

## AGED CITIZEN PASSED TODAY

**Thomas Bragg Higdon, 83  
Died At Home At  
Higdonville**

Thomas Bragg Higdon, age 83 years and 8 months, died at his home at Higdonville this (Thursday) morning at 7 o'clock, following a serious illness of eight weeks. Death was due to heart ailments and complications.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sugarfork Baptist church. The Rev. W. B. Underwood, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church, and the Rev. J. A. Flanagan, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church, will be in charge of the services.

Mr. Higdon was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, a farmer, a dealer in real estate and mineral interests for years. He represented Macon county in the general assembly at Raleigh in 1909, on the republican ticket. For two terms he served as sheriff and tax collector for Macon county and was a republican leader.

He was also a great leader in organizing the Macon County Bank, of which he served as vice-president for a number of years. Later when the Macon County Bank consolidated with the Bank of Franklin in 1931, he was then appointed vice-president of that bank.

He was the son of the late Major William H. Higdon and Jane Buchanan Higdon, who moved to Higdonville from Green's Creek, in Jackson county when he was four years old, and has lived at Franklin and Higdonville since.

Mr. Higdon was the father of 18 children and had been married three times. His first marriage was to Miss Mollie West, and to this union were born four children, Ed Higdon, of Jotla; Mrs. Charlie G. Mincey, of Ellijay; Mrs. Vinnie Wilson, of Glenville, and Mrs. Thad Brown, of Nelson, Ga. There were seven children born to the second wife, Miss Frances Rich, six of whom survive as follows: Major Higdon, of Clarksville, Ga.; A. R. Higdon, of Franklin; John Higdon, Los Angeles, Calif.; Charlie Higdon, of Franklin; Leslie Higdon, of Cullasaja, and Mrs. R. N. Smith, of Winter Haven, Fla. To the third marriage to Miss Lula Shepherd, there were born six children; Lefferts, of Franklin Route 4; Paul and Ted, of Higdonville; T. B., Jr., of Clarksville, Ga.; Grace and Sammy, of Higdonville.