

WAS MACON NATIVE —

Mrs. Justus, One-Time Teacher, Dies Thursday

Mrs. Lilly Penland Justus, former school teacher and War Department employee in Washington, D. C., died last Thursday (July 31) at her home in the Bethel community at the age of 57.

Funeral services for Mrs. Justus, a native of Macon County, were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Patton Methodist Church, of which she was a member. Officiating were the Rev. Earl Crowe and the Rev. Robert E. Early. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Wife of Carlton Justus, of Clayton, Ga., she taught school for 10 years in this county, in eastern North Carolina, and in

Georgia. For a number of years she worked for the War Department in Washington. She attended Franklin High School and Western Carolina College.

Daughter of Samuel and Mrs. Ester Duncan Penland, nee Sealy, she was born April 27, 1901.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a brother, Raymond Penland, of Sealy, and three sisters, Mrs. Lavada P. Compton, of Route 2, Mrs. Ida Evans, of Bryson City, and Mrs. Allie Wood, of Franklin.

Pallbearers were Verlon Swafford, Earl English, Harry Thomas, Bill Bryant, Lafry Welch, and Ervin Patton.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.