

DEATH CLAIMS

A. J. NEWMAN, 72

Prominent Citizen Dies
At Norton Saturday;
Funeral Sunday

A. J. Newman, 72, died at his home at Norton last Saturday afternoon, October 9, at 1:20 after an illness of about three weeks. He had been very active, even working in the fields, until he suffered a heart attack which caused his death.

The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Newman Chapel on Mulberry and burial was in the cemetery there. The Rev. J. A. Brendle, a former pastor, conducted the services. John Holt had charge of the music and songs that were used during the service, and special songs were sung by Ruth Newman and Jack Tidwell, grandchildren of Mr. Newman.

The pallbearers were Marvin Howard, John Howard, Carl Howard, Warren Castle, Harley Carpenter and Mr. Pitts.

Mr. Newman was born near Hendersonville, and spent his early life there. He later moved to Greenville, S. C., where he lived for seven years, but in 1914 he returned to North Carolina and opened a store at Norton, which he conducted until 1930.

Mr. Newman was a very active church member in his community and when a Baptist church was proposed, he gave the land for the new building. Upon the completion of the new church, the congregation named it Newman Chapel as a token of their love and respect for him. His last request was that he be buried in the cemetery near the church.

Surviving Mr. Newman are his widow, the former Lena Wagner, of Hendersonville; six daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Turner, of Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. Louise Tidwell, of Rock Hill, S. C.; Mrs. Estelle Padgett, of Lowell; Mrs. Inez Buntion, of Shelby; Mrs. Clara Henson, of Charleston, S. C., and Miss Montee Newman, of Chicago, Ill.; five sons, Lola, of Charleston, S. C.; Doug, of Chicago, Ill.; Roy, of Anderson, S. C.; Paul, of the U. S. N., stationed now in New York City, and Perry, of Sarasota, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Susan Bagwell, of Hendersonville, and several grandchildren.

Macon-Swain Singing

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