

From the Tuesday, March 15, 1955 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

BURTON RITES HELD Funeral services for Jesse Burton, 68, of Chebanse, who died Friday in a Chicago hospital, were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Sts. Mary and Joseph's Church in Chebanse. The Rev. George Bubnick celebrated the solemn requiem mass, with the Rev. Basil Doyle as deacon and the Rev. Thomas O'Brien, sub-deacon. Honorary pallbearers, all fourth degree Knights of Columbus, were Mark Larimer, Charles A. Kribs, Herman Berns, Gene Glenzinski, Howard Yeates and Richard Veronda. Active pallbearers were Leo Fraser, Martin DeVere, Albert and Arthur Brouillette, Bernon (sic) Burton and Roosevelt Benoché. Burial was in the church cemetery.

From the Friday, March 11, 1955 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

Jesse J. Burton, 68, Of Chebanse, Dies; Funeral Monday Jesse J. Burton, 68, of Chebanse, former deputy sheriff and lifelong resident of Kankakee County, died Thursday afternoon in a Chicago hospital following a short illness. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in Sts. Mary and Joseph's Church, Chebanse. The Rev. George Bubnick will officiate, with burial in the church cemetery. Friends may call Saturday evening and until the time of service at the Clancy Funeral Home. Members of the Knights of Columbus will say the rosary Sunday at 7:30 p.m. and the rosary will again be recited at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Mr. Burton was born April 8, 1886, at Irwin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burton. On Feb. 7, 1910, he married Nelda Brouillette of Bourbonnais in Maternity Church. They farmed in this area for several years and at the time of his death Mr. Burton was associated with Jeffers and McBroom auto dealers. Mr. Burton was a fourth degree Knights of Columbus member and a member of St. Viateur Assembly. Surviving besides his wife are a son, Donald of Chebanse; a daughter, Mrs. June Fiorina of Coal City; brothers, Victor of Little Rock, Ark. and Dan of Rensselaer, Ind.; sisters, Mrs. Thomas Fraser of Kankakee and Mrs. Lillian Devere and Mrs. Blanche Fritz of Tombstone, Ariz., and seven grandchildren.