

Thursday, June 13, 1968

Henry Pledger Hemby

Mr. Henry Pledger Hemby, 78, of Elkhart, died Thursday in the V.A. Hospital at Marlin.

Mr. Hemby, a retired oil field worker, was born at Elkhart Oct. 24, 1889. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of VFW Post No. 8910. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Elkhart, and of Lathrop Lodge No. 21, AF & AM; Trinity Chapter No. 8; Trinity Council No. 4; Crockett Commandery, and Eastern Star Chapter No. 509 of Crockett; also of El Karubah Shrine Temple of Shreveport.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Methodist Church of Elkhart, with Rev. Preston Dumas, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memories in Elkhart.

Pallbearers were Tom Perdue, Marvin Bumgarner, Etheridge Morrow, J. C. Shotwell, Joe Bailey Parker and Grover McDonald.

Survivots include four sisters, Mrs. L. o. Cahill of Brownwood, Mrs. J. F. Jackson of Brownsboro, Mrs. Ava Joe Pitts of Huntsville, Ala., and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery of Elkhart; a brother, Fred Hemby of Bradenton, Fla.

Callaway Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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