

Jewell P. Sears, 81

RENSSELAER — Jewell P. Sears, 81, of 927 W. Washington St., died at 5:37 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13, in Jasper County Hospital.

Mr. Sears had farmed in Benton and Jasper counties. From 1964 until Dec. 31, 1984, he worked in the maintenance department at Jasper County Hospital.

Born July 30, 1916, in Somerset, Ky., he was educated in that area. He married Lera Colyer on Dec. 28, 1939, in Somerset, and she survives.

Mr. Sears was a member of First Baptist Church of Rensselaer.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Winston Sears of Rensselaer; three daughters, Mrs. Dale (Wilma Jean) Lehe and Doretta Alonso, both of Remington, and Mrs. Richard (Debby) Bacon of Rowlett, Texas; and a brother, Chauncy Sears of Cincinnati.