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**THE HARTSVILLE MESSENGER**

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**M. K. ASKINS**

**M.K. Askins, 84**, died last Thursday morning in an Oxford, N. C., hospital while visiting his son, Rev. Frank Askins.

Funeral Services were held Friday at 3 p.m. in the chapel of the Brown-Pennington Funeral Home, the Rev. Dr. Davis M. Sanders, officiating, Burial was in Magnolia Cemetery.

Mr. Askins was born and reared in Florence County, a son of the late John D. and Frances Courtney Askins, pioneer citizens of Florence County. He was in the contracting and real estate business.

Surviving are five sons; Robin Askins of Alexandria, Va., the Rev.

Frank Askins of Butner, Nc., John T. Askins and Andrew Askins and

Marion Askins, all of Hartsville; and seven grandchildren.