

Guy Jamieson

Guy Jamieson was born March 27, 1866 in Drummore, Scotland the eldest child of Alexander and Norah Helen Jamieson. At the time, his father was just getting started in his medical practice and his mother kept busy setting up a home for the new family and adapting to rural Scottish life.

When Guy was two years old, his family left Scotland to settle in Moline, Illinois where his father had grown up. When he was about 10 years of age, the family moved to the Jamieson family farm south of Moline where he would spend the rest of his life.

Guy was 23 years old in 1889 when his father Alexander died. He took over management of the family farm and a small coal mining operation on the farm. He eventually purchased the farm from his mother and siblings. In 1892 he married Lily Ann

Lound who was from another South Moline family. They married in secret one afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Moline and announced their union that same evening at the home of Lily's parents where Lily's brother William Lound was being married to Guy's sister Ada Jamieson.



Guy seemed quite enterprising in piecing together a living. He tried farming various crops and at one time was successful with 200 peach trees. He was certified in 1901 as a

Mine Manager and the Jamieson & Allison mine on the Jamieson farm produced 13,514 tons of coal during the years 1897-1902. He operated a general store located on the farm selling mining supplies, kerosene and food staples.

Guy and Lily had three children, Wallace (1894), Rolland (1898) and Lee (1901). The family participated in events in the rural community, with Lily playing piano and Guy singing and performing in small theatrical productions. Lily Jamieson died in 1918 during the flu epidemic.

After Lily's death Guy rented out the family home and moved to a smaller house nearby. He died in 1943 and is buried in Bowlesburg Cemetery.

