

“Death Claims Official”

Anson (Jones Co, Texas) 27 Feb 1954

Walter Odell Rainwater, 54, prominent Carpenter's Gap and Sinclair Community farmer died at 4pm Fri (26 Feb) of a heart attack, while sitting in his pickup truck in front of a local garage. He was dead on arrival at Anson General Hospital.

He moved with his parents to Jones Co at the age of 7; was active as a farmer and had held the office of county commissioner of Pct #4. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He was born 27 Feb 1900, dying the day before his birthday. He was married to Bessie McLaren on 5 Jun 1921.

Funeral will be held at 2:30 pm Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Anson. The Rev. J. N. Easterwood, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Mt Hope Cemetery here.

The body will lie in state at the family residence in the Sinclair Community until shortly before time for the service. Lawrence Funeral Home here is in charge of arrangements.

Mr Rainwater is survived by his wife; a daughter Mrs Jimmie Sue Thompson, of Anson; six brothers – G(ustine) A(dolphus)Rainwater; A(ubrey) L Rainwater; J(ames)C(lifton)"Nig" Rainwater; A(lton) B. Rainwater; Maedgen and Johnnie (Weldon)Rainwater-all of Anson; and 3 sisters Mrs Ruby Russell (R.L), Anson; Mrs J(osh).F.Moran (Dorothy) and Mrs. M(att) E(mory) Burton (Edith Gail) both of Abeline, Texas."

Unknown Anson newspaper

Parenthetical annotation by Glidie Rainwater Mobley

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