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MRS E L R WILLIAMS DIED IN THE CITY LAST SATURDAY

HEARTS OF MANY FRIENDS IN BAXLEY AND APPLING COUNTY WERE SADDENED BECAUSE OF HER PASSING.

The passing of Mrs. E L R Williams at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G N Weatherly, in this city, on Friday afternoon brought sorrow to the hearts of many friends in Baxley and Appling County.

Mrs. Williams has been an invalid for about two years; her failure in health was due to Brights Disease, yet the end came suddenly and unexpectedly. Mr. Weatherly was called to Hazlehurst on account of the desperate illness of an aged aunt, leaving her mother, she thought, in better condition than usual. She was shocked to receive a call home and found upon reaching there that her mother had passed away, having passed within an hour after the attack came which resulted failing heart.

Her body was interred in Omega Cemetery, Rev J T Lowe, of the Methodist Church, conducted the burial services. Mrs. Williams was born in 1869, in the county.

She was the great-granddaughter of Daniel F Gray who came to Darien from Chester District, SC in the latter part of the seventeenth century. She was the daughter of James and Hulda Deen. She was married forty-four years ago to Isaac Williams of this county. With the exception of seven years, spent in Glenville, she spent her life in Appling County.

Mrs. Williams is survived by one sister and three others: Mrs. Jordan Thompson of Baxley, Ex-Senator George W Deen of Waycross; C W Deen of Lakeland, Fla: Daniel Deen, of Gainesville, Fla.; three daughters and one son, Mrs. G N Weatherly, Mrs. Addie Williams Tobias, of this city; TJ Williams, of Rockingham; and Mrs. Levi Waters of Deenwood.

Mrs. Williams inherited from three generations of Methodist ancestry, a deeply pious spirit. She was herself, a member of the Methodist Church, a loyal and true Christian character. Her happiest moments were spent in serving; her special pleasure was distributing food literature among the

poorer people of the city. She was a quiet, gentle, refined woman and her deepest influence was in the simplicity of her service to the less fortunate, and in her devotion to her church. At her bedside when she breathed her last was, her daughter, Mrs. Tobias, and a few close friends.