

Thomas E. Wells

Thomas E. Wells, 98, New London, died at 11 a.m. Sunday in Americana Health Care Center. He had been in failing health for several years.

Born Sept. 3, 1877, in Howard County, he was the son of William H. and Emily (Beatty) Wells. He was married June 28, 1898, to Etha Sandusky, who died April 6, 1964.

He was a retired farmer and the oldest member of New London Friends Church.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Davis of Forest and 11 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and 32 great-great-grandchildren. Two sons, three daughters, three sisters and a brother preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Stout Funeral Home, Russiaville with the Rev. Blaine Stands, assisted by the Rev. Dale Doyle, officiating. Burial will be in New London Cemetery. Friends may call after 3 p.m. Monday (today.)