

## James A. Allen Dies in DeLand

Pioneer Funeral Director  
Was Well-Known Man.

DELAND, Dec. 10.—James Augustus Allen, 65, pioneer DeLand furniture store and funeral home owner, died last night in a DeLand hospital, following a week's illness. He had been in ill health for several years.

Born near DeLand, December 11, 1877, he had lived here all his life. Allen took over the furniture company and undertaking establishment started by his father in 1877, shortly after 1900, and was one of the first undertakers in the State to obtain an embalmer's license in 1904. He was the holder of License No. 2.

He left the furniture business in 1937 to devote his entire time to the funeral home, and was the senior member of the firm of Allen-Summerhill Company.

Allen is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mabelle Allen; two daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Allen DuBose and Miss Elizabeth Allen, both of DeLand, and one son, George Allen of the Army Air Corps at Tulsa, Okla.

Funeral services will be held at 3 P. M., tomorrow at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Grady Snowden officiating. Burial will be in Oakdale Cemetery, where the local Elks' Lodge will have charge of the services.

Pallbearers will be local merchants, who he had associated with during th past 50 or 60 years.

The Angora rabbit produces wool five to eight inches long within a year.