

QUINCY E. ROUTON

Born: 1860

Died: September 27, 1949

Buried: Bevil Cemetery

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DIES AT HOME IN ROUTON TUESDAY

Quincy Everett Routon, 88, a former Henry County Court Clerk, died late Tuesday night at his home near Routon, following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at Spring Hill Baptist Church, near Henry this afternoon with rites conducted by the Rev. John Powers and the Rev. James Brewer, Baptist ministers. Burial will be in Bevil Cemetery, on South Highway.

McEvoy Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Routon, Mr. Quince to his friends, had seemingly been in his usual good health, despite his advanced years, but was stricken Sunday with double pneumonia.

For more than a quarter of a century Mr. Routon had served as postmaster at Routon, a station on the L&N railroad named for the Routon family, retiring in 1936. He was a retired merchant, having operated a general mercantile store at Routon for 30 years. Mr. Routon was Henry County Court Clerk from 1898 to 1906 and owned a farm that he operated until a few years ago, a part of the old Routon homestead.

Mr. Routon was a Baptist, a member of the Spring Hill Church where he served as church clerk for 30 years. His parents were the late Stephen Palmer and Mrs. Mary C. Haymes Routon. His wife was the former Miss Laura Bowden, who died in 1927.

Survivors are a daughter, Miss Vera Routon, of Henry County; four sons, Edward Routon, of Roanoke, Va.; Elbert Routon, of Routon; Fuqua Routon, of Miami, Fla., and Ralph Routon, of Nashville. S. J. Routon of Paris is a brother. Seven grandchildren also survive. The late Joe Routon, Henry County School Superintendent for 30 years, was a brother.