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Otha P Ainsworth - Retired Cisco Man Dies at 99

CISCO (RNS) — Otho P. Ainsworth, a 98-year-old retired Cisco farmer, died at 10:30 p.m. Friday in the Convalescent Center at Breckenridge after an illness of about two years. He had been in serious condition for two months,

Born April 8, 1860, at Wills Point in Van Zandt County, he moved to the Chaney community near Ranger and married Emma Gertrude Hamilton there in 1901. They lived there several years then moved to Eastland before coming to Cisco in 1913. His wife died in 1913.

Mr. Ainsworth was a lifelong member of the Methodist church.

Funeral will be held Monday at 4 pm. at Killingsworth Chapel of Memories in Ranger with the Rev. Wallace N. Bunson, Cisco First Methodist Church pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Alameda Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Johnnie H. of Santee, Calif, and Eugene R. of San Diego, Calif., four daughters, Mrs. Al Roy of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Herbert Mekel of Shreveport, La. and Miss Nell Ainsworth and Mrs. Frank Jacobs, both of Abilene; two brothers, Levie of Mountainair, N.M., and Fordie of Hobbs, N.M., seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will be pallbearers.