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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MR. JAMES LEMMON

On Thursday afternoon, March 1 we attended, at his home, the funeral of one of Fairfield's oldest and among the best, citizens, Mr. James Lemmon, 88. The services were conducted by Dr. G. G. Mayes, of Winnsboro. The house would not begin to accommodate the friends. After the exercises Mr. W. H. Flenniken quietly advanced and placed on the casket of his comrade a Confederate flag. Services were concluded at the grave by Dr. Oliver Johnson of Winnsboro. Mr. Lemmon was among the first to enlist in the Confederate War. He was present at the firing on Fort Sumter and he surrendered with his command at Appomatox, serving four years, or the entire length of the war. He was wounded at the Battle of Seven Pines, severely in the arm and his hat was punctured several times by bullets. Mr. Lemmon was born and raised in the house he died in, the house was built by his father and is in a fine state of preservation now. Mr. Lemmon was an elder in the Presbyterian church for fifty years and was held in highest esteem. He owned much land and was a successful planter and lived at home.

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