

JAMES EDWARD BRYAN L A I D T O R E S T

Mr. James Edward Bryan, well known resident of near Marshall, died at his home Tuesday afternoon soon after three o'clock.

Mr. Bryan suffered a stroke Thursday of last week and his condition was serious thereafter until the end came. His age was given as 82 last July. He is survived by his second wife, who was before her marriage Miss Lillie White, and one brother, Mr. George Bryan, of the Walnut Creek section. The deceased leaves no children. His first wife, who was Mrs. Julia Ramsey West, is survived by two sons, Mr. W. J. West, Mr. J. N. West, and one daughter, Mrs. C. M. Hinkle, all of Marshall.

Funeral services were Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. C. Pipes. Mr. Bryan had been a member of the Enon Baptist church for a number of years, having moved his membership from the Seminary. Appropriate and very beautiful speeches were made by Dr. O. E. Sams and Dr. R. L. Moore of Mars Hill College. Mr. Bryan had some years ago remembered Mars Hill College in his will in such a way as to help those who wished to attend the college on through the ages after he was gone. The amount of property was to be invested so that the income would be used to help needy worthy students. Before he died, since property values have so decreased, he expressed to Dr. Moore regret that the amount he could leave would not be as great as he had hoped it would. Following the services, the body was taken to the Marshall cemetery nearby for interment. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. Morgan Ramsey, Roy Bryan, Homer Bryan, Crawford Bryan, Max Dalton and Bill Dalton, all family connections of the deceased.

Mr. Bryan's home, purchased and developed by him, is one of the most beautiful country homes in this section. He had lived there for more than fifty years.

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