

JANUARY 7th., 1937.

## M. B. MARTIN DIES AT HOME

Prominent Fairfield County Farmer Succumbs To Pneumonia On Wednesday Morning. Funeral Thursday.

Milo Berry Martin died at his home Wednesday morning at 8:45 following an attack of influenza and pneumonia.

Mr. Martin was born March 21, 1871 at the ancestral Martin home near Monticello and had spent his entire life in this community. His early education was received in the public school at Monticello, and he attended the Leesville Institute.

On February 4, 1891, he was married at Santuc to Miss Eugenia Merrill Zealy. To this union were born three sons and three daughters, two sons and two daughters survive!

Early in life Mr. Martin connected himself with the Salem Presbyterian church, and had served as a deacon for a number of years. He was a promoter of all county interests, and was an agitator and instrumental in the consolidation of the schools in his section, where he served as chairman of the Board of Trustees for thirty years.

His interests were manifold. Beside his church and school activities, he was a progressive planter; he was connected with the Farmers Mutual Insurance Company, and in recent years, he was agent in the county for the Farm Production Credit Association.

Mr. Martin is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eugenia Zealy Martin, Mrs. George M. Clowney and Robert L. Martin, Winnsboro; Mrs. Martha M. Crowder and Julian S. Martin, Strother; and fourteen grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Julia Simms, Winthrop College; three brothers, W. L. Martin, Norangee, Texas; Gilbert E. and Dr. D. H. Martin, Strother.

Funeral services will be conducted at Salem Presbyterian Church Thursday morning at eleven o'clock by his pastor, Rev. Charles Harris, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. J. Sprole Lyons of Landrum.

The active pallbearers: A. H. McMeekin, Howard Coleman, A. F. Blair, Edgar Aiken, L. V. Mayer and J. B. Frazier, Jr.; honorary: the officers of Salem church, the trustees of Monticello School and the following, D. R. Coleman, Jr., C. F. Elliott, J. W. Cathcart, J. M. Harden, Jr., Ernest Glad-