

Death of Mr. John Howell.

Mr. John Howell of Bull Creek, who was operated on a few weeks ago for appendicitis at the Mission Hospital at Asheville, died last Friday. Mr. Howell had been suffering for some time with appendicitis but had neglected the operation too long and was too weak to withstand the operation.

Mr. Howell was buried at the Grapevine cemetery on last Sunday evening by the masons of which order he had long been a member. Mr. Howell is survived by his second wife and several small children and the following children of his first marriage: Mrs. Geo. W. Sams, Mrs. Claud Forester, Mrs. Shuford Smith, Luther and Merrit Howell, and Misses Cleta and Hattie Howell. In the death of Mr. Howell the Masonic fraternity loses a good member, the family a kind and loving father and husband, and the entire county one of her very best citizens. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family in their great bereavement. 5/18/17