



Obituaries

**MRS. L. E. ALICE HOOKS**

Mrs. L. E. Alice Hooks, 93, of Houston, widow of the late J. Warren Hooks, passed away Friday in a local hospital.

Native of Lee County, Ga., a former resident of Crockett, and Houston resident for 58 years. She was a member of St. Mark's Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Chapel of Houston, with Rev. Frank M. Richardson Jr. officiated. Interment was in the Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery.

Survivors include her daughters, Mis Mildred F. Hooks and Mrs. Jessie H. Fischer, both of Houston and Mrs. Dorris Jackson of Henderson; three sons, James W. Hooks of Austin, and Norris H. Hooks and Woodrow R. Hooks, both of Houston; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ROLLAND HICKS SMITH

Mr. Rolland Hicks Smith, 69, of Groveton, died Sept. 23 in the Houston County Hospital.

Mr. Smith was born May 21, 1904 in Groveton. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Order of Eastern Star Lodge and the Lions Club. He was a director and Chairman of the Board of the First National Bank of Groveton and of the First National Bank of Crockett.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church of Groveton Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Newton Hambrick and Rev. E. P. Ramsey officiating. Burial was in the Glennwood Cemetery in Groveton.

Pallbearers were Henry Ellis, Dooley Dawson, Raymond Craycraft, C. N. Sullivan, Jeff Hutson, Edwin McClain, V. B. Woods, Oley Womack, Clayton Arnold, Dudley Barton and G. D. Chandler.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rolland Smith of Groveton; two sons, Gerald Smith of Houston and David Smith of Port Arthur; three brothers, George Smith, Jay Robert Smith and Steve Smith, all of Houston; five sisters, Mrs. Maxine Hughes of Thibodaux, La., Mrs. Mary Grace of Houston, Mrs. Lena Jernigan of Orange, Mrs. Sue Scott of Houston and Mrs. Lois Arnold of Ft. Worth; and a granddaughter, Elizabeth Smith.

Callaway Funeral Home of Crockett was in charge of arrangements.

FOREST WATSON (MUTT) JONES

Mr. Forest Watson (Mutt) Jones of 204 Cottonwood Street died Sunday afternoon, Sept. 23, in the Grapeland Hospital.

Mr. Jones, 56, was born in Houston County on Oct. 2, 1916 and had lived here for his entire lifetime. He was a member of the First Baptist

Church of Crockett.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Callaway Memorial Chapel with Rev. E. P. Ramsey officiating. Interment was in the Evergreen Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Foster Burkett, Charles (Chili) English, Tom Markham, John Smith Murchison, Noble Bounds and Delbert Farek.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Ben Ola Jones of Crockett; two brothers, Bender R. Jones of Fredericksburg and Lewis Jones of Crockett; one sister, Mrs. Nell Pridgen of Houston.

Arrangements were under the direction of Callaway Funeral Home of Crockett.

DAVID MILLARD SMITH

Mr. David Millard Smith of 608 South Fifth St., Crockett, died in a Crockett Nursing Home early Wednesday morning, Sept. 19.

Mr. Smith, 85, was born in Houston County on June 6, 1888, and had lived here for his entire lifetime. He was a member of the Arbor Baptist Church, a 50-year member and Past Master of Lothrop Lodge #21, AF&AM and also a member of all related Masonic Bodies. He was Past Patron and a member of the Order of Eastern Star Lodge #509 of Crockett.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Sept. 20, at 2 p.m. in the Arbor Baptist Church with Rev. E. P. Ramsey and Rev. Max Petty officiating. Interment and Masonic Graveside rites were in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers were members of Lothrop Lodge #21, AF&AM.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Johnnie Bea Smith of Crockett; one son, Van C. Smith of Houston; four daughters, Mrs. Vertie Mae Malone