

Walter H. Dalton Passes In Leatherman Section

Walter H. Dalton, 61, died at his home in the Leatherman community Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock, following an illness of six months.

A life-long resident and farmer of Macon county, Mr. Dalton was born on March 23, 1879. He is the son of the late Mrs. Della Dalton Painter and was raised by his grandfather, the late Columbus Dalton of West's Mill. He was a member of the Liberty Baptist church.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Liberty Baptist church. The Rev. Joe Bishop, a former pastor and Baptist minister of Macon county, was in charge of the services. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Lilly J. Shepherd, and five children, Pratt C. and Theodore Dalton, of Leatherman; John J. Dalton, of White Plains, N. Y.; and Mrs. Rebecca Stevens, of Leatherman, and 13 grandchildren; also three half-sisters, Mrs. Hallie Ashe, and Mrs. Ollie Parker, of Sylva, and Mrs. Mary Jane Watson, of Beva; and one half brother, Otto Painter, of Sylva.

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