

R. T. CUNNINGHAM OF ALMOND, DIES AT BRYSON CITY

Funeral services for Rufus T. Cunningham, 69, of Almond, who died at Bryson City Wednesday, Nov. 18, were held at the Maple Springs Baptist church Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Cunningham had been in ill health for several months prior to his death. He was born in Macon county, April 8, 1862, later moving to Needmore, in Swain county. He was in the mercantile business there for years and was one of the best known and most substantial citizens in Swain county. He was active in all branches of work in the Baptist church.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. J. H. Coffey, of Bryson City; Mrs. Edward Byrd, of Stiles; Mrs. Sam Davis and Miss Esther Cunningham, of Almond; Robert Cunningham, of Franklin, and Ralph Cunningham, of Bryson City.

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