

## Death Takes H. L. Dills In Hospital

Homer Lawrence Dills, 74-year-old farmer of Franklin, Route 1, and a native of Macon County, died Thursday, April 18, at 4 a.m. in a local hospital. He had been in declining health for some time.

Funeral services for Mr. Dills were conducted the 20th at 2 p.m. at the Maiden's Chapel Methodist Church by the Rev. J. C. Lane, pastor, and the Rev. Horace E. Falls. Burial was in the church cemetery. Ser-

ving as pallbearers were Wayne McCampbell, J. P. Conley, Kenneth Drake, George, Tommy, and Billy Dills.

Born May 27, 1888, he was the son of the late Henry N. and Mrs. Mary Huscusson Dills. He was a member of the Cartbogechaye Baptist Church and was married Nov. 24, 1929 to Miss Ila Anderson, of this county, who died Sept. 29, 1956.

Surviving are four sons, Ray Dills, of Mt. Vernon, Wash., Doyle Dills, of Clear Lake, Wash., Wilburn Dills, of Newport News, Va., and Elmer Dills, of Franklin, Route 1; three daughters, Mrs. Paul P. Blaine, of Franklin, Route 1, Mrs. L. D. Mayer, of Newport News, Va., and Mrs. John C. Ledford, of

Dillard, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. Tipp Roberts, of Madisonville, Tenn.; Mrs. Cordie Hamilton, of Salem, S. C., and Mrs. Bertha McCall, of Franklin, Route 1; 21 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.