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## William Edward Denson

Funeral services for William Edward Denson, 90, of Rt. 3, Grapeland (Mount City Community), were held Wednesday, March 11, at 2 p.m. in the Evergreen Chapel, Percilla, with Rev. H. G. Smith of Troup officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Grandsons who served as pallbearers were Louie W. Denson, Marvin Dale Denson, Charles Denson, Merwyn Foster, Kenneth Foster, Carroll Hardin, and Frank Salmon.

A native and lifelong resident of Houston County, Mr. Denson was born Sept. 27, 1873, son of the late John Denson and Mrs. Susan Bradley Denson. A member of the Christian church, he engaged in farming and ranching prior to retiring. He died Monday, March 9, at 5:45 p.m. in a Palestine hospital, following a short illness.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Dotson Denson of Grapeland; four sons, Harvey and Clarence, both of Grapeland, Olen and Marvin both of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Webb Salmon of Houston, and Mrs. Ernest Foster of Grapeland; 15 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Hassell & Foster.

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