M. T. Pressnall, 70, County Treasurer, Dies

Special to The News, WACO, Texas, July 4—County Treasurer M. T. Pressnall, 70, died suddenly at his home in South Waco at 9:45 o'clock Monday morning from a heart attack. He first became ill two weeks ago, but his condition was not regarded as serious, and he was able to attend to his official duties as late as Saturday. Mr. Pressnall was preparing Monday to attend a picnic at Speegleville, seven miles west of Waco, when the fatal attack came.

For about fifty years, or the greater portion of his life, Mr. Pressnall had been a resident of McLennan County, living most of that time in the China Springs neighborhood, fifteen miles northwest of Waco. He moved to Waco fifteen years ago. He was born in Alabama.

Mr. Pressnall, at the time of his death, was serving his second term as County Treasurer. He was a candidate for re-election in the July primaries without opposition.

Surviving Mr. Pressnall, besides his wife, are three daughters, Mrs. Ruby DeHay of Dallas, Edna Lane and W. W. Smith of Waco, and one brother, J. S. Pressnall of Wills Point.