

B. J. Hurst, Well-Known Citizen, Passes Sunday

Barnett Judson Hurst, 65, well-known citizen of the West's Mill community, died at his home there on Sunday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock following a serious illness of six weeks, although he had been in ill health for several months.

Funeral services were held at the Snow Hill Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. D. P. Grant, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. C. C. Welch, pastor of the Cowee Baptist church and the Rev. Norman E. Holden, a Baptist minister of the Cowee community. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

The active pallbearers included Paul Hurst, Clyde Hurst, Fredell Hurst, Rev. D. J. Medlin, Grover Sheffield, Odell Hurst and Frank Roper, and the honorary pallbearers were E. V. Hurst, W. C. Sheffield, T. T. Hurst, Fred Dalton, Will Rickman, A. T. Hurst and J. B. Elmore.

Born on April 27, 1880, son of the late Laura Green and John C. Hurst, of the Leatherman community, Mr. Hurst was a life-long resident of Macon county. His life's work was farming and the carpenters trade. He was a member of the Snow Hill Methodist church. In 1908 he was married to Miss Lillian Jenkins, who survives.

Surviving are the widow and five sons, James Hurst, George Hurst, Leo Hurst and John Hurst, all of the West's Mill community, and Pfc. Weaver Hurst, in the army stationed in Seattle, Wash. Also three brothers, Emilis V. Hurst, of Gastonia, Albert Hurst, of Leatherman and T. T. Hurst, of Franklin, and one sister, Mrs. Fred Dalton, of Franklin Route 4, and five grandchildren.

Bryant funeral directors were in charge of the arrangements.

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