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Jane Douglas SUMMERS, daughter of Lewis Preston SUMMERS and Katherine BARBEE, was born 10 January 1903 in Abindgon, Washington County, Virginia. She was educated at the Stonewall Jackson Female Institute and was graduated from Mary Baldwin College in 1923. After graduation, she toured Europe and Scandanavia before becoming a teacher in Covington, Virginia. She also taught in Tidewater Virginia.

In June 1926, Jane Douglas SUMMERS married Henry Dockery BROWN, Jr., of Wilson, North Carolina. In 1928, they moved to Lynchburg, Virginia, where he was minister of the Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church until 1936. In that year, Mr. BROWN accepted a call to the Third Presbyterian Church, in Richmond, Virginia. Later, in 1963, he became minister of the First Presbyterian Church and the Aberdour Presbyterian Church of Emporia, Virginia.

Douglas (SUMMERS) BROWN has written numerous non-fiction books and articles for publication, including *Massanetta Miniature* (1964), *The Catawba Indians: The People of the River* (1966), *A History of Lynchburg's Pioneer Quakers and Their Meeting House, 1754-1936* (1936, Revised 1986), *Historical and Biographical Sketches of Greensville County, Virginia, 1650-1967* (1968) and *Chase City and Its Environs* (1975).

Following retirement, the Rev. and Mrs. BROWN moved into Westminster-Canterbury, a retirement community in Lynchburg, Virginia, where they continue to reside.

[Jane Douglas Summers Brown Quaker Records, Mss., MS1515, Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, VA; Mrs. H. L. Morton, "History of Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church" Lynchburg: n.pub, ca.1951), n.p., PAM2371, Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, VA; Douglas Summers Brown, ed., *Historical and Biographical Sketches of Greensville County, Virginia, 1650-1967* (Emporia: Riparian Woman's Club, 1968), pp. 240-241.]

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Obituary, Lynchburg *News & Advance*, 19 July 2007

Jane Douglas Summers Brown, a resident of Westminster Canterbury, died Friday, July 13, 2007, at the age of 104.

She was born Jan. 10, 1903, in Abingdon. She was a daughter of the noted lawyer and historian, Lewis Preston Summers of Abingdon and his wife, Anne Katherine Barbee, of White Gate, Giles County.

Douglas Brown's early education was by private tutors and in private schools connected to the two colleges in Abingdon, Stone Wall Jackson Institute and Martha Washington College. She graduated from the local William King High School and later from Mary Baldwin College in Staunton in 1923.

Following graduation she spent the summer of 1923 touring Scandinavia, the British Isles and Western Europe. The following three years she spent teaching high school in Covington, and Lancaster County.

In 1926, she married Henry Dockery Brown Jr., of Wilson, N.C. At the time, he was completing his preparation for the Presbyterian Ministry at the Theological Seminary in Richmond. While he continued his studies there, she spent the following years as a volunteer in her husband's several churches, as a trained Christian church worker. Her major endeavor was in the work of the Women of the Church, where her main interest lay. In time, she served as president of the Women of the Church of Bethel Presbytery in South Carolina and Savannah Presbytery in Georgia. She taught Bible in the local churches and in later years ecumenical places in the cities in which they lived. She also served as "Mistress of the Manse" in Lynchburg, Richmond, and Emporia, as well as Rock Hill, S.C. and Waycross, Ga. She was a charter member of her chapter of The Daughters of The American Revolution. She was a member of Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church.

"Douglas" began her early writing for church publications, including *The Out Look*, *The Survey*, and *The Christian Endeavor*. *Lynchburg's Pioneer Quakers* was her first history book, now in its third printing. It was her introduction to writing local histories. Over the years, she wrote five books on local history, four of which have been reprinted. Her book on the Catawba Indians was printed by the University of South Carolina Press and pronounced one of its most notable books published by them over the past 25 years. She also wrote a number of articles for magazines such as *The Virginia*

Cavalcade, The Sandlapper (S.C.), The North Carolina Magazine, Lynch's Ferry, and others.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by her two sons, Henry Dockery Brown III, of Lowell, Mass. and Lewis Summers Brown, of Lynchburg.

She is survived by her sister Olivia Dutcher of Neptune, N.J.; her daughter-in-law Helen J. Brown, of Lowell, Mass.; her six grandchildren, Barbara J. Brown, Marcia D. Maxfield, Bonnie M. Finneran, Henry D. Brown IV, David R. Brown, and Donna Mendonca; as well as seven great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be conducted by Dr. Corey Ingold in Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church at 12 noon on Thursday, July 19, 2007. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church, 5810 Fort Ave. Lynchburg, Va. 24502.

Diuguid Wiggington Chapel is serving the family, (434) 385-8900.

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