

ATTY. CRAWFORD 1ST BANKER OF RACE IS BURIED

Noted Bostonian Dies After Long Illness

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 15—Atty. David E. Crawford, 67, banker, public administrator and hotel owner, died at the Peter Bent Brigham hospital Tuesday after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Hutchins Undertaking Parlors, 11 Rev. Charles Winthrop, pastor of the Greater Memorial Presbyterian church, officiated. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Dorothy Richardson. Interment was in the family lot at Woodlawn cemetery. The body was viewed by several thousand friends and acquaintances of the deceased as it lay in state for a day and a half.

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The honorary and active pallbearers were Attys. Julian D. Rainey, Cyril F. Butler, William L. Reed, William H. Lewis, John W. Schenck, Edgar P. Benjamin, J. S. R. Bourne, Irwin T. Dorch, Ernest Cooke, Matthew Bullock, Drs. B. E. Robinson, C. W. Harrison, S. E. Courtney and S. F. Taylor.

Attorney Crawford was born in Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 26, 1869. He received part of his education at Hampton Institute; he later studied law here and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1906.

He was the first banker of his race, organizing the Eureka Co-operative Bank in 1910. He was a former member of the Ward committee of Ward 11. He took an active part in the fraternal world, being a member of the Masonic order.

He is survived by a widow, Almira G., one son, Joshua "Dick," and three daughters, Mrs. Mildred L. Wade of Charlotte, N. C., Mrs. Helen F. Garland of Muskegon, Mich., and Mrs. Mary V. Boyd of East Chicago, Ill.