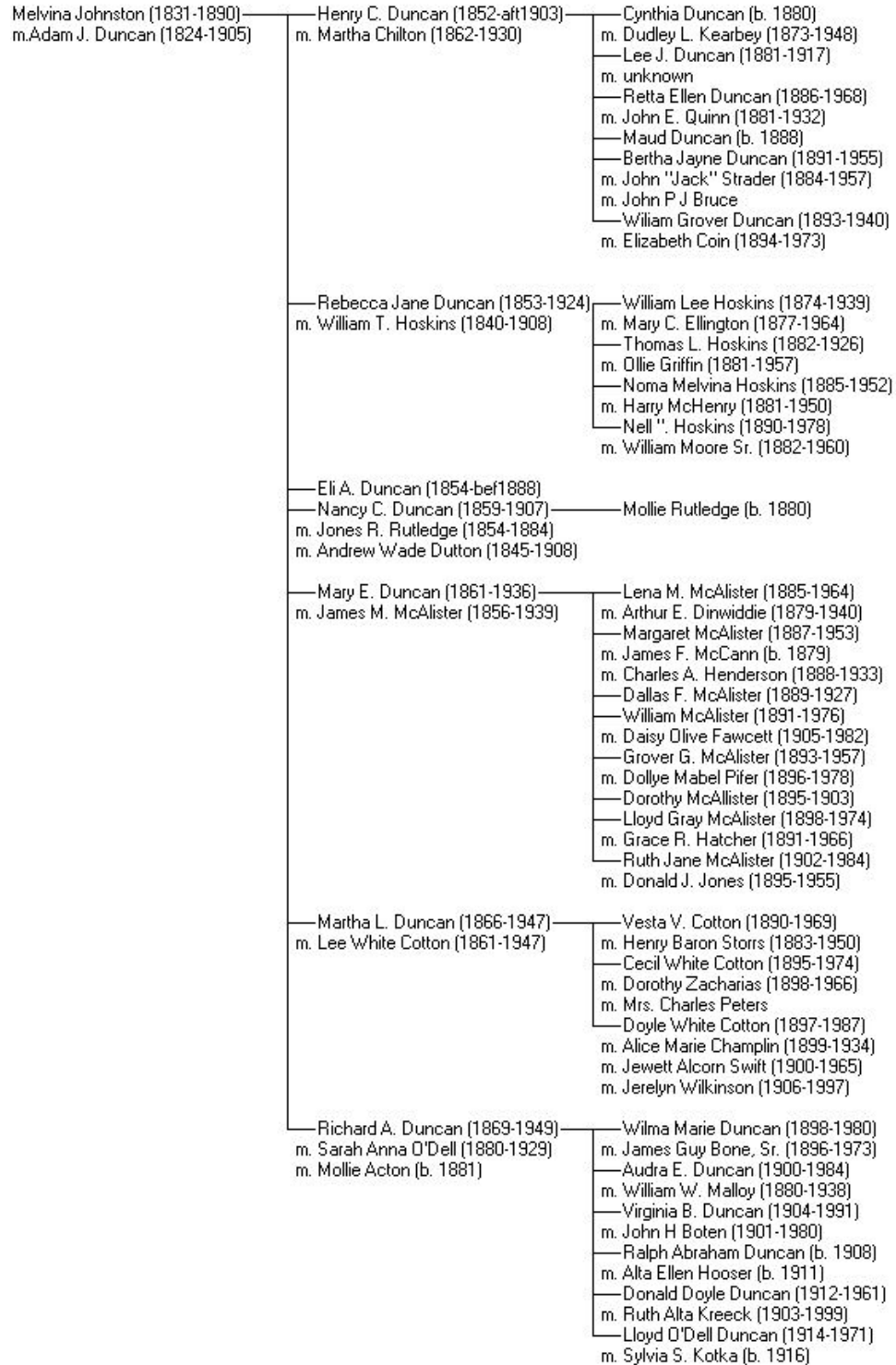


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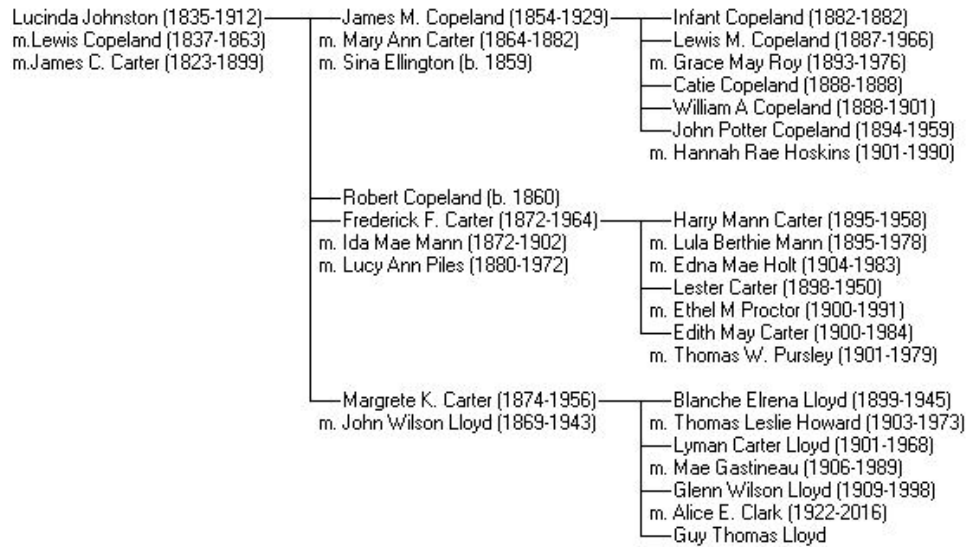
William Johnston Family Tree Generations 2-4

Melvina Johnston Duncan and Descendants



Generation Three

Lucinda Johnston Copeland Carter and Descendants



Generation Three

Frederick Miller Johnston and Descendants



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Henry C. Duncan

Henry C. Duncan was the son of Adam J. Duncan and Melvina Johnston and was born in January 1852 in Missouri.¹ He grew up in Reynolds County, worked on the family farm, and became a farmer

*State of Missouri }
County of Reynolds } s. p. d. will authorize
of the said County hereby testifies that I solemnized
the right of matrimony between Henry C. Duncan
and Martha A. Chilton on the 25th of January
1877 South of Reynolds County s. p. d. will
Filed Feb 1st 1877
G. H. Shy Clerk*

himself. On 25 Jan 1877, Henry married **Martha A. Chilton**.² Martha was the daughter of William Chilton and Nancy Mann and was born in 1862.

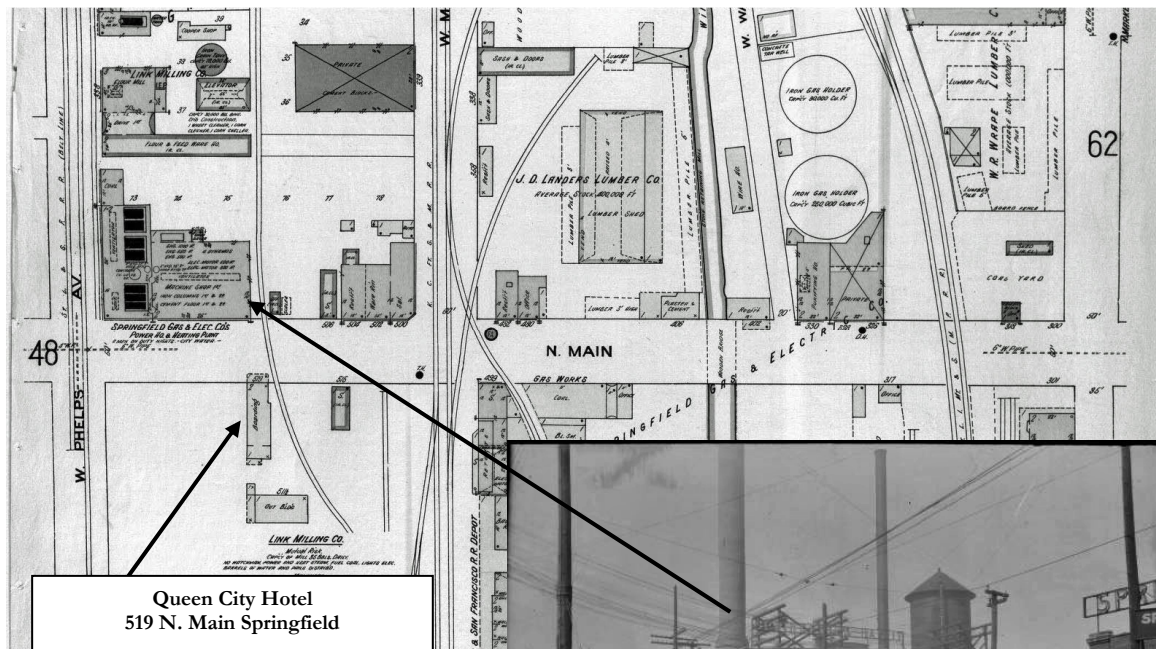
Between 1877 and 1900, Martha and Henry had nine children, six of whom survived, and raised them on their

Missouri Marriage Record

farm in Reynolds County: **Cynthia Duncan** born May 1880, **Lee J. Duncan** born Sep 1881, **Retta Duncan** born Mar 1886, **Maud Duncan** born Apr 1888, **Bertha**

Duncan born 19 Sep 1891, and **William Grover Duncan** born 26 Mar 1893.³

This seemingly typical Missouri farming family made major changes following the 1900 Census recorded on 18 Jun 1900. Henry purchased the Queen City Hotel in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri between 1900 and 9 Dec 1903 and he and his wife separated. During that same period, Martha purchased the hotel from Henry and became the proprietor. Martha and Henry did not have an amicable relationship to say the least, as illustrated in a newspaper article of 9 Dec 1903. Henry threatened Martha with a knife at the Queen City Hotel either over money or jealousy and was arrested



for attempted murder.⁴

No further information has been found on Henry but in 1915, Martha listed herself as the widow of Henry C. Duncan in the Springfield City Directory. Martha and her children continued to

live in Springfield and operate the Queen City Hotel for several years. She also ran a boarding house at 628 N. Main, just blocks from the hotel and kept the boarding house going through 1915.

By 1920 Martha had given up her boarding house business and lived with her son William Grover Duncan and his wife Elizabeth at 1952 1/2 Nat Blvd. in Springfield.⁵ On 23 Oct 1921 Martha married **James A. Grant** of Albert, Arkansas.⁶ James, born in Jul 1855 in Georgia, was the son of William Alcide Grant and Sara Ann Fuller. James' first wife, Percy, died in 1910 after accidentally catching her clothes on fire in a smokehouse.⁷

In 1930, James and Martha lived at 223 East Cotter, Baxter County, Arkansas.⁸ Martha died on 5 Aug 1930 of a stroke in Cotter, Baxter County, Arkansas and was buried in Maple Park Cemetery, Springfield, Green County, Missouri with her sons as Martha L. Grant. James died on 24

TO KILL HIS WIFE

**HENRY DUNCAN LOCKED UP
LAST NIGHT FOR THREATEN-
ING HIS WIFE'S LIFE.**

HAD A LONG KNIFE

**HID HIMSELF AT HEAD OF STAIRS
TO AWAIT APPROACH OF HIS
WIFE LAST NIGHT.**

**Was Jealous and Claimed His Wife
Owed Him Purchase Price of
Queen City Hotel.**

Henry Duncan was arrested last night by Policemen Dillard and Wright for attempting to murder his wife. About 11 o'clock the officers met Claud Egbert, a young man who works at the Queen City hotel on Main street. The boy was very excited and told the officers to hasten to the hotel where Duncan had just gone upstairs with a long butcher knife after his wife. The policemen complied with the boy's request and turned their steps in the direction of the hotel where they found Duncan standing at the head of the stairs with a knife at least two feet in length concealed beneath his coat. By this time all of the guests had been aroused and came trooping down the stairs scantily clad and with frightened faces. Duncan was taken to the calaboose and quiet was soon restored.

Mrs. Duncan stated that she and her husband had been parted for some time, but that she had recently purchased the hotel from him and that he had been on the warpath ever since, several times threatening to kill her if she did not pay him for the hotel at once. The woman said that she paid him the money later and thought that would be the last of him, but he had kept after her. Duncan made several attempts during the evening to procure a revolver, but not being able to get the weapon he re-

sorted to the knife, after procuring which he mounted the stairs and was waiting for his wife, as she would pass him when going to her room, when he was found by the officers.

It is thought by some of the hotel guests that Duncan was jealous, as there had been a stranger around the house for several days, who seemed to be on very friendly terms with his wife.

Colon, Dec. 8.—A company of marines from the United States auxiliary cruiser, Dixie, under command of Capt. Wirt McCreary, were landed here this morning and took a train for Empire, a town on the railroad near Panama, where camp was established in the canal company's buildings. Another company of marines, to the number of 50, from the Dixie left on the afternoon train for Empire. The camp at Empire is now thoroughly equipped and all precautions from a sanitary standpoint to insure health of marines have been taken. It is considered significant that the point selected for the encampment of the Dixie's marines, while it is the highest and best so far as sanitary conditions are concerned, in line of the Panama railroad, it is also on the trail most frequently used in the past for the movement of troops overland from the Cauca district into the Chirion district. If a body of Colombian troops should succeed in obtaining a foothold in the rich Chiriqui district, it is generally conceded that after predatory raids on the country side, they could retreat to mountain fastness from which it would be most difficult to dislodge them. There is no doubt that the naval authorities took into consideration the moral effect on the Colombian government of the establishment of a marine camp at Empire. The report of the movement of 3000 soldiers from Cartagena for the purpose of invading the isthmus can not be confirmed.

President Elliot of Harvard was re-

Springfield-News Leader
9 Dec 1903

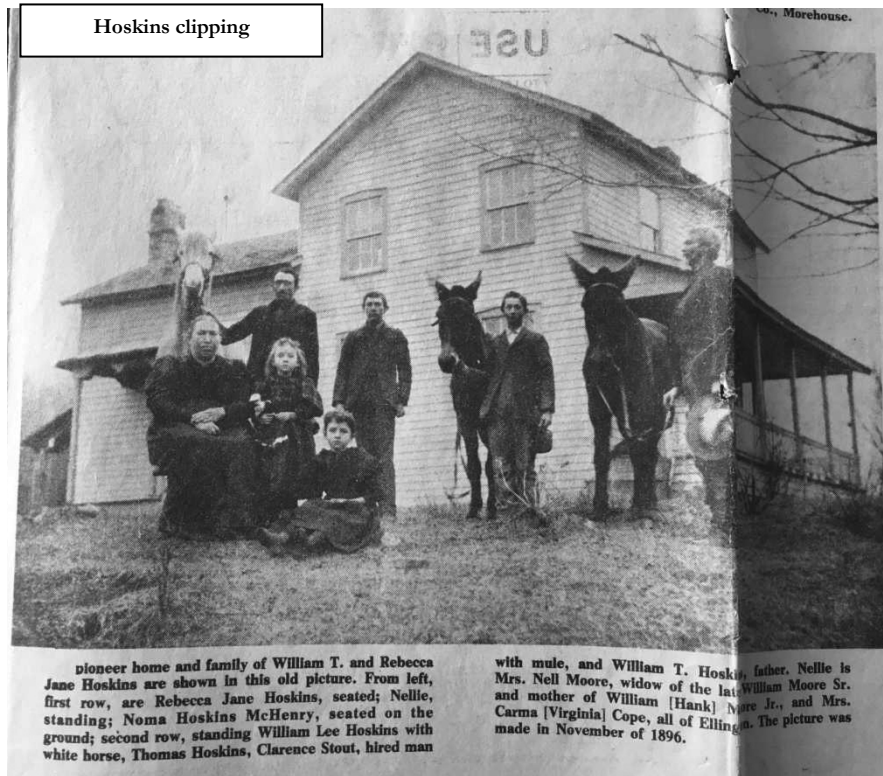
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May 1936 in Baxter County Arkansas.⁹ His burial location is unknown.

