

DEATH CLAIMS BUELL DALTON

Cowee Native Succumbs
At Sylva; Rites
Held At Ridgecrest

Buell C. Dalton, Macon County native and retired farmer and construction worker, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Laura Brown, of Sylva, at 1:40 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week. He was 76.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Ridgecrest Baptist Church, of which he was a member. The Rev. Arvil Swafford, the Rev. Robert Dean, and the Rev. George Cloer were the officiating ministers. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Frank Dalton, James Dowdle, Kenneth Dalton, Paul Ray, James Sanders, and Arthur Dalton.

Mr. Dalton, who was born in the Cowee community July 15, 1879, had been ill for several months. He had been making his home with his daughter the past month. The son of J. M. and Mrs. Margaret Boyd Dal-

ton, he was twice married. His first wife, the former Miss Callic Tippet, died in 1948. In 1953, he married Mrs. Emma Smith, of Clayton, Ga., who survives.

Survivors, in addition to his widow and his daughter, Mrs. Brown, include another daughter, Mrs. James Sanders, of Franklin, Route 4; three sons, Beecher Dalton, of East Fork, Charles, of Valdese, and Robert, of Cullowhee; a sister, Mrs. Fred Queen, of Canton; five brothers, Ed and Manuel Dalton, of Mooresville, Will, of Franklin, Dock, of Highlands, and Grady, of Franklin, Route 4; and 13 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Bryant Funeral Home.