

Aged Macon Resident Passes Monday

Josiah H. Raby, 89, died at the home of his son, James M. Raby in the Watauga section of Macon county on Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock following an illness of three weeks. Death was caused from heart ailment.

Mr. Raby had lived all his life in Macon county except for about 10 years he lived in McMinn county, Tenn. His life's work was farming. He was a member of the Holly Springs Baptist church. He was married to Miss Kansas Webb, of Jackson county, in 1875, who survives him. He was a great advocator of good roads and the rural mail routes to his section of his county.

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Funeral services were held at the Watauga Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The Rev. W. C. Pipes, pastor of the Holly Springs Baptist church and the Rev. J. F. Marchman, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Paul Raby, Junior Seay, grandsons; Parker Raby, George Raby, Frank Raby, nephews, and Frank Bailey.

Surviving are the widow and eight children, seven boys, A. T. Raby, High Point, James M. Raby, Franklin route 4, Oscar A. Raby, Candler, Vester C. Raby, Burlington, John E. Raby, Athens, Tenn., William A. Raby, Council, Fred V. Raby, Kentucky, and Mrs. Etta Seay, Franklin route 1. Also 31 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Potts Funeral Directors were in charge of the arrangements.