

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1959

ACCIDENT NEAR HICKORY —

Tractor Overturns, Kills Maconian, W. E. Hedden

Willard Everett Hedden, 43-year-old Macon County native and State Highway Department employe, was killed Friday, May 29, near Hickory when a tractor he was operating overturned and pinned him underneath. He was dead upon arrival at the hospital.

A resident of Candler, he had been with the highway department about 11 years. He was the son of William W. Hedden, of Route 5, and the late Mrs. Rosella Leopard Hedden and was married to Miss Marie Berry, of Macon County.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Walnut Creek Baptist Church by the Rev.

Paul Morgan. Burial was in the Upper Walnut Creek cemetery.

Surviving, in addition to Mr. Hedden's wife and father, are three sons, Roger, Michael, and Odell, of the home; five daughters, Betty, Carolyn, Bernice, Gale, and Gladys, also of the home; six brothers, Delmer, Elmer, Edison, and Ernest, all of Route 5, Furman, of Route 3, and Dewey Hedden, of Fairfax, Va.; and a sister, Mrs. Lona Coleman, of Murphy.

G. D. Elbert, Aaron, Fred, Jack, and Homer Hedden were pallbearers.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.