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N.C.C. Sunday, April 18, 1999

ELEANOR MIMS HANSON

Mrs. Eleanor Mims Hanson, age 93, passed away March 7, in Edgefield, SC, the town in which she was born June 8, 1905. Mrs. Hanson and her husband, Orrie W. Hanson, a former ranger in the Davy Crockett National Forest, were married fifty-nine years, until his death in 1994. The Hansons lived in Crockett from 1943 to 1958.

Mrs. Hanson was a graduate of Winthrop College and the University of South Carolina and was a member of Chi Omega Sorority. She taught high school English in South Carolina and at Kenward High School. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Centerville, Va., having live in the Washington DC area from 1989 to 1994.

Mrs. Hanson is survived by her brother, William Walton Mims of Edgefield, SC, and her daughter, Sigrid Hanson Fowler, also of Edgefield, as well as three grandchildren and a great-granddaughter, her namesake.

Graveside services for Mrs. Hanson were held March 9, at Willow Brook Cemetery, Edgefield, SC, with the Rev. Anthony Hopkins and the Rev. Elizabeth Morgan officiating.