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Garwood Gatherings

Garwood friends regretted to learn of the death on Sunday of Mr. R. W. Truxton of Palacios, formerly of Garwood. He passed away at 5 o'clock Sunday morning in the Caney Valley Hospital in Wharton, after a brief illness.

The funeral services were held at the Lisle Cemetery at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, the Rev. Harvey Huscher, pastor of the Lissie church, conducting the services. Interment was made in the family burial lot beside the grave of his wife, who preceded him in death thirteen years ago.

Ryland W. Truxton was born in Indiana April 8, 1885, passing away at the age of 78 years, Mr. Truxton moved with his parents from Indiana to Michigan when he was a small boy, growing to young manhood in that state. He was twice married. A son, Earl J., who was born to the first union, preceded him in death in 1926. His second marriage was to Miss Anna Wendt, also in Dawson, North Dakota, in 1879. To this union, two children were born: Ruth W. Chappell of Palacios and Ed Truxton of Garwood. The family moved from North Dakota to Isabel, Texas, in 1907, where they resided six years, during which time he was converted and united with the Baptist church, thereafter being a regular attendant upon church services. For a number of years the family lived at Garwood, but for the past ten years he made his home at Palacios with the family of his daughter. He had been in poor health since February. He was one of the pioneer settlers in North Dakota and homesteaded in that state. He enjoyed telling of the events of the early days and the hard winters he had experienced there. He was a kind husband and father. He was a member of the Method