

# DEATH CLAIMS MRS. DOWDLE

## Funeral for Well Known Macon Woman Held Tuesday

Mrs. C. W. Dowdle, well known Macon county woman, died at the age of 72 at her home at Prentiss at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. She had been in declining health for ten years and her condition had been critical for the past six weeks.

The funeral was held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Union Methodist church. The Rev. J. B. Tabor, pastor of the church, the Rev. John Teague and the Rev. L. B. Hayes, of Waynesville, conducted the rites.

Mrs. Dowdle, nee Ida Patton, was born April 20, 1862, daughter of Andrew J. and Jane Patton. She was married to Charles Wellington Dowdle on March 26, 1884. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last March 26 at a family gathering at the old home place at Prentiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowdle had seven children, all of whom are living, except one son, Ervin Patton, who gave his life in the service during the World War. The surviving children are: Mrs. Roy Beshears, Mrs. E. W. Long, Mrs. Pearl Hunter and Thad, Zeke and M. L. Dowdle. Mrs. Hunter and Thad and Zeke Dowdle live in Prentiss, and the other children make their homes in Franklin.

Mrs. Dowdle joined the Methodist church in early life and was looked upon by her friends as a woman of devout Christian character. She was a devoted mother and neighbor and was ever ready to serve others in time of need.