

Thurs. Aug. 30, 1973

Denwood

Mrs. Ethel Wootters Higginbotham

Mrs. Ethel Wootters Higginbotham passed away Saturday, Aug. 25, in the Whitehall Nursing Home.

Mrs. Higginbotham was born in Houston County March 2, 1877, the second child of Captain and Mrs. John H. Wootters. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Frances Wootters Denmon of Houston.

"Miss Ethel" was an accomplished musician. After studying at Kidd Key School in Sherman, she went to Stephenville to be the Chairman of the music department at Tarleton State College. Here she met and married Willis Higginbotham. After his death in 1938, she lived in Houston for one year, and then returned to Crockett to live until her death.

Mrs. Higginbotham was a charter member of the Crockett Culture Club.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Aug. 26, at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, with Rev. E. P. Ramsey officiating. Interment was in the Glenwood Cemetery.

Waller Funeral Home 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.