

Dee Poindexter Expires Thursday, Services Friday

Dee Poindexter, 78, former professional baseball player, Corsicana Cotton Compress superintendent, died in the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic early Thursday morning following a several week illness. The family home is on Route 1.

Funeral services will be held from the Corley Chapel Friday at 3 p.m. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

The rites will be conducted by Dr. W. M. Shamburge, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Waxahachie Native

Poindexter, native of Waxahachie, was an outfielder with Cleburne, Fort Worth, and Waco in the Texas League in the early 1900s. He later managed a Corsicana entry in the Trolley league and was business manager of the Corsicana Oilers of the Texas Association in 1924 and 1925 when the local entry won the championships.

Poindexter continued his interest in baseball after quitting active connections.

He had been superintendent of the Corsicana Cotton Compress for many years and had been with the concern for more than 30 seasons.

Long In Baseball

Poindexter played both in the Texas league and Trolley circuit with Dude Ransome of Corsicana. Ransom was president of the Corsicana club in the 1920s when Poindexter was business manager.

Surviving are his wife, a son, J. D. (Sonny) Poindexter; a daughter, Mrs. Rufus Shell, all of Corsicana; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Thee Farley, Waxahachie, and Mrs. George Sureatt, Mission, Kansas, and a number of nieces and nephews.

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