

J. C. Cloer Passes On Saturday

John C. Cloer, a former resident of this county, died Saturday, May 11, at 3:30 p.m. at his home on Sylva, Route 1 (Beta community) at the age of 77.

He moved to Macon County in early childhood and had lived in Jackson County since 1942. He had been in declining health for some time.

Funeral services for Mr. Cloer, a farmer, were conducted the 13th at 2 p.m. at the Scotts Creek Baptist Church, of which he was a member, by the Rev. James Lambert, the Rev. B. S. Hensley, and the Rev. Dan Ward. Burial was in the Old Field Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were J. C. Bobby, Doyle, and Johnny Cloer, Thomas Shuler, and Billy

Hughes.

Born Oct. 15, 1885, Mr. Cloer was the son of the late Elijah and Mrs. Sarah Mathews Cloer, of Towns County, Ga. He had been married twice, first to Miss Mary Hughes, of this county, who died in 1910, and then to Miss Ella McCracken, also of this county, who died in 1943.

Surviving are five sons, Terrell Cloer, of Marietta, Ga., Glenn Cloer, of Franklin, Route 1, Albert Cloer, of Sylva, Johnny Cloer, of Goldsboro, and Howard Cloer, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Ledford, of Franklin, Route 2, and Mrs. Louis Ensley, of the home; a brother, Abraham Cloer, of Copperhill, Tenn.; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, of Acworth, Ga.; 37 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.