

## Dowdle

Benjamin Franklin Dowdle was born September 4, 1848 in Macon county, N. C. Uncle Ben, as he was more affectionately known, was a true citizen of said county throughout his life. He professed faith in Christ early in life and united with the M. E. Church, South, of which he remained a faithful member until February 8, 1928 when he fell on sleep and went out into the great beyond, from which no traveler ever returns, to receive his reward.

On November 30, 1871 Bro. Dowdle was married to Miss Sallie M. Guffee. God honored this union with ten children, five of which with his life-long companion, are enjoying life and rejoice in the fact that God gave to their father so many years. His body was laid to rest at Clarks Chapel cemetery. May God fill the vacancy in the home with love.

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