

Thursday, January 19, 1939

Mrs. Crawford Expires Here This Forenoon Mother of Mrs. Fred Blum, Mrs. Lyle Harsha, Is Victim

Mrs. Margaret Crawford, aged 72, widow of the late Horace Crawford, died at 9:30 o'clock this forenoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Blum, on E. Main Street here. Mrs. Crawford had been ailing for several months and was bedfast about one week.

The cause of her death was cancer of the stomach and bowels and primary pernicious anemia, according to the attending physician. Her condition was critical the past two days.

Mrs. Crawford made her home here with Mr. and Mrs. Blum for some time. She came here last September after spending the summer at Saybrook, Ill., her former home. She had visited here previously.

Mrs. Crawford was born in Illinois, November 8, 1866, a daughter of John and Sarah Drake Hinshaw. She was married to Horace Crawford in early life. He proceeded in 1914.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. John Saager and Milo Crawford, both of Bloomington, Ill.; Clarence Crawford and Mrs. Cosy Hutton, both of Saybrook, Ill.; Marvin Crawford, Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Fred Blum and Mrs. Lyle Harsha, both of Berne. Eleven grandchildren survive.

Two sisters and a brother survive. They are Mrs. Lucy Brunton, Ordway, Colorado; Mrs. Fannie Terpening and T. E. Hinshaw, both of New Mexico.

Mrs. Crawford was a member of the United Brethren Church at Saybrook, Ill. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Blum Home here and at 2:45 o'clock at the Trinity Evangelical Church, the Rev. M. O. Herman officiating. The body will be taken to Saybrook Saturday morning where the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at the Saybrook U. B. Church, Dr. Lyle Baughman officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery at Saybrook, Ill.

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