

Death Claims Tom Leach, 74

Tom Leach, 74, for 40 years connected with merchantile concerns in Franklin and a widely-known citizen, died early Tuesday morning after an illness of several weeks. He had been in poor health for some time. The immediate cause of death was attributed to heart trouble.

A native of Swain county he moved to Macon county with his parents when he was a boy. He was the son of the late Frank and Susan Cunningham Leach.

Mr. Leach was a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Funeral services were held at the home on West Main street here Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. Philip L. Green officiating. Burial was in the Franklin cemetery.

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