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William Duncan Granberry

Funeral services for Mr. William Duncan Granberry, 83, of Grapeland, were held at 3 p.m. Monday, Jan 4, in the First Baptist Church of Grapeland. Reverends Bland Kirby of Grapeland, A. S. Lee of Crockett, and T. T. Lott of Houston officiated, and burial was in the Grapeland City Cemetery.

Mr. Granberry died following a short illness at 5 a.m. Sunday, Jan 3, in a Crockett hospital. He was born in Memphis, Tenn., on Feb. 20, 1876, and was a retired banker. Mr. Granberry started his banking career as a cashier in the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Grapeland in 1910 and later became chairman of the board. He was also chairman of the board of deacons in the first Baptist Church of Grapeland, and was Sunday School superintendent for 53 years. Mr. Granberry was treasurer of the Neches River Baptist Association. A member of the Masonic Lodge 473, A.F. & A.M., he was also affiliated with the Order of the Eastern Star, Grapeland, and the Woodmen of the World. A member of the Grapeland Lions Club, Mr. Granberry was a former member of the Grapeland school board, the city council and the board of directors of the Grapeland Country Club. He was also a former station agent for L.& G.N. Railroad in Grapeland.

Pallbearers were Reveends Carl Greer, Kenneth Hiner, W. E. Vaughn, Jewel Haley, J. Scott Turner, all former pastors of Grapeland First Baptist Church; and Reverends T. T. Reynolds and Edwin Johnson of Crockett. Honorary pallbearers were deacons of First Baptist church, Grapeland, all pastors of the Neches River Baptist Association, and the District Secretary, Dr. H. M. Ward.

Survivors are one son, Frank Granberry of Crockett; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Scarborough of Longview, Mrs. Eleanor Whitthorne of Baton Rouge, La.; two grandchildren, Frank P. Granberry Jr., and Miss Nancy Granberry, both of Crockett.

Arrangements were by Hassell & Foster.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral of W. D. Granberry Monday included Mrs. Frank Scarborough, Longview, Mrs. S. W. Whitthorne and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Whitthorne, Baton Rouge, La., Mr. and Mrs G. D. Broyles, Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Richards, Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richards, Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Richards, Houston, Nolan Hopper, Baylor University, Waco, Bill Partins, Baytown; G. H. Richards, Huntsville and Mr. and Mrs. Darsey Anderson, Houston.

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