Rebecca Jane Duncan

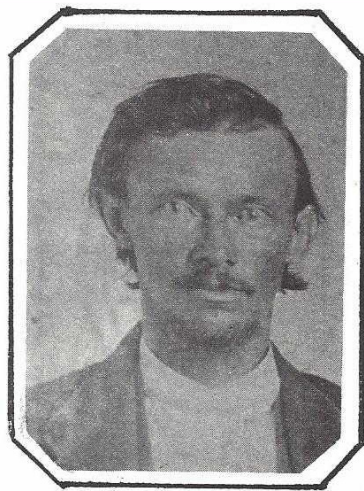
Rebecca Jane Duncan, daughter of Adam J. Duncan and Melvina Johnston was born on 9 Sep 1853 in Madison County, Missouri.¹⁰ She grew up in a farming family in Reynolds County, Missouri. In 1874 she married **William Thomas Hoskins**, son of Daniel Washington Hoskins and Sarah Copprock.

Bill "Uncle Billy" Hoskins was born on 29 Jul 1840 in



Jefferson County, Tennessee. His family moved to Missouri and were pioneer settlers on the lower part of Carters Creek in Carter County. He served in I Company 32nd Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, K Company 8th Provisional Enrolled Militia, and E Company of the 44th Missouri Infantry (Union) during the Civil War.¹¹ He was a farmer by trade.¹²

Rebecca and Bill established their homestead and farm a few miles from Ruble in Reynolds County, and it was here that they raised their family. They had three children, two boys and a girl:



Hoskins Cemetery (above)
William T. Hoskins (left)
The Current Local, 28 Jun 1908 (right)

"Uncle Billy" Hoskins Dead

Wm. T. Hoskins—"Uncle Billy" as he has long been familiarly called—died at his home on Webb's creek Sunday night after a long and lingering illness from the well-nigh incurable disease, diabetes.

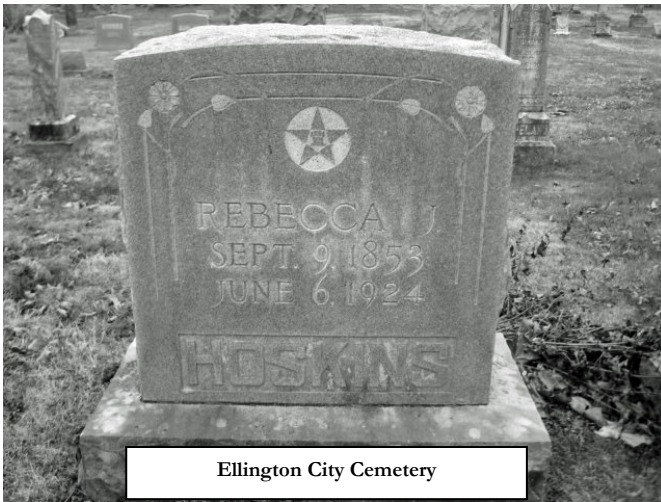
For a number of years, "Uncle Billy" had suffered patiently and heroically, his strength ebbing and flowing until thru a gradual sinking of his vitality, the end came and the spirit took its flight from the weary tabernacle of clay.

He was among the best known and most highly respected citizens of this section of the country, his father being a pioneer who settled on the lower part of Carters creek many years ago, where the deceased was born and lived for some time. The greater part of his life, however, was spent at the home where his demise occurred, a few miles from Ruble, Reynolds county, in which community he had numberless admirers and friends.

The funeral was held at the family cemetery on the old home place on Carters creek Tuesday forenoon, the obsequies being conducted by the Van Buren A. F. & A. M. Lodge of which Mr. Hoskins had been a faithful and consistent member for almost twenty-five years. A large number of relatives and friends, of whom no small proportion were brother Masons, were present at the funeral, which was conducted in a very solemn and impressive manner. To the many sorrowing relatives and friends, the LOCAL desires to extend its sincere sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

William Lee Hoskins born 18 Sep 1874, **Thomas Luther Hoskins** born 27 Nov 1882, and **Nellie Mae Hoskins** born 23

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Cemetery.^{15 16}

May 1890.

On 18 Jan 1872, Bill applied for invalid status under his Civil War Pension.¹³ He suffered from complications due to diabetes. "For years, Uncle Billy suffered patiently and heroically." He was "among the best known and most highly respected citizens" of the area. He died on 22 Jun 1908 at his home along Webb Creek and was buried in the Hoskins cemetery on the farm.¹⁴

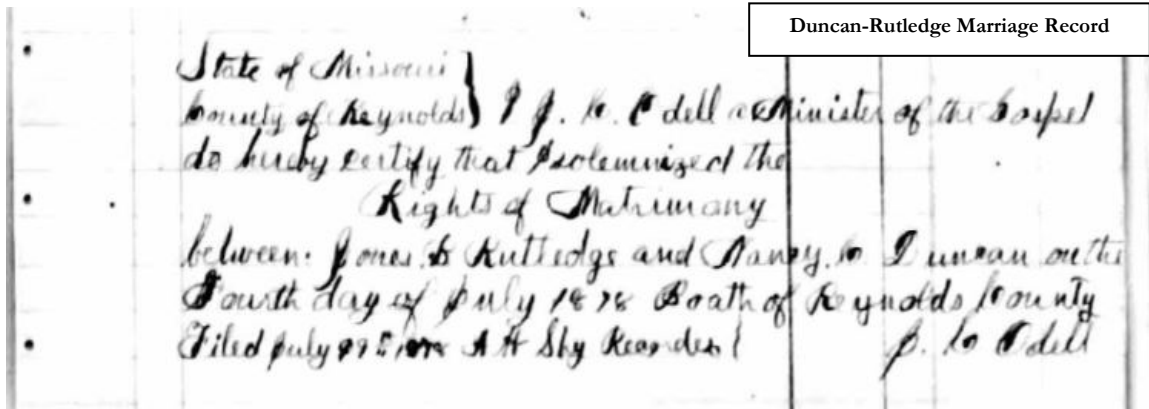
Rebecca continued to live in the home until at least 1920. She died on 6 Jun 1924 in Ellington, Reynolds County, Missouri. She was buried in the Ellington City

Eli A. Duncan

Eli A. Duncan, the second son of Adam J. Duncan and Melvina Johnston, was born about 1854. He appears on census documents from 1860 through 1880. The History of Southeast Missouri, written in 1888, records that he was deceased. No further information has been discovered.

Nancy Catherine Duncan

Nancy Catherine Duncan, daughter of Adam J. Duncan and Melvina Johnston, was born about 1859 in Reynolds County, Missouri. Not much is known about Nancy Catherine or her husband, **Jones R.**



Rutledge, son of Charles C. Rutledge and Theresa A. "Tempe" Johnson. The couple married in Reynolds County on 4 Jul 1878. Jones was a farmer and they lived in Mill Spring, Wayne County, Missouri, close to her cousin, Frederick Miller Johnston. They had one daughter, **Mollie Rutledge**, born in 1880.

Jones died on 5 May 1884 and was buried in Miles Cemetery, Piedmont, Wayne County.¹⁷ No other information on Jones or Nancy Catherine has been found.

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Mary Elizabeth Duncan

Mary Elizabeth Duncan, daughter of Adam J. Duncan and Melvina Johnston, was born on 29 Mar 1861 in Leeper, Wayne County, Missouri.¹⁸ Mary grew up on her family's farm on the border of Wayne and Reynolds counties during the Civil War and the following Reconstruction. The Duncan, McAlister, and Holland families were all neighbors. On 20 Mar 1884 Mary married **James Monroe McAlister** (also spelled McAllister) in Reynolds County.¹⁹

James, the son of Stephen M. McAlister and Margaret C. Graham who came to Missouri from Tennessee, was born on 12 Jun 1856 in Wayne County, Missouri and was a farmer.²⁰ Mary and James began their married life on the McAlister farm

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF REYNOLDS.

This license authorizes any Judge, Justice of the Peace, licensed or ordained Preacher of the Gospel, or any other person authorized under the Laws of this State, to solemnize Marriage between James M. McAlister of Green Wood Valley, County of Reynolds and State of Missouri, who is 21 years of age, and Mary E. Duncan of Green Wood Valley, County of Reynolds and State of Missouri, who is 23 years of age.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk of the Circuit Court and ex-officio Recorder, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office in Centerville, the 18th day of March, 1884.

Josiah Sutton Clerk and Recorder.

By _____ Deputy.

NOTE.—If the man is under twenty-one or the woman under eighteen, add the following: The father, giving his name, (or Mother or Guardian as the case may be) of the said A. B. or C. D. as the case may require, has given his or her consent to the said Marriage.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. **COUNTY OF REYNOLDS,** ss.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the undersigned, _____ did at Centerville in said County, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1884, solemnize the marriage of the above named persons.

Filed for Record, this 5th day of April, 1884, at _____ o'clock.

By Josiah Sutton Deputy. Jos G. Osbell Minister.



McAlister Family Wayne County Missouri 1895: Margaret (in front), Myrtle, Dallas, William Duncan, Mary Elizabeth, Dorothy, Grover, James Monroe

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and began raising a family of eight: four boys and four girls. The children were **Lena Myrtle**



McAlister Family: Grover, Dallas, James, William Duncan, Dorothy, Mary Elizabeth



Front Row: Ruth, Margaret, Myrtle, Mary Elizabeth
Back Row: Lloyd, Grover, William Duncan, Dallas, James

McAlister born Feb 1885,
Margaret Melvina
McAlister born Mar 1887,
Dallas Flint McAlister
born 4 Mar 1889, **William**
Duncan McAlister born
Oct 1890, **Grover Garfield**
McAllister born 14 Apr
1893, **Dorothy McAlister**
born 13 May 1895, **Lloyd**
Gray McAllister born 24
Jun 1898, and **Ruth**
McAlister born in 1902.

Between 1902 and 1910, but probably after the death of Dorothy in Aug 1903, the McAllister family moved to Elvins City, Randolph Township, St. Francois County, Missouri where James worked as a teamster for the Doe Run Lumber Company.²¹ In 1920 James worked as a foreman at Standard Ultramarine

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Company and the family lived in Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia at 1664 7th Avenue.

Mary died of uremia on 3 Mar 1936 in Huntington and was buried in Woodmere Memorial Park in Huntington. James died of heart disease on 8 Oct 1939 in Huntington and was also buried in Woodmere Memorial Park.



McAlister Mary Elizabeth Duncan McAlister and James Monroe



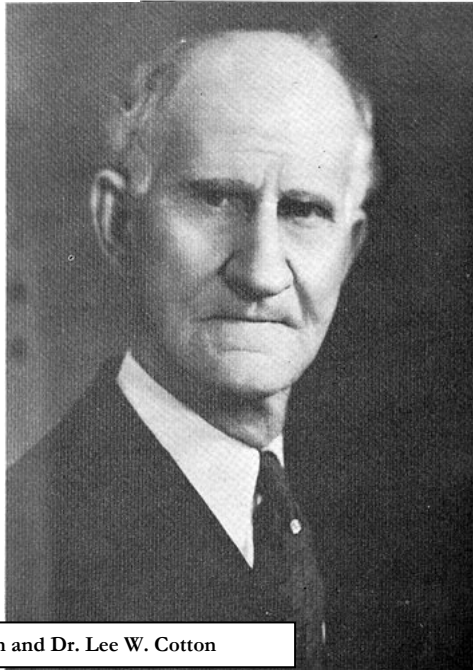
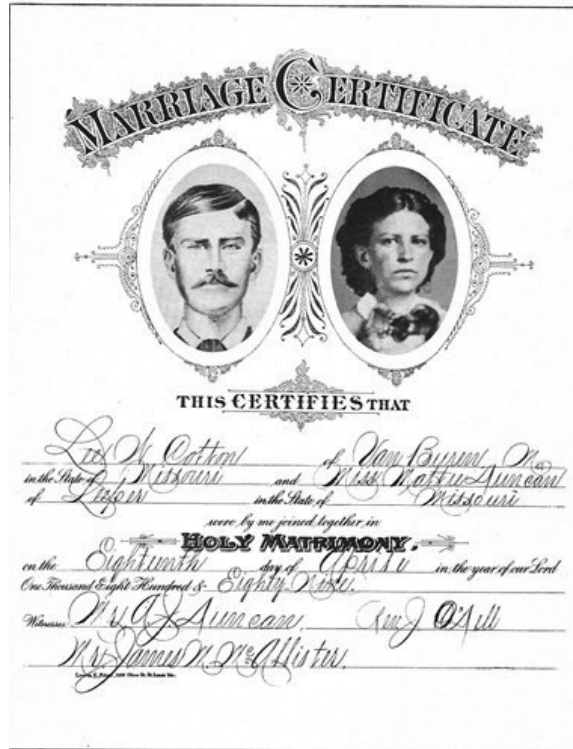
Woodmere Memorial Park

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Martha L. Duncan

Martha L. "Mattie" Duncan, daughter of Adam J. Duncan and Melvina Johnston, was born on 30 Sep 1866 in Reynolds County, Missouri. Mattie and her siblings were raised on the family farm in Greenwood Valley area of southeastern Missouri. On 19 Apr 1889 Mattie married **Dr. Lee White Cotton**, son of Smith White Cotton and Mary Ann Barnes. Lee was born on 10 Aug 1861 in Reynolds County, Missouri and grew up on his family's farm along Webb Creek. He began practicing medicine in Van Buren, Carter County, Missouri in 1897 and married Mattie in 1889. This was his second marriage. All three of their children were born in Van Buren: **Vesta Virginia Cotton** born 12 Mar 1890, **Cecil White Cotton** born 21 Aug 1894, and **Doyle White Cotton** born 3 Sep 1897.²² In 1900 the family moved briefly to Piedmont, Wayne County, Missouri and then in Jun 1902 purchased 10 acres of land and finally settled for good in Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma.

Dr. Cotton was active in civic affairs and was nominated for school board in 1909, ran for mayor in 1913, was named president of the Central Oklahoma Medical Association in 1916, and served



Martha Duncan Cotton and Dr. Lee W. Cotton

as
superintendent
of health in Enid
during World
War I.

Mattie raised her
family at their
homes first at
1024 N.
Broadway and
then at 211 W.
Maine Avenue.
She was an
independent
woman and
often traveled to
visit her daughter
and other
relatives in
Oklahoma and

Kansas. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church, charter member of the United Daughter of Confederacy, and was active in civic circles. She was a lover of beautiful flowers and her yard was for many years was known for the large number of flowers it produced. In later years Dr. Cotton also traveled. In 1928 Dr. Cotton returned to Van Buren, Carter County, Missouri to visit his brother, sisters, and other relatives and continued these visits until his death.

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Mattie, who had been in failing health for several years, died on 18 Apr 1947 at her



Enid Cemetery

home in Enid. She was buried in Enid Cemetery. Following Mattie's death, Dr. Cotton went to Van Buren, Missouri for a month-long visit with members of his family. He had only been at home a few days before he contracted pneumonia and died following a stroke on 15 Jun 1947. He too was buried in Enid Cemetery.

ENID DAILY EAGLE
MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1947

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR DR. LEE W. COTTON

Naylor, Casey Conduct
Services for Pioneer
Physician

Dr. L. W. Cotton

Death ended the long career of Dr. L. W. Cotton, 86, 2011 West Maine, at an Enid hospital at 1:45 a. m. Sunday, following a brief illness.

