

Death of John Deal

On April 7 the death angel posed in contemplative silence as he reached forth his icy hand to touch the life of John Baxter Deal to send him back to his kindred dust. He was born September 21, 1888, and professed faith in Christ near the age of 16 and joined the Baptist church where he lived a consistent church member till God called him away. Was married to Miss Effie May Henry in 1911 to which happy union were born 8 children, all of whom are living. In brother Deal's home-going the church has sustained almost an irreparable loss and society has lost a true friend. His body was laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery at Holly Springs in the presence of a great concourse of people to await the call of the righteous dead. The floral offerings were very beautiful. Funeral oration by his pastor.

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