

Stroke Fatal

Will A. Cunningham, 80, Dies of Paralysis

Will A. Cunningham, 80, died of paralysis at 12:10 a. m. Monday at the home of his son, J. W. Cunningham, on highway No. 286 near Franklin.

Funeral services were held at the Iotla Methodist church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Rev. B. W. Lefler, pastor of the church, and the Rev. J. A. Flanagan, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church, officiated. Pall bearers were Roy, William and Harry Cunningham, and Fred Jacobs, nephews of the deceased; Bill Moore and John Davis.

Mr. Cunningham had been in good health, despite his advanced years, until Saturday afternoon, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis in a nearby pasture. He had gone for a cow and when found he was lying unconscious on the ground, the cow's rope clutched in his hand.

Mr. Cunningham's wife, who before marriage was Miss Ellen Cansler, died seven years ago. He is survived by two sons, Jim W. and Sam Cunningham; 14 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; three brothers, Curtis, Wiley and John Cunningham, and two sisters, Mrs. Bob Jacobs and Mrs. Jule Jacobs.