

OBITUARY OF F. H. HILL

died Sept 17, 1930

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Crockett, Texas

F. H. HILL, PIONEER OF COUNTY, IS DEAD

Mr. F. H. Hill, pioneer resident of Houston County, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. O. Faris Tuesday night after a long illness. Mr. Hill was born in Houston County, October 6, 1850, his parents having settled here about 90 years ago. His grandparents were pioneer settlers at San Augustine.

Mr. Hill was a member of the Presbyterian Church, having joined at an early age. He was the first superintendent of the Sunday School organized in the Beulah church a few miles east of town. For many years he was intimately connected with the business life of Crockett, having served as postmaster twelve years, later engaging in business until forced to retire on account of failing health. He was married to Miss Mary Olivia Sims June 26, 1873. To this union seven children were born, two dying in infancy. The only son died in 1916. He is survived by four daughters, Mesdames J. H. Smith, W. O. Faris, E. L. Orchard and Geo. B. Williams, and six grandchildren, all of Crockett.

Funeral services were held under the direction of C. H. Callaway from the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Rev. J. L. Sprears reading the funeral rites. Interment was in the family cemetery six miles east of town.

Active pallbearers were J. C. Goolsby, H. J. Berry, Clifford Kennedy, Albert Thompson, Geo Denny, Wilson Gossett, Hal Iacy and Forest West.

Honorary pallbearers were: J. W. Madden, S. A. Denny, A. A. Aldrich, J. B. Stanton, John Spence, F. H. Bayne, W. H. Kent, T. W. Thompson, W. B. Worthington, Ed Callier, Earle Adams Sr., Dr. M. A. Thomas.

The Times joins other friends in extending heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved children in their sorrow.

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