee Lorick Prina of Washington, DC.
Vera Rogers Wright Boyle

Vera Rogers was born in Andrews on September 30, 1921, a daughter of Lonnie A. and Alice S. Rogers. She had two brothers and five sisters. Vera attended the public schools in Andrews, graduating from Andrews High School in 1938. In High School she was a member of the girl’s basketball team all four years, and was its captain her Senior year. During her Senior year she worked, as needed, in the office of the school Principal. Those were the magic years of the shag and jitter-bugging, summer visits to the Pavilion at Pawley's Island, and invitations to the big-band dances at Clemson.

In the fall of 1938, Vera entered Winthrop College on a Dining Room Scholarship. In the summers of 1939 and 1940 she worked in the offices of Overton Manufacturing Company in Andrews, and in the summer of 1941 she was working in the new Boyle Construction Company office in Andrews when she first met William B. Boyle. In June of 1942, she graduated from Winthrop with a teaching degree, and that fall began teaching business subjects at Andrews High School. In June 1946 she met Hank F. Wright of Ingold, NC, who was Principal of the Williamsburg High School, and they were married on July 30, 1947. In September she transferred to Williamsburg High School and for the next twenty-seven years she taught there, while at the same time making a home for Hank and their two daughters, Ann and Robin. She retired from teaching in June, 1979.

Vera was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Teachers Association, the National Teachers Association, and the Williamsburg County and SC State Teachers Associations. She was active in the Rosemary Garden Club, and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, for which she served as Secretary-Treasurer and President several times. She also had several terms as Secretary-Treasurer of the Andrews Disc Club. She has been a member of Trinity United Methodist Church of Andrews since 1934, serving as a substitute teacher for the Adult Lady’s Sunday School Class, a member of the Church Choir, and as a volunteer in the church office and wherever else she was needed.

Hank Wright died in 1990. Their daughter Ann gave them two granddaughters, Alice H. Nolan of Mandeville, LA and Kery O. Harrelson of Fraser, CO; and a great-grandson, Henry “Hank” A. Nolan of Mandeville, LA.

Five years after her first husband’s death, Bill Boyle came back into her live, and she and Bill were married on November 21, 1995. While living in Sumter, she was a member of the Sunset Country club, Thursday Afternoon Book Club, and the Tuesday Readers’ Club. In 2006 she and Bill moved into Clemson Downs, and in 2011, Bill having been moved into a nursing facility in Laurens, she moved into her daughter’s home in Travelers Rest. She continues to be active, but suffers from vertigo and double vision.

8/19/2012
William Belton Boyle

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Sumter, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE WAS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY IN AUGUST, 1941 AND ASSIGNED TO THE ORDNANCE CORPS. HE WAS SENT TO ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS, WHERE HE SERVED UNTIL RELEASED IN 1946. HE TESTED THE PERFORMANCE OF ORDNANCE EQUIPMENT.
Forrest Lee Boylston

Branch of Service
U.S. Army

Hometown
Charleston, SC

Honored by
James O. Sweeny

Activity During WWII
He enlisted in the Army at Fort Jackson, South Carolina on June 4, 1941. After basic training, he was transferred to the Signal Corps and sent to Camp Crowder, Missouri, where he served for three years in the Quartermaster Section. In that capacity he managed several warehouses of Signal Corps supplies and equipment. In the spring of 1944 he was sent to Hawaii for jungle warfare training, following which he saw action in Saipan and Okinawa. After the ending of military action in the Pacific, he was returned to Camp Crowder, where he assisted in the closing of the base and the redistribution of the warehoused Signal Corps equipment. In 1946 he received an honorable discharge with the rank of Master Sergeant.
Forrest Lee Boylston
Died March 22, 1980

Lee was born in Charleston on June 19, 1915, a son of Walter P. and Carrie Boylston. He was the eighth of nine children. He completed the public schools in Charleston, and entered Clemson University in 1935. He was only able to stay for the one year, and returned to Charleston in 1936 to help with his large family.

Lee found employment as a machine operator with a stationer, and on June 4, 1941 he enlisted in the army at Fort Jackson. During his service with the army, he met and married Margie Barnes of Berryville, AK.

After his release from active duty, Lee and Margie moved to Charlotte, NC, where he was employed by EARCO as a sales engineer selling asphalt paving materials throughout the Carolinas. As the business flourished and new plants were opened, he was relocated to Charlotte from where he concentrated on North Carolina sales. When the business was bought by Koppers Co. in 1961, he worked for the new owner until his retirement in 1978. He had purchased a 16 acre farm near Pineville, NC in 1963, and on retirement became a weekend gentleman farmer. He was a Deacon of St. John’s Baptist Church in Charlotte for 19 years, and participated in several community activities. He enjoyed golf, and he and Margie were avid square dancers.

Forrest Lee Boylston, 65, died Saturday at a General Hospital in Charlotte. Funeral services were held on Monday, March 24, at St. John’s Baptist Church in Charlotte. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery in Charlotte.

Survivors were his wife and their three sons; three brothers, Walter and Allen Boylston, both of Columbia, and W.L. Boylston of Charleston; and two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Golson of Fort Deposit, AL, and Mrs. Carolyn Hopkins of Charleston. He was predeceased by his sisters Ruth and Grace, and his brother Clifton Boylston.

Margie Karnes Boylston
Died April 11, 2005

Margie Karnes was born on August 16, 1920 in Carroll County, AK, a daughter of Hugh C. and Ruth Karnes. The family moved to Neosho, MO when she was 8 years old. Following her graduation from the public schools in Missouri, she took a job with the local telephone company. On January 4, 1943 she married Lee Boylston who was then serving at Camp Crowder, MO. When Lee was discharged from military duty in 1946, they moved to Charleston, and thereafter she became a true homemaker for her family. She was a great cook, wonderful seamstress, gracious hostess, and avid gardener. A sick friend could always expect a good meal or basket of cookies.

She was a faithful member of St. John’s Baptist Church in Charlotte for over 50 years. She was a member of the Hannah Sunday School Class and active in the XYZs. A breast cancer survivor, Margie worked tirelessly helping other breast cancer patients in the Reach for Recovery Program. She was a member of the Providence Community Club House for many years, and was involved in fund-raising there.

Mrs. Boylston, of the Carriage Club of Charlotte, died Monday, April 11, 2005 The funeral service was held on Thursday, April 14 in the Chapel at St. John’s Baptist Church, Charlotte. A private interment followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Mrs Boylston was survived by her three sons; seven grandchildren, Brandon Boylston of Greensboro, Heather Boylston Hodgin and husband Chris, Forrest Boylston, Hailey Boylston, Daniel Boylston, Rebecca Boylston, and Zachary Boylston, all of Charlotte; great-grandson Landon Hodgin of Charlotte; a sister, Rosemary Houser of Dallas, TX; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Forrest Lee Boylston.
Ralph Welcome Boys

Jim Boys was born in Goodyear, CT on January 30, 1918, a son of Robert William and Elizabeth Waring Boys, from England and Canada respectively. In the early 1930s the family moved to western North Carolina. Ralph graduated from High School in Hendersonville, NC, where he was class president, and entered Clemson in 1935. In Clemson, he was active in the Presbyterian Students Association all four years, and played soccer his freshman year. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Textile Engineering and a commission in the Army Reserve. He accepted a job with U.S. Rubber Co. in Winnsboro, where he worked from August, 1939 until called to active duty with the army on January 5, 1942.

Jim was a career army officer. During his 28 years of service he saw action in World War II and Vietnam. In WWII he was assigned to Gen MacArthur's headquarters staff in the Pacific as a liaison officer to various units. In August of 1945 he began a six months assignment in the Philippines, helping to prepare government agencies to take over sovereignty from the United States. He returned to the states in February of 1946. From 1946 to 1948 he worked for U.S. Rubber in Winnsboro and Gastonia, NC, and from 1948 to 1951 he worked for Green River Mills in Tuxedo, NC. He was recalled to active duty in 1951, attended Infantry School, and spent three years in Germany as a battalion commander, and as a staff officer in the G-3 (Plans and Operations) section at corps level. In the 1960s he served for a year in Vietnam as Army Advisor to a Vietnamese regiment. Between overseas assignments, he served four years in Army Information in the Pentagon in Washington. During this stint, the Cuban missile crisis and assassination of President Kennedy were major events. He retired in 1967 with the rank of Lt. Colonel. He was a recipient of the Legion of Merit. Maintaining his military connections in retirement, Ralph held membership in the Military Officers Association of America and the Military Order of the World Wars Association, and was past Commander of American Legion Post No. 16.

In 1945 Ralph had married Mary Louise Walker of Winnsboro. When he retired from the army, they moved to Winnsboro, where they both took an active part of community life. They were members of the Sion Presbyterian Church, in which Ralph served as a deacon, an elder, and Clerk of Session. He was a Mason, Scottish Rite, Jamil Temple Shrine, and the Earliest Living Member in Perpetuity of National Sojourners. Ralph was a member of the Fairfield County Historical Society, and served as president of the Fairfield County Friends of the Library.

He has been a loyal supporter of the Class of 1939, contributing to its work when asked, and regularly attending class functions. He continues in good health.

Mary Louise Walker Boys

Died June 14, 1997

Mary Louise Walker was born on February 16, 1924 in Winnsboro, SC, the daughter of the late John Buchanan and Ruth Haisher Walker. She was a graduate of Columbia College, where she majored in English. She and Ralph had made their home in Winnsboro since he retired from the service in 1967.

In addition to being a housewife and mother, Mary Louise was very active in her church and community. She was a member of the Sion Presbyterian Church of Winnsboro, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the American Legion Auxiliary. She also served as a member of the Fairfield County Friends of the Library, the Fairfield County Historical Society, the Winnsboro Cotillion, and was a past president of the Fairfield Garden Club. Mary Louise attended reunions regularly with Ralph, and will be affectionately remembered by her many friends in the Class of '39.

At the time of her death, Mary Louise had been the wife of our classmate Ralph W. Boys for 52 years. Grave side services were held on June 16, 1997 at the Sion Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Winnsboro. Mrs. Boys was survived by her husband, their son and daughter, and by four grandchildren.
Ralph Welcome Boys

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Winnsboro, SC

HONORED BY
John C. Boys MD,
Son

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
AFTER GRADUATING FROM CLEMSON COLLEGE IN 1939 HE HAD A COMMISSION IN THE ARMY RESERVE WHEN HE WAS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE ARMY ON JANUARY 5, 1942. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO GENERAL MACARThUR'S HEADQUARTERS STAFF IN THE PACIFIC THEATER AS A LIASON OFFICER TO VARIOUS COMBAT UNITS. IN AUGUST 1945 HE CONTINUED TO SERVE IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS ADVISING AND PREPARING LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO TAKE OVER SOVEREIGNTY FROM THE UNITED STATES. HE RETURNED TO THE STATES IN FEBRUARY 1946 TO CONTINUE HIS DISTINGUISHED MILITARY CAREER FOR A TOTAL OF TWENTY EIGHT YEARS RECEIVING THE LEGION OF MERIT MEDAL.
Fred Henry Bozard, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Navy

HOMETOWN
Orangeburg, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
AFTER ENTERING THE NAVY, TOOK PILOT TRAINING AND WAS STATIONED ON THE USS YORKTOWN FLYING F-6F HELLCAT FIGHTERS IN THE PACIFIC THEATER OF OPERATIONS. FOLLOWING OVERSEAS SERVICE, WAS STATIONED AT THE NAVAL AIR STATION IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA AS AN ORDNANCE AND GUNNERY OFFICER.
Fred Henry Bozard, Jr.
Died June 20, 2009

Fred was born on October 24, 1918 in Orangeburg, a son of Fred H. and Lossie Bozard. He attended the public schools in Orangeburg, and entered Clemson in 1935. He only stayed two years before transferring to Pennsylvania State University. In Orangeburg, his mother was supporting the family by running a boardinghouse. In WWII Fred served in the Navy; his last assignment was in Jacksonville, FL.

On February 15, 1947, Fred married Josephine McRae in Duval County, FL. They had the one son, Fred, III. On January 3, 1949 the family moved to St. Augustine, FL where Fred founded Bozard Ford Company. He actively owned and operated this business until retiring in the late 1970's and turning over the business to his son.

Fred was active in the St. Augustine YMCA. He managed the installation of the first public pool for children in St. Johns County, headed up the St. Augustine Baseball League, and was an avid supporter of Cross and Sword, the St. Augustine Amphitheater, and many other state and local organizations. His principal involvement was in the St. Augustine Rod & Gun Club, he being one of the members primarily responsible for the construction and development of the club as it is today. He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Parish.

Fred Henry Bozard, Jr. died on Saturday, June 20, 2009 at Flagler Hospital following an extended illness. A memorial service was held at the St. Augustine Rod & Gun Club on the following Thursday. Survivors included his wife Josephine; a son, Fred Bozard, III; two grandchildren, Letti Bozard and Fred Bozard, IV; two great-grandchildren, Grace Looney and Sarah Sousa; a sister, Virginia Sims; and an extended family still living in South Carolina.

Josephine McRae Bozard

Josephine “Jo” McRae was born on October 22, 1924 in Duval County, a daughter of Walter J. and Annie McRae.

She attended the local public schools, and is a graduate of Flagler College in St. Augustine. She married Fred Bozard on February 15, 1947.

Jo has taken an active part in service to Flagler College. She has been a member of the President’s Council since 1978 and served for many years as its third chairman. In recognition, an endowed scholarship in her name was established by her son. She has also been a member of the boards of the St. Augustine Historical Society and the St. Augustine Art Association. She is a member of the Trinity Episcopal Parish.

Josephine continues to live in the family home in St. Augustine, FL. When contacted by phone today, she was somewhat skeptical of contributing to these chronicles.

5/22/2012
James Harold Bracey
★ Died June 10, 1944 ★

Harold Bracey was born on June 17, 1917 in Rives, VA, a son of Mr. Virginia C. and Mrs. Evelyn J. Bracey. By 1930 the family had moved to Columbia, SC. After completing the public schools in Columbia, Harold attended Clemson College, where he graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Chemical Engineering. In college he was a member of the fancy drill Platoons his Freshman, Junior and Senior years. He also was a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, honorary chemistry fraternity.

Following graduation, he was employed by DuPont in the manufacture of nylon, but on April 7, 1942 he entered into active duty with the army. Around the end of 1942 he married Leah Ann Crites of Clear Creek, OH, and Jimmy, Jr. was born in August 1943. In 1944 they also had a daughter, Nancy Ann. It was while he was stationed with the Ordinance Branch at Camp Santa Anita, CA that he developed an inflammation of the ileum that led to his death.

Captain J. Harold Bracey, popular young Columbian, died in Torney General Hospital in Palm Springs, CA of a severe ileitis. He was laid to rest in Maple Hill Cemetery in Stoutsville, Ohio, the home of his surviving widow, on June 17, 1944, his twenty-seventh birthday.

His survivors included his wife and family of Stoutsville, OH; his parents; and a sister, Miss Virginia Bracey, all of Columbia, SC.

Leah Crites Bracey Zollinger

Leah Ann Crites was born in Clear Creek, Ohio in 1920, a daughter of William H. and Elsie May B. Crites. She attended the Clear Creek public schools, and in late 1942 married Harold Bracey, with whom she had two children, a son James H. Bracey, Jr., and a daughter, Nancy Ann Bracey.

Harold died on June 10, 1944 and on June 12, 1948 Leah married Rex Milton Zollinger.

Leah Zollinger died in Ohio on September 29, 2006.

9/2/2012
James Harold Bracey

BRANCH OF SERVICE

U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Columbia, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE ENTERED INTO ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE ARMY ON APRIL 7, 1942 AND WAS ASSIGNED TO THE ORDNANCE CORPS. AFTER BEING STATIONED IN OHIO FOR A PERIOD, HE WAS REASSIGNED TO CAMP SANTA ANITA, CALIFORNIA. WHILE THERE, HE DEVELOPED AN INFLAMMATION OF THE ILEUM, WAS HOSPITALIZED IN TORNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL IN PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA. HE DIED ON JUNE 10, 1944 FOLLOWING AN OPERATION FOR SEVERE ILEITIS.
William Ernest Brackett, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Asheville, NC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
ENTERED INTO ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE INFANTRY ON APRIL 12, 1942, AND WAS INITIALLY ASSIGNED TO CAMP CROFT, IN SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA. AT CAMP CROFT HE HELPED TRAIN TROOPS FOR INFANTRY DUTY, SERVING AS A PLATOON LEADER AND SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICER. HE WAS PROMOTED TO 1ST LIEUTENANT ON FEBRUARY 12, 1943. FROM CAMP CROFT HE WAS ASSIGNED TO CAMP BLANDING, FLORIDA ON NOVEMBER 23, 1943 FOR FURTHER TRAINING. HE WAS Assistant ADJUTANT AND COMPANY EXECUTIVE OFFICER. WHILE THERE, HE HAD BRIEF TRAINING ASSIGNMENTS AT FT. BENNING, GEORGIA AND FT. MEADE, MARYLAND. HE LEFT BLANDING ON JUNE 3, 1944 AND SHIPPED OUT FROM BOSTON ON JULY 2, 1944, ARRIVING IN LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND ON JULY 9, 1944. HE LEFT ENGLAND ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1944 FOR ASSIGNMENT TO THE 15TH INFANTRY REGIMENT OF THE 3RD INFANTRY DIVISION, THEN IN TRAINING FOR THE INVASION OF SOUTHERN FRANCE. HE WAS WOUNDED WITH SHRAPNEL IN HIS LEFT LEG AT BIARVILLE, FRANCE ON NOVEMBER 5, 1944. HE RETURNED TO ACTION ON NOVEMBER 21 AND WAS ASSIGNED AS RIFLE PLATOON LEADER IN COMPANY A, 1ST BATTALION, 15TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, 3RD INFANTRY DIVISION. ON DECEMBER 23, 1944 HE WAS WOUNDED WITH A RIFLE BULLET THROUGH HIS LEFT WRIST AT SIGOLSHEIM, ALSACE. THIS WOUND CAUSED HIM TO BE SENT TO THE 155TH GENERAL HOSPITAL IN MALVERN, ENGLAND UNTIL MARCH 1945 WHEN HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO OLIVER GENERAL HOSPITAL IN AUGUSTA, GEORGIA. ON RELEASE FROM THE HOSPITAL, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO FORT BRAGG ON SEPTEMBER, 1945, AND WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED AT FORT BRAGG ON FEBRUARY 2, 1946 WITH THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT. HE EARNED THE PURPLE HEART WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER AND THE EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL. AFTER RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY, HE REMAINED IN THE ACTIVE RESERVES, SERVING WITH THE 347TH ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION BATTALION IN ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA UNTIL RETIRING ON FEBRUARY 20, 1942 WITH THE RANK OF CAPTAIN.
William Ernest Brackett, Jr.
Died May 20, 1992

Born in Anderson County on September 29, 1918, William was a son of the late Dr. William E. Brackett, Sr. and Lydia Sherard Brackett. He grew up in Asheville, NC in the home of his grandparents, and attended the Hendersonville schools. In 1935 he entered Clemson College, where he was an honor student and a member of The Minarets, the honorary architectural fraternity. He received his BS degree in Architecture from Clemson University with the Class of 1939, and did post-graduate studies at Cornell University. He worked first for Six Associates architectural firm in Asheville, and later with O'Cain and Brackett Architectural Firm. He and his brother Marion for a time were in business together as Brackett and Brackett, and he later established Brackett Associates, retiring in 1990.

Like most of his classmates, he was an Army veteran of WWIl. While stationed at Camp Croft when in service, he married Alice Porter on May 8, 1943. On his return from military service, he resumed his practice of architecture in Hendersonville. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and past president of the Hendersonville Rotary Club. He was active in the operation of the North Carolina Apple Festival.

William Brackett died on Wednesday, May 20, 1992 at his home in Hendersonville after a long illness. A Memorial Service was held on Saturday in the Brunson Chapel of the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. Earl R. Haire and the Rev. L.H. Lawing presiding. Interment followed in the Oakdale Cemetery in Hendersonville, NC.

Survivors included his second wife, Grace Hay Brackett; five children by his first wife; a stepdaughter; a half-sister, Beverly Kilpatrick of Cary; six grandchildren; three nieces; and a nephew.

Alice Porter Brackett

Alice Gadsden Porter was born on April 29, 1920 in Greenville, SC, a daughter of Robert D. and Helen B. Porter. Her family moved to Greensboro, NC in 1935, where Alice finished high school. She attended the Women's College, now UNCGreensboro, and graduated with a BS in Chemistry. She next attended Bowman-Gray Medical School in Winston-Salem, but dropped out after a year to work as a chemist at Ecusta Paper Company in Brevard, NC. There she met Bill Brackett on a blind date, and they were married in Atlanta, GA on May 8, 1943.

Alice was active in the Junior Welfare Club and PEO. For several years she stayed at home to care for her growing family, but after her first three children graduated from high school, she began teaching kindergarten on a regular basis. She was a long-time substitute teacher in the Hendersonville public schools, and also tutored in chemistry.

Alice Brackett died at home on Tuesday, January 17, 1973. She was interred in the Hendersonville Oakdale Cemetery. Survivors included her husband and their five children; three sons, William E., III of Longmont, CO, Robert P. of Hendersonville, NC, Edward C. of Falls Church, VA, and two daughters Catherine S. of Avondale Estates, GA and Mrs. Lydia B. Davis of Wake Forest, NC.

Grace Gordon Hay Brackett
Died May 23, 2007

Grace Gordon was born in St. Louis, MO in 1917, the daughter of James B. Gordon and Anna F. Gordon. Her first husband was Robert M. Hay. Her second husband was William Brackett.

Grace Brackett died on Wednesday, May 23, 2007 in Upper Marlboro, MD. A memorial service was held in July in the Hendersonville United Methodist Church. The Rev. Dr. Earle R. Haire officiated. Her cremated remains were interred at Valhalla Cemetery in St. Louis, MO.
John Francis Brailsford, Sr.
Died November 16, 2000

Born in Orangeburg on June 1, 1918, John was a son of James M. and Elizabeth B. Brailsford. He attended Orangeburg City Schools and graduated from Clemson College in 1939 with a BS degree in Horticulture. While at Clemson he attained the rank of Cadet Colonel, was President of his Junior Class, and was President of Blue Key and Alpha Zeta his senior year. He was a member of the Senior Platoon and Scabbord and Blade, and earned a Block C in boxing. He was Intramural Boxing Champion.

John went on active duty with the Army February 18, 1942. He served 39 months in the Pacific Theater with the 129th Infantry Regiment, 37th Infantry Division. He was commanding officer 1st Battalion, 129th Infantry, with the rank of Major at his discharge.

John established Shady Grove Plantation and Nursery in 1939. In 1948, he was one of the founding members of the S. C. Nurseryman's Association and served as Secretary of the first Board of Directors. He was elected President in 1951. In 1983, the Association recognized John as S. C. Nurseryman of the Year and in 1996 as an outstanding Nursery Professional “for 57 years of service and dedication to the nursery industry.” Because of his support of the S. C. Botanical Garden and the Cadet Life Garden at Clemson University, in 1999 the Shady Grove Outdoor Classroom was named in his honor. In August, 1999, he received an honorary membership from the Southern Nursery Association. In 1995, Shady Grove received the National Landscape Award, presented by the American Association of Nurserymen to recognize outstanding environmental enhancement through landscaping. John introduced many plants, especially magnolias, to the nursery trade. A pioneer in the use of drain tile for sub-irrigation and drainage, he presented a paper on the Shady Grove system to the International Plant Propagators Society in 1978.

John was a faithful member of the Class of 1939. He regularly attended class reunions, and generously supported class projects. Among other things, John provided all of the shrubbery and trees in the Caboose Garden from his nursery.

Editor's Note: As much as any member of the Clemson Class of 1939, Johnnie Brailsford succeeded in realizing the shining promise of his youth. His was a life well lived.

John Brailsford died at his home on November 16, 2000. Graveside services were held November 19, 2000, at Sunnyside Cemetery in Orangeburg. Survivors included his five children; two sisters, Mrs. Camilla Williams of Orangeburg, and Mrs. Sallie B. Kiser of Eden, North Carolina; and six grandchildren.

Marjorie McDaniel Brailsford
Died October 29, 2000

Marjorie Brailsford, 82, of 3030 Charleston Highway, Orangeburg, South Carolina, died at her residence. A grave side service was held on October 31, 2000, at Sunnyside Cemetery in Orangeburg.

Mrs. Brailsford was born in Walterboro, the daughter of the late Thomas Jefferson McDaniel, Sr., and Florence Ellis McDaniel. She was a former Miss Walterboro and was a graduate of Coker College. She and her husband established Shady Grove Plantation and Nursery. Mrs. Brailsford was a Charter member and former officer of the Junior Service League of Orangeburg. She was a member of the Moultrie Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Thalian Club, and the Garden Guild Garden Club. She helped establish the Pied Piper Kindergarten for Children with Special Needs. She was a member of the St. Andrews United Methodist Church.

Survivors included her husband and their five children; three sisters, Mrs. Evelyn M. Bryan of Jacksonville, Florida, Mrs. Florence M. Rhodes of Estill, and Mrs. Frances M. Hood of Columbia; and six grandchildren.
John Francis Brailsford, Sr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Orangeburg, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
WENT ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE ARMY FEBRUARY 18, 1942. HE SERVED 39 MONTHS IN THE PACIFIC THEATER OF OPERATIONS WITH THE 129TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, 37TH INFANTRY DIVISION. HIS DECORATIONS INCLUDE ASIATIC-PACIFIC THEATER MEDAL AND RIBBON WITH TWO BRONZE BATTLE STARS, PHILIPPINE LIBERATION RIBBON WITH BRONZE BATTLE STAR, COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE, BRONZE STAR FOR MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT AND SOLDIER'S MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING HEROISM AT BOUGAINVILLE, SILVER STAR WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. HE WAS COMMANDING OFFICER 1ST BATTALION, 129TH INFANTRY, WITH THE RANK OF MAJOR AT HIS DISCHARGE.
Rhett Montgomery Bratton

HOMETOWN
Gowdeysville, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He was exempted from active duty service because his civilian position was considered more important to the war effort.
Rhett Montgomery Bratton
Died December 5, 1953

R.M. Bratton was born in July, 1914 in Cowdeysville, SC, a son of R. H. and Maude D. Bratton. He attended the Gaffney public schools, finishing Hickory Grove High school in 1935. He attended Southwest Mississippi Junior College from 1935 to 1937, and transferred to Clemson in 1937. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Vocational Agricultural Education.

In July, 1939 R. M. became a vocational agriculture teacher in the Fair Play High School, a position he held for eleven years, during which time he was instrumental in the construction of the school’s Agricultural building. Early on he established a dairy farm in Fair Play which he managed until his death. In 1951 he opened and managed the Farmer’s Cooperative Exchange, a feed and seed store in Anderson. On May 13, 1953 he received a Certificate of Award in recognition of his soil and water conservation program on his farm.

R. M. was a member of the Fair Play Beaverdam Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon and Sunday School Superintendent for a number of years. He was vitally interested in community betterment, and gave freely of his time as long as his health permitted. He served as a director and as Secretary of the Oconee Planning and Development Board. He was also a member of Oconee County Board of Trustees and vice-president of Oconee County Breeders Association.

Margaret Glyph Bratton Crosby
Died December 25, 2002

Margaret Glyph was born on October 22, 1918 in Fair Play, a daughter of Monroe G. and Harriett C. Glyph. She grew up in Fair Play and attended school there. After graduation from High School, she entered Asheville Normal Teacher’s College in Asheville, from which she received a teaching degree. She began her teaching career in Piedmont, SC. in 1940. After her first year of teaching, she married R.M. on May 4, 1941.

Margaret and R.M. had three children, and Margaret successfully juggled the responsibilities of rearing the children, teaching school, and helping with the dairy farm. After R. M.’s death in 1953, she continued to teach and operate the dairy farm. During the first observance of National Farm Days sponsored by the local radio station, she was honored as the Outstanding Farm Woman of the Year. She sold the dairy farm in 1960, but still taught in the Fair Play school until finally retiring after 30 years of classroom teaching.

Margaret was active in the County Garden Club and the Walhalla chapter of DAR. She was a faithful member of Beaverdam Baptist Church and served as church secretary for many years. On July 24, 1980 she married K.D. Crosby, who died on June 25, 1991. After his death she spent most of her remaining years at the Clemson Area Retirement Center. Margaret Crosby died on December 25, 2002 at the Oconee Memorial Hospital. A Memorial Service was held on December 28 at the Beaverdam Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors included three daughters, Betty Holroyd of Augusta, GA, Jane Camper of Westminster, and Lorhett Finch of Peachtree City, GA; a brother, Max Glyph of Westminster; a sister, Nancy Spearman of Travelers Rest; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Thomas William Brice, Jr.
Died May 7, 1998

Tom Brice was born August 29, 1916 in Woodward, SC to parents Thomas W. Brice, Sr. and Nancy D. Brice. After completing the public schools in Woodward, Tom matriculated at Clemson in 1935. He was a member of the Chester and Fairfield Clubs, and went out for Track in his Junior and Senior years. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Textile Engineering. Tom was rejected for Active duty service in WWII because of visual problems. Instead, he worked as a foreman for U.S. Rubber Company in Charlotte during and after the war.

Tom moved to Belmont, North Carolina where he married Nancy Dixon on January 29, 1944. He and Nancy made their home and reared their children in Belmont, where Tom worked as a business man and a farmer until his retirement.

A fifty-one year member of the First Presbyterian Church in Belmont, he served as an active Deacon for twenty-one years, and was elected Deacon Emeritus in 1992. He served the church in many other capacities, including a long term as Sunday School Superintendent. In his spare time, he was an avid hunter and fisherman. He and Nancy were members of the Boots and Saddle Dance Club in Steele Creek, NC for many years. He was also an active Rotarian for 35 years.

He had resided at Sunrise Assisted Living Center in Wayne, New Jersey since February of 1998.

Thomas W. Brice, Jr., 81, died on Thursday, May 7, 1998 at St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center in Patterson, NJ. A Memorial Service was held at the First Presbyterian Church in Belmont on May 18th at 11 a.m. with a graveside service following in Greenwood Cemetery.

Tom was preceded in death by his wife Nancy. Survivors included their four children; one grandchild, Matthew Brice Casey; and two sisters, Emily Brice Busbee of Woodward, SC and Ellen Brice Buchanan of Lexington, SC.

Nancy Dixon Brice
Died January 6, 1991

Nancy Dixon was born on May 11, 1921 in Belmont, NC, a daughter of William A. and Nan Craig Dixon. She attended the public schools in Belmont, and on January 29, 1944 married Tom Brice.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Belmont, where she was active in the women of the church. She worked with the Girl Scouts, and was a former member of the Town and Country Garden Club.

Mrs. Brice died at home on Sunday, January 6, 1991. Survivors were her husband and their four children; her mother, Mrs. Nan Craig Dixon of Gastonia; and a brother, W.A. Dixon, Jr.

The funeral was private, and her burial took place on Tuesday in the Greenwood Cemetery.
World War II Honoree

Civilian on the Home Front

Thomas William Brice, Jr.

HOMETOWN
Woodward, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE WAS UNABLE TO SERVE IN THE MILITARY DURING WWII BECAUSE OF VISION PROBLEMS, BUT HE SERVED INDIRECTLY AS A FOREMAN FOR U.S. RUBBER COMPANY IN CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, WHICH WAS A SIGNIFICANT SUPPLIER OF MATERIEL TO THE WAR EFFORT.
Ralph Wendell Bridge
Died September 26, 2005

Ralph Bridge was born at Round o in Colleton County, SC, a son of Owen G. and Jamie Charlotte G. Bridge. He was a graduate of Walterboro High School in 1935 and Clemson College 1939, where he received the Trustee Medal for Public Speaking. Ralph was unable to serve in the military in WWII because of vision problems. He retired after 29 years as Administrative Officer with the Soil Conservation Service in Dorchester County. A member of Grover United Methodist church, he was a former chairman of the Administrative Board, Sunday School teacher, Lay Speaker, and delegate to the Annual Conference. He was a member of the Harmony Lodge #61 AFM, where he served as Master in 1951, and of Scottish Rites Omar Shrine Temple, and Eastern Star Chapter #161, where he was past Worthy Patron. He was also a member of St. George Lions Club.

The most significant part of Mr. Bridges life was his marriage to the former Alva Mullally Shuler. A secret Christmas Eve elopement in 1937 began a love story that lasted almost 65 years. Mr. Bridge's wife, whom he endearingly called "Lally," preceded him in death Oct. 21, 2002.

Ralph Bridge died in Colleton Medical Center in Walterboro on September 26, 2005. Funeral services were held September 28 at Grover United Methodist Church with the Rev. Michael Ritter officiating. Burial followed at St. George Cemetery.


Alva Shuler Bridge
Died October 21, 2002

Services for Alva Bridge, 85, of 1841 Highway 15 South, St. George, SC 29477, were held October 23rd at Grover United Methodist Church with the Reverend Larry Watson officiating. Burial was in St. George Cemetery.

Alva was married to our 1939 classmate, Ralph W. Bridge on Dec. 24, 1937 while he was a cadet at Clemson. He became a day student and they lived in an apartment on campus until Ralph graduated in June 1939 with a degree in Vocational Agricultural Education.

Mrs. Bridge was the daughter of the late Dr. William Pinckney Shuler and Mary Frances Westbury. She was a graduate of St. George High School in 1934 and attended business school in Gainesville, Fla. She was a member of Grover United Methodist Church where she was organist and pianist for 40 years.

Surviving in addition to her husband of almost 65 years are their three daughters; four grandsons; four granddaughters; five great-grandsons; one great-granddaughter.
George Albert Brodie
Died March 28, 2005

George was born on July 24, 1918 in Wagener, SC, to Dr. John H. and Bessie L. Brodie. He attended Clemson University where he earned a Block C for each of three years as a star baseball player and captain of the team in 1939. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Agricultural Economics. With the onset of war, George tried to enlist, but was rejected as medically unfit because of a heart condition. Shortly thereafter, he went to work for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Allendale, SC, for whom he worked until his retirement 40 years later from the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

He married Grace Winifred Blakney in 1941 and they lived in Allendale for the next 56 years. They were faithful members of Swallow Savannah United Methodist Church and active members of the community.

George was an outstanding amateur golfer, playing out of Fairdale Country Club, and a consistent winner on the SCGA tournament circuit.

In 1956, George and Grace built a second home on St. Helena Island near Beaufort, SC. It was there he learned his love for salt water fishing which is carried on by his children and grandchildren and great grandsons. He spent his last seven years at the house in St. Helena.

George died on Monday, March 28, 2005 from cancer. A memorial service was held Thursday at the home of Don and Susan Brant, with graveside services that afternoon in Wagener Cemetery. He was buried in the Brodie plot next to his beloved Grace in Wagener Cemetery.

He was survived by his three children; his grandchildren, Lauren Brant, Josh Brant and wife Colleen, Anna Jones, Chris Jones, Layne Brodie and Kyle Brodie; his two great grandsons, Zeke and Brodie Brant; and his great granddaughter Harper Brandt.

Grace Blakeney Brodie
Died December 9, 1999

Grace Blakeney Brodie, wife of ’39 classmate George Brodie, died after an extended illness at her summer home on Lands End. Born August 14, 1920 in Lancaster, SC, she was the daughter of Hugh and Dora H. Blakeney. She had many Clemson connections. Six Blakeney brothers attended Clemson, one of which was our classmate R. Harper Blakeney.

Mrs. Brodie was a graduate of Winthrop College, where she earned a B.A. degree in Education. She was also a graduate of the University of South Carolina, where she earned her M.A. degree in Early Childhood Education.

Grace served as both teacher and principal in the Allendale County School System until her retirement in 1983. She was a member of the state Foster Care Review Board, the U.S.C. Salkehatchie Educational Foundation Partnership Board, and the Swallow Savannah United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School. She was also a member of the Administrative Council and a former President of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Funeral services were held at Swallow Savannah United Methodist Church. A Committal service followed in Wagener Cemetery in Wagener.

Surviving were her husband and their three children; a sister Estelle B. Wilson of Florence; and six grandchildren.
World War II Honoree
Eugene Roland Brown, Jr.
BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army
HOMETOWN
Bishopville, SC
HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
Eugene Roland Brown, Jr.
Died February 25, 1989

Gene was born on June 7, 1918 in Bishopville, a son of Eugene R. and Elva Brown. He completed the Bishopville High School in 1935 and entered Clemson that fall, receiving his BS degree in Agricultural Education in 1941.

On September 13, 1941, Eugene enlisted in the army, and served until relieved from active duty at Fort Meade on November 23, 1945.

After the war, Gene taught agriculture and industrial arts for over 30 years, beginning in Bishopville and teaching in schools in Georgia, Florida, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina, his last twenty years at McCants Junior High School in Anderson until his retirement in 1976. In Anderson he was a member of the Lions Club. He was an avid fisherman and gardener, and an ardent Clemson fan.

Eugene Brown died Saturday at the Anderson Memorial Hospital. Graveside services were held on Sunday, February 26, at Piedmont Cemetery in Bishopville by Dr. Leon Thompson.

Surviving were his widow, Frances Harris Brown; a son, Eugene Harris Brown of Hartwell, GA; and a sister, Mrs. Liston (Betty) Truesdale of Bishopville.

Frances Harris Brown
Died October 31, 1997

Frances Harris was born on December 30, 1917 in Bishopville, South Carolina, the daughter of Dr. C.W. and Estelle B. Harris. She grew up in Bishopville, graduating from Bishopville High School in 1935, and earned a BA degree in Education, with a minor in History, from Greenville Woman's College in 1939. Along with husband Gene, Frances taught in public schools all her working years. She taught the 2nd and 3rd grades, and ended her 25 year teaching career at Starr/Iva Elementary School in Starr, SC, where she taught for 15 years.

Frances and Gene were both “rabid Tiger sports fans.” They both loved Clemson athletics, and after Gene died she continued to attend Clemson football and basketball games as long as her health permitted. Frances was a piano player and an avid reader. She enjoyed cooking, pottery, and dogs. She was living in Hartwell, GA at the time of her death. She was a Baptist.

Frances passed away on Friday, October 31. Graveside services were held on November 2, 1997 at Piedmont Cemetery in Bishopville. She was survived by a son; her sister Miriam Harris Drayton of Orangeburg, South Carolina; a grandson, Bryan Brown, and granddaughter, Melanie Brown, both of Hartwell, GA.
William Cecil Bryan, Jr.
Died March 31, 2002

Born on February 19, 1917 in Allendale, he was a son of William C. and Julia M. Bryan. He graduated from Clemson University with a major in animal husbandry. At Clemson he was a member of the Clemson Band, and the Concert Band.

During World War II, Bryan served as a Navy Lieutenant in the Pacific theater, and received three Bronze Stars.

After the War, William was superintendent of the Greenville, South Carolina Steel and Foundry. He also was owner and operator of Bryan Metal Service in Greenville for many years. He was a former member of the Saint Francis Episcopal Church in Greenville. Mr. Bryan was divorced from his first wife Eugenia, and in October of 1983 he married Portia Jones Morris.

William Bryan died on Sunday, March 31, 2002 at the University Hospital in Augusta, Georgia. Burial services took place on Tuesday at Beech Branch Church in Fairfax. He was survived by his first wife and their daughter; his second wife; his grandsons, Samuel and Jonas Diggs, and his granddaughter Eugenia Diggs all from Greenville, South Carolina; his brother Joseph Bryan; and his sisters, Anita Eisner and Sarah Furse of Allendale, South Carolina.

Eugenia H. Bryan

Eugenia was born on October 27, 1919.

She was the first wife of William Bryan. This union had one daughter, Susan Bryan Diggs, and ended in divorce.

Eugenia has been living in a nursing home in Greenville for some years. She is still living as of this date, although efforts to get in touch with her and/or her daughter have been unsuccessful.

8/21/2012

Portia Jones Morris Bryan
Died 7/12/2008

Portia Jones was born in Marion County on April 10, 1916, a daughter of Lee and Velma S. Jones. She was first married to the late Harris W. Morris, from whom she was divorced on November 10, 1982. She married William Bryan in 1983. She was a former employee of Still's Cleaners, and was a member of Siloam United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bryan died on Saturday, July 12, 2008 at the Aiken Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held on Monday in the Mole Funeral Home Chapel, followed by burial in the Siloam UMC cemetery. Survivors included a son, Jerry Morris of Barnwell; a grandson Brad Morris of St. Marys, GA; a sister Flora Smith of Barton, SC; and a brother Joseph Jones of Marion, SC.
World War II Honoree

William Cecil Bryan, Jr.

Branch of Service
U.S. Navy

Hometown
Allendale, SC

Honored by
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

Activity During WWII
He served in the Navy in the Pacific Theater of Operations, and received three Bronze Stars.
Frank Jackson Bryce

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Florence, SC

HONOURED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
The newly-weds moved from one training camp to another, until Jack was sent overseas in August of 1943. He finally returned to the States in December of 1945.

Following the war, Jack resumed his dental practice, first in Bethesda, MD and later in Silver Spring, MD. He was active in the Maryland Dental Association and eventually became secretary of the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners. In his practice he stayed abreast of new technology, and helped in the development of the high-speed, water-cooled air drill.

Jack and Mary were divorced in 1958. He later married Ruth Pyles, a marriage that lasted only a few years. On retiring from his dental practice, Jack moved back to rural Georgetown County near the Great Pee Dee River. Here he was able to indulge his passion for water bird hunting and fishing. At the age of 70 he married his childhood sweetheart, Leonora Sligh (Rene) Commander of Darlington. This was a happy marriage, but was interrupted when Rene suffered a series of strokes and had to be moved to a nursing home in Florence. Rene died not long after Jack’s passing in 2004.

Dr. Jack Bryce, 86, died on Saturday, March 20, 2004 at his home in Hemingway. A memorial luncheon for family and friends was held on May 22, 2004 in Aorence to celebrate his life. Jack’s ashes were scattered over the Great Pee Dee River near his home in Hemingway.

Surviving were his three children; and four grandchildren, Adrian Bryce Julius of Gilsum, NH, Jackson William Crompton, Emma Grace Crompton and Ester Elizabeth Crompton, all of Hemingway.

Mary Larue Arnold Bryce
Died October 15, 1995

The first Mrs. Bryce was born on December 27, 1915 at Burkittsville, MD, the last of five children of Joshua C. and Grace F. Arnold. Orphaned at the age of 3 in the great swine flu epidemic of 1918, she was eventually taken in by Clyde and Julia Thomas of Gaithersburg, MD. Though they never formally adopted her, they did raise her and were as grandparents to her children.

Mary graduated from Hood College in Frederick, MD in the class of 1936 with a major in music. She had an extremely fine lyric soprano voice, and after college attended the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore where she pursued advanced studies in voice and piano pedagogy. She supported herself by teaching piano in various smaller towns in northeastern Maryland, and also by serving as a paid soloist at a reform synagogue in Baltimore on Friday evenings, and at a downtown Episcopal church on Sunday mornings. Her teachers at Peabody thought her destined for a career in opera, but she instead chose marriage to Jack Bryce.

On the day of their wedding, Jack received his orders to active duty. He sailed from New York to England in August, and returned in December of 1945 to his wife and a son he had not seen before. In 1958 they parted company and eventually divorced. Mary died some thirty-seven years later.
Ruth North Pyles Bryce  
Died September 17, 2010

Ruth North was born in Baltimore, MD on December 16, 1919, a daughter of Ellsworth and Emma S. North. She attended the Baltimore public schools and trained as a dental assistant. She worked in that capacity for Dr. Lyn Emmert of Baltimore, and later as a manager for Oscar Caplan & Sons. She first married Donald M. Pyles, with whom she had a son and a daughter. Her second marriage was to Jack Bryce, with whom she had no issue. That marriage ended by divorce in 1959, and thereafter she lived alone in Sykesville, MD.

Ruth Bryce died on Friday, September 17, 2010 at the Carroll Hospital Center in Westminster, MD. Her interment was private. She was survived by her son Donald Milstead Pyles, Jr. (Sherry) of Sykesville, MD; daughter Nancy Pyles Mercier (Vernon) of Ellicott City, MD; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Leonora Sligh Commander Skinner Bryce  
Died April 6, 2005

Rene Sligh was born in Bennettsville in December, 1919, a daughter of Charles E. and Sara M. Sligh. She attended the Bennettsville Public schools and Coker College, and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Florence. She was first married to Joseph M. Commander, Jr., and after his death to Asa Pinckney Skinner, and then to Frank Bryce.

Rene died on Wednesday, April 6, 2005 at the Southland Health Care Center in Florence after a long illness. A graveside service, directed by Waters-Powell Funeral Home, was held on Thursday in Mount Hope Cemetery, Florence.

She was survived by a daughter, Sally Commander Heath (A. T. III) of Mount Pleasant; two sons, Joseph M. Commander, III (Carol), and Charles S. Commander (Betsy), all of Florence; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a brother, Charles Eric Sligh of Florence.
World War II Honoree

World War II Veteran

David Elbert Burress, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Anderson County, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He entered into active duty at Camp Croft, South Carolina on April 14, 1942. He served in the U.S. 7th Army as a motor pool officer, seeing action in the North African and Italian and European theaters. He was honorably discharged as a captain from Fort Ord on February 12, 1946, having earned the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal and the WWII Victory Medal.
David Elbert Burress, Jr.
Died March 7, 1987

David was born on May 12, 1916 in Anderson County, a son of Ethel V. and David E. Burress, Sr. He graduated from the Boy's High School in Anderson and joined the Civilian Conservation Corps in Effingham. Two years later he enrolled at Clemson with borrowed money. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Electrical Engineering. He first worked for the SC Power Company in Columbia, and then for the Charleston Navy Yard.

In World War II, he attained the rank of Captain, serving from April 14, 1942 until February 12, 1946 in the American, North African and Italian theaters.

Following his release from the Army, he moved to Walterboro where he joined with classmate Billy Mitchell to open a business, Mitchell-Burress Electric Company. In Walterboro he met Edythe Crosby, whom he married on August 13, 1947 at her father's home. In 1951 David's father-in-law bought out Billy Mitchell and renamed the company Crosby-Burress, which continued in business until it was closed in 1966. Meantime, David had opened a coin-operated laundromat. When this proved successful, he expanded it to include three laundromats in Walterboro and one in St. George. He ran these businesses as the Burress Corporation until his health began to fail in 1984. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Walterboro.

David died on Saturday, March 7, 1987. The funeral service was held on the 9th at Fred Parker Funeral Home, with burial in Live Oak Cemetery in Walterboro.

Surviving were his widow, Mrs. Edythe Crosby Burress; two sons, David E. Burress, III of Mount Pleasant, and James M. Burress of Newport, RI; a daughter, Mrs. Vandiver B. Ragsdale of Luton, England; three sisters, Mrs. Rachael B. Milne of Dayton, OH, Mrs. Kate B. Pollard of Tequeska, FL, and Mrs. Ruth B. Miller of Orlando, FL; and several grandchildren.

Edythe Crosby Burress

Edythe Crosby was born on August 13, 1925 in Walterboro, a daughter of Fay and Steven Crosby. After graduating from Walterboro High School in 1941, she attended Newberry College, graduating in 1945 with an AB degree in Music. From September 1945 until shortly before marrying David Burress on August 13, 1947, she was employed by the SC Power Company.

Following her marriage, she was employed by the Mitchell-Burress Electric Company and its successor organization the Crosby-Burress Electric Company until its closure in 1966. She then pursued a degree in Library Science, and became a librarian in the Colleton County Public Schools, from which she retired in 1985 after 17 years service, to take care of David in his declining years.

At present, Edythe still lives alone at her home in Walterboro, is in good health, goes wherever she wants without help, remains active in her church and community, and enjoys life.

5/21/2012
Richard Hammack Burton  
Died January 11, 2007

Born in Anderson, SC, Red Burton was the son of Mabel and Urban H. Burton. He completed the public schools in Anderson and entered Clemson in 1934. He stayed out a year, and graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Textile Engineering. After summer ROTC camp at Anniston, AL, he immediately began a lifetime career with U.S. Rubber Co., and on August 8, 1940 married Corinne Branyon in Greenville, SC.

With the onset of war, Red entered into active duty with the Army Air Corps on January 21, 1942, serving until his discharge in February, 1946. He was the recipient of a glowing letter of commendation from his Group Commander.

Returning to civilian life, he went back to work for what is now called Uniroyal, and during his forty-year career there, he served as Plant Manager in both the Winnsboro, SC and Gastonia, NC plants. Richard Burton was a charter member and past-president of the Jaycees, he was a past-president of the Winnsboro Rotary Club and was named a Paul Harris Fellow. He was a past-president of the Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce, the Winnsboro Cotillion, and the Winnsboro Country Club. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Winnsboro for 66 years, during which he served in various church leadership positions. He was president of the Fairfield County Red Cross Blood Bank and served several years delivering Meals on Wheels. Mr. Burton was nominated to the SC State Board of Education, and served a term as chairman. He was a member of the Winnsboro Town Council for fourteen years, serving at times as Mayor Pro Tem and interim town manager. He also was on the board of the Community Federal Savings and Loan for twelve years.

Red Burton died on January 11, 2007. A memorial service was held on January 14 at the First United Methodist Church of Winnsboro, conducted by the Revs. Bud Boatwright and Bundy Bynum. His burial was private. He was survived by his wife Coty and daughter Margaret Richardson, both of Winnsboro; a granddaughter and her husband, Leigh and Jason Powell; two great-granddaughters, Caroline and Natalie of Blythewood; and a sister and her husband, Eloise and Haskell Burton of Anderson, SC. He was predeceased by his parents; a sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Bobby Pericola of Charleston; and a brother and sister-in-law, Charles D. and Luxana Burton of Anderson.

Corinne Branyon Burton  
Died February 5, 2008

Coty Branyon was born in Charleston on January 29, 1916, a daughter of Dr. Endicott A. and Ollie M. Branyon. After completing the Charleston schools, Coty attended Furman University, graduating in 1938. She married Richard Burton in 1940, and while Richard was serving in the Army during World War II, Coty worked for the US Rubber Company. Later she taught at the Richard Winn Academy.

Mrs. Burton was an active member of her community. She served as president of the Fairfield Garden Club and was a charter member of the Winnsboro Cotillion, holding at times the offices of secretary and treasurer. She was also a past president of the Inquirendo Book Club. She was a volunteer with the Fairfield Memorial Hospital and the American Red Cross Blood Mobile, served on the board of the Fairfield County Library, was a Girl Scout leader, and delivered Meals on Wheels for 15 years. For more than 60 years Coty was a member of the First United Methodist Church, in which she taught Sunday School and served on many committees.

Coty Burton, widow of Richard Burton, died on Tuesday, February 5. A memorial service for Mrs. Burton was held on February 8 at the First Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Bundy Bynum. She was survived by one daughter, Margaret Richardson and her husband Tommy of Winnsboro; one granddaughter, Leigh Powell and her husband Jason of Blythewood; and two great-granddaughters, Caroline and Natalie Powell. Besides her husband Richard, she was predeceased by her sisters Iris B. Yearby and Kathleen B. Haley.
World War II Honoree
World War II Veteran

James H. Byington, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Navy

HOMETOWN
Savannah, GA

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII aboard a patrol craft. His rate was Motor Machinist's Mate 2nd Class.
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William Taylor Cain  
Died February 12, 1995

Bill Cain was born in Bennettsville, SC, on October 13, 1917. He was a son of Bascom D. and Eddie K. Cain. He completed Greenville High School and attended Clemson College from September 1935 to February 1939, majoring in Horticulture. At Clemson he served on The Tiger staff all four years, and was associate circulation manager his senior year. Mid-term his senior year, he left Clemson without finishing his degree work, and took a job with an architectural firm in Atlanta, GA.

On January 23, 1941, Bill enlisted in the army as a private at Fort McPherson, and on October 3, 1941 he transferred to the Navy and was assigned to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, FL as an Aviation Cadet. He received his wings at Pensacola, FL on May 15, 1942. On November 14, 1942 he married ___ Haberlay in Pittsburgh, PA. Following his service at sea during the war, Bill remained in the navy and attended the Naval War College and the Navy's General Line School as well as the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He had an assignment in Norfolk, VA as Commander, Aeronautics, and another assignment in Miami, FL. He retired from the Navy on February 28, 1963 with the rank of Commander.

From 1963 to 1966 he was operational manager of Air Transport IT, Inc, with responsibility for Dulles and Washington National airports. From 1966 to 1973 he was an officer in the State Department, including a two-year stint in Saigon where he managed a 50 aircraft contractual airline. There he met a young Vietnamese lady named Bernadette who became his 2nd wife in 1973, the year he retired. For a year, he and Bernadette relaxed and traveled, but in 1974 Bill took a job in San Diego, CA with a health care provider serving the Navajo Nation. In 1980 Bill retired again to a home in Phoenix, AZ.

He lived in Farmington, NM and in Phoenix for awhile before moving to Ajo, AZ in 1988. Until his death in 1995 he was an active member of the community. His major contribution was chairing an Ad Hoc committee which formed the WPCCC (Western Pima County Community Council) and WALD (Why-Ajo-Lukeville Development).

William Cain died on Sunday, February 12, 1995 in Ajo, AZ. No obituary was published. He was predeceased by a brother, Bascom D. Cain, Jr., who died in October, 1978.

_____ Haberly Cain

Bill Cain married ____ Haberly in Pittsburgh, PA on November 14, 1942.

Bernadette Cain

Bernadette was born in Nice, France, the daughter of a French father and a Vietnamese mother. She was educated in France, England, and Vietnam. She was employed as a consular assistant in the US Embassy in Saigon, and as secretary to the Vietnam director of Pan Am Airlines. She married Bill Cain in 1973, moved with him eventually to Ajo, AZ, where she assisted Bill in his work for Project Concern International.

She continues to live in Ajo, AZ.
William Taylor Cain

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Navy

HOMETOWN
Bennettsville, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
William Baker Caldwell

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army Air Forces

HOMETOWN
Spartanburg, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He enlisted as a private in the Army Air Corps at Fort Bragg, North Carolina on November 6, 1942. He served with the Air Force in the South Pacific.
William Baker Caldwell  
Died July 5, 1977

William Caldwell was born in Spartanburg on December 23, 1916, a son of James B. and Lillian C. Caldwell. He attended the public schools in Spartanburg, and entered Clemson in 1935 to study engineering. However he returned to Spartanburg in 1937 and entered Wofford College, where he studied until June of 1939.

On November 6, 1942, Bill enlisted as a private in the army Air Corps at Fort Bragg, NC. He served in the Air Force in the South Pacific. Following his military service, he was employed in the family firm, Caldwell & Co. in Spartanburg (now Caldwell's Appliances).

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Spartanburg. He was never married.

Mr. Caldwell died Tuesday, July 5, 1977 in the Veteran's Hospital in Asheville, NC. Graveside services were held on Friday at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens in Spartanburg.

He was survived by two sisters, Mrs. Richard F. Cecil of Spartanburg and Ann C. Thurston of New York City; and two brothers, James B. Caldwell, Jr. of Spartanburg and Col Frank C. Caldwell of Alexandria, VA.
Fred Harvey Hall Calhoun, Jr.
Died August 28, 1987

“Rock" Calhoun was born September 11, 1918 in Anderson to Fred H.H. and Grace W. Calhoun. He attended Clemson College in the Class of 1939, graduating with a BSCE degree. At Clemson, he excelled in varsity sports, earning a Block C for participation in boxing and track. His senior year he was captain of the track team and at the State meet established a new record for the mile run which held for fifteen years. He was also a member of the fancy drill platoons all four years, and was president of the Palmetto Literary Society his Junior year. During his years at Clemson, his father was Director of the Clemson YMCA. After graduation, Rock worked for a steel fabricating company in Charlotte, for whom he developed a bar bender. In Charlotte, Fred met Jean Croxon through her brothers Everett and Tom, both of whom attended Clemson.

