

## Leon Cook dies at 90

Services for Leon S. Cook were held at the Steffy Funeral Home Saturday afternoon, Sept. 29, with the Rev. Martin Gruneich officiating. Mrs. Jack Ramsey was the organist.

Casket bearers were Adrian Sams, Frank Wheeler, Russell Ladley, Cliff Braley, Roger Jeffrey and Kenneth Haworth. Burial was in the Masonic-IOOF Cemetery here.

Mr. Cook, 90, died Wednesday, Sept. 26, at the Dallas County Memorial Hospital at Perry.

The son of William and Mary Jane Husband Cook, he was born in Dallas County on April 4, 1889. He attended rural school and Dallas Center High School. For several years he worked as wire chief for American Telephone and Telegraph Co. at Ida Grove. On Nov. 8, 1913, he was married to Anna Crum at Ida Grove. They lived there until 1915 when they moved to Audubon where he was employed as a plumber. In 1917 the family moved to a farm near Dallas Center and in 1943 they moved to a farm near Ewart.

After Mrs. Cook's death in 1958, he lived at St. Petersburg, Fla., for ten years. Since 1969 he had lived at the Rowley Masonic Home at

Perry. He was a 50-year member and Past Master of the Masonic Lodge and a member of the Shrine.

He is survived by his family, Dr. L.W. and Janine Cook of Montezuma and Gwen and Ralph Staker of McIntosh, Ala.; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.

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