

On Friday, the 29th of June, 1923, Mr. Bob Rice was stricken with appendicitis. Dr Roberts was called and on Saturday Mr. Rice was taken to the French Broad Hospital. His appendix was removed the same day he was taken to the hospital and for a day or two some hope was held for his recovery. But he grew worse and died Wednesday morning at nine o'clock. His body was brought back home and laid to rest in the family grave yard near Enon church. Mr Rice had been an

active member of the Missionary Baptist church for a number of years. It was said by some one that they never heard an unkind word spoken about Mr. Rice. He will be greatly missed not only in his own community but in the entire county. He was a very devoted husband and father. His funeral was conducted by his pastor, Mr. Vergan, from Mars Hill, who spoke so tenderly of Mr. Rice and of the help he has been to him in his pastoral work. His funeral was attended by a large number of people. Loads of flowers were brought by his many friends and his grave was literally covered. He leaves to mourn his going his wife, two daughters and one son, and not only them but we shall all miss Mr. Rice. The News-Record in behalf of the entire county extends sympathy.

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