

Norman Rites Are Pending For J. L. Read

NORMAN—Services are pending at Primrose Funeral Home for John L. Read, 80, who died Friday in Norman Municipal hospital.

Read was born Sept. 14, 1879 at Paris, Texas. A retired Presbyterian minister and former Indian missionary, he came to Oklahoma in 1911 as missionary to the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes. He served at Lawton as missionary to Comanche Indians before settling in Norman in 1931.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., Oklahoma Presbytery.

Survivors are 4 daughters, Mrs. Frank Hughes Jr., Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Mary Saunders, of the home; Mrs. Robert Dillon, Bethany, and Mrs. E. S. D'Antoni, New Orleans; a son, John L. Read Jr., Tyler, Texas; 2 brothers, Theodore P. Read, Wilcox, Ariz., and Livingston Read, Honolulu, Hawaii and 14 grandchildren.

Rev. Read Dies Here at Age 80

The Rev. J. L. Read, D.D., 304 University Blvd., a retired Presbyterian minister, died this morning at the Norman Municipal Hospital. He had been ill for two weeks.

He was born Sept. 14, 1879, in Paris, Tex., and came to Oklahoma in 1911 as a missionary to the Cheyenne, Arapaho and Comanche Indians. The Read family moved to Norman in 1931, and Rev. Read established a Bible Students' home. He also began preaching in neglected rural districts of Cleveland County.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S., Oklahoma Presbytery.

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Funeral arrangements are being made by Primrose Funeral Home

For Final Rites Of Rev. Read

Services for the Rev. J. Leighton Read, D.D., who died Friday in Norman Municipal Hospital, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Primrose Funeral Home chapel, with interment in the IOOF Cemetery.

Officiating ministers will be the Rev. E. F. Hallock, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the Rev. W. E. Hawkins, director of the KRLD Radio Revival Hour, Dallas, Tex.

The Rev. Read was born in Paris, Tex., and grew up in Dooksville, Indian Territory, near what is now Hugo. He graduated from Austin Presbyterian Seminary, Austin, Tex., and served as pastor in churches in Arkansas and Oklahoma before moving to Norman in 1931. The Rev. and Mrs. Read established independent Bible classes here and he served as supply pastor for the Mizco Presbyterian church for several years.

The family requests remembrances may be sent to the Bible Fund, Bible Fellowships, Inc., (Radio Revival, KRLD) P.O. Box 717, Dallas 21, Tex.