

Accident Fatal To Claude Dills, Macon Mar

Final rites for Claude Samuel Dills, 29, who was crushed beneath a pile of falling wood at Lake Toxaway, on Friday afternoon, were held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Cartoogechaye Baptist church. The Rev. Lester Sorrells, pastor, officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Dills, a former resident of the Cartoogechaye section of the county, had made his home at Brevard for the past four years. He and another man were hauling wood to a box car and were backing a truck up to a tall pile of wood when the truck became stuck and Mr. Dills was lying in the back directing the driver in an effort to extricate it. Suddenly the spinning wheels bit into solid ground and the truck lunged backwards, striking the wood and causing it to fall on to the truck, killing Mr. Dills instantly.

Mr. Dills was born on December 14, 1914, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie W. Dills of Cartoogechaye. He was married to Miss Ollie Mae Butler of Jackson county and had been a truck driver for a goodly number of years.

The pallbearers included Grover Dayton, George Anderson, J. H. Brookshire, Bill Huscusson, Frank Johnson and Homer Ledbetter.

Surviving are the widow and two children, Daisy Diana and Richard Dills, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dills of Franklin route 1; three brothers, Luther, Earl and Floyd Dills and three sisters, Mrs. Beulah Nichols, Mrs. Eula Anderson and Mrs. Laura Pruitt, all of Macon county.

Bryant funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.