Like most of his classmates, Fred was a US Army veteran of World War II, but unlike many of his classmates, he also served during the Korean Conflict. Shortly before being deployed to Germany, he married Jean Croxon on October 21, 1944. Following his WWII service, he worked for Coble Industries in Lexington, NC as a Dairy Engineer. In 1950 he began a Master's program at North Carolina State University, interrupted by his Korean War service. He receiving his masters degree in Dairy Engineering in 1954. Following this, he worked for the Creamery Package Manufacturing Company of Atlanta until 1955, when he founded Dairy Accounting Service with a partner in Lexington, NC. In 1958 the name changed to Dairy Service, Inc., and by 1963 had expanded into twelve states. During his dairy career he owned a dairy farm in Lexington and a dairy in New Orleans. From August, 1976 to May, 1985 he was a training instructor at Davidson County Employment & Training. In retirement he formed Calco Professional Cleaning Service, employing several of his former “trainees.”.

Fred taught diving for more than 30 years for the Lexington Swim Club, as well as coaching the swim team. At Grace Episcopal Church he served several terms on the Vestry and was a Sunday School teacher for many years. He was past president of the Lexington Rotary Club, the Lexington Optimists Club, and the Lexington Toastmasters Club. At the time of his death, he was serving as district governor of Toastmasters District 55.

Fred Harvey Hall Calhoun died on Friday, August 28, 1987. A memorial service was held on Sunday, August 30, at Grace Episcopal Church by the Rev. Wilson Carter. Burial was in the Grace Church’s columbarium. Besides his wife and children, he was survived by four grandchildren.

Jean Croxon Calhoun
Died October 19, 2007

Jean Croxon was born in Charlotte, NC on February 4, 1925, a daughter of Everette F. and Mildred T. Croxon. She attended the Charlotte public schools, and on October 21, 1944 she married Fred Calhoun. They had six daughters.

Jean took an active part in civic affairs in Lexington, NC. She served as president of the Lexington Women’s Club and the Lexington Memorial Hospital Ladies Auxiliary. She was also a member of the Lexington Garden Club. With Fred, she founded and then coached the Lexington Swim Team for many years. As an active member of Grace Episcopal Church, she served on the Altar Guild and as a youth leader.

Jean Croxon Calhoun died at Piedmont Crossings on Friday morning, October 19, 2007. A memorial service was held the following Sunday at Grace Episcopal Church Chapel in Lexington, officiated by the Reverend Tom King. She was survived by her six daughters and their husbands; a brother, Tom Croxon and his wife Alice of Salisbury, MD; a sister-in-law, Sally Williamson of Charlotte, NC; six grandchildren, Scott Smith, Kaitlin and Luke Aeschleman, Thomas and Sarah Sauls, and Baker Leonard; and three great-grandchildren, Claire, Zachary and Frederic Smith. She was predeceased by her grandson Zachary Griffin Smith, her granddaughter Mary Grace Leonard, and by two brothers, Everett Francis Croxon, Jr. and the Rev. Robert A. Croxon.
Fred Harvey Hall Calhoun, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Charlotte, NC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
Benjamin Oliver Cantey

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Marine Corps

HOMETOWN
Sumter, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1940 to 1946. He was in the 3rd Marine Division in the Pacific Theater of Operations and earned the Purple Heart and four battle stars for Bougainville, Battle of the Northern Solomon Islands, Guam, and Iwo Jima. He returned to civilian life in 1946 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.
Benjamin Oliver Cantey, Jr.
Died March 29, 2001

Ben was born June 5, 1918 in Sumter, a son of Benjamin O. and Lola B. Cantey. He grew up in Sumter and finished Sumter High School. Ben attended Clemson College and graduated in 1939 with a degree in General Science, specializing in Mathematics. At Clemson, he was on The Tiger staff during his sophomore, junior, and senior years. He was Sports Editor during his junior year and was Associate Editor during his senior year. Ben was Historian for the Senior Class in 1939.

Following his service in WWII, in 1947 Col. Cantey entered the FBI as a Special Agent. After training at Quantico, VA, he was assigned to the Washington, DC Field Office. He had a short stint at the Seattle, WA Field Office before being transferred to Cleveland, OH. While in the Cleveland Field Office, he met and married Rae Johnson of Cleveland. In 1957 he was transferred to the Miami, FL Field Office. After thirty years service with the FBI, in 1977 Ben retired and thereafter enjoyed being a member of the Society of Former FBI Agents.

Ben Cantey passed away on Thursday, March 29, 2001. A chapel service was held at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Col. Cantey's wife preceded him in death. Besides his two daughters, he was survived by two grandchildren, Douglas and Kathryn Stark; and a sister, Alice Cantey of Sumter, South Carolina.

Rae Johnson Cantey
Died June 25, 1993

Rae Johnson was born in Cleveland, OH on August 17, 1927, a daughter of Erwin and Viola Johnson. She attended the local public schools, and graduated from Bowling Green University with a degree in education. She was teaching in an elementary school in Cleveland when she met Ben Cantey on a blind date. They were married on April 7, 1951.

When their daughters came along, Rae stopped teaching in the school system full time, but became involved in teaching Vacation Bible School at the Norland (Miami, FL) United Methodist Church. When the girls were in their teens, in 1970 she began once again teaching three-year olds full time in a pre-school in Miami.

Rae retired from teaching in 1977. She enjoyed taking oil painting classes, painting landscapes, and doing needlepoint. With Ben, she was active in the Davie (FL) United Methodist Church near Fort Lauderdale.

Rae Cantey, 65, died on Friday, June 25, 1993. Funeral services were held on Monday at the Forest Lawn Funeral Home in Fort Lauderdale, followed by interment in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in South Fort Lauderdale, Florida. She was survived by her husband and their two daughters.
William Bruce Capell  
Died August 4, 1989

Mr. Capell was born on February 21, 1917 in Pickens County, a son of the late John H. and Olive M. Capell. He completed the Pickens public schools, and entered Clemson in 1935, but had to drop out after his sophomore year. He first took a job with Union Bleachery. When the war came along he tried to enlist, but was refused because of the military need for uniforms being produced by Union Bleachery. When demand fell off after the war ended, he applied for a job with the Greenville Post Office, was accepted and became a city mail carrier, a job he held until his retirement.

He was an active member of the Woodmen of the World and of the Cross Roads Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon, teacher of the Mens Bible Class, Music Director, on the Building and Grounds Committee, and as a Trustee.

William Capell, 72, died Friday, August 4 from injuries received in a farm accident. Funeral services were held Sunday, August 6, at Cross Roads Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. Richard Spearman, Dr. George F. Case and the Rev. W. L. Freeman, Jr. with burial in the church cemetery.

In addition to his wife and children, he was survived by four grandchildren, Bob Capell, Jr. of Easley, Dr. Lisa Ruth Capell of Charleston, George Brian Carman of Easley, and Kelly Elizabeth Carman of Easley; three brothers, Hovey V. Capell of Atlanta, GA, Roy V. Capell of Kissimee, FL and O. Jay Capell of Easley; a sister Asilee C.Looper of Greenville; his step-mother, Rosa Lee Capell of Marietta; and an aunt, Eula McJunkin McCarson of Marietta, GA..

Fleda Fendley Capell  
Died April 17, 1990

Fleda Fendley, a daughter of John T. and Nora H. Fendley, was born in Pickens County and was a graduate of Asheville Normal Teachers College. She was a retired school teacher.

She was a member of Cross Roads Baptist Church where she taught the primary class for 45 years and was a member of the Mother's Class of the Sunday School.

Fleda Fendley Capell died Tuesday, April 17, 1990 at her home after a sudden illness. Funeral services were held on Thursday at Cross Roads Baptist Church. Burial was in the Cross Roads Baptist Church Cemetery.

Survivors included her two children and four grandchildren
World War II Honoree
Civilian on the Home Front

William Bruce Capell
HOMETOWN
Pickens County, SC
HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
WHEN HE TRIED TO ENLIST AT THE BEGINNING OF WWII, HE WAS REFUSED
BECAUSE HE WAS WORKING IN AN ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY, UNION BLEACHERY,
MAKING UNIFORMS FOR THE ARMED FORCES.
World War II Honoree World War II Veteran

William Aiken Carlisle

BRANCH OF SERVICE

U.S. Army

HOMETOWN

West Point, GA

HONORED BY

James O. Sweeney,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII

SERVED IN THE PACIFIC THEATER OF OPERATIONS WITH THE 32ND DIVISION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF WISCONSIN. THE DIVISION ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA ON MAY 14, 1942. HE WAS WITH THE UNIT THAT FOUGHT TO TAKE BUNA IN NEW GUINEA. HE EARNED A PURPLE HEART FOR WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION ON THE 13TH DECEMBER 1942. AFTER TAKING BUNA ON JANUARY 2, 1943, THE DIVISION RETURNED TO AUSTRALIA FOR REST AND TRAINING BEFORE SEEING FURTHER ACTION IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.
William Aiken Carlisle
Died December 16, 1999

Born July 11, 1918 in West Point, GA, Bill was the son of the late Aiken R. and Sarah Allen L. Carlisle. He was reared in Spartanburg, SC and earned a BS degree in Architecture from Clemson College in 1939. In college he participated in intermural sports, and was a member of the Minarets, the honorary architectural fraternity.

In 1939 and 1940, Bill worked for the architectural firm of R.R. Markley in Durham, NC. He left this job to become Area Engineer at Fort Jackson, which he held until called for active duty with the army in 1942.

On February 17, 1945 Carlisle married Ruth Davidson at Camp Blanding, Florida. Following his release from military service in 1946, Bill joined the firm of Stork and Lyles in Columbia, predecessor to Lyles, Bissett, Carlisle and Wolff Architect-Engineers, with which he was associated until forming Carlisle Associates in 1977. Most of his work was in the southeast, but some projects were executed for locations elsewhere in the States and foreign countries. Following retirement from Carlisle Associates, he served as Special Projects Coordinator for the state committee to see that BMW facilities were brought together properly during development in SC.

William Carlisle was a Registered Architect in SC, NC, VA, AL, MS and Washington, DC. He held the National Council Certificate of Architectural Boards. He was a Fellow and former director of the AIA, Past President of the South Carolina Chapter of AIA, and former Chairman of the Committee on Federal Procurement of Architectural Services. He was also a former president of the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB).

Bill was a Charter Member of the Trenholm Road United Methodist Church and former President of the Columbia Sertoma and Forest Lake Clubs. At Clemson, he served on the Class of '39 Golden Anniversary Committee and its successor Heritage Gardens Committee, and created the design for the Class of '39 Bell Tower.

Funeral Services for Mr. Carlisle were held at Trenholm Road United Methodist Church, Columbia, SC. Burial was in the Church Cemetery. Surviving, in addition to his wife and five children, were two sisters, Betty Carlisle Camp of Lithia Springs, GA and Margaret Carlisle Skinner of Charleston; and 8 grandchildren.

Ruth Davidson Carlisle
Died December 15, 2011

Ruth Davidson was born on October 27, 1921 in Plains, GA, a daughter of Mettauer E. and Ruby T. Davidson. Her family having moved to Raleigh, NC, Ruth graduated from Needham Broughton High School and entered Judson College in 1938, where she earned a degree in Sociology. Following her graduation in 1942, Ruth worked as a staff assistant in the Modern Languages Department at Judson.

During WWII, Ruth worked with Red Cross Hospital Recreation at Camp Blanding, FL, where she met and married Bill Carlisle on February 17, 1945. After Bill's release from military service in 1946, they moved to Columbia, where they raised their family.

In Columbia, Ruth was a member of the Architectural Auxiliary of Bill's firm and a charter member of the Trenholm Road United Methodist Church. Through the church, she taught Sunday School, was a Girl Scout leader and participated in community service through Meals on Wheels. She has delighted many with her talented piano playing. Ruth has also been a member of the Ikebana Society, the Hyacinth Garden Club, and the Quadrille Society. With Bill, Ruth was a loyal participant in the affairs of the Class of 1939.

Following Bill's death, Ruth continued to live in their home in Columbia. She was getting along just fine, until suffering a massive stroke and dying on Thursday, December 15, 2011. A memorial service was held on December 21 at Trenholm Road United Methodist Church. She was survived by her five children; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
Paavo Carlson
Died February 9, 1994

Whitey was born on October 21, 1916 in Brooklyn, NY, a son of Matti and Anna Carlson who had immigrated from Finland. He was proud of his Finnish heritage and of his schooling at Clemson, where he received a BS degree in Architecture in 1939. At Clemson, Paavo was an honor student, a member of the Jungaleers, and was inducted into Tiger Brotherhood and The Minaret, the honorary architecture fraternity.

Prior to the war, Paavo worked for a building firm for a year and a half, and then for Metropolitan Life for a few months. He was on active duty with the Army Signal Intelligence Agency from July 14, 1941 to May of 1946, during which time he worked in Arlington Hall as a cryptanalyst and participated in the Venona Program to break Soviet codes and tap into their diplomatic communications. After the war, he returned to Metropolitan Life, but left there to attend the Barr Umpire School in Florida. He umpired professionally in the Florida International League for three years. Recalled to active duty during the Korean War, he converted to civilian status and was employed by the Army Security Agency (later the National Security Agency). He served for 22 years in ASA with assignments in CIA and Armed Forces Security Agency. He was transferred to Yakima, WA in 1973 on assignment to the Research Station at Yakima Firing Center, retiring in 1977.

In retirement, Paavo was an active member and past president of the Monday Morning Quarterback Club. He took up oil painting, becoming a juried artist with many beautiful paintings of the Cascades and Yakima Valley. He was an avid skier, particularly enjoying cross-country skiing, and it was while skiing at Chinook Pass that he suffered a fatal heart attack.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 12, 1994 at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, followed by interment at West Hills Memorial Park, Yakima, WA. He was survived by his wife Betty; two sons; a daughter; and several grandchildren.

Betty Hawkins Carlson

Betty Hawkins was born on July 11, 1928 in Washington, DC, a daughter of Charles and Flora Hawkins. She attended the Washington public schools and entered Trinity College in 1946. While still in college, she worked at the Department of the Navy, and on graduation in 1959 she transferred to the Army Security Agency in Arlington, VA.

It was there that she met Paavo Carlson. A year later they were married in Oak Ridge, TN. They lived in Arlington until being transferred to Fort Meade, MD in 1958. Thereafter, they lived in Saverna Park, MD for seventeen years, where they reared their three children. They moved to Yakima, WA in 1975, where Betty continues to live. Her son lives with her as her caretaker. As of this date, she is suffering from gout, but is entirely cognizant and gets around reasonably well with the help of her son.

5/21/2012
Paavo Carlson

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Brooklyn, NY

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
2ND LIEUTENANT, WAS CALLED INTO ACTIVE DUTY ON JULY 14, 1941 AND WAS ASSIGNED AS UTILITIES OFFICER, HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, FIRST ARMY IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. IN DECEMBER, 1941 HE BECAME MOTOR TRANSPORT OFFICER, AND FROM MAY 12, 1942 UNTIL NOVEMBER 21, 1942 HE WAS A PLATOON LEADER. ON NOVEMBER 22, 1942 HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE ARMY'S SIGNAL INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION LOCATED AT ARLINGTON HALL, IN ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA. FOR EIGHT MONTHS HE RECRUITED CIVILIANS FOR SERVICE AT ARLINGTON HALL. FROM JULY 21, 1943 TO JULY 26, 1945 HE WORKED AS A CRYPTOGRAPHIC OFFICER. DURING THIS PERIOD HE ACCOMPANIED GENERAL CARTER CLARKE AS INTERPRETER TO A STOCKHOLM MEETING WITH FINNISH INTELLIGENCE SERVICES. FROM JULY 26 UNTIL BEING DISCHARGED AS A CAPTAIN ON MAY 4, 1946, HE SERVED AS CONTROL OFFICER AND THEN AS ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER AT ARLINGTON HALL. HE EARNED AN ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL WITH BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER, WWII VICTORY MEDAL, AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, AND AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL.
Benjamin Franklin Carruth

BRANCH OF SERVICE

U.S. Navy

HOMETOWN
Landrum, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
ENLISTED IN THE NAVY ON JULY 11, 1942. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE SEABEES AS A SEAMAN FIRST CLASS, AND SERVED WITH THE 32ND NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION ON ADAK ISLAND IN THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS FROM OCTOBER 1942 UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1943. HE WAS TWO MONTHS IN THE U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL IN SEATTLE BEFORE BEING RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY ON NOVEMBER 16, 1943.
Benjamin Franklin Carruth  
Died June 24, 1994  

Frank was born on November 2, 1915 in Spartanburg County, a son of the late Robert A. and Ada C. Carruth. He attended Clemson University with the Class of 1939, earning degrees in Engineering and Science.

Frank enlisted in the Navy on July 11, 1942. He was assigned to the Seabees as a Seaman 1st Class, and served with the 32nd Naval Construction Battalion on Adak Island in the Aleutians from October 1942 until September 1943. He was two months in the US Naval Hospital in Seattle before being released from active duty on November 16, 1943. Returning to Landrum, he married Nell Bodtker on September 20, 1944. They had no children.

Frank was the retired owner of Carruth Sinclair Service, Carruth Tire & Recapping, and Carruth Furniture Company. He was a member of the Tryon Seventh Day Adventist Church, and served on the board of Spartanburg Technical College. He was also a board member of Landrum Estates and Landrum Medical Center. He was a former member of the Landrum Town Council, and was the Landrum Lions Club Citizen of the Year for 1983. Frank was a passionate gardener, being known throughout the community for his rose bouquets and giant vegetables, which he enjoyed sharing with his neighbors.

In addition to his wife Nell, survivors included a sister, Evelyn Bolick of Burlington, NC.

Services were held on Monday, June 27, at the Tryon Seventh Day Adventist Church with the Pastors Mark Heise and Tom Hughes officiating. Burial was in the Landrum Cemetery.

Nell Bodtker Carruth  
Died October 25, 2005  

Mrs. Carruth died Tuesday at the Rose Crest Nursing Home in Inman, SC. She was a daughter of Cleora P. and Wilfred G. Bodtker of Henry, SD. She grew up in Pierre, SD, finishing high school there. She trained to become a nurse at the Mountain Sanatarium and Hospital in Fletcher, NC, becoming an RN in 1944.

She married Frank Carruth on September 20, 1944. They bought and moved into a house in Landrum, SC that was to be their home for all of their nearly 50 years together.

Nellie had accepted the Seventh-day Adventist faith in 1940, and so she became active in the Tryon Seventh-day Adventist Church. She was also involved in community activities, and she and Frank were known throughout the community for the flowers and vegetables that they raised in their garden and generously shared with friends.

Nellie was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, and her husband. She was survived by a brother, Maxwell Bodtker; a sister, Mrs. Ardyś Bodtker Brown; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held at the Tryon Seventh-day Adventist Church with Pastor Mark Heisey officiating. She was interred in the Landrum Cemetery.
Robert Gordon Carson, Jr.
Died August 9, 1987

Robert was born on March 29, 1918 in Orangeburg, SC, a son of Robert G. and Sue Ellen H. Carson. He attended Clemson, graduating with the Class of 1939 with a BS degree in Weaving and Designing. He was a member of Phi Psi, the honorary textile fraternity.

Following graduation, Robert worked at Calloway Mills in LaGrange, GA as a time study trainee and junior engineer. While there he met and on August 17, 1941 married Elizabeth White. He was in the US Army from 1942 until released in 1946, and finally retired from the Reserves with the rank of Lt. Colonel.

After a stint as an industrial engineer in a manufacturing plant, he taught at Clemson from 1947 to 1955, with time out for an MS degree from Georgia Tech in 1950, and a PhD degree in Industrial Engineering from the University of Michigan in 1953. In 1955 Dr. Carson began a long career as a professor in the School of Engineering at NC State University, serving successively as Head of Industrial Engineering from 1955 to 1957, Director of Instruction from 1957 to 1963, and as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs from 1963 until his retirement in 1975. In 1955 he became a labor arbitrator with the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, and in 1970 he became chairman of a consortium of 11 US universities working to develop an Engineering School at the University of Kabul.

Dr. Carson was the author or co-author of many books and articles in trade publications, and has made many learned presentations to organizations throughout the country. He was made a Fellow of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers in 1967, which gave him its Distinguished Service Award that same year, and was an Honorary Life Member of the Engineer's Society of Western NC in 1968. He was also a member of Tau Beta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Pi Mu, and many other professional and educational organizations. He remained a loyal member of the Clemson class of 1939, attending its reunions whenever he could.

Robert Carson, 69, died Sunday, August 9, 1987. A memorial service was held in Raleigh on Tuesday, August 11, 1987. His body was cremated and his ashes rest in the family plot in the Orangeburg Memorial Park cemetery. He was survived by his wife and three children; a brother, Lewis A. Carson of Kingsport, TN; a sister, Mrs. John Connelly of Mt. Pleasant, SC; and three grandchildren.

Elizabeth White Carson
Died December 30, 1993

Elizabeth White was born in Lithonia, GA in 1917, a daughter of E. P. and Alpha Virginia White. She attended the local schools and entered the Georgia State College for Women in 1935. On completion of this two-year school, taught in Georgia public schools until marrying Robert Carson in 1941. While Robert was serving in the Army during WWII, she entered the University of Georgia at Athens, graduating in 1944 with a BA degree in English. She again taught school until Robert returned from military service, and they got started on a family, which eventually numbered two daughters and a son.

After she and Robert moved to Raleigh, NC, she became very active in civic groups and Democratic politics. She also took an active interest in helping to settle foreign students and their families as they came to NC State. In 1963 she was struck with rheumatoid arthritis, but nevertheless continued her volunteer work until a few years before her death. on Thursday, December 30, 1993.

Elizabeth Carson died of Thursday, December 30, 1993. A memorial service was held Monday, January 3, at Springmoor Auditorium in Raleigh. Her body was cremated and her ashes interred in the family plot in Orangeburg, SC.

She was survived by her three children; a sister, Alta Shaw of Marietta, GA; and three grandchildren, Caroline, Hunter and Brandon Barnett.
Robert Gordon Carson, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Seneca, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He was called up in 1942 for active duty in the infantry, serving as a small arms instructor until released in 1946. Ultimately, he retired from the reserves with the rank of lieutenant colonel.
World War II Honoree

Willis Stanford Cason

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Baxley, GA

HONOURED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY IN FEBRUARY, 1942 WITH THE 36TH DIVISION OF THE 142ND INFANTRY. HE SAW ACTION IN ITALY, WHERE HE WAS WOUNDED IN DECEMBER, 1943. HE RECEIVED ANOTHER INJURY ON MAY 31, 1944 IN THE CAPTURE OF ROME. AFTER TWO YEARS HE WAS RETIRED AS A MAJOR AT THE AGE OF 31 WITH A PERMANENT DISABILITY DUE TO A SPINAL INJURY. AMONG HIS AWARDS IS THE EUROPEAN THEATER RIBBON WITH A BATTLE STAR, AND THE PURPLE HEART WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER.
Bill was born in Baxley, Georgia on January 20, 1915, a son of John J. and Mamie Cason. He finished high school in Savannah in 1935 and that fall entered Clemson where he obtained a Civil Engineering degree in 1939. He was captain of the boxing team his senior year. Following graduation, Bill went to work for Owen Steel in Columbia, SC. In September of 1939 he married Catherine Flowers of Savannah.

They resided in Columbia until February 1942 when he was ordered to active duty in the army. After service in Europe, he retired in 1946 as a major with a permanent disability due to a spinal injury.

In 1946 Bill bought some wooded property on the intracoastal waterway in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. He cleared the land and built his own home on the property. In 1955, he and Cathy adopted three sisters with ages 3, 4 and 5. This ended his retirement and he went to work with Florida Steele in Jacksonville. Just over a year later Cathy died.

In February, 1957 Bill married Alvera Ashe Johns, who also had three children, and so they started their marriage with six children ages 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. Two years later Willis Jr. was born. Bill and his wife reared their 7 children at the homestead on the intracoastal waterway. In 1977, Bill retired from Florida Steele Company. Bill enjoyed fishing and sailing and his membership in Christ the Redeemer Church in Ponte Vedra Beach.

Willis Cason died on Thursday, November 6, 1997. He is buried at Florida National Cemetery at Bushnell - section 412 grave number 1831. His widow had inscribed on his headstone, "A Victor in War and Peace." Survivors included his widow Alvera and their seven children, 10 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren.

Catherine Flowers was born in Savannah, GA in 1916, a daughter of James R. and Catherine V. Flowers. She and her brother, Everett, were orphaned before she was fourteen, and she was brought up by a family friend while she attended the public schools in Savannah. In September, 1939 she married Willis Cason. She and Willis lived in Columbia, and after he completed his military duty they moved to Florida. They had no children, and so in 1955 they adopted three girls. Catherine Flowers Cason died suddenly in 1956.

Alvera Ashe was born in Wesley, GA on December 27, 1924. She completed the Orangedale, FL public schools, received a teaching degree from Florida State University. In 1947 she married Merrill M. Johns. They had three children. This marriage ended in divorce in January 1957, and in February 1957 she married Willis Cason. For the next forty years they made a home for their children in the homestead in Ponte Vedra Beach. Two years after their marriage, Alvera gave birth to Willis's only natural child, Willis, Jr. Following the death of Willis, Sr. in 1997, she continued to live in the homestead in Ponte Vedra Beach. Willis Jr., and his wife Jacqueline lived with her.

She was an ordained minister, and received an honorary Doctorate of Theology from Zoe University. She was a long-time member of Christ the Redeemer Church in Ponte Vedra and Calvary International Missions.

Alvera Cason died on Friday, November 28, 2008 following a fall while preparing Thanksgiving dinner. Funeral services were held on Wednesday in Christ the Redeemer Church, and interment followed on Thursday in the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL.
John Wallace Cathcart, II
★ Died May 3, 1945 ★

The son of Samuel C. and Tirzah K. Cathcart, John was born in Winnsboro on January 31, 1918. He graduated from Mt. Zion Institute and entered Clemson College in 1935. At Clemson he played freshman football, participated in the Fairfield County and Pre-Med clubs, and graduated with the Class of 1939 with a BS degree in General Science. In 1942 he received his M.D. degree from the University of South Carolina Medical College, where he was a member of the AKK medical fraternity. He interned at Columbia Hospital in 1942-1943.

On February 21, 1944, John married Margaret Caughman, then a supervisor at Columbia Hospital. Three weeks later, on March 10, he reported for Medical Corps training to Carlisle Barracks, PA. Further training was received at Fort Benjamin Harrison, IN, Camp Breckenridge, KY, and Camp Beale, CA. In August of 1944 he was shipped overseas as a 1st Lieutenant. He landed in New Guinea in September, and was temporarily assigned to a hospital dispensary. He was promoted to Captain in January, 1945. John first saw active service on Leyte, from whence he was sent to a combat area on Mindanao. A few weeks later on May 3, 1945, while serving as Battalion Aide Surgeon with a field unit of the 1st Battalion, 21st Infantry, 24th Division, Captain Cathcart was killed by a Japanese sniper during the fierce fighting near Mintai.

His body was returned to the states and private graveside services were held Wednesday, April 20, 1946 in the Bethal ARP cemetery in Winnsboro. He was survived by his wife and daughter; his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Margaret Caughman Cathcart
Died December 14, 2009

Margaret V. Caughman was born in 1913 in Saint Andrews, a daughter of William E. and Maggie C. Caughman. She attended the Richland County public schools and graduated from the University of South Carolina, where she received a BA degree. She then received a degree in nursing from Johns Hopkins School of Nursing and began her nursing career at Columbia Hospital. She became Supervisor of Nurses in the emergency room by the time John Cathcart began his medical career as an intern. They married on February 21, 1944, six months before John shipped overseas in WWII.

In January, 1945 John's only child, Virginia, whom he never saw, was born in Columbia. After John's death, Margaret and Virginia moved to Winnsboro, where she continued her nursing career until 1955. She maintained her membership in the Bethal Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Winnsboro while later living in Birmingham, Due West and Charleston. In 2005, she moved into a retirement center, Bishop Gadsden, at The Cloister, 3 Bishop Gadsden Way, Charleston.

Margaret Cathcart died in her sleep on Monday, December 14, 2009. A memorial service was held on Wednesday at St. Luke's Chapel on the MUSC campus. A graveside service was later held in Bethal ARP Church Cemetery in Winnsboro. Survivors included her daughter Virginia Reves and husband Jerry of Charleston; three granddaughters, Virginia R. Hall of Durham, NC, Christina F. Reves, and Elizabeth Reves-Sidebottom, both of Charleston; and great-granddaughters.
John Wallace Cathcart, II

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Winnsboro, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
1ST LIEUTENANT, ENTERED INTO ACTIVE DUTY IN THE ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
IN MARCH, 1944. HE WAS INITIALLY SENT TO CARLISLE BARRACKS,
PENNSYLVANIA FOR TRAINING. FURTHER TRAINING WAS RECEIVED AT FORT
BENJAMIN HARRISON, INDIANA, CAMP BRECKENRIDGE, KENTUCKY, AND CAMP
BEALE, CALIFORNIA. HE DEPARTED THE STATES IN AUGUST, 1944 AND LANDED
IN NEW GUINEA IN SEPTEMBER, WHERE HE WAS TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TO A
HOSPITAL DISPENSARY. IN NOVEMBER HE LANDED ONLEYTE IN THE
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AND WAS ASSIGNED AS BATTALION AID SURGEON OF THE
1ST BATTALION, 21ST INFANTRY REGIMENT, 24TH DIVISION. HE MADE
LANDINGS WITH THIS OUTFIT ON MINDORO, MARANDUQUE, LUBANG AND
MINDANAO IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. HE WAS KILLED BY A JAPANESE
SNIPER IN THE FIERCE FIGHTING NEAR MINTAL, MINDANAO ON MAY 3, 1945.
HIS BODY WAS RETURNED TO THE STATES, AND HE WAS INTERRED IN THE
BETHAL ARP CEMETERY IN WINNSBORO, SOUTH CAROLINA.
Thomas Max Champion
Died February 4, 1997

Max was born in Henrietta, NC, on December 10, 1916, a son of Lewis R. and Anna A. Champion. He graduated from Cool Spring High School in Forest City, NC and entered Clemson College in 1935, earning a B.S. degree in Textile Engineering in 1939. At Clemson, he was known as "Champ" to his fellow cadets. He participated in intramural boxing, R.O.T.C., and was a member of the Senior Company his senior year. He attempted to serve in the military during WWII, but was turned down for physical reasons. After graduation, Max wrote articles for Cotton magazine and later moved to Darlington, SC where he was employed by Darlington Manufacturing Company. On May 9, 1943 he married Harriet Wilson of Marion, NC, with whom he had two children.

In the mid-1950's Max became owner and operator of Champion's Esso in Darlington. He sold the service station in 1969 and was employed by Santee Cooper Electric Cooperative, from which he retired in the late 1970's. He was a member of the Darlington Lions Club, where he maintained perfect attendance for fifty years. He was also a member of the Central Baptist Church and the Harper Sunday School Class in Darlington. He and Harriet were avid antique collectors, and Max became one of a very few antique clock repairmen in the Darlington area.

Thomas Max Champion died on Tuesday, February 4, 1997. A graveside service was held at Grove Hill Cemetery in Darlington on February 6, 1997. Besides his wife and children, Max was survived by five grandchildren, Josh, Susanna and Harriet Ward of Darlington, and Thomas and Philip Champion of Lawrence, KS; two sisters, Mrs. Flay (Ruth) Weathers of Forest City, NC, and Mrs. Mary (Nellie) Mason of Gaffney, SC.

Harriet Wilson Champion
Died December 25, 2000

Harriet Wilson was born on January 21, 1918 in Marion, NC, a daughter of Robert V. and Nora B. Wilson. After graduating from the Marion high school, she attended Appalachian State University, graduating in 1941 with a BA degree in Education. She married T. Max Champion on May 9, 1943. After their move to Darlington, she began teaching first grade in the Darlington public school, from which she retired after 30 years of service.

Harriet was an avid collector of antique and enjoyed playing bridge with her friends. She was an active member of Central Baptist Church of Darlington.

Harriet Champion, 82, died Monday, December 25, 2000. A graveside service was held on Wednesday in Grove Hill Cemetery, Darlington, directed by Belk Funeral Home.

Surviving were her two children; five grandchildren, Josh, Susanna and Harriet Ward, all of Darlington, and Thomas Champion of Kansas City, KS and Phillip Champion of Manhattan, KS; a great-grandchild, Max Ward of Darlington; two sisters, Margaret Hartley of Marion, NC and Virginia Parson of Destin, FL; and two brothers, Frank Wilson of Huntersville, NC and Vance Wilson of High Point, NC.
James Ryan Chandler
Died February 5, 1994

Ryan Chandler was born October 6, 1918 in Clarendon County, a son of Rolland M. and Lorena M. Chandler. He graduated from Hebron High School and entered Clemson College in 1935 but returned to help in the family farm after his sophomore year.

Prior to his enlisting in the Army in 1941, Ryan worked on the farm and as an automobile salesman. He served in WWII until late 1945, then returning to the family farm in Clarendon County. In civilian life, he was a farmer and retired rural mail carrier. He was a charter member and one of the founders of the Hebron Independent Church in Cades, where he served as chairman of the Board of Deacons, Superintendent of the Sunday School, and as a substitute teacher of the Adult Bible Class. In retirement, he busied himself with operation of an antique and furniture refinishing business.

Mr. Chandler died Saturday in the Lake City Community Hospital after a long illness. The funeral service was held on Monday, February 7 at the Hebron Independent Church with burial following in the church cemetery.

Besides his wife and children, he was survived by four grandchildren, Lauren C. Dabbs, Mary Ann Chandler, James Ryan Chandler, III, and John Kenneth Chandler; five sisters, Iva C. Pritcher of Monroe, LA, Mildred C. Hall of Winston-Salem, NC, Norma C. Baker of Cades, Dorothy C. Knight of Florence, and Florence C. Rodgers of Lake City; one brother, R. Keith Chandler of Lake City; and 21 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Ralph M. Chandler.

Lotus Holladay Chandler

Lotus Holladay was born in Sumter in 1918, a daughter of J. Henry and Ruth F. Holladay. She married Ryan Chandler on June 15th, 1944. While Ryan was still in the Army, they lived in Baltimore, but after his discharge they moved back to South Carolina, built a house in Williamsburg County, where they lived and reared their family. Lotus taught school in Hebron and Cades and at Salem Academy for twenty-five years, until retiring in the 80's. She was a self-taught artist, and enjoyed gardening and church work.

After Ryan's death, Lotus continued to live in the family home until she moved to Covenant Place and later Morningside Assisted Living in Sumter to be nearer her children, both of whom live in Sumter. Currently Lotus is getting along fairly well. She has occasional lapses of memory, but is able to move around and see visitors.

5/21/2012
James Ryan Chandler

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Cades, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
World War II Honoree

Civilian on the Home Front

John Franklin Chandler

HOMETOWN
Seneca, SC

HONORED BY
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE WORKED FOR THE CSX RAILROAD DURING WWII AND WAS THEREFORE EXEMPT FROM MILITARY SERVICE.
John Franklin Chandler
Died April 1, 2012

John “Jack” Chandler was born in Victoria, B.C., Canada on May 18, 1914, a son of Earl and Hanna Talbert Chandler whom were originally from Laurens, SC. His parents died in the flu epidemic of 1918 and he was sent to live with his grandparents in Laurens. Later, as a kid, he lived with an uncle and aunt in Seneca, where he attended the public schools. He became a naturalized US citizen in 1936. Jack graduated from Clemson with a BSCE degree in Jan. 1939. On graduation, he took a job with CSX Railroad. During that time he was also in the construction business for himself. The major part of his career was spent working for the Seaboard RR designing and developing Industrial Parks across the Southeast, including Savannah, Charleston, Miami, Jacksonville, Tampa, and Atlanta. During the early ’50s he was in charge of constructing the largest railroad hump yard in the country at Hamlet, NC. He was a fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Jack was a member and Elder of the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Richmond, VA.

Jack’s first wife was Helen Harper from Seneca. They had no children. She passed away in early 1980, and in late 1980 he married Virginia Figg of Richmond, VA. When Jack was recently moved into a Richmond retirement home, The Hermitage, Virginia remained in her home in Richmond.

John Franklin Chandler died on Sunday, April 1, 2012. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at the Central Chapel of the Bennett Funeral Home in Richmond. He was buried in Mountain View Cemetery in Seneca. John was survived by his second wife, Virginia Figg Chandler; two stepdaughters, Janet Rice of Richmond and Donna Bradner of Atlanta, GA; and a cousin, Rita Randell of Charleston.

Helen Harper Chandler
Died April 27, 1980

Born in Seneca in 1915, Helen Harper was a daughter of Ben and Helen Harper. She completed the Seneca public schools and attended Lander College in Greenwood, SC. She married John F. Chandler, and while living in Columbia, she attended Eastminster Presbyterian Church. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Monument Heights Women’s Club in Richmond, VA, and had been a volunteer in the Laubach literacy program.

Helen Chandler died on Sunday, April 27th, 1980 at Baptist Medical Center, Columbia. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Eastminster Presbyterian Church. Burial was Tuesday afternoon in Mountain View Cemetery in Seneca.

She was survived by her husband; brothers, James G. Harper of Easley, Frank D. Harper of Hamburg, West Germany; stepmother, Sue Harper of Seneca.

Virginia Figg Chandler

Virginia Figg was born in Richmond, VA in 1921, a daughter of Walter C. and Mamie W. Figg. After completing the Richmond public schools, she attended Westhampton College, graduating with a degree in Education. She worked in Richmond school Administration for many years.

Virginia has two daughters by a previous marriage. She married John Chandler in late 1980. She is a member of the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church and the Monument Heights Women’s Club in Richmond.

When John was moved into a retirement home, The Hermitage, in Richmond in 2011, Virginia remained in her own home in Richmond, and of this writing continues to be in reasonably good health.

4/10/2012.
Abel Hugh Chapman, Jr.
Died February 2, 2009

Hugh was born in Greenville, SC on September 4, 1917, the only child of A. Hugh and Irene Chapman. He attended the Greenville public schools, and entered Clemson in 1935. At Clemson, he was an honor student, a member of the Minaret (the honorary architectural fraternity), and was awarded the AIA medal for an outstanding student in 1939. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Architecture. He took postgraduate studies at Princeton from 1939 to 1940, where he was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi. While at Princeton, he met Jean Jamieson.

From December 5, 1942 until late 1945, Hugh was on active duty with the US Corps of Engineers. After completing military service, he returned to Princeton and married Jean in the Princeton University chapel in December of 1945. They settled in Spartanburg and Hugh took a job with a local architectural firm.

In 1949 he entered into an architectural partnership with his classmate William M. Hudson, with whom he practiced for several years. In about 1959 Hugh became proprietor of his own firm, and in 1969 he became senior partner in the newly organized firm of Chapman, McMillan and Satterfield. Hugh was well-known for his design of many buildings in the Spartanburg area, including the Boiling Springs Baptist Church, the Spartanburg Day School, and a Student Center and Residential Hall for Wofford College. After his retirement in 1984 he and Jean enjoyed traveling around the world. In 1991 they moved to Madison AL to be near their son and daughter-in-law John and Cynthia Chapman and their two grandsons. After Jean’s death in 1992, he married Virginia Asby in 1999, and lived with her in her home in Norfolk, VA until his death in 2009.

Hugh was a member of and Elder Emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church in Spartanburg. He was an active participant on several city boards and authorities, and was a member of the SC Chapter of AIA, serving as Secretary-Treasurer, Vice President, and President. In his retirement, he enjoyed reading, studying and traveling.

Hugh Chapman died in Norfolk of respiratory failure on Monday, February 2, 2009. A memorial service was held on Wednesday in Saint Stephen’s Episcopal Church in Norfolk. He was interred in Elmwood Cemetery, Norfolk, VA.

Jean Jamieson Chapman
Died May 11, 1992

Jean Jamieson was born in Saltcoats, Scotland in 1917, the daughter of Robert A. and Annie L. Jamieson. She and her family immigrated to the USA in 1926 and settled in Princeton, NJ. Jean graduated from Princeton High School and attended Wilson College in Chambersburg, PA where she graduated with highest honors and an AB degree in English with minors in Latin and Greek. She then returned to Princeton to become a teacher in her former high school. She married Hugh Chapman in December, 1945.

After their move to Spartanburg, Jean taught Junior and Senior High School English and Humanities in the public school system for almost forty years. She earned a Masters in Teaching from Converse College in Spartanburg. She and Hugh reared one son.

Jean was stricken with Alzheimer’s in the late 1980’s. She died of complications of the disease in 1992, and is interred in Maple Hill Cemetery in Huntsville, AL.

Virginia Woodley Asby Chapman

Hugh’s 2nd wife, Virginia Asby, is a sister of one of Hugh’s wartime buddies with whom he had maintained contact over the years. She was born in 1928. They first met each other four years after the death of Virginia’s husband and seven years after the death of Hugh’s wife, and were married in 1999.

Virginia earned a AA degree from St. Mary’s in Raleigh NC and a BS from Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, VA. She married Gil Asby in 1949, and they had three children. Her career was teaching English and Social Studies in a secondary school. After receiving a Masters degree in guidance and counseling from William & Mary in Williamsburg, VA, she accepted the position of Director of Guidance at a new high school in Norfolk, VA. Gil died in 1990.

Hugh and Virginia had ten happy years, living in her home in Norfolk, VA. She has continued to live there alone since Hugh’s death, and remains active and in good health.

5/21/2012
Abel Hugh Chapman, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Greenville, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
ON DECEMBER 5, 1942 HE ENLISTED AT FORT JACKSON, SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE U.S. CORPS OF ENGINEERS. WAS ASSIGNED TO 653RD TOPOGRAPHIC BATTALION, WHICH TRAINED AT CAMP CLAIBORNE, LOUISIANA. DEPARTED WILMINGTON, CALIFORNIA ABOARD THE USS WASHINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1943 AND ARRIVED AT BOMBAY, INDIA ON OCTOBER 20TH. THEN, MOVED BY TRAIN TO DEHRA DUN IN UTTER PRADESH PROVINCE IN NORTHERN INDIA, ARRIVING ON OCTOBER 25, 1943. SET UP A FACILITY FOR MAKING MAPS FOR ALL THE U.S. UNITS IN INDIA. AFTER HIS RETURN FROM THE CHINA-BURMA-INDIA THEATER, HE WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED IN LATE 1945 WITH THE RANK OF STAFF SERGEANT.
World War II Honoree
Killed in World War II

Almo Dewitte Chapman, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE

U.S. Army

HOMETOWN

Fair Play, SC

HONORED BY

James O. Sweeney, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII

Almo Dewitte Chapman, Jr.,
★ Died July 23, 1945 ★

Almo Chapman was born in Fair Play, SC and raised in Liberty, SC, a son of Almo D. and Ola Chapman. He attended Clemson College with the Class of 1939, graduating with a BS degree in Vocational Agricultural Education. At Clemson he was active in the Future Farmers of America and the Dairy Club.

Following his graduation, Almo was called into active duty with the army. After training in the states, he was sent overseas with the 27th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division. 1st Lieutenant Chapman died in the battle of the Philippines on July 23, 1945, and is buried at Plot G, Row 8, Grave 4 in the Manila American Cemetery in Manila.

His family included his parents; two brothers, Odell and Willis Chapman; and one sister, Martha Chapman. He was never married.
Philip Bartholomew Chovan
Died August 6, 1971

Phil Chovan was born in December, 1914 in Streator, IL, a son of Andrew and Marguerite Chovan, both of whom were emigrants from Czechoslovakia. He grew up in Bethlehem, PA, was an outstanding football player for the Bethlehem High School, and was recruited in 1935 by Coach Neely to play football for Clemson. He was a versatile running back, good at both punting and passing, who was on the varsity roster for 1936 through 1938. His finest moment was on Big Thursday in 1938 when he threw a pass to Bob Bailey for a touchdown against Carolina.

Phil graduated in 1939 with a BA degree in Education. On graduation, Phil took a job in Honea Path as a teacher and football coach for the Honea Path High School. Here he met Laura Arrington, then also teaching in the High School, and they were married on May 29, 1941.

Early in the war he was called up for active duty, but his physical examination disclosed a history of tuberculosis, and he was given a medical discharge. In 1950 Phil took a job as manager of the Greenwood, SC Census Bureau field office. In 1951 he was transferred to the Washington Office of the Census Bureau. Phil participated in both the 1950 and 1960 Censuses, and at the time of his death was a survey statistician for the Bureau and Chief of the Survey and Construction Branch. He was a member of Our Savior’s Lutheran Church in Temple Hills, MD, where he taught Sunday School.

Phil Chovan died on Friday, August 6, 1971 at the Carfritz Memorial Hospital in Washington after a long illness. He was cremated and his ashes were scattered in a Garden of Memories. A memorial service was held at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Temple Hills, MD on Wednesday, August 11, 1971. Survivors included wife Laura, son Philip A. Chovan, and daughters Mimi Chovan and Mrs. Merry Romine.

Laura Arrington Chovan
Died Monday, March 2, 2009

Laura Averett Arrington was born in Seneca on August 23, 1910, the youngest of the six daughters of Joshua S. and Maud M. Arrington. She attended the Greenwood public schools, and graduated in 1932 from Lander College in Greenwood with an AB degree in Education. At Lander she was editor of The Naiad, the college annual, and a member of the student government council. She took graduate work at the University of Georgia. She was teaching in Hones Path when she met Philip Chovan, coach of the Honea Path High School football team. They were married on May 29, 1941. They moved to the Washington, DC area in 1951.

In the Washington area Laura resumed teaching, starting at the elementary level in 1956 and then specializing in remedial reading at the secondary level. In this capacity, she visited county schools to teach other teachers. She was one of the first to teach English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL).

She was active in the DAR, having served as Regent of the Colonial Chapter in Washington, DC, and having belonged to the Mount Ariel Chapter in Greenwood and the Battle Born Chapter of Carson City, NV. While living in the Washington area, she researched Martha Washington and developed a one-person program in which she depicted Martha as of the year 1801. She presented this program before numerous groups, including school groups in South Carolina and Georgia and DAR gatherings in several states. At the time of her death, she was a member of the Gainesville United First Methodist Church.

Laura Chovan died in her daughter’s home in Gainesville, GA on Monday, March 2, 2009. A memorial service was held on the 6th in the Chapel of the First United Methodist Church of Gainesville with the Revs. Paul Hanna and Tom Jones conducting. A direct descendant of founder Milton Antoni, she willed her body to the Medical College of Georgia for scientific research. She was survived by her three children; four grandchildren, Cameron, Todd, Chris, and Heather; and two great-grandchildren.
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Louis Aaron Citron

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Columbia, SC

HONORED BY
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He served in the U.S. Army during WWII, being released from active duty with the rank of Major on January 6, 1946.
Louis Aaron Citron
Died February 14, 1979

Louis, or Lou as we knew him at Clemson, was born August 25, 1916 in Columbia, a son of Max and Rose S. Citron. Max Citron was a Polish emigre and a rabbi, and so Louis grew up in a stern but loving family. After completing public schools in Columbia, Louis entered Clemson, and graduated with the Class of 1939 with a BS degree in Electrical Engineering. He returned to Columbia to work in the family food service business before being called to active duty with the US Army during World War II. He was released on Jan. 6, 1946 as a Major.

Louis married his first wife in the 1940's. They had two children. This marriage ended in divorce.

After military service, Louis returned to Columbia to again work in the family business. For some years he called on accounts all over the southeast. On one such trip to Savannah, he met Bobbie Sharpe whom he married on Sept. 9, 1966. Louis and Bobbie loved entertaining friends and clients, and their apartment in Columbia and their house on Lake Murray saw many dinners and parties. On the death of his father in 1971, he took over management of M. Citron Co. and successfully ran the business until his death in 1979.

Louis died Wednesday in the Columbia Veterans Medical Center. Funeral Services were held at the Hebrew Benevolent Society Cemetery, conducted by Rabbi Edward R. Kandell. Surviving was his second wife, Bobbie S. Citron; two sons by his first marriage, Joseph Citron of Myrtle Beach and Paul Citron of Oklahoma City; and a sister, Ms. Dena Citron Bank of Columbia.

First Wife

Bobbie Sharpe Citron
Died December 26, 1993

Bobbie Citron died Sunday at Hospice Savannah. She was born in Alston, GA, on Jan. 17, 1920, a daughter of Bruce E. and Otis K. Sharpe. She attended High School in Alston where her excellence in Spanish, among other things, was rewarded by a trip to the Spanish Embassy in Washington, DC.

She was first married to Robert Lee Tomlin of Savannah, with whom she had no children. That marriage didn’t work, and after her divorce she worked at Hunter Field near Savannah. Bobbie met Louis Citron during one of his client visits to Hunter Field, and they were married on September 9, 1966. Thereafter she made a home for herself and Louis in Columbia, and assisted him in his business, often accompanying him on his many client visits. Sometime after his death in 1979, she moved to Savannah to be near her sister Dory and brother Joseph.

Following her death, a private memorial service was held later held for Bobbie, with family and a few friends attending. Surviving were three sisters, Betty S. Hull of Sarasota, FL, Rose Marie S. Harbison of Austin, TX, and Dory S. Hickson of Savannah, GA; two brothers, Murray L. Schine of LaGrange, and Joseph Sharpe of Savannah; and several nieces and nephews.
Edwin Eugene Clayton, Sr.
Died April 4, 1995

Ed was born in Pickens County, a son of Olin L. and Margaret W. Clayton. He attended Clemson College with the Class of 1939, graduating with a degree in Vocational Agricultural Education. He did not see active duty in WWII; his job as an agricultural teacher having been deemed more important to the war effort. Instead, he was asked to teach physical training to his male students. After teaching for eight years in the public school systems of Greenville and Anderson Counties, Ed became manager and co-owner of Clayton-Mattison Chevrolet Company in Belton. In 1954 the family moved to Seneca, where he owned Clayton Chevrolet & Buick until his retirement in 1969.

As a young man, he was selected “Young Man of the Year” by the Belton Jaycees, and was also a member of the Belton Lions Club. Ed taught Sunday School and was a Deacon at both First Baptist Churches at Belton and Seneca. After moving to Seneca he represented the Lions Club at the national conference in San Francisco. Upon moving to Clemson in 1956 he was an active member of the Clemson First Baptist Church. He was a life member of IPTAY.

Surviving were his widow; two children; a son-in-law; a sister, Fredrica Clayton Bearden of Seneca; a grandchild; and a great-grandchild.

Services were on Sunday, April 16, at the Clemson First Baptist Church. Burial followed in Memory Gardens, Clemson.

Lucille Smith Clayton

Lucille was born in Union Grove, NC on June 28, 1918 to John and Zelda Smith. Her father died when she was a baby, and she was taken in by her grandparents. She attended grade schools in Charlotte, and entered Furman University in 1935, graduated in 1939 with a degree in English.

She taught in the public schools in Greenville for several years. There she met another teacher, Ed Clayton, and they were married on June 10, 1941. She was a stay-at-home mom while their children were growing up and a volunteer for many different schools and organizations. She received her Master’s degree from Clemson in 1973, and taught for several more years at Edwards Junior High in Clemson.

After Ed died, she continued to use her teaching skills by helping her daughter and son-in-law, both of whom were middle school principles, with school projects, one of which was a character education program.

Lucille continues to reside at her home in Clemson. She broke her hip in 2008, and was unable to be very active for awhile, but has recovered nicely and now gets about with the aid of a walker or a cane.

5/26/2012
World War II Honoree

Civilian on the Home Front

Edwin Eugene Clayton

HOMETOWN
Pickens, SC

HONORED BY
James O. sweeney, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE WAS EXEMPTED FROM SERVING BECAUSE HIS JOB AS A TEACHER OF AGRICULTURE WAS CONSIDERED MORE IMPORTANT TO THE WAR EFFORT.
Charles Stephen Clyburn

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army Air Forces

HOMETOWN
Orangeburg, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He enlisted on July 23, 1942. He served as a clerk in Alabama and Texas with the Air Force. He was honorably discharged on February 9, 1946 as a sergeant.
Charles Stephen Clyburn
Died April 21, 1997

Charlie was born in Orangeburg, SC, a son of the late James Stephen and Willie Young Clyburn.

He attended Clemson College as a freshman with the Class of 1939 and lived on Company "F" under the command of Cadet Captain G.R. O'Kelly.

Following his military service in WWII, Charlie returned to Orangeburg to later become a funeral director and manager of Dukes-Harley Funeral Home. He lived with his wife, Claire Shealy Clyburn, at 410 Wannamaker Street, Orangeburg.

Professionally, he was a graduate of the Cincinnati School of Embalming. He was a former member of the South Carolina Board of Funeral Service, and former chairman of the Central Coastal Group of the South Carolina Funeral Directors Association.

Charlie was a very civic minded and community oriented person. He was a former president of the Orangeburg American Legion Post No. 4. He was a lifelong member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, a former church lay leader and member of the administrative board. He was also a former member of the Board of Directors of the Family Health Center, a Red Cross first aid instructor, and a member of Kiwanis Club and Elks Lodge No. 897 of Orangeburg.

Survivors, in addition to his widow, were three children; grandsons Charles and Samuel Sprouse and Ian and Jacob Barwick; and a sister, Marie Baygents.

Claire Shealy Clyburn
Died September 27, 2003

Claire Clyburn, 79, of Longwood Plantation, died Saturday at MUSC Hospital in Charleston. Mrs. Clyburn was born in Columbia, a daughter of the late Patrick and Edna Dutton Shealy.

She was a graduate of Orangeburg High School and the Commercial Business School. She was a member of St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, the Basket Band, the Home Department of the church, the church choir and the United Methodist Women. She was a sustaining member of the Junior League, and served many years as a voluntary worker at the hospital. She was known as one of Orangeburg’s best cooks, and will be remembered for her hospitality. She was the widow of Charles S. Clyburn.

Survivors included three children; one sister, Faye Shealy Kelly and husband Arthur Kelly of Orangeburg; four grandsons, Andrew Sprouse and wife Patty of Chapel Hill, NC, Sam Sprouse and fiancee Anne Nicole Causey of Charleston, and Ian and Jake Barwick of Maulden.

Graveside funeral services were held on Monday, Sept. 29 in Memorial Park Cemetery, with Rev. Julian Ford officiating.
William Owen Cofer  
Died December July 3, 2003

Bill Cofer was born on February 14, 1918 in Aiken County, a son of Owen R. and Juanita W. Cofer. After attending Wagener High School, he entered Clemson College in 1935. At Clemson he was active in the 4-H and FFA clubs, and graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Vocational Agricultural Education. Following graduation, he worked for the Agricultural Economics Department at Clemson until March 13, 1940. In 1941 Bill was married to Rachel Jones Patterson.

After his WWII service, he operated the Bill Cofer Co. grocery store in North for 16½ years. He then became a zone manager for Investors Diversified Services, later listed as American Express Financial Services, for 21½ years. Bill’s 1st wife, Rachel, died in 1976, and he married Ethel Pender White in 1977.

Bill Cofer was Grand Master of the North, SC Masonic Lodge # 119, a former Post Commander of Nelson-Bass American Legion Post, and a 40 & 8 Shriner in Orangeburg County. He was a member and Sunday School teacher of the First Baptist Church of North, SC. Bill was a loyal member of the Class of ’39, participating in its varied activities and rarely missing a reunion.

William Owen Cofer, age 85, died on Thursday, July 3, 2003, at Bamberg Nursing Center. Graveside services with Masonic Rites were held on Saturday at the Riverside Cemetery with the Rev. Larry Shull officiating. He was survived by his 2nd wife and his two children; three grandchildren, Jeff Olmert, Travis Olmert and Chris Smith; two stepchildren, Whitefield White of Springfield and Loxie White Brown of Katy, Texas; three step grandchildren, Whitney White, Kristie Landy, and Dathne Brown; and 3 great grandchildren.

