

E. Oswald Lightsey, Business Leader, Dies

HAMPTON — Edward Oswald Lightsey, 67, died Wednesday in Hilton Head Island Hospital. *15 Aug. 1979*

Born in Hampton County, he was a son of the late William Frederick and Inez Oswald Lightsey. A graduate of Clemson College, he was a vice president of the National Lumber Manufacturer's Association.

Mr. Lightsey was co-owner of Lightsey Brothers Farm and Forest Products.

He was former president and board member of the Southern Pine Association and was vice president of Hampton Branchville Railroad.

He was a deacon and trustee of Hampton First Baptist Church, chairman of the South Carolina Baptist Foundation and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Hospital.

He was a member of the Board of Directors of American Sentinel Life Insurance Company and was director of Palmetto State Bank.

He was a former chairman of the Board of Trustees of Hampton County public schools and was a trustee of Clemson University.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Louise Cleland Lightsey; three daughters, Mrs. Patrick L. Baughman of Hilton Head Island, Mrs. Charles H. Drawdy of Hampton and Mrs. Billy Ware of Clemson; a brother, W. Norris Lightsey of Varnville; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Hampton First Baptist Church, with burial

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EDWARD LIGHTSEY

in Harmony Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Crockettville.

The family suggests that those who wish may make memorials to Hampton First Baptist Church, the South Carolina Baptist Foundation, or Clemson University.

Peeples-Rhoden Funeral Home is in charge.

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died 10 AM Weds. 15 Aug.*



Edward
Lightsey

E.O. Lightsey Is Dead at 67

HAMPTON, S.C. — Edward Oswald Lightsey, 67, died Wednesday at Hilton Head Hospital at Hilton Head Island, S.C., after a long illness.

He and his only brother, William Norris Lightsey, owned and operated Lightsey Brothers, in Miley, S.C.

From 1940 until 1970, Mr. Lightsey was active in the Southern Pine Association, serving as its president and as a member of the board of the National Lumber Manufacturers.

He also was vice president of the Hampton Branchville Railroad. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Hampton where he had been Sunday School superintendent for many years and a deacon. He also was a trustee of the Baptist Foundation.

He was a summer resident of Sea Pines Plantation at Hilton Head Island.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Louise Cleland Lightsey of Hampton; three daughters, Mrs. Patrick L. (Lou) Baughman of Hilton Head Island, Mrs. Charles H. (Lil) Drawdy of Hampton and Mrs. Billy (Claudia) Ware of Clemson, S.C.; his brother, William Norris Lightsey of Varnville, S.C.; and eight grandchildren and two nieces.

Remembrances may be sent to First Baptist Church of Hampton, the South Carolina Baptist Foundation in Columbia or Clemson University.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Hampton, with burial in Harmony Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Crockettville, S.C.

Peeples-Rhoden Funeral Home of Hampton is in charge.

Deaths And Rites

EDWARD OSWALD LIGHTSEY

Mr. Edward Oswald Lightsey, 67, husband of Mrs. Louise Cleland Lightsey, died Wednesday night in the Hilton Head Hospital, after an extended illness.

Services were held Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Hampton, with burial in the Harmony Presbyterian Church at Crockettville directed by Peeples-Rhoden funeral home of Hampton.

Mr. Lightsey was born in Hampton County, May 5, 1912, a son of the late William Frederick and Inez Oswald Lightsey. He and his only brother, William Norris Lightsey, owned and operated Lightsey Brothers, located in Miley.

Lightsey Brothers are producers and marketers of forest and farm products. The firm established in 1910 by the father and brother of the present owners, was a manufacturer of lumber until 1956. From 1940 until 1970 Mr. Lightsey was active in the Southern Pine Association, serving as its president and as member of the board of the National Lumber Manufacturers. He was also Vice President of the Hampton Branchville Railroad. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hampton, where he was the Sunday School

Superintendent for many years, a deacon, and a trustee of the Baptist Foundation.

Mr. Lightsey was a summer resident of Sea Pines Plantation at Hilton Head Island. Surviving besides his wife of Hampton are: three daughters, Mrs. Patrick L. (Lou) Baughman of Hilton Head, Mrs. Charles H. (Lil) Drawdy of Hampton, and Mrs. Billy (Claudia) Ware of Clemson; one brother, Mr. W. Norris Lightsey of Varnville; eight grandchildren and two nieces.

Memorials may be sent to the First Baptist Church of Hampton, The South Carolina Baptist Foundation in Columbia, or Clemson University.

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PHILIP PEEPLES
BLUFFTON, May 4 (Special)— Philip Peeples, manager of the lighting Department of the Georgia Power Co., was found dead this morning in his summer home here, Sheriff J. E. McTeer reported.

An investigation was conducted by Magistrate W. Heyward Graves. As a result, Sheriff McTeer said he thought an inquest would be unnecessary. He said he was told that Mr. Peeples' body was found by his brother, Luke Peeples of Bluffton. Apparently, he had been dead for several hours.

Mr. Graves said Mr. Peeples had been shot in the head. A pistol was found nearby, he said.

Mr. Peeples, member of a Bluffton family, lived in Atlanta. He had come here to open the summer home, Sheriff McTeer said.

Mr. Peeples was 51. He was the son of Mrs. Maude Gilford Peeples and the late J. D. Peeples of Bluffton. He attended Bluffton schools and was graduated from Clemson College in 1923. He had been with Georgia Power Co. 20 years. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Catherine Peeples of Atlanta; his mother; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Little of Oxford, Miss.; two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Riley of Albany, Ga., and Mrs. Hunter Saussy of Savannah, and nine brothers, Dr. Thomas Peeples of Columbia, Andrews Peeples, Luke Peeples and Matthew Peeples of Bluffton, the Rev. D. N. Peeples of Orange City, Fla., Mark Peeples of Charleston, Paul Peeples of Newport News, Va., Peter Peeples of Catechee and James Peeples of Gastonia, N. C.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ridgeland Funeral Home.

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Mrs. Elizabeth O. Johns

ALLENDALE

Mrs. Elizabeth Oswald Johns, 77, widow of Wilson R. Johns Sr., died Wednesday.

Born in Allendale, she was a daughter of the late James Lawton Sr. and Bessie Bryan Oswald. She was a graduate of Greenville Women's College and a member of First Baptist Church of Allendale.

Surviving are a son, Wilson R. Johns Jr. of Allendale; daughters, Mrs. H.L. (Ann) Laffitte of Allendale and Mrs. Howard (Betty) Lind of Florence; a sister, Mrs. Phoebe O. Schenk of Greenville; brothers, Edward Herman, Alfred Bryan and John Shorten Oswald Sr. of Allendale and James Lawton Oswald Jr. of Aiken; and grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in Swallow Savannah Cemetery. Smith Memorial Funeral Home is in charge.

Mrs. Ruby H. Bell

Mrs. Mary Peeples Willingham

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Peeples Willingham, 89, who died here Friday morning, will be held today at 2:30 p. m. at the graveside in Lawtonville Cemetery near Hampton, S. C., conducted by the Rev. J. T. Sanders. The body will remain at the Peeples Funeral Home in Hampton until time for the services.

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Pallbearers will be nephews and grandnephews. Honorary pallbearers will be deacons of Lawtonville Baptist Church.

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