

J. H. Franklin

Dies At Son's Home This Morning

J. H. Franklin, 85, died at the home of his son, Jerry R. Franklin, in the Rabbit creek section this (Thursday) morning at 5 o'clock, following an illness of five weeks.

Mr. Franklin, a son of the late Louis and Emeline Gaddy Franklin, of Waynesville, moved to Macon county five years ago to make his home with his son, Jerry.

He was a farmer and formerly operated a tannery in Waynesville where he lived his entire life. He was married to Miss Martha Edwards, also of Waynesville, who preceded him in death about 25 years ago.

He was a member of the First Methodist church in Waynesville, where the funeral services will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. J. T. Huggins, Jr., pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Green Hill cemetery at Waynesville.

Surviving are two sons, Jerry R., of Franklin Route 4, and George Franklin, of Lincoln county; 18 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

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