

William L. Wills

PIPESTEM — William Lacy Wills, 97, died 8:30 a.m., Monday, Jan. 16, 1995, at his home, following a long illness.

Born June 23, 1897, at Ellison, he was the son of the late Henry and Lottie Shrewsbury Wills.

Mr. Wills was a lifelong resident of Summers County, was a member of Cook's Chapel Church at Pipestem and the Pipestem Ruritan Club.

He was a farmer and timberman.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lillie McKinney Wills in 1983; a daughter, Dolly Mae Wills in 1930; four brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Clenda Wills and his wife, Vertie of Bowling Green, Ky. and Norman Wills and his wife, Marie of Beckley; a foster son, Cecil Shuck of Hinton; six daughters, Mrs. Jack (Lucinda) Upton of Jumping Branch, Mrs. Paul (Luella) Farley of Midway, Mrs. Hunter (Nellie) Farley of Pipestem, Mrs. Estel (Bertha) Edwards of Pipestem, Zella Margaret Barker of Williamsburg, Va. and Mrs. Roy (Orpha) Young of Orlando, Fla.; two brothers, Lonnie Wills of Shady Spring and Burl Wills of Dawson; a sister, Alice Farley of Hix; 19 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren, and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors Chapel, Hinton with Pastor John Atkinson officiating. Burial will follow in Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens, Beckley.

Friends may call from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Arrangements by Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors, Hinton.