

# McClurkin - Matson Family Bible and McClurkin - McQuilken Obituaries

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## McCLURKIN FAMILY BIBLE

The following information is from a old family Bible donated to the Historical Society by Mrs LaWanda MARTIN, Ferguson, Mo. Her late husband purchased this Bible at an auction over 25 years ago. We appreciate this donation by Mrs. MARTIN.

### HOLMAN'S EDITION-THE HOLY BIBLE

Containing the Old and New Testaments  
Translated Out Of The Original Tongues, and with  
The Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised;  
With The PSALMS OF DAVID, IN METRE,  
The Text Conformable to the Oxford and  
The American Bible Society's Standard Editions.

Philadelphia

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1876

### This Certifies That The Rite Of HOLY MATRIMONY WAS CELEBRATED BETWEEN

David F. McCLURKIN of Washington Co.  
and Mattie A. MATSON of Washington Co.  
on The 8th Day of March, 1877 at Her Mother  
by D. G. THOMPSON, Assisted By S. R. McCLURKIN  
WITNESS: George MERKER, B. C. CHRISTY, J. A. MATSON, Bell HOOD.

### BIRTHS

David Faris McCLURKIN, January 12, 1850;  
Mattie Ann McCLURKIN, September 23, 1853  
Clement Morrison McClurkin, May the 24, 1878  
Mattie Belle McCLURKIN, July the 4, 1882  
Ida Iona McCLURKIN, January the 25, 1884  
Cargill Elvin McCLURKIN, July the 15, 1889.

#### Mattie's Children:

Sadie Shields, April 7, 1913; Billie Shields, Nov 23, 1915;  
Gary Allen Hind, May 13, 1939; Carol Joan, July 13, 1943

Clement and Mattie B. joined under Rev. J. C. SMITH. Clement joined the church at Coulterville, Oct 19, 1894, age 14. Mattie Bell joined the church at Coulterville, Oct 19, 1894, age 12. Ida Iona joined the church at Coulterville, Oct 13, 1897, Age 13. Ida joined under the pastorate of Rev E. G. ELSEY. Elvin joined the church at Coulterville, April 12, 1900, Age 10. Elvin joined under the pastor of Rev E. G. ELSEY.

### MARRIAGES

Clement M. McClurkin married Nov 16th, 1908 to Pearl Callahan Per... McCLURKIN in St. Louis. (the lady's name has a line drawn thru it).

Mattie B. McCLURKIN married Nov 25, 1910 to Frank W. SHIELDS. Married in Canada.

William J. KIRKPATRICK married June 23, 1921 to Ida I McCLURKIN seven P.M. at home, 318 W. Bdway, Sparta, Ill. Married under an arch with twenty five guests.

Clement M McCLURKIN married to Stella JONES on Aug 16, 1926.

The Sparta Congregation surprised D. F. and M. A. McCLURKIN at their home at 7 o'clock P.M. on the evening of their 24th anniversary, March 8, 1901 and presented them with a parlor lamp.

#### DEATHS

Mrs D. F. McCLURKIN, June 3, 1922 at 1:00 A.M., aged 68 years, 8 months and 10 days.

D. F. McCLURKIN died July 30th, 1926 at 8:00, aged 73 years.

Clement M. McCLURKIN died Dec 10, 1943, aged 64 years.

Our little Bessie LINDSAY, who we was raising, died at our home Feb 21st 1906 at 9:30 A.M. of Cardiac Neuralgia, interment in Tildon Cemetery. The preachers text was found in Matt. 18-2. ...

Mr. D. F. McCLURKIN, Sparta.

Santa Ana, Cal., June 22, 1926

Dear Sister and Brother:

Am sure it will be by the time this reaches you.

We rec'd your letter saying you were going to be married on the 23rd and by the time you are reading this you will be sailing on the sea of a newly wedded life.

We both join in wishing you all the very best wishes for a long prosperous and happy wedded life.

We are sending you a gift which will not reach you until next wee; am sorry we did not get it off in time for the occasion but only rec'd your letter a couple of days ago.

Lovingly, Frank and Mattie

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#### SUICIDE AT WEST FRANKFORT

The following is an excerpt from a West Frankfort paper concerning Harrison AVERY, who is well known at Oakdale.

... Mr AVERY was employed at Orient No 1, as a maintenance man, and the nature of his position afforded him work, even during the time the mine is closed. ... Deceased is survived by his widow and three children. ...

Harrison P. AVERY was born near Frankfort, Oct 1, 1888, and departed this life May 25, 1928, at the age of 39 yrs, 7 mths & 24 da. He was united in marriage to Blanche KIRKPATRICK of Oakdale on Jan 9 1913. To this union were born three children, Robert, 12, Marion,

David James McCreight born Aug. 14, 1855, died March 28, 1934.  
Elma Cameron, wife of Frank White McQuilkin, born Oct. 1876, died Oct. 24, 1938, New York, burial Marisa Cemetery.

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**McClurkin -- Matson Family Bible**  
**1876**

The above Bible was a gift from LaWanda Martin

This Certifies That The Rite of Holy Matrimony was celebrated between David F. McClurkin of Washington County, Ill and Mattie A. Matson of Washington County, Ill on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1877 at Her's Mother by D. G. Thompson Assisted By S. R. McClurkin.

