

### W. E. COOK DEAD

Uncle Bill Cook, the oldest citizen in this part of the county, reported to be ninety-eight years of age, died Monday, May 4 about noon. He was laid to rest Tuesday at 3 o'clock in the Freeman cemetery.

Mr. Cook came to this country about the close of the Civil War. He married Miss Jennie Freeman, daughter of Pinkney Freeman, living on Trail Branch. He has lived all his life on Bear Creek. Mr. Cook has a number of daughters, among whom are: Mrs. Bud Jenkins, Marshall, N. C., R-1; Mrs. Cumin Dockery, Marshall, R-5; Mrs. Mary Stines, Marshall, R-1; Mrs. Wiley Black, Knoxville, Tenn. His only son, Abe, died a number of years ago.

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