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L. S. Weir, Former Ball Player, Dies

L. S. ("Whiskers") Weir of Columbia and Jacksonville, former professional baseball player and umpire, died at 3:15 Thursday afternoon in Oteen hospital in North Carolina, where he had been a patient a number of years with a prolonged illness. He had been critically ill the last three months.

He played in the South Atlantic Baseball league, then turned to umpiring for the league, later being on the Texas league umpiring staff for five years. His first umpiring experience was for University of South Carolina games.

Funeral services were held at the Dunbar Funeral home in Columbia at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, then the body was taken to Jacksonville for interment in Riverside cemetery after funeral rites are concluded at West Episcopal church. The American Legion will be in charge of services at Jacksonville.

Mr. Weir was a veteran of World War One and a member of the American Legion in Jacksonville.

He had a wide circle of friends and was well known for his loyalty and sincerity. He was a devout Christian.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wier, he is survived by his widow; four sisters, Mrs. C. C. Owen and Mrs. J. G. Swecker of Columbia, Mrs. I. Q. Anthony of Gaffney and Mrs. C. P. Selden of Lake Wales, Fla., and two brothers, E. C. Weir of Columbia and C. C. Weir of Folly Beach.

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