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Former Well Known Young Citizen of Athens Dies of Appendicitis.

The many friends of Mr. Ralph Webb, of Shelby, N. C., formerly a citizen of Athens, will be pained to learn of his death yesterday morning in Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. Webb was taken suddenly ill a few days since with a severe attack of appendicitis, and was carried to Charlotte for operation. The operation was performed last Thursday and everything seemed to be favorable to his recovery.

Saturday night he became worse and all Sunday the patient stood steadily in spite of all that could be done to relieve him. Yesterday morning he breathed his last.

Mr. Webb was twenty-seven years of age and was a son of Hon. James L. Webb, of Shelby, N. C., president of the Mutual Life and Industrial Association of Georgia. He was a grandson of Rev. G. M. Webb and a nephew of Mrs. John A. Darwin, of this city.

Mr. Webb was a citizen of Athens for a few years, being engaged in the cotton business here. No young man had more friends than he, and the news of his death will be a severe blow to those here who knew and loved him.

Mr. Webb’s relatives left yesterday for Shelby, N. C., where the funeral will occur.

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Mr. Webb was the only son and was about 45 years old. His remains were sent to Shelby for interment.

Mr. Ralph Webb, son of Judge J. L. Webb, of Shelby, N. C., died in Charlotte yesterday after an operation for appendicitis.

The operation was performed Wednesday afternoon and the patient died on the operation table. He was a popular cotton buyer in Monticello and will be greatly missed by his many friends.

Mr. Webb was a cotton buyer for several years in Monticello, where he was born, and returned to his home in Shelby, N. C., but spent the last few years at Logansville, during the cotton season, where he was engaged in the business of buying cotton.

He was a frequent visitor at Lawrensville, where he had a number of warm personal friends, who are sincerely grieved by his unexpected death. His genial manners and attractive personality made him extremely popular both at Logansville and this place and many feel his untimely decease as a distinct personal loss.

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The sorrow that brings Thee, my doubt
For appendicitis and was taken to the hospital in Charlotte, where he died at the age of 35 years.

The parents and two sisters survive, all from Shelby, N.C.

There is a land whose shadowed paths
Oh, Father! have mercy, and grant me thy grace.

And we shall see, while still we brown and sigh,
And every proud father's face.

The Land of Aching Hearts.