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BOWERS FUNERAL TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Mrs. Della Bowers is Taken by Death

Funeral services will be held Thursday for Mrs. Della C. Merriss Bowers, 81, of Pleasant Mills, who died Monday afternoon at the Adams County Memorial Hospital. She had been seriously ill since last Thursday.

She was born at Willshire, O., Feb 23, 1869, and had lived at Pleasant Mills since 1913. Her first husband, Ellsworth Merriss, died Nov 14, 1913, and she was later married to James Bowers, who died in 1935.

She was a member of the Pleasant Mills Baptist church.

Surviving are a son, Bernie D. Merriss of Covington, Ky.; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Pleasant Mills Baptist church, the Rev. W. H. LeMaster officiating. Burial will be in Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the Zwick funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday until noon Thursday, when the body will be taken to the church to lie in state until time of the services.