

LIVED AT WHITTIER —  
**W. R. Lunsford, Minister  
And Maconian, Dies Here**

The Rev. William Riley Lunsford, a Macon County native who lived in Whittier and had served a number of Baptist churches throughout Western North Carolina, died December 28 at Angel Clinic following a week's illness.

Services were conducted the

29th at the Redmarble Baptist Church by the pastor, the Rev. I. J. Postell, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Lunsford died the day after his 85th birthday. He was born Dec. 27, 1872, a son of the late William Riley and Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Lunsford. He had been a Baptist minister for 40 years. He was married to Miss Martha Matheson, of Cherokee County, who died several years ago.

Surviving are two half-brothers, Sam Waters, of Nantahala, and Harsson Waters, of Belmont, and two half-sisters, Mrs. Susie McClure, of Swannanoa, and Mrs. Marthie Hicks, of Nantahala.

Pallbearers were W. J. Roper, L. L. Bryson, Ervin Nichols, Tommy Postell, Herbert Bryson, and W. C. Swanner.

Potts Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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