

DR. THOS. D. HAIRSTON DEAD.

Native of Laurens and Brother of Mr.
R. O. Hairston.

Sunday afternoon Mr. Robt. O. Hairston received a message from his daughter, Miss Lillie Hairston, stating that his youngest brother, Dr. Thos. D. Hairston, had passed away during the day at his hotel at Manatee, Florida. Dr. Hairston had been in rather poor health for some time and in January he decided to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Lillie Hairston, who is a trained nurse. Some days ago the doctor's condition became more serious and he grew steadily weaker until the end, Miss Hairston remaining with him to the last.

His remains arrived in Laurens yesterday at noon and were taken out to Leesville church for interment at 4 o'clock. The burial service was held by Rev. A. A. Merritt, pastor.

Dr. Hairston was the youngest son of Mr. Thos. B. Hairston, a Confederate soldier who was killed in the blow up at Petersburg. He was born in 1862 near the present home of Mr. O. P. Goodwin and was a brother of the late Mr. Dorroh Hairston and of Mr. R. O. Hairston. He also had three sisters, one of whom is dead. After graduating in medicine he practiced for more than twenty years, having been located at Clifton, Spartanburg county, for the past decade.