

ALLENFORD

LATE ROBT. CRAWFORD RESPECTED CITIZEN

Death Due to Development of Pneumonia Recently

A gloom was spread over this community on Tuesday morning when it became known that death had entered the late home of Mr. Robert Crawford for the second time within two months and he had passed away during the night. The late Mr. Crawford had suffered a brief illness from pleurisy, which developed into pneumonia and was the immediate cause of his death on Tuesday morning, November 23rd. The deceased was born in Donegal, Ireland, seventy-three years ago and came to Canada with his parents at the age of twelve years, taking up their residence near Arkwright and later in Elderslie Township, where, while quite a young lad, he took up the trade of mason-work. About forty-eight years ago, with his parents, he moved to the Township of Amabel near Allenford and four years later was united in marriage to Miss Hannah Baker, who predeceased him two months ago. After their marriage they took up their residence in Allenford where for several years Mr. Crawford worked at his trade, then moving to a farm in Keppel Township near Park Head, and for the last twenty-three years he has lived on the farm now occupied by his son, Ernest, which is about one and a half miles west of Allenford.

The deceased was a life-long Methodist, being an official in the United Church at the time of his demise, and had served as an official in various capacities, both in Allenford and Park Head churches. He was also a member of the L.O.L., No. 968, and had served as an official in both District and County Lodges.

He leaves to mourn a loving and kind father, four sons, T. George, Will B., Ernest of Allenford, and Russel of Detroit, Mich.; and two daughters, Mrs. Vic Pattison, (Elizabeth), of Shallow Lake, and Mrs. Charles McNiven (Martha) of Warton; also two brothers, Thomas, of Allenford, and John, of Dobbinton, and three sisters, Miss Dorcas Crawford, Allenford, Mrs. James Sheriff (Elizabeth), Allenford, and Mrs. George Fenton (Sarah), Holstein. One brother, Matthew, predeceased him in June of this summer, two sisters, Martha, Mrs. J. Varcoe, and Mary, also predeceased him.

The funeral, which was under the auspices of the L.O.L., was very largely attended by the many relatives and friends. Many beautiful floral offerings helped to testify the high esteem felt for the late Mr. Crawford, among them was a wreath from the Orange Lodge and a spray from the United Church.

Interment was made in the Tara cemetery, the funeral being held on Thursday afternoon. The late Mr. Crawford was a man of sterling Christian character, a kind neighbor and loving father and his removal from the community is deeply felt by his hosts of friends. The sincere sympathy of everyone is extended to the sorrowing family who have so lately been bereaved by the loss of both a loving mother and father.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mr. Robert Crawford wish to thank all their friends and neighbors for their kindly sympathy and beautiful floral tributes in their great sorrow.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Laverne, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Greig, who passed away, Aug. 23rd, 1921.

Midnight stars are gleaming
O'er his little silent grave,
Where sleeping without dreaming
Lies the one we could not save.

More and more each day we miss him,
Friends may think the wound is healed,
But they little know the sorrow,
Lies within our hearts concealed.

Parents.

THE LATE MATTHEW CRAWFORD

Last week our columns contained the news of the death of Mr. Matthew Crawford of the Tw., of Amabel, lot 18, con B. Some further particulars are given here concerning Mr. Crawford's life. Deceased was born in Donegal, Ireland, and came with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Crawford, to this country when a mere boy. He resided near Arkwright for a time and later in the Township of Elderslie, moving to Amabel, near Allenford, with the rest of the family about 46 years ago where he had since resided. As a young man he worked at the mason trade with his brother, Robert, and later by himself. He was united in marriage 36 years ago to Annie Morran, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morran. Three years later they moved to their present home where he lived until the time of his death. He was a member of the Methodist church and served in various offices for many years and was one of the officials of the United Church at the time of his death. The funeral was held on June 10th service at the house at 2.30 p.m. which was conducted by Rev. Cosens, assisted by Rev. Milton Aiken, the L.O. L., of which he was a member, taking part in the services. Mr. Aiken sang with much feeling a solo entitled, "My Saviour First of All," which was a great favorite of deceased. Interment was made in Tara Cemetery. The floral tributes consisted of the following wreaths by L.O.L. No. 968, Allenford, the family, Brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fenton, Holstein. Sprays by United Church, Allenford; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dever, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schafer, Gowanstown; Mr. and Mrs. James F. Welsh, Seaforth; S. S. No. 1, Elsinore and Miss D. Crawford. The pallbearers were six brother Orangemen—Messrs. Harry Aiken, T. J. Aiken, Joe Johnston, W. J. Evans, Geo. Miller and John Matches. Those attending the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Welsh, Seaforth; Mrs. Schafer, Gowanstown; Mr. and Mrs. A. Morran, Rangeview, Man; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fenton, Holstein; Mr. and Mrs. John McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rushton, Dobbinton; Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNiven, Warton and Miss Anna Kemp, Hepworth, Mrs. D. R. Bradley, Markdale; Jas. and Wesley Dever, Proton Sta. He leaves to mourn the loss, his loving wife, also one son, Lawrence at home, one daughter (Olive), Mrs. Wilbert McCullough, also three sisters, Dorcas and Mrs. James Sheriff, Allenford, Mrs. Geo. Fenton, Holstein and three brothers, Robert and Thos. Allenford, and John J. Dobbinton. Two sisters predeceased him Mary, 1907 and Martha J, 1924.

