

J. M. Hedden, Of Route 4, Dies Sunday

John Manjel Hedden, 81-year-old farmer of Franklin, Route 4, and a native of this county, died Sunday, March 24, at 10 a.m., at Angel Hospital following an illness of three weeks.

Funeral services for Mr. Hedden were conducted the 26th at 2 p.m. at the Liberty Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Officiating were the Rev. Howard Willis and the Rev. George Cloer. Burial was in the Straine Cemetery. Pallbearers were Weaver Holbrook, Norton Holbrook, Perry Shepherd, Dorsey Elmore, and Vance Holbrook.

Born July 30, 1881, he was the son of Blakley Sylvester and Mrs. Mary Jane Bowman Hedden. Mr. Hedden was married Jan. 6, 1907 to Miss Rule Woods, who survives.

Also surviving are eight sons, Cletus and Theodore Hedden, both of Naples, Fla., Fred Hedden, of Candler, Jess Hedden, of Canton, Homer and Lindsey Hedden, both of Route 4, Sherman Hedden, of Route 1, and Elbert Hedden, of Franklin; four daughters, Mrs. Iva Moss, of Route 5, Mrs. Nellie Peak, Mrs. Dealle Gregory, and Mrs. Allie Gibson, all of Route 4; three brothers, George, Will, and Ben Hedden, all of Route 5; 44 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by Bryant Funeral Home.