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**Virginia Services
For Col. Murchison**

Col. W. O. (Pete) Murchison passed away in Falls Church, Virginia, on August 10, 1999.

"Pete" was the youngest of six sons born to Stella Hollingsworth Murchison and Murdoch D. Murchison of Grapeland. At age 92, he remained cheerful and spirited and he gloried in his Alma Mater, Texas A&M.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Catherine.

Survivors include a son, Peter Mac Murchison of Falls Church, Virginia, and a sister, Evangeline M. Glass of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington D.C., beside his wife Catherine.

His kindness and great sense of humor will be missed by those who knew him.