Rachel Patterson Cofer  
Died March, 1976

Rachel Patterson was born on September 17, 1919 in North, SC, a daughter of Augustus C. and Baisey E.J. Patterson. She graduated with honors from the North High School in 1935 and attended Winthrop College, graduating in 1939 with an AB degree in English. She also did graduate studies in Library Science and Counseling at Columbia College and the University of South Carolina. She married Bill Cofer on June 15, 1940.

Rachel taught English in Orange County public schools for over 20 years. After retiring from teaching, she continued to serve as a librarian and guidance counselor. She was a Past Worthy Matron of the North Eastern Star Chapter, and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the North Garden Club. She was a charter member of the Orangeburg DAR chapter and the Orangeburg Colonial Dames chapter. She enjoyed needlepoint, gardening and baking.

Rachel Cofer died in March, 1976. She was survived by her husband, their two sons, and a grandchild.

Ethel Pender White Cofer  
Died August 19, 2006

Ethel Pender was born in Springfield in 1912, a daughter of Johnnie L. and Emma W. Pender. She was first married to the late Luther W. White, and then to Bill Cofer. She was the owner and operator of Ethel’s Beauty Shop and other businesses. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of North, and a former member of the Springfield Baptist Church.

Ethel died on Saturday, August 19, 2006. Graveside services were held on Monday at the Springfield Cemetery with the Rev. Larry Shull officiating. Survivors include a son and daughter by her first marriage; a sister Margaret P. Hutto of Bamberg; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
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ACTIVITY DURING WWII
World War II Honoree

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ACTIVITY DURING WWII
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Gerald Ray Coker, Sr.
Died February 11, 2008

Ray was born on a farm near Turbeville on May 13, 1918, a son of Clarence E. and Laura Jane D. Coker. He attended the Turbeville public school and in 1935 entered Clemson College. At Clemson he was a member of the Block C Club, participating in varsity baseball all four years. At one time he held the record of 18 strike-outs in a single game. Golf was another lifelong interest he picked up at Clemson.

Following his graduation in 1939 with a BS degree in General Science, Ray taught and coached in the Kingstree High School. On March 8, 1941 he married his high school sweetheart, Frances Green. A month later he entered active military duty with the Army and served until October 23, 1946.

Returning to Turbeville, Ray organized Coker Building Supply Company, building family homes, filling stations, warehouses, sewing plants and small motels. One of his first projects was his own home in Turbeville, for which he cut the trees, sawed the lumber, and did the construction. In the early 1950's he and his brother Donald teamed up to form Coker Builders, Inc. With a manufacturing plant in Turbeville and a field division, they produced modular units that became homes, condos, office buildings, motels and college dorms. The modular unit was plant-built and transported to a permanent site where the field unit completed it, including landscaping and furnishings. In the '70s and '80s they built some 7500 projects, mostly on the beaches of North and South Carolina. About 1500 condos were placed on Hilton Head alone. Ray retired from company leadership in 1987.

During those years, Ray participated actively in community affairs. He served as mayor of Turbeville for twenty-five years, and was Chairman of the District III School Board for twenty years. He was a past member of the SC Development Board, a teacher of the Pine Grove UMC Sunday School for 40 years, Chairman of the Board of Citizens Bank of Olanta, a Charter Member of the Turbeville Ruritan Club for 56 years, and served on the Advisory Board of the Farmer's Telephone Coop., Inc. in Kingstree. He has been an IPTAY member since 1947. Ray was named Small Business Man of the Year 1987 by the SC Chamber of Commerce, and was awarded the Order of the Silver Crescent in 1998 by the Governor of South Carolina.

Ray Coker died on Monday, February 11, 2008 in a Columbia hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held on Thursday at Pine Grove United Methodist Church in Turbeville. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Frances Green Coker

Frances Green was born on September 5, 1918 in the Shiloh community of Sumter County, a daughter of William W. and Meta K. Green. She attended a small grammar school near her home, then graduated from Turbeville High School in 1936. She attended Columbia College, graduating in 1939 with a B.S. degree in Mathematics. While there, she participated infield hockey and basketball, and was a sorority member.

Frances married Ray Coker, her high school and college sweetheart, on March 8, 1941. She lived the WWII life of an officer's wife, intermittently teaching in Sherwood elementary school when he was overseas. On his release from active duty in 1946 they established a home in Turbeville where she devoted herself to family, church and community. She taught Sunday School for 60 years, led the United Methodist Women, and served many years as church treasurer. The Pine Grove UMC church steeple and the church parlor are named in her honor. She enjoyed playing cards with her sisters, going to the beach, and their frequent mountain trips. She was an avid Clemson fan.

Frances still resides in the family home in Turbeville, aided by loving companions and her children. Though in the early stages of Alzheimer's, on her good days she is still capable of bestowing grace and beauty on all those in her presence. As of now, she is in reasonably good health and continues active.

5/25/2012
James McCown Cole
Died August 19, 1981

James Cole was born in Florence in October, 1917, a son of the late James C. and Leoline M. Cole. He was a 1935 graduate of Florence High School and attended Clemson College from September 1935 to October, 1937, majoring in General Science. On leaving Clemson he returned to Florence where he had a number of jobs before beginning a lifetime career as a sales representative of Liberty Life Insurance Co.

Jim Mac first married Edna Frazier of Florence, with whom he had two sons. They were divorced in 1958, and in 1959 he married Lila Tisdale, whom he had known since high school. There were no children from this union, although Lila had two daughters from a previous marriage.

Jim Mac was a member of Hampton Masonic Lodge No. 204, a member of the Pee Dee Shrine Club, and held membership in the order of Amaranth and Life Underwriters. He was also a member of the Central United Methodist Church and the Wesley Fellowship Class.

Surviving were his second wife, one son by his first wife; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Thomas (Linda) King of Lugoff and Mrs. Thad (Johnnie Jean) White of Darlington; two sisters, Mrs. Emmie Lee Cole Potampa of Portland, OR and Mrs. Lena Mabel Cole Hicks of Florence; and several grandchildren.

Edna Frazier Cole
Died March 2, 1960

Edna Frazier was born in Limestone in 1914, a daughter of John T. and Minnie L. Frazier. She was brought up in Chester, SC, attended the Chester public schools, and married Jim Mac Cole. They were divorced in 1958, and she thereafter lived with her mother and step-father in Florence.

Edna Cole died on Wednesday, March 2, 1960 at the home of her mother and step-father, Mr. & Mrs. J. Roy Clyburn, in Florence. Funeral services were held on Friday at the Calvary Baptist Church, with interment following in the Mount Hope Cemetery, Florence. She was survived by her mother and step-father and her two sons.

Lila Bailey Tisdale Cole Holland
Died December 10, 2008

Lila Bailey was born in Florence in 1921, a daughter of John and Effie C. Bailey. She attended the Florence public schools, finishing Florence High School in 1938, where she captained the girl's basketball team. She next attended the Carolina Commerce School in Florence. She married Wilber C. Tinsdale in June, 1940, with whom she had two daughters, Linda and Johnnie Tisdale. Wilber died in June, 1956 and in August of 1959 she married Jim Mac Cole, with whom she had no children. Jim Mac Cole died in August, 1981, and Lila married Wilber Holland in January, 1986. Wilber died in April, 2007.

While still in her teens, Lila became an employee of Southern Bell Telephone Co., from which job she retired as a supervisor in 1978. She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers, a Bowling League, the Wild Rose Garden Club, and the VFW Auxiliary Chapter No. 3182. She was a Royal Matron Amaranths, and for over fifty years an active member of Central United Methodist Church, participating in the Wesley Fellowship Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Holland died at her home on Wednesday, December 10, 2008. Graveside services were held on Friday at Mount Hope Cemetery. She was survived by her two daughters; two stepsons; grandson Brandon McCown King of Florence; stepgrandson Chad White of Lamar; great-granddaughters Bonnie and Carolyn White of Lamar and Bryanna King of Manning.
Alan Johnstone Coleman

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Alan Johnstone Coleman  
Died September 3, 1996

Alan was born in Aiken, South Carolina on September 27, 1918 to William Wroten Coleman and Martha Johnstone Coleman. He grew up on a dairy farm in Aiken County, South Carolina, and attended the local schools in Aiken.

In 1935 Alan entered Clemson, graduating in 1939 with a BS degree in General Science. He was called into active duty with the army early in the WWII years, but while in service he developed a stomach condition that required surgery and that resulted in his being honorably discharged back into civilian life without ever seeing action overseas. He took a job as an insurance adjuster with General Motors (GMAC), for whom he worked many years. In 1967 he was employed by the South Carolina Department of Vocational Rehabilitation. He set up a workshop in Aiken for vocational rehabilitation of handicapped persons, which was so productive that it became a statewide model. He worked untiringly to obtain a variety of contracts to enable rehabilitation clients to experience real industrial work. When he retired as director of the Aiken workshop in 1985, he was asked to remain as a consultant, which he did for another two years. He received many honors for his outstanding service. He was a member of Fairview Presbyterian Church, North Augusta, where he had served as deacon, elder and trustee.

Survivors included his wife, two daughters, and four granddaughters.

Lina Keesee Coleman  
Died March 26, 2005

Mrs. Coleman, widow of Alan J. Coleman, and a native of Johnston, died Saturday, March 26, 2005 at University Hospital. She was the daughter of the late Page Nelson Keesee and Sara Mobley Keesee.

She was a graduate of James Madison University and taught school in Aiken County for many years until her retirement.

She was a member of Alpha Delta Kappa Teacher's Sorority as well as the North Augusta chapter of the DAR. She lived in North Augusta for 50 years and was a member of Fairview Presbyterian Church.

A memorial service for Mrs. Coleman was held at Fairview Presbyterian Church in North Augusta, Tuesday, March 29, at 3 PM. The Rev. Robert Fuller officiated the service following a private burial at Mt. of Olives Cemetery in Johnston.

Survivors included her two daughters, Page C. Blount and husband Wade of Augusta, GA, and Carolyn C. Thompson and husband Herman of North Augusta, SC; four grandchildren, Alison Blount Powell and her husband, Joshua R. Powell of Aiken, Sallie Thompson, Cary Thompson and Anna Thompson, all of North Augusta. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Coleman was preceded in death by her brother, Lt. Cmdr. Page Nelson Keesee.
Robert Wesley Coleman, Sr.
Died April, 30, 1986

Wesley Coleman was born in Hyman, SC on May 3, 1919, a son of William A. and Annie P. Coleman. He attended Florence County public schools, and entered UNC in 1935, where he was a member of Epsilon Phi Alpha, but transferred to Clemson in January, 1936. In 1939 at age 20 he graduated from Clemson with a BS degree in Pre-Medicine.

Wesley entered into active duty with the Army Air Force at Ft. Bragg, NC on December 30, 1940. He was honorably discharged as a Major in November, 1945. He had married Shirley Pearsall on February 4, 1945, and on his release from military duty, they moved to Pamplico, SC. They were divorced in 1973, and later in 1973 he married Flora McKissick, who survived him.

Wesley was an original cofounder of B & C Fuel Company in Pamplico. He was president of Coleman Farms, Inc. from 1962 to 1973, and was owner of WAC Hog Ranch. He was named Goodyear Conservation Farmer of the Year in 1983. He served on the Florence County School District 2 Board for three years. He also served as a member of the Florence County Board of Assessment Appeals for 18 years. He was a member of the Pamplico American Legion Post No. 98 and the Beulah Baptist Church in Hyman. He was a charter member of the Lake City Country Club.

R. Wesley Coleman, Sr. died Wednesday in a Conway hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were Friday, May 2, in the Prospect United Methodist Church in Hyman. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Surviving, besides his widow, were four children by his first wife; two step-daughters; three stepsons; four brothers, four sisters, one granddaughter, and several step grandchildren.

Ruth Shirley Pearsall Coleman

Shirley Pearsall was born on August 30, 1923 in Goldsboro, NC, a daughter of Frank M. and Ethel M. Pearsall. She attended the Goldsboro High School, where she became a member of the National Honor Society her Junior year. In 1940 Shirley graduated in the Top Ten in her class and received a scholarship. She attended King's Business College for the Junior Secretarial Course, and in 1942 became private secretary to the president of W.H. King Drug Company.

In 1943, Shirley became a Civil Service employee at the Seymour Johnson AFB in Goldsboro, and in 1945 worked in the Statistical Control Office at the AFB, where she met Robert Wesley Coleman. She served as a USO hostess at the Women's Club in Goldsboro. They were married on February 4, 1945 in Dillon, SC. After their move to Pamplico in 1945, Shirley, along with her husband, took an active part in the affairs of Coleman Farms, Inc., becoming Co-Owner in 1968 and President in 1973. She gave birth to four children in 1948 to 1952. In the following years, she was active in the community, as a substitute teacher at the Pamplico Elementary School, as an assistant Girl Scout Leader, and a member of the local PTA. She enjoyed playing bridge and gardening, as well as quail hunting and boating with her husband.

After their divorce in July, 1973, Shirley continued active in service to the community. For sixteen years she was a Commissioner of the Soil and Water District of Florence County. In 1977 she and her son Bob received the Conservation Farmers of the Year Award, and a three-mile road was renamed Shirley Road in her honor. She was a member of the Pamplico Town Council from 1993 to 1997, serving as Police Commissioner. As a member since 1993 of the Santee Wateree Resource Conservation and Development Council, she served as co/treasurer.

As of now, Shirley continues to live alone at home, under the watchful eyes of her children. Her equilibrium is poor and she needs a walker to get around. In the past year she has had several falls, but without breaking anything. Her mind is still sharp, and she is accumulating material for a planned autobiography.

7/19/2008
Robert Wesley Coleman

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U.S. Army Air Forces

HOMETOWN
Hyman, SC

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ACTIVITY DURING WWII
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Died July 25, 1977

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Major General William Coleman, 58, died at Moncrief Army Hospital after a long illness. He was laid to rest in the Lebanon Baptist Church Cemetery in Anderson. He was survived by his widow, the former Ruth Ducworth of Anderson; and four children, Susan Coleman Fedor, Nancy Coleman Hart, William S. Coleman, Jr. and Mary Leon Coleman.

Ruth Ducworth Coleman
Died April 28, 2004

A celebration of the life of Ruth Coleman, 84, was held Sunday, May 1 at Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Columbia, S.C. She was predeceased by her husband Major General William S. Coleman of the Clemson '39 class who was the first native South Carolinian to serve as Commanding General at Fort Jackson.

Mrs. Coleman was the daughter of Mary Welborn and Oscar Ducworth. She was valedictorian of her class at Anderson Girls High School and received her BA degree from Lander College in Mathematics and Latin. She married William Coleman in 1942 and supported her husband's service to our country throughout their 34-year marriage. She served as an Elder at Eastminster Presbyterian Church serving God, her church, and her friends. She was Honorary Life Member of Presbyterian Women, as well as President. She was President of the Dogwood Garden Club and EPC Flower Guild and a member of Forest Lake Country Club. She enjoyed gardening, reading, playing bridge, traveling, and most of all, her family. She continues to be an inspiration of dignity, strength, courage, devotion, and a role model for her children.

Surviving were her four children; her granddaughter, Emma Elizabeth Gwinn; her brother, William O. Ducworth of Anderson, S.C.; and her sister, Betty Erdhaus of Ocala, Fla. She was also survived by Anne Warwick Coleman, Robert Hart, Charles Gwinn, David Fedor, Annie Mac Coleman, Caroline Coleman Sharpe, Dean and Ann Coleman, Bill Ducworth, Elizabeth Ducworth, Gerry Gillam, and nephews and nieces.
James Clinton Cook, Jr.
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Irene Szwarz was born in Posen, Poland on September 9, 1924, a daughter of Francisca Styperek and Jacob Szwarz. She met Clinton while he was serving with the military government in Germany following WWII, and they were married in Frankfurt on February 28, 1946. A son, J. C. Cook, Jr., was born in Berlin on March 21, 1948. Irene and Clinton returned to Clemson in 1948 and shortly thereafter, a daughter, Frances Alline Cook, was born on June 27, 1949. Their third child, Robert Wellborn Cook, was born in Ann Arbor, MI on October 19, 1952 while Clint was attending the university for his master’s degree.

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After Clint’s death, she married a Mr. Goldstein and lived in Spartanburg. After his death, she moved back to Clemson to be near her children, and presently lives in a cottage at Clemson Downs. At age 88, she is in good health, and occasionally attends Class of ’39 functions.
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HOMETOWN
Atlanta, GA

HONOURED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He was called into active duty on June 1, 1946 and assigned to the Signal Corps at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey. In 1943 he was reassigned to serve in the Office of the Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Clemson College, South Carolina. He saw combat service in Europe. His last assignment was on Eisenhower's Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force (SHAPE) staff. He was released from active duty as a major in 1946, having earned the Bronze Star Medal and the Belgium Croix de Guerre with Palm.
Henry Cooper was born in Charleston in February, 1917, a son of R. C. Cooper. He graduated from Charleston High School in 1935 and entered Clemson that fall to major in Chemistry. At Clemson he played on the golf team his sophomore year, and was a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, the honorary chemistry fraternity, and Beta Sigma Chi. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Chemical Engineering.

Henry entered into active duty in the Army on October 18, 1942. He was placed in the 111th Infantry Regiment at Fort Monroe, VA for basic training. On May 18, 1943 he was reassigned to the Chemical Warfare Service at Edgewood Arsenal, MD. On July 15, 1943 he was transferred to the CWS Training Battalion at Camp Sibert, AL, and completed the CWS basic course on August 4, 1943. He served in the CWS from then until July 6, 1946 when he was discharged from Fort Dix, NJ with the rank of Captain.

Following his discharge from the service, Henry took a job with Lago Oil Transport Co. Ltd., and was located in Aruba, where he worked for the Lago oil refinery.

In 1948 Henry informed the Clemson Alumni office that he was located in Aruba. Since that time, no information on his whereabouts or what he is doing has come to light. The Social Security Index shows that a Henry M. Cooper died in Newark, NJ on August 15, 1994. It is not known if this was our Henry Cooper. The Newark library was unable to find an obit.
James Frank Copeland, Jr.

Jim Copeland was born on July 3, 1918 in Darlington County, a son of James F. and Anna J. Copeland. He attended the Timmonsville High School and entered Clemson College in 1935. At Clemson he was active in the YMCA and the Glee Club, and was a reporter for The Tiger. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in General Science. Returning to Timmonsville, he became Principal of the Lamar High School, where he also taught math. He and Jeannette were married on June 6, 1942. They have one daughter, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

On February 10, 1941, Jim volunteered for active duty as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Force. When the war ended, Captain Copeland elected to leave the military in November of 1945. He remained in the Reserves, from which he eventually retired as a Lt. Colonel.

In November, 1945, Jim began working for the Veterans Administration. He was put in charge of training programs for seriously disabled veterans, which involved working in teams to evaluate and develop the capabilities of disabled veterans to enable them to find employment in the work force. Along the way he had assignments at Bellview Hospital in New York and at the American Foundation for the Blind. After fifteen years or twenty years in this very rewarding work, he was promoted and transferred to a Rating Board as an Occupational Rating Specialist. This was followed by further promotions, first to Chief of the Rating Section and then as Assistant Adjudication Officer, which job he held until retiring in June 1981. Through these years, Jim received a number of Performance Awards.

Jim has been very active in the Golden K Kiwanis Club in Columbia, serving as Treasurer, Vice President, President, and Lieutenant Governor for the district. He was Chairman of the Sponsored Youth Committee, providing leadership in developing Key Clubs at three area schools. The club honored him with the Hixson Award in January, 1997, and for the year 1999-2000 he was recognized as Kiwanian of the Year. He joined the Shandon United Methodist Church in 1946, and has served as teacher and Sunday School class President, Chairman of the Administrative Board, and on several committees. His main hobby has been collecting and restoring antiques. At the time of Jeannette’s death in March, 2010, they were living in the Wildewood Downs Retirement Community in Columbia, SC. As of this writing, Jim is getting along very well, but sorely missing Jeannette.

5/25/2012

Jeannette Pate Copeland
Died March 29, 2010

Jeannette was born on August 10, 1921 in Darlington County, a daughter of William L. and Octavia P. Pate. She attended the public school in Lamar from 4th grade through High School, graduating in the class of 1938. She attended Coker College and won the Chemistry Award her senior year. She graduated in 1942 and a week later married James Copeland on June 6, 1942.

Jeannette taught the 5th grade in Columbia Public Schools for many years. At the same time she applied herself to making a loving home for the family and rearing their daughter. With Jim, she was an active member of the Shandon United Methodist Church for over 50 years.

Mrs Copeland died on Monday, March 29, 2010 in Wildewood Downs Long Term Care Center. A private family burial ceremony at the Fort Jackson National Cemetery, Columbia on Friday, April 2 was followed by a memorial service at the Shandon United Methodist Church.

She was survived by her husband James; their daughter Barbara Suddeth of Columbia; their grandson Jeddie Suddeth and wife Jessica of Charleston; granddaughter Meghan Hesley and husband Josh of Atlanta, GA; her brother Bill Pate and wife Carolyn of Clover; and her brother-in-law Neil Copeland and wife Berta of Seaford, DE.
World War II Honoree

James Frank Copeland, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army Air Forces

HOMETOWN
Timmonsville, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII

ON FEBRUARY 10, 1941, HE VOLUNTEERED FOR ACTIVE DUTY AS A 2ND LIEUTENANT. AFTER INITIAL TRAINING AT FT. BENNING, GEORGIA, CAMP POLK, LOUISIANA AND FORT HOOD, TEXAS, HE TRANSFERRED TO THE AIR FORCE FOR PILOT TRAINING AT THE WESTERN FLYING TRAINING COMMAND, GRADUATING IN THE CLASS OF '43C'. THE ADVANCED PHASE OF HIS TRAINING WAS IN TWIN ENGINE AIRCRAFT. HE WAS SELECTED TO BE AN INSTRUCTOR AND WAS TRAINED FOR THIS AT THE CENTRAL INSTRUCTORS SCHOOL AT RANDOLF FIELD, TEXAS. LATER HE ATTENDED THE INSTRUMENT FLYING SCHOOL AT BRYAN, TEXAS. HE WAS A TWIN ENGINE PILOT INSTRUCTOR AT MARTA AIR FIELD UNTIL HE WAS PROMOTED AND BECAME AIR INSPECTOR FOR TRAINING. WHEN THE WAR ENDED, HE WAS BEING TRAINED IN FLYING HEAVY BOMBERS (FOUR ENGINE). HE ELECTED TO LEAVE THE MILITARY IN NOVEMBER OF 1945.
World War II Honoree
World War II Veteran

Otis Lee Copeland, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Ehrhardt, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He was ordered into active duty at Fort Benning on January 9, 1942. He served in the heavy weapons branch as instructor, platoon leader and company commander until February 26, 1944 when he was reassigned to Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi as commander of Company A, 253rd Infantry Regiment. On September 20, 1944 he left for overseas duty as commander of headquarters company, 38th Armored Battalion. He served in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater of Operations until he was returned to the states in October, 1945. He was honorably discharged from active duty at Fort Bragg on June 10, 1946. He earned the European-African-Middle Eastern campaign medal with two bronze stars, the bronze star medal and the WWII Victory Medal.
Otis Lee Copeland, Jr.
Died July 31, 1981

Otis was born in Ehrhardt on February 10, 1919, a son of Otis L. and Ruby F. Copeland. He attended public schools in Ehrhardt, and entered Clemson in 1935. He was an honor student, a member of the 4-H Club, the Junior and Senior Platoons, and Kappa Alpha Sigma, the honorary Agronomy club. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Agronomy. From 1939 to 1941 he had an assistantship at Penn State, earning his MS there in 1941. He also earned his Doctorate at Penn State in 1955. From 1941 to 1943 he worked for the Dep. Of Agriculture in South Carolina as a soil scientist.

While on active duty with the army in WWII, on July 25, 1944, only months before going overseas, he married Bonnie Chapman at Camp Van Dorn in Mississippi. They were later divorced. He continued in the Army Reserves after release from active duty, from which he retired with the rank of Lt. Colonel.

Following his military duty, he taught for two years at the University of Georgia as an assistant professor of agronomy. and in 1947 was employed as a soil scientist in the Southeastern Forest Experiment Station, U.S. Forest Service, in Asheville, NC. In 1953 he was employed in the Inland Empire Research Station at Spokane, WA, and following its closing in 1956 was transferred to the Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, US Forest Service in Ogden, UT, where he worked as a Research Forester and Assistant Director of the Station. He was the author or co-author of many scholarly papers on a variety of subjects relating to forest management and tree diseases. In 1965 he married Irene Hansen Felton in Ogden. They were later divorced, and Irene died in 1979. Otis retired sometime in 1974 after 27 years of service. He was listed in Who's Who, American Men of Science, 10th Edition. In 1975 the Utah chapter of the Soil Conservation Society gave him its Merit Award for his work a Surface Environment and Mining Program.

In Ogden he was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He had been a member of the Society of American Foresters, Soil Science Society of America, the Utah Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Ogden Chamber of Commerce and the Ogden Rotary Club.

Dr. Copeland died in Saint Benedict's Hospital on Friday, July 31, 1981. Memorial services were held on Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Gordon J. Benesh officiating. Interment followed in Ehrhardt, SC in the Memorial Cemetery. Survivors included his 1st wife and their two sons; nine grandchildren; and a sister, Sarah Dorn of Summerville, SC.

Bonnie Chapman Copeland
Died March 3, 1993

Bonnie Chapman was born in Evansville, IN on March 31, 1919, a daughter of Roy K. and Evelyn M. Chapman. She was raised in and attended the public schools in Evansville, Indiana. When the war came along, she served in the Women's Army Corps from July 1943 to April 1946, and while serving in Mississippi she met and married Otis Copeland.

When she and Otis lived in Ogden, UT, she attended Weber State University from 1961 to 1964, and received a BS degree in English in June, 1964. For a period she worked as an administrative assistant for the Utah Department of Transportation.

She was a writer of historical novels, at least one of which, Lady of Monay, had several printings.

Bonnie Copeland died in Ogden on Wednesday, March 3, 1993. Graveside services were held the following Saturday at the Farmington (UT) City Cemetery. She was survived by her two sons, Lee Copeland of Kaysville, UT and John R. Copeland of Roy, UT; by a brother Robert Chapman of Dallas, TX; and by twelve grandchildren.
Harry Hill Cosgrove, Jr.
Died December 23, 1996

Harry was born in Augusta, GA on June 22, 1913, to Harry H. and Eleanor M. Cosgrove. After growing up in Augusta, Harry earned a B.S. degree in Weaving and Design from Clemson College in 1939. At Clemson he was known as "Midnite" to his fellow cadets. He was active in military and professional clubs, and was a member of Phi Psi, the honorary Textile club.

Soon after graduation, on October 10, 1939, he married Bernice Stroupe, who shared his life for 57 years until his death.

He was in military service from 1942 to 1946 during WWII. He was in the U.S. Army Ordinance Corps, serving both in Europe and Japan. He retired from the army with the rank of Major.

Harry led a varied, interesting, and productive life. He worked in various positions for United Merchants in North Augusta and Union, SC. In 1953 he moved to Old Fort, NC, where he served in several capacities, retiring as manager in 1971. For the next few years he combined work and retirement as a textile technical advisor for International Executive Services Corporation. In this capacity, he and Bernice were able to combine business and pleasure trips to Central and South America and Europe.

In retirement, Harry pursued his hobby of woodwork. He was a skilled perfectionist, and his talent won him admission into the prestigious Southern Highlands Craft Guild. He became well known as a teacher and craftsman, and his products were sold in shops and at Guild Fairs.

He was in declining health for several years, but died unexpectedly from a rare blood disease. In addition to his wife and two children, he was survived by a sister, two grandchildren, and one great-grandson. He was of the Catholic faith and his ashes are interred in Western Carolina State Veterans Cemetery near Black Mountain, NC.

Bernice Stroup Cosgrove
Died October 28, 1999

Bernice Stroup Cosgrove died at Vencore Hospital in Greensboro, NC at the age of 81. She was married to the late Harry Cosgrove, Jr., and was a dedicated wife and mother of two children. Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrove lived in Augusta, GA, Union, SC, Old Fort, NC, Weaverville, NC, and retired to Givens Estates in Asheville, NC.

Bernice was active in the Old Fort Garden Club, the Junior Woman's Club, and was a vigorous supporter of the Parent Teacher Association.

She is survived by their two children; two grandchildren, Chip Cosgrove and his wife Lydia of Charlotte, and Alicia Cosgrove of Greensboro; and one great grandson, Daniel Cosgrove of Charlotte.

A memorial service was held at the Western Carolina State Veteran Cemetery in Black Mountain on Friday, Nov. 5, 1999.
Harry Hill Cosgrove, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Augusta, GA

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
SERVED IN ORDINANCE CORPS FROM 1942 TO 1946. STATIONED IN BOTH EUROPE AND JAPAN.
Henry Metteaux
Covington

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Bennettsville, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE ENTERED INTO ACTIVE DUTY IN THE 31ST DIVISION IN JANUARY, 1942. HELPED TRAIN RECRUITS UNTIL TRANSFERRING TO THE QUARTERMASTER CORPS IN 1943. STATIONED AT THE CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, HE WAS IN FOOD PROCUREMENT FOR ALL BRANCHES OF THE SERVICE. HE REMAINED IN THE RESERVES AFTER BEING RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY IN FEBRUARY, 1946.
Henry Metteaux Covington  
Died October 30, 2004

Henry was born August 2, 1915 in Bennettsville, a son of Henry K. Jr. and Copeland S. Covington. After completing high school in Bennettsville, he served a year in the Marine Corps and entered Clemson in 1935, where he was an honor student and a member of Phi Kappa Phi. He was also a member of Tiger Brotherhood, and of the fancy drill platoons all four years. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Horticulture, winning the Anderson Scholarship that enabled him to earn an MS in Horticulture degree from LSU in 1941. While in Baton Rouge, he married Adele Porter, from whom he was divorced in 1958.

Following his release from over four years of active duty with the army, he worked from 1946 to 1948 as Assistant Citrus Grove manager for Stuart Bros. in Lake Wales, FL. In 1948 he began a distinguished academic career, initially as a Horticulture Extension Specialist at NC State University. On December 26, 1959 he married Elizabeth Rogers Owens. He retired in 1973 as Professor of Horticulture at NC State.

Professor Covington received awards from the NC Yam Commission and the Certified Sweet Potato Seed Growers. In 1970, he was named the outstanding Extension Horticulturist in the US. He established the Henry Covington Extension Award given annually by the American Society for Horticultural Science. In 2005, a new variety of sweet potato was named Covington by NC State in Henry's honor. Henry Covington was a past president and Melvin Jones Fellow in the Apex Lions Club, serving as Zone Chairman and Deputy District Governor. He was a member of the Apex United Methodist Church for over 40 years, where he served in nearly every capacity. Among his hobbies were wood carving of birds (mostly ducks), bowling and golf.

Henry died from cancer at Rex Health Care in Apex. Burial was in the Apex Cemetery with full military honors. Surviving was his 2nd wife and his two sons; two stepdaughters; a sister, Josephine Thorpe of Virginia Beach, VA; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Adele Porter Covington  
Died July 10, 1994

Adele Porter was born on June 24, 1917 in Baton Rouge, LA. She graduated from LSU. She married Henry Covington and they had two sons. Their marriage ended in divorce on January 13, 1958.

Elizabeth Rogers Owens Covington

Elizabeth Rogers was born in Apex, NC on September 18, 1926, a daughter of George and Emma Rogers. She completed the public schools in Apex, and entered WCUNC (now UNCGreensboro) in 1943. She graduated in 1947 with a AB degree in Elementary Education. In 1947 she began a thirty year career teaching all subjects to 7th graders, and during her last several years of teaching, she specialized in math and science.

Lib married Charles V. Owens, Jr. in 1948, with whom she had two daughters. Five years after her divorce in 1954, she married Henry Covington on December 26, 1959. Along with Henry, she was active in the Apex United Methodist Church. Her hobbies are bowling, oil painting and needlework. She and Henry have been regular participants in Class of '39 activities, and after his death she continued to attend class events at Clemson. For the last several years, Lib has stayed with her daughter in Dallas, TX, helping her recover from a hip replacement and attendant problems. Except for glaucoma, Lib's health is good. She still drives back and forth between Dallas and Raleigh, and she hopes to eventually be able to renew her love affair with the Great Class.

6/17/2012
James Coxe Covington, Jr.

Jim Covington was born in Columbia in 1918, a son of James C. and Earnest G. Covington. He attended the public schools in Columbia, and entered Clemson in 1935. At Clemson, he was prominent in school affairs, serving as Advertising Manager of TAPS his senior year, a member of the Sophomore, Junior and Senior Platoons, and a member of the Palmetto Literary Society. He also was a baseball manager his first three years, and was a Company Executive in the ROTC his senior year. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in General Science. That year he married Julia Jennings of Columbia, and they have had two children.

2nd Lieutenant Covington entered the US Army in 1939 and served in the 87th Infantry Division throughout WWII. For this service he earned a Bronze Star and several Battle Stars. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1954 following the Korean War, and in 1958 joined the South Carolina Highway Department in Columbia as an Administrative Assistant in the Motor Vehicle Division. He retired from this job in July, 1984 with twenty-six years of service.

Jim Covington is a member of St. John’s Episcopal Church in Columbia, and has served as an Usher, on the Vestry, and as President of Men of the Church. He has functioned as a Scoutmaster for ten of his fifteen years in scouting. He has served on the Executive Committee of American Legion Post Six, and served for four years as manager of the American Legion Baseball team. He has been active in Post No. 641 of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Chapter 13 of Disabled American Veterans, Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, and as Commander in 1988-89 of the 87th Division Association.

Jim Covington has been a faithful member of the Class of 1939. He and Julie have been familiar faces at class reunions and other class events. Jim has loyally supported class activities until recently when he was diagnosed with Alzheimers and was moved into the Still Hope Nursing home in Columbia. He no longer gets about on his own, although at present he is able to participate in field trips organized by the nursing home.

Julia Jennings Covington

Died October 22, 2001

Services for Mrs. Covington, 81, were held at St. John’s Episcopal Church, Shandon, and burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Born in Columbia, SC, she was the daughter of the late Dr. John Sheppard Jennings and Katherine Amaker Jennings, and the wife of Lt. Col. James Coxe “Jim” Covington, Jr. of the 1939 Class of Clemson.

Julie was a member of Pi Beta Phi at the University of South Carolina. She served as a past president for the Atlanta Women’s Club and the Lilac Garden Club of Columbia. She was also a member and past president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Columbia Chapter #1711, and served for several years as counselor for the Kanuga Conference Center. She was a lifelong member of St. John’s Episcopal Church, Shandon, and served as treasurer for 27 years.

A beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend, Mrs. Covington was survived by her husband and two children; grandsons William Robert Banks, Jr. and his wife Michele of Raleigh, NC, James Covington IV and Marshall Owen Covington of Birmingham, AL; granddaughter Juliet Sheppard Banks Larson and her husband Scott of Dallas, TX; great-granddaughter Victoria M. Banks of Raleigh, NC; sister and son-in-law Harriette Jennings Adams and Col. John Willis Adams of Ellerslie, GA; sister-in-law Annie May Covington Hicks of Columbia; cousins, nephews and nieces.
James C. Covington, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Columbus, SC

HONORED BY
James C. Covington

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
LIEUTENANT AT PEARL HARBOR, DECEMBER 7, 1941. NORMANDY LANDING (UTAH BEACH) CAPTAIN, DIVISION ANTI-TANK OFF 87TH INFANTRY DIVISION. ARDENNES, RHINELAND AND CENTRAL EUROPE. MAJ.
Walter T. Cox, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Clemson, SC

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
SERVED WITH COMPANY F, 2ND BATTALION, 37TH INFANTRY DIVISION. ACTIVE DUTY FEBRUARY 1942 TO MAY 1942. FIJI ISLANDS, SPRING 1943, GUADALCANAL, OCTOBER 1943. MEDICAL DISCHARGE LAWSON GENERAL HOSPITAL, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.
Walter Thompson Cox, Jr.
Died June 28, 2006

Walter Cox was born in Belton, SC, a son of Walter T. and Grace Campbell Cox. After his early schooling in Belton, Walter entered Clemson in 1935, and there he stayed. As a student, Walter majored in General Science, lettered in football, and was a company commander his senior year. He was an All-State guard, and anchored the team that defeated Boston College in the Cotton Bowl in 1940.

After graduation, Walter began his Clemson career as an assistant football coach, interrupted by a year of military service as an infantry officer. Returning to Clemson, he worked successively as an athletic coach, alumni and public relations coordinator, the first Dean of Students, the first VP of Student Affairs, VP for Institutional Development, and the tenth President of Clemson University. After his retirement in April of 1987, Walter remained active as a consultant and goodwill ambassador for the university. His work for the school was honored by the Alumni Association with its Distinguished Service award, and by the university with its highest honor, the Clemson Medallion.

Walter was a Director on the SC Public Service Authority and served on the boards of Blue Cross Blue Shield and the C&S National Bank of South Carolina. He was a 60-year member of both the Clemson First Baptist Church and the Anderson Rotary Club, serving the former as a deacon and the latter as past-president. His service to the public was recognized by the state with its Order of the Palmetto.

Walter was pre-deceased by his first wife, Mary, and by his second wife, Jenelle. He was survived by four children; one step-daughter, Jennie Cox Waddington of St. Helena Island, SC; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A graveside burial service was held at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 1 at "Cemetery Hill," followed by a memorial service in the Brooks Center. Honorary pallbearers included Class of '39 members and former CU presidents Drs. R.C. Edwards, Phil Prince, Max Lennon and Constantine Curris.

Mary Johnson Cox
Died April 26, 1985

Mary was born in Anderson, one of five daughters of Q. Frank and Blanche Tribble Johnson. On graduating from the Anderson Girl's High School, she attended Winthrop College where she earned a teaching degree.

She taught for a while before marrying Walter Cox, and on campus at Clemson became active in student affairs, to the degree that she was named Tiger Brotherhood's "Mother of the Year" in 1964. She was a member of the Clemson First Baptist Church, the Clemson Woman's Club, and Colonial Dames.

Surviving were her widower and four children; two sisters, Mrs. William J. "Frances" Neely and Mrs. James C. "Anne" Hambright, Jr. of Rock Hill; and five grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held on Sunday at the Clemson First Baptist Church by Dr. Roger Lovette. Burial followed in Cemetery Hill at Clemson.

Jenelle Garrett Cox
Died December 29, 2002

Jenelle Garrett was born August 4, 1921, in Greenville, daughter of Jack S. and Pauline Hendricks Garrett. She was a retired elementary school teacher in the Anderson School District in Belton. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Belton, was a 1942 graduate of Furman University and did her graduate studies at Clemson University.

Janelle Garrett Cox died Sunday at CARC Health Care Center. She was predeceased by her first husband, J. Lewis Cox; a daughter, Pauline Greer and brothers, Jack Garrett and Alton Garrett.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2003, at First Baptist Church in Clemson. Graveside services were held later Wednesday at Belton Cemetery in Belton.
Newell Dwight Crawford, Sr.
Died June 24, 1997

Newell was born on December 13, 1913 in Hayesville, NC, the son of Leon P. and Ann T. Crawford. He grew up in Clemson and earned a B.S. degree in General Science from Clemson College in 1939. After three years with the Civilian Conservation Corps, in 1943 he moved to Oak Ridge, TN where he worked on the nuclear bomb program. In 1941 he married Rochelle Scott, with whom he had four children. In 1945 Newell attended a training program with Mutual Benefit Life in New York. In 1948 they moved to Columbia, so Newell could become understudy to the manager of the Columbia office of Mutual Benefit Life Insurance. In 1950 he became General Agent, a job he held until 1962, when he moved to Clemson to open a Nationwide Insurance office there. He operated this business for some time before becoming a supervisor for Defender Chemical. Newell retired in 1976, giving him time to explore the Blue Ridge and work in his mother's vegetable garden. These pleasures were laid aside when Scottie's physical condition required him to become her caretaker.

Newell was a founding member of St. Michaels and All Angels Episcopal Church in Columbia, where he was on the Vestry and taught Sunday School. He was committee chairman for the Columbia Chamber of Commerce, president of the Satchelford Road PTA, chairman of United Way and Cancer fund drives, and president of the Columbia IPTAY Club. In 1962 he was honored as the Columbia Clemson Club's Man-of-the-Year. At Clemson he was affectionately known as "Speaker," a well-earned nickname as he never knew a stranger.

Newell Crawford died on Tuesday, June 24, 1997 in Columbia. Graveside services were held in the Churchyard of St. Pauls Episcopal Church in Pendleton. Newell was predeceased by Rochelle, his wife of 50 years. He was survived by his mother, Ann Tiger Crawford of Clemson; four children, son Newell D. Crawford, Jr. of Greenville, son Stephen S. Crawford of Anderson, son Van R. Crawford of Lexington, and daughter Gloria C. Douglass of Columbia; two granddaughters; three sisters; two brothers; and two daughters-in-law.

Rochelle Scott Crawford
Died February 28, 1992

Rochelle "Scottie" Scott was born in Batesburg, a daughter of William and Julia H. Scott. She attended the public schools in Batesburg, and graduated from Averett Woman's College (now University) in Danville, VA. She married Newell Crawford in 1941, and devoted her time to rearing their children until they moved to Clemson. There she worked in the Nationwide Insurance office, and later took a job in the Clemson library, from which she retired when her health became an issue.

She was a member of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, and a founding member of St. Michaels and All Angels Episcopal Church in Columbia, where she was the first editor of the church newsletter. She actively participated in Cub scouts and the PTA while the children were growing up. Scottie was an avid reader, an accomplished piano player, and a true nature lover.

Rochelle Crawford died Friday February 28, 1992 at the Anderson Memorial Hospital. A family graveside service was conducted on Sunday at St. Paul's Episcopal Churchyard in Pendleton. Surviving were her husband, Newell D. Crawford of the home; three sons, Newell D. Crawford, Jr. Og Greenville, Stephen S. Crawford of Anderson, and Van R. Crawford of Columbia; a daughter, Gloria C. Douglass of Columbia; and two granddaughters.
Newell Dwight Crawford, Sr.

HOMETOWN
Hayesville, NC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HAVING SUFFERED AN ACCIDENT TO HIS LEGS WHILE IN COLLEGE, HE KNEW HE COULD NOT QUALIFY FOR MILITARY SERVICE, SO DURING WWII HE WORKED AT OAK RIDGE ON DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB.
Martin Crook, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Spartanburg, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He served with the Army of the Philippines, being assigned to the 41st Philippine Division of the 42nd Infantry Regiment. He was in a Japanese freighter as a prisoner of war when it was sunk on September 7, 1944. All aboard were lost at sea. He earned a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart.
Martin Crook, Jr.
★ Died September 7, 1944 ★

Martin was born in Spartanburg, SC, the son of Dr. Martin and Mrs. Susan M. Crook. He had his early schooling in the Spartanburg schools, after which he entered Clemson College in 1935. He was active in the military while at Clemson, being a Company Commander his senior year, and a member of the Fancy Drill Platoons all four years. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in General Science.

During World War II he served with the Army in the Philippines, being assigned to the 41st Philippine Division of the 42nd Infantry Regiment. On February 24th, 1945, Martin's parents received a telegram from the Adjutant General, saying in part:

"The war department has now received the official list of prisoners of war on the Japanese freighter, which you were previously informed was sunk on September 7, 1944. It is with deep regret that I must now inform you that your son is among those listed as lost when the sinking occurred. The information available to the war department is that the vessel sailed from Davao, Mindanao, August 20, 1944 with 750 prisoners of war aboard. The vessel was sunk by torpedoes on September 7, 1944 off the western shores of Mindanao....known circumstances lead to the regrettable conclusion that all of the unaccounted for prisoners lost their lives at the time of the sinking."

First Lieutenant Martin Crook's name appears on the Tablets of the Missing at the Manila American Cemetery. He earned both a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart.

Martin was survived by his parents and a sister, Susan Crook. He was not married.
David Dewitt Crosby
Died July 19, 1984

David Crosby was born in Chester on March 15, 1917, a son of Charles R. and Martha M. Crosby. After completing the local public schools, he entered Clemson in 1935. At Clemson he was a member of A.S.C.E., 3, 4; Mu Beta Psi, 3, 4; Palmetta Literary Society, 3, 4; and the Chester County Club, 1, 2, 3, 4. He attended the ROTC Camp at Fort McClelland the summer of 1938. David graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Civil Engineering.

During WWII he served as an instructor and ran the rifle range at Fort. Benning.

In the 1948 Alumni list he was shown as living on Brawley Street in Chester.

A son named David was born in 1950.

Mrs David Dewitt Crosby
David D. Crosby

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Chester, SC

HONORED BY
David & Terri Crosby, Son & Daughter-in-law

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
TAUGHT AT AND RAN RIFLE RANGE AT FORT BENNING.
Henry Matthew Crouch, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Saluda, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
ENTERED ACTIVE DUTY ON FEBRUARY 11, 1942. WENT OVERSEAS WITH THE 20TH REPLACEMENT COMPANY, 5TH REPLACEMENT DEPOT IN APRIL, 1942. SERVED IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC IN THE NEW GUINEA AND PAPUAN CAMPAIGNS. RETURNED TO THE STATES ON 28 DECEMBER 1944 AND RECEIVED A MEDICAL DISCHARGE DUE TO MALARIA ON NOVEMBER 27, 1945. EARNED THE ASIATIC-PACIFIC RIBBON WITH TWO BATTLE PARTICIPATION STARS.
Henry Matthew Crouch, Jr.
Died March 13, 2005

Born July 15, 1917 in Saluda, S.C., Mr. Crouch was the son of Henry M. and Jessie H. Crouch. He attended Saluda High School and graduated in 1939 from Clemson College, where he majored in Agronomy. He was a member of Kappa Alpha Sigma, the honorary Agronomy club. After college, he took a job with the Soil Conservation Service.

Henry entered active duty with the Army on February 11, 1942, serving until his discharge in November, 1945.

He returned to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, retiring in 1976 with more than 35 years of service in Barnwell, Bamberg, and Abbeville Counties. An active member of Barnwell Presbyterian Church for many years, he served as a deacon, elder and treasurer. He also served on the Building Committee for the current sanctuary. He was a charter member of the Lions Club of Barnwell.

Henry Crouch died on Sunday, March 13, 2005. A memorial service was held at Barnwell Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, March 16 with the Rev David Turner officiating. Internment was at Barnwell County Memory Gardens.

He was survived by his second wife, Vertie S. Crouch; daughter and son-in-law, Cynthia and John Yost of Denver, CO; step daughters Gayle Goodrich of Gastonia, N.C., Sandra Michelsen of Columbia, and Faye Cowan of Charleston; sisters, Aline Sample and Elma Goddard of Columbia, Rachel Kauffmann of West Columbia, and Christine Shealy of Saluda; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Ruth King Crouch; a son, Henry King Crouch; a brother, Roger Crouch, Sr.; and a sister, Katie Sedell.

Ruth King Crouch
Died December 11, 1984

Mrs. Crouch, 65, Died Tuesday. Born in Greenville, she was a daughter of Joseph E. and Gracie J. King. She was a graduate of Winthrop College and the first wife of Henry M. Crouch, Jr.

Mrs. Crouch was a retired schoolteacher, having taught and served as librarian in the schools of Barnwell, Denmark, Easley and Calhoun Falls. She was a member of the Barnwell Presbyterian Church and superintendent of the Sunday School.

Surviving besides her husband were a daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Yost of Amarillo, TX; a son, Henry K. Crouch of Barnwell; brothers Russell E. King of Atlanta and Joseph L. King of Columbia; and several grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held on December 13 at the Barnwell Presbyterian Church. Burial followed in the Barnwell County Memory Gardens.

Vertie Rogers Youngblood Crouch
Died March 10, 2007

Mrs. Crouch, 89, died Saturday in Gastonia Memorial Hospital. She was formerly of Barnwell, SC, the widow of Henry M. Crouch, Jr. She was born January 3, 1918 in Ward, SC, a daughter of Bailey A. and Jessie D. Rogers.

Survivors were daughters Faye Cowan of Charleston, Sandra Michelsen of Columbia, and Gayle Goodrich of Gastonia, NC; stepdaughter Cynthia Yost of Denver, CO; sisters Irene Bass of Greenwood, and Mazie Salters of Ward, nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and 13 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband and sisters Inez Jackson and Juanita Rodgers; and brother Curtis Rogers.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, March 13 in Barnwell County Memory Gardens, the Rev. David Turner officiating.
Fred Elms Culvern, Jr.
Died July 26, 2002

Fred Culvern was born in Kershaw, SC, on October 8, 1918, the only son of Fred E. and Annie T. Culvern. In Kershaw he was active in sports and was an Eagle Scout. After graduating from Kershaw High School in 1935, he attended Clemson College, where he was a member of Phi Psi and the Junior and Senior Platoons. He participated in Intramural Sports, and was president of the Kershaw County Club his senior year. In 1939 he received a BS degree in Textile Engineering. Returning to Kershaw, Freddie worked as a Textile Engineer for Springs Cotton Mills. In September, 1940 he went to work as a parts clerk selling automobile replacement parts for his uncle, Guy Tarrent, at Motor Supply Company in Columbia. In 1939 he was hanging out with some friends in a drugstore in Kershaw when a new girl, Doris Duffie, came in. The guys drew straws to see who would ask to date her first; Freddie lost, but paid the winner 25¢ to assume the privilege. He met Doris, they dated, and were married in Whitmire on May 24, 1941.

Freddie was on active duty with the Army from February 10, 1941 until January 15, 1946. Following his discharge, he was commissioned in the Regular Army Active Reserve and promoted to Major in December, 1946. He transferred to the Retired Reserve in November, 1956.

After his military service in WWII, Freddie returned to Columbia and eventually became President and owner of Motor Supply Co., which he ran for 41 years. He served as Treasurer of the Automotive Parts Wholesalers Association of SC, and was also on the Board of Directors for the Bank of Kershaw. In 1987-88 he closed the parts business and sold the building to a renovator. It is now a restaurant in the historic Congaree Vista district.

Mr. Culvern was a charter member of Trenholm Road United Methodist Church. His hobbies were playing the stock market and attending Clemson football games. He was a member of IPTAY for 62 years.

Freddie died July 26, 2002. Funeral services were held at Trenholm Road United Methodist Church with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Columbia, SC. Surviving were his wife and four children; sisters Blanche Sullivan of Kershaw and Nancy Culvern of Lexington; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one niece and two nephews.

Doris Duffie Culvern
Died December 5, 2009

Doris Myrtle Duffie was born in Saluda on January 4, 1922, a daughter of Boyd T. and Bessie A. Duffie. She attended the public schools in Saluda and graduated from Saluda High School on May 27, 1938. She then entered Columbia College, but interrupted her education to marry Freddie Culvern on May 24, 1941. She accompanied Freddie to Camp Bowie and Camp Young, and returned to Kershaw in July of 1942 when he was deployed overseas. She reentered Columbia College, receiving a BA degree in English and a minor in piano on May 29, 1944.

With Freddie still out of the country, she taught school and coached women’s basketball at Holly Hill High School. When Freddie returned to the states, they settled down in Columbia where she became a housewife and mother of four children. She continued to work as a substitute teacher, taught piano, and was very active in the Church. She was a charter member of the Trenholm Road United Methodist Church. Her hobbies included needlepoint and playing the piano. She participated in several church groups and was an avid supporter of Clemson football. She loved to tailgate at the games with Freddie and the children.

Doris Culvern died Saturday, December 5, 2009 at the Lowman Home Nursing Center in White Rock, SC. A memorial service was held on Monday at the Trenholm Road UMC. A private interment followed in the Greenlawn Memorial Park in Columbia. Survivors included her four children, eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.
World War II Honoree

Fred Elms Culvern, Jr.

BRANCH OF
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Kershaw, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
George Lewis Cunningham

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Chester, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He volunteered for service in 1945 and 1946. Because of his age and civilian experience, he was assigned to duty in Baltimore interviewing for military records officers returning from overseas assignments.
George Lewis Cunningham
Died October 27, 1982

Lewis was born on September 12, 1904 in Laurens County, a son of George W. and Bessie Todd Cunningham. After his early schooling in Laurens, he matriculated at Presbyterian College, graduating in about 1926. He then taught English and Chemistry in Chester for some years prior to entering Clemson in 1937, from which he graduated with the Class of 1939 with a degree in Agricultural Education.

He served in the Army during World War II and was honorably discharged in 1946. He remained in the active reserves, retiring in the 1960's as a Lieutenant Colonel. Soon after his release from active duty, he began his career teaching Agriculture at Chester High School, from which he retired quite a few years later to become Administrator of the Chester County Hospital. After his retirement for the second time, he again taught some courses in Agriculture at the Chester Technical School.

Lewis was a member of the Purity Presbyterian Church of Chester, serving as a Sunday School teacher, a Deacon, and an Elder. He was also a member of the Chester Lions Club and American Legion and was a Mason and a Shriner.

George Lewis Cunningham died on Wednesday, October 27, 1982. Services were held on Friday at the Purity Presbyterian Church, with burial that same day at the Rocky Springs Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Laurens.

Surviving were his wife and one adopted daughter; a brother, J. McLeese Cunningham of Clinton; sisters Corrie C. Compton of Clinton and Ethel Roland of Laurens; one grandson, James Lewis Campbell; and one step-grandson, Jay E. Campbell.

Annie Mae Patton Cunningham
Died December 19, 1999

Annie Mae Patton was born in 1902 in Fountain Inn, a daughter of Elihu Watts and Theresa Cook Patton. She was a 1923 graduate of Greenville Women's College, was employed prior to her marriage as an elementary teacher for Chester County School in Chester. She was an active member for many years of Purity Presbyterian Church in Chester and a Sunday School teacher. She later became a member of Rocky Springs Presbyterian Church in Laurens.

Mrs. Cunningham, 97, died on Sunday, December 19, 1999 at the Infirmary of Presbyterian Home, Clinton. Services were conducted Tuesday at Rocky Springs Presbyterian Church with burial in the church cemetery.

She was survived by a daughter; a grandson, James Lewis Campbell of Clinton; a step grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Jay E. and Tammy Campbell; a sister, Louise P. Wright of Matthews, NC; and a brother and sister-in-law, Claude A. and Clara O. Patton of Fountain Inn.
Joseph Ralph Cunningham
★ Died August 14, 1942 ★

Mr. Cunningham was born in November, 1916 in Travelers Rest, SC, a son of Sloan B. and Mable B. Cunningham. His early schooling was in Travelers Rest, and he entered Clemson in 1935, although he was only there for two years. Joseph joined the armed forces before the beginning of the war, and was trained as a bombardier by the Air Force. On December 6th, 1941, he left the states with other members of a bomber crew, and landed in Hawaii in time to experience the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. The crew was then shipped to Australia, and became a part of the 435th Bomber Squadron flying B-17s (Flying Fortresses) when it was organized on March 26, 1942 as essentially a reconnaissance squadron.

On August 14th, 1942, one 435th plane, the “Chief Seattle”, took off for a reconnaissance mission over Gasmata and Rabaul. It didn’t return. Not a word was broadcast by radio. No sign of wreckage has ever been located. The plane flew alone as do the reconnaissance planes and so there was no one to come back and tell the story. Most of the crew had participated in the MacArthur evacuation. The bombardier on that fatal flight was Lieutenant Joe Cunningham of Travelers Rest, SC. He is described by a wartime friend as follows: “Long before daylight one August morning, I watched "Chief Seattle" take to the air, from a landing strip somewhere in the interior of New Guinea....(The) bombardier was in Hawaii when we received orders to go south. We were the first and we needed the best Bombardiers. They gave us Lieutenant Joe Cunningham. A well built, quiet boy from Travelers Rest, South Carolina. The Hawaiian Department had not made a mistake. He was one of our best and had done his share in the Coral Sea Battle, New Guinea and New Britain areas. Dropping bombs on ships, airfields and then shooting his way back home by manning a gun down in the nose.”