In Memoriam

ATCHISON—In loving memory of my dear father, who passed away June 10th, 1920.

Sleep on dear dad, your cares are ended,
Rest in peace, your work is done
You are gone where those who love you,
Will some day meet you one by one.

As we loved you, so we miss you,
In our memory you are dear
Loved, remembered, thought of always,
Often wishing you were here.
—Daughter Edith.

ALLENFORD NEWS

MR. M. CRAWFORD RESPECTED CITIZEN

Had Been in Failing Health for Some Years; Laid to Rest on Thursday

The death of a well known and highly respected resident of Allenford took place at his home, about two miles from Allenford, on Tuesday evening, in the person of Mr. Matthew Crawford, who has been in a critical state of health for several months. While his death was not unexpected by those who were acquainted with his condition, it was a shock to the community and especially the large circle of relatives. For several years the late Mr. Crawford has been in failing health, but for the past few months he has been confined to his bed, and has been critically ill.

The late Mr. Crawford was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crawford, and was born sixty-six years ago in Ireland, but has resided with his wife and family for several years on a farm on the B Line of Amabel. Over 30 years ago he was married to Annie Morran of Keppel, who with one son, Laurence, at home, and one daughter, (Olive), Mrs. Wilbert McCullough, near Tara, are left to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father. Three sisters, Dorcas, Allenford, Mrs. James Sheriff (Elizabeth), Allenford, and Mrs. George Fenton (Sara), Holstein, and three brothers, Thomas, Robert of Allenford, and John of Arkwright, are also left.

The deceased was a faithful member of the Methodist Church in Allenford, in which he was a faithful worker. His death is one which the whole district will mourn, as he was highly respected wherever he was known.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, from his late home, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. C. W. Cosens, pastor of the United Church, conducted the services and gave a very helpful message of comfort. The pallbearers were six brother Orangemen of the deceased: Messrs. George Miller, John Matches, Joseph Johnston, W. J. Evans, Thos. Aiken and Henry Aiken. The funeral took place to Tara Cemetery. Quite a number of friends and relatives from a distance were present, among them being: Mr. A. Morran, West; Mr. and Mrs. George Fenton, Holstein; Mrs. J. Schaffer, Gowanstown; Mr. and Mrs. Welsh, Seaforth; Miss Kemp, Hepworth.

Mr. Roy Aiken returned to his position in Detroit, after spending a week visiting at his home here.



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were but small tokens of the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Beattie was held. Six neighbors, Messrs. George Baker, Charles Arnett, John Aitchison, Duncan Dorman, James Mitchell and David Moore, were pall-bearers. The sincerest sympathy of the entire community is extended to the sorrowing relatives.

LATE MRS. W. BEATTIE LAID TO REST TUESDAY

Many Attended Funeral of Long Resident in Allenford

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Beattie was held on Tuesday afternoon, from her late home to Tara Cemetery, Mr. J. W. Paul, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating at the house and grave. The late Mrs. Beattie, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Ann Glenn, was born near Owen Sound, in Sydenham Township, sixty-seven years ago, and following her marriage to Mr. William Beattie, forty-nine years ago, moved to the farm near Allenford where they have resided ever since. Besides the sorrowing husband, three daughters and three sons survive. They are: Robert and Mrs. Arthur Risely (Jean), Provost, Alberta; Martha, Edith, Allan and Russel at home. Six brothers and two sisters also are left to mourn their loss. They are: Mrs. Thos. Gordon (Sara), James, John, William, Joseph, Albert, Isaac, all in the West, and Mrs. Buchanan (Jane), in Orangeville. Another sister, Mrs. Bircubill, predeceased her about two months ago. The death of Mrs. Beattie cast a gloom over the whole community, as few women were more loved and respected than she. Her true hospitality and kindness won everyone as her friend, and she will be greatly missed among a very large circle of friends. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and for many years an active and faithful worker. The profusion of floral wreaths, pillows and sprays which individuals and societies sent

1909 ELGINORE.

In the death of Mrs. Robt. H. Powell which was chronicled recently in the columns of The Leader there passed away the great beyond an old and respected resident of this locality. Deceased spent the greater part of her life here. She was born at Colne, Lancashire, England, in 1843, coming to this country, with her father, James Rushton, five years later, and was among the first settlers who started life in North Br. In 1861 she was married to Robt. H. Powell and was blessed with six children, four of whom are living, viz Mrs. E. W. Long, Tornie, B. C., Mrs. T. J. Fenton, Edward and Aylmer, the last three living near the old home. After the death of her husband in 1901, Mrs. Powell resided with her youngest son on the homestead. The funeral was largely attended by friends and relatives near and far, and showed the esteem in which the deceased was held. In the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. Mr. Flagg, the services were conducted at home, church and grave in a very appropriate way by Rev. Mr. Caldwell, of Allenford, and Rev. Mr. Ottewill, Arkwright.