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James Couch buried today. Funeral held this afternoon at Rice's Cemetery. James F. Couch, 78, who died at the residence of his son, George W. Couch on West Holmes Street at 9 o'clock last night, was buried today at Rice's cemetery near New Market. Funeral services were conducted at the cemetery with the Rev. S. R. Townsend officiating. Laughlin-McCaleb had charge of arrangements. Active pallbearers were Harvey Collins, Clint Collins, William Collins, Rice Collins, Walter Smith, Marian Clark, James Stiles and William Blount. Mr. Couch, a native of Tennessee, lived most of his life in Madison County. Until 10 years ago, he was engaged in farming near New Market but moved to Oklahoma. When he suffered a light stroke of paralysis he returned to Huntsville about seven months ago. He had been confined to his bed the past month.

Besides his son here, his widow, Mrs. Cynthia Couch; four other sons, Jesse and Frank Couch of Huntland, Tenn., Tolbert Couch of Hazel Green, and Gabe Couch of Chicago; four daughters, Mrs. Belle Collins, Mrs. Carrie Couch and Mrs. Artie Thrower of Huntland, and Mrs. Ella Shelton of Oklahoma survive Mr. Couch. Several grandchildren also survive him. Mr. Couch was a member of the Christian church.