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Mrs. Whitlow Services Set For Sunday

Mrs. Ada Leah Whitlow, age 95, a native of Cooper County and the Blackwater community, died at Keller Memorial Hospital at Fayette early Friday morning following a short illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Federated Church in Blackwater with the Rev. J. Max Kruwel and the Rev. Omar Wetherell officiating. Burial will be in the Old Lamine Cemetery with arrangements by the William Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Whitlow was born April 30, 1872, in Cooper County, the daughter of Amos Gorell and Catherine Shotts Gorell. She was married to John N. Whitlow Feb. 26, 1902, at Blackwater where he farmed. Mr. Whitlow preceded her in death June 26, 1941. Mrs. Whitlow had remained active until her recent illness, maintaining a home in Blackwater. She was a member of the Federated Church.

Surviving are three sons, Jesse E. Whitlow of Honolulu, Hawaii, Wilbur B. Whitlow of Fayette and Woodrow Whitlow of St. Louis; three daughters, Miss Louise Whitlow of Honolulu, Hawaii, Mrs. T.W. Hackley of Odessa and Mrs. Walter M. Davis of Springfield; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was the last surviving member of her family.

The body will be moved to lie in state at her home in Blackwater from 2 p.m. Saturday until 1 p.m. Sunday at which time she will lie in state at the church until time of services. The family suggests memorials to the Federated Church at Blackwater.