From the Saturday, January 10, 2004 edition of the Topeka (Kansas) Capital-Journal:

Rebecca S. Crook, 74, Topeka, passed away Friday, Jan. 9, 2004, at Topeka Health Care Center. She was born March 14, 1929, in Lexington, Mo., the daughter of Alfred and Kathryn Morell Curwick. On Aug. 5, 1949, she married Walter Crook in Topeka. He survives. Mrs. Crook was a former member of the Rebekah Lodge in Topeka. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathleen Ann Crook on Sept. 17, 1996. Survivors include a son, Randall L. Crook, Newark, N.Y.; two nieces; and two nephews. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Davidson Funeral Home. Mrs. Crook will lie in state from 1 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Interment will be at PenwellGabel Memorial Park Cemetery, Topeka. Contributions may be made to Heart of America Hospice, 3715 S.W. 29th, Topeka, 66614.