

DR. BLACKBURN DIES AT CANE HILL

Nephew of Late Dr. W. B. Welch
Succumbs After Long
Illness

Cane Hill, Dec. 12.—Dr. T. W. Blackburn, 73, died Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Masonic lodge and Rev. S. E. Marrs. Burial was in the Cane Hill cemetery.

Dr. Blackburn was born in Somerville, Ala., Feb. 12, 1859, and came to Cane Hill as a child. He ~~was married to Virginia Reynolds,~~ March 5, 1884. His wife and their five children survive. Children are Mrs. Rowena Needham of Newhall, Calif., Mrs. Ruth Hedges and Reynolds Blackburn of Los Angeles, Calif.; Major T. W. Blackburn, Jr., of Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Julia Earls of Muskogee, Okla., who was the only one who could come for the funeral.

Nephew of Dr. Welch

Dr. Blackburn was a prominent physician and surgeon, practicing first at Cane Hill, then for several years in Fayetteville with his uncle, Dr. W. B. Welch. After coming back here, later he continued his practice in Lincoln and Stilwell, Okla., until six years ago when his health failed and he returned to Cane Hill to live. He was a member of the Episcopal church at Fayetteville.