

William Barnard

Prominent Citizen Dies After Brief Illness

William D. (Doc) Barnard, 77, died at his home on Iotla Wednesday night about 12 o'clock, following an illness of six weeks.

Mr. Barnard, a widely-known citizen of Macon county, was born and reared in the Iotla community. He was the son of the late William and Auline Lench Barnard, and was born on October 7, 1863. He was married to Miss Ella Winstead, who survives him. They had been married 53 years. They had no children.

Mr. Barnard served Macon county as commissioner for several terms and was also a member of the county board of education for a number of years.

Mr. Barnard was a member of the Iotla Methodist church and of the Masonic order of the Junaluskee Lodge No. 145 of Franklin. He was a former director of the Bank of Franklin and a present stockholder in the bank.

Funeral services will be held on Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Iotla Methodist church. The Rev. Philip L. Green, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Will Childers, Ted Campbell, Fred Willis, Jim Willis, Ell Welch, Frank Moody, Sam Sweatman and James E. Myers.

Surviving are the widow and two brothers, Thomas Barnard of Asheville and J. L. Barnard, Sr., of Franklin.

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