

**MRS. FRANCENA PAUL, 87,  
DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS**

HIGHLANDS, N. C., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Francena Paul, 87, died here at the home of her son, Guy Paul, at 12:30 a. m. Friday, November 8, after a long illness.

Mrs. Paul was born Francena Willey in Craftsburg, Vermont, on September 12, 1848. She became a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church there when she was 17 years of age. In 1866 she was married to Hiram M. Paul, also of Craftsburg, and to this couple were born 13 children, 10 of whom are now living. Mrs. Paul's husband was a soldier in the Grand Army of the Republic during the War between the States. They first came to Highlands about 44 years ago, and made their home here for several years. After being away for some time Mrs. Paul returned to Highlands about nine years ago, and since that time had made her home with her son, Guy Paul.

Funeral services for Mrs. Paul were held at the home Saturday at 11 a. m. with the Rev. J. E. Brown of the Highlands Baptist church officiating. Interment was in the family lot of the Hendersonville cemetery, where her husband was buried.

Surviving Mrs. Paul are six sons and four daughters, Mrs. Clara Woodall, Archdale, N. C.; George Paul, Winterport, Maine; Mrs. Francena Phelps, state of Washington; Mrs. Susan Scott, Alberta, Canada; Frank Paul, Redlands, California; Mrs. Sarah White, New Jersey; and Hiram T. Paul and Guy Warren Paul, Sr., of Highlands. Other survivors include 46 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren, several of whom are living in Highlands.

Pallbearers were grandsons and grandsons-in-law of Mrs. Paul:

Frank Paul, Guy Warren Paul, Jr., Weldon Paul, Walter Finnamore, Herbert Rice and John Wesley Edwards.

On account of living such a great distance from Highlands, the sons and daughters of Mrs. Paul, with the exception of Hiram Paul and Guy Paul, were unable to be in Highlands for the funeral service. However, most of them had been here during the past summer on a visit to their mother.

