

Joel Callahan was born Feb. 7th, 1835, died Feb. 28th, 1924, age 89 years and 21 days. He professed religion when he was eighteen years old. He joined the Big Laurel church and was baptised and in a short time he brought his letter and joined the old Bull Creek church where he remained a member until his death. He was a faithful member to his church as long as he was able to go. He was a man that was always ready to do his duty. When he got so feeble he could'nt go to his church and Sunday school he enjoyed gathering around the fire side and studying and reading Gods word and talking about that heavenly world above. As long as Mr. Callahan was able to travel he attended the French Broad Association's. He enjoyed the work so much. He was a man that loved to be among christian people. The whole aim of his life was to try to tell people of Jesus and point them to that world above. Mr. Callahan was spending the winter with his son, Mr. John Callahan, in Union, S. C. He had been in bad health for several years. On February 28th 1924, the good Master saw fit to call Mr. Callahan from this sin cursed world to a home above where there will be no more heartaches and separation.

He is survived by two daughters. Mrs. A. J. Sprinkle, Mrs. J. H. Wyatt, two sons John and C. V. Callahan, one brother. Bert Callahan, and one sister. Mrs. Sarah Waldrup and a host of grand children and great grand children. His body was laid to rest in the Gabrel's Creek cemetery. Rev. A. J. Sprinkle and Rev. Jesse Corn conducted the service.

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