

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1958

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## Weaver Gibson, Ruby Mine Owner, Dies In Hospital

John Weaver Gibson, farmer and owner of a ruby mine in Cowee Valley, died Monday at 5:15 a.m. in a local hospital following a heart attack.

Seventy years old, he had been in ill health for the past year. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, AF and AM, No. 145.

Funeral services for Mr. Gibson were conducted Tuesday at the Snow Hill Methodist Church, of which he was a member. Officiating were the Rev. Paul L. Heafner and the Rev. C. C. Welch. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Born July 16, 1887, he was the son of Joseph Carroll and Mrs. Alva Allen Gibson. He was married to the former Miss Frances Parrish, of this county, who died March 27, 1955.

Surviving are two brothers, Walter and Carroll Gibson, both of Franklin, Route 4; five sisters, Mrs. John Dalton, Mrs. James B. Holbrooks, and Mrs. Robert Bryson, all of Route 4, Mrs. Mamie Reynolds, of Route 1, and Mrs. Frank I. Murray, of Franklin.

Nephews serving as pallbearers

were Joel Dalton, Weaver Holbrooks, Dan Reynolds, Sam Gibson, Joe Gibson, and J. D. Parrish.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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