Mrs. Cotton died April 18.

Dr. Cotton was the oldest physician in Enid. He was a native of Barnesville, Mo., and had resided in Enid since 1902.

Funeral services were held at the Henninger-Allen chapel at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon with Dr. Robert E. Naylor, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Horace C. Casey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

Enid Daily Eagle, 16 Jun 1947 (below left)
Enid Morning News (right)

Doctors Are Pallbearers

Burial was in the Enid cemetery beside his wife.

Pallbearers were Drs. George Ross, E. E. Talley, A. B. Wight, Paul B. Champilin, W. P. Neilson and Glenn Francisco.

Honorary pallbearers were Otto Fessinger and Drs. Julian Feild, H. H. Hudson, F. A. Hudson, S. H. McEvoy, J. W. Francisco, C. J. Roberts, F. M. Duffy, D. D. Roberts, J. M. Watson, W. H. Rhodes, W. E. Lamer-ton, George S. Wilson, P. W. Hop-kins, J. W. Mercer, R. G. Jacobs, W. B. Newell, sr., W. B. Newell, jr., M. E. Sheets and H. F. Vandever.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Henry B. Storrs of Enid; two sons, Doyle W. Cotton of Enid and Cecil W. Cotton of Tulsa; five grand-children and two great grandchil-dren; a brother, Dr. Tolman Cotton of Van Buren, Mo., and two sisters who reside in Missouri.

Dr. Cotton served as county super-intendent of health under three governors, and was medical exam-iner for the draft board during the first World war. He was a member of the First Baptist church and served that church in various capac-ities for many years. He was a senior deacon in the church.

In 1939 Dr. Cotton retired from active practice of medicine. He al-ways was a staunch booster for Enid and gave liberally of his time and money during his lifetime in doing civic and church work.

SUNDAY RITES FOR MRS. LEE W. COTTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Lee W. Cotton, widely known and beloved Enid woman, who died early Friday morning at her home, 2011 West Maine, will be held Sunday at 3:30 p. m. in the chapel of Henningers-Allen funeral home.

Dr. Robert E. Naylor, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be assisted by Rev. Horace C. Casey pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Burial will be made in Enid cem-etry.

She had been in failing health for several years and her condition be-came serious two months ago.

Mrs. Cotton was the wife of the oldest physician in Enid, and her death came just 45 minutes before the hour of her marriage to Dr. Cotton in Greenwood Valley, Mo., 58 years ago.

She was an active member of the First Baptist church, of which Dr. Cotton is one of the oldest deacons and former trustee, as long as her health permitted.

Three Children Survive

Dr. and Mrs. Cotton came to Enid in 1901 from Van Buren, Mo., and have been continuously since. She was a charter member of the United Daughters of Confederacy and prominent for many years in social circles.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Henry B. Storrs of Enid; two sons, Doyle W. Cotton of Enid and Cecil W. Cotton of Tulsa; three grand-daughters, Mrs. Richard W. Wilson of Cleveland; Miss Betty Cotton of Enid, and Miss Charlott Cotton of Tulsa; two grandsons Doyle W. Cotton jr., of Enid, and Stephen Cotton of Tulsa, and two great grandchildren, Pamela Storrs Wilson and Don Wyman Wilson, both of Cleveland.

Mrs. Cotton was a lover of beau-tiful flowers and her yard was for many years known for the large number of flowers it produced.

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Richard A. Duncan

Richard A. Duncan, son of Adam J. Duncan and Melvina Johnston, was born on 28 Feb 1869 in Reynolds County, Missouri.²³ He grew up on his family's farm and continued to farm as an adult although he tried various other careers as a young man. In 1877 he married **Sara Anna "Anna" O'Dell**, daughter of William James O'Dell of Illinois and Sara Ann Cates of Tennessee.²⁴

The couple began their married life in Greenwood Valley, Webb Township, Reynolds County. It was here that their first child was born. In 1901 the family moved to Van Buren, Carter County, Missouri when Richard went into business with a brother-in-law and formed the company Brame & Duncan.²⁵ It was a short-lived business because in 1902 the family was back in Greenwood Valley and Richard was teaching school.²⁶ Richard went back to farming from 1910 through December 1927 when a local newspaper reported that the family was moving to West Virginia.²⁷ Richard's sister Mary and her family lived in Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia and this is probably where the family was heading. One of Richard's sons, Ralph, is known to have lived in Huntington from 1930 until his death. No records have been found to show Richard and Anna ever lived in Huntington.

Anna died of pneumonia on 5 Feb 1929 in Mill Spring, Wayne County, Missouri where her daughter Wilma Marie Duncan Bone was living.²⁸ She was buried in Mill Spring Cemetery. In 1934 Richard lived in Butler County, Missouri and married **Mollie Acton** on 21 Nov 1934 in Poplar Bluff in Butler County. Sometime before his death on 1 Aug 1949 in Delassus, St. Francois County, Richard and Mollie divorced since his death certificate lists him as divorced.²⁹ At the time of his death of a cerebral hemorrhage, Richard lived in Bismarck, St. Francois County, where his daughter Marie and her husband lived. Richard was buried in Mill Spring Cemetery.

Anna and Richard had the following children: **Wilma Marie Duncan** born 24 May 1894, **Audrie Duncan** born about 1901, **Virginia Bryce Duncan** born 11 Sep 1904, **Ralph A. Duncan** born about 1908, **Donald Doyle Duncan** born 19 Jan 1912, and **Lloyd Duncan** born about 1915.

James M. Copeland

James M. "Jim" Copeland, son of Lucinda Johnston and Lewis Copeland, was born in 1855 in

MARRIAGE LICENSE
STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF REYNOLDS. *County.*

This license authorizes any Judge, Justice of the Peace, licensed or ordained Preacher of the Gospel, or any other person authorized under the Laws of this State, to solemnize Marriage between *James M. Copeland* of *Reynolds* County of *Missouri*, who is *26* years of age, and *Mary Ann Carter* of *Reynolds* County of *Missouri*, who is *18* years of age, by certificate, *and consent to the marriage*.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk of the Circuit Court and ex-officio Recorder, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office in Centerville, the *22* day of *Sept*, 1881.

By *J. C. O'Neil* Deputy.

NOTE.—If the man is under twenty-one or the woman under eighteen, add the following: The father, giving his name, (or Mother or Guardian as the case may be) of the said A. B. or C. D. as the case may require, has given his or her assent to the said Marriage.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
COUNTY OF REYNOLDS. } ss. THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the undersigned, *J. C. O'Neil*, Minister of the Gospel, in said County, on the *22* day of *Sept*, A. D. 1881, unite in Marriage the above named persons.

Filed *22* *Sept* 1881 at *Centerville* Mo. *J. C. O'Neil* Clerk and Recorder.

Reynolds County, Missouri. Jim was a farmer on Webb's Creek and married **Mary Ann Carter** on 22 Sep 1881 in Reynolds County.³⁰ Mary Ann was the daughter of Benjamin Franklin Carter and Elizabeth Wood and was born on 29 Oct 1864 in Missouri.³¹ The couple had one child, a daughter who was born on 3 Nov 1882 and died on 6 Nov 1882. Mary Ann also died the same day, most likely from complications of childbirth. She and the child were buried in Government Cemetery in Ellington, Reynolds County, Missouri where many members of the Carter family are buried.³²

Following the death of Mary Ann, James married **Sina Ellington** on 18 Mar 1886 in Carter County, Missouri. Sina, the daughter of John Ellington and Helen Thompson and the granddaughter of James

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and Sina Huff Ellington, was born in 1859. Jim worked his entire life on his land in Reynolds County until he died in 1929. Sina also died in 1929 and both are believed to be buried on the family farm.

Jim and Sina had four children: **Lewis Monroe "Luke" Copeland** born 10 Feb 1887, **Catie Copeland** born 24 Apr 1888, **William A. Copeland** born 24 Apr 1888, and **John Potter Copeland** born 21 Nov 1894. Catie and William were twins. Catie died before age 3 and William was killed as a youth in a hunting accident, killed by his older brother.

State of Missouri, County of Carter.

THUS, I, JAMES M. COPELAND, authorize any justice, justice of the peace, licensed or ordained preacher of the gospel, or other person authorized under the laws of this State, to solemnize marriage between James M. Copeland and Sina Huff Ellington who is Miss Sina Huff Ellington the age of twentyone years, and William A. Copeland in the County of Reynolds and State of Missouri who is the age of eighteen years

WITNESSE my hand as recorder, with the seal of office herein fixed, at my office in Carrollton the 24 day of March 1888.

For. \$100.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Carter

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the undersigned James M. Copeland did, at Carrollton in said County, on the 24 day of March A. D. 1888, unite in marriage the above named persons.

Filed for Record this 13 day of April 1888.

Copeland-Ellington License



Sina, John Potter, and James M. Copeland (front row)
William and Luke Copeland (back row)

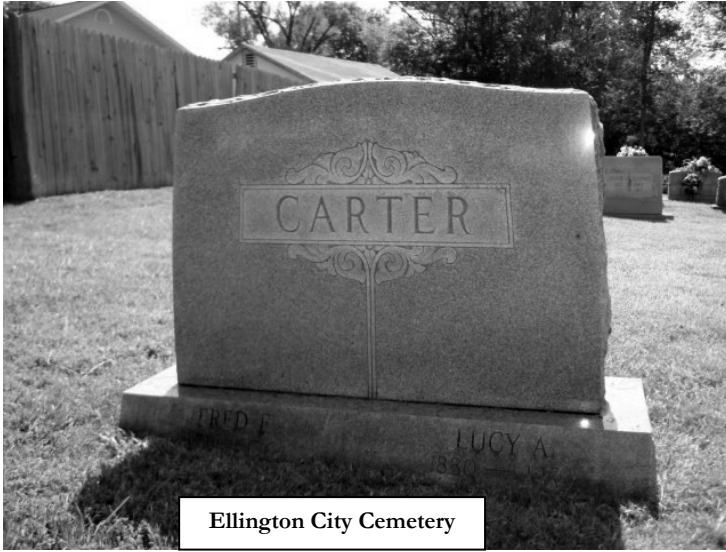
Robert Copeland

Robert Copeland, son of Lucinda Johnston and Lewis Copeland, was born about 1860 and is believed to have died as an infant.

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Frederick Franklin Carter

Frederick Franklin “Fred” Carter, son of Lucinda Johnston and James Carter, was born on 12 May 1872 in Reynolds County, Missouri.³³ He married **Ida Mae Mann** on 22 Dec 1892 at age 20. Ida Mae



Ellington City Cemetery

was born in March 1873 in Missouri. The couple had three children: **Harry Mann Carter** born 1895, **Lester Carter** born 1899, and **Edith May Carter** born 17 Jul 1900. Ida Mae on died on 30 Jan 1902 and was first buried in Mann Cemetery and then moved to Government Cemetery in Ellington, Reynolds County, Missouri.³⁴

Following Ida Mae’s death in 1902 Fred married **Lucy Ann Piles**, daughter of Lucien Samuel Piles and Rheumia Piety Lane, in 1908. Lucy had previously been married to George A. Laughlin.³⁵

Fred was a farmer and took over his father’s farm when his father died in 1899. During the Great Depression, he worked as a janitor in a garage in St. Louis, Missouri. Fred died on 26 Aug 1964 in his home in Ellington. Lucy died on 17 Sep 1972 in Farmington, Saint Francois County, Missouri. Both Fred and Lucy were buried in Ellington City Cemetery.

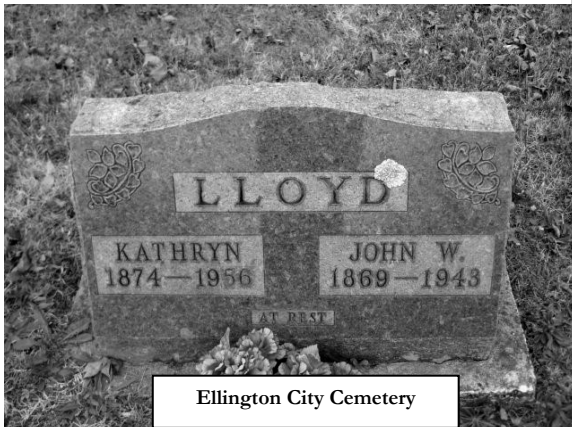
Margrete Kathryn Carter

Margrete Kathryn “Kate” Carter, daughter of Lucinda Johnston and James Carter, was born on 2 Feb 1874 in Carter’s Mill, Reynolds County, Missouri.³⁶ She grew up on her father’s farm and on 28 Aug 1898 married **John Wilson Lloyd**. According to family members, John’s last name was Loyd, but Kate and John’s daughter changed the spelling to Lloyd “because it looked prettier.”³⁷

John, son of Thomas R. Lloyd and Jemima Hargrove, was born on 22 Jun 1869 in Wayne



Margrete Kathryn “Kate” Carter Lloyd



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County, Missouri and, like Kate's father, was a farmer. He and Kate lived their lives on their farm near Webb, Reynolds County. John died on 29 Sep 1943 at the home of his daughter Blanche Lloyd Howard in St. Louis, Missouri and was buried in Ellington City Cemetery, Reynolds County. He suffered heart complications from bronchitis. Kate died on 2 Dec 1956 in Doctors' Hospital in Poplar Bluff, Butler County and was also buried in Ellington City Cemetery.^{38 39} She had colon cancer and died from a pulmonary edema.

The couple had four children: **Blanche Lloyd** born in 1900, **Lyman C. Lloyd** born 2 Nov 1901, **Guy Thomas Lloyd**, and **Glen W. Lloyd** born 26 Aug 1910.

William Johnston

William Johnston, son of Frederick Miller and Frances Copeland Johnston, was born after 1858 in Missouri, and died before 1888 in Missouri.⁴⁰

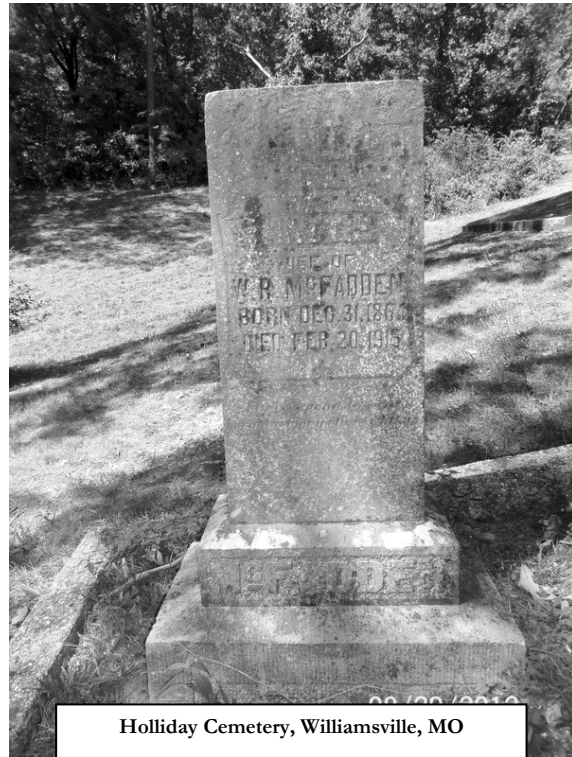
Martha Lou Johnston

Martha Lou Johnston, the daughter and eldest child of Frederick Miller Johnston and Margaret Ann McFadden, was born on 31 Dec 1864 in Mill Spring, Wayne County, Missouri^{41 42} and grew up on the family farm in Greenwood Valley.⁴³ Mattie, as she was known, married a cousin, **William Rheubottom McFadden**, in 1884. William, the son of Leandrew McFadden and his wife Martha E. McFadden, was born on 14 Jul 1861 in Leeper, Wayne County, Missouri.⁴⁴ The couple moved to Williamsville in Wayne County and set up housekeeping. William was a farmer and Martha worked as a seamstress and dressmaker. The couple had two children, a son **Everett Elbert McFadden** and a daughter **Alvis McFadden**.⁴⁵

Unfortunately, Martha died on 20 Feb 1915 from shock following an operation at St. Mary's Infirmary in St. Louis, Missouri. She was buried in Williamsville in the Holliday Cemetery. In 1920 William lived with his son Everett in a boarding house in Milton Township, Du Page County, Illinois and worked as a flagman at a railroad crossing.

