

INFORMATION & DATA ON THE FAMILY OF:

WESLEY J. & 1. ~~JERUSA E. (WARD) PARK~~  
1833-1914 1836-1905

2. MARTHA E. (SNOW) PARK  
1869-

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Being a collection of information from Public records, biographies, histories and family sources, and arranged to present a coherent view of said family and their individual relationship. This has all been done for the purpose of preserving, for future generations a knowledge of their past.

Date 27 Nov. 1987

*Edward E. Bartlett*, Compiler

PARK  
Surname  
FAMILY INFORMATION CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's full name <u>Wesley J. PARK</u> born on <u>19 Nov. 1833</u> at <u>Luray, Licking County, Ohio</u> married _____ at _____ died on <u>18 Jan. 1914</u> at <u>Grafton, Jersey Co., Illinois</u> Interred at <u>Oak Grove Cemetery</u> Groom's <u>2nd</u> marriage Physician _____ <u>79th Illinois Vol. Inf.</u> Occupation _____ Religion _____ Military Service _____ His father <u>Samuel PARK</u> Mother's maiden name <u>Lethe A. BELT</u>	Authority/Source of Data: HISTORY OF GREENE & JERSEY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS. Pub.in 1885. page 160.
Wife's maiden name <u>Martha Ellen SNOW</u> born on <u>Aug. 1869</u> at _____, <u>Missouri</u> died on _____ at _____ Interred at _____ Bride's <u>1st</u> marriage Her father _____ Mother's maiden name _____	Records, Census & Other: 1850 Census, Licking Co., Ohio, 1860 Census, Craw- ford Co., Illinois, 1870, '80, 1900 & 1910 Census, Jersey Co., Illinois.

Abodes & removals: Wesley came, at age 19, to Clark Co., Illinois, where his parents had previously moved. He came to Jersey Co., Illinois, in December of 1865. He settled in Fieldon where he owned a Bank and practiced medicine until he went to Grafton in 1888 and continued in his practice until his death.

Sex	Their Children:	Additional Information:
	(1) Name <u>Ethel Mae PARK</u> born on <u>27 Apr. 1891</u> at <u>Jersey County, Illinois</u> died on _____ at _____ married <u>8 May 1915</u> at <u>St. Louis, Missouri</u> to: <u>Charles William ATKESON</u>	
	(2) Name _____ born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____	
	(3) Name _____ born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____	

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1900 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

Film Roll No. 309  
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 Enumeration Dist. No. 119 B

Quarry Township  
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above named division, Graffon Town  
 Name of institution, Ward of City  
 Enumerated by me on the 6th day of June, 1900, Edwin P. Edsall, Enumerator.

LOCATION	NAME	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION												NATIVITY			CITIZEN			OCCUPATION				EDUCATION				HOME			
		Relation to head of family	Color	Sex	Year of birth	Month of birth	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, divorced	No. of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth	Place of father of birth	Place of mother of birth	Year of immigration to U.S.	No. of years in U.S.	Naturalization	Occupation, Trade or Profession of each person of ten years of age and over.	No. of months not employed	Attended school (months)	Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Home owned or rented	Free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule				
61	of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.	Head	W	M	1833	Nov	66	M	11	1	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio				Physician	0		Yes	Yes	Yes	0								
66	PARK, Wesley	Head	W	F	1869	Nov	30	M	11	1	Missouri	Virginia	Illinois																		
	— Ellen	Wife	W	F	1891	Apr	9	S			Illinois	Ohio	Missouri																		
	— Ethel M.	Dau	W	F	1877	Sept	22	S			Illinois	Un	Illinois																		
	BROWN, Charlotte	Serv	W	F																											

1910 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

FILM ROLL NO. 295 STATE Illinois SUPERVISOR'S DIST. NO. 11 SHEET NO. 11  
 COUNTY Jersey ENUMERATION DIST. NO. 56 (6 A) 6 A  
 TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Quarry Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Grafton City WARD OF CITY 2nd  
 NAME OF INSTITUTION X ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 21 DAY OF April 1910 Jno. W. Pittinger ENUMERATOR

