

Death of Mr. James B. Hensley

On the morning of Saturday May 26, 1923, Mr James B Hensley passed through the gate to take up Eternity on the other side.

Mr. Hensley was born in Madison County, near Mars Hill. He moved to Flag Pond, Unicoi County, Tenn., during the Civil War and was deputy sheriff at that place. However, he moved back to Madison County soon and has lived in said County ever since

He would have been 85 years old in October. Mr Hensley has been in poor health for some time and his death was not all together unexpected.

Funeral services were held at the house and was conducted by Rev. Mr Evans. Then the Masons took charge and concluded the services at the cemetery.

Members of the family from Asheville present, were: Mrs. Logan and family, Miss Hattie Rollins and Mr. Tom Rollins.

Mr. Hensley leaves to mourn his going besides his many friends two daughters Mrs. Lawson from Johnson City and Mrs. Mallisia Ramsey six grand children and one great grand child. Mr. Hensley had two sons who preceded him to the great Beyond.

Mr. Hensley's funeral was largely attended. He was buried in his private cemetery near the town cemetery. 6/8/1923