WITNESS: George Merker, B. C. Christy  
J. A. Matson, Bell Hood

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Mattie Belle joined the church at Coulterville, Oct. 19, 1894, age 12.  
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**MARRIAGES:**

Clement M. McClurkin married Nov. 16, 1908 to (the following is crossed off Pearl Callahan Rev McClurkin in St. Louis.)  
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William J. Kirkpatrick married June 23, 1921 to Ida I. McClurkin, 7 p.m. at home, 318 W. Broadway, Sparta, Ill. Married under an arch with 25 guests.  
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### McCLURKIN OBITUARIES

*The following obituaries were all taken from The Marissa Messenger on file in our library.*

Frank W. McQuilkin, son of the late James and Mary (White) McQuilkin was born in Belleville, Ill., March 19, 1874 and died, Oct. 8, 1929. While living in St. Louis, Mo., he married Miss Elma Cameron, who survives, along with a daughter, Miss Mildred and a son, Don. ... He is also survived by a brother, James C. McQuilkin of Oakland, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Martha Twenhoefel of Belleville, Ill. ... Woodhaven, N. Y. had been the home of Mr. McQuilkin for the past score of years. Interment in the Marissa Cemetery.

Robert J. McQuilkin died May 8, 1930 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Glenn Lucas, in Marissa, Ill. He was the son of the late Mr. & Mrs. George McQuilkin of Marissa. He was born in Bristol, PA. He was married to Miss Margaret White, who preceded him in death about ten years ago. He is survived by four daughters and three sons, Mrs. Elwood McClurkin and Mrs. James R. Hood of Oakdale, Ill., Mrs. James E. Wylie and Mrs. Glenn Lucas of Marissa, Rev. James McQuilkin of Carnegie, Pa., George of St. Louis, Mo., and Frank of East St. Louis, Ill. .. Interment in the Marissa Cemetery.

Rev. James McMaster McQuilkin, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church at Carnegie, Pa., and a native of this city, died at a Pittsburgh, Pa., hospital Monday afternoon (Nov. 23, 1942). Rev. McQuilkin was born in Marissa April 14, 1876, the son of the late Robert J. and Margaret McQuilkin, nee White. His father was born in Pennsylvania and his mother in Randolph County, Illinois. He married Irene Smiley at the home of her parents, three miles south of this city in May 1901-?. Besides his widow, he is survived by a son, Francis Smiley McQuilkin, United States Army. He also leaves the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Elwood McClurken and Mrs. Mary Hood, both of Oakdale, Ill., and Mrs. James Wylie and Mrs. Glenn Lucas, both of this city, and George and Frank W. McQuilkin, both of East St. Louis, Ill. Interment in the Marissa Cemetery.

Mrs. Irene McQuilken, 83, formerly of near Marissa, died Friday night (Dec. 25, 1959) at Carnegie, Pa. She was born two miles south of Marissa, in Randolph County, Feb. 2, 1876, a daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Smith Smiley. She was the widow of the Rev. Dr. James M. McQuilken, who died on Nov. 23, 1912. They were married June 5, 1902-? in Randolph County. Surviving are a son, Francis McQuilken of Carnegie, and a brother, Arthur Smiley of Sparta. Interment in the Marissa Cemetery.

Attorney Francis S. McQuilkin, 67, of Carnegie, Pa., died April 17, 1976 at the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. McQuilkin was born in Chicago, Ill., May 24, 1908, a son of Rev. James & Irene McQuilkin, nee Smiley. He married Ruth Paulsen and she survives. Interment in the Marisa Cemetery.

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David James McCreight was born Aug. 14, 1855 in Alabama and died March 28, 1934 at Marissa. When Mr. McCreight was two years of age, the widowed mother brought her six children to Marissa to make their home. The journey from Arkansas to Chester, Ill., was made by river boat, where they were met by James Henry Hamilton and Joe Kider. Mr. McCreight married Miss Nancy White on Sept. 17, 1884. She died Dec. 4, 1921. Interment in the Marissa Cemetery.

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### JONES OBITUARIES

Mrs. Clara Ann "Clellie" Jones, 84, of Marisa died Sept. 12, 1961 at her home in Marissa. A daughter of the late Harrison & Frances Dial, nee Gibson, she was born in Marissa Township Sept. 16, 1876. She married Jonathan Jones in Belleville on Aug. 29, 1893. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Edna) Engelhardt and Mrs. Vernice Stewart; and two sons, Herschel Jones of Bellingham, Wash., and Wendell Jones of Overland Park, Kans. Mrs. Jones was a charter member and the first president of the Robert F. Arnold Post American Legion Auxiliary of Marissa. Interment in the Marissa Cemetery.

Jonathan Jones, 93, prominent retired coal mine operator of Marissa, died April 27, 1967 at his home. He was born Oct. 18, 1870 a son of Jonathan and Kenzia Jones. Interment in the Marissa Cemetery.

Herschel E. Jones, 84, of Yuma, Ariz., died July 11, 1961 at Yuma. He was born at Marissa on Sept. 24, 1897, a son of Jonathan and Clara Ann (Dial) Jones. He married Olga Marie Russel in Marissa on April 10, 1920. She survives him. Interment was in Bellingham, Washington.

Flossine W. (Wilderman) Jones, 80, of Prairie Village, Kans., died Oct. 20, 1989 at the Shawnee Mission Medical Center. She was born in DuQuoin, Ill., on Nov. 25, 1908. She is survived by her husband, Wendell D. Jones, and one daughter, Sue Feaster. Interment in the Marissa Cemetery. (Editor Note: Wendell died July 30, 1990)