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POPK MAN KILLED INSTANTLY BY AUTO

Jake Owens, 71, of Saluda, was killed instantly near Tryon at 6:30 p. m., Saturday by a car reported to have been driven by Mrs. James McKaig of Tryon.

Sheriff W. D. Hines and State Highway Patrolman W. R. Boyles, and Tryon Police, who investigated the death, said Owens apparently stepped from behind a parked car into the path of the oncoming car which struck him. He died instantly, officers said. City Police-
man Harvey Grumbles identified the body.

A Polk County Coroner's Jury at the inquest Sunday at 10 a. m., in the Old City Hall building in Tryon, absolved Mrs. McKaig of blame for the accident, according to Otis Dalton Polk County Coroner.

Investigation showed that Mr. Owens stepped in the path of the car near Stewart's garage on the Asheville-Spartanburg highway about one mile from Tryon.

Funeral services Monday at 3 p. m. at the Friendship Baptist Church, with the Rev. Paul Stepp, pastor, officiating. Interment in the church cemetery.

The McFarland Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Owens was a bachelor, according to the police report, and had made his home with Worth Hill in Saluda for the past 30 years. Surviving are two brothers, Bascom of Saluda and James of Brevard, N. C.

Weather Friday: High 69, low 59, rain 3.40 Saturday; high 68, low 60, rain .10; Sunday high 68, low 58 . . . Congratulations to Enoch Prather and his chamber of commerce committee on the splendid program they arranged at Oak Hall Friday when officials of the Deering Milliken Co., who are putting up a \$2 million mill at Columbus met 100 civic leaders from all over the county for an informal get-together gathering. The spirit of the occasion was inspiring. The speakers were optimistic over the brighter future for the county and especially the community of Columbus. H. T. Cotton of the State Department of Conservation and Development expressed the satisfaction of the government in the new project; and Carroll P. Rogers welcomed the group for the county. Dixon Stroud, vice-president and general manager thanked everyone for their cooperation and expressed the pleasure his company has over the prospect of coming to Polk County. He said his company wanted to make a lot of money and at the same time make it possible for all employees to make money and live a happy life in ideal surroundings. . . . Tryon Precinct Democrats will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 at the school. The precinct

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The Congregational Fellowship group meeting scheduled for this week has been postponed until later.