

Bryson City Times
Thursday, September 8, 1938

Funeral Rites for D.E. Nichols Held Saturday Morning

Prominent Citizen Was Ill For Long Time; Agent for Sinclair Gas

Funeral services for Mr.D. Emanuel Nichols, 64, who passed away at his home here Friday morning at 5 o'clock, were conducted from the Bryson City Baptist Church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. C.W. Rogers, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Bryson City Cemetery.

Mr. Nichols had been in ill health for more than a year and had been confined to his home for the past several months. Death was not unexpected by his family.

Mr. Nichols was born in Swain Co. June 6, 1874 and had lived the greater part of his life here. He left his native county and was engaged in the mercantile business in Hickory for a while but returned to Bryson City about 11 years ago to take up the agency for Sinclair gas and oil products in which capacity he acted until his death. He was at one time register of deeds for two terms and deputy clerk of court for one term. He recently served as a member of the board of Aldermen for the town of Bryson City. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are four sons and one daughter, William and David Nichols of Bryson City, Reggie and Dee Nichols and Mrs. W.R. Keith of Catawba. Also surviving are two brothers, John and Abe Nichols of Swain County and one sister.

Pall bearers were E.B. Whitaker, M.C. Close, Harold Sandlin, Frank Thomas, W.E. Elmore, and W.T. Hyams.