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Mrs. Richardson Taken By Death, Rites At Morganton

Mrs. Sarah Powell Richardson, 85, a resident of Franklin since 1940, died in a local hospital Tuesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock after a three-year illness.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Morganton. The Rev. J. B. McClarty, pastor there, and the Rev. C. E. Murray, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Morganton city cemetery.

Born in Iredell County, February 23, 1886, the daughter of E. H. and Mrs. Jane Powell, she was married in 1887 to the Rev. D. S. Richardson. After her husband's death in 1932, she lived for a number of years at Rutherford college. Since moving to Franklin, she had made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cabe. She was a member of the Franklin Methodist church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. A. R. McDonald, of Gastonia, Mrs. Cabe, and Mrs. C. L. Pendergrass, of Franklin; one son, A. M. Richardson, of Erwin, Tenn.; one brother, Frank Powell, of Iredell county; and six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be representatives of Rutherfordton College.

Bryant funeral home is in charge of arrangements.