

Thursday, March 12, 1970

Mr. Vernon Garner

Mr. Vernon Garner, 80 of Crockett, died early Tuesday morning at his home.

Mr. Garner was born in Milam County on Aug. 8, 1889, but had lived in Crockett the last 53 years. A retired employee of the Texas Highway Department, he was a member of the First Baptist Church of Crockett.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church, with Rev. E. P. Ramsey Jr. and Rev. W. D. Thomason officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Billy Jack Garner, James Garner, Johnny Garner, Jerry Garner, Stuart Harold Leaverton and Tommy Dawson.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Maggie Garner of Crockett; three daughters, Mrs. Verna Maude Thompson of Houston, Mrs. Zion Dawson of Crockett and Mrs. Marjorie Briton of Houston; two sons, Jack and Roy Garner, both of Crockett; 12 grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Callaway Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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