LOCAT'N.	NAME	PERSONAL DESCRIPT'N								NATIVITY.			CITIZN.			OCCUPATION.							EDUCAT'N				HOME				Blind in both eyes.
		Relation to head of family.	Sex.	Color or race.	Age last birthday.	Single, married, widowed or divorced.	No. years of present marriage.	No. born.	Mother of how many children living.	Place of birth.	Place of birth of father.	Place of birth of mother.	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Naturalized/Alten.	Speaks English or other.	Trade or Profession.	General nature of work.	Employer, employee or works on own.	Out of work Apr. 15.	Weeks out of work '09.	Can read.	Can write.	Attended School.	Home owned/rented.	Free/mortgaged.	Farm/house.	No. of farm enum.	Confed. or Union veteran.			
106	PARK, Wesley	Head	M	W	74	M2	21	1	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio			Eng	Physician	Family	OA	no	0	yes	yes		O				UA				
	Ella	Wife	F	W	40	M1	21	1	Missouri	Virginia	Illinois			Eng	none	none	M	no	0	yes	yes										
	Ethel	Dau	F	W	18	S			Illinois	Ohio	Missouri			Eng	Teacher	Music				yes	yes	yes									
	Ward	Gson	M	W	12	S			Illinois	Illinois	Illinois			Eng	none	none				yes	yes	yes									

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Dr. A. D. Erwin was born near Rockbridge, Greene County, Ill., March 21, 1858. He is a son of A. D. Erwin, Sr., and Malinda (Hill) Erwin. In 1864, he removed with his parents to Otterville, where he attended the public schools, and later the Missouri Medical College at St. Louis, from which he was graduated in 1882. Following his graduation he located at Fidelity, and since 1884 has been engaged in an active practice at that place.

Dr. J. Tidball was born in Ohio in 1848, and remained there until 1864, moving in that year to Mercer County, Ill. In 1868 he went to Monmouth, Warren County, Ill., and during 1871 attended college there. In 1874 he was graduated from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and in 1878 went to Grafton, built up a large practice, and remained until 1911, when he moved to San Diego, Cal., and there he died in 1913.

Dr. Wesley Park was born in Lincoln County, Ohio, in November, 1833, but when he was nineteen years old he came to Marshall, Clark County, Ill. After reading medicine under Drs. Spellman and Duncan, in 1861 he was appointed assistant surgeon of the Seventy-ninth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and was later assigned to the hospital at Vicksburg, Miss., having charge of the same for the remainder of his three years service during the Civil War, with the exception of a period when, captured by the enemy, he was in a war prison. On December 31, 1865, he came to Jersey County and practiced medicine until the winter of 1866, when he entered the Chicago Medical College, and was graduated therefrom. Following this, he located at Fieldon. In 1871 he went to Philadelphia, and took a post graduate course at Jefferson Medical College, from which he was graduated in 1873, and then returned to Fieldon and resumed his practice. In 1888 he went to Grafton, and continued in practice until his death. He was very successful in the practice of his chosen calling.

Dr. E. F. Francis was born in Monmouth County, N. Y., June 3, 1845, and when he was eighteen years old he went to Indiana. In 1876 he was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and later came to Jersey County, where he was engaged in practice for

Dr. Jonas L. Ward was one of the older physicians who practiced in the western part of the county in the vicinity of Fieldon. He was moved to Jerseyville, where he continued in practice until his death.

Dr. Allan A. Barnett was born at Louisville, Ky., in 1830. In 1853, he was graduated from the medical department of the University of Louisville, and was then engaged in the practice of his profession at Oxford, Ohio, until 1862, in which year he came to Jerseyville, and remained until his death which occurred a few years ago.

Dr. Caleb DuHadway, a native of Ohio, was graduated from the Ohio Medical College of Cincinnati, in 1859, and was engaged in active practice at Hamden, Vinton County, Ohio, until 1862, when he entered the Confederate army as a surgeon of the Ninth Kentucky regiment, and remained in the service until 1864. In September, 1864, he came to Jerseyville, and continued to practice here from that time until his death.

Dr. Abraham A. Shobe was born in Franklin County, Mo., August 24, 1846. In 1862, he entered the Confederate army, and remained that service until the close of the Civil War. In 1869, he was graduated from the McDowell Medical College of St. Louis, following which he practiced his profession in Franklin County, Mo., up to 1874, in that year coming to Jerseyville, where he was engaged in an active practice until his death.

