

[Cronkhite, Farley]

Farley Cronkhite

This community was shocked Wednesday afternoon upon learning of the death of Farley Cronkhite, which occurred about 3 o'clock at his home near Hallsville. Mr. Cronkhite was in his usual good health and had been at the home of a neighbor. While returning he walked rather fast and shortly after arriving at his home and sitting down, he passed away. Heart trouble is supposed to have been the cause of death. The funeral was held from the house Saturday at 11 o'clock, Rev. D. [DeWitt] Lamphear officiating. Mr. Cronkhite was born in the town of Minden and passed his whole life here. He was 70 years old and was a member of one of this section's foremost families. Deceased was an industrious man, a progressive and prosperous farmer, a good neighbor, husband and father and an agreeable, honorable citizen who was respected by all knowing him. It is such men as Farley Cronkhite who have given the farming interests of this section the high standing they enjoy. The survivors are a widow, son and daughter, Fred H. of Hallsville and Mrs. Howard Sanders of Danube. Deceased was for many years a member of the Minden Universalist church. Hamilton Snell of this village is a brother-in-law of the deceased.

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