Miss Janie Lemmon Dies At Age of 93

Veteran Teacher Was Among Oldest Residents of County. Recalled Sherman's March

Miss Sara Janie Lemmon died at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Feb. 4, at her home in the Union section of Fairfield county after an illness of several weeks. She was 93 years old.

Born Oct. 7, 1856, in Fairfield county, Miss Lemmon had lived in her old Colonial home all of her life. She was taken there at the age of three weeks by her parents, the late John Montgomery Lemmon and Mary Yongue Lemmon.

She had memories of the Confederate War, during which her home was set afire by Sherman's men en route to Columbia.

Miss Lemmon was a graduate of Due West College, being, before her death, the last surviving member of the class of 1875. For a number of years she taught in the public schools of the county and for a great part of her life conducted a Sunday school class in her home every Sunday afternoon for the boys and girls of the community.

She is survived by one brother, William James Lemmon, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon, Feb. 5, by the Rev. W. R. Parvin, pastor of Lebanon Presbyterian church, of which she was a faithful member. Interment followed in the family cemetery.

Active pallbearers were O. C. Lemmon of Latta, Smythe Lemmon, R. L. Lemmon, R. H. Lemmon and D. H. Milling, all of Winnsboro, and J. R. Cathcart of Columbia.