

## Last Rites For Henry C. Bates .

Henry Creation Bates, 72, died at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guest, in east Franklin, last Thursday, February 18, at 12 p. m. He had been in declining health for over a year.

Mr. Bates had lived in Macon county practically all his life. His wife, who was Miss Ada Cloer died some time ago. They were the parents of 14 children, nine of whom are living. He was a member of the Coweta Baptist church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Guest, Miss Myrtle Bates, of Franklin, Mrs. Bessie Blackwell of Westminister, S. C., and Mrs. Emma Holt of Sepeca, S. C.; five sons, Mack, Lee, Ted, Roy and Tom Bates of Franklin, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. C. Swain at the Coweta Baptist church, Friday, February 19, at 3:30 p. m. and burial was in the Coweta cemetery.

Pallbearers were Reid Elliott, Roy Kinsland, Coley Guest, Ray Arnold and Walter Cunningham.

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