

# FATHER SEEKS BODY OF SLAIN OUTLAW

never received any money from his outlaw son and made a living by farming alone.

**Burial, Beside Mother in Indianapolis Cemetery Planned With Funeral Sermon.**

**GRAVE HOLDERS OBJECT**

**But Cemetery Corporation, After Legal Advice, Refuses to Counteract Permit.**

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CHICAGO, July 23.—Bowed with grief, John Dillinger Sr., father of the slain outlaw, arrived in Chicago today to claim the body of his son.

Accompanied by Hubert Dillinger, a half-brother of John, the father was driven here from their home in Mooresville, Ind., where the elder man is a farmer and the son a filling station attendant. They arrived in a worn gray hearse driven by M. F. Harvey, Mooresville undertaker.

While efforts were being made early tonight to obtain the body from the Cook County Morgue earlier than the original time of release set by Coroner Walsh for 9 A. M. tomorrow, the Dillingers waited in an undertaking establishment. They left there with two Federal agents, supposedly to go to the morgue.

The funeral services probably will be held from the home of John Dillinger's sister, Mrs. Audrey Hancock, in Maywood, a few miles from Mooresville. The Rev. Charles M. Fillmore, retired Disciples of Christ minister, has been asked to preach the funeral sermon.

The services will be held tomorrow afternoon if the body is obtained in time. To make the trip of several hours by motor, the elder Dillinger said here.

## Plans Christian Burial.

We aren't sure yet about the preacher," the aged man said, "but we're going to have a good Christian burial, that's certain."

Burial will be in the Crown Hill Cemetery near Indianapolis, beside his mother. The cemetery officials have promised that no objection will be made, according to the father.

"They shot him down in cold blood," the aged man said in a querulous voice, mopping his face with a large pocket handkerchief. "I don't approve of shooting a fellow in cold blood. He was surrounded by fifteen men, and that ain't fair. I'd rather have him shot than captured, though."

"I was in bed sick when one of the boys called me and told me John was killed," he added. "Everything was laid onto John, whether it happened in the East or in the West. I'll say this, though: I never upheld him. But he wasn't as bad as he was painted."

Before he left Mooresville the elder Dillinger had said he hoped "that John had enough money on him to pay his funeral expenses and that it can be used for that purpose."

The father said that if he had to pay for the funeral it would be "an awful burden," but "I'll do the best I can for him."

"Whatever he did, he was my son," he exclaimed.

It was stated that the father had