

## Miss Janie Lemmon Observes 91st Birthday At Home Near Winnsboro

Miss Janie Lemmon, the last member of a large family still living in the old colonial home of her father and mother, the late John M. and Mary Lemmon celebrated her ninety-first birthday Oct. 7 in a quiet manner, with



her nieces and nephews surrounding her and friends calling to wish her joy and happiness on this great day.

Miss Lemmon is well known

throughout the state and in her home town of Winnsboro, having been a teacher for years, both public school and Sunday school. Until a few years ago, she taught a neighborhood Sunday school in her home, and many a boy and girl owe their religious training to "Miss Janie."

She and a brother, W. J. Lemmon, who lives just across the way from the old home, are the last surviving members of this once large and happy family. Miss Lemmon has always refused to leave the old home, which she treasures for her many happy memories, she also has memories of the Confederate war, when the house was set fire by Sherman's men en route to the Capital (Columbia). The slaves who loved "Mars John and Mrs. Mary," worked hard and conquered the flames. So this Colonial home stands today, with the only members of a large and hospitable family still living within the house that once rang out with joy and mirth, a home where friends, from far and near always felt a warm welcome. In this home today a lonely, lovely character stands on the large veranda, and with a smile says, "I want you to come into the parlor and see Ma's and Pa's picture. On my ninety-first birthday, I feel closer to them than I ever have."

## J. M. Lemmon Passes Tuesday

John McElroy Lemmon, 77, lifelong resident of Fairfield, died Tuesday night at his home.

Funeral services will be conducted at eleven o'clock Thursday morning at the Lebanon church where he was a member and an elder. Dr. S. C. Byrd will conduct the service and interment will be in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Sallie Harden Lemmon, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Mamie Henry of Rodman, Mrs. S. B. Turner and Miss Lillian Lemmon of Winnsboro.

## Miss Lillian Lemmon, 103-year-old ex-farmer

WINNSBORO  
Miss Lillian Elizabeth "Lilly" Lemmon, 103, died Sunday, 6/25/89. Born in Fairfield County, she was a daughter of the late James T. and Margaret Ann Lauderdale Lemmon. She was a retired farmer and a graduate of Clifford Seminary. She was a member, former organist and Sunday school teacher at Lebanon Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are nieces, Mrs. Murphy Bell of Rock Hill, Miss Margaret Henry of Rodman and Miss Janie Turner of Winnsboro.

Services will be held at 5 p.m. Wednesday at Lebanon Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Pope Funeral Home is in charge.

*Daughter of Margaret McElroy*

*Granddaughter of James T. and Margaret Ann Lauderdale Lemmon*