

FUNERAL HELD FOR E. HURST

Well Known Macon Farmer
Dies Following
Heart Attack

ILL FOR TWO WEEKS
Came to This County from
Buncombe County
In 1880

Funeral services for Ebenezer Hurst, 81, who died at his home near Franklin at 8 o'clock Monday morning, were conducted at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Iotla Baptist church by the Rev. A. S. Solesbee. Burial was in the graveyard beside the church.

Mr. Hurst suffered a heart attack about two weeks ago from which he failed to rally.

Mr. Hurst came to this county in 1880 from his home at Democrat, in Buncombe county. He was one of the most successful farmers in the county. His principal interest outside of his family was in church work. For many years he was a deacon in the Iotla Baptist church and he played a large part in the construction of the congregation's present church building.

During the War between the States Mr. Hurst was a boy in his early teens, too young for military duty; but he rendered service to the Confederate troops by hauling rations to a company of which his father was a member.

Mr. Hurst was married in 1870 to Miss Laura Burleson, of Georgia, who died in 1907. Surviving are five sons, Ellis and W. H. Hurst, of Montana; John Hurst, of Detroit; Earle Hurst, of Ridgecrest, N. C., and Horace T. Hurst, of Cartoogechaye, this county; four daughters, Mrs. Judith Jacobs, of Oklahoma; Mrs. T. A. May, of Florida; Mrs. Robert Ramsey, of Tellico, this county; and Miss Nettie Hurst, who lived with her father at the homeplace just north of Franklin; and one sister, Mrs. P. J. Barnard, of Asheville.

Honorary pallbearers at the funeral were Dr. W. A. Rogers, Gus Leach, Dick Hudson, A. L. Higdon, Jim Myers, J. E. Calloway, Sam Hall, George Mashburn, Alex Moore, T. W. Angel, George Stiles, Jim Carpenter, John Moore and Mack Ledford.

Active pallbearers were Broadus Pendergrass, Roy Carpenter, Jack Wyman, George Dean, Fred Higdon and Henderson Calloway.