

John Murray Dies; Rites Held Dec. 6

Funeral services for John W. Murray, a resident of Macon County for 67 years, were held last Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Cowee Baptist church.

Mr. Murray died the previous day at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roscoe O. Higdon, in Gay, where he had been living for the past three years. He was 86 years old.

Conducting the services were the Rev. C. C. Welch, of Glenville, the Rev. M. W. Chapman, of Franklin, and the Rev. Joe R. Bishop, of Gay. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Born February 20, 1865, in Flag Pond, Tenn., he was the son of Samuel and Mrs. Elizabeth Woodard Murray. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Cowee Baptist church. He came to Macon County at the age of 16. He was married in 1884 to Miss Martha Rickman, who died in 1936.

Survivors include Mrs. Higdon; two sons, Samuel J. and Frank I. Murray, of Franklin; 11 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Luther Raby, Fred McGaha, Parnell Bryson, Tom Rickman, Carr Bryson, and Clyde West.

Arrangements were under the direction of Potts Funeral home.