

Final Rites Held For Frank Fleming Sunday

Funeral services for Frank Fleming were held on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Union Methodist church. The Rev. V. N. Allen, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, and interment followed in the church cemetery.

Members of the Masonic Order, Junaluska Lodge, No. 145, of Franklin, of which he belonged, acted as pallbearers and had charge of the graveside rites.

The honorary pallbearers included Thad Nichols, Ezekial Dowdle, Jake W. Addington, Ransom Ledford, Carey Cabe and Monroe Ledford.

Mr. Fleming, principal of the Maple Springs public school, died at his home in the Prentiss community, on Thursday evening about 8 o'clock, following a brief illness. He had taught school on Wednesday, made out his school reports in the evening and was taken critically ill on Thursday morning, although he had not been well for several weeks.

A native of Greenville, S. C., Mr. Fleming came to the mountains of Western North Carolina about 1916. He came to Henderson county and served as county farm agent for two years, and then went to Swain county and served in the same capacity for six years. In 1924 he came to Macon county and was Agriculture teacher in the Maxwell Farm School on Cartoogechaye and operated the Maxwell Farm for some time. After leaving there he purchased a farm in the Prentiss community and has resided there since.

Mr. Fleming began teaching in the public schools in Macon county about 15 years ago and had taught in different sections of the county. He had also served as Superintendent of the Union Sunday school for the past 14 years and was a steward in the church.

In 1910 he was married to Miss Mollie Burnette, of Greenville, S. C., who survives. Also one son, Flight Officer Frank Fleming, who is stationed at George Field, Ill., a grandson, and two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Henderson, of Greenville, S. C., and Mrs. Bertha Pittman, of Greenville, S. C.

Bryant Funeral Directors were in charge of the arrangements.