

W. T. FOUTS PASSES AT HOME HERE

**Merchant 45 Years;
Rites Held For Native
At Iotla On Sunday**

William Theodore Fouts, a native of this county, died Friday at his home on Franklin, Route 3. Seventy-seven years old, he had been seriously ill for three weeks over entire surface. To serve cut in slices.

and in declining health for several months.

Funeral services for Mr. Fouts, a merchant for 45 years, were conducted Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Iotla Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Officiating were the Rev. M. C. Wyatt, pastor, the Rev. Jud Duvall, and the Rev. W. L. Sorrells, of Lenoir, a former pastor at Iotla. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Fouts was born October 5, 1887, the son of William Riley and Mrs. Mary Tanner Fouts. He had served as clerk of his church. On March 3, 1917, he was married to Miss Mary Aldora Rickman, who survives.

Other survivors include five sons, Milton, of Franklin, Route 4, William R., of Triangle, Va.,

Marshall, of Route 3, Remon, of Sylva, and Merritt, of Alexandria, Va.; four daughters, Mrs. Lois Franklin, of Osceola, Pa., Doris Lynch, of Route 3, Mrs. Desale Mae Guyer and Mrs. Frances Taylor, both of Charlotte; a brother, Green T. Fouts, of Route 3; and 17 grandchildren.

Nephews serving as pallbearers were Ralph and Albert Fouts and John, Leslie, Glen, and Lester Campbell.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Many small North Carolina packers are training buyers to buy on grade in anticipation of the time when hog quality improves enough to permit buying on grade.