

**Etmo (Jared) Burton**  
**Herald, Cookeville, TN: 27 April 1933**  
**TO PROBE, WOMAN'S DEATH TO 'SATISFY' BROTHER, SISTER**  
**Coroner Dow Will Conduct Autopsy of Mrs. Burton At Silver Point**

**MURDER IS NOT HINTED**

County coroner, J. J. B. Dow was to conduct the examination this afternoon of the body of Mrs. L. D. Burton, 58, who died suddenly at her home in Silver Point, March 10, just four days before her husband died of pneumonia.

E. Y. Jared, of Buffalo Valley, a brother of Mrs. Burton, told the Herald that he had asked the body be exhumed to "satisfy" him and another sister, Ulzo Jared, of the Eleventh District.

He said Mrs. Burton dropped dead March 10 of what statistical records here state as simply "heart failure." Mr. Jared said he had never heard of Mrs. Burton's having heart disease, nor was he aware of her being ill.

F. U. Foster, professor of chemistry at Tennessee Tech, will analyze the vital organs of Mrs. Burton.

**'Just to Know'**

Asked if he and his sister suspected foul play to the death of Mrs. Burton, Mr. Jared replied that they were "not satisfied: We just want to know what killed her."

He was told that the exhumation would lead to the natural presumption that they felt Mrs. Burton had been given poison, but he would make no further comment. He said so far as he knew Mrs. Burton was a normal and healthy woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton moved to Silver Point early this year from Wilson county, where they had resided for the past eleven or twelve years. Mr. Burton had willed his wife his entire estate, including a farm of 147 acres in Wilson county, it was reported here. Mr. Burton's health failed while he lived near Lebanon, and he removed to Silver Point, his former home. He was stricken with pneumonia in March and died a few days later.

The body will be exhumed at Silver Point, and the chemical analysis will be made in Mr. Foster's laboratories at Tech.

It was said here that Mr. Burton was worth between \$13,000 and \$15,000.

**Mrs. Burton Died of Natural Causes**

Mrs. L. D. Burton of Silver Point who died suddenly at her home March 10 was declared a victim of natural death by physicians who performed an autopsy on her body Thursday at the request of her brother, B. Y. Jared of Buffalo Valley.

The body was exhumed under direction of County Coroner J. B. Dow and Dr. Millis of Baxter, County Health officer. An exam showed that Mrs. Burton died of a ruptured heart wall.

Relatives of Mrs. Burton's husband, who died 4 days after her death, were anxious that the autopsy be performed to clear any doubts as to the manner of her death.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: 4 May 1933, front page

**DC#6468**, Dist. 13, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN: Etmo Burton, b. 3 December 1874, TN – d. 10 March 1933. Father: Joe Jared. Mother: Edo Eden McKee. No doctor in attendance. Died from Heart Failure. True: Palmer, Silver Point, TN. Undertaker: Monroe Palmer, Silver Point, TN. Registrar: C. A. Hall.

**DC#6469**, Dist. 13, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN: Dow Burton, b. 25 Dec. 1875, Putnam Co., TN - d. 15 March 1933, age 58 . Occupation: Farmer. Father: Campbell Burton, Putnam Co., TN. Mother: Amanda Puckett. True: Albert Ashburn, Silver Point, TN. Cause of Death: Mitral Insufficiency, died at 2:00 a.m. Attended by: T. J. Smith, M. D., Silver Point, TN. Undertaker: Conger Brother's, Smithville, TN. Registrar: C. A. Hall.

**Etmo (Jared) Burton Obt. (1874-1933) & Lorenzo Dow Burton Obt. (1875-1933)**

**SILVER POINT:** Mrs. L. D. Burton, 59, fell dead at her home Friday March 10 at 1:00 from a heart attack. Wednesday March 15 at 2:00 Mr. Burton died with double pneumonia after several days illness. Funeral services were held for Mrs. Burton Sunday March 12 at the home by Bro. Tallman of Cookeville. Interment took place in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Burton was before her marriage, Miss Etmo Jared and a very prominent school teacher. Surviving her are her mother, Mrs. Eado Jared, 1 sister, Miss Ulzo Jared, and 1 brother, E. Y. Jared. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Burton was 59 years of age. Bro. Tallman held the services at the Church of Christ of which Mr. Burton was a member. The remains were laid to rest beside Mrs. Burton. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Amanda Green (Puckett) Burton, 1 sister, Mrs. Albert (Minnie) Ashburn, 3 brothers, M. B., N. C., and W. B. Burton. The families of both Mr. and Mrs. Burton have the sympathy of the entire community.

Among the out of town folks here for the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Burton were Mrs. Dave High and Mrs. Jared of Cookeville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols of Baxter, E. N. Taylor of Boma, Mrs. Minnie Denton, Mr. and Mrs. DuBois, Mrs. Zina Medley, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Medley, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maxwell, Thurman Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bartlett, Sam Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux of Buffalo Valley.

Herald, TN: Thursday, 23 March 1933.

**Eado (McKee) Jared Obt.**

**BUFFALO VALLEY-** Mrs. Eado McKee Jared died Sunday morning at her home near here after a lingering illness. She was the daughter of the late Joseph Y. "Joe" McKee & Leyan Young and sister of the late Mrs. Illiaud Bartlett.

She was born December 8, 1848 and had lived a life of unusual strength and fortitude. She was united with the Methodist church in early young lady-hood.

Surviving are her 2 children, Miss Ulzo and E. Y. Jared and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by the Rev. J. A. Harris with interment at the Bartlett Cemetery. Relatives and friends from Cookeville, Lebanon, Baxter, Lancaster, and Silver Point attended the funeral.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: 15 October 1936, pg. 6.

**Miss Ulzo Jared Obt.**

Miss Ulzo Jared, 93, died unexpectedly Monday at 206 S. Walnut Ave. where she lived for several years.

Funeral services are set for Wednesday at the Buffalo Valley Church of Christ of which she was a member. Burial in Bartlett Cemetery.

Miss Jared, daughter of Josiah and Edo McKee Jared, was reared in the Buffalo Valley community. She was a retired school teacher.

There are no immediate survivors.

Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home in charge. The body is at the funeral home.

Citizen, TN: 4 June 1963, pg. 3.

**Elbe "Ebby" Y. Jared Obt.**

Funeral services for E. Y. Jared, 74, familiarly known as "B" Jared, who died Monday at his home in Buffalo Valley after a brief illness, were conducted Tuesday at the Buffalo Valley Church of Christ.

One of the county's most successful farmers, Mr. Jared was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Jared and was a grandson of John Jared who was a pioneer of Putnam County.

Mr. Jared lived his entire life in the Buffalo Valley community. He was never married.

Survivors include a sisters, Miss Ulzo Jared, a well known retired school teacher, another sisters, Mrs. Etmo Jared Burton, wife of Dow Burton, died a few years ago.

Herald, TN: Thursday, 27 February 1947, pg. 8.

\*See Burton-Ashburn Cemetery: Virtual Cemetery files; and Jared files at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>

<http://www.ajlambert.com>