Between the time of the census in 1920 and his death in 1929, William made three important decisions. One, in 1922 he purchased part of the Johnston/McFadden farmland from his sister-in-law, Mary Olive Johnston Holland who was moving to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to live with her son. The property contained the family home and many family photographs and memorabilia. Two, he married a woman named Euphame. Three, he burned the house down to collect insurance. Lillian Kathryn Grassham Potter, granddaughter of Mary Olive, described her last memories of the home.

We had come down for the sale as my grandma ther was leaving the farm to live in Philadelphia with my Uncle Charles. I don't remember anything about the sale, but I remember eating cantaloupes in the shady yard. I was given a half melon which excited me as I hadn't ever been given that much. We had come the day before the sale. Evidently it had rained that afternoon for my dad, my Uncle Norman, and I were upstairs in the first room on that back wing, rummaging in books, pictures, etc. I picked up what was evidentially a picture



Holliday Cemetery, Williamsville, MO

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and asked my dad what it was. He took it, laughed and showed it to my Uncle Norman. They spent the rest of the day looking at pictures.

My Uncle Norman lived there a while and then Grandmom sold the farm to her sister & husband [Martha had died in 1915 so the home must have been sold to William]. The sister died & her husband went to the 'dogs' as we say. He lived out there, later married or lived with a lady that wasn't regarded to be of high caliber rating in character. They burned the house for its insurance.



We came into town the next day and someone told Dad. I thought he was going to cry. This house was a big part of his life. This was the house that he had visited his grandparents, lived there after his father died, lived there later after my grandmother had bought it, and this was the house he had taken my mother to when they were first married. (My grandmother moved upstairs, and they had the downstairs.)

It still stands in my mind with its treasures of a big family that burned along with the big interesting house.⁴⁶


William Rheubottom McFadden died on 18 Feb 1929 in Mill Springs, Wayne County, Missouri and was buried in Alwood Cemetery, Reynolds County, Missouri with many other McFadden relatives.⁴⁷ There is no legible tombstone. No further information about Euphame has been found.⁴⁸

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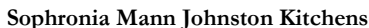
Sophronia Mann Johnston

Sophronia Mann Johnston, the daughter of Frederick Miller Johnston and Margaret Ann McFadden, was born on 1 Feb 1868 in Leeper, Wayne County, Missouri.^{49,50,51} Frona, as she was known, married her childhood sweetheart, **George Washington Kitchens**, on 20 Jan 1886 in Doniphan, Ripley County, Missouri.^{52 53} George, born in 1856 in Tennessee,^{54,55} moved to El Paso, El Paso County, Texas to work in the mines before he turned 18. He returned to Doniphan to marry Frona, and they both took up residence in El Paso. George worked as a bookkeeper for various mining companies and in 1920 he was bookkeeper for US Government in El Paso, Texas.⁵⁶



Frona and George had three children: **George Lester Kitchens** born 13 Aug 1890, **William Frederick Kitchens** born 11 Nov 1895, and **Isabelle Kitchens** born 28 Dec 1898.

George died in 1922⁵⁷ and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery in El Paso.⁵⁸ Following George's death, Frona continued to live in El Paso with her daughter and son-in-law,⁵⁹ and resided in February 1940 at 3519 Louisville St. in El Paso.⁶⁰ She was a charter member of the First Presbyterian Church



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and a member of the Eastern Star. At her death in 1940, Frona was recalled as a pioneer El Pasoan.⁶¹ She died at her home at 3519 Louisville Street at the age of 72 on 15 Feb 1940.⁶² Following funeral services at Peak-Hagedon Chapel, she was buried on 16 Feb 1940 in Evergreen Cemetery.⁶³



G. W. Kitchens

**BODY OF GEORGE KITCHENS
WILL ARRIVE HERE FOR BURIAL**
The body of George W. Kitchens, 2521 Lebanon street, who died at Fort Bayard, N. M., Wednesday, will arrive in El Paso tonight for burial. The Peak-Hagedon company will be in charge.
Mr. Kitchens is survived by his widow, who was with him at the time he died; a son, W. F. Kitchens; a sister, Mrs. J. O. McClannahan, all of El Paso, and a brother, George L. Kitchens, of San Francisco.

El Paso Herald
2 Feb 1922 page 5 (above)

El Paso Herald Post
15 Feb 1940 (below)

Pioneer E. P. Woman Is Dead

Mrs. Saphronia Mann Kitchens, pioneer El Pasoan and widow of G. H. Kitchens, El Paso mining man who died in 1922, died today at her home at 3519 Louisville street. She was 72 and had lived in El Paso 41 years.

Mrs. Kitchens came to El Paso as a bride, from Doniphan, Mo. Mr. Kitchens was a resident of El Paso before the railroads came, and returned to Doniphan to marry his childhood sweetheart.

Mrs. Kitchens was a charter member of the First Presbyterian Church and was a steady worker in the church when it was located where the City Hall now stands. She was a member of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Kitchens is survived by two sons, W. F. Kitchens of El Paso and George L. Kitchens of Chicago, and a daughter, Mrs. J. O. McClannahan of Dallas.

Funeral services will be held at Peak-Hagedon Chapel at 4 p. m. tomorrow with Rev. W. Bristow Gray officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

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Frona Kitchens



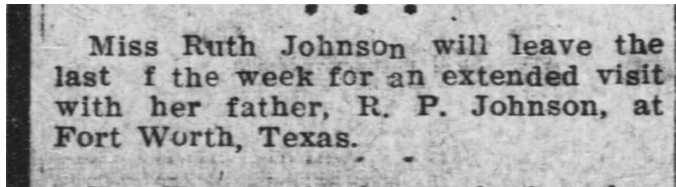
Evergreen Cemetery, El Paso

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Richard P. Johnston

Richard P. “R.P.” Johnston, the son of Frederick Miller Johnston and Margaret Ann McFadden, was born on 29 Jul 1870 in Missouri.⁶⁴ He grew up on the family farm in the Greenwood Valley area of Wayne County and was educated in the local schools.⁶⁵ In 1892 R.P. married **Almedia Holland**, daughter of Robert Holland and Elizabeth Norman.⁶⁶ Almedia was born on 15 Aug 1874.⁶⁷ R.P.’s sister, Mary Olive, married Almedia’s father, Robert Holland, in 1902 after the death of Elizabeth.

Information on R.P. and Almedia is sketchy. Census data and newspaper articles of the time provide most of the information. On 10 Jan 1899, Fred and Ann Johnston deeded their son forty acres (NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Sec 31, TS 28 R 3E) in Greenwood Valley. In 1900 Richard and his brother, Eugene, both worked as barbers Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri.⁶⁸ By 1902 R.P. had moved his family to Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana to continue his barber career. His youngest child Bernice was



note in *The Coffeyville Daily* on 26 Mar 1912 stating, “Miss Ruth Johnson will leave the last of the week for an extended visit with her father, R.P. Johnson, at Fort Worth, Texas.” No other records on R.P. have been found and even in 2015, living descendants did not know what happened to him.

In 1915 when Almedia’s daughter Ruth married, the newspaper article describing the wedding listed “Mrs. Almeta [sic] Johnson” as the mother but there was no reference to R.P. In 1917, Almedia and two children lived at 506 E. 10th in Coffeyville and took in boarders. In 1922 Almedia lived at 817 Lincoln Street and according to records, she continued to live in Coffeyville until her children were married.

In 1927 she moved to St. Augustine, St. Johns County, Florida to be with her daughter Bernice, and lived at 11 Montrano Avenue in the Davis Shore area. She lived there until she died on 13 Jul 1961. Almedia was buried in Evergreen Cemetery in St. Augustine.

born in Shreveport. Soon after Bernice’s birth the family moved to Coffeyville, Montgomery County, Kansas where, in 1907, Richard was initiated into the Modern Woodmen⁶⁹ and became a state deputy of the Highland Nobles in 1909.⁷⁰

Almedia and R.P. had three children:

Ruth M. Johnston born 24 Aug 1893 in Poplar Bluff;⁷¹ **Frank Richard Johnston**, born 12 Dec 1894 in Williamsville, Wayne County, Missouri;^{72,73} and **Bernice Johnston** born 14 Nov 1902 in Shreveport.

From 1910 to 1912 R.P., Almedia, and their children lived at 510 E. 10th Street in Coffeyville and R.P. worked as a traveling salesman. At some point between 1912 and 1917, R.P. left the family and “walked away from home because of discord in the home. No one ever saw him again.”⁷⁴ This may not be exactly true for numerous people told of having seen him and there was a brief



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Mary Olive Johnston

Mary Olive Johnston, the daughter of Frederick Miller Johnston and Margaret Ann McFadden, was born on 11 Dec 1872 in Mill Spring, Wayne County, Missouri.⁷⁵ She grew up on the family farm in Greenwood Valley section of Wayne County.

On 18 Feb 1891 in Hot Springs, Arkansas, Mary Olive married **James Alexander Grassham**, a farmer and wood mill foreman in Leeper, Wayne County, Missouri. James was born in 1869 or 1870 in Paris, Texas and died between 1897

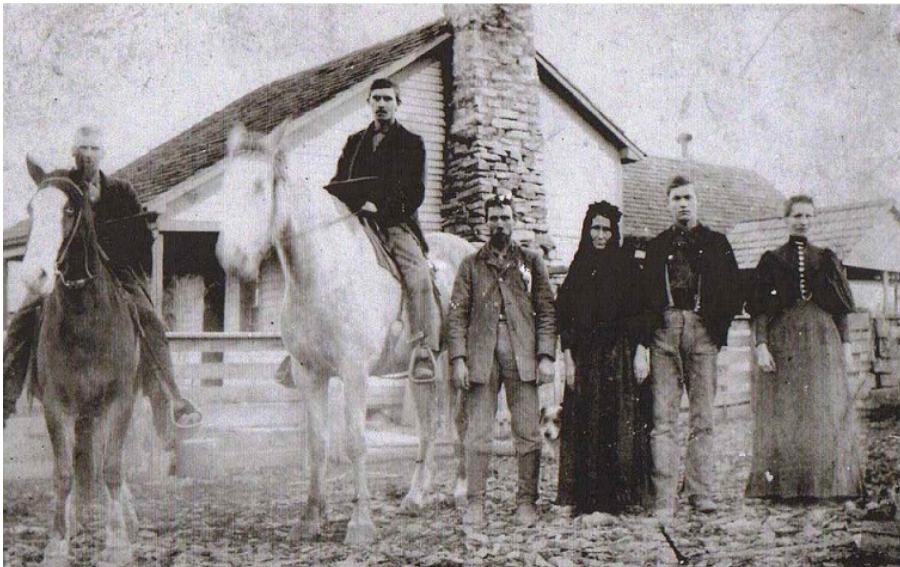
1900.⁷⁶ Following the death of Grassham, Ollie and her three young children, **Bessie Grassham** born 1 Jun 1893, **Eugene Alexander Grassham** born 1 Oct 1895, and **Charles Victor Grassham**

born 15 Nov

1897, moved back home to her parents' farm near in Greenwood Valley near Mill Spring.⁷⁷ To help support her family, Ollie went to work as a housekeeper for Robert Holland, a widower who was much older than Ollie and who had children as old as Ollie in some cases. Ollie's older brother, R.P., had married one of Holland's daughters. "Thinking people would believe wrong thoughts about them being under the same roof, they wed," writes Coralie Holland Webb, a daughter.



Mary Olive Holland and grandchildren Nita, Naomi and Norma Holland

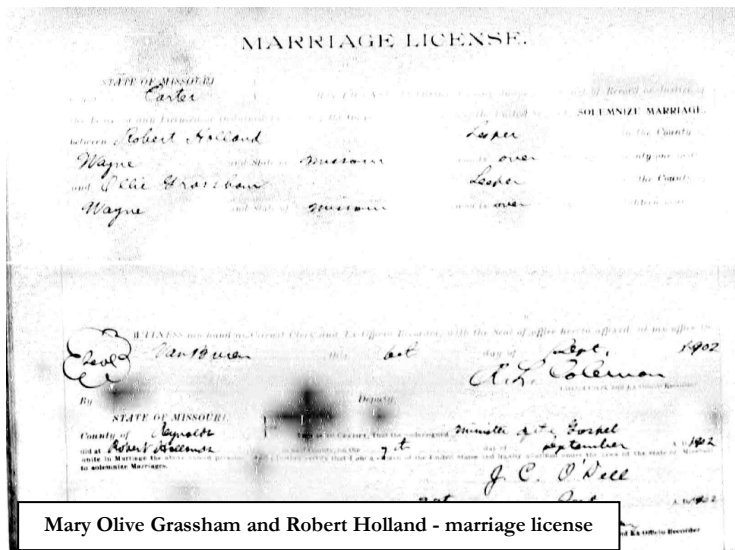


Holland Family 1895: Robert, John, Robert Jr., Elizabeth Norman, Joe, and Lucinda Holland

Ollie married **Robert Holland** on 7 Sep 1902.^{78,79} Holland was born 1 Mar 1829 in Hall County, Georgia and was the son of William Holland Jr. and Mary Polly Short. Like Grassham, Robert Holland was a farmer and lived in Webb, Reynolds County, Missouri. He married Elizabeth Norman in 1849 and served in Company A, of the 47th Missouri

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Infantry during the Civil War. Company A was assigned to Wayne County and Pilot Knob. Familiar names appear on the company "A" roster including Robert Carter, William R. McFadden and George W. Leeper. Holland was mustered out on 28 Mar 1865.



Robert and Elizabeth raised thirteen children before Elizabeth died on 12 Jul 1901. Following Elizabeth's death, Robert hired Ollie to keep house and help with his children.

Ollie and Robert lived in Webb South Half, Reynolds County, Missouri⁸⁰ and had three children of their own: **Norman Miller Holland** born 12 Sep 1903, **Sanford or Stanley Holland** born in 1906, and **Coralie Holland** born in 1909.^{81,82}

On 8 Feb 1915, months before Robert Holland's death, Robert and Ollie sold their inherited interest in the Johnston family farm to Ollie's

brothers, William and Eugene, giving William a two-thirds interest and Eugene a one-third interest in the Greenwood Valley farm. Robert Holland died on 2 Apr 1915 and was buried in Alwood Cemetery in Reynolds County. Ollie's youngest daughter Coralie Holland Webb wrote about this time in a letter. She said that when her father was ill and not expected to live, many relatives came and "just stayed waiting, and as though Mother didn't have enough to do, she had them all to wait on. After my father was dead and buried, they took it to court and tried to get 'something' and he had nothing but the farm and probably not a will. It made it real hard for my mother because she had to take, I don't know how many trips, with me tagging along, for three or four days at a time to the county seat to court. Anyway, they weren't able to cut Mother and Norman and me out of any of the estate."⁸³ Ollie, with Robert's small Civil War pension, and the proceeds from the sale of the Holland farm, moved back to the McFadden/Johnston Greenwood Valley farm in 1915. On 31 May 1916, following her mother's death in Mar 1916, Ollie purchased 40 acres of the farm, including the family home, from her brothers. Her son, Norman, and his



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family lived with her on the farm, worked the land and raised a family just as the previous generation had.



