

IN LOCAL HOSPITAL —  
**Patton, Well-Known Figure  
Politically, Dies Monday**

A well-known political figure in Democratic circles many years ago, Robert Andrew Patton, died Monday at 10 a. m. in a local hospital following a brief illness.

Mr. Patton, 72, was a former state senator and representative in the 1930's. He served in the senate in the 1933 term and twice was county representative to the

General Assembly, in 1935 and 1937.

Funeral services for the Macon County native were conducted yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at the Franklin Methodist Church by the Rev. S. B. Moss, the Rev. Glenn Anderson, and the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan. Burial was in the Patton Methodist Church Ceme-

Patton Methodist Church Cemetery.

Son of the late George and Mrs. Ann Phillips Patton, Mr. Patton was for many years engaged in the auction and real estate business here. He was a member of the Patton Methodist Church and had been married twice. Mr. Patton's first wife was the former Miss Mamie Slagle, who died in 1935. His second wife, Mrs. Louise A. Patton, died in October, 1954. They were married in 1947.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Helen Patton, of Racine, Wisc.; six sons, Charles R., of Johnson City, Tenn., Col. James D., of Washington, D. C., George E., of Philadelphia, Pa., Mack S., of Hendersonville, Lewis, of Shallmar, Fla., and Andrew J., of Dallas, Tex.; a sister, Miss Olivia Patton, of Franklin; and 14 grandchildren.

Serving as paucbearers were Erwin Patton, Thad Patton, Homer Mashburn, Siler Slagle, H. W. Cabe, and T. W. Angel, Jr.

Arrangements were handled by Bryant Funeral Home.

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