C. L. Dills
Maconian, Dies Sunday

Charles Leonidas Dills, of Franklin, Route 1, died Sunday at 2 p.m. at the home of his daughter Mrs. Bertha C. Pruett, with whom he had lived for several years. Mr. Dills, 81, had been ill for two and a half years.

Funeral services for the Macon County native were conducted Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Carteroetch Church, of which he was a member, by the Rev. Andrew Cloer and the Rev. Emerson Davenport. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Gordon Gibson, Paul Mason, J. P. Conley, William Carpenter, Eddie Moses, and Vernon Pruett.

Mr. Dills had been a deacon of his church and was married to Miss Lela Curtis, of Franklin, on Jan. 21, 1900. She died several years ago.

Surviving are three sons, W. L. Dills, of Arcata, Calif.; Earl J. Dills, of Carmel, Calif.; and Floyd B. Dills, of Nantahala; three daughters, Mrs. Pruett, of Route 1, Mrs. Floyd W. Nichols, also of Route 1; and Mrs. Nonny R. Anderson, of Route 2; a brother, C. M. Dills, of Haysville; a sister, Mrs. Carrie King, of Hiwassee Dam; 28 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Arrangements were handled by Potts Funeral Home.