

MITCHEM, JAMES LAWSON

Birth

June 16, 1892 according to date
on stone

He was born in Macon, Georgia

June 26, 1881 per McLaren

Funeral Home records



Death

February 2, 1967 at his home in rural Norwalk, Iowa

Cause of Death

Congestive heart failure, coronary heart disease

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 154

Father

Emery Mitchem

Mother

Jennie Butler

Marriage

James L. Mitchem to Mabel Edna Spratt on December 2, 1920 in Polk Co., Iowa

Return of marriages issued for the county of Polk for the year ending June 30, 1921
77-347

James L. Mitchem

Residence: Des Moines, Iowa

Place of birth: Madison, Co., Iowa

Occupation: Upholsterer

Age next birthday: 27

1st marriage

Father: Emery Mitchem

Mother: Jennie Hansen

Married
December 2, 1920
Des Moines, Iowa

Maybelle Sprett
Residence: Des Moines, Iowa
Place of birth: Princeton, Illinois
Age next birthday: 19
1st marriage
Father: Sam Sprett
Mother: Mary Ready
Witnesses: Alta Arthur and Raymond Kelly
Minister: Amos A. Burr

Census

1895 –

1900 – Fairplay Twp., Morgan Co., Georgia; ED76; Page 4; June 6, 1900
Dwelling 68; Family 68

Michem, Emory	48	Farmer Married 25 years Born Sept 1851	GA	GA	GA
Jennie B.	41	9 children; 9 living Born May 1859	GA	GA	GA
Berta	21	1 child Born May 1879	GA	GA	GA
Annie	19	Born June 1880	GA	GA	GA
Perry	16	Farm labor Born April 1884	GA	GA	GA
Emory	14	Born May 1886	GA	GA	GA
Etta	12	Born May 1888	GA	GA	GA
Myrtle	10	Born May 1890	GA	GA	GA
Ruth	08	Born May 1892	GA	GA	GA
Lawson	07	Born Apr 1883	GA	GA	GA
Watson	05	Born July 1894	GA	GA	GA

1905 –

1910 – Fairplay, Morgan Co., Georgia; ED105; Page 8A; April 26, 1910
Dwelling 134; Family 136

Mitchel, E. F.	58	Farmer	GA	AL	GA
J. B.	53	13 children; 12 living	GA	GA	GA
Myrtle	19		GA	GA	GA
Ruth	17		GA	GA	GA
Lawson	15		GA	GA	GA

Watson	13		GA	GA	GA
Frank W.	08		GA	GA	GA

1915 –

1920 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 68; Page 2; Line 45; Page 34; Vol 63;
US ArmyPostHospital

Mitchen, Lawson	26	carpenter	GA	GA	GA
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1925 – Des Moines Ward 2, Polk Co., Iowa; Line 63
House No 986

Mitchem, James L.	29		GA	GA	GA
		Father, Emery Mitchem, born in GA			
		Mother, Jennie Butler, born in GA, age 62			

Mable	22		IL	IL	IL
		Father, Sam R. Spratt, born in IL, age 61			
		Mother, Mary Ready, born in IL, age 62			

James L.	01		IA	GA	IL
		Father, James L. Mitchem, born in GA, age 29			
		Mother, Mable Spratt, born in IL, age 22			

Robert F.	01		IA	GA	IL
		Father, James L. Mitchem, born in GA, age 29			
		Mother, Mable Spratt, born in IL, age 22			

1930 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., Iowa; ED93; Page 49A; May 29, 1930
1208 Elder Lane

Dwelling 3; Family 3

Mitchem, John L.	34	Laborer at Motor Co. Home value, \$3000	GA	GA	GA
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Mabelle	28		IL	IL	IL
James L.	07		IA	GA	IL
Robert F.	05		IA	GA	IL

1940 –

Funeral Home

B. F. Galloway Burial Records

James L. Mitchem – residence, Norwalk, Iowa; born June 26, 1891, Macon, Georgia; died February 2, 1967; age 75 years; married; buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orilla, Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; father was Emery Mitchem; mother was Virginia Butler; wife was Mabel; sons: Robert, Harrisburg, PA.; James, Eugene, Oregon.

Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, Friday, February 3, 1967, Page 14]

James L. Mitchem, 75, of rural Norwalk, a retired carpenter, died at his home Thursday morning of a heart attack after a nine-month illness.

Mr. Mitchem was born in Macon, Georgia, and lived in the Des Moines-Warren County area 50 years. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mabel; two sons, Robert of Harrisburg, PA., and James of Eugene, Oregon; three sisters, three brothers and five grandchildren.

Military

Born June 26, 1881 at Macon, Georgia; died February 2, 1967 at Orilla, Iowa; residence was RFD, Norwalk, Iowa; Entered service on April 11, 1917 at Camp Dodge, Iowa; Serial Number was R342079; was a private in the Army in WWI in Co K, 2nd Infantry; discharged on April 29, 1920 at Fort Des Moines, Iowa; father was Emery Mitchem; mother was Virginia Butter; wife was Mabel Mitchem

Misc.

The military birth date and the birth date on the stone do not agree.