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Thursday, Sept. 22, 1966

Samuel Warren Duitch

Funeral services for Samuel Warren Duitch, 97, of Grapeland were held Sunday, Sept. 18, at 3 p.m. in the First Methodist Church, Grapeland, with Rev. Ben Reily and Rev. J. T. Riley officiating. Burial was in the Guiceland Cemetery, near Grapeland.

Pallbearers were Elzy Shaw, T. W. Dunham, John Kennedy, Harry Pridgen, I. I. Gradshaw and Fred Thomas.

Mr. Duitch was born August 28, 1869 in Liberty, Pennsylvania and moved to Grapeland at the age of 8. A retired farmer, school teacher and merchant, he also served at one time as justice of the peace and commissioner of Precinct No. 1 Houston County. Member of the Woodmen of the World, and First Methodist Church, Grapeland, he died Saturday, September 17, at 3:40 p.m. in a Grapeland hospital following a long illness.

Survivors are two sons, Calvin Duitch of Grapeland and Ellis M. Duitch of New Concord, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Adela Crouch of Kirbyville; five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Arrangements were by Hassell & Foster.

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