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SERVICES SUNDAY AT DEXTER FOR FRANKLIN BERRY

Franklin Berry, aged 63, retired Smithville, Ark., resident, died Oct. 22 at the V. A. Hospital in Poplar Bluff of coronary thrombosis. He had been ill five years and seriously ill four days.

He moved from Illinois to Fisk when he was 11. In 1913 he went into the army where he served five years. After returning from service, he lived at Mounds City, Ill., for five years. For the past 30 years he has resided at Smithville.

In 1918 he was married to Artie Rennison. She died some time ago. He was later married to Maggie Holeman who survives. He also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Ozell Mosier of Drayton Plains, Mich., and a son, Jasper Berry; four grandchildren and six sisters, Mrs. Lucy Umfleet and Mrs. Maggie Knight of Dexter, Mrs. Dora Saling, Mrs. Grace L. Diles, Mrs. Anna Harmon and Mrs. Eula Pumphrey of Decatur, Ill.

He served in World War I in the Philippines and in France and Germany.

Funeral services were Sunday afternoon at the Second General Baptist Church in Dexter, the Rev. Paul Johnson in charge. Burial in Dexter Cemetery, with graveside rites by the American Legion. Watkins and Sons service.

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