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William E. Grooms Dies Early Sunday

William Emberson Grooms, 67, prominent farmer and stockman of the Nashville church community, died at his home early yesterday following two years of falling health.

Mr. Grooms was born in the community in which he died and spent his entire life there. He was married October 23, 1904, to the former Miss Ina Crane, who survives, together with two children, Mrs. Jim Ranz and Joel Grooms, and two grandchildren, all of Cedar township. Also surviving are two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Pearl Melloway, Mrs. Polly Heavener and A. O. Grimes, all of whom live in California, and J. T. Grooms of Cedar township.

The body will remain at the Willett Funeral home until the hour of the funeral, which will be held at Nashville church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with burial in the adjoining cemetery. Services will be conducted by the Rev. H. P. Cheavens. Pallbearers will be Charley Cunningham, Paul Cheavens, Roy Crane, Fred Glascock, Jake Ranz and Joe Berry.