

DEATH CLAIMS C. G. MINCEY

Well Known Orchardist
Succumbs, Aged 80;
Rites Wednesday

Charles G. Mincey, 80, died at his home in the Ellijay section Tuesday, following a long illness.

He was a life-long resident of Macon County and widely known for his success as an orchardist.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Ellijay Baptist church, with the Rev. William L. Sorrells and the Rev. Charles E. Parker conducting the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Palbearers, grandsons of the deceased, were Sam Shook, Charles Mincey, Joe Shook, Norman Jenkins, Sidney Clay, and Clyde Jenkins.

Mr. Mincey is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nannie Higdon Mincey, of Ellijay; two sons, Lester and Fred, of Ellijay; six daughters, Mrs. L. L. Shook of Franklin, Mrs. J. A. Waldroop, Gastonia, Mrs. Harley Moore, Shelby, Mrs. Harry Morrison, Gastonia, and Mrs. Lucy Dillinginger and Mrs. Julia Dillinginger, both of Charlotte.

Funeral arrangements were directed by Potts funeral home.

A portable electric drilling rig, said to be capable of saving \$5,000 in the drilling of a single oil well, has been developed. Its 12-story, 18-ton derrick can be telescoped to fit a truck and a trailer.