

Obituary**Mrs. Joseph Crawford.**

At 8:50 Monday evening, October 11, 1915, the Death Angel entered the home of Joseph Crawford and chose the wife and mother. Mary Jane Reichelderfer was born in Hickaway County, Ohio, September 2, 1850, and at the age of 12 years she united with the German Lutheran Church and had expressed her faith in her Master all her life. She was married to Joseph A. Crawford in the year 1864. To this union five children were born, two of whom have preceded her to the better world. The three living, Alice Saltzman, Ida Mendenhall and J. E. Crawford, were at her bedside during her days of suffering and death. Mrs. Crawford was stricken with paralysis more than a year ago and never recovered from the effects, but was able most of the time to be up, and they often took her out driving, which she enjoyed very much and was always kind and patient.

She was an excellent wife, a loving mother and a kind and good neighbor. Among her friends she was always of a jolly disposition, always striving to make home comfortable and home happy, even though it was a service of weariness to her after her affliction, and her numerous friends will ever miss her among their social and sacred gatherings. She was a charter member of the Yeoman and Rebekah lodges at this place.

Mrs. Crawford leaves three grand children to mourn her loss, Miss Thelma Brogan, who made her home with Mrs. Crawford; Miss Gladys Mendenhall of near Wilcox, and Mr. Ralph Brogan, a brother of Miss Thelma, who lives in Colorado, who could not be present.

A short funeral service was conducted in her home by her request, of which Rev. Brewster of the Christian Church, assisted by Rev. Ralston of the Methodist Church, both of Wilcox, conducted very impressively. A great number of relatives and friends were present. Among the relatives were J. W. Patterson and wife, Mr. W. E. Crawford, brother of Mr. Crawford, all of Matland; Mr. and Mrs. Brent Melvin, all of Maryville.



DAILY TRIBUNE

Maryville, Nodaway County, Missouri
Tuesday October 12, 1915

MRS. CRAWFORD DEAD

Funeral Probably at Residence Near Wilcox Thursday Morning.

Mrs. J. A. Crawford died last night at her home near Wilcox following a two years illness. Funeral services will probably be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the family residence. Burial will be in Wilcox cemetery.

Mrs. Crawford was 65 years old. She was born in Hickaway County, Ohio, where she grew to womanhood. Feb. 4, 1864, she married Mr. Crawford. Besides her husband, she leaves three children. They are: Mrs. Ida Mendenhall, Mrs. Alice Saltzman and J. E. Crawford, all of near Wilcox. Mrs. Laura E. Brogan, another daughter, died four years ago and a son, Everal Crawford, died eight years ago. Mrs. Crawford is also survived by three grandchildren, Thelma and Ralph Brogan and Gladys Mendenhall. One sister, Mrs. Elmer Harmon, and two brothers, Bill and Harvey Reichelderfer live at Circleville, Ohio.

Mrs. Crawford had been a resident of Nodaway County for over forty years.

DAILY DEMOCRAT FORUM

Maryville, Nodaway County, Missouri
Tuesday August 21, 1917

DEATH OF J. A. - CRAWFORD

Had Been a Resident of the Wilcox Community for a Number of Years—Was 73 Years Old.

Joseph Crawford, 73 years old, died at 6 o'clock last night, at his home, of a cancerous growth. Mr. Crawford had been in ill health for about a year, and for the last four months was confined to his bed.

One son, J. E. Crawford, two daughters, Mrs. Ida Mendenhall and Mrs. Alice Saltzman, all of Wilcox, four grandchildren and one brother, Wilson Crawford, of Maryville, Mo., survive Mr. Crawford.

Mr. Crawford was born in Ohio and lived there until forty-one years ago, when he came to Nodaway county, settling on a farm near Barnard, living there a couple of years. He then moved to Wilcox, where he had since lived. He was a member of the W. O. W., Yeoman, K. L. of S., Rebekahs and the I. O. O. F. lodges.

The I. O. O. F. lodge will have charge of the funeral services, which will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Wilcox Christian church. Burial will be in the Wilcox cemetery.