

Mrs. Ledford Passes At Home In Iotla

Mrs. Duffel A. Ledford, 52, died Sunday morning, September 7, at 8:15 o'clock at her home on upper Iotla, after an illness of only a few days. Mrs. Ledford was busy about her household duties when she was stricken with apoplexy at 11 o'clock Thursday morning and never regained consciousness.

Funeral services were conducted at the home and interment was in Burningtown cemetery. The Rev. Norman E. Holden officiated and preached the sermon. Tributes were also given by the Rev. Robert Williams and the Rev. Robert Poindexter. Mrs. Ledford was a member of the Iotla Methodist church.

Pallbearers were Loyal Mason, Carl Baldwin, Eugene Clampitt, Raby Roper, Austin Raby and Glenn Reeves.

Mrs. Ledford was the former Miss Ada Ashe, daughter of the late Robert Ashe and Mary Jane Poindexter Ashe of Swain county. She was born August 26, 1890. She was a devoted wife and mother and beloved by a wide circle of friends.

Surviving are the husband; five sons, Morris, Burt, Oscar and Herman, of Iotla, and Vaster Ledford of Fort Jackson, S. C.; two brothers, Lonnie Ashe of Franklin, route 3, and Robert Ashe of Union, S. C.; and one sister, Mrs. W. G. Bryant, of Franklin