

Thursday, September 3, 1987 ■

Dewey C. Basham

JUMPING BRANCH — Dewey Clayton Basham, 65, died Tuesday, Sept. 1, at a Hinton hospital following a long illness.

Born May 13, 1922, in Summers County, he was the son of the late Aiden Lewis and Ollie Vie Pack Basham.

Mr. Basham was a lifelong resident of Jumping Branch, a retired 20-year employee of the Summers County Board of Education and a member of the Blue Stone Baptist Church at Jumping Branch.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha Alice Okes Basham; two daughters, Mary Ilene Hall of White Oak and Melba Lee Basham at home; seven sons, Junior Clayton Basham at home, Benny Lee, Harold and Roy Basham, all of Jumping Branch, Darrell and Donald Basham, both of Nimitz, and Bobby Basham of Cool Ridge; a sister, Mary Irene Gibbons of Coal City; five brothers, Zina, Wesley, Kelly, Oscar and Luther Basham, all of Jumping Branch; and 13 grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Blue Stone Baptist Church at Jumping Branch with the Rev. William Fox officiating. Burial will be in the Basham family cemetery at Panther Knob near Streeter.

Friends may call today from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors in Hinton and at the church one hour prior to services.

Pallbearers will be David McLaughlin, Jimmy Bowling, Joe Okes, Calvin Hicks, Mark Willis and Beecher Meadows.