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**Bell-Munden Funeral Home History Covers Span of 40 Years**

**W. D. Munden Started Funeral Work in 1933**

William David Munden, who is the director of the Bell-Munden Funeral home, has been in the funeral business for the past 25 years, having started in 1933. Mr. Munden is a native of North Carolina. He was born in Rocky Mount in 1912. His family moved to Selma in 1929 where he was graduated from Selma high school with the class of 1932.

After graduation, Mr. Munden started a three-year apprenticeship as an embalmer and upon comple-



David Munden ... manages business

tion of the apprenticeship he enrolled in the Gupton Jones School of Embalming. He graduated from Gupton Jones in 1937, then worked as an embalmer and funeral director until 1941.

At the outbreak of the second world war, Mr. Munden left the funeral business and went to work in the shipyards. He left the shipyards in 1945 after attaining the rating of first class machinist, and went to work for William Bell at the Bell Funeral Home in Morehead City.

He was associated with Mr. Bell until 1948 when he purchased an interest in the Bailey Funeral Home in Selma. After three years as funeral director there, he again



Mrs. David Munden ... assists husband

left the business and bought a farm outside of Selma. He moved to Havelock in 1953 where he was a partner in a laundry firm.

Mr. Munden returned to Morehead City in 1956 and purchased half interest in the Bell Funeral Home.

Mr. Munden and his wife Mildred, who live at 1905 Evans St., were married in 1936 and have three sons, Dennis, 18; Bill, 20; and Phillip, 13.

Since coming to Morehead City Mr. Munden has been very active in community and social work and is a member of several civic organizations, which include the Civitan Club, Morehead City country club, Carteret County Wildlife club, and Masonic Lodge No. 405 AF&AM.

In addition, Mr. Munden, whose principal hobby is golf, is coroner of Carteret County and a deacon in the First Baptist Church. He is a member of the committee to raise funds for the Baptist hospital, New Bern.



Bill Munden ... to study embalming

The history of Bell-Munden Funeral Home covers a span of nearly 40 years of faithful, efficient and sympathetic service to the public.

The firm had its beginning in 1921 in Newport when it was started by the late William H. Bell as the Newport Coffin Co. The mortuary business as we now know it was virtually unknown then and Mr. Bell's business consisted only of supplying the families with coffins, most of which were made of wood.

In 1930 Mr. Bell came to Morehead City and started the Bell and Hill Funeral Home which was located in the 900 block on Arendell Street. The name was later changed to the Bell and James Funeral Home when, in 1931, Al-



Mrs. W. H. Bell ... part owner

fonso H. James came into the business. Mr. James is presently clerk of the Carteret County superior court.

In 1932 the business moved to the corner of 7th and Bridges Street into a home owned by Mrs. Minnie G. Way of Beaufort. This served as the home of the firm until the present site was built.

The firm took the name of Bell and Munden in 1956 when Mr. Munden purchased half interest in the business from Mrs. William Bell.

Bell-Munden Funeral home is also the home of the Carteret Mutual Burial Association, which was founded in 1932. Mrs. Bell serves as president of the organization and Mrs. Edith Lockey is secretary-treasurer.

The association is the largest in Carteret County with over 7,000 members. Its offices are located in Newport.

Representatives of the Carteret Mutual Burial Association throughout Carteret County are: Mrs. Dave Munden, Morehead City; Mrs. Effie Nance, Beaufort;

Mrs. Ada Simpson, Bettie; Mrs. Julian Guthrie, Harkers Island; Mrs. Eva Gillikin, Otway.

Mrs. Clyde Whitehurst, Gloucester; Mrs. Myra Murphy, Marshallberg; Mrs. Ethel Finer, Williston; Mrs. Hal Willis, Davis; Mr. Romain Gaskill, Stacy.

Mrs. Roland Willis, Sea Level; Mrs. Wiley Mason, Atlantic; Mrs. Eldon Smith, Cedar Island; Mr. Edwin Willis, Salter Path; Mrs. Cola Guthrie, Broad Creek; Mrs. Odell Smith, Bogue; Mrs. Spencer Taylor, Sea Level.

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