

Thursday, March 22, 1973

Rites Held For L. C. Franklin

L. C. (Carl) Franklin

Funeral services for L. C. (Carl) Franklin, 80, of Slocum, were held Tuesday, March 20, at 11:00 am.m in Hassell & Foster Chapel, Palestine with the Rev. Oran Hill officiating. Burial was in the Guiceland Cemetery, Salmon.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Mr. Franklin was born in Arkansas on February 15, 1893 to the late J. W. Franklin and Alice Eagle Franklin, and he died Sunday, March 18, at 5:20 p.m. in a Palestine hospital following an illness of three weeks. Resident of Slocum for 70 years, he was a retired farmer and a member of the Sand Flat Missionary Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Jettie Marian Hodges Franklin, of April 7, 1969.

Survivors three sons, Lewis C. Franklin of Santa Paula, California, Francis W. Franklin of Diboll, and Kenneth D. Franklin of Saratoga; three daughters, Mrs. W. L. (Velva) Caskey of Grapeland and Mrs. J. C. (Lulu) Nation, and Mrs. W. W. (Florine) McIver, both of Palestine; three brothers, Will Franklin of Palestine, Ben Franklin of Slocum, and Tex Franklin of Grapeland; a sister, Mrs. Garbara Tucker of Whitehouse; 16 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

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