

Gas Fumes Fatal To Former Macon Resident

Henry Nelson, 37, former resident of Macon county, died Wednesday in Wilmington, Del., as a result of accidentally inhaled gas fumes, according to information received here.

Reports received in Franklin were to the effect that Mr. Nelson, a railway brakeman, had returned from his run and went to his boarding house. He went to his room to obtain some blankets to carry to another room. His room had been fumigated in his absence, the report said, and while there obtaining the blankets, he is reported to have inhaled a fatal amount of the gas.

The body was brought here Saturday and remained at Bryant funeral home until the hour of service.

Funeral services were held at the Prentiss Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Claude Ledford, officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers included Dock Sellers, Floyd Potts, Ira Ledford, Roy Potts, John Hedden and Ellis Ledford.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Eleanor Colmery, and three children, Bobby, Jackie and Peggy, by a former marriage, and who are making their home with their grandparents, the parents, four sisters, Mrs. Sara McCarter, and Mrs. Ethel McGaha, of Waynesville, Mrs. Nellie Whitehead, and Miss Lola Nelson, of Prentiss, and five brothers, Sidney Nelson, John Nelson, Hillard Nelson and Burrell Nelson, of New Jersey, and Wilburn Nelson, in the armed forces in Japan.

Bryant funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.