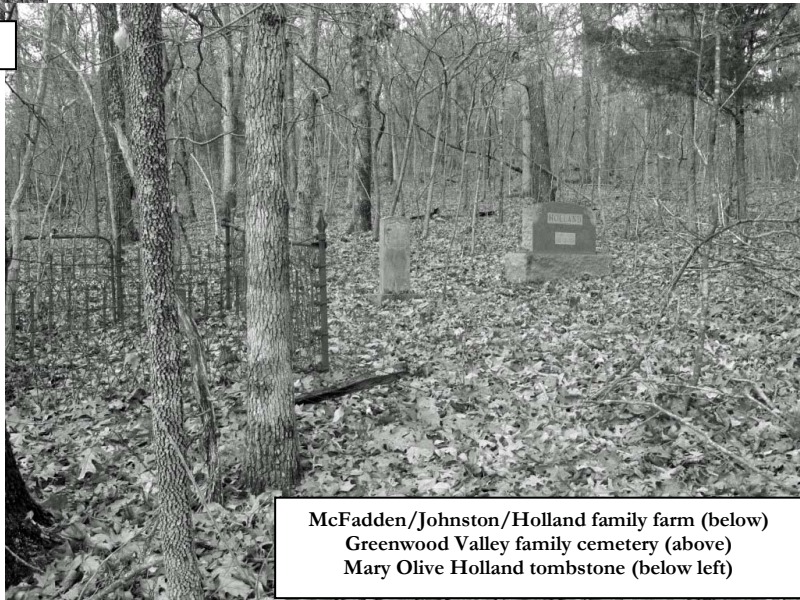
Alwood Cemetery

unflinching courage – and there have been so many occasions that demanded just that: patience to wait and strive that the purpose planned and desired might be achieved; hopefulness in the outcome of all worthy needs; cheerfulness ever in meeting a crisis whether grave or trivial; a full measure of womanly graces and ambitions. Ollie has been a lingering figure of joy and comfort, beloved alike as mother, wife, grandmother,

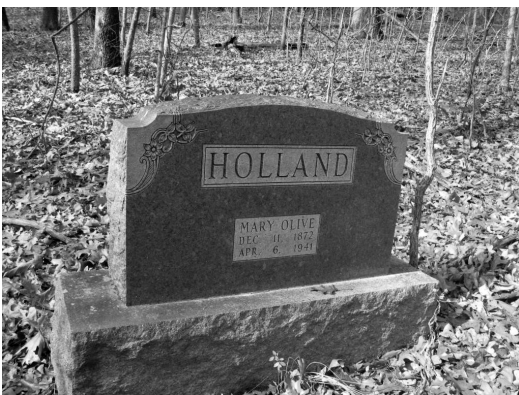
daughter, sister, friend and neighbor – a woman nobly planned.”⁸⁶

In 1922, Ollie rented or sold the farm to her brother-in-law, William R. McFadden and moved to Philadelphia, Yeadow Borough, Delaware County, Pennsylvania to live with her son, Charles Victor Grassham.⁸⁴ Every summer she returned to Greenwood Valley to visit family and friends. Ollie died on 6 Apr 1941 in Philadelphia⁸⁵ and was buried in the small cemetery on the site of the family farm in Greenwood Valley.

Upon Ollie’s death, her sister Ethel Chilton wrote: “Loyalty to duties – and there have been many, loyalty to principles – and they have ever been the highest loyalty to family – and she never wavered here, loyalty to friends and neighbors – and they could always count on her, loyalty to church and God, loyalty in the truest and fullest sense has been the watchword of her life,



McFadden/Johnston/Holland family farm (below)
Greenwood Valley family cemetery (above)
Mary Olive Holland tombstone (below left)



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William Wiley Johnston

William Wiley Johnston, the son of Frederick Miller Johnston and Margaret Ann McFadden, was born on 26 May 1875 in Wayne County, Missouri.⁸⁷ He grew up on the family farm in Greenwood Valley near Leeper, Wayne County, Missouri and attended county schools. He attended the Cape Girardeau Normal School in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to prepare to become a teacher.⁸⁸ This was the forerunner of Southeast Missouri State University and was attended by many of his siblings. After graduation, he worked as a teacher in the Leeper area, in Cape Girardeau County, and at Jackson, Missouri before heading to Doniphan, Ripley County, Missouri to live.⁸⁹

He moved to Doniphan in 1898 or 1899 and may have taught in Doniphan before taking a job as a clerk at the Palace Drug Store.⁹⁰ In August 1900 he purchased a drug store from Fred Caldwell and began Johnston's Pharmacy. In 1901 he added a soda fountain, the first of its kind in Ripley County.⁹¹ Will's brother, Eugene, apprenticed with him to become a pharmacist as well as his partner in the business.

Will married **Sallie Jane Mabrey** on 25 Feb



William W. Johnston



HOME OF W. W. JOHNSTON, DONIPHAN, MO.

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1902 in Doniphan.^{92,93} Sallie was born on 28 Aug 1882 in Doniphan and was the daughter of Thomas Mabrey and Sarah Carter.⁹⁴ Her father was the proprietor of the *Doniphan Prospect-News*, a prominent lawyer, a notary public, a state representative, a state senator, and owner of a ferry boat and landing on the Current River opposite Doniphan. Sallie was a member of the first high school graduating class of 1898 in Doniphan, and studied English, Latin, history, and mathematics. After graduation from high school, Sallie went to Hardin College in Mexico, Missouri. She returned to Ripley County after completing her studies and taught in the local schools.⁹⁵

After their marriage, Sally and Will purchased Lot 4, Block 1 in the Mabrey's Grove Addition of Doniphan, built a home on the lot on Grand Avenue, and moved in January 1906. The house was a "kit house," an early prefabricated house that arrived in parts and were assembled on-site. For less than \$2,000 the home buyer received a kit containing about 30,000 pieces, including everything from lumber to nails and hardware, to paint and shingles, plus a book on how to construct it. Kit homes flourished from the early 1900s until the stock-market crash of 1929. After the house was completed, the Grand Avenue home took on an extra resident in 1910. Will's sister, Ethel, who was teaching school in the area, was a boarder.

Will and Sallie were a prominent couple in the city. In addition to running his pharmacy Will served on the school board, was city clerk, and was an avid sportsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing. He had hunting dogs and a new "dandy" steel launch that he kept on the Current River.⁹⁶ Will was industrious in every endeavor. In 1906 he and some other Ripley County citizens incorporated to grub stake a miner, John Schriner, in a gold, silver, lead, and copper mine in Mexico. Johnston was Secretary of the corporation.⁹⁷ In addition, he expanded his pharmacy to include an Annex.

In September 1909 the local newspaper wrote: "Johnston's Pharmacy, with Mr. W.W. Johnston as proprietor, is one of the best-conducted and most profitable businesses in the town. We were very much impressed with the size of the stock he carries and the business he is doing. His store is larger than any of its kind in Poplar Bluff or any of the larger towns surrounding. It is conducted by up-to-date business methods and would compare most favorably with the average down-town drug store in the city. Mr. Johnston takes great pleasure in hunting and fishing up and down the Current River, as



William W. Johnston, far left

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will be further noticed when you see him in the midst of the hunting scene presented in this issue.”

Another article reported: “W.W. Johnston is the proprietor and manager of one of the finest drug stores in Ripley County which is conspicuous as the agency of the world-famed Rexall Remedies and toilet articles. The store is finely furnished and carries a full line of rubber goods, popular novels and periodicals, Eastman kodaks and Victrola’s. The prescription department is up-to-date and does a large business in that line.

“W.W. Johnston and E.B. Johnston are both registered pharmacists and have been successfully operating the store for the past 15 years. Two years ago, they opened an ice cream parlor and delicatessen store which is one of the show places of the town and county.

“Elegantly furnished and equipped with a fine soda fountain, it caters to the best trade and has a fine moral effect with the young people of the community.

“Personally, the Johnstons are popular citizens whose public spirit and progressive methods place them in the front rank of Doniphan’s businessmen.

“The Johnston brothers, in addition to their lucrative business, own considerable land in Southeast Missouri which they rent on shares,



Johnston's Pharmacy advertisements

producing fine crops of wheat and corn.”⁹⁸

The pharmacy, in addition to drugs and prescriptions, also sold books, toys, jewelry, games, cutlery, paint, fancy china, perfumes, suitcases, school supplies, cigars, and was the broker for most event tickets sold in the town. The pharmacy even housed a circulating library.⁹⁹ The ads said, “Come to Johnston’s for anything you want!”¹⁰⁰ In 1908 Will became the agent in the Doniphan and the surrounding area for the Andrew Lohr Bottling Company, a producer of soda water, out of Cairo, Illinois.

In addition to a good business sense, Will had a sense of humor. The Ripley County Democrat reported that “Johnston’s Pharmacy has an attractive window sign this week. Two mice in a box arranged with a tread mill wheel and in their play about the box the mice get on the wheel and make it go around very rapidly. It is amusing and attractive and there is generally a crowd around the window.”¹⁰¹ Mice continued to be a problem for Will and six months later the paper reported the solution. “Druggist Will Johnston, of Johnston’s Pharmacy, received a ferret one day last week, which he had sent for, and the little animal had gone to work cleaning up the rats about his warehouse. Will had captured nine big gray fellows in a trap and he put the ferret at work on them with the result that in a very short time the only live thing in the cage was the ferret.”¹⁰²

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Will died much too soon on 20 Aug 1916 at age 41 in Doniphan due to the perforation of the bowels during a bout of typhoid fever.¹⁰³ He was buried on 22 Aug 1916 in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Doniphan, MO.^{104,105} *The Ripley County Democrat* reported his death:

Death of W.W. Johnston

William W. Johnston died at his home on Grand Avenue, in this city, last Sunday morning at 3:05 o'clock, after an illness of about two weeks from typhoid fever.

No death that has occurred in this community in the history of the town occasioned more of a shock or surprise than when it became known. The deceased was so well known and generally liked, and, while it was known that he was ill with fever, it was known that he was not in a dangerous condition, and was not, in fact until about an hour or so before he died. At 11 o'clock Saturday night, in reply to queries as to his condition by those who know, he was getting along all right and doing as well as could be expected. About 1 o'clock the trained nurse in charge of the case noticed a change in his condition and called the physician, Dr. S. A. Proctor, who came immediately. There had been a change for the worse in the case, though right at this time it was not thought to be such as to lead to a fatal result, but it was soon found out that he was failing and could not be rallied, and he died at 5 minutes past 3 o'clock, surrounded by members of the family and relatives.

The deceased was a native of Leeper, Wayne county, having been born May 26, 1875. He spent his boyhood days on the home farm near Leeper and was educated in the schools of the county, finishing his education at the Cape Normal. He taught school at home and at Jackson, in Cape county, and came to this county about 1894 and became a member of the school corps of this city, teaching several terms. About 1898 or '99 he was employed as a clerk in the Palace drug store and in August 1900 purchased from Fred Caldwell the store he has conducted as Johnston's Pharmacy. Beginning business without much capital by careful attention, and a determination to serve the public faithfully, he built up a business that was successful, remunerative and deserved.

In February 1902, he was united in marriage to Miss Sallie Mabrey, third daughter of Hon. And Mrs. Thomas Mabrey, the young lady having gone to school with him as a girl. From this union two children were born, a son and a daughter, within the past few years he built and furnished a handsome home on Grand Avenue, in the old Mabrey Grove.

Beside the widow and two children he leaves three brothers and three sisters, one of the brothers, Eugene, being interested in the Pharmacy.

The funeral was held Monday after at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church, of which he was a member and an official. Rev. J.W. Worsnop, the pastor, officiated at the church and at the grave. During the hour of the funeral every business house in town was closed. The interment was beside his mother in Oakridge Cemetery. He was 41 years old last May.

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As a citizen, he always took great interest in civic affairs, was ready at all times to do his share and aid in any way he could things that were of benefit to the community. He served as city clerk for four years and was also a member of the school board for some years. In all his relations, public and private, he was kindly, obliging and ready to assist wherever benefit would come to his friends or the community. His death is a distinct loss to the town and the community. He was a member of the M. W. A. and held a certificate for \$8,000. Beside the interest held in the drug business, which is considerable, he owned farm land and other real estate and had other interests of profitable character. He had a host of friends, few, if any enemies, and all unite in sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

May his ashes rest in peace.¹⁰⁶

In 1920 after Will's death, Sallie and her daughter Berenice and son Mabrey continued to live on Grand Avenue in Doniphan and Sallie was an active partner in Johnston's Pharmacy with Eugene Johnston, Will's brother.¹⁰⁷ Sallie was a member of the Methodist Church in Doniphan and was president of the mission society for several years. She was a charter member of the Tuesday Reading Club and belonged to the Royal Neighbors.

She died on 30 Dec 1945 in Doniphan¹⁰⁸ and was buried on 1 Jan 1946 in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Doniphan, Missouri.¹⁰⁹ The cause of death was a ruptured gall bladder.

The children of Will and Sallie were: **Berenice Johnston** born 27 Nov 1902 and **Thomas Mabrey "Skipper" Johnston** born in 1904



Oak Ridge Cemetery, Doniphan (above)
Prospect News 4 Jan 1946 (right)

MRS. SALLIE JOHNSTON DIED HERE SUNDAY MORNING

Mrs. Sallie Johnston died at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the Williams Hospital following a major operation the day before and an illness of a few days. She was 63 years of age.

Mrs. Johnston was born in Doniphan on August 28, 1882, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mabrey. Upon the completion of her grade and high school education here she attended Hardin College in Mexico, J. Mo. She taught a few years in Ripley County schools.

She was married to Will Johnston in 1901. He died in 1916.

Surviving are one son and one daughter. They are Mabrey Johnston of Doniphan and Mrs. Dave Jolly of Memphis, Tenn. She also is survived by three grandchildren, Dave Jolly, Jr., and Bill Jolly of Memphis and Barbara Ann Johnston of Doniphan. In addition, Mrs. Johnston is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Bess Mahoney, Mrs. Nora Mailugen and Mrs. H. N. Miles of Doniphan and Mrs. C. A. Ponder of Poplar Bluff, and one brother, Will C. Mabrey, of Jefferson City. All members of the immediate family were present for the funeral with the exception of Will Mabrey who is ill.

Mrs. Johnston was a member of the Methodist Church in Doniphan, acting as president of the missionary society for a number of years. She also was a charter member of the Tuesday Reading Club and belonged to the Royal Neighbors.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church under the direction of the Rev. Otto Dvorak. Pallbearers were E. B. Johnston, Arthur Lacy, Carl Williamson, C. A. Doherty, P. Danner and G. A. Danner. Flower girls were members of the Tuesday Reading Club and the Lectus Club. A quartet composed of A. C. Jones, Miss Frances Rouse and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wright, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Arthur Lacy, sang at the funeral. Burial was in the Doniphan cemetery.

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James M. Johnston

The 1880 US Census and an early family history by Genealogical R & P of St. Louis, Missouri listed **James M. Johnston** as the son of Frederick Miller Johnston and Margaret Ann McFadden. According to Genealogical R & P.'s work, James M. was the twin of William W. and was born in 1876 in Greenwood Valley, Wayne County, Missouri. This same research lists the birth date of a brother, Eugene B. Johnston, as Apr 1879.

