



of some time. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of her death. Mrs. McCreight was Winnsboro's oldest resident. She was in her 92<sup>nd</sup> year, her last birthday being November 22.

She was born in Charleston, and was the daughter of David Truesdale and Catherine G. Truesdale. She died in the old McCreight home, which is over 150 years old, and was the first frame house built in Winnsboro.

Mrs. McCreight came to Winnsboro when she was 14 years old to attend the well known school for girls conducted by Mrs. Catherine Ladd, a fashionable school for young women, at that time.

At an early age she was married to Daniel Baker McCreight, highly esteemed resident of Winnsboro. For a number of years, Mr. McCreight was the owner and editor of the News and Herald, the only paper published in Fairfield. He also served with distinction during the Confederate war.

Mrs. McCreight is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James M. Smith of Winnsboro; four grandchildren, Mrs. Seaman Sinkler Richardson of Winnsboro, Mrs. E. B. Ginn of Varnville, Miss Gene Smith and James I Smith of Charlotte, and five great-grandchildren.

In 1860, we find the census listing for Daniel Baker McCreight and his wife, Mary, and his daughter, Rachel.<sup>5</sup>

4	92	82	D. B. McCreight	27	M	Teacher in school	650	750
5			Mary	19	F			
6			Rachel	6	F			

1860 Census, Williamsburg District [County], SC.; page 12 (Near the Kingstree Post office)



Nearby the gravestones of Daniel and Mary lies a simple stone, which apparently is their daughter, Rachel.

Next we have the 1860 listing for Mary's mother (and the data certainly do match quite nicely):

5	31	28	Co. Austin	59	M	Paint Shop	1000	New York		
6			Catherine Do	45	F			Scotland		
7			William Do	18	M			Virginia	1	Idiotic
8			Virginia Do	16	F			do. Carolina	1	
9			Jellia Do	8	F			"		
10			Mary Ryan	50	F	None		England		
11			Geor. Thurtis	55	M	Carpenter		do. Carolina		
12			Catherine Cain	23	F	Threshers		do. Carolina		
13			Ambroschlyger	30	M	Printer		Maryland		
14			Ann Do	27	F			do. Maryland		
15			Ann Jones	12	F			do. Carolina		

1860 Census: Charleston (3<sup>rd</sup> Ward), Charleston, SC; page 5/247

<sup>5</sup> Info and census image from email from Nancy Hoy. Since Rachel does not appear in the 1870 census (where Catherine is living with her father in law, James McCreight), we must assume that she died between June of 1860 and 1870. Also, given that her age is listed as 6/12, in the 1860 enumeration (which was taken in June) we can assume that Rachel was born circa January 1860.

