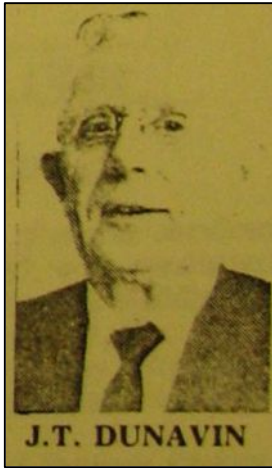


James Taylor Dunavin Obt.



A Baxter man who served 24 years on the Putnam County Quarterly Court did Friday at the age of 83.

James Taylor Dunavin, of Route 1, Baxter, died in a Cookeville nursing home.

A businessman, Mr. Dunavin had served a six-year term on the old Quarterly Court here from 1936 to 1942 and had been re-elected in 1948, serving then until 1966.

He was the son of the late Mathew Dunavin and Martha Ann Maxwell.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Velma Allison Dunavin, of Baxter; three daughters, Mrs. Lillian Sutton and Mrs. Elise Green, both of Baxter, and Mrs. Walter E. Sutton, of Cookeville; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Pezzarssi of Kentucky, Miss Myrtle Dunavin of Michigan, and Mrs. Edna Seymonr of California, and Bill Dunavin, of Michigan; five grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Dunavin will be held at 2 p.m. today in the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Prichard and Rev. Roy Cross officiating. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

Pallbearers are Danny Sutton, John Eckhout, Harold Maynard, Mike Scarlett, Wayne Shanks, Edward Bilbrey, and Leonard Bilbrey.

Hooper & Huddleston is in charge of arrangements.

Note: Velma Esta Allison is the daughter of George Alexander Allison & Mary Tennessee Crawford. Martha Ann Maxwell is the daughter of Joel Whitten "Whit" Maxwell & Lucinda Adeline Taylor.

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