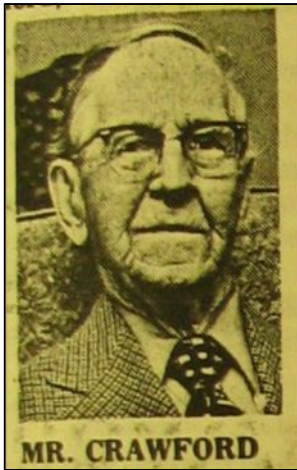


ALVIN HAWKINS CRAWFORD OBT.

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Alvin Hawkins Crawford, 98, will be held at the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home Thursday, June 28, at 1 p.m. with the Revs. Ira Sadler and Andrew Albert officiating. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.



Mr. Crawford, who resided on Route 2, Cookeville, was a native of Putnam County, the son of the late Wiley Smith and Elizabeth Maxwell Crawford, a retired farmer and merchant. *Elizabeth Maxwell, d/o David Wood Maxwell & Mary Elizabeth Shanks.*

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Virginia Wallace Crawford; seven sons, Hooper, Ernest, James, Laverne and Darweda Crawford of Cookeville, William C. Crawford of Warren, MI, Clifford Crawford of Orlando, FL; one daughter, Mrs. George (Ruby) Crawford, Paducah, KY; 15 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren.

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A TRIBUTE: By Freeman N. Hick:

Born March 1, 1881, to June 26, 1979, seems like a long time upon this earth, it was: 98 years, three months and 26 days. A. H. Crawford, better known to the multitude of friends as Hawkins Crawford, died June 26, truly of pioneer stock.

Mr. Crawford was born near Baxter, Tennessee when log cabins were in style, when times were rough. He not only saw history made in Putnam County, he helped make history by his community work, leadership in whichever community he lived and by his church work.

Mr. Crawford raised an exalted family of 10 sons and two daughters. All children were outstanding in their chosen field of work. He was one of the best carpenters that ever "hit a nail on the head," and two of his sons follow the occupation today and are among the best in the business.

He was county surveyor for many years here in Putnam County, and also operated a large dairy farm with the help of one son who is still farming the family farm in the Union Grove community.

Mr. Crawford not only lived in the Union Grove community, he gave an acre of land on which the present Union Grove church now stands. He was an faithful Christian, an elder in the United Presbyterian Church since August 20, 1927.

His church at Union Grove and the sole Presbyterian Church of Middle Tennessee salutes the faithful leadership for the good work he has done for the cause of Christianity. His

leadership, his manual labor and his gifts of property have been a blessing to the church, to the community, the county and to all mankind.

Where there be praise, and there is much deserving praise, think on these doings; his renowned family, his Christian leadership and devotion and a longevity upon the land of Putnam County, Tennessee.

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*See Descendants of Samuel Maxwell.