Dr. Charles R. Enos was born in Madison County, N. Y., in Marey, Missouri, in 1874. He was graduated from the Homeopathic Medical College of Missouri, in 1894. In April, 1882, he came to Jerseyville and was associated with his son, Charles W. Enos, in the practice of his profession. After the removal of the son to Colorado, Dr. Charles R. Enos continued to practice alone until his death.

Dr. John S. Williams was born in Simpson County, Ky., August 27, 1839. When he was fourteen years old, he went to Lincoln County, Mo., later studied medicine and was graduated from the Medical Department of the Iowa State University. In 1865, he came to Jersey County, practicing at Otterville, where he practiced his profession until 1891, removing then to Jerseyville, and there, until death claimed him, he continued to practice. Doctor Williams was first married to Miss Millie (Gee) in September, 1867, and she died in February, 1873. In December, 1873, he was married (second) to Miss Maggie Blackstock of Otterville. When Doctor Williams died he was survived by his widow, who is also deceased, and two sons, John B. and Dalton Hall Williams. Doctor Williams was elected coroner of Jersey County for several terms.

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PROBATE RECORDS  
 INDEX  
 JERSEY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

	Name of Representative	Date of Letter
Park, F.	Ella Park	May 17, 1907
Park, Erick W.	Frank Rowden, Adm.	May 17, 1907
Park, Isha E.	George C. Park, Adm.	May 25, 1909
Park, ley	Ella Park & Ethel May Park	Feb. 23, 1914 Est

INDEX TO CIRCUIT COURT PAPERS CHANCERY  
 (Record has no book or volume number)

Petitioner	Defendant
Park, Jerusha A.	Wesley Park

Transcribed at  
 Jerseyville,  
 by Edward Bartle



In the name of God Amen.- I, Wesley Park, of the city of Grafton, county of Jersey, State of Illinois, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and execute this, my last will and testament. And I do hereby revoke and annul all former wills made by me.

First- I hereby direct that the expenses of my last sickness and funeral, together with all of my just debts be first paid in full.

Second- Having in mind the advancements in money and other property made to my sons, Arthur F. Park, George O. Park and Frederick W. Park, during my lifetime, I hereby give and bequeath to each of my said sons or their heirs, by right of representation, ~~the~~ the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, as their full share in my said estate.

Third- All of the remainder of my estate, both real and personal, I hereby give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Ella Park, and daughter, Ethel May Park, in equal shares, without reserve whatsoever.

Fourth- I hereby designate and appoint, my wife, Ella Park and my daughter, Ethel May Park, as joint executrix of this, my last will and testament, with equal powers in the settlement of said estate. Further, it is my desire that, be it within the approval of the court, the said executrix of my will, act upon and carry out the provisions of this my last will and testament, without bond or other surety.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF; I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of June A. D. 1909.

*Wesley Park* SEAL

The above and foregoing instrument of writing was, at the date thereof, signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Wesley Park as and for his last will and testament in our presence, and in the presence of each other; and we at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

H. C. Miller

E. B. Kimball

A. P. Crane

STATE OF ILLINOIS, )

*Jersey* County. ) ss.  
In the Matter of the Estate of *Wesley Park* Deceased.

The following is a full and perfect Inventory of all the Real and Personal Estate of the said deceased, so far as the same has come to the possession or knowledge of the undersigned *Ella Park and Ethel M. Park* Administrators of the estate of *Wesley Park*

REAL ESTATE	VALUE
<i>Spt. Lots 1 and 2. Block twenty five (25) Lot 11 Block twenty five (25)</i>	DOLL. CTS. <i>\$301.00</i> <i>\$3000.</i>
<i>Lots Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20) block Eight (8) of the original town site of the Adgeodonic Land and Town Company in Bernalillo County New Mexico (Value Unknown)</i>	

PERSONAL ESTATE.

