HOWARD SAMUEL NICHOLS

Mr. Howard Samuel Nichols, age 89 of Crockett, passed away Friday, January 16, 2004 in the Houston County Nursing Home. Mr. Nichols was born June 29, 1914 in Leon County and had been living most of his lifetime in Crockett. Mr. Nichols was retired from the City of Crockett where he worked as a technician for the water department. Mr. Nichols was a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include his children Sylvia Cannon and husband Robert, of Crockett, Charles Nichols and wife Lou, of Channelview, Peggy Nichols, of Crockett, Ruth Mims and husband Scott, of Jacksonville, Brenda Murray, of Crockett; grandchildren Terry Ridge, of Teague, Carla Hallmark, of Ola, La., Becky Thompson, of Houston, Darrell Nichols, of Highlands, Wendell Nichols, of Channelview, Robert “Shorty” Elom, of Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Tanya Elom, of Tyler, Karen Bennett, of Grand Prairie; nine great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; sister Bernice Taylor, of Trinity; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Preceded in death by his wife Viola “Roxie” Nichols; and parents Sam Nichols and Nettie Jane Woodard Nichols.

Funeral services for Mr. Howard Samuel Nichols were held Monday, January 19, at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. David Taylor and the Rev. Robert Cannon officiating. Interment followed in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery.