

## John C. Hurst Dies at Home of Son in County

John C. Hurst, aged 87, well-known farmer and citizen of Macon county, died at the home of his son, Judd Hurst, at West's Mill on Monday morning, Nov. 6, at 7 o'clock, following a lingering illness of several years. Death was caused from a heart ailment and complications.

A life-long resident of this county, Mr. Hurst was born on February 17, 1857, a son of the late Joe and Margaret Hurst. He had lived in the Leatherman community all his life. He followed the carpenters' trade for many years and later retired to his farm. He was married to Miss Laura Green, of Jackson county, who preceded him in death about 25 years ago. He was a member of Liberty Baptist church.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 7, at 2 o'clock at Liberty Baptist church, with Rev. Norman E. Holden and Rev. George A. Cloer, Baptist ministers of the Cowee community officiating. Interment was in the church grounds cemetery.

The pallbearers were grandsons, Leo, James, George, Iredell, Paul and Odell Hurst.

Surviving are five children, one daughter, Mrs. Fred Dalton, of Franklin, route and four sons, Judd, of West's Mill; E. V. of Gastonia; Albert, of Leatherman and Thomas Thedford Hurst, of Franklin; one sister, Mrs. Jane Shepherd, of Leatherman and 32 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Potts Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.