

# J. ROBT. CURTIS DIES SUDDENLY

## Final Rites Tuesday For Macon Man Who Died In Washington

News was received here Saturday of the sudden death from a heart attack of J. Robert Curtis, well known Franklin man, in Washington, D. C., on Friday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at the Bryant funeral home at 11:30 on Tuesday morning, with Rev. J. L. Stokes officiating. Pallbearers were John Bulgin, Mont Sutton, J. R. Ray, Elmer Crawford, John McCollum and Roy Cunningham.

Mr. Curtis grew up in Franklin, the son of Mrs. Mary Gaston Curtis and the late William F. Curtis. He was a grandson of W. A. Curtis, a soldier, scholar and teacher of the Confederate War period, who was for many years editor and owner of the Franklin Press. His father also was editor for a time.

The deceased was employed in the Macon county welfare office before entering the service in June, 1941. He was released from service but was later recalled and served again until he was given an honorable discharge on account of his health. He had been employed by the Washington Terminal company for several months.

He is survived by his mother, who now makes her home with her sister, Mrs. George Crowell of High Point; one brother, Gaston, of Atlanta and a number of uncles and aunts.

Mrs. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Crowell were the guests of Mrs. W. B. McGuire while here to attend the funeral.