

James R. Morrison

Funeral services for James Robert Morrison, 94, of the Iotla Community, who died Wednesday, December 17, in Angel Community Hospital after a two months' illness, were held Saturday, December 20, at the Cowee Baptist Church, of which he was a member.

Mr. Morrison was a lifelong resident of Iotla Community, and was a descendant of one of Macon County's pioneer families. He was educated at Cullowhee Normal School now Western Carolina University, and was a teacher, a farmer, and a mine superintendent. Long active in community affairs and the Democrat Party, he had served as a Justice of the Peace, in the W.P.A. and with the Census Bureau. He was a presidential elector, in 1932 when Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected President of the United States. He was a member of Junaluska Lodge N. 145, A.F. and A.M.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Lee Carney, of Norristown, Pa.; a son, Charles M. Morrison, of the home; four grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Myers, pastor, the Rev. M. I. Brock, and the Rev. C. C. Welch. Pallbearers were Bill Cansler, Bruce Morrison Carney, Ernest Childers, Marlin Combs, J. C. Jacobs, and Alton Ray.

Honorary pallbearers were Robert Bennett, Pernel Bryson, Henry W. Cabe, Frank Gibson, Dr. Joseph W. Kahn, Lawrence Limer, George Patton, Roy Ramsey, Lake Shope, and Harry Thomas.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.