

SAM JAMES BUQUO

Prominent Citizen of Marshall
Passes Away Suddenly

The people of Marshall were shocked Saturday when the news spread of the sudden death of Mr. Sam J. Buquo, who died about one o'clock P. M. in the office of Dr. J. N. Moore, where he had gone for treatment. The cause of his death is given by the physician as angina pectoris. Mr. Buquo had been a resident of Marshall for more than a year, during which time he had made a number of personal friends. He was associated with his brother, Mr. G. C. Buquo, of Black Mountain and Hot Springs, in operating what is known as the Marshall Sand Company, which he helped to organize. He was also associated with his brother in the Grove Stone Sand Company, at Black Mountain. Besides his brother, already mentioned, the deceased is survived by four sisters as follows: Mrs. Robert Clements, of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. J. M. Gallaher, Knoxville, Tenn.; Miss Helen Buquo, of Wilkesboro, Pa.; Miss Jennie Buquo, of Boston. The deceased, aged 57, was the third of a family of six children brought up at Erin, Tenn., this being the first death among the children.

Funeral services were Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Hot Springs home of his brother, conducted by Dr. W. E. Finley. Two very sweet selections were well rendered by the choir of the Hot Springs Presbyterian church. The funeral was attended by a large number of people from Marshall, Black Mountain, Asheville and several points in Tennessee. Interment followed at Fairview church cemetery near Hot Springs. The pallbearers were Messrs. Roy Plemmons, Albert Warner, Morris Buquo, Jack Ramsey, C. Eugene Rector, and A. W. Whitehurst.

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