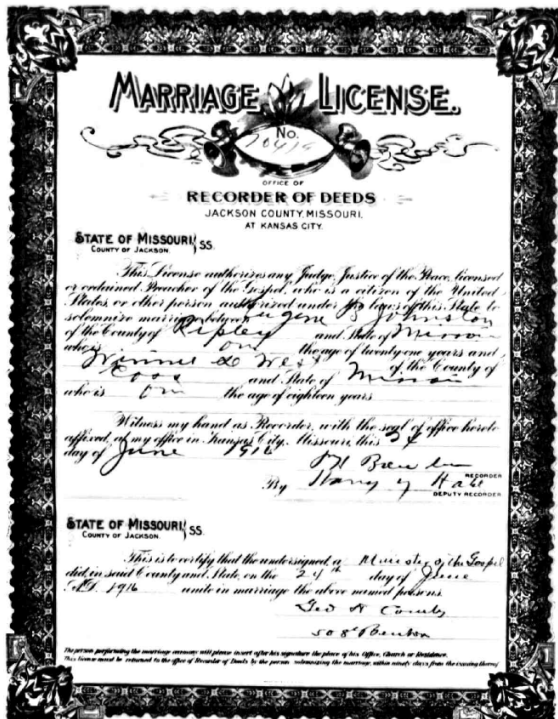
The US Census of 1880 dated 10 Jun 1880, presents a different picture. James, in the census, was 2 years old and his brother William was four. No younger children were listed. In the US Census of 1900, Margaret Ann Johnston records that she had given birth to 10 children and that 10 children were living.

Other records, including the World War I draft registration, filled out by Eugene, and his death certificate all list his birth date as 19 Apr 1878.

Perhaps the recording of James M. in the 1880 census was incorrect and James M. was really Eugene Basil. Perhaps William W. did indeed have a twin brother, but why did their mother say in 1900 that she had had 10 children and all 10 were surviving? The existence of James M. Johnston remains a mystery. Most likely, James and Eugene are one and the same.

Eugene Basil Johnston

Eugene Basil Johnston, the son of Frederick Miller Johnston and Margaret Ann McFadden, was born on 19 Apr 1878 on the family farm in Greenwood Valley, Wayne County, Missouri.^{110,111} Eugene, known as Gene, moved from his home in Greenwood Valley to begin a teaching career but he did not like teaching and turned to barbering. In 1900 he was a barber in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri and lived with his brother Richard.^{112 113} He came to Doniphan in 1904 to join his brother, William, in the operation of Johnston's Pharmacy. In 1910 he lived with Thomas Mabrey, father-in-law of his brother William, on Grand Avenue and worked with his brother as a salesman in the pharmacy.¹¹⁴ He became a licensed pharmacist in 1911 after studying with William and obtaining the state



Gene Johnston in front of pharmacy

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license, as was the practice of the time. Following William's death in 1916, Eugene and William's wife, Sallie, became partners in the pharmacy and he operated the business until 1958.^{115,116}

Eugene was a lady's man, and was regularly teased in the local paper, *The Ripley County Democrat*. On 7 Sep 1906, the newspaper reported: "Eugene Johnston packed his grip elaborately the first of the week and told his brother, Will, that he was homesick and would go up to Leeper for a few days to visit with the 'folks' at home. At Neelyville, Gene lost track of direction and when he found out where he was, he was at Jonesboro, Arkansas and the expected guest of a charmingly handsome and very dear young lady friend. She gave him a big party while there, and the boys now all say that Gene thought he was there for sure about business in the matrimonial line, but it's a 'Crewson' story they tell about his exploded expectations. He found the right road home and arrived here safely today. 'And the green grass grows all around on the little dead doggy's grave.'" This last comment must have had a special meaning to the local male residents of Doniphan.

All was not lost because Eugene had a successful trip in 1916. On 7 Jul 1916 *The Ripley County Democrat* reported: "Week before last Gene Johnston, of Johnston's Pharmacy told the boys at the store that he was going to St. Louis on business. He didn't stop at St. Louis any longer than it required to change cars, and he went on to Kansas City where on Saturday, June 24, he was united in marriage to Miss Winnie Davis West, of Creighton, Cass County, Mo., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Combs, pastor of the R.A. Long Christian Church. The bride is well known here having been a member of the teacher corps of the public schools during the school year of 1913-14. She is a handsome young lady, accomplished and Gene is to be felicitated [sic] of capturing so charming a specimen of femininity. They came home last week Friday and are at home to their friends at their residence on Plum Street."¹¹⁷

Winnie Davis West was born on 26 Oct 1891 in Creighton, Cass County, Missouri,¹¹⁸ and was the daughter of John Alexander West and Susan Jackson Horn. She was educated in Clinton High School and Springfield State Teacher College. Winnie came to Doniphan as a teacher in the city school in 1913. Gene and Winnie lived at 270 Plum Street in Doniphan.¹¹⁹

Eugene was very active in the Doniphan community and served as the chairman of Ripley County's chapter of the American Red Cross. He served as a city councilman and chairman of the board of aldermen for about 49 years. He oversaw the building of the city hall in which his pharmacy was located. He and another alderman contributed their salaries so that the Doniphan Special Road District could build the concrete pavement from Doniphan to the Current River bridge. He used his influence to secure the Memorial House for the public library building; he was director of the county Public Works Administration, the Works Progress Administration, and National Youth Administration. He was also a director of the Bank of Doniphan and was instrumental in the establishment of the First



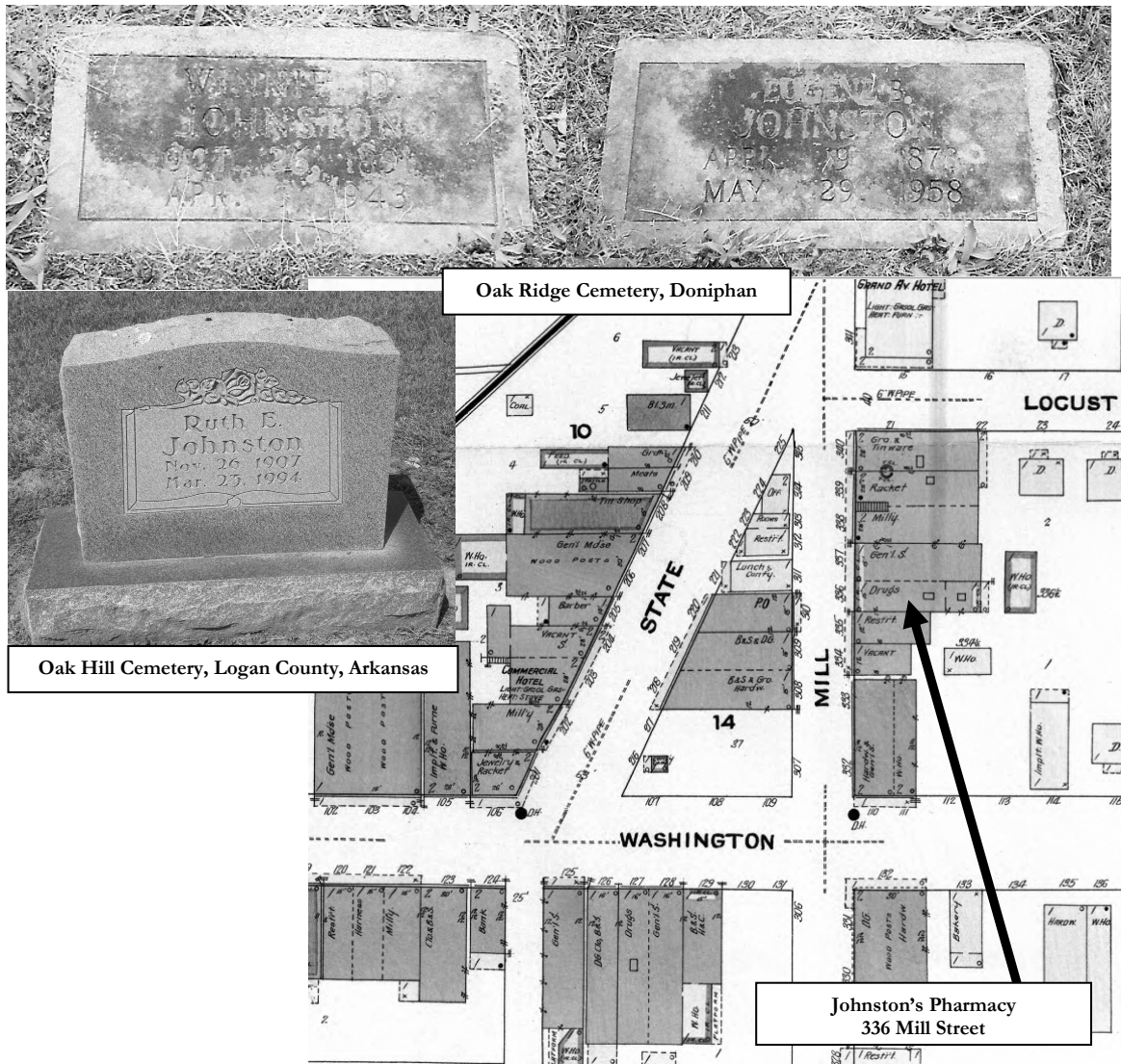
Gene Johnston in front of pharmacy

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National Bank of Doniphan. He was a director of the Chamber of Commerce and served as county chairman of the Red Cross War Fund Campaign. His drug store was a popular meeting place for returning former Doniphan residents.

Winnie had been an invalid for 20 years when she died on 5 Apr 1943 in her home in Doniphan.¹²⁰ Her ill health began at the time of the birth of her only child, a son who lived only a few days. Following a paralytic stroke in 1929, she recovered to such an extent that she would walk and drive a car, but another stroke in 1939 made her condition much worse and she was confined to her bed or wheelchair. She was buried on 7 Apr 1943 in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Doniphan.^{121,122} The cause of death was pulmonary edema due to paralysis and respiratory failure.

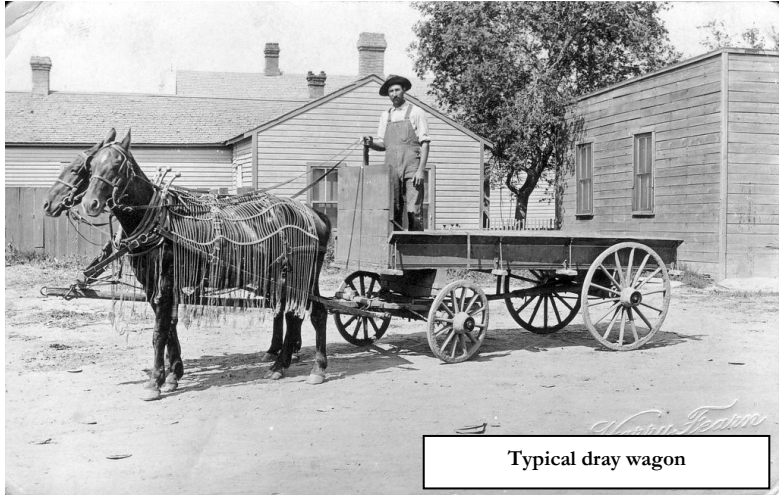
Following Winnie's death, Eugene remarried in Booneville, Logan County, Arkansas on 18 Jun 1945. His second wife was **Ruth Evelyn Eads** of Booneville. Ruth had served as the general field representative for the Red Cross' southeastern district of Missouri and had obviously known Gene in his capacity as head of Ripley County's Red Cross chapter.¹²³ The couple lived in Doniphan at 501 Lafayette and he continued to run the pharmacy. Eugene died on 29 May 1958 in Doniphan Community Hospital.¹²⁴ He was buried on 31 May 1958 in Oak Ridge Cemetery; the cause of death was a cerebral hemorrhage.¹²⁵ Ruth died on 23 Mar 1994 and was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in Logan County, Arkansas.¹²⁶



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John Edwin Johnston

John Edwin Johnston, the son of Frederick Miller Johnston and Margaret Ann McFadden, was born on 20 Nov 1880 in Leeper, Wayne County, Missouri.¹²⁷ John Edwin, known as John, grew up on his parent's farm in Greenwood Valley and attended area schools.¹²⁸ Most likely he followed his siblings' footsteps and attended Cape Girardeau Normal School to become a teacher. Between 1900 and 1904 he moved to Doniphan, Ripley County, Missouri and began working there and possibly lived with his brother, Will.

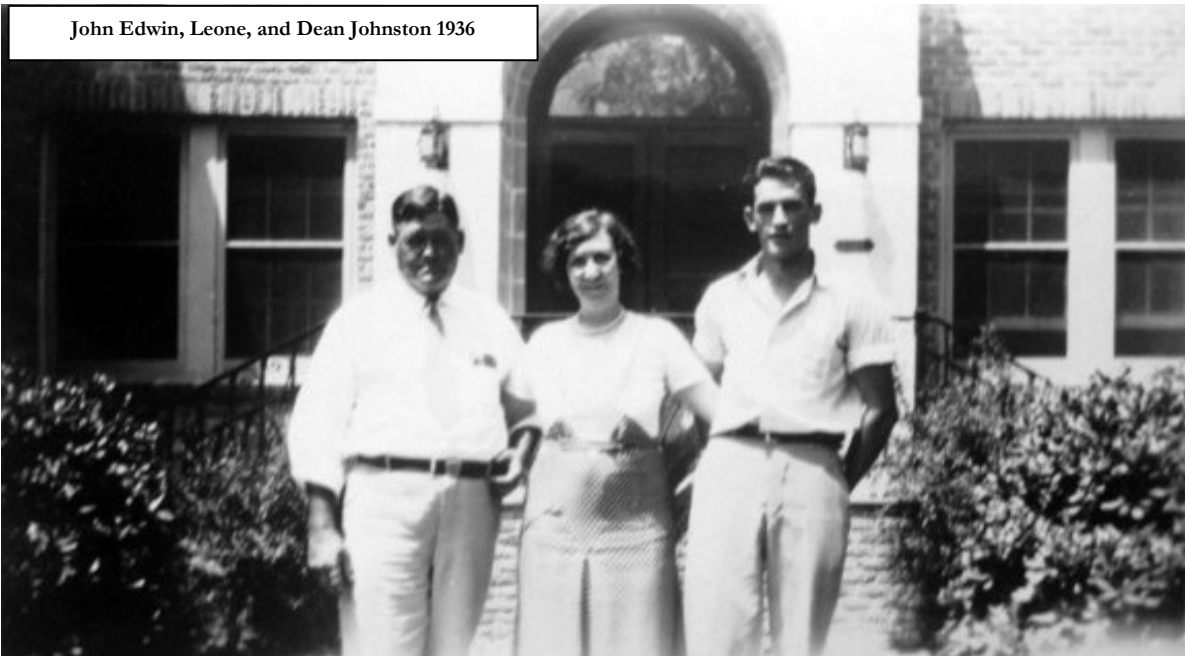


Typical dray wagon

John met **Leone Tyler Haertel** (also spelled Hartel) in Doniphan

and on 7 Nov 1904 they married. Leone was born on 5 Apr 1883 in Waukesha, Wisconsin,¹²⁹ the daughter of Frank D. Haertel and Cathleen "Kitty" M. Tyler. Leone's mother most likely died during childbirth or shortly thereafter since no trace of her has been found since Leone's birth. Frank's family was from Waukesha, but Frank left home about 1877 to work on the railroad out of St. Louis, Missouri. He and Kitty married on 20 Feb 1881 in St. Louis and in June 1881 Frank and Kitty returned to Waukesha and Frank joined his brother Conrad and formed Haertel Bros. Hardware. The venture was short-lived and the partnership was dissolved in 1883, about the time of Leone's birth. Frank returned to railroading as a conductor in St. Louis, leaving his daughter with his mother and sister in Waukesha. He returned to Waukesha in 8 May 1891 for a railroad trip to Galveston, Texas with his sister Mary and his young daughter.¹³⁰ On 1 Jun 1891 at the end of the trip, Frank married **Bertha**

John Edwin, Leone, and Dean Johnston 1936



Elizabeth Smith, an immigrant from England. By 1903 Frank lived in Doniphan and was a conductor for the Iron Mountain Railroad.

