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OBITUARIES

LORENZO DOW NICHOL

Born April 24, 1863.

Died October 3, 1944, at his home, 702 Grand Ave., Caruthersville.

Married to Emma Bell Simmons, March 23, 1887. Five children were born: Twins died at birth. Anna Evelyn Norwine died in 1943. Lorenzo Dow Nichol, Jr. resides in Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. M. D. Amburgy resides at Caruthersville, Missouri.

His wife preceded him in death, October, 1943.

Served as a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for 40 years, serving Bismarck, Bonne Terre, Caledonia, Elvins, Ester, Eureka, Labaddie, Portageville, Hayti, Oran, Benton, Fornfelt, Ironton, St. James. He retired from the active ministry at the age of 70.

Service was held at the Methodist Church, Caruthersville, Missouri, October 5, 1944. He was buried beside his wife at Salem, Missouri.

Ministers holding the service: T. L. Bess, E. C. Ellis, Elmer Peal (Presbyterian Church, Caruthersville) and Harold Nance.

HAROLD NANCE.

MR. THOMAS MELLOW

Thomas Mellow, the son of William and Caroline Mellow, was born in St. Stephen's County, Cornwall, England, on August 16, 1858, and died at his home in St. Louis, June 24, 1944. He came to America when a young man and on his first Sunday in America he united with the Marvin Methodist Church, St. Louis. Twelve years later he came to the Carondelet Methodist Church. For 62 years he was a steward in this church. For 20 years Mr. Mellow was the Treasurer of the Superannuate Preachers' Fund. During each Annual Conference he made it a practice to give a dinner to the Superannuates and their wives. He served for many years as a member of the Church Federation Board of St. Louis, a member of the Metropolitan Y. M. C. A. Board, State Treasurer of the Missouri Anti-Saloon League. One of the joys of his life was to serve as the General Chairman of the Billy Sunday Evangelistic Campaign in 1928. In 1931 he was sent as a delegate to the World Stewardship Conference held in Edinburgh, Scotland. The Lord blessed him in his business. When he was thirty-five years of age he began the practice of tithing and during a half a century he gave to the Lord's Cause thousands of dollars.

In his life he tested and found true that admonition: "Give, and it shall be given you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again."

The Lord blessed his home with three sons and two daughters whom he brought to the house of God in their infancy and trained them to the Lord and honor Him with their substance. His motto was: "Honesty is the best policy. Temperance is the best medicine. A Good Conscience is the best estate."

In recognition of the service of Brother and Sister Mellow and the family to the church, on May 22, 1941, at a Special Quarterly Conference, the name of the Haven Street Methodist Church was changed to Mellow Memorial Methodist Church. Rev. O. H. Duggins, a former pastor, assisted by Dr. F. C. Tucker, Rev. J. H. Jones, Rev. R. C. George and William Stewart, conducted the funeral service.

WILLIAM STEWART.

WILLIAM HENRY CUNNINGHAM

William Henry Cunningham was born in Perry County, Indiana, on March 22, 1852, and died in St. Louis, December 13, 1943, at the age of 91 years, 8 months and 21 days. Funeral services were conducted December 16 in the Methodist Church at Campbell, Missouri, by Rev. P. A. Casey of Malden.