

R. W. Gray, Maconian, Dies At 69

R. Weaver Gray, native and long-time resident of Macon County, died in an Asheville hospital Sunday night, following a week's illness.

Mr. Gray, who was 69, was reared in the Cullasaja section, the son of John B. and Mrs. Sue Weaver Gray.

He had served as county farm agent in a number of Western North Carolina counties, and at one time was superintendent of the Federal Land Management Corporation, in Eastern North Carolina.

A resident of Asheville for many years, he was an elder of the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church, a member of the Sand Hill Men's Club, and a flower enthusiast. He was active in the Asheville Men's Garden Club.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Carmen Gaston Gray; three sisters, Mrs. J. Martin Weaver and the Misses Florence and Sarah Gray, all of Asheville; and one brother, F. Temple Gray, of Tampa, Fla.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church.