

Charles Durden Died From Gun Shot Wounds

Charles Wickersham Durden passed away at Athens General Hospital Saturday night, from gun shot wounds received Friday afternoon in the left leg while hunting with friends from Atlanta.

One of his friends accidentally dropped his gun from his shoulder, causing it to discharge when it hit the ground. The load entered Charles' left leg and he was rushed to Athens General Hospital. His leg was amputated early Saturday, in the hope that it might save his life. However, in spite of all that could be done, he passed away.

Charles was sixteen years and ten months of age and the fine and popular son of Mr. Alexander S. Durden and Mrs. Mattie Bell Mitcham Durden, of Bishop, Route 1.

He was a native of Atlanta and was engaged in farming. Charles was very active in all community affairs and was highly esteemed by all those who knew him.

Funeral services will be held this Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Corinth Christian Church. The Rev. Charles F. Tidwell, of High Shoals, and the Rev. Randolph Cochran, of Atlanta, will officiate. Burial will be in the churchyard cemetery, with The E. L. Almand Company in charge of arrangements.

Besides his parents, Charles is survived by four sisters, Mrs. H. M. Baugham, Atlanta, Mrs. Loyd Hawk, Bishop, Miss Louise Dur-

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en, Seattle, Washington, and Miss Ethlene Durden, of Bishop; five brothers, S/Sgt. Harold D. Durden, who was recently wounded in action in Luxemburg, and is now recuperating in a hospital in Paris, France, Eugene, Fred, Howard and George Durden, all of Bishop.

Two nieces, one nephew, two brothers-in-law; grandparents, Mr. J. M. Durden, Loganville, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mitcham, of Monroe, Route 2, also survive.

The Tribune joins the many friends of this family in extending sincerest sympathy during their time of bereavement.

DURDEN, Mr. Charles W.—age 17, of Bishop, Ga., died Feb. 10, 1945. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Durden, of Bishop; brothers, Eugene, Fred, Howard and George Durden, of Bishop, and Harold Durden, U. S. A., France; sisters, Miss Ethel Durden and Mrs. Lloyd Hawk, Bishop, Ga.; Mrs. H. M. Baugham, Atlanta, and Miss Louise Durden, Seattle, Wash. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, Feb. 16, at 2:30 o'clock from Corinth Christian church. Rev. Randolph Cochran and Rev. Fambrough Tidwell will officiate. Interment churchyard. The E. L. Almand Co., funeral directors, Monroe, Ga.

Bishop Youth Victim Of Hunting Accident

MONROE, Ga., Feb. 14.—Charles W. Durden, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Durden, of Bishop, Route 1, died at Athens General hospital Saturday night from gunshot wounds received while hunting with friends from Atlanta Friday. One of the friends accidentally dropped his gun causing it to discharge when it hit the ground. The load entered the left leg of young Durden and the leg was amputated Saturday.

He was a native of Atlanta and was engaged in farming. Besides his parents he is survived by five brothers, S. Sgt. Harold D. Durden, U. S. Army, France; Eugene, Fred, Howard and George, all of Bishop; four sisters, Mrs. H. M. Baugham, Atlanta; Mrs. Lloyd

Hawk, Bishop; Miss Louise Durden, Seattle, and Miss Ethel Durden, of Bishop; two nieces, one nephew, and grandparents, J. M. Durden, of Loganville, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mitcham, of Monroe, Route 2.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the E. L. Almand Company, of Monroe.

Short Court Term

ALBANY, Ga., Feb. 14.—The February term of the Albany city court adjourned Tuesday after a settlement was reached among attorneys who represented parties in the only civil case that remained on the February calendar. Judge Clayton Jones presided over the court, which heard no criminal cases during the February term.