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The Rev. Artemus C. Perkins

The Rev. Artemus Colman Perkins, Route 3, an Assembly of God Church minister 39 years, died Monday at the Excelsior Springs City Hospital. He was 68.

Mr. Perkins was born Feb. 7, 1911, in Saline County, Mo., the son of Robert A. and Georgia (Stephenson) Perkins. He had lived in Excelsior Springs two years, moving here from Nelson, Mo.

Mr. Perkins was caretaker for the Assembly of God Camp at Lake Maurer.

He had been licensed with the Assembly of God Church Southern Missouri District since 1941 and was ordained with the church in 1955 in Marshall, Mo. He was associated with the Assembly of God Churches in the Kansas District, the Tennessee District and the Northern and Southern Missouri Districts in which he pastored churches 39 years.

Mr. Perkins was married to Cora Case on July 16, 1931, in Marshall.

He leaves his wife of the home; five sons, Charles Perkins, Marshall, Mo.; John Perkins, Madisonville, Ky.; Thomas Perkins, Belle, Mo.; the Rev. Freddie Perkins, Excelsior Springs, and the Rev. Bill Perkins, Silex, Mo.; three daughters, Mrs. Dora McNeel Holden, Mo.; Mrs. Coleta Murray Scalia, and Mrs. Cora Bonebrake Linneus, Mo.; his mother, of Marshall.

Mo., three brothers, Thomas Perkins, Mendon, Mo.; Charles Perkins, Sweet Springs, Mo.; and Alfred Perkins, Windsor, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Katherine Jenkins, Columbia, Mo.; Mrs. Allie Cleveland, Kansas City, Mo.; and Mrs. Eutoka Piper, Marshall, Mo.; 33 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and several stepgrandchildren and foster grandchildren. A daughter, Margaret, preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Assembly of God Church in Marshall. Burial will be in the Shiloh Cemetery there.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 o'clock tonight at the Prichard Funeral home. They will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Campbell-Lewis Funeral Home in Marshall.

Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Assembly of God Church here with the Rev. Alfred Pettet Sr., of