

EZRA HAMILTON DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

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Ezra Elmer Hamilton passed away at his home near Newton, Wednesday afternoon, following a long period of ill health. He had been bedfast for the past two years.

He was born near Jewett, September 5, 1891, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hamilton. For many years he resided in Newton, where he was employed as a shoe repairman by G. S. Hurt.

He was a veteran of the first World war, serving in Company M, 54th Infantry, and was a member of Jasper post, American Legion, taking part in its activities as long as his health permitted.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Elsa Hamilton; five children, Minabel, George William, Rheta Ann, John Richard and Jimmy Wayne at home; his mother, Mrs. Belle Hamilton of Newton; a sister and brother, Austin A. Hamilton and Mrs. L. L. (Okel) Bower of Newton; and many other relatives and friends. His father and one son, Billy Gene, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at the Reese Funeral Home, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and burial will be in Marrs cemetery near Gila. Jasper post will be in charge of the last rites at the grave.