

Thursday, August 14, 1969

Sister Of Local Residents Dies

Mary E. Ellis

Mrs. Mary E. Ellis, 68, of Palestine died Sunday, August 10, following a brief illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 12, in Bailey Memorial Chapel in Palestine with the Rcv. W. M. White officiating. Burial followed in East Hill Cemetery.

A native of Georgia, Mrs. Ellis had made her home in Palestine for over 50 years. A member of First Baptist Church, she was preceded in death by her husband, Mack Ellis, who died December 30, 1952.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. H. H. (Marjorie) Cole of Houston; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four brothers, Jesse Rogers of Crandall, James Robers of Seagoville and Clifford Rogers of Oklahoma City; two sisters, Mrs. Ina Wilkins and Mrs. Effie Williams, both of Grapeland.

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