

Thursday, July 9, 1970

Mrs. Emma A. Hooper

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma A. Hooper, 86, of Rt. 2, Elkhart, were held Saturday, July 4, at 10 a.m. in Hassell & Foster Chapel, Palestine, with the Rev. Clyde Reese officiating. Burial was in the Cedar Creek Cemetery.

Great grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Hooper was born November 10, 1883 in Tennessee to the late Mr. and Mrs. George Atkins, and she died Thursday, July 1, at 3:15 a.m. in a Palestine hospital following a long illness. Resident of Anderson County since 1927, she was a widow of Tom Hooper, who preceded her in death in 1945, and she was a member of the Elkhart Assembly of God church.

Survivors include two sons, W. W. Tate of Percilla, and Charlie Tate of Palestine; three daughters, Mrs. Della Huff of Waco, Mrs. Mattie Caruthers of Palestine, and Mrs. W. D. (Mary Emma) Knight of Route 2, Elkhart; a brother, Jim Atkins of San Antonio; a sister, Mrs. Alice Hamilton of Sinton; 14 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

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