

DENTIST DIES AT AGE OF 75

Funeral for Dr. W. H. Higgins Held at St. Agnes Church

Funeral services for Dr. W. H. Higgins, 75, who died at his home here Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, were held at St. Agnes Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. A. W. Farnum, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal church of Asheville, conducted the rites. Burial was in the local cemetery.

Dr. Higgins became ill two weeks ago after attending the Tallulah Falls railroad hearing in Atlanta. His condition was not considered serious at first.

Death was due to a complication
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of disorders resulting from a general breakdown.

Native of Clay

The deceased was a native of Clay county, having moved here in early life and engaged in the practice of dentistry. He was a member of the Episcopal church and of the Odd Fellows. He was one of Franklin's largest property owners.

Survivors

Surviving are one son, Harry Higgins of Franklin, and one sister, Mrs. Docie Byers, of Cherokee county.

Active pallbearers were: Dr. Walter E. Furr, Dr. Lyle West, Harold Sloan, Lester S. Conley, Hayne Arthur and R. F. Henry.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. F. T. Smith, Dr. H. T. Horsley, Dr. J. H. Fouts, T. S. Munday, H. L. Anderson, George Mashburn, R. D. Sisk, John O. Harrison, Alex. Moore, John S. Trotter and J. A. Porter.

The out-of-town relatives and friends here to attend the funeral were: Mrs. Docie Byers, a sister of Dr. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. John Keener and small son, Fred, of Cherokee county Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDowell and daughter Roberta, and son Sam, Jr., of Atlanta.