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Mr. B. F. Edens

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Grapeland City

Last Saturday the community was pained to hear of the death of Mr. B. F. Edens of Grapeland. But a few days before he had been on the streets of Crockett mingling with friends. Mr. Eden was a native of Houston County, his father, Baylers Edens, being one of the pioneers of the state, and living for many years on Ioui Creek where the subject of this sketch was born.

Mr. Edens was married twice; the first time to Miss Sarah, daughter of the late Reuben Matthews and the second time to Miss Willie, daughter of Dr. F. L. Meriwether. After the first marriage, Mr. Edens commenced farming near Elkhart Creek in the northwestern part of the county. He was a successful farmer, and a large-hearted, open-minded neighbor and friend.

Mr. Eden leaves a wife and two daughters, his eldest daughter, Miss Luna, by the first wife and little Edna by the second.

Houston County has lost one of her best citizens.

February 28, 1890

In Memory of B. F. Edens

The subject of this sketch was born in Ioni Creek, Anderson County, Texas, July 12, A.D. 1845, and died in Grapeland, Houston County, Texas, at the residence of Dr. L. Meriwether, 7:30 o'clock February 1, A. D. 1890. Hence, was at his death 44 years, six months, and nineteen days old.