

Margaret Goings

1837-1936

Margaret Goings, 99, was one of the oldest persons in Fairfield County, at the time of her death. She lived in Winnsboro practically all her entire life. She came to Winnsboro, South Carolina as a girl at the age of 13 from Virginia. Where she and her mother were sold as slaves and became the property of well known, Emmett Ellison, who lived on a large plantation north of Winnsboro. "Ma'm Margaret", was a well know person in Winnsboro where she was a practical nurse for a number of years. She had many friends among both races and was known for her up-rightness, honesty and integrity.