

40 YEARS' SERVICE —

## Baty, Retired Minister, Dies In Highlands Hospital

HIGHLANDS.—A retired Baptist minister and native of Highlands, the Rev. John William Baty, died January 14, at 7:15 p.m. in the local hospital at the age of 74. He had been in declining health for a year.

He had been pastor of the Sunnyside, Highlands, and Teasentee churches and many others both in this county and in neighboring Jackson. His service spanned 40 years.

Funeral services for Mr. Baty were conducted the morning of the 16th at the Highlands Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Officiating were the Rev. J. H. Propst, pastor, and the Rev. J. C. Vernon, pastor of the Highlands Methodist Church. Burial was in the Highlands cemetery.

Born June 17, 1882, he was the

son of Samuel and Mrs. Elizabeth Vinson Baty. He was a member of the Blue Ridge Masonic Lodge and was married February 20, 1898, to Miss Ivor Crankleton of Highlands, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Samuel Alexander Baty; three daughters, Mrs. Ernest Norton, Mrs. Robert Moore, and Mrs. Paul Welton; two brothers, Gus A. and Harry J. Baty; and a sister, Mrs. James Hicks, all of Highlands;

13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The Blue Ridge Masonic Lodge had charge of graveside rites. Masons serving as pallbearers were Ed Potts, James Crawford, Don Edwards, and Morris, Leon, and John Calloway.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.