

Thurs. Nov. 8, 1973

Thomas Horace Goodson

Thomas Horace Goodson, 90, longtime Palestine resident, died at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, in Glenwood General Hospital in Tyler after a brief illness.

Mr. Goodson was born in Mineola, Texas, but had lived most of his life in Palestine where he was a member of the First Christian Church, and was a retired postal employee of the U. S. Post Office in Palestine where he had 33 years prior service to retirement.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel in Palestine, with Rev. R. L. Badgett and Rev. Maxerll Webb officiating. Burial was in the Palestine City Cemetery.,

Pallbearers were William H. Goodson, F. Tom Goodson Jr., Mike O. Shirley, R. Kent Guest, David Brown, Jackie Maxwell, Andy Link and John A. McCall Jr.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Elvira (John A.) McCall of Crockett, Mrs. Ida Lee (J. L.) Parkman of Palestine; four sons, Clifford H. Goodson of Baytown, Frank T. Goodson of Jacksonville, and Lloyd E. Goodson of Beaumont; 15 grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Riley Funeral Home of Palestine was in charge of arrangements.

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