

NATIVE WAS 83 —

Mrs. Annie Dowdle Dies In Bethel Community

Mrs. Annie Arizona Dowdle, a Macon County native, and widow of John Edwin Dowdle, died February 16 at 1:30 p. m. at the home of her brother, Harve McConnell, in the Bethel community.

She was 83 years old and had ~~been married to Mr. Dowdle~~ was the daughter of J. D. and Mrs. Rosetta Russell McConnell and was born June 25, 1875. She and Mr. Dowdle were married Jan. 4, 1898. He died in May, 1955.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dowdle were conducted yesterday (Wednesday) morning at Clark's Chapel Methodist Church, of which she was a member. Officiating were the Rev. R. L. Poindexter and the Rev. Robert E. Early. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving, in addition to her brother, Harve, is another brother, Arthur McConnell, of Franklin, Route 5; eight sons, Plenny, Edgar, Doran, and Roy Dowdle, of Franklin, Lee, of Highlands, Mack and Wilburn, of Asheville, and Ekial Dowd-

has had an average profit of \$4,500 a year.

le, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Rosetta Barr, of Hartford, Conn.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Lillie Angel and Miss Juanita McConnell, of Route 5; 27 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons serving as pallbearers were Clarence, Cook, James, Earl, Shirley, and Raymond Dowdle.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.