

Death Claims S. C. Doctor

**Dr. Rigdon O. Dees, Na-
tive of Grantsboro, Dies
In Conway Hospital**

MYRTLE BEACH, S. C., July 24 — Dr. Rigdon Osmond Dees, retired surgeon and physician of Myrtle Beach, S. C., and formerly of Greensboro, N. C., died at a Conway hospital at 12:15 a. m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at 5 p. m. Sunday at the Goldfinch Funeral Home in Conway, with the Rev. J. H. Armbrust, pastor of the Waccamaw Charge of the Methodist Church and the Rev. Mannie Reid, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church, Myrtle Beach, officiating.

Dr. Dees was born in Grantsboro, N. C., on April 14, 1884, a son of the late George and Julia Brinson Dees. He practiced medicine and surgery in Greensboro until June, 1932, at which time he moved to Myrtle Beach to make his home.

He was a member of the North Carolina Medical Society, the American Medical Association and was active in research department of the American Cancer Society and studied in several foreign countries. He was a member of the Masonic Order and the Scottish Rite Temple.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Helen Groome Dees; three sons, Rigdon O. Dees, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla., Joseph L. Dees, Garden City, N. Y., Daniel A. Dees, Myrtle Beach; four daughters, Mrs. Guy Hill, Greensboro, Mrs. Ed Zane, Greensboro, Page Dees, New York City, Mrs. Henry Milton, Boston, Mass.; three brothers, Dr. Daniel Dees, Grantsboro, Dr. Ralph Dees, Greensboro, Julius Dees, Bayboro, N. C.; five sisters, Mrs. Lucy Davenport, Sanford, N. C., Mrs. Harry Porch, Reading, Mass., Mrs. Goldie D. May, Greensboro, Mrs. Charles Hendley, N. Y., Mrs. Herbert Harris, Grantsboro; 13 grandchildren.

The family request that in lieu of sending flowers those so desiring may make a contribution to the building fund of the new Myrtle Beach Memorial Hospital.

Obituary for Rigdon Osmond Dees



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