

John Holbrooks Services Held

John F. (Dudge) Holbrooks, local ruby mine owner in the Cowee community, died last Thursday in a local hospital. He had been ill for about one week.

The son of the late William and Catherine Shepherd Holbrooks he was a native of Macon County and was the owner of the Holbrooks Ruby Mine in Cowee Valley.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Liberty Baptist Church with the Rev. Alton Dendy and the Rev. C. C. Welch conducting the service. Burial was in the Shepherd memorial cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dan Reynolds, Willard Gibson, Paul Shuler, Arthur and Dee Shepherd, and Doug Ledford.

Mr. Holbrooks is survived by three brothers, Major Holbrooks, of Franklin, Route 4, Norton Holbrooks, of the home, and Alex Holbrooks, of Detroit, Michigan; three sisters, Mrs. Betty Lou Calloway, of Ibapah, Utah, Mrs. Burdell Colr, of St. Clair Shores, Mich., and Miss Ruth Holbrooks, of the home.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Bryant Funeral Home.

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