

John W. Houston Passes At Home

John William Houston, 82, died at his home in the Iotla section on January 12, at 1:20 a.m. He had been seriously ill only one week before his death. Funeral services were held at the Iotla Baptist church of which he was a member, with Rev. J. B. Benfield and Rev. Lester Sorrells officiating.

Pallbearers were Leroy Downs, Firman Welch, Floyd Roper, Robert Downs, Carl Parrish and Taylor Houston.

Mr. Houston was born in Macon county, the son of Hensley and Sallie Houston, and was married on March 30, 1884, to Miss Elizabeth Ann Holbrook. He was a well known farmer in his section.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, Norman H., of Franklin and Oraden of Brevard; and six daughters, Mrs. W. D. Welch, Mrs. W. T. Roper, Mrs. Charlie Downs, Mrs. Fred Lowe, Mrs. John Hughes and Mrs. Arthur Holden, all of Franklin; and 34 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Potts Funeral Home was in charge.

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