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M<sup>c</sup>. Mullen.

Dr. David Lauderdale practiced medicine in Alabama. Moving back to Fairfield, he married Mrs. Jane Russell Semmon, widow of Montgomery Semmon. She had several children, including Mary Ann, who later was married to J. B. Boag from Scotland. Jane Russell was born in Antrim, Ireland, the daughter of George Russell. Her mother was a M<sup>c</sup>. Master before her marriage to George Russell. Dr. David Lauderdale and his wife were the parents of six children. They operated a large store in Winstboro.

Mary Ann Lauderdale was married to James Semmon, Sr. who was also born in County Down, Ireland. He was one of the wealthiest men of the County, being an extensive landowner, builder and cabinet maker, and owner of much property in Winstboro. Before he died, he gave each child a home.

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3. The children of Mary Ann Lauderdale and James Lemmon, Sr. were John Montgomery Lemmon, Mary Ann Lemmon Owens, Elizabeth Lemmon Turner, and Jane Lemmon Young.

In all of the Lemmon and Lauderdale homes God was revered. Bible verses were recited by each one at the breakfast table, and each evening family prayers were said.

by Kathleen Lemmon