

# DEATH CLAIMS C. L. BLAINE

## Rites Held At Patton Chapel For County Commissioner

Charlie L. Blaine, member of the Macon County board of commissioners for the past 12 years, died at his home in the Patton settlement last Saturday night at 8:45 o'clock. Mr. Blaine, who had suffered a stroke on Thursday, was 75 years old.

A farmer who had spent his entire life in this county, he was widely known and respected, and was affectionately known to hundreds of friends as "Uncle Charlie".

Due to failing health, he did not stand for renomination in last month's Democratic primary.

He and Mrs. Blaine, the former Miss Hattie Sanders, recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Patton Chapel Methodist church, which he served many years as a member of its board of stewards and as Sunday school superintendent. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The services were conducted by the Rev. V. N. Allen, pastor, assisted by the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, of the Franklin Methodist church, and the Rev. J. C. Swain, of Reidsville, a former Patton Chapel pastor.

Pallbearers, all grandsons, were Ray Moffitt, Charles Thad Blaine, C. L. Hughes, Thurman Blaine, Gilmer, Hughes, Arthur Blaine, Jr., Harry Hughes and George Blaine.

Granddaughters and members of the Sunday school class were flower bearers.

The survivors, in addition to his widow, are four sons, Arthur Blaine, of Otto, Earl, of Franklin, Route 1, Harry, of Dillard, Ga., Ted, of Franklin; three daughters, Mrs. Mack Moffitt, of Franklin, Mrs. Frank Hughes, of Asheville, and Mrs. Alex Cabe, of Otto; three brothers, Lawrence, Jeff, and Phil Blaine, all of Franklin; five sisters, Mrs. Zeb V. Shope, of Prentiss, Mrs. Mell Long, of Franklin, Mrs. Bud Ledford, of Franklin, Route 1, Mrs. John Moffitt, of Hendersonville, and Mrs. John McClure, of Charlotte; and 33 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Potts funeral home.