

Ethel E. Ellis, Dexter, Dies

DEXTER -- Mrs. Ethel E. Ellis, 70, died Thursday at her home. She was born Feb. 25, 1897, in Buena Vista, Tenn.

She lived in Tennessee until 1939 when she moved to Missouri. Mrs. Ellis lived near Hayti and Malden before moving to Dexter.

She was a member of the Union Missionary Baptist church in Holladay, Tenn. She married Giles V. Ellis Oct. 9, 1915. Her husband survives.

Other survivors are six sons, R. K. Ellis, Ila D. Ellis, both of Dexter, Wilburn Ellis, Harrisburg, Ill., Marion Ellis, Enfield, Ill., Elmer Ellis, Huntington, Tenn., and Loyce Ellis, Bellflower, Calif.; five daughters, Mrs. Sally King, Mrs. Mary Lewis, both of Dexter, Mrs. Madelle Johnson, Corning, Ark., Mrs. Genelle Griggs, Wayne, Mich., and Mrs. Odessa Downing, Cahokia, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Verda Jones, Kennett, and Mrs. Pearlle Norwood, Huntington; 28 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Second General Baptist church with the Rev. H. Worth of Essex officiating, assisted by the Rev. Lawrence Taylor of Essex.

Burial will be in the Dexter cemetery with Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in charge.