

Grapeland
City

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Saturday Rites For

Clyde Davis

Funeral services for Clyde Davis, 85, of Grapeland, were held Saturday, April 28, at 11:00 a.m. in the First Christian Church, Grapeland, with Dr. R. L. Badgett officiating. Burial was in the Grapeland City Cemetery under the direction of Hassell & Foster.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Davis was born September 6, 1887 in Grapeland to the late E. W. Davis and Mrs. Lucinda Sheridan Davis, and he died Thursday, April 26, at 2:30 a.m. in the Crockett hospital following a long illness. Prior to retiring in 1954, he worked for many years for Missouri Pacific Railroad. He first started for Missouri Pacific as a telegraph operator at the age of 18 in Grapeland, and was in the accounting department at the time he retired. During World War I, he served in the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Grapeland, a Masonic Lodge of Houston, V. F. W. Post #3907 of Palestine, and the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks. Prior to moving back to Grapeland and Crockett, he was a resident of the O'Neill Hotel, Palestine.

Survivors: two brothers, Edwin W. Davis of Robstown, and Leroy Davis of Woodville; three sisters, Mrs. J. B. (Adelle) Zimmerman of Odessa, Mrs. Eula Mae Trigg and Mrs. Henry (Winnie) Newman, both of Grapeland; numerous nieces and nephews.

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