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Service For M. E. Thomas Held Friday

Wiles Elmer Thomas, 90, Osceola, died at Johnson County Memorial Hospital Tuesday. Mr. Thomas was a charter member of the Oak Hill Christian Church.

Born in Warrensburg on June 19, 1879, he was a son of John B. and Julia (Anthony) Thomas. He was married in December of 1898 to Emma Elizabeth Smith, who survives him.

Other survivors are five daughters, Mrs. George (Janie) Markham, Knob Noster; Mrs. Joe (Daisy) Lund, West Gay Road; Mrs. Jim (Julia) Iseminger, Route 1; Mrs. Jack (Martha) Raffler, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mrs. Wayne (Lorraine) Stephens, Nevada; two sons, Ted Thomas, state of California; Lawrence Thomas, Kansas City; 81 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, in the Sweeney-Phillips Chapel with Rev. Hubert Neth officiating. Ed Woodrel, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Sartin, organist, sang, "Will the Circle be Unbroken" and "Beyond the Sunset".

Burial was in the Pleasant Mount Cemetery, northeast of Osceola. Pallbearers were Ezra Harding, John Harding, Julius Harding, Marion Harding, Willis Harding and Max McCrackin.