On September 16, 1945 the War Department listed him as missing in action, and he is now carried on the World War II Honor Roll as a First Lieutenant and inexplicably as having died on December 7, 1945. For his service, he was awarded the Air Medal and the Purple Heart.

Joseph was survived by his parents; brothers Charles L. Cunningham and Norwood Cunningham; and two sisters, Evelyn and Mary Ellen Cunningham. He never married.
Joseph Ralph Cunningham

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army Air Forces

HOMETOWN
Travelers Rest, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney,
Classmate

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World War II Honoree

Civilian on the Home Front

Nelie Rhett Davis, Jr.

HOMETOWN
Norway, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
ALTHOUGH AN OFFICER IN THE ARMY RESERVE CORPS, HE WAS REJECTED BY THE ARMY FOR ACTIVE DUTY IN THE WAR BECAUSE OF BAD KNEES. HE SERVED ON THE HOME FRONT BY ADVISING SOUTH CAROLINA FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN ON FOOD PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY.
Nelie Rhett Davis, Jr.  
Died January 2, 2005

Rhett was born on November 27, 1918 in Norway, SC, a son of Nelie R. and Aileen R. Davis. He graduated from Clemson College in 1939 where he majored in Agricultural Economics. Following graduation, he worked for the Extension Service at Clemson for a couple of years. Failing to get into military service because of bad knees, he worked as County Agent in Aiken and Jasper Counties until 1949. That year he moved to Denmark and began farming with his father. In 1951 he and his brother began a dairy operation which they ran until 1974, when Rhett started his own operation that he managed until 1999. Rhett married Margaret McMillan in 1940. They had three sons. After Margaret died, he married Emma Gibson Hutto in 1992.

From 1948 until retiring as a consultant in 1998, he also worked as a Production Relations Manager for Coburg Dairy. He was an active leader within South Carolina Dairy Industry for nearly 50 years, having served as President of the South Carolina Dairy Association and a regional director of the Holstein-Friesian Association. In 1980 he was inducted into the Clemson University's Dairy Hall of Fame. He was a longtime member of Bethal Park United Methodist Church, where he served on the Board of Trustees and taught a Sunday School class for 40 years.

Rhett Davis, Jr. passed away in 2005 after several years of declining health. Funeral Services were held on January 25th at Bethal Park United Methodist Church in Denmark. Internment followed in the Denmark Cemetery. Mr. Davis was survived by his widow and three sons by his first wife; a brother Marvin H. Davis of Brevard, NC; a stepdaughter, Bonnie H. Harrison and husband Woody of Bamberg; a stepson Laurie (Bubba) Hutto and wife Pat of Columbia; and 14 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Margaret McMillan Davis  
Died May 3, 1990

Margaret Davis was born in White Oak, NC, a daughter of John B. and Leta V. McMillan. She attended Winthrop College, where she was active in journalism. She was an active member of Bethal Park United Methodist Church, a member of the Pierian Literary Club and the Bamberg County Hospital Womens Auxiliary, and was a volunteer with the Bamberg County Literary Council.

Margaret Davis died on Thursday, May 3, 1990. Funeral services were held May 5 at Bethal Park United Methodist Church, with burial in the Denmark Cemetery. She was survived by her husband, their three sons, and a sister, Mrs. Wilma M. McCain of Denmark.

Emma Gibson Hutto Davis

Emma Gibson was born in Denmark, SC on January 17, 1925, a daughter of Earle and Blanche Gibson. She graduated from Denmark High School in 1941, and in May, 1944 married Laurie D. Hutto. With Laurie she had two children, Mrs. Bonnie Hutto Harrison and Laurie D. Hutto, Jr. She has five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Some years after her first husband died in March 1970, Emma married Rhett Davis in 1992.

While raising her family, Emma was Supervisor of Food Service for the Denmark-Olar School District #2. At the same time she assisted with the Reading Department’s disadvantaged children’s program. She retired from these jobs on June 1, 1991. She was active in the Palmetto Garden Club and the Bethal Park United Methodist Church Meals on Wheels program. More recently, she has helped with the Bamberg County Hospital and for three years with the Nursing Center Auxiliary. Until three years ago, Emma was in good health and living at home in Denmark. Currently, she is in an assisted living facility and needs a wheel chair to get around, but otherwise she is doing very well.

5/26/2012
**Willis Cantey Davis, Jr.**
Died May 18, 2007

Cantey was born in October, 1917, a son of Willis C. and Christian W. Davis of Eastman, GA. He graduated from Greenville High School in 1935, and immediately entered Clemson to study Textile Chemistry and Dyeing. He left Clemson at the end of his Junior year, and on April 26, 1941 he enlisted in the US Army Air Force as an Aviation Cadet.

Upon discharge from the military, he worked as a Cotton Classer in Memphis until moving back to Greenville in 1947 or 1948. There he was employed as a cotton buyer for Poe Mill in Greenville and Regal Mill in Ware Shoals, SC. In the early 1960s he established himself as a Cotton Broker. He attended the Greenville Christian Fellowship Church. He enjoyed fishing, and was an avid Clemson football fan.

He was survived by his wife and their two sons; five grandchildren, Elizabeth Ashley Davis, Michael Cantey Davis, Marshall Taylor Davis, James Christopher Davis, and Jeffrey Tyler Davis; and an uncle, Jack Wynne and wife Ann of Savannah, GA.

Cantey Davis died at his home on Friday, May 18, 2007. Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 21 at the Greenville Christian Fellowship Church with the Rev. Kenneth Joner officiating. Interment took place Tuesday, May 22, in the Machpelish Cemetery in Mount Sterling, KY.

**Helen Triplett Davis**
Died July 26, 2008

Helen Triplett was born in Mt. Sterling, KY on October 31, 1916, a daughter of Gilbert Y. and Marguerite Triplett. She graduated from Mt. Sterling High School in 1934 and entered Bethel Women’s College in Hopkinsville, KY in 1935.

While working in the Record Section of the Ft. Knox Military Hospital, she met Cantey Davis, whom she married on August 28, 1942. They honeymooned in San Antonio, TX while Cantey trained at an oxygen school. When Cantey went overseas in January, 1945, Helen went back to Kentucky to live with her parents until Cantey returned home. On his discharge, they moved to Memphis, and in 1947 back to Cantey’s home in Greenville. Helen worked as secretary to the Commanding General at Donaldson AFB until her second son was born in 1949. Thereafter, she became a home maker, and in 1964 she opened a health food store, the Natural Food Center, in Stone Plaza Shopping Center in Greenville, which she operated until she sold it in 1998. Helen was an avid Clemson fan and a faithful member of the Greenville Christian Fellowship Church.

Helen Davis died on Saturday, July 26, 2008. Funeral services were held on Monday at the Greenville Christian Fellowship Church. Interment was in Machpelia Cemetery in Mt. Sterling, KY. She was survived by her two sons, five grandchildren, Elizabeth A. Davis, Jeffrey T. Davis, James C. Davis, Marshall T. Davis, and Michael C. Davis; and two great-grandchildren, Blake and Allie. She was predeceased by her husband Cantey Davis and by a brother, James Gilbert Triplett.
Willis Cantey Davis, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army Air Forces

HOMETOWN
Greenville, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
ON APRIL 26, 1941 HE ENLISTED IN THE U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE AS AN AVIATION CADET. HE RECEIVED HIS WINGS AT RANDOLPH FIELD, TEXAS ON DECEMBER 12, 1941. AFTER FURTHER TRAINING AT KELLY FIELD, TEXAS AND GOODMAN FIELD, KENTUCKY WITH THE 28TH OBSERVATION SQUADRON, HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO WILL ROGERS FIELD, OKLAHOMA IN SEPTEMBER, 1942. IN MARCH 1943 HE WAS PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN. IN JANUARY 1945 HE WAS ASSIGNED TO HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST AIR COMMAND IN HOLLANDIA, NEW GUINEA. ON JUNE 20, 1945 HE PARTICIPATED IN THE RESCUE OF TWO PILOTS AND A NURSE FROM A REMOTE MOUNTAIN VALLEY NICKNAMED 'SHANGRI-LA VALLEY'. HE SERVED OVERSEAS FOR A YEAR IN THE PACIFIC THEATER OF OPERATIONS, RETURNING TO THE STATES IN DECEMBER 1945.
Arthur Jacob Deloach, Jr.
Died January 23, 1994

Arthur Deloach was born in Scotia on July 16, 1914, a son of Arthur J. and Ada Deloach. After completing Furman HS in Scotia, he entered Clemson in 1935. At Clemson he earned a Block C for participation in varsity baseball in his first three years, and a Minor Block C for participation as a cheerleader. He was a member of Alpha Chi Psi, and graduated in 1940 with a BS degree in Vocational Agricultural Education.

Mrs Arthur J. DeLoach
Vernon Patrick Dennis
Died November 7, 2006

Born in Lynchburg on November 10, 1917, Pat Dennis was the son of John T. and Martha G. Dennis. He was a graduate of Charlotte Thompson School and attended Clemson University for two years with the Class of 1939. He was a member of McLeod Chapel United Methodist Church, and was a US Army veteran, having served in Burma and Fiji in World War II. He was a retired, self-employed farmer. He was also a member of the American Legion, the local Farm Bureau, the Black River Electrical Coop Board of Directors for 27 years, the Sumter County Soil and Water Conservation District, and one of the founders and a member of the Board of Trustees of Thomas Sumter Academy.

Funeral services for Patrick Dennis were held Friday, November 10, 2006 at 11:00 am at McLeod Chapel, followed with burial in the church cemetery. Reverend Vince Halter officiated.

He was survived by his wife and their four children; a sister Martha Buddin of Rock Hill; grandchildren, Becky Rogers, James Dennis, Ashley Moore, Teresa Woods, Tiffany Wells, Brittan Clark, Jennifer Canaan, Clay Dennis and Brent Canaan; and ten great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by sisters, Thelma McLeod, Lottie McLeod and Frances Moore; brothers Albert, Raymond, Hughson, Sidney and Furman Dennis.

Martha Moore Dennis
Died March 24, 2008

Martha Moore was born on March 3, 1922 in Sumter, a daughter of Robert M. and Hattie S. Moore. She attended the Sumter public schools, and graduated from Winthrop College. Following graduation, she taught at Hillcrest High School and Thomas Sumter Academy. She married Vernon Patrick Dennis, and they had three daughters and one son.

Mrs. Dennis was a member of McLeod Chapel Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School for many years.

Martha died on Monday, March 24, 2008. Funeral services were held on Thursday at McLeod Chapel with Dr. Eugene McLeod and Rev. Vince Halter officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Dennis was survived by her son and three daughters; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Elizabeth Boykin of Horatio; and a brother, Burrell Moore of Horatio. She was predeceased by brothers Robert M. Moore, Jr. and Isham Moore.
Vernon Patrick Dennis

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Lynchburg, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He entered into active duty as a private on February 24, 1940 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Assigned to the medical corps and served in Burma and Fiji. Honorably discharged in 1945.
Charles Alexander Dewey, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army Air Forces

HOMETOWN
Asheville, NC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE ENTERED INTO ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE U.S. ARMY IN 1942. HE WAS INITIALLY ASSIGNED TO FORT MCCLELLAND IN ANNISTON, ALABAMA, AND FROM THERE TRANSFERRED TO KENTUCKY WHERE HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE ARMY AIR FORCE. HE ATTENDED THE METEOROLOGY SCHOOL IN GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN, HAD FURTHER TRAINING IN ILLINOIS, AND WAS SENT TO MITCHELL FIELD IN NEW JERSEY. HE WAS ASSIGNED AS A METEOROLOGIST TO THE 2ND WEATHER DIVISION, WITH WHICH HE SERVED FOR 15 MONTHS IN THE CHINA-BURMA-INDIA THEATER OF OPERATIONS. DURING THIS PERIOD HE HELPED DEVELOP THE WEATHER FORECASTING SYSTEM THAT GREATLY IMPROVED THE SAFETY OF THE FLIGHTS FROM CHABUA, INDIA OVER 'THE HUMP' TO KUNMING, CHINA AND BACK. HE WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE AIR FORCE IN 1945.
Charles Alexander Dewey, Jr.
Died August 29, 1998

Charles Dewey was born on January 2, 1916 in Asheville, NC., a son of Charles A. and Eddie Olive Y. Dewey. After graduating from Biltmore High of Asheville in 1934, he entered Clemson College, graduating in 1939 with honors with a BSME degree. He was a member of Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi. On graduation, he took a job with Duke Power Co. One of his early assignments was at Duke’s Spencer, NC power plant. There he met the sister of a fellow engineer, Carolyn Hutchins, whom he married on August 8, 1942.

He was called into active duty with the Army in 1942. On discharge from the Air Force in 1945 he returned to Duke Power Co. in Charlotte, where he worked for 43 years, retiring in 1981 as Principle Environmental Engineer. While with Duke he received the WSOB Robinson Howard award for efficiency. In his honor the Charles Dewey Efficiency Award was created and is given annually. He served on the National Test Code Committee for ASME and the Board of Governors for Research Triangle.

Charlie’s hobbies included raising orchids and other greenhouse plants. His first love was rhododendrons, which he grew and cross-pollinated to develop new types. He gave many plants to the Van Landingham Estate and Glen at UNC, and hybridized a hardy orange-flowering rhododendron which he gave, along with 40-50 others from his collection, to the Botanical Garden at Clemson. He helped form the Piedmont Chapter of the Rhododendron Society, serving as its president. Charles served as deacon and elder in the Presbyterian Church, and was later a member of the Carmel Baptist Church and the McGinn Bible Class.

Charlie died on Saturday, August 29, 1998. His funeral was held at Carmel Baptist Church of Mathews, NC, and he is buried at the Forest Lawn East Cemetery.

Survivors included his wife and their three children, four grandchildren and one great granddaughter. All of the children reside in Charlotte, NC.

Carolyn Hutchins Dewey

Carolyn Horne Hutchins was born on March 31, 1922 in Spencer, NC, a daughter of John A. and Carrie H. Hutchins. She attended the local public schools and graduated from high school in 1939. She entered Furman University that fall, but did not return for her senior year in order to get married, on August 8, 1942 to Charles Dewey. She had met Charlie in the summer of 1940 when her brother had brought his friend Charlie home for a visit. She and Charlie were together during his early military training, but when he was posted to Grand Rapids, MI Carolyn returned home to Spencer to have their first child, Charles Dewey, III on September 13, 1943. The three were together for several months while Charlie was at the Signal Corps School in Asbury Park, NJ, but Calolyn and Charles, III went back to Spencer when Charlie went overseas.

While Charlie was in India, Carolyn earned her college degree and teaching certificate from Catawba College in Salisbury, NC. After the war they lived in Gaston County for some years while Carolyn reared the children. When they were old enough she started teaching preschool, which she did for seventeen years. Then she became an aide in the 1st grade in public school for four years. In 1997 she and Charlie, who had been diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease, moved into the Carriage Club Retirement Community in Charlotte.

Carolyn continues to live at the Carriage Club. She has had several back surgeries and both shoulders replaces, but as of now is active and in good health.

2/22/2012
Theron Woodruff Dillard  
Died June 22, 1987

Theron Dillard was born on August 8, 1912 in Six Mile, a son of A. Luther and Louella B. Dillard. He entered Clemson in 1935 but left after his senior year lacking two credits for graduation. He served as a teacher and Principal of Zion Elementary School before being drafted for military duty in the first group from Pickens County on January 21, 1941.

Theron was in the Army until December, 1945, his last eleven months in the Pacific theater. After being discharged from the army, he returned to Clemson to complete those missing credits, graduating in 1946 with a BS degree in Agricultural Education.

Theron was a retired vocational agriculture teacher with the York County School System. He was a member of the Palmetto Lodge 289, AFM, in Sharon and Tall Pines Baptist Church.

Theron Dillard died on Monday, June 22, 1987. Funeral services were held on Thursday, June 25, in Robinson Funeral Home Chapel, Easley. Entombment, with Masonic rites, was in Hillcrest Memorial Park Mausoleum in Pickens.

Surviving were his wife and their two sons; two brothers, Cecil Dillard and Ed Dillard, both of Greenville; and four sisters, Lois Mann of Six Mile, Ruby Walker of Central, and Georgia Hutchinson and Francis Pinson, both of Greenville.

Sara Lesley Dillard  
Died February 13, 2009

Sara Lesley was born in Easley on October 20, 1923, the daughter of Palmer H. and Mittie C. Lesley. She attended the public schools in Easley and entered the University of South Carolina, from which she received a BA degree in English.

Following graduation, Sara taught school for eight and a half years. After her marriage to Theron Dillard on April 12, 1941, she went into the Civil Service, from which she retired after having served as Postmaster at Hickory Grove for many years. In her retirement, Sara kept herself busy with community work and a variety of projects.

Sara Lesley Dillard died at her home on Friday, February 13, 2009. The funeral service was held on Monday, followed later by a private entombment. She was survived by her son Rudy Dillard and his wife Brenda; a daughter-in-law Myra Ables Dillard; and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and their son Woody Dillard, and by six brothers.
Theron Woodruff Dillard

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Liberty, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He was drafted into the Army on January 21, 1941 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He served as a postal clerk at Fort Jackson until assigned to the 893rd Medical Clearing Company. He joined the 893rd on December 29, 1944 and with them took part in the Luzon Campaign for the liberation of the Philippine Islands. He arrived back in the States on November 23, 1945, and was honorably discharged as a staff sergeant from Camp Gordon, Georgia on December 7, 1945. He earned the Philippine Liberation Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Service Medal, Meritorious Unit Award, American Defense Service Medal, WWII Victory Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal.
Joseph Edward Dixon

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Dillon, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
IN OCTOBER 1940, HE WAS CALLED INTO ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE ARMY. DURING THE ENSUING FIVE AND A HALF YEARS, HE SERVED IN THE EUROPEAN AND PACIFIC THEATERS OF OPERATION. HE WAS RELEASED FROM SERVICE IN APRIL 1946 AS AN INFANTRY MAJOR. HE RECEIVED THE BRONZE STAR FOR HEROISM IN COMBAT.
Joseph Edward Dixon
Died May 26, 2010

Joe Dixon was born on December 27, 1917 in Dillon, SC, a son of Edmiston and Nina D. Dixon. He grew up in South Carolina and attended public schools in Columbia. He entered Clemson in 1935, participating in Track his freshman year. He lettered in Boxing, and earned a BS degree in General Science in 1939. In 1943 Joe married Caroline Goggins of Columbia. From October 1940 until April 1946 he served in the US Army in WWII.

On return to civilian life, Joe began working in Philadelphia as a sales representative for World Book Encyclopedia, a part of Field Enterprises, Inc. During his over thirty-five years with World Book, he was Sales Manager for South Carolina and parts of Georgia. For eleven out of the twelve years from 1968 to 1979, the branch under his management led the eighty-four branches in the USA and Canada in total sales. He concluded his World Book career as Senior Vice President in charge of sales for the Eastern US and Canada.

A member of Eastminster Presbyterian Church for over 50 years, Joe served as a deacon and Boy Scout leader. He is an avid fisherman and has enjoyed fishing trips to Alaska, Costa Rica and Montana, as well as many fishing expeditions along the South Carolina coast. His wife Caroline died in 2000, and in November 2001 he married Betty McElveen Allison.

The Dixon Fellows Program at Clemson is named in honor of Mr. Dixon and his late wife Caroline. His gift to Clemson have ensured the program’s long-term viability.

Joe Dixon died on Friday, May 28, 2010. A memorial service was held on Sunday at the Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Columbia. He was survived by his second wife, his two children,, two granddaughters, Caroline W. and Jane D Bartman of Washington, DC; and a sister.

Caroline Goggans Dixon
Died March 28, 2000

Mrs. Caroline Dixon, age 81, wife of Joseph E. Dixon, died on Tuesday. She was born in Columbia on January 2, 1919, the daughter of the late Isoline Wyche and James Furman Goggans. Upon graduating from old Columbia High School, she attended Hollins College in Roanoke, Virginia, and graduated from the University of South Carolina. While at the University, she was a member of Delta Delta Delta and a leader in many campus activities.

Her volunteer work in the community included service as President of the Junior League in Columbia, and Charter Trustee and Board Secretary of the Historic Columbia Foundation, for which she later received the HCF award for Distinguished Achievement in Historic Preservation. Formerly on the Board of the Columbia Ball, she was also a member of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, the Pamela Cunningham Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Fortnightly Book Club, Junior League Fiction Club, Holley Garden Club, Quadrille Club, and the Columbia Opera Guild. She was a longtime member of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church.

Surviving in addition to her husband and children were granddaughters, Carolina Ruth Bartman and Jane Watkins Dixon Bartman. Two brothers, James F. Goggans, Jr., and Robert W. Goggans preceded Mrs. Dixon in death.

Memorial services were held for Mrs. Dixon at 11:00 a.m. on March 30, 2000, at Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Columbia, South Carolina.

Betty McElveen Allison Dixon

Betty McElveen was born in May, 1925 in Lake City, a daughter of Robert H. and S. Cornelia McElveen. During the depression her family moved about, so her primary schooling was in several cities, but she attended Winthrop, graduating in 1941 with a BA degree in English and a minor in art.

Her first husband was Robert Allison. He died in 1981. In November 2001 she married Joe Dixon. They resided in the Still Hopes Retirement Community in West Columbia, where Betty still lives. As of this writing, she is in good health and gets about as she likes.

5/26/2012
Roy Major Dobson
Died July 28, 1988

Roy Dobson was born in Greer on August 22, 1918, a son of R. Austin and Esteline Dobson. He attended the Greer public schools, and was a 1939 graduate of Clemson University, receiving a BS degree in Horticulture. He was an honor student and was a member of the Horticulture Club and Alpha Zeta, the honorary Agriculture Club, serving as Treasurer his senior year. He married Nell Ligon of Anderson on March 11, 1941.

Roy was called into active duty with the Army at Camp Claiborne, LA, in October, 1940. From there he was posted to Ft. Knox, KY, and Ft. Bragg, NC, before shipping to Europe in May, 1942 with the 41st Armored Infantry, part of the 2nd Armored Division. He participated in actions in Algeria, French Morocco, Normandy, Northern France, Sicily, Ardennes and Rhineland. In December 1944 he received the Silver Star for gallantry in action, and in January 1945 he was cited for heroic achievement in the Battle of the Bulge, receiving the Bronze Star, and the Purple Heart. He returned to the States in October, 1945, and was honorably discharged as a Captain from active duty in January, 1946.

Back in Greer, Roy was president and managing partner of Dobson and McClimon Lumber Co. Inc., a home building firm, and was active in operation of the Dobson Brothers Farm. He was past president of the Greer Kiwanis Club, and a lifelong member of Memorial United Methodist Church.

Roy Dobson died at home following a sudden illness. Funeral services were held on July 29 at Memorial United Methodist Church with burial in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Surviving were his wife and their three children; eight grandchildren; three brothers, Lawrence Dobson, Leonard Dobson and Clyde Dobson, all of Greer; and a sister, Connie Byrnside of Greer.

Nell Ligon Dobson
Died March 1, 2012

Nell Ligon was born in Anderson on June 26, 1917, a daughter of Dr. A. Towers and Nell W. Ligon. She attended the Anderson public schools, graduating as valedictorian from the Girl's High School in 1934. She was a 1938 honor graduate of Winthrop College with a BA degree in Elementary Education and Math. She taught school in Anderson and Greer for three years between her college graduation and her marriage on March 11, 1941 to Roy Dobson.

She and Roy had three children. She served as a homemaker and mother until she returned to teaching in 1961. Nell taught math at Greer High School for twenty-one years, and served as head of the Math Department for most of that time. She retired in 1982.

On June 26, 2008 Nell celebrated her 91st birthday, still living at home in Greer. In declining health and requiring assistance for her everyday needs, she was moved into Ashlan Village, a nursing facility for Alzheimer patients, in 2010, where she passed away on Thursday, March 1, 2012. A memorial service was held on Saturday in the Memorial United Methodist Church, followed by a private burial.

She was survived by a son, Alex Dobson (Jeannie) of Spartanburg; two daughters, Martie D. White (Jim) of Charlotte, NC and Ann D. Hammond (Tom) of Greer; grandchildren, Laura H. Austill (Wayne), Carol H. Scudder (Jim), Tony Hammond, Merrie White, Adam White (Amy), Michael White (Shannon), Joni D. Nye (Bryan), John Dobson (Larkin); and twelve great-grandchildren.
Roy Major Dobson

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Greer, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE WAS CALLED INTO ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE ARMY AT CAMP CLAIBORNE, LOUISIANA IN OCTOBER, 1940. FROM THERE HE WAS POSTED TO FT. KNOX, KENTUCKY, AND FT. BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA, BEFORE SHIPPING TO EUROPE IN MAY, 1942 WITH THE 41ST ARMORED INFANTRY, PART OF THE 2ND ARMORED DIVISION. HE PARTICIPATED IN ACTIONS IN ALGERIA, FRENCH MOROCCO, NORMANDY, NORTHERN FRANCE, SICILY, ARDENNES AND RHINELAND. IN DECEMBER 1944 HE RECEIVED THE SILVER STAR FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION, AND IN JANUARY 1945 HE WAS CITED FOR HEROIC ACHIEVEMENT IN THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE, RECEIVING THE BRONZE STAR, AND THE PURPLE HEART. HE RETURNED TO THE STATES IN OCTOBER, 1945, AND WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED AS A CAPTAIN FROM ACTIVE DUTY IN JANUARY, 1946.
Jules Ten Eyck Doux  
Died March 31, 1999

Jules T. Doux was born on March 21, 1916 in Utica, New York to Jules and Ethelyn Doux. He grew up in the Flatbush Section of Brooklyn, New York and finished High School at James Madison in Brooklyn. He entered Clemson in 1935 and majored in textile chemistry. His Clemson nickname was “Ducks.”

After graduating from Clemson in June 1939, Jules began work at a water purification plant in Salisbury, North Carolina. In 1940-42 he was employed by Springs Cotton Mills of Fort Mill, South Carolina in water purification. He was unable to serve in the military during WWII because of a congenital defect in his left leg. During the period of 1942-1953 he was employed by the U.S. Rubber Company Textile Division in Chattanooga, TN in Production Scheduling. He was married to Houseal Hennigan on August 7, 1954.

In 1954 Jules was employed by the Provident Life and Accident Insurance Company of Chattanooga, TN as a staff underwriter. He retired in 1982 as a Senior Account Executive - underwriting in the Group Department.

His hobbies were walking, reading and playing cards. He was a member of Hixson Presbyterian Church and had been a deacon at Red Bank, TN, Presbyterian Church and treasurer at St. Elmo Presbyterian Church.

Jules Doux died on Wednesday, March 31, 1999. Funeral services were held at Coulter Chapel of Lane Funeral Home, with Rev. J. Arthur Wood and Rev. G. Everett Gosset officiating. He was interred at Forest Hill Cemetery in Chattanooga, TN. He was survived by his wife Houseal Doux; their son Jules T. Doux, Jr. and wife Amy of Hixson and 2 grandchildren.

Houseal Hennigan Doux

Houseal was born in Birmingham, AL on November 21, 1916, a daughter of Fred B. and Jessie M. Hennigan. She attended the local public schools in Birmingham, completing high school in 1933. The family moved to Chattanooga in 1936. She took a job as a hair dresser and worked there until she quit for family reasons.

Sometime in the early 1950's she happened to meet Jules Doux in a local coffee shop. That chance acquaintance blossomed, and they were married on August 7, 1954 in St. Elmo Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga. They had one son, Jules, Jr. who was born on January 14, 1958.

Thereafter, Houseal devoted her time to rearing their son and making a home for the family.

Houseal was active as a member of St. Elmo Presbyterian Church, volunteering for visitations and working with the women’s groups. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi, a business sorority, and enjoyed playing bridge.

Houseal is presently living in the Summit View Assisted Living facility in Chattanooga, TN. Her son reports that for her age she still has some good days, although her physical condition is definitely declining.

7/9/2012
Philip Nuell Drew  
Died November 21, 1976

Phil Drew was born in Columbia on September 28, 1918, a son of D. Parnell and Sallie K. Drew. He attended the Columbia public schools, and entered Clemson in 1935. At Clemson, he was an honor student, a member of Tau Beta Pi, and he participated in intramural sports. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Electrical Engineering. Later he did post graduate work at Princeton University. Following his graduation from Clemson, Phil was employed for two years as a junior electrical engineer by South Carolina Gas & Electric.

On June 20, 1941 Phil was called into active duty by the army. He was released from active duty on March 20, 1946, but remained in the Army Reserve, and was recalled into the Army during the Korean Conflict from 1950 to 1953. He was stationed in Washington in the Office of the Chief Signal Officer. He retired from the Reserves in 1978 as a full Colonel.

On April 1, 1946, Phil went to York, Pennsylvania as a test engineer with General Electric. After his Korean War service, he returned to General Electric in 1954 to their Great Lakes District office, and in 1966 was named Manager of Product Design Engineering at General Electric's Wire and Cable Department in Bridgeport.

He was a member of the Engineer's Association, the Quarter Century Club, and the Elfun Society at General Electric. He was a member of the Golden Hall United Methodist Church.

Philip Drew, 60, died in Bridgeport Hospital. Funeral services were held at Spear Funeral Home, and interment followed in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Fairfield, CT.

Survivors included his wife and their two children; his mother, Mrs. Sallye Parnell Drew of Bridgeport; and two grandchildren.

Elynor Marie Drew  
Died November 17, 2000

Mrs. Drew, 88, of Rochester Hills, MI, died Friday at her home.

Born in Pennsville, NJ, she was a Fairfield resident prior to moving to Michigan. She was a volunteer at the William Beaumont Hospital, Troy, MI, and was a former member of the Golden Hill United Methodist Church in Bridgeport, CT. She was the widow of the late Philip Drew.

Survivors included two children, and four grandchildren, Kimberly and Andrew Haack and Matthew and Kate Drew.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, November 21, at 1 p.m. at the Spear Funeral Home, 39 South Benson Road. Interment followed in Oaklawn Cemetery in Fairfield, CT.
World War II Honoree

Philip Nuell Drew

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Columbia, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
ON JUNE 20, 1941 HE WAS CALLED INTO ACTIVE DUTY BY THE ARMY AND ASSIGNED TO THE SIGNAL CORPS. AFTER TRAINING AT FORT MONMOUTH, HE JOINED THE 4025TH SIGNAL SERVICE GROUP. HE SAW SERVICE IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC THEATER FROM NOVEMBER 17, 1944 TO NOVEMBER 13 1945, INCLUDING CAMPAIGNS IN NEW GUINEA, LUZON AND THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. HE WAS RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY ON MARCH 20 1946, BUT REMAINED IN THE ARMY RESERVE.
Guignard Richardson DuBose

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Sumter, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He enlisted at Shaw Field, South Carolina on October 6, 1942. He was sent to school at Sheppard Field, Texas, and served as an airplane engine mechanic until honorably discharged at Fort Bragg, North Carolina on February 25, 1946. He earned the American Theater Service Award, the Good Conduct Medal, and the WWII Victory Medal.
Guignard Richardson DuBose  
Died January 7, 1974

Guignard was born on December 4, 1915 in Sumter, a son of Theodore S. and Dora R. DuBose. He completed the Hillcrest High School and entered Clemson in 1935. He left Clemson during his sophomore year and returned to Sumter. In 1936 he entered the University of Georgia, where he studied Forestry in 1936 and 1937. He then returned to the family farm, which he managed until his untimely death.

Guignard served in the US Army from 1942 to 1946. In 1942 he married Eleanor Witherspoon of Sumter, which marriage was ended in 1947 without issue. On September 15, 1949 he married Elizabeth Nichols Henkel of Albany, NY, with whom he had a son and two daughters.

On November 8, 1960 he was elected Sumter County Coroner, a position he held until his untimely death in 1974.

Guignard died in the VA hospital in Charleston on Monday, January 7, 1974. He was buried in St. Philip's Episcopal Church Cemetery in Bradford Springs. He was survived by his wife Elizabeth; two daughters, Miss Harriet DuBose of Virginia and Gale D. (Mrs. Mike) Doby of Columbia; a stepdaughter, Jennifer (Mrs. Rhett) Stogner; and a son, Wayne Guignard DuBose of Virginia; three sisters, Mrs. Jerry Page of Oswego, Mrs. W.H. James of Columbia and Mrs. Thomas Baskin of Charleston; two brothers, Scott DuBose of Altadena, CA and Edward M. DuBose of Oswego; and two grandchildren.

Eleanor Witherspoon DuBose Wilson  
Died November 13, 1999

Eleanor Witherspoon was born in Sumter on November 2, 1917, a daughter of H. Leroy and Mamie R. Witherspoon. She married Guignard DuBose on May 16, 1942, which marriage was ended by divorce the following year. There were no children. She moved to Florida, and on December 16, 1950 she married William L. Wilson. They were divorced on January 2, 1980. Eleanor died in Tallahassee, FL on November 13, 1999. She had no children.

Elizabeth Nichols Henkel DuBose  
Died February 16, 2007

Betty Nichols was born in Albany, NY on May 3, 1918, a daughter of Galen H. and Mae Nichols. She attended the Albany public schools, and first married Richard C. Henkel of Scotia, NY. Richard was killed in WWII, and her second husband was Guignard DuBose, whom she married on September 15, 1949. Following Guignard's death, she was employed as a House Mother at Columbia College in Columbia, SC from 1975 to 1985.

She was a member of the Hebron Presbyterian Church of Sumter.

Betty DuBose died on a Friday at the Presbyterian Home in Lexington. Graveside services were conducted the following Monday by Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet at the St. Philips Episcopal Church Cemetery in Bradford Springs, SC. She was survived by three daughters; four grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters. She was predeceased by both husbands; a son, Wayne G. DuBose; and a granddaughter, Karen E. Stogner.
Oscar Shider Dukes, Jr.
Died May 1, 1996

Oscar was born in Aiken on July 28, 1917, a son of Oscar S. and Ethel Dukes. He attended the local schools and in 1935 he entered Clemson. At Clemson he was active in several organizations, including The Minarets, the honorary architectural society, of which he served as Vice-President. He was also a member of Sigma Epsilon and the Aiken County Club, and served on the Senior Disciplinary Council. He graduated in 1939 with a B.S. degree in Architecture.

During WWII, Oscar served in the European Theatre of Operations, attaining the rank of Captain. After release from active duty, he continued in the Army Reserve Corps out of Aiken until 1955.

Following the war he became a practicing architect in the firm of Hallman, Weeks and Dukes, and later became a partner in the firm of Fellows and Dukes Architect Builders. In 1951 he married Dorothy Freeman. Since 1964 he worked in Augusta, Georgia, with the firm of Woodhurst & O'Brien. He was active in professional and civic clubs, and was a member of Trinity-on-the-Hill Methodist Church. Oscar was an avid sports fan and attended many Clemson football games as well as several of the bowl games. Oscar valued his association with the Clemson Class of 1939.

Oscar Dukes died on Wednesday, May 1, 1996. He was buried at Westover Memorial Park in Augusta. He was survived by his wife and a son; two sisters and two grandchildren.

Dorothy Freeman Dukes

Dorothy Freeman was born in Augusta, GA on July 3, 1923, one of three daughters of L. Mallory and Blanche Freeman. Upon graduation from the local public schools, she entered the Civil Service at the VA Hospital in Augusta. She and Oscar were married on April 21, 1951 in Augusta. When their only child was born in 1953, she left the Civil Service to devote all of her time to making a home for the family and rearing David. Some years later, she re-entered the Civil Service at Fort Gordon in Augusta, from which she retired with over thirty years of service.

Dorothy Dukes was a member of the Hillside Garden Club and the Pink Ladies at St. Joseph Hospital. She continues to be an active member of Trinity-on-the-Hill Methodist Church. As of this writing, she is in good health and lives alone in their home in Augusta. She still drives, and has recently bought a new car.

5/30/2012
World War II Honoree

Oscar Shider Dukes

BRANCH OF
SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Aiken, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE ENTERED ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE ARMY ON JANUARY 27, 1942. AFTER AN ASSIGNMENT AT THE RIFLE AND HEAVY WEAPONS SCHOOL IN FORT BENNING, HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO COMPANY C OF THE 113TH INFANTRY REGIMENT AT CAMP RUCKER, ALABAMA. HE WENT TO AFRICA WITH THE COMPANY, ARRIVING ON NOVEMBER 27, 1943, WAS AT THE ANZIO BEACHHEAD, PARTICIPATED IN THE NAPLES-FOGGIA, ROME-ARNO, SOUTHERN FRANCE AND RHINELAND CAMPAIGNS, AND RETURNED TO THE U.S. ON MAY 23, 1945. HE WAS RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE RANK OF CAPTAIN ON DECEMBER 29, 1945, HAVING EARNED THE EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN MEDAL WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS.
Frederick Adair Dunlap, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE

U.S. Army

HOMETOWN

Rock Hill, SC

HONORED BY

James O. Sweeney,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII

ROSE TO THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL, COMMANDING THE 2ND BATTALION, 13TH INFANTRY, 8TH DIVISION OF THE U.S. ARMY, HIS LAST TWO RANKS BEING BATTLE-FIELD PROMOTIONS. IN 1945 HE WAS WOUNDED BY A GERMAN SHELL FRAGMENT AT DUREN, GERMANY THAT PARALYZED HIM FROM THE WAIST DOWN AND PUT HIM INTO A WHEEL CHAIR FOR LIFE. FOR HIS SERVICES, HE RECEIVED THE SILVER STAR, BRONZE STAR WITH TWO OAK LEAF CLUSTERS, AND THE PURPLE HEART.
Frederick Adair Dunlap, Jr.
Died March 22, 1984

Fred was born in Rock Hill on December 6, 1916, a son of Frederick A. and Mary C. R. Dunlap. He completed the Rock Hill public schools, and entered Clemson in 1934. He majored in Engineering, but left in September, 1939 before completing all course work for a degree.

Fred entered into military service in 1940. He married Lena Reid Miller on September 27, 1941 and shortly thereafter was sent overseas. He was wounded in Germany. Following 2½ years of surgery and rehabilitation, he returned to Rock Hill in 1948, studied public accounting at home, and in 1950 became a public accountant, which profession he practiced for 28 years before retiring in 1978.

Fred has served in the Rotary Club, being named a Paul Harris Fellow, the Elks Lodge, and was board member and past president of the Rock Hill Cotillion Club. He was also a board member and past president of the Rock Hill YMCA, and a member of the American Legion Post. In addition, he was treasurer and legislative chairman of the Rock Hill Mayor’s Committee to Hire the Handicapped. He was a member and Elder of the First Presbyterian Church. In recognition of his contributions, he was named Rock Hill and South Carolina Handicapped Citizen of the Year in 1980, and was awarded the American Legion Service Award. He was also cited by the Clemson Board of Trustees for his “contributions to our state and nation.”

Fred Dunlap, 67, died Thursday, March 22, 1984 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Augusta, GA. Memorial services were held March 23 at the First Presbyterian Church, Rock Hill, with the Rev. William J. Holmes, Jr. officiating. Burial was in the Laurelwood Cemetery in Rock Hill.

He was survived by his wife; two sisters, Mrs. Bradley Caldwell and Miss Helen Dunlap, both of Rock Hill; and two grandchildren. A son, Fred A. Dunlap, III of Charlotte predeceased him.

Lena Reid Miller Dunlap
Died February 7, 2009

Lena Reid Miller was born on May 12, 1917 in Jefferson, SC, a daughter of Walter W. and Lena S. Miller. She attended the public schools in Jefferson, graduating from Rock Hill High School in 1934, and from Auburn, with a degree in Education, in 1938. On graduation, she taught for three years in Belton and Greenwood until marrying Fred on September 27, 1941, with whom she had one son, Rick.

Once Fred came out of rehabilitation, Lena Reid devoted herself to taking care of the needs of Fred and Rick. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Rock Hill. She was an avid bridge player, and loved to work in her yard. She loved to sew and do crafts, often giving handmade Christmas decorations to friends and family. After Fred’s death, she did some traveling, but mainly enjoyed her grandchildren and friends.

After five years in the nursing home as an Alzheimer’s patient, Lena Reid died on Saturday, February 7, 2009 in the Woodland Terrace Nursing home in Cary, NC. She was interred in the Laurelwood Cemetery in Rock Hill, preceded by a memorial service in the First Presbyterian Church. She was survived by her daughter-in-law, Anita Dunlap of Apex, NC; her sister-in-law, Bradley Caldwell; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
Frampton Wyman Durban, Sr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Aiken, SC

HONORED BY
Rosa P. Durban,
Daughter

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
COMBAT INFANTRY COMMANDER IN THE PACIFIC THEATRE. PARTICIPATED IN LANDINGS ON LUZON AND NEW GUINEA. MEMBER OF OCCUPATION FORCE OF JAPAN. RECIPIENT OF THE PURPLE HEART AND THE BRONZE STAR.
ACTIVITY DURING WWII
WORKING IN AN ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY, HE SPENT THE WAR YEARS MAKING
SURE EAL PLANES, FLYING A MILITARY ROUTE THROUGH SOUTH AMERICA
TO AFRICA, WERE KEPT OPERATIVE WITH ALL NECESSARY PARTS AND
EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE WHEREVER NEEDED.
John Emack Duvall
Died November 17, 2011

John Duvall was born on August 4, 1918 in Cheraw, a son of Gideon W. and Mary E. Duvall. He graduated from Cheraw High School at age 15, and entered Clemson College in 1935. At Clemson John was a member of the Palmetto Literary Society, the Marlboro County Club, and the Senior Platoon. He majored in Mechanical Engineering, completing his college education in 1939. In the fall of 1939, John went to work for Eastern Airlines in Miami at their main overhaul and maintenance base. After hours he took flying lessons and obtained a private pilots license, planning to try to get into the Army Air Force. It was not to be.

Working in an essential industry, John spent the war years making sure EAL planes, flying a military route through South America to Africa, were kept operative with all necessary parts and equipment available wherever needed. These planes delivered supplies and personnel required for the war, and often returned with injured soldiers.

On November 24, 1942 John married Charlotte Freels. Toward the end of the war, EAL assigned him to Canada Air in Montreal, Canada to oversee reconversion of military planes to peacetime passenger use. Returning to Miami at war's end, he declined being transferred to California and resigned from EAL. He then went into business for himself, opening Duvall Hardware in Miami. This grew to include a locksmith and maintenance business with customers on both Florida coasts. Forty-two years later he sold the business but retained the accumulated real estate, which he continued to manage.

In his spare time, John was active in his community, working with the Southwest Boys Club, the Sons of the American Revolution, and as a charter member of Southwest Kiwanis Club with 42 years of perfect attendance. He enjoyed golf, tennis, boating, fishing, scuba diving, and hunting deer with bow and arrow. He held the #1 membership in the Miami Beach Rod & Reel Club and was a long-time member of Coral Reef Yacht Club. In retirement, he and Charlotte continued to live in the home they built in 1950.

John Duval died on Thursday, November 17, 2011. He was interred in St. David's Cemetery, Cheraw, SC. He was survived by his wife Charlotte; two daughters, Mary D. (Mrs. Harold) Smith, Denise D. (Mrs. Macdonald) West, son M. Walker Duvall; and three grandchildren.

Charlotte Freels Duvall

Charlotte Freels was born in Tennessee on September 15, 1920, a daughter of James C. and Aileen F. Freels. She attended public schools in Tennessee, Texas and Florida and graduated from Miami High School and Mount Vernon Junior College in Washington, DC. In 1940 she entered Miami University, graduating with a BA degree in History. While there, she met John Duvall at the Coral Gables Country Club, and they were married in Morristown, TN on November 24, 1942.

She and John have two daughters and a son who, with his wife Millicent Elder Duvall has given them two grandsons and a granddaughter. Charlotte is interested in family history and genealogical research, so they belong to several hereditary organizations. A visit with John's father in Cheraw sparked that interest, which eventually led to the publication in 2000 of an exhaustively researched history of the Duval family, a copy of which book is in the Clemson Library.

Charlotte continues to live in their home in Miami. At age 92 she doesn't get around very well, although she is mentally as keen as ever. Her daughter Denise, who lives in Miami, sees to her well-being.
Ryan H. & Dorothy S. Edwards
J. Paul & Anna B. Emerson
Andrew M. & Helen B. Evans
Joseph W. & Josephine C. Everett, Jr.
Ryan Hayes Edwards
Died January 27, 1945

Ryan Edwards was born in September, 1917 in Smithville, GA, a son of Rufus and Ina H. Edwards. He was raised in Lake View, SC, and attended the Lake View schools. He entered Clemson in 1935, returning home after his freshman year. In 1941 he married Dorothy Sawyer of Columbia.

Ryan worked with the state health department for a period, and subsequently with the OPA Enforcement Division. He was a member of the Wade Hampton Club of Young Democrats, serving as president for a year. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Columbia.

Ryan Edwards died on Saturday, January 27, 1945 at the Veterans Hospital after a short illness of uremic poisoning. His funeral service was held on Sunday at the Dunbar Funeral Home. Rites were conducted by The Rev. John M. Younginer, pastor of the Wesley Memorial Church. Interment followed in Miller's churchyard near Mullins, with committal services conducted by The Rev. Thornton B. Smith, pastor of Lake View church.

Survivors included Ryan's widow and their three year old son; his mother, Mrs. Ina Hayes Edwards of Lake View; a brother, Harvey Edwards of Portsmouth, VA; and four sisters, Mrs. W.L. (Dele) Betsill and Mrs. J.H. (Corinne) Stanley of Lake View, Mrs. W.R. (Helen) Lenison of Spartanburg, and Miss Ina Rufus Edwards, then a student at Winthrop.

Dorothy Sawyer Edwards

Dorothy Sawyer was born in Columbia in 1919, a daughter of Albert C. and Blanche Sawyer.
J. Paul Emerson
Died November 22, 2000

Paul "Rocky" Emerson was born in Anderson on April 23, 1916. He was a son of Jesse N. and Beatrice S. Emerson. After graduation from Anderson Boy's High School, he entered Clemson College in 1935 and studied engineering for two years. He also attended the University of South Carolina and the University of California at Berkeley.

"Rocky" was initially a member of the National Guard. During World War II, he enlisted as a private, and served his country as a combat infantryman in the 1st Infantry Division in North Africa. He was injured in Tunisia on March 22, 1943, for which he received the Purple Heart, and he also saw service in Sicily. He transferred to the 814th Engineer Aviation Battalion and after being honorably discharged, he remained in the Army Reserve until 1976, retiring as a Lt. Colonel.

As a civilian, he worked as a Civil Engineer for the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the United States Navy. He met his wife, Anna, while working as a Civil Engineer for the Navy in Southeast Asia. Prior to his retirement, Mr. Emerson worked in Iran for two years as a land surveyor and professional estimator. He was a member of the American Society of Professional Estimators, the South Carolina Board of Professional Engineers and Registered Land Surveyors, the American Federation of Government Employees, the National Association for Uniformed Services, and a Life Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors included his beloved wife and their five children; and two sisters, Ruby Mouchet of Anderson, South Carolina, and Eileen Jackson and her husband, Lt. Col. Cecil M. Jackson, of Savannah, Georgia.

The funeral was held November 30, 2000, at St. Mary on the Hill Catholic Church, Monte Sano Avenue, Augusta, Georgia, and officiated by Father Robert Girardeau. Burial, with full military honors, officiated by Father James N. Dubrouillet of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, was at the Long Branch Baptist Church and Cemetery, located in Anderson, SC.

Anna Emerson

Anna was born Ngoc Bic Nguyen in Laos. She was the 7th child in a family of 16. Her father was a construction builder and her mother was a teacher. Her early schooling was in Laos, and she received her BS degree in 1967 from the Lycee de Pavie in France. After graduation she worked for a time for Air America before marrying Paul Emerson and moving to Bankok, Thailand. She and Paul came to the US in 1970. From 1974 to 1976 Anna worked as an interpreter for Berlitz Interpretations and for Host International Restaurants. After Paul's retirement, they moved to Anderson, SC in 1977. While in Anderson, she attended Tri-County Technical College, from which she received a Medical Lab Technology Diploma in 1986. All this while rearing their five children.


Following Paul's death in 2000, Anna began a Tax Service in Augusta, which she has operated ever since.

8/15/2011
J. Paul Emerson

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Anderson, SC

HONORED BY
Sandra Margaret Emerson, Daughter

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
814TH ENGINEER AVIATION BATTALION. COMBAT INFANTRYMAN, FIRST INFANTRY DIVISION. FOUGHT IN SICILY AND NORTH AFRICA. INJURED IN COMBAT IN TUNISIA, NORTH AFRICA, MARCH 22, 1943. RECEIVED PURPLE HEART.
Andrew Moffatt Evans, Sr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Abbeville, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He transferred from the National Guard into active duty with the U.S. Army at Fort Bragg on January 27, 1941 and was assigned to the 813th Tank Destroyer Battalion. When the 813th departed the States on August 6, 1942 for North Africa, he was in command of the 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron. After participating in the Tunisian campaign, his unit was shipped to England and assigned to the 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion. Sometime after D-Day his unit was shipped to Europe. By September, 1944 they were in Holland where they were outfitted with the new M-36 tank destroyers. They were moved to Belgium where he was assigned to cover the withdrawal of troops from St. Vith. In this campaign his unit killed eighteen German tanks and forced the remainder to withdraw. For this action he was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. A day later he was wounded in the face and eyes by an exploding 88 shell, for which he was awarded the Purple Heart. He was shipped to England for treatment. In October of 1945 he returned to the States, and was discharged from active duty as a 1st Lieutenant at Fort Bragg on February 25, 1946. In addition to the Purple Heart and Silver Star, he earned the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with Service Stars for the Tunisian, Rhineland, Northern France, and Ardennes campaigns.
Andrew Moffatt Evans, Sr.
Died October 5, 2004

Andrew Evans was born in Abbeville in August, 1917, a son of Samuel E. and Martha Nickles Evans. After attending the local schools, Andrew entered Clemson College from which he graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Textile Engineering. Until called for active duty in 1940, he worked for Self Mills in Greenwood, SC. After his release from the Army in 1946, he attended the University of South Carolina, earning a BS degree in Pharmacy in 1949. In 1946 he married Helen Bower. He worked as a pharmacist for Echards Drugs in Greenville until 1950, and then for the Veterans Hospital Pharmacy in Roanoke, VA for six years. In 1956 he became owner and operator of Evans Drug Store in Roanoke, where he served the public until selling the business in 1976. He continued to work as a pharmacist in local stores until having to retire in the 1980's because of vision problems.

He was a long-standing member of Green Ridge Presbyterian Church, and was active in many civic organizations.

In April, 2004 Andrew suffered a heart attack/stroke. He spent about six months at the Durham, NC VA Hospital, dying there on Tuesday, October 5, 2004. A memorial service was held on Saturday, October 9 at the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church in Roanoke, VA, followed by a private interment.

Surviving were his wife Helen Evans; their daughter Helen (Mrs. Abraham) Enfiedjian of Durham, NC; three sons, Michael of Rockhill, Samuel of Fort Lauderdale, FL, and Moffatt of Farmville, VA; and seven grandchildren.

Helen Marie Bower Evans
Died March 10, 2012

Helen Bower was born on October 23, 1916 in Salem, VA, a daughter of Sidney S. and Mary S. Bower. She attended the Salem public schools, and graduated from Roanoke College in 1936 with a BS degree in Biology/Chemistry. Her first job was in a lab in Roanoke. In 1940 she obtained a Medical Technician license. With WWII looming, she began working as a biochemist in the labs at Fort Bragg, earning the position of Senior Lab Technician. While there she met Andrew on a blind date arranged by Andrew's brother Samuel. They corresponded while Andrew was overseas, and were married in her home in Roanoke County on July 16, 1946.

During the time Andrew was studying at USC, they lived in temporary housing in Columbia where their first two children were born. During their several years in Greenville, Helen devoted her time to homemaking and rearing their two children. When they moved to Roanoke in 1950, they initially lived with Helen's mother, and she was able to get a job at the Red Cross Blood Bank, becoming Head Lab Technician before resigning when they bought their home on Alpine Road in Northwest Roanoke.

Helen was a staunch supporter of the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church, the Roanoke Valley Parliamentarians, the Church Women United, the Presbyterian Church Women, and many other local organizations.

Helen Evans died peacefully at home on Saturday, March 10, 2012. A Memorial service was held on March 17, at Green Ridge Presbyterian Church in Roanoke.

She was survived by her four children, Andrew M. Evans, Jr. (Janet), Samuel B. Evans, Helen E. Enfiedjian (Abraham), and Michael S. Evans (Susan); seven grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.
Joseph Walker Everett, Jr.
Died October 15, 1974

Joseph Everett was born in Spartanburg on October 5, 1918, a son of Catherine L. and Joseph W. Everett, Sr. After completing his early schooling in Spartanburg, he attended Clemson University, graduating with the Class of 1939. He went on to get his Doctorate in Religion in 1953 from the Erskine Seminary and become a minister.

Joseph entered into active duty with the Army in 1942. He saw service with the 10th Army in Okinawa, and was discharged as a captain in 1946. He taught successively at the University of South Carolina, Lander College, and Erskine College before becoming a pastor of the First ARP Church of Atlanta from 1953 to 1957. He was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Rock Hill from 1957 to 1974, and of the National Presbyterian Church of Rock Hill since July of 1974. Dr. Everett served as a trustee of Queens College from 1958 to 1967, and of the Thornwell Orphanage in Clinton. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the National Presbyterian Church, chairman of the mission to the U.S. Calvary Presbytery, and a member of the committee on Administration for the National Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Everett died Tuesday at the Charlotte Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. Funeral services for Dr. Everett were held on Thursday, October 17, at the First Presbyterian Church of Rock Hill. Graveside services were held later that day in the Long Cane Cemetery in Abbeville, SC.

Survivors included his wife and their two children; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Vandiver of Athens, GA and Mrs. Earl Cowen of Greenwood, SC; and a brother, Francis Everett of Abbeville.

Josephine Calhoun Kilgo Everett
Died October 14, 2001

Mrs. Josephine Everett, 81, of 148 Washington Harbour Drive, formerly of Ebenezer Road in Rock Hill, died Sunday in Washington, NC.

A native of Greenwood, Mrs. Everett was a daughter of Benjamin Lucas Kilgo and Elizabeth Sullivan Calhoun Kilgo. She was the widow of the Rev. Dr. Joseph Walker Everett Jr. She graduated from Columbia College and taught English at Columbia College and the University of South Carolina. She taught at Rock Hill High School and at Catawba School in Rock Hill.

Surviving are her daughter; her brother, Benjamin Lucas Kilgo Jr. of Beaufort; her granddaughter; and her grandson.

The funeral service was on Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Rock Hill, with Dr. Sheldon Sanford and Dr. William Fox officiating. A graveside service followed in Long Cane Cemetery in Abbeville, with the Rev. Craig Cook officiating.
Joseph Walker Everett, Jr.

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Spartanburg, SC

Honored By: James O. Sweeny, Classmate

Activity During WWII: Entered into active duty with the army in 1942. He saw service with the 10th Army in Okinawa and was discharged as a captain in 1946.
Harry Feinstein

BRANCH OF SERVICE

U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Columbia, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
Harry Feinstein

Harry was born on June 12, 1918 in Columbia, SC, the seventh of eight children of Louis and Ida Feinstein. He grew up in York, SC, and after completing high school in York, entered Clemson College. At Clemson he was an honor student, participated in the Calhoun Literary Society and the AIEE, and was a member of Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering fraternity. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Electrical Engineering.

1933-1936

Harry worked for SCE & G for a year before securing a position with the Civil Service Commission in Atlanta. He was called into active duty as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Ordnance Department on August 21, 1941. For the next three years he served at Aberdeen Proving Grounds and at Ordnance Service Command posts in Arizona and California. He completed Command & General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth in 1945, and was ordered to report to MacArthur’s HQ in the Philippines, but before he could do so, the Japanese surrendered and he was honorably discharged as a Major on April 28, 1946.

