

OBITUARIES

Thomas Rees Lockett

Thomas Rees Lockett, aged 81 years, who served in Pettis county for a period of twenty years as county superintendent of schools over a couple of decades ago, passed away at 5:25 o'clock Monday afternoon at a nursing home on East Armour boulevard, Kansas City.

Mr. Lockett was born November 19, 1867 near Dresden, Mo., on a farm, his father being Luther J. Lockett and his mother Maria Rees Lockett, pioneer residents of Pettis county.

He attended Pettis county schools as a boy and the Sedalia high school, which at that time, was at the Broadway school building, later the Warrensburg State Normal and then the University of Missouri.

He was married to Miss Annie Gilmore in San Francisco, Calif., on January 21, 1894 and returning to Sedalia in 1896 taught school in the county until elected as county superintendent of schools in 1908, serving as such for twenty years.

Leaving Sedalia in 1929 he purchased a grocery business at Wayland, Mo., and continued a business life until in 1942 when he retired. Mrs. Lockett preceded him in death in 1941.

Up to a few months ago he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. William T. Angle in Kansas City.

He is survived by three sons and two daughters, Luther J. Lockett, St. Louis; Thomas Gilmore Lockett, Chariton, Ia.; George F. Lockett, York, Pa.; Mrs. William T. Angle, Paris, France. One brother, Samuel M. Lockett, and eight grandchildren, also survive him as well as three sisters, Mrs. Sallie Smith, Otterville, Mo.; Mrs. Hardy Hurst, Wichita, Kas.; and Miss Catherine Lockett, St. Louis. Three other sisters and a brother preceded him in death as did three grandchildren.

Mr. Lockett was a thirty-second degree Mason, a Shriner, member of the Order of the Eastern Star and while a resident of Sedalia was a member of the Broadway Presbyterian church.

The body was taken to the Stine and McClure chapel in Kansas City and will be brought from there to the McLaughlin Funeral chapel in Sedalia.

Funeral arrangements have not been perfected.

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R. L. Wall

Funeral services for R. L. Wall, who died at his home in Sweet Springs, October 23, after a year's illness of heart ailment, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist church in Sweet Springs of which Mr. Wall was a member. Rev. William Sampson assisted by the Reverend Howard Wood, a life long friend of Mr. Wall, will officiate.

Interment will be in the Fairview cemetery.

Lee Mellon

Lee Mellen, 79, died at his home near Warsaw Sunday, following a heart attack.

Mr. Mellen was married to Louella Miller October 21, 1894 who with the following children survive: Bernie Mellen, Fairfield; Winifred Mellen and Louis Mellen, Warsaw; Mrs. Lela Hinkley, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Mary Hunt, Flemington; Mrs. Hazel Herbert, Kansas City; and Misses Edna and Virginia Mellen of the home.

Funeral services will be held at the Clear Creek Baptist church at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Mellen was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Harry Fraley of Sedalia.