
Stanley Leigh Moore

1893-1969

Stanley Leigh Moore, the second son of George Azro and Phebe Adell (Leigh) Moore, was born 21 November 1893 at Fairmont, Minnesota and died in his home at 735 Chautauqua Avenue, Norman, Oklahoma, 7 April 1969.

On completion of his secondary education at Pawnee High School, Stanley matriculated at the University of Kansas. After two years at the University, he taught in the Hallett, Oklahoma, Public School (1916-1917). After that school year ended, he took over the management of the Liscomb Gas Plant in Jennings, Oklahoma, until he was called for military service.

During his military service, he earned a lieutenant's commission and was retained in the States as an instructor in infantry tactics, until the Armistice of World War I was signed. On 2 November 1918, he married the former Bess L. Acree in Louisville, Kentucky, where the couple lived until Stanley's discharge; they then moved to Jennings where Stanley was employed by an oil company.

In 1921 he became manager of a garage, owned by the Acree Oil Company in Norman, Oklahoma. In 1930 he built his own building to become an independent business man. He sold his business, retaining the building, in 1945. Soon thereafter he was employed as a laboratory technician in the University of Oklahoma Engineering School. While thus employed, he resumed his education and took the bachelor of science degree in general engineering in 1957, at the age of 64, and was promoted to instructor.

At the time of his retirement as Assistant Professor Emeritus of Civil Engineering and Environmental Science, he was the proud recipient of a plaque awarded by the University Board of Regents. The plaque calls attention to outstanding competence and fulfillment of academic dreams that earned the respect and admiration of his students and fellow staff members.

Professor Moore was a member of: The American Legion (Post Commander, 1936, Post 88, Norman) from the time of its organization; Sons of the American Revolution; The New England Historical Genealogical Society, since 1944; Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity (Knight of St. Patrick, cum laude); The Christian Church; and the Oklahoma Academy of Science.

Survivors include: his wife Bess and daughter Mary, both of the home; his son Stanley L. Moore, Jr., of Overland Park, Kansas; three brothers, Guy R. Moore, Roseburg, Oregon, George A. Moore, Jr., Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Duane C. Moore, Portland, Oregon; two sisters, Minnie M. Canada, Hominy, Oklahoma, and Elmina M. Jackson, Corsicana, Texas; and two grandchildren. —Editor.