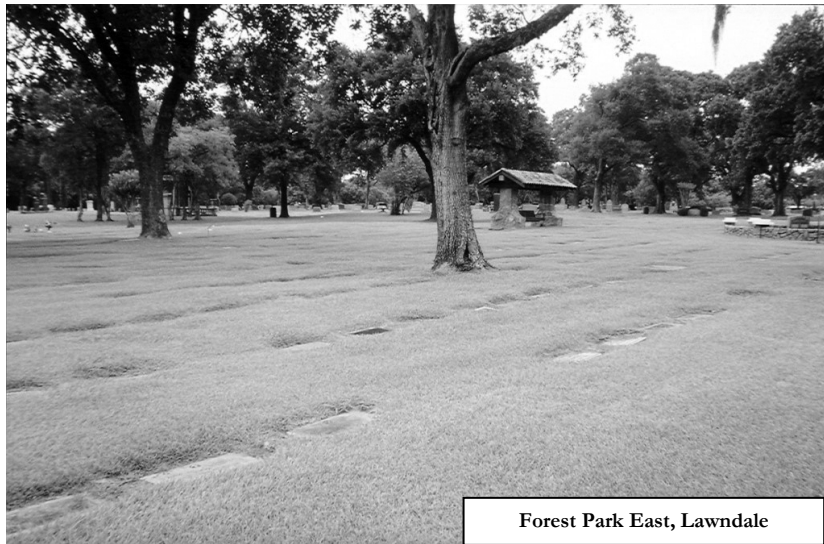
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It is in Doniphan and during this time period, that John and Leone met, married, and celebrated the birth of their first son, Clive, on 27 Jul 1906. (Frank and Bertha divorced on 13 Jun 1904.)

John took a civil service examination in Nov 1905 to secure a rural mail delivery route in Doniphan, but he did not achieve the top score. He did operate a delivery service in Doniphan and by May 1906 had two dray wagons working the city. He was selected as a delegate to the Republican judicial convention in 1906 and was offered a position on the railroad in October 1906. It is not known if John took this position, but he and the family did move between 1907 and 1908.

John and Leone moved to Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri in 1908¹³¹ and there their second son, Dean, was born on 30 Dec 1908 and a daughter, Marjorie, was born on 15 Nov 1911. The family lived at 733 Kinzer and John was a dealer in railroad ties and lumber.

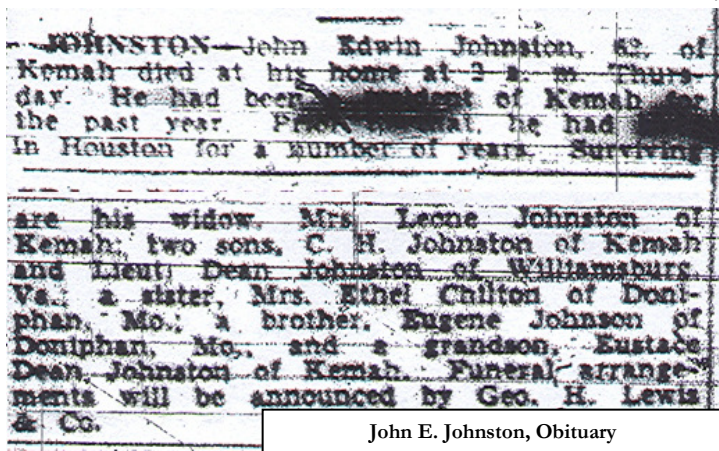
The years from 1915 to 1920 saw many moves for the Johnston family. About 1914 the family moved to St. Louis, where Leone's father and new wife, **Louise Blythe**, lived. John, Leone, and children lived at 3904 Shaw Avenue and John worked as a railroad inspector.¹³² In 1916 they were at 4175 DeTonty,¹³³ and in 1917 at 3600 Cora Avenue.¹³⁴ In 1917 Johnston was the manager of Carter Timber & Mercantile Co.¹³⁵ and in 1918 he was superintendent of Charles C. Curry & Co.¹³⁶ and the family still lived on Cora Ave.¹³⁷ In 1920 he was an inspector with the railroad and the family lived at 3711 Olive Street - St. George Apartments.¹³⁸ Their son, Dean, remembered selling newspapers at the corner of Olive and Grand in St. Louis, and he remembered that, for one year, the family lived on a house boat on the Mississippi River.¹³⁹



Forest Park East, Lawndale

In 1922 the family moved to Hugo, Choctaw County, Oklahoma where John operated a hotel.¹⁴⁰ Oklahoma also brought tragedy to the family. Their youngest child and only daughter, Marjorie, drowned in the Kiamichi River northeast of Hugo while on a family picnic.¹⁴¹ This was devastating for the family. The accident and the Great Depression in 1929 changed their fortunes.

The hotel was not a successful business operation. The hotel was not near the train depot and the two sons were often sent to solicit customers at the train station. By 1927 John abandoned the hotel business, leaving debts and heartache behind, and looked to Texas for employment.¹⁴² Both John and Leone had relatives in Texas and no doubt heard of opportunities from them.



John E. Johnston, Obituary

John and Leone moved to Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas and John worked as a foreman for International Creosote & Construction Company, their son Clive found work in the oil refineries. Dean entered Beaumont High

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School. After Dean finished high school, John and Leone moved to Houston where, in 1931, John worked for Southwestern Laboratories.¹⁴³ The family lived in an apartment building at 901 Barkdull St.¹⁴⁴ Between 1935 and 1940 John and Leone moved to Lufkin, Texas where John was an inspector in a lumber yard but returned to the Houston area in 1942 and lived from 1942 to 1943 in Kemah, Galveston County, Texas.¹⁴⁵

John died on 4 Mar 1943 in Kemah of hypertension and arterial sclerotic¹⁴⁶ and was buried in Forest Park Cemetery, Lawndale in Houston.¹⁴⁷ Following the death of John, Leone remained in Kemah and married **Clarence Joseph "C.J." Caywood** in 1948.

C.J. was born on 18 Mar 1884 in Crab Orchard, Johnson County, Nebraska but moved to Houston, Texas before 1900. He married Pauline Idell Glover on 1 Jan 1907; and they had three children: Marion Julia, Pauline Idell, and Virginia Elaine. He owned and operated the Clarence J. Caywood Electric Company in Houston. Pauline died on 23 Nov 1944 in Houston, and C.J. retired soon after her death. By 1948 he had moved to Kemah where he operated



Leone and C.J. Caywood, 1948

a dairy farm that was known countywide for its poultry.

C.J. and Leone were married on 3 Jun 1948 at the Episcopal Church in Dickinson. In 1974 they lived at 1302 FM Road 518, League City, Texas.¹⁴⁸ Leone died there on 16 Mar 1974 and was buried on 18 Mar 1974 in Forest Park East Cemetery, League City, Texas.¹⁴⁹ C.J. died two months later, on 4 May 1974 and was buried in Forest Park Cemetery in Houston, Texas.

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**Mrs. Leona Johnson
Weds Clarence Caywood**

Special to The News
KEMAH, June 5—Mrs. Leona Horte Johnson and Clarence Joseph Caywood were married Wednesday at the Episcopal Church in Dickinson by Rev. Fred Buchanan.

Mrs. Pauline Redman, daughter of the groom, was matron of honor and wore a Palmira satin gown. Dean Johnson, son of Mrs. Johnson, was best man.

Mrs. Edward Carrell provided the wedding music.

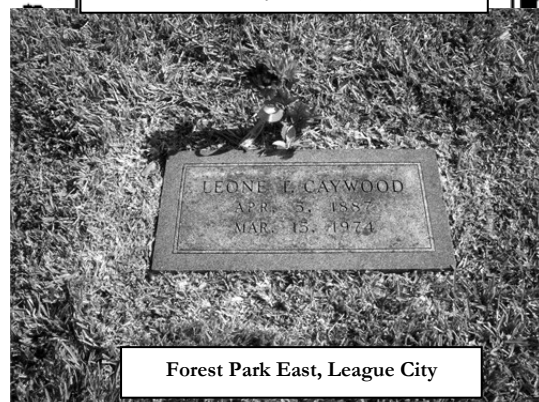
The bride wore a powder blue sport suit with black accessories.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Redman at Kemah. An arrangement of gladioli centered the table.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Colorado.

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Galveston Daily News, 6 Jun 1948



Forest Park East, League City

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John Edwin and Leone had three children: **Clive Hartel Johnston** born 22 Jul 1906, **Dean John Johnston** born 30 Dec 1908, and **Marjorie Johnston** born 15 Nov 1911

Mrs. Leone Caywood

KEMAH—Mrs. Leone T. Caywood, 86, of 1302 FM 518 in Kemah, died Saturday in the Clear Lake Care Center in Webster.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Jack Rowe Funeral Home in League City. Burial in Forest Park East Cemetery.

Mrs. Caywood was born April 5, 1887, in Waukesha, Wis. and had resided in Kemah since 1940.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence J. Caywood of Kemah; two sons, Clive Johnston of Kemah and Dean Johnston of Austin; three daughters, Mrs. Curtis Hedman of Kemah, Mrs. Marian Waddell of Kemah and Mrs. Virginia King of Beaumont; and 13 grandchildren.

Galveston Daily News, 17 Mar 1974

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Jack H. Rowe Funeral home chapel in League City, with the Rev. Guy Pry officiating. Burial will be in Forest Park East Cemetery, League City.

Mr. Caywood, who resided at 1302 FM 518, was born March 18, 1884 in Crab Orchard, Neb. He was a charter member of the Houston Heights Rotary Club and the Kemah Lions Club.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Redman of Kemah, Mrs. Marian Waddell of Kemah and Mrs. Virginia King of Beaumont; two stepsons, Clive Johnston of Kemah and Dean Johnston of Austin; two sisters, Mrs. Flora McEwen of Houston and Mrs. Jesse Wittman of Arlington; 10 grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and nine great-step-grandchildren.

Clarence Caywood

KEMAH—Clarence J. Caywood, 90, a resident of Kemah (he past 32 years, died Saturday in Clear Lake Hospital), Webster.

Galveston Daily News, 4 May 1974



C. J. Caywood, Dean Johnston, Leone Caywood in 1955 in Austin, Texas

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Clive W. Johnston

Clive W. Johnston was born in August 1883¹⁵⁰ in Leeper, Wayne County, Missouri. Clive, like his siblings, grew up on the family farm in Greenwood Valley and went to the county schools. In 1900 he lived in Mill Spring, Wayne County, Missouri and on 9 Jul 1903 Clive drowned in the Black River at age 19.

“Clive, the nineteen-year-old son, visited his father there [at the post office in Leeper, Missouri]. He and another boy took a swim across the Black River – never reached the other side. One of the men was carried out to the farm on a stretcher. Both are buried at the cemetery at the family farm.”

Clive was buried on the family farm. The cemetery is a small private space located on a wooded hill above the Johnston family farm in the Greenwood Valley area of Wayne County. Clive was not married.

Greenwood Valley, Missouri



Ethel Johnston

Ethel Johnston, daughter of Frederick Miller Johnston and

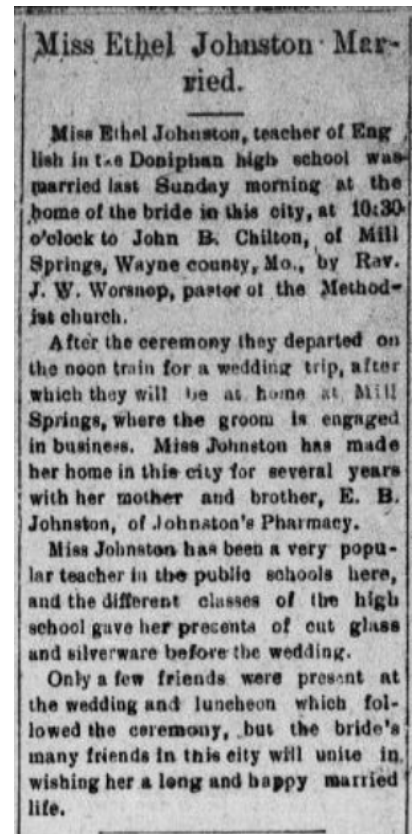


Ripley County Democrat, 25 Jul 1914

Margaret Ann McFadden, was born on 3 Nov 1888 on the family farm in Greenwood Valley near Leeper, Wayne County, Missouri.¹⁵¹ Ethel grew up on the family farm, but moved to Doniphan, where three of her brothers lived, to attend high school. She graduated from Doniphan High School in 1907. In 1910 she lived with her brother William and worked as a schoolteacher.¹⁵²

She married **John**

Bailey Chilton on 20 Feb 1916 in Doniphan at her home.¹⁵³ Chilton was the son of Isaac Chilton and Mary Carter and was born on 14 Apr 1890 in Leeper.^{154,155}



Ripley County Democrat, 25 Feb 1916

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Following their marriage Ethel and John lived in Mill Spring, Wayne County, Missouri and were partners in a general store and lumber mill with John's brother Frank Chilton.¹⁵⁶ John died suddenly and unexpectedly on 31 Jan 1926 in Mill Spring of an embolism of the coronary artery.¹⁵⁷ He was buried in the Masonic Cemetery in Piedmont, Wayne County, Missouri.¹⁵⁸

Following John's death, Ethel sold her interest in F. S. Chilton and Co. to Frank and invested her profits in the stock market. In 1929, after being informed by her trust company in St. Louis, Missouri

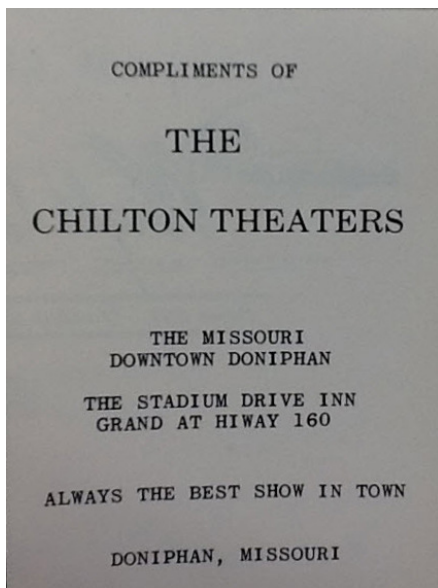


(Back Row) Ethel Chilton, Dunn, Burcham, Martin (Front Row) Pulliam, Foard, Showman

that all her investments had been lost in the stock market crash, she moved back to Doniphan where her two brothers, William W. and Eugene B. Johnston, owned and operated Johnston's Pharmacy. She lived at 500 Lafayette Street.

Ethel began again by teaching in the rural schools of Ripley County during

the school year and attending Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau, Missouri in the summer months. She earned her degree and taught English in Doniphan High School for more than twenty years. She was a diligent teacher and insisted that her students read as many books as possible and do their best to speak correct English, both at home and in public.



In 1937 she opened the Missouri Theater and operated it with her children. In 1950 she, along with her daughter Marian and son-in-law W.D. "Don" Dowdy, opened the Stadium Drive-in Theatre and operated both theatres until her death in 1960.



Marian and Ethel Chilton (above)
Advertisement in high school yearbook (left)

Ethel was involved in many civic activities including serving as the chairman of the committee that began the Doniphan Public Library. She was active in many

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organization including Chapter FN of PEO in Doniphan and was a member of the First Christian Church of Doniphan.

Ethel died on 17 Oct 1960 in Ripley County Memorial Hospital in Doniphan.¹⁵⁹ She was buried on 19 Oct 1960 in the Masonic Cemetery in Piedmont.¹⁶⁰ At her death, the owner and editor of *The Prospect-News* wrote, among other things about her that “she was one of Ripley County’s most useful citizens.”

