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Mrs. Emma J. Culley

Mrs. Emma J. Culley, 97, Leeton, died June 5 at the Westwood Nursing Home in Clinton. She was born in Cooper County on Sept. 15, 1883, the daughter of Solomon G. and Mary Jane Rennison Wyatt.

She married Ira Ward Culley on March 7, 1911 in Erie, Kan. He died Feb. 12, 1948.

Mrs. Culley was a member of the Leeton United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth Culley, Leeton; three daughters, Lula Richardson, Manchester, Elsie Yount, Windsor, Carol Wisdom of Clinton; 11 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 1 pm Sunday at the Leeton Christian Church. The Rev. Ben Blake officiated and burial was in the Mineral Creek Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Billy Culley, John Culley, Kent Wisdom, Keith Yount, Ronald Richardson, and Maryl McCormack.

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