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Obituary

Father, H. T. Pruett departed this life at 1:00 A.M. June 2, 1912, at the home of his son, Rev. W. H. Pruett, five miles southeast of Rockdale being 91 years old and a citizen of Milam County 38 years. He was born in North Carolina, grew up an orphan, twice married and was the father of 14 children, five of whom survive him, 9 having passed over the river ahead of him.

For many years he was a member of the Harmony Baptist Church. Later in life for cause satisfactory to himself, he changed his church relation, aligning himself with the Congregational Methodists, with whom he remained until his death.

Yes, father, grandfather, and great, you
will come no more to our homes on earth,

For you have fallen asleep.

We shall sleep but not forever.

There will be a glorious dawn;

We shall meet to part, no never,

On the resurrection morn.

Funeral services were conducted by this writer in the presence of a large assemblage of sorrowing and sympathizing relatives and friends at Harmony Church, where we laid him to rest.

J. D. Shelton