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Lon Mercer, Tipton, dies

Lon Clark Mercer, 88, Tipton, died Sunday at his home.

Mr. Mercer was born in Cooper County, Oct. 25, 1882, the son of William H. and Melissa Haley Mercer. He was married to Grave Streby, who died in 1908. He later married Mrs. Dell Mercer, who survives.

He was a retired building contractor and a member of the New Zion Baptist Church, Clarksburg.

Other survivors include: Three sons Wilbur Mercer, Tumcumcari, N. M., Willis Mercer, Corney and Frank Mercer, St. Louis; five sisters, Mrs. Leona Racy, Mrs. Gertrude Morrison, Mrs. Grace Harris, Mrs. Lola Whitlow, all of Blackwater, and Mrs. Nellie Whitlow, Springfield; a brother, Walter Mercer, Blackwater.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. today at the Conn Funeral Home, Tipton, with the Rev. George Igoe officiating. Burial will be in the New Zion Church Cemetery. ✓