

DEATH CLAIMS JOHN B. HENRY

Well Known Citizen Of Franklin Passes At Home Sunday

John B. Henry, 55, died suddenly at his home on Bonny Crest Sunday morning at 7:45. He had just finished his breakfast, and was stricken while still at the table. He had been in bad health for some time, and death was caused from heart trouble.

Mr. Henry, the son of the late R. Furman and Ruth Berry Henry, who kept the Eulalie postoffice at the foot of Cowee mountain for years, was born in the Millshoal township of Macon county on November 28, 1882. His early manhood was spent in farming. Later he moved to Franklin where he was engaged as a mechanic and a lumberman, until illness forced his retirement the latter part of 1937.

Mr. Henry joined the Watauga Baptist church when a young man. He was a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, the Cullasaja Council No. 158, and was one of Macon county's leading Republicans.

In 1913 Mr. Henry was married to Miss Vera Hudson, who survives him. Also one daughter, Mrs. Howard Gillespie, and one son, Clarence Henry, both of Franklin; one brother, Frank L. Henry, Sr., of Franklin, and one half-brother, William Berry, of Hayesville, and a host of relatives throughout the county.

Funeral services were conducted at the Franklin Baptist church Monday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. C. F. Rogers. Interment, was in the Franklin cemetery, the pallbearers being members of the Junior Order, who had charge of the final rites at the grave.

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