

W. A. JENKINS DIES SUNDAY

Swain Farmer Was
80 Years Old; Rites
Held On Tuesday

William Atkins Jenkins, 80-year-old farmer, died of pneumonia Sunday at 12:45 p. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martin Wykle, in the Liberty community.

Mr. Jenkins became ill about a week before his death. Up to then he "worked like an 18-year-old" at farming, according to members of his family.

Funeral services for the Swain County native were conducted Tuesday at 1 p. m. at the Liberty Baptist Church by the Rev. Pete Meisner. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Born September 4, 1874, Mr. Jenkins was the son of Alex and Mrs. Alice Marr Jenkins. He was a Seventh Day Adventist and was married in 1901 to Miss Hattie Donaldson, of Murphy. He had been living with his daughter here for about a year.

Surviving are a son, Scotson J. Jenkins, of Freeland; three daughters, Mrs. Katie Cochran, of Alarka, Mrs. Grace Cherry, of Mathis, Tex., and Mrs. Martin Wykle, of Franklin, Route 4; a brother, John Jenkins, of Waynesville; a sister, Mrs. Laura Dehart, of Grovesville, Tenn.; 16 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Buel Mason, Frank Wykle, Pratt Dalton, Carol Gibson, Arthur Shepard, and Harley Shepard.

Potts Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

An outstanding proved Jersey bull, Sybil Owl Edmond, is now available to 65 North Carolina artificial breeding associations. Sybil's first 26 daughters have averaged 11,260 pounds of milk and 564 pounds of fat on a twice daily 305-day mature basis.