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Elsie F. Clifton, 92, Canterbury Apts., Portland, died Monday at AmeriCare, following a brief illness.

Born Oct. 26, 1911 in Boone County to Jesse and Fairy (Booher) Wright, she married Hershel L. Clifton on June 20, 1930. He died on Aug. 8, 1962.

She had lived in Redkey for 37 years before moving to Portland in 1998. She had helped her husband farm and was a 26 year member, past president and secretary of the Redkey chapter of the Mothers of WWII and Korean Wars and was the last surviving member of that organization.

Survivors include two sons, Richard L. Clifton, Portland, and Robert L. Clifton, Bluffton; a daughter, Mrs. Don (Carol J.) Lovell McQueary, Marion; 15 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Services are Thursday at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Roy Bennett officiating. Burial will be in the Hillcrest Cemetery, Redkey.

Visitation is Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home.

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