

Martha Belton, Widow and Relic of Major Joseph Mickle

Martha Belton, Widow and Relic of Major Joseph Mickle. The venerable lady, whose name is above, died on Sunday, February 16, in the 85th year of her age. She was the only surviving child of John Belton of Camden. Her father was an eminent surveyor who died early. Her husband was a man of great vivacity and was remarkable for great personal activity. He was a Major in the War of 1812. When last I saw him, he said to me, "It seems to me I can never die." In a short time afterwards I heard of his rather sudden death. No one mourned his death more sincerely than I did. Mrs. Mickle was the mother of six children who lived to maturity:-Mrs. Rice Dulin, Mrs. James V. Lyles, and Capt. Joseph Mickle lived in Columbia, where they are known and prized; Mrs. J.J.Nelson still lives in the old homestead; Mr. Robert Mickle resides in the neighborhood, and Capt. John Belton Mickle is a well known and honored citizen of Kershaw. She was a faithful mother and a kind neighbor. She reared her children in beautiful simplicity and trained them to be useful men and women. She lived to the great age I have mentioned, without an enemy. She died from the mere lapse of time, without any particular disease and without struggle, as if nature was worn out. She was a constant reader of the Bible and when her time came seemed fully prepared for her departure. It may be said of her, "May I die the death of the righteous, and may my latter end be like hers." She was the descendant of the first settlers of Camden and was a connection by blood of the Englishes, Dobys, Curetons, Goodwyns, Kellys and O'Neills. Her life will be chronicled by the remembrance of her kindred and her grave bedewed by their tears. Rest, aged saint, in everlasting peace. O'N---

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By Blood
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O'Neills

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Widow of Major Joseph Mickle
John Belton
surveyor

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J.J. Nelson - old homestead
Robert Mickle - in Camden
John Belton Mickle - Kershaw

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War of 1812
Columbia