

B. F. Weekes Rites Held at Ranger

RANGER, Aug. 26 (RNS) — Funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the First Christian Church in Ranger for Benjamin Franklin Weekes, 70, who died at his home on Spring Road at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Don Fordyce, pastor, officiated.

Mr. Weekes, a retired carpenter, was born June 24, 1884 in San Augustine County, Texas. He came to Eastland County in 1889 with his parents.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and member of the Masonic Lodge for over 40 years, being a charter member of Ranger Chapter No. 394. He was married to Nona Mae Clem Sept. 2, 1906, in Desdemona.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Buck and Joe of Ranger; five daughters, Mrs. Alice G. Tully, The Dalles, Ore., Mrs. Maud Clem McGeehee, Falfurrias, Mrs. Hazel Jankowiak, Midland, Mrs. Nell Hester, Bismarck, N. D., Mrs. Betty Frank Veyran, Van Nuys, Calif.; four sisters, Maud Dean, Sophie Freeman, and Jennie Kimbrough, Ranger, and Etta Brittain, Graham; two brothers, Willis of McCamey and Dick of Comanche.

Interment was in the Alameda Cemetery with Killingsworth Funeral Home in charge.