

## Alex Neel Dies In Hiawassee

Alex Neel, 87, died unexpectedly Monday, December 23, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Burch, in Hiawassee, Ga. Mr. Neel was born in Macon County had been living in Hayesville.

Services were held Wednesday, December 25, at the Woods Grove Baptist Church, with Rev. Boyde Hogsed officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Surviving are four sons; Howard, of Hiawassee, Guy of Ellenwood, Ga., Eldon of Gulfport, Miss., and Clifford Neel of Lakeland, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Burch, of Hiawassee, Ga. and Mrs. Fred Henson, of Franklin, Route

5; two brothers, Calvin Neel, of Dillard, Ga., and Arch Neel, of Young Harris, Ga.; one half-brother, Daniel Neel, of Atlanta, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Moody, Mrs. Cora Gribble, and Mrs. Florence Garrett, all of Hiawassee. Mr. Neel also had seventeen grandchildren.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.