

Thursday, Jan. 27, 1972

Dr. Olaf Kristain Gorseth

Dr. Olaf Kristain Gorseth 81, of Crockett, died early Tuesday morning in the Houston County Hospital, after a brief illness.

Dr. Gorseth was born Jan. 17, 1889, in Norway, but came to the United States in 1912, and had lived here for the past 60 years. He was a practicing osteopath in Houston for many years, and moved to Crockett in mid-December to retire here. Dr. Gorseth was of the Baptist Faith.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Callaway Memorial Chapel, with rev. E. P. Ramsey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Memorial Park in Crockett.

Pallbearers were Robert Buffington, Deal Craven, Elmer Craven, Hayne Thornton, Johnny Brannen and P. J. Avery.

Surviving is the widow, Mrs. Dollie Ruth Buffington Gorseth of Crockett. Callaway Funeral Home of Crockett was in charge of arrangements.

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