

CRAWFORD, ARTHUR WILLIAM
February 7, 1897-January 24, 1978

Services for Arthur William Crawford, 80, of Guernsey, were held Friday, January 27, 1978 at 2:00 p.m. at the Schrader-Prell Chapel with Father Patrick E. Trujillo officiating. Interment was at the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Crawford died Tuesday, January 24, 1978 at the South General Hospital in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. He was born February 7, 1897 in Ainsworth, Nebraska. He came to Guernsey when he was three. He graduated from the Guernsey High School. After graduating he entered the U.S. Navy. He was married to Catherine Isabel Mihan for 61 years. He was the Postmaster of the U.S. Postal Service in Guernsey for 41 years, retiring in December 1963.

Mr. Crawford was a member of the Guernsey Mason Lodge #49 since 1938, and he had received his 50-year pin. He was a member of the Elks Lodge #1726 in Torrington, a life member of the Korein Temple in Rawlins and Wyoming Consistory #1. He was operator of the Blue Moon Ball Room in Guernsey which is now the V.F.W. He had an eight-piece band called the Blue Ridge Blazers and they played at dances around the state.

Survivors include his wife Catherine of Los Angeles, California; two daughters, Mrs. S.D. Orwitz of Hillsboro, Calif. and Mrs. Gail F. Mackle, Sr. of Scottsbluff, Nebraska; four grandchildren and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by one son, Robert E. Crawford, one sister, Mrs. John Kelly and four grandsons.

Pallbearers were Bob Frederick, Bill Briner, Gordon Davis, Larry Lawrence, Dennis Haas, and Bobby Frederick. A memorial has been established to the Guernsey Senior Citizen's Center. Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.