By STANLEY

Surviving are the widow, Mrs

T. Siler of Franklin

Robt. Henry Rich

Taken By Death

Robert Henry Rich, 52, died at

p. m. Thursday at his home near

Funeral services were conducted

Friday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon

at Oak Grove Baptist church nea Letitia, with the Rev. Leonard Mc

Clurrer, and the Rev. Elisha Beav

ers officiating. Burial followed in

the church cemetery with Ivie fu-

Surviving are the widow, Mrs

Bertha Cearley Rich; three sons

Luther, Robert and Virgil, of Le

Carrie, Elsie, and Maude all of Le-

titia, and one sister. Mrs. Hattie

146 will hold regular communi-

cation the first Monday night in

each month, at 7:30 p. m., in

the Masonic hall. All members

are urged to be present, and

J. H. DUNCAN, Master.

J. C. HEMBREE, Secretary.

visitors are welcome.

LODGE NOTICE

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neral home in charge.

Slagle of Letitia.

on and for years had been active titia, and four daughters, Hassie,

deliver a message. The night Rose Phillips Siler; one daughter,

atchman and a welder found his Mrg. Helen Huskey of Hampton,

occupied cab and on investigat- Tenn.; two sons, Robert of Range

discovered him unconscious at ly. Colo., and John of Clarksville

bottom of an unlighted pit used Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Gurley

inloading cars. He had appar- Phillips of Andrews and Miss Eliza atly been walking up the railroad Siler of Franklin, and one brother.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

d gone to a concrete block plant

Surviving are four sisters. Mrs

mes P. Willard of Union, S. C.

irs. Robert Chambers of Florence.

la., and Misses Beatrice and Mary

ryant of Culberson; six brothers.

Pallbearers were: George Schmi-

ilhofer, Oscar E. Hall, Fred A.

Temmons, Ray E. Hanback, Mar-

in J. Clemmons, and Orrlan E.

ilson, taxi drivers from Florence.

W. C. Siler

W. C. Siler, 63, well-known resi-

lent of Robbinsville died at his

He was a former town commiss-

n community affairs. He was a

ative of Franklin but had been a

esident of Robbinsville most of he time for the past 36 years. He

s a son of the late Archie and

Funeral services were held Mon-

ay afternoon at 2 o'clock at Rob-

insville Methodist church with

he Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr. and the

surial was in the Old Mother

hurch cemetery, with Townson

Pallbearers were Hoke Phillips.

enwood Massey, Frank Hampton.

Cecil Hyde, Willie Colvin and La

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uneral home in charge

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Fanny Conley Siler of Franklin.

f Culberson.

eme Friday.

Bill and Glenn of Akron.

Charles, Frank and Ernest

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#### **Funeral Held Tuesday For** Fred Bryant

Funeral services for Fred Bryant, 22, son of the late T. K. and

died in Florence, Ala., of injuries sustained in a fall, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Shady Grove Baptist church. The Rev. Thomas Truett officiated, and burial followed in the church cemetery with Townson funeral home

According to reports received Lillie Bryant of Culberson, who here. Bryant, a veteran of World

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#### Mrs. Hatchett Is Taken By Death At Age Of 91

died at her home at Notla Monday morning. She had been an invalid or some time, having broken her hip some time ago.

Funeral services were held Tuesay morning at 10 o'clock at Bell-Methodist church. The Rev. R. A. Summers, the Rev. Mr. Stiles of Young Harris, Ga., and the Rev Carl Loudermilk officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery ith Ivie funeral home in charge.

Surviving are three sons, Lawence Hatchett, J. W. Hatchett of Murphy, Route 2, and J. B. Hatchtt of Sidzero, Washington; eight daughters, Mrs. Mattie Stalcup. drs. Bertha Ellis, Mrs. Wilma Mc-Nabb, all of Murphy Route 2, Mrs. Carrie Cathey of Oakland, Mrs. lugh Huffman of Hamrick, Mrs. fannie Cordell of Farmington, New Mexico, Mrs. Tennie Brackett of Blairsville, Ga., and Mrs. Cressie Loudermilk of Copperhill, Tenn. 42 grandchildren, and 32 greatrandchildren.

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# Platform

F. B. Bauer, being drafted to run as Independent Candidate for Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; and Arnold Cooper, likewise being drafted to run for Vice Chief of the Cherokees, on an Independent Ticket, subject to the will of the voters in the coming Tribal Election, wish to submit to the voters the following Platform:

1. We were not candidates. We were not seeking an office. It was not our desire to be candidates; but we have been requested and drafted, by a very large portion of the members of the Eastern Band of Cherokees, and we have accepted. And, in doing so, we offer the following Platform, which, if elected, we will do our utmost to carry out:

2. It is our desire to see every member of the Eastern Band rerceive equal treatment with any other member of the Band, and with every other white citizen of the State of North Carolina. We do not believe in discriminatory

3. We believe in Freedom of the Indians

4. We do not believe in unfair and unjust taxation of our people, in the form of Stumpage, or in any other way, as is the case now; and we will work to relieve this situation.

5. We are strongly opposed to the so-called Wheeler-Howard Act, and will work to relieve our people of this unfair and ridiculous

6. We are opposed to Allotment of Indian Lands, as was proposed in 1924; and it is our desire to have titles and deeds for our lands back in the hands of the Eastern Band; for we fee that, with lands, whoever holds the deed, lawfully owns the lands, even though the deed was obtained upon a false promise.

7. It is our desire, and it will be our policy, to encourage private enterprise, of every description, to the end that all of our members of the Eastern Band shall be gainfully employed here at home, upon their own lands. It will be our policy to encourage the development of the Qualla Indian Boundary.

We would like to see our potential tourist resources developed until unsurpassed by any similar resort area. And, we believe that it

8. It is our desire and policy to cooperate with the counties of Jackson and Swain, and with the State of North Carolina, to the extent that our people will have the respect of all our neighboring citizens. We do not approve such statements as have been current in the press, over the past year, that our people are not capable of standing on their own feet. We feel that the vast majority of the Members of the Eastern Band are intelligent people, and are equal to any other people.

9. It will be our policy, to, and we will aid all of our old people. First, by Old Age Assistance; and Second, by help from the Band.

10. We will not accept any job from the nent, so long as we serve the Eastern Band of Cherokees, as their elected representatives. We do not believe that you can serve two masters at the same time.

11. Our policy will be business administration of the affairs of the Eastern Band, upon sound principles

12. This Platform is that of, and has been adopted by the Independent Ticket. It is our desire that the voters give us a Council that will cooperate in a Progressive Administration of the affairs of the Eastern Band.

To all those who agree: Vote for F. B. Bauer, for Chief, and Arnold Cooper, for Vice

This Platform we submit to YOU in all confidence that it will meet with the approval of all interested and thinking people.

There will be a meeting in Murphy, N. C. Courthouse at 3 o'clock Saturday, August 30th.

Busses will give free bus service on day of election, Sept. 4th to Birdtown and Cherokee. All enrolled members of the Eastern Board of Cherokee Indians are invited to vote, and you are requested to use your privilege.

Thank You.