

SYLVA EDITOR DIES SUDDENLY

**E. E. Brown, Publisher of
"Ruralite," Ill Only
Few Days**

E. E. Brown, 43, prominent Sylva newspaper man and editor of the "Ruralite," died at the C. J. Harris-Community hospital, Sylva, Saturday evening, following an illness of several days.

Mr. Brown was very prominent in the civic life of the community. He was food administrator for Jackson county during the World War. He was a former deacon of the Sylva Baptist church, a member of the Sylva board of aldermen, assistant fire chief, a member of the W. O. W., and the Jr. O. U. A. M.

Funeral services were held at the Sylva Baptist church, Rev. J. G. Murray of Sylva, and Rev. I. K. Stafford, of Cullowhee, officiated. Interment was at the Keener cemetery. A brief service was held there by the Junior Order.

Surviving are: his widow, who was before their marriage, Miss Attie Mae Bridges; five children, Margaret, Malcolm, Rachel, Annie Nell, and Madge; his mother, Mrs. F. A. Brown, of Forest City; one sister, Mrs. J. H. Yelton, of Hendersonville; three brothers, J. D. of Forest City, L. L. of Columbia, S. C., and A. E. of Sylva.

Mr. Brown was the son of the late Prof. F. A. Brown, of Hendersonville, a nephew of A. F. Brown, founder of Baptist Mountain Schools, and the grandson of W. A. G. Brown, founder and first president of Mars Hill college.

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