No.	CHATELS	No.	CHATELS
/	Horse 2 Haggis and harness.	\$201 <sup>50</sup>	
	Lungs and Office equipments	70 <sup>50</sup>	
	Household and Kitchen furniture	\$400 <sup>00</sup>	
	Fifty shares of preferred stock of the Afterthought Copper Company. Value unknown		
	Trustee Certificate for 7190 share Common stock of Afterthought Copper Company. Value unknown		
	Certificate No. 90 for 8000 shares of Capital stock of Algoma Petroleum, Coal, Mining and Pipe Line Company. (Value unknown)		
	Certificate Nos. - 1994, 533, 5936, 5937, 5938 for 2000 shares of Capital stock of The United States Fiber Stock Co. Value unknown		
	Certificate no. 32 for 500 shares of Capital stock of Shamrock Gold and Silver Company. Value unknown		
	Certificates Nos. 343, and 393 for 500 shares of the Capital stock of Anderson Scale and Foundry Company. (Value unknown)		
	Certificates Nos. 387 and 830 for 3206 shares of the Capital stock of Peoples Gold Company. (Value unknown)		
	Certificates Nos. 2082, 3025, 3913, 4171, 4387, 4704, and 4935. for 5750 shares of the Capital stock of The Golden Gate Mining Company. Value unknown		

PERSONAL ESTATE—MONEYS AND CREDITS.

Money on hand at time of decease, . . . . .

NOTES AND ACCOUNTS DUE DECEASED, AND DESCRIPTION OF THE SAME.

NAME OF DEBTOR	DATE OF NOTE	PRINCIPAL	Accrued Interest	Good, Doubtful or Desperate	Total Amount
Amie Barlow, James W. Barlow	Nov 26 1913	7.00	Cent not due	Good	\$315.00
Herman Bentler, Josephine Bentler	Dec 24 1912	7.00	Cent int paid	Good	50.00
Henry Kightmen	Jan 1 1913	7.00	Cent none paid	Good	75.00
Henry Sieger	Dec 26 1910	7.00	Cent int paid	Good	28.50
H. B. Broll	Dec 14 1910	7.00	Cent paid 29.25	Doubtful	58.75
McClellan Mrs J. W. McClellan	Oct 14 1908	7.00	Cent int 48.13	Doubtful	28.00
Charles Frank	Jan 2 1911	7.00	Cent int 3.20	Good	19.75
John F. McClellan	Feb 3 1912	7.00	Cent int 3.00	Doubtful	19.35
W. J. Spry	Nov 1 1910	7.00	Cent int 3.00	Doubtful	18.00
J. W. Bissett	Jan 2 1905	7.00	Cent int 18.00	Doubtful	22.15
C. H. McAdams	May 2 1904	7.00	Cent int 3.00	Doubtful	11.40
Henry W. Phipps	Jan 1 1908	7.00	Cent int 3.00	Good	10.00

We do certify that the foregoing is a full and correct Inventory of all the Real and Personal Estate or the proceeds of the same, which was of Dr. Wesley Park Deceased, which has been committed to our superintendence and management, or which has come to our hands, possession or knowledge, and that the Notes and Accounts above described are in quality as above indicated.

Dated this Monday day of Mar, 1914.

Wesley Park  
Ernest Park

# AT REST

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WESLEY PARK, M. D.

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Departed this life at his home in Grafton, Illinois, Sunday, January 18, 1914, 11:30 A. M. Aged 80 years, 1 month and 29 days.

Funeral services at Residence of deceased Monday, January 19, 1914, 3 o'clock, p. m.

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Burial in Oak Grove Cemetery, Jerseyville, Illinois, Tuesday, January 20, 1914, 10 o'clock a. m.

From the Bernice Park Schleeper Collection,  
by courtesy of Marilyn Park Underwood.

OAK GROVE CEMETERY RECORDS, JERSEYVILLE, ILLINOIS

Block 5, Lot 29 owned by Ward, J. L.

No stones	Grave 1	Ward, J. L.	64 yrs., 5 mos.	May 4, 1884
	2	Ward, Mrs.		Apr. 9, 1882
	3	" (Daughter)		
	4			

Block 5, Lot 30 owned by Selby, Thomas J.

No stone Grave 4 Selby, T. J. (child)

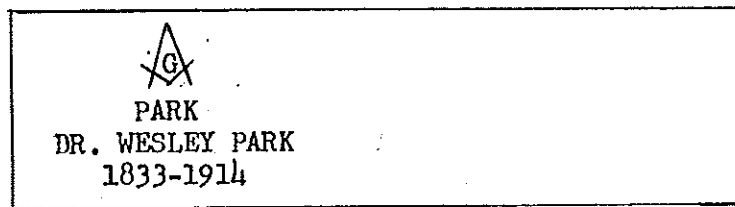
Block 32, Lot 27

Grave 3 Park, W. J. 80 yrs., 1 mo., 29 das. Jan. 18, 1914

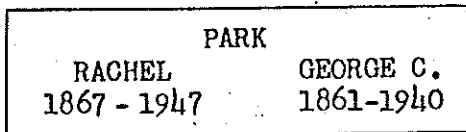
Section C, Lot 470

Grave 1	Park, George	79 yrs., 3 mos., 27 das.	Oct. 27, 1940
2	" Rachel	79 " 5 " 18 "	June 5, 1947
3			
4	Park, George Wesley	67 yrs.	Nov. 22, 1970

