

DEATH CLAIMS

R. M. HUDSON, 55

**Funeral To Be Held at 3
P. M. Friday at Bap-
tist Church**

Richard M. Hudson, 55, well known Franklin business man, died of heart disease at 4:30 o'clock this morning at his home on the Georgia highway. The funeral, it was announced later in the day, will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Franklin Baptist church, with burial in the Franklin cemetery.

Mr. Hudson had suffered from a heart ailment for a number of months, but he remained active in his business until a few weeks ago, when his illness became so grave that confinement was necessary. The early part of this week his condition became critical and his daughter, Miss Dixie Nell Hudson, of New York, a trained nurse, was notified. She arrived Wednesday to be with her father.

Came Here in 1908

Mr. Hudson was born in Humphrey county, Tennessee, on June 22, 1880, son of W. J. Hudson and Martha Turner Hudson. He came to Franklin in 1908 and for some years was employed by the Blue Ridge Lumber company. Later he went into the livery business, and then into the contracting business as a member of the firm of Higdon, Scott and Hudson, road builders. In August, 1922, he and A. R. Higdon organized the Franklin Hardware company, of which Mr. Hudson was president at the time of his death.

On Dec. 27, 1910, Mr. Hudson married Miss Sophie Burnette, of Black Mountain. After her death he married Mrs. Kathleen Petty Baxter, of High Point, in April, 1924.

List of Survivors

Surviving Mr. Hudson are his widow, his daughter, two sisters, Mrs. Maude Norton and Mrs. John Henry, and one brother, Put Hudson, all of Franklin.

Mr. Hudson was a member of the First Baptist church of Franklin. He had no fraternal or club affiliations.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. W. M. Burns, pastor of the Baptist church, and the Rev. J. A. Flanagan, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church. Pallbearers were named as follows: W. T. Moore, T. W. Angel, Jr., Roy Mashburn, A. R. Higdon, Roy Cunningham, George Patton, Pope Ellard and Dr. W. E. Furr.

