

J. M. Thomson Dies at Age 80 in San Angelo

Jasper M. Thomson, 80, of 2415 Dallas, died early this morning at St. John's Hospital following an extended illness.

Born Sept. 27, 1887, in Florence, he came to San Angelo in 1945. He was married to Miss Katy Hart of Cisco in 1932.

Mr. Thomson received his B.S. degree from Texas A&M in 1913 and his master's from the University of Wisconsin in 1922. After completing his schooling at A&M, he accepted a position with the Texas Experiment Station. In September of 1915, he began work with the Department of the Interior.

He left the government job in 1921 to teach school in Butte, Montana. A year later he re-entered government work with the Veteran's Bureau in Wisconsin.

Leaving the veterans work in 1926 he entered private business. In 1936 he started working for the Department of the Interior. While with this job, he was transferred to San Angelo.

He retired due to ill health, as training officer with the Veteran's Administration in January, 1954.

Mr. Thomson was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 570 and a Veteran of World War I.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson's Chapel with the Rev. H. Peyton Waddill, pastor of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church and the Rev. A.C. Huff, interim pastor at Lindell Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairmount Cemetery with masonic graveside rites. Pallbearers will be Masons.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. David Fowler of Austin; one brother, Garland Thomson of Austin and two grandchildren.