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Col. William G. Wear Dead.

Col. William Gault-Wear died at his home Monday morning at Eureka Springs, Ark., of paralysis, aged 83 years. Religious services were held at his home and the remains were shipped here Tuesday evening. They were taken charge at the depot by the Odd Fellows Lodge of this city, and conveyed to the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Bryan, Wednesday at 2 p. m. The remains were interred in the Cassville cemetery with the assistance of the Odd Fellows. Col. Wear was born in Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 11, 1816. He lived a part of his life in Ottorville and Warrenton, where he was engaged in mercantile business. In 1882 he came to Eureka Springs and entered into the wholesale business, where he has resided since. He was a member of the Congregational church. At the age of 19 he married Miss Sarah Yancey. He was the father of the late Jas. H. Wear, during his life-time the head of the Wear-Boogher Dry Goods Co., of St. Louis, and Col. Walker Wear of St. Louis, and Mrs. M. W. Bryan of this city. After the death of his first wife he married Mrs. Emma J. Blacksome at Eureka Springs in 1889, who survives him. To the bereaved we extend our sympathies.—Cassville Democrat.

Mr. Wear has many friends and relatives here who regret to learn of his death.