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DISHMAN DIES

Leaves Land With 25 Oil
Wells In Production

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Dec. 31.—James Austin Dishman, 64, Amelia rice farmer, whose fields sprouted a large portion of the Amelia oil field, died at his home at 2:45 a. m. today.

There are 25 producing wells on his land, most of which is under lease to Humble Oil and Refining company.

The deceased was born in Missouri and had resided in Amelia community 37 years. He grew rice until oil was discovered.

One of his daughters is Mrs. Frances Ephlin of Port Arthur. Other survivors are his wife, Mrs. Eula Dishman; two daughters, Mrs. Lona Kloster of Beaumont and Mrs. Mildred Bartlett of Boulder, Colo.; three sons, George, J. C. and H. W. Dishman, all of Beaumont; three brothers and three sisters.