Thursday, July 8, 1971

Will L. Ellis

Mr. Will L. Ellis, 80, of 400 West Goliad, Crockett, passed away Monday night, June 21, in Houston.

Mr. Ellis was born in Houston County on Aug. 6, 1890, and had lived here for his entire lifetime. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Crockett. A veteran of World War I, he was a member of Brailsford-English Post No. 134, American Legion.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 24, in Chapel, with Rev. H. J. Rhodes officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Memorial Park in Crockett.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Alta Ellis Shirley of San Antionio; two sons, Jery Ellis of Houston and Charles Ellis of Pine Bluff, Ark; a brother, Gerald Ellis of Crockett; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Ellis Hanson Hanson of Crockett and Mrs. Cozy Ellis Thomme of Raymondville; six grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Callaway Funeral Home of Crockett was in charge of arrangements.

From the collection donated to the Houston County Historical Commission. This collection was part of the papers that Mrs. Nannie English had. The original is preserved to protect it from further damage.