

Well-Known Colored Staffordian Is Dead

Ned Preston, one of the best known colored residents of Stafford County, died at his home in the White Oak section early Sunday morning. He had been a fisherman and farmer for many years and was highly respected by both white and colored people of Stafford.

He is survived by five daughters, four sons and 42 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church, of which he was a deacon, and interment will take place in the church cemetery. The body is resting at the D. M. Kay funeral home here until the hour of the service.

EDWARD "NED" PRESTON
DIED: MARCH 5, 1944

CELIA BARNETT PRESTON WIFE OF: EDWARD "NED" PRESTON
DIED: AUGUST 5, 1922

**DEATH OF A
RESPECTED COLORED WOMAN**

Celie Preston, colored, wife of Ned Preston, died at her home in Stafford Co. Saturday, aged 52 years. She was a good woman, highly respected by both white and colored. Her husband and 11 children survive.

Funeral at the home at 1:30 p. m. Monday, Aug. 7, services conducted by Rev. J. T. Brown. Interment in family burying ground.

JOHN EDWARD PRESTON
DIED: AUGUST 1969

SON OF: EDWARD "NED" PRESTON

John Edward Preston

SUMMIT, N. J. — John Edward Preston, 80, a former fisherman in Stafford County, died in a hospital here Saturday. He lived in Vauxhall, N. J.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillie Maud Preston of Vauxhall; one daughter, Mrs. Carrie Scott of Vauxhall; four sons, Gilbert Preston of Newark, N. J., John L., Frank, and Lacy L., all of Vauxhall; two brothers, Lacy L. and Clarence A. Stewart Preston, both of Stafford; four sisters, Mrs. Sadie T. White of Stafford, Mrs. Nicey Allen of Washington, Miss Ann Preston of Montclair, N. J., and Mrs. Laura Robinson of Coatesville, Pa.; 23 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

The Rev. Elmer Williams will conduct a funeral service at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Vauxhall, N. J. Interment will be in Linden, N. J.

NELLIE F. PRESTON

DAUGHTER OF: EDWARD "NED" PRESTON

MISS NELLIE F. PRESTON

A funeral service for Miss Nellie F. Preston, 63, of Stafford, who died Wednesday in a Petersburg hospital, will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Bethlehem Baptist Church, White Oak, by the Elder B. H. Williams. Burial will follow in the family plot in Stafford.

Surviving are a son, Calvin O. Preston of Stafford; three brothers, Lacy and Stuart Preston of Stafford and John E. Preston of New Jersey; four sisters, Mrs. Sadie White of Stafford, Mrs. Laura Robinson of Coatesville, Pa., Mrs. Mary Allen of Washington, and Mrs. Annie Preston of New Jersey.

The cortege will leave the Kay-Bailey Funeral Home here at 1:15.

ALVORD C. PRESTON
DIED: OCTOBER 23, 1938

SON OF: NELLIE F. PRESTON

Funeral Services For Colored Man

Funeral services for Alvord C. "Toy" Preston, colored, who died Sunday night at Mary Washington Hospital from injuries received when he was kicked by a horse Saturday, will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday from Bethlehem Baptist church at White Oak. Burial will be in the family burying ground. The body will rest at the D. M. Kay funeral home until time for the service.

Except for drums, band instruments are generally made of brass or nickel silver.

HENRY PRESTON
DIED: FEB 17, 1941

SON OF: EDWARD "NED" PRESTON

Colored Man Dead

Henry Preston, 28, colored, of White Oak, died in Piedmont Sanatorium Monday. He is survived by four brothers and four sisters. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the D. M. Kay Chapel.

STEWART C. PRESTON
DIED: JAN 26, 1973

SON OF: EDWARD "NED" PRESTON
TWIN BROTHER TO: PURCELL C. PRESTON

Stewart C. Preston

Stewart C. Preston, 68, of RFD 7, Stafford, died at his home Friday. Mr. Preston was a retired employe of the FMC Avisco plant here.

He is survived by his wife, Daisy Preston; two sons, Clarence S. Preston of Fredericksburg and Roland L. Preston of Stafford; a brother, Lacy Preston; four sisters, Anne Preston of Montclair, N. J., Mrs. Sadie White of Stafford, Mrs. Laura Robinson of Coatesville, Pa., and Mrs. Nacie Allen of Washington, and eight grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Stafford. The Rev. Sulva Warner will officiate and interment will follow in the family cemetery in Stafford. The family will receive friends at the Bailey Funeral Home from 7 to 8 p.m. Sunday.

PURCELL C. PRESTON
DIED: AUG 20, 1955

SON OF: EDWARD "NED" PRESTON
TWIN BROTHER TO: STEWART C. PRESTON

Obituaries

P. C. PRESTON

Purcell C. Preston, 51, a White Oak farmer, died Sunday in Mary Washington Hospital following a heart attack.

A funeral service has been set Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Brown's Funeral Home with the Rev. M. L. Murchison officiating. Burial will follow in the family cemetery in Stafford. The family will receive friends tonight at the funeral home from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

Surviving Mr. Preston, a veteran of World War I, are three brothers, John Preston of Vaux Hill, N. J. and Stewart and Larry Preston, of White Oak, five sisters, Mrs. Nicy Allen, of Washington, Miss Nellie Preston, of White Oak, Miss Annie Preston, of Montclair, N. J., Mrs. Laura Robinson, of Coatesville, Pa., and Mrs. Sadie White, of Stafford.

LACEY PRESTON
DIED: SEPTEMBER 15, 1975

SON OF: EDWARD "NED" PRESTON

Lacey L. Preston

A funeral service for Lacey Leon Preston, 67, who died Monday at Mary Washington Hospital after a short illness, will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Stafford County with burial in the family cemetery there. The Rev. Sulvia Warner will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Wayne Bumbrey.

A resident of RFD 7, Stafford, he was employed by Frackelton Block Co. at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Preston; a son, Edward Preston, both of the home; three sisters, Miss Annie Preston of Montclair, N.J., Mrs. Laura Robinson of Coatesville, Pa., and Mrs. Sadie White of Stafford; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Bailey Funeral Home.

CELIA WILLIAMS
DIED: JAN 20, 1938

DAUGHTER OF: EDWARD "NED" PRESTON

Celia Williams Dies At Petersburg Hospital

Celia Williams, 26, colored, of White Oak, died yesterday at Central State Hospital, Petersburg, where she was removed recently following a nervous breakdown. She entered Piedmont Sanitarium at Burkesville a month ago to receive treatment for tuberculosis. Worry and alarm over her condition resulted in a breakdown that necessitated her removal to the Petersburg institution.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at White Oak Baptist Church with the Rev. John Brown officiating. Her remains will rest at the D. M. Kay Funeral Parlor until the time of the funeral.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph Williams; her father, Ned Preston, of White Oak; three daughters, five brothers and five sisters.

MARTHA PRESTON

WIFE OF: LACEY PRESTON

Mrs. Martha Preston

Mrs. Martha Preston, 51, of RFD 3, Spotsylvania, died Wednesday in Potomac Hospital in Woodbridge.

The widow of Lacey Preston, she is survived by one son, Edward Preston of Spotsylvania County, nine brothers: Milton, Charles, Cornelious, Jessie, Walden, Thomas and Daniel Carter, all of Fauquier County, Earl Carter of Gardwell, N.J., and Sam Carter of Washington, and two grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Mt. Morris Baptist Church at Home, Fauquier County, with burial in the church cemetery. The

Rev. J. P. Baltimore will officiate.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Bailey Funeral Home.