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~~Orba Lee Cook of~~ Chilhowee Dies

Heart Attack Is Fatal To Funeral Director, Who Had Been in Poor Health

Orba Lee Cook, funeral director in Chilhowee since 1924, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at his home at 6 o'clock Thursday evening. He was 57 years old. Mr. Cook had been in poor health for some time.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Chilhowee Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. George C. Monroe. Burial was in Sunset Hill.

Mr. Cook, known throughout Johnson County, had lived at Chilhowee since 1915. He was born at Otterville in Cooper County August 13, 1884, a son of George H. and Alice King Cook.

He was a member of the Baptist Church, a member of the Masonic Lodge and belonged to the Modern Woodmen of America. He was a co-operative worker in his community's activities, and a man well liked throughout the county.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Cook is survived by a son, J. W. Cook of the home; also by a daughter, Mrs. Joe Brubaker of Bunceton, by a former marriage. He also leaves three brothers and two sisters.