

## OBITUARY

**PETER O. CRAWFORD**  
(Contributed )

Last rites were held Sunday afternoon, Sept. 24th for Peter O. Crawford, longtime farmer in Tama county. He died Sept. 21st following a stroke at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Reba Sturtz at Garwin where he had made his home the past year.

He had lived with another daughter, Mrs. Harry Ruther-

ford of Newburg for many years prior to becoming ill in January, 1960.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. G. E. MacCanon of the Garwin Evangelical U. B. church. Burial was in the Crystal cemetery 10 miles northwest of Toledo.

Mr. Crawford was born Apr. 6th, 1872, in Crystal township near Garwin, the son of Samuel and Mary Overmire Crawford. When he was 10 years old his mother passed away and at the age of 14 he began making his own way, working on various farms in the vicinity where he

grew to manhood.

On Jan. 1st, 1901, he was married to Annie Mae Stevenson and to this union eight children were born. His wife died Dec. 24th, 1936. Also preceding him in death were a daughter, Rose Irene, age 11, and a son, Wendell Sheridan, age 11 days.

Surviving are his six children: Mrs. Reba Sturtz, Garwin; Mrs. Harry (Iris) Rutherford, Grinnell; Warren Samuel, Toledo; Mrs. Jack (Edith) Montgomery, Des Moines; Robert William, El Cajon, Calif.; Mrs. John V. (Mardelle) Drury, Gladbrook; 17 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Other survivors include a brother, John of Waterloo; three half-brothers and sisters, Paul and Naomi Hedges of Central City, Nebr., and Mrs. Eva Huebner of North Platte, Nebr.