

JESSE R. MOYE

GREENVILLE — Miss Jesse Rountree Moya, 94, of 408 West Fifth Street, died on Monday in Pitt Co. Memorial Hospital.

Miss Moya was born in Greenville, and was educated at Penn Hall in Chambersburg, Pa., St. Mary's College in Raleigh, and Converse College. She studied voice in New York City for several years, then returned to Greenville to live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rountree Moya Sr. She was active in arts and historical interests in the city and state, often serving as a resource for research in the history of the region. She helped in the establishment of the Greenville Museum of Art and the Pitt County Historical Society, and was one of the founders of the Greenville Woman's Club and the Greenville Service League. She donated a portrait of Nathanael Greene to the city of Greenville, now mounted in City Hall. She organized a drive to commission and give to the county a portrait of Sir William Pitt which is displayed in the Pitt County Court House. Along with four other family members, she was a donor of 17 acres of the Moya Plantation to the county for the construction of the Pitt Co. Memorial Hospital on West Fifth Street, now the County Office Building.

She is survived by a sister, Emily Moya Hadley; niece, Martha Hadley Callaway of Maryville, Tenn.; nephews, Dr. Edward S. Williams of Durham, Joseph S. Moya Jr. of Atlanta, Ga., William T. Moya of Washington, D.C.; nine great-nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be conducted 11 a.m. Wednesday by the Reverend Sidney Huggins in the chapel of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.