

Oscar Dills Succumbs At Home Here

A former police officer and deputy sheriff, Oscar Willie Dills, died Wednesday of last week (June 29) at his home in Franklin at the age of 67. He had been in declining health for four years.

Funeral services for Mr. Dills, a native of this county, were conducted Friday at the Sugarfork Baptist Church by the Rev. C. C. Welch. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

A member of the Pine Grove Baptist Church, he was the son of the late Thomas Dills and Mrs. Mary Louise Bennett Dills. Born April 3, 1888, he was twice married, first to Miss Ella Holland and then to Miss Belle Wisson, who survives.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by five sons, Tommy, of Houston, Tex., Shirley, with the U. S. Navy in Norfolk, Va., Wayne, of Washington, D. C., Willard, of Falls Church, Va., and Billy, of the home; seven daughters, Mrs. E. E. Higgins, of Pasadena, Tex., Mrs. Christine Moore, of Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Helen Dixon, of Greenville, S. C., Mrs. Dolores Schwritzer, of Falls Church, Va., Mrs. Barbara Wilkshire, of Arlington, Va., Mrs. Jay Hunt, of Vienna, Va., and June Dills, of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Pruitt, of Franklin, and Mrs. Ethel Tilson, of Hot Springs, Ark.; and four great grand-children.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.