Ethel and John Chilton had two children: **Marian Johnston Chilton** born 1 Aug 1921 and **Alan Johnston Chilton** born Jun 1924 in St. Louis. Alan was killed during World War II.

MRS. ETHEL J. CHILTON, THEATRE OWNER AND RETIRED TEACHER, DIED MONDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Ethel Johnston Chilton, one of Ripley county's most useful and highly respected ladies, passed away at the Ripley County Memorial Hospital in Doniphan Monday evening about 7 o'clock, where she had been a patient since its opening, and prior to that since July 9 in the Community hospital.

Mrs. Chilton was a native of Wayne county, having been born at Greenwood Valley November 3, 1888. She came to Doniphan when a girl and attended high school here. She later attended Southeast State College at Cape Girardeau, where she was graduated, and Missouri University at Columbia. She taught in the rural schools of this county and in Doniphan schools for many years. In 1926 she entered the theatre business and continued to teach and operate the Chilton Theatre until 1943 when she resigned her teaching position and devoted her full time to the theatre business. In 1950 she erected the Stadium Drive In Theatre at the north end of Grand Avenue, since which time, with the help of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dowdy, she has operated the two amusement places, the Drive-In and the Missouri Theatre downtown.

Although her health failed several years ago, she continued active in business until about six months ago when she was forced to retire.

During her long residence in Doniphan, Mrs. Chilton was active in civic, social and church work. She was a member of the P.E.O., the Lectus Club, Eastern Star and the Christian church, and was active in all of them, taking a special interest in church work. For many years she was the only lady member of the Chamber of Commerce.

She was married in 1916 to John B. Chilton of Wayne county who died in 1927. They were the parents of two children, Mrs. Dowdy and Alan (Dugan) Chilton, who was a casualty of World War II.

Survivors are her daughter, Mrs. Marian Dowdy, and a granddaughter, Alanna Dowdy of this city.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church in this city yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. R. Hollis. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery at Piedmont under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home of Doniphan. Pallbearers were: Bill Wright, John Ditto, Claude Grieb, J. O. Carson, Doug Harris and Max Shemwell.



Mrs. Ethel J. Chilton

BIRD DOG FIELD TRIALS ARE OCT. 30

Prospect News
20 Oct 1960

OFFICIALS APPROVE HEALTH CENTER PROGRAMS

Representatives of federal and state health agencies inspecting the Ripley County Health Center have expressed satisfaction with the maternal and child health program promoted by the center, announces Mrs. Sybil Ederer, county health nurse.

The public health delegates, Dr. May Williams of the U. S. Public Health Service, Dr. Linn Garner of the Division of Health, and Dr. R. S. Beecher of District 4,



Masonic Cemetery, Piedmont



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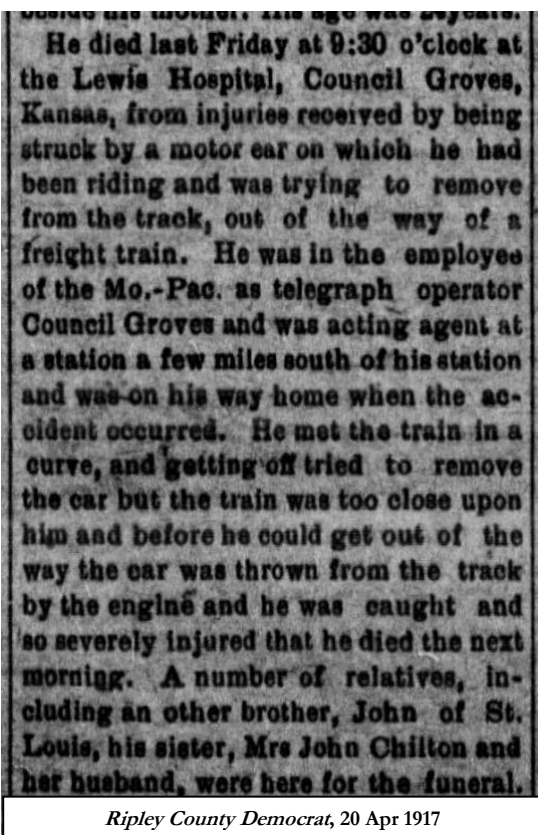
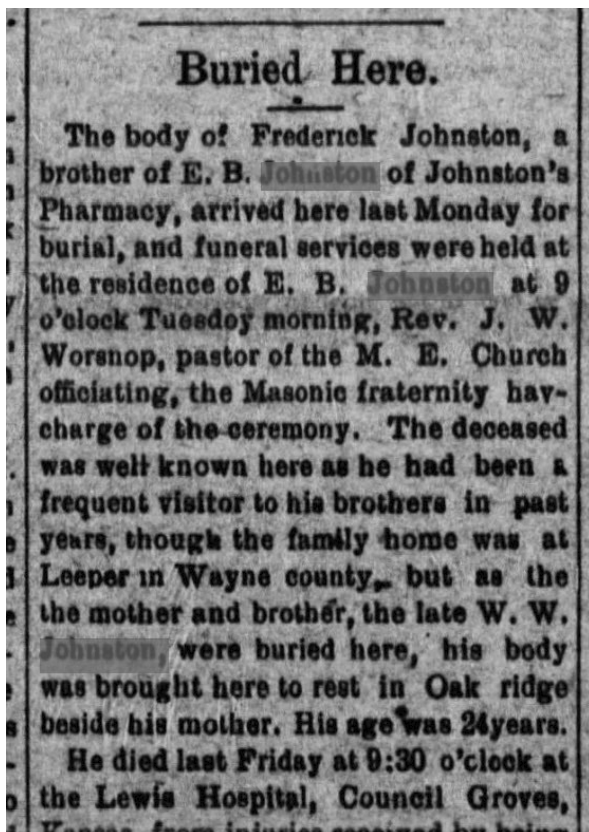
Fredrick Miller Johnston, Jr.

Fredrick Miller “Fred” Johnston Jr., the youngest child of Frederick Miller Johnston and Margaret Ann McFadden, was born on 19 Jul 1891¹⁶¹ and grew up on the family farm in Greenwood Valley near Mill Spring, Wayne County, Missouri. Like most children of farmers, his young years were spent laboring on the farm, but Fred had his sights set beyond the farm and as a young man began to teach himself telegraphy.

“Since it is much easier to send a message than to receive, my dad and Uncle Charles helped him [Fred] out by sending messages. Then Fred would listen at the depots at Leeper and Mill Spring. He went to Poplar Bluff and passed the exam and got a job in Kansas as a lineman on a railroad. He was working on a line one day when an unscheduled train approached. It hit his motor car, knocking it off the track. Fred had jumped to safety but when the train hit the motor



Oak Ridge Cemetery, Doniphan

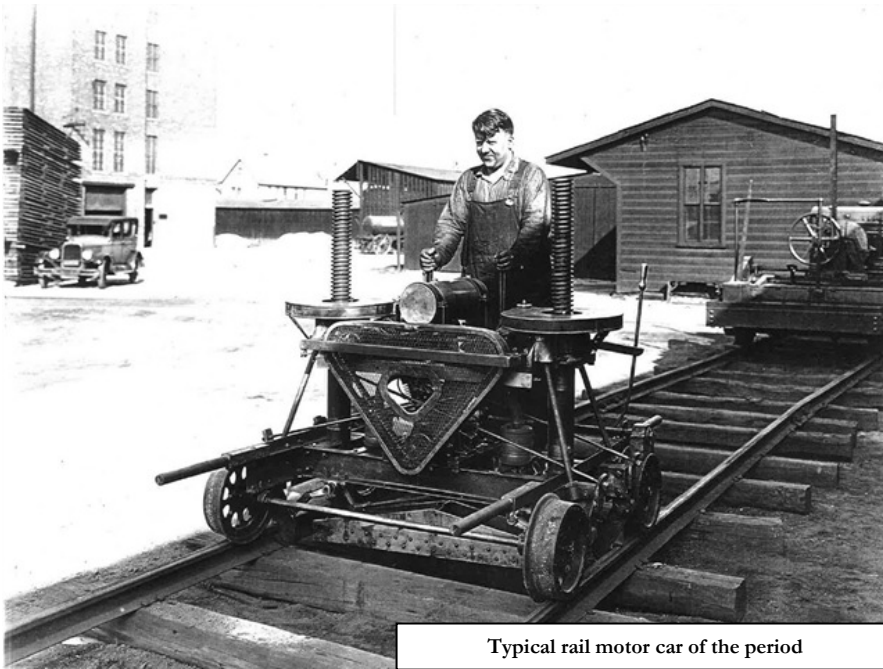


Ripley County Democrat, 20 Apr 1917

car, it flung it on Fred. Fred met his death this way.”¹⁶²

Fred died at age 24 on 14 Apr 1917¹⁶³ from injuries received in the rail road accident. The *Prospect News* 19 Apr 1917 reported his death: “Died at 9:30 am Friday the 13th at Dr. Lewis Hospital in Council Grove, Kansas, Fred M. Johnston. Injured Thursday afternoon on the MoPac at Council Grove where he was a railroad telegrapher. He was riding a railroad motor car when he ran into a freight [train]. He was 24. Remains returned here and funeral held at home of brother, E B Johnston. Rev. J.W. Worsnop of the Methodist church officiated. He was a Mason and home was at Leeper, Missouri.” Fred was buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Doniphan, next to his mother.¹⁶⁴

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Typical rail motor car of the period

¹ US Federal Census 1900 Webb Township, Reynolds County, Missouri; Roll 885; Page 17A; Enumeration District 0086; FHL Film 1240885 (www.ancestry.com)

² Missouri Marriage Records 1805-2002 (www.ancestry.com)

³ US Federal Census 1900 Webb Township, Reynolds County, Missouri; Roll 885; Page 17A; Enumeration District 0086; FHL Film 1240885 (www.ancestry.com)

⁴ *Springfield Missouri Republican*, 9 Dec 1903

⁵ US Federal 1920 Census, Springfield, Ward 8, Greene, Missouri; Roll T625-915; Page 1A; Enumeration District 52; Image 988; (www.ancestry.com)

⁶ *Springfield Missouri Republican*, 25 Oct 1921

⁷ *The Nashville News*, 19 Nov 1910

⁸ US Federal 1930 Census, Cotter, Baxter, Arkansas; Roll 65; Page 11B; Enumeration District 0018; Image 195 (www.ancestry.com)

⁹ Arkansas Death Index, 1914-1950, Roll number 19241933

¹⁰ Death Certificate Missouri (Missouri Digital Heritage) <https://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesmvc/deathcertificates>

¹¹ Civil War Pensions; (www.ancestry.com)

¹² *The Current Local*, 28 Jun 1908

¹³ General Index to Pension Files 1861-1934 (www.ancestry.com)

¹⁴ *The Current Local*, 28 Jun 1908

¹⁵ Death Certificate Missouri (Missouri Digital Heritage) <https://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesmvc/deathcertificates>

¹⁶ FindAGrave.com; Memorial #18146218

¹⁷ FindAGrave.com; Memorial # 73140149

¹⁸ Schafer, Judy; Copy of West Virginia Death Certificate emailed to Ann Dolce

¹⁹ Missouri Marriage Records 1805-2002; www.ancestry.com

²⁰ Schafer, Judy; Copy of West Virginia Death Certificate emailed to Ann Dolce

²¹ 1910 Federal Census Randolph, Saint Francois, Missouri; Roll T624-808; Page 26B; Enumeration District 009; www.ancestry.com

²² NOTE: According to the 1900 census, Mattie gave birth to four children, three of whom survived.

²³ Death Certificate Missouri (Missouri Digital Heritage) <https://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesmvc/deathcertificates>

²⁴ US Census 1900; Webb, Reynolds, Missouri; Roll: 885; Page: 17A; Enumeration District: 0086

²⁵ *The Current Local*, 1 Aug 1901

²⁶ *The Current Local*, 2 Oct 1902

²⁷ *The Current Local*, 1 Dec 1927

²⁸ Death Certificate Missouri (Missouri Digital Heritage) <https://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesmvc/deathcertificates>

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³⁰ Missouri Marriage Records 1805-2002; www.ancestry.com

³¹ FindAGrave.com; Memorial# 16409302

³² FindAGrave.com; Memorial# 16409302

³³ Death Certificate Missouri (Missouri Digital Heritage) <https://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesmvc/deathcertificates>

³⁴ FindAGrave.com; Memorial# 16409279

³⁵ NOTE: A George A. Laughlin b. 1875 and d. 1907 is buried in Rice Cemetery, Champaign County, IL

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- ³⁶ Death Certificate Missouri (Missouri Digital Heritage) <https://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesmvc/deathcertificates>
- ³⁷ Heeb, Tiffany Bushong; Email to Ann Dolce 2 Nov 2017
- ³⁸ Death Certificate Missouri (Missouri Digital Heritage) <https://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesmvc/deathcertificates>
- ³⁹ FindAGrave.com; Memorial# 18146340
- ⁴⁰ History of Southeastern Missouri; Goodspeed Publishing Company; Chicago; 1888
- ⁴¹ US Federal 1880 Mill Spring, Wayne, Missouri (www.ancestry.com)
- ⁴² Missouri Death Certificate
- ⁴³ US Federal 1880 Mill Spring, Wayne, Missouri (www.ancestry.com)
- ⁴⁴ US Federal 1920 Milton Township, Du Page County, Illinois (www.ancestry.com)
- ⁴⁵ US Federal 1900 Census Williamsville, Wayne County, Missouri (www.ancestry.com)
- ⁴⁶ Aden, Tom; Genealogy notes and documents
- ⁴⁷ Death Certificate Missouri (Missouri Digital Heritage) <https://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesmvc/deathcertificates>
- ⁴⁸ NOTE: No one with the first name of Euphame lived in Mill Spring Township in 1930 according to the 1930 US Census
- ⁴⁹ US Federal 1920 Census El Paso, Texas (www.ancestry.com)
- ⁵⁰ Death Certificate Texas; www.familysearch.org
- ⁵¹ Tombstone; Evergreen Cemetery; El Paso, El Paso County, Texas.
- ⁵² Marriage Index Ripley County 1833-1900 (www.rootsweb.com).
- ⁵³ *El Paso Herald Post*, 15 Feb 1940
- ⁵⁴ US Federal 1920 Census El Paso, Texas (www.ancestry.com)
- ⁵⁵ Tombstone; Evergreen Cemetery; El Paso, El Paso County, Texas.
- ⁵⁶ US Federal 1920 Census El Paso, Texas (www.ancestry.com)
- ⁵⁷ Tombstone; Evergreen Cemetery; El Paso, El Paso County, Texas.
- ⁵⁸ Tombstone; Evergreen Cemetery; El Paso, El Paso County, Texas. Plot: Section K, Lot 137, Place 6.
- ⁵⁹ 1930 Census El Paso, Justice Precinct 1; El Paso, Texas; Enumeration District 31-46; Sheet 6B
- ⁶⁰ Texas Death Certificate; www.familysearch.org
- ⁶¹ *El Paso Herald*, 15 Feb 1940
- ⁶² Texas Death Certificate; www.familysearch.org
- ⁶³ Tombstone; Evergreen Cemetery, El Paso, Texas, Plot: Section L, Lot 56, Place 10.
- ⁶⁴ 1900 Census Mill Spring, Wayne County, Missouri; Roll 907; Page 10B; Enumeration District 0155-FHL Microfilm 1240907
- ⁶⁵ US Federal 1880 Mill Spring, Wayne, Missouri; Roll 740; FHL Microfilm 1254750; Page 178B (www.ancestry.com)
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