After four years in Atlanta and Washington in administrative jobs with the VA and the Navy Department, he began a 27 year career in the Foreign Service of the State Department. In 1954, after postings in Athens and Vienna, where he met his future wife, Jean Sanders, he returned to Washington for a stint in the Bureau of European Affairs. He and Jean were married in 1956. Harry was next posted to the US Embassy in London, and then to the US Legation in Budapest as Administrative Officer. Here relations with the Hungarians and the Soviets were greatly complicated by Cardinal Mindszenty’s having been given sanctuary in the Legation. After Budapest, Harry was posted to the Embassy in Stockholm, followed by a lengthy posting back to the State Department in Washington, first as Deputy Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, and then at the Foreign Service Institute in charge of executive training. After hours, he studied at George Washington University and received a Masters degree in Management. Following a final posting to the Embassy in Manila as Administrative Officer, Harry retired and moved to La Jolla, CA.

In retirement he and Jean have indulged a shared love of music by attending countless concerts, particularly enjoying the works of Gustav Mahler. Harry has had an opportunity to pit his bridge skills against the best in the area, and he and Jean have enjoyed a good deal of foreign travel. At this writing, Harry and Jean live at home in La Jolla. Both are in good health and continue active.

Jean Sanders Feinstein

Jean Jessie Sanders was born in Winnipeg, Canada on May 9, 1928, a daughter of Bernard and Margaret Sanders. After receiving a BEA degree from Manitoba College, she worked first as a legal secretary and then in a variety of jobs for the Canadian Pacific Railway, spending five months a year at Banff-Lake Louise, where she enjoyed horseback riding and mountain climbing. Her greatest achievement during this period was scaling Mount Victoria through Abbot’s Pass.

In 1952, while visiting her brother James in Paris, she made a trip to Austria. She liked Vienna so much, she took a job there with the US Information Service, a part of the US Embassy. Here she met Harry Feinstein, who was a Foreign Service Officer at the Embassy. She married Harry in 1955, and transferred with him that year to the State Department in Washington, where she served as a secretary to Sir William Iliff in the World Bank. She was awarded expedited US citizenship, so that she could accompany Harry on his postings around the world and fulfill the many representational duties of a Foreign Service Officer’s wife while rearing their children.

In retirement in La Jolla, CA, Jean has been active in many cultural and philanthropic organizations. She plays tennis four times a week and duplicate bridge nearly as often, and enjoys hiking, ocean swimming, and the pleasures of her children and grandchildren.

6/2/2012
James Henry Ferguson, Jr.  
Died June 4, 1996

Ferg was born on March 31, 1916 in Birmingham, AL. He lived in Toccoa, Georgia and graduated from Toccoa High School, becoming a student at Clemson in 1934. He earned a B.S. degree in Entomology from Clemson in 1939.

On graduation, Ferg returned to Toccoa and on Nov. 25, 1940 he enlisted as a private in the Georgia National Guard. On July 1, 1941 he transferred to the Army, and after service in the European Theater was separated from the service on September 11, 1945 with the rank of captain.

After the war Ferg was the Principal of the Wiscasset, ME Junior High School for two years, following which he served as Claim Agent in the Legal Department of Southern Railroad in Greenville, SC for 25 years. He retired in 1972 and in 1976 moved to the Orlando, FL area. Here he met and married Wilma Esely Akins, with whom he had no children, but who had two daughters from a previous marriage. Wilma called him Jim.

Jim was a York Rite 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite - Hejaz Temple of Greenville since 1949. He was also a member of the Elks Club and the American Legion. He belonged to the Trinity United Methodist Church in Seville, FL, serving terms as Chairman of the Board of Trustees and as President of the Mens Club. He also served as a member of Seville World Vision - Adopt a Child. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and was an avid flower gardener.

Jim attended the 1995 class reunion and intended to go to the 1996 reunion, but on May 29 was admitted into the hospital and died on June 4 from lung cancer. He was survived by his wife Wilma, two stepdaughters, and one brother.

Wilma Esely Akins Ferguson Pearce  
Died 10/23/2010

Wilma Esely was born on May 30, 1919. She attended the Jacksonville, FL public schools, and married Kohler “Ted” Akins, with whom she had two daughters. The marriage ended in divorce in May, 1956. Sometime after 1976 she married Jim Ferguson, which marriage was without issue. They lived first in Jacksonville, and later in Seville, FL.

Jim and Wilma attended the 1995 Clemson reunion, but Jim died before they could get to the 1996 reunion. In 1997 she moved into her grandson’s house in Key Stone Heights, FL. Subsequent to Jim’s death, she married a Mr. Pearce.

Wilma Pearce died on Saturday, October 23, 2010 in Largo, FL. She was survived by a brother, a sister, and many nieces and nephews.
James Henry Ferguson, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Birmingham, AL

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE ENLISTED AS A PRIVATE IN THE GEORGIA NATIONAL GUARD ON NOVEMBER 25, 1940. HE ENTERED INTO ACTIVE DUTY IN THE ARMY IN WAYNE CITY, GEORGIA ON JULY 1, 1941. FOLLOWING GRADUATION FROM OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL AS A 2ND LIEUTENANT AND AFTER EXTENSIVE TRAINING IN ANTI-AIRCRAFT WARFARE, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 107TH AAA AW BATTALION. WHEN THE BATTALION WAS ATTACHED TO THE 45TH INFANTRY DIVISION ON AUGUST 15, 1944, HE WAS COMPANY COMMANDER OF HEADQUARTERS BATTERY OF THE 107TH. HE PARTICIPATED IN THE AMPHIBIOUS LANDING IN SOUTHERN FRANCE ON AUGUST 15, AND SERVED IN THE OPERATIONS IN FRANCE UNTIL BECOMING A PATIENT IN THE 45TH GENERAL HOSPITAL ON DECEMBER 30, 1944. HE WAS RELIEVED FROM ACTIVE DUTY AS A CAPTAIN ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1945 AFTER THIRTY-TWO MONTHS OF OVERSEAS DUTY. HE EARNED THE BATTLE PARTICIPATION AWARD AND THE EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL WITH 3 BRONZE SERVICE STARS.
Roy James Ferree

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Spartanburg County, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
ENTERED INTO ACTIVE DUTY AT FORT MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY IN EARLY 1943. ASSIGNED TO COMPANY A, 15TH SIGNAL TRAINING REGIMENT. TEMPORARY DUTY ASSIGNMENTS, ESCORTING GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN THE STATES. ALSO HAD THE EXTRACURRICULAR ASSIGNMENT OF DIRECTING THE COMPANY'S VICTORY GARDEN PROJECT. REMAINED IN THE RESERVES FOLLOWING RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY IN 1946.
Roy James Ferree  
Died September 17, 1991

Roy was born on August 11, 1910 in Spartanburg County, a son of David E. and Carrie E. Ferree. He attended the public schools in Campobello, and entered Clemson in 1935. At Clemson, he was an honor student, a member of Alpha Zeta (the honorary Agricultural fraternity), winner of the Danford Fellowship (given to the highest student in Agriculture), and a member of Phi Kappa Phi. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Horticulture, received his master’s degree from Rutgers University, and was studying for his doctorate at Rutgers when called into active duty with the Army. While at Fort Monmouth, Roy directed the Victory Garden work on base during the early war years.

After his military service in WWII, Roy remained in the Reserves, regularly attended summer camp at Fort Gordon, GA, and eventually retired from the Army Reserves with the rank of Colonel.

Roy worked out of Spartanburg as a State Extension Horticulturist from February 1, 1946 to mid-year 1953, when he was promoted to Acting Leader, Horticulturist Extension Work. In 1960 he moved his office to Clemson and on January 1, 1972 he became Associate Professor of Horticulture. Although he was known throughout South Carolina as a peach expert, his duties while with the Extension Service covered all fruits harvested commercially in the state. Roy retired as head of Extension Horticulture for Clemson University Extension Service on July 1, 1975. He was an officer of the South Carolina Peach Council for many years. He was a Kiwanian and a member of the Clemson United Methodist Church. His hobby was farming on the old family farm, gardening and growing roses.

Roy died Tuesday at the Anderson Memorial Hospital. Services were held on Friday, September 20 at the Clemson United Methodist Church. Burial followed in the Old Stone Church Cemetery, Clemson.

He was survived by his two sons; a sister, Faye Ferree of Campobello; and four grandchildren.

Edna Humphrey Ferree  
Died April 18, 1981

Born in Inman, Edna Humphrey was a daughter of the late Henry H. and Alpha L. Humphrey. She was a 1935 graduate of Winthrop College, and a retired teacher of Inman Central and Morrison Elementary Schools. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma sorority and Clemson United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ferree, 67, of 210 Strawberry Lane, Clemson, died Saturday at her home. Surviving were her husband and their two sons; a brother, Henry H. Humphrey of Danville, VA; a sister, Mrs. Mae Allen of Danville, VA; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, April 20 at the Clemson United Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Levy Rogers. Burial followed in the Old Stone Church Cemetery.
Bob Fickling was born in Blackville on February 12, 1919, a son of Clarence J. and Maude H. Fickling. After graduation from Blackville High School, he entered Clemson in 1935 where he took a prominent part in campus activities. He was a member of the Freshman, Junior and Senior Platoons; was Brigade Executive in 1938-'39. A member of Blue Key, Scabbard and Blade, Tiger Brotherhood, and Kappa Alpha Sigma, Bob graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Agronomy.

In 1940 Bob married Kitty Plexico of Barnwell, SC. They lived in Anderson until Bob was called into active duty in the Army in 1942. He served in the Army Air Force in France and Germany until released from active duty as a Captain in 1945. Following his release, he and Kitty moved to Blackville where Bob pursued a successful career in farming. He was appointed to the first State Development Board. In Blackville, he served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Blackville Public Schools, was instrumental in starting a Farmer's Market, and was a founding member of the Blackville Country Club.

Bob’s second career was as a realtor. He attended the Realtor’s Institute at USC in Columbia, moved to Barnwell where he formed Raft Realty Co. specializing in sale of large tracts of land. This also was a successful endeavor, and he was able to retire in 1979 and move to Edisto Island, where he enjoyed golf, fishing and the occasional Monday night poker game with friends. Kitty died in 1992. following a lengthy battle with Alzheimer’s. In 1993 he married Weesie Mitchum with whom he enjoyed fourteen happy years until himself succumbing to Alzheimer’s.

Robert Fickling passed away on Saturday, December 13, 2008. Graveside services were held on the 16th at Trinity Episcopal Church on Edisto Island where Bob had previously served on the Vestry. Surviving was his wife Weesie; sons Robert, III of Cathedral City, CA and Jon Barry Fickling of Blackville; a daughter Kay F. (Milton) Buzby of Spartanburg; stepsons Dicky Mitchum of Holman’s Bridge and Scott Mitchum of Blackville; one granddaughter and one grandson; and two step-grandsons.

Katherine Plexico Fickling
Died July 21, 1992

Katherine Plexico was born in Barnwell, a daughter of Lloyd A. and Leila C. Plexico. She and Bob were members of Trinity Episcopal Church on Edisto Island.

Kitty Fickling, 70, died Monday at her residence. The funeral was Thursday in Trinity Episcopal Church. Burial, directed by Fred Parker Funeral Home, was in the church cemetery.

Surviving were her husband and their three children; a sister, Martha P. Attaway of Anderson; and three grandchildren.

Louise Holland Mitchum “Weesie” Fickling

Louise Holland was born in Sumter in 1928. Weesie was a neighbor of Bob Fickling growing up in Blackville. She was married and divorced twice, neither happy marriages, before marrying Bob. Her fourteen years with Bob were the best years of both their lives.

As of this date, Weesie is in good health and living at home on Edisto Island. She stays active teaching children swimming and water sports, and alternates between her homes in Blackville and Edisto Island.
World War II Honoree

Robert Bruce Fickling

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army Air Forces

HOMETOWN
Blackville, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
Called into active duty in 1942. He served in the Air Force in France and Germany until released from active duty as a Captain in 1945.
John Warren Finney, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army Air Forces

HOMETOWN
Clinton, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
ENLISTED ON MAY 23, 1943 AT FORT JACKSON AND AFTER BASIC TRAINING, WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE ARMY AIR CORPS. WHILE STATIONED IN ITALY IN 1944-1945, HE WAS A GUNNER ON A B-24, ATTAINING THE RANK OF STAFF SERGEANT.
John Warren Finney, Jr.
Died May 30, 1998

John was born in Clinton on December 24, 1917, a son of John W. and Sallie M. Finney. He completed the public schools in Clinton, and entered Clemson College in 1935. After his sophomore year, he returned home to enter the business world as a salesman for the firm of C. W. Anderson of Clinton. He married his childhood sweetheart, Marian A. "Tokie" Adair of Clinton, on August 16, 1939.

John enlisted in the Army on May 21, 1943 and was released from active duty service in 1945.

Returning home, John took over his pre-war job as a salesman for C. W. Anderson Hosiery Company. When he retired in 1980, he was Top Salesman of the company.

John was a member of the Broad Street United Methodist Church of Clinton, South Carolina.

John Finney died on Saturday, May 30, 1998. Graveside services were held on Monday in Rosemont Cemetery, Clinton. He was survived by his wife, Marion "Tokie" Finney of the home; their son John Finney, III of Clinton; and one grandson, Justin Adair Finney of Clinton.

Marian Adair Finney
Died July 1, 2006

Marian "Tokie" Adair was born in Clinton in September, 1918, a daughter of Pet B. and Mary L Adair. She attended the Clinton public schools.

Tokie Finney was a member of the Broad Street United Methodist Church, Clinton.

Marian Finney, 87, died Saturday July 1, 2006 at the National Health Care Center in Clinton. A memorial service was held on Monday at the Broad Street United Methodist Church.

She was survived by her son, John Finney, III and a grandson, Justin Adair Finney, both of Clinton.
Frank Fleming
Died December 13, 2002

Frank Fleming was born on November 9, 1915 in Lanford Station, S.C., a son of James M. and Alma L. Fleming. On graduation from the Laurens High School, he entered Clemson University in 1935, graduating in 1940 with a BS degree in Agronomy. He then went to work for the Clemson Extension Service in Spartanburg County, from which he took a leave of absence to enlist as a private in the Army at Fort Jackson on April 10, 1942. He was released from active duty on November 14, 1945.

Following his military service, Frank returned to the Clemson Extension Service on March 1, 1946, where he had a lifetime career as an agriculture agent. In 1947 he moved from Spartanburg to Laurens, and then moved to Chesterfield County on January 1, 1948. A year later he relocated to Florence County, and after six years there moved to his final location in Pickens County on November 1, 1954. He made his home in Pickens, where he served as County agent for the Extension Service until his retirement on January 30, 1974.

Frank was a member of the Pickens First Baptist Church. He enjoyed growing azaleas and fishing for trout.

Frank died on Friday, December 13, 2002. Graveside services were held Monday at Cannon Memorial Park in Fountain Inn, SC. The Rev. Derrick Davenport presided over the service. Frank was survived by one brother, Dr. Sam Fleming of Spartanburg; and a special friend, Emily Childress of Six Mile, S.C. Frank was predeceased by his wife; Edna Patton Fleming; six brothers; and two sisters.

Edna Patton Fleming
Died December 13, 1976

Edna Patton was a native of Laurens County, a daughter of E. Palmer and Parris Dillard Patton, and the wife of Frank Fleming.

Edna worked as a secretary-clerk for the Pickens County School District. She was a Sunday School teacher, a member of the Pickens County Historical Society, and the Pickens First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Fleming, 59, died Saturday, December 13, 1976. Funeral services were held on the 15th at the First Baptist Church, followed by burial in Cannon Memorial Park in Fountain Inn.

Surviving besides her husband were two brothers, Watts and Johnny Patton of Fountain Inn; and three sisters, Mrs. W. T. MacLauchlin of Conover, NC, Mrs. Nathan J. Thomas of Shelbyville, TN, and Stella E. Patton of Fountain Inn.
Frank Martin Fleming

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army Air Forces

HOMETOWN
Lanford Station, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
John Flowers was born in Camden in August, 1915, a son of John W. and Mary Ann T. Flowers. At Camden High School he was one of the all-time great football players, and on graduation in 1935 he entered Clemson on a football scholarship. He majored in Vocational Agricultural Education, but returned to Camden after only one semester when a leg injury ended his football career.

At the time of his death, John was operating the Shell City Filling Station in Camden.

John Flowers died at the Columbia Hospital on Tuesday, January 13 after a short illness. Funeral services were held on Thursday at the Littleton Street Methodist Church, followed by burial in Quaker Cemetery in Camden. Survivors included his wife, Sara Harvin Flowers; a son, John W. Flowers, Jr.; three sisters, Miss Thelma Flowers, Miss Dot Flowers, and Mrs. Boykin W. Rhame, all of Camden.

Sara Harvin Flowers

Sara Harvin was born in 1922 in Society Hill, SC, a daughter of James E. and Janie Harvin.

She married John W. Flowers. They had one son, John W. Flowers, Jr.
Paul Glenn Ford  
Died November 12, 1996

Paul was born in Greenville, South Carolina on June 18, 1914, where he grew up. He was a son of John M. and Lola G. Ford. He attended the Greenville public schools and earned a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from Clemson in 1939. At school we called him “Peege.” There he was active in academic and social clubs, and was a member of Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering fraternity, and Phi Kappa Phi.

During World War II Paul served as a Captain in the Army Corps of Engineers. After the war he moved to Florence, South Carolina, where he was Vice-President of Harlee-Quattlebaum Construction Company for 38 years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Florence, and served as Deacon for many years. Following his retirement in 1985, he moved to Columbia, South Carolina.

Paul Ford died on November 12, 1996. He is buried in the church cemetery of Bethel Presbyterian Church of Clover, South Carolina.

Paul was survived by his wife and two sons; a sister, Mrs. Ada Ford Pursely of Clover; and two grandchildren.

Edna Johnson Ford  
Died December 8, 2007

Edna Johnson was born on October 16, 1915 in Clover, SC, a daughter of Horace L. and Molly R. Johnson. She was a graduate of Clover High School. She was married to Paul Glenn Ford, and they made their home in Florence during Paul’s working years. Edna was an active member of First Presbyterian Church of Florence and, later, the Trinity Presbyterian Church of Columbia.

Edna Ford died Saturday, December 8, 2007 in The Presbyterian Home of SC in Columbia. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at Bethel Presbyterian Church in Clover. Burial followed in the Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Survivors included her two sons; grandchildren, Leigh and husband Jay Ford, Katie and husband Chris Marr; great-grandchildren James and Ford Nunn, Braxton and Coleman Marr; brothers Sam Frank and wife Melna Johnson of Darlington, Harold and wife Mary Ann Johnson of Myrtle Beach, Walter “Bud” Johnson of Spartanburg, Ray and wife Betty Johnson of Rock Hill; and sister Dorothy Bell of Shreveport, LA.

Mrs. Ford was preceded in death by brothers Carl and Herbert Johnson and sister Gladys Johnson Meek.
World War II Honoree

Paul Glenn Ford

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Greenville, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He served in the Corps of Engineers in WWII, and was discharged as a captain.
John William Fortner

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army Air Forces

HOMETOWN
Greenville, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
On February 20, 1941 he enlisted in the Army at Fort Jackson. After basic training at Fort Benning, he was transferred to Fort Monmouth for signal intelligence training. From January, 1942 until January, 1945 he served in Australia as a signalman decoding messages for the Army Air Force. He was honorably discharged on July 23, 1945 as a Technical Sergeant.
John William Fortner
Died August 12, 1992

John was born in Greenville on September 4, 1917, a son of James M. and Mollie R. Fortner. He completed the Greenville public schools and entered Clemson in 1935. For financial reasons he returned to Greenville after his freshman year and worked in Textiles until 1941.

During his military service, he met Constance Thecker at Fort Monmouth, whom he married in Tampa on March 17, 1945, shortly after his return from Australia. They made their home in Greenville for the next forty years, where John worked in textiles, in construction, and as a tax collector. In 1953 he went to work at Union Bleachery in customer service. In 1963 he applied for and was appointed to the post of Veterans Service Officer for Greenville County. He retired in 1980, receiving a commendation for his leadership and dedication to Greenville County veterans. He had served as Commander and Fair Board member of American Legion Post 3 in Greenville, and District Commander for northwestern South Carolina.

In retirement John completed a real estate course through Greenville Tech and sold real estate. He volunteered at the Greenville Soup Kitchen, and at the Art Museum Café. He was a former member of St James Episcopal Church in Greenville, where he was a lay reader, a member of the Vestry, and a Church School teacher. At St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Greenville, he was a Vestry member, senior Warden, choir member, and lay reader. In 1983 he and Constance moved to Landrum to enjoy being near their grandchildren. He joined the Landrum Lions Club, served on the Board of Directors and as Candy Day Chairman. John was named Lion of the Year by the Lions Club in 1989. He was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross in Tryon, NC, where he served as an usher, a member of the choir, and past-Chairman of the Church's Memorial Garden.

John Fortner died at Ridgecrest Nursing Center in Columbus, NC on August 13. Services were held at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross in Tryon, with burial in the Baptist Church Cemetery in Pickens (the burial place of five generations of his father's family) with full military honors by American Legion Post No. 3. He was survived by his wife and their daughter; a brother, Timothy K. Fortner of Greenville; three sisters, Ruth F. Huff and Callie F. Barrow, both of Greenville, and Dorothy F. Garrett of Greensboro, NC.

Constance Thecker Fortner
Died October, 1995

Constance Thecker was born in Long Branch, NJ on December 2, 1910, a daughter of Walter and Ada C. Thecker. She attended the Long Branch public schools and a secretarial school. She was active in her community, working as a bookkeeper and medical secretary.

She married John Fortner in Florida in 1945. Their only child, Constance, was born in December, 1946. In Greenville, she became a home maker and volunteered in PTA, served on the Cerebral Palsy Board and for many years as a Girl Scout leader, and was a member of the local Garden Club. In her church she was a member of the altar guild, founder of the Daughters of the King, Sunday School teacher, President of the Women of the Church, which she served on the diocesan level. She was an accomplished seamstress, making her and their daughter' clothes, kept a lovely home and was a great cook.

In June, 1995 she developed colon cancer. She was an inspiration to all in her faith and acceptance of her illness, from which she died in October. She was buried alongside John in Pleasant Grove Cemetery after a funeral service at the Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Tryon, NC.
Harry Earl Foster
Died January 22, 1984

Buck Foster was born in Pendleton on December 1, 1918, a son of Ola C. and Hattie W. Foster. He entered Clemson in 1935 and graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Textile Engineering. On graduation, Buck took a job with Draper Corp. in Hopedale, MA, working as a sales associate. He was called into active duty with the Navy in 1941 and discharged in 1946. After discharge he spent eight year in Sao Paulo, Brazil as Head of Staff with Draper, returning to Hopedale in 1954 as Vice-President of Foreign Sales. This was followed by his transfer to Spartanburg as Vice-President of Domestic Sales with North American Rockwell, which had acquired Draper while he was in Brazil.

In May, 1954 he married Margaret Runquist, whom he had met in Long Beach, CA while on leave.

After retiring from North American Rockwell, in 1980, Buck and his wife moved to Tryon, NC, and he worked for awhile as a sales consultant for Tekmatex Corporation of Charlotte, NC.

Harry Earl Foster died in Tryon, NC on Sunday, January 22, 1984. Graveside services were held on Tuesday in the Pendleton United Methodist Church cemetery.

He was survived by his wife and their daughter, Anne W. Foster of Tryon; and two sisters, Mrs. Lucille McAdams and Mrs. Dorothy Smith, both of Clemson.

Margaret Runquist Foster
Died March 26, 1993

Margaret Rachelle Runquist was born in Long Branch, Minnesota in 1922, a daughter of Captain Elmer R. and Harriet S. Runquist.

She married Harry Earl Foster on May 25, 1945, with whom she had one daughter.

Margaret worked for the Red Cross in Hopedale, MA for awhile, and was a member of the Larches in Hopedale, the Piedmont Club and the Book Markers Club in Spartanburg, the Junior League, and the Red Fox Country Club in Tryon, NC.

Margaret Runquist Foster died on Friday, March 26, 1993 in St. Luke’s Hospital in Columbus, NC. A memorial service was held on Thursday, April 1 at McFarland Funeral Chapel with Rev. Ralph Kuether officiating. She was survived by her daughter, Anne W. Foster of Tryon, NC. She was predeceased by her husband Harry Foster.
World War II Honoree

Harry Earl Foster

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Navy

HOMETOWN
Pendleton, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

HE SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY DURING WWII FROM 1941 TO 1946.
Irvin John Foster

HOMETOWN
Chesnee, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
TRIED TO ENLIST, BUT WAS DEFERRED IN ORDER THAT HE CONTINUE TO OPERATE A NEEDED DAIRY IN SOUTH CAROLINA.
Irvin John Foster, Sr.
Died May 12, 1990

Irvin Foster was born in Chesnee in 1914, a son of William R. and Della Foster. He completed Boiling Springs High School, and entered Clemson with his brother William in 1935. Irvin participated in the Dairy Club and the Spartanburg County Club while at Clemson, and graduated with the Class of 1939 with a BS degree in Dairy Husbandry.

On graduation from Clemson, Irvin took a job operating a dairy in Marion, which is where he met and later married Gladys Shelley. When the war came along, he offered to served, but to his regret was deferred in order to continue operating the dairy. After the war ended, he got a job with the County in York doing artificial insemination of cattle. He and Gladys made their home in York, and there reared their three children. They attended the York Presbyterian Church, where Irvin served as Deacon for many years. Irvin’s last job was as an Environmentalist II for the State Department of Health and Environmental Control, inspecting dairies for compliance with health and safety standards.

In 1984 he and Gladys moved to Spartanburg, where they became members of the First Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg.

Irvin Foster, 75, died at Mary Black Memorial Hospital. The funeral service was held on Monday, May 14, at Floyd’s Greenlawn Chapel, with burial following at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Spartanburg.

Surviving were his wife and their three children; two sisters, Frances F. Collins of Spartanburg and Delia F. Ritchey of Belmont, NC; four brothers, Marvin Lee Foster and Harold B. Foster, both of Spartanburg, William T. Foster of North Augusta and Randell Foster of Winnsboro.

Gladys Shelley Foster
Died February 13, 2001

Gladys Shelley was born in Marion on April 30, 1921, a daughter of William D. and Betty R. Shelley. She attended the public schools in Marion. Here she met Irvin Foster, whom she married on April 5, 1942.

After the war, she and Irvin made their home in York. Gladys ably and lovingly handled the job of rearing their three children, and at the same time worked as an Administrative Assistant for Vocational Rehabilitation in Rock Hill. She retired from that job shortly before she and Irvin moved to Spartanburg in 1984.

Mrs. Foster died on February 13, 2001. Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Spartanburg on the 15th. Interment in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens followed.

She was survived by their two daughters, Shelley Crow of Spartanburg and Jeanie Chamblee of Myrtle Beach; their son, Irvin Foster, Jr. of Whitten Center, Clinton; and seven grandchildren.
William Thomas Foster
Died February 22, 2012

Bill Foster was born in Chesnee on August, 1916, a son of William R. and Della Foster. He graduated from Boiling Springs High School and entered Clemson in 1935 with his brother Irvin. While at Clemson, he was a member of the Dairy Club, and was in the Best Drilled Platoon his Sophomore year. On graduation in 1939 with a BS degree in Dairy, he worked for the Clemson Extension Service testing cows.

Bill was called to active duty with the army in 1942, was wounded in the invasion of Italy for which he earned the Purple Heart, was in recovery for a long time, and was finally discharged from active duty in 1945.

In March of 1947, Bill married Virginia Scott, whom he first dated in 1940. They built a life together, rearing two sons and a daughter. Bill owned and operated a commercial poultry farm, Early Bird Eggs, the produce of which was retailed to local grocery stores such as Kroger and Bi-Lo. In 1982 he retired to his home on Beech Island, where he and Virginia for many years enjoyed the fruits of their labors - and their children and grandchildren. By 2010, declining health forced his placement into a nursing home in North Augusta.

Bill lost his battle with Alzheimer's on Wednesday, February 22, 2012. A funeral service was held the following Sunday at Posey's Funeral Home in North Augusta, with burial following in the Pinecrest Cemetery. Survivors included his wife Virginia; two sons, Scott (Gloria) Foster of North Augusta and Tommy (Ellen) Foster of Thomson, GA; a daughter, Linda (Jody) Griffith of Beech Island; two brothers, Randell Foster of Winnsboro and Harold Foster of Spartanburg; a sister, Frances Collins of Spartanburg; 11 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren.

Virginia Scott Foster

Virginia Eloise Scott was born in Augusta, GA in 1923, a daughter of W.E. and Estelle Scott. In 1931 her family moved to North Augusta, SC. Virginia graduated from North Augusta High School in 1940, and then attended Garrett's Business School. On graduation, she took a job with Lynch Realty, Inc. in North Augusta. While working for Lynch Realty, she met Bill Foster.

She and Bill kept in touch while he was in the service, and in 1947, a couple of years after his relief from active duty, they married and moved to Beech Island. There they started a commercial poultry farm. Virginia did all of the marketing, made the deliveries to their commercial customers, and kept the books. Along the way she made a home for Bill and their three children.

In retirement, she continued to watch after Bill as long as he lived, and to keep in close touch with their children and grandchildren. When, in 2010, Bill had to go into an assisted living facility, she would visit with him every day, talking and reading to him as long as his understanding remained, and just being there for him when it was gone. She has had a pacemaker installed, but still drives and is in reasonably good health. Since Bill's death, she lives alone in the home they shared for so many years.

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William Thomas Foster

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Chesnee, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
In February of 1942, he reported to Fort McClellan for active duty in the Army and in a few months was assigned to the 36th Infantry Division at Camp Blanding, Florida. After a summer of training on maneuvers in North Carolina, the division was sent to Camp Edwards on Cape Cod. From there they shipped overseas, landing in North Africa on April 13, 1943. They had been there only a short time when he was assigned to accompany 300 Italian prisoners of war back to the States. By the time he got back to his outfit in North Africa, they were loading for the invasion of Italy. On the 9th of September, 1943, he became part of the 2nd or 3rd wave to go over the side of the ship on cargo nets in the bay of Salerno and attack the Germans from Paestum on to Salerno and up to Mt. Lungo. There he was wounded with shrapnel in the left arm and right leg. That started a long homeward bound process from one hospital to another, finally ending at Oliver General Hospital in Augusta, Georgia. On discharge from Oliver General, he had six months temporary duty at Camp Gordon before being relieved from active duty as a 1st Lieutenant in 1945. He earned a Purple Heart and several campaign medals.
James Blair Frazier, III

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Chester, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He entered into active duty in the U.S. Army in 1942, and served at Fort Benning, Georgia, training troops and heavy weapons units. He served six months in the Philippine Islands and Japan, where he commanded an infantry battalion that was responsible for administration and training of occupation troops. He earned the Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal and the WWII Victory Medal. He was discharged in 1946 as a Lieutenant Colonel.
James Blair Frazier, III  
Died November 19, 2003  

J. B., as he was known at Clemson, was born in Chester, SC November 19, 1917, a son of Frances C. and James B. Frazier, Jr. He grew up in Blair and graduated from Monticello High School. He graduated from Clemson College in the Class of 1939, where he was a member of the Senior Platoon, the Rifle Team, and the Phi Psi National Honorary Fraternity. After graduation from Clemson, he started and managed a timber contracting business with territorial rights in central South Carolina.

Jim entered active service in the U.S. Army in 1942. In 1943 he married Frances Edwards, whose picture he had seen at USC, was smitten, contrived a way to meet her, and the rest is history. After release from the Army, he returned to Winnsboro and resumed the timber and forestry products business that became Fairfield Wood Corporation and subsequently J. B. Frazier and Sons. In 1952 he built a house in Winnsboro for the growing Frazier family. Jim was also a partner in Frazier-Coleman Motors with franchises in North and South Carolina. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Fairfield in Winnsboro and the Board of Directors of Key Life Insurance Company in Columbia.

James Frazier died November 19, 2003. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 22nd at Salem Presbyterian Church in Winnsboro, conducted by the Rev. Richard Hodges. Burial followed in the church cemetery with military honors.

Surviving were his four children; his step-daughter Locketta Stephenson of Lancaster; brothers John Rhett Frazier Sr. of Newberry and Francis Marion Frazier of Columbia. Jim was affectionately known as "Big Daddy" by 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Frazier.

Frances Edwards Boswell Frazier  
Died January 29, 1985  

Born in Latta on April 18, 1920, Frances Edwards was the daughter of Irene B. and William L. Edwards. She attended the Dillon County public schools until she was ten when her father died. She moved to Columbia with her grandparents, graduated from the Richland County public schools, and studied English and Art at the University of South Carolina.

While still a teenager, she was auditioned in New York by David Selznik for the role of Scarlett O’Hara in Gone With the Wind. Soon after that she married Gerald Boswell, with whom she had a daughter. That marriage didn’t last. On April 27, 1943 she married Jim Frazier at the Milledgeville, GA courthouse while he was en route to Fort Benning with military orders in hand.

Frances had worked in her mother’s beauty shop in Columbia between college and marriage, and again while Jim was on overseas duty in the Pacific theater. During the early 1940’s she taught ballet at the Foster School of Dance in Columbia, and beginning in 1958 she volunteered as an art teacher in the Fairfield County Schools.

Frances Frazier was a beautiful, talented and outgoing woman who took an active part in her community. She was a member of Sion Presbyterian Church and a charter member of the Anemone Garden Club and the Winnsboro Cotillion. She organized and directed the Winnsboro Duplicate Bridge Club and was a state officer in the SC Federation of Women’s Clubs. She was also a member of the Thomas Woodward Chapter, DAR.

Frances Edwards Frazier died Tuesday, January 29, 1985 at Fairfield Memorial Hospital. Memorial services were held Wednesday at Sion Presbyterian Church, conducted by Dr. Robert C. Bankhead. Surviving were her husband and five children; a brother, William Locke Edwards, Jr. of Fountain Inn; and a sister, Mrs. Florence M. Livers of Gainesville, FL.
William Henry Frazier, Jr.
★ Died November 13, 1950 ★

Bill Frazier was born in August 1917 in Dothan, AL, where he attended the local schools. In 1935 he entered Clemson College with the Class of 1939. At Clemson he played in the band, was a member of Mu Beta Psi, the honorary music fraternity, and in his senior year was Associate Business Manager of The Tiger. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Electrical Engineering. Returning to Dothan, he worked for Alabama Power Company until called into active duty with the army in 1941.

After the war, Bill remained in the Army and was posted to Gunter Field, AL. During this period he married Jane Isbell in November, 1947. In June, 1949 Major Frazier completed the Advanced Infantry Officers Training Course at Fort Benning, and was transferred to Fort Lewis, WA as Executive Officer of 3rd Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division.

The Division shipped out to Korea in July, 1950. On September 28, 1950 he was wounded in the shoulder by an enemy missile at Yongsan, North Korea. After R & R in Japan, he rejoined his unit and returned to combat on October 17, 1950. Major Frazier was killed in action while fighting the enemy near Pugwan, North Korea on November 13, 1950. For his service in North Korea, he earned the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Korean, United Nations, and National Defense Service Medals, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea Service Medal. After temporary burial in Pyongyang, North Korea, he was reinterred in August, 1955 in Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA.

Jane Isbell Frazier Conley

Jane Isbell was born in Guntersville, AL on September 14, 1917, a daughter of Leila E. and Col. D Isbell. Her mother died when Jane was two, and she was reared by her grandparents. When she was old enough to go to school, she returned to Guntersville to live with her father. As a thirteen year old, she was awarded the Carnegie Hero Medal for saving the life of a friend. She completed high school in Guntersville and entered the University of Alabama in 1935, graduating in 1939 with a BA degree in English. In college, she was active in Student Government, president of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority, and president of her senior class.

After graduation she taught English in a high school for a year and then took a job in Washington, DC with Congressman Martin Dies. By 1946 she had returned to Alabama and a job as Receptionist for Gov. Folsom. Here she renewed a casual friendship and, in November 1947, married Bill Frazier. She accompanied Bill when he was transferred to Fort Lewis, WA. Their only child, William, III., was born in September, 1949. When Bill shipped out to Korea in July of 1950, she and son Hank returned to Guntersville, AL to live with her sister. Only four months later, she received word that Bill Frazier had been killed in action.

After several years of finding jobs where she could, attending a business college in Chattanooga, TN and rearing her young son, she returned to Scottsboro, AL and married Paul Conley, an officer with Gay-Tred Mills, who died in August, 1998. During her fifty years in Scottsboro, Jane led a very active life, having been Past President of the Fortnightly Book Club, United Methodist Women, a University of Alabama National Alumni Association member, Past President of the Alumni Woman's Division and the Jackson County chapter, Past President of the Highland Ambassadors, and a member of the DAR. She pursued an avid interest in antiques, including renovation of a 100+ year old log cabin. In 1976 she was awarded the Distinguished Alumna award by the U. Of Alabama Alumni Association, and in March 2007 was made an Honorary Lieutenant Governor by then current Lt. Gov. Jim Folsom, Jr.

Jane's was hospitalized in 2008, but recovered nicely and returned to her home. As of this writing, is no longer able to walk, is quite frail, but still able to sit up and converse. She is cared for by her son.

7-5-2011
William Henry Frazier, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Dothan, AL

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He was called into active duty in 1941, had extensive training in radar in the states, and shipped out to Europe and North Africa, landing in Sicily in July, 1943. When the 582 Signal AW Battalion, 64th Fighter Wing of the XII Tactical Air Command was activated at Frattamaggiore, Italy on January 15, 1944, he commanded the lightweight radar reporting company. In June he left with his unit and arrived at Orbetello, Italy on the 19th. From thence via the Santa Maria air field, they arrived at St. Tropez, France on September 9. Subsequent relocations included Rosseries aux Salines, France in November; Nancy, France in January, 1945, Edenkoben, Germany in April; and on to Swabitsch Hall, Germany that same month. He received a field promotion to major that summer, and left Marseille in September for return to the states. He earned the American Defense Service Medal, the WWII Victory Medal for Africa, the Middle East, and Europe, and several others.
Talley Doyle Fulmer, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Saluda, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE ARMY FROM FEBRUARY, 1942 TO JANUARY, 1946. HE WAS IN COMPANY C, 127TH INFANTRY, 32ND 'RED ARROW' DIVISION. HE PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS IN NEW GUINEA, RECEIVING THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION IN THE VICINITY OF TARAKENA ON JANUARY 11, 1943. HE RECEIVED THE PURPLE HEART FOR WOUNDS RECEIVED ON JULY 27, 1944 NEAR AFUA IN THE AITOPO AREA OF NEW GUINEA. WHILE HE WAS COMMANDING, COMPANY C RECEIVED A PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION FOR OPERATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS NEAR THE ORMEC HIGHWAY IN LEYTE ON DECEMBER 15, 1944. HE WAS IN THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION IN JAPAN. HE EARNED ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, AND WWII VICTORY MEDAL.
Talley Doyle Fulmer, Jr.
Died February 4, 2000

Talley was born July 23, 1917 in Saluda, a son of Talley D. and Frankie H. Fulmer. After graduating from Saluda High School in 1935, Talley entered Clemson College, graduating in 1939 with a BS degree in Textile Chemistry. His first job was with the Southern Bleachery and Print Works in Taylors until called to active duty with the Army.

Returning from military service in January, 1946 Talley married Nadine Stewart from Columbus, Georgia on April 12, 1946. He returned to Southern Bleachery and had risen to the position of Chief Chemist when in 1953 he joined Lyman Printing and Finishing Company as Director of Research. He retired as Vice-President and General Manager in 1976, and joined Crompton Co., Inc. in Waynesboro, VA until 1982.

Talley was a member of Lyman United Methodist Church. His hobbies included tailgating at Clemson football games, fishing, and growing roses.

Talley Fulmer died on Friday, February 4, 2000. Graveside services were held on Monday in Wood Memorial Park on Gap Creek Road in Duncan, SC.

He was survived by his son; a brother, Joe Fulmer of Tampa, FL; a sister, Frances Rhodes of Charleston; and grandchildren Lindsey Michelle Fulmer and Joshua Mason Fulmer.

Nadine Stewart Fulmer
Died June 5, 1998

Nadine Fulmer, 80, of 306 Wendwood Circle, Greenville, formerly of Lyman, died on Friday.

She was survived by her husband and their son; a brother, Robert Reed of Columbus, GA; a sister, Margaret Prete of Denver, CO; and grandchildren Lindsey Michelle Fulmer and Joshua Mason Fulmer.

Graveside services were on Sunday, June 7, in Wood Memorial Park, Duncan.
Arthur P. & Mary R. Gandy, Jr.
Pickens A. & Lillie W. Gant
Lawrence T. & Helen C. Gantt
Arthur R. & Rosemond O. Garick, Sr.
John L. & Margaret G. Garner, Jr.
William F. & Dorothy M. Geer
Robert M. Not married Gates, Jr.
James W. Not married Gibert
Harold C. & Analane C. Gibson
Hugh A. & Grace W. Gilchrist
Backman H. & Marie B. Glynmph
Clell A. & Nell P. Goins
Clifford J. & Maxine B. Gormley
Johnnie R. & Louise S. Grantham
Brodus Z. & Martha B. Gray
Willard F. & Dorothy J. Grayson
William K. & Yvonne M. Greer
Elijah W. & Virginia A. Griffin, Jr.
Edward P. & Ann W. Guerard
Fred P. & Anna U. Guerry, Jr.
Joseph H. & Julie E. Guess
Cecil G. & Dorothy H. Gunter, Sr.
Robert A. & Daisy S. Guy
World War II Honoree

Arthur Pelzar Gandy

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Darlington, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
On May 7, 1942 he enlisted as a private at Fort Jackson in Columbia, South Carolina. He was assigned to the 122nd Evacuation Hospital and served with the hospital in the Panama-Central America and European theaters of operation. He was honorably discharged from active duty in early 1945.
Arthur Pelzer Gandy, Jr.
Died May 9, 1998

Hop Gandy was born January 17, 1919 in Darlington, SC, a son of Arthur P. and Eleanor E. Gandy. After graduation from Darlington High School, he entered Clemson College in 1935 and earned a B.S. Degree in Agricultural Economics in 1939. He also did post graduate studies in Statistics. At Clemson we knew him as "A.P." or "Hop" Gandy.

Hop enlisted in the US Army as a private on May 7, 1942 at Fort Jackson. He served in the Panama-Central America and European Theaters of Operations. After the war, he married Mary Jane Reichenbach on July 10, 1945 and they moved to Myrtle Beach where he became one of the first realtors in that area. He founded A.P. Gandy, Jr. Real Estate which later became Bryan-Gandy Real Estate and Insurance. He was president and developer of Pirateland Adventure Park and was co-owner of Golden Cove Corporation.

A.P. was very active in civic affairs and the church. He was a lifetime member of Associated Charities; a member of the Myrtle Beach Rotary Club; past president of Myrtle Beach Real Estate Board and served on the State Board of South Carolina Real Estate Commission. He was a former board member of the Dunes Golf and Beach Club, and served on the first board of the Ocean View Memorial Hospital. He received the first Governor's Cup Award for Outstanding Attraction in South Carolina and was credited with bringing Broadway theater shows to the Grand Strand with "Theater in the Round" held at the Ocean Forest Hotel. He was first president of the Myrtle Beach Concert Series. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church where he served as a deacon and elder.

Hop Gandy died on Saturday, May 9, 1998. A memorial service was held on Tuesday, May 12 at the First Presbyterian Church in Myrtle Beach with burial in Ocean Woods Memorial Cemetery.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and their two children were a sister, Eleanor Livingston of Florence, S.C. and four grandchildren.

Mary Jane Reichenbach Gandy
Died June 15, 2008

Mary Jane Reichenbach was born on May 27, 1922 in Pittsburgh, PA, a daughter of William and Esther Reichenbach. She married Hop Gandy on July 10, 1945.

Mrs. Gandy was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach, and a former member of the Women's Auxiliary of Ocean View Hospital. She was actively involved for many years with her church circle, book club, garden club, and bridge club.

Mary Jane Reichenbach Gandy died on Sunday, June 15, 2008 at the NHC Healthcare in Murrells Inlet. A memorial service was held on Tuesday, June 17 in First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach with Dr. Robert C. Wilkes officiating. The family held a private burial prior to the memorial service.

Survivors included a daughter and a son; four grandchildren, Rachael Elizabeth Gandy Hall, Thomas Macon Horner, John Wilson Gandy, Jr., and Elizabeth Alston Horner; a great-grandchild, John Campbell Hall, IV; a sister, Janet Ruth Winterling of Palmetta, CA; and a brother-in-law, Herman F. Livingston of Florence. She was predeceased by her husband; a sister, Lois Hoffman; her sister-in-law, Eleanor Gandy Livingston; and her brother-in-law, Renny Hoffman.
Pickens Allison Gantt
Died July 19, 2000

Pick was born August 22, 1918, in Jefferson, South Carolina, the son of William A. and Alice M. Gantt. Upon graduation from Jefferson public schools, he followed his father and brothers to Clemson College. He graduated in the Class of 1939 with a major in Vocational Agricultural Education. He taught agriculture for 3 1/2 years in Holly Hill, S. C.

Pick was inducted into the Army November 17, 1942, at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He served the next three years at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, as an instructor and military policeman. It was at Fort Oglethorpe that he met his wife, Lillie (Bunny) Gantt, who was in the Women's Army Corps. The two married on June 30, 1945.

After being discharged from the Army on December 5, 1945 Pick joined the Soil Conservation Service as an Assistant Technician at La Grange, GA. In 1948 he became a SCS Technician in Greenville, GA for Meriwether county. Upon retirement, "Pick" owned and ran a catfish hatchery and pond consulting business.

Mr. Gantt was a dedicated member of the Greenville, GA, Baptist Church where he served as Deacon, Sunday School Superintendent, and on the building committee. He was a member of the Greenville Masonic Lodge #321 F&AM where he recently received his 50-year pin. He was also an active member of the American Legion. He served 14 years as the Supervisor for Roosevelt Soil and Water Conservation District. He faithfully supported Class of '39 activities, serving as Class President from 1966 to 1969, and he rarely missed a reunion.

At the age of 81, Pickens "Pick" Gantt died at the Brian Nursing Care Center. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Greenville, GA with the Reverend Jonathon Porter officiating. Internment followed in the Greenville Cemetery. Survivors included his wife and their three children; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Gantt LaSala of Larchmont, New York, and Evelyn Gantt Wagner of Cleveland, Ohio; one brother, John (Jack) Gantt of Martinez, Georgia; and sixteen grandchildren.

Lillie Wilson Gantt
Died August 31, 2003

Bunny Wilson was born in Winder, GA on January 12, 1916, a daughter of Robert and Eva Wilson. She attended public schools in Rockmart, GA, graduating from Rockmart High School in 1935. After a brief employment as a nurse's aide in the infirmary at the Goodyear Mill, she enlisted in the Women's Army Corps on January 27, 1943 and achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant at Fort Oglethorpe. It was there that she and Pick met. They were married on June 30, 1945, just shortly before she was honorably discharged from the army on August 30, 1945.

After their discharge from military service, she and Pick moved first to LaGrange, GA, and soon after to Greenville, GA. Their three children were raised in Greenville. In around 1950 Bunny attended and graduated from the Perry Business School, following which she took a job with the Soil Conservation Service.

Bunny and Pick retired from the Soil Conservation Service at the same time. She was an active member of the Greenville Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School, sang in the choir, and was a member of the Women’s Auxiliary. She also served as a member of the Meriwether Historical Society, the American Legion, and the Volunteer Auxiliary of the West Georgia Medical Center. She was devoted to her friends and family, moving to LaGrange in 1999 so that Pick, whose health was failing, could be closer to medical facilities and family.

Bunny Gantt died on August 31, 2003 while visiting her son in Tennessee. Funeral services were held at the Greenville Baptist Church, with the Reverend Jonathon Porter officiating. Interment followed in the Greenville Cemetery.
Pickens Allison Gantt

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Jefferson, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
INDUCTED INTO THE ARMY ON NOVEMBER 27, 1942 AT FORT JACKSON,
SOUTH CAROLINA. HE SERVED THE NEXT THREE YEARS AT FORT
OGLETHORPE, GEORGIA AS AN INSTRUCTOR AND MILITARY POLICEMAN.
World War II Honoree

Lillie Wilson Gantt

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Winder, GA

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Friend

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
ENLISTED IN THE WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS ON JANUARY 27, 1943. WHILE STATIONED AT FORT OGLETHORPE, GEORGIA, SHE ATTAINED THE RANK OF SERGEANT AND WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED ON AUGUST 30, 1945.
Please Turn Over
World War II Honoree

Lawrence Taylor Garick, Sr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Columbia, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
SERVED IN THE 76TH INFANTRY DIVISION FROM 1942 TO 1945. HE WAS STATIONED FOR TWO YEARS AT A LEND-LEASE BASE IN BRITISH GUIANA. ON DECEMBER 10, 1944, HE ARRIVED IN EUROPE WITH THE DIVISION AND PARTICIPATED IN THE ARDENNES-ALSACE, RHINELAND, AND CENTRAL EUROPE CAMPAIGNS. HE WAS WOUNDED IN THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE, FOR WHICH HE EARNED THE PURPLE HEART. HE ALSO EARNED THE EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL AND WWII VICTORY MEDAL. RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY IN LATE 1945 WITH THE RANK OF MAJOR.
Lawrence Taylor Garick, Sr.
Died February 11, 1996

Lawrence was born on May 25, 1917 in Columbia, a son of Arthur J. and Katherine T. Garick. Following his early schooling in Columbia, he entered Clemson in 1935. He was a member of Athanor, the honorary chemistry fraternity, Scabbard and Blade, the honorary military fraternity, and was in the fancy drill platoons all four years. He graduated with the Class of 1939 with a B.S. degree in Chemistry.

He served in the US Army in World War II. On his return to civilian life he joined his father-in-law in the firm of R.L. Culler Refrigeration Service, Inc. of Orangeburg. When his father-in-law retired, he assumed control of the business and made it his career.

A member of the Orangeburg Lutheran Church, he was its treasurer for 37 years. He served as Scoutmaster of Troop 45 for 27 years, in recognition of which he was awarded the Silver Beaver Award, as was his son Lawrence, Jr. and his grandson Taylor. He was an active member of the Thomas Raynor Summers Post 4 of the American Legion for 47 years, where he was a Past Post and District Commander, and chaired the Boys State and Baseball committees for 20 years. He was a past chef de gare of Voiture 1282 of the Forty and Eight, and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. As a member of the Orangeburg Rotary Club for 43 years, he was Past President and was awarded the Paul Harris Fellow. He was loved by his family and was a strong leader in his church and community.

Lawrence Garick died on Sunday, February 11, 1996 after a long bout with cancer. A memorial services was held February 17 at the Orangeburg Lutheran Church. Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery with Rev. Stephen Counts officiating.

Surviving was his wife and their two sons; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Helen Culler Garick
Died March 24, 2004

Helen Culler was born in 1921 in Orangeburg, a daughter of Rudolph L. and Irma R. Culler. After her early schooling in Orangeburg, she attended Coker College, graduating in 1939 with a BA degree.

Orangeburg was her home for her entire life. She married Lawrence T. Garick on December 20, 1941 and thereafter devoted herself to creating a loving home for her family. She was a member of the Orangeburg Lutheran Church, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Dogwood Garden Club. She was an avid reader and enjoyed traveling.

Helen Garick, 83, died Wednesday, March 24, 2004 at the Orangeburg Nursing Home. A Memorial Service was held on Friday, March 26th, in the Orangeburg Lutheran Church with the Rev. John Thompson conducting. Interment followed in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Surviving were her two sons; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband.
Art Garner was born in Timmonsville on July 18, 1918, a son of Arthur R. and Annie S. Garner. He attended Clemson College with the Class of 1939, graduating with a BS degree in Electrical Engineering. At Clemson he was an honor student and a member of Tau Beta Pi, the honorary Electrical Engineering fraternity. He was also a member of the Sophomore, Junior and Senior fancy drill platoons. On graduation, Art went to work for the South Carolina Highway Department as an engineer.

Come the war, and Art was called up for active duty in June, 1941. While in training in San Antonio, TX he met and married Rosemond Orr in 1941. Their two children both came along while Art was stationed in Texas during the war. Following his discharge from active duty in December, 1946 and the birth of their second child in February, 1947, Art and Rhodie moved to Timmonsville.

Arthur owned and operated several businesses in Timmonsville before returning to his love for engineering. He was employed by the South Carolina Highway Department as an engineer. Arthur participated in the engineering of many of the main highways and bridges in Florence, Horry and Georgetown counties. At the time of his death, he was construction supervisor of District 5 of the South Carolina State Highway Department.


He was survived by his wife and two children. He was predeceased by his parents and a sister, Mary Frances Garner.

Rosemond Orr Garner

Rosemond (Rhodie) Orr was born in Chickasha, OK on February 12, 1921, a daughter of John and Lena Orr. She attended the public schools in Chickasha.

In 1941 Rhodie met and married the love of her life, Art Garner. They established their home in Timmonsville, where she devoted her attention to rearing their two children and creating a loving home for the family.

At present, Rhodie continues to live in the family homestead in Timmonsville. At age 90, she is in reasonably good health and enjoys visits from her children and grandchildren.

8/12/2011
ACTIVITY DURING WWII
ACTIVITY DURING WWII
ON FEBRUARY 18, 1942, HE ENTERED INTO ACTIVE DUTY. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 359TH INFANTRY REGIMENT OF THE 90TH INFANTRY DIVISION FOR OVERSEAS DUTY IN FRANCE, DEPARTING THE STATES IN APRIL OF 1944. ON DECEMBER 29, HIS FAMILY WAS INFORMED BY THE WAR DEPARTMENT THAT HE HAD BEEN KILLED IN ACTION IN GERMANY ON DECEMBER 9. FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION AGAINST THE ENEMY, HE WAS AWARDED BOTH THE SILVER AND BRONZE STARS AND THE PURPLE HEART. HE ALSO WAS AWARDED THE EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL WITH ONE BRONZE BATTLE STAR. HE IS BURIED IN THE LORRAINE AMERICAN CEMETERY IN FRANCE.
Curly (as we knew him in school) was born in the Lake Swamp community near Lamar in 1919, a son of L. Beaty and Cora C. Gaskins. He received his early schooling in Timmonsville and entered Clemson in 1935. In college he was a member of the Dairy Club, was a Freshman Forum Advisor his Junior year, and was a member of the BSU Council, serving as its Vice-President his senior year. He graduated with the Class of 1939 with a BS degree in Vocational Agricultural Education. After graduation he taught in the Latta schools for a while. On May 14, 1942 he married Margaret Galloway of Timmonsville, in a military wedding at Camp Forrest at Tullahoma, TN.

On February 18, 1942, he entered into active duty in World War II. In December, 1942 he was assigned to Company F of the 393rd Infantry Regiment of the 99th Infantry Division, which was activated in November at Camp Dorn. After training at Camp Dorn, MS, and completing the Officer's Advanced Course at Fort Benning, now Captain Gaskins departed with the division for overseas duty in France in April of 1944. On December 29, his family was informed by the War Department that Captain Gaskins, by then Executive Officer of the Second Battalion, 359th Infantry Division, had been killed in action in Germany on December 9. He was killed in the Saarlautern offensive, a week before the German Ardennes attack called the Battle of the Bulge. For gallantry in action against the enemy, he was awarded both the Silver and Bronze Stars and the Purple Heart. He also was awarded the European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with one bronze battle star.

Captain Gaskins is buried in the Lorraine American Cemetery in France.

