

BLALOCK (DOOGAN) W. H.
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W. H. Blalock, but better known as Uncle Doogan, died at his home near this place last Friday morning just after passing his eighty-first birthday. Mr. Blalock was a good man in his family, a peacemaker in the neighborhood in which he lived, a loyal citizen, an honest man, a true husband and a devoted father. If we measure his life by the number of years he lived and the suffering he endured for the past four months, the harvest was ready with him. He leaves a wife, several children and a host of grandchildren to mourn his loss. Mr. Blalock was one of the oldest masons in the county. His remains were interred at the Hays grave yard at Folsom on Saturday. He was buried with Masonic honors by the ~~regular lodge of which he was a member.~~ The Folsom lodge took part in the ceremonies. After a short service at the grave by Rev. M. Luke the Brotherhood took charge of the body and laid it to rest until we meet again in that grand lodge above. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

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After the burial of Doogan Blalock at Folsom last Saturday the Folsom lodge of F. A. M. took charge of the members of the Sonora lodge and royally entertained them with an elegant dinner for which we return thank in behalf of the lodge. JUN 22, 1899

The largest funeral procession that has been seen in this country for several years was that of Uncle Doogan Blalock last Saturday. JUN 22, 1899

We are sorry to state that Mr. Doogan Blalock is very low and his death is expected at any time. JUN 15, 1899