

Pioneer Merchant, H. F. Craddock, 90,

Dies in Austin

Henry Frank Craddock, aged 90, died in Austin Friday, May 14. Remains were brought overland to Crockett and funeral services were held Monday, May 17, at 10:30 a. m. in the Tenney Memorial Presbyterian church with Rev. Warren R. Hall officiating, assisted by Rev. A. S. Lee, minister of the First Baptist church. Burial was in the Glenwood cemetery.

Mr. Craddock was born in Crockett December 13, 1857, and was reared here. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and served as a deacon over a long period of time. He was engaged in the mercantile business in Crockett and Kennard for many years, with his brother, T. D. Craddock Sr., as his business partner. His first marriage was to Augusta Daniel, who was the mother of his four sons and one daughter. A second marriage was to Mary E. Johnson of Commerce. For the past 18 years he lived in Commerce and Austin but was in Crockett frequently for business interests.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Craddock of Austin; one daughter, Emma Craddock of Mobile, Ala.; four sons, H. F. Craddock and S. W. Craddock, both of Crockett, Dan P. Craddock of Austin and Ike E. Craddock of Pensacola, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. J. S. Wootters and Miss Minnie Craddock of Crockett; six grandchildren, four great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bearers were T. D. Craddock Jr., Smith Wootters, John King, W. H. Denny, Albert Daniel, Neal Clements, Steve Denny and Dr. John Wootters.

Attending the services from out of town were Mrs. Roger Self of Austin, Dr. Charles Craddock and Ernest Craddock of Burnet, Mrs. Hendon Thomason and Miss Mary Mabel Thomason of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driskell Jr. and sons, Bob and Bill of Austin, Mrs. Lyman Knox of Austin and Dr. and Mrs. John Wootters and son, John Henry, of Houston.

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Arrangements were by the Callaway Funeral Home.

Before moving to Austin, where a son Daniel P. Craddock, lives, the deceased was a long-time resident of Crockett. Fifty years ago he was one of Crockett's leading merchants and business men. He is the last of four brothers—H. F. Sr., T. D. Sr., Jack and Daniel M. Craddock—all active in Houston county religious and civic affairs during their younger days here. The deceased had many friends here, among whom the *Courier* was proud to be numbered. While having lived to a ripe old age, many hearts were saddened by Mr. Craddock's passing.