Survivors at the time of his death included his widow and his parents; one brother, Pvt. James C. Gaskins, who was then serving with the Fifth Army in Italy. John and Margaret had no children.

Margaret Galloway was born in Timmonsville on August 25, 1914, a daughter of James P. and Maggie A. Galloway. Her early schooling was in Timmonsville, and she was a 1935 graduate of Winthrop College. Upon graduation, she accepted a teaching position in the public schools in Latta. Shemet John Gaskins when he began teaching there in 1939. She and John were married on May 14, 1942 in Tullahoma, TN while he was in training at Camp Forrest there.

Margaret continued teaching in Latta while John was in the service and after he was killed in Germany. Since they had no children, she was able to indulge in a love of traveling to far away parts of the world. She took an active part in community and church affairs. After retiring from teaching, she lived for awhile with her sister, Ellie Mae Rogers, in Hartsville, and later moved to Beaufort to live with her niece, Peggy Rogers Neighbors, until her death on December 12, 1997.
William Franklin Gates, Jr.
Died July 22, 1992

Bill was born in Anderson, the son of William F. and Delia H. Gates. He attended Anderson Boy’s High School, where he played varsity football. He entered Clemson in 1935, majoring in Textile Engineering. Following his graduation in 1939, he began working for Firestone in Gastonia, NC.

On April 4, 1942 he married Dorothy Moore and only two weeks later he was called into active duty with the Air Force. He returned to civilian life in late 1945. Except for those war years, from 1939 to 1957 Bill worked for Firestone, first in Gastonia, then in Buenos Aires, and then back to Gastonia, NC. He resigned in 1957 to become VP & GM for International Textile Mills, Inc. in the Philippines. In 1970 he returned to the states before moving to Honduras with Textiles Rio Lindo. Prior to retiring in 1987, he and Dot lived for two years in Mexico, and then moved to Kannapolis, NC to be near her mother and sister. Bill was a member of the St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Kannapolis.

In July of 1992 William Franklin Gates died at the Cabarrus Hospital after five months of declining health. A memorial service was held on Saturday, July 25, 1992 at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church. He was laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery, Concord, NC.

Survivors included his wife and their four sons; a brother, John H. Gates of Anderson, SC; and four grandchildren.

Dorothy Moore Gates

Dorothy DuVal Moore was born on September 11, 1917 in Gastonia, NC, a daughter of Charles M. and Edna S. Moore. She completed the public schools in Gastonia, and attended the Woman’s College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro (now UNC-G) from 1934 to 1935, taking a Business Course. Following completion of that course, she took a job as Private Secretary to the VP and General Manager, Firestone Textiles, Inc., in Gastonia, working at that job from 1935 to 1946. Dot had met William Gates at a Bachelor’s Club dance at the Gaston Country Club in Gastonia in 1940. They were married on April 4, 1942. After his return from military service, she resigned that job to join with Bill in his world-wide career in textiles.

Prior to her marriage, Dot was a member of the Spinster’s Club and the Pilot Club in Gastonia and also belonged to Book Clubs and Bridge Clubs. She worked briefly with a Bloodmobile as Bill was transferred to Buenos Aires in 1949, and then later beginning around 1973. She was presented with an Honorary Cum Laude Award in 1967 for operating the Used Book Mart at the American School in Makati, Rizal, in the Philippines.

As this is written, a healthy and active Dot Gates is living with her son Charles and his wife Marion in Raleigh, NC. As an honorary member of the class, she attended our class reunion at Clemson in June, 2007.

8/17/2009
William Franklin Gates, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army Air Forces

HOMETOWN
Anderson, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He served with the 13th Air Force, 419th Night Fighter Squadron. He saw action in New Guinea, Northern Solomon's, the Bismarck Archipelago, and the Southern Philippines, returning to civilian life in late 1945.
Robert Morehead Geer
Died April 28, 1992

Robert Geer was born on July 15, 1917 in Anderson, a son of Levi N. and Mildred M. Geer. His father died when Robert was 7 years old, and he and his mother were taken in by his sister and brother-in-law. He was raised in Anderson, graduating from the Anderson Boys High School in 1935. He entered Clemson with the Class of 1939, where he majored in Architecture. He was known as “Gus” and “Free-wheeling” to his classmates, and especially to members of the TAPS staff, on which he served as Associate Photo Editor his senior year.

Following graduation, Robert went to work in 1939 as a draftsman in the architectural offices of Ledbetter & Earle in Anderson. By 1949 he was living and working as an architect in Washington, DC.

At the time of his death, he was living in Bethesda, MD.

His activities are unknown to us (except that he was shown as an architect in his death notice in the Washington Post of April 30, 1992), there having been no contact reported between Robert and other class members.

Robert Geer died on Saturday, April 28, 1992 in Chevy Chase, Maryland. A graveside service was held at the National Memorial Park, Falls Church, VA on Thursday following. Surviving was a nephew, Robert D. Geer of Hayward, WI.
James Waters Gibert
Died February 13, 1994

James was born October 27, 1916 in Rodman, the son of John B. and Mary J. Gibert. He attended the public schools in Rodman, graduating from Oakley Hall High School in 1935. That year he matriculated at Clemson College, where he was known as "Jeep." He was an honor student, a member of the Horticulture Club, and attended ROTC Camp at Fort McClellan, AL. Following his graduation in 1939 with a BS degree in Horticulture, did graduate studies at North Carolina State University.

Jeep never married. It is not known if he saw service in WWII, although it is likely. He was employed for many years by the Pet Dairy Corporation. He was a long-time member of the Oak Grove ARP Church. At the time of his death, he was living with his sister Mary Mitchell in Rock Hill, in whose home he died on Sunday, February 13, 1994 at the age of 77 years.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 15 at the Union ARP Church in Richburg. The Rev. Allen Derrick officiated. Burial took place that same day in the church cemetery.

Survivors included his two brothers, John Gibert of Lubbock, TX and Albert Gibert of Mount Airy, NC; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Mitchell of Rock Hill and Mrs. Leila Voris of Mount Airy; several nephews and nieces.
Harold Cleveland Gibson

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Greenville, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE SERVED IN WWII IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC. HE WAS A RECIPIENT OF THE PURPLE HEART.
Harold Cleveland Gibson  
Died April 15, 1991

Harold was born on February 2, 1919 in Greenville County, a son of Grover C. and Mettie Lou M. Gibson. He attended the Greenville public schools, and entered Clemson in 1935. At Clemson Harold participated in the F.F.A., and was a member of Alpha Tau Alpha, an honorary agricultural society. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Agricultural Education.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, having served in the South Pacific as a 1st Lieutenant and was the recipient of the Purple Heart.

Mr. Gibson was a builder and land developer. He was a member of Overbrook Baptist Church and the Hubert Nolan Sunday School Class.

Harold Gibson died Monday. Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, April 17 in Woodlawn Memorial Park by Dr. Jim Thomason and Rev. Cooper Patrick.

Surviving in addition to his wife and two sons were three brothers, W. Ray Gibson of Simpsonville, Carroll A. Gibson and Joe G. Gibson, both of Greenville; and six grandchildren, Blake C. Gibson, Barrett Gibson, Erin M. Gibson, B. Hunter Gibson, and J. Tyler Gibson. Mr. Gibson was preceded in death by one brother, Frank M. Gibson and one sister, Hazel Gibson Wilson.

Analane Chears Gibson  
Died December 15, 2008

Annie Chears was born on October 21, 1919 Lanes Creek, NC, a daughter of Harvey T. and Effie L. Chears. She attended the public schools in Pageland, SC and graduated from Queens College, where she was a member of several on-campus organizations.

After graduation she taught in the public schools for several years before and after she married Harold Gibson in 1942. With the birth of her first son, she became a homemaker and an assistant to her husband in his building business.

Analane was a member of Overbrook Baptist Church for over 40 years, in which she was a member of the Ruth Sunday School class. She was active in the Dogwood Garden Club.

Mrs. Gibson died at home on Monday, December 15, 2008. A graveside service was held on Thursday at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Greenville. The Rev. Dale Sutton of Overbrook Baptist Church officiated.

Survivors include her two sons, Thomas C. Gibson and wife Mary Jo of Houston, TX and Gordon L. Gibson and wife Natalie of Greenville; six grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.
Hugh Abrum Gilchrist
Died October 15, 1992

Hugh went on active duty with the army on May 5, 1942 and was assigned to Camp Shelby in Mississippi. At the conclusion of the war, he stayed in the service and was sent to Germany on July 17, 1946. He returned to the states in 1949 to an assignment at Fort Rodman, MA. Subsequent assignments were to Korea, then Johnson Air Force Base near Tokyo, then Yokohama. In 1955 he returned to the states to the Ordnance Ammunition Command in Joliet, IL. Following this assignment he was sent to Overseas Supply in Brooklyn, NY, where he served five years before retiring in 1962 as a Lieutenant Colonel.

In retirement, Hugh became associated with the Greenville County School System as a mathematics teacher and administrator from 1963 to 1977.

He was a member and ordained deacon of Edwards Road Baptist Church and the Ralph Williams Sunday School Class. He was also a member of the national and local Retired Officers Association and the Greenville County Retired Educators Association.

Colonel Gilchrist, 78, died Thursday at his home following a year-long illness. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 18 at Edwards Road Baptist Church with burial in Travis Park, Saluda, SC.

He was survived by his wife and two sons; two sisters, Mrs. Sara G. Corley of Edgefield and Mrs. Eloise G. Escalona of Watsonville, CA; a brother, James W. Gilchrist of Edgefield; and four grandchildren.

Grace Webb Gilchrist

Grace Webb was born in Saluda in 1921, a daughter of Guy R. and Mable S. Webb. While still in high school, she met Hugh Gilchrist and with him attended dances and football games at Clemson. She finished Saluda High School in 1939 and she and Hugh went their own ways for a couple of years, he to the CCC and she to Winthrop College. Relations were renewed in 1941, and on September 6, 1942 they were married. Their first son was born in 1945 while they were living at Camp Shelby, MS. They lived in Germany from 1947 to 1949, during which time their second son was born. For the next thirteen years Grace was an army wife, moving wherever Hugh was assigned.

In Tokyo in the early 50's Grace did volunteer school work helping Japanese with English pronunciation, and later in Yokohama she volunteered at the American Cultural Center. In the late 50's while Hugh was stationed at the Brooklyn Army Base, she taught a children's bible class on Staten Island. After Hugh retired and they moved to Greenville, she worked as a substitute teacher. Grace and Hugh were charter members of the Edwards Road Baptist Church in Greenville, where she has taught an adult Sunday School class for more than 20 years and served on many church committees. Other volunteer work included Greenville Literacy and Greenville Hospital Auxiliary. Grace has been a member of the Retired Officers Wife's Club, Christian Women's Club, is a Past President of Botany Woods Garden Club, and served on the Board of Rollingreen Retirement Community for over ten years. In 2001 she joined the First Baptist Church of Greenville, and has just finished a term as President of the Fidelis Sunday School Class.

10/31/2008
Hugh Abrum Gilchrist

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Edgefield, SC

HONOURED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He was called into active duty on May 5, 1942 and was assigned to Camp Shelby, Mississippi, where he served throughout the war. He remained in the service at war's end and was assigned to occupation duty in Germany on July 17, 1946. After numerous domestic and overseas assignments, he retired in 1962 as a lieutenant colonel. He had earned the American Campaign Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, WWII Victory Medal, Army Occupation Medal (Germany), Bronze Star Medal, and the Korea Service Medal.
Backman Hentz Glymph

BRANCH OF
SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Fair Play, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
ENLISTED IN THE ARMY ON AUGUST 12, 1942 IN FORT JACKSON. HE WAS ACCEPTED INTO OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL, TRAINED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, AND WAS COMMISSIONED A 2ND LIEUTENANT ON MAY 12, 1943. BECAUSE OF VISION PROBLEMS, HE WAS RESTRICTED TO LIMITED SERVICE AND ASSIGNED TO CAMP SHELBY, MISSISSIPPI. HE WAS PLACED IN CHARGE OF PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS HOLDING GERMAN PRISONERS AT LOXLEY, ALABAMA, GREENVILLE AND JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI. AT WAR'S END HE HELPED TO REPATRIATE GERMAN TROOPS AND WITH THE CLOSING OF THE PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS. HE EARNED THE AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL AND THE WWII VICTORY MEDAL. HE WAS PLACED ON INACTIVE STATUS IN JULY, 1946 WITH THE RANK OF CAPTAIN.
Backman Hentz Glymph
Died February 8, 1991

Backman was born on December 15, 1918 in Fair Play, a son of Joseph S. and Maude M. Glymph. He graduated from Clemson in 1939 with a BS. Degree in Vocational Agricultural Education and taught for a time in SC public schools.

Backman enlisted in the Army on August 12, 1942 and served until July, 1946. He continued to be active in the Army Reserve, serving as Executive Officer of the 3218th Logistical Unit in Charlotte.

Following the war, Backman owned and operated a physician and hospital equipment and supply company located in Asheville, with branches at Spartanburg, Charlotte, NC and Lynchburg, VA. He was a member of the Asheville Rotary Club, served on the Asheville Mayor’s Committee for Community Development, and was a member of the Western NC Sales Executive Committee. He was also a member of the American Surgical Trade Association and the Carolinas-Virginia Hospital Association.

On retirement he moved to Spartanburg, and resumed civic activities. He was Chairman of the Greater Spartanburg Area Mental Health Clinics. He was a member of Hejaz Shrine Temple, serving on the Shrine Bowl Committee and as Chief Aide to the Potentate in 1974.

He moved into the restored family home in Fair Play in 1979. He was a member of the Beaverdam Baptist Church in Fair Play, where he served as a Deacon, former chairman of the Men’s Adult Sunday School Class, and chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee. He was a member of the Fair Play Masonic Lodge #132 A.F.M. He was also a member of the Oconee Memorial Hospital Board of Directors where, at the time of his death, he was serving as Secretary and member of the Executive, Finance and Building Committee. He was a member of the Oconee Assembly. He donated the property for the Fair Play Fire Department.

Backman Glymph died Friday at his home. Funeral services were Sunday, Feb. 10 at the Beaverdam Baptist Church with the Rev. Sam Gentry and Dr. Carl Ellison officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Backman was survived by his wife Marie “Babs” Glymph and their two sons, Joseph S. And J. Richard Glymph; three sisters; and five grandchildren.

Marie Burrus Glymph

Marie Vernon Burrus was born in Mooresboro, NC on October 3, 1919, a daughter of Lillie V. and Roy G. Burrus. A 1940 graduate of Limestone College, she taught for two years at Ruby High School. She met Backman there and they were married in January, 1942. They had twin sons, Joseph S. and J. Richard. She was always involved with their church activities, their PTA, cub scouts, band, social occasions, etc. She became known for her special brownies with chocolate icing. An ongoing project is a collection of true family stories that have been passed down in written form or by word of mouth for generations. They, together with her own experiences, have been assembled in book form for each of the grandchildren, providing a glimpse into the personalities of people usually known only as entries on the family tree.

Babs Glymph currently lives at home in Fair Play, and says that for her age, she feels great.
Clell Augustus Goins
Died March 27, 1977

Gus Goins, as we knew him at Clemson, was born in Waycross, GA on June 23, 1915, a son of Roderick L. and Bessie W. Goins. His mother died when he was very young, and he was raised by his step-mother, Tempe E. Goins. He starred in football in the Apopka (FL) High School, and entered Clemson on a football scholarship in 1935. Gus was an AP selection for All-State and All-Southern in 1939, that year earning a BS degree in General Science. On graduation, he took a job with the Georgia State Highway Patrol, where he had several assignments, including work as a motorcycle cop. He married Nell Sloan on April 4, 1939.

On January 3, 1944, Gus enlisted as a private in the US Army at Fort McPherson in Atlanta, GA. He served in the Pacific, was commissioned, and was released from military service in 1946. He then had several futureless jobs before taking a position in 1951 with the Wyandotte Corp. (BASC) at their Whitestone Chemicals plant in Spartanburg, SC. There he rose through the managerial ranks, and was Operations Manager of both their Spartanburg and Charlotte plants at the time of his death.

Gus was an excellent and enthusiastic golfer. He was cited as being a good business man at Whitestone. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg.

Gus Goins had not yet retired when he died of a stroke on Sunday, March 27, 1977. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at Floyd's Greenlaw Chapel, Spartanburg, with burial following in the Oconee Memorial Park at Seneca.

Survivors included his three sons; a brother, Dr. R.G. Goins of Inman; and six grandchildren.

Nell Sloan Goins
Died December 22, 1998

Nell Sloan was born on April 20, 1915 in Cassville, GA, a daughter of Dr. Bayless F. and Emma M. Sloan. She attended the Walhalla public schools, and graduated from Winthrop College in 1937. She lived for a while in the home of her cousin, Dr. Sam Earl, then Dean of Engineering at Clemson. On April 14, 1939 she married Gus Goins with whom she had three sons.

In rearing her children, Nell was a stickler for good manners and the use of good English. One of her greatest joys was cooking for her children, especially on festive occasions such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. She was an excellent bridge player, and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg.

Nell Goins died Tuesday, December 22, 1998 at Mary Black Hospital in Spartanburg. Graveside services were held on Saturday in Oconee Memorial Park, Seneca. Survivors included her three sons; two brothers, Harry and Earle Sloan; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.
Clell Augustus Goins

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Waycross, GA

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny

Activity During WWII
He enlisted as a private at Ft. McPherson, Georgia on January 3, 1944. He attended Officer Candidate School and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. He saw service in the South Pacific in the operations on Saipan, Guam, and Tinian. After the Philippine Islands were retaken, he was placed in charge of a prisoner of war camp in the Philippine Islands. In 1946 he returned to the states and received an honorable discharge. He earned the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, the Philippine Liberation Medal, and the WWII Victory Medal.
Clifford James Gormley

BRANCH OF
SERVICE
U.S. Army Air
Forces

HOMETOWN
Pawtucket, RI

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He was accepted into the Army Air Force and was trained to be a pilot. He received his wings at Maxwell Field in June, 1940. He was released after a year, but recalled to active duty on June 12, 1941 and assigned to the Air Corps Advanced Flying School. Following service in the states and overseas, he was transferred back to the Smyrna Air Force Base, where he became a pilot instructor. On the morning of Wednesday, June 16, he was killed at the start of a routine training flight when his plane, a B-24 Liberator, crashed on take-off from Smyrna Field, killing all five occupants. His body was returned to Cranston, where he was buried on June 23 with full military honors. He earned the American Defense Service Medal and the WWII Victory Medal.
Clifford Gormley was born in Pawtucket, RI, on April 15, 1916, a son of John H. and Mary I. Gormley. He entered Clemson College in 1935 and graduated with the class of 1939 with a BS degree in Textile Chemistry and a 2nd Lieutenant commission in the Army Reserve. In school, he was a member of Phi Psi, the national honorary Textile fraternity.

After returning to Rhode Island, he enlisted as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Force. He was trained to be a pilot and received his wings at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, AL in June, 1940. He was released after a year, but recalled to active duty on July 12, 1941 and assigned to in the Air Corps Advanced Flying School Following service in the states, he was transferred back to the Smyrna Air Force Base, where he became a pilot instructor.

On the morning of Wednesday, June 16, Captain Gormley was killed at the start of a routine training flight when his plane, a B-24 Liberator, crashed on take-off from Smyrna Field, killing all five occupants. His body was returned to Cranston, where he was buried on June 23 with full military honors in the family plot in the Cranston Cemetery. He earned the American Defense Service Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

He was survived by his wife, Maxine Bailey Gormley, formerly of Fitchburg, MA; and a brother, John H. Gormley, Jr. of Cranston, RI.

Maxine Bailey Gormley

Maxine Bailey was born in Fitchburg, MA in 1918, a daughter of Monroe J. and Bertha Bailey.
Johnnie Rhondell Grantham  
Died May 26, 1992

Rhondell Grantham was born in Dillon County on January 24, 1916, a son of William P. and Bertha H. Grantham. He was a graduate of Dillon High School and in 1939 of Clemson University, where he received a BS degree in Vocational Agricultural Education. In college, he was active in the FFA and the Dillon County Club. Unable to serve in the military during the war for health reasons, he married Mary Louise Stubbs and began his teaching career immediately on graduation.

Mr. Grantham was a career teacher and school administrator with the SC public school system. He taught at the Lydia School and the Hartsville High School, but spent most of his career as Asst. Principal and Principal at Ashwood Central School in Lee County, retiring as Assistant Superintendent of Lee County schools.

He was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church, the Bishopville Lions Club, and the W. H. Scurry Hunting Club.

J. Rhondell Grantham died Tuesday, May 26. Funeral services were held May 28 at the Bethlehem United Methodist Church, with burial in the church cemetery.

Survivors included a daughter; two sisters, Sarah Brown of Hartsville and Eunice Meares of Nichols; a brother, William G. Grantham of Wilmington, DE; and two granddaughters.

Mary Louise Stubbs Grantham  
Died March 29, 1978

Mary Louise Stubbs was born on June 27, 1917 in Roland, NC, a daughter of Colon and Zelma S. Stubbs. She was reared near Lakeview, SC and graduated from Lakeview High School.

She married J. Rhondell Grantham near her home in Dillon County on June 6, 1939.

While living in Bishopville, she was secretary to the principal at Bishopville Primary School, at the same time making a home for Rhondell and their daughter. She retired from the school job several years before her death because of failing health. She was a member of the Bethlehem United Methodist Church. She was active in the Morning Circle of the United Methodist Women and several organizations of the town.

Mary Louise Grantham died in Bishopville on March 29, 1978. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at Bethlehem United Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. W. C. Stackhouse and Dr. S. M. Atkinson. She is interred in the Bethlehem cemetery.

She was survived by her daughter, Rebecca G. McWatty and her husband Robert McWatty of Hartsville; two granddaughters, Elizabeth L. and Leslie G. McWatty; brothers Rupert and Carl Stubbs of Dillon, and Ernest Stubbs of Hope Mills, NC.
Wild War II Honoree

Broadus Zack Gray

Branch of Service
U.S. Army Air Forces

Hometown
Dials, SC

Honored by
James O. Sweeney

Activity During WWII
He was a pilot in the Army Air Force during WWII. He continued in the Air Force after the end of the war.
Broadus Zack Gray  
Died November 21, 1962

Zack was born on a farm in Dials on July, 1918, a son of Broadus H. and Lillie M. Gray. He attended the public schools in Gray Court, graduated from the Gray-Owings High School, and entered Clemson in 1935. At Clemson he was an Evening Watch leader his first two years, and was active in the Laurens County Club and the Weaving and Designing Club. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Textile Engineering.

Zack entered the Army after graduation and was trained as a pilot in the Army Air Force. He stayed in the Air Force after the war ended, making the military his career. During the Berlin airlift he flew 232 missions. After his return to the states, he served as chief of the Detroit, MI Contract Management District.

Zack was a Mason and a member of the Gray Court Methodist Church

Lieutenant Colonel Zack Gray was stationed at Selfridge Air Force Base near Detroit, MI in 1962 when he died at age 44 of a heart attack. His body was sent back to Gray Court and funeral services were conducted at the Gray Court Methodist Church on Wednesday, November 26. Entombment was in the Cannon Memorial Mausoleum in Fountain Inn.

Martha Willis Gray Beaudrot  
Died March 27, 2007

Martha Willis was born on February 14, 1918 in Gray Court, a daughter of Lander H. and Kittie D. Willis. She was a graduate of Gray Court-Owings High School and a 1938 graduate of Furman University. Martha married Zack Gray. They had one daughter. After Zack died in 1962, Martha married Clarence Beaudrot, with whom she had a son and a daughter. Clarence died in 2000.

Martha was a member of the First Baptist Church in Greenwood.

Martha Gray Beaudrot died on Tuesday, March 27 at the Self Regional Medical Center in Greenwood. Funeral Services were conducted on Friday at the Blyth Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Tony Hopkins officiating. Entombment followed in Edgewood Memorial Mausoleum. She was survived by her two daughters and her son; five grandchildren, Kimberly Calles, Timothy Bourne, Emily Kurtz, Erin Graham and Aimee Beaudrot; two great-grandchildren, Zachary Bourne and Claire Kurtz.
Willard Francis Grayson, Jr.
Died February 15, 1992

Willard Grayson was born in Yonges Island, SC on November 10, 1917, a son of Willard F. and Sarah M. Grayson. He graduated from St. Paul's Centralized High School in 1935 and entered Clemson that fall to study agriculture. For whatever reason, he returned home in 1936. He was exempt from service in WWII because of working for a railroad - an essential industry.

He married Dorothy Johnson of Charleston on March 24, 1940. Willard was the President and owner of Grayson Ford, Inc. in Summerville, SC. He was past president of the Exchange Club of Charleston and also of the Summerville Exchange Club and the Summerville Chamber of Commerce. He was a Shriner, a member of the Orange Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite and the Charleston Elks Club. He was also a life member of the Dorchester Boat Club, and a member of the Summerville Baptist Church.

Willard Grayson died on Saturday, February 15, 1992 in a Charleston hospital. Funeral services were held on Monday in Summerville Baptist Church. Burial followed in Live Oak Memorial Gardens. Survivors included his wife Dorothy J Grayson of Charleston; a daughter, Diane G. Malogrides of Crofton, MD; a brother; five sisters; and two grandchildren.

Dorothy Johnson Grayson

Dorothy Johnson was born on March 7, 1920 in Charleston, a daughter of Nina and Wilson R. Johnson. She attended the Charleston public schools. In 1940 she married Willard Grayson, with whom she had one daughter. Following her marriage, she devoted herself to rearing her daughter and making a home for the family. After Willard’s death, she moved to Crofton, MD to be near her daughter.

Dorothy was an active member of the Summerville Baptist Church.

As of this date, she is in an extended care facility in Crofton, MD, and is afflicted with dementia.

World War II Honoree

Civilian on the Home Front

Willard Francis Grayson

HOMETOWN
Yonges Island, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE WAS CALLED INTO SERVICE, BUT WAS DEFERRED BECAUSE HE WAS WORKING FOR THE RAILROAD.
William Keever Greer  
Died September 25, 2002

Billy Greer was born in Columbia on October 21, 1916, a son of William W. and Minnie M. Greer. He graduated from Greenville High School and attended Clemson University for the years 1935-1937. An asthma condition prevented the realization of his strong desire for military service during WWII. In 1945 Mr. Greer was co-founder of Texize Chemical Co. with his brother Jack Greer. The firm initially made industrial cleaners, but soon entered the household market with a product line that included the very successful Fantastik household cleaner. Texize was acquired by Morton-Thiokol in 1971 and by Dow Chemical in 1986. He was active in various business oriented organizations, was a member of the Lion's Club and was a charter member of St. Matthew United Methodist Church. Billy Greer was a fun-loving man of many parts; he enjoyed cooking, dancing, fixing things, and his houseboat on Lake Hartwell, but he was first of all a family man.

William Greer, 85, died Wednesday, September 25 from a heart condition. Memorial services were held Saturday at Buncombe Street United Methodist Church Chapel, with the Rev. Douglas Bowling officiating. He is inurned in the church Columbarium.

Surviving were his second wife, his daughter, and three stepsons; his sister, Ethel Greer Cliatt, of Laurens; his brother, Walter Marion Greer, of Hilton Head; grandchildren, Leigh Ann Daniels, Greer McKnight Daniels, and Gary Daniels, Jr. and his wife Catherine Daniels; and great-grandchildren, Keyton McNeill Daniels, William Cameron Daniels, and Casey McKnight Daniels. He was predeceased by his son, William Walter Greer; sisters, Mary Greer Cox and Sarah Mahaffey Sizemore; and brothers, William Jackson and Robert McNeill Greer.

Ann Purvis Greer  
Died July 13, 1974

Ann Purvis was born in Florence on December 23, 1916, a daughter of Victor and Elizabeth G. Purvis. She completed the Florence public schools and entered Georgia State Women’s College. She left at the end of her first year and married Billy Greer in 1937. Her daughter describes her as “...a lovely woman, very petite and elegant....She was a wonderful housekeeper, cook, wife, and mother - very kind and good. She was quiet and reserved”

She and Billy were married for 37 years, the marriage producing two children; son W. Walter Greer and daughter Cameron Greer (Mrs. Gary L.) Daniels. She would have enjoyed her three grandsons, Keyton M. Daniels, Casey M. Daniels, and W. Cameron Daniels. She was a member of the Buncombe Street United Methodist Church.

Ann Greer died on July 13, 1974. She is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Greenville. She was survived by her husband and their two children; two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Rogers and Mrs. A. J. Gillingham of Orlando, FL; a brother, Hugh Purvis of Easley; and three grandsons.

Yvonne Martin Greer

Yvonne Martin was born in September, 1932, a daughter of Harry W. and Dorothy M. Martin. She was previously married to a Mr. Bennett and a Mr. Hunter, which marriages produced three children. Sometime after the death of his first wife, she married Billy Greer. After his death, she moved to Fairhope, AL, where she currently lives.

8/24/2009
Elijah Wardlaw Griffin, Jr.
Died May 3, 1946

Grif was born in Belton on June 5, 1918, a son of Elijah W. and Lola W. Griffin. Growing up in Belton, he operated a paper route, worked for the post office, and excelled at sports. He was Salutatorian of his graduating high school class, and quarterback of the football team. In 1935 he entered Clemson, where he was active in the Anderson County Club, and was a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, the honorary Chemistry club. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Chemistry.

On graduation Grif took a job as a chemist with Southern Cotton Oil Company in Columbia. There he met Virginia Ashby of Florence on a double date in which the girls decided to swap dates. After they were engaged, Grif was diagnosed with diabetes. They married in 1941 and moved to Belton in 1942 to take over an established business, Belton Laundry and Dry Cleaners. They had their first child in 1943. Unable to enter into military service because of his diabetes, Grif operated the dry cleaning business throughout the war.

He was a devoted member of the Masonic Lodge, president and upper South Carolina district governor of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the First Baptist Church and the Marshall Bible Class.

In early 1946, anticipating returning to work with Southern Cotton Oil, he began negotiations to sell the business. Their second son was born in February, and only a month later Grif became ill with what was diagnosed as the flu. He was hospitalized at the Anderson Hospital, and died from diabetes on Friday, May 3, 1946.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Belton. Interment followed in the Belton Cemetery. He was survived by his widow, their two small sons, and his mother. He was predeceased by his brother Calvin, who was killed in action in Germany.

Virginia Ashby Griffin

Virginia H. Ashby was born in Florence on March 15, 1918, a daughter of Edward P. and Virginia H. Ashby. She attended the Florence public schools, and graduated from Florence High School in the class of 1935. She attended Anderson College for a year and then returned to Florence to help take care of her mother, who was suffering from tuberculosis.

In 1939 she moved to Columbia to take a job as a clerk-stenographer with the S.C. Employment Security Commission. She married Elijah W. Griffin in 1941 and went with him to live in Belton. After his death in 1946, she returned to Columbia with their two small children to again work for the SCESC. While making a home for her children and herself on a woman’s salary, over the years she moved upward through a variety of positions, finally retiring as the Unemployment Insurance Claims Specialist for the state of South Carolina.

Virginia was a twenty-year volunteer at the Baptist Hospital in Columbia, and was also active as a volunteer with Meals on Wheels until she could no longer drive due to macular degeneration. As this is written she lives alone in a community of independent seniors in Columbia, is still active in her church, and, as her son says, retains a wit that could cut down pine trees.

8/24/2009
Edward Percy Guerard

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Greenville, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He served in the Corps of Engineers during WWII, and was honorably discharged as a Captain.
Edward Percy Guerard, III  
Died September 5, 1988

Edward Guerard was born on March 19, 1916 in Greenville, a son of Edward P. and Fannie R. Guerard. He attended Columbia schools, and entered Clemson in 1935, graduating with the class of 1939 with a BS degree in Architecture. At Clemson, he was active in intramural sports, and was a member of the Minarets, the honorary Architectural fraternity. He did graduate work in Architecture at Cornell.

During World War II he served as a Captain in the US Army Corps of Engineers, after which he practiced architecture in Charleston. He was a member of the St. Cecilia Society, the American Institute of Architects, and Christ Episcopal Church in Mt. Pleasant.

Edward Guerard died Monday, September 5 in a Mt. Pleasant nursing home. His funeral service was held on Wednesday, the 7th, in Christ Episcopal Church. Burial followed in the Churchyard.

Surviving was his wife and their four children; two stepbrothers, Donal Black of West Palm Beach, FL, and Theodore H. Black of Memphis, TN; and several grandchildren.

Ann Walker Guerard
Fred Pierce Guerry, Jr.
Died March 7, 2007

Fred Guerry was born Aug. 24, 1916 in Kingstree, a son of Fred P. and Kate I. Guerry. He was a graduate of Kingstree High School and Clemson College, class of 1939, where he earned a BS degree in Vocational Education. At Clemson he was a member of F.F.A. and the Glee Club, was president of the Epworth League, and it was Fred who blew that infernal bugle for all those formations!

Fred entered into active duty with the army on January 27, 1942 and was honorably discharged on April 27, 1946.

In civilian life he was an agriculture teacher, teaching at Estill, Cheraw and Kingstree. He was also a farmer and merchant. Mr. Guerry was a life member of Cedar Swamp United Methodist Church, where he was a Sunday School teacher and held many offices of the Church.

He was a golf enthusiast and was President Emeritus of the Pee Dee Senior Golf Association and was a member of the Andrews and Kingstree Golf Clubs.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 9th in the Cedar Swamp United Methodist Church. Burial followed in the Church Cemetery.

Surviving were his wife; a niece, Monice M. Smith of Charleston; and nephews Joe B. Felton and James E. Felton, both of Augusta, GA.

Anna Ulmer Guerry

Anna Frances (Dot) Ulmer was born in 1924 in Elloree, a daughter of Edward F. and Frances G. Ulmer. She graduated from Elloree High School as Valedictorian, and entered Winthrop College in September, 1941. She was a member of the first summer graduation class of 1944.

Dot’s first teaching job was in Estill, and while there she first met Fred Guerry when he was visiting friends. It was when she was teaching at Kingstree that she again met Fred. This time they fell in love and were married on August 23, 1953.

Despite not having any children, they had 57 happy years together until Fred’s death in 2007. They attended the Class of ’39 reunions for many years.

Dot currently lives alone in their home in Kingstree, and is well and active, although lonely.

8/27/2008
Fred Pierce Guerry, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Kingstree, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
Joseph Heriot Guess

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Denmark, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE ENTERED INTO ACTIVE DUTY IN 1944 AND WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 83RD FIELD HOSPITAL, WHICH WAS A PART OF GENERAL PATTON'S THIRD ARMY DURING ITS DRIVE THROUGH GERMANY. HE WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED IN 1946.
Joseph Heriot Guess  
Died August 4, 2003

Joe Guess was born in Denmark, SC on September 12, 1918, a son of St. Clair P. and Sarah H. Guess. After his early schooling in Denmark he attended Clemson College and graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Pre-Medicine. At Clemson he was a member of Tiger Brotherhood and the Senior Platoon, and was president of Scabbard and Blade and the Pre-Medicine Club. He was Commencement Marshall his Junior year, and served on the Senior Council. In 1939 he entered the Medical College of South Carolina, obtaining his medical degree in 1943. He completed his internship and residency at Greenville in October, 1944.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps from 1944 until 1946. He began his practice of medicine in Union, S.C. in December, 1946 where he practiced until his death.

Dr. Guess was a member of the S. C. Medical Association, the Union County Medical Association, and was a Diplomate of the American Academy of Family Practice. He was a member and Past President of the Union Lions Club.

Dr. Joseph Guess died in Johnson City Medical Center in Johnson City, Tennessee. Funeral services were held on August 7th at the First Presbyterian Church in Union, conducted by the Rev. Charlie Horne. Graveside services followed in the Denmark Cemetery.

Surviving in addition to his wife and four children were two sisters, Betty G. Thomas of Denmark and Sarah G. Barton of Greenville; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two step grandchildren. Dr. Guess was predeceased by a brother, St. Clair Guess, and two sisters, Carolyn G. Watson and Martha G. Johnson.

Julie May Easterling Guess

Julie May Easterling was born in Massachusetts on __, 1918, a daughter of R.A. and Mary Easterling. She grew up in Denmark, attending the local schools and graduating from ___ in ___ with a ___ degree in ___.

Julie married Joe Guess in 1942.
Cecil Guy Gunter, Jr.
Died August 27, 1979

Cecil Guy Gunter was born in Camden on March 20, 1918 in Camden, a son of Cecil G. and Jeannie S. Gunter.

Guy entered Clemson College in 1935, but returned to Greenville after his Junior year. With the onset of the war, he tried to enlist, but was rejected because of a heart murmur.

Guy’s working career was in the family firm, a fertilizer manufacturing firm in Greenville founded by his father. The company also operated a cotton gin and fertilizer firm at Walhalla. He rose through the ranks, and at the time of his death he was serving as president of C.G. Gunter, Inc.

He was a communicant of Christ Episcopal Church, and a member of the Greenville Country Club, Green Valley Country Club, the Poinsett Club and the Cotillion.

Guy Gunter, 61, died Monday, August 27, 1979. Graveside services were on Wednesday, August 29, in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Surviving were his two children and four grandchildren.

Dorothy Hipp Gunter

Dorothy Hipp was born on April 22, 1916 in Spartanburg, a daughter of W. Frank and Eunice Jane H. Hipp. Her father was the founder of Liberty Life Insurance Company, which is headquartered in Greenville. She had lived in Greenville since early childhood and was married to the late Cecil Guy Gunter.

Active in the cultural life of Greenville, Mrs. Gunter was on the Board of Trustees and a major benefactor of the Peace Center for the Performing Arts. Mrs. Gunter was active in the Greenville County Museum of Art, serving on its board and having given a number of paintings to its collection.

She was a communicant of Christ Church, Episcopal, in Greenville. Mrs Gunter was a director of Cosmos Broadcasting Corporation, and was a member of the Junior League of Greenville, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Poinsett Club, the Greenville and Green Valley Country Clubs.

Mrs. Gunter, a longtime resident of Greenville, died Saturday. Graveside services were conducted Sunday, July 29 in Springwood Cemetery.

She was survived by her two children, by her brother, Francis M. Hipp of Greenville, and six grandchildren.
Robert Adams Guy

BRANCH OF SERVICE

U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Chester, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
In 1940 he joined the Army as a Chemical Warfare Officer. Until April 1942 he was stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia. He was then reassigned to Company C of the 2nd Chemical Regiment at Fort Bliss, Texas, from where, a year later, he was sent to North Africa and then Sicily and Italy. He died in the battle for Cassino Italy. For his bravery, he received the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with one Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and the Croix de Guerre from France.
Robert Adams Guy
★ Died February 17, 1944 ★

Robert was born in 1918 in Chester, a son of Rube C. and Annie W. Guy, and attended the schools there. He entered Clemson with the Class of 1939, and received a BS degree in Textile Chemistry. His senior year he was vice-president of Phi Psi, the honorary Textile fraternity.

After graduation, he joined CIBA corporation in New York, but resigned in 1940 to join the army on November 7 as a Chemical Warfare officer. Until April 1942 he was stationed at Fort Benning, GA. He was then reassigned to Company C of the 2nd Chemical Battalion at Fort Bliss, TX, from where, a year later, he was sent to North Africa, and then Sicily and Italy.

Robert Guy died in the battle for Cassino, Italy. For his bravery, he received the European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with one Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Croix de Guerre from France, and the WWII Victory Medal.

He lies at rest in the Lowry family plot in Zion Cemetery, near Lowrys, SC. On the day of his interment, all flags in Chester were lowered to half-mast.

Captain Guy was survived by his widow, now Mrs. W. S. Judy of Greenville; one daughter; and one sister-in-law, Mrs. R. C. Guy, Jr. of Chester.

Daisy Stringfellow Guy Judy
Died June 9, 2010

Daisy Stringfellow was born on December 28, 1922 in Chester, a daughter of Myron J. and Daisy Stringfellow. She grew up on her family farm near Chester, and while still a teenager met Bob Guy of Chester. She completed the public schools in Chester and entered the University of South Carolina in 1940, but left after a year to marry Bob Guy on December 7, 1941. She accompanied him during his training assignments in the US, and returned to Chester with their two year old daughter Nikki when he left for oversea duty.

Bob was killed in early 1944. Daisy was heart-broken and missed him deeply, but she started a new life by moving to Greenville with their daughter Nikki, and went to work in the Radiology Department of Greenville General Hospital. There she met Dr. Will S. Judy, a widower, whom she later married. They enjoyed their home in the country, gardening, traveling, and socializing with friends. They had two more children, Murray and Jane Judy. Dr. Judy died in 1961.

Daisy was a faithful wife, mother, homemaker. An especially good cook, an excellent shopper and investor. She liked to have fun, and others enjoyed being with her. She always put her family first.

Daisy Guy Judy died on Wednesday, June 9, 2010 in Greenville. She was survived by daughters Nikki Guy Latham of Tulsa, OK, Jane Judy Taylor of Greenville, son Murray S. Judy of San Diego, CA; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.
Myers T. & Carolyn W. Hambright, Sr.
Edmund B. & Donna L. Hammond, Jr.
George W. & Roberta H. Hance, Sr.
Claude C. & Martha W. Handley
Kenneth S. & Mary H. Harmon
Mayo N. & Elizabeth M. Harmon
Jacob R. & Mary W. Harrison
James H. & Theo W. Harrison
Charles B.
John P. & Polly Y. Hayes
Thomas H. & Dorothy N. Heatwole
Raymond A. & _____ Hemphill, Jr.
William T. & Elizabeth P. Henderson, Jr.
Bennett L. & Caroline W. Hendricks, Jr.
Carroll E. & Elizabeth G. Hendrix
Robert L. & _____ Henry, Jr.
Henry K. & Inez A. Herlong, Sr.
Robert & Marie S. Hester
Robert C. & Mary C. Heyward, Jr.
Theodore C. & Johnsie M. Heyward, Jr
Maurice D. & Jean P. Hiers
Edgar J. & Nancy T. Hinson, Jr.
L. Clifton & LaRue M. Horner, Jr.
Thomas G. & Marie H. Howard
Joseph B.
John C. & June C. Howie
William M. & Margaret W. Hubbard, Jr.
D. Gregory & Evelyn G. Hughes
Frederick & Mildred K. Hughes
Willard E. & Margaret B. Hutchins
Donald M. & Ruth B. Hutchinson
Myers Thomas Hambright, Sr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Navy

HOMETOWN
Cherokee County, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in August, 1942 and was classified V11. On December 1, 1942 he received orders to report to the Naval Training School at Cornell University in Ithica, New York. This was followed by further communications training in Virginia and Tanforan, California. Following his stateside training, he spent two years in the South Pacific as a communication officer aboard warships, for which he was awarded the Philippine Liberation Medal, WWII and the WWII Victory Medal. He was honorably discharged as a Lieutenant on April 4, 1946.
Myers Thomas Hambright, Sr.
Died December 26, 1987

Myers Hambright was born on November 12, 1915 in Cherokee County, a son of Jacob F. and Lela W. Hambright. He attended Clemson University, graduating in 1939 with a BS degree in Vocational Agricultural Education. While in college, he was active in the YMCA, the 4-H Club, F.P.F., and the Grange. He was a World War II veteran. In 1959 he returned to Clemson for post-graduate studies.

After teaching at Bethware Elementary and at Fallston schools, he taught at Kings Mountain Senior High School, retiring as Director of Vocational Education for Kings Mountain District Schools. He was a charter member of the Bethware Progressive Club and manager of the Bethware Fair. Myers was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kings Mountain, NC.

He was survived by his wife and three children; a brother Fred Hambright of Rock Hill, SC; a sister Sarah West of Irvington, VA; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. Eric Faust Monday at the First Presbyterian Church, with burial in the El Bethel Church Cemetery.

Carolyn Westbrook Hambright
Died June 2, 1994

Mrs Hambright, 69, died Thursday at home. She was a native of Blacksburg, SC, a daughter of Robert and Alice Westbrook and widow of the late Myers Thomas Hambright, Sr. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kings Mountain, NC.

Survivors included her three children; two sisters, Gladys Harry of Grover and Sara Wilkins of Blacksburg, SC; and two grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted by Fr. Richard Newsome on Saturday at El Bethel Memorial United Methodist Church Cemetery in Kings Mountain, NC.
Edmund Berkeley Hammond, Jr.

Berk Hammond was born in Wellford on October 8, 1918, a son of Edmond B. and Ella G. Hammond. He attended the Spartanburg public schools and entered Clemson in 1935 to study Mechanical Engineering. He was president of his Clemson sophomore class. After his 2nd year at Clemson, he transferred to MIT and graduated in 1940 with a BS degree in Aeronautical Engineering. Shortly afterwards, he married Donna Louise Hitchcock of Bainbridge, NY. They had one son, John Elwyn Hammond.

Berk worked for Sperry Gyroscope Company from 1940 to 1956, where he was engaged in the development of armament systems for the Air Force and Navy. Because of the essential nature of this work, he was deferred from military service throughout WWII. During this period he was awarded 21 patents covering different items he had developed.

In 1956 he was transferred to Sunnyvale, CA as Manager of the Sperry Sunnyvale Development Center. In 1962 he was transferred back to the Sperry headquarters office in Great Neck, NY to write a proposal for a NASA support program for their Apollo Moon Landing program. Sperry won that contract, and Berk became Engineering Manager of the support team. He later became General Manager of the Sperry Rand Space Support Division in Huntsville, AL. He retired as General Manager in 1979.

Berk and Donna lived in their home in Huntsville until 2003 when they moved into a nearby apartment. After Donna died, he continued to live there until June 2007 when he moved to Virginia Beach, VA to be near his son. Currently, Berk is somewhat active despite having Diabetes, an advanced case of Macular Degeneration, and arthritis requiring him to use a walker or cane. As a Charismatic Presbyterian Christian, he has produced over a dozen papers interpreting primarily controversial prophetic scriptures of the Bible. He finds this work to be an eminently rewarding experience.

At this time Berk is in an assisted living home. Although suffering from diabetes, he still uses his computer regularly.

Donna Hitchcock Hammond

Died May 27, 2006

Donna was born in the town of Bainbridge, NY in September, 1917, a daughter of Joseph C. and Luella A. Hitchcock. She graduated from Bainbridge High School in 1934, and from the Boston Conservatory in 1938 with a BA degree in Music, majoring in organ and choir directing.

Early in her married life, she and her husband Edmund Berkeley Hammond joined the Presbyterian Church and became active members. She served as a deacon, an elder and as a member of the Council of Presbytery. Also, for many years she taught a weekly bible class for women. In the last ten years she was on the Internet publishing prayers. In her latter years she published a small book of daily prayers to assist other Christians to organize their prayer life.

Donna and her husband had been Huntsville residents since 1965. She died on Saturday, May 27, 2006. A memorial service was held at Covenant Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, followed by a reception. She was survived by her husband and son.
Edmund Berkley Hammond, Jr.

HOMETOWN
Wellford, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

**ACTIVITY DURING WWII**

HE WORKED FOR SPERRY GYROSCOPE COMPANY FROM 1940 THROUGHOUT THE WAR, WHERE HE WAS ENGAGED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ARMAMENT SYSTEMS FOR THE AIR FORCE AND NAVY. TWENTY-ONE PATENTS WERE ISSUED IN HIS NAME FOR ARMAMENT ITEMS HE HAD DEVELOPED.
George William Hance, Sr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Navy

HOMETOWN
Heath Springs, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He entered into active duty with the U.S. Navy at Columbia, South Carolina on April 1, 1943. He had training assignments at Camp Perry, Virginia, Camp Endicott, Rhode Island, with construction battalion detachments in Joliet, Illinois and Camp Parks, California, and at the General Line Officer School in Hollywood, Florida before joining his ship, the USS LCI (L) 795 in San Diego, California in October, 1944. The landing craft arrived in Pearl Harbor on February 7, 1945 and Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands on March 16. From there they proceeded to Ulithi in the Western Caroline Islands, arriving on March 24. On May 29, they arrived at Leyte in the Philippine Islands, where he participated in the liberation of the Philippine Islands, serving as a division officer and the ship’s first lieutenant. On November 4, 1945 his ship departed the Philippine Islands for its return to the states. He was relieved of active duty at the 6th Naval District Headquarters in Charleston, South Carolina on February 10, 1946 with the rank of ensign. He earned the American Campaign Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, the WWII Victory Medal and the Philippine Liberation Medal.
George William Hance, Sr.
Died December 27, 1986

George Hance was born on August 11, 1917 in Heath Springs, Lancaster County, a son of William G. and Beula H. Hance. He was a graduate of Clemson University in the Class of 1939, with a BS degree in Vocational Agricultural Education. At Clemson he was active in the Future Farmers of America club. On graduation, he went to work with the US Dept. of Agriculture in finance and supervision of farm loans in South Carolina.

He entered into active duty service with the US Navy on April 1, 1943, had sea duty in the Pacific, and was relieved from active duty on February 10, 1946. He remained in the Naval Reserves following the war, retiring as a Lieutenant on July 1, 1965. On his release from wartime service, he returned to Simpsonville and resumed his work with the USDA until August, 1947, when he resigned and started a haberdashery in Simpsonville. Still owning and operating this business, he began part-time work as an agent with Nationwide Insurance. In 1958 he hired someone to run the store and began full time with American Heritage Life Insurance as a general insurance agent, later becoming associated with Philadelphia Life. Poor health caused him to have to retire in the early 1980's. He was a member of the Elks and of the Unity Baptist Church in Simpsonville.

George Hance, Sr., 69, died Saturday at St. Francis Community Hospital in Greenville. Funeral services were Sunday, December 28 at United Baptist Church, conducted by Revs. Stan Candler and Hal Melton; with burial in Cannon Memorial Park.

Surviving were his four children; four brothers, Ira Boyd Hance of Heath Springs, J. T. Hance and Colonel Carl Wayne Hance, both of Columbia, and Max Hance of Coates, NC; a sister, Mrs. Bernice Melton of Lancaster; and four grandchildren.

Roberta Harling Hance
Died February 9, 1963

Roberta was born on June 11, 1919, a daughter of W. Walker and Maggie B. Harling of Simpsonville. She graduated from Winthrop College in 1940 with a BS degree in Commerce.

She married George Hance in Simpsonville on October 12, 1940 and they lived in Simpsonville their entire lives. She was a member of the Unity Baptist Church and was very active in the work of the church. She was also a member of Circle No. 2 of the Women's Missionary Society, and the Fallan Class of the Sunday School. Roberta was also active in the PTA work of the Simpsonville Elementary School.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hance were held in the Unity Baptist Church, conducted by the Revs. John T. Dickerson and J. Albert Johnson. Burial followed in the Cannon Memorial Park at Simpsonville.

Surviving in addition to her husband and four children were her mother, Mrs. Maggie B. Harling of Simpsonville; two sisters, Mrs. John Baskin of Simpsonville and Mrs. Ben Anderson of Reidville; and one brother, W. Walker Harling of Simpsonville.
Claude Costen Handley
Died May 15, 1997

Born on November 23, 1916, in LaGrange, GA, Claude was a son of James M. and Julia Emma C. Handley. He graduated from LaGrange High School and attended Clemson College his freshman and sophomore years with the Class of 1939. After leaving Clemson, he returned to LaGrange to make his living as a dairy farmer.

Claude, known to his friends as “Rip”, lived at 2159 Whitesville Road in LaGrange. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of LaGrange. He was also a member of Union Lodge #28 F & AM and a YAARAB Temple Shriner.

He died of a stroke following a long illness. Funeral services were held at the First United Methodist Church on May 17, 1997, with burial in Shadowlawn Cemetery.

He was survived by his wife; two sisters, Sarah G. Handley of Decatur and Julia A. Handley of LaGrange; a brother, William Handley, of Decatur; several nieces and nephews; and two special people in “Papa” Handley’s life, Windy Williams and Barbara Traylor of LaGrange.

Martha Williams Handley
Died December 6, 2007

Martha Ann Williams was born in the Jones Cross Roads community of Harris County, GA on September 4, 1927. She was a daughter of Sam E. and Lucy S. Williams, and she married Claude C. Handley. They made their home in LaGrange, GA. She and Claude had no children.

Martha worked for twenty-eight years for Bell South, serving as a Chief Operator. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of LaGrange.

Martha Handley died at her home on Thursday, December 6, 2007. Funeral services were on Sunday at the Hunter-Allen-Myhand Chapel with Johnny Williams officiating. She was interred in Shadowlawn Cemetery.

She was survived by a brother and sister-in-law, Robert E. and Lorraine F. Williams of Jones Cross Roads; several nieces and nephews and great nephews including a special great niece, Windy Will, and a great-great nephew, Brandon Will, both of Wake Forest, NC; and a special friend, Barbara Traylor of LaGrange, GA. She was preceded in death by her husband.
Kennett Sparks Harmon

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Cherokee County, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE ENTERED INTO ACTIVE DUTY AT FORT JACKSON, SOUTH CAROLINA ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1940. BEFORE HIS YEAR WAS UP, HE SUFFERED A RUPTURED EAR DRUM, AND WAS RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY IN 1941.
Kennett Sparks Harmon
Died April 18, 1996

Kennett was from Gaffney, SC. He attended Clemson University, graduating in 1939 with a BS degree in Vocational Agricultural Education. Immediately after graduation, he taught agriculture for a year in Laurens. He married Mary Louise Huff in 1940. With war imminent, Kennett signed up at Fort Jackson on September 17, 1940. While he was at Fort Jackson, he suffered a ruptured ear drum, and was released from active duty in 1941.

Following his military service, he obtained a job as County Farm Agent in Rutherfordton, NC, working there until 1946 when he became County Farm Agent in Sanford, NC. He continued in this job until 1963, when he and Mary went to Peru on an exchange program. In Peru, he performed the same functions as he had in Sanford. On his return in 1965, he became County Farm Agent in Alamance County, NC.

Kennett was active in his church, helping to found the Men’s Club and serving as a Lay Minister when needed. While working for HUD following his retirement as a County Farm Agent, he was Chairman of the County Commissioners, and conducted a regular radio talk show. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club, and assisted with the local 4-H club.

Kennett Sparks Harmon, 77, died Thursday, April 18, 1996 at Central Carolina Hospital in Sanford. Memorial services were conducted on Sunday April 21st at 3 p.m. at the Jonesboro United Methodist Church by the Rev. Terry A. Bryant. He was cremated.

Surviving were his wife and two daughters; a brother, James Edward Harmon of Mountain City, GA; two sisters, Rozelle Fortenberry of Shelby and Blanche Sarratt of Gaffney, SC; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mary Louise Huff Harmon
Died April 2, 1998

Mary Lou Huff was born on November 18, 1919 in Farmington, GA, a daughter of Claude O. and Julia Huff. She attended the public schools in Farmington, and in 1940 married Kennett Harmon. She worked at times at JC Penny, Walgreens, and in the high school cafeteria. She was active in her church, participating in the women’s Circles and the church choir.

Mrs. Harmon died Thursday, April 2, 1998 at the Wellington Nursing Center in Knightdale, NC. A Memorial Service was held on Saturday Jonesboro United Methodist Church in Sanford, NC with Rev. Terry A. Bryant officiating.

Survivors included her two daughters, Mary K. Gay and Claudia H. Russell; three granddaughters Mishele Cutler of Fayetteville, NC, Maria V. Lowe of Oklahoma, Jacki Brewer of Garner; two grandsons Stephen T. Vanzant of Ohio and Brian S. Gay of Knightdale, NC; and seven great-grandchildren.
Mayo Narvin Harmon

Mayo Harmon was born in Lexington on January 12, 1915, a son of George E. and Ardella K. Harmon. He completed the public schools in Lexington, and entered Clemson in 1935. At Clemson, Mayo participated in the Calhoun Literary Society, the Future Farmers of America, and the 4-H Club. He graduated from Clemson in 1939 with a BS degree in Vocational Agricultural Education.

