

# MRS. WITHERSPOON

## DIES IN TENNESSEE

FORMERLY MISS KIZZIE HAIRSTON,  
WHOSE SOCIAL LIFE WAS IDENTIFIED  
WITH COLUMBUS

### BURIAL CRAWFORD TOMORROW

Mrs. J. G. Witherspoon, formerly Miss Kizzie Hairston, of Crawford, died yesterday morning at ten o'clock in Gallatin, Tenn., at the home of her husband's sister, Mrs. Margaret Colgy. She had been ill for five weeks with typhoid fever, to which she succumbed. The remains will reach Crawford today at 4 p. m. and will be taken to the home, five miles distant, where the funeral services will be held at 10:30 tomorrow, interment being in the Hairston burial ground. The deceased was 26 years old and had been married two years. She leaves a year-old daughter.

Although Mrs. Witherspoon's home was at Crawford, she was as closely identified with the social life of Columbus as if she had lived here. Throughout her girlhood she was a frequent visitor and for several years she was a student at the L. I. & C. To her many friends the news of her death will come as a deep sorrow. Belonging to one of the oldest and most prominent families in this part of the state, she possessed the charms which gave her great social popularity and all who knew her for those graces which spring from the heart. Two years ago she was married to John Goldthwait Witherspoon whose family formerly lived near Crawford. He is a traveling salesman for a St. Louis house, on the Pacific coast. For the past winter they had been at Seattle, San Francisco and were returning to her home in Crawford when she became ill at Gallatin. Mr. J. T. W. Hairston, an uncle of the deceased left this morning for Crawford to await the arrival of the body.

Mrs. Witherspoon was the daughter of Mr. G. W. Hairston of Crawford. Mrs. E. S. Moore of Columbus, Mrs. J. E. Cox of Trinity, Mrs. W. S. Turner, who lives at the old Hairston home, near Crawford, are aunts of the deceased. Her great grandfather, Mr. Hardin Hairston was one of the early settlers of this section, coming from Virginia in 1835.