

FROM THE HOUSTON COUNTY TIMES

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Obituary of Mr. Edmund Hill

(died April 5, 1926)

Pioneer Citizen Dead

Hill

Funeral services for Mr. Edmund Hill were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and interment made in the Hill cemetery east of Crockett. Services were at the home of Mr. Hill's daughter, Mrs. B.F. West, and were in charge of Rev. S. F. Tenney and Rev. A. S. Lee. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends attended the last sad rites and the floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Mr. Hill was born in San Augustine County, Texas, but came to this county with his parents when about one year old. He was a little more than 84 years old at the time of his death, his entire life having been spent in Crockett and Houston County. Mr. Hill united with the Methodist church in early life, and remained until the end a faithful and conscientious Christian gentleman, and was possibly one of the oldest living members of the Methodist church in Houston County. Rev. S. F. Tenney, a life long friend in commenting upon Mr. Hill's death had the following to say: "In the passing of Mr. Edmund Hill Crockett and Houston County have lost one of their oldest and highly esteemed citizens**--one more of the Confederate veterans. He was a Texan, born in San Augustine county, but having lived nearly all his life in Houston County. He was blessed with a good mother, an energetic, useful citizen, who through a long widowhood trained her children to work and to be governed by right principles. His first marriage was to a Miss Tunstall. Some of her children are yet living useful citizens of this county. In early life he became a member of the Methodist church, and continued to be a member for more than fifty years. His second wife lived by a short time. He bore all his afflictions with Christian fortitude, and died in the home of his daughter in Crockett, Mrs. Ben West."

Mr. Hill is survived by seven children: Tom and Edmund Hill of Dallas, Frank and Roscoe Hill of Crockett, Ernest Hill of California, Mrs. John Peck of Crawfordville, Ark and Mrs. B. F. West of Crockett. He leaves twenty-four grandchildren, and three great grandchildren and one brother Mr. Frank Hill of Crockett.

The Times joins other friends in extending heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones in their time of sorrow.

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