

ALLEN LEDFORD DIES IN CRASH

Car Strikes Telephone Pole on Georgia Highway

Allen Ledford, 38, of Wallhalla, S. C., formerly of Macon county, was instantly killed at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning when the automobile, in which he was riding, left the highway and hit a telephone pole, 11 miles south of Franklin near the North Carolina-Georgia state line. The accident occurred on the North Carolina side.

A man, said to be Tom Williams, 20, also of Wallhalla, was driving the car. He escaped serious injury, and, following the accident, was taken to Clayton, Ga., where he received treatment at a drug store for lacerations and bruises.

Macon county officers are making an investigation, but as yet no arrest has been made. They said they learned from men at the filling station on the state line, near where the accident occurred, that the car came down the road, going from one side to the other, and that a little later, two wheels left the concrete. In this position, they said, the car ran some distance and then hit a telephone pole.

The accident occurred near the spot where Early Mashburn was killed about two years ago in an automobile accident.

Mr. Ledford is survived by his widow and one child, a girl of 12. He was the son of the late Mont Ledford, of the Coweta section.

The telephone pole which the car struck was snapped in two by the impact. Telephone service between Franklin and Clayton and Dillard was disrupted for most of the day.

Ledford's skull was crushed. His body was taken to Clayton in R. E. Cannon's ambulance.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at Dillard. Among those attending was Mack Ledford, of Franklin, an uncle of the deceased.