Norman Rites Are Pending For J. L. Read

NORMAN—Services are pending at Primrose Funeral Home for John L. Read, 88, 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, Arapaho and Comanche 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 four daughters, Mrs. Frank Hughes, Jr., Norfork, 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; two brothers, Theodar P. Read, Wilcox, Ariz., and Livingston Read, Honolulu, Hawaii; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Primrose Funeral Home.

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He was born Sept. 14, 1879, in Paris, Texas, 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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