

Death Takes R. V. Dills At Age Of 92

(Unavoidably omitted last week)

Rufus Vance (Uncle Vance) Dills, who, at 92, walked without a stick, read without glasses, and who, with Mrs. Dills, celebrated his 72nd wedding anniversary last January 17, died at his home in the Upper Cartoogechaye community (November 24. He had been ill about six weeks.

He has 175 living descendants.

Funeral services were held November 25, at the Upper Cartoogechaye Baptist church, with the Rev. Edgar Willix, pastor, and the Rev. George A. Cloer officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Born August 9, 1857, Mr. Dills had spent his entire life in the Upper Cartoogechaye community. A farmer, who specialized in hogs and sheep, he was a charter member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist church, having helped cut the logs for the structure 65 years ago.

Survivors include his widow; five daughters, Mrs. Fannie Bingham and Mrs. Nettie Patton, of Blairsville, Ga., and Mrs. Ida Cruse, Mrs. Texie Beck, and Mrs. Hattie Kenney, all of Cartoogechaye; two sons, Allen and Arthur Dills, both of Cartoogechaye; 64 grand-children, 84 great-grandchildren, and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

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