

*South Morning News*  
**Mother Kills**

**Son and Self**

*April 8 - 1963*  
A 32-year-old mother, described as "despondent, nervous and upset," yesterday morning shot and killed her nine-year-old son then killed herself after telephoning a brother to tell him where he could find her money and other possessions.

Police identified the dead as Mrs. Mildred Carran of 434-A Garden Homes, a divorcee, and David Nathaniel Carran.

Police Homicide Capt. Leonard J. Hallman said the woman apparently pumped two shots from a .22 calibre pistol into her son then pulled the trigger twice with the gun at her chest.

Captain Hallman, after talking with one of the woman's brothers, theorized she fired one shot at her son, then called the brother, Luke Peeples of Bluffton, before shooting her son again and subsequently killing herself.

Mr. Peeples told Captain Hallman his sister called him early yesterday morning at his Bluffton home, telling him that her son was dying and that all her money and possessions could be found in a desk in her home.

Mr. Peeples said he attempted to question her about her troubles, but she refused to discuss it, saying: "I can't talk to you now. I have to go. Goodbye."

Contents of a note Mrs. Carran left, directing disposition of her estate, was not revealed.

City Alderman W. Hunter Saussy, a brother-in-law of the dead woman, received a telephone call from Mr. Peeples shortly after the latter finished talking to Mrs. Carran. Mr. Saussy went to the residence to investigate but could not enter the house until Mr. Peeples and another brother arrived from Bluffton with a key to the house. Once inside, they found the bodies.

Mrs. Carran is survived by her mother, Mrs. J. D. Peeples of Bluffton; two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Riley of Albany and Mrs. W. Hunter Saussy of Savannah, and 10 brothers, Mark Peeples of Charleston, S. C., Paul Peeples of Newport News, Va., James Peeples of Gastonia, N. C., Peter Peeples of Catechee, S. C., Philip Peeples of Atlanta, Dr. G. S. T. Peeples of Columbia, S. C., the Rev. David Nathaniel Peeples of Orange City, Fla., and Andrew, Luke and Matthew Peeples of Bluffton.

Funeral services will be held today at 11 a. m. at the Episcopal Church of the Cross at Bluffton, conducted by the Rev. T. Porter Ball, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Savannah, Rev. David Stephenson, rector of the Church of the Cross, and Rev. G. E. Haynesworth. Burial will be in Bluffton Cemetery.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Carran will be W. Hunter Saussy, Sr., W. J. Riley, J. S. Graves, Jr., Woodrow Graves, Kenneth Smith and Emmett McCracken, Sr.

Pallbearers for her son will be W. H. Saussy, Jr., Jack Saussy, Emmett McCracken, Jr., and Eugene Graves.

*The State - Sat. 30 Oct 1982*  
**PRINGLE L. PEEPLES**

**NORTH AUGUSTA** — Pringle L. Peeples, 64, died Thursday at a Richland County hospital.

Born in South Carolina, he was a son of Mrs. J.B. Peeples and the late J.B. Peeples. He was a retired employee of Seaboard Coast Line Railroad and a member of North Augusta First Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon.

Mr. Peeples was a member of North Augusta Lions Club and the Eastern Star.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret B. Peeples; his mother of Augusta, Ga.; a son, Pringle L. Peeples Jr. of North Augusta; a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Janet) Beattie of Albion, Maine; two brothers, D.V. Peeples of Spartanburg and F.E. Peeples of Martin; and two sisters, Mrs. J.C. Harper of Martin and Mrs. J.H. Nowell of Norfolk, Va.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. today in Pineview Memorial Gardens. Posey's Funeral Home is in charge.

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**STONE LAWTON PEEPLES**

Stoney Lawton Peeples, 58, of 1723 Senate street, died suddenly yesterday morning.

Born in Estill, the son of the late J. W. and Lila Rhodes Peeples of Estill, he moved to Columbia when he was nine years old. He was a member of the First Baptist church in Columbia.

He is survived by his widow, Ethel Rhodes Peeples of Batesburg; one daughter, Mrs. William Dee Chisolm; two grandsons, Billy Chisolm and Stoney Peeples Chisolm, both of Columbia; two sisters, Mrs. Ira Peeples and Miss Charlotte Peeples, both of Estill and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the Lawtonville Baptist church of Estill. Interment will be held in the Lawtonville cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Joe Edens, Drake Edens, R. H. Bennett, Charles Dixon, Jack Laird, Herbert Peeples, H. W. Youmans, Frampton Wyman, Charleston Ellis and W. W. Baker.

Honorary pallbearers will be Isadore Peeples, Duncan Peeples, Randolph Rhodes, Jeter Rhodes, Howard Rhodes, Robert Wiggins, Paul Chisolm, Johnson Folk Peeples, and R. L. Gamble.

