

NATIVE WAS 74 —

George R. Henson, One-Time Coroner, Dies At His Home

George Rush Henson, one-time Macon County coroner and former U. S. Forest Service employe, died November 21 at his home in Franklin. Seventy-four, he had been ill for two-years.

A native of this county, Mr. Henson was a road crew foreman for the forest service and he served for eight years as coroner. He was in Sedro-Woolley, Wash., from 1906 to 1910.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Franklin Methodist Church. Officiating were the Rev. R. E. Early, pastor, the Rev. Paul Heafner, and the Rev. Earl Crowe. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Henson was the son of the late Andrew J. and Mrs. Mary Rush Henson. He was a grandson of the late Dr. O. N. Rush, a pioneer Western North Carolina physician. He was a member of the Union Methodist Church and was married in 1906 to Miss Minnie Cumi Limer, who survives.

Other survivors are a son, Thomas A. Henson, of Franklin, Route 2; three daughters, Mrs. Joel M. Dalton, of Route 4, Mrs. James I. Roland, of Raleigh, and Mrs. John H. Kusterer, of Franklin; a brother,

William Henson, of Demorest, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. G. T. Brown, of Demorest; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Hoyt Ledford, Newell Pendergrass, Hunter Calloway, George Conley, Lake V. Shope, and James Taylor.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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