TOMBSTONES OVER GRAVES

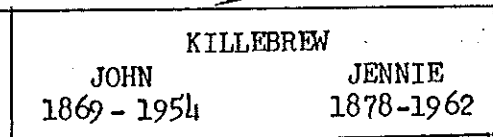


Grave 3, Blk.32, Lot 27

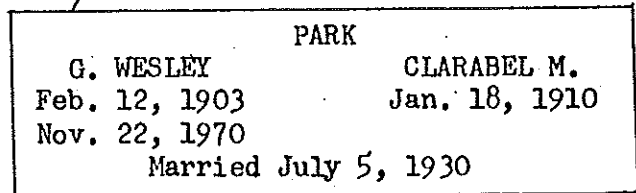


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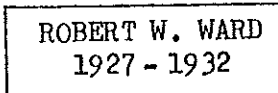
STONES IN SECTION C, LOT 470



Grave 3



Grave 4



Son of Arthur J. and Agnes Franz Ward

Mrs. Wesley Park  
announces the marriage of her daughter  
Ethel Mae

to

Mr. Charles William Atkeson  
on Saturday the eighth day of May  
nineteen hundred and fifteen

At Home  
after the twentieth of May  
428 1/2 Hartford Street  
Saint Louis

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## 25 Years Ago *In and About Alton*

January 20, 1914

P. W. Coyle and H. M. Schweppe, members of the park commission, had superintended laying out of the lines for a wading pool at Rock Spring park. They announced that, while all improvements planned for Riverview park could not be completed in one year, they hoped the combination bandstand and shelter house would be. Later, the commission proposed to build a flight of concrete steps up the steep slope at the foot of Bellevue avenue to the park, and a concrete wall along the edge of the bluffs. A roadway winding around through the park from Bluff street to Bellevue avenue was another project.

Dr. Wesley Park, who at 80 years of age still had persisted in remaining in active practice even though it meant braving floating ice cakes to cross the river for attendance at a patient's bedside, died at his Grafton home after a short illness. The city declared a holiday to allow all its citizens to attend his funeral.

A large crowd attended services at the First Presbyterian Church to hear the Rev. E. L. Gibson deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the Alton High School midyear graduating class.

For the second consecutive meeting between the two Alton was defeated by Edwardsville High School's basketball team, 22 to 21, in an overtime period. The game was played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

A group of foreigners working at the Alton Steel Company's plant walked off their jobs, demanding \$3 a day—an increase of 20 cents per day. Deputy Sheriff Peter Fitzgerald was summoned to the plant to see that no violence occurred. He took with him Roland Adams, business agent for the Building and Trades Council. Later it was found the foreigners quit work because they feared they would be sup-

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1944

## 30 YEARS AGO

Total taxes in Jersey County as shown on the books in the office of County Clerk McGrath amount to \$174,617.01.

Dr. Wesley Park of Grafton practicing physician in Jersey County for several years and former resident of the Park Bank at Fieldon, died Sunday and the body was brought to Jerseyville for interment in Oak Grove Cemetery.

The funeral of John Lofton of Kane, an old soldier, was held Wednesday at the home of his brother, Will Lofton, in Kane.

The Jersey County Medical Society met at the Courthouse Tuesday and Dr. N. F. Bray, coroner, read a paper on diseases of the bladder.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Wylder and Matthias Honeghan took place Wednesday, January 21, at St. Francis Xavier's Rectory.

The last payment upon the subscription to the Roberts, Johnson and Rand Company for the erection of the shoe factory in Jerseyville has been made.

Mrs. Charles Waddell who some time ago was elected president of the YWCTU is making arrangements for the reorganization of the society.

The Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School has elected the following officers: Deiter Daum, president; Frank Cowan, secretary; R. N. McClure, treasurer, and P. M. Hamilton, teacher.

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