

Alex Berry, 79, Dies Of Heart Attack

J. Alex Berry, well known retired farmer and contractor, died suddenly at his home on Colta street about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mr. Berry, who lacked exactly two months of reaching the age of 80, recently suffered an attack of pneumonia. He apparently had recovered, however, and was able to be up and about at the time he was stricken. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

A native of Mill Shoal township, Mr. Berry spent most of his life in the Ellijay community. He moved to Franklin about five years ago. He would have observed his 80th birthday January 18.

Funeral services were held yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bryant funeral home, with the Rev. D. P. Grant and the Rev. W. C. Pipes officiating. Burial was in the Holly Springs Baptist cemetery.

Pallbearers, all nephews, were T. W. Angel, Jr., Alex Deal,

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Parker Higdon, James Berry, Sam Murray, and Don Henry.

Survivors include his widow, the former Miss Minnie Sellers; three daughters, Mrs. W. B. Eaton and Mrs. L. H. Head, both of Seven Springs, N. C., and Miss Clyde Berry, of Franklin; two sons, William Berry, of Franklin, and Roy Berry, of Waynesville; one sister, Mrs. T. W. Angel, Sr., of Franklin; two brothers, Logan Berry, of Franklin, Route 4, and Jack W. Berry, of Oneida; and seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.