

## TEXAS OBITUARIES

**J. E. MCKINNEY**, 87, died Saturday midnight at the home of his daughter, Mrs. **BUEL KYLE** in Taylortown community. The funeral was arranged Monday at 2 p.m. at the Friendship Baptist Church, south of Biardstown, conducted by the Rev. Frank George and the Rev. Lee Smith. Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements for burial in Friendship Cemetery, pallbearers being these nephews: **ROBERT MCKINNEY**, **MARSHALL MCKINNEY**, **STILES GUNN** and **LAWRENCE PRICE**. Born in Spartanburg, SC, October 26, 1868, Mr. McKinney was a son of the late Capt. **A. A. MCKINNEY**. His wife died in 1948, survivors being his daughter, Mrs. **KYLE**; son **LONNIE MCKINNEY** of Norman, OK, with whom he formerly made his home, and these brothers and sisters: **WALTER MCKINNEY**, **CLAUDE MCKINNEY**, Mrs. **MATTIE BEAVER**, Mrs. **G. B. BROWN** and Miss **NANNIE MCKINNEY**, all of Paris; **JOHN MCKINNEY**, Floydada; and **BOB MCKINNEY**, Bairdstown; besides 9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Paris News (TX) Monday, May 7, 1956

Capt. **A. A. MCKINNEY**, an old and respected citizen of Lamar County, died at 7 a.m. yesterday morning at his home 2.5 miles southeast of Biardstown. He had been in feeble health the past two or three years on account of his advancing age. He was born in North Carolina December 31, 1837; and was nearly 81 years old. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in a home company of volunteers, of which, he was chosen captain in the confederate army and was a gallant soldier. His company was a part of Stonewall Jackson's army and after the latter's death he was in General A. P. Hill's army. He had the misfortune, however, to be captured at Gettysburg and was a prisoner on Johnson Island for 18 months. After the close of the war, the deceased married Miss **EMILY BRIAN** in Spartanburg, SC, October 24, 1867, and they moved to Texas in 1869 and located near Biardstown, in which community he continued to reside up to the time of his death. He was a prominent farmer and was highly esteemed by his neighbors and acquaintances as an upright citizen. His wife died several years ago, but he survived by ten children, 6 sons and 4 daughters, as follows: **JESSE** and **JOHN**, Floydada; **ED MCKINNEY**, 3 miles N of Paris; **WALTER**, **ROBERT** and **CLAUDE** of Biardstown; Mrs. **W. S. PRICE** of Glory; Mrs. **G. B. BROWN** and Mrs. **CAM BEAVER** of Paris; and Miss **NANNIE MCKINNEY**, who stayed with him at the old home place. The funeral service will be held at his late residence at 1 p.m. this afternoon. Rev. W. H. Wright of west Paris, officiating. The burial will be held at Rock Ford Cemetery.

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