From 1939 to 1942 Mayo taught agriculture in Bethune, SC. He married Elizabeth (Lib) Mathias on June 9, 1940 in Lexington, SC, and was married to her until her death in 2010. He was called to active duty with the Army in February, 1942, and served until released from active duty in 1945.

After the war, Mayo was in the grocery business for two years. He then acquired a dealership with ESSO (now Exxon), which he operated as Harmon Oil Company until his retirement in 1982.

Mayo was on the original Board of Directors of the Lexington State Bank (now BB&T) for 16 years. He has been an active member of St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church in Lexington since 1947. In his retirement he has enjoyed pursuing his hobbies of fishing, gardening, and traveling.

He has one daughter, Marilyn, and son-in-law Norman Boyd. He also has a granddaughter Amy and her husband Chris, as well as great-grandsons Will and Landon.

Elizabeth Mathias Harmon

Died January 27, 2010

Libby Mathias was born in Lexington, SC on November 19, 1917, a daughter of Andrew J. And Miley T. Mathias. She graduated from Lexington High School and trained in the Columbia Hospital Nursing School. She was married to Mayo Harmon on June 9, 1940 in Lexington, SC.

Mrs. Harmon was a lifelong member of St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church, and of the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. She loved growing flowers and cooking for her family. She and Mayo lived at 104 Elm Street in Lexington, where she made a loving home for their family.

Elizabeth Harmon died on Wednesday, January 27, 2010. Funeral services were held at St. Stephen’s on Saturday, with burial following in the church cemetery.

She was survived by her husband Mayo Harmon; their daughter Marilyn H. Boyd and husband Norman; a granddaughter Amy Boyd Berry and her husband Chris; great-grandsons Will and Landon; her sister Louise Amick and husband Leland; and her sister Helen Vickers, all of Lexington. She was predeceased by two brothers, A.J. and Bordie Mathias and her sister Alice Mae Elkins.
ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE WAS CALLED INTO ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE ARMY IN FEBRUARY, 1942, AND INITIALLY SERVED AS A BASIC TRAINING OFFICE AT FT. MCCLELLAN IN ALABAMA. IN SEPTEMBER, 1942 HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO ICELAND AS A REPLACEMENT OFFICER IN THE 5TH INFANTRY DIVISION, WHICH WAS DEPLOYED TO PROTECT THIS PART OF THE ATLANTIC CONVOY ROUTES. THE 5TH DIVISION WAS NEXT SENT TO ENGLAND AND THEN TO NORTHERN IRELAND FOR TRAINING IN PREPARATION FOR THE INVASION OF FRANCE. WITH ELEMENTS OF THE 5TH DIVISION, HE LANDED AT OMAHA BEACH ON JULY 6, 1944. FROM THERE HE FOUGHT ACROSS FRANCE INTO GERMANY. HE PARTICIPATED IN THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE, AND THEN ON INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA. HE WAS RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY AS A 1ST LIEUTENANT IN 1945, HAVING EARNED THE BRONZE STAR AND THE NORMANDY, NORTHERN FRANCE, ARDENNES, RHINELAND AND CENTRAL EUROPE CAMPAIGN MEDALS.
Jacob Roland Harrison

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army Air Forces

HOMETOWN
Greenwood, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE SERVED AS A B-29 BOMBER PILOT DURING WWII.
Jacob Roland Harrison  
Died November 20, 2008

Jake Harrison was born in Parris Island on October 24, 1918, a son of James W. and Sue Harrison. He completed High School in Greenwood and entered Clemson in 1935. In Clemson, he was prominent in campus activities, having been a member of the Junior and Senior Platoons, the Greenwood-Clemson Club, and the ASCE Society, and having served on the Junior TAPS Staff and as Co-Editor of TAPS his senior year. He graduated in June, 1940 with a BS degree in Civil Engineering.

Jake married Mary Lib Williams in 1942. Following his service in WWII, he worked for Thompson Construction Co. in Greenwood. He next took a job as County Surveyor for Carroll County and he and Mary Lib moved to Carrollton, GA. After few years, he resigned and set himself up in the private surveying business, at which he worked successfully for many years under the business name of Harrison Engineering.

Jake was a Shriner and a former member of the Lions Club of Carrollton. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Carrollton. He was a loyal member of the Class of 1939, attending many reunions with Mary Lib.

Jacob Harrison died on Thursday, November 20, 2008. A memorial service was held on Monday, the 24th, at the First United Methodist Church. He was cremated.

Jake was survived by his wife; a son, Dr. Jacob Harrison, Jr. of Dalton, GA; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mary Williams Harrison

She was born in April, 1921. She married Jake Harrison in 1942, with whom she had one son and one daughter. She and Jake lived in Carrollton, GA most of their married lives.

Currently, she is in a nursing home in Carrollton, where she has been for about a year, and is not doing well.
James Hughey Harrison

Jim Harrison was born on October 10, 1917 in Troy, a son of Wade C. and Lucia H. Harrison. He completed the public schools in Greenwood, and in 1935 entered Clemson College. At Clemson, Jim was active in the Greenwood-Clemson Club, serving as VP his senior year. Jim was a member of ASME and of Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering fraternity. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Shortly after graduation, Jim began pilot training, earning his commercial pilot's license. He was almost immediately signed up for duty with the Air Transport Command.

Following his release from active duty with the ATC, Jim became a pilot for Trans World Airlines, in which position he was captain on international and domestic flights. He and Theo Wells were married on October 19, 1952 in the Corinth Baptist Church in Vance, SC. They lived in Michigan, where they reared their two children.

When Jim retired from Trans World, he and Theo moved to Mt. Pleasant. As of this date, Jim still lives in his home there and is in reasonably good health.

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Theo Wells Harrison

Died March 2, 2011

Theo Wells was born in Orangeburg County on December 11, 1918, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lionelle D. Wells. She was raised in Holly Hill. She attended the public schools in Orangeburg, and was a graduate of Providence High School, Orangeburg, and Winthrop College.

Theo married Jim Harrison in the Corinth Baptist Church in Vance, SC on October 19, 1952. While Jim was flying for TWA, Theo taught first in the Orangeburg schools, then at Appalachian State University, and finally retired from teaching in the Charleston County schools.

She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, a national teacher's organization. She enjoyed traveling, having visited both France and Germany. Theo collected demi-tasse cups from all over, as well as recipes and recipe books.

Theo Wells Harrison died on Wednesday, March 2, 2011 following a long illness. Funeral services were held at the Corinth Baptist Church in Holly Hill on Saturday, with burial following in the church cemetery. Surviving were her husband; a daughter, Beth W. Harrison of Mt. Pleasant; a son, Dr. James Harrison, Jr. of Charlottesville, VA; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Majorie W. Jagar of Orangeburg; and a brother, Dr. Lionelle D. Wells of Boston, Mass.
James Hughey Harrison

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army Air Forces

HOMETOWN
Troy, SC

HONOURED BY
James O. Sweeney, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He served in the Air Force during WWII as a flight instructor and pilot-navigator. As a member of the Air Transport Command, he ferried troops and supplies from the states to destinations in Europe, Africa, and Asia.
Charles Barron Hastings  
Died October 10, 1936

Charlie Hastings was born in Alabama in about 1917, a son of Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Hastings on Welford. He was reared in Welford by his sister and brother-in-law, the R. L. Querys and attended the public schools in Spartanburg. After completing high school, Charlie entered Clemson in 1935, but returned home after the end of his freshman year.

Charlie never married. He had no chance for any kind of life. On Sunday, October 11, 1936 he was learning to drive his new motorcycle when it ran off the road in rural Spartanburg County, struck a mailbox, and plunged down an embankment. He was almost instantly killed of a broken neck.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at the Welford Presbyterian Church, followed by interment in the Welford Cemetery.

Services included his brothers Henry Hastings of Welford, Aeshal Hastings of Rochester, NY, Jake Hastings of Spartanburg, and Edwin Hastings of Kannapolis NC; sisters Mrs. E. H. Speigeler of Rochester, NY, and Mrs. R. Luther Query of Welford; two uncles, J. W. Hastings of Charlotte, NC and Ed Stack of Selma, AL. He was predeceased by both his parents.
John Patrick Hayes  
Died June 12, 1984

Mr. Hayes was born on April 18, 1918 in Horry county, a son of Daniel and Lama L. Hayes. After attending secondary schools in Horry County, he entered Clemson with the Class of 1939, graduating with a BS degree in Vocational Agricultural Education.

Following his service in the Army in World War II, John taught Agriculture in the Green Sea Floyds High School for many years, at the same time putting his education and experience to work on his own farm. He was a member of the Floyds United Methodist Church and a dedicated Mason. He also enjoyed membership in the Causey Hunting Club.

John P. Hayes, died Tuesday, June 12, 1984 in a Florence hospital. Funeral Services were held on Thursday, in the Floyds United Methodist Church with the Revs. Bruce Sayre and Tony Fulbright officiating. Burial, with full Masonic rites, followed in Riverside Cemetery in Nichols, directed by Meares Funeral Home of Mullins.

Surviving were his wife and two children; two sisters, Mrs. C. E. “Pete” Wilson of Conway and Mrs. Kerbycile Hobbs of Nichols; and five grandchildren.

Polly Yarborough Hayes  
Died March 11, 1995

Polly Yarborough was born in 1919 in Lee County, a daughter of James F. and Effie H. Yarborough.

She attended the local public schools, applied for and was accepted for training as a nurse in the McLeod Regional Medical Center in Florence. On graduation as an RN in 1939, she accepted a nursing position with McLeod, where she worked until her retirement. She married John Hayes on February 28, 1941, with whom she had two children.

She was a member of Floyds United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, John P. Hayes.

Mrs. Hayes died Saturday afternoon, March 11, 1995 in the Conway hospital. She was survived by two children; a brother, Col. Woodrow Yarborough of Roswell, NM; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs Hays were held on Monday, March 13, at Floyds United Methodist Church. Interment followed in Riverside Cemetery in Nichols, directed by Meares Funeral Home of Mullins.
John Patrick Hayes

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Navy

HOMETOWN
Horry County, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He was accepted into the U.S. Navy. While in training in Hollywood, Florida he suffered from a heat stroke and was given a medical discharge.
World War II Honoree
World War II Veteran

Thomas Holmes Heatwole

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Harrisonburg, VA

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
2ND LIEUTENANT, WAS CALLED INTO ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE ARMY CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE IN OCTOBER, 1941, REPORTING TO EDGEOOD ARSENAL, MARYLAND WHERE HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 42ND CHEMICAL LABORATORY COMPANY. HIS UNIT LEFT SAN FRANCISCO ON NOVEMBER 21, 1941 AND DEBARKED IN BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA ON DECEMBER 22, 1941. WHILE IN BRISBANE THE LAB OPERATED OUT OF AN ABANDONED MATERNITY HOSPITAL, PERFORMING ANALYSES OF CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS AND MAKING SPECIAL STUDIES FOR ALL BRANCHES OF THE ARMED FORCES. HE WAS RETURNED TO THE STATES IN DECEMBER, 1944 AND WAS INITIALLY ASSIGNED TO THE PENTAGON BUT SHORTLY THEREAFTER TO THE QUARTERMASTER CORPS. HE WAS RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY ON MARCH 24, 1946 AS A MAJOR. HE REMAINED IN THE RESERVES.
Thomas Holmes Heatwole  
Died May 18, 2007

Blackie Heatwole, as he was popularly known when at Clemson, was born in Harrisonburg, VA on October 8, 1916, a son of John and Bess Deter Heatwole. He graduated from McKinley High School in Washington, DC, and received his BS degree in Textile Chemistry from Clemson University in 1939. At Clemson he participated in Intercollegiate football and was a member of the varsity squad his senior year. He was also a member of Tiger Brotherhood and Phi Psi, the honorary Textile fraternity.

On July 4, 1940, he married Dorothy Nutt. He was called into active duty with the Chemical Warfare Service in October, 1941, and returned to civilian life on March 24, 1946.

On release from military service, Blackie joined his family in the operation of several eating establishments in Northern Virginia. Later in life he was a self-employed accountant in first Fredericksburg, MD, and then in Harrisonburg, VA, retiring in 2000. He was a member of the Lake of the Woods Church and the Lake of the Woods Lions Club. He was honored with the state Humanitarian Award.

He and his wife, Dorothy, were avid square and round dancers, and were well known in Northern Virginia for their expertise. The couple also started and led many dance groups.

Thomas Heatwole died of dementia Friday, May 18, at the Oak Leaf Nursing Home in Harrisonburg, VA. Surviving besides his wife and three daughters were a brother, James Heatwole of Front Royal, VA; three sisters, Janet Sisk of Centreville, VA, Betty Berge of Front Royal, VA, and Norma Sweeney of Catskill, NY; and two grandchildren.

Dorothy Nutt Heatwole  
Died May 14, 2009

Dorothy Nutt was born in Washington, DC in 1921, a daughter of Henrietta Nutt. She was raised in Northern Virginia and graduated from Washington-Lee High School in Arlington, VA. She married Thomas Heatwole on July 4, 1940, with whom she had three daughters.

Dorothy was primarily a homemaker, but at times she worked for Potomac Electric Power Company and AARP.

She was an avid square dancer, and prominent in the northern Virginia area as a round dance leader. She was a member of Lioness and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Dorothy Nutt Heatwole died on Thursday, May 14, 2009 after a short illness at Hilltop House in Winchester, VA. A memorial service was held at Burnt Factory UMC in Stephenson, VA on May 27.

She was survived by her three daughters, Christine H. Kennicott of Berryville, VA, Judith H. Meyerhoeffer of Falls Church, VA and Linda H. Griffin of Manassas Park, VA; and two grandsons, Chris Griffin of Bristow, VA and Tommy Meyerhoeffer of Falls Church, VA. She was preceded in death by her husband Thomas Heatwole.
Raymond Albert Hemphill, Jr.  
Died November 9, 1971

Raymond Hemphill was born in Thomson, GA on February 17, 1918, a son of Raymond A. and Nita L. Hemphill. He attended the schools in Pickens, graduated from Edgefield High School, and entered Clemson in 1935. He participated in intramural sports each year, and left after his senior year lacking a few credits for graduation. He returned to his home in Thomson and took a job as a mechanical engineer with the Camak quarry of The Weston & Brooker Company, a rock quarrying concern out of Columbia, SC. In the beginning he worked under the supervision of his father, who was Superintendent of the plant from the mid-1930's to the late 1960's. His work at the quarry involved to a large degree keeping the plant in operation by repairing old equipment when it broke down, and designing and building new equipment as needed. When his father retired, he was made Assistant Superintendent, and was functioning in this capacity at the time of his death.

Raymond Hemphill died on Tuesday, November 9, 1971. He is interred in the family plot in the Savannah Valley Memorial Gardens, Thomson, GA.

Susie Gwendolyn Sinquefield Hemphill  
Died August 26, 2008

Susie Sinquefield was born on April 26, 1920 in Washington County, GA, a daughter of Modie and Pearl Sinquefield. She attended the public schools in Warrenton, GA, graduating from the Warrenton High School in 1937. She attended the University of Georgia at Gainsville, GA.

On March 2, 1940, Susie married Raymond Hemphill in the Grace Methodist Church in North Augusta, SC. Thereafter, she occupied herself creating a home for her family and rearing their son. She volunteered for various community activities, for church and school events, was an avid gardener and home decorator. She was a lifelong resident of Warren County, GA, and a member of the First Baptist Church of Warrenton, GA.

Susie Hemphill died on Tuesday, August 26, 2008 in the McDuffie Regional Medical Center in Warren County, GA. Graveside services were held on Thursday in the Savannah Valley Memorial Gardens with Dr. Ray Hope officiating.

She was survived by her son, Barry W. Hemphill and his wife Martha of Thomson, GA; a sister, Tommie Reynolds of Norwood, GA; and a niece, Beth Hinman, also of Norwood. She was predeceased by her husband, Raymond Albert Hemphill.
Raymond Albert Hemphill, Jr.
HOMETOWN
Thomson, GA
HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE WAS EXEMPTED FROM MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE HIS WORK IN A ROCK QUARRY WAS CONSIDERED VITAL TO THE WAR EFFORT.
William Thomas Henderson, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Greenville, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE WAS CALLED INTO ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE ARMY ON FEBRUARY 18, 1942. WHEN THE 81ST DIVISION WAS REACTIVATED IN JUNE, 1942 AT CAMP RUCKER, ALABAMA, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO COMPANY B OF THE 322ND REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM. THE REGIMENT UNDERWENT EXTENSIVE DESERT TRAINING AT CAMP HORN IN ARIZONA AND AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING AT CAMPS SAN LUIS OBISPO AND BEAILE IN CALIFORNIA BEFORE DEPARTING FROM CAMP STONEMAN, CALIFORNIA IN JUNE, 1944 FOR FURTHER AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING IN HAWAII. THE 322ND REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM FIRST ENGAGED THE ENEMY ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1944 WHEN IT LANDED ON ANGUAR ISLAND IN THE PALAU GROUP. THEY RAPIDLY CROSSED THE ISLAND, CUTTING IT IN HALF AND BEGAN MOPPING-UP OPERATIONS ON SEPTEMBER 20. DURING THIS OFFENSIVE, HE WAS WOUNDED IN COMBAT, FOR WHICH HE RECEIVED THE PURPLE HEART. RESISTANCE ENDED IN THE PALAU ISLANDS ON NOVEMBER 22, AND BY JANUARY 1, 1945 THE DIVISION HAD SEIZED PULO ISLAND, KYANGEL A TOLL, AND PAIS ISLAND. AFTER REHABILITATION AND TRAINING IN NEW CALEDONIA, THE 81ST DIVISION ARRIVED IN LEYTE ON MAY 17, 1945. IT PERFORMED MOPPING-UP OPERATIONS IN JULY AND AUGUST, AND MOVED TO JAPAN ON SEPTEMBER 18 WHERE IT ENGAGED IN OCCUPATIONAL DUTIES UNTIL DEACTIVATED. HE WAS DISCHARGED IN DECEMBER, 1945, HAVING EARNED THE WESTERN PACIFIC AND SOUTHERN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS CAMPAIGN MEDALS.
William Thomas Henderson, Jr.
Died December 12, 1983

Tom Henderson was born on July 23, 1916 in Greenville, a son of William T. and Kate B. Henderson. He attended Greenville public schools and entered Clemson in 1935. While at Clemson, he was a member of the Greenville-Clemson Club, serving as its president his senior year. He was also a member of the Freshman and Sophomore Drill Platoons. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Textile Engineering, and afterwards attended Brown University and Rhode Island School of Design. He was working for Universal Winding in Providence, RI when he received orders on February 12, 1942 to report for active duty with the Army.

Returning to Greenville on completion of his military service, Tom went to work for the J.E Sirrene Company in 1946. He was a retired Vice President and Secretary of both the Poe Corporation and Carolina Mechanical Contractors.

He was a member and former Deacon of First Presbyterian Church. He was a Rotarian, a member of St. Andrews of Upper South Carolina, the Cotillon, the Historical Society, and the Greenville Country Club. Tom was a skilled wood craftsman; he enjoyed making furniture and toys for his children and grandchildren.

Tom Henderson, Jr., 67, died in Georgetown. Funeral services were at the First Presbyterian Church with burial in Springwood Cemetery in Greenville. Surviving were his wife, two daughters, and six grandchildren.

Elisabeth Poe Henderson
Died December 10, 1990

Elisabeth Poe was born in Greenville on September 5, 1918, a daughter of William W. and Belle E. Poe. She attended the Greenville public schools and entered Greenville Women’s College (then affiliated with Furman University) in 1935. Her senior year she was a member of La Salon Francais. She graduated in 1939 with a BA degree in English.

Immediately after graduation, she married Tom Henderson on July 1, 1939. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Greenville, the Greenville Junior League, and served as a volunteer for Meals on Wheels.

Elisabeth Poe Henderson, 72, died Monday, December 10 following a short illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church, followed by burial in Springwood Cemetery.

Surviving besides her two daughters was a brother, Carter Poe, of Greenville. She was predeceased by her husband, William T. Henderson.
Bennett Lee Hendricks, Jr.
Died April 19, 1995

B. L. was born on March 15, 1918 in Pickens County, a son of Bennett L. and Jennie Jones Hendricks of the Dacusville community. He entered Clemson College in 1935, and graduated with the Class of 1939 with a BS degree in Animal Husbandry.

He served seven years in the armed forces, the last five as an Air Force pilot. Back in Easley after the war, he was the owner and operator of Custom Laundry and Dry Cleaners for 33 years. In 1965 he was elected mayor of Easley, serving one term and being named “Citizen of the Year” in 1966. He was then elected to the South Carolina House of Representatives, where he served for 22 years. While in the House, Mr. Hendricks chaired the Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committees, and was a member of the Rules, Judiciary and Judicial Screening Committees. At his retirement, Governor Campbell awarded him the “Order of the Palmetto,” and he was later appointed as a director on the Board of Santee-Cooper.

B. L. at one time or another served on the Board of Trustees of the Medical University of South Carolina, and on the Board of Visitors of both Clemson University and the Citadel. At the time of his death, he was serving on the Board the First Union Bank.

Bennett Hendricks was an active member of the Easley First Baptist Church and a member of the Coley Cleveland Sunday School Class. He served several terms as a deacon, and was later appointed Deacon Emeritus.

He died in his home on Wednesday, April 19, 1995. Funeral services for Mr. Hendricks were conducted on Saturday, April 22 at Easley First Baptist Church by Rev. David Turner and Senator Larry Martin. Interment followed in the cemetery at Cross Roads Baptist Church. Surviving were his wife Carolyn; a son, Bennett L Hendricks, III and his wife Tena; a stepson Glen F. Vick and his wife Melanie; and one granddaughter, Jennie J. Hendricks. Three brothers and one sister predeceased him.

Carolyn Williams Hendricks
Died February 14, 2004

Carolyn Williams was born in 1922 in Easley, a daughter of Ford. W. and Mabel H. Williams. She attended the Easley public Schools, and graduated from Queens College in the Class o 1942. She married B. L. Hendricks in 1948, with whom she had one son. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, Easley, where she was a member of the Philathea Sunday school class. She was a former member of the Nosegay Garden Club, Better Homes Club, and the Palmetto Cabinet of Columbia. She was also a former volunteer with the Easley Medical Center.

Carolyn Hendricks died Saturday, February 14, 2004 at the Clemson Area Retirement Center. The funeral service was held Tuesday in the chapel of the funeral home, followed by a family burial at CrossRoads Baptist Church Cemetery.

Surviving were her son Glen F. Vick and his wife Melanie of Spartanburg; a brother, John Craig Williams of Easley; and granddaughter, Jennie Jones Hendricks of Easley. She was predeceased by a son, Bennett Lee Hendricks III and his wife Tena, and a sister, Helen W. Jones.
Bennett Lee Hendricks, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army Air Forces

HOMETOWN
Easley, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He spent two years in the Army, then transferred to the Army Air Force and became a pilot. He served as a pilot for five years, most of which was in the China-Burma-India Theater, transporting goods from Chabua, India over the Hump to Kunming, China. He was discharged as a captain.
Carroll Eugene Hendrix

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Dillon, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He entered into active duty with the Army in 1940, served during WWII after which he remained in the Army and served in the Korean Conflict. He remained in the reserves until his retirement.
Carroll Eugene Hendrix  
Died October 21, 2009

Charlie Hendrix (as he was known in college) was born on April 22, 1916 in Greenville County, the oldest of Elisha B. and Lula W. Hendrix. After completing the local public schools, he entered Clemson, graduating in 1939 with a BS degree in Agricultural Engineering. He went on active duty with the U.S. Army following graduation and served in both WWII and the Korean conflict. He retired from active duty in February, 1957, moved to Hamer, SC, where he went to work with Border Belt Tractor Company, from which he retired in 1998.

He was a member of Main Street United Methodist Church, Dillon Lions Club, Dillon Historical Society, American Legion and VFW. He was first married to Elizabeth Garrison, with whom he had two sons and a daughter. Elizabeth died in 1980, and sometime later he married Frances Leatherman. After the death of his second wife, Carroll moved to Louisiana to the care of his daughter Susan Giovanni. He died on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at Pines Nursing Home. Funeral Services were held on Saturday in the Main Street United Methodist Church, Dillon. Burial with full military honors followed in the Riverside Cemetery, Dillon. Survivors include his daughter Susan Giovanni of Iowa, LA. He was preceded in death by his two sons, Thomas H. Hendrix and Edward E. Hendrix, and by both his first and second wives.

Elizabeth Garrison Hendrix  
Died November 26, 1980

Elizabeth Garrison was born in Bamberg on November 15, 1919, a daughter of Rev. E. King and Mrs. Clelia B. Garrison. After attending the local public schools, she entered Columbia College where she earned her AB degree. She earned a Master’s degree from the University of South Carolina.

Mrs. Hendrix was a retired school teacher and high school guidance counselor. She also worked as the Dillon County community consultant for Francis Marion College. She was married to Carroll Hendrix.

She was a state officer of the South Carolina Genealogical Society and past president of the Pee Dee Genealogical Society. Elizabeth served as president of the Alpha Lambda chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, the honorary teacher’s society. She was vice president of the Dillon County Historical Society, past president of Dillon County Education Association, the Avon Study Club and the South Carolina Pupils Personnel and Guidance Association.

Mrs. Hendrix died Wednesday, November 26, 1980 at a Columbia hospital after a short illness. Services were held on Friday at the Main Street United Methodist Church, with burial following in Riverside Cemetery. Survivors included her husband and their son and daughter; her parents of Darlington; and two sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Lyle of Darlington and Mrs. Clelia Hand of Charleston.

Frances Adams Leatherman Hendrix  
Died May 23, 2000

Frances Adams was born in Dillon on October 15, 1925. She was first married to Jack D. Leatherman, from whom she was divorced. Sometime prior to 1992 she married Carroll Hendrix.
Robert Love Henry, Jr.

Bob Henry was born on a farm in Rutledge, TN on March 13, 1918, a son of Robert L. and Edith W. Henry. He attended Simpsonville (SC) High School and entered Clemson in September, 1935. At Clemson he was an honor student, and won the Clemson Foundation Award his freshman year. He was a member of Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering fraternity, and of ASME, serving as Vice-President his senior year. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering, and took a job in Charlotte, NC with a manufacturer of brake lining.

He was called into active duty with the Army in 1942, and served until 1947. On September 12, 1942 he married Mary O’Brien of Philadelphia, PA. Following his military service, he began a job in the National Bureau of Standards in Bethesda, MD. In the NBS he became interested in automation of the manufacture and assembly of electronic parts, and became prominent in serving on industry groups studying automation. In 1953, as Chief of the Process Section of NBS, Bob presented a conference paper titled “Project Tinkertoy,” describing a ground-breaking automated process for manufacture of electronic parts in units put together like Tinker Toys. It excited international attention.

In the same year he received the Arthur S. Flemming Award from the Washington, DC Junior Chamber of Commerce as “The Outstanding Young Man in the Federal Service.” Early in 1954, he was featured in a Life magazine article titled, “Wizards of the Coming Wonders.”

When around 1954 ACF Electronics took over the project to exploit the process for commercial applications, Bob was hired by ACF. He put together and managed a modern facility in Alexandria, VA to assemble electronic parts for commercial and military applications. This facility and the process rights were bought by Illinois Tool Works, which moved it and Bob to the Chicago area. The move included a line of Paktron capacitors developed under Bob’s leadership based on thin plastic film. This product was so successful that auxiliary plants were established in Lynchburg, VA, Taiwan and Germany, all under Bob’s oversight as VP of ITW.

After 25 years with ITW, Bob retired. In retirement, he started his own consulting firm, promoting statistical control methods for manufacturing and other uses. He is interested in photography, having built his own darkroom in his home in San Diego. He also enjoys woodworking. For the last year or more, he served as caretaker for his wife until her death in 2011.

Mary O’Brien Henry

Died November 28, 2011

Mary O’Brien was born in Philadelphia on May 4, 1923, a daughter of Lawrence and Anna O. O’Brien. She attended the Philadelphia public schools, graduating from Chesapeake City, MD High School in 1940. She was working as a civilian in the Post Exchange headquarters at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds when she met Bob Henry. They were married in September, 1942. She accompanied Bob when he was transferred to California in 1942 to start a west coast ordinance training center at the Santa Anita Racetrack camp. About a year later, they were transferred to Jackson, Mississippi. Their first son was born there in 1944.

By 1969, Mary and Bob had six children and were living in Falls Church, VA. Mary was a devout Catholic and a devoted wife and mother. She was the consummate homemaker, and loved to entertain guests in style, including even the childrens’ birthday parties for which she would bring out her best china and silverware. Family was of utmost importance to her. She had a thirst for knowledge and passed on this love of learning to her children, all of whom became teachers in varying capacities. She was an avid bridge player, and loved doing crossword puzzles. She was a woman of faith, which sustained her during the long illness that preceded her death.

Mary O’Brien Henry died at home on Monday, November 28, 2011.
Robert Love Henry, Jr.

Branch of Service
U.S. Army

Hometown
Rutledge, TN

Honored by
James O. Sweeney, Classmate

Activity during WWII
He was called into active duty in the U.S. Army as a 2nd lieutenant in May, 1941. He was assigned to the Aberdeen Proving Grounds and served in the Ordnance Training Center. From there he was transferred to California to set up a West Coast Ordnance Training Center at the Santa Anita Race Track, previously a U.S. Japanese Prison Camp. After about a year, he was transferred to the Mississippi Ordnance Training Unit to strengthen the management team. He was next assigned to the Chief of Army Ordnance in Washington, D.C. and ordered to head up a special team of two officers to go to the Philippines and instruct users of the newly developed proximity artillery fuses. When the war in Japan ended, he was transferred to Japan to locate and report on Japanese copying of U.S. weapons. He was discharged from active duty as a captain in January 1947, having earned the American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal, Army of Occupation Medal (Japan Bar), and the WWII Victory Medal.
Henry Keller Herlong, Sr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army Air Forces

HOMETOWN
Spartanburg, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He was called to active duty in the army, transferred to the army air force, and served stateside during the war as an instructor of B-17 pilots, mostly on bases in the mid-west.
Henry Keller Herlong, Sr.
Died April 16, 1992

He was born on May 11, 1917 in St. Matthews, a son of Henry and Belle F. Herlong. After attending schools in Spartanburg, he entered Clemson College in 1939, earning a BS degree in Agricultural Engineering. At Clemson, he was active in the A.S.A.E., serving as VP his senior year. He was an editor of the Agricultural Journal and a member of Alpha Zeta, the honorary agricultural fraternity.

On graduation, Henry enlisted in the Army Corps. At war's end, he took a job with Johnson Cotton Company in Lumberton, NC. In 1953 he moved to Manning, SC, and with a partner purchased a John Deere Tractor dealership. After his partner died, Henry built the business into one of the most successful dealerships in the state.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Manning, where he served as an elder and a deacon. He served on the School Board of Education for Clarendon County in the 60's and 70's.

Henry Herlong, 74, died Thursday, April 16, 1992 in a Manning hospital. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church in Manning with the Rev. William Holmes officiating. Burial was in the Manning Cemetery. Survivors included his wife and three sons; one sister, Mrs. Ruby H. Lewis of Columbia; and several grandchildren.

Inez Anderson Herlong
Died September 15, 2007

Inez Anderson was born on a farm in Fairfield County on July 1, 1916. Her parents were Noah and Lavenia B. Anderson.

She married Henry Keller Herlong on December 3, 1939. During the war years, she accompanied Henry at his Air Force bases in the Mid-West, making a home for their growing family. After the war, first in Lumberton, NC and later in Manning, she continued to dedicate herself to being a homemaker, while taking an active part in the communities and their church. She owned and operated a children's clothing store for many years. She enjoyed the hobbies of sewing, cooking, and gardening.

After Henry's death, she moved to Rock Hill in 1994 to be near her two daughters. There she took an active part in the First Presbyterian Church.

Inez died on Saturday, September 15, 2007 in Rock Hill. At the time of her death, she was living in the home of her daughter, who was assisted by Hospice. Funeral services were held on Monday at the Presbyterian Church at Manning, and burial followed in the Manning Cemetery.

She was survived by two daughters, Shirley H. Fishburne and Gay H. Hoffman, both of Rock Hill; three sons, Henry K. Herlong, Jr. of Salem, OR, Robert W. Herlong of Atlanta, GA, and William G. Herlong of Manning; a sister, Miss Jessie Anderson of Columbia; eight granddaughters; and four great-grandsons.
Robert Hester
Died January 3, 2007

Born in St. George, SC, Robert graduated from Clemson University in 1939 with a BS degree in Chemical Engineering. At school he was a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, the honor chemistry fraternity, and of Phi Kappa Phi, and he earned high scholastic honors.

1935-1936 He served in World War II with the US Army, and afterwards attended Princeton University, earning a Master's Degree in Chemical Engineering. He worked for Tennessee Eastman for 36 years, retiring as a Senior Chemical Engineer.

Mr. Hester was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where he taught Sunday School, was a lay reader, an usher, and served on various committees. He played duplicate bridge and was a Life Master.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Springer Hester, in 2004; and by his brother, Benjamin Franklin Hester. Surviving were his daughter and two sons; and three grandsons, Garrett Paul Webb, Riley Weeks Hester, and Trent David Hester

Graveside services were conducted on Friday, January 5, at Oak Hill Memorial Park, with the Rev. Edward James Mills, III officiating.

Marie Springer Hester
Died September 6, 2004

Mrs. Hester was originally from Norfolk, VA. She attended the local schools, and then matriculated at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, MD, receiving a BS degree in Biology in 1935. She worked as a medical technician at St. Vincent's, Norfolk General, and the Marine Hospital in Norfolk. In 1946 she married Robert Hester and thereafter made her home in Kingsport, TN, where her husband worked for Tennessee Eastman. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Kingsport.

Surviving, besides her husband and three children, were three grandsons, Garrett Webb, Trent and Riley Hester; two sisters, Nell Evans of Sarasota, FL, and Betty Pospesel of Caledonia, NY; several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were conducted on Thursday, September 9 at Oak Hill Memorial Park in Kingsport with the Rev. Carleton S. Cunningham officiating.
Robert Clarence Heyward, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Pelzer, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He enlisted as a private in the U.S. Army on February 21, 1942. He was sent to Officer Candidate School and graduated as a 2nd Lieutenant. He served in the South Pacific with the 10th Armored Replacement Battalion.
Robert Clarence Heyward, Jr.
Died September 24, 1984

Robert Heyward was born on December 12, 1915 in Pelzer, a son of Robert C. and Sallie O. Heyward. After completing the public schools, he entered Clemson College in 1934, graduating in December, 1939 with a BS degree in Textile Engineering. On February 21, 1942, he enlisted as a private in the army at Fort Jackson. During the war he served with the 10th Armored Replacement Battalion in the South Pacific, returning to civilian status with the rank of Captain.

He worked for the Exxon Corporation, first in Hendersonville, NC from 1948 to 1954 and then in Charlotte until and after retiring in 1976 as a sales manager. He was honored by the Charlotte Observer in 1963 as the Father of the Year. He was a member of St. Martin’s Episcopal Church, where he served as vestryman. He was also a member of Cedarwood Golf Club.

Mr. Heyward, 68, died Monday, September 24, 1984 at the Charlotte Memorial Hospital. A Memorial service was held on Wednesday at St. Martin’s Episcopal Church, where his ashes are interred.

Survivors were his wife and their three children, and two sisters, Mrs. John Fenner of Rocky Mount and Mrs. David Rawl of Batesburg, SC. He was predeceased by two brothers, George C. and John S. Heyward; and by a sister, Corinne H. Donaldson.

Mary Ann Carter Heyward
Died October 18, 2009

Mary Ann Carter was born on May 13, 1915 in Charlotte NC, a daughter of Luther J. and Isabel P. Carter. She attended the local public schools and graduated from Queens College in Charlotte in 1934. She met Robert Heyward on a blind date while vacationing at Wrightsville Beach in 1943. They were married on June 10, 1944 in Myers Park Methodist Church in Charlotte.

Throughout their marriage, she occupied herself with being a homemaker and a loving mother of their three children. Her daughter recalls how their friends loved visiting in the Heyward household, where the spirit of the home, generated by both her mom and her dad, was one of love, humor, and acceptance.

In her younger years, Mary Ann was a staunch Republican, but she gradually trended away, to the point where, as a 93 year old Democrat, she assisted in the campaign of Barack Obama. She loved dancing, swimming, biking and bridge. She and Robert also loved vacationing at the beach as well as in the mountains of western North Carolina. She was a member of St. Martins Episcopal Church in Charlotte. Following Robert’s death, she took up painting in watercolor and oils. Some of her paintings were displayed in the Southminster Retirement Community in Charlotte, where she lived most of the last decade of her life.

Mary Ann Heyward died on Sunday, October 18, 2009. Her ashes are interred in the Memorial Garden at St. Martins
Theodore Coe Heyward, Jr.
Died March 13, 1995

Ted Heyward was born in Charlotte on May 21, 1915, a son of Theodore C. and Emma B. Heyward. In 1933 he graduated from the old Central High School in Charlotte, and entered the University of the South in Sewanee, TN. In 1937 he graduated with an BA degree in Greek, and that fall he entered Clemson, graduating in 1939 with a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering. On November 14, 1942 Ted married Johnsie Moore, with whom he had four daughters.

In 1945, after release from military duty, he joined Heyward, Inc., a family firm of manufacturers representatives located in Charlotte, NC, and serving municipal, industrial and power markets throughout the southeast. Ted retired in 1981 as Chairman of the Board and CEO.

He was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter, serving as a member of the Vestry, the building committee, and the endowment committee. He was a past president and honorary director of Junior Achievement, a past president of the Dilworth Rotary Club where he was a Paul Harris Fellow; and founding board member of the Metrolina Food Bank. He was also a long-time member of the NC Society of Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and a recipient of the distinguished service award from the Charlotte Engineers Club. Ted was a loyal member of the Class of 1939, supporting its projects and attending many reunions. He was also a long-time member of IPTAY.

Ted Heyward died Monday, March 13, 1995 at his home in Charlotte. Funeral services were held at the Church of the Holy Comforter on Wednesday, March 15, followed by burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Survivors were his 2nd wife, his four daughters; a brother, William Heyward of Greenville, SC; seven grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Johnsie Dickson Moore Heyward
Died February 25, 1983

Johnsie Moore was born in Winston-Salem, NC on July 6, 1921, a daughter of Baxter S. and Ellen N. Moore. She attended the local public schools, was a graduate of Salem Academy. She received her Bachelor of Music degree from Salem College in 1941 and attended the Julliard School of Music in New York on a graduate scholarship. She married Ted Heyward on November 14, 1942 in Winston-Salem, NC. They had four daughters.

Johnsie was a member of the Charlotte Music Club and the Charlotte Symphony Women’s Association. She was an active member of Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, where she provided music for the children’s chapel school for many years. She also read for the blind at Central Piedmont Community College.

Mrs. Heyward, 61, died on Friday, February 25, 1983 at her home. Funeral services were held on Saturday at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church with the Rev. Kenneth Henry officiating. Interment followed in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Survivors included her husband and their four daughters: four grandchildren, Tricia, Bill and Stephen Canny of Greenwood and Helen Apple of Birmingham, AL; and a sister, Mrs. Ellen Kimbrough of Greenwood, MS.

Margaret Faw Fonvielle Heyward

Margaret Faw was born January 19, 1918 in Wilkes County, NC, a daughter of Claude C. and Edna King McLean Faw. She graduated from Greensboro College in 1938, and after teaching high school for two years she entered UNC Chapel Hill School of Law, graduating in 1943. She worked as a law clerk for a few months before marrying Wayne A. Fonvielle, Jr. in 1944, with whom she had three sons and two daughters. After her divorce in 1969 she worked as an Assistant District Attorney in the District Court of New Hanover County for a couple of years and then practiced law as a sole practitioner. On December 17, 1983 she married Ted Heyward, whom she had met at Wrightsville Beach. After Ted’s death, she moved to Wilmington, NC to be near her daughter, where she now resides. Margaret continues in reasonably good health and enjoys her children and grandchildren.

9/12/2009
Theodore Coe Heyward, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE

U.S. Navy

HOMETOWN
Charlotte, NC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He was initially rejected by the draft board because of eyesight problems. He reapplied and was accepted by the U.S. Navy for non-combat service only in the states. He reported to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where he worked in materials management, organizing and overseeing shipment of technical matériel to the European theater of operations. Following his discharge from active duty, he remained in the Naval Reserve.
Maurice Dowling Hiers

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Columbia, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE SERVED IN THE ORDNANCE CORPS IN THE ASIATIC-PACIFIC THEATER OF OPERATIONS.
Maurice Dowling Hiers
Died July 8, 2000

Sheriff Hiers, as he was known at Clemson, was born September 5, 1916, in Columbia, South Carolina, to parents Jamesina and Maurice Earl Weems. He grew up in Waycross, Georgia, and was raised and later adopted by an uncle, John Hiers. After finishing Waycross High School, he attended Clemson College and majored in Electrical Engineering. While at Clemson he was in the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Platoons. After graduation he married Jean Purdom of Blackshear, Georgia, on Nov. 21, 1940.

Col. Hiers’ 30-year career as an ordinance officer included assignments in the Asia-Pacific Theater of Operations during World War II. After World War II, he earned his MBA degree at the University of Chicago. In 1953, Maurice was assigned to the Joint Military Advisor Group with the U.S. Embassy in Paris, France. Later he was assigned to the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. His next assignment was Commander of the 4th Ordinance Battalion in Korea. In 1962 he was made Chief of Staff and Deputy Commander of White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico. He was awarded the Legion of Merit and the Army Accommodation Medal. Also, he received service medals for the Asian-Pacific Campaign, World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War.

After retirement from the military in 1968, Col. Hiers taught math at a Junior High School in Las Cruces until 1977. He and Jean remained in Las Cruces, but summered at their family home on Martha’s Vineyard Island, MA. His hobbies were short-wave radio and woodworking. He devoted many hours of service to the Masonic Order (32 degree Scottish Rite), First Presbyterian Church, Good Samaritan Village, and National Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

Col. Hiers died on Saturday, July 8, 2000 in a hospital in El Paso, TX. A memorial service was held at the First Presbyterian Church of Las Cruces. Graveside services with full military honors were held at Fort Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso, TX.

He is survived by his wife Jean; their four children son Maurice of Northborough, MA, son Richard of Albuquerque, NM, daughter Jeannine Sample of Alexandria, VA, and daughter Cynthia Hiers-Robinson who has since passed on; his brother James Weems and his wife Vera, of Columbia, SC; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Jean Purdom Hiers

Jean Purdom was born October 2, 1917, in Blackshear, Ga., to Archibald and Mildred I. Purdom. She attended Blackshear public schools where she was voted May Queen in the 7th grade, and graduated from Millidgeville (GA) College for Women. Maurice was wearing his military uniform when she met him at a Christmas party, and she was quite taken with him. They were married on November 21, 1940. Until WWII came along, they both taught high school, where she taught business courses. During his 30 year military service, Jean accompanied him to his many assignments, capably rearing four children and playing the gracious hostess to his associates.

Jean found time to participate in women’s groups, civic associations, PEO, Presbyterian church activities, Masonic social activities, and the PTA. Her hobbies included piano, knitting, card games and painting (for which she won prizes at a couple of local competitions).

In their retirement years, she and Maurice enjoyed traveling with an Airstream group to rallies all over the country. After Maurice died, she stayed in Las Cruces until, in 2006, her failing health caused her to move into The Fairfax in Alexandria, VA where she could be near her daughter Jeannine. She is afflicted with dementia which, as of this writing, has removed her ability to speak - but not to smile.

5/5/2011
Edgar Julian Hinson, Jr.
Died May 18, 2001

Born in Lancaster, Ed was the son of Dr. Edgar J. and Nannie McC. Hinson. He graduated from Lancaster High School and entered Clemson College in 1935, returning home after his freshman year.

On February 10, 1941, Julian enlisted in the National Guard, and after his WWII service returned to Lancaster. On May 4, 1946, he married Nancy Tompkins.

Julian worked for Springs Industries and retired in 1987 as plant manager in Lancaster, SC after forty years of service. He was an active member of the Episcopal Church. At different churches he was a member of the choir, served as a lay reader, was a member of the vestry, serving as Junior and Senior Warden. His hobbies were golf and caning and refinishing chairs.

Mr. Hinson, 82, died in Palmetto Richland Memorial Hospital in Columbia, SC. Services for Mr. Hinson were held at St. John’s Episcopal Church in Columbia, conducted by the Rev. Joe Weatherly. Interment followed later in St. John’s Memorial Garden, Columbia.

Survivors included his wife Nancy and their three daughters; grandchildren Thomas Lever and Katherine Lever; sisters Helen Robertson of Charlotte, NC and Nancy Cox of Darlington, SC. A son, Edgar Julian Hinson, III, predeceased him.

Nancy Tompkins Hinson

Nancy Tompkins was born in Buffalo in Kershaw County in 1919, a daughter of Robert K. and Marie M. Tompkins.
Edgar Julian Hinson, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE

U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Lancaster, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE ENLISTED IN THE NATIONAL GUARD ON FEBRUARY 10, 1941 AND WAS
ASSIGNED TO THE 107TH ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY BATTALION. HE
SERVED IN HEADQUARTERS BATTERY IN ENGLAND, GIBRALTAR, NORTH
AFRICA, ALGIERS, SICILY AND ITALY, ATTAINING THE RANK OF MASTER
SERGEANT.
Lawson Clifton Horner, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE

U.S. Army Air Forces

HOMETOWN
Columbia, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
Lawson Clifton Horner, Jr.
Died August 13, 1998

Clifton Horner was born in Columbia on October 15, 1917, a son of Lawson C. and Annie S. Horner. He grew up and graduated from high school in Chester, SC. In 1935 he entered Clemson College, earning a B.S. degree in General Science in 1939. At Clemson he was called "Shug" Horner. He played with the band and was active in ROTC. He was a member of Mu Beta Psi, the honorary music fraternity, and the Minor Block "C" Club, having been a member of the varsity swimming team for three years.

In WWll, Shug was a command pilot in the U.S. Air Force. On March 14, 1942, he married Mary LaRue Miles. He remained in the Air Force after the war ended, and during a 30 year distinguished career in the Strategic Air Command, he had assignments first in Colorado Springs, CO, and then Puerto Rico. Next, he served in the Pentagon before being made 4th Squadron Commander and later Base Commander at Lockbourne AFB in Ohio. Following an assignment in Springfield, MA, he had a tour of duty as head of SAC at NATO in Paris, France. Back in the states, he served at Dow AFB in Maine for a period before being reassigned to SAC Headquarters in Omaha, NE. Following a tour of duty as SAC CINC in Hawaii, his last assignment was with the 4th Strategic Aerospace Division in Grand Forks AFB in North Dakota, from which he retired with the rank of Colonel on October 31, 1969.

After retirement, "Shug" and his family lived in Bristol, Tennessee. They were members of the Bristol Country Club and the Emmanuel Episcopal Church. He loved to play tennis and golf, and was also fond of painting, sailing and cooking.

Col. Horner died on Thursday, August 13, 1998. Graveside services were held in Mountain View Cemetery at Bristol on August 15, 1998. In addition to his wife and their two children, he was survived by two grandchildren and a sister Dorothy Horner Calvin.

LaRue Miles Horner
Died December 21, 2005

LaRue Miles was born at Wise on December 21, 1916, the daughter of Wade M. and Mollie W. Miles. She attended Sullins High School and received her BA degree in History from Hollins College, and an MA degree in History from the University of Richmond. She married Clifton Horner on March 14, 1942, and for the next twenty-seven years she reared their two children while living the life of a military wife, moving from one assignment to another.

LaRue Horner passed away on Wednesday, December 21, 2005. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawson C. Horner, Jr. A graveside service was held on Tuesday, December 27 at Mountain View Cemetery, Bristol, VA. The Rev. Dr. Paul Hamilton Fuller, IV officiated.

She was survived by her two children; grandson Mathes Horner Mennell and his wife Jennifer Marie Mennell, and their son, great-grandson Jonathon Mathes Mennell; granddaughter Mollie LaRue Mennell and her husband Kenneth William Alder and their son, great-grandson Lawson William Alder; sister-in-law, Mrs. Waldo G. (Chris) Miles; nieces and nephews; and lifelong friends, Ella and Dick Horner.
Thomas Glenn Howard  
Died May 25, 1990

He was born in Whitmire, SC on April 22, 1919, to son of William F. and Dorothy M. Howard. He graduated in 1939 from Clemson University, where he earned a BS degree in General Science. During World War II, he served as an officer in the US Army.

On April 27, 1946, he was married to Marie Hein. He was employed by Dan River Mills in Danville, VA, retiring from there after almost thirty years of employment. He was a member of the Main Street United Methodist Church.

Howard died Wednesday morning in the Duke University Medical Center in Durham, NC, after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted on May 26 at the Townes Memorial Chapel by the Rev. Charles Kernodle. Interment followed in the Danville Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his wife; a sister, Helen Hill of Martinez, GA; two daughters, Judy Blackard of Semora, NC and Linda Walker of Apex, NC; three sons, Douglas Howard of Virginia Beach, Thomas and Robert Howard, both of Danville; and seven grandchildren.

Marie Hein Howard  
Died January 10, 1991

Marie Hein was born on March 1, 1918 in Norristown, PA, a daughter of Allen M. and Hazel R. Hein. She attended the Norristown public schools. When the war came along, she volunteered and served in the US Navy. Shortly after her release from the Navy, she married Tom Howard, with whom she had two daughters and three sons.

Marie worked for Dan River Mills in Danville, VA, from which she retired with 24 years of service. She was a member of the Main Street United Methodist Church of Danville.

Marie Howard died on Thursday, January 10, 1991 in the Memorial Hospital of Danville. The funeral service was held on Saturday at the Towns Memorial Chapel in Danville, conducted by the Rev. Charles Kernodle. Burial was in the Danville Memorial Gardens.

She was survived by her mother of Norristown; her five children; one brother, Allen M. Heim, Jr. of Marydel, MD; two sisters, Edith Sweet of New Hope, PA and Blanche Hein of Willow Grove, PA; and seven grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband Thomas Hein, who had died just seven months earlier.
World War II Honoree

Thomas Glenn Howard

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Whitmire, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE SERVED AS AN OFFICER IN THE U.S. ARMY DURING WWII.
Joseph Burress Howie  
Died February 21, 1973

Joe was a native of Anderson, SC, a son of Fred M. and Alma B. Howie. After early schooling in Anderson, he attended Clemson University, earning a BS degree in Agronomy in 1939. Following graduation, he married a lady from Paris, TN, with whom he had no children. They were divorced sometime after his return from active duty in WWII.

Along with most of his classmates, he was called to active duty with the military during World War II. He was accepted into pilot training, got his wings, but elected to transfer to the Weather Service in the Air Corps. In this capacity, he served under Patton in the European Theater.

After the war, he was employed by Delta Airlines as a pilot. He was a Baptist. He and his second wife lived in Augusta, GA.

Joe Howie died Wednesday afternoon, February 21, 1973 in the Georgia Baptist Hospital following open heart surgery performed Tuesday. Funeral services were conducted in Anderson at the Sullivan-King Mortuary by the Rev. M.L. Meadows, Jr. Burial was in the Mountain Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Surviving were his mother; a sister, Mrs. Robert B. King; and a nephew, Robert B. King, Jr., all of Anderson.

Agnes Howie

Joe’s first wife, Agnes, was from Paris, TN and a graduate of Anderson College, Anderson, SC. They were married throughout the war years, but the marriage ended with their divorce soon after war’s end.

Mrs. Joseph B. Howie

They were married after Joe’s divorce from his first wife. No trace of her has so far been found. There is no mention of a widow in his obit, so it seems likely that she predeceased him.

9/26/2011
John Calhoun Hubbard, Jr.
★ Died January 29, 1945 ★

Born on October 17, 1914, J. C. was the son of John C. and Alice Hubbard of Bennettsville, SC. He graduated from the local high school and entered Clemson College in 1935 with the Class of 1939 but left after his first year to join his father in the operation of the local Nehi and Blenheim Bottling Plants in Bennettsville. These plants bottled and distributed beverages widely in South Carolina. The Blenheim plant bottled and distributed a variety of soda pop types including a unique peppery ginger ale (which is still its specialty), as well as mineral water from a local mineral spring.

J. C. was a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Methodist Church, and the Woodmen of the World. He was one of the outstanding young business men of the community. In his off hours, he took flying lessons from a local instructor, Buster Rowe.

Came the war, and he entered the service as a private on February 3, 1942. He was killed on Monday morning, January 29, 1945 while taking off on one of his first bombing missions. His body was returned to the states, and was interred in McCall Cemetery. John Hubbard was survived by his wife, June Cottingham Hubbard, their daughter Brenda Joyce Hubbard, and his parents, all of Bennettsville.

June Cottingham Hubbard Hucks

June Cottingham was born in Bennettsville on March 10, 1926, a daughter of Margaret W. and Vance C. Cottingham. She attended the local public schools and graduated from Bennettsville High School in June, 1943. From 1943 to 1944 she worked as secretary to the CO of Palmer Air Field outside Bennettsville.

She had met J. C. Hubbard before WWII while attending the First Methodist Church in Bennettsville, and they were married on April 25, 1944 at Monahans, TX while he was in training at Pyote, TX. June stayed with him when he was transferred to Columbus, OH and then to Alexandria, LA but returned home to Bennettsville shortly before he left for overseas service in December 1944. Their one child, Brenda Hubbard, was born on August 9, 1945.

While J. C. was overseas, June lived with J. C.’s parents and devoted herself to rearing their child. After a few years, she moved in with her mother, and on January 2, 1949 she married George T. Hucks, with whom she had two daughters, Margaret C. and Kimberly E Hucks, both of whom are graduates of Clemson. From 1968 until George’s death in 1999, she lived in Greenville.

To help support their family, June worked at Palmer AFB as a secretary, at Firestone Textiles as a payroll clerk, and at the Marlboro County Board of Education. In 1999 she returned to Florence. She is presently a volunteer with the McLeod Regional Medical Center in Florence. Still active at age 85, she enjoys tennis, bridge, church work, and her participation in the SC Garden Club.

8/16/2011
John Calhoun Hubbard, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army Air Forces

HOMETOWN
Bennettsville, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He enlisted in the Army on February 3, 1942 and took a mechanical engineering course at Keesler Field, Mississippi, receiving his certificate at Chanute Field, Illinois. He was accepted for pilot training at Maxwell Field, Alabama and received his silver wings at George Field, Illinois. He was transferred to England and the 338th Army Air Force Bomb Squadron in December, 1944. On January 29, 1945, as a pilot of a B-17 aircraft, he was killed while taking off on one of his first missions over Europe. He earned the Purple Heart, a Bronze Star, the WWII Victory Medal and the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal.
William Manchester Hudson

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Spartanburg, SC

HONORED BY
Margaret Barnett Workman Hudson, Wife

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
1306TH ENGINEER GENERAL SERVICES REGIMENT, 3RD ARMY. RECEIVED THE BRONZE STAR, AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, ASIAN-PACIFIC MEDAL, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN MEDAL WITH 4 BRONZE BATTLE STARS (NORTHERN FRANCE, ARDENNES, CENTRAL EUROPE AND RHINELAND), WWII VICTORY MEDAL, ARMY OF OCCUPATION (JAPAN) MEDAL AND PHILIPPINE LIBERATION MEDAL.
William Manchester Hudson
Died November 19, 1979

Manchester “Chess” Hudson was born June 3, 1916 in Spartanburg, a son of Joseph T. and Belle H. Hudson. He completed the public schools in Spartanburg, and entered Clemson in 1935. At Clemson, he was a member of the Sophomore, Junior and Senior Platoons, the Minaret (the honorary architectural society), and was a Battalion Executive in the ROTC his senior year. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Architecture and began work as a draftsman for a Spartanburg architect. From 1940 to 1942 he was chief estimator for a construction company. On January 27, 1492 he began active duty service in the U. S. Army.

