

# WRECK KILLS H. B. NEELY, 62

## Highlands Man Fatally Hurt When Truck Overturns

H. Benson Neely, 62, of Highlands, who was injured Friday night when the truck he was driving left the highway and overturned, died in Angel hospital Sunday afternoon. The accident occurred on the Highlands-Dillard road.

Investigating officers said the truck was traveling toward Highlands at a speed of about 30 miles an hour when its left rear fender was struck by a passing car which failed to stop. The jolt forced the truck on the soft shoulder of the road, Mr. Neely lost control of it, and it turned over twice down a 20-foot embankment before landing on its wheels.

Albert Eugene Barnes, 29, also of Highlands, who was riding in the pick-up truck that Mr. Neely was driving, suffered a fracture of the left shoulder blade and a severe chest injury. Although his condition is serious, Angel hospital attaches say that he is expected to recover.

A resident of the neighborhood, a Mr. Williams, heard the crash and summoned assistance, and the injured men were rushed to the hospital.

Mr. Neely was born at Seneca, S. C., June 9, 1877, the son of William S. Neely and Nancy Picklesimer Neely. December 2, 1898, he married Miss Mary Anne Brooks, who survives him. Surviving also are three children, W. K. Neely, West Virginia; Mrs. T. K. Hunt, Franklin, and Mrs. Sidney McCarty, Jr., Highlands; four brothers, Louis, Preston, Stinson and George Neely, all of Highlands; four sisters, Mrs. J. B. Watkins and Mrs. Charles McKinney, Highlands; Mrs. Oscar Nix, Satolah, Ga., and Mrs. Wilburn McCall, Greenville, S. C., and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Neely was a member of Highlands Methodist church and the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Funeral services for Mr. Neely were held at the Methodist Church in Highlands at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, with the Rev. J. S. Higgins, pastor, officiating. Mr. Higgins was assisted by Rev. J. G. Benfield and Rev. B. B. DuPree. Burial was in Highlands cemetery.

Pallbearers were Steve Potts, F. A. Edwards, J. E. Hicks, T. M. Keener, Barney Wilson and Mack Pierson.

Honorary pallbearers were S. P. Pierson, Virgil Ramey, Mack Edwards, Elmer McDowell, Sr.; S. E. Potts, Mack Wilson, Zeke Shuler, and W. P. Pierson.

Mrs. R. B. DuPree had charge of the music, and the flowers were in charge of Mrs. Florence McKinney and Mrs. Harry Holt.