

Macon Resident Found Dead In Cartoogechaye

Life-Long Resident Meets Death In Cartoogechaye Section

James M. Blaine, 84, resident of the Cartoogechaye community, was found dead in the Cartoogechaye creek near the Single Dairy barn, three miles west of Franklin, on Thursday morning about 9:30 o'clock by his nephew, Earle Blaine, with whom he lived.

Mr. Blaine had been in ill health for about five years, and had been accustomed to sleeping late in the morning, and on Thursday morning he got up and dressed and went to the barn, and when he failed to return, his nephew went in search of him, and trailed him to the creek bank. He found his hat and walking cane on the creek bank and the body several yards down the creek.

Walter Dean, deputy sheriff, stated that he went to the scene and all evidence showed that he had evidently tried to wade across the creek and found the water to be too deep and swift, as his body had been washed about 100 yards down the creek and was lying in shallow water. No inquest was deemed necessary.

Mr. Blaine, who was unmarried, was the son of the late John and Sarah Enloe Blaine. He was a farmer and had lived in Macon county all his life. He was a member of the Patton Chapel Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Patton Chapel Methodist church, with the Rev. V. N. Allen, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers will be John Blaine, Jess Shope, Ted Blaine, Floyd Long, Paul Blaine and Clyde Ledford, all nephews.

Surviving are four brothers, I. Blaine, of Franklin route 1, T. L. Blaine, Prentiss, J. W. Blaine, and O. L. Blaine of Franklin route 4, and five sisters, Mrs. Bessie McClure, of Charlotte, Mrs. John Moffitt, of Horse Shoe, Mrs. Florence Ledford, of Franklin route 1, Mrs. Belle Long, of Ellijay, and Mrs. Zeb V. Shope, of Prentiss. Also a large number of nieces and nephews.

The body will remain at the Bryant Funeral home here until the hour of the funeral,