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Obituaries

MARSHALL — Nellie F. Parsons, 80, died Tuesday evening at the Mar-Saline Manor Nursing Home here.

She was born Sept. 5, 1901, in Otterville, daughter of the late William S. and Amanda Finley Parsons.

Miss Parsons attended State Teachers College in Warrensburg. She graduated from Missouri Valley College and received her master's degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia. She was recognized as one of the outstanding alumni at Missouri Valley College. She was a teacher and school administrator for 15 years serving in Marshall, Sweet Springs, Chamois, Jefferson City and Otterville. She entered public welfare work and served as county director of Public Welfare in Morgan, Godaway and Saline Counties, retiring in 1967.

She was a member of the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Marshall, where she served as an elder. She was also a member of the Marshall Chapter of the D.A.R. and a former member of the Eastern Star for 50 years.

Survivors include one brother, Jess H. Parsons, Otterville, one niece and three nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 a.m. Friday at the church.

Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Otterville. ✓

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Covenant Presbyterian Church.