

**Jasper A. Lakey
Rites Last Friday**

Jasper A. Lakey, 71, a farmer in the Oak Grove section, died last Wednesday, October 20, at 8:30 p.m. at his home. He had been in declining health for 12 years, but his condition did not become serious until three weeks before his death.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon, at the Oak Grove Baptist church, of which he was a member. Rev. George Cloer and Rev. Robt. Williams, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Lakey was born in Swain county on June 22, 1872, son of Joe and Nancy Ammons Lakey, and moved to this county when a child. He married Minnie Talent in 1904.

Surviving are the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Emma Icenhower, of Franklin, route 3; four sons, Bill and Edison of Winston-Salem; Nelson of Newport News, Va., and C. D. of Oak Grove; one sister, Mrs. Callie Elmore of Franklin; two brothers, John of Swain county and Jim of Stecoah; and 15 grandchildren.

The United States Navy's first Antarctic expedition was led by Lieutenant Charles Wilkes, Charlotte, N. C., in 1838.