**MRS. MARGARET HENDERSON SAMPLE**

Greenville, June 24 — Mrs. Margaret Henderson Sample, widow of Albert Neal Sample, died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Barksdale.

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*Tues. 25 Feb 1986*

**The Rev. R.P. Bowers, Hampton Native, Dies**

**GAINESVILLE, Fla.** — The Rev. Dr. Roscoe P. Bowers of Horseshoe Beach, Fla., a Baptist minister and teacher, died here Saturday.

A memorial service, directed by Johnson-Hayes Funeral Home of Gainesville, was conducted Monday at sea. Burial also was at sea, according to Stuhr's of Charleston, S.C.

Dr. Bowers was born Nov. 21, 1925, in Hampton County, S.C., a son of Ernest H. Bowers and Kathleen Bowers. He graduated from Chipley Theological Seminary, Chipley, Fla. He was a member of Central Baptist Church, Cross City, Fla., and taught in the Youth Correction Center, Cross City.

Surviving are his mother of Charleston Heights, S.C.; his wife, Louise Howell Bowers; three daughters, Robbin B. Hoffman of St. Augustine, Fla., Lassie B. Soupe of Asheboro, N.C., and Debbie B. Houston of West Palm Beach, Fla.; two sisters; Kathleen B. Haynes of Charleston Heights and Betty B. O'Steen of Hanahan, S.C.; two brothers, Ernest H. Bowers of Hanahan and Charles T. Bowers of Charleston Heights; and five grandchildren.

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**JOHN F. WYMAN Jr.**

**ESTILL** — John Frampton Wyman Jr., president of Coastal Farms, died Monday in at his Bluffton residence.

The funeral will be at 4 p.m. today in Lawtonville Cemetery. Burial will be directed by Peeples-Rhoden Funeral Home, Estill Chapel.

Mr. Wyman was born May 21, 1934, in Estill, a son of John Frampton Wyman and Caroline Cordellia Morrison Wyman. He served on the board of directors of the National Watermelon Association. He was a graduate and supporter of Clemson University. He was treasurer of Lawtonville Cemetery Association and a member and elder of Estill Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Camille Hewlett Wyman; three sons, John Frampton Wyman III, Edward Hampton Wyman and deLacy Hewlett Wyman, all of Estill; a daughter, Nancy Camille Wyman of Estill; his stepmother, Elizabeth B. Wyman of Estill; and three sisters, Betty W. Rogers of Columbia, Berrien W. Smith of Charleston and Pauline W. Bowers of Estill.

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*step-sisters, Mrs. Ida Lou ... of Newman, Ga., and Mrs. Annie Mae Cantrell of LaGrange, Ga. News & Courier 23 Jan 1967*

**J. B. Peeples**

**ALLENDALE** — Funeral services for Junius Black Peeples, 75, of Martin, who died Saturday in the Allendale County Hospital, will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Furse Cemetery in Martin with the Rev. Garland A. Henderson and the Rev. O. S. Ulmer officiating.

Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Born in Allendale County, he was a son of the late Ben Wilingham and Elizabeth Black Peeples. He was a member of the Lower Three Runs Baptist Church. Mr. Peeples served as magistrate from Allendale County for more than 45 years. He served as tax collector for a number of years and was a retired farmer and deep well engineer.

Surviving are: his widow, Mrs. Daisie Ellis Peeples; four sons, J. B. Peeples Jr., of Augusta, Ga., D. V. Peeples of Spartanburg, P. L. Peeples of North Augusta; and F. E. Peeples of Martin; two daughters, Mrs. J. C. (Dupont) Harper of Martin, Mrs. J. H. (Elizabeth) Norvell of Rutherford, N. C.; a sister, Mrs. Jose Glover of Williston; 13 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

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**Chisholm Rites**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby Peeples Chisholm, widow of Milton M. Chisholm, will be held Thursday at 11 a. m. in Lawtonville Baptist Church, Estill, conducted by the Rev. R. Archie Ellis, D. D., assisted by the Rev. M. L. Gunter. Interment will be in Lawtonville Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be the following nephews: F. Fussell Chisholm, Dr. Paul W. Peeples, William Peeples, Otis B. Peeples, Wallace M. Barnes Jr., D. Wise Batten Jr. and Charles P. Barnes.

Honorary pallbearers will be Gov. Donald S. Russell, James F. Byrnes, B. M. Edwards, Robert Mobley, Robert McElveen, Dr. George Bunch, Dr. James Vardell, Bennett Davenport, Des Portes Coleman, Jack Ulmer, all of Columbia, M. T. LaFitte and J. M. Tuten, of Estill.

