

# JOE C. GIBSON LAI D TO REST

**Immense Throng of People Present — Citizens Bank Closes for Day as Mark of Respect.**

The remains of the late Joe C. Gibson, who died March 14, were laid to rest the following day at Snow Hill church. Though there was some misunderstanding as to the hour of the funeral still an immense throng of neighbors and friends from all over the country were present to pay a tribute of deserved respect to the memory of this out-standing former citizen of the county. The little church was crowded to capacity while scores of others were unable to gain entrance. Revs. J. H. Strickland, A. S. Sosebee and W. L. Bradley spoke at the bier and all paid honor to the blameless life of the departed. A number of friends of the deceased from Franklin journeyed to Snow Hill to be present at the funeral. The Citizens Bank of which the late Mr. Gibson was a director closed for the day as a mark of respect for the deceased.

The remains were placed in a grave beside that of his wife, who died the latter part of January. The deceased is survived by four sons, Weaver, Sam, Carroll and Walter; five daughters, Mrs. Ida Dalton, Mrs. Pearl Hollbrooks, Mrs. Mah Bryson, Mrs. Mamie Reynolds and Mrs. Nobia Murray; two brothers Tom and Hayes, and six sisters, Mrs. Betty Grant, Mrs. Eliza DeHart, Mrs. Maggie Collier, Mrs. Palistene Leatherman, Mrs. Fannie Dillard, Mrs. Nancy Collier. The deceased had thirty five grand children and six great grand children.