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B. F. HURT DIES WEDNESDAY EVE.

Funeral Services Will Be Held at the Hurt Home Friday Afternoon at Two O'clock

B. F. Hurt, local hardware dealer, passed away at his home in Bunceton Wednesday evening about 6:30 after a few days' illness.

Funeral services will be held at the Hurt home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon with Rev. T. M. Macdonnel, of California, officiating. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Benjamin F. Hurt was born in Clark's Fork township December 19, 1868, the son of Andrew C. and Celeste Ann (Holstein) Hurt. After having become of age, he engaged in the carpenter trade for 24 years and, in 1912, engaged in the hardware business in Bunceton.

He was married to Miss Mathilda M. Langkop August 30, 1916 and to the union four children were born. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, having become a Mason in 1895 in the Prairie Home lodge.

Surviving are his widow, who is a patient at the Sanitorium in Mount Vernon, and three children, Leona Lois, Clothilda, and Ben F., Jr., of the home. One daughter, Christian June, preceded her father in death January 20, 1929. He is also survived by three brothers, James A., William and Dolphin D. Hurt, all of the Pisgah community.

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