

Death Claims Mrs. E. Lyle At Age Of 88

Mrs. Ella Talitha Staton Lyle, widow of Dr. S. H. Lyle, died at her home here last Thursday evening, following a long illness. She was 88 years old.

Funeral services were held at Trimont Inn, the home of her son, S. H. Lyle, Friday afternoon, and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery here.

Born at Tarboro January 12, 1863, Mrs. Lyle was the daughter of James B. and Mrs. Nancy Phippen Staton. She was graduated from the old Asheville Female seminary, Asheville, and it was while she was a student there that she met Dr. Lyle. An accomplished musician—she was a pianist as well as vocalist—she came to Franklin with a group of students to give a concert, and while here met Dr. Lyle.

Mrs. Lyle was active in the MacDowell Music club, which flourished here for many years, and during most of her life in Franklin took a prominent part in the affairs of the Franklin

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