

ACCIDENT KILLS F. JENNINGS, 51

Caught In Belt At Grist
Mill Friday; Back and
Neck Broken

Frank Jennings, 51, died in Angel hospital at 2:45 Monday morning from a broken neck and back which he received early Friday afternoon when his clothing came in contact with a whirling shaft at the McClure grist mill, which he was operating. He was caught in the belt which was going at high velocity, and his clothing, except for a few scraps of underwear, was stripped from his body as he was whirled around the shaft.

Mr. Jennings, who was born in the Ellijay section of the county, had been operating the McClure mill near Otto for about a month. His wife was in the mill when the accident occurred, but it is understood that she was unable to stop the mill and had to call for assistance before the belt could be thrown off and her husband released.

Mr. Jennings was a member of the Ellijay Baptist church and a farmer.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Margaret Bennett, and one son, Bennett Jennings; three children by a former marriage to Miss Anna Jenkins, Elmer Jennings, of Walnut Creek; Mrs. Zelma Edwards, of near Asheville, and Mrs. Berdelle Peek, of Walnut Creek; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jennings, of Otto; one sister, Mrs. Jessie Donaldson, of Otto; four brothers, W. E., of Pensacola, Fla.; C. C., of the state of Washington; J. E., of Cullasaja, and B. V., of Ellijay.

Funeral services were held at the Ellijay Baptist church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. C. F. Rogers, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Fred Buchanan, Paul Peek, Fred Rogers, Ransom Ledford, Otto Brown, and Melvin Brown.