

# FRANK H. HILL, 96. DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

## Horse Cove Man Remained Active, Interested Despite Age

After 96 active years, Frank H. Hill died at his home in the Horse Cove community, near Highlands, last Friday morning, following a short illness.

Born June 14, 1853, Mr. Hill had observed his 96th birthday last month. He was one of the oldest persons living in Macon County.

The son of Starhope Walter Hill and Mrs. Cecilla Edwards Hill, he was a boy of eight when the Civil War began. Perhaps because of the impact of the events of that historic period on his impressionable young mind, all of his life he was deeply interested in history especially the history of this section.

Mr. Hill remained remarkably active until his last brief illness, and continued his keen interest in the affairs of the world. His memory, especially of events of the far past, was extraordinarily vivid.

A farmer, he took an almost lifelong interest in the progress of education, and at one time served on the Macon County board of education. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Mr. Hill married Miss Jane Frost, of Sacramento, Calif., January 1, 1881. She died four years ago.

Survivors include three children, Harry Hill, of Wilmington, Mrs. J. J. Norris, of Horse Cove and Atlanta, and Mrs. W. P. Sloan, of Horse Cove; six grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Robert E. Early, pastor of the Highlands Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the Horse Cove cemetery.

Active pallbearers were John Edwards, Tom Picklesimer, Ed Edwards, Badger Troy, Ted Webb, and Dan Edwards.

Honorary pallbearers were Leslie Misner, Charlie Edwards, Dr. O. C. Skinner, M. D. Edwards, W. E. McGuire, and Judge Felix F. Alley.

Arrangements were under the direction of Bryant Funeral home.