Mrs. Chisholm moved to Columbia in 1932 when her husband became associated with the Seed Farm Loan Administration. She was active in church work at the First Baptist Church and was a member of the Alathean Sunday School Class and the Jeannie Alderman Circle.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Brady L. Lineberger of Columbia, and Mrs. Raymond F. Grenfell of Jackson, Miss. Two sisters, Mrs. Wallace M. Barnes Sr. and Mrs. Cecil F. Brewton, Estill; a brother, Charles L. Peeples, Estill; five grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Leon J. Tokunaga and Johnston F. Peeples of Columbia.

The family in Columbia is at 723 Holly St.

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*Dunbar Funeral Home, Greenville, S.C. Wed. 2 Feb 83*

**William D. Peeples Jr.**

**NEW ELLENTON** — William Dunbar Peeples Jr., 51, died Monday at Aiken Community Hospital.

Born in Barnwell County, he was a son of Mrs. Myrtis Peeples Owens and the late William W. Peeples. He was a member of Speedwell United Methodist Church, a veteran of the Korean conflict and a retired mechanic.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margerite Perkins Peeples; a son, Stephen Anthony Peeples of New Ellenton; a daughter, Sharon Melissa Peeples of New Ellenton; two stepsons, Tracy Allain McClain, U.S. Army, and Donnie McClain of Greenwood; three stepdaughters, Martha Ann Davis of New Ellenton, Virginia Kilpatrick of Augusta, Ga., and Connie McClain of Greenwood; his mother of New Ellenton; three sisters, Mrs. James W. Martin of Winnsboro, Mrs. Edward L. Pietrowski of Augusta and Mrs. Justin T. Lott of Jackson; and five grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Stephen D. Posey Funeral Home, Aiken, with burial in Speedwell United Methodist Church cemetery, Allendale County. *The State - Wed. 2 Feb 83*

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*News & Courier - Thurs. 4 Oct 1984*

**MRS. BERT C. PEEPLES**

**ROUND O** — Rachel Hiott Peeples, 80, widow of Bert C. Peeples, died Wednesday in a Charleston hospital.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. today in Fred Parker Funeral Home. Burial, directed by Fred Parker Funeral Home, will be in Doctor's Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Peeples was born in Round O, a daughter of Benjamin G. Hiott and Martha Fender Hiott. She was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Joy P. Fletcher of Savannah, Ga.; a brother, Merrick H. Hiott of Round O; two sisters, Alma H. Boucher and Thelma H. Hiott, both of Round O; and two grandchildren.

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*Chas. News & Courier 2 Sept. 1973 Sunday*

**Death**

**MRS. MARCUS H. PEEPLES**

**FAIRFAX** — Mrs. Thursa Ann Peeples, 86, widow of Marcus H. Peeples, died Friday at a Waycross, Ga., hospital.

The funeral will be 2 p.m. Sunday at Lawtonville Cemetery, directed by Peeples-Holland Funeral Home.

Mrs. Peeples was born in Barton. She was a member of Bellingham Chapel Methodist Church.

Surviving are: a son, Marcus Brian Peeples of Columbia; three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Strickland of Waycross, Ga., Miss Bessie Peeples of Fairfax and Mrs. Leo McInnes of Jacksonville, Fla.; four grandchildren.

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**Thomas K. Lawton**

**RIDGELAND, S.C.** — Thomas Kirk Lawton, 76, died Wednesday at Jasper County General Hospital here after a long illness.

The Lena, S.C., native lived in Ridgeland most of his life. He was a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, a captain in the merchant marine and a captain of an oil tanker for Exxon. He was a member of American Masonic Lodge 98.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Jenkins Lawton of Ridgeland; three sons, Thomas K. Lawton Jr., Samuel D. and William L. Lawton, all of Ridgeland; and two brothers, Boyce M. Lawton of Cameron, S.C., and James D. Lawton of Ridgeland.

Funeral: 11 a.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, burial in Grahamville Cemetery.

Sauls Funeral Home of Ridgeland.

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**TOMMIE H. PEEPLES**

**RIDGELAND** — Tommie H. Peeples, 62, died Monday near Harleyville.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Sauls Funeral Home.

Mr. Peeples was born at Brunson, a son of the late Benjamin Peeples and Mrs. Catherine Fitts Peeples. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict and was a merchant. He was a deacon at Ridgeland Baptist Church.

Surviving are: his widow, Mrs. Sadie Ruth Mole Peeples of Ridgeland; a daughter, Miss Melanie Peeples of Ridgeland; four sons, Bennie Peeples of Columbus, Ga., Robert Peeples of Summerville, Thomas Peeples of Hilton Head Island and Paul Peeples of Ridgeland; two brothers, C.R. Peeples and W.L. Peeples, both of Green Cove Springs, Fla.; four grandchildren.

*Funeral Home is in charge.*