

**LEE, ETHEL A.**

Birth

September 14, 1889  
in Moulton, Iowa

Death

April 26, 1970 at the Dowell  
Manor Nursing Home, West  
Des Moines, Iowa



Cause of Death

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 24

Father

William M. Cowell

Mother

Martha Jane "Jennie" Marvin

Marriage

Register of Marriage licenses issued in Schuyler Co., Missouri, Page 21

Ethel Cowell to James W. Lee on September 21, 1915

Marriage Place

Schuyler Co., Missouri

Record book: 5, Page 29

J. W. Lee

Age 26

Marriage

September 21, 1915

Ethel Cowell

Age: 26

Minister: J. S. Locker, J.P.

## Census

1895 – Moulton Twp., Appanoose Co., Iowa; State census

Dwelling 32; Family 32

Cowell, William	36	Railroader	IA		
Jennie	28		IN		
Effie	14		IA		
Oattie	12		IA		
<b>Ethel</b>	<b>05</b>		<b>IA</b>		

1900 – Washington Twp., Moulton, Appanoose Co; ED 25; Page 11B; June 8, 1900

Dwelling 263; Family 271

Cowell, William M.	43	section foreman Born March 1857 Married 20 years	IA	IA	IA
Martha J.	39	4 children; 4 living Born October 1860	MO	IA	MO
Otta	17	Born April 1883	IA	IA	MO
Ethel	10	Born September 1889	IA	IA	MO
<b>Edith</b>		<b>10/12 Born August 1899</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>MO</b>

1905 – Washington Twp., Appanoose Co., Iowa

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Cowell, William  
Martha  
**Ethel**

1910 – 1st St. Moulton, Washington Twp., Appanoose Co., Iowa; ED30; Page 1B; April 15, 1910

Dwelling 27, Family 27

Cowell, William M.	53	Railroad section boss Married 30 years	IA	US	US
Jennie	49		MO	IN	IN
<b>Ethel</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Telephone operator</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>MO</b>

1915 –

1920 – Hartford Ave., Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; Part of precinct 2; ED 76; Page 6B;  
January 8, 1920

Dwelling 121; Family 126

Lee, James	31	labor	IL	IL	IL
<b>Ethel</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>IA</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>MO</b>
William	01 9/12		IA	IL	IA

1925 – Des Moines Ward 1, Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa; Line 31

Family 12

Lee, James W.	36		IL	IL	IL
			Father, William Lee, born in IL, age 65		
			Mother, Unknown, born in IL		
Ethel	35		IA	MO	IN
			Father, William Cowell, born in MO, age 65		
			Mother, Martha J. Marvin, born in IN, age 64		
William	06		IA	IL	IA
			Father, James W. Lee, born in IL, age 36		
			Mother, Ethel Cowell, born in IA, age 35		
			James and Ethel were married in Missouri		

1930 – Valley Twp., 1st ward, Valley Junction, Polk Co., IA; ED 121; Page 9A; April 5, 1930  
 Dwelling 126; Family 131

Lee, James	41	barber	IL	IL	IL
Ethel	40		IA	MO	MO
William	12		IA	IL	IA

1940 – Valley Twp., West Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa; ED77-35A; Page 6B; April 10, 1940  
 Family 142

Lee, James W.	51	W.P.A. labor	IL
Ethel	50	housewife	IA
William	22	Retail grocery clerk	IA

Funeral Home

McLaren's Funeral Home

Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, Tuesday, April 28, 1970, Page 10]

Services for Mrs. A. Ethel Lee, 80, who died Sunday at the Dowell Manor Nursing Home in West Des Moines, will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at McLaren's Funeral Home, with burial in Orilla.

She was born in Moulton and lived in West Des Moines 60 years. Mrs. Lee was a member of the Christian Church of West Des Moines.

She is survived by a son, William, of West Des Moines.