28, 1947, during which time he was stationed at Paris, France, and in Germany. With his family his membership is in the Providence Baptist Church near Pageland. They have one child:

Jacqueline Lou Mills-born September 6, 1954

David Milton Laney was born at Hartsville, S. C., July 4, 1931, the son of Carl Alexander Laney and Harriet May Lancaster. His education was secured in the schools of Lake City, Pageland, Columbia, S. C., and in the Burrough High School, Camden, N. J. He is now shipping clerk with Pearce-Young-Angel Company in Augusta, Ga. and is a member of the Providence Baptist Church near Pageland.

Mr. Laney volunteered for service with the U. S. Marine Corps on September 13, 1949, served through the Korean War and was discharged February 13, 1953. During his period of service he was aboard the battleship Mississippi for two years which took him for duty in the Mediterranean Sea and waters off the coast of Korea. He received a number of merit ribbons during his service.

HARRIET MARIA SMITH MINTER was born at "New Garden", Glenn Springs, Spartanburg County, S. C., January 7, 1874, the daughter of Christian Eber Smith



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and Henrietta Alethia Anderson. In 1893, she finished Converse College, Spartanburg, and for many years was the wife of a Presbyterian minister assisting in the work of each church of which he was pastor. She began one of the first Young Adult or Couples' Classes of the Southern Presbyterian Church and taught Sunday School from 1889 to 1943. Of her four children, two are Presbyterian missionaries, one a doctor and the other a business man. She is a member of the Tchula Presbyterian Church, Tchula, Miss., and makes her home near Cruger, Miss.

She was married December 21, 1898 to William Ramseur Minter. He was born at Sedalia, Union County, S. C., July 9, 1873, the son of John Russel Minter and Fannie Dodson Ramseur. He graduated from Davidson College, N. C. in 1892, studied at Mc-Cormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, received his B.D. degree in 1897 from Columbia Theological Seminary, and in 1913 received his D.D. degree from Davidson College. For eighteen years he was a Presby-

terian minister in North Carolina and moved to Austin, Texas, where he was the pastor of the First Southern Presbyterian Church for twenty-five years. He served the church at Palistine, Texas, for three years. While serving the Austin church he was instrumental in planning and erecting the educational building. Dr. Minter published "Travel Letters", a book about his travels throughout Palistine. He died September 30, 1943, and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Austin, Texas.

Four children were born to them:

William Smith Minter Catherine Christina Minter (Smith) John Perrin Minter David Ramseur Minter

WILLIAM SMITH MINTER was born at Shelby, N. C., July 2, 1902, the son of Rev. William Ramseur Minter and Harriet Maria Smith. He graduated from the