

**JOHN PALMER McKINNEY  
PASSES WEDNESDAY**

John Palmer McKinney, one of Highlands' oldest citizens died at about 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Mr. McKinney, who was 84 years old, suffered a paralytic stroke about 10 days ago and his condition had been steadily growing worse each day.

Mr. McKinney came to Highlands many years ago as one of the earliest settlers. He was married to Margaret Jane Gribble, of Franklin, who died two years ago, just five days before the couple would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

A. D. McKinney, their oldest son, is said to be the second "white" child born in the town of Highlands. Mr. McKinney owned and operated a lumber mill for many years. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. F. H. Potts, Mrs. Helen Thompson, Mrs. Hiram Paul, and Miss Montie McKinney, all of Highlands, and three sons, A. D. McKinney, of Birmingham, Ala., C. F. McKinney, and W. W. McKinney, of Highlands. A fourth son, Tom, died four years ago. There are 27 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church, the Rev. W. F. Beadle officiating. The Rev. R. B. DuPree was in charge of the music. The oldest grandsons in each family acted as pallbearers. Interment was in the Highlands cemetery.

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