

Dr. Hickman Laid To Rest Last Friday At Des Arc Cemetery

Dr. J. L. Hickman, an account of whose passing last Thursday, March 2, appeared in the Journal-Banner last week, was laid to rest in the cemetery at Des Arc Friday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Piedmont, the services being in charge of the pastor, Rev. Thomas E. Smith, assisted by Rev. Wade L. Cochran, pastor of Piedmont Baptist church. A choir composed of Mrs. W. E. Hauseber, R. G. Holmes, Mrs. W. D. McGree, and Mrs. H. V. Young sang "How Great Thou Art," "Saved on the Cross," "Abide With Me," and "Face to Face." Pall-bearers were A. M. Long, W. E. Hauseber, S. G. McCall, J. L. Baumgard, Jesse Pratt and T. W. Harris.

Services were held at 11

charge of Wayne Lodge No. 526 A. F. & A. M. The funeral rites of the order were given by W. E. Barr, acting as Webmaster, Mervin W. Hauseber, Chaplain, and J. C. Landis, Marshal. The services both at the church and in the cemetery were largely attended by the many friends of Dr. Hickman and his wife, and the services paid full testimony to the universal esteem in which the deceased was held.

Dr. John Lafayette Hickman was born in Iron County, Mo., April 10, 1871, and departed this life March 2, 1937, at the age of 65 years, 10 months and 22 days. He was a son of Thomas J. and Mary (Long) Hickman, residents of that county. Dr. Hickman was educated in the public school of his country, Concordia Academy in Piedmont and graduated from Concordia College at Gravelton, this county. Following a graduation from Concordia College, he taught in Iron and Wayne counties and served a term in School Commission of the Concordia school. He graduated from the Kansas City Veterinary College, and thereafter passed the examination. For several years, he was employed as a meat inspector by the U. S. Government, and in 1919 he was employed in Piedmont in 1919, and since that time made his home here. For a couple of years he was employed in January, he was again employed by the U. S. Government in the program of meat inspection, but was then in cattle herds, and traveled throughout Missouri, Texas, and other states in that capacity.

In June, 1895, he was married to Miss Lola Whiteman, whose death occurred in 1912. They had a union four children, two boys and a daughter, dying in infancy. Surviving children are Mrs. Freida Long, Anna, Mrs. John Hauseber, of St. Louis, and Oresta Hickman, Kansas City, December 21, 1913. Dr. Hickman was married again to Mrs. Maude Miller-Smith, who also survives. Dr. Hickman was an active member of the First Methodist church, serving most of the time since 1919 in an official capacity. He was a member of Wayne Lodge No. 526 A. F. & A. M. In addition to those named above, Dr. Hickman is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Nannie Moore of Des Arc, and Mrs. Lucy Stamey of Portland, Ore.; also by 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

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