

## **CHARLES S. STURTEVANT**

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**CHARLES SHEPHERD STURTEVANT**, son of Ira John Sturtevant (1860-1934) and Lillie Elisabeth Gentner (1872-1910), was born on 12 Nov 1892 in Saint Louis, Missouri. In the year 1900, the family was living in Coffeyville, Montgomery County, Kansas. By 1910, they had moved to Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas.

Charles attended the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas. In April of 1916, Charles served as the “University Daily Kansan Newspaper” advertising manager and its editor-in-chief during his last year of college.

In June of 1916, he graduated, and in July of 1916, Charles married **CATHERINE FIELD STANLEY** in Topeka, Kansas. They moved to Cimarron, Gray County, Kansas, after they married, where Charles became the owner and publisher of The Jacksonian Newspaper, which he continued for over 50 years.

Catherine, daughter of Emery Frederick Stanley (1858-1938) and Annie E. Wood (1862-1958), was born on 22 Apr 1893 in Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas, and in 1915, she graduated from Washburn College in Lawrence.

Charles Sturtevant died on 3 May 1970 at the Trinity Hospital in Dodge City, Ford County, Kansas. In 1984, Catherine moved to Salina, Kansas, to be close to their daughter, Lois. She passed away there on 30 Mar 1992. Charles and Catherine were buried at the Cimarron Cemetery.

Two daughters were born in their marriage:

**CATHERINE “VIRGINIA” STURTEVANT** was born on 2 Jul 1921. She was married to Robert Allen, and they lived in San Jose, California. Virginia passed away on 10 Nov 1982 in Santa Clara, Santa Clara County, California.

**LOIS E. STURTEVANT** was born on 25 Feb 1925. Lois was married to Byron Alvin Johnson, son of Harry Johnson and Edith Weis. Byron was born on 23 Aug 1921 in the Salina, Saline County, Kansas area. He was a Marine Corps pilot during World War II and spent his life as a farmer and a stockman. Byron and Lois had one son and three daughters. Byron passed away on 10 Aug 1994 in Salina, Kansas, and buried at the Crown Point Cemetery in Culver, Ottawa County, Kansas.

### Cemetery Headstones



CIMARRON CEMETERY  
Cimarron, Gray County, Kansas



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