

W.P. Rickman, West's Mill Native, Dies

William P. Rickman, 56, died at his home in the West's Mill community last Saturday night at 8 o'clock, following an illness of two years.

Mr. Rickman, a life-long resident of the West's Mill community, was a farmer. He was a member of the Cowee Baptist church, and of the Loyal Order of Moose. In 1918 he married Miss Inez Bryson, of the West's Mill section, who survives.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Cowee Baptist church. The Rev. C. C. Welch, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Judson Medlin and the Rev. Norman E. Holden, both of the Cowee community. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were Otto Arvey, Lee Allen, Bill Elmore, Grover Arvey, Theodore Elmore and Lawrence Brendle.

Surviving, in addition to his widow, are one son, Roger Rickman, a student at N. C. State college; his mother, Mrs. Alice Rickman, of West's Mill; two brothers, Robert C. Rickman, of West's Mill, and Carey, of Gastonia; four sisters, Mrs. Omer Elmore, of Leatherman, Mrs. Nell Sanders, of Prentiss, and Mrs. Frank Roper and Mrs. Lee Hurst, of West's Mill.

Potts funeral home was in charge of arrangements.