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EARL R. PATTERSON

Earl R. Patterson, 80, retired Kinde gas and oil dealer, died Tuesday in Charleston, S.C., following a brief illness.

Mr. Patterson was born Aug. 19, 1899, in Sigel Township, son of the late George and Flora Patterson.

He and Miss Mamie Coonie Bordner were married May 22, 1923, at Bad Axe. She preceded him in death Aug. 31, 1977.

Mr. Patterson was a life member of the Verona Lodge No. 365, F & M. He was a member of the Gulf Coast Tabernacle, Venice, Fla.

He was employed for many years at Pittsburgh Starship Lines, from which he retired in 1966. For the past year he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Deman, in Charleston.

Surviving are two sons, Ernest R. Patterson, Detroit, and the Rev. Carl Patterson, Venice, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Pat) Deman, Charleston, S.C.; 15 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Patterson's twin brother, Ernest preceded him in death on Aug. 21, 1979.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe. The Rev. Charles Patterson will officiate. Private interment will take place at Colfax Cemetery.

Friends may call at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, after 7 p.m. Thursday. There will be a Masonic memorial service at 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.