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"Ol." Haley Dies At Prairie Home

Mr. Haley

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Thomas O. "Ol." Haley, age 79, lifelong resident of the Prairie Home community, died unexpectedly at his farm Tuesday afternoon as the result of a heart attack.

The funeral service will be Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Prairie Home Methodist church with the Rev. Richard Blount and the Rev. Norman Hill officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Grove cemetery in Boonville. Friends may call at the Hornbeck Thatcher Funeral Home in Prairie Home until time for the services.

Thomas Oliver Haley was born near Prairie Home March 1, 1884, the son of Benton and Josephine Hurt Haley. He was married to Clara Schilb on October 25, 1905. They observed their golden anniversary seven years ago.

Surviving are his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Frank Alexander, of Prairie Home; one sister, Mrs. Paul Morrow, of Clark's Fork; three brothers, E. J. Haley of Cartersville, Ga., Lloyd Haley of Columbia and Basil Haley of Boonville; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three sisters and three brothers.

Mr. Haley was a lifelong member of the Prairie Home Methodist church and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He had spent his entire life farming in Cooper county until his retirement two years ago at which time he moved to Prairie Home.