

# R. S. PORTER DIES IN TEXAS

Was Franklin Native And  
Once Cherokee County -  
Resident

Word has been received here of the death Monday of Robert Stephen (Bob) Porter, 73, in Texas. Mr. Porter, a native of Franklin who was reared in Andrews, was a brother of T. W. Porter and of Mrs. R. M. Waldroop, of Franklin. Another sister is Mrs. J. L. Martin, who

lives in Asheville.

An authority on mining, Mr. Porter devoted himself to the development of mines in Cherokee county, and in Alabama, until the later 1930's, when he joined the staff of the Champion Fibre company, and was assigned to its Texas branch. He made his home at Humble, Texas.

Funeral services were to be held there yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon.

When he lived in Andrews, he was active in the Methodist church and in community affairs there.

Survivors, in addition to his brother and two sisters, in-

clude his widow, the former Miss Bertha Reid, of Russellville, Ala., who is critically ill in a Texas hospital, and two children, Mrs. William Houston, of Pasadena, Texas, and Eugene Porter, of Humble.