

SERVICES FOR J. E. DOWDLE HELD FRIDAY

**Macon Native Dies
At Franklin Home
On May 18 At 78**

Funeral services for John Edwin Dowdle, 78, who died at his home in Franklin May 18, were conducted last Friday at 11 a.m. at the Clark's Chapel Methodist Church, of which he was a member.

Officiating were the Rev. Robert L. Poindexter, pastor, and the Rev. S. B. Moss, pastor of the Franklin Methodist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

A farmer, Mr. Dowdle was a native of this county. He was the son of E. P. and Mrs. Jane Huggins Dowdle. He was married to the former Miss Arizona McConnell, who survives.

Other survivors include seven sons, Wilbur, of West Asheville; Lee, of Highlands; Zeke, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Pienny, Roy, Edgar, and Doran, all of Franklin; a daughter, Mrs. Rosetta Barr, of Hartford, Conn.; a brother, Clifford Dowdle, of Franklin, Route 1; five sisters, Mrs. Anna Hughes, of Rutherfordton, Mrs. Mammie Sanders, of Franklin, Mrs. Julia Brown, of Franklin, Mrs. Nannie McConnell, of Franklin, and Mrs. Lillie McCarthy, of Miami, Fla.; 29 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Charlie Sutton, Elbert Cabe, Fred Woods, John Blaine, Lennie Horn, and Robert Ray.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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