

# Otterville Community News

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## EMMETT L. PARSONS

ORLANDO, Fla. — Emmett L. Parson, 76, formerly of Otterville and Marshall, died July 2, at the Orange County Memorial County Hospital here.

He was born at Otterville, Oct. 17, 1892, a son of William Shepherd and Amanda Finley Parsons.

As a young man he went to Marshall where he received his education and continued to live there until moving to Florida in 1962. From 1929 to 1954 he was treasurer and business manager of Missouri Valley College at Marshall.

He was an active member and elder of the Odell Avenue United Presbyterian Church in Marshall and was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his wife, Flossie Plattner Parsons of the home; three sons, William David Parsons and Dr. Richard P. Parsons both of St. Louis, and Dr. Robert L. Parsons, Orlando; one sister, Miss Nell Parsons, Marshall; one brother,

J. H. Parsons, Otterville; a niece, Mrs. Cloyd Sanders, Marshall and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held July 3 at the First Presbyterian Church, Orlando, followed by cremation.

A memorial service was held July 6 at Odell Avenue Presbyterian Church, Marshall.

Burial service was held at the cemetery in Malta Bend, July 19.