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Jesse Tyler Ferguson

Jesse Tyler Ferguson, 81, of 901 E. Lacy St., died Saturday at 12:15p.m. in a local hospital. Funeral services are pending and will be announced later by the Bailey Funeral Home.

Mr. Ferguson was born in Wilson County, Texas, the son of John Tyler and Amanda Jane Miller Ferguson.

He was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, member of the American Legionn, member of the Texas State Teachers Association, the Palestine Rotary Club and was a veteran of World War I.

He served as a school administrator in Navasota for 14 years and in Summerille for seven years. He also taught at Blinn Junior College for four years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Roberga Scott Ferguson of Palestine; a daughter, Mrs. J. R. Lentz of Vancouver, Wash.; two sons, John T. Ferguson of Big Springs and Dan Scott Ferguson of Katy; ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Rotary Fellowship Foundation or a favorite charity.

From the collection donated to the Houston County Historical Commission. This collection was part of the papers that Mrs. Nannie English had. The original is preserved to protect it from further damage.