years ond the family moved to the present home site, 7-B-44 Steeped in the lore of his section, Mr. Camak well remembered when Sherman's Yankees came through, and he talked and wrote interestingly of the trying period of Reconstruction which followed. He was also well informed concerning those controversial days when "Pitchfork" Ben Tillman rose to power and many were the fascinating tales he could spin.

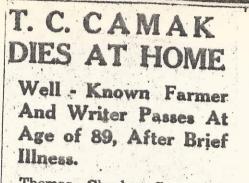
Keen of wit and humor, tolerant and kind, he was, in point of service as well as in age, The News and Herald's oldest and most widely-read correspondent. He began writing for the paper upon the death of Dr. McKinstry, some forty-odd years ago, and his first contributions were made when Dr. James H. Thornwell. was editor.

Mr. Camak was twice married, first to Miss Lou Meadors of Laurens county and after her death to Miss Carlous Pagett of Lykesland. Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons, the Rev. David English Camak of Marion, N. C., and Marion Boyd Camak, superintendent of the Ware Shoals schools; four daughters, Mrs. B. E. Lyles of Winnsboro, Mrs. A. M. Blair and Mrs. M. R. Robertson of Fairfield County and Mrs. Henry Blair of Columbia.He also leaves 19 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. His oldest son, Paschal Young Camak, died in infancy; another son, Thomas Charles Camak, Jr., died in 1935.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. R. L. Hall, assisted by the Rev. H. Lester Kingman and tanburg, were held Monday af- Lebanon section of Fairfield May the church cemetery.

Lester Robinson, Pitts Camak, the present home site,

Winnsboro, S. C., July 13, 1944



Thomas Charles Camak, 89, died at his home in lower Fairfield County (Mossy Dale) Sunday, morning at three o'clock. He



THOMAS CHARLES CAMAK 1855-1944 .

had been in declining health for more than six months and critically ill for one week.

The son of David Young Camak and Mary Jane Robinthe Rev. R. O. Burges of Spar- son Camak, he was born in the ternoon from the Bethel Metho- 11, 1855 and he spent virtually dist church and interment was in his entire long and useful life in this county. When he was four Pall bearers were Ed Blair, years old the family moved to

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## DEATH OF MRS. LYLES.

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Allow me space in THE NEWS AND HEEALD to obronicle the death of Mrs. Wm. C. Lyles, which took place in this county, near Greenbrier Church, on the 6th of September; pltimo. Just two months before this her beloved husband and then soon after 'that her new-born infant preceded her to the better land. Born and reared in a Christian family, Mrs. Lyles not only accepted the tenets of the Christian religion, but led such a life as to make her an "Epistle known and read of all." Like Job she had many trials and sufferings, but like that servant of God, she bore them all with marvellons patience, attering no word of complaint. A devoted wife, an affectionate mother. an earnest, consecrated Christian, her untimely death brought grief and sadness to many hearts.

Three orphan children survive her. Gazing on these, some may ask, why has the Lord so done, yet in mercy hath he done it all. May the God of the orphan bo their God and their guide, and when life's work is done, permit them to meet their sainted father and mother beyond the river where all is life, peace and love.

E. G. S.

## Funeral Service at O'Clock Sunday Afternoon at Shandon Church. 9/1937

Mrs. Frances Carolina Powell, 74, of Columbia, widow of J. W. Powell, died suddenly at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her daugh er, Mrs. H. L. McIntosh, in Winston-Salem, N. C., where she was visiting Funeral services will be held at Funeral services will be held at a o'clock Sunday affernoon from Shan-don Methodist church in Columbia conducted by the Rev. J. R. T. Major, pastor, assisted by the Rev. B. F. Morris and the Rev. W. B. Garrett. Mrs. Powell moved to Columbia about 45 years ago from Monticello She attended Columbia College as a girl. She was a charter member o vell years ago ded Columbia was a charter n. Methodist church and organizers of the ch "omen's Missionary "b's Bible cla "ed for Shandon Methouses Shandon Methouses and of the Women's ciety. The Women's the church was nan the church was nan