

W. F. Deaver.

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Last week the News Record gave but the notice of the death of one of the citizens of the town who for years quietly has had an influence on the life of the town. Hard worker that he was even when the last came he was following the busy life of one who was thrifty and conscientious in his obligation. Mr. Deaver all thru his life has been one of the substantial men and always very quiet and regular in his life and while not one who sought the limelight of publicity, still one on whom all could count. Every public call was met and the kindly spirit, was shown to all. Every one who had relations with him found him to be one to be counted on to do his part. So when the news came that he had been carried to Asheville for an operation, the news of his condition was sought by all. Mr. Deaver would have completed his forty sixth year on the 31st of May and thru all these years he has been a part of the life of the town. In the lumber business of which he had made a success, all found him most courteous and kind. A fine business man, he had made provision for those dependent upon him. Until Friday the 27th of April he was at work loading lumber near his home at Rollins. At work in the afternoon he had gone home not feeling very well. That night pains came on and when on Saturday they had not lessened he was taken to the hospital for an operation but it was found to be too late as the appendix had bursted. He lingered thru the Sabbath and at midnight of that day he died. His body was brought home and on Tuesday May 1st he was buried at the Redmon Grave yard, with some

others of the family Rev. S. T. Hensley of Biltmore conducted the funeral. Mr. Deaver left after him the widow and five children three girls and two boys. Two brothers and one sister also are living. When a man and a good one is taken thus from the community the loss is felt indeed and the shock is great. The News Record extends to all the relatives its most sincere sympathy.

