

Calhoun Mansion Hostess Dies After Illness

Miss Ida Alexander Calhoun, 73, for fifty years a resident Clemson, died Saturday night, at the Oconee county hospital.

Miss Calhoun, familiarly known as Miss Ida, had been the gracious hostess of the Calhoun mansion since it was restored and made a shrine. Although impaired by bad health she had clung to this duty with devotion.

Previously Miss Calhoun had been postmaster at Clemson for many years and in that capacity served efficiently many generations of Clemson students as well as people of the community.

Miss Calhoun was born on the Willington plantation in Abbeville County. She was a daughter of the late John Francis and Rebekah Noble Calhoun. She came to Clemson in 1892 when her father accepted a position with the college. Her family decendents of the John C. Calhoun family, lived many years in the Calhoun mansion here.

Surviving her are two sisters, Mrs. S. W. Evans of Clemson, and Mrs. Rebekah C. Shiver of Charlotte, and a brother, Patrick N. Calhoun, mechanical and electrical engineering '96 of Savannah, Ga.

Funeral services were held in the Fort Hill Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon. Interment was at the St. Paul Episcopal Cemetery in Pendleton.