Back in Spartanburg after WWII, in 1946 Chess entered into partnership with fellow '39er Hugh Chapman to form an architectural firm. During this period, the Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium and Mary H. White Elementary School were two of their important projects. Their work product included churches, houses, stores and especially schools, including new schools for five of the county’s seven school districts. Recalled to active duty from 1951 to 1953, Chess served as Executive Officer of the 366th Engineer Aviation Battalion during the Korean War, earning the Korean Service Ribbon, the United Nations Service and Armed Forces Reserve Medals. In 1959 Hudson and Chapman decided to go their own ways, and Chess founded the architectural firm of W. Manchester Hudson - Architect. He made a specialty of school design, and in the years until his death prepared school designs for six of the seven school districts in Spartanburg County. Important works included the Spartanburg YMCA (with Hugh Chapman - 1964), Jesse Boyd Elementary School (1964), W. Herbert Chapman Elementary School (first “round” school design in the upstate - 1969), Broome High School (1973), Mountain View Nursing Home - 1975), and Dorman High School classroom and gymnasium addition (1977).

Chess was a former deacon of the Spartanburg First Baptist Church, a member of the board of directors of the Mountain View Nursing Home, and a 30 year member of the Spartanburg Chapter and the South Carolina branch, American Institute of Architects.

William Manchester Hudson died on Saturday, November 10, 1979. Services were held on Monday at Floyd’s Greenlawn Chapel. Burial followed in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Spartanburg. He was survived by his wife; one daughter; two sons; two sisters, Mrs. Louise (Kirk) Neely of Spartanburg and Mrs. Belva (D. B.) Austell of Concord, NC; and a brother, Dr. Monie Hudson of Spartanburg.

Margaret Workman Hudson
Margaret was born in Woodruff February 25, 1923, a daughter of Dr. Belton J. and Pauline W. Workman. She attended the Woodruff public schools and graduated from Converse College in 1944 with a BA degree in Sociology. She later took teaching courses at Furman. She first met Chess Hudson when she was in the 10th grade, when he and his brother were visiting in Woodruff. She and Chess dated while she was in Converse, and they were married December 24, 1943.

Margaret was an active member of the 1st Baptist Church in Spartanburg for over 50 years, teaching in the Children’s Primary School Sunday School Class for over 40 of those years. Later she was a volunteer in a church ministry to teach English as a second language to local immigrants. She was also a substitute teacher in the Spartanburg public schools, but her primary occupation was rearing their three children and making a loving home for the family. Since Chess died, she moved her membership to the Morningside Baptist Church in Spartanburg, where she has continued to be active.

Currently, Margaret lives at her home in Spartanburg. Slowed by the effects of Parkinson’s disease which confines her to the home, she gets around the house with some difficulty, is mentally acute, and enjoys visits from family and friends.

8/24/2011
Davis Gregory Hughes
Died October 8, 2002

A native of Union, South Carolina, Greg was the son of Clarence and Elizabeth M. Hughes. He was the retired Placement Director at Clemson University, where he graduated in 1939 with a major in Industrial Education. While attending Clemson, he was a member of Tiger Brotherhood and the fancy drill platoons all four years. Greg earned a Block C for managing the varsity football team. Following graduation, he taught in Junior High School in Greensboro, NC until called into active duty in 1942. When he was released from active duty in 1946, he returned to Clemson and taught in the engineering school. He earned a Masters degree from the University of Georgia in 1952. In 1955 he became associated with the Clemson Placement Office and later became the Placement Director.

Mr. Hughes was a member of the Clemson First Baptist Church and was a former deacon and Sunday school teacher. He was a member of the Southeast Association of Colleges and Employers and was the Past President of the Golden K Clemson Kiwanis Club. He was a volunteer with Meals on Wheels and the Clemson Downs Volunteers. At the yearly Memorial Services of the 1939 Class, he gave the prayer for departure.

Gregory Hughes, 84, died at the Anderson Medical Center. A graveside committal service was held on October 12 at Cemetery Hill on the campus of Clemson University. Survivors included his son; a brother, Charles Hughes of Union; a sister, Vivian Whitlock of Spartanburg, SC; and two grandchildren. Greg was preceded in death by his wives Evelyn G. Hughes and Janis M. Hughes; a brother Clyde and a sister Ertelle.

Evelyn Greer Hughes
Died 8/1974

Janis Martin Hughes
Died May 28, 1998

Janis was born in Natick, MA, the daughter of Ben R. and Helen B. Martin. Before moving to Pittsfield to care for her elderly mother, she had a career in the music industry and as a paralegal secretary. At Clemson she was an active Clemson Downs volunteer, and served as VP of the Downs for two years. It was here that she met and married Greg Hughes.

Janis died on Thursday, May 28, 1998. A memorial service was held at Saint Paul’s Episcopal Church in Pendleton on Saturday following.

Janis was survived by her husband Greg; stepson Greg K. Hughes of Gretna, LA; and brother Ben Martin of Natick, MA.
World War II Honoree

World War II Veteran

Davis Gregory Hughes

BRANCH OF SERVICE

U.S. Army

HOMETOWN

Union, SC

HONORED BY

James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII

He was called into active duty with the Army in 1942 and taught at the Infantry School in Fort Benning, Georgia until being assigned to the ROTC staff at Wofford College in 1945. He was released from active duty in 1946, having earned the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.
Frederick Hughes

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Charleston, SC

HONORED BY
Mary K. Witt, Daughter

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
TRANSPORTATION OFFICER IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.
Frederick Hughes

Freddie Hughes was born in May, 1917 in Charleston, a son of Samuel and Luella Hughes. He attended the North Charleston public schools, and entered Clemson in 1935. At Clemson, Freddie was prominent in campus life. He was a member of the fancy drill platoons all four years, a Commencement Marshall his Junior year, and was elected into Scabbard and Blade, the honorary military fraternity, and Tiger Brotherhood. He was a Regimental Commander his senior year, and was cited in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in General Science, and immediately went to work at Raybestos-Manhatton Inc. in Charleston.

In 1942 Freddie was called into active duty in the army, and served in the US and overseas for the next 54 months. He returned to Raybestos after release from military duty in 1946. Freddie wooed and won Mildred Kelley of Darlington County, and they were married in 1949. At work he rose through the ranks to lead worldwide sales for Raybestos and run their manufacturing facility in Charleston until he retired in 1976. On retirement, Freddie cast about for something to keep him busy, and bought Kelles Dress Shop in Charleston. He and Mildred traveled extensively to outfit the shop. He ran the shop for the eight years until his second retirement in 1985.

Mildred died in June, 2008 and Freddie now lives in an assisted living facility in Charleston. At age 94 he is somewhat frail, but his mind is sharp. He is an avid reader of history and still works out at the cardiac rehab facility at Roper hospital, where he is known as "the Godfather."

Mildred Kelley Hughes
Died June 12, 2008

Mildred Kelley was born in Darlington County on 20 October, 1922, a daughter of Dozie and Lucille C. Kelley. Her father died only a month after she was born, so she was reared by her mother and grandmother. She completed the public schools in Darlington, and trained to be a Registered Nurse at McLeod Nursing School in Bishopville, graduating as Salutatorian in 1942. During WWII she entered into active duty service as a RN in the Medical Corps, serving in field hospitals in northern France until released on 1946.

Mildred met Fred Hughes at a friend's wedding in Charleston, and they were married in 1949. In the years that followed, they had four children including Mary K., born in 1950, Fred, Jr. born in 1952, Louanne, born in 1955, and Melanie, born in 1965. During the children's school years, Mildred was a member of the PTA. She was active in the church, and enjoyed memberships in the Anita Way Circle and the Garden Club.

Mildred Hughes died on Thursday, June 12, 2008. Funeral services were held on Sunday the 15th at the Grace United Methodist Church, with burial following in Carolina Memorial Gardens, Charleston. She was survived by her husband and their four children; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
Willard E. Hutchins
Died July 1, 1953 (suicide)

Willard was born in Ogunquit, ME in March, 1916, a son of Frank E. and Emma S. Hutchins. He graduated from the York (ME) High School and entered Clemson in 1935. He only stayed at Clemson for one year, returning to York in 1936.

1935-1935 Editor's note: We located in Maine a relative of Willard, who gave us the following account which we print almost in its entirety (even though we cannot confirm or deny its accuracy, and even though it diminishes the Great Class - or at least a few of us).

"I called a niece that had known him all her life. She said at Clemson some of the students stripped him of his clothing and forced him out on a veranda stark naked and left him there. The poor country boy from Maine didn't like that. That is why he never went back. Later he went to a Diesel school in Boston, Mass. And he was in the Merchant Marine in World War II."

The relative goes on to relate: "I first met him in Somersworth, N.H. (in) 1948. He was our set-up man (at the GE plant) to see that all the machines were running properly. ... He was only 37 when he died July 1, 1953."

Willard was married to Margaret Beede, and they had one son, Tommy.

Margaret Beede Hutchins Curit Neno
Died February 2, 1999

Margaret Beede was born in Portsmouth, NH on May 26, 1922, a daughter of Ralph and Della C. Beede.

She was first married to Willard E. Hutchins, with whom she had one son, Thomas Hutchins. Following Willard's death in 1953, she married Lorin Curit, a school teacher, and moved to Lansing, NY. She had Tommy's last name changed to Curit. She and Lorin had two sons. After Lorin's death in 1963, she married James Neno on March 10, 1967. Margaret worked for Cornell University in Ithaca, retiring in 1987.

She was a member of the Lansing United Methodist Church, the Sciencecenter, the Ithaca Business and Professional Women’s Club, and the Northeast Seniors Unit.

Margaret Neno died on Tuesday, February 2, 1999 in Ithaca, NY. A memorial service was held on Friday, February 5 in the Lansing United Methodist Church.
Willard E. Hutchins

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Merchant Marine

HOMETOWN
Ogunquit, ME

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE SERVED IN THE U.S. MERCHANT MARINE.
Donald Marshall
Hutchinson

BRANCH OF SERVICE

U.S. Army Air Forces

HOMETOWN
Shady Side, MD

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE WAS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE ARMY IN AUGUST, 1941,
SERVING FIRST FOR TWO MONTHS AT ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS. HE
WAS REASSIGNED TO THE AIR CORPS AND TRAINED AT TYNDALL FIELD,
FLORIDA UNTIL DECEMBER, 1942, WHEN HIS UNIT SHIPPED OUT TO
ENGLAND. HE SERVED IN FRANCE FROM AUGUST TO DECEMBER, 1944 WHEN
IT RETURNED TO THE STATES. HE RETURNED TO CIVILIAN STATUS IN
JANUARY, 1945.
Donald Marshall Hutchinson

Don was born in Shady Side, MD on July 26, 1918, a son of Ernest P. and Jeannette W. Hutchinson. He completed the public schools in Columbia, and entered Clemson in 1935. At Clemson he was an outstanding student, having been a member of Blue Key, Tau Beta Pi, Tiger Brotherhood, and the minor Block C Club for having been on the Swimming Team. He held leadership positions in the YMCA, was on the Fancy Drill Platoons all four years, was Brigade Chaplain his senior year, and was Commencement Marshal. Don graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering.

He was employed by Sturtevant (which became a Westinghouse Division) in July 1939, working in Boston, Baltimore and Atlanta. While in Baltimore he attended night school at Johns Hopkins, studying Metallurgy and Materials of Construction. From August, 1941 to January, 1945, Don served his country in the military during WWII. Before leaving for overseas service, he married Ruth Benson on June 13, 1942.

After the war, he returned to Westinghouse, working as a sales engineer in Philadelphia for three years before joining Springs Cotton Mills in Lancaster for three years. Westinghouse enticed him back in February, 1951, and he worked for them in Greensboro, NC and Atlanta until he was induced to join Chicago Blower Corp in 1968. In 1980 Don retired, but immediately formed his own company, Hutchco, Inc., an independent sales representative, which he operated for fourteen years, turning it over to his son in 1993.

On retirement, Don and Ruth moved to Cumming, GA, and switched from the Presbyterian, where he had served as an Elder, a Deacon, and a Sunday School teacher, to the Methodist Church. Don has taken an active interest in and has strongly supported Class of '39 affairs, having served on the Heritage Gardens Committee and regularly attending reunions. He and Ruth enjoyed playing bridge. Recently, Don has been afflicted with a mild case of dementia, causing him and Ruth to move into an assisted living facility in Cumming, GA.

Ruth Benson Hutchinson

Died May 4, 2011

Ruth was born in Simpsonville on February 6, 1918, a daughter of Thomas L. and Lillian S. Benson. She grew up in Columbia and attended the Columbia public schools. She entered Winthrop in 1935 and graduated in 1939 with BA degrees in History and Education. Three years later she married Don Hutchinson. While Don was in the service, she taught school in Columbia and Charlotte, NC, and after his discharge from the army, she taught in Dedham, MA, and Marietta, GA.

Their first child, Patricia, came in 1948. She was followed by Thomas in 1951 and Jane in 1954.

Ruth was an active member of the Presbyterian Church, serving as Elder and Sunday School teacher. After Don retired, they moved to Cumming, GA, and she became active in the Methodist Church. Ruth enjoyed bridge, swimming, and flower gardening. She enjoyed accompanying Don to his Clemson class Reunions, and was an enthusiastic participant in class activities.

In 2010, she and Don moved into an Assisted Living facility in Cumming, GA. Ruth Benson Hutchinson died suddenly on Wednesday, May 4, 2011. A memorial service was held at Cumming First United Methodist Church on May 11.

Ruth was survived by her husband; two daughters, Patricia and husband Lewis Stafford, and Jane and husband Dave Adams; one son, Thomas and wife Debra Hutchinson; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
William Pinckney Irwin, III
HOMETOWN
Spartanburg, SC
HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE WAS EXEMPT FROM ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE BECAUSE HE WORKED IN A TEXTILE MANUFACTURING COMPANY PRODUCING CRITICAL WAR MATERIALS.
William Pinckney Irwin, III  
Died March 23, 2012

William Irwin was born on September 10, 1917 in Spartanburg, a son of Ann Page and William P. Irwin, Jr. He attended the Spartanburg public schools and entered Wofford College in 1935. After one year at Wofford, he transferred to Clemson, where he was manager of the Track team his first year. His senior year, he was president of both Phi Psi, the honorary Textile fraternity, and Alpha Chi Psi. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Textile Engineering.

After graduation, Pinck began a 43 year career with Reeves Brothers, Inc., a textile manufacturing company based in New York. He was instrumental in building their manufacturing divisions in the south-east. He retired in 1983 as president of Spinning and Weaving Production. He had served on many textile association boards and was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Advent, in which he had served as Scoutmaster of its Troop One. He also served on the City Zoning Board and was a member of the Spartanburg Downtown Rotary Club.

Pinck married his high school sweetheart, Ellen Ellerbe, in 1940, with whom he had three children. In retirement he enjoyed gardening and helping out at his son’s hardware store. When his wife Ellen became ill, he devoted himself to her care until her death in 1985. In 1986 William married Virginia Christman Smith.

He enjoyed reasonably good health until the last few years. In 2010 he was moved into the Alzheimer unit of an assisted living facility in Spartanburg, where he died of natural causes on Friday, March 23, 2012. Graveside services were held on March 26 at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens in Spartanburg, conducted by The Reverends Nichols Beasley and Ned Morris. Survivors included two sons, five grandchildren, and three great-grandsons.

Ellen Ellerbe Irwin  
Died December 19, 1985

Ellen Vernon Ellerbe was born on February 18, 1919 in Spartanburg County, a daughter of Harry L. and Ellen M. Ellerbe. She attended the local public schools, and graduated from Spartanburg High School in 1936. She married Pinck Irwin in 1940, with whom she had a daughter and two sons.

Ellen was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Advent in Spartanburg, a sustaining member of the Spartanburg Junior League, a member of the Assembly, and a former member of Book and Garden Club.

Ellen Irwin died at home on Thursday, December 19, 1985. Graveside services were held on December 20 in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, conducted by the Reverend Robert C. Sawyer. She was survived by a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Irwin of Winston-Salem, NC; two sons, William P. Irwin IV and LaCoste E. Irwin, both of Spartanburg; three sisters, Mrs. Ann Bull and Mrs. Peyre Kennedy of Spartanburg and Mrs. Alice Geer of Eden, NC; and five grandchildren.

Virginia Christman Smith Irwin  
Died November 3, 2004

Virginia Christman was born on April 20, 1919 in Spartanburg County, a daughter of Milon S. and Virginia J. Christman. She was first married to John D. Smith, who died in 1979. She married Pinckney Irwin in 1986.

She was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Advent, serving on the Vestry and as head of the Altar Guild. She was also a member of the Book and Flower Club, Spartanburg Garden Club, Colonial Dames of America, The Assembly, First Families of South Carolina, Huguenot Society, and for 43 years the Spartanburg Library Board, on which she served as Chairman for 20 years.

Virginia Irwin died on Wednesday, November 3, 2004 at her home. She was buried in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. Survivors included her husband; a daughter and two sons; a brother; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and two stepsons, William P. Irwin, IV, and LaCoste Ellerbe Irwin, both of Spartanburg.
Ellis Murphy Ivey, Jr.
Died April 5, 2001

Ellis was born February 5, 1917 in Atlanta, GA, the son of Ellis M. and Margaret D. Ivey. After being brought up in LaGrange, Georgia, he attended Clemson College and graduated in 1939 with a major in Textile Management. He began work for the U.S. Rubber Co. and in 1941 went to work for the Saginaw Steering Gear Division of General Motors Corporation in Saginaw, Michigan. During WWII he served in the Pacific as a Captain in the Army Corp of Engineers and was awarded the Legion of Merit.

In 1946 Ellis married Mary Ann Smith. After army duty he resumed his work in Saginaw, progressing during the next 42 years and 6 months from Tool Supervisor to Supervisor of Work Standards to Plant Manager to Works Manager of the Division, retiring as General Manager in 1982. He was active in the Boy Scouts, where he was awarded the Silver Beaver, and served as Chairman of the United Way Board of Directors, and Chairman of the Saginaw County Republican Party. He was a member of the Board of Second National Bank, and of the Lions Club.

He was also active with Clemson University, dedicating a manufacturing management laboratory in 1998 in memory of his brother Joe. He was a loyal member of the Clemson College Class of 1939, serving as class treasurer for many years, and a faithful member of the Clemson Golden K Kiwanis Club.

Ellis Ivey, Jr., 84, former resident of Salem, S.C., died at St Vincent Mercy Medical Center in Toledo, Ohio. A memorial service was held at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, April 29, at the United Methodist Church in Salem. His ashes were interred in the Westview Cemetery in Atlanta, GA.

Survivors include his wife and their four children; four grandchildren, Justin Ivey of Detroit, Matt Ivey of Bowling Green, Ohio, Adrianne Ivey of Defiance, Ohio, and Adam Haber of Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania.

His parents and two brothers, Joe and Steve Ivey, preceded Mr. Ivey in death.

Mary Ann Smith Ivey
Died March 23, 2008

Mary Ann Smith was born in Columbus, NM on March 19, 1922, a daughter of Edward and Marie M. Smith. She married Ellis Ivey in 1946, and thereafter lived in Saginaw, MI until the time of Ellis’ retirement.

In Saginaw, Mary Ann was active in the Methodist Church. She taught Sunday School and confirmation classes, and was a leader in the Methodist Youth Fellowship Program. She was also active in Kings Daughters, was a member of MENSA, and served as a volunteer for the Saginaw General Hospital.

In 1983 she and Ellis moved to Salem, NC, where they became members of the Salem United Methodist Church. When Ellis died, Mary Ann moved to Defiance, Ohio.

Mary Ann Ivey died on Tuesday, March 18, at the Defiance Regional Medical Center. A memorial service was held at Kingsbury House in Defiance on Sunday, March 23. Interment was in the Westview Cemetery in Atlanta, GA.

Survivors include their son; three daughters; and four grandchildren, Justin Ivey and his wife Colette of Royal Oak, MI, Matthew Ivey III of Chicago, IL, Adrianne Ivey of Toledo, OH, and Adam Haber Ivey of Edinboro, PA. She was predeceased by her husband, two brothers Edward and Aldo, and a sister Sheila.
Ellis Murphy Ivey, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Atlanta, GA

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
ENTERED INTO ACTIVE DUTY IN JULY, 1942 AND WAS STATIONED AT FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA. HE WENT INTO THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND SERVED IN LEYTE IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, IN BORNEO, NEW GUINEA, AND AUSTRALIA. FOR HIS SERVICE HE RECEIVED THE LEGION OF MERIT, AND WAS DISCHARGED IN 1945 AS A CAPTAIN.
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Richard Furman Jackson, Jr.
Died March 26, 1962

Furman Jackson was born in Sumter County on October 5, 1915, a son of Richard F. and Amber K. Jackson. He attended the Sumter public schools and entered Clemson in 1935. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Agricultural Economics.

Following his WWII service, he was employed with the Federal Housing Administration until his untimely death at age 47.

Richard was a member of Disabled American Veterans, the American Legion, and the Sumter Methodist Church.

Richard Jackson died on Tuesday, March 20, 1962. Funeral services were held on Thursday in the Aldergate Methodist Church, with burial following in the church cemetery.

He was survived by his mother; his wife Mary Ella Smith Jackson; a son Richard, III; a daughter Mary Dianne; four brothers, Gene, Burgess, and Percy, all of Sumter, and Robert Jackson of Greenville; and one sister, Alice J. Windham of Sumter.

Mary Ella Smith Jackson
Wister Orr Jackson. Jr.
Died December 30, 1997

Wister grew up in Starr, SC, attended Anderson Boys High School and came to Clemson with us in the fall of 1935. He earned a B.S. degree in Vocational Agricultural Education in 1940. At Clemson, his friends called him Warhorse.” He was an outstanding athlete, playing baseball his freshman year, and varsity football and basketball thereafter. He was a member of the 1940 Cotton Bowl football team, and of the 1939 Southern Conference Champion basketball team.

After graduation, Wister taught agriculture in North Carolina for forty years. He was named Teacher of the Teachers for the State of North Carolina in 1968 and also Teacher of the Year. He served in the U.S. Air Force during WWII in North Africa and in the European Theater of Operations.

He was a member of the Tabor City, NC, Presbyterian Church for thirty years. He served at one time or another as Sunday School Superintendent, Senior High Sunday School teacher, Clerk of Session, Deacon, and Elder. He was later a member of the Central Presbyterian Church in Anderson for seven years.

Wister was predeceased by his wife. He was survived by his three children; two brothers, Curtis Jackson of Honea Path, SC, and Cliff Jackson of Lexington, SC; two sisters, Mary Hanbury of Anderson, SC, and Louise Taylor of Greenville; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He is buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park Mausoleum in Anderson.

Mary Alice Wynn Jackson
Died July 5, 1994

Mary Jackson, 71, died Tuesday at her home in Anderson.

Born in Anderson, the daughter of Linton and Fannie Suddath Wynn, she was a graduate of Anderson Junior College and St. Andrews Presbyterian College. She married Wister Jackson and went to live in Tabor City, NC.

She was a retired primary school teacher, and was an Elder of the Tabor City Presbyterian Church, where she taught the John McArthur Sunday School class.

Surviving were her husband, their three children and seven grandchildren.

Services were held on Thursday, July 7, at Central Presbyterian Church in Anderson, conducted by Dr. Dwyn Mounger and Dr. John LeHeup. Entombment followed in Forest Lawn Park Mausoleum.
Wister Orr Jackson, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army Air Forces

HOMETOWN
Starr, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE ENTERED INTO ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE ARMY AIR FORCE IN THE SPRING OF 1942 AND WAS STATIONED AT LAWSON FIELD IN FORT BENNING, GEORGIA. IN 1943 HE WAS SUPPLY OFFICER OF THE 16TH OBSERVATION SQUADRON WHEN IT WAS ON MANEUVERS AT DERIDDER FIELD IN LOUISIANA. HE WAS THE SQUADRON ADJUTANT WHEN IT PARTICIPATED IN THE INVASION OF NORTH AFRICA, MAKING OBSERVATION FLIGHTS FOR GENERAL PATTON'S 2ND ARMORED DIVISION. FOLLOWING HIS OVERSEAS SERVICE, HE WAS STATIONED FOR A TIME AT COLORADO SPRINGS BEFORE BEING RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY AS A MAJOR IN 1946.
Claude Everette Johnson

BRANCH OF SERVICE

U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Newberry, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII

He enlisted on September 11, 1942 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. After extensive training in the states, he was assigned to the 28th Traffic Regulation Group in the China-Burma-India Theater of Operations. He was Chief Clerk of that group.
Claude Everette Johnson  
Died January 3, 1998

Claude was born on August 27, 1917 in Newberry, a son of Willie F. and Ros a A. Johnson. He grew up in and attended public schools in Newberry, graduating from Newberry High School in 1935. While at Clemson, he was a member of the Newberry County Club and the ASCE. Known as “C. E.” (how appropriate), he earned a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from Clemson College in 1939.

On September 11, 1942 he enlisted as a private in the US Army. He served overseas in World War II, where, among other things, he was Chief Clerk of the 28th Traffic Regulation Group in the China-Burma-India Theater.

After the war, Claude worked as a professional land surveyor under the title of Claude E. Johnson Land Surveying Co. He was a member and former chief of the Bush River Fire Department for more than 28 years. He was past president of the Newberry Fireman’s Association and was named Fireman of the Year for Newberry County in 1977. He was also a member of the Smyrna Presbyterian Church.

Claude died on Saturday, January 3, 1998 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Columbia. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at the Whitaker Funeral Home in Newberry, followed by his burial in Smyrna Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

He was survived by a sister, Mary J. Matthews of Newberry.
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Floyd Drayton Johnson  
Died November 19, 1984

Floyd was born in Saluda, NC in October, 1916, a son of William L. and Dara E. Johnson. He received his bachelor and masters degree in Vocational Agricultural Education from Clemson University. At Clemson he participated in intramural sports and was a member of Alpha Tau Alpha, the honorary Agricultural fraternity, serving as Vice-President his senior year. He was also President of the Baptist Student Union, and participated on its Deputation Team his last three years. He received his education specialist degree from Winthrop College.

Floyd Johnson had a total of 42 years of service in the York school district. He began his career in 1939 as an agriculture teacher at York High School and served as District Superintendent for five years. In April of 1976, the Floyd D. Johnson Vocational Center at York Comprehensive High School was dedicated in his honor. Tom Clark, outgoing Chairman of the York School Board, said Johnson's death will be a loss to the York community as well as to the schools. Clark said Johnson, both as a teacher and administrator, was a strict and fair disciplinarian.

He was a former President of National Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association and former President of the American Vocational Association. In 1981 he was the recipient of the American Farmer's degree, the highest honor awarded by the Future Farmers of America. In 1977, the American Vocational Association named him outstanding vocational educator. He was a member of a panel of consultants for vocational education under presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson and also served as Agricultural Consultant and Director of the Manpower program with the SC Committee on Technical Education.

York educator Floyd Johnson, 68, died at Charlotte Memorial Hospital. The funeral was Wednesday, November 21st at Union Baptist Church in York, with the Reverend James Crocker officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery. Surviving were his wife and their two sons.

Elizabeth McCallum Johnson  
Died February, 1987
Malcolm Cloud Johnson, Jr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Washington, DC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He entered into active duty service at Fort Jackson, South Carolina on November 6, 1941. He served in the Signal Corps until relieved from active duty on February 28, 1946 at Camp Gordon, Georgia as a captain. He earned the WWII Victory Medal and the Honorable Service Lapel Button WWII.
Malcolm Cloud Johnson, Jr.
Died January 23, 1996

Mack Johnson was born on March 27, 1919 in Washington, DC, the son of Malcolm C. and Vineta A. Johnson. He graduated from Clemson University in the Class of 1939 with a BS degree in Electrical Engineering. At Clemson he participated in the ROTC program, and was a member of the fancy drill platoons all four years. 

1936-37 While in military service in WWII, he married Velva Coyle of Yukon, OK, with whom he had three children. This marriage ended in divorce in 1987. Following his service in WWII, he worked for South Carolina Electric & Gas Co., retiring as a Senior Vice- President. He then obtained a real estate license and brokered property in the Columbia area.

Mr. Johnson was a Registered Professional Engineer and was past Chairman of the South Carolina Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE). He was a member of the Sertoma Club, and past president of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce and the Richland Kiwanis Club. He was also a member of the Columbia Country Club and the Palmetto Club. He was active in the Shandon United Methodist Church, serving as vice- president of the Wesley Fellowship Sunday School Class. He enjoyed traveling, salmon fishing, and big game hunting in Mexico and Canada. He was instrumental in establishing the Midlands Technical College in Columbia.

Mack died of a heart attack on January 23, 1996. A memorial service was held on Saturday, January 26, at the Shandon UMC. Surviving were his three children; and his three grandchildren, Allyson J. Munn of Oklahoma City, Jamie Johnson and Robert A Johnson, Jr., both of Monroe, NY.

Velva Jo Coyle Johnson Robertson
Died January 23, 2008

Velva Jo Coyle was born on August 12, 1925 in Yukon, OK, a daughter of Cooper C. and Mary E. Coyle. She graduated from Yukon High School in 1943, where she was Miss Yukon High School and Homecoming Queen. She married Mac Johnson in 1945 while he was in the army stationed in Oklahoma, and moved with him to Columbia, SC when he was released from the service.

With Mac she reared three children, while managing their home, helping to entertain Mac’s business associates, and for 25 years managing her own copy business in Columbia. She was an active member of the Shandon Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School for many years. She loved music, the theater, travel, and interior decorating.

When her marriage ended in divorce in 1987, she moved back to Oklahoma and in 1988 married William S. Robinson, who predeceased her.

Velva died Wednesday, January 3, 2008 in the Bellevue Nursing Home in Oklahoma City. A memorial service was held at the Putnam City Baptist Church on January 28. She was interred in the Geary Cemetery in Geary, OK. She was survived by a daughter, Dr. Susan Hilbert of Oklahoma City; two sons, Dr. Malcolm C. Johnson, Jr. of Springfield, OR, and Robert A Johnson of Monroe, NY; three grandchildren; and two sisters, Venus Worsham and Vera Lee Turner.
Ellerbe "Bye" Pelham Johnstone
Died July 9, 2002

Born August 10, 1918 in Newberry, SC, Bye Johnstone was a son of Thomas K and Jeannie Johnstone. He attended Newberry schools until 1935 when he entered Clemson College, where his grandfather had been a chairman of the Board of Trustees. At Clemson, he majored in General Science and was secretary and treasurer of the sophomore class. Also, he was a member of Sigma Phi, and was a winner of the state oratorical contest.

On October 17, 1940 Ellerbee married Matilda Helms. Despite many attempts to overturn a 4F classification due to a knee injury playing football, he was denied service in WWII by the War Department. He was employed by Lance Inc. and retired in 1978 as Senior Vice President. Mr. Johnstone was a member of Carmel Presbyterian Church and Carmel Country Club.

Ellerbe Johnstone, age 83, passed away at home on Tuesday, July 9, 2002. A Memorial Services were held July 11 in the sanctuary of Carmel Presbyterian Church. Interment was in the Johnstone Family Cemetery in Newberry.

Survivors include his wife and their four children; 12 grandchildren, Will Edwards, Andy and Laura Wright Edwards, Benjamin Edwards, Christopher Grove, Toby and Kathe Grove, Ryan and Whitney Grove, Evan Searcy, Pelham Searcy and Anne Johnstone; two great-grandchildren, Mason Grove and Artie Edwards; two brothers, Alan McC. Johnstone and Thomas K. Johnstone, Jr. and two sisters, Lilla J. Breazeale and Jeanne J. Hancock.

Matilda "Tilly" Helms Johnstone
Died February 11, 2005

Mrs. Johnstone, age 87, of Charlotte, passed away at her home on her birthday, Friday, Feb. 11, 2005. Born in 1918 in Charlotte, N.C., she was the daughter of Marvin William Helms and Leona Hannon Helms.

She attended Women's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and graduated from Queens College in 1939. She was a member of Carmel Presbyterian Church, Time and Tide Book Club, Charity League of Charlotte, and Carmel Country Club.

Mrs. Johnstone was preceded in death by her husband. She was survived by her four children; nine grandchildren, Will Edwards, Andy and wife Laura Wright Edwards, Benjamin Edwards, Christopher Grove, Toby and wife, Kathe Grove, Ryan and wife Whitney Grove, Lt. Evan Searcy, Pelham Searcy, and Anne Johnstone; three great grandchildren, Mason and William Grove and Artie Edwards. She was also preceded in death by her sister Lucille Helms Saline.

A memorial service was held on Monday, Feb. 14, 2005, in the sanctuary of Carmel Presbyterian Church. A private interment was held at a later date in the Johnstone Family Cemetery.
Champ McMillian Jones

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Dacusville, SC

HONOURED BY
James O. Sweeney,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
He was called to active duty in February, 1942 at Ft. McClellan. He was assigned to the 27th Infantry of the 25th Division in Hawaii, which was ordered to Guadalcanal in November, 1942. On January 12, 1943 (his birthday), he was wounded in action and transferred back to an army hospital in Battle Creek, Michigan. Following his recovery, he commanded a troop in Camp Roberts, California, and served on troop training duty in Oklahoma and Alabama. His final assignment was as recruiting officer in Greenville, South Carolina. He was discharged as a captain in 1946, having earned the Purple Heart.
Champ McMillian Jones

Dr. Jones was born January 12, 1919 in Dacusville, SC, a son of Henry Z. and Inez S. Jones. His father named him Champ after Champ Clark, US Representative from Missouri at the turn of the century. He attended the Dacusville High School and entered Clemson College in 1935. He was active in the Grange, serving as Chaplain and Treasurer, and was admitted into Kappa Alpha Sigma, the honorary agronomy fraternity. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Agronomy and earned a MS in Soil Fertility from Cornell in 1940. He worked for the Soil conservation Service until called to active duty in September of 1941.

Champ married Alma Young on January 5, 1946. In September 1946 he accepted a job at Clemson teaching Farm Crops and Soils. He obtained his Doctorate in Plant Breeding from Michigan State in 1952, after which he took over as primary teacher of Genetics at Clemson, with some teaching of Plant Breeding. He retired in July, 1981, as Emeritus Professor of Agronomy.

Champ was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in Clemson, serving on the Deacon Board and as Chairman of the Grounds Committee. His hobbies included gardening (especially growing roses) and Zoysia lawn maintenance. For many years his roses graced the banquet tables at his Class of '39 reunions. He performed yeoman service as Necrologist for his Class of '39 after the death of classmate James Kelly in 1998.

Besides his immediate family, Champ had three brothers, Joe K. Jones of Clemson, Emery V. Jones of Dacusville, and H. Zed Jones (deceased); and three sisters, Martha Garrett and Rachel Jones Gault (deceased), both of Fountain Inn, and Nancy Freeman of Greenville. Champ and Brooksie had five grandchildren. Champ has been a loyal member of the class of 1939, participating in all class activities and currently serving as Class Necrologist. His hobby is growing roses, and his roses are centerpieces at all reunion dinners.

In his later years Champ's health deteriorated, which caused he and Brooksie to move into the extended care facility at Clemson Downs. After several years of further decline, he died on the morning of Tuesday, July 13, 2010. A memorial service in the chapel of Duckett - Robinson Funeral Home in Central was held on Friday, conducted by Rev. ___. Burial was in Cemetery Hill in Clemson.

Champ was survived by his wife and their three sons; two brothers, Joe K. Jones of Clemson and Emory W. Jones of Dacusville; two sisters, Martha Garrett of Fountain Inn and Nancy Freeman of Greenville; and grandchildren Meredith Jones, Champ Jones, III, Hank Jones, Tyler Jones, and Brooks Jones.

Alma Brooks Young Jones

Brooksie was born on August 12, 1922 in Ninety Six, SC, a daughter of Ben M and Mattie M. Young. She attended Magnolia School and the local High School in Greenwood, and in 1940 entered Lander College, from which she graduated in 1944 with a degree in Elementary Education and History.

Brooksie taught the third grade at Seneca for a year, and then took a teaching job in Union, SC. At dinner one night with a friend, she was introduced to Champ Jones, who walked her home that night. Within two weeks, each had met the other’s families, and they were married a year later on January 5, 1946. Champ was terminated from the Army in April.

Brooksie and Champ moved to Clemson in 1946, where they have lived ever since except for the two year period when Champ took his doctorate studies at Michigan State. Besides maintaining a home for Champ and their children, Brooksie enjoyed visiting shut-ins and nursing homes. She worked at the Presbyterian Church Kindergarten at Clemson for two years, and for twenty years she worked with Mission Friends at the Clemson First Baptist Church, also tending two year old children during Sunday School.

Besides her own family, Brooksie had four brothers; Ben Young, Jr., deceased at age two, John C. and Roy Young, who live in the Greenwood area, and James Young of Greenville, SC. She has enjoyed being grandmother to her and Champ’s five grandchildren; Meredith Jones who works in Washington, DC, Champ Jones, III, who works in New York City, Hank and Tyler Jones who live in Charleston, SC, and Dr. Brooks Jones who works with a law firm in Chicago, IL.

Brooksie participated in many Class of '39 activities, and has long been a contributing member of its reunion committee. As of this date, she is in an assisted living facility in Clemson Downs, and is getting along very well.

4-10-2011
Edwin McLain Jones  
Died June 5, 2009

Ed Jones was born in May 11, 1917 in Greenville, the son of Oliver M. and Vivian I. Jones. After completing the Greenville public schools, he entered Clemson in 1935. Ed was a member of the Freshman through Senior platoons, and a Company Executive his senior year. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Textile Engineering. His first job was with Universal Winding in Cranston, RI, initially as a draftsman and then as a mechanical engineer and designer of machine parts.

Ed entered into active duty in March of 1942 and served in the Air Force until his discharge in March, 1947. While on military duty, he met and married Marjorie Wilborn of Memphis, TN in 1942.

Following his return from military service, Ed tried farming for awhile and then went to work in 1948 for the Hartford Group in Memphis, TN. He retired in 1973 as Loss Control Superintendent. Marjorie died in 1982, and Ed married Dorothy Snell in 1985. They were divorced in 1998. He moved to Tiptonville, TN, later that year. Gardening was one of Ed’s main hobbies, and he was an active member of the Highland Street Church of Christ. He and Marjorie enjoyed wintering in Leesburg, FL.

Edwin M. Jones died at his home in Tiptonville on Friday, June 5, 2009. Graveside services were held on Wednesday following, with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, Memphis, TN beside Marjorie. He was survived by his four children, a daughter-in-law Kathryn Jones, and a brother Carroll Jones of Clayton, NC.

Marjorie Wilborn Jones  
Died April 9, 1982

Marjorie Pocahontas Wilborn was born on May 12, 1917 in Memphis, TN, a daughter of William C. and Anna Wilborn. After completing the public schools in Memphis, she attended David Lipscomb college, and graduated from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, TN with a teaching degree.

Marjorie and Ed were married in 1942. For many years she taught home economics at Bartlett High School in the Shelby County School System. She was an excellent cook, and every year she canned the bounty from Ed’s home garden. She also enjoyed sewing, especially needlepoint, and for awhile owned a small needlepoint shop with her sister. In retirement she took much pleasure in her grandchildren and her winters in Florida with Ed. She was a member of the Highland Street Church of Christ.

Marjorie Jones died on Friday, April 9, 1982. She was interred in Memorial Park Cemetery in Memphis, TN.

Dorothy Snell Jones

Dorothy McVicker was born on September 12, 1919 in Eagle Grove, Iowa of parents Wylie H. and Grace McVicker. She married Malcolm Snell, with whom she had a son Donald and a daughter Kathryn. Dorothy’s first husband died in 1980, and she married Ed Jones in 1985. They were divorced in 1998. After the divorce, she continued to reside Memphis, TN, her present home.

12/13/2010
Edwin McLain Jones

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army Air Forces

HOMETOWN
Greenville, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
GAVE FIVE YEARS OF HIS LIFE TO HIS COUNTRY, SERVING FROM MARCH 11, 1942 UNTIL MARCH 18, 1947. ENTERED SERVICE IN THE INFANTRY, SERVING AS A MOTOR TRANSPORT OFFICER WITH 317TH INFANTRY AT CAMP FOREST, TENNESSEE. AFTER TRANSFERRING TO THE AIR FORCE, HE TOOK FLIGHT TRAINING, AND QUALIFIED AS A B-17 PILOT. SERVED AT SELMA FIELD, LOUISIANA, AND WITH 21ST TROOP CARRIER SQUADRON ON GUAM, MAKING TEST FLIGHTS ON C-54, AT-7 AND AT-11 AIRCRAFT. EARNED THE WWII VICTORY MEDAL AND AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL.
Elder Hill Jones, Sr.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Nichols, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeny,
Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
Elder Hill Jones, Sr.
Died June 21, 2010

Elder Jones was born in Hopewell, VA on March 24, 1917, a son of Arcie F. and Lucia H. Jones. After graduating from Nichols, SC High School, he attended Clemson from 1935 to 1939. At Clemson he was active in the Swamp Fox Club, the Dairy Club, Future Farmers of America, and the Palmetto Literary Society. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Vocational Agricultural Education, and took a job teaching agriculture at Macedonia High School in Berkeley County. He married Catherine Walden in 1941.

On August 14, 1945, Elder was inducted at Ft. Jackson, and served until honorably discharged on June 2, 1946.

Following his Army service, he returned to Nichols and taught agriculture at Nichols High School for six years. In 1953 he began teaching at Mullins High School, from which job he retired in 1977. Thereafter, he farmed as a hobby until 2004, when he and Catherine moved into the Methodist Manor of the Pee Dee, an assisted living facility in Florence.

Elder was a member of the Nichols United Methodist Church, where he served as a teacher of the Elder Jones Sunday School Class for 35 years. He was also a member of the Civitan Club, American Legion, Farm Bureau, Confederate Veterans, and Sons of the American Revolution. He was a loyal member of IPTAY for over 65 years.

Elder Jones died on Monday, June 21, 2010 at McLeod Regional Medical Center in Florence. Funeral services were conducted on June 24 in the Nichols UMC, followed by interment in Jones-Goodyear Cemetery in Nichols. Survivors included Catherine Jones, his wife for 69 years; their three sons, Elder Jones, Jr. of Nichols, Charles W. Jones and wife Charlotte of Columbia, Henry A. Jones and wife Pam of Surfside Beach; grandchildren Cathy J. Laney and husband Frank of Greenville, NC, Sammy Jones and wife Hunter of Newport, NC, Melanie J. Burns and husband Joe of Swansea, SC, Walden Jones and wife Jennifer of Greer, SC, Jennifer J. June and husband Ashton of Columbia, SC, and Neil Jones, also of Columbia; and six great-grandchildren. To his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Elder was known affectionately as "Big Daddy."

Catherine Walden Jones

Catherine Walden was born in Moore on September 29, 1917, a daughter of James H. and Virginia G. Walden. She graduated from the Woodruff High School and entered Winthrop University, graduating in 1939 with a BS in Home Economics. She had post-graduate studies at the University of South Carolina in Elementary Education. Catherine married Elder Jones on May 31, 1941. During her teaching career she taught in the public schools of Berkeley, Dillon and Marion Counties, as well as in the Pee Dee Academy in Mullins, first teaching home economics and later elementary school subjects.

Catherine was very active in her communities. She was a member since 1953 of Delta Kappa Gamma, as well as the DAR, Marion County Retired Teachers, South Carolina Retired Teachers, the Nichols American Legion Auxiliary and the SC Farm Bureau. She was also a member of the Nichols United Methodist Church, where she attended the Elder Jones Bible Class. For diversion, Catherine enjoyed her hobbies of sewing, crocheting and knitting.

Catherine currently resides at the Methodist Manor of the Pee Dee in Florence. Her mobility is very limited because of arthritis, but she continues to enjoy visitors, especially her six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She also enjoys the opportunity of having daily meals with her brother who is also a resident of the Manor.

8/31/2010
James Seaborn Jones, Sr.  
Died August 24, 1990

James Jones was born July 25, 1917, in Branchville, SC. After graduating from Norway High School, he entered Clemson College in 1935 to study Vocational Agricultural Education. He left Clemson in June, 1936 and returned to the family farm. In 1937, he married Christine Garris of Bamberg.

During World War II, Mr. Jones served in the Pacific in the Navy. After the war he returned to his farm in Orangeburg. He was a member of Four Holes Baptist Church.

James died August 24, 1990. He was buried at Four Holes Baptist Church Cemetery in Orangeburg, South Carolina.

He is survived by three children: sons James S. Jones, Jr., a Clemson graduate who retired as County Agent of Abbeville County, South Carolina, and Robert G. Jones, also a Clemson graduate who is an engineer in Atlanta, Georgia; and daughter Navie Carole J. Clariday, a graduate of Lander University, who is a registered nurse in Orangeburg, South Carolina.

Christine Garris Jones  
Died November 8, 1998

Christine Garris was born in 1918 in Bamberg county, a daughter of Charles H. and Rosa P. Garris. She was formerly employed with H.S. Kress & Co., and J. W. Smoak & Co. She was a member of the Four Holes Baptist Church and served as a choir member and Sunday School teacher for many years. She was a member of the Lightfoot Circle for over 50 years. She was the widow of James S. Jones.

Mrs. Jones, 80, of Orangeburg and formerly of the Four Holes Community, died Sunday at the Edisto Convalescent Center in Orangeburg.

Survivors included her three children; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on November 11 at Thomson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Walker officiating. Burial followed in the Four Holes Baptist Church Cemetery.
**World War II Honoree**

**World War II Veteran**

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**James Seaborn Jones**

**Branch of Service**

U.S. Navy

**Hometown**

Branchville, SC

**Honored by**

James O. Sweeny

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**Activity During WWII**

He entered into active duty in the Navy in May, 1944. After specialty training in Miami, Florida he served onboard a ship. He saw service in the Pacific theater of operations as a member of the ship's engineering crew called the Black Gang. His overseas service ended when he became ill and had to be flown back to the States. He was honorably discharged as a seaman in about November, 1945.
Leonard Franklin Jones

BRANCH OF
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Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
Leonard Franklin Jones
Died January 8, 2002

Frank was born in Walhalla on March 9, 1919, a son of George L. and Mary C. Jones. His father died when he was eight, so his schooling and development were largely influenced by his mother, his grandmother and two older brothers. He attended the Walhalla public schools, played football for Walhalla High School, and entered Clemson in 1935. Popularly known as Casey, he was a member of the Oconee County Club and the American Society of Civil Engineers. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Civil Engineering. During summers and following graduation, Frank worked for CM Guest & Sons of Anderson as a construction engineer and supervisor.

After returning from military service in WWII, Frank formed a partnership with Albert Rabil and spent the next 40 years managing Modern Builders, Inc., a construction business in Rocky Mount, NC. The firm built homes, offices, a funeral home, tobacco warehouses, and other commercial projects. Frank bought out his partner in the mid-1970's, sold the business in 1986, retired and moved to Seneca. He continued his support of Clemson by attendance at football and baseball games and participation in Class of '39 activities. He was a long-time and faithful member of IPTAY.

Frank was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Rocky Mount, Potentate (1977) of the Sudan Shrine Temple of New Bern, NC, and a fifty year member of the Twin County Masonic Lodge of Rocky Mount, NC. He enjoyed Gin Rummy and was an enthusiastic gardener and avid golfer, hosting the Clemson Golf Team whenever ACC tournaments were held in the Rocky Mount area.

Frank Jones died on Tuesday, January 8, 2002 after a long-time battle with cancer. He was cremated and interred during a private service in the Westview Cemetery, Seneca on January 19. Reverend Donald Vaughn of Salem presided at the service and family remarks were made by son L. Frank Jones, Jr. Survivors included his wife and three children; grandchildren L. Frank III, Christopher B. and Gregory K. Jones, and Melissa E. and Stephane F. Kirkbride; brother George C. Jones and wife Sadie of Clemson; several nieces and nephews; step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Mr. Jones was preceded in death by a brother Alvon S. Jones.

Maxine Schreiber Jones
Died October 13, 2008

Maxine was born in St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada on June 19, 1915, the daughter of Robert E. and Mary A. Shreiber. The family moved to Rockland, MA in 1918 where she attended elementary school and took violin lessons. The family later moved to Webster, MA where she continued her schooling and violin lessons. In 1932 she graduated from Bartlett High School, where she had won several typing competitions. She immediately went to work in an office of the local textile mill. When the mill relocated to Greenville, SC in 1935 (where it was known as Slater Textile Mill), she relocated with it to be the manager's secretary there.

Maxine and Frank met on a blind date in 1937 and were married in Greenville on August 30, 1941. Their first child, a son, was born in South Weymouth, MA in 1945 while Frank was away at sea during the war. After his return to civilian life, they moved to Rocky Mount, NC, where two daughters were born.

Maxine, known for her knitting, made countless sweaters and afghans for family and friends. She occasionally worked in the office of Frank's construction business, and was a gracious First Lady of Sudan Shrine Temple during Frank's tenure as Potentate. She and Frank celebrated their 60th anniversary just prior to his death in 2002. She was well-read and accomplished at crosswords, crypto-quotes and anything else that challenged the mind. She was an avid Clemson fan and was always in attendance at home football and baseball games, including 'stealing second base' in 2007. After her death in 2008, she was cremated and interred beside Frank.
Malcolm Henry Jones  
Died December 1, 2000  

Malcolm Jones was born in Belton on November 20, 1915, the son of Daniel C. and Mae H. Jones. He grew up in Belton and played football and ran track at Belton High School, finishing in 1935. In the fall of 1935 Malcolm entered Clemson College and majored in Dairy Science, but returned home after two years. He worked for the Piedmont & Northern RR as a Flagman and Brakeman until a bout of pneumonia forced inside work, after which he became a Traffic Rate Clerk. He enlisted in the Army in 1942. On April 5, 1945, while on leave from military duty, Mac married Elizabeth Clement.

After his military service, he resumed working with the Piedmont & Northern RR in Anderson. He continued with the railroad through its transitions to Seaboard Coastline in 1969 and CSX in 1986, retiring in 1987. Along the way he was promoted to Cashier and then to Agent, serving in Belton. His final job was as a Mobile Agent/Customer Service Representative, contacting customers of the railroad throughout upstate South Carolina.

He and Lib had built a home in Belton, where he regularly planted a huge garden, the produce of which he generously shared with friends and neighbors. Mac was a member of Latimer Memorial United Methodist Church, serving at times as a Steward, Board Member, Church Superintendent, and general handyman. He was also a member of the Railroad Retirement Club and belonged to Barkers Creek Church Supper Club and Men's Club.

Malcolm Jones, 85, died on Friday, December 1, 2000 at Magnolias of Anderson after a short illness. Services were conducted at Latimer Memorial UMC by the Rev. Grady Corder. Burial was in the Garden of Memories in Belton.

Survivors included his daughter and her husband; a brother, Kenneth C. Jones, Sr. of Anderson; a sister, Murrell Jones Huckabee of Anderson; and a nephew Ken C. Jones, Jr. of Belton

Elizabeth Clement Jones  
Died June 11, 1980  

Lib Clement was born in Honea Path on September 5, 19017 a daughter of Reed and Grace K. Clement. She graduated from Honea Path High School, and married Malcolm on April 5, 1945. She and Malcolm lived in Belton, where she made a home for the Jones family and owned and operated Lib’s Beauty Shop for thirty-five years. She was a member of the Latimer Memorial United Methodist Church, the Huffman Sunday School class, and the church choir.

Elizabeth Jones, 62, died Sunday, June 11, 1980 at the Anderson Memorial Hospital. Graveside services were held Tuesday, June 13, at the Garden of Memories, officiated by the Rev. Roger M. Gramling.

Surviving were her parents; her husband; their daughter; and two sisters, Mrs. Pauline McGee of Belton and Mrs. Barbara Nickles of Donalds.
ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE ENLISTED ON APRIL 22, 1942 AND WAS ASSIGNED TO WHAT WAS TO
become the 978TH ORDNANCE DEPOT COMPANY OF THE 402ND ORDNANCE
REGIMENT. HE TRAINED WITH THE COMPANY AT CAMP SUTTON IN MONROE,
NORTH CAROLINA AND HAD FURTHER TRAINING AT PASADENA,
CALIFORNIA. THE COMPANY LEFT FROM CAMP SHANKS, NEW YORK FOR
OVERSEAS DUTY ON APRIL 28, 1943, ARRIVING AT CASABLANCA ON MAY 24,
1943. AFTER AN OVERLAND TREK ACROSS NORTH AFRICA, THE COMPANY
SET UP AN ORDNANCE GENERAL DEPOT IN TUNISIA. IN THE FALL OF 1943
THE COMPANY LEFT TUNISIA BY BOAT, LANDING SOUTH OF SALERNO IN
ITALY. ANOTHER ORDNANCE DEPOT WAS SET UP IN NAPLES AND YET
ANOTHER IN PIOMBINO TO SUPPLY THE 5TH ARMY'S SUMMER 1944
OFFENSIVE. AFTER A FINAL ASSIGNMENT AT ORDNANCE BASE DEPOT NO. 4
IN LEGHORN, HE RETURNED TO FORT BRAGG ON MARCH 11, 1945 AND WAS
HONORABLY DISCHARGED AS A SERGEANT ON OCTOBER 5, 1945. HE EARNED
THE EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL WITH THREE
BRONZE STARS, THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AND THE WWII VICTORY
MEDAL.
David Thomas Joyce

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army Air Forces

HOMETOWN
Greenwood County, SC

HONORED BY
James O. Sweeney, Classmate

ACTIVITY DURING WWII
HE SERVED IN THE ARMY AIR FORCES IN WWII, EARNING A PURPLE HEART AND THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.
Tommy Joyce, 74, died Tuesday at the Veteran’s Hospital in Augusta, GA. He was born on October 25, 1918 in Greenwood County, a son of Eugene M. and Mary K. Joyce. He was a 1935 graduate of Greenwood High School and a 1939 graduate of Clemson College, where he earned a BS degree in Animal Husbandry.

During World War II, he served with the US Army Air Force, and was awarded both the Purple Heart and the Distinguished Flying Cross for his exemplary service.

In civilian life, Tommy was a farmer and dairyman in Greenwood County. He was a member of the Main Street United Methodist Church.

Surviving were his three daughters; a sister, Mrs. A.M. (Emma) Withers of Greenwood; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, November 6 at Hodges Presbyterian Church with the Revs. Robert Peiphoff and Danny Barnes officiating. Burial, with military rites, followed in the Bethlehem Cemetery, Coronaca.

Rosemary Motsinger Joyce Norton Trakas
Died March 16, 2006

Rosemary Motsinger was born in 1923 in Coronaca, a daughter of Jay M. and Minnie V. Motsinger. She was a graduate of the Greenwood High School, and attended Winthrop College in the year 1939-1940. On August 2, 1941 she married David T. Joyce, with whom she had three daughters. Their marriage ended in divorce in 1960. She subsequently married Howard P. Norton, and this marriage ended with his death in 1970. Her third husband was Charles M. Trakas of Greenwood, who died on January 17, 1997.

Rosie served as Associate Probate Judge in Greenwood from 1973 to 1977, and as Probate Judge from July 1, 1977 to January 6, 1987. She was an avid gardener whose flower arrangements won many ribbons at the Greenwood County Fairs. Other passions included the Atlanta Braves, needlework, cooking, and hummingbirds.

She was predeceased by a sister, Roberta Jayne Motsinger, and by a daughter, Ivy Virginia Joyce. She was survived by her two daughters, Anne Joyce Pittman and Carole Joyce Copp; a brother, Jay M. Motsinger, Jr.; four granddaughters, Casey Copp, Kendall Copp Taylor, Keri Copp Patterson, and Kristen Copp Shaver; three great-grandsons; one great-granddaughter; and nine step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on March 19 at the Blythe Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Tommy Kay conducting. Burial followed in the Bethlehem Cemetery in Coronaca.