

THE MESSENGER, GRAPELAND, TEXAS

WILLIAM N. SHERIDAN DEAD

Mr. William N. Sheridan died at his home a few miles west of town on Saturday morning, January 12, 1918, at the ripe age of 91 years.

Mr. Sheridan was born in Houston county near Augusta, in 1826, and resided in the county all of his life with the exception of a year or two, when he went to California in 1849 during the excitement of the gold discovery. He was the oldest native of the county, and his passing will be a source of regret to his many friends and relatives. He was a

Confederate soldier and served valiantly throughout that memorable struggle between the States.

His body was tenderly laid to rest in the family burying ground near his home Sunday morning. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Tackett, a Christian minister of Troupe, of which church Mr. Sheridan was a member. Despite the bad weather, many people from Grapeland, Crockett and Elkhart attended the funeral.

He is survived by four children,—Miss Bula Sheridan and Mrs. Etta Mitchell, who lived

with him, and Charles Sheridan and Mrs. Holloway Powers of Elkhart.