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## **Obituaries**

## JESSIE HOLLY PARSONS

Jesse Holly Parsons, 94, of Otterville died May 2, 1985 at the Mar-Saline Manor Care Center, Marshall, Funeral services were held on May 5,: 1985 at the Otterville Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. John Treece officiating. Pallbearers were Thomas Nichols, Wherley Cline, Jim Young, Sammy Potter, Charles Goode, and Rob Young. Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery at Otterville. Military services conducted at the graveside by the Fort Leonard Wood Honor Guard.

Born November 6, 1890 near Syracuse, Mo, he was the son of William Shepherd and Amanda Finley Parsons. On June, 1920, he was married to Charlotte Hudson at Warsaw, Mo. She preceded him in

death in 1982.

Mr. Parsons was a member of the Otterville Presbyterian Church, where he served many years as an Elder and Sunday School Superintendent. He was a World War I veteran and served with the Rainbow Division in France. He was a member of the George Clark Harlan Post 84 of the American Legion. He attended the Otterville College and graduated from Warrensburg State Normal College. He had taught in several rural schools Morgan and Cooper counties. He served as postmaster at Otterville for 18 years and was also a farmer. He had lived in the Otterville area all his life.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Cloyd (Mary Elizabeth) Sanders, of Marshall; two grandchildren, Robert Sanders of Excelsior Springs, and Gail Duey of Kansas City, Mo., and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials were suggested to the Otterville Presbyterian

Church.

## EUGENIA ADDISON [Everett] Evans

Eugenia Addison (Everett) Evans passed away May 3, 1985 in Encinitas, California at the age of 99 years and six

Born at Pleasant Green, Missouri on April 27, 1886 to Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Evans, her early life was spent in the Otterville community and retained an avid interest in all things relating to this area.

She was benefactress to many needy programs, colleges, and other organizations. Among the many cards received on her 99th birthday was one from Johnnie Carson (Tonight Show) on whose program she appeared several years ago.

The Robert E. Lee Chapter #1567, Boonville, United Daughters of the Confederacy was saddened to receive the notice of the death of this Real Daughter and a member oft

the chapter.

## **WEAR REUNION**

The descendants of George William and Aletha Harriet Bartlett Wear met on May 26 at the American Legion Hall in Otterville. A bountiful contributive noon meal was enjoyed. During the business meeting it was decided to retain the same officers for another year. They are: James Wear, President, Mrs. John Dunham, Secretary, and Mrs. C.B. Allison, Treasurer.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Homan Wear, Jack Wear, and Bill Wear of Independence; John Nichols of Merriam, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wear, Enid Oklahoma, T.E. Wear, Jr., Camanche, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wear, McLouth, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shrout, Bunceton; Mr. and Mrs. James Wear, Mr. and mrs. Douglas Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Nau, Cara and Travis, Mr. and Mrs. David Griffin and Kyle, Clyde Wear, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fry, and Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols, all

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