LITTLE LOVE LETTER

MAY 31'71(MEMORIAL DAY)JN.I,'71
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IN MEMORIAM

OBITUARY--BROTHER J. H. LACKEY:

JAMES HORACE LACKEY was born to N. H. and Theodocia Lackey on December 20, 1890, in Grear County, Oklahoma, near Mangum. He passed away on May 5,1971, in the Southeast Colorado Hospital,Springfield,Colo.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his wife,Sister Lola Lackey of the home near Springfield;2 daughters, Inez Vaughn of Denver,Colo. and Wauneta Hooker of Chico, Cal.; 5 Grandchildren and I Greatgrand child.

Funeral service was conducted by Brother Kenneth Baldwin at Rich Funeral Home Chapel, in Springfield, Colorado, May 8, 1971 at 2:30 P. M. Hymns sung by Furnish Canyon Church of Christ were: "Precious Memories", "Where We'll Never Grow Old", "No Disappointment In Heaven", "No More Good-Byes". Casket bearers were: Messrs. Glen Braning, Bob Hooker, Dan Hooker, Don Patterson, Virgil Roberts, and Don Sparkman.

Concluding services and interment were at the Springfield Cemetery, Springfield, Colorado.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

MR. JAMES HORACE LACKEY was born to N. H. and Theodocia Lackey on Dec. 20, 1890, in Grear County, near Mangum, Okla. As a young man he came to Baca County, Colorado, to inquire of some land open for homesteading. In 1914 he filed on the land that was to be the homesite of the Lackey Family for 56 years.

After beginning improvements he returned to Ochiltree County, Texas, to marry Lola Pearson on August 3, 1915. He made their living by farming and ranching on his original homestead, and additional other land he obtained.

He loved all men and was a devoted husband and father. His age when he left was 80 yrs.4 mo.15 days.

A FAITHFUL LIFE IN CHRIST

IN 1916 BROTHER LACKEY was baptized into Christ, and he was a faithful Bro. in the Church of Christ to the end of his life here, having served God as a preacher and a writer for about 55 years.

Bro. Lackey was a devoted Bible student. He did much work at the Springfield Church of Christ. The last lesson he gave was April 11 (Easter Sunday). He read three reference chapters on the Resurrection and explained about Easter. It was mentioned but once. When he had finished he was given out and not able to stand and read. He lived only a short time after.

The last week he was home he had said, "I want to get busy writing more articles. I have several subjects I want to write". He wrote and sent many good gospel tracts to further spread the Gospel. Sister Lackey doesn't remember for sure the latest one he wrote. One of the last two articles that Brother Lackey sent me (E.H.) was "Zion And The Church". In this LITTLE LOVE LETTER I give part of it as may space permit, for a REMEMBRANCE of a Beloved Brother. Our Bro. Lackey is gone. Many others have gone, also. In Christ we may follow. LET'S NEVER FORGET CHRIST-OUR WAY OF LIFE. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." Memorial day? Always. IN MEMORIAM.

ZION AND THE CHURCH

(Bro. J.H.Lackey)

Some of the references to Zion made in the scriptures refer to heaven, some to the City of Jerusalem, while others prophesy of the Church, its establishment and facts pertaining to it, its duties and position in the plan of God for the redemption of man.

Heb. 12:22 After mentioning the giving the Law of Moses at Mount Sinai,-"But ye are come unto Mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the Heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, (Verse 23) "To the general assembly and church of the Firstborn, which are written in heaven,--and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel." The writer uses Mount Sion and the Church of the Firstborn synonymously, as equal to each other.

Isaiah 2:1-4 Foretelling the establishing of the

Mountain of the Lord's House, "For out of Zion shall go forth the Law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem."-- Is.I4:32,"The Lord hath founded Zion,"--- Mt.I6:I2-I8 Jesus states "upon this rock I will build my Church"(upon the fact that Peter stated,"Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God")- The Church of the First Born(Christ). The foundation to be laid was foretold in Is.28:I6-"Behold,I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste."--I Cor.3:I0-Paul says,"I have laid the foundation". Verse II,"For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ."

Mt.2I:42 Jesus rebuking the Jews who were opposing Him-"Did ye never read in the scriptures, "The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner"? V45,"They perceived that He spake of them."--Acts 4:II Peter speaking to the Jews who refused to believe in Christ, "This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner, Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." ---The Prophesies were made: the Foundation to be laid--the City of Zion to be established.--The Law to go forth out of Zion,--the word to go forth out of Jerusalem. The prophesies were fulfilled.

Jesus being assembled with the disciples just before He ascended, Acts I:8, "<u>But ye shall receive power</u>, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria,and unto the uttermost part of the earth."(Ver.4)"And being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father,which,saith He,ye have heard of me." <u>Tarry in the City of Jerusalem until you receive that power</u>. They tarried. They received that power. They began doing. As recorded in Acts 2:I-4, "They were all with one accord in one place--And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost,and began to speak with other tongues,as the Spirit gave them utterance." The law began going forth out of Zion-(the Church. The Apostles were the first members placed in the Church. I Cor.I2:28, "And God hath set some in the church, <u>first</u> apostles,-" They began at Jerusalem laying the foundation. Peter told all,(Acts 2:38) to "Repent,and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the <u>forgiveness of your sins</u>;-"

Acts 2:40,"And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward (crooked) generation. Then they that gladly received his word were baptized:and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls."

Paul writing to the Ephesians,after their conversion,(Eph.2:19) "Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God; And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;-"

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REVIVAL REMINDERS

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CAMP MEETING will be held this year June 27 through July 4th at the Cedaredge Church of Christ, Cedaredge, Colorado. They have arranged for the camp grounds north of Cedaredge, where they have had it in past years. Dormitory facilities are available with cots and mattresses. Bring warm bedding and clothing. The nights are cool. Write or call Brother Kenneth Baldwin, 541 Howard St. Delta, Colo. Phone I-303-874-4581. Or Brother James E. Wilkerson, Cedaredge, Colo. They would appreciate to know if who plans tocome, how many, date to arrive, names of speakers, if nights; and the young speakers, too.

THE WATERFORD, CALIF. MEETING is to be held on July 4th through II. Brother Don Dabbs of Bellflower is to be the speaker. For any further information contact Brother E.R. Brown,Box 321, Empire, Calif. Or Brother J.Ira Brown,25575 E.Jones Ave. Escalon.

BROTHER J. D. JOHNSON, LAKESIDE, CALIF. is to hold a meeting for the Church Of Christ at Baron, Oklahoma, inclusive dates from July 4 to II. You may contact Brothers Earl Atchley, or W. D. Spence, both of Westville, Okla. Or Brother George B. Morris of Stillwell.(Sister Geo. Morris-Retha Gale -is a daughter of the Johnsons.). Bro. Jack Wilford is there,too.

BROTHER DON DABBS ALSO IS SPEAKER for the Aztec New Mexico Church for their meeting, Aug. I through the 7th. Their dates were changed till then, as the many meetings got too close together. If needed,you may contact Brother Roger Bixler,Rt.I,Box 46,Aztec.

Bellflower, Calif. Previously announced, (n.b.) is still set for Aug.22-29,Brother Broadway,Speaker.

MAY ALL ABOVE BE GLORY TO GOD IN THE CHURCH BYCHRIST.