

J. A. ORDWAY PASSES HERE

Was Former Highway
Construction Man;
Rites On Saturday

James Allen Ordway, former state highway construction superintendent for this area, died last Thursday at his Franklin home at the age of 81.

A native of Bellows Falls, Vt., he had been an invalid for several years. At the time of his death he was the oldest living member of the Ramah Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Danville, Va., and in May had received his 60-year membership pin.

Funeral services for Mr. Ordway were conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. at the St. Agnes Episcopal Church, of which he was a member. The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, rector, officiated. Burial was at St. John's on Cartoogechaye, where members of the Junaluskee Lodge performed Masonic burial rites.

From 1923 to 1937, Mr. Ordway was a highway construction superintendent, with projects in Haywood, Transylvania, Jackson, Swain, and Macon counties. The largest of these was the paving of NC 28 from Rosman, via Cashlers and Highlands, to Franklin. When the job was completed he moved his family here permanently.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Margaret Woodruff, a son, Allen Ordway, also of Franklin, and five grandchildren.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.