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Hanover Terminal buys R.H. Crawford Trucking



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A Hanover logistics firm bought a trucking company and plans to hire more employees. Hanover Terminal Inc. bought R.H. Crawford Trucking Inc. in a deal that closed Jan. 1. Terms were not disclosed. Both companies are based in Hanover Borough, York County. All 15 Crawford employees are joining Hanover Terminal's work force of 50. The company plans to expand its employment by an additional 10 to 15 percent in the next six months. Hanover stores and ships goods for its customers. Hanover Terminal previously hired outside trucking firms, including Crawford, to transport goods. The acquisition allows Hanover Terminal to bring trucking services in-house. Crawford will operate as a subsidiary and keep its name, said Donald Masemer, Hanover Terminal's vice president of marketing and logistics. Hanover Terminal is celebrating its 50th year in